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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman, Councillors Cox, Egan, Fletcher, Hay, Harman Lawson, Martin, Hill.

In the absence of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, by reason of illness,

It was moved by Councillor Cox
seconded by Councillor Egan
That Alderman Lazar be Chairman of the present Meeting.

Carried.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1855 were read and confirmed.

111. A letter from Mr James Laffer, the Collector of Rate for "Gawler Ward", of date this day, was presented and read, tendering his resignation of that Office. No.20.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the resignation of Mr Laffer, as Collector of Gawler Ward, be accepted.

Carried.

112. A Letter from the Hon^ble the Colonial Secretary, dated the 24th instant No.21. and an accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by him to the Police Magistrate, Adelaide, of the same date, were presented and read, as they apprised the Council of an authority given to the Magistrate in future to require payment of the usual Police Court Fees in respect of informations laid by direction of the Council.

113. A Letter from William Bartley of the Diocese, dated the 27th instant No.22. was read, proposing on the part of the Lord Bishop of Adelaide, a mode of deciding the Value of the Grant from the Crown of the Acre in Victoria Square

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the letter from Mr Bartley in reference to an Acre in "Victoria Square" be referred to the Legislative Committee.

Carried.

114. Letters from Messrs Beck & Co of date the 24th instant, complaining of the annoyance arising from Crays standing near their premises in King William Street — No 23.

from Joseph Hardy, of date this day, proposing to rent a Cottage on the Northern Park Lands opposite his Yard — No.24.

and from Messrs Taylor and Franklyn offering to purchase sundry Lots of Trees now lying on the Park Lands were respectively presented and read. No 25.

115 It was moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Egan
That the Letters from Messrs Taylor and Franklyn, Joseph Hardy and Messrs Beck & Co be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

116. A letter from Mr Richard Addis, dated this day, was presented and read stating his inspection of the Plans and Specifications for the intended Receptacle for Refuse at the City Slaughterhouse, and now making proposal for the Constant removal of such Refuse. No 26.

117. A Memorial from Martin Stapley of date this day, was presented by Councillor Hay, and read, in reference to the Licensing of Hawkers. No.1.

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It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Memorial of Martin Murphy be referred to the Corporation Committee.
Carried.

117. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz:- (No 2)

Salaries for January	£12. 1. 8.
Pay Sheet for Works	12. 3. 0
11 Lamps Lighting Lamps at Bar & Foot Bridges to date	5. 6. 0
6 Lamps Making 16 New Handles (under Contract)	22. 8. 6
Refunded to persons Depasturing Cattle on the South-Western Division of the Park Lands in November last	3. 6. 0
Total £	54. 15. 8

120. The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns to be as following:

Slaughterhouse Dues	£5. 0. 0
Cattle Market Dues	12. 19. 11
Total £	17. 19. 11

121. The Report further states the present Balance in favor of the Corporation, to be,
For Fencing Planting the Squares £511. 15. 3

122. It was moved by Councillor Watt
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed thereon for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

123. Cheques for £29. 3. 4 £16. 13. 4 £6. 5 £10. 16. 8 £15. 7. 6. £22. 8. and thereupon duly signed and countersigned to the Clerk to the Corporation.

124. A further Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, enclosing a general Finance Return in accordance with the recommendation contained in their Report as adopted at the last Meeting of the Council of the whole contemplated Corporate Receipts Expenditure and Contingencies for the year ensuing the 30th September last, in order to the making of a Rate or Rates. The Return shewed an anticipated Expenditure of £1865 7. and a Receipt of £10. 6s. leaving a deficit of £1800 to be provided for by Rate.

125. Accompanying the Report was a Statement shewing an Estimate of the contemplated Expenditure now required for the purposes of the Municipal Ordinance, and which the Committee submitted for insertion in the Government Gazette in accordance with the Ordinance.

126. It was moved by Councillor Watt
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Special Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted.
Carried.

127. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 24th inst. No. 3 is presented and read, stating the necessary steps having been taken in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Council on the subject, for disposing of the Refuse arising at the City Slaughterhouse and instructions given to the Town Clerk to call for Tenders for the work and to direct the attention of all tenders to the same, in order that he might modify

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[illegible] his Cate offer to remove such refuse. – That the opinion of the Contractor for Casting had been referred to the Town Clerk for his opinion – and instructions given to the City Surveyor to ascertain the terms on which Mr Cuddles might be procured for fencing the Southern portion of Victoria Square – and to report to the Council on the best mode of cleansing the City with accompanying conditions and specifications.

124. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Carried.

125. Alderman Glandfield, by leave of the Council, postponed until their next Meeting, the Motion, notice of which he had given at a prior Meeting as to the making of a Slate.

126. The Town Clerk reported advertisements issued calling for Tenders for Tanks, Wells and other works at the City Slaughterhouse – and inviting applications for the Office of Inspector of the New City Market – and presented opened and read 6 Tenders for the first mentioned work viz: from

Inglis and Robinson	at	£ 199. 11. 6
William Freeman	at	173. 6. 6
J. H. Sorgman	at	230. 0. 0
William Hall	at	168. 16. 0
Regan and Shepherd	at	194. 11. 6
J. Spender		245. 15. 0

127. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Egan
That the Tender of Mr Hall for the building of Tanks and Sinking the two wells at the Slaughterhouse be accepted and that the same be completed in six weeks.

Carried.

128. Fifteen applications for the [illegible] the Market were then presented, opened and received from William Pownell, Henry [illegible] Rodrigues, H. E. Scarfe, Thomas Swift, [illegible] H. Baker, Thomas Moulden, Nicholas Short, Rayner, A Macdonald, Alfred Silver, [illegible] Paul Paddock, and C Magnus.

129. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the following gentlemen do form a Special Committee for the purpose of recommending a fit person as Inspector of the New Market.
Robe Ward. His Worship the Mayor and Councillor Lawson
Gawler Ward. Alderman Lazar and Councillor Cox
Hindmarsh Ward. Alderman Glandfield and Councillor Hay
Grey Ward Alderman Pickman and Councillor Watt.

130. As an Amendment
It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the consideration of Testimonials for the Inspector of New Market be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

Lost.

131. As a further Amendment
It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the consideration of the applications for the Inspectorship of the New Market and the testimonials be deferred for one week.

Lost.

132. The Original Motion was then put, and
Carried.

133. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day, was presented and read stating preparation of Plans

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Specifications for the Tanks, Wells and other of the Slaughterhouse, - and submitting a mode of Seansing certain portions of the City by Contract. Stating also the fixing Seats in the Squares and certain Sluice Repairs effected. No 5.

The portions of the above Report referring to Seansing the City was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

134. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the sum of £10 be placed at the disposal of the City Surveyor to cleanse the Water ways in Hindley and Rundle Sreet.

Carried.

135. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughter house dated this day, was presented and read calling attention to the necessity of certain repairs at the Establishment. No. 3.

The above Report was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to immediately have repaired the Pump for supplying Water to the Slaughterhouse and to connect the Garden Pump by a Pipe with the Trough in the lower yard.

136. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read, stating the Names of persons offending and informed against, the Offences committed and the fines inflicted since his last Report dated the 22nd inst. such fines Amounting to £3. 10. 0. No. 3.

137. Councillor Harman gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That all Plans and Specifications shall be posted or hung on the Walls of the Council Chamber on the day intended for opening Tenders for the same."

138. Councillor Lawson gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That the Southern portion of Victoria Square be fenced and planted to correspond with the Northern portion of the same Square."

139. Councillor Fulcher gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That there be a Public pump erected at the crossing of Hindley, Rundle and King William Streets."

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Alderman Richman
That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 5th day of February next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Carried

141. The Council rose at 5. 45 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lavgan.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fotcher, Hausman Hay, Lawson, Linklater, Martin, Platts Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1855. were read and confirmed.

140. A letter from Councillor Platts, dated the 5th instant, was presented and read stating the necessity of his going to Hobart-town and requesting six weeks leave of absence No. 27.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the application of Councillor Platts be granted for Leave of absence for six weeks, to date from Monday next the 12th instant.

Carried.

141. Councillor Egan stated that he would be necessarily absent from his Municipal Duties from the 10th to the 19th instant, and asked permission accordingly.

It was moved by Councillor Stewart
seconded by Councillor Field
That the request of Councillor Egan for Leave of absence from 10th to 19th instant be granted.

Carried.

142. A letter from James Murphy, dated this day, was presented and read, complaining of the great nuisance arising from the Keeping of Pigs on the premises of Mr Sims, Butcher, Gr[illegible]

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Inspector of Nuisances be instructed to attend to the complaint of Mr. Murphy & visit the premises of Mr Sims and take the necessary steps for abating the same.

Carried.

143. A letter from Mr John Hodshett, of date the 2nd instant, was presented and read, complaining that he was Gazetted in Arrear of Rate for property in Grey Ward, whereas no application had been made by the Collector for payment. No 29.

144. A letter from the Hon— the Colonial Secretary of date this day No 30. was presented and read requesting by direction of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, their opinion upon the complaint conveyed to the Government, by Mr. Davis the Chairman of the "West Torrens District Council," in a letter, a copy of which accompanied that of the Colonial Secretary, as to an alleged Nuisance arising from the flow of waste water from Messrs Sykes' Baths into the Torrens.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the letters of the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Davis be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

145. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment, viz: (No. 6.)

Pay Sheet for Parks ____ £22. 2. 0
J. Cowan Hauling 3 Tons at New Drap Market ____ £15. 12. 6

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Government Printing Office Publishing &c
Arrears of Rate &c ____ £24. 13. 0
Mr Collector's Commission ____ 2. 2. 1
Cleaner at Slaughterhouse Wages to 9th inst. ____ 8. 5. 0
Sundries for January ____ 1. 0. 6
Total £73. 18. 1

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows. viz:
City Rates ____ 7. 2. 0
Slaughterhouse dues ____ 24. 0. 0
Cattle Market dues ____ 9. 18. 9
Depasturing license fees ____ 7. 5. 0
Total £48. 5. 9

The Report further stated the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be
For Fencing Planting the Squares ____ £476. 18. 5.

It was moved by Alderman Sayer
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts and Orders and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid & Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £22. 2 £15. 12. 6 £24. 13 and £11. 10. 7 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned & delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

146. A Report from the Legislative Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was presented and read, reporting progress in the selection of subjects for Bye Laws and instructions given to the Town Clerk for their preparation; and stating the postponement of the consideration of the letter from the Bishop, Registrar of the Diocese, as to the Acre in Victoria Square, and of the Memorial from Martin

Mayor's Court 3 Feb 1855
Appointment of Inspector of Markets and Weighing Machines
Appointment of Clerk to the Corporation
Appointment of Collector of Rates
Appointment of Auditors
Appointment of Valuers
Appointment of Assessors
Appointment of Surveyors
Appointment of Pound Keeper
Appointment of Inspector of Nuisances
Appointment of Inspector of Slaughter Houses
Appointment of Inspector of Weights & Measures
Appointment of Inspector of Chimneys
Appointment of Inspector of Dangerous Buildings
Appointment of Inspector of Dangerous Goods
Appointment of Inspector of Explosives
Appointment of Inspector of Petroleum
Appointment of Inspector of Gunpowder
Appointment of Inspector of Fireworks
Appointment of Inspector of Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Lucifer Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Safety Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Vesta Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Parlour Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Kitchen Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Bedroom Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Nursery Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Sick Room Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Hospital Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Prison Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Workhouse Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Orphanage Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Foundling Hospital Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Lying-in Hospital Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Maternity Hospital Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Midwifery Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Obstetrical Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Gynaecological Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Paediatric Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Geriatric Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Psychiatric Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Mental Hospital Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Lunatic Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Idiot Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Blind Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Dumb Asylum Matches
Appointment of Inspector of Deaf

Government Printing Office Publishing ____ £24. 13.
Arrears of Rate &c ____ 2. 2.
Collectors Commission ____ 8. 6.
Fees at Slaughterhouse Wages to 31st inst. ____ 1. 0.
Sundries for January ____ £73. 16.

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of this Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, to be as follow. viz:

City Rates ____ 7. 2.
Slaughterhouse dues ____ 24. 0.
Cattle Market dues ____ 9. 18. 4
Depasturing license fees ____ 7. 5. 9
Total £48. 5.

The Report further stated the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be
To Fencing Planting the Squares ____ £476. 18.

It was moved by Alderman Sayer
seconded by Councillor Belcher
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid & Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £22. 2 £15. 12. 6 £24. 13 and £11. 10. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned & delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

146. A Report from the Legislative Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was presented and read, reporting progress in the selection of subjects for Bye Laws and instructions given to the Town Clerk for their preparation: and stating the postponement of the consideration of the letter from Mr Bagshaw, Registrar of the Diocese, as to the Acre in Victoria Square, and of the Memorial from Martin Hapley as to Hawkers Licenses. No. 2.

It was moved by Alderman
seconded by Alderman
That the Report of the Legislative Committee be received.

Carried.

147. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the New City Market be opened on Monday next, the 12th instant, and that the same shall be advertised in all the Newspapers daily as well as weekly. and also the rent for each Stall shall be 8/ weekly, and the same and charge for weighing in the same be advertised.

Carried.

148. A Report from the Committee appointed to recommend a fit person for the Inspectorship of the New Market, and dated the 2nd instant, was presented and read, stating the difficulty they had experienced in selecting any one individual, and submitting the names of 6 of the Candidates to the consideration of the Council. No. 1.

149. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the title of the person about to be elected as Inspector of New Market, shall be "Inspector of the New Market and Assistant Clerk to the Corporation", and that the Salary be £150 per Annum.

Carried.

150. The Council proceeded to the Election in accordance with the preceding Resolution and with the Standing Order No. 39 of Bye Law No. 1 by reference to the 3rd Clause of the Municipal Ordinance No. 11 of 1849.

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It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Hett
That Councillors Stewart and Harman be
appointed Scrutineers for the purpose of examining Votes
for the election of Inspector of Markets, and Assistant
Clerk to Corporation.

Carried.

152. The applications from the various Candidates,
together with their testimonials, as laid before the
Council at their last Meeting, were read.

153. The Election then took place, and the result
was as follows, as declared by His Worship the presiding
Member and the Scrutineers.

Mr E Magnus	3 Votes
Mr William Pennell	3 Votes
Mr Samuel Mason Senr	4 Votes
Mr W Barker	2 Votes
Mr J Anthony	3 Votes

154. His Worship thereupon declared Mr Samuel
Mason Senr to be duly elected to the Office of Inspector
of the New Market and Assistant Clerk to the Corporation.

155. The Town Clerk reported in the matter of the
information laid against the Inspector of the Slaughterhouse
in respect of the Nuisance there, that the party whose
Tender had been accepted at the last Meeting of the Council
for the building of Tanks &c at the Slaughterhouse had
undertaken to complete the work within five weeks from
the 1st instant and had signed a Contract accordingly,
and that the Town Clerk had thereupon arranged with
Messrs Richmond and Higley, the Complainants Attorneys,
for postponing the Hearing so as to allow of the abatement
of the nuisance by the fulfilment of the Contract.—also
a letter addressed to Mr Laffer the late Collector of Rates
for Gawler Ward, accepting and thus completing his
resignation of Office.—The three publications of the Arrears
of Rate in the Government Gazette of the
with the Estimate of Expenditure as
Municipal Ordinance in order to declare
the other necessary steps in which he has
be taken. The Town Clerk also laid before
and read a Report on the claim of Mr
Contractor for Boating, as referred to him.

156. The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the
Rate Payers by Advertisement, that no objections to
Assessment would be entertained unless made in
accordance with the Municipal Ordinance.

157. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Assessment already laid before
the Council be allowed.

Carried.

158. Alderman Glandfield by leave of the
Council, withdrew the Motion notice of which he had
given at a previous Meeting, as to the declaring of a
Rate, and

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That a Rate of one Shilling in the pound
be declared upon the Assessment now allowed, and be
levied in due course.

Carried.

159. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That Applications from parties willing to
become Collector of the City Rates be advertised for.—
Applications to be in by Monday next.

Carried.

160. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this
day, was presented and read, stating repairs to Bridge
in the Kensington Road and to the Fence at the —

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Thoroughfares Yards,- the placing also the Pipe ... ting the Pumps over the Trough in the Cattle ... Yard there, the completion of Pens at the Sheep Market,- commencement of Tanks at the Slaughterhouse, and expenditure of the £16 granted by the Council for Sheet Cleansing. The Report also states the preparation of a Plan for the completion of the Front of the New Market. No. 9.

161. It was moved by Councillor Hoare
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Report of the Town Clerk, on Mr Bowden's Case be referred to the Public Works Committee and that the Report of the City Surveyor be referred to the same Committee.

Carried.

162. It was moved by Councillor Marten
seconded by Councillor Sinkinson
That the Sum of Ten pounds be allowed the City Surveyor towards cleansing Hindley, Rundle and King William Streets.

Carried.

163. The Report was received from the Inspector of Nuisances in consequence of the duties of that Office.

164. In pursuance of the Notice given by Councillor Harman at the last Meeting of the Council
It was moved by Councillor Harman
seconded by Councillor Marten
That all Plans and Specifications be hung on the Walls or otherwise exposed in this Council Chamber on the day it is intended to open Tenders for the same.

Carried.

165 In accordance with the Notice given by Councillor Lawson at the last Meeting of the Council,
It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Northern portion of Victoria Square be laid out and planted to correspond with the Northern portion of the same

166. It was moved by Councillor ...
seconded by Councillor Hoare
That Tenders be invited for the ... trenching of the Southern portion of Victoria Square advertised for Tenders to be in the 19th inst.

Carried

167. Councillor Sinkinson, by leave of the Council, withdrew the Motion notice of which he had given at the Meeting of the Council of the 29th ult. as to a Public Pump, and

168. It was moved by Councillor Sinkinson
seconded by Councillor Hoare
That the Public Works Committee consider and Report to this Council the expense of digging a Well and erecting a pump at the Crossing of King William, Hindley and Rundle Street.

Carried.

169. Councillor Lawson gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That the pruning of the Trees on the Park Lands as shall be decided on by the Council shall be stopped, and otherwise improved as directed by the Council."

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 12th day of February instant at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried

The Council rose at 6. 20 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield. Langan. Archman.
Councillors Cox. Todd. Pitstobe. Hannan. Hay
Lawson. Martin. Hall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1855. were read and confirmed.

170. A letter from Councillor Hay, dated this day, was presented and read, stating the necessity of his going to Melbourne and consequent absence from his Municipal Duties for a time stated. No 31.

171. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Langan
That the request of Councillor Hay for three weeks leave of absence, dating from the 16th instant, be granted.

Carried.

172. A letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated the 9th instant, was presented and read, acknowledging the receipt of Copies of the Printed Statement of Corporate Receipts and Expenditure, as lately transmitted to the Government by the Town Clerk — and requesting to be furnished with a Statement of Account to the 31st Dec. last. as referred to in Clause 77 of the Municipal Ordinance. No. 32.

173. A letter from G. Innes and A Ells, dated the 16th instant, was presented and read, drawing attention to the condition of the Gutterway opposite their Premises in

Grenfell Street. No. 33.

174. It was moved by Councillor
seconded by Councillor
That the Letter from Mr. Inman &c
be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

175. A letter from Mr. P. G. Harris dated the 5th instant No. 34 was presented and read with an accompanying Account and Valuation of loss sustained by him of a Cabbage Tree in "Peel Street," and claiming Compensation from the Council — certain Buildings of his there, having been pulled down by order of the Inspector of Police.

176. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read, recommending the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz: (No. 7.)

Jas Shute for Works		21. 16. 6
J. Orchard-paving Water Table King William Street	2/3	20. 0. 0
Gov't Printing Office-Inserting Notice of Assessment	2/3	8. 0
	Total £	42. 4. 6

177. The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows: viz:

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Slaughterhouse dues	28. 10. 0
Cattle Market dues	10. 13. 6
Sand Licenses	3. 19. 5
Total £	73. 17. 5

178. The Report further stated the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be,

For Fencing and planting the Squares — £ 518. 11. 4

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It was moved by Alderman Sayer
seconded by Councillor Gutcher
That the Report of the Committee of Finance presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

Cheques for £21. 16. 6 and £20. 8. 0 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

180. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 8th instant, was presented and read, stating instructions given by them to the Town Clerk (in the absence of Directions from the Council) in reference to the opening of the Market, and the allotting and occupation and quitting of Stalls therein — recommending in reference to the Claim of the Contractor for Casting, the Tender of £100 in full of all such claim — stating instructions given to the City Surveyor to estimate the cost of sinking the proposed Wells at the junction of Rundle and King William Street, and also one at the Corporation Store — advising upon the proposal of Mr Hardy to rent a Cottage Standing on the Northern Park Lands, and intimating the intention of the Committee to inspect and make Report of the Jury yearly value of all the Corporate Buildings there, and also to inspect the mode of Waste-water from the New Baths into the Torrens as lately complained of by the West Torrens District Council — and reporting progress in their consideration of the best mode of obtaining the cleansing of the Streets in the City. No. 4.

181. It was moved by Alderman Sayer
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented, be adopted, with the exception of that part which relates to the Stallholders to quit, and that the same from one week to a fortnight.

182. A Report from the Legislative Committee dated the 9th instant, was presented and read, advising, in reference to the letter from Mr Bartley on behalf of the Lord Bishop of Adelaide on the subject of an area in Victoria Square, and which proposed that the Title to such Area should be settled by a legal decision, — that no such claim to any particular Area in the Square could be recognised by the Council. The Report also stated the nature of Instructions given to the Town Clerk as bases for the preparation of By Laws in respect of Goats, the Lighting of Fires in the open air, and the driving of Loose Cattle through the City No. 3.

183. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson.
That the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented be adopted
Carried

184. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Sayer
That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary legal steps for maintaining the right of the Corporation to the Area in Victoria Square now claimed by the Bishop, and that the Advocate General and Mr Gwynne be retained as Counsel for the Corporation.
As an Amendment
185. It was moved by Alderman Richman
seconded by Councillor Harman
That as a preliminary to answering Mr Bartley's Letter and as an Amendment to Alderman Glandfield's Motion, a deputation be appointed to

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ment on the Acting Governor and Executive Council to select certain lands under the Imperial Waste Lands 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 36 Sect 3. any and what portion of the Public Lands in Victoria Square has been reserved and disposed of as the site of a place of Worship, and of what denomination of Worship, and the particulars of Lands so reserved and disposed of.

Amendment Lost
Original Motion Carried

186. In accordance with the Notice of Motion given at the last Meeting of the Council.
It was moved by Councillor Dawson
seconded by Councillor Hay
That so many of the Trees on the Park Lands as shall be decided on by the Council shall be topped and otherwise improved, as directed by the Council, and also that the Committee of Public Works do examine and report to this Council respecting the said Trees

Carried.

187. The Town Clerk reported that he had appointed the newly elected Inspector of Markets and Assistant Clerk to the Corporation of his appointment and that he had commenced the performance of his duties. Advertisements duly inserted calling for Tenders for levelling and trenching the Southern portion of Victoria Square. Progress in the various matters connected with the Rate. Notification by Advertisement to the Rate Payers of the time limited for Appeals, and advertisements issued inviting applications for the Office of Collector of Rates.

188. 15 Applications for the Appointment of Collector of Rates, were then presented, opened and read, as received by the Town Clerk, namely: from Richard Morgan, George Phillips, J. T. Taylor, Thomas Marsden, John Mitchell, Joseph [illegible], John Hunt, William Jones, James [illegible], Marsh, Joseph Jowett, Luke Prendergast, Wood, William Orchard. No 35.

189. The further consideration of the Applications was postponed until the next Meeting of the Council, being the day for Election to the Office in question, in accordance with the 37th Standing Order, By Law No 1.

190. A Report from the City Surveyor, dated this day, was presented and read, stating the expenditure on Street Cleansing of the sum allowed for that purpose. - commencement of Refuse-Tanks and repair of Fences at the Slaughter House - fencing in of the Gateways opposite the "Butchers Arms" and "Squatters Arms" Taverns - and preparation of Specification for Trenching & levelling the Southern portion of Victoria Square. No: 7.

191. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glanfield
That the Sum of Ten pounds be allowed to the Surveyor towards cleansing King William Street also Hindley and Rundle Streets.

Carried.

192. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger dated this day, was presented and read, suggesting the completion of the Sheep Pens at the Market Yards, the removal of the pound to the vicinity of the Market, an alteration in the present issue of Sand licenses - the marking out of portion of the River Bed and Banks for the removal of materials, - and the charging a Market - due in respect of Agricultural Instruments and other things exposed for sale there. No. 1.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the part of the Report of the Park Ranger relating to the Banks of the River and the opening of Access be referred to the Committee of Public Works, also the completion of the New Sheep Pens.
Carried.

194. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating the Names of persons offending and informed against, the Offences committed and the Fines inflicted since his last Report, such Fines amounting to £4. No. 5.
The Report was accompanied by Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances from or upon premises of J. C. Marabet and J. Nelson.

195. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Notices for the removal a abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of this day.
Carried.

196. Alderman Lazar gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That not more than two Wards be given to one Collector for getting in the City Rates."

197. Alderman Glandfield gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That an additional Inspector of Nuisances be appointed."

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Harman
That this Council do adjourn until

Monday next, the 19th day of Febru
at 3 o'clock P.M.

187 The Council rose at 5. 35. P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 19th day of February 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield Langan. Richman
Councillors Cox. Egan. Field. Fulcher. Harman
Sanderson. Lawson. Martin. Stewart. Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 12th day of February 1855 were read and confirmed

198. A letter from Councillor Field dated this day was presented and read stating his desire to resign his neighbouring Colonies and applying for six weeks leave of absence. No 36.

It was moved by Councillor Harman
seconded by Alderman Richman
That leave of absence be granted to Councillor Field for six weeks from the 19th instant

Carried

199. A letter from Mr Lane the Contractor for building the New Market and dated this day was presented and read drawing the attention of the Council to the amount now remaining due upon his Contract

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance stated no application from Mr Lane had reached the Committee but that a considerable portion of his claim had been passed by them at their Meeting of this day for payment in the usual course. No. 37.

200. A letter from H. Blaumer of date the 16th instant was presented and read applying for leave to erect a Balcony in front of his premises in Grenfell

Street. No. 38.

The above letter was referred to the [illegible] to reply

201. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read and the following accounts audited and passed for payment viz. No. 8.

City Street for Water		£ 25. 18. 9
J. McNamara. Sweeping Footpaths Roadways and Light Square — 4th Qr. on a/c		69. 12. 7
C. Lake. Building New Market 4th Qr. on a/c		150. 17. 3
J.B. Harrison. Making Copy of Assessment		15. 15. 6
His Worship the Mayor 2 Months Allowance to 9th instant		22. 6. 8
	Total £	291. 16. 3

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the credit of the Corporation to be as follow viz.

City Rates	45. 18. 2
Slaughterhouse dues	27. 12. 6
Cattle Market dues	8. 5. 5
Total £	81. 16. 1

The Report further stated the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be
for Fencing and planting the Squares — £ 308. 17. 2

A Recommendation was submitted by the Report that the late Collector for Gawler Ward should be requested to transmit the whole of his Books to the Town Clerks Office without delay

It was moved by Alderman Langan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited

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and passed for payment be accordingly paid
Cheques drawn for the Amount

Carried

Cheques for £21.18.9 £69.12.7 £130.17.3
& £2.12. and £32.6.8. were thereupon duly signed and
countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation

202. A Report from the Legislative Committee dated
the 1st instant was presented and read advising that
His Worship the Mayor should in accordance with the
77th Clause of the Municipal Ordinance take the necessary
Steps for performing the duties of a Civic Magistrate.
The Report further states the consideration of instructions
given to the Town Clerk to prepare By Laws re-
ferring to the Sale of unwholesome meat and to the
regulating of Hackney Carriages and Carts and other
Vehicles and for fixing Stands for the same No. 4. Pending

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the Report of the Legislative Committee
now presented be adopted

Carried

203. In pursuance of the Notice of Motion given
by Alderman Sagar at the last Meeting of the Council

It was moved by Alderman Sagar
seconded by Councillor Fletcher
That not more than two Wards be given to
one Collector for getting in the City Rates upon appointing
Collectors of Rates under the present Assessment

Carried

204. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Commission payable to Rate
Collectors under the present Assessment shall be £2.10.
per Cent on the first third got in, £5 per Cent on the
second third and £7.10. per Cent on the remaining
third and that the Commission on all
collected shall be £7.10. per Cent

205. The Council then proceeded to the election
of Collectors of City Rates under the present Assessment
in accordance with Standing Order No 39 of Book
No 1

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glandfield
That Councillors Linklater and Harman
be appointed Scrutineers

Carried

The Election then took place and the
results were as follow as declared by the Right
Worshipful the Presiding Member and the Scrutineers
according to the Wards under mentioned

For Gawler Ward

Mr Henry Wood	1 Vote
Mr James Hollins	4 Votes
Mr William Jones	6 Votes
Mr George Phillips	2 Votes

Mr William Jones was thereupon declared
to be duly elected to the Office of Collector of Rate
for Gawler Ward

For Grey Ward

Mr Thomas Maddern	1 Vote
Mr William Jones	2 Votes
Mr Joseph Wigg	2 Votes
Mr James Hollins	3 Votes
Mr Lyster Prendergast	2 Votes
Mr Henry Wood	2 Votes
Mr John Munch	1 Vote

Mr James Hollins was thereupon declared
to be duly elected to the Office of Collector of Rate
for Gawler Ward

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For Hindmarsh Ward

Mr Henry Wood ——— 1 Vote
Mr Williams Jones ——— 7 Votes
Joseph Wing ——— 2 Votes
Mr John Mundle ——— 1 Vote
Mr Locke Prendergast ——— 1 Vote
Mr James Hollins ——— 1 Vote

Mr William Jones was therefore declared to be duly elected for the Office of Collector of Rates for Hindmarsh Ward

For Robe Ward

Mr. James Hollins ——— 2 Votes
Mr Richard B. Morgan ——— 4 Votes
Mr. Henry Wood ——— 2 Votes
Mr Joseph Jewett ——— 3 Votes
Mr Joseph Wing ——— 2 Votes
Mr. J. T. Taylor ——— 1 Vote

Mr Richard B Morgan was therefore declared to be duly elected to the Office of Collector of Rates for Robe Ward

206. In accordance with the Notice of Motion given by Alderman Glandfield at the Town Meeting of the Council

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Bedeman
That an Additional Inspector of Nuisances be appointed. Applications to be called for by Advertisement

Lost

Alderman Glandfield called for a Division on the above question but it having been found that two members who had voted upon it had left the Council Chamber it was determined that the matter might be reintroduced by Alderman Glandfield at the next Meeting of the Council

207. The Town Clerk reported that in reference to the Advertisement calling for Tenders for fencing the Southern portion of Victoria Square 17 Tenders had been received and which were accordingly laid on the Table. The form of these Tenders was postponed

208. The Town Clerk further reported in the matter of the Claim by the Lord Bishop of Adelaide for an acre in Victoria Square, that the Honorable the Advocate General and Mr Gwynne had been duly retained as Counsel for the Corporation in the matter of the claim of John Reardon the Contractor for Carting, that £100 had been duly tendered in full compensation and refused, a Writ issued as has been and Service accepted by the Town Clerk, and that the latter had thereupon retained Mr Gwynne as Counsel for the Corporation

The Council approved of such retainer

209. The Town Clerk further reported a letter addressed to Mr Peter G. Harris disclaiming any liability on the part of the Corporation in respect of his claim for compensation for loss at the late fire in Peel Street, and a letter addressed to Samuel Boddington the occupant at Will of Corporate property in the Northern Park Lands in reference to his Tenancy, and who had elected to leave which he undertook to do in 14 days from this date

The Town Clerk was instructed to appraise Samuel Boddington that he would be required to pay Rent at the Rate of 8/ weekly during his now continued occupation of the Premises in question

210. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day was presented and read stating progress in works under Contract; completion of the fencing of Hindmarsh and Light Squares, the laying out for Grelling and trenching the Southern portion of Victoria Square, alteration of dam at the City Yard and expenditure of the £10 allowed at the last

Meeting of the Council for Street Scavenging. The Report also stated an encroachment on the footway Halifax Street by Mr. H. H. Clarke. No. 8.

The portion of the above Report referring to the damage done to the footpath of Halifax Street was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances

212. Allusion having been made to the hanging of the Shutters of the Market Stalls instructions were given through the Town Clerk to the Surveyor to fix them so as to open externally

213. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read stating the Names of persons offending and complained against, the offences committed and the fines inflicted since his last report dated the 12th inst. Such fines amounting to £6.

The Report stated that the Inspector was adopting the necessary measures against Mr. H. H. Clarke in respect of the encroachment in Halifax Street and of the offences in Gilles Street No. 6.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Harman
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 26th day of February instant at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried

The Council rose at 5. 30 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor).

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th of February 1855

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield Richman
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fletcher, Harman, Lawton
Link Klaiber Martin, Stewart, Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 12th day of February 1855 were read and confirmed

214. A letter from the late Collector of Rates for Gawler Ward dated this day was presented and read requesting remuneration for extracting and furnishing the Council an Account of the Arrears of City Rates in the four Wards for the year 1853 and in Gawler Ward for the years 1854. 5. No. 39.

215. The Town Clerk stated that the duty referred to by the Collector was one which he was under his Bond bound to perform and the Town Clerk was instructed to apprise the Collector of that fact

216. A letter from J. Stevenson Esq.re J.P. Coroner dated the 21st instant was presented and read conveying to the Council a recommendation for compelling the Water Carriers to keep their Carts filled at night, as submitted through the Coroner to the Council by the Jury empannelled on the late Inquisition on reference to a fire in Peel Street in the City. No 40.

217. The Town Clerk intimated to the Council that the regulation advised by the Jury had already been embodied in a Draft Bye Law prepared by them

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the instructions of the Legislative Committee and desired to inform the coroner accordingly

A letter from William Bentley Esq.re Registrar of the Diocese dated the 24th instant was presented and read acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk of date the 22nd instant as to the Claim of the Lord Bishop of Adelaide to an acre in Victoria Square and further stating modes in which the legal question relating to the Acre might be set at rest No 41

219. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the letter of Mr Bentley of the 24th instant be referred to the Legislative Committee
Carried

220. A letter from Mr Bean dated this day No 42 was presented and read proposing to the Council certain premises of his in Weymouth Street as a Site for a Hay Market and enclosing a sketch of the property

221. It was moved by Councillor Lennon
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the letter from Mr Bean respecting a Market for the Sale of Hay &c be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Carried

222. A Memorial from Occupants of Stalls in the New Market was presented by Councillor Harman and read requesting that certain arrangements & improvements might be effected in the Establishment No. 2.
It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the memorial from the occupiers of the Market be referred to the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse
Carried

223. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Inspector of Weights & Measures be requested to perform the duty of the Inspector of Weights & Measures in the City Market by adjusting all weights and measures in the City Market during the ensuing week
Carried

224. A Memorial from certain inhabitants of Thebarton dated the 22nd instant was presented and read representing the inconvenience caused by the closing of the Park Lands Gateway opposite the Main Street of the Village and praying that it might be reopened No. 3.
It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the memorial of the inhabitants of Thebarton be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Carried

225. The Town Clerk in the absence of a Report from the Committee of Finance adverted to the position of the Corporate Accounts with the Corporation Bankers and stated that with the approval of His Worship the Mayor he had applied to the Bankers for accommodation to enable the Council to meet the outstanding claims and read to the Council the Copy of a letter addressed by him to the Bankers on the Subject but to which he did not anticipate a reply till the morrow. The Town Clerk also reported that he had ascertained from the City Surveyor that a sum of £296.7.7½ still remained bona fide due to John Boaden the Plaintiff in the Action now pending against the Corporation and that such sum with (if so advised by Counsel retained in the matter) the further sum of £100 already tendered to the Plaintiff as compensation must be paid into Court during the week

226. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the Accounts of the day be audited and reported upon by the Committee of Finance as usual and upon the report being received and a Resolution being passed for the payment of such Accounts, then

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the Cheques signed be placed in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and be paid away by him to the Clerk to the Corporation in the regular course upon His Worships ascertaining that they will be honored by the Corporation Bankers. but that in any event Cheques for £296. 7. 7½ and £100 be handed by His Worship to the Town Clerk to meet such payments as may be necessary in the Action the Corporation at present Boarder

Carried

227. The Committee of Finance then retired for the purposes of the above Resolution and having returned to the Council Chamber a Report from that Committee was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz

Pay Sheet for Works		£92.	0. 0
Salaries for February		122.	10. 0
Sundries for — do		9.	0
C. Carr Building New Market. Balance of a/c	34	3.	0. 0
J. Hall. Building Blood Tanks at Slaughterhouses 1st pay: on a/c	33	50.	0. 0
J. Boaden Casting Stone from Coglins Quarry Balce of a/c	33	296.	7. 7½
Amount to be tendered to J. Boaden in full of all demands as his Contract	33	100.	0. 0
J. McNamara Fencing Hastle. Hindmarsh and Light Square Balce of a/c	33	70.	0. 0
G. Travers. Weeding and Cleansing Victoria Sqre	33	5.	0. 0
Total		£1009.	6. 7½

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns to be as follow viz

Cattle Rates	£7.	14. 3
Slaughterhouse dues	26.	7. 6
Castle Market dues	11.	5. 6
Total	£75.	7. 3

The Report further stated the payments to the Debit of the Corporation to be £1009. 6. 7½

It was moved by Councillor Marshall
seconded by Councillor Lindsay
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts therein and passed thereon for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount

Carried

Cheques for £29. 3. 4. £17. 2. 4. £5. £12. 10 £6. 5. £20. 6. 6 £10. £10. 8. 4 £22. £296. 7. 7½ £100 £70. £50. £34 3. £16. 13. 4 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to His Worship the Mayor. Nag.

228. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 22nd instant was presented and read stating that the matter referred to in the letter of Messrs Price and Otto had been duly attended to, their postponement of the proposal for ornamenting the front of the New Market and also of the sinking a well for the use of that Establishment: that they could not advise the sinking of a Well at the junction of King William, Rundle and Hindley Street: instructions given to the Town Clerk as to certain Nuisances in Rundle and Hindley Street as adverted to in the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of the 12th inst. and advising certain regulations with regard to the issuing of Slaughter Licences. Nos 5.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Carried

229 The Town Clerk reported a letter addressed on the 20th instant to Mr Loffer the late Collector

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Rates for Gawler Ward requesting his transmitting to the Town Clerk's Office his Books and Papers and for his having omitted to do so a further letter demanded to him on the 25th instant referring him to the obligation of his Bond in that respect. Also a letter written to J. Boddington the occupant of Corporate Property on the Park Lands apprising him of the conduction prescribed by the Council as to the payment of Rent on his own removal. & attendance under Summons from the Coroner as a Witness in the late inquisition as to the Fire in Peel Street & of the production there of such papers as concerned the Establishment of the Waterworks on the Banks of the Torrens by Messrs Taylor and Berry as transferred by them to Messrs Pybus and Turner

230. A Report from the City Surveyor dated the 25th instant was presented and read stating repairs at the Slaughterhouse widening of the Park Lands Kensington Road, expenditure of the £10 voted for Street cleansing for the past week and estimating the necessity of an alteration in the Water table Drainage of King William Street No 2

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Report of the City Surveyor be referred to the Committee of Public Works

Carried

231. It was moved by Councillor Marten
seconded by Councillor Lenklater
That the Surveyor be allowed Ten pounds towards cleansing Hindley, Rundle and King William Street

Carried

232. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read stating the existence of certain Nuisances in Colley Street & Melbourne Street. that in accordance with Notices emanating from the Committee of Health [illegible] the parties draining their premises into the Gutterways of Hindley and Rundle Streets had been ordered to cease sending down offensive matter and carrying 16 Notices for the removal & abatement of sundry Nuisances for signature by His Worship the Mayor &c.

233. It was moved by Councillor Marten
seconded by Councillor Lenklater
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby duly authorised to sign the Notices for the removal & abatement of Nuisances attached to the report of the Inspector of Nuisances of this day

Carried

234. Alderman Glandfield gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That an additional Inspector of Nuisances be appointed"

235. Councillor Egan gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That Mr William Jones the Collector of Rates for Gawler and Hindmarsh Ward be requested to resign his situation of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of Adelaide"

236. Councillor Egan also gave notice "That at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That the sides of the Thoroughfares named the Squares of the City of South Adelaide be proclaimed Stands and Markets for Hay for the sale of Fire-wood, Hay, Straw and Bark that the Corporation Acre in King William Street be proclaimed a Stand and wholesale market for the sale of Fruits

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Minutes of a Meeting
Council held on Mon[illegible]
day of March 1855

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Richman,
Councillors Cox, Egan, Ritchie, Harman
Lawson, Lenklater, Martin, Stewart, Watt-

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 26th day of February 1855 were read and confirmed

237. A letter from the Reverend M. Ryan dated the 2nd instant was presented and read requesting permission on behalf of the Catholic Bishop to remove Sand from the Bed of the Torrens gratuitously for use in erecting the Catholic Cathedral. No.43.a.

238. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt-
That the letter of the Reverend M. Ryan be referred to the Public Works Committee
Carried

239. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment Viz (No.10.)

Pay Sheet for Works			23.17.0
Inspector of Slaughterhouse Wages to Laborer to 24th Inst.			6.6.0
J. Clapson Water supplied to Slaughter House to 31st January last			2.4.0
W. Robinson Choppers supplied to Slaughterhouse			4.4.0

Footable and Excellent Roots, and that the North Side of North Terrace from the West end of the New Council Chamber to Morphett Street be proclaimed a Stand for Carriers and Spring Vehicles plying for hire within the City of South Adelaide

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Watt-
That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 5th day of March next at 3 o'Clock P.M.
Carried

The Council rose at 5.50 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Richard Paving Water Table in King William Street & Pay on Ac ½ £20. 0. 0
Erecting Lighting Lamps at Ford and Port Bridges ½ £5. 0. 0
Total £ £63. 13. 0

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation to be as follow viz
Cody Rates 19. 9. 6
Cattle Market dues 14. 18. 11
Slaughterhouse dues 31. 5. 6
Total £ £65. 13. 5

The Report further stated the present balance to the debit of the Corporation to be £607. 17. 9½

The Report intimated the examination of the Books of the Collector of Rate for Robe and for Gawler and Grey Wards and the satisfactory condition of the former, but advising that the Collectors of the two latter Wards should be called on to pay over the Balances in their hands

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Lenkbater
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed for payment therein be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount—
Carried

Cheques for £23. 17. £14. 16 £26 and £5 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation

240. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 1st instant was presented & read advising the continuing of the closing of the Gateway on the Park Lands Fence opposite the Squatters Arms as petitioned against by [illegible] of Thebarton; that the proposed [illegible] of a Site for a Hay Market should be referred back to him for further particulars; a communication to the Government as to certain regulations for the removal of Sand or Gravel from the Reserves and the carrying out the late adopted Report of the Committee as to appointing a person to issue Licences for such removal at or near the Ford. No 6.

241. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted
Carried

242. A Report from the Legislative Committee dated the 2nd instant was presented and read advising with regard to the letter from Mr Bentley of the 24th ult as to the disputed Acre in Victoria Square that it required no further reply than a reference to the Town Clerk's letter to him of the 22nd ultimo on that subject. No 5.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That the Report of the Committee of Legislation now presented be adopted
Carried

243. The Town Clerk reported advertisements issued calling for Tenders for levelling & trenching the Southern portion of Victoria Square & presented opened and read 4 Tenders for the work among which the lowest was from William Rabone. To digging and trenching @ 4/6 per Rod. Removing the Stone 1/3 per yard and grubbing and cutting up for firewood the dead trees for £3

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It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Tender of Mr Rabone be accepted
Carried

244. Agreeably to the Notice of Motion given at the last Meeting of the Council by Councillor Egan
It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That Mr William Jones the Collector of Rate for Gawler and Hindmarsh Wards be requested to resign his appointment as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of Adelaide
An Amendment
245. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Fotheby
That Mr. Jones do continue his Office as Inspector of Weights and Measures
Amendment Carried

246. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That Standing Order No 31 be suspended
Carried

247. Agreeably to the Notice of Motion given at the last Meeting of the Council by Alderman Glandfield
It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That an Additional Inspector of Nuisances be appointed and that Applications from persons willing to fill the Office be advertised for
Carried

248. Agreeably to the Notice of Motion given at the last Meeting of the Council by Councillor Egan
It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the sides of the Horse fences round the several Squares of the City of South Adelaide, be proclaimed Stands and Markets for Cows for the Sale of Firewood, Hay, Straw and Bark
Corporation Store in King William Street for a Stand and Wholesale Market for Fruits, Vegetables, and Country Produce on the Northern side of North Terrace, from end of the New Council Chamber to Street be proclaimed a Stand for Country Spring Vehicles plying for hire within the City of South Adelaide
The above Motion was referred to the Committee of Public Works

249. The Town Clerk re-introduced to the Council the names of the Ratepayers submitted by the Collectors of Rates at the last Meeting

250. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Ratepayers proposed by Mr. Morgan Mr. Jones and Mr. Hollins be accepted
Carried

251. The Town Clerk reported that having on Saturday last observed a man employed in marking by a trench line about an Acre area in the Enclosure of Victoria Square he had written Mr Bartley on the subject and now laid before the Council and read a letter which he had received this day from Mr Bartley in reply stating that the work was being done by direction of the Lord Bishop of Adelaide and that the land so marked out formed the Acre claimed by Mr. Strangways.

252. The Town Clerk further reported that the Corporate Bankers had agreed to the extension of their Account as requested and had received from His Worship the Cheques drawn at the last Meeting of the Council and had paid them away in due course

253. In the action the Corporation v. Broaden

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Town Clerk reported progress generally, and
payment into Court of the £296. 7. 7p. and
256. The Town Clerk was instructed to procure
Special Jury in the trial of the cause

A Report from the City Surveyor dated
this day was presented and read stating general
cleansing of the Cattle Market and expenditure
of the Ten Pounds allowed for Street Cleansing
during the past week, the possession of a Cask
and Water for the City Market and the name
of the man employed in marking out the
disputed Acre in Victoria Square No. 10.

255. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glandfield
That the sum of £10 towards cleansing
King William, Hindley and Rundle Street, Morphett
Street and Kermode Street North Adelaide be
Carried
allowed the Surveyor

256. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger
dated this day was presented and read drawing
attention to the continued traffic across the Park
Lands and the holes left unfilled by Contractors
for Corporate Works No. 2.

257. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That applications should be invited by
Advertisement from persons willing to fill the
Office of Sand Fee Collector and who should
remain on the Banks of the River in such place
as the Surveyor may direct hour at that he be
empowered to issue licences on the Spot, and
that all licensed be countersigned by His Worship
the Mayor in the Book before handing them over
to them

That the person appointed be
remain at the place for the
and that the Salary be one hundred
per year

258 A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances
dated this day was presented and read stating
the Names of persons offending and unpunished
against the Offences committed and the fines
inflicted since his last report dated the 26th
ult. such fines amounting to £2. 6. 0
The Report was accompanied by
Notices for the removal & abatement of
Nuisances from & upon premises of John
Nixon and George Cleby No. 8.
It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That His Worship the Mayor be and
he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for
the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached
to this report of the Inspector of Nuisances of
this day
Carried

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Morton
That this Council do adjourn until
Friday next the 9th inst. at 12 o'Clock Noon
Carried

The Council rose at 5. 45 P.M.

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The Council met at 12 o'clock at noon.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Butcher, Hannan, Hay, Lawson, Linklater, Martin, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 5th day of March instant, were read and confirmed.

259. A letter from the City Surveyor, dated the 6th instant, was presented and read, approving the Council of violent treatment received by him from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse at the Establishment when in the discharge of his duty there, on the morning of Tuesday last. The letter further stated that the Surveyor had obtained the protection of the Police and had taken proceedings against the Inspector for an assault. No. 44.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Inspector of the contents of the above letter in order that he might transmit any reply thereto, to the Council, at their Meeting of Monday next.

The Town Clerk reported letters written to the late Rate Collectors Messrs Laffer and Carleton requiring payment of the sums due by them; and the attention of the Council was particularly given to the Amount owing by Mr Laffer, and to the circumstance that one of his Bondsmen was absent from the Province and the other about to sail for England.

260. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Town Clerk do take immediate steps against Mr Laffer and his Sureties for the recovery of the Balance due upon the Co[illegible] by him.

261. The Town Clerk reported that [illegible] Rabone, the party whose Tender for trenching & levelling in Victoria Square was accepted by the Council at their last Meeting, had left the City, and was not likely to return. It was also stated, by a Member of the Council, that Edward Bates and William Simmons, the persons whose Tenders were next above that of W. Rabone, had also left the City. The Tender next in rotation as to price, being Robert Miller's,

262. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the Tender of Robert Miller for trenching and levelling the Southern half of Victoria Square be accepted.
Carried.

263. The Town Clerk also reported, in the case of "Corporation &c. v Gooden", that the Record had been withdrawn, but that he was not in a position to state whether with a view to postpone the trial until the next Civil Sittings, or, by taking out of Court the £293. 7. 7p paid in, to terminate the Action.

264. It was moved by Councillor Hannan
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the City Surveyor be instructed to repair the Fence at the Slaughterhouse immediately.
Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 12th day of March instant at 3 o'Clock P.M.
Carried.

The Council rose at 12.45 P.M.
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The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield. Langar. Beckman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Harman, Hagy
Lawson, Lunkley, Martin, Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of March 1855. were read and confirmed.

265. Letters from John Bradshaw dated the 8th instant, proposing to renew his late Tender for trenching and levelling the Southern portion of Victoria Square and

266. from Charles Handy, offering 8/- per week for the occupation of a Cottage in the Park Lands, were respectively presented and read. No 46.

267. A Letter from Thomas R. Reading Pound Keeper, Thebarton, dated this day, requesting to be relieved from that Office, was presented and read. No 47.

268. Letters from Stacey & Sons, No 48 and Mr L. Roach, No 49. relative to the Assessment of their property, were respectively presented and read

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glandfield
That the Letters of Messrs Stacey and Sons and Mr Roach be referred to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

269. A Letter from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse dated this day, was presented and read, in reference to the late Complaint made by the City Surveyor against him, and stating it to have been his intention this day to have submitted his resignation to the Council, but now desiring a previous enquiry into the matter of such complaint. No 50.

270. It was moved by Councillor [illegible]
seconded by Councillor [illegible]
That the Inspector of Slaughterhouses be required to resign his Office as Inspector of the Slaughter establishment and on the resignation being received, that applications be invited by advertisement from persons willing to fill the Office of Inspector of Slaughterhouse with Residence and other particulars.
Carried.

271. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz: No 51.

		£	s.	d.
Pay Sheet for Works		23.	5.	0
Mr Dodgson for Spouting &c at the Slaughterhouse	Warrant	29.	3.	0
J. Davey Esq supplied for Lamps at End and Foot Bridge to date.	Warrant	8.	15.	6
C. Gyles Bookbinding &c.		7.	0.	6
Hussey & Strangways. Painting		27.	11.	0
"Register" Advertisements to 31st Dec. 1854.		21.	6.	6
Mr Jones. Commission on Rates collected on Grey Road.	Warrant	9.	9.	1
Total £		126.	10.	1

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows viz:

	£	s.	d.
City Rates	442.	2.	3
Slaughterhouse Dues	29.	12.	6
Cattle Market Dues	9.	16.	9
Pound Licenses	4.	9.	4
Rent of Stalls in New Market for the Month of February last	8.	16.	0
Total £	496.	16.	10

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The Report further stated the present Balance Debit of the Corporation to be £267. 11. 0½

It was moved by Alderman Lavgan
seconded by Councillor Hett
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited & passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried

Cheques for £23. 5. £29. 3 £5. 15 £7. 0. 6 £27. 11. £21. 6. 6 and £9. 9. 1 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

273. A Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated the 5th instant, was presented and read advising the non-compliance with the request of the Rev. M. Ryan V.G. for leave to raise materials from the bed of the Torrens towards building the Catholic Cathedral. - stating the partial discussion of portion of the subjects of the late Motion of Councillor Egan - and suggesting a reference to the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse of the parts affecting wholesale Markets, and recommending with regard to the late Report of the City Surveyor on the subject of the lowering of portions of the footpath of King William Street. The Report also made return of the Rentals suggested in regard to the occupation of the various Corporate Buildings on the Park Lands. No. 7.

274. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

As an Amendment.

275. It was moved by Councillor Harmon
seconded by Councillor Egan
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works be adopted with the exception of such as advise a non-compliance with the request of the Rev. M. Ryan.

Amendment
Original Motion

276. A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 7th instant was presented and read suggesting certain Regulations to meet the points submitted by the late Memorialists, occupants of Stalls in the New Market, for further regulating that establishment, and advising that the hour of closing on Saturday nights should be 10 o'Clock instead of 8 as already resolved by the Council. No. 3.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That Standing Order No 31 be suspended.
Carried

277. It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted.
Carried

278. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Town Clerk prepare and get Two hundred and fifty hand-Bills printed and posted in the City informing the Citizens that the Market is now opened for the sale of produce.
Carried

279. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That a list of all the tenantable houses on the Park Lands (excepting that occupied by Mr. Gilbert) be handed over to the Park Lands Ranger

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the instructions respecting Rents fixed on them
Council and with general instructions as to
Rents and otherwise, and that the Town Clerk
communicate to Mr Gilbert the terms on which he
might continue his Tenancy.

Carried.

280. The Town Clerk reported Letters written to the Inspector of Slaughterhouse apprising him of the contents of the late letter of complaint against him submitted by the City Surveyor to the Council.

281. to Mr George Bean requesting further particulars relative to the terms on which he proposed to offer the site of a Hay Market to the Corporation.—Communication with the late Collector of Rates, Mr Laffer, and with his Surety, and that the former having represented the discovery of error in his favor in his Accounts, the Town Clerk had arranged to take a temporary ample Freehold Security to afford the Collector an opportunity of further examination of such accounts; that on the Action the Corporation of Boaden that the Plaintiff had elected to take out of Court the £393. 7. 7d paid in on the part of Defendants thus terminating the suit with the exception of the taxation of Costs—and that the Bonds of the several Rate Collectors had been duly prepared and those in respect of Grey and Park Wards executed—and that a letter had been addressed to William Miller accepting his Tender for levelling and trenching the Southern portion of Victoria Square, the preparation and signature of his Contract for the work which he was bound to commence on morning of this day.

282. The Town Clerk also reported advertisements duly issued inviting applications for the Offices of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances and of Conservator of the Torrens Bed and Banks,—and presented, opened, and read 25 applications for the former Office viz, from J.

Mitchell, J. Mackenzie, H. S. Darnell, [illegible]
Marshall, J. Dinchester, J. Fowler, G. [illegible]
T. Murphy, W. H. Cole, D. Dewar, J. [illegible]
R. Page, J. Anthony, L. Prendergast, J. [illegible]
J. Jackson, W. Aitken, J. H. Hobson, G. [illegible]
W. Long, L. B. Matthews and C. Pratt.

283. The Town Clerk also presented, opened, and read 17 applications for the appointment of Conservator of the Torrens Bed and Banks viz, from J. Mitchell, J. Mackenzie, T. Murphy, J. Anthony, H. Hunt, W. Revell, W. Leach, W. Wickham, E. J. Wilson, E. Walker, W. O. Brien, J. Stuart, G. Mason, W. Wheeler, D. Wilkes, J. Anthony and J. Davis.

284. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day, was presented and read, stating general cleansing of Hindley, Rundle and King William Street, Repairs to Fence of Park Lands below the Butchers Arms and near the Squatters Arms Tavern Thebarton, cleansing and supply of Water at the New Market, alteration of Spouting at the Slaughterhouse to lead the rainfall to the Tank there, Commencement of the work in the Southern Division of Victoria Square by the Contractor for Trenching and levelling. No. 11.

285. It was moved by Councillor Marten
seconded by Councillor Lenklater
That the Sum of Ten pounds be allowed the City Surveyor towards cleansing King William Hindley and Rundle Street.

Carried.

286. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger No 3. dated this day, was presented and read, drawing attention to the dilapidated state of the Park Lands Fence near Thebarton Bridge, the report also conveyed a request for leave of absence for the remainder of

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day and to morrow.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Fatcher
That the request of the Park Lands Ranger be complied with.

Carried.

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A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read stating his having abstained of late from laying informations as usual, in consequence of the length of time suffered to elapse between the taking of Proceedings and the Hearing, and the reluctance displayed in inflicting Costs on Conviction. No. 9.

288. The Report also described the danger arising from the performance in the Public Thoroughfares of perambulatory Bands of Music:—from the driving of loose horses and other Cattle there:—and the want of cleanliness in Chimneys in the City.

289. The Report was accompanied by Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances from or upon premises of B. Cornish, R Fox, Manuel, Prentice, Wood, Morris, J. Breaker, Dobie, Black, J Stewart, Cotton, Newland, Rowe, Cole, Ruschell, Sadler, Manning, Brown, Pollack, Crocker, Jamieson, Wright, Tapley, Sexton, Lane, Turner, Hance, Blackley, and Skopke.

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Lenklater
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of this day.

Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Harman
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 19th day of March instant at 3 o'Clock P.M.

This Council rose at 5.15

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Memorandum

290. That upon carrying the original Motion as above recorded "That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted" a Division was called for by the Mover of the Amendment, and when there appeared in favor of the Original Motion 11 and against it 2 as follows

For	Against
Alderman Glandfield	Councillor Harman
——"—— Lagar	——"—— Egan
——"—— Richman	
Councillor Cox	
——"—— Fatcher	
——"—— Hay	
——"—— Lawson	
——"—— Lenklater	
——"—— Martin	
——"—— Stewart	
——"—— Hill	

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The Council met at 7 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Butcher, Harman, Hay
Lawson, Linklater, Martin, Stewart, Watts.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council, held on Monday, the 12th day of March 1855. were read and confirmed.

291. A Letter from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse of date the 19th instant, was presented and read, in reference to the complaint lately made by the City Surveyor against him and the desire of the Council that he should resign his appointment — and now submitting that previous to his so resigning, a Committee of Enquiry should be appointed to investigate certain charges made against the Surveyor by the Inspector as enumerated in his present letter. No 54.

It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Hay

292. That a Committee be formed to enquire into the accusation made by Mr Goode the Inspector of Slaughterhouse, against the City Surveyor; the said Committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor, the Mover & Seconder Aldermen Richman and Glandfield, and Councillors Butcher and Martin.

Carried.

293. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Lawson

That the appointment of the Inspector of Slaughterhouse do stand revoked as from the 1st day of April next, and that Advertisements be at once issued inviting Applications for the Office and filling the Vacancy on that day.

294. The Town Clerk was instructed to forward the City Surveyor with a Copy of the Charges against him as above, in order to his reply to the Committee, on the subject and to appraise the Surveyor of Slaughterhouse of such appointment — Letters from Mr Neville Blyth, of date the 12th inst. No 52. and Mr William Mullett No 53. of date this day, were respectively presented and read, representing the over assessment of certain properties belonging to them.

295. The Town Clerk was instructed to refer the above Applicants to the published Notice by the Council of their determination not to entertain Objections of this nature after time for appeal appointed by the Municipal Ordinance.

296. A letter from Alfred Atkinson Esq. Solicitor on behalf of Mr Augustus Dennell, Butcher, North Adelaide, and dated the 12th instant, was presented and read urging the reopening of a lately closed point of access through the Sheaston Road line of Fencing to the Slaughterhouse. No 54.

297. The Town Clerk was desired to appraise Mr Atkinson of the inability of the Council to rescind their Resolution in this matter.

298 Letters from Messrs Chatt & Co and Messrs Austin de Mole & Co of date this day, calling attention to the state of the Gutterway opposite their premises in Grenfell Street, No. 55.

299. from Messrs A Beyer & others of date this day, representing impediments existing in the Gutters of Currie Street, and a Nuisance arising from the raising the level of Areas No 166 and 206. and (No. 56.)

300. from Mr Andrew Harriott, of the same date, No 57. requesting permission to erect a Balcony in front of his premises "The Golden Fleece" Tavern in Currie

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were respectively presented and read.

Instructions were directed to the City Surveyor to attend to the representation made by Messrs. Elliott & Co. and A. Beyer, and as to Mr. Harriott's request, to apprise him of the Rule under which a Verandah only might be placed at the point indicated by his application.

301. A letter from Charles Hardy dated this day (No. 58.) was presented and read renewing his late application to rent the Cottage & premises on the Park Lands lately occupied by Samuel Boddington.

302. The Town Clerk was instructed to accept the Tenancy of Mr. Hardy on the terms prescribed by the lately adopted Report of the Committee of Public Works in reference to Rentals of the Park Lands & Corporate Properties.

303. A letter from the Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, stating the abatement of a Nuisance on premises attached to the "Red Lion Inn" Rundle Street, and to which his attention had been directed by His Worship the Mayor. No. 59.

304. A letter from Mr. T. F. Gellinghaud dated this day, was presented and read certifying the inability from extreme poverty of a Female named Stuart to remove a Nuisance from her premises as lately reported by the Inspector of Nuisances. No. 60. Whereupon

the above Letter was directed to be transferred to the Inspector of Nuisances with instructions to exercise his discretion in the matter.

305. A letter from William Bartley Esq.r Registrar of the Diocese of date the 14th inst. was presented and read, requesting to be informed whether the parties employed in digging and there working were being effected on the Southern Division of Victoria Square were acting under the directions of the Council, and whether the Lord Bishop was to consider it an armed entry by the Council or the Land,—accompanying the Letter were copies of an opinion on the subject of the claim of the Bishop to the Acre in question, & [illegible] of legal advisers, and of an Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Assembly 1853. in the matter, and which were also read to the Council. No. 61. absent

306. It was moved by Alderman Glanfield
seconded by Councillor Mackinnon
That the Town Clerk do reply to Mr. Bartley's letter, as now read, by stating that the views therein alluded to as existing in the Southern half of Victoria Square, are doing so by the authority of the Corporation.

Carried.

307. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 15th instant (No. 8) was presented and read, recommending sites in King William Street, North, for stands for Hackney Carriages and Drays and that the Legislative Committee be instructed to prepare By Laws accordingly— That the Northern side of North Terrace extending from Morphett Street Westward, be a Stand for the Sale of Firewood, Hay, Straw, Bark, and other such bulky commodities, and that a Weighbridge and the City Pound be placed there adjacent, and be kept by the Keeper of the Stand— That the Inspector of the New Market be notified to vacate, and his duties be performed by the Messenger with an addition of £30 yearly to his Salary he being relieved by the despatch of all Circulars &c by Post— That Tenders be called for cleansing the several Wards of the City, and for top-lopping Trees on the Park Lands— and instructions given to the City Surveyor to report to the Town Clerk upon, and the latter to write Mr. Boddington as to the Waste (if any) committed by him on the Premises in the Park Lands lately occupied by him.

308. It was moved by Alderman Glanfield
seconded by Councillor Hay

That the Report of the Public Works Committee
be adopted
by an Amendment
It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Fletcher
That the Report of the Public Works Committee
be adopted with the exception of the part which refers
to the Inspector of the New Market, the decision of which
shall stand over for the space of six months.
Original Motion Carried.
Amendment Lost.

310. Upon carrying the Original Motion as above
recorded "That the Report of the Committee of Public
Works now presented be adopted" a Division was called
for by the mover of the Amendment, and when there
appeared in favor of the Original Motion 7; against
it 5 as follow:

For	Against
Alderman Glandfield	Alderman Lazar
Councillor Cox	——— Richman
——— Hack	Councillor Egan
——— Lawson	——— Harman
——— Linklater	——— Stewart
——— Martin	
——— Watt	

311. A Report from the Committee of Finance
dated this day was presented and read transmitting
the following Accounts audited and passed for payment,
viz: No. 12.

Pay Sheet for Works	23. 15. 0
J. Orchard Sketch paving Water table in King William Street 34½ yds. at a/c	25. 0. 0
W. Hall. Building Blood tanks at Slaughterhouse Balance of a/c	132. 12. 6
Taylor and Franklyn, Fastenings for Shutters at New City Market	2. 12. 0
J Munro Sundries	2. 1. 6
G Francis Making Assessment and preparing Electors Roll for 1864 and 5	22. 10. 0
Total	£ 208. 10. 6

The Report stated the Amounts received and
paid to the Credit of the Corporation as per accountant's
Returns to be as follow. viz:

City Rates	£ 465. 16. 1
Slaughterhouse dues	29. 0. 0
Cattle Market dues	10. 16. 7
	£ 505. 6. 8

The Report further declared the present
Balance to the Debit of the Corporation, to be
£119. 5. 6½

It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Report of the Committee of Finance
now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited
and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid
and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

Cheques for £23. 15. £25. £132. 12. 6 & £4. 13. 6
and £100 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned
and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation

312. There were submitted from the Inspector of
Nuisances, for signature by His Worship the Mayor,
35 Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances
from or upon premises of Goldney, Marrable, Hussey,
Hancock, Stuckey, Johnston, Rowe, Stuckey, Langford
Bamford, Grimmell, Trevallyn, Allen, Rowe, Barnes
Toms, Russell, Franklyn, Wells, Pearson, Allen, Walton
Marles, Painter, Hand, Davis, Teague, Martin, Pasha
Wing, Carbin, Vinegar, Hall, McCabe, Mercadine

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It was moved by Councillor Marten
Seconded by Councillor Lenklater
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the notices for the removal & abatement of Nuisances as this day presented.
Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Harman
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 26th day of March instant, at 3 o'Clock P.M.

The Council rose at 5. 15. P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on the 26th day of March

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Logan, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fatchen, Harman, Hay, Lawson, Lenklater, Marten, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1855. were read and confirmed.

313. A letter from the Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, requesting leave of absence from his duties for Friday next. No. 62.
It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the request of the Inspector of Nuisances be complied with.
Carried.

314. A letter from Mr W. H. Bunford, dated this day, was presented and read, stating that his premises in Grenfell Street, were now divided under two Assessments and requesting their being included in one rating, as hitherto. No. 63
It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the letter from Mr Bunford be referred to the Committee of Finance.
Carried.

315. A letter from the Secretary to the Masonic Hall Association, North Terrace, dated this day, was presented and read, drawing attention to a Nuisance existing on premises adjoining the Hall. No. 64.

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The Town Clerk stated that the Inspector of Nuisances was taking the necessary steps in the above matter.

316. A letter dated the 22nd instant was presented and read as addressed to the Council by the Secretary of a Deputation appointed at a late Meeting of inhabitants in Thebarton to attend the Council and represent the injury sustained by the closing the Gateway in the Thebarton Park Lands Fence, opposite the Sydattles Arms. No. 55.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Manton

That the Deputation from the inhabitants of Thebarton be received by this Council at their next Meeting at ½past 2 P.M.

Carried.

317. A letter from Mr Thomas Gilbert, dated the 21st instant, was presented and read, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk as to his occupancy of Premises on the Northern Park Lands, and stating his intention to transmit the same to the Government, but submitting his claim for a compensation for improvement of the property. No. 66.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Hill

That the letter of Mr Thomas Gilbert relative to the house which he occupies on the Park Lands be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

318. A letter from William Bell of North Adelaide, dated this day, was presented and read calling attention to the state of the Water Course in Brougham Place. No 67.

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor for report to the Committee of Public Works.

319. A letter from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses dated this day, was presented and read stating the reason of his non attendance at the meeting of the Committee on Friday last on the matter between himself and the City Surveyor

320. A Memorial from the Stall-holders in the New City Market was presented and read, requesting a reduction of their Rent. No 4.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Hill

That the Memorial of the holders of Stalls in the City Market be referred to the Legislative Committee.

Carried.

321 Memorials from inhabitants of North Adelaide dated this day, soliciting repairs in O'Connell Street and No. 5.

322. From Mr Everitt and others residing in Hindley and Mayhett Street, requesting that the West corner of those Streets might be repaired, were respectively presented and read

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Egan

That the Memorial from the inhabitants of O'Connell Street, North Adelaide, be referred to the Committee of Public Works, also the memorial of Mr Everitt and others.

Carried.

323. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment: viz: No. 13.

Pay Sheet for Works	£3. 5. 0
P.B. Coglin. Balance of Account for Road Metal supplied	£10. 3. 6
W. Lamsworth. Plastering done at New City Market	£1. 10. 0

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James Junr. Flagging in Prints £ 1. 2. 6
Sheet-
Ingleby Posting Arrears of Rate 6. 0. 0
Laborers at Slaughterhouse Wages to date 8. 8. 0
Total £150. 8. 6

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows: viz:

City Rate	£90. 15. 0
Slaughterhouse dues	24. 10. 0
Cattle Market dues	8. 12. 6
Total	£523. 17. 6

The Report further stated the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £324. 3. 5½

324. It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

Cheques for £110. 3. 6 £8. 8. & £225. 17. 6 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned & delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

The Council proceeded to the dispatch of Business left in Arrear from their last Meeting.

325. A Report from the Legislative Committee dated the 16th instant, was presented and read, stating instructions given to the Town Clerk to prepare By-laws to regulate Hackney Carriages, Drays, & other Vehicles, and to prevent the danger arising from Chimneys taking fire. No. 6.

326. The Council proceeded to the [illegible] of an Additional Inspector of Nuisances
A letter from J. Dempster a Candidate for the Office, was presented and read, withdrawing his application for the Appointment.

327. A letter from Mr S Mason Senr was presented and read, submitting himself as a Candidate for the Office of Inspector, or for that of Conservator of the Torrens Bed and Banks.

328. It was moved by Councillor Bagan
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That the Salary of the second Inspector of Nuisances shall be One hundred and forty pounds per annum.
Carried.

329. It was moved by Councillor Cox
seconded by Alderman Lazar
That Standing Order No 21 be suspended.
Carried.

330. It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Salary of the present Inspector of Nuisances be reduced to £160 per annum from the 1st of April 1855.
Carried.

331. The Election was then proceeded with, and the result was as follows:

S Mason Senr	3 Votes
F. Anthony	1 Vote
L. Prendergast	4 Votes
J. Marshall	4 Votes
H Dorrien	1 Vote

There being an equality of Votes for L. Prendergast and J. Marshall, the Council proceeded to a second Ballot and the result was as follows.

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Prendergast 6 Votes
Marshall 7 Votes

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared Mr J Marshall to be duly elected to the Office of Additional Inspector of Nuisances.

332. The Council then proceeded to the election of an Officer as Conservator of the Bed and Banks of the Torrens.

A letter from T Anthony was presented & No. 69. read withdrawing his Application for the Appointment.

The result of the Ballot was as follows

S Mason Senr	4 Votes
W. Newille	6 Vote
J MacKenzie	1 Vote
J. O'Brien	1 Vote
W. Stuart	1 Vote

Mr W Newille was thereupon declared by His Worship the Mayor to be duly elected to the Office of Conservator of the Bed and the Banks of the Torrens.

333. The Town Clerk reported Letters addressed to the Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse requesting him to resign his Appointment.

334. to the Reverend Mr Ryan V. G. declining to accede to his request for leave to take Materials from the Torrens Bed gratuitously for building the Roman Catholic Cathedral,

335. to the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary, reporting the Notices of the coming Census duly published,

336. to all the Tenants of the Corporate properties on the City Park Lands with the conditions for their continued Tenancies,

337. to the late Memorialists Stall holders in the New Market, acceding to their Applications, and Bills posted, and other Steps adopted for giving publicity to the Market.

338. to Messrs Burford and others requisitionists for a Public Meeting as to the Cathedral [illegible] the assent of His Worship the Mayor to convene the same on the expenses being provided and time and place selected,

339. that the Securities agreed to be given by the late Rate Collectors Messrs Lefler and Corbett had been completed,

340. and the coming Elections for Auditors and Assessors on the 2nd proximo, duly advertised.

341. A Report from the City Surveyor No. 12 dated the 19th inst. was presented and read, stating the numbering of trees on the Park Lands for topping preparation of conditions for Street cleansing - completion of Blood Tanks at the City Slaughterhouse - and attention to cleansing of Streets and New City Market

342. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances dated the 19th instant, was presented and read, generally describing the Sanitary condition of Grey Ward No. 10.

The Council returned to the business of the day.

343. The Town Clerk reported advertisements duly issued, by direction of His Worship the Mayor, convening a Public Meeting upon the requisition received by him in reference to the Cathedral Site - the due summonsing of the Committee appointed to investigate the differences between the Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse and the City Surveyor, and a letter addressed to the former apprising him of the day of Meeting and also stating the vacating of his Office as from the 2nd April next:- due notice also given to the City Surveyor, but that in consequence of the absence of the Inspector, no Meeting had been held.

344. Letters addressed to W. Bentley Esq.re Registrar in reply to his letter of the 11th inst.) as to the Cathedral Site.

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To Mr Mullett and Mr N. Blyth, stating
the inability of the Council to reconsider their
Assessments,

To Messrs Chubb & Co. and Mr A. Beyer and
others as to certain Sheet repairs lately requested by
them,

347. To Mr A. Atkinson on behalf of Augustus
Cornwell, intimating the non compliance of the
Council with his Clients wish for the reopening of
the Gateway opposite the Squatter's Arms,

348. To the Inspector of the New City Market-
not fying the revocation of his Appointment on the
Terms Determined on by the Council, and

349. To the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary, requesting
an alteration in the Market By-Laws for extending the
hour of closing to 10 o'Clock on Saturday night,—

350. The admission of J. Hardy as Tenant of the
premises in the Park Lands and the preparation &
Signature of an agreement for such tenancy.

351. The Town Clerk also reported that further
Rates, to the extent of £1671. 19. 9 were now collected
and in respect of which the Council might obtain
contribution — out of the Amount so and voted by the
Legislative Council, and

352 Advertisements duly inserted inviting applications
for the Office of Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse—
and presented opened and read 11 Applications for the
Appointment: viz; from John Warwick, Henry Wood, Thomas
Neville, William Lang Junr, A. McDonald, Matthew
Cranston, Samuel Pearce, John Coster, Eddowes. J.
Wilson, John Rogers Warren and Charles Middlemist.

353. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply
to His Excellency the (Acting) Governor for the Sum
of £1500 in aid of the like Amount of Rates collected.
Carried.

354. A Report from the City Surveyor [illegible] day was presented and read, stating the [illegible] Hundley Rundle and King William Streets [illegible] Opening of drains and Watertables, and suggesting further work in those respects — the preparation of conductors for top Lopping Trees in the Park Lands as then Sale and that the Blood Tanks at the Slaughterhouse were falling fast. No 13.

355. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Lenthalter
That the Sum of £10 be allowed the City
Surveyor towards cleansing Hundley, Rundle and
King William Streets.
Carried.

356. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the City Surveyor be instructed to
attend to the drainage in Wright and Gouger Streets
during the present week and that a Sum of
money not exceeding £10 be voted for that purpose.
Lost.

357. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the Sum of £20 be allowed the Surveyor
to clear and repair the Culverts and cleanse the
drains throughout the City.
Carried.

358. The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise
the Sale of the top-Lopping by Auction — and to call
for tenders by advertisement for removal of Blood
&c from the Slaughterhouse, as advertised to in the
above Report.

359. A Report from the Clerk to the Market
and Park Lands Ranger, dated this day, No. 5
presented and read, stating the Sale of a Pasturage
of a tree lying in the Park Lands and Payment-

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proceeds to the Office of the Town Clerk, and drawing his attention to the defective State of the Sheep Market.

Instructions were directed to be given to the Clerk of the Market to report more distinctly, with regard to the condition of the Sheep Market.

361. A Report from the Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, stating the names of persons offending and informed against, and the Offences committed since his last Report, dated the 19th. inst. No 12.

362. The Report was accompanied by notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances from or upon premises of Thos. Bell, Heath & Chevalley, Wills and Raven.

363. It was moved by Alderman Glaisyfield
seconded by Councillor Masters
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the notices for the removal & abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of this day.

Carried.

364. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That His Worship do bring the matter of the Botanical Garden about to be established in the Government Reserve before the Committee with a view to the selection of another Site, with a view to reserving the trees in the said Paddock and that the Town Clerk do communicate with the Colonial Secretary upon the same subject.

Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Glaisyfield
seconded by Councillor Masters
That this Council do adjourn until
the 3rd day of April next at 3 o'clock
Evening

Tuesday
P.M.

The Council rose at 5.50 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1855.

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Sagar, Richman.
Councillors Egan, Ratcher, Harman, Hay, Sawson, Leithlater, Martin, Stewart, Watt, Cox.

The minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 26th day of March last, were read and confirmed.

365. The Town Clerk reported that the elections of Assessors for the several Wards and of Auditors for the City were duly held on the 2nd instant (the 1st falling on a Sunday) and when the following Gentlemen were duly elected or reelected Assessors: viz:
For Gawler Ward, Messrs George Dale and Thomas Graves.
For Grey Ward, Messrs Arthur Henry Hutson and Samuel Chapman.
For Hindmarsh Ward, Messrs William Christie Buick and Thomas Watkinson.
For Robe Ward, Messrs Ulysses North Bagot and Abraham Scott.

366. The Town Clerk laid upon the table the Returns by the Aldermen and Assessors of the several Wards, of the results of the Voting in respect of the Elections of Auditors for the City, and His Worship the Mayor having duly examined the same, declared that the Majority of Votes in the whole of the Wards collectively, was in favor of Messrs John Barnes and Frederick Wicksteed and that they were elected as Auditors of the City accordingly.

367. A letter from Mr Francis the City Valuator on the last Assessment, and dated the 3rd instant No 70 was presented and read referring to a letter at the last Meeting of the Council as to his unwillingness to render explanations on Appeals against Assessments. The letter stated the frequent attendance of the Valuator throughout the year for the purpose adverted to.

368. The Town Clerk mentioned that he had found the Valuator always willing to render every assistance in the matter, and that he attended at the Council Office on an average of perhaps thrice a week for the purpose, and without Summons.

The Council expressed their satisfaction with the explanation rendered.

369. A letter from the City Surveyor, dated this day No 71 was presented and read as addressed to the Clerk to the Corporation, stating his inability to attend the Meeting of the Council of this day.

370. Letters from Mr David Culley and Nos 72. 73 from Mr G. H. Catchlove, both of date this day, were presented and read as they respectively complained of their properties being over-assessed.

371. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Cox
That all complaints relative to Assessments shall in future be referred to the Valuator to report to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

372. Letter from Mr F. Wicksteed of date the 30th ult. proposing the removal of a fallen tree on the Eastern Park Lands. No 74.

373 from Mr D. Mc Padgen calling attention to a defective drain opposite his premises, the "Golden Rule" Inn. Pirie Street, were respectively presented and read. No 75.

The above letters were directed to be referred

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the City Surveyor.

A letter from Thomas Tyley, of date this day, was presented and read, appealing to the Council for indulgence under the circumstances attending the conviction of his Son for unlawfully removing Sand from the Bed of the Torrens. No 76

It was moved by Councillor Harman
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the letter of Mr Thomas Tyley be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

375. A letter from the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary dated the 29th ult.o was presented and read, stating the transmission to his Department of the letters addressed by the Town Clerk to Messrs Gilbert and Fitzsimons as to their occupancy of houses on the City Park Lands: and requesting to be informed under what Law the Corporation claimed Rent for the same. No 77.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the letter from the Colonial Secretary be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

376. A letter from Messrs Parker and Hurford of date the 26th ult.o was presented and read, as addressed to the Town Clerk requesting leave to amend their proceedings on the occasion of their taking out of Court, in full settlement, the money paid in — The Town Clerk explained that an assent to this request would entail upon the Corporation the payment of certain costs which would otherwise fall on the plaintiff — but that a refusal might induce the plaintiff still to go to trial. No 78.

It was moved by Councillor [illegible]
seconded by Councillor [illegible]
That the Case between Beadell [illegible] the Corporation do take its regular course.
Carried.

377. A Memorial from Rate-payers in Franklin Street, (assembled at a late Meeting) as accompanied by a letter from Mr W. G. Lambert, of date the 30th ult.o was presented and read, - conveying certain Resolutions passed at such Meeting, and requesting an interview with the Council by a Deputation. No 6.

It was moved by Councillor Harman
seconded by Councillor Leinster
That the Deputation appointed at a Meeting of Ratepayers in Franklin Street, be received at ½ past 3 o'Clock at the next Meeting of the Council.
Carried.

378. The Deputation, consisting of Messrs Whitford, Dew, and Forman, appointed at a late Meeting of Inhabitants of Thebarton for that purpose, attended the Council as per appointment, and submitted certain representations as to the injury to the Villagers arising from the closing of the Gateway in the Thebarton Park Lands Fence, opposite the Spratters Arms.

The Council having agreed to reconsider the matter, the Deputation withdrew.

379. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment, viz: No. 14.

Salaries for March last	136. 1. 2
Day Sheet for Works	42. 11. 9
D. Young. Repairing Hindley Street and Thebarton Road 3d Prog on a/c	112. 10. 0

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Orchard. Patch paving Water Table King William Street	3111	£ 25. 0. 0
Miller. Trenching Victoria Square 1st pay on a/c	3111	20. 0. 0
Hocking. Emptying a Privy in Canning Street to be directed by the Inspector of Nuisances under authority of the Council	3111	3. 0. 0
Commission to Rate Collector to 31st inst.		63. 19. 1
Expenses of Election of Assessors & Auditors on the 2nd instant	3111	19. 6. 0
Sundries for March last		11. 6
Total		£ 129. 19. 4

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns to be as follow: viz:

City Rates	£ 537. 10. 0
Cattle Market dues	13. 5. 4
Police Fines for February	4. 0. 0
Rent of Stalls in Market for March last	20. 8. 0
Total	£ 575. 3. 4

The Report further stated the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £ 476. 7. 3½

The Report mentioned the rejection of an Account sent in by Mr Johns for erecting a place of Shelter for the Conservator of the Torrens, no order for the same having been given.

It was moved by Councillor Morton
seconded by Councillor Sunkelater
That the Report of the "Committee of Finance" now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly Paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

Cheques for £29. 3. 4. £17. 5. 10. £16. 13. 4. £6. 5. £20. 16. 8. £10. 12. 10. £12. 11. 9. £112. 10. £25. £20. £22. 6. £8 and £6 5. were thereupon duly signed Sealed Countersigned and delivered to the Clerk by the Corporation.

380. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 29th ult. & 2nd inst. was presented and read stating instructions given to the City Surveyor to attend to the drainage complained of by Mr. Everett in Hindley Street, and to examine and report upon the condition of Finniss and Melbourne Street — recommending certain improvements in Brougham Place to remedy the defects lately complained of by Mr. Pitt — advising the proceeding with certain Street works as enumerated in the Report — and that the provisions in the amended Act regarding unfenced lands should be enforced and that the Surveyor should report on the matter.

It was moved by Alderman Glanfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.
Carried.

381. The Council proceeded to the election of an Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse.
The Town Clerk stated that he had since the last Meeting of the Council, received a document endorsed as an Application for the above Office and that the period for receiving such Applications was as stated in the Advertisement, to expire at 12 o'Clock at noon of Monday the 26th instant.

The Council declined to receive such Application as being too late.
The Election in question then took place

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the result was as follows

Mr William Lang — 7 Votes
Mr Matthew Glaniston — 3 Vote
Mr John Coster — 4 Votes

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared Mr William Lang to be elected to the Office of Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse.

382. The Town Clerk reported advertisements duly inserted calling for Tenders for Scavenging the City in the several Wards — and presented, opened and read. 14 Tenders for the work viz Jesse John Henderson James Tillingworth, John Clarke, Joseph Burgess David Young, Hannibal Orchard, John Bickley Peter Allen, Joseph Orchard, Robert Miller, Michael Hanlon (2) John Webb, and John Hill.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Watt
That all the Tenders for the cleansing of the Streets be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

383. The Town Clerk reported letters addressed to Henry Marshall, as second Inspector of Nuisances, and John Neville as Conservator of the Torrens Bed, and Banks, apprising them of their respective appointments as dated from the 1st instant — and requesting the Council to define the duties of those Offices. Also letters addressed to the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary, one on the matter of the contemplated Botanical Garden, and the other requesting an advance of £1500 in aid of the City Rate — Advertisements inserted of Sale by Auction of the Top-droppings of Trees on the Park Lands, and for which (at the suggestion of the City Surveyor) Sunday Bills of Trees lying there had been included, and of which the Council approved.

384. The Town Clerk reported that [illegible] Bishop of Adelaide against the Corporation of the City, in respect of the Store in Victoria Square

385. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That as Bishop Short is now taking Proceedings at Law to get possession of an Acre in Victoria Square and as the time of the Town Clerk is otherwise fully occupied, the Council do now appoint a Solicitor to conduct the case on the part of the Corporation and to act with Messrs Hanson and Gwynne, and that the Town Clerk give him all the assistance in his power.

As an Amendment

386. It was moved by Alderman Richman
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the Town Clerk be Counsel and Attorney for the Corporation in defending the Action brought by Bishop Short, conjointly with Messrs Hanson and Gwynne.

Amendment Lost
Original Motion Carried.

387. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Watt
That Mr Hicks be retained as the Solicitor to act with Messrs Hanson and Gwynne on behalf of this Council.

Carried.

388. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day, was presented and read, stating general cleansing — forming of Water tables — the preparation of Specifications for Works in King William Street North, and in Brougham place — and the making and fixing a Wooden house for the use of the Conservator of the Bed and Banks of the Torrens. No. 11.

It was moved by Councillor Marten
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the Surveyor be allowed the sum of £20 to be expended in cleansing the Streets of the City.

Carried

The hour being advanced and much business waiting to be done,

It was moved by Alderman Glanfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That this Council do now adjourn until Wednesday next the 11th day of April instant, at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried

187 The Council rose at 6 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1855

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glanfield Richman
Councillors Cox, Bagster, Butcher, Harman
Hay, Lawson, Sir Kinder, Marten, Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1855 were read and confirmed

390. A letter from Mr. William Lang, the newly elected Inspector of Slaughterhouses, dated the 7th instant was presented and read acknowledging and returning thanks for his appointment to the Office (No. 79.)

A letter from Inspector Reading dated this day was presented and read soliciting a reconsideration by the Council of the late reduction of his income (No. 80.)

It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the letter of Inspector Reading be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried

391. A Letter from Mr Richard Hicks Solicitor of date the 10th instant was presented and read accepting the Retainer as Attorney on the part of the Corporation in the Action brought against them by the Lord Bishop of Adelaide (No. 81.)

393. Letters from Mr. John T Young of date the 5th instant, and (No. 82.)

394. from Mr. John Stead complaining of the overassessment of their properties were respectively

entered and read. No. 83.

395. Letter from Arthur Hardy Esq^re on behalf of Mess^rs Elder and dated the 10^th instant No. 84. and from M. George Prince of date this day No. 85. requesting the staying of Proceedings in respect of Nuisances, lately adopted against them by Inspector Reading were respectively presented and read

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Letters from Mess^rs Prince and Hardy be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Carried

396. A Memorial from M. Robert Stuckey of date the 28^th ult^o on behalf of himself and others residents in Gilbert Street was presented by Councillor Martin and read representing the necessity of repairs to a portion of that Street No. 7.

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glandfield
That the Memorial from M. Stuckey and others be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Carried

397. The Deputation (consisting of Mess^rs Lambert, Nelson, and Reaves) appointed at a recent Meeting of inhabitants of Franklin Street attended the Council as per appointment and made certain representations shewing the necessity for the making up the Roadway and general repair of the unmade portion of that Street connecting the made portion with Morphett Street

The Council having expressed their willingness to give the matter due consideration the Deputation withdrew

398. 15 A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read (No. 15.) the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz

Pay Sheet for Works		£ 4 6
St. Johns Ladder for Lighting Lamps		2 6
St. Johns Building Wooden house at End for Conservator of Sewers Bed &c	3	18. 12. 0
Water supplied to New City Market		1. 2. 6
Total	£	53. 11. 6

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation to be as follows

City Rates	Grey Ward	246. 0. 0
do	Gawler Ward	371. 0. 0
Slaughterhouse dues		47. 12. 6
Cattle Market dues		9. 6 4
Total	£	679. 18. 10

This Report stated the Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £1102. 4. 11

It was moved by Councillor Lanktree
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount
Carried

Cheques for £53. 11. 6 and £19. 17. 0 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

399. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 5^th instant was presented & read recommending the return of one moiety of the Fines lately inflicted on T. Tyler and Michael Murphy but that no such indulgence should in future be extended stating the matter of a proposed reply to the late letter from the Hon^ble the Colonial Secretary as to the Tenancy of M^r Thomas Gilbert and

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Premises on the Park Lands – advising
of acceptance of the Tender of Killingworth & Others
Scavenging the City & their procuring the security
suggested – and the Granting Licence under certain
restrictions to the Central Board of Main Roads to
remove materials from the Bed of the Torrens No. 10.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of
Public Works now presented be adopted
Carried

The Council proceeded to the despatch of
Business

400. The Council proceeded to the despatch of
Business left in Arrear from their last Meeting
A Report from the Legislative Committee
dated the 30th ultº was presented and read accompanied
by 6 Draft By Laws – as to fires in Chimney flues –
Lighting fires in the open air – the stacking & Storage
of Hay and Straw – the improper exposure of goods
for Sale – the Keeping of Swine – and the Straying
of horses and unyoked horned Cattle through the
City

The above proposed By Laws were read
and directed to be laid on the Table for consideration

401. A Report from the City Surveyor dated
the 3rd instant was presented and read stating. the
cleansing of Water tables and other general work –
preparation of Specification for Work in King William
Street and in Brougham Place and the making and
fixing a wooden erection as a place of Shelter
for the Conservator of the Torrens Bed & Banks No. 15.

402. A Report from Inspector Reading dated
the 31st ultº was presented and read stating proceedings
taken against various persons No 12.

403. A further Report from Inspector
dated the 3rd instant was also presented
stating the names of two persons offending
informed against and the Offences committed
since his last Report dated the 26th ultº
amounting to 15/ No. 13.

The Council returned to the Business of the
day

404. The Town Clerk reported advertisements
duly issued calling for Tenders for the intended
improvement in King William Street & Brougham
Place, and presented opened and read for the first
mentioned work 5 Tenders viz from J Thompson
& Co. R Miller, D Young, J Coyne, G Burgess, J
Orchard, T Poulton, and T. Firth, and for the
last mentioned work 2 Tenders viz from J Selway
and W. Hall.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the whole of the Tenders for the
making and repairing of King William Street and
Brougham Place be referred to the Committee of
Public Works
Carried

405. The Town Clerk reported Letters to Mr
Hacks Solicitor conveying his Retainer as Attorney
for the Corporation at the suit of the Lord Bishop
and to Mr Barclay the Plaintiffs Attorney apprising
him of the appointment – to the newly elected
Inspector of the Slaughterhouse apprising him
of his appointment – and to the late Inspector
requesting his vacating the residence attached to
the Establishment – and attendance at the
Slaughterhouse assisting in acquainting the new
Inspector with his duties – to Mr Lambert –
apprising interview for Deputation from inhabitants

Franklin Street — and to Mr Nitschke
referring them to the Central Road Board as
to a Tree on the Road adjoining the Eastern
Park Lands — The Town Clerk also stated that
an order had been obtained in the Colonial
Secretary for £1500 in aid of City Rates which
would be paid to morrow

406. A Report from the City Surveyor dated
this day was presented and read stating the sale
of Box Coppings and Earth on the Park Lands —
preparation of Specifications for Roadways in —
Hindmarsh and Light Square and Weymouth
Street and transmitting a list of Orders for
immediate use and of others for Stock specified
in a requisition from the Inspector of the —
Slaughterhouse

407. Directions were given that the City
Surveyor should at once furnish the Specifics
immediately required by the Inspector as
referred to in his Requisition

408. A Report from the Inspector of the
Slaughterhouse dated the 7th inst. was presented &
read stating his having entered upon his duties —
made an inventory of all tools and other Articles
in use there and conveying certain Suggestions as
to the cleansing of the Blood Tanks there, and
as to the allotment of the fees for Slaughtering No 4.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox.
That the Report of the City Surveyor be
referred to the Committee of Public Works and the
Report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses be
referred to the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouses

Carried

409. A Report from the Clerk of the Ke
and Park Lands Ranger dated this day was
presented and read explaining (in accordance
with the instructions given from the last
Meeting of the Council) the requirements of
the Sheep Market — the Report also again
attention to the Traffic on the Thebarton Road
Park Lands and stated the existence of a Sand
Pit in a dangerous locality on those Lands North
of the City Rd. The Report further stated the
number of persons fined at the Police Court during
the past week on the informations of the Park
Lands Ranger for depasturing Cattle and taking
Sand without a licence such fines amounting
to £17. 5. 0 No. 6.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Report of the Park Lands
Ranger be referred to the Committee of Public
Works

Carried

410. A Report from the Inspector of
Nuisances dated the 10th inst. was presented and
read stating the names of persons offending and
informed against by him, with the offences
committed and the fines inflicted since his last
Report dated the 3rd inst. such fines amounting
to £15. 8. 0 No 14.

The Report was accompanied by 12 Notices
for the removal or abatement of Nuisances upon or
upon premises of William Draper, Barclay, A
Beyer, Nutt, Nicholl, Hornebrook, Lew, Bigwood
James Morgan, Bellett and Nelson

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Alderman Richman
That His Worship the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized to sign the notices for the

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411. removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day

Carried

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the duties of the two Inspectors of Nuisances be divided as follows. That Gawler and Grey Ward shall be under the charge of Inspector Reading and Hindmarsh and Kibe Ward under that of Inspector Marshall. and that they Reports progress to the weekly Meetings of the Council

Carried

412. Councillor Harman gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move That the New Sheep Market be put in working order so as to enable the legitimate business of such Market to be carried on effectually

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 16th day of April instant at 3 oClock P.M.

Carried

The Council rose at 6. 12. P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th day of April, 1855.

The Council met at 3 oClock P.M.

Present,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Alderman Glandfield, Lazar, Hackman.
Councillors Cox, Logan, Butcher, Harman
Hay, Lawson, Sutcliffe, Martin, Hirst.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1855. were read and confirmed.

413. A letter from Mr James Goode, the late Inspector of Slaughterhouse, of date this day, was presented and read, requesting, on account of the illness of Mr Goode, to retain possession of the Residence attached to the Establishement, until an early day next week. No. 86.

414. The Town Clerk was instructed to convey to Mr Goode the assent of the Council, conditionally on his reimbursing the Inspector for expenses incurred in consequence of his being prevented from residing on the premises in question.

415. Letters from Mr Helen Thomas, of date the 11th instant, No. 87.

416. from Mr S. Bowden dated the 16th instant, and No 88.

417. from Mr G. Leow, of date this day, were presented and read, as they related to the Assessment of the Properties of the respective Writers. No 89.

418. A letter from William Percival, of date this day, No 90 was presented and read, praying to be

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Levied from payment of an Assessment in respect of premises of Mrs No 33 Rundle Street, on Account of poverty and bodily affliction.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the Letter of Mrs Perceval be referred to the Committee of Finance.

Carried.

419. Letters from parties whose tenders for Scavenging had been accepted by the Council at their last Meeting, were now presented and read, as follow:
From J. Killingworth, of date the 16th instant, stating his inability to procure Sureties, and desiring the withdrawal of his Tender: and (No 91.)

420. from George Chellew and J. Smith, representing a difficulty in obtaining 2 Sureties to the Amount of £300 each, as required in a communication received by them from the Town Clerk. No. 92.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox

421. That it was the intention of the Committee of Public Works, by their Report of the 5th instant, that Sureties in the total sum of £300 and not 2 Sureties in £300 each as therein accidentally stated, should be found by Messrs Killingworth, Chellew and Smith, for the due performance of the Contract for Scavenging.

Carried.

422. The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate the Contents of the above Resolution to Messrs Chellew and Smith, and on his approval of the Sureties which might be submitted by them, to direct them to proceed with their Contract forthwith.

423. A letter from Mr E. M. Lowry of date the 11th instant, was presented and read praying to be released from a penalty of £6 inflicted upon him on the 3rd instant, for taking Sand from the Torrens Bed without a license. No. 93.

It was moved by Councillor Cox
seconded by Councillor Lee
That the Letter of Mr M'Lowry be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

424. A Report of the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz: No. 16.

Rundle Street for Work		27. 1. 6
A. Miller Trenching Southern portion of Victoria Square 2nd pay. on a/c		25. 0. 0
J. Simons Lighting Lamps at City End to date		6. 0. 0
Auditor- Allowance to 31st March 1855.		10. 10. 0
The Right Worshipful the Mayor. Allowance to 6th instant		33. 6. 8
Total £		101. 18. 2

The Report stated the Amount received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation to be as follows viz:

City Rates	Gawler Ward	268. 13. 0
"	Grey Ward	28. 0. 0
"	Hobe Ward	90. 6. 0
Slaughterhouse Dues		34. 0. 0
Cattle Market Dues		12. 9. 8
Sand License		5. 0. 0
Proceeds of Sale of loose Cuttings and Bark of Trees Park Lands		137. 13. 6
Total £		610. 2. 2

The Report further stated the Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £1610. 18. 7½

The Report stated in reference to the letter from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of the 11th instant

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that the Committee could not recommend any alteration in the Resolution of the Council reducing the Salary of that Officer.

The Report also recommended that, in accordance with a Report received from the Valuator, the reduction of the Assessment of Property belonging to David Culley from £60 to £50. and to J Steel from £20 to £14 and the expunging of the Assessment of a School Building belonging to Mr. J L Young.

It was moved by Alderman Logan
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted & the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.
Carried.

Cheques for £27.1.6 £25. £6. £33.6.8 and two for £5.5.0 each were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

425. The Town Clerk stated that the Balance mentioned in the above Report of the Committee of Finance, was increased to £2510. 18. 7d by the subsequent receipt from the Colonial Treasury of £1500 in aid of the City Rate.

426. A Report from Committee of Public Works, dated the 13th inst, was presented & read, recommending the acceptance of the Tender of Mr T. Selway for the work in "Brougham place", at £144. 5. 0 & stating directions to the Town Clerk to summon certain of the parties tendering for the work in King William Street, to attend before the Committee on the 16th instant, (this day) to explain the intent of their several tenders. — Conveying, in respect of [illegible] Lands Rangers Report of the 11th instant, recommending 1st. For Completion, and continued repair, of Lefevre's Road Fence down to the River — Excepting that portion No. 11.
2nd. For completion of enclosures and putting up Gates at the New Sheep Yards, and for which tenders should be called as usual:
3rd. For levelling and gravelling the Sheep Yards and Pens: and
4th. For filling up a Sand-pit in the Northern park Lands.

427. The Report stated instructions given to the City Surveyor to examine and report upon the portion of "Gilbert Street" referred to in the letter of Mr Stuckey of the 28th ult. — advises the effecting the repairs in Jervois and Melbourne Streets, and specified in the Report of the City Surveyor of the 5th instant and suggested the withdrawal of the proceedings lately taken by the Inspector of Nuisances against Messrs Elder, and the continuance of that against Mr Prince.

428. A further Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated this day, was presented and read, stating them having met, according to arrangement, and conferred with the parties tendering for the work in King William Street, and now recommending the acceptance of the tender of J Poulton at £896. 5. 0 he either providing two Sureties or sufficient Freehold Security to the extent of £200, and performing the Contract within three months.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented, be adopted.
Carried.

429. A Report from the Legislative Committee

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of date this 13th inst. No. 8 was presented and read, recommending, as a preliminary to a By Law, a letter to the Commissioner of Police requesting the prevention of the obstruction caused by persons congregating in front of Anchor Rooms at night; and that the Landowners should be apprised, that unless the Nuisance is abated, stringent regulations will be adopted for preventing it.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented, be adopted.

Carried.

430. A Report from the City Surveyor, dated this day, was presented and read, stating general sheet cleansing and repairs, and repairs to Kinke be West Terrace and Thebarton Road — the extent of fencing required to complete the enclosure from near the Thebarton Pound down to the Railway Fence near the Bridge; — the supply of Tools &c. at the Slaughterhouse; — and the preparation of Specifications for work in Pennes and Melbourne Street. No. 17.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the portion of the City Surveyor's Report referring to fencing, be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

431. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger of date the 16th instant, was presented and read, stating the result of his interference in preventing Breaches of the conditions of Sale by purchasers cutting the top loppings of Trees on the Park Lands. No. 7.

432. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of this date, was presented and read, stating general progress in his duties. No. 15.

433. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses of date the 14th instant, was presented and accompanied by an Account of expenses incurred in repairing Tools at the Establishment.

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Account enclosed in the Report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

434. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Harman
That the sum of £20 be expended by the City Surveyor towards cleansing the Streets of the City.

Carried.

435. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the matters brought before the Council by the Deputation from a late Meeting of inhabitants of Thebarton, be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

436. It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Committee of Public Works be requested to visit the Establishment of Messrs Simpson in Gawler Street, for the purpose of inspecting their Sanitary and Liquid Manure Carts, with a view of recommending the purchase of the same for the use of the City Council, if found eligible.

Carried.

437. A letter from the Collector of Rates for Gawler and Hindmarsh Ward, of date this day, was presented and read in reference to an article appearing in the Register Newspaper of this day, headed "Something wrong in Rate collecting"; the

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Collectors letter stated that the matter arose out of an Arrear being incorrectly posted in his collecting Book to a Mr. Raphael instead of to another party on error, over which he had no control.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That this Council do adjourn until a Monday next, the 23rd day of April instant, at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried.

The Council rose at 4. 45. p.m.

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Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council, held on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Sayer, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Bagster, Dutcher, Hay
Lawson, Marten, Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1855 were read and confirmed.

138. A letter, of date this day, addressed to the Council by the Clerk to the Corporation, Town Clerk and City Surveyor, was presented and read, tendering his resignation of Office on the ground of the desire to effect a change in the nature of his occupation.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Marten
That the resignation of Mr. Forrest be accepted and that advertisements be inserted in the public papers inviting application for the appointment.

Carried.

439. A letter from the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary, dated the 17th inst. was presented and read, acknowledging a communication from the Town Clerk on the subject and stating reasons for the non compliance by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the proposal submitted by the City Council for changing the site of the intended Botanical Garden. No. 95.

The Town Clerk was instructed to

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acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

A letter from Mr Walter W. Cooke, dated the 18th instant, was presented and read, stating the over assessment of his premises in Rundle Street No. 96.

441. A letter from Mr J. J. Bagot, on the part of Mr Primrose, Brewer, Rundle Street, and dated this day, soliciting the remission of a penalty lately inflicted on him for allowing refuse to remain on his Premises and requesting to be informed where such refuse should in future be deposited— and one No 97

442. from Benjamin Hopson, of date the 9th instant, calling attention to a dangerous hole opposite his premises in Wright Street, were respectively presented and read. No. 98.

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Hill
That the letters of Messrs Primrose & Hopson be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

443. A letter from Mr F. S. Dutton, dated this day, was presented and read, requesting permission to deposit surplus earth on the footways in the neighbourhood of his property in Ward Street. No 99.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the request of Mr Dutton be complied with, the earth to be disposed of as directed by the City Surveyor.
Carried.

444. Letters from Hannah Stratford, of date the 16th instant, praying remission of a penalty inflicted on her in respect of her Cattle found depasturing on the Park Lands without a license from the Ranger.

445. Mr Russell, of date the 16th instant, stating her being absent to comply with requisition sent to her for removal of a dangerous tree in Gilbert Street and from

446. Mr H. Young husband and wife requesting remission of £1 paid in error for a Park lands depasturing license on the 2nd February and 2nd March last were respectively presented and read.

447. A Memorial from Mr William Johnston and others, Rate Payers of Robe Ward, praying the efficient repair of the Streets of the Ward and the expenditure there of an amount at least equal to the Rates collected was laid on the table by the Town Clerk and read. No. 8.

448. A Memorial from Alexander Wyley and others inhabitants of North Adelaide, was laid on the table by the Town Clerk and read, calling attention to the imperfect state of the Footpaths in Barton Terrace. No. 9.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the memorial from the Citizens of Robe Ward and that of Alexander Wyley & others, be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

449. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts and dated and passed for payment. Vide No. 17.

Jay Street for Works	29. 12. 6
J. Thompson Repairs to Hanson Street North Terrace as per Contract	37. 10. 0

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Orchard Posts - fencing Water tables &
King William and Pirie Street £3. 16. 3
Balce of ⅓c
Total £180. 18. 9

The Report stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation to be as follow viz.

City Rates	£29. 6. 0
Slaughterhouse dues	44. 12. 6
Cattle Market dues	9. 19. 8
Amount from Government in aid of City Rate	1500. 0. 0
Total £	1994. 16. 2

The Report further declared the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £324. 16. 0½

In reference to certain matters of assessment referred to the Committee - the Report advised that those of G. H. Catchlove, L Roach and N Blyth should stand as fixed by the Valuator and that premises of J. L Young in Stephens place were exempt as being used Solely for scholastic purposes.

It was moved by Alderman Sayer
seconded by Councillor Ritchie
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £29. 12. 6. £87. 10. 0 and £62. 16. 3 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

The Town Clerk stated that Rates to the Amount of £1284 had been collected since the receipt from Government of the Amount in aid mentioned in the above Report, and was instructed to make application for payment of the £1000. remaining one of the £8000 placed on the Supplementary Colonial Estimates for 1854 for City purposes.

150. A Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated the 19th instant, was presented and read, advising the non compliance by the Council with the representations conveyed by the deputation from a late Meeting at Thebarton against closing the opening there in the Park Lands Fence; - the formation of a place of entrance for Cattle in the above Fence opposite the main street in Thebarton; - the remission of one half the penalty lately inflicted on J McEvoy; - the calling for tenders for the continuous removal of refuse from the Slaughterhouse; - and also for making the Roadways and other Works in part of Hunt, Flinders and Franklyn Street. The Report also stated instructions given to the Town Clerk to call for tenders for the work already determined to be effected in Dennis and Melbourne Street, and suggested that the Committee should be authorised to open the same at their Meeting of Thursday next, and recommend the adoption of such as they may think eligible. No. 12.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Marten

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That the tenders now being advertised for, calling for offers for erecting Sheep pens and for removal of Manure at the Slaughterhouse be opened by the Committee of Public Works at their Meeting of Monday next; and that they be requested to report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Carried.

452. The Town Clerk reported Advertisements duly opened calling for Tenders for the Works in Weymouth Street, and on the Eastern Side of Light & the Western side of Hindmarsh Square, and presented opened and read 12 tenders for the same viz:

As to Weymouth Street — from Pass & Co. John Bickley Andrew Leyland. R. Miller. Brian Leyland. Joseph Orchard. Cooke & Co. Thompson & Co. Vicary & Co. Thomas Curtis and David Young — and for patch paving Waterstables, only from Hannibal Orchard.

As to the portion of Light Square — from John Bickley Vicary & Co. Thompson & Co. Brian Leyland. Andrew Leyland David Young, Joseph Orchard and Thomas Curtis; and as to portions of Hindmarsh Square — from Thompson & Co David Young. Vicary & Co and Joseph Orchard.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That all the tenders just read be referred to the Committee of Public Works and that the Surveyor be requested to go through the same in the interim.

Carried.

453. The Town Clerk further reported arrangements made with J Poulton the party tendering for the work in King William Street — his Sureties approved — the Contract signed — and the work commenced this day.

The Town Clerk made a similar Report of progress as to Mullen & Smith — the parties tendering for the Scavenging the City.

454. Also as to the Signature by J Sebbon of the Contract for the work in Sprongbank place, Thereto for by him. Also Advertisements inserted calling for Tenders for the Enclosure of the Sheep Yards and for removal of Refuse from the Slaughterhouse.

455. A Report from the City Surveyor No. 18. of date this day, was presented and read, stating repairs to Fences of Thebarton Road, and contemplation thereof towards the Bridge there — cleansing of the Drainage of the Tanks at the Slaughterhouse — preparation of conditions for removal of Refuse therefrom — and of Specification for erecting Sheep pens at the Market Yard — discharge of the men hitherto employed on Street cleansing — and suggesting the supply of Stone to the Contractor for repairing the Thebarton Road.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Report of the City Surveyor be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses dated the 21st instant, was presented and read, stating progress in his duties. No. 7.

456. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger, dated this day, was presented and read representing the destruction of the Gates in the Park Lands fences opposite the Butchers' Arms and the Squatters Arms at Thebarton and that he was in search of the offenders — The Report also requested instructions as to the mode of proceeding in case of persons driving through Sheep, or other, disallowed openings. No. 8.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox.

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That the Park Lands Rangers Report be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

457. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read stating the names of persons offending and informed against the offences committed, and the Fines inflicted since his last Report, dated the 16th inst. such fines amounting to £6. 0. 0.

Annexed to the Report were 6 Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances on Premises of M Blind, Owen, Burke, Neville Blyth, Dwal and L McCarthy. No. 16.

458. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating a general inspection of his District, and various factories and other particular localities, with a view to the due performance of his duties. No. 1.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day.

Carried.

459. A Report from the Conservator of the Torrens Weir and Banks, dated this day was presented and read, and making Return of the total of fees received by him for the issue of Town licenses to the 31st inst. and amounting to £15. 18. 0. No. 1.

460. The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare and submit to the Council, the draft of a congratulatory address to be presented to His Excellency the newly appointed Governor of the Province, on his arrival.

461. Alderman Richman gave Notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move that a Committee be appointed for enquiring and reporting upon the practicability usefulness and expense of sinking Wells in the Public Streets and Squares of the City, placing over and in the same, force-pumps and other Machinery most appropriate for the more rapid supply of Water in cases of fire that may occur.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 30th day of April instant at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried.

The Council rose at 5. 10 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 30th day of April, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen - Glandfield, Pickman
Councillors - Cox, Cgan, Butcher, Harman
Leinklater, Scanlan, Platts.
Stuart, Pitt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1855. were read and confirmed.

462. A Letter from the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary stating of date the 28th instant, was presented and read, requesting that the Council would direct the construction of a Culvert to carry the Drainage-water from the Eastern Portion of North Terrace away from the new City Bridge Road. No. 103.

It was Moved by Councillor Cgan
Seconded by Councillor Pitt
That the letter of the acting Colonial Secretary be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

463. A Letter from Mr. C. H. Clark, of date the 25th instant, requesting, on the grounds of his having proposed a Plan approved of by the City Surveyor, the postponement of the Hearing on the 24th instant of the Confirmation said against him by the Inspector of Nuisances, was presented and read. No. 104.

The Town Clerk stated that by the arrangement with the Defendant's Attorney, a Plea of guilty had been entered and the Penalty paid into Court, to await the determination of the Council upon the present Letter.

The City Surveyor stated that no Plan had been submitted to him by Mr Clark in any manner to ensure an abatement of the nuisance in question.

It was Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Scanlan
That upon considering the application made by Mr Clark the Council see no reason why the Penalty inflicted upon him should not be enforced, no Plan having been submitted to the Surveyor as intimated by Mr Clark's letter.

Carried.

464. Letters from Mr Edward Bray, of date the 26th instant, No 106 from Mr B. Goldney, of date the 24th instant and from No 105 Mr Anthony Sands, of date the 25th instant, and No 107 Dwyer drawing attention to the Assessments of Properties belonging to them, were respectively presented and read.

465. Absent A Letter from Charles Hardy, of date the 26th instant, was presented and read, announcing his intention to quit on the 31st instant, the Cottage occupied by him situate on the Northern Park Lands. No. 108.

466. Letters of application for the above-mentioned Cottage were presented and read, as follow:- from Donald Mackenzie P.C. at £8. per annum - from Charles Hunt, Jail Guard at £1. 4s per month - and from Alexander Wright P.C. at £1 6s per week. No. 109.

It was Moved by Councillor Scanlan
Seconded by Councillor Leinklater
That the offer of Mr Wright be accepted for the Tenancy of the Cottage in the Park Lands.

Carried.

467. A. A Letter from John Clements dated the 20th instant, was presented and read offering Gravel and gravel from the new Sheep Market - but no Tenders having been called for the same, such letter was laid aside. - No. 110.

467. B. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated

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this day was presented and read, a Statement shewing the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz—

Salaries for April		120. 7. 8
Sundries for ditto		19. 6
Pay Sheet for Weeks		15. 8. 0
C. Saunders Bill—superintending top-lopping Trees—	£	6. 7. 6
Labourer at Slaughterhouse Pages		8. 8. 0
J. Goody—Buckets for Slaughterhouse		2. 10. 0
W. Butler—Trenching Southern portion of Victoria Square—payment on a/c	£	25. 0. 0
J. Davey—Oil supplied for Lamps at Bridges and Footbridge to date	£	8. 17. 6
Total	£	187. 18. 2

The Report stated the amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation to be as follows viz—

City Rates, Gawler Ward		289. 17. 0.
" Grey Ward		106. 0. 0
" Slaughterhouse Dues		32. 0. 0
Cattle Market Dues		12. 3. 0
Depasturing Licenses		22. 0. 0
Fines under Regulations by Corporate Officers		30. 6. 0
Total	£	492. 6. 0

The Report further declared the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £372-1-9½

The Town Clerk stated that a sum of £2,000 being the residue of the £2,000 placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1854 had been paid to the credit of the Corporation since the preparation of the above Report

It was Moved by Councillor Linklater
Seconded by Councillor Martin.

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £9. 3. 4—£16. 13. 4—£12. 10—£13. 6. 8—£11. 13. 4—£6. 5—£20. 16. 10—£5. 8—£10. 18—£25—£8. 17. 6—and £6. 7. 6 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

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A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 26th instant, was presented and read, stating that in view of the late Memorial from Rate payers of "Robe Town" the opinion of the Committee that a fair amount of work had been expended there—and that the Memorial from Boyles and others, Substantials of the Ward, had been met by the late Surveyor's Report—recommending the acceptance of the proposal of the City and Port Railway Board to remove a Sand Bank from the Torrens' bed—the calling for Tenders for 500 yards of stone for metal for use of Contractor for the repairs of Thebarton Road—the acceptance of the following Tenders for the following Works—David Young for Wellington Street at £875—Thomas Bertin for Light Square at £27. 10—Joseph Orchard for Hindmarsh Square at £187—Thomas Colbran at 1/6 per yard—and for the enclosure of the Sheep Market, William Peters at £429 enclosure of fence line and gravelling—further advising the non-return of Hannah Bathgate's Penalty for Depasturing unlicensed Cattle on the Park Lands—the remission of the Penalty lately inflicted on Mr. J. Primrose Brewer, Rundle Street, for a Nuisance—the completion of the Park Lands Fencing in the neighbourhood of "Hindmarsh Bridge"—the calling for Tenders for repairs in "Gilbert Street," as requested by Mr. Stirkey and others—authority given to the Surveyor to expend £5. in repairs of "Bright Street" as sought by Mr. J. S. Hyam—the carrying out of the former recommendation of the Committee for making footpaths of "Stuart," "Denison" and "Franklyn Street"—and instructions given to the City Surveyor to report to their next Meeting upon the general requirements of North Adelaide. No. 18

It was Moved by Alderman Handfield
Seconded by Councillor Stewart

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Carried.

It was Moved by Councillor Legoe
Seconded by Councillor Hill

4.68. 13 That Tenders be immediately invited for the forming of

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"Grant" "Franklin" "Blenden" and "Gilbert" Street; also for levelling and gravelling the new Sheep Market and removing Blood and Offal from the Slaughterhouse.

Carried.

Alderman Hickinbotham by leave of the Council, postponed until their Meeting of Monday the 22nd Inst. or their then next Meeting, of that Board on the Bill, the removing of the Resolution as to sinking Wells and erecting Pumps - notice of which he had given at the last Meeting of the Council.

470. The Town Clerk Reported Advertisements duly issued inviting applications for the Office of Clerk to the Corporation now vacant by the resignation of Mr Barrett and presented opened and read 8 applications for the appointment viz: from Mr James Cregowan - Mr Thomas Norris Mr Bragg of Donaldson - Mr Samuel Lockwood - Mr William Anderson - Mr J.B. Harrison - Mr Joseph Brooke - Mr A.F. Edmunds - Mr James A. Alsop - Mr William Wheeler - Mr William Lovell - Mr Stephen R. Brebner and Mr P. Carthy.

471. The Town Clerk laid upon the Table, and read the Draft of a congratulatory Address for presentation to His Excellency the newly appointed Governor of the Province, and stated that he had been unable to ascertain as yet, the position of the Members of His Excellency's family, to enable a reference to be made to them.

It was Moved by Councillor Charleston.
Seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the Address to His Excellency, Governor MacDonnell, now submitted to the Council, be adopted, the Town Clerk having authorised to add an allusion to the family circle of His Excellency, conveying with regard to the Enemies, the good wishes of the Council. —

Carried.

472. A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day was presented and read, stating reports to the Thebarton Park Lands and Road and of West Terrace and proposed for removal of Blood &c from the Slaughterhouse the existence of various Balconies erected, or in course of contrary to the Rule laid down by the Council - as to necessary to the Kent Town Road and Parliament and the value and usefulness of the Granite Blocks offered for sale to the Council. No. 19.

It was Moved by Councillor Egan
Seconded by Councillor Wolff
That the Report of the City Surveyor be referred to the Committee of Public Works with the exception of that portion which regards the Blood and Offal at the Slaughterhouse, and the City Surveyor be allowed to carry out his own suggestion with regard to it.

Carried.

473. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse dated the 20th instant was presented and read, stating progress in his duties, drawing attention to the leakage from the Blood Tank - to the complaints of Butchers of Thebarton, Hindmarsh and North Adelaide as to the closing of the late Gateways in the line of Thebarton Road fencing - and stating the refusal by the late Inspector to reimburse the expense for rent incurred by the present Inspector in consequence of his having been evicted from occupying the Residence attached to the Slaughterhouse - and requesting permission to expend £3 in cleansing and small repairs to the House. No. 1/18.

It was Moved by Councillor Charleston
Seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the portion of that Report from the Inspector of the Slaughterhouse regarding the refusal of the late Inspector to pay money on respect of his Rent, be referred to the Town Clerk and that the sum of £3. therein requested for Repairs &c be granted. —

Carried.

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A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisance dated this day, was presented and read, stating the names of persons offending and informed against, the offences committed and the times inspected since his last Report dated the 23rd instant, such Fines amounting to £26-13.0. the total amount of Fines for the present Month being £43.11.0— The Report was accompanied by a Notice for signature by H.W. the Mayor, for the removal of a Nuisance from Premises of Mr Mahlberg. No 17

475. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating summary Proceedings taken and now in progress, in respect of various nuisances requiring immediate abatement; and conveying the usual notices for signature by His Worship the Mayor, for removal of Nuisances from Premises of William Rudd — John Kenny — Mrs Garratt — and E. Koepke — No. 2.

It was Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Linklater
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this date.

Carried.

476. It was Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the Public Works Committee be requested to consider the propriety of applying to the Government to form the line of Road from the new City Bridge towards Pennington Terrace in a direction calculated to meet a line drawn South from O'Connell Street.

Carried.

Councillor Egan gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move that the Council do dock on the Northern Park lands bounded on the North and West by the Railroad, on the South by the River Torrens, and on the East by a Post and Rail Fence and being first set apart by the City Surveyor shall be planted with Trees.

It was Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Harman
That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 7th day of May next, at 3 o'clock p.m.—

Carried

477 The Council rose at 5 — 5 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor.
Aldermen Blandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fletcher, Hamma, Lawson, Linklater, Marden, Platts, Stewart, Watt.—

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1855. were read and confirmed.—

477. A Letter from Councillor Egan was presented and read as of date this day, requesting leave of absence for 14 days from Saturday next. No 111. b/Recd.—

A Member of the Council adverted to the necessity of the ground of such an Application being stated, as it might on Thereafter be made with a view to enabling the applicant to pursue his usual avocations and get exempt the Fines payable on absence from the Council.

Councillor Egan, upon its understanding that the above principle should be observed as a precedent, withdrew his application.

478. Councillor Platts laid upon the Table for the use of the Council, a Copy of Rules in force under the Corporation of Hobart Town for regulating their Labourers and others, and also of a notice requiring the numbering of Houses.—

A Letter from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, of date this day, No 112 stating illness as a reason for absence from his duties and a further letter, also of date this day, requesting repairs to the Corporate Premises occupied by him, were presented and read

479. It was Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Fletcher
That the Surveyor be instructed to inspect and report what may be requisite, & the extent of £15, the Sum voted for by the Inspector of Nuisances.—
As an Amendment
It was Moved by Councillor Egan
Seconded by Councillor Watt
That the application of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances be referred to the Public Works Committee.—
Amendment Negatived—
Original Motion Carried

480. A Letter dated this day, addressed to the Council by Mr Alfred Atkinson, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Lanni, Butcher, Brunswick Street, was presented and read, claiming £14 the value of a Bullock lost from the Slaughterhouse Yards, in consequence of their insecure state. 113
It was Moved by Councillor Field
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Letter of Mr Atkinson, on behalf of Mr Lanni, be referred to the Markets & Slaughterhouse Committee
Carried.

481. Letters from Mr De Lanie and from Thomas Crush of date the 24th ultimo, referring to the Assessments of Properties of the Applicants were respectively presented and read. Nos 114 & 115.

482. Alderman Lazar adverted to an Assessment of a small Cottage on Town Acre 174 belonging to Mr Kettlett, who had permitted its gratuitous occupation by a destitute Person, and on that ground had hitherto been exempted from Rate.—
It was Moved by Alderman Lazar
Seconded by Councillor Platts
That the Assessment No. 5. Town Acre No 174. be rescinded, as also the arrears thereon, agreeably to a Resolution formerly passed by the Council.
Carried.

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183.

A Letter from W. Rands, of date 18th inst. was presented and read, requesting to be allotted a portion of the Eastern Park Land at a Rental, as a site for a Weighbridge. No. 116.

The Town Clerk was instructed to state the inability of the Council to depart from the principle observed by them with regard to other applications of a similar nature.

184. A Letter from Mr. J. B. Hack, Secretary to the Trustees of Pirie Street Chapel, and dated the 4th instant, was presented and read, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Town Clerk, of date the 22nd of March last on the subject, and declining to remove to its proper position, the Fence along the Eastern side of the Corporation Acre, on the ground that it had been originally erected under the direction of the Government. No 117.

Motion Moved by Alderman Hickman
Seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Corporation be at the expense of removing the present Eastern Fence of the Corporation Acre to its proper position.

Carried.

185. The Council proceeded to the Election in the usual manner of a "Clerk to the Corporation, Town Clerk, and City Surveyor" and when the result was as follows:—

Mr John Barr Harrison ..... 12 Votes.
Mr Daniel Lockwood ..... 1 Vote.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, therefore declared that Mr John Barr Harrison had polled the majority of Votes and was thereupon duly elected to the Office in question.

186. Minute 19 A Report from the Town Clerk, dated this day, was presented and read, stating that in consequence of the absence of the late Clerk of the Corporation, the usual Meeting of the Committee of Finance had not been held. The Report was accompanied by, and asked Cheques for, two Accounts which had been certified by the City Surveyor, viz:—

Pay Sheet £22. 0. 0
M. Selway—Erecting Cabinet in Borough Place 1st instalment £2. 4. 0
Total £24. 4. 0

The Report further stated that the amounts received and paid to the credit of the Corporation during the past week by the several Offices were as follows:—

City Rates Garden Ward 202. 0. 0
Grey Ward 130. 0. 0
Circle Ward 13. 0. 0
Slaughterhouse Dues 33. 17. 6
Cattle Market Dues 11. 6. 6
Total £432. 4. 0

The Report also stated the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £5713. 19. 2, exclusive of small items of petty cash, received during the week.

Motion Moved by Councillor Platts
Seconded by Alderman Lazar
That the Report presented by the Town Clerk in the absence of that of the Committee of Finance be received.

Carried.

Motion Moved by Councillor Brookes
Seconded by Councillor Dickinson
That the two Cheques referred to in the Town Clerk's Report be drawn in the usual manner and transferred to him for payment.

Carried.

Cheques for £22. and £2. 4. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Motion Moved by Alderman Lazar
Seconded by Councillor Platts
That Mr. C. James Lawrence be engaged to balance the Accounts of the Clerk of the Corporation up to this date.

Carried.

187. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 3rd instant was presented and read, stating their having

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proceeded to the consideration of the proposed line of boundaries connecting the new City Bridge with Connaughton Terrace and their Journals of 4 October laid before them by the Town Clerk, as addressed & bearing date the 3rd instant, by the acting Colonial Secretary - desiring the opinion of the Council on the matter and whereupon the Committee had instructed the Town Clerk and City Surveyor to take such steps as might be in their power for procuring the formation of the Road in the desired direction - With regard to the Culvert at the head of the new City Bridge Road, the Report stated a reference to the City Surveyor's report on the matter and recommended it's being built, under Contract, if necessary - The Report also advised repairs to "Hurt Town" Road and "O'Connell Street" - proceedings for procuring the removal of Balconies - and the Purchase of the Granite Blocks lately offered for sale to the Council - The Report also submitted certain regulations for the guidance of the Conservator of the Beds and Banks of the Torrens". - No. 14.

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Regan
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

As an Amendment
Motion Moved by Alderman Regan
Seconded by Alderman Richman
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works be adopted, with the exception of that part which relates to the Road from the new City Bridge to O'Connell Street, which shall be postponed for a Week

Which Amendment Negatived
Original Motion Carried

188. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating the name of a Person Offending and informing against the Offence committed and the Nuisance Satisfactorily removed since his last Report, dated the 30th ultimo, and also generally progress in his duties - No. 18.

489. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating the removal of the various nuisances described in his last Report and submitting notices for signature by the Mayor for the abatement of Nuisances on premises occupied by Rowland agent for Catt-Sykes - and Harrison - Catt - & Englebrecht - Butler Brothers - William Butler No. 3.

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Hartley
That the Worship the Mayor do sign and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances attached to the Report of the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances of this day.

Carried

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Alderman Regan
That the Council do adjourn until Monday the 14th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

149 The Council rose at 5-35 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield Logan Richman
Councillors Cox Egan Field Fatcher
Hickman Hay Lawson Linklater
Masters Potts Smith

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 7th day of May 1855 were read and confirmed.

490. A Letter, of date this day No 118 was presented and read as addressed to the Council by Mr. L. B. Harrison and tendering his thanks for the late Corporate appointment conferred upon him.

491. A Letter from Mr. Acraman, dated the 9th instant, was presented and read, drawing attention to his having been erroneously debited with arrears of Rates in respect of his Premises on Pirie Terrace No. 119. Absent

493. A Letter from Mr. Charles Emmett of date the 10th instant was presented and read, calling attention to the condition of the Drain opposite his Premises in Hindley Street No. 120.

Motion Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox

That the Letter from Mr. Emmett be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

494. An application of date this day, as submitted by Thomas Thurbon, a Tenant in the new City Market, and praying for a reduction in his Rent was presented and read, and was directed to stand over for a Week.

495. A Letter of date the 7th instant from Williams Thomas of Thebarton, was presented and read conveying proposals for keeping the Tools and Machinery at the City Slaughter-house in Repair for 3 months. No. 121. Absent

The Town Clerk was instructed to acquaint the Applicant that the Council were open to receive Tenders on offers provided it extended over 12 months.

496. A Memorial from Inhabitants of North Adelaide was laid upon the Table by Councillor Lawson, praying that the proposed direct Line of Roadway from the new City Bridge, towards O'Connell Street, was preferable to that proposed round Pirie Street. No. 9. Absent

Motion Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox

That the Memorial of the Inhabitants of "North Adelaide" be received and referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

497. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for Payment, viz— No. 20.

Pay Sheet		20.	14. 0
Salaries (balance for the Month of April)		10.	16. 8
Commission to State Collectors		70.	5. 0
David Young — 1st Payment on account of Contract for Repairs to Street	£	75.	0. 0
J. R. Hall — for Basket-mending stalls and surfacing drains	£	3.	5. 0
W. Thomas — Laundry supplies and repairs at City Slaughter-house	£	15.	4. 0
Slaughter-house Department — Repairs to Residence of the Inspector	£	3.	0. 0
Hussey & Shannon — Printing account to 5th inst.		19.	10. 6
Total		£217.	15. 7

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The Report also stated the amounts received and paid by the Corporation, as per account accompanying Returns, & the same as follows viz—

City Rates—	
Hindmarsh Ward	141. 7. 0
Grey Ward	64. 19. 0
Slaughterhouse Dues	23. 2. 6
Cattle Market Dues	15. 2. 8
Grant from Government in aid of City Rates	1000. 0. 0
Total	£1244 - 11 - 2

Steven Moved by Alderman Edgar
Seconded by Councillor Potts

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment the accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £20. 14 - £11. 16. 2 - £47. 4. 7 - £18. 13. 4 - £10. 12. 6 - £75 - £15. 4 - and £19. 10. 6 - were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation. —

498. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 10th instant, was presented and read, stating their receipt and consideration of some Tenders for the formation of Street — Gilbert - Franklin and Flinders Street and also of Three Tenders for the supply of Stone for Road Metal as respectively lately advertised for and recommending the adoption of the following.

For Hindmarsh Gilbert Street at per lineal yard - No 15.

David Young - at . . . . . £1. 5 — 0

For Franklin and Flinders Street at per lineal yard -

Bottle & Co. - at £1. 2. 6

For Stone - Edwards & Co - at per cubic yard — . . — 9. 3

The Report also stated instructions given to the Town Clerk to carry out the original Resolution of the Council as to Repairs in Rundle Street. —

Steven Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Bell

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted. —

Carried

499. Steven Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Morton

That in future all Tenders for Works under the control of the Committee for Public Works be sent in direct to that Committee for examination and report thereon to Council of the Tenders eligible to be accepted or otherwise.

Carried.

The Council proceeded to the despatch of Business yet in arrear from their last Meeting. —

500. A Report from the City Surveyor, dated the 7th instant, was presented and read, stating commencement by Contractors of the Works viz Wyatt Street and Light Square - cleaning of Yards at Slaughterhouse - Preparation of Specifications for Works in Flinders - Franklin - Short - and Gilbert Street - and making Returns of repairs necessary to the Kent Town Road Bridge and various Streets in Hindmarsh Ward. No 20.

Steven Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Morton

That the City Surveyor's Report of the 7th instant be referred to the Public Works Committee

Carried

501. A Report from the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 5th instant, was presented and read, stating he is now having taken possession of the Residence set apart for the use of that Officer. No. 8.

502. A Report from the Collector of Rates for Hindmarsh Ward dated the 7th instant, was presented and read, stating the difficulties in getting in the Rates in consequence of the alleged want of employment and dullness of Trade — No. 1.

The Council proceeded to the despatch of the Business of the Day —

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The Town Clerk laid before the Council and read, a Petition shewing the nature of his duties as authorised under a former Resolution of the Council in order to their consideration in fixing his Salary.—

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield

Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Town Clerk's Salary for the present year be fixed as recommended by the Report of the late Committee on Salaries — namely at £350.—

As an Amendment

505. Motion Moved by Alderman Lazar

Seconded by Alderman Richmond

That the Salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at Four hundred pounds per annum.

Carried.

Motion Moved by Councillor Martin

Seconded by Councillor Linklater

That a Cheque be drawn for the Town Clerk's Salary to date of last Quarterly Payment.—

Carried

A Cheque was accordingly drawn and handed to the Town Clerk

506. A Report from the City Surveyor of date this day, was presented and read, stating the laying out of Streets for the Contractors and their favorable Progress — and preparation of Specifications for Works in Rundle Street and West Town Road — and for forming a Culvert across the Southern end of the new City Bridge Road. No. 21.

507. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses dated this day, was presented and read, requesting certain enumerated Supplies and containing suggestions with respect to the Police Yards. No 83

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield

Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Portion of the Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses regarding Supplies be referred to the City Surveyor and the Portion respecting Repairs to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

508. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read stating the names of Persons offending and enforcing against the nuisances committed and the Fines inflicted since the last Report dated the 7th instant Four Fines amounting to £14.— The Report was accompanied by Notices for signature by His Worship the Mayor requiring the removal of Nuisances from Premises of Henry Parker — Hennessy — Nicholas Brennan — Jones — D. C. Parkinson — Peter Smith. William Shannon — Thomas Raphael — Mitchell and Allen Wade. — No. 19.

509. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, referring to the condition of the Public Baths and conveying Notices for signature by His Worship the Mayor requiring the removal of Nuisances from Premises of Thos Jno Hannabrook — George Rubenkamp — Henry Schultze — Daniel Gardiner — Jacob Wilkowski — Martin Webber — Augustus Jerlott — and Charles Westgate

Motion Moved by Councillor Martin No. 84.

Seconded by Councillor Linklater

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this date.

Carried.

Councillor Hannan gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That the Footpath running along the North Side of Gilbert Street and in front of Nos 6 10 and 6 11 be formed and gravelled."

Alderman Glandfield gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That the Bye-Laws prepared by the Town Clerk be then taken into consideration with a view to their coming into operation as soon as possible"

Councillor Lawson gave notice that at the next

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Meeting of the Council he would name That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to enquire into and report to this Council as to Property and other matters connected with the proposed Road from the new Bridge to O'Connell Street; and that the following Gentlemen do form such Committee viz. Alderman Glandfield Councillors Linklater Hurtle Lyons Barton Hutchen with the Mover and Seconder.—

Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Lawson
That the Council do adjourn until Monday the 21st day of May instant at 3 o'clock P.M.—

Carried.

The Council rose at 5-20 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 21st day of May 1855.—

The Council met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor.
Aldermen, Glandfield, Lyons, Hackman.
Councillors Cole Lawson, Brehl, Hutchen,
Hannan, Hay, Lawson, Linklater
Barton, & Watt.—

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 14th day of May 1855. were read and confirmed.

510. A Letter, dated this day, was presented and read, addressed to the Council by the Hon.ble the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the contemplated Road from the new City Bridge to O'Connell Street and intimating the readiness of the Government to proceed with the work at the junction with Poole Street, but expressing there desire to receive any Plans or Estimates from the Council showing the propriety of adopting, in preference, the Line proposed by them.

511. Letters of date the 19th instant from Mr. L. M. Harris and from Messrs. Ewens & others, of date this day were respectively presented and read, referring to the Assessments of certain Properties belonging to or occupied by the Applicants &c. &c. 123. 124

Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Barton
That the Letters from Mr. L. M. Harris and from Mr. Ewens & others be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

512. A Letter of date the 19th instant was presented and read, applying, on the part of Mr. L. Michalowski for

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leave & place a gutter under the Footway of Charlotte Terrace, & carry Rain-water from his premises, as required by the Inspector of Nuisances No 125.

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor.

513. A Letter from Mr C. E. Mace, Conservator, No. 126. was presented and read, as dated the 18th instant offering to supply the Council with 200 Plant Trees and Shrubs in Palmer Place, or Victoria Square, at a rate named.

The above letter was directed to stand over for the present.

514. A Letter from Mr W. H. Burford, on the part of the Requisitionists for a late Meeting of Citizens at the Cathedral Place, and dated the 19th instant, was presented and read, stating that the charge by Messrs Emanuel & Pitchford for expenses attending the said Meeting would be paid by the Committee of the "Citizens Defence Fund" now being raised. No. 127. Absent—

The Town Clerk stated that Accounts for Advertisements in reference to the above Meeting, had just been received, debiting the Corporation with £2. 3. 3 and a memorandum of which was directed to be transmitted to the Treasurer of the above Funds—

515. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment: viz:— No. 21.

Pay Sheet		18. 14. 0
R. J. Carleton — Commission on City Rates collected		3. 2. 1
J. Mason Junr — Superintending topdressing Trees on Park Lands —		7. 13. 0
J. Harrington — Lime for Slaughterhouse		2. 16. 8
Taylor & Franklyn — Supplies for Slaughterhouse		5. 11. 0
J. Symmons — lighting Lamps for City Board —		5. 0. 0
W. Johns — repairs to Residence of Inspector of Nuisances and sundries —		14. 19. 7
R. Butler — trenching Victoria Square — 4th payment on account —		30. 0. 0
T. Birth — forming Roadway on Light Square 3rd Instalment on account —		10. 0. 0
T. Burdett — re-forming Roadway on King William Street — 1st Instalment on account —		17. 0. 0
J. Selway — sundry water-table & Drains Do — 2d Instalment on account —		10. 0. 0
J. Smith & G. Wilkins — cleansing streets 1 month		9. 0. 0
Register & Observer Newspapers — Advertising account to 31st March last —		10. 3. 4
Symes & Richardson — ditto —		15. 19. 0
	Total £	461. 18. 5

The Report also stated the amounts received and paid on the credit of the Corporation, as per accounts hanging thereto, viz as follows, viz:

City Rates — Hindmarsh Ward	76. 13. 6
Gray Ward	4. 16. 0
Gawler Ward	111. 0. 0
Cattle Market Dues	14. 16. 3
Sundry Licence Fees —	51. 10. 6
Total £	275. 16. 1

The Report further declared the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £4954-0-10½

The Report also conveyed recommendations as to certain questions of Assessment referred to them, as follows: Messrs Thomas — Reeves — Bowden — Burt — Howard — Abrahams — Church — Gould — Crocker — Lee — Gilbert — Anderson — Assessments to remain as made by the Valuators — Hough — that the Rate be reduced to 1½ — Lang and De Lanie — that the recommendations of the Valuators be adopted & the effect, that they be allowed the benefit of an error made by the Collector —

Moved by Alderman Hazar
Seconded by Councillor Neill

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented, be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £18. 14. — £39. 2. 4 — £30. — £7. 0. — £9. 0. — £18. 3. 4 — £15. 19. —

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and two for £45 each = Total £461-18- Bonds thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

Steps Moved by Councillor Larmour
Seconded by Councillor Watt

That the City Surveyor be instructed to dispense with the services of the person superintending the top-lopping of the Trees upon the Park Lands, and that he, with the Carpenter Overseer (Watt), do superintend the same —

Carried.

517. A Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated the 17th instant was presented and read, stating their receipt and consideration of Seven Tenders for the formation and repair of Pirie Street Broadway, from Pattison Street to King William Street, and of which that of David Young at £7/6 per lineal yard was recommended for acceptance — Of nine tenders for the formation & repair of the East Front Broadway and of which that of David Young at £5/6 per lineal yard, was recommended for acceptance — Of one tender for making a Culvert across the Southern approach of the City Bridge Road at £6/5 per lineal yard, besides £2.10. for an iron grating, and which was recommended for acceptance — and of three tenders for removing and re-erecting the Fence running along the Eastern side of the Corporation Acre, of which that of Paddy Hill at 3/ per rod, was recommended for acceptance —

The Report advised that the Roadway, Footpaths, and Water-tables of the remains of Pirie Street between Pattison Street and East Terrace should now be completed, under Contract — that the Surveyor should make good the repairs asked for by the Report of the Report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses of the 7th instant and part of the Flooring at the Residence of the Inspector as advised in the Surveyor's Report of that day — The Report also suggested that the late Memorial from Inhabitants of Pirie Ward as to the direction of the new City Bridge Road & O'Connell Street, as referred to the Committee should be transferred to the Committee preferred thereto they communicated for general enquiry into that matter.

Steps Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Day

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works be presented, lie & adopted.

Carried

518. In accordance with the notice of motion given by him at the last Meeting of the Council,

Steps Moved by Councillor Harman
Seconded by Alderman Pickburn

That it be referred to the Committee of Public Works to consider and if proper, advise, that the Footpath running along the North Side of Gilbert Street and in front of Acres 610 & 611 be formed and gravelled together with other portions of that Street, as they may find requisite

Carried.

519. In accordance with the notice of motion given by Alderman Glandfield at the last Meeting of the Council,

Steps Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cranston

That the Bye-Laws prepared by the Town Clerk, be taken into consideration, with a view to their coming into operation as soon as possible.

Carried.

520. The Draft of a Bye-Law to prevent the keeping of Stories within the City, was read and laid on the Table.

Steps Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cranston

That the Bye Law as to Stories, now read, be passed.

Carried.

521. The Draft of a Bye-Law to regulate the driving of Horses and horned Cattle within the City, was read and laid on the Table.

Steps Moved by Alderman Glandfield

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Seconded by Councillor Charleston
That the Bye-Law as to driving Horses and Horned Cattle, now read, be passed.

Carried.

522. The Draft of a Bye-Law to prevent the improper exposure of Goods for Sale in the City, was read and laid on the Table.

Motion Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Chamberlain
That the Bye-Law as to the exposure of Goods for Sale, now read be passed.

Carried.

523. The Draft of a Bye-Law to prevent the mischiefs arising from Fires in Chimneys or Flues, was read and laid on the Table.

Motion Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Charleston
That the Bye-Law as to Fires in Chimneys or Flues, now read, be passed.

As an Amendment
Motion Moved by Alderman Richmond
Seconded by Councillor Hay
That in all cases of Chimneys on fire, the Occupant of the House or outhouse, in which a Chimney shall take fire, such occupant shall be liable to a fine not less than five shillings, for every such case of fire.

Amendment Negatived
Original Motion Carried.

521. The Draft of a Bye-Law to prevent the mischiefs arising from the making of Fires in the open air, in the City was read and laid on the Table.

Motion Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Charleston
That the Bye-Law as to Fires in the open air, now read be

Carried.

be passed.

525. The Draft of a Bye-Law to prevent the [illegible] of Hay or Straw and to regulate the storage of [illegible] within the City was read and laid on the Table.

Motion Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Charleston
That the Bye-Law as to stacking Hay or Straw now read be passed.

Carried.

526. Councillor Dawson, by leave of the Council, placed in the hand of Councillor Hay, the notice of motion given by him at the last Meeting of the Council as to the appointment of a Committee on the subject of the Proposed Road from the City Bridge towards O'Connell Street, and Councillor Hay, having, by leave of the Council, withdrawn such notice,

Motion Moved by Councillor Hay
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to enquire into and report to this Council, as to the Property and other matters connected with the intended Road from the new Bridge to O'Connell Street, North Adelaide, and that the following Gentlemen do form such Committee, viz: Alderman Blandfield, Councillors Bottle, Dean, Hay, Charleston, Fletcher and Cox.

As an Amendment
Motion Moved by Councillor Dean
Seconded by Alderman Lazar
That the Standing Order No 31 be suspended for the purpose of re-considering the constructions of the Road from the new City Bridge to North Adelaide.

Amendment Negatived
Original Motion Carried.

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528. Motion Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Charleston
That the Letter this day received from the Colonial Secretary be referred to the Committee appointed to obtain information and

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[illegible] report relative to the proposed City Bridge Road.

Carried.

It was Moved by Alderman Blandfield
Seconded by Councillor Carter
That the Council do adjourn until Monday, the 28th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Carried.

The Council arose at 5-20 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Corporate Council held on Monday the 21st day of May, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor.
Aldermen, Blandfield, Beckmann
Councillors, Cox, Egan, Field, Fletcher,
Harman, Hay, Lawson,
Marshall, Platts, Stuart, Wells.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 21st day of May, 1855 were read and confirmed.

529. The Town Clerk presented a communication from Messrs Parker & Harford, stating their termination of the Action brought by John Bowden against the Corporation, whereupon the Costs on both sides had been duly Taxed and submitted to the Committee of Finance.

530. Letter from Mr. W. Bowen, of date this day No. 128 drawing attention to the difficulty attending his premises in Pirie Street, arising from Rain fall.

531. from Messrs Parnell & Phillips of date this day No. 129 requesting repairs to the Footway of West Terrace opposite Town Acre No 468.

532. from Mr. Carter, of date this day No. 130, stating the existance of a dangerous fracture of the Roadway of Grenfell Street, opposite the Central Road Board Offices; and

533. two from Messrs Bowman & Salmond, the one of date the 21st instant No 131 and the other of this day No 132 conveying proposition for a deviation from the terms of their Contract for the supply of stone, were respectively presented and read.

It was Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox

that the Letters from Messrs Gilpatrick, Souter, Jones, Jamison & Parkwood be referred to the Committee of Public Works and that the Committee be authorised to arrange terms with the Letter Parties—

Carried.

534. A Letter from Police Inspector Reid, dated the 15th instant was presented and read, requesting attention to the falling in of a Well in the Roadway of Light Street—and informing the Town Clerk separately thereof, immediately after the receipt of the Letter No. 133.

535. A Memorial from Messrs Henry Byass and others, owners or occupiers of Premises in Peel Street, was read, soliciting a repair of that Street on the application to contribute a proportion of the Cost.

Moved by Councillor Dawson

Seconded by Councillor Platts

That the Memorial from Messrs Byass and others be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried

536. A Report from the Committee of Finance, dated this day, was presented and read, recommending the following accounts be audited and passed for payment viz— No. 22.

Police for Quay	165. 1. 4
Sunday Police expenses for Quay	12. 6
Commission to Rate Collectors & 2nd instant	46. 11. 3
City Rent	16. 18. 0
D. Young—forming Roadway in Gilbert Street 1st Payment on account	50. 0. 0
D. Young—forming Roadway in Short Street 1st Payment on account	50. 0. 0
J. Cocker—forming Roadway in Light Square 1st Payment on account	60. 0. 0
Plaintiff's & Defendant's Costs in the Petition to the Corporation &c Broadview	41. 18. 4
Labourers at Quay Adelaide—Upwards to 19th instant	8. 8. 0
Total £	439. 9. 5

The Report also stated the amount received & to the credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Return, & be as follows viz—

Slaughterhouse Dues ..... £ 61. 15. 0

The Report further declared the present balance in hand of the Corporation to be ..... £ 1112 4. 5

The Report also conveyed recommendations as to Assessments to take effect from & from as follows— the Subscription of Mr. J. C. Harris & the Arrears disclaimed by him; and the non-interference with the Ratings of Messrs Jones, Cocker, and Smithwell.

Moved by Councillor Platts

Seconded by Councillor Cox

That the Report of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly passed and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried

Cheques for £33. 0. 8—£29. 3. 4—£16. 15. 4—£12. 10—£5. 16. 4 £6. 5—£20. 16. 8—£11. 15. 4—£8. 6. 8—£13. 2. 6—£81. 19. 5— £14. 11. 10—£6. 18—£100—£60—£44. 18. 4 and £8. 8. Total £439. 9. 5 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

537. Moved by Councillor Platts

Seconded by Councillor Cox

That on consequence of the retirement of the late Treasurer Edward Stephens Esqre from the Management of the Bank of South Australia, the Corporate Bankers Oscar C Cotton Esqre, the Acting Manager of the Bank be appointed Treasurer of the City in the room of the present Treasurer—

Carried.

538. Moved by Councillor Platts

Seconded by Councillor Cox

That the thanks of this Council be offered to E. Stephens Esqre for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of Treasurer to the Corporation—

Carried.

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from the City Bridge towards Connell Street, be instructed to the Committee appointed to enquire into those matters

546. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses dated the 26th instant, was presented and read, stating that in consequence of the non-repair of the Windows of the Pettering Pen, the brick-work was soon broken away, and requesting to be furnished with the Funds already voted for the Repair, suggested that the Inspector should be authorised to get the Public repairs effected, immediately on the occasion, causing a statement of the same being made to the Council at their next fortnightly meeting. No 8.

Motion Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Reports from the Inspector of the Slaughterhouse this day presented, be referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses.

Carried.

547. A Report from the Collector of Rates for Grey Ward dated this day, was presented and read, stating the want of instructions which he had twice asked for from the Committee of Finance. No. 2.

Motion Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Alderman Mansfield
That the Letter of the Collector of Rates for Grey Ward be referred to the Finance Committee and that he do attend such Committee.

Carried.

549. A Report from the First Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read, stating progress in his duties and conveying Notices for signature relative to the Markets the Chapel, requiring the removal of Nuisances from Premises of Messrs Jones Cowish and Marks. No. 36.

550. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read, referring generally to the late abatement of a large number of Nuisances

Motion Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Hanson
That the Mayor the Chancellor and Secretary be authorised to sign the Notices accompanying the Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances, this day presented, requiring the removal or abatement of Nuisances.

Carried.

Alderman Beckman by leave of the Council, postponed until their Meeting of the 11th January the re-introduction of his Motion with regard to Wells

Motion Moved by Alderman Mansfield
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Council do adjourn until Monday the 4th day of January next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Carried.

The Council rose at 5 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held at Monday, the 4th day of June 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Sayar, Richman.
Councillors Col. Egan, Field, Fulcher
Harman, Hay, Dawson, Linklater,
Martin, Platts, and Stewart.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1855. were read and confirmed.

551. A letter of date this day, was presented and read, as addressed to the Council by the City Valuator, vindicating himself from a charge of Partiality, and otherwise, in his Assessments, as made by the Collector of Rates for Grey Ward in the letter from that officer as read at the last meeting of the Council. No 134.

552. A letter from the City Auditors, dated this day, was presented and read, stating their having audited the Corporate Accounts to the 31st December last and drawing attention to the state of the Books generally and suggesting a preferable mode of Keeping them. No. 135.

553. A letter from T. Lott, the Overseer of Corporate Works, dated the 31st ultimo, was presented and read requesting an advance on his wages No 136

The above letters from the Auditors and Overseer were referred to the Committee of Finance.

554. A letter from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, of date this day, was presented and read stating the due repairs of his Residence as lately effected by the Council, and expressing his thanks for the same. No. 137.

555. A letter of date the 29th ult°, addressed by the Hon.ble the acting Colonial Secretary to the Council, was presented and read, requesting on the part of the Government, to be supplied with certain Returns relative to Water Supply to the City. No. 138.

The above Letter was referred to the Legislative Committee.

556. Letters from Mr W. H. Murlock, of date the 1st instant, requesting, on account of a heavy loss sustained by the destruction of his premises by Fire, that the Rate due on their account might not at present be pressed. No. 139.

and from Mr James Tippist, of date the 1st instant stating the over assessment of property of his on Acre No 214 were respectively presented and read. No. 140.

The above letter from Mr Murlock was referred to the Committee of Finance and that from Mr Tippist to the Valuator.

557. A letter of date the 29th ult°, from Mr Binford offering Bone Manure for sale to the Council, and No. 141.

558. from Mr Cole, Secretary to the Committee of the South Australian Abstinence Society, soliciting permission to raise Stone from the Park Lands and Gravel and Sand from the River Torrens gratuitously for the purpose of erecting a Temperance Hall in Pirie Street, were respectively presented and read. No. 142.

The above Letter from Mr Cole was referred

To the Committee of Public Works.

A letter from Binns and Son, of date the 29th ult., was presented and read, offering to cleanse the Blood Tanks at the Slaughterhouse for a Sum named. No 143.

560. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment: Vizt: No. 23.

Pay Sheet		17.	5. 0
D Young. Forming Roadway Rundle Street to Rent Tank 1st Pay. on a/c	333	60.	0. 0
D Young. Metalling Roadway Rundle Street 1st Pay. on a/c	333	40.	0. 0
Cobbles & Co. Forming Roadway Franklin Street 1st Pay. on a/c	333	45.	0. 0
J Selway. Forming Roadway Pirie Street 1st Pay. on a/c	333	60.	0. 0
Priddy & Co. Removing Fence on Corporation Store.	333	3.	7. 7
W. Thomas. Sundry Repairs at Slaughterhouse.	333	2.	16. 0
H Hardegen. Water supplied for City Market.	333	1.	3. 9
Total £		259.	12. 4.

The Report also stated the amounts received and paid to the credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns, to be as follow: viz:

City Rates Hindmarsh Ward	100.	4. 3
" Grey Ward	70.	0. 0.
Slaughterhouse Dues	58.	15. 0
Cattle Market Dues	19.	10. 10
Sand License Fees	16.	10. 4
Total £	265.	0. 4

The Report further declared the Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £ 1194. 13. 6

The Report stated the opinion of the Committee that the letter from the Collector of Rate for Grey Ward, referred to them from the last Meeting of this Council, required no further attention than a direction to that Officer to confine himself to the duties of his Collection certain instructions requested by him, being also furnished.

The Report advised that each Collector should render a Return of all outstanding Rate and Arrears with the numbers of the Assessment placed against each Rate.

It was moved by Alderman Lazar
Seconded by Councillor Platts
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented, be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £17. 5. £100. £75 2 6 and £7. 7. 4 Total £259. 12. 4. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

561. A Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated the 31st ult., was presented and read stating in reference to the portion of the City Surveyors Report of the 7th inst. relating to Fencing, instructions given to him to report on all vacant lands requiring enclosure, and instructions given to the Town Clerk then to serve the necessary notices - recommending the improvement in Stanley Street suggested by the above Report of the City

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Surveyor, when funds would admit.— stating
the transfer to the Committee of Markets and
Slaughterhouse of the portion of the same Report
relating to the removal of Blood from the
Slaughterhouse.— advising the calling for tenders
for levelling and gravelling the New Market
Yards.— the fencing, under the powers given by
the amended Corporate Ordinance, the improvement
of Peel Street, as asked for by Messrs Ayers and
others — the inspection by the Surveyor, and a
Report, of the general wants of the City in
respect of Footpaths, under which the application
of Mr Raphael as to a Footway on West Terrace
and the resolution passed at the last Meeting of
the Council as to the Footway of Gilbert Street,
would be met.— the advice, by the City Surveyor,
necessary to enable Mr Severn to abate the nuisance
adverted to in his late letter.— the making up of
the Roadway and Southern footpath of Gawler Street
from Victoria Square to Hill Street (as lately
solicited by Mr Sowter) as funds will permit.—
and the non-deviation from the terms of the
Contract by Messrs Pierson and Dalwood for
Stone for Road Metal. No. 17.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of Public
Works now presented be adopted.

Carried.

562. A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, dated this day, was presented and read conveying their opinion that in consequence of the difficulties arising from the control of those Establishments being divided between that Committee and the Committee of Public Works, the sole responsibility should be transfered to one or other of those Committees. No. 4.

It was moved by Alderman Lavies
Seconded by Councillor Sutton
That the Report of the Committee of
Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be
received.

As an Amendment,

563. It was moved by Councillor Lavies on
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Report just presented by the
Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse be
referred back to that Committee for the purpose
of sending a proper Report up to this Council.

Amendment Carried,
Original Motion negatived.

564. A Report from the Committee of Enquiry upon the Proposed Road from the City Bridge towards O'Connell Street, and dated the 30th Inst., was presented and read, stating their receipt from the City Surveyor of a Return as required at their last Meeting accompanied by an estimate of the Cost — map — and Scale of gradients of the two Routes, — and intimating that that there appeared no reason for an alteration in the opinion already formed by the Council on the subject, but advising that the above information should be transferred to the Government urging the carrying out of the direct line, but stating that the Council would throw no obstacle in the way should the Government still maintain their opposite opinion — at the same time urging that any such Roadway should not be less than 66 feet wide. No. 5

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Marten
That the Report of the Committee on the
City Bridge New Road be received and referred
back to that Committee with instructions to

565.

Certain, as far as practicable, from the owners and occupiers of land through which the lines would go, the amount of Compensation they would consider sufficient for the appropriation of the land for the purpose intended.

Carried.

566. The Town Clerk reported his having, on the 21st ult., transmitted to the Government for confirmation the By Laws lately passed by the Council: as follow:

To prevent the Keeping of Swine
To regulate the driving of horses & horned Cattle
To prevent the improper exposure of goods for Sale
To prevent the mischiefs arising from fires in Chimney flues
To prevent the mischiefs arising from the making of Fires in the open air
To prevent the Stacking of Hay and Straw and to regulate the Storage of the same within the City.

567. The Town Clerk also reported and read the Copy of a letter addressed by him to the Government suggesting the Prolongation of the Esplanade in North Terrace in accordance with a resolution of the Council passed at their last Meeting.

568. A Report from the City Surveyor, dated this day, was presented and read, stating progress in the several Corporate Contracts – Repairs at the Slaughterhouse and Cattle Market, Spouting repairs to Streets, and suggesting the clearing the Weeds and Thistles growing in Victoria Square No 24

569. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, was presented and read conveying for Signature by the Worship the Mayor, Notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances from premises of J. C. Beck, Geo. Sparshott, Geo. Hall, Thomas Turner, Hugh Jones, Lane and Battams. No 21.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances attached to the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of this day.

Carried.

570. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Solicitor now conducting the case for the Corporation on the Acre in Victoria Square, the Committee to consist of Alderman Spicer and Glandfield, Councillor Linklater and the mover and seconder.

Carried.

Councillor Lawson gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that such portions of the Park Lands as the Committee of Public Works shall approve of, shall be planted & fenced in with Trees or Shrubs as this Council may direct and approve of; and that the Southern portion of Victoria Square, just being fenced, be also planted, and that such portion of the several places and Squares as are already planted, be cleansed and improved as they may require.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That this Council do adjourn until Monday
next the 11th day of June instant at 12 o'clock Noon
being a day of quarterly meeting.

Carried.

The Council rose at 5. 10. pm.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting
of the City Council held on Monday
the 11th day of June, 1855.

The Council met at 12 o'clock at noon.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Alderman Lazar.
Councillors Field, Fletcher, Harman, Hay
Linklater, Martin, Platts.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting
of the Council held on Monday the 4th day of
June 1855. were read and confirmed.

571. A letter from John C. Dixon Esq. Acting
Manager of the Bank of South Australia, and
dated the 4th instant, was presented & read, accepting
the Office of Treasurer to the Corporation of the
City.

No 144. A letter from the Hon. the Acting
Colonial Secretary, of date the 7th instant, was
presented and read, accompanied by the By Laws
passed by the Council on the 21st instant & endorsed
with the approval of His Excellency & the Executive
Council, with the exception of that relating to the
making of Fires in the open air - and which, in its
present shape, it was the opinion of the Law Officers
of the Crown, exceeded the power vested in the
Council.

No. 145. Absent

572. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Linklater
That the Town Clerk do procure the
publishing, in the Government Gazette, of the
By Laws now transmitted to the Council, as
allowed by the Governor and Executive Council;
and that the Town Clerk do modify the desired
By Law as to Fires, so far as he may find necessary

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and Submit the same to the Legislative Committee

Carried.

573. A letter from Mr W. C. Black, of date this day, No 146 was presented and read, stating on behalf of Mrs A. Stewart, her inability, from poverty, to pay a Rate in respect of part of House No 526.

It was moved by Councillor Morton

seconded by Councillor Linklater

That the letter of Mr Black be referred to the Committee of Finance.

Carried.

574. Letters from John Coyne, of date this day, seeking for an alteration in his tender for work in Rundle Street, the time for delivering which expired on Thursday last- No 147.

575. from Mr. Cole Secretary to the Committee of the South Australian Total Abstinence Society, of date this day, No 148.

576. and from Messrs Livingston Brothers of date the 7th inst. Soliciting repairs to portion of Currie Street opposite their premises there- were respectively presented and read. No 149.

It was moved by Councillor Hay

Seconded by Councillor Belcher

That the letters of Mr Cole and of Messrs Livingston Brothers be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

577. A Petition from Daniel Moran, of date the 15th inst was presented and read, soliciting on the ground of blindness and extreme poverty, to be allowed to depasture three Cows on the City Park Lands gratuitously. No 9. Ward

The above communication was referred to the Park Lands Ranger to enquire and report to the Council as to the position of the Applicant.

578. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read, and the following Accounts audited and passed for payment viz: No 24.-

The Right Worshipful the Mayor 2 Months Allowance to 9th instant		£ 33. 6. 8
Pay Sheet		16. 5. 0
D. Young Forming Broadway to Kent Town. 2nd pay. on a/c	3/3	30. 0. 0
D. Young Metalling Rundle Street. Gawler Place to Bulteney Street- 2nd pay. on a/c	3/3	70. 0. 0
J. Selway Forming Water table &c Bonython Place- Bal. of a/c	3/3	50. 8. 6
J. Morgan, Forming Culvert North Terrace across New Bridge Road-	3/3	38. 10. 0
R Dodgson Sundry Glazing as per Account-	3/3	5. 7. 6
	Total £	244. 0. 8

The Report also stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows viz:

City Rates	
Hindmarsh Ward	147. 16. 0
Grey Ward	59. 0. 0
Robe Ward	43. 0. 0
Slaughterhouse dues	28. 0. 0
Cattle Market dues	7. 0. 1
City Market dues	13. 4. 0
Sabbath License Fees	8. 0. 0
Hardy Yearly Rent of Cottage on Park Lands 3/3	1. 14. 0
Total £	307. 14. 1.

The Report further declared the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be

£ 4554. 7. 3½

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The Report advised the adoption of certain Suggestions conveyed by the late letter of the City Solicitors referred to them at the last Meeting of the Council — the raising of the Wages of Foddy the Overseer of Corporate Works to 13/6 per day — the postponement of the collection of Rate due from Mr Matthews as solicited by him — and submitted to the consideration of the Council, a Statement of the Corporate Liabilities and contemplated receipts to the 31st day of December next.

It was moved by Councillor Watts
seconded by Alderman Lazar
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Carried

Cheques for £33.6.8 £21.15.6 £100. £58.6. and £38.10. Total £244.0.8 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

579. A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 7th instant was presented and read, stating their receipt of five Tenders for the work at the East end of Rundle Street - Pulteney Street to East Terrace - and recommending the adoption of that of Poulton & Co on certain conditions — advising also the calling for Tenders for 1000 yards of Stone for Road Metal and also for Tenders for breaking the same — Stating the receipt by the Committee of a letter from the Secretary to the Adelaide City and Port Railway requesting permission to remove a certain spits and Banks of sand from the bed of the Torrens and a compliance with which, as to a portion of the request, was advised; but suggesting an inspection by the Surveyor, with the Engineer to the Railway, of that portion of the River generally for Report to the Council — and intimating the consideration by the Committee of the request of the South Australia Total Abstinence Society to have materials gratuitously from the Bed of the Torrens for the purpose of a Temperance Hall, Instructions given to the Town Clerk to communicate further with the Secretary on the Subject. No. 18.

It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Alderman Lazar
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented, be adopted.

Carried

580. A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, dated the 7th instant was presented and read, recommending that Tools Implements and Apparatus required for the ensuing 12 weeks be furnished and the whole put in repair through the Surveyor, who should report upon all Articles required for the ensuing 12 months and which, with their repairs, should then be advertised for — further recommending a constant supply of Water being kept in the Slaughterhouse Tanks — stating instructions to the Surveyor to effect certain repairs pressingly required and to report to the Committee on repairs generally required at the Establishment — recommending the erection of a Wall round portion of the Slaughterhouse yards as already resolved by the Council — the cleansing the Blood Tanks on this occasion under the superintendence of the City Surveyor with a view to a further consideration of that subject by the Committee — a Requisition to be transmitted to W. Bybus the Contractor for the New Sheep Yards for the immediate carrying out his Contract and suggesting the reduction of the rent of Stalls in the New Market and the Building of 2 extra Stalls and a Verandah at its Northern front.

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It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Field
That the Report of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse, now presented, be received & adopted with the exception of that part which refers to the Walnut Tree Slaughterhouse Yards and the addition of 2 Stalls and a Verandah at the City Market, and that the consideration of these matters do stand over until further notice.

Carried.

582. It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Butcher
That the Committee of Market & Slaughterhouse do consist of eight Members, five to form a Quorum and that the necessary steps be taken by the Town Clerk for procuring such alteration in Standing Order No 32. of By Law No 1. accordingly.

Carried.

583. A Report from the Committee appointed in the matter the Corporation vs. the Bishop of Adelaide with regard to the Store in Victoria Square, and dated the 5th instant, was presented and read, stating their having considered and transmitted to Mr. Hicks the Attorney retained for the Corporation, the necessary instructions as to the Special Jury List, & Note.

It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Hart
That the Report of the Committee on the Action in respect of the Store in Victoria Square, now presented, be received.

Carried.

584. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances was presented and read stating the payment by W. H. Clarke of £21 penalty, and £7. 4. Costs, inflicted on him for offences against the Amended Corporate Act - stating general progress in his duties, and submitting Notices for signature by His Worship the Mayor requiring the abatement or removal of Nuisances from premises of A. W. Bickford, Kenny, Hilton, Gilbert, George Clancy, Davis, Hutchinson, S. Haylett, Knowles, Bullock, and Buchanan.

585. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented & read stating the fines inflicted under informations laid by him during the past week to amount to £1. 2. 6 and submitting Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances from Premises of Augustus Darnell and Benjamin Mayer, No. 8.

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Lazar
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances as annexed to the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day.

Carried

Alderman Lazar gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move, "That a respectful application be made to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of Ten thousand pounds as an aid of the City Fund, and that His Excellency be further solicited to advance the sum of Ten thousand pounds thereof for present purposes."

Councillor Platts gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move "That any portion of the Funds of this Corporation be applied to the purposes of litigation in a suit now pending between the Bishop of Adelaide and the Corporation."

It was moved by Alderman Lazar
seconded by Councillor Martin

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That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 18th. day of June instant, at 7 o'Clock P.M.

Carried

The Council rose at 9. 30 P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 11th day of June 1855

The Council met at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Layton, Buchanan
Councillors Cox, Ewan, Field, Fitcher, Hartman
Hay, Lawson, Linklater, Martin, Watts
Stewart, Hill.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 4th day of June instant were read and confirmed

586. Letters from Alexander Wald of date the 13th instant No 150. Received
587. from Peter Rowe of date this day No. 151. and
588. from M. Williams No. 152. all relating to Assessment of properties referred to by the Appellants were respectively presented and read

589. A letter of date this day from Mr Wood late a Tenant of a Stall in the City Market was presented and read, asking permission to remove shelving which he had erected there. No 153.

It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Councillor Linklater
That Mr Woods letter be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

Carried

590. A letter from Mr Richard Couch of date this day was presented and read complaining of misconduct on the part of the Contractor for Road works in Short Street but which arose out of the fact that a Verandah erected by Mr Couch encroached over the Water table of the Street No. 154. Received

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It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Cox
That the letter of Mr Couch complaining of the conduct of the Contractor be referred to the City Surveyor with power to settle the matter and to remove the obstruction in question

Carried

600. A letter of date the 16th instant from Mr W. H. Tuxford was presented and read requesting leave to draw sand and gravel from the Torrens Bed for the Repair of Pigeon Place No. 154.B

It was moved by Councillor Egan
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the application of Mr Tuxford be complied with subject to the supervision of the City Surveyor

Carried

601. A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment

Voucher No. 25.		
Pay Sheet		28. 8. 6
Dalwood & Co. Contract for Road Metal. 1st pay. on a/c		25. 0. 0
J. Firth. Forming Roadway Light Square 2nd pay. on a/c		50. 0. 0
Poulton & Co Forming Roadway &c King William Street 2d pay. on a/c		100. 0. 0
J. Orchard. Forming Roadway Hindmarsh Sq.re 2d pay.t on a/c		50. 0. 0
Bettles & Co Forming Roadway Flinders St 1st pay. on a/c		100. 0. 0
Smith & Sheller Contract for Scavenging 1 Month		90. 0. 0
J. Hollinton Cleansing Tanks at Slaughterhouse and Sundries		4. 2. 0
Total	£	442. 10. 6

The Report also stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation accompanying Returns to be as follow viz

City Rates	
Gawler Ward	106. 5. 6
Grey Ward	66. 4. 6
Adelaide Ward	38. 0. 0
Cattle Market dues	10. 15. 6
Sand License Fees	8. 0. 0
Total £	231. 3. 6

The Report further declared the present Balance in favor of the Corporation to be £4162. 13. 9

The Report advised that the Assessment of Mr Percival on the ground of deprivation of sight and that of Mr Stewart by occasion of poverty should be reduced to one Shilling

The Report further recommended the adoption of the usage of a Petty Cash account in the Corporate Office as suggested and explained in an accompanying letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee by the Clerk to the Corporation of date the 15th instant and which letter was also read to the Council

It was moved by Councillor Linklater
seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount

Carried

Cheques for £27. 10. 6 £25 £90 two for £50 each and two for £100 each were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

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A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 14th inst was presented and read stating the receipt of 7 Tenders for levelling and gravelling the Yards of the New Sheep Market and advising the acceptance of that of John Coles at £56 the work to be completed within six weeks, suggesting for reasons stated in the Report the non compliance with the request of the South Australian Total Abstinence Society for leave to raise Stone and Gravel from the Park Lands and Torrens Bed for the Building a Temperance Hall - Stating instructions to the City Surveyor to examine and report to the Council upon the necessary repairs in Currie Street as lately applied for by Messrs Symington Brothers and also as to the Drainage over the footpath of North Terrace near the Scotch Chapel, and further instructions to the Surveyor to place guide posts at the crossing place of the low-lying portion of the Roadway across the Park Lands from South Terrace to Unley - the receipt of a Return from the City Surveyor of certain Lands requiring fencing and instructions to the Town Clerk to give the necessary notices, and also of a Return from the City Surveyor of Footpaths requiring repair but which from want of Funds the Committee could not recommend to be now effected. No. 19.

The Returns by the City Surveyor mentioned in the above Report were read

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Stewart
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted

Carried

603. A Report from the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse dated the 13th instant was presented and read stating the Blood Tanks at the Slaughterhouse to be then in course of being emptied and cleansed - advising in reference to the continuous disposal of the Blood and refuse arising at the Establishment the transmission to the Colonial Surgeon of the Observer Newspaper of the 6th instant containing an Article on Disinfectants and soliciting his advice as to its applicability to the wants of the Slaughterhouse - advising in the meanwhile the dispersing of the refuse on the Park Lands by trenching and burying - and recommending that the Government should be requested to make & provide the cost of making a Roadway from Thebarton Road to the Gaol No. 6.

604. It was moved by Councillor Martin
seconded by Alderman Glandfield
That the Report of the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee be received and adopted and that Tenders be invited for cleansing daily the Blood and Offal at the Slaughterhouse

Carried

605. A Report from the Legislative Committee dated the 15th instant was presented and read transmitting for adoption by the Council the By Law as to making Fires in the open air modified as suggested by the Government and also a By Law for licensing and regulating Waggons and other Vehicles and the Owners and Drivers thereof and for regulating the sale and exposure for sale of Hay Straw Coles Bark Firewood and Water within the City No. 9.

The Town Clerk also laid upon the table and read the Draft of a By Law for increasing the number of the Members of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse to eight and three quorum to five

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented be received and adopted

Carried

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It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Marten
That Standing Order No 10 of By Law
No 1 be suspended pro tempore
Carried

606. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the By Law as to making Fires in
the open air now laid before the Council be passed
Carried

607. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the By Law in reference to Waggons
and other Vehicles and the Owners and Drivers
thereof, and to the Sale of Hay, and other
commodities now laid before the Council be passed
Carried

608. It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Alderman Richman
That the By Law as to the increase of the
Members of the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouse
and their quorum now laid before the Council be
passed

Carried

The Council proceeded to the dispatch of
Business in Arrear from former Meetings

609. A Report from the City Surveyor of date
the 11th instant was presented and read stating progress
in the several existing Contracts - Repairs to King
William Street, near Victoria Square - to the Retiring
Pen at the Slaughterhouse and the yards there -
and to the Market Yards, and completion of the
Culvert across the New City Bridge Road (Southern

end) at North Terrace No 25.

610. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse dated the 2nd instant stating the filling of the Blood tanks and the want of certain supplies and a Report from the same Officer of date the 9th instant 2nd ag again referring to the Condition of the Tanks were respectively presented and read No. 9.

The above Reports from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse were referred to the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouse

611. A Report from the Clerk to the Market and Park Lands Ranger of date the 9th instant was presented and read stating damage done to Fences in Hindle Square (and near the New Market Sheds and requesting instructions as to the Fencing &c belonging to the Adelaide Jockey Club and still remaining on the portion of the Southern Park Lands on which the late Races were held No. 10.

The above Report was referred to the Committee of Public Works

612. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Watts
That the Services proposed by Mr Harrison
the Clerk of the Corporation namely Mr Edward
William Andrews of Adelaide Gentleman and
Mr John Davis of Adelaide Watchmaker be
accepted by the Council

Carried

The Council returned to the consideration
of the Business of the day

613. A Report from the City Surveyor dated

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this day was presented and read stating the cleansing of the Blood Tanks at the Slaughterhouse – repairs to Streets – progress on Contracts – damage to Roadway of King William Street by Drays standing there for hire and attention given to the proposal of the Adelaide City and Port Railway Board for removing Spits and Banks of Sand from the River

614. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses dated this day stating progress on the placing the Slaughterhouses on working order was presented and read No. 11.

615. A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read drawing attention to the damage to the Roadway of King William Street by the traffic to and from a Timber Yard lately established there by Mr E. J. Bosp, and further adverting to the impassable condition of Hindley and Rundle Streets owing to the congregating of Carters and others exposing Hay and Wood for sale but who generally expressed their willingness to attend at any Street which may be selected by the Council. 23.

616. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances was presented and read referring to the condition of the Drainage of the Destitute Asylum and conveying Notices for the Signature of His Worship the Mayor requiring the abatement of Nuisances on premises of John Coombs and George Taylor No. 9.

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Master
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances of this day

Councillor Platts by leave of the Council postponed until their next meeting the introduction of the Motion, notice of which he had given at their last Meeting as to the Costs of the Suit pending between the Bishop of Adelaide and the Corporation

617. It was moved by Councillor Lawson
seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Committee of Public Works do consider and report to the Council upon such portions of the Park Lands as they may select as fitting to be planted and fenced with Trees or Shrubs as the Council may direct and approve of and also whether the Southern portion of Victoria Square which has just been fenced be also planted and such portions of the several places and Squares as are already planted be cleansed and improved as they may require

Carried

It was moved by Alderman Logan
seconded by Councillor Lawson
That Standing Order No 11 be suspended pro tempore

Carried

618. It was moved by Alderman Logan
seconded by Councillor Fulcher
That a respectful application be made to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of Ten thousand pounds per and of the City Fund and that His Excellency be further solicited to advance the sum of Ten thousand pounds thereof for present purposes

Carried

619. It was moved by Councillor Hay
seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Legislative Committee and Town Clerk prepare the Draft of a Building Act to be laid before the Council for its approval as early as possible and that the Act so prepared be submitted to the Legislative Council at its next

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Meeting. and they be requested to pass the same
Carried

It was moved by Alderman Glandfield
seconded by Councillor Martin
That this Council do adjourn until
Monday next the 25th day of June instant at
3 o'Clock P.M.

Carried

620. The Town Clerk was instructed to solicit information from the Government as to their reported intention to enclose the present Esplanade on North Terrace within the Government Domain and Police Paddock, and to further solicit the attention of the Government to the late request of the Council for the prolongation of the Esplanade to the entrance of the Botanical Gardens.

The Council rose at 6. P.M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council
held on Monday, the 18th
of June, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.—

Present,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Alderman Glandfield. Blackman.
Councillors Cox. Logan. Finlay. Watkins
Hannaford. Hay. Dawson
Lindsay. Martin. Phillips
Stewart. Watt.—

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council
held on Monday, the 11th day of June instant, were
read and confirmed.

521. A letter from Edward Stephens Esqre the late Treasurer of the Corporation, and dated the 23rd instant, was presented and read, acknowledging the thanks of the Council as tendered to him in reference to his services as Treasurer. No. 155.

522. Letter from Mary Bland requesting the release from the City Stocks, on the ground of Poverty. No 156.

523. From Mr Jones of date the 23rd instant, No 157
This same for on behalf of Mrs Page for the same cause

524. From Thomas Tostevin of date the 23rd instant,
supporting Mr Turners application No 158.

525. From C. Allcock of date the 22nd instant, as to
Arrears of Rates, and No 159.

526. From Chas. Mc Dermott, of date the 19th instant, No 160.
and from Mr John Coward, dated this day, both complaining
of excessive Assessments, respectively presented and read.

Steers Moved by Councillor Logan
Seconded by Councillor Watt
That the Letters of Mr Turner Mary Bland Thomas Tostevin

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and Mr. Pethick be prepared to the Committee of Finance
Carried.

628. A Letter from Messrs Samuel Price & Co. of date the 19th instant, was presented and read, offering a reduction in price of the Granite Blocks lately bought by the Council from them. No 162.

629. A Memorial of date the 23rd instant, as received from Messrs Bicke & Atkins, was presented and read, requesting repairs to Wood Street and Running from Terrace.
Adjourned No 9

629. A Memorial from Messrs Hannigan & Co. and others, was presented and read, praying repairs to portion of Currie Street. No 10 Adjourned
Moved by Councillor Egan
Seconded by Councillor Neill
That the Memorials of the Occupiers of Currie Street and Peel Street be referred to the Committee of Public Works.
Carried.

630. A Report from the Committee of Finance No 26 dated this day was presented and read, recommending the following Accounts audited and passed for payment, viz—

City Rent	18. 11. 0
Symons - Repairing benches at Bird & Bathbridge & Archibald's	5. 0. 0
T. Selway - Forming Water table Bonython Place	49. 8. 0
T. Selway - Forming Water table & Channel &c. Solomon Place	17. 12. 6
D. Carey - Forming & Metalling Regimental Ds - 2nd Instalment	175. 0. 0
Bottle Oak - Forming & Metalling Franklin St 2nd Instalment	110. 0. 0
Price & Co - 3370 Blocks of Granite & Do.	154. 9. 2
W. Lunchell, Sundry supplies & Repairs for Struck	18. 11. 4
Hussey & Krueger - Painting &c as per Contract	22. 4. 0
Botte Park Account	50. 0. 0
Total	£ 610. 15. 0

The Report also stated the Amounts received and paid to the Credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, & was as follows, viz:—

City Rates . . . . . £ 2
Garden Block 3
Carey & Neal 61
Bridge Stickmen Dues 15. 11. 7
Cattle Market Dues 9. 2. 9
Sundicemen Dues 2
Total £ 922. 17. 6
The Report further stated the present balance in favour of the Corporation to be £3794-16-3.
Moved by Councillor Stanton
Seconded by Councillor Hunter
That the Report of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.
Carried
Cheques for £29.11-267.0.6-£7.5-£102 £18.10.4-£22.4.0-£50-and £154.9.2-Total £660.15.0 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation. No. 26.

631. A Report from the Committee of Public Works, No 20. dated the 22nd instant, was presented and read stating that a number of Sundry Tenders for the supply of Stone for Roads and of eight Tenders for the breaking of the same, as lately advertised for, and recommending as to the first the acceptance of the Tender of Charles West for 600 yards at 2/6 and that of Owen Clark to the extent of 500 yards at 2/6 and that of Owen Clark & the extent of 500 yards at 2/6 the same to be offered to West should Clark decline — as to the Tenders for Stone breaking, the Committee recommended the acceptance of such that of Cullen Bergasse for 1000 yds at 2/: and that the City Surveyor should be authorised to get the rest of the Stone broken at not exceeding 2/ per yard — The Report stated that the Committee had under present necessity for requiring the removal of Fences erected by the "Adelaide Jockey Club" on the Park Lands, as advertised & in the Report of the Park Lands Ranger as referred to therein and as to Fences protecting the Park Lands and other Squares, and

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clearing the places and squares already planted, advising
and assigning out of the letter work by the City Surveyor, and
stating therein [illegible] postponement of the consideration of the poss-
Item Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cliff
That the Report of the Public Works Committee now
presented be adopted
Carried.

632. The Town Clerk was instructed on answering the
Secretary Clerk the assent of the Council to the regu-
& the continuance of Oaken Fencing on the Park Lands,
& make the same conditional on all broken bottles
and other rubbish being cleared away —

633. The Town Clerk laid upon the Table and read
the Draft of a Memorial as resolved at the last Meeting
of the Council, & be presented to His Excellency the Governor,
requesting him as an aid to the City Funds, a Place
£1,000 in the Supplementary Estimates for the present
year and an immediate advance of £1,000 thereof for
pressing Improvements.
Item Moved by Councillor Newman
Seconded by Councillor Bateman
That the Memorial prepared by the Town Clerk be adopted.
Carried.

634. The Town Clerk also laid upon the Table and
read the Draft of a further Memorial from the Council
to His Excellency the Governor, urging objections to the site
of the proposed new Public Hospital in the Government
Reserve adjoining North Terrace —
Item Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Scarfe
That the Memorial now laid before the Council, as to
the Adelaide Hospital, be adopted.
Carried.

635. The Town Clerk reported that he had been requested
on the part of the Plaintiffs in the action pending between
the Corporation and the Bishop of Adelaide

636. The Town Clerk read instructions as to
postponing the advertising for Tenders for the removal
of Refuse from the City Slaughterhouses, as resolved at the
last Meeting of the Council, the having found the
same to be incompatible with the Arrangements
recommended by the Report of the Committee of
Markets & Slaughterhouses when adopted. The
Town Clerk was directed to defer such Advertisement
for the present —

637. A Report from the City Surveyor, dated this day,
was presented and read, stating the Plan of a Gutter
& Kerbing to distinguish the Footway on the East Side of
Pirie Street & Continuation of the same of Gutter
from the Tarred Road as required by the Adelaide City
and East Hindley Road Boards, and Estimate & Quota-
tion for making a portion of Park Land & Reserve Adjoining
from the Slaughterhouses. No 38

638. A Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouses
dated this day, was presented and read, stating the cost
of certain Repairs there. — No 12.
The above Report was referred to the City Surveyor

639. A Report from the Inspectors of Nuisances
dated this day, was presented and read, stating the names
of Persons Offending and informing against the Offences
committed and the Fines inflicted since the last Report.
and Fines amounting to £4/0. — No. 24.

640. A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances
dated this day, was presented and read, drawing attention to the
existence of two holes in a covered Drain in Rundle Street
and a Hump in the Carriage-way of Freeman Street — and
recommending a Pavement Gutter in the Former along
the Esplanade North Terrace — and the necessity of

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The above Reports were accompanied by Notices for the signature of His Worship the Mayor, requiring the removal or abatement of Nuisances from or upon Premises of Matthew Ryan - Wm Williams Esqr in Mayor - W. Peacock - Thomas Whitaway - Wm Hudson - Lawson & Harris - Gatley - Benjamin Bunks (2) - Burnett - Lemon - Morris - Stephens - Davis - Bottring - Biggs - and John Lane -

Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cranston
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the usual Notices for removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day -

Carried.

The above Report of the 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances was referred to the City Surveyor -

641. Councillor Watts introduced the Motion, Notice of which he had given at the Meeting of the Council of the 11th instant, as to the Costs of the Action brought by the Bishop of Adelaide against the Corporation, and for which it was now considered necessary that a Call of the Council should take place - Councillor Watts therefore gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move that a Call of the Council be made, and order he would also move that no portion of the Funds of the Corporation be applied to the purposes of Litigation in a suit now pending the Bishop of Adelaide & the Corporation -

Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cranston
That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 2nd day of July next, at 3 o'clock p.m -

Carried.

49 The Council rose at 4 - 40 p.m -

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2nd day of July, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Lepre, Peacock
Councillors Cox, Egan, Hall, Fuller
Newman, Day, Dawson
Cavenagh, Cranston, Stuart,
Watts, Watts

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 25th day of June 1855 were read and confirmed.

642. A letter from the Colonial Secretary, of date the 26th ultimo, conveying his opinion upon Counsel as a Misfeasance and upon other matters connected with the abatement of the Nuisance arising from the Slaughter house Refuse and other causes within the City, was forwarded and read. — No 168.

643. A letter from Mr. Surgeon Barnes, of Albert Town, of date the 31st ultimo, generally upon the subject of disposing of the Blood and other refuse at the Slaughter houses was forwarded and read, accompanied by samples of Blood reduced & Water and Blood formed into artificial Guano, No 164

Moved by Councillor Day
Seconded by Councillor Watts
That the letter of Dr Mack and Mr G. Barnes be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

Carried.

644. Letters from Mr. W. Austin Barnes, of late

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the 24th ultimo interceding for remission of Rates due
from Hon Brennan (of Acre 625) on the ground of
Poverty, No 166.

from Rachael Edwards, of date the 27th ultimo,
praying exemption from her rate on the same ground No 166.

646. Absent from Chas D. Bailey of date this day No 167.

647. Absent from W. Hemmery No. 168.

648. Absent from R. J. Drummond, of date this day, No 169.

649. from Chas E. Wright Esqr of date the 25th ultimo No 170.

650. and from Mr George Barton, of date the 30th ultimo,
all relating to Assessments & which the respective Applicants
were liable were presented and read - No 171.

Moved by Councillor Thorton
Seconded by Councillor Strickland
That the Letters of Mrs Edwards and Mrs Barnes be referred
to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

651. A Letter, of date the 29th ultimo, addressed to
the Council by the Honorary Secretary of the South Australian
Total Abstinence Society was received and read, seeking a
reconsideration by the Council of their decision, as
conveyed by a letter from the Town Clerk of the 21st ultimo
declining a grant of Building Materials from the Park
Lands and Towns Act for a Temperance Hall No 172.

The Town Clerk was directed to intimate the
inability of the Council to entertain the request contained
by the above letter.

653. A letter from Mr Bartels, Landlord of the "King
of Hanover" Tavern, of date the 26th ultimo, was presented
and read, requesting permission to lay a drain under the
Footpath adjoining his premises. No 173.

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor

654. A letter from John Colton, of date third inst, was
presented and read, in reference to an Information laid against

him by the Park Lands Ranger No 174

653. The account, as rendered by Messrs Dale &
Shuttleworth, was laid before the Council and referred
to the Slaughterhouse Committee.

656 A Memorial from Occupants of Acre No 108 King
William Street, dated this day, was laid before the Council
and read, requesting a remedy for the inconvenience caused
by the removal of the Water-Table Bridge forming the
entrance to their premises on the late alteration of such
Watertable by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Duncan
Seconded by Councillor Cox
That the Letter from the Occupants of King William
Street be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Carried.

657. A Report from the Committee of Finance
dated this day (No 27) was received and read, recommending the
following Accounts audited and passed for payment, viz:

Salaries for June			115. 1. 4
Commissions & Rate Collection & 25th ultimo	45. 4. 8		
Per Sheet	21. 5. 0		
Labour at Slaughterhouse 4 weeks & 18th ultimo	8. 8. 0		
R. Evans - Forming Cul-de-sac West Street - 2nd payment on a/c	100. 0. 0		
Bottrell & Jennings Gawler Place - 2nd payment on a/c	150. 0. 0		
Osborn & Co Contract completed as per Contract 2nd payment on a/c	30. 0. 0		
F. Miller - trenching Southern portion of Victoria Square			
balance of a/c	31. 6. 6		
W. Gibbs - supplies and repairs for Slaughterhouse	25. 17. 6		
G. Evans - supplies and repairs for Slaughterhouse	17. 11. 0		
G. Prideaux - trenching ground for reception of Blood Manure from Slaughterhouse	6. 5. 0		
W. Eggers - Advertisements in German Newspaper	1. 19. 0		
Total		£	537. 18. 0

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The Report also stated the amounts received and Paid to the credit of the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, to be as follows viz:-

City Parks	
Garden Ward	£24. 5. 0
Grey Ward	£34. 5. 0
Gibbs Ward	£53. 0. 0
Slaughterhouse Dues	£23. 15. 0
Little Market Dues	£9. 18. 6
Rent of Tanks received under Sequestration	£56. 16. 6
Total £	£202. 0. 12.

The Report further disclosed the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £428. 18. 5.

The Report advised in reference to late matters of Assessment referred to there the retention of that of Mr Page & Co and that the arrears owing from Mr Blenk should be collected in due course.

It was Moved by Councillor Batchelor
Seconded by Councillor Hill
That the Report of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly passed and cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried

Cheques for £55.6.8 - £29.5.4 - £16.15.4 - £15.16.4 - £10.13.4 £6.8 - £20.16.8 £28.6.8 - £25.1.1 - £20.5.7 - £20.5. £8.8 - £100 - £50 - £30 - £30.6.6 - £25.17.6 - £17.11 - £7.4. and two for £12.10. each - Total £577.18. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

658. The Town Clerk reported that the Trial of the Action the Lord Bishop of Adelaide & the Corporation, & by the right & the Acre in the Southern division of Victoria Square, commonly called the "Cathedral Acre", took Place at the Supreme Court before His Honor Mr Justice Cooper and a Special Jury on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th days of June last: and under a Verdict was given for the Defendants, and the Jury in answer to a question thereupon put by the Judge, stated that "the Acre

in question had always been set apart for the use & recreation of the Citizens of Adelaide"

659. The Town Clerk reported that he had prepared for presentation to Her Excellency the Governor the Petitions from the Council praying for an Abattoir on the site of the new Hospital, Park Terrace - and that £10,000 might be placed on the Supplementary Estimates now laid before the City Council - as also for the confirmation of Her Excellency and Executive Council to the By-Laws regarding - Fires as the same are amended & increasing the number and quorum of the Members of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse - and those relating to Wagons and other Vehicles and the sale of Hay &c

660. The Town Clerk was instructed to carry out the Report of the Committee of Public Parks of the 22nd ultimo as to the transfer to Charles West of the Spa by the Council & purchase 500 yards of Stone made & drawn back - the latter not having accepted the same - and also touching the opening of the Market & Trades in general and the reduction of the Rents of Stalls, by Advertisement and Rate in Bills.-

661. A Report from the City Ranger, of date this day, was presented and read, stating regulations as to Schedule of Orders, and Occupants of Properties on the line of Road from Pennington Terrace to Bonython Place, around before the Council - the completion of the Trenching in the Southern portion of Victoria Square and suggesting it to now being planted - removal by different Parties of Refuse from Slaughterhouse - and preparation of Tanks &c for its future removal - and supplies of Tools and Repairs effected at that common Establishment.

662. A Report from the Park Lands Ranger, dated this day was presented and read, drawing attention to the Thistles appearing up on the Park Lands - on Open Paddocks still remaining - exposed on the Southern Park Lands - and urging the

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Park Lands by the Staff of Contractors out of the Funds of Roadwork.

Motion Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Alderman Glandfield

That the City Surveyors Report of this day, and also the Report from the Park Ranger, be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Carried.

663. Reports from the 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances, of date this day, were presented and read, stating Progress in their duties and that of the 1st Inspector intimating the existance of a dangerous Building upon Town Acre No. 128 Carrie Street, and conveying for the signature of His Worship the Mayor notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances upon premises of Henry Burnett - Whitehen - William Redden - R. Bottams - Sparkhall & Robinson - and Henry Gilbert

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Martin

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized & signed the notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances attached to the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of this day

Carried.

Motion Moved by Alderman Hickman
Seconded by Councillor Brennan

664. That the sincere thanks of the Municipal Council be returned to Sir Jas. Clark Bart Colonial Surgeon for his obliging and valuable communication to the Council on the subject of Charcoal as a disinfectant.—

Carried.

Motion Moved by Councillor Egan
Seconded by Councillor Platt

665. That the City Surveyor be authorized to procure a small quantity of Charcoal and Chloride of Zinc for the purpose

666. of disinfecting the nuisance at the Slaughter

Councillor Platt introduced the motion of which he had given notice at the last Meeting of the Council, that at this present Meeting he would move that a Call of the Council be made and would then move that an Appropriation of the Funds of this Corporation be applied to the purposes of Litigation in a suit now pending, the Bishop of Adelaide v. the Corporation.

Councillor Platt by leave of the Council withdrew his motion, and

Motion Moved by Councillor Platt
Seconded by Councillor Egan

That a Call of the Council be made at this next Meeting & made Councillor Platt then move that an portion of the Funds of this Corporation be applied to the purposes of Litigation in a suit now pending the Bishop of Adelaide v. the Corporation.

Negatived.

Motion Moved by Councillor Hay
Seconded by Alderman Glandfield

That this Council do adjourn until Thursday next, the 9th day of July instant, at 3 o'clock P.m.

Carried.

The Council rose at 4 50 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Piper, Pickburn
Councillors Cox, Lyon, Field, Fuller,
Hanson, Hay, Dawson, [illegible]
Finlayson, Martin, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 2nd day of July 1855 were read and confirmed.

667. A Letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary, of date the 5th instant, was presented and read, in reply to the letter of the Town Clerk of the 4th ultimo forwarding the Memorial for the Esplanade on South Terrace Extended - and stating the intention of the Executive Government to submit the matter to the Legislative Council. No 175

668. A Letter from William Bartley Esq. Registrar of the Diocese, was dated the 5th instant was presented and read, as also were the accompanying copies of two resolutions in reference to the late Action brought by the Bishop of Adelaide against the Corporation - and passed at a Meeting of the Diocesan Synod on the 4th ultimo & the effect that the Synod had determined not to dispute the Verdict in such Action and had requested the Bishop to deliver to the Government the Land Grant of the Acre in question and which His Lordship had executed &c &c — No 176.

669. Letters from Mr C. Matthews, of date the 6th instant, and from Mr R. C. Parnell, of date this day, complaining of being Assessed to Building which had ceased for some time

exempted - and from the Secretary to the Masonic Association, of date this day, seeking exemption from the Assessment on the ground of the Building being a mere place of Worship and not inhabited, were respectively presented and read.

In reference to the last mentioned letter, the Council were of opinion that the Building in question was not of a nature contemplated by the 82nd Clause of the Municipal Ordinance, and consequently was liable to be rated.

670. A Letter from the Secretary and Deacon of the "Bentham Street" Chapel, dated the 5th instant was presented and read, requesting the formation of a Footpath in that Street as an approach to the Chapel. No 178.

The above Letter was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

671. A Letter from Bottles & Co, the Contractors for Work in Franklyn Street, of date the 7th instant, was presented and read, requesting to widen the Footway on the Eastern side of Broadway, on the Section between Bentham and King William Street, upon terms stated. No 179.

672. A Letter from Mrs Ellen Bevan, of date this day, was presented and read, drawing attention to the damage done to Gardens at North Adelaide by stray Pigs and Goats. No 180.

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Finance.

673 A Report from the Committee of Finance No 28.
dated this day, was presented and read, transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed for payment, viz

Ryan Robert	£2. 16. 0
Miller - grubbing & splitting Trees and stumps Victoria Square	5. 11. 0
J. Brechin - forming Roadway Northward of Pye's Cottage	115. 0. 0
T. Pelvay - forming Roadway Melbourne Street - Rate	65. 1. 0

Payment on a/c

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C. Young – formerly Broadway Gilbert's Road
2nd Instalment on ac[count] £100. 0. 0

C. Young – formerly Broadway Boundary
Street – 3rd Instalment on ac[count] 100. 0. 0

Coulter & Co – formerly Broadway King William
Street – 3rd Instalment on ac[count] 150. 0. 0

Coulter & Co – formerly Water Tables & Boat Posts
Pirie Street – 1st Instalment on ac[count] 70. 0. 0

Flanagan & Co – Metalling Road Pirie Street 198 Yds
@ 3/. ended 2. 2/6 — 19. 17. 6

C. Johns. – supplies and repairs for Slaughterhouse 24. 4. 3

J. J. Bull – supplies and repairs for Cattle Yards
and Slaughterhouse — 4. 0. 2

J. Barrington – Lime for Slaughterhouse — 5. 17. 8

C. De Lisle – Spring gathering & Evidence
of Inspector of Slaughterhouses 5. 2. 9

J. Davey – Cleaning Yard for Sumpter Yard
and Boat Bridge — 1. 18. 5

Total £ 414. 0. 10

The Report states & adds the amounts previously paid & the present Expenditure, as per accompanying Returns & Vouchers for the following:–

City Parks – Garden Staff	87. 4. 0
Public Market Square	12. 11. 9
Land Revenue Fees	9. 1. 0
Outstanding Revenue Fees	45. 5. 6
Rent the Rent of Botanical Garden	11. 0. 0
Rent Rent of Cottage on Park Lands	
rented by A. Wright	1. 14. 0
Total £	165. 15. 3.

The Report further declared the present balance in favor of the Corporation of the £2976. 6. 10 —

674 The Report advised the lighting of the Lamps at the Bars and Bridges by Contract & the advantages for the reduction of the Rates of Rental & Wharfage & the effecting by an enactment to be procured at the next Session of the Legislative Council of an alteration in the Period for Auditing the Corporate Accounts and Undertaking

the Statement of such Accounts, as suggested by accompanying Letter from the Clerk of the Corporation.

The Letter enclosed was read.

Moved by Councillor Cavanagh –
Seconded by Councillor Barton –
That the Report of the Finance Committee –
and Accounts be adopted and the amounts audited and
passed thereon for payment the accordingly paid and
Cheques drawn for the amount –

Carried.

Cheques for £18. 6. – £105. – £65. – £210. – £220.
£19. 17. 6 – £44. 4. 3. £157. 7 and £10. 18. 6. Total
£868. 6. 10 – were thereupon duly signed and countersigned
and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation. –

675 A Report from the Committee of Public Works
dated the 5th instant, was presented and read, stating the
great prominence from want of Trees, of the communication
of Little Rundle from Mr. Arden, and others, Inhabitants
of Little Adelaide – and from Mr. Wicks, and others, occupiers
of Rose Street – as to the Repeat of the Park Lands
Ranger of date the 2nd instant, showing the non-completion
with the Trees on those Lands by Corporate Contractors –
Instructions to the Ranger & Foreman thereupon for
the Park Trees growing on those Lands and the
filling up of the Pits set on the Southern Park Lands –
the Excavating of the filling in of holes on the North side
of Park Terrace made by a late Contractor in carrying
Road Material there, and a strong and dangerous
Open position, giving Cave forward excavations, requiring
their filling in by Contractors – submitting certain Journals
as Temporary Stands for Carriers of Hay, Wood & quoted Permanent
Stands of Stone which should be entered by the Committee
of Markets & Slaughterhouses and approved by the Council –
suggesting rules, as authority & the Committee determined
on the Trees necessary for planting in the Divisions of
Victoria Square and to advertise for the same – and stating
the postponement of the consideration of the Memorial

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from Committee of Arches 108 King William Street.
Seven Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Public Works Committee
now presented be adopted.
Carried.

676 A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses, dated the 4th instant, was presented and read, stating that in consequence of the communication from Mr. Pierce Brennan of the 20th ultimo, on the disposal of the Slaughterhouse Refuse and a conference with them in the subject of the disposal of that and the City Refuse, and requiring the results of such interview and intimating the further discussion of the matter at their next Meeting.—

677 A letter of date, the 6 Instant, as addressed by Mr. Brennan to the Town Clerk, accompanied by a printed statement of Mr. Brennan's views on the above subject was read in connection with the above Report and on the same referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses.
Seven Moved by Councillor Gordon
Seconded by Alderman Beckman
That the Report of the Markets and Slaughterhouses Committee now presented be adopted.
Carried.

678 A Report from the City Surveyor, of date this day, was presented and read, stating progress in existing Contracts—Breaking of Stone for Road Metal & Cleansing of Watered Pipe and repairs & various Roads to the use of Council and Celebration of June at the City Slaughterhouses for the purpose of Disinfection as a Trial &c and suggesting the erection of a protecting Fence along the River Bank adjoining the Gawler City Bridge.
Seven Moved by Alderman Glandfield

Seconded by Councillor Gordon
679. That that portion of the City Surveyors Report now read concerning over the new City Bridge be adopted and Tenders be advertised for the Work as also for erecting a sufficient quantity of Fencing Board and Post & Rail Fencing on the Northern end of the Bridge for the safety of Pedestrians and that the Light at the Northern end of the Bridge do remain, that of the South end being removed to the Western end of the City Bridge.
An Amendment
Seven Moved by Councillor Hay
Seconded by Councillor Gordon
680. That the Lamps now at the Northern Bridge be removed to the Western end of the new City Bridge—be of same colour—and all necessary Fencing be sent up—
Amendment Carried,
Original Motion Negatived.

681 A Report from the Inspector of City Slaughterhouses, dated the 7th instant, was presented and read, stating measures taken for cleansing the Establishment and enclosing a Return of Cattle Slaughtered during the Week.

682 A Report from the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, conveying entries for signature by His Worship the Mayor for the abatement of Nuisances on Premises of George Wells—C. Stacy—Bonnett—J. Stevens—D. Pomeroy—B. Hagedorn—Perry Bishop—Whittington—Cudmore—Fisher—Marsden—Miller—Wheeler—Ford—T. W. Hancock—and Webb.

A Report from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, was presented and read, stating progress in his district, and the Amount of Fines recovered under Information laid by him during the week, £1. 5. 0.
Seven Moved by Alderman Beckman
Seconded by Councillor Fisher
683. That the Worship the Mayor herein be hereby authorised to sign

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the matters for the removal or abatement of Nuisances attached to the Report of the Ls Inspector of Nuisances of this day —

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Patcher
Seconded by Alderman Glen

684 That a select Committee be appointed to examine the manner in which the Documents connected with the Business of this Council are kept, and output thereof & the Council Rules & suggest any improvements they may think proper in the manner of keeping the same, and that the following Gentlemen form that Committee Ds Blyth & Mr Bryan — Aldermen Hay & Lyar — Councillors Dickinson and the Mover and Seconder.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hay
Seconded by Alderman Glen

That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 6th day of July instant, at 5 o'clock p.m —

Carried.

The Council rose at 5 — 10. p.m —

149 Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 6th day of July 1855.

The Council met at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glen Field. Hay Dickinson
Councillors Coe, Bean, Brehl, Patcher
Dickinson. Hay. Pearson. Dickinson.
Courtenl, Platts, Stewart. Hall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 2nd day of July 1855 were read and confirmed.

685 A Letter from Mr Weston, Secretary to the South Australian Agricultural and Horticultural Society of date this day, was presented and read, requesting permission to hold their annual show of stock in the Cattle Market Yard on the 18th & 19th September next.

Moved by Alderman Glen Field
Seconded by Councillor Courtenl

That the request of Mr Weston, Secretary to the Horticultural and Agricultural Society, for the use of the Cattle Yard, be complied with.

Carried.

686 A Letter from Mr Cavenagh, of date the 12th instant, was presented and read seeking exemption from Rate in respect of his Premises in Currie Street, the same being occupied as a School.

687 A Letter from Mr. Arthur Blyth, of date the 13th instant, seeking repairs to the Footway and Water-table of portion of Currie Street.

from Mr Jas Mc George, of date the 11th instant,

soliciting Commission Power & Posts for a line of Electric Telegraph across the Park Lands towards the Port, - and

from the Secretary & the Adelaide & Port Railway Company requesting Commission & permission and grant from the Torrens Bank, gratuitously, for the purpose of the frontage Broadway of the Bank & Terrace Station, and also requesting the Council & form the Footway from the Legislative Council Chamber & the Station, were respectively presented and read.

Item Moved by Councillor Inman
Seconded by Councillor Dix

688. That the letters of Messrs Cole Pengelly and Wright and the Secretary of the Railway Board be referred to the Committee of Public Works, except the request of the Secretary of the Railway Board as regards the taking of Sand from the River and that such request be received & subject to the regulations already laid down by the Council.

Carried.

A Memorial from Heinrich August Pommell, of date the 14th instant, was presented and read, stating the circumstances under which he had been fined under an Information laid against him for a Nuisance, and praying a remission of the Penalty. — The above Petition was accompanied by a Certificate, in reference to the above mentioned Nuisance signed by Neighbours of the Memorialist, and others, and which was also read.

Item Moved by Councillor Inman
Seconded by Councillor Field

1659 That the Public Works Committee do make enquiries into the case of Mr Pommell and to the means of ascertaining what amount of trade may be in the Memorial just presented, and should it prove correct, that the fine be remitted.

On Amendment
Item Moved by Councillor Cavan
Seconded by Councillor Ritchie

690 That the Memorial of Mr Pommell cannot be entertained.

Amendment Carried
Original Motion negatived.

691 A Memorial from John Barrett [illegible] road, containing an explanation of circumstances attending his late conviction under an Information for removing Materials from the Torrens Bed and praying relief from the fine inflicted.

Item Moved by Councillor Cavan
Seconded by Alderman Glandfield

That the Memorial from Mr Barrett be referred to the Public Works Committee and that the Park Lands Ranger report on the case to the Committee.

Carried.

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A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read, recommending the following Accounts be audited and passed for Payment, viz.

Mr Hart	26. 19. 0	
Osborne & Flaxbarbour 4 months Rent	8. 8. 0	
Chilman and Schmitt - cleaning Rents - 1 month	1. 1. 0	
Bottle & Co. forming Road & Rhodes Street - 5th Payment	150. 0. 0	
Bottle & Co. forming Road & Rhodes Street - 6th Payment	109. 2. 6	
T. Tilbury - forming Road & Melbourne Street - Last Payment	36. 5. 0	
C. Young - forming Road & Kent Town - 3rd Payment	60. 0. 0	
C. Young - metalling Road & Kent - 3rd Payment	70. 0. 0	
Baldwin & Co. Rent & Materials supplied on the Contract - 5th Payment	25. 0. 0	
Bowden & Co. supplies for Slaughterhouse	1. 15. 6	
J. Coles - Levelling Brackets & Gravel 1st Payment	25. 0. 0	
Total	£ 612. 10. 0	

The Report also stated the amounts received and paid by the Treasurer for the Corporation, as per accompanying Returns, viz as follows, viz:—

Cash Received

Garden Rents	114. 1. 0
Grey Ward	23. 5. 0
Blake Ward	54. 10. 0
Slaughterhouses Dues	41. 0. 0
Bottle Guard Dues	11. 9. 4
Paid Licence Fees	17. 5. 0
Total	£ 261. 10. 4

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The Report further declared the present balance £ in favor of the Corporation to be £625. 7. 2

The Report, with reference to the Account of Childers and Smith for Scavenging, expressed the opinion that such Contract was and efficiently carried out — and as Accountants, advised the redirection of that of Henry Bland £ 1/2 — of Mr. McDermott £ 6/6 — of W. Williams £ 5/0 and of Mr. Johnson £ 5/0 — and that those of Alex. Cole — C. Matthews — C. Harbord — Peter Rowe — R. & G. Greenwood — R. C. Parnell — P. Rummery — and Conrad should remain as fixed by the Valuator — The Report further recommended that the amount due from Mr. Lafter, a late Rate Collector, should be enforced.

Cross Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Middleton

That the Report of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed thereon for payment the necessary Order and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £28.14.6 — £100 — £150 — £109.2.6 — £36.5 — £60 — £70 — £80 — and two for £25 each — Total £512.10. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation —

A Report from the Committee of Public Works, dated the 12th instant, was presented and read, advising as non-compliance with the request of the Secretary and Deacon of the "Bentham Street" Chapel for repairs in that Street, the same being a private one as the Memorial from Inhabitants of Acre 108 King William Street, a reply stating that the Boat Yards and Water-table there, complained of, would be effectively amended under the existing Contract for Works in Hindmarsh Street — and also advising the use by the Surveyor of the Scotch Granite Pebbles lately purchased where substantial Gravelling are necessary — stating a consideration of the subject of Planting the Pathway on Victoria Square with the Park Lands generally

per connection with the Report of the City Surveyor of the 18th instant — the letter from Mr. Rowe of the 18th Aug. and a letter addressed to Mr. Councillor Gay by Mr. Cole on the same subject, and further stating instructions given to the City Surveyor to obtain certain information and prepare Specifications for, at present, the planting of Victoria Square only, under conditions — and instructions given to the Town Clerk to advertise accordingly.

Cross Moved by Alderman Blandford
Seconded by Councillor Davenport

That the Report of the Public Works Committee and Specifications, &c. be adopted —

Carried.

A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses, of date the 11th instant, was presented and read, stating the further proceedings of their enquiries into the present and proposed mode of disposing of the Offal arising at the City Slaughterhouses and containing approximate Returns of the cost of that adopted by the City Surveyor and of that proposed by Mr. Francis; and showing also approximate Quantities of Gravel to arise from the Drains & be manufactured by the latter — The Report advised as a next step the production by Mr. Francis of a sample of such Gravel, & be entreated in the presence of three competent judges. —

Cross Moved by Alderman Dixon
Seconded by Councillor Bentham

693 That the Report of the Markets and Slaughterhouses Committee and Specifications be received, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to procure the analyses by Messrs Grace and O'Reilly.

Carried.

Cross Moved by Alderman Blandford
Seconded by Councillor Martin

694 That to have Messrs Grace and O'Reilly shall have witnessed the process for converting the Slaughterhouse Offal into artificial Guano, they be also requested, by analysis &c. —

ascertain the value and distinguishing qualities of each
of the Special Grants, as compared with those generally
distributed & good Municipal Grants.

Carried.

A Report from the Committee appointed
to examine and Report as to improvements in keeping
the Corporate Documents, and dated the 13th instant, and
accompanying suggestions submitted by the Town Clerk
on that subject and for a re-arrangement of the Minute
Book, and the keeping of a General Index, were presented
and read - The Report also stated instructions given
to the Town Clerk & Surveyor a Document Book, of a
similar description, for present use -

Motion Moved by Councillor Smeaton -
Seconded by Alderman Beckman

That the Report of the Committee for commencing and
separating as to improvements in the keeping of Documents
in the Corporate Offices be received, and lay on the Table
of the Council for a fortnight.

Carried.

A Report from the City Surveyor, of date this day,
was presented and read stating completion of Contracts in
Light and Hindmarsh Square - Erection of Scaffolding & Fencing
at North End of the City Bridge - calculations at £45, of
cost of Fire Proof Safe for Corporate Documents - successful
result of treatment of Refuse to be arriving at the City
Slaughterhouse - Offer dance at the "Mountain Hut Quarries
as to the supply Stone lately sent in by Corporate Contractors
and submitting for consideration, an accompanying letter
from Mr Murray, of date this day, on the subject of Planting -
The above letter from Mr Murray was also read.

Motion Moved by Councillor Day
Seconded by Councillor Beckman

That the City Surveyor prepare Plans & Estimates
for Planting Victoria Square with 200 Forest Trees and
400 Shrubs, all Native Trees, each Variety planting the

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Description of Trees he can supply - and the quantity
each sort he can supply.

Carried.

Reports from the 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances
respectively of date this day, were presented and read - the 1st
Inspectors Report being accompanied, for signature by this
Council, by notices for the removal of Nuisances
from Premises of Messrs. Smith - Sheldon - Owen - Green - Cavanagh
and Kelly - and that of the 2nd Inspector by similar notices dated
the 17th Inst. from Johann Kuchler - and Ernest Kerpske.

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cavanagh

That this Council do sign the notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances
as accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances
of this day -

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh gave notice that at the next
Meeting of the Council he would move "That the Public
Carriage, shall in future be permitted to stand
in South Terrace, East of the Council Chamber during
the Sittings of the Council".

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cavanagh

That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 22nd
day of July instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. -

Carried.

The Council rose at 5 - 50 p.m.

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Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Mayor (in the Chair)
Aldermen Strangways, Hughes, Gilbert, Bickham
Councillors Cox, Cogan, Bickle, Botteler
Freeman, Hay, Lavaran, Cowan
Linklater, Morton, Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th day of July 1855 were read and confirmed

A letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary of date the 17th instant was presented and read conveying the determination of His Excellency the Governor in reference to the late Memorial addressed to him by the City Council for a Grant of £10,000 in aid of the City Funds & asked such assistance & present advance of £3000 and conveying an application of His Excellency's views on the subject

Moved by Councillor Cogan
Seconded by Councillor Hay

695 That the thanks of this Council be respectfully tendered to His Excellency the Governor in Chief for having so far acceded to the request of the Council in advancing £3,000 towards the improvement of the City

Carried

696 A further letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary of date the 19th instant was presented and read requesting by direction of His Excellency the Governor a discontinuance of the Progress by Corporate Contractor Wages for Labourers on the Barrack Reserve Station Creek Paddy

The Town Clerk stated that in consequence of the above letter he had given the necessary orders & the Contractor and who was accordingly notified by the Clerk of the Works to discontinue such Progress Wages

697 A further letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary of date the 19th instant was presented and read stating the desire of His Excellency to improve the Park Lands by planting clumps of Trees, and that he be allowed £100 on the Estimates for that purpose in the Council intimating their willingness to undertake the work and to defray the Superintendence of it should be entrusted

Moved by Councillor Cogan
Seconded by Councillor Lavaran
That the letter from the Colonial Secretary as to improving the Park Lands be referred to the Committee of Public Works

Carried

A further letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary of date the 20th instant in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th instant on the subject was presented and read stating that His Excellency the Governor was aware of the existence of any project for enclosing the North Terrace Esplanade within the Government Domain and Police Paddock

698 A further letter from the Honble the Colonial Secretary of date the 23rd instant in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th instant on the subject was presented and read stating that His Excellency the Governor the 18th instant was presented and read as addressed to the Town Clerk requesting by direction of His Excellency the Governor he be informed whether the Corporation could not operate with the Government in establishing a Labour Test by employing on City Works at a certain price sundry Labourers now receiving Government Rations

The Town Clerk stated that on the receipt of the above letter he had laid the same before His Worship

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the Overseer who had attended this Council during the Enquiry upon the subject and then reported that a letter to the City Surveyor for a report thereon to the Committee of Public Works and in whose report to the next day Present to the Council the matter was fully discussed the recommendations wherein adopted

A letter from Mr Sykes a late Collector of Rates under the Corporation of date the 21st instant was presented and read requesting further time to pay the balance of account due by him

The Town Clerk was directed to enforce the payment without further delay.

A letter from Lucinda Pettit of date the 24th instant was presented and read praying to be relieved from payment of Rate on the ground of Widowhood and a helpless family —

A letter from Mr William Pearce of date this day was presented and read complaining of a Nuisance arising from a Slaughtering Establishment in Town Acre No 45 —

The above letter was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances for attention and report

A letter from John Brookman of date this day was presented and read requesting removal of a Nuisance complained of upon his farm Nuisance under circumstances stated —

The above letter was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances for report. —

A letter from David Young Contractor for repairing the Roadway of Rundle Street and of date this day was presented and read complaining of his having been required to do more work than the Contract specified

The above letter was referred to the Committee

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A letter from the Local Agents of the Fire Insurance Companies of date the 24th instant was presented and read, requesting the introduction of a Bill for Building Act during the coming Session of the Legislative Council

The above letter was referred to the Legislative Committee

A letter from Mr Pedlman of date the 23rd instant was presented and read stating his readiness to submit to the Council within a week a plan for the fencing of the Reserve at the City Slaughterhouse by chemical means —

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse

38 A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read transmitting the following Accounts audited and passed thereon for payment viz —

Pay Sheet	£ 27. 1. 0
Labour, Lighting Lamps at Bad and Footbridge & 2nd instant	4. 1. 0
Bottled Ale - forming Roadway Franklin Street - 3rd payment on account	100. 0. 0
D. Young - forming Roadway Hindley Street - 3rd payment on account	100. 0. 0
Dalwood & Co. Road Metal - 4th payment on account	50. 0. 0
Thorpe & Co. - Cracking Road Metal	9. 18. 0
J. Pike - supplies & repairs to Slaughterhouse	18. 0. 0
W. Johns - supplies & repairs to Slaughterhouse	7. 14. 10
W. Johns - City Bridge - 2 new Lamps posts and repairs	2. 17. 0
Dunbier - Fencing Park Lands near City Bridge	3. 7. 6
Total	£ 308. 17. 10

The Report also stated the amounts received and paid by the Auditor of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns &c &c

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as follows

City Gates - Kintore & Park	£ 104. 5. 0
Sewer Work	15. 6. 0
Thoroughfares & Lanes	30. 5. 0
Public Market Dues	10. 7. 9
Sundry Licence Fees	8. 14. 3
Total	£ 168. 17. 3

The Report further declared the present balance in favor of the Corporation to be £ 2485. 6. 7

The Report was accompanied by a Statement of the Corporate Liabilities and contemplated Receipts from the 16th Instant to the 31st December next.

A Letter from the Colonial Secretary dated the 18th Instant was read in reference to a report from the Town Clerk on the subject of Proceedings to be taken pursuant to a Deed given by Mr. Gore the late Inspector of Thoroughfares & Lanes for the return of Books and Papers and the Judgment of any balance in his hands.

The Statement referred to in the above report was read

It was Moved by Alderman Dr. Lee
Seconded by Councillor Hawker
That the Report of the Committee of Finance and Accounts be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment & a warrant do issue for the same and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Carried

Cheques for £ 54. 8. 1 - £ 100 - £ 100 - £ 50 - £ 9. 18. 8 - £ 8. 11. 10 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 19th Instant was presented and read stating their consideration of the Letter of the Board of the Colonial Secretary of the 18th Instant on the subject of a Labour Test in connection with a Petition from the City Surveyor & the Committee thereon with certain suggestions (as accompanying the Report) and advising their adoption - stating the receipt of two Tenders for Lighting Lamps as lately advertised for and advising the acceptance of that by James Davey at 3/6 per Lamp per week - recommending the non-remission of the Penalty incurred by Davey & Bassett for removing Sand without License - and in compliance with the request of Mr. Lee Jones for leave to erect Electric Telegraph Posts across the Park Lands suggesting an instruction to the City Surveyor & the Committee of Specification for preparing Tenders and reporting thereon as to the three Iron Posts and Cranes at the Eastside requiring repairs - submitting for reference to the application by the Adelaide Bay and Port Railway Board for a portion of the Park Lands for the Adelaide Station that the Corporate Seal could not be put to compliance but that the Board might have leave to form the same with material from the Torrens Bed free of Licence fee - and lastly advising that the Tenement should be solicited to Assist the Servants and Contractors removing Materials from the Torrens Bed to take out Licences (gratuitously) so as to prevent the same being removed for Private purposes -

The Letter of the Colonial Secretary adverted to in the above report was again referred to and the Petition from the City Surveyor accompanying the Report read

It was Moved by Alderman Stansfield
Seconded by Councillor Hay
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works and Journals be adopted

Carried

The Council proceeded to the despatch of Business remaining from their last Meeting

A Report from the Inspection of Lights Committee of the 16th Instant was presented and read stating generally progress and the want of a Patent Lock for the Refuse Pit

The above report was referred to the City Surveyor

A Report from the Clerk of the Markets and Clerk of the Range was presented and read stating the want of Repairs to the Road entrance of the Cattle Yards

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor

The Committee returned to the despatch of Business of the day

The Town Clerk reported the due carrying out of the proposed Analyses in the Cases of Chas Greenwood & Reilly and Mr Bowes, of the Process submitted by the Letter for commencing with the Analyses being practised upon such materials which are discriminated from the Slaughterhouse Premises

The Town Clerk presented and read a Report by Messrs Price & Reilly of their examination of Mr Bowes Process and conveying under seal Samples of the solid results — a Bottle of the resultant Fluid being also produced by the Town Clerk under seal

The above Return and other matters were transmitted to the care of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse for their further progress with regard to Mr Bowes Proposals

Motion Moved by Alderman Hickman

Seconded by Alderman Mansfield

That two Cheques for £5.5 each be signed and conveyed to Messrs Price and Chas O Reilly with the best thanks of the Council for their attention to the matter confided to them in reference to the City Slaughterhouse

Carried

Two Cheques for the above were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Town Clerk

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A Report from the City Surveyor dated this day was presented and read stating the removal of Lamps from the Port-bridge and their being fixed at the new City Bridge and the erection of portions of the fencing round same — having Bricks but not sufficient Posts — stating also the Contractor for supplying requisite material for Post the Contractor for stone for Road Metal — repairs & Rep of Bridges Harbour and other Bowes there and other repairs and progress in removing the encumbering of Bowes in Bentley and Rundle Street

A Report from the Inspector of City Slaughter house of this the 2nd instant was presented and read stating the nuisance arising from the Blood Tanks and urging their immediate removal — stating also the necessity for cleansing and cleaning and ventilating the Yards and Pens

The above Report was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse

A Report from the 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances of this this day were presented and read that of the 1st recommending by Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances from premises of Cleveland Court for Barrack — same Court for Privies — William Brown — Leighton — Church Lapenan and Pearce Collins — and that of the 2nd Inspector being accompanied by like Notices in respect of premises belonging to John Cole

Motion Moved by Alderman Mansfield

Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day

Carried

Councillor Ogan gave notice that at this

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ment Meeting of the Council he would move that an application be made to the Legislative Council at their next Meeting for Leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of making the East and South Thoroughfares of the City of Adelaide and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a Bill to be introduced into the Legislative Council for that purpose

Councillor Harman gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move that Tenders be invited for the formation and macadamizing of Gouger Street from West Terrace to Mr Drummond's Chapel

and also that he would then move that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a Bill to be laid before the Legislative Council at the next Session to enable the Corporation to let the Slaughterhouse by Tender.

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Cantin

That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 30th day of July instant at 5 o'clock p.m.

Carried

The Council rose at 6-10 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the Corporation Council held on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1855.

The Council met at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Hagen, Beckman
Councillors Cox, Cogan, Todd, Fuller,
Harman, Hay, Davenport, Pickett,
Platts, Stewart, Cliff.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1855, were read and confirmed.

A Letter from the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, of date the 24th instant, was presented and read, stating that His Excellency, the Governor, could not comply with the Prayer of the Memorial, latterly submitted by the Corporation, urging a change of Site for the new Hospital on Victoria Square.

Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Pickett

That the Town Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Colonial Secretary and read, and that he be instructed to further urge the views of the Memorial presented to the Governor from this Council.

Carried.

A Letter of date the 26th instant, addressed by the Honble the Colonial Secretary, to the Town Clerk, was presented and read, conveying the opinion of His Excellency, the Governor, that further details, than the Items, should accompany the Statement of Corporate Receipts and Expenditure now transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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The Report also stated the Amounts received and placed to the Credit of the Corporation as per accompanying Returns & are as follows viz:-

City Baths - Garden Ward	£ 78. 5. 0
Grey Ward	25. 0. 0
Coke Ward	58. 10. 0
Slaughterhouse Dues	81. 5. 0
Coke Market Dues	12. 5. 4
City Market Dues	7. 19. 6
Fees and Fines received under Corporation Acts	36. 0. 6
Grant from Government in aid of City Baths	200. 0. 0
Total £	5249. 2. 10

The Report further declared the present balance in favour of the Corporation to be £ 5574. 0. 0

The Report advised the adoption of an alteration in the mode of keeping the Corporate Accounts as suggested by the City Auditors in their communication of the 4th instant and also advised the reduction of £50 of the Note due from Lucinda Pettit -

It was Moved by Councillor Dunkerley
Seconded by Councillor Batchelor

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited & passed thence for payment the necessary Draft and Cheque drawn for the Amount.

Carried.

Cheques for £55. 6. 8 - £39. 5. 4 - £16. 13. 4 - £12. 10 - £13. 16. 4 - £11. 13. 4 - £6. 5 - £10. 16. 8 - £8. 6. 8 - £12. 10 - £35. 7. 5 - £7. 6. 8 - £8. 6 - £35. 17. 5 and £100 - Total £349. 18. 6 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

A Report from the Committee of Public Parks dated the 20th instant was presented and read, stating the receipt of two Tenders for supplying and planting Trees and Shrubs in Victoria Square, as per list advertised for, and recommending the adoption of that submitted by Mr. Murray - The Report further conveyed recommendations with regard to the following subjects

- the widening Stone & the Fence around the Southern end of Victoria Square under Contract the advertising for Planting of Trees on the Park Lands as lately proposed by the Committee - the Encroachment of the Governor - the complaint of David Gow as to his Contract for Rundle Street Boundary - the Letting of Hill Rd - the 18th instant as a sale of Jack Carving the Letter of Mr Bung at present 25th instant as to Inspection Drainage of Pirie Street into Freeman Street - the formation of 300 yards of Carriage and 500 yards of Footway in Stanley Street the Valuation of Footways in Rundle Street & the Contract of £158 - including those required for Stanley Street - and in Pirie Street & Contract of £1483 under Contract & the estimate for both - and also enforcing the Council of Progress made in employing Labourers on the Corporate Works at the Government cost as proposed by the Committee of the Governor

It was Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Hay

That the Report of the Committee of Public Parks now presented be adopted.

Carried.

A Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse was presented and read stating progress in their consideration of the Proposals now before the Council for disposing of the Slaughterhouse - Offices - advising the repairing the repairs suggested by the Report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses of the 21st instant and an instruction & that Officer as to stopping the entrance to the Slaughterhouse Drain - and stating the number of Bells now let in the City Market -

A further Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, dated the 20th instant, was presented and read, informing the Council of their further consideration of the matters referred to them for disposal of the Offices at the City Slaughterhouse and conveying certain propositions as the results of their deliberations.

It was Moved by Councillor Hay

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Seconded by Councillor Hoff

That Tenders be advertised for from parties willing to Contract for disposing of all Refuse arising at the Town Slaughterhouse & that Nuisances should be carried strictly, and that parties tendering shall state how they intend to dispose of the Refuse whether by chemical process, removal or otherwise - and also the amount they would require for the same, the same to be paid every three months.

To an Amendment

Item Moved by Alderman Beckman

Seconded by Councillor Field

That before any Decision for Tender, be entertained the whole subject of Mr Barnes' proposals be considered and decided upon by the whole Council in Committee

Amendment Negatived.

Original Motion Carried.

A Report from the City Surveyor of date this day, was presented and read, stating his engagement under the proposal stated to made by Mr Excellency the Governor, of 50 men in the Broadway and Boatpark of North Terrace adjoining the new "Council Chamber" and Museum, and stating the necessity for the employment of Horses and Carts which he had been instructed by the Governor not to do. The Report also stated the same difficulty attending the effecting repairs of the East and West Road & the Southern Approach of the City Road. The Report intimated the appointment subject to approval by the Council of J. Pelloy as Overseer of the above and other Roads & Bridges, and requested an advance of £100 for payment of Wages.

Item Moved by Alderman Glenfield

Seconded by Councillor Anderson

That a Cheque for £100 be drawn and handed to the City Surveyor for payment of Wages & the Advances under the arrangement and debited to the Government.

Carried.

Item Moved by Councillor Hay

Seconded by Councillor Hoff

703 That the Town Clerk make application to the Commissioners for Stone from the Quarries near North Terrace & make the Road from the Ford to North Terrace, and that if the application be granted, the City Surveyor have Carts for accomplishing the Work - In the event of the Government opposing the Motion, then that Tenders be advertised for for making the Road with Limestone already raised on the Park Lands and with Gravel.

Carried.

A Report from the Inspectors of Nuisances, generally of date this day, were presented and read, that of the Inspectors being recommended by Notices for signature by his Worship the Mayor requiring the removal of Nuisances on the Premises of C Cloudan agent for Trustees of Malcolm - on W. B. Clark - William Peters - Wilkes - Laurence Mc Carthy - Henry Kelcher - John Corbett and J. Franke -

Item Moved by Alderman Glandfield

Seconded by Councillor Gray

That the Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the abatement or removal of Nuisances accompanying the Report of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Carried.

Councillor Gray, by leave of the Council, withdrew his Motion for Loan of £200,000 until this first Meeting in the Borrowing of £200,000 by the Council -

Councillor Harman, by like leave, withdrew his Motion until the next Meeting of the Council as to the Preparation of a Bill for authorising the Council to let the City Slaughterhouses - and also for one Month, his Motion as to Examining the Roadway of Gawler Road -

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Motion Moved by Alderman Glandfield
Seconded by Councillor Lawson
That this Council do adjourn until Thursday the
6th day of August next, at 3 o'clock p.m. —
Carried.

The Council rose at 6 p.m. —

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council
held on Monday the 6th day of
August 1855. —

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Alderman Glandfield Logan Hickman
Councillors Jean Field Fletcher
Harman Hay Lawson
Linklater Morton
Platts Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council
held on Monday the 30th day of July 1855 were read
and confirmed

The following Letters were presented and read viz.

from The Hon.ble The Colonial Secretary No 1569/55
dated this day (No)

Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare
Specifications for the Road leading from the East
Road to the Gaol with the probable expense and
lay the same before the Committee of Public Works
at their next Meeting

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from The Hon.ble The Colonial Secretary No. 1571/55
dated this day (No)

Motion Moved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey the
thanks of this Council to His Excellency for the Notice supplied
for City purposes, & explain the misunderstanding which
appears to have arisen from the communication of the
City Surveyor with His Excellency, & express the desire

of the Council of survey and Estimates upon works carried out by that agency.—

As an Amendment

Town Council

That His Worship the Mayor communicate with His Excellency the Governor on the misunderstanding with the City Surveyor, in regard to the Road on Kents Terrace and recommunicate the result of the Public Works Committee who are empowered to call for Tenders for making the same if they think proper.—

Amendment Negatived

Original Motion Carried

from James Mullaney (No) and which was referred to the Police Act.—

from William Sangster of date this day (No) and which was referred to the Committee of Finance

from Mr. W. C. Worthlock of date the 5th instant (No) enclosing the summons and memo of Account therein referred to

Resolved

That the Rate due by Mr Worthlock be reduced to half the amount received.—

from Samuel East of date this day (No) and which was referred to the City Surveyor

from Thomas Pountney of date this day (No)

from C Cleve & Co. of date the 28th ultimo (No)

from David Young of date this day (No)

from John Thompson & Co of date the 5th instant (No) and which states that letters were referred to the Committee of Public Works.—

from George Scherder of date this day (No) and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.—

The following Memorial was presented and read

from E. Tarrant and others Inhabitants of Bedford Street, dated the 4th instant (No)

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Tarrant and the other Applicants that Bedford Street being a Private Street the repairs there sought from the Council by the above Memorial could not be effected or by them.

The following Reports were presented and read

from The Committee of Finance dated this day (No 32)

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques for £55.6.8 - £16 - £36.18.6 - £150 - £100. £215 and £15.6. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.—

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from
The Committee appointed to examine and
Report as to improvements in keeping the Corporate
Documents dated the 15th ultimo (&c)

Hearn Brown
That the Report of the Special Committee
dated 15th July now read be adopted

Be an Amendment

Hearn Brown
That the Provisions of the Council be inserted
in the Minute Book as at present with the additions
as recommended in the Report now before the Council

Amendment Negatived
Original Motion Carried

Resolved
That applications from persons willing to
fill the Office of Temporary Clerk to the Corporation
be invited by Advertisement —

Resolved
That it be an Instruction to the Legislative
Committee to consider and report upon the steps or
necessary for obtaining an Act at the next sitting of
the Legislature which shall enabling this Council to borrow
under the necessary provisions for paying off by means
of a sinking fund a sum of Money as may be
found necessary for the purpose of making the Streets and
Public Thoroughfares of the City of Adelaide

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Resolved
That it be an Instruction to the Legislative
Committee to consider and report upon the propriety
of the preparation of a Bill to be laid before the
Legislative Council at its next sitting enabling the
Corporation of the City of Adelaide to let the City
Slaughterhouse by Tender or otherwise

The following Reports from Corporate Officers
presented and read

from
The City Surveyor (with a Supplemental Report)
dated this day (&c.)
Received
That a Cheque be drawn for £100 in favor of
the Immigrant Labourers and a Cheque for £65 in favor
Mr Brookes the Allowance — the same be charged
to the City Surveyor —

from
The 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day (&c.)
accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos 1 to 15 inclusive

from
The 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day
(&c) accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos 1 to 5 inclusive
Received
That His Worship the Mayor be and he hereby
authorised to sign the notices for the removal or
abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of
the Inspectors of Nuisances and Presented

Councillor Egan gave notice that at the
next Meeting of the Council he would move that
Tenders be invited from parties willing to keep in
repair the Road from the New Market Place to the
Equestrian Circus and Stockyard Street for 12 months.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn until Thursday
next the 13th day of August instant at 5 o'clock p.m

The Council rose at 5 - 45 p.m. —

Joseph Hall Mayor

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glaud[illegible], Esqr., Price[illegible]
Councillors Cox, Eglan, Field, Fullarton,
Brenan, Hogg, Dawson,
Sudholtz, Martin, Pitts,
Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Twenty-eight Applications for the appointment of Temporary Clerk to the Council, as lately advertised for, were presented and read, and ordered to lie on the Table for one week.

Resolved

That the Salary for the Office of Temporary Clerk, be ten pounds ten shillings per week - and that the services of the same do not exceed three months.

The following Letters were presented and read, viz namely:

From

The Board of the Colonial Secretary dated 8th 1855/55 dated the 8th instant (Rec'd)

From

The Board of the Colonial Secretary Rec'd 1855/55 dated this 9th instant (Rec'd.)

From

The Governor of H.M. Gaol, dated the 10th instant, (Rec'd)

Resolved

That the Offer of the Gaoler at Glenelg and be accepted.

From

Mr James Goode, late Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse, dated the 9th instant (Rec'd)

Resolved

788 That without prejudice to the present claim of the Corporation on the Executors of Mr. Goode as Inspector of Slaughterhouse, Mr. James, Accountant, be employed to examine the Books of the late Inspector and audit his Accounts and report to the Council.

From

W. L. Hodges, Labourer at the City Slaughterhouse, dated the 11th instant. (Rec'd)

From

Mr John McBride, dated the 9th instant. (Rec'd)

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Finance.

From

Mr William Murray dated the 9th instant (Rec'd) and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From

The Secretary of Parkside Agricultural Society dated the 13th instant (Rec'd) and the request of which was granted.

From Mr Louis Becker, dated the 13th instant
(Rec'd) and the deposit of which was granted

From Mr Charles Barr, dated the 1st instant (Rec'd)
as originally addressed to the Committee of Public Works.

From Mr George Baker, received the 19th instant,
(Rec'd) and which was referred to the Inspector
of Nuisances.

From Mr Chas. E. Bullard, received the 19th instant,
(Rec'd).

From Mr Bauch dated the 6th instant (Rec'd)

From Messrs Blackmore & Bagley, Attorneys for Mr
Gabriel Barnett, dated the 11th instant (Rec'd)

The last two letters were referred to the
Committee of Market & Slaughterhouse

The following Reports from Committees were
presented and read.

From The Committee of Finance, dated this day
(Rec'd 3)

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Finance
now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited
and passed for Payment for the according to the said
and cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £25-15-2 £8.8-£196.12.6-£120.11-
£8.19-£50-£16.11.10 £18.7.6-£21.8.6- were
thereupon duly signed and countersigned and
delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation:—

The Council in pursuance of the above Report,
expressed the opinion that the Wages of 15/ per diem
was too high a Wage for a Carpenter—and after discussion
of the Town Clerk & under the Corporate
Contractors for Stone for Road Metal &c &c Chief
and Town Belonged and Stevenson commencing Steam of
Proceedings on the continued compulsion of
their Contracts.

From The Legislative Committee dated the
9th instant (Rec'd)—

Resolved That the Report of the Legislative Committee
now presented be adopted

Resolved That in the Bye-Law for regulating and
licensing Wagons and other Vehicles, the licensing
day be altered from the 1st August to the 1st October.

From The Committee of Public Works dated the
9th instant, with a supplementary Report dated the
16th instant.

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public
Works now presented be adopted.

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Resolved That Tenders be invited from parties willing
to repair and keep in repair the Road from the Town
Market Farm & the Quarters Arms and Bridge that
for twelve months finding all labour, Material and Cartage

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Resolved

That the City Surveyor be instructed in all Specifications for Works, & make it a condition, unless otherwise directed by the Council, that payment during should provide Sundemen to the extent of 25 per cent on the Contract for the performance of such contract, and other convenient, also to stipulate the time in which the Contract shall be completed.

From

The Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses dated the 9th instant &c.

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouses now presented be received.

From

The City Surveyor dated the 15th instant &c.

Resolved

That a Cheque for £220 be drawn and handed to the City Surveyor to pay the Government Labourers.—

From

The 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated the 15th instant &c accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos. 1 to 55 inclusive.

From

The 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day &c accompanied by Nuisance Notices No. 6.

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the notices detailed in the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances of this day.

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 20th day of August instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.—

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The Council arose at 6-20 p.m.—

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glanfield, Lazar, Pickman
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Hay,
Dawson, Sinkinson, Martin,
Stewart, Watts, Witt.

Resolved That this Council do designate the following Members of this Council as Returning Officers for the City of Adelaide &c. Viz. The Mayor for West Adelaide, Alderman Glanfield for South Adelaide and Alderman Lazar for East Adelaide.

The Council then rose at 10-40 a.m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Alderman Glanfield, Lazar, Pickman,
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fulcher, Harman,
Hay, Dawson, Sinkinson, Martin, Stewart,
Watts, and Witt.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting of the Council, held on Monday, the 13th day of August 1855. and also the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1855. were severally read and separately confirmed.

The Council proceeded to the Election of a temporary Clerk to the Corporation. The names of the 28 candidates whose applications were read at the last Meeting of the Council were again announced, as were also the names of two Candidates, Messrs. Warren and Carlton, whose applications had been received prior to the issueing of Advertisements inviting the same.

The Election took place, by Ballot, under the arrangement that the three Candidates polling the highest numbers of votes be again balloted for, and the result was as follows.

Mr.	Deane	1 Vote
Mr.	Rocart	4 "
Mr.	Carleton	5 "
Mr.	Chapman	1 "
Mr.	Wincey	2 "
Mr.	Holmes	1 "

The Ballott was again proceeded with in

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respect of Messrs Hocart, Carleton and Wincey, and when the result was as follows.

Mr. Carleton 7 Votes
Mr. Hocart 6 do

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared Mr. Charles Jannes Carleton to have received the largest number of votes, and to be duly Elected (temporary) Clerk to the Corporation.

The Hours of attendance by the above officer, were fixed at from 9 30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. with such an extension after the latter hour as the Town Clerk might consider desirable on the occasion of Council or Committee Meetings, or Otherwise.

Letters were presented and read as follow:

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary No 1676./55 dated the 14th Instant. No

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary No 1706/55 dated the 17th Instant No enclosing copy of Surveyor General's minutes (dated 5th Instant) on Specification for Road to the Gaol.

The last mentioned letter and minutes were referred to the City Surveyor to amend the Specification and explain.

From Messrs Simms and Ottaway, Sureties of Mr. James Goode late Inspector of Slaughterhouse, dated the 17th instant, and the Request of which was complied with. No

From Mr. George Smythe, dated this day. No

From Mr. Edward Torpey, dated this day. No

The last two letters were referred to the Committe of Finance.

From Mr. James Sheridan of date the 18th Instant No

From Mr. Haverland, of date the 16th Instant No

From the Revd. W. J. Woodcock, of date this day. No

From Mr. Frederick Satch of date the 16th Instant No

The above four letters were referred to the Valuator.

From Messrs Dalwood & Co. dated the 17th Instant. No

From Mary Russell, dated the 13th Instant No

From Messrs Parker & Herford on the part of Mr. W. H. Clark, dated the 18th Instant No

The last two letters were referred to the Committe of Public Works.

From John Thompson & Co dated this day, No

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor.

A Memorial was presented and read as follows.

From Inhabitants, owners & occupiers of Land in Gilles Street dated this day. No

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committe of Finance, dated this day No 35

Resolved That the Report of the Committe of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts Amounts and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid

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and Cheques drawn for the amount.

The Report from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, dated the 8th Instant, No which had been presented, read and received at the last Meeting of the Council was again read and also considered.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse presented on the 13th Instant be adopted, so far as regards Mr Francis' offer, with the condition that Mr Francis be bound to fulfil his Contract by a bond to be entered into by himself in £100 with two Sureties of £100 each and the money to be paid Quarterly.

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It was moved
That the Report of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse presented on the 13th Instant be further adopted so far as regards the Inspector supplying the tools &c as per report at £170. 10. 0 per Annum, commencing from the 1st day of October next, subject to his continuing in office.

As an Amendment
It was Moved
That the Cleansing of the Slaughterhouse and Keeping and supplying all tools in repair connected with the same be let by Tender.

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Amendment Carried

Reports from Corporate officers were presented and read as follow.
From the City Surveyor of date this day No

From the first Inspector of Nuisances dated this day accompanied by Nuisance Notices Number 34 to 47 inclusive. No

From the Second Inspector of Nuisances dated this day accompanied by Nuisance Notice Number 6. No

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to Sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 27th day of August Instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council Rose at 5. 45. P. M

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council Met at 3, O'clock P. M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fletcher, Norman, Hoy, Lawson, Smith Gates, Martin, Stewart, Platts, Watt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 20th day of August 1855 were read and confirmed.

Tenders for Roadwork in Franklin Street as lately advertised for, were presented and read as follow.

From David Going at per yard lineal 14/6
From Thomas Poulton at do do 13/-
From Joseph Orchard at do do 13/9
From John Bittles do do 15/

Resolved
714 That the Tender of Thomas Poulton for the completion of Franklin Street be accepted.

Letters were presented and read as follow

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 25th Instant No (1786/55) No

Resolved
715 That the letter of the Colonial Secretary on the employment of Government Labour by the Corporation be referred to the Public Works Committee, and that they get all the information on the subject they can from the City Surveyor, and forward the same to the Secretary

From Samuel Phillips dated the 22nd Instant No
From P. Byrne dated this day No

The above two letters were referred to the Committee of Finance

From Messrs Phillips & Co dated the 25th Instant No and which was referred to the Valuator.

From Mr. Joseph Miller dated 25th Instant enclosing account of expenses incurred on his impounding a Goat. No.

From Messrs Giles & Smith dated the 22nd Instant. No.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain the filling up of the Cellar complained of, and thereupon the City Surveyor was instructed to make up the Footway and Valentable as requested by the above letter.

From Thomas Poulton Contractor for Corporate Works in King William Street, dated this day

The City Surveyor was instructed to authorise the above Contractor to take metal from Hindmarsh Square and the Corporation Acre for the purposes of his Contract.

Councillor Platts laid on the table for the use of the Council a pamphlet by David S. Wilkie M.D entitled "The failure of the Yan Yean Reservoir" Melbourne.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow

From the Committee of Finance dated this day. No 36

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Resolved

That the Report of the "Committe of Finance" now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment, be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8. 29.3.4 16.13.4 12.10.0
13.16.4 11.13.4 6.5.0 20.16.8 8.6.8
14.12.0 33.4.10 14.1.1 21.9.0 100.0.0
40.0.0 40.0.0 169.6.0 6.12.0 176.0.0

were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the City Council

From the Committe of Finance (a Special Report) dated this day No

Resolved

That the Special Report of the Committe of Finance now presented be adopted

It was moved

716 That the recommendation of the Market and Slaughterhouse in their report of the 8th Instant as to compensation to Mr. Simms, be complied with.

Negatived

Resolved

That Tenders be invited by advertisement for building the proposed wall at the Slaughterhouse according to Specification to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

The Council proceeded to the dispatch of Business left in arrears from former meetings.

Reports from officers were read as follow.

From the Inspector of Slaughterhouse

of date the 4th Instant No the 11th Instant No
and the 18th Instant No

From the Parkland Ranger dated the 28th Ult. No

The portion of the above report respecting the gateway opposite the Butchers arms and to Thistles were referred to the City Surveyor, and that relating to the Sheep Market Fence to the Committe of Markets and Slaughterhouse

From the Inspector of Weights and Measures dated the 30th ultimo No

The Inspector was instructed to report to the Council what Steps he has taken to keep in order those Weights and Measures which have been rectified by him and the same generally — and also to report the expence of an assistant, and portable Balance with Weights &c as requested by him

From the Conservator of the Torrens dated the 13th Instant No 1

Resolved

That the Report from the Conservator be referred to the Committe of Public Works with an instruction to the Conservator to attend that Committe on the subject of the report

The Council returned to the consideration of the business of the day.

Reports from officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor dated this day No

Resolved

That a Cheque for £176.0.0 be drawn and handed to the City Surveyor for payment of Wages to Government Labourers and that he be requested

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to make out an account between this Council and the Government of all monies due therefrom.

A Cheque for £176.0.0 was thereupon duly signed and Countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation for the City Surveyor.

The portion of the above report relating to Thompsons' Contract for work in Hanson Street, was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 48 to 53 inclusive No

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 7 & 8 No

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Councillor Lawson gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move

717. That the Surveyor do inspect all the Quarries in the Neighbourhood of Adelaide with a view to ascertain the best Stone as to Road metal, and report to this Council on as early a day as possible; in order that this Council may come to some arrangement for purchasing or renting of one for City purposes, and that he also examine the Stone at the Brown Hill Creek on the Government Reserve.

Resolved

That this Council do Adjourn until Monday next the 3rd day of September

The Council rose at 5 P. M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o clock P. M

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glanafield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan Fulcher, Harman
Hay, Martin, Platts, Witt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary No 1800/55 dated the 28th Ultimo. No

Resolved that the Governors reply to the Letter sent by the Corporation on the 27th July last, not being satisfactory to the Council, a renewed of the application be made.

From Mr. Nicholas James Junr., Accountant, dated the 28th Ultimo, enclosing Return of Audit of the accounts of Mr. Goode late Inspector of City Slaughterhouse. No.

The above letter and Report were referred to the Committee of Finance.

From the Rate Collector of "Grey" Ward addressed to His Worship the Mayor, dated the 1st Instant. No.

From Mr. Richard Hicks, Attorney in the action, the Corporation ats the Lord Bishop dated the 27th Ultimo. and enclosing his Bill of Costs. No

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward the above Bill of Costs to Mr. George Young, the Treasurer of a meeting of certain parties in the matter of such action.

From Mr. James Archer of date the 3rd Instant, No and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From Messrs. Thompson & Co. Contractors for Roadway of Hanson St. dated this day, enclosing a certificate from Messrs Abbott & Kellett dated the 31st Ultimo. No

The above letter and Certificate were referred to the Committee of Public Works.

A Memorial was presented and read as follow

From the Rate Payers, praying the prevention of the holding of Night Auctions.

The above Memorial was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A Report was presented and read as follows

From the Committee of Finance, dated this day. No 37

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented, be adopted, and the Accounts Audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £24. 2. 6 — £150.0.0 — £135.0.0

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£75.0.0 £50.0.0, £75.0.0, £14.14.0. £50.0.0 £32.5.9. £179.0.0. £25.0.0. £9.4.2, £15.0.0 and £120.0.0 were thereupon duly signed and Countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From the City Surveyor, dated this day. No

The above Report was, as to the formation of the Roadway of North Terrace from the Buck's Head Inn to West Terrace,

Referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From the several Rate Collectors, dated this day. No.

The last mentioned reports were referred to the Legislative Committee.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 56 to 61 inclusive. No.

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 10 and 11.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Resolved That it be an instruction to the Committee of Public Works to arrange that Gouger St be formed and metalled.

In the absence of Councillor Lawson, Council Hay introduced the Motion, notice of which was given by Councillor Lawson at the last Meeting of the Council and it was

Resolved

That the City Surveyor do inspect all the Quarries in the neighbourhood of Adelaide with a view to ascertain the best stone as Road Metal and to report to this Council on as early a day as possible in order that this Council may come to some arrangement for purchasing or renting one for the City purposes, and that he also examine the Stone at the Brown hill Creek

Resolved that this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 10th day of September instant at 3. o'clock P. M.

137 The Council rose at 4. 44 P. M.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o clock p.m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors, Cox, Egan, Fischer, Harman
Lawson, Martin, Stewart,
Platts, Witt.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 3rd day of September, were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From
Mr. George White, dated this day, No

From
Mr. G. F. Hussey, dated the 8th Instant. No

The above letters were referred to the Committee of Finance.

From
Poulton and Company, Contractors for Works in King William St, dated this day, No.

The above letter was referred to the City Surveyor.

From Mr. Daniel Bathams, dated this day, No

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From
Benjamin Cornish, dated the 6th Instant, No

The above letter was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances.

From,
Mr. Charles Jenkins, dated the 8th Instant. No

The above letter was referred to the Clerk of the Market.

Memorials were presented, and read as follow.

From
Octavius Wastell, and others, dated the 31st ultimo No.

The above Memorial was referred to the 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

From
Ann Parsons, dated the 3rd Instant. No

The above Memorial was referred to the Committee of Finance

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment, be accordingly paid, and Cheques drawn for the Amounts
Cheques for £25.2.0 £9.0.0 £90.0.0

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£100..0..0 £54..2..6 £50..0.0 and £152..5..0 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Legislative Committee, dated the 7th Instant. No

Resolved that the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented be adopted.

From the Committee of Public Works, dated the 8th Instant. No

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

In connection with the last mentioned Report, a letter from Thompson & Co. Contractors for Works in Hanson St. of date the 7th Instant, was presented and read. No.

Resolved
That the offer of Thompson & Co relative to their being paid the Balance of their account less £10.0.0 be accepted.

The Town Clerk was requested to write Mr. Francis urging the preparation of his Contract and Bond and the commencement of his process for removing the refuse from the City Slaughterhouse.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From the City Surveyor dated this day. No

Resolved
That the request of the City Surveyor for the assistance of one of the Clerks for one day in the week be complied with.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day. No.

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of nuisances accompanying the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances now presented.

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 8th Instant. No.

Resolved,
718 That the City Surveyor be and is hereby authorised to fence round a tree which is growing on North Terrace between the New Council Chamber and the Railway Terminus, so as to preserve it from injury.

Resolved
719 That the City Surveyor be instructed to examine Morphett St West, and South of Light Square, and report as to the necessary repairs, to the Committee of Public Works at its next Meeting.

Alderman Lazar gave Notice that at the next Meeting of the Council he would move.
"That steps be immediately taken in order to adopt such measures as shall render the Revenue of the City Market more productive."

Resolved that this Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 17th day of September Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council rose at 4. 55 p. m.
Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar,—
Councillors. Cox, Field, Harrison
Hay, Linklater, Martin
Platts, Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of September, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From
George Young Esqre Treasurer to the Citizens' Defence Fund, dated this day, acknowledging the receipt of the Bill of Costs of Mr. Hicks, Attorney for the Corporation in the late action at the Lord Bishop of Adelaide, and stating the steps necessary for its payment, to be in due course. No

From Thomas Macklin, of date the 14th Instant, No and which was referred to the Valuator.

From
Mr. Sob Spencer dated this day. No

From
Mr. Charles Farr of date this day. No

The above two letters were referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Memorials were presented and read as follow

From Richard Davis, Signal Man at the West Terrace Signal Station, dated the 15th Instant, praying for gratuitous Licence to graze a Cow on the Park Lands for the use of his Family. No.

Resolved,
That the application of Mr. Davis be complied with

From Henry Webb, of date this day, seeking the remission of a Fine inflicted in respect of a Nuisance which had been removed prior to the hearing of the Information laid by the Inspector. No

The last mentioned Memorial was referred to the 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day, was presented and read. No. 33

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the amounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £22.8.6. £80.0.0. £75.0.0 £75.0.0. £50.0.0. £170.10.0 £9.11.0 £19.4.0 £10.3.6 £10.18.6. £15.0.0 & £27.10.0. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

Alderman Lazar introduced the Motion, Notice of which he had given at the prior Meeting of the Council.

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Resolved
That Standing Order No 31. be suspended.

Alderman Suzar withdrew, by permission of the Council, the Motion above adverted to, and then thereof, it was, upon motion of Alderman Glanafield,

Resolved,
720. That the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse do consider and Report upon the best mode of procuring a profitable Return from the New City Market.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor dated this day. No

Resolved,
That a Cheque for £135 be drawn and handed to the City Surveyor as requested by his Report.

A Cheque for the above Amount was accordingly drawn, signed, and Countersigned and delivered to the Town Clerk to transfer to the City Surveyor.

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 15th Instant, and which was referred to the City Surveyor. No.

From the Inspector of Weights and Measures dated this day, and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 74 to 81 inclusive.

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos 12. and 13.

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be, and is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Resolved
That the Inspectors of Nuisances be instructed
721. to lay Informations against persons neglecting the Vaccination of Children according to the Act, in that case made and provided.

Councillor Harman in the absence of Alderman Richman, gave, on behalf of that Member, the following notice of motion for the next Meeting of the Council.

That the carriage way in Angas Street from Victoria Square to Hanson Street, and from the intersection of Hanson Street so far to the Eastward as is necessary, be repaired; also that the Causeway or footpath of Angas Street, parallel with the said Carriage way be repaired; also that certain parts of the Causeway or footpath on the Southern side of Wakefield Street, and to the Eastward of Pulteney or Hanson Street, be repaired so far as necessary.

The Town Clerk was instructed to direct the attention of the Inspectors of Nuisances to the danger arising from loaded drays &c being left Standing during the night in the Streets and other thoroughfares within the City.

Resolved.
That this Council do adjourn till Monday next the 24th day of September instant

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at 3 o'clock p. m

The Council rose at 4.55 p.m.

John Lazar
Chairman

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The Council met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present

Alderman Lazar, in the Chair.
Alderman Glanefield.
Councillors Egan, Futcher, Gray
Harman, Litchfield, Martin, Watts

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1855 were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From

Mr. Skinnick, dated the 19th Instant, No and which was referred to the Committee of Finance.

From

John V. James Esqr. Colonial Storekeeper, dated the 18th Instant, No. and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 17th Instant, No. and which was refered to the Mayor and Aldermen with authority to reply and act therein in their discretion.

From Charles Mann Esqr. Solicitor, for Mr. Baldwin, dated the 22nd Instant No.

From

Mr. William Johnson, dated the 17th Instant, as addressed by him to Councillor Egan, and by that Councillor laid before the Council No.

The above two letters were referred to the

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Committee of Public Works.

Memorials were presented and read, as follow.

From
F. Faire, W. Baldwin and other Rate-payers of Grey Ward, presented by Councillor Egan, No.
and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From
Henry D. O'Reilly, Charles Wadey, and others Inhabitants of Currie Street dated the 12 Instant
No. and which was referred to the City Surveyor.

A Report from the Committee of Finance dated this day was presented and read. No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8 £29.3.4 £16.13.4. £12.10.0 £13.16.4 £11.13.4 £6.5.0. £20.16.8 £8.6.0 £12.10.0 £8.8.0 £10.4.11 £15.9.10 £9.11.8. £24.13.0. £30.0.0 £149.7.0 and £136.8.8. — were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From
The City Surveyor dated this day No

From
The first Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No.

The portion of the above Report relating to Vaccination was referred to the Town Clerk, and the portion relating to the complaint made by Mr. Webb, was referred to the 1st Inspector of Nuisances to ascertain when Mr. Webb received notice.

722 Resolved
That it be an instruction to the Public Works Committee to arrange that the Carriage way in Angas Street from Victoria Square to Hanson Street, and from the intersection of Hanson Street so far to the Eastward as is necessary be repaired. Also that the footpath of Angas Street parallel with the Carriage way be repaired; also that certain parts of the footpath on the South side of Wakefield Street and to the Eastward of Pulteney Street, or Hanson Street, be likewise repaired.

723 Resolved
That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Public Works Committee of the 6th instant, in reference to the Government Labourers, be at once carried into effect, and that the Clerk to the Corporation, at once furnish to the Town Clerk a Statement to be at once transmitted to the Government. so that the money advanced in wages may be obtained as soon as possible.

It was referred to the Committee of Finance to consider and Report whether upon payment of the charge made by the Accountant on Auditing the Accounts of Mr. Goode the late Inspector of the Slaughter-house and of the Costs of the Legal Proceedings taken against Mr. Goode, he and his Sureties might be released from the Bond entered into on Mr. Goode's being appointed Inspector.

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of Stone, such Committee to consist of Alderman Glanefield; and Councillors Hay, Stewart, Watt, Field Fulcher and Harman.

Amendment Carried,
Original Motion lost.

A Memorial from James Murphy, F. Anderson and others, inhabitants of "Union Street," was presented and read. No

It was moved

That the Memorial from the Inhabitants of "Union Street" be referred to the Special Committee just appointed.

As an Amendment,
It was moved
That the Memorial from Inhabitants of "Union Street" be referred to the Committee of Public Works
Amendment Carried
Original Motion lost.

Reports from Committees were presented and read, as follow:

From the Committee of Finance, dated this day No 41

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £21.3.0 £50.0.0 £125.0.0 £50.0.0 £9.12.6 £11.17.6 £15.17.4 £52.0.0 £9.4.2 and £159.8.4 were thereupon signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation.

A Report from the Committee of Public Works dated the 27th Ultimo. No

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

The Town Clerk laid before the Council and read for approval, the agreement proposed to be entered into between the Corporation and Mr. George Francis for removal of refuse from the City Slaughterhouse, and submitted the names of Mr. William Gosse, of Adelaide, Surgeon and Mr. John Brown, of Bank Street, Adelaide, Gentlemen as Mr. Francis' Sureties for the fulfilment of his Agreement,

Resolved
That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to affix the City Seal to the Agreement between the Corporation and Mr. Francis now read, and that the Bondsmen proposed by Mr. Francis be accepted.

Reports from Officers were presented and read, as follow.

From the City Surveyor dated this day No

From the Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse dated the 29th Ultimo. No

The above Report was referred to the City Surveyor.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 82 to 85 inclusive. No

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day, accompanied by a Nuisance Notice No 14. No

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying

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the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented and that the recommendation in the Report of the 1st Inspector as to the payment of the Witness Keeling's expenses and as to the non remission of Mr. Webb's Penalty, be adopted.

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 8th day of October, 1855 at 3 O'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 4.45 p. m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 8th day of October 1855

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glenelg, Swaine, Richman
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fletcher, Harman, Hay, Lewson, Linklater, Martin
Stewart, Platt, Witt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st day of October 1855 were read and confirmed

Letters were presented and read as follow

From
Mr. William Hull dated this day No

From
Mr. William Raven dated this day No

The above two letters were referred to the Valuator for Report

From
Thomas Green Contractor dated this day No

From
Mr. Henry Mansfield dated this day No

The two last mentioned letters were referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From, Mr. C. Pearson dated the 3rd Instant No.

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From
Mr. George Francis dated the 8th instant accompanied by enclosure of letter addressed to him to Messrs Murdoch and Sandford dated the 5th Instant No

The three last mentioned communications were referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse

The Town Clerk was instructed to suggest to Mr. Francis his attending the next Meeting of the above named Committee on their considering the subject of his letters as above mentioned

From
G. Lorno enclosing a claim for expenses on attending as a Witness at the Police Court on the matter of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances v Clarke and which were referred to that Officer No.

From
Mr. Nicholas James Junr. dated this day No

Tenders (accompanied by samples) for the supply of 1000 cubic Yards of Road Metal as lately advertised for were presented and read as follow, From Rogers & Miller, Bryan, Lynard, John Boaden, Hoff & Co, Dalwood & Co, Nicholas James junr., Joseph Kempster, Thomas Gilbert (2), John Walsh, G Alston junr. and D Packham

It was moved
That John Boadens Tender for 1000 yards of Road Metal be accepted, the supply to be according to his two samples marked A. 1.

As an Amendment
It was moved
That the Tender of Mr. Nicholas James Junr. for Road Metal be accepted

Amendment Lost
Original Motion carried

Fourteen Tenders for the erection of a Wall for enclosing portion of the yards at the City Slaughterhouse were presented and were referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse

A Report from the Committee of Finance was presented and read dated this day No 42

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid, and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8 £21.3.0 £8.6.0 £59.4.6 £49.1.3 £111.5.0 £61.6.4 £8.7.0 £90.0.0 £120.0.8 and £11.3.11. were therefore duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation

The Town Clerk was instructed to procure Tenders by written Circular for the Printing of the Citizens Lists now in course of preparation

Also to lay before the Council at their next Meeting a statement of the Corporate liabilities

Also by personal attendance on the Auditor General or otherwise to procure early payment from the Government of the monies expended by the Corporation in employing the Immigrant Labourers

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From
The City Surveyor dated this day No.

The portion of the above Report relating to water-tables in Weymouth Street was referred to the Committee of Public Works

From,
The 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day
No accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 86 to 101 inclusive

The portion of the above Report relating to dilapidated Buildings was referred to the City Surveyor

From
The 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No accompanied by a Nuisance Notice No 15

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Councillor Harman produced to the Council the Nuisance Notice stated by the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances presented at their last Meeting to have been duly posted to Mr. Webb and not to be then found, lying undelivered either at the General Post Office Adelaide or at the Post-Office in Norwood, but which Councillor Harman now stated had been returned as unclaimed to the former Post Office and procured thence on Saturday last by Mr. Webb

Resolved
That the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of the 8th instant be referred back to that Officer together with the Nuisance Notice posted to Mr. Webb and that the Inspector be requested to explain

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn until Monday

next the 15th day of October instant at 3 o'clock p. m

The Council rose at 5.30 o'clock p. m

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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City Council held on Monday,
the 15th day of October, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glanfield, Lazar, Richman,
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fulcher,
Harman, Hay, Lawson, Linklater,
Martin, Platts, Stewart, Watt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1855. were read confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 13th Instant. No.

Resolved

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to furnish immediately the returns and particulars required by the Colonial Secretary in his letter of the 13th Instant and that the Town Clerk do forward the same immediately.

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From Charles West dated this day No.

Resolved, that Mr. West be required to fulfil his Contract.

From Mr. T. C. Singleton, Clerk of Legislative Council dated the 13th Instant. No.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day No.

From Insp. Sgt. Mc George dated this day. No.

From Sam'l Solomon, dated this day No. and which was referred to the Town Clerk.

From Mr. Sgt. Pepplest, dated the 11th Instant, No. and which was referred to the Committee of Finance.

From Mr. Vicary, dated this day No. and which was referred to the Valuator.

Memorials were presented and read as follow.

From James Symons, dated this day No. and which was referred to the City Surveyor.

From Residents in Wright Street, received this day No. and which was referred to the Public Works Committee.

From Inhabitants of Hindley Street, dated this day, No. and which was referred to the Legislative Committee.

From, Inhabitants of Union Street, Grenfell Street, received this day No. and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works, with instruction to the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances to attend their next meeting.

Reports from Committees were presented and read, as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No.

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts Audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amounts.

6 Cheques for £21.3.0 £50.0.0 £84.0.0 £50.0.0 £11.9.7 £67.10.0 £10.14.0 £7.9.5 & £126.11.6 were thereupon

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duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 12th instant No.

Resolved,
That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From the City Surveyor dated this day. No.

From the Inspector of Slaughterhouse dated this day. No. and which was referred to the City Surveyor.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day. No. (accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 102 to 107 inclusive) and which was referred to the Public Works Committee with instructions to the Inspector to attend their next Meeting.

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No. accompanied by Nuisance Notice No. 16.

Resolved,
That His Worship the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Councillor Egan gave notice that at the next Meeting of the would move

That,
725 * All persons who are rated in the last Assessment Book of the City of Adelaide at a rate of 10/ or upwards whether for buildings or land or both, in any one Assessment Book, shall be entitled after having paid the Rates thereof, to vote in any Election for City purposes, and shall be a Citizen of the said City, and Member of the body Corporate of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Citizens of the same. Provided that no person shall be entitled to more than one vote in any one Ward whatever may be the number or value of the properties rated against him; and provided that up to the time of voting he has been a Resident in the City uninterruptedly for six Months, and shall have retained the possession of such Building or land; and that it be an instruction to the Legislative Committee to prepare a clause to that effect at their next Meeting; to be submitted to the Legislative Council during the ensuring Session with a view to enfranchise a large number of Ratepayers who under Clause 10. of the Municipal Act of 1849, can take no part in the Municipal affairs of the City of Adelaide.

Resolved
That the Council do adjourn until Monday next, the 22nd day of October instant at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 5 o'clock p.m.

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City Council, held on Monday,
the 22nd day of October 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glanafield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Field, Fletcher, Harman
Hay, Lawson, Sinkinson, Martin,
Platts, and Pitt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th day of October 1855 were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From Mr Councillor Field requesting leave of absence for one Month from the 31st Instant No.

Resolved
That the application of Mr Councillor Field be complied with.

From Mr W. Murray Contractor for planting &c in Victoria Square dated the 20th instant No.

726 Resolved
That the Letter of Mr Murray be referred to the City Surveyor and Mr Murray, and that they suggest a remedy and report the same to the Committee of Public Works, and that the Committee have power to order the same to be carried into effect if they approve of it.

From Thomas Poulton of date this day No. and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From Messrs Sholl and Crane of date this day, and which was referred to the 3rd Inspector of Nuisances. No.

From Mr George Francis (of Albert Town) dated this day No.

Resolved
727. That Mr Francis has no claim on this Council for compensation the Council being prepared to carry out their part of the Contract.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No accompanied by a Return from the Valuator on matters relating to assessment dated the Instant No. and also of a Report from the Collector of Rates Mr Jones dated the 20th instant No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts Audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount

Cheques for £21.3.0 £14.3.0 £55.13.4 £15.0.0 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Public Works dated the 18th instant. No.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Resolved.
728 That the Footway from Victoria Square to Pulteney Street along the North Side of Wakefield Street be gravelled.

729. Resolved, That the Standing Resolution of

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the Council as to Dray Shaines be forthwith carried into effect.

Resolved,
That the names of Mr. Councillor Platts and Mr. Councillor Sinclaster be added to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee in accordance with the power given by the Bye-Law lately passed for that purpose.

The Town Clerk laid on the table a Writ of Summons with which he had been served on the part of the Corporation ats Bennett.

Resolved
That the matter of Mrs Bennetts action be referred to the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouse.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor dated this day No.

The Surveyor was instructed to provide 100 as asked for by the above Report, and to insist on the observance of Watts Tender for Road Metal as therein adverted to.

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 20th Instant No. and which was referred to the City Surveyor.

From the Clerk of the Market and Parks Ranger, of date the 20th Instant No.

The City Surveyor being in attendance was instructed to pay attention to the matters referred to in the above Report.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of date this da, No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 108 to 115 inclusive and from the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances accompanied by 4 Nuisance Notices No. 17. and 18.

Resolved,
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Councillor Egan introduced the Motion, notice of which he had given at the last Meeting of the Council, and the matter was referred to the Legislative Committee to consider and Report thereon to the Council.

Councillor Platts gave notice that, at the next Meeting of the Council he would move,

That,
730 after the 1st of January next the Bye Law enforcing Fines for non attendance be rescended.

Councillor Platts gave notice that he should also then move.

That,
A Bye Law be prepared and referred to the Legislative Committee,
That the lumps in front of the Public Houses be suspended over the Carriage way or over the premises of the Publican, instead of over the footway.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn till Monday next the 29th day of October instant at 3 o clock p. m.

The Council rose at 5 o'clock p. m.

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The Council met at 3 o clock p.m.

Present.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman,
Councillors. Cox, Egan, Entcher Harman, Lawson,
Martin, Stewart, Wyatt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From Councillor Linklater, dated the 22nd Instant, requesting leave of Absence for four weeks from that day, and which was complied with. No

From the Secretary to the South Australian Total Abstinence Society, of date this day, seeking permission to erect a Tent on the North Adelaide Park Lands, if found necessary, on a meeting of the "Band of Hope" intended to be held on the 21st November next and which request was granted No.

From William Rowland received this day, and which was referred to the Valuator.

From Mr N. D. O'Reilly, of date this day, and which was referred to the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouses, with a suggestion that Mr O'Reilly should be requested to attend their next Meeting. No.

From Mr L Mc Carthy, dated this day, and which was referred to the Committee of Finance. The Collector of Rates for "Gawler Ward" being directed to attend them thereon. No

From Mr E. W. Wicks. of date the 26th Instant, and which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From Messrs Taylor and Frankelyn of date this day.

A Memorial was presented and read, as addressed to the Council by Messrs Niall & Co. and others, Rate payers of "Rundle Street" as to watering that Street. No.

731. Resolved
That the application of the Inhabitants of "Rundle Street" be received and taken into consideration with the Report from the Legislative Committee which will be presented at this Meeting of the Council.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance, dated this day. No.

Resolved,
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and the Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8 £29.3.4 £16.13.4 £12.10.0 £13.6.8 £11.13.4 £6.5.0 £8.6.8 £12.10.0 £10.10.0 £25.19.3 and £20.16.8 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse dated the 24th Instant. No. accompanied by a Memorial from Salesmen and Butchers frequenting the City Market, and presented to that Committee at their last Meeting for transmission to the Council.

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Resolved.

That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted, with the exception of that portion of it which refers to the raising of the wall of the Sheep Market - and that such wall be raised by rural or rock coping, ~~providing~~ providing stone fit for the purpose can be obtained from the Park Lands. And also excepting the portion of the Report regarding the Sheep yards - enclosures, and which shall be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. The Clerk of the Markets being instructed to attend the Committee and report, after making the necessary enquiries.

From the Legislative Committee dated the 26th instant.

Resolved,

That the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented be adopted

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse dated the 27th Instant, and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse. No.

From the Inspector of Weights and Measures, dated this day, and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, with Instructions for the Inspector to attend. No.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No. 116 to 121. inclusive - and from the 2nd Inspector dated this day No. accompanied by a Notice of Appeal by Mr. W. H. Burford dated the 16th of July last.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and he ~~is hereby~~ and he is hereby authorised to to sign the Notices for the removal or Abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances now presented.

Notices of Motion were given as follow.

By Alderman Glandfield.

That a Rate be fixed for the watering of Hindley, Rundle and King William Street, as resolved on.

By Councillor Egan

That the same powers that are granted to District Councils for Licensing Public Houses, or Licensed Victuallers, be extended to the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, and that it be an instruction to the Legislative Committee at their next Meeting, in connection with the Town Clerk, to prepare a Bill to that effect to be presented to the Legislative Council during the ensueing Session.

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Monday the 3rd day of November next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council rose at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glanafield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors, Cox, Egan, Fletcher, Harman, Hay, Lawrence, Martin, Platts Stewart, Witty.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Tenders were presented and read as follow, in respect of Watering Streets, as lately called for. viz - from David Young and William Vicary.

A Memorial of date this day, and signed by Wm. A. Campbell and others Inhabitants and Rate Payers of Hindley Street West, was presented and read. No.

Resolved
That the present Tenders for Street Watering be not accepted, but that fresh Tenders be invited and the parties to State the price for one or more of the Works, or the whole.

The Town Clerk was instructed to omit Hindley Street West, and Rundle Street East from the proposed Contracts for Watering.

Two proposals to Rent the Building of the New City Market as lately called for, were laid on the table.

A letter in reference to Renting the above Buildings presented and read, as of date this day, and addressed to the Council by Messrs Brumhill and Ferguson, two members of the Committee of a contemplated Corn Market No

Resolved
That the Tenders for Renting the New City Market remain unopened for one week, to give an opportunity for further Applications - and that those parties who have tendered may withdraw their proposals should they think fit.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From Mr. John Newman of date the 30th ultimo. Pa.

From Mr. H. D. O'Reilly of date this day. No.

From Mr. G. S. Witty of date this day. No.

The last mentioned letter was referred to the Town Clerk for reply.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance, dated this day. No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts Audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £25.17.0 £8.8.0 £100.0.0 £50.0.0 £63.14.3 £30.0.6 £100.0.0 £90.0.0 £9.4.2 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

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From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 31st Ultimo, No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted.

Councillor Platts, by leave of the Council, modified the Motion Notice of which he had given on the subject of Publicans at their Meeting of the 22nd Ultimo, and it was

Resolved,
733. That it be referred to the Legislative Committee to consider the propriety of, and if thought expedient to prepare and submit to the Council a By Law enacting that Lamps in front of Public Houses shall be suspended over the Carriage way, or over the Premises of the Publican, or otherwise to prevent annoyance to passengers by the leakage of such lamps.

Councillor Platts by leave of the Council withdrew the Motion, Notice of which he had given at their Meeting of the 22nd Ultimo, as to Fines for non attendance.

Alderman Glandfield by leave of the Council postponed for one week the Motion, notice of which he had given at their last Meeting as to making a watering Rate.

Councillor Egan by leave of the Council, modified the Motion notice of which he had given at their last Meeting as to the Licensing of Public Houses, and it was

Resolved
734 That it be referred to the Legislative Committee to consider and report their opinion whether the same powers which are granted to District Councils for the Licensing of Public Houses or Victuallers, should be extended to the Corporation of the City of Adelaide.

Reports from Officers were presented and read, as follows

From the City Surveyor of date the 29th Ultimo. No. and also of this day. No.

Resolved that the portion of the Report of the City Surveyor of the 5th Instant relating to the duties of his Office be referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mr Carleton temporary Clerk to the Corporation dated this day, referring to the termination of his engagement and a request contained in such letter was acceded to. No.

From the Inspector of Weights and Measures, of date this day, and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse. No.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day, No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No. 122 to 130 inclusive and from the 2nd Inspector dated this day No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 19 to 22 inclusive.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Resolved that this Council do adjourn till Monday next. the 12th day of November instant, at 3. 0' Clock p. m.

147 The Council rose at 5. 25 o clock p. m.

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Sayer, Richman
Councillors Cox, Igan, Hutcher, Harman
Hay, Lawson, Martin, Stewart
W.H.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council held on Monday the 5th day of November 1855 were read and confirmed.

Tenders were presented opened and read as follow.

For Watering Streets in the City as lately Advertised for, from Anderson and Macnamee for Rundle Street at £65.0.0 per Month, from David Young for King William Street at £45.0.0 per Month, or for Rundle Street or Hindley Street, at £78.0.0 per Month;—from Richard Scanlon for Hindley Street, for 5 Months at £55 0 0 per Month and for King William Street at the like Sum, From William Cleary, for Hindley Street at £68 per Month.

Resolved

735. That the Tender of Michael Scanlon for watering King William Street and Hindley Street, and that of Anderson and Macnamee for Rundle Street, be accepted.

For renting the New City Market as lately advertised for; from

Nicholas James Dunn for 3 Years with right of renewal for 7 or 14 at per Annum £110.

John Wilkinson for 30 Years
at per Annum for first 10 Years £165.
at per Annum for second 10 Years £220
at per Annum for third 10 Years £250.

From Chairman of Committee of proposed Corn Exchange at a Nominal Rental.

It was Moved

736. That the Tender of John Wilkinson for the City Market be accepted on condition that he agrees to the Lease as may be proposed by the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee and confirmed by this Council.

As an Amendment it was Moved

That the different Tenders for Rental of the City Market now presented be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee to report thereon to this Council and all correspondence thereon.

Amendment carried
Original Motion lost

For printing the Citizens Roll for the Year 1855-6. as lately Advertised for— from

Hussey, Shawyer and Gall
50 Copies at per page . 8.3
100 Copies at per page . 8.9

Proprietors of Register and Observer Newspaper
50 Copies at per page . 11.2
50 Copies extra at per page . 1.3

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S. E. Roberts 50 Copies at per page 9.0
100 Copies at per page 11.0

Hilton & Co 50 Copies at per page 10.6
100 Copies at per page 10.9

737. Resolved
That the Tender of Bussey Shawyer and Gall for Printing Citizens Roll be accepted for 50 Copies for each Ward.

Letters were presented and read as follow.
From Mistress Dunnaby of date the 11th Instant No.
From Sarah Bennett of date the 9th Instant No.

The above Letters were referred to the Committee of Finance

From Mr. C. W. Wilcocks of date the 9th Instant, and which was referred to the Committee on proposed Building Act with a suggestion for permission to Mr. Wilcox to attend their Meetings. No.

From Thomas Poulton of date this day and which was referred to the City Surveyor. No.

Memorials were presented and read as follow.

From Inhabitants of Acre No. 108. King William Street dated this day. No.

From the Inhabitants and owners of property in Carrington Street. No.

The above two Memorials were referred to the Committee of Public Works

From F. Hagardorn and others owners and occupiers of Land in Eliza Street dated the 8th ultimo. No.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apprise the applicants of the Rules observed by the Council as to the formation or repair of Private Streets

From James Simons late a Labourer in the Corporate employ, dated the 9th Instant and which was referred to the City Surveyor.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £7. 0. 0 £20. 4. 6 £22. 5. 0 £43. 1. 9 were countersigned thereupon signed and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 7th Instant No accompanied by a Tender for disposing of the Slaughterhouse refuse, as addressed to the Council by Mr. H. D. O'Reilly dated this day. No.

738. Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted, excepting that the term of 7 Years mentioned in Mr. O'Reilly's Tender be limited to 3 Years.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor dated this day No.

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The portion of the above Report relative to Sturt Street was referred to the Committee of Public Works, and that relating to the Sheep Yards to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 10th Instant No.

The portion of the above Report relating to repairs was referred to the City Surveyor and that relating to the Scales and Weights to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

From the Conservator of the "Torrens" dated this day, submitting Draft of rules for the removal of Sand &c. No.

The portion of this Report relating to the Cattle, was referred to the Park Lands Ranger and the remainder to the Committee of Public Works.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day. No. transmitting Nuisance Notices Nos. 133 and 134.

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances now presented.

A Notice of Motion was given by Councillor Egan.

739. That the Corporation Acre shall be laid out in Allotments (such as may be approved by the Council) for building on, and that Tenders be invited from parties willing to rent the same for a Term of 30 Years, subject to such conditions as to building &c as may be recommended by the Committee of Public Works and —

approved by the Council.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn till Monday next the 19th day of November Instant at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council rose at 6 o'clock p.m.

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The Council met at 3 o Clock p.m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glanfield Lazar, Tuckman.
Councillors Cox Ilgan, Fulcher Hannan & Ray, [redacted], Lenklater, Martin Platts.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council held on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1855. were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From Mr. J. C. Dixon Secretary of the South Australia Banking Company and City Treasurer with resignation of the latter Office.- dated the 13th Instant No.

Resolved
That the resignation of Mr. Dixon as Treasurer to the City be accepted and that the thanks of this Council be tendered to him for the services rendered in that capacity.

Resolved that George Tipline Esqr Manager of the Bank of South Australia, be requested to accept the Office of City Treasurer.

From Mr. W. M. F Chatterley. M.R.C.S.L. & dated the 14th Instant. No.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apprise Mr. Chatterley that the Council were not in a position to entertain the Subject of his letter.

From Mr. Charles Mendo of date this day No.

From Mr. Alfred Atkinson Solicitor of date this day No.

The above two letters were referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

From Mr. H. D. O'Reilly of date the 15th Instant. No. and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Sums Audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £29.9.0 £9.15.7 and £110.14s.8 were thereupon signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Public Works dated the 15th Instant, accompanied by a Supplemental Report dated the 16th Instant No.

It was moved
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

Upon an Amendment
It was moved
That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted, except that part relating

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to the building of a cottage for the Conservator of the Torrens, until a return be rendered to the Council of the Amount received for Sand Licenses during the last Year.

Amendment lost
Original Motion carried

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 14th Instant. No.

It was moved that the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be received and adopted.

As an Amendment
It was moved
That the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted except that portion of it which recommends accepting Mr Wilkinson's offer for the City Market, and that such portion of it be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Amendment lost
Original Motion carried

A Division was called for by Councillor Egan on the above Amendment, and the result was as follows

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Richman	Alderman Lazar
Glandfield	Councillors Fletcher
Councillors Cox	Harman
Egan	Hart
Platts	Linkelater
	Martin.

740 Resolved
That the Committee appointed to prepare a Building Act for the City having become extinct, the duty of such preparation be transferred to the Legislative Committee.

The City Surveyor was requested to communicate with the late Memorialists in respect of the formation of Eliza Street and inspect the locality, and afford the parties information by Survey calculations or otherwise as would enable them to determine on the course to be pursued by them.

Motions, Notice of which, as to the first, had been given at previous Meetings of the Council were by leave, postponed for one week, as follows - - - - By Alderman Glandfield as to making a Watering Rate.

By Councillor Egan as to letting the Corporation Acre in Building Allotments.

By Councillor Lawson through the medium of His Worship the Mayor, for the appointment of a Committee on the duties of the Corporate Officers.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor of date this day, accompanied by an estimate of the cost of making the roads and approaches to the City. No

740 The above Estimate and the portion of the above Report relating to a claim of Thomas Boulton and to matters affected by the proposed separation of North and South Adelaide were referred to the Committee of Public Works; and the portion of the Report relating to the passing of the Gawler Town line of Railway over the Park Lands, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

From the Clerk of Market and Park Lands Ranger dated this day No.

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From the Inspector of Weights and Measures dated this day No.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 135 and No 138

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 23 to 25 inclusive.

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented.

Resolved
742 That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare separate Statements of the Corporate Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the 4 Wards during the three years ending the 31st October 1855.

Notices of Motion were given for the next Meeting of Council as follow.

By Councillor Egan

743 That the Corporation of the City is not accountable for Cattle put into the Yards at the City Slaughterhouse until they are in the Pitching pen; and that by the passing & publication — of a By Law or other measures to be suggested by the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouse this position be made certain in point of Law.

By Councillor Harman

744 That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain power for the Municipal Council to let the City Markets and Slaughterhouse.

or houses for any term they may think fit.

Resolved
That the Council do adjourn until Monday next the 26th day of November Instant at 3 o'Clock p.m

151 The Council rose at 5 o Clock p. m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council, held on Monday, the 26th day of November 1855.

The Council met at 3 o clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Lazar, Richman.
Councillors, Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Hay, Harman, Lawson, Linklater Martin, Stewart, Platts, Witt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th day of November 1855 were read and confirmed.

Letters were presented and read, as follow.

From Mr W. O. Wilcock dated the 23rd Instant No. accompanied by Plan &c of and papers relating to a Chimney-Shaft, and which was referred to the Legislative Committee for Building Act.

From Thomas Poulton, Contractor for work in Rundle Street, dated the 24th Instant. No.

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Public Works, with an instruction for the applicant to attend that Committee.

From Mr Richard Cotton, dated this day. No.

Resolved
That the Information laid against Mr Cotton be withdrawn.

A Memorial was presented and read from Charles Shegg. of date this day No.

Resolved that the Fine of One pound inflicted on Charles Shegg for allowing his Chimney to catch fire, be remitted, it being the 1st case under the new By-Law.

Reports from Committees were presented and read, as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day. No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8 £29.3.4. £6.13.4 £12.10 £9.6.8 £11.13.4 £6.5. £21.16.8 £8.6.8. £12.11. £6.6. £8.5 £100 £35 £30 £11.11.3 £35.5. and £23 were signed and delivered to the Clerk.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse of date the 21st Instant No.

The above Report was accompanied by 1st draft of proposed Lease to Mr John Wilkinson, of the New City Market, and Plans, Elevations and Estimates of his proposed alterations.

2nd Draft of Agreement with Mr O'Reilly on his undertaking to deodorise the blood and washings arising at the City Slaughterhouse

3rd Report from the Inspector of Slaughterhouse on the letters from Mr Mends and Mr Atkinson referred to him at the last Meeting of the Council, and on a letter from Mr J. H. Fisher, Solicitor for Mr King, dated the 21st Instant and referred to the Inspector from the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee

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of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted except that portion which relates to the New City Market and that such portion be referred back to that Committee for reconsideration, with power finally to settle the terms of the Lease to Mr. Wilkinson; and with regard to the portion respecting the loss of Cattle from the Slaughterhouse, that the same be also referred back to the Committee for further Report.

Motions, Notices of which had been given at former Meetings, were by leave of the Council postponed for one week, as follow.

By Alderman Glandfield, as to making a Watering Rate.

By Councillor Egan, as to letting the Corporation Acre in Building allotments

By Councillor Lawson, as to the appointment of a Committee on the duties of the Corporate Officers:

By Councillor Egan, as to the accountability of the Council for Cattle sent for Slaughter at the City Slaughterhouse.

By Councillor Harman, as to powers for letting the City Markets and Slaughterhouses.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

From the City Surveyor, of date this day. No.

The portion of the above Report relating to materials removed from the Torrens Bed by the Railway Board, was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From Mr. Carleton late Temporary Clerk to the Corporation dated the 20th Instant, accompanied by a Synopsis of an arrangement of Corporate Documents.

The above Report and Synopsis were referred to the Committee proposed to be appointed on the duties of the Officers.

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 24th Instant. No.

The above Report was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse, in connection with the Draft of Contract for Repairs and Supplies at the Slaughterhouse which was laid on the table and referred to the Committee.

From the Clerk of the Cattle Market and Park Lands Ranger dated this day. No.

The portions of the above Report relating to the spread of Thistles, was referred to the City Surveyor.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No. conveying Nuisance Notices No 137. to 145 inclusive.

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances of this day.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse to consider and Report whether Tenders should be invited for two wrought Iron or Cast Metal Gates at least 8 feet high, and to be erected at the entrances into the Slaughterhouse Yards. 145.

Notices of Motion for the next Meeting of the Council were given as follow

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By Councillor Lawson
That no Person being a Publican can be eligible as an Officer of this Council.

By Councillor Lawson
That it be an instruction to the Legislative Committee to prepare a by Law to carry into effect the 56th Clause of the Amended Act as regards Weigh Bridges and the weighing of materials named in that clause.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 3rd day of December 1855 at at 3 O'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 6 O'clock p. m

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the third day of December, 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Present
The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Leyar, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Eglin, Fullarton, Harman, Hughes, Lawson, Linklater, Martin, Powell, Stewart, Thomas, Witt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 26th day of November, 1855 were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that Elections had been duly held in the several Wards on the 1st instant, and that the newly-elected Members had duly accepted Office and taken the Oath of Allegiance, as follows.
For Gawler Ward. Mr Thomas Powell as a Councillor in place of Mr Councillor Platts.
For Grey Ward - Mr Councillor Witt, by re-election.
For Hindmarsh Ward, Mr Frederick Williams Thomas, in place of Mr Councillor Hay.
For Robe Ward Mr William Alexander Hughes, in place of Mr Councillor Field.

Resolved
That the Town Clerk do report to the next Meeting of the ~~City~~ Council upon the circumstances attending the preparation of the Citizens' Roll for the present Year, and also enquire into and report upon the errors stated to exist therein.

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Resolved.

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That application be made to the Legislative Council this Session for a Clause to be inserted in making the Rate-payers List the Citizens List or Roll for all the purposes of the Corporation Ordinance.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 23rd Ultimo. No.

The above Letter was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated this day. No.

Resolved
That Alderman Lazar be and is hereby appointed as Returning Officer for the next West Adelaide Election, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to that effect.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 28th Ultimo. No.

The above letter was referred to the Committee appointed in respect of the proposed Roadway from the City Bridge to Pennington Terrace.

From Michael Scanlan dated this day. No.

Resolved
That Mr Scanlan's application cannot be entertained.

From J. H. Fisher Esqre of date this day, on the part of David Moran. No.

Resolved
That the request of Mr Moran be complied with for the next 6 Months.

From Thomas Hawkes of date this day. No.

The above letter was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No.

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amount.

Cheques for £33.6.8 £31.18.0 £8.8.0 £90.0.0 — £19.1.0 £9.4.2 £30.3.0 were thereupon duly signed and Countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughter-house, dated the 28th Ultimo. No.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted

Motions, Notice of which had been given at previous Meetings of the Council were disposed of as follow.

By Alderman Glandfield as to making a Watering Rate, postponed by leave of the Council for one Week.

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Resolved
That the Corporation Acre shall be laid out in Allotments / such as may be approved by the Council, for Building on - : and that Tenders be invited from parties willing to rent the same for a Term of 30 years and subject to such conditions as to Buildings &c as may be recommended by the Committee of Public Works and approved by the Council.

It was Moved and Seconded
That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the duties of the Officers of this Council, with a view to making different arrangements as to their various Departments, and that the following Gentlemen do form such Committee.

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Glandfield and Lazar, Councillors Sinkinlater and Wells, with the Mover and Seconder, and Councillors Fulcher Martin and Harman.

As an Amendment
It was Moved and Seconded
That
A Committee of the whole Council be appointed to define the duties of Officers of the Corporation.

Amendment lost.
Original Motion Carried.

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Resolved
The Corporation of the City is not accountable for Cattle put into the Yards of the City Slaughterhouse until they are in the Pething Pen, and that it be referred to the Legislative Committee to prepare a By-Law, by the passing and publication of which, or other to be suggested by that Committee, this position be made certain in point of Law.

It was Moved, and seconded.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain power from the Municipal Council to let the City Markets and Slaughter house, or houses, for any term they may judge fit.

Motion lost.

It was Moved and Seconded
That no person being a Publican can be an Officer of this Council.

As an Amendment
It was moved and Seconded
That the matter of the Motion now before the Council be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the duties of the Corporate Officers.

Amendment lost
Original Motion carried

Resolved
750. That it is an instruction to the Legislative Committee to prepare a By Law to carry into effect the 56th Clause of the Amended Act as regards Weighbridges and the Weighing of Materials named in that Clause.

The Motions above referred to having been disposed of, the Council proceeded to the other Business of the day.

751 Resolved, That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to affix the City Seal to the following Documents
1st The Agreement with Mr H. O'Reilly as to disposing of the Refuse at the City Slaughterhouse.
2nd The Agreement with Mr W. L. Holmes for Supplies and Repairs at the Slaughterhouse.
3rd The Lease to Mr Wilkinson of the New City Market

752. Resolved, That
The City Surveyor be instructed to communicate with Mr

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O'Reilly were to prepare plans and Specifications for the necessary Works required for deodorizing the blood &c at the Slaughterhouse with as little delay as possible.

753 Resolved
That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised to obtain Iron hooks to be set in the Piers of Gates now being erected in the new wall which is being built at the Slaughterhouse, and also that he be instructed to provide metal sockets to be set in Stones to be placed in the ground

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor of date this day No

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 1st Instant. No.

The Town Clerk was instructed to supply the Copies of Contracts with Messrs O'Reilly and Holmes and the City Surveyor was instructed to effect the repairs desired by the above Report.

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated this day. No. accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 146 to 149. inclusive.

Resolved
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the Removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Report of the first Inspector of Nuisances now presented.

754 Resolved. That the Town Clerk do prepare a Statement of all money expended in Law and other expences beyond Salaries stating the different departments in which such expences have been incurred, whether for extra labour, or otherwise, for the last three Years, and lay the same before the Special Committee on Wednesday next.

755 Resolved,
That the Committee of Public Works do consider, and recommend a Site for the Cottage proposed to be built near the City Ford for the Conservator of the Torrens.

Resolved
That Councillor Cox be Member, pro tem: of the Legislative Committee vice Councillor Platts.

Resolved
That the names of Councillor Thomas and Witt be added to the Public Works Committee.

Resolved
That Councillors Witt and Hughes be added to the Finance Committee and that Councillor Powell be on the Markets and Slaughterhouse Committee.

756 Instructions were given to the Town Clerk to supply each Member of the Council with Copies of the Municipal Ordinances and Acts, and of the Corporation By-Laws.

To the Clerk to the Corporation to shew, in preparing the Weekly Finance Report the periods over which the receipt or expenditure of monies appearing in such Report, had extended,

To The Inspector of Weights and Measures to give attention to Measures used by Drapers in the City.

Resolved that this Council do adjourn until

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Monday next, the 10th day of December instant,
at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Council rose at 5 o'clock p. m.

Joseph Hall (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting of
the City Council held on Monday
the 10th day of December 1855.

The Council met at 12 o'clock at noon

Present

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Glover, Hall & Lazar Blackman
Councillors Cox, Cleave, Fulcher, Hannan,
Hughes, Lawson, Anderson
Charles Parnell Stewart
Thomas Wyatt

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the
Council held on Monday the 3rd day of December
1855 were read and confirmed

The Worshipful The Mayor reported that Quarterly
Meeting as being a Quarterly Meeting appointed
by the 28th Clause of the Municipal Ordinance to
be held on the 2nd day of December in every year or
in the event of that day falling on a Sunday then on the
following day - and at which the first business to be
transacted was thereby declared to be the election of a Mayor

It was Moved by Councillor Lawson
Seconded by Councillor
That Councillor Anderson and Stewart be Scrutineers
in the Election of a Mayor.

The Election of a Mayor was then proceeded
with in accordance with the Provisions of the Municipal
Ordinance and when John Dyson Esqr Alderman of
Gawler Ward was declared to have received the Majority
of Votes and to be duly elected to be Mayor of the City for
the year ensuing this day.

The Right Worshipful The Mayor elect accepted
the Office of Mayor and in terms of the Municipal Ordinance

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The Result of the Voting was as follows

Alderman Glandfield ..... 6 Votes
Alderman Cozar ..... 8 Votes
Alderman Parkman ..... 1 Vote
Councillor Stuart ..... 1 Vote

Resolved

That Alderman Glandfield, Councillors Wells, Burton, Parnell, and Smeaton with the Surveyor and Secretary be and they are hereby constituted a Committee to enquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officers for the ensuing year including the Salary of the Warden & Treasurer

Letters were presented and read as follows

From the Secretary of the Adelaide City and Port Railway Board dated the 4th instant &c.

From Mr George Green dated the 29th ultimo &c.

The above two letters were referred to the Committee of Public Works

From George Bentley dated this day &c. and which was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughter houses

From Michael Scanlan Contractor for watering Bentley and King William Street dated the 3rd instant &c.

Resolved

That Tenders be invited for efficiently watering King William and Bentley Street for the Expiration of the first Month of Scanlan's Contract

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow

From the Committee of Finance dated this day &c. accompanied by a Statement of Account of the Collection and Credits of the City Rate for the year 1854-5 — Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the Accounts audited and passed therein for payment & accordingly Cheques drawn for the amount —

From the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the duties of the Corporate Officers dated the 5th instant &c. and requesting Instructions

A Motion on Notice for which had been given at the previous Meeting of the Council was disposed of as follows —

By Councillor Freeman

That the undermentioned Officers of the Corporation be requested to be in attendance during the Sittings of the Council at its Weekly Meetings on Saturdays viz — The Town Clerk — The Surveyor — Clerk of Corporation — Inspector of Nuisances — Park Lands Ranger and Clerk of Markets and the Keepers of Corporate Lands and Treasures

Motion Lost

Reports of Officers were presented and read as follows

From the City Surveyor of date this day &c —

Resolved

That the Report of the City Surveyor be referred to the Committee of Public Works except that portion of it which relates to the Parks and that the Town Surveyor be authorised to proceed at once to the Park and inspect the Parks in Paris & which he refers in his Report and in his discretion to purchase the same —

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From the Inspector of Nuisances stating the Nos of enclosures &c.

758 Resolved

That the Rate Notices required by the Inspector of Slaughterhouses be furnished by the Surveyor and that Mr Holmes' Contract commence from this date

A Report was also presented (but not read) from the Inspector of Nuisances dated this day &c. accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos 154 & 155 enclosure and a Twelfth removal Notice directed to Osmond Gillis Esqr

Resolved

That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to sign the Notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Report of the Town Inspector of Nuisances now presented

759 Resolved

That a Watering Rate of One shilling and nine pence per foot be fixed for Rundle Street between King William Street and the Park Belt in accordance with the amended Act.

Notices of Motion for the next Meeting of the Council were given as follows —

By Councillor Dawson

That the Town Clerk do furnish to this Council at its next Meeting the Rate Books upon Salaries for the last three years with all the names of the several Gentlemen constituting such Committee

By Councillor Dean

760 That application be made to His Excellency the Governor for the Waterworks at the Park Yard together with the ground around and connected with them be placed under the control of the City Council —

The Town Clerk laid on the Table a Letter from Messrs Hart Bonnin & Co dated this day &c. which was postponed to the next Meeting of the Council

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Thursday next the 27th day of December 1855 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council rose at 3 o'clock p.m. —

Jno Lyon (Mayor)

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Minutes of a Meeting of the
City Council held on Monday
the 17th day of December 1855

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Beckman
Councillors Cox, Ayers, Torkens,
Hickman, Hughes,
Lawson, Linkhorter,
Martin, Pendle,
Stuart, Thomas, Watts

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the
Council held on Monday the 10th day of December
1855 were read and confirmed

Letters were presented and read as follows

From Alexander Tolmer Esqre dated the
13th instant addressed to the Worshipful the Mayor
&c—

Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to
convey to Alexander Tolmer Esqre the thanks of this
Council for his communication respecting a supply
of Water for existing existing Wells —

The above Letter was referred to the Committee
of Public Works

From Mr John Wilkinson dated the 10th
instant &c.

It was Moved and Seconded

That the Proviso for re-entry on Bankruptcy
or Insolvency be struck out from the Draft Lease
from the Corporation to Mr Wilkinson of Rundle Street Market Buildings

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Be an Amendment

It was Moved and Seconded

That the Clause for re-entry on Bankruptcy
&c stand

Amendment Lost
Original Motion Carried

From Michael Scanlan Contractor for
Watering Pendleton and King William Streets dated
the 15th instant &c

The Town Clerk was directed to write to
Scanlan & the terms of his Contract as from
which the Council was not in a position to depart

From Mr Edwin Hunt dated the 13th instant
&c. and which was referred to the Committee
of Public Works

A Memorial was presented and read

From Gabriel Bennett and others praying
this day &c. and which was referred to the
Committee of Public Works

Reports from Committees were presented and
read as follows.

From the Committee of Finance dated
this day &c

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of
Finance now presented be adopted and the
Accounts audited and passed therein for
payment the according Cash and Cheques drawn
for the amount

Cheques for £31.10- £48- £11.8.11 £37.10- £2- and
£10.12.6 were thereupon accordingly signed and

ascertaining and declaring the Result of the Election.—

That the Committee do enquire into and report upon the Duties of the Corporate Officers and bring the result of their proceedings back by 11am on the 5th 12th and 14th instant Cb.—

In connection with the above Report there was presented and read & the Council a letter from the Overseer of Corporate Works dated this day Cb stating his Duties

Resolved
That the Report of the Committee on the Duties of the Corporate Officers now presented be received

Resolved
That the Duties of His Worship The Mayor be as recommended by the Committee upon Duties of Corporate Officers

Moved and Seconded That the Duties of the Town Clerk be as recommended by the Committee

An Amendment
Moved and Seconded
That the remaining portion of the Report of the Committee on Duties of Corporate Officers do lie on the Table until the next Meeting of the Council and that the Members of the Council be at Liberty to inspect and take notes of the same in the meantime.—

That the Committee appointed to enquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officials dated the 11th instant Cb.

Resolved That the Report of the Committee

on Salaries now presented be received

Resolved
That His Worship The Mayor do vacate the Chair and that Alderman Hackman be Chairman of the Meeting for the purpose of fixing the Salary of the Mayor

Moved and Seconded
That the Salary of The Mayor be fixed as recommended by the Salary Committee £200 per annum

An Amendment
Moved and Seconded
That the Salary of His Worship The Mayor for the ensuing year be £250

Amendment Lost
Original Motion carried

A Division was called for by ~~Alderman~~ Mayfield on the above Amendment and under the provisions as follows

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Councillors Cotton	Alderman Mayfield
Fulcher - Hughes	Councillor Cox - Hackman
Parnell - Stewart	Dawson - Finlayson -
Watt -	Hunter - Thomas -

A Division was also called for by Councillor Fulcher on the original Motion and taken the results as follows

For the Motion	Against the Motion
Alderman Mayfield	Councillors Dan Fulcher
Councillors Cox	Hughes, Parnell -
Hackman Dawson	Stewart - Watt
Finlayson -	
Hunter Thomas. —	

His Worship The Mayor here resumed the Chair

Resolved
That the following Gentlemen do form the Legislative Committee viz His Worship the Mayor Alderman Mayfield, Hall, Hackman, Councillors Dan Cox

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Lawson - Martin

Resolved
That Alderman Glandfield and Hall and Councillors Egan, Coe, Lawson, Stewart, Thomas and Wright be and are hereby appointed the Committee of Public Works

Resolved
That the following Particulars be framed by the Committee of Finance viz. Alderman Hall Councillors Fulcher - Sutcliffe - Martin - Powell and Wright

Steps Moved and Seconded
That His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Berkman - and Councillors Fulcher, Hughes, Sutcliffe, Powell, Stewart and Thomas be the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse

An Amendment
Was Moved and Seconded
That the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee do consist of the following Gentlemen Alderman Glandfield and Berkman, Councillors Egan, Coe, Lawson, Sutcliffe, Stewart and Thomas

Amendment Lost
Original Motion Carried

Notices of Motion which had been given at the Last Meeting of the Council were by leave of the Council postponed until the Next Meeting as follows

By Councillor Lawson
To return of Committees on Palaces and their Objects during the last 3 years

By Councillor Egan - as a Member of the City Board Waterworks, under charge of this Council

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follows

762 From the City Surveyor dated this day &c.
Resolved, That the Report of the City Surveyor be received & the Contract at the Slaughterhouse with Mr. D. Reidy be adopted and that the Surveyor be instructed to obtain Tenders and to prepare Plans and Specifications for erecting the same and that Tenders be invited for completing the Work -

From the Valuator Statement showing the Book of Assessment of Properties within the City as made up to 30th inst under date of this day -
Resolved
That the Assessment as now laid before the Council be confirmed and that His Worship the Mayor do accordingly sign the same

763 Resolved
That By-Law No 41 be suspended in order that a City Rate may be now fixed -

Resolved
That a Rate of one shilling in the pound be levied upon the Assessment now confirmed by the Council and declared accordingly -

His Worship the Mayor adverted to a communication had with Mr Brewer with reference to the City Butchers & relieving the City from existing Ordinance by building a Sheep and Pig Pens near the City Slaughterhouse and which there appeared to exist no objection on proper accommodation being provided - The consideration of this matter was referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

Notices of Motion for the next Meeting of the Council were given as follows -

By Councillor Hughes

That all Rates and other sums received for Wide Hard Jarrie the commencement of the Corporation Act be the first portion of the amount of Government and other sums receipts and the payments chargeable to that Ward. —

By Alderman Handfield

That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare two Memorials to His Excellency the Governor in Chief and the Legislative Council respectively urging immediate progress on the Bonded measure for supplying the City with Water

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Thursday the 4th day of January 1856 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council rose at 6 — o'clock p.m.

John Lugar (Mayor)

Minutes of Special Meeting of the City Council called by direction of His Worship the Mayor and held on Thursday the 24th day of December 1855.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

The Worshipful the Mayor
Alderman Handfield & Alderman
Councillors Cox, Lee, Hughes J.L.
Hughes & Inverarity
Townsend, Hunter &
Powell, Stewart, Thomas
& Hall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 11th day of December, 1855 were read & confirmed.

A letter from the Clerk of the Corporation dated this day &c. was presented and read and directed to lie on the table.

Resolved

That Messrs Lee & Co's Memorial be suspended for two hours.

Resolved

That Councillor Thomas be appointed on the Finance Committee in place of Alderman Hall and also on the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee in place of His Worship The Mayor.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follows

From the Committee of Finance dated this day &c.

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Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.—

Cheques for £33.6.8 – £29.3.4 – £16.15.4 – £12.10 – £8.6.8 £11.13.4 – £6.5.0 – £20.16.8 – £8.6.8 £12.10 – £4.14.6 – and £6.6.3 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

From the Committee of Public Works stating the 20th instalment, and a supplementary Report dated the 27th instant, the same being read and so far as they related to Tenders for erecting a Cottage for the Conservator of the Torrens and to the Application to the Government for a site for an Observatory &c—

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted, viz so far as relates to the erection of a Cottage for the Conservator of the Torrens and also the Application of the Government for a site for an Observatory.—

Seven Tenders for Watering Hindley and part of King William Street were opened and read as follows from Michael Scanlan £2 / Michael Donnough – Anderson and Buchanan – Bryan Leonard, David Young and William Geary &c.

Resolved

That the Tender of William Geary for Watering Hindley and King William Street at £28.19.0 per month be accepted.—

Resolved

That this Meeting do adjourn.

The Council rose at 4-10 o'clock P.M.

Confirmed

Mayor

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present

The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Aldermen Hurtle Fisher & Hall Blackman
Councillors Dr Herman Hughes.
Dawson Anderson, Barton
Powell & Harvey, Thomas, Wicks

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 24th day of December 1855 were read and confirmed

Letters were presented and read as follows

From The Hon.ble The Colonial Secretary dated the 5th instant No. 1

Resolved

That the Town Clerk do adopt such steps as will effect a final settlement of the question of Park Land Government Reserves taking as his guide the specification of such Reserves as fixed by Schedule J. of the Municipal Ordinance No 11 of 1849

From the Hon.ble The Colonial Secretary dated the 5th instant No. 1 accompanied by Copy Letter from the acting Sarveyor Chester dated the 15th ultimo and Copy Report from the Colonial Architect dated the 5th instant—

The above Documents were referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to report thereon to the Committee of Public Works at their next Meeting

From Rev.d S. Hack Secretary to the Wesleyan Chapel Trust dated the 5th instant No 2.

Resolved

That the Request of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel for a Foundation Stone be complied with—the City Surveyor to fix the Place and transfer the Stone on Payment—

As an Amendment

Resolved

That the Mayor and Councillors Hughes & Powell be a Committee to wait on the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel for the purpose of ascertaining the Size of the Foundation Stone required

Amendment lost

Original Motion carried

From William Jones Esq.r Inspector of Weights and Measures dated the 24th ultimo No.

From Mr. Richard H. Morgan dated the 24th ultimo No—

From James Hollins Collector of Rates for Grey Ward dated the 24th ultimo No—

From T. H. Reading City Pound Keeper dated the 24th ultimo No—

From W. L. Hobbes Contractor for Public Repairs at the City Slaughterhouses dated this day No 3.—

The above Letter was referred to the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse

From Messrs Atkinson and Andrews Solicitors for Thomas Hawker the Tenant of the Land City Market dated the 5th instant No 4—

Resolved,

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That the Solicitors of Mr Bowden be informed that the Premises in question have been let to Mr Wilkinson subject to their Clients terms and that a Copy of the letter from Messrs Atkinson & Wilkinson be sent to Mr Wilkinson

767 From Charles West Contractor for supply of Stone for Road Metal dated the 24th ultimo &c

Resolved

That the fulfilment of Charles West's Contract be still required in accordance with a previous resolution of the Council

From Mr J. S. Hood P. M. G. dated the 12th ult. The above letter was referred to the Committee of Public Works

From Mr C Harris dated this day Oct. 5— The above letter was referred to the Solicitor for Report

A Memorial was presented and read from S. D. Riddle with a certificate from J. Botting and others accompanied by a letter from Messrs Parker and Harford dated the 18th ultimo &c.

The above Documents were referred to the Inspector of Nuisances for Report

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follows

From the Committee of Finance dated this day Oct 1— The Report was accompanied by an Account from Michael Scanlan under his Contract for Watering Hindley and King William Street

768 Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to arrange with the Corporate Bankers for an over draft of say £1,000

769 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amounts

Cheques for £41.17.6 - £90 - £92.16.3 - £185 - £65 - £85 - and £6.8 - were thereupon signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation

770 Resolved

That the Account of Michael Scanlan be held over until the 1st February next

From the Committee of Public Works dated the 30th ultimo and a Supplementary Report dated the 2nd instant portions of which had been read at the former meeting of the Council &c.

771 Resolved

That the Report and supplementary Report from the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted except the portions already disposed of at the last Meeting of the Council

From the Committee of Market & Slaughterhouse dated the 19th ultimo &c.—

772 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouse now presented be adopted

Motion to rescind portion of which had been given at former Meetings of the Council were disposed of as follows —

That by Councillor Cannon for Returns of Common Weeds on Allotments and Officers Reports during the last three years was postponed by leave until the next Meeting of the Council

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That Ald Connellan Esqre do preside during the absence of the said Chairman & do exercise the duties of Chairman of Committees in his absence

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Resolved

That a Return of all Rates and other sums received for Rate Mark since the commencement of the Inspection together with the Corporation's amount of Government aid and other Moneys Receipts and the payments chargeable thereon be rendered to the Council

Resolved

774 That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare Memorials to be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Chief and the Legislative Council respectively urging immediate progress in measures for supplying the City with Water

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From the City Surveyor dated this day No 1 accompanied by Plan & Specification in part of the Works required at the City Slaughterhouse site in respect of Mr O'Reilly's Contract for deodorising Refuse there

Resolved

775 That the Iron work necessary for the Furnaces supplied by Mr O'Reilly be included in the general Specification for the Works mentioned in the Surveyor's Report and that Tenders for the Work be forthwith invited

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 15th ultimo No —

From the Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 5th instant No 1 —

The above two Reports were referred to the Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouses —

From the Clerk of the Market dated the 17th ultimo No —

From the 1st Inspector of Nuisances dated respectively the 10th ultimo No — the 17th ultimo No — the 24th ultimo No — and this day No 1 — the two former Reports being accompanied by Nuisance Notices Nos 156 & 174 inclusive and the latter by those numbered 1 & 5 inclusive

From the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No 1, accompanied by Nuisance Notices No 1 & 5 inclusive

776 Resolved

That the Worship the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to sign the notices for the removal or abatement of Nuisances accompanying the Reports of the Inspectors of Nuisances now presented

777 776 Resolved

That an application be made to the Government for an amount equal to the amount of Rate declared upon the present assessment also that an application be made for an advance of £5000 on account, to meet present requirements

778 Resolved

That the new Sheep Market be proclaimed as a Market

Notices of Motion for the next Meeting of the Council were given as follow

By Alderman Glandfield for the adoption of the Reports of the Committee upon Duties of Officers and the Committee upon Salaries —

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By Councillor Hughes — That the Surveyor prepare a Statement of the Streets & Roads requiring Blue-metal or repairing, the same be divided into Wards, and specifying those in each Ward which require to be attended to at once —

By Councillor Hughes That the Committee of the Council here-constituted and if any better mode can be fixed on, the same be by Lot

Resolved
That the Council do adjourn until Monday next the 14th day of January 1856 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Council arose at 6-10 o'clock p.m.

John Morphett
Mayor

Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 14th day of January 1856.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Handyside, Hall, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Hughes
Harman, Sinclair, Lawson
Martin, Powell, Thomas.
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The minutes of the last meeting of the Council, held on Monday, the 7th day of January 1856 were read and confirmed.

26 Applications for the office of City Inspector of Weights and Measures were laid on the table.
The Town Clerk was instructed to continue the advertisements announcing the vacancy of the above appointment, by two insertions in each daily paper.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From George Slater dated the 14th Inst: No 6.

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Resolved
That the application of Mr Slater to keep pigs within the City cannot be complied with —

From Charles West, Contractor for Stone dated No 7.

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Resolved
That Mr West's Offer be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From Rupert Ingleby, Esquire, Solicitor for William Vicary

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Dated the 8th Instant - No 6.

The last mentioned letter was referred to the Valuator.

A Report from the Committee of Finance was presented and read, as dated this day, and accompanied by an account of £3 incurred by the Town Clerk for Clerical assistance during the late holidays. No 2.

781 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £24. 11. 0. £9. 4. 2 and £10- were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Clerk to the Corporation.

Resolved

782 That the account of Three pounds be paid on account of Office-Assistance retained by the Town Clerk; but that it is not to be made a precedent for expending City Funds without the authority of the Council.-

Resolved

783 That the Town Clerk do procure a final Settlement of the debt due to the Council by Mr James Laffer, late Rate Collector, by the 1st February next.

The Town Clerk laid on the Table, and the draft of a letter which he proposed to address to the Government on the subject of the "Park Lands Reserves", in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the Council at their last meeting, and which was approved of.

Copies of Letters addressed to the Government by the Town Clerk, were also read, as dated this day; the one requesting an advance of £2537- 10- 3 in aid of Rates Collected,-and the other soliciting the placing of a sum of £8875- 16. 8. on the Supplementary estimates, in aid of rates now in course of Collection

784 The draft of a Proclamation of the new "sheep markets" and of rules and dues respecting the same, was also laid on the Table by the Town Clerk and was referred to the "Committee of Market and Slaughterhouses".

Motions, notices of which had been given at their meetings of the Council, were disposed of as follows.

That by Councillor Lawson, for the production of Reports from former Committees on Salaries, was, by leave, withdrawn on the ground that the Documents required were already placed before the Council.

That by Councillor Hughes for the preparation of a Statement by the City Surveyor, of Streets and Roads required to be made, was by leave, withdrawn; the subject having been already considered by the Committee of Public Works and entertained by the Council.-

In accordance with the notice given by Alderman Glandfield on the subject,

It was moved and seconded,

785 That the duties of the Town Clerk be as defined by the Report of the Committee on duties of Corporate Officers,-except as regards the time on Saturday, which should be 10 o'clock.

As an amendment

It was moved and seconded

That the hours referred to in Alderman Glandfield's proposition be from 10 to 4.

Amendment- lost.

As a further amendment

It was moved and seconded

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That the hour of ½ past 9 be substituted for 9 in the original report.

Amendment lost
Original motion carried.

786 It was moved and seconded
That the duties of the City Surveyor be as defined by the Committee on the duties of Corporate Officers.

As an amendment
It was moved and seconded
That the duties of the City Surveyor be as defined by the Committee on the duties of Corporate Officers, including that of attending the meetings of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse and the charge of masters relating thereto.

Amendment lost
Original motion carried

It was moved and seconded
That the duties of the "Park Lands Ranger" and "Conservator of the Torrens" be as defined by the Committee on the duties of the Corporate Officers.

As an amendment
It was moved and seconded
787 That the matter of the duties of the "Park Lands Ranger" and "Conservator of the Torrens" be referred back to the Committee on Officers duties for reconsideration.

Amendment Carried
Original motion lost

788 Resolved
That the duties of the "Inspector of Slaughterhouse" as reported on by the Committee be referred to them for reconsideration

The notice of motion given by Councillor Hughes as to reconstruction of the Committees of the Council was, by leave, withdrawn.

789 Resolved
That a call of the Council be made at their next meeting for the purpose of a motion by Councillor Hughes that the resolutions passed by the Council at their meeting of the 17th December last, be, so far as they relate to the formation and appointment of Committees, rescinded; and that the Council do thereupon proceed to re-construct such Committees.

Notices of Motion for the next meeting of the Council were given as follows.

By Councillor Egan,
That an application be made by this Council to His Excellency the Governor in chief, praying that the portion of the Government Reserves upon which the City water works are now erected, may be placed under the supervision of this Council.

By Councillor Egan,
That tenders be invited from parties willing to contract for supplying the Council with 7000 cubic yards of Stone for road metal, at such parts of the City as shall be recommended by the City Surveyor and approved of by the Council.

Resolved
That the Council do adjourn until Monday next the 21st day of January 1856 at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Council rose at 6.50 o'clock p.m.

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Mayor

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present — The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Hall, Richman.
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Barman
Hughes, Lawson, Linklater,
Martin, Powell, Stewart
Thomas, Watt —

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday the 14th day of January 1856 were read and confirmed

Eight further applications for the Office of City "Inspector of Weights and Measures" were laid on the Table and, together with the 26 applications presented at the last meeting of the Council, were opened and read.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From
Mr J. B. Harrison - Dated the 16th Inst and inclosing an account for £33 - - - No 9.

From
Mr J. B. Harrison (as addressed to the Town Clerk) dated the 18th Instant. No 10

From
Mr J. B. Harrison (as addressed to His Worship the Mayor) Dated ~~Nov~~

Resolved
That the conduct of Mr Harrison, the clerk of the Corporation in vacating his situation without giving any previous notice to this Council is deserving of the severest censure from the Council, and that clerical assistance be immediately employed at his expense, or that of his sureties, to bring up any arrears in the Corporate Books that may now exist and that his attendance be required to give up the Books in a satisfactory manner according to the 75th Section of the ordinance.

From
George Tenline Esqre Dated this day No 12

Resolved
That the Town Clerk do acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Mr Tenline and that the same be referred to the Committee of Finance —

From
Councillor Stewart Dated this day No 13.

Resolved
That the request of Mr Councillor Stewart for leave of absence be acceded to.

From
Messrs Hollins, Jones and Morgan, the newly appointed Rate Collectors, respectively dated this day, and numbered 14, 15 and 16.

Resolved
That the Sureties named by the Rate Collectors be accepted.

From
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 18th instant No 17

From
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the

19th instant No 18

From
No 18 B The Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 19th Instant

From
Mr Geo. Robinson dated the 14th inst No 19.

From
Messrs Marton & Co dated the 16th inst. No 20.

From
Mr W. C. Buick dated the 18th inst. No 21.

From
Mr Ludwig Engelbrecht dated the 19 inst. No 22.

From
Mr L. Roach. Dated this day. No 23.

The preceding five letters were referred to the Valuator

From
Mr B. A. Stone received this day. No 24.

The above letter was referred to the "Committee of Public Works."

From
Mr Wm. Harvey dated the 19th Inst. No 25.

From
Mr Wm Dawson. Dated this day. No 26.

Resolved
That all proceedings against Mr Harvey be stayed until inquiry be made into the case; and that the case of William Dawson be also enquired into, with the view to refund the fine if improperly inflicted.

A report from the Committee of Finance was presented and read - dated this day. No 3.

Resolved
That the report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £65 - £5 - 9. 4 and £20. 0. 0. were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Town Clerk

Resolved
That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Corporation Books, see them properly balanced and their general arrangement on a more effective plan: and that His Worship the Mayor, Mr Alderman Blanfield and Councillors Hughes, Marton and Powell be the said Committee and that the Committee be empowered to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

The call of the Council, resolved at their last meeting to be made at this present meeting, was postponed until next meeting.

A notice of motion for the next meeting of the Council was given by Councillor Egan, as follows.

That Tenders be invited from parties willing to contract for forming, pitching, paving and covering with gravel from the River, Wright Street, Carrington Street and North Terrace from the Corner of Morphett Street to the "new Market" Inn.

Notices for the removal or abatement of nuisances were laid before His Worship the Mayor for signature, as follow: from the first Inspector of nuisances Nos 5 @ 19 inclusive and from the Second Inspector of nuisances No 6.

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Resolved

That the Council do adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock. p. m.

The Council rose at 6 o'clock. p. m.

Jno Lyon (Mayor)

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Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 28th day of January 1856

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

His Worship the Mayor

Aldermen Glandfield, Hall, Richman.

Councillors Egan, Fulcher, Harman, Hughes, Lawson, Lenklater, Martin, Powell Thomas, Tritt.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1856. were read and confirmed.

A call of the Council was made in pursuance of the Resolution passed by the Council at their two prior meetings, and when the following members were absent - viz Councillors Cox, Powell and Stewart.

It was moved and seconded

That the Committees be reconstructed in the following manner - The Mayor shall call over the names of each member of the Council and he, the member, shall be placed upon such Committee as the Council by a majority shall determine.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that the above motion could not be entertained, as being contrary to the provisions of Standing orders No 31 and 32. By Law. No 1.

Councillors Fulcher and Hughes tendered their resignations as members of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouses but such resignations were not accepted.

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Resolved

That the Salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures be one hundred Pounds per annum without fees

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The Council proceeded to the Election of "City Inspector of Weights and Measures, the result of which was as follows.

Henry Louis Dorrien	7 Votes
Scarfe	6 — " —
Elson	1 — " —

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared Mr Henry Louis Dorrien to be elected to the Office of "City Inspector of Weights and Measures".

Letters were presented and read as follow:

From

The Honble the Colonial Secretary, dated the 23 Inst No 27

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Resolved

That in reference to the site for an observatory, it be a condition with the Government, that the Council shall have the option of compensating the Government for buildings or other improvements, or of requiring their removal by the Government.

From

Messrs W & C Basham dated the 21st Inst No 28

From Messrs Studemann & Emery dated this day No 29

From

Frederick Margraff dated this day No 30

From

William Eggers received this day No 31.

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Resolved

That the Letters from Messrs Eggers, Margraff Basham & Studemann & Emery be referred back to the valuator.

From

F. S. Wood, as addressed to His Worship the Mayor, dated the 23rd Instant, and accompanied by an article on Slaughterhouse manure from a forthcoming periodical. No 32

From

Joseph Scott of date the 23rd Instant No 33

From

Anthony Etheridge of date this day No 34

The last two letters were referred to the 1st Inspector of Nuisances for report.

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Resolved

That the thanks of this Council are due and are now tendered to the Honorable members of the Legislative Council for East Adelaide, West Adelaide, East Torrens and West Torrens, the Honorable S. W. Fisher and the Honorable members for the Burra and Noarlunga and all Honorable members who opposed the same, for their able, enlightened and successful opposition to the extra-ordinary proposal made to divide the North and South portions of the City of Adelaide for municipal purposes, a proposition which, if it succeeded, would have had the worst social effect amongst those who are, in one interest, in business and in all the relations of life.

Reports from Committees were forwarded and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance, dated this day No 4.

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Resolved

That the report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the same.

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Cheques for £33. 6. 8. £29. 3. 4 £12. 10-0 - £13. 6. 8. £11. 13. 4
£10-0-0. £16. 4. 0 £60- £20- £90- £20. 3. 0 £135 — were therefore duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The above report was accompanied by a letter of date the 28 Inst addressed by the City Surveyor to the Committee of Finance stating reasons why he had left uncertified the wages of J. Lott the Inspector of Corporate Works.

It was moved by Councillor Egan that a Committee be appointed to investigate certain matters concerning the City Surveyor and which Councillor Egan stated is to be specified as charges in a Document which he produced, but did not wish to read in open Council —

His Worship the Mayor ruled that the above matter had not been introduced before the Council in a regular manner and the subject dropped.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 16th inst. No. 1.

802 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse of 16th instant now presented, be adopted.

From the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse dated the 23rd inst. No 2.

803 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse of the 23rd inst be adopted.

From the Legislative Committee in reference to their progress in matters relating to the preparation of a Building Act, dated the 25th Inst. No. 1.

804 Resolved

That the Report of the Legislative Committee now presented be adopted

From the Committee on Duties of Corporate Offices of date the 14th Ultimo. No 1. as now introduced in relation to the portion affecting the duties of the "Inspector of Weights and Measures" and "Inspectors of Nuisances"

805 Resolved

That the recommendations of the Committee on Duties of Officers in reference to the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures and Inspectors of nuisances, be adopted.

From the Committee on Duties of Corporate Officers of date the 17th Instant. No 2.

806 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee on Duties of Officers of January 17. 1856. now presented, be adopted.

Motions, notices of which had been given at prior meetings of the Council, were disposed of as follow.

807 Resolved.

770 That Tenders be invited from parties willing to contract for supplying the City Council with 7000 yards of unbroken road metal to be deposited at such places as may be recommended by the City Surveyor,- the same to be referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration.

808 Resolved

771 That Tenders be invited from parties willing to contract for forming and Metalling with Lime-Stone and covering the same with gravel from the River, according to Plans and Specifications to be prepared by the City Surveyor, Wright Street Carrington Street and North Terrace from Morphett Street to the "New Market" Inn — to be referred to the Public Works Committee

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for consideration

A Report from the 4th Inspector of Nuisances dated this day was presented and read. No

✓

809 ✓ Resolved
That the consideration of Dawson & Harrys case be deferred for one week

810 ✓ Resolved
That the following proposed clauses for insertion in the amended Corporation Bill about to be introduced by this Council into the Legislative Council be referred to the Legislative Committee

811 Rate payers List to be the Citizens Roll. So much of the said ordinance as provides for the preparation, revision and publication of Citizens Lists or Rolls and all other matters relative thereto and the Election of assessors, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and instead thereof, the books of assessment containing the names of Ratepayers, duly prepared and signed, shall, so far as regards citizens or burgesses, be deemed and taken to be the Citizens List or Roll, and no citizen or burgess shall be entitled to vote at any election until he shall have paid the rate or rates chargeable in respect of the property so assessed.

✓

Election of auditors to be on 1st Dec in each year. The Election of Auditors shall henceforth take place on the 1st December in each year.

Resolved
That the Council do adjourn until Thursday next the 31st day of January 1856 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 6.25 o'clock. p. m.

1st

John Lyon
Mayor

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the City Council held on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present The right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, Hall
Councillors Cox, Egan, Fulcher, Harman
Hughes, Lawson, Linklater
Martin, Powell, Thomas,
Wish

Letters were presented and read as follow.

From

✓ The Town Clerk, stating his inability, from indisposition to attend the Council meeting of this day. 35

From

✓ Mr Councillor Fulcher conveying his resignation as a Councillor for "Hindmarsh Ward". No 36

812 Resolved
That the resignation of Mr Councillor Fulcher be accepted and that he be fined in the sum of £10-10-0- and that the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps for the election of a Councillor to fill his place as a Councillor for "Hindmarsh Ward".

From

G. D. Seamey of date this day. No 36

From

Mr James Virgo of ..... date this day. No 37

From

Mrs Hussey of date this day, No 38.

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From

Mr Richard Dawe of date this day. No 39.

The last four Letters were referred to the Valuator.

From

Mr William Newland, of date this day, as accompanied by an Information laid by the First Inspector of Nuisances and an order for payment of Penalty incurred. No 40.

813 Resolved

That the application of Mr William Newland be referred to the "Public Works Committee" and that the First Inspector of Nuisances do attend.

From

Mr William Lang. Inspector of the City Slaughterhouse, dated the 31st January 1856. No 41.

814 Resolved

That the Letter of Mr Lang be referred to the Committee on duties of Officers.

From

W. L. Holmes, Contractor for repairs and supplies at the City Slaughterhouse, dated the 19 Instant. No 42.

A Tender for removal of Blood from the Slaughterhouse was received from John Livingston, dated the 28th instant.

The above Tender was referred to the Committee of Markets and Slaughterhouse.

A memorial was presented and read, as addressed to the Council by Thomas Tyley and others, Water carriers (received this day) No.

815 Resolved

That the petition of the Water carriers be referred to the Legislative Committee

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From

The Committee appointed in reference to the Keeping of the Corporate Accounts. Dated the 30th Inst. No 1.

816 Resolved

That the report of the Committee appointed in reference to the keeping of the Corporate accounts be received.

From

The Committee on duties of Corporate Officers dated the 14th Ult. and 17th instant as reintroduced for consideration.

From

The Committee appointed to inquire into and recommend Salaries of Corporate Officers.

817 It was moved and seconded

That the Salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at £300 per annum, as recommended by the Committee appointed to inquire into and recommend the salaries of Corporate Officers for the year ensuing the 9th December 1855. The Salary to take effect from the 1st February 1856.

As an amendment

It was moved and seconded

That the Salary of the Town Clerk be £400 per annum

Amendment withdrawn

Original Motion Carried

818 Resolved

That the Salary of the City Surveyor be fixed

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at £300 – per annum as recommended by the Committee appointed to enquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officers for the year ensuing the 9th December 1855. to take effect from 1st Februry 1856.

819 Resolved.

That the Salary of the Town Clerks assistant be fixed at £150 – per annum, as recommended by the Committee appointed to enquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officers for the year ensuing the 9th day of December 1855.

820 Resolved

That the Salary of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances be fixed at £160 – per annum without House as recommended by the Committee appointed to Enquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officers for the year ensuing the 9th December 1855. to take effect from the first of February 1856.

821 Resolved

That the Salary of the 2nd Inspector of nuisances be fixed at £120 – as recommended by the Committee appointed to inquire into and recommend the Salaries of Corporate Officers for the year ensuing the 9th Day of December 1855. and that the services of the present Officer be dispensed with and another be appointed to fill the same – to take effect from March 1st 1856.

822 Resolved

That the recommendation of the Committee appointed on duties of Corporate officers, that the Surveyor be allowed a competent clerk be adopted.

823 Resolved

That the recommendation of the Committee appointed on duties of Corporate officers in reference to disbanding the Surveyors Staff of Horses, Carts, Laborers and Overseer, so that the works may be performed by contract be adopted, the same to take effect from the 9th February 1856.

824 Resolved

That the Salary of the clerk to the Surveyor be fixed at £150 per annum.

825 Resolved

That the Salary of the Messenger be fixed at £104 per annum, as recommended by the Committee upon Salaries for the year ensuing the 9th December 1855. to take effect from the 1 February 1856.

826 Resolved

That applications be invited from persons willing to fill the Offices of Town Clerks assistant. Surveyors assistant, and 2nd Inspector of Nuisances by means of an advertisement in the Public papers.

827 Resolved

That the recommendation of the Committee on duties of Corporate Officers in reference to the appointment of Clerk of Markets and Pound Keepers be referred back to that Committee.

828 Resolved

That the Salary of the Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of Torrens be fixed at £200 – per annum.

829 Resolved

That the Office of Park Lands Ranger, also Conservator of Torrens be declared vacant from 1st March 1856.

830 Resolved

That applications from persons willing to fulfill the Duties of Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of the Torrens be invited by means of advertisements in the public papers.

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Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow

From
The City Surveyor Dated the 14th Inst. No

From
The City Surveyor Dated the 21st Inst. No

831 Resolved
That the reports of the City Surveyor of the 14th and 21st January 1856 be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From
The City Surveyor. Dated the 28 Inst- No

From
The Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 19th Instant No.

Of the above Report the first portion was referred to the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse, and the latter to the Committee on Duties of Officers.

From
The Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 26th Instant. No

The above Report was referred to the Committee on Duties of Officers-

From
The Inspector of City Slaughterhouse dated the 31st Instant. No

The above report was also referred to the Committee on Duties of Officers.

From
The First Inspector of Nuisances dated the 14th Inst No

The above Report was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

From
The First Inspector of Nuisances dated the 21st Inst. No

From
The Second Inspector of Nuisances dated the 17th Inst. No

832 Resolved
That Mr Councillor Hughes be a member of the Finance Committee.

833 Resolved
That an application be made by the Council to His Excellency the Governor in chief praying that the portion of the Government Reserves upon which the City Water Works are now erected be placed under the Supervision of the City Council.

Resolved
That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 4th day of February next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 6. 20. o'clock. p. m

[X] [illegible] Mayor

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present. The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield, Hall.
Councillors Ex. Gov. Harman, Hughes Lawson, Linklater
Martin. Powell. Thomas - Pitt -

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday the 28th day of January. 1856. and also the minutes of their adjourned meeting held on Thursday the 31st day of January 1856 were separately read and confirmed -

The Town Clerk stated his receipt from Mr Thomas Fulcher of Ten Guineas the fine inflicted upon him by the Council on their acceptance of his resignation of Office as a Councillor for "Hindmarsh Ward"

Letters were presented and read as follow.

✓ From the Town Clerk of date the 1st Instant. stating his vacation of his appointment. 43

834 Resolved
That the resignation of the Town Clerk be accepted and that he be urged to perform the duties of Town Clerk until his successor be appointed, under the terms of his late engagement; and that applications be invited by advertisement for the appointment of a Town Clerk.

Mr Sabben (the late Town Clerk) accepted the engagement proposed by the above resolutions, the same to extend to the last day of the present month

✓ From the Clerk of the Market and Park Lands Ranger of date this day, resigning his Offices. 44

835 Resolved
That the Clerk of the Cattle Market and Park Ranger be required to fulfill the duties of his Offices until the first of March.

836 Resolved
That a clause be added to the Officers' Bonds, making it compulsory on the Council, as well as on the Officers, to give 3 months notice on either side to quit or resign office.

✓ From Mr Henry Louis Davies, the newly appointed Inspector of weights and Measures, expressing his thanks to the Council for his Election to the Office. 45

X From the Second Inspector of Nuisances, dated this day No 46 accompanied by a Memorial from Mc Kirdy & Son and others and also by a memorandum of the Duties &c of Inspector of Nuisances. -

✓ From J. Lott, late overseer of Corporat. Works. dated this day No 47

✓ From J. Lott a further letter, dated this day. No 48

✓ From Mr H. W. Parker, attorney for Mr James Laffer, late a Rate Collector for the city. 49

837 Resolved.
That the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps for the recovery of the amount due by Mr Laffer.

✓ From Rupert Inglis Esqre attorney for William Vicary, dated the first Instant. No 50

✓ From Alexander Wright, dated this day No 57

The above letter was referred to the Committee of

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Public Works

From Mr Wentzell of date this day accompanied by suggestions regarding a Building Act No 52

Mr Wentzells above communications were referred to the Building Act Committee.

From Mr Moses Firth dated the 28th Ulto No 53

From Mr W. B. Carter dated the 31st Ulto No 54

From Mr W. Mitchell dated the 31st Ulto No 55

From Mrs Sheridan dated the 1st Instant No 56

From Mr J Williams dated this day No 57

From Mr J. B. Lanekin received this day No 58

From Mr James Park dated this day No 59

From Elizabeth Lane received this day No 60

From Samuel Saint dated this day No 61

From G. Stonan dated this day No 62

838 Resolved

That the 10 Letters from the different parties complaining of over assessment, now presented, be referred to the Valuator.

A memorial was presented and read as addressed to the Council by the late overseer Francis Lott, received this day No

839 Resolved

That a Committee of the whole Council be appointed to enquire into the charges made against the City Surveyor by the late overseer and that the City Surveyor be furnished with a copy of the original of the charges and Mr Lott receive notice of attendance.

A Report from the Committee of Finance was presented and read dated this day No 5

840 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented, be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £16. 4. 0. £89. 2. 6. £128. 19- and £5. 19- were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the acting town Clerk.

841 Resolved

That the sum of Seventy two pounds 10/- be paid to Poulton & Co in full of all demands respecting repairs to King William Street.

842 Resolved

That the recommendation of the Committee appointed on duties of Corporate Officers in reference to the Office of Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of Forests be adopted.

From Councillors Gaw and Britt respecting Messrs Dawson and Harry dated this day No

843 Resolved

That the report of Councillors Gaw and Britt respecting Messrs Dawson and Harry be adopted with the exception of the costs.

Reports from Officers were presented and read as follow.

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From the City Surveyor dated this Day No

From the Inspector of Slaughterhouse dated the 2nd Instant number

From the First Inspector of Nuisances dated this day No

824 Resolved

That in reference to the matters complained of by J. Scott in his Letter of the 22 Ultimo and also to the Letter from Sergeant Etheridge of date the 28th Ulto as respectively referred to the first Inspector of Nuisances, that all proceedings in these cases do take the usual course.

Notices of Motion for the next meeting of the Council were given as follow.

By Councillor Egan

That Tenders be immediately invited from parties willing to fence the Southern part of Victoria Square with 5 feet paling so as to prevent goats from trespassing on the Square and destroying the young trees that have been placed there

By Councillor Cox

That a Bye Law be prepared for the suppression and restraint of houses of ill fame and ill repute within the City of Adelaide.

Resolved.

That this Council do adjourn, until Monday next, the 11th day of February Instant, at 3o'clock. p. m.

181 The Council rose at 6o'clock p. m.

Jno Hughes (Mayor)

Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 11th day of February 1856.

The Council met at 3o'clock. p. m.

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Alderman Glandfield. Hall. Beckman
Councillors Cot. Egan. Harman, Hughes, Lawson
Martin. Mason. Powell, Stuart. Thomas
Watt.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 4th day of February 1856 were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Samuel Mason Junior had been duly elected a Councillor for "Hindmarsh Ward" in the place of Mr Councillor Fulcher, a Councillor of the Ward going out of Office by resignation, and that Councillor Mason had duly accepted Office and taken the Oath of Allegiance.

845 Resolved

That Mr Mason be a member of the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

A letter was presented and read, as of date the 9th Instant and addressed to the Council by Mr Councillor Hughes No 63

846 Resolved

That the resignation of Mr Councillor Hughes be accepted and that he pay the amount of Ten pounds ten shillings.

847 Resolved

That the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps to fill up the vacancy occassioned by the resignation of Mr Councillor Hughes in accordance with the 12th Section of the Act.

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Nine applications for the Office of Town Clerk were opened and read.

Eighteen applications for the Office of Clerk to the Town Clerk were opened and read.

Eight applications for the Office of Clerk to the City Surveyor were opened and read.

Thirty six applications for the Office of Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of the Torrens were opened and read.

Twenty three applications for the Office of Second Inspector of nuisances were opened and read.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

✓ From the Collector of Rates for Grey Ward dated this day. No 64

The above Letter was referred to the Committee of Finance.

From F. Lott late overseer of Corporate Works received this day. No 65 ✓

It was moved and seconded
That Mr Lott the late overseer of Works, be allowed to retain the services of a Solicitor on the enquiry before the Committee on Wednesday next, into matters between himself and the City Surveyor.
Negatived

✓ From Mr Saffer, late a Rate Collector under the Corporation, dated this day, as addressed to the Acting Town Clerk. Number 66

✓ From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 7th instant. No 67

✓ From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary dated the 8th instant. No 68

✓ From Mr Charles Everitt dated this day. No 69/1

✓ From Mr John Wilkinson dated the 7th Instant. No 69/2

✓ From Mr E. Beckham dated this day No 69/3

✓ From Mr Wm. H. Phillips dated this day No 69/4

✓ From George Stevenson Esqre dated the 7th Instant. No 69/5

✓ From Alexander Wright dated this day. No 69/6

✓ From J. J. Bagot Esqre dated the 1st Inst. No 69/7

248 Resolved
That the preceding nine letters be referred to the Committee of Public Works, except as to the portion of the letter from Mr J. J. Bagot which concerns a Rate, and which shall be referred to the Valuator.

From Rupert Ingleby Esqre Solicitor on behalf of Mr. Vicary dated this day. No

From Mr W. H. Dumbleton dated the 8th instant. No

From Mr Mc Minn dated the 9th Inst No

From J. J. Bagot Esqre dated the 5th instant. No

From Mr R. Harry dated the 8th instant No

From Mr R. Wache dated this day No

From Peter. Colver received this day No

From A. D. Muirhead received this day No

From Benjamin Morey dated Telmany No

From Grace Chalk dated this day No

829 Resolved

That the ten letters as to assessment now presented be referred to the valuator

From Henry Broadbent dated this day No 69/8

830 Resolved

That the amount of Rate and arrears charged to Mr Broadbent be collected in due course.

831 Resolved

That no appeal against the assessment be entertained after the 19th day of March next and that this resolution be duly notified by advertisement.

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follows.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day No 6

832 Resolved

That the report of the Committee of Finance now presented, be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques for £16-18- £47-12-0 £33-6-8 £8-6-8 and £40 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the Actg Town Clerk.

833 Resolved

That the sum of Forty pounds be paid Michael Scanlon on account of watering Hindley and King William Streets under his late contract, without prejudice to the refusal on the part of the Corporation to pay him any further sum in respect of the contract

From the Committee of Public Works dated the 7th Inst. number

834 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented be adopted.

From the Committee on duties of Corporate Officers dated the 8th instant No

The consideration of the above Report was postponed it being arranged that the 1st Inspector of Nuisances should in the interim perform the duties of Clerk of the Market

A Report from the City Surveyor was presented and read dated this day with a Supplement. No

The above report was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

A notice of motion for the next meeting was given as follows

By Councillor Stewart

That offers be called for from persons willing to act as City Solicitor and that a retaining fee of £25-0-0 per annum be fixed for the person accepting and being appointed to that office

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Monday next the 16th day of February instant at 3o'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 6. 45. p. m.

Thos Lagoe
Mayor

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The Council met at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor.
Aldermen Glandfield. Hall. Richman.
Councillors Cox. Egan. Harman. Lawson. Linklater
Martin, Mason, Powell, Thomas
Watt.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1856. were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported his receipt from Mr William Alexander Hughes of Tow Gunnias, the fine inflicted upon him by the Council on their accepting his resignation of office as a Councillor for Robe Ward.

Letters having reference to the official appointments about to be made by the Council, were presented and read as follow.

From Mr Nathaniel Hailes dated the 15th Instant: No

From Mr Alfred Phillips dated the 16th Instant. No

From Mr Jamnee Read dated this day. No

From Mr T. Driffield, dated the 13th Instant No

From Mr W. Anderson dated the 12th Instant No

From Mr T. Lott received the 12th Instant. No

From Mr Frankis and others dated the 12th Instant. No

From Mr E. J. T. Crawford dated the 8th Instant No

The Council proceeded to the elections of Town Clerk, Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of the Torrens and of Second Inspector of Nuisances as fixed to take place this day; and it was arranged that the names of the three candidates, in each case, receiving the highest number of votes, should be again put to the Ballot.

The following were the results of the Ballot in the above elections

For Town Clerk

1st Ballot

Mr Hughes	12 Votes
Mr Lawrence	1
Mr Driffield	1

2nd Ballot

Mr Hughes	12 votes
Mr Lawrence	1
Mr Driffield	1

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared Mr William Alexander Hughes to be elected to the Office of Town Clerk of the City.

For Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of Torrens.

1st Ballot

W. Kerville	7 votes
J. Fleming	2
W. Severn	1
Cooper.	3
Martin	1

2nd Ballot

W. Kerville	7 votes
J. Fleming	1
Cooper	6

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His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared William Kerville to be elected to the office of Park Lands Ranger and Conservator of the Torrens.

Second Inspector of Nuisances.

1st Ballot.

J. Monck	4 Votes
Light	1 —
Baker	1 —
Stratton	6 —
Tucker	1 —
Degnum	1 —

2nd Ballot.

J. Monck	5 Votes
Stratton	9 —

857 His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared William Stratton to be elected second Inspector of nuisances.

858 It was moved and seconded

That this council proceed to the election of assistant Clerk to the Surveyor.

As an amendment

It was moved and seconded.

That fresh applications be invited from parties willing to act as clerk to the City Surveyor and that preference will be given to such as have some knowledge of Surveying and can draw plans and specifications.

Amendment lost.

Original motion carried

859 Resolved

That Standing order No 31 be suspended pro tempore.

860 Resolved

That this Council proceed to the election on Monday next, from among the present candidates of a clerk to the City Surveyor should any be found competent upon the Surveyor's enquiry.

Letters were presented and read as follow.

✓ From the Secretary to the Adelaide City and Port Railway dated the 12th Instant No. 70

✓ From Mr William Sowter dated this day (enclosing Letter addressed to him by the Town Clerk of date 5th July 1855.) No 71

The above two Letters were referred to the Committee of Public Works.

✓ From Messrs E. Solomon & Co. dated the 13th Instant. No 72

The above Letter was referred to the Committee of Market and Slaughterhouse.

✓ From Mr Robert Robinson, dated the 13th Instant. No 73

X From Mr W. H. Smith dated this day. No 74

The above two letters were referred to the City Surveyor.

From Mr E. H. Dennyston, dated the 15th inst. No

From Mr Christian Gaeth dated this day No

From Mr C. Tompkins, dated the 16th Inst. No

From Mr Williams Malcolm dated the 16th Inst, No

From Mr Monck dated the 15th Instant No

From Mr J. Everard dated this day No

From Mr T. Allom dated the 15th Instant No.

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From Mr Geo: Pannell dated this day. No

From Mr William Martin dated the 13th Instant. No

From Mr William Humberstone Junr dated this day. No

From Mr J. Finch dated the 12 Instant No

From Mr P. D. Mohrmann dated the 7th Instant No

From Mr R. Lambell dated this day. No

The preceding thirteen letters were referred to the Valuator. (75 to 87)

From Mr Henry Meadows dated this day No 88

From Mr John Scrivener dated the 12th Instant No 89

The two preceding letters were referred to the Collector of Rates for Adve and Gawler Ward.

From Mr J. Laffer dated this day as addressed to the acting Town Clerk ~~&c.~~

Reports from Committees were presented and read as follow.

From the Committee of Finance dated this day. No

881 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Finance now presented be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques for £14. 12. 8. £138. 0. 10 & £14. 13. 3 were thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the acting Town Clerk.

Resolved

That the forty eight pounds due to Michael Scanlan be forthwith paid and that a cheque for the amount be at once drawn.

A cheque for £48 was thereupon duly signed and countersigned and delivered to the acting Town Clerk.

In connection with the above report, the claim of Mr J. B. Harrison late Clerk to the Corporation, as enclosed in his letter of date the 16th Ultimo, was discussed

882 Resolved

That the claim of Mr Harrison cannot be entertained.

From the Legislative Committee dated the 8th Instant No

883 Resolved

That the report of the Committee of Legislation now presented be adopted.

From the Committee of Public Works dated the 11th Inst No.

884 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Public Works now presented, be adopted.

From the Committee appointed on Duties of Corporate Officers dated the 8th Instant. No (now referred to, as already presented on the 11th Instant, and referring to the appointment of Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Clerk to the Market).

885 Resolved

That the report of the Committee appointed on Duties of Corporate Officers of the 8th February 1856. now presented be adopted, with the proviso that the Salary be fixed at £150 per annum for the discharge of the combined Duties.

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806

Resolved that the following alterations in the municipal act be ~~referred~~ referred to the Legislative Committee to report upon -

~~That~~ That so much of the said recited ordinance No 11 of 1849 and acts No 23 of 1852 & No 23 of 1854 as provides for the appointment Office and duties of Treasurer of the City of Adelaide shall be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof, Be it enacted, That all monies which by the said Ordinance and Acts would be payable to or receivable by the City Treasurer shall except as hereinafter mentioned be paid immediately after receipt of same by the receiver direct into the Banking Account of the said Corporation as well as the proceeds of all Bills Drafts or other instruments within two days of the same being paid to or received by such receiver; provided that where the sum of money so to be paid shall not amount to £10 the same shall be paid to the Town Clerk within such time as aforesaid, who shall place the same to the credit of the said Corporation in such Banking account when the sums so receivable shall amount to £10 or thereabouts The duties of Treasurer set forth in the said Ordinance and Acts other than those relating to monies as aforesaid, shall be performed by the Town Clerk, who shall keep the books of account provided for therein - The monies of the Corporation receivable on any account whatever, shall be deemed the property of the Town Clerk and may be so described in any indictment or other proceeding.

Six Tenders were presented, opened and read for excavating earth work in opening the new Quarry near North Terrace.

In connection with the above Tenders and portion of the above report from the Committee of Public Works, the part of a report from the City Surveyor referring to the same subject (dated this day No) was also read.

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Resolved

That the City Surveyor's report be adopted.

The Town Clerk reported that the Collector of Rates for Hindmarsh & Gawler Ward had with his Sureties executed his Bond, but that the Bonds of the Collectors for Robe and Grey Ward were still unexecuted. The Town Clerk was instructed to require from the latter two collectors a return of their Books & papers in default of their Bonds being forthwith executed.

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Resolved

That two disinterested persons with the four Aldermen, including his worship the Mayor, be employed by this Council to examine and receive all the Documents papers and books belonging to this Council in the possession of the late Town Clerk (Mr Tabben) from the commencement of this Corporation to this present time, - and that they do prepare a numbered list of all such papers and Documents for the purpose of handing the same over to the new Town Clerk (Mr Hughes) and that Messrs John Hector and Henry Ayers be the Gentlemen so appointed and in the event of Mr Ayers not accepting - His worship the Mayor be empowered to nominate Mr Nicholas James Junr.

The notice of motion given by Councillor Stewart at the last meeting of the Council for retaining a City Solicitor lapsed in his absence.

A notice of motion for the next meeting of the Council was given as follows.

X By Councillor Hyman

That power be obtained, enabling an officer of this Council (to be hereafter named) to examine, produce brought into this City for sale, such produce being intended to be sold by weight and not otherwise

Resolved

That this Council do adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Council rose at 6. 25 o'clock. p. m.

Jno Lazar

Mayor

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Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on Monday the 25th day of Feby 1856

The Council met at 3 O'Clock P.M.

Present

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Aldermen Pickmann Hall Glandfield
Councillors Wm Powell. Mason. Harman
Sinklater. Martin Cox. Dawson.
Cumming Thomas Stewart (late Ega

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday the 18th day of Feby 1856 were read & confirmed

The Town Clerk (Mr Hughes) thanked the Council for having elected him to the office of Town Clerk, & trusted his performance of the duties would give satisfaction to the Council.

869 Resolved

That Mr Councillor Cumming be a member of the Finance & Market & Slaughter House Committees.

Election of Clerk to the Town Clerk

1st Ballott

Mr Moore	5	Votes
" Ingleby	4	"
" Small	2	"
" Crane	2	"
" Edlin	1	"
" Nunnes	1	"

2nd Ballott

Mr Moore	9	Votes
Ingleby	5	"
Small	1	"

870 Mr Moore was therefore declared duly elected.

Election of Clerk to the City Surveyor

1st Ballott

Mr Jolley	8	Votes
" Wadham	6	"
" Thornbrill	1	"

2nd Ballott

Mr Jolley	8	Votes
" Wadham	7	"

871 Mr Jolley was therefore declared duly elected

Three Tenders opened for Notice Board for Sheep Market No. 1 in advt

Edward Brookes	£3. - if of Galvanized Iron 14. 16. 0
J.B.B. Reitche & Son	16. 0. 0
Thomson & Devenish	18. 0. 0

872 Resolved

That Mr Brookes tender for notice Board of Wood be accepted.

Five tenders opened for Watertabling in Weymouth St No. 2 in advt

David Young	Both Sides	@ 4/4½	p Lineal Yard	
M Sclanlah	"	3/1½	"	"
Thos Poulton	"	4/3	"	"
Jno Murphy	cutting	" 3/9	"	" &
	Crossings	" 2/	"	"
John Walsh	each side	" 2/3.	"	"

873 Resolved

That David Young's tender be accepted

Nine tenders for raising & breaking at New Quarry No 3.

Thos Kelly	Quarrying & Breaking 1060 Cubic Yds	@ 7/6	p Cubic Yard
Philip Condillon	Shifting Stuff	@ 1/	p Cubic Yd
	Raising	" 11½	"
	Breaking & Stacking	" 2/	"
L Gregory	raising & breaking	" 2/16/8	"

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John Walsh Raising & Breaking 5/6 p Cubic Yd & all Limestone & Soft Stone 2/6 " "
£5 to assist in clearing away
Peter Holmer Broken Metal at 5/8 p Cubic Yd
Inferior " 4/3 "
D& D Wilkes raise & break " 7/6 "
& 2/6 for the top stone
H J Paull. raising & breaking @ 6/ p Cubic Yd
Jno Bickley Do " 6/6 "
Dennis & Loughlan Do " 8/- "

874 Moved and Seconded
That the tender of C. Gregory be accepted

Moved as an Amendment and Seconded
That the tender of Wm Condilon be accepted
Amendment lost and Original motion carried

Report from the Committee of Finance read

875 Resolved
That the report be adopted and the accounts audited, and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques for £33-6-8. £25-. £12-10-0. £13-6-8. £11-13-4 £8-6-8. £9-3-1. £5-0-0. £8-13-4. were thereupon signed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

✓ Letter read from Mr. J. Lott No. 90 stating that there were some dangerous holes in the road way near the Ford

876 Resolved
That the City Surveyor be instructed to repair a dangerous hole corner of Morphett St. and North Terrace (on the footpath) and the defects near the Ford referred to in Mr. Lotts letter.

✓ Letter from Wm Wm Murray No 91 read in reference to planting Victoria Square and claiming compensation

Referred to Public Works Committee

Report from Public Works Committee dated 21st inst. read.

Moved and Seconded

That the report be adopted

Moved and Seconded as an Amendment

877 That Mr. Cross's tender (5000 Yds Blue Metal) be accepted.

Amendment Carried

Moved and Seconded

That the report of the Committee except that the tender to be accepted be that of Mr. Bowden for 5000 Cubic Yds @ 8/6 be adopted

Put to the vote and lost

Moved and Seconded

878 That the report with the exception of that part relating to Road Metal be adopted

Carried

✓ Letters of thanks for election to Officers read as follows. Wm Kerville Ranger & Conservator A 92
Wm Stratton 2d Inspector of Nuisances A 93

Portion of report from Mr. Lang Inspector of the Slaughterhouse, naming as his Sureties. The Revd Dr.

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Pollitt and Mr. Robt. Turner read

Resolved That the Sureties above named be accepted

Report No 2 from Committee of the 20th inst. on the matters in difference between Lott & Perryman read.

Report No 3 (final) of the Committee appointed to examine the Corporate Accounts read

880 Resolved That the Report of the Committee be adopted

Letter from Mr. Hollins Collector of Grey Ward A in reference to his Bonds read No 94

Letter from Colonial Secretary agreeing until a Legislative enactment is obtained as to the Site for the Observatory to accept the terms proposed by the Corporation A/95

Letter from Captn Vercker requesting exemption from payment of rates for house occupied as Military quarters A. Referred to Town Clerk to report. No 96

The following 18 Letters complaining of over Assessment were referred to the valuator to report upon—

Henry Broadbent	25th	Feb'y.	No.	97
Chas. Rogers	22	"	"	98
August. Remrecke	25	"	"	99
Fermin Duncan	20	"	"	100
Richd. Trenouth	19	"	"	101
Crocker & Hamilton	23	"	"	102
Josh. Nicholls	25	"	"	103
Wm. Rogers	"	"	"	104
Richd. Binney	"	"	"	105
Rachael Edwards	"	"	"	106
Benj. Cornish	"	"	"	107
Jas. Willingsworth	24	"	"	108
& Boundy	25	"	"	109
Mrs. Neales	25th	Feb'y.	No.	110
A. J. Wright	19	"	"	111
John Watts	20	"	"	112
John Moyle	25	"	"	113
C. Tomkins	"	"	"	114

881 Resolved That Mr. N. James Jr. be requested to assort arrange, and make out a Statement of all records, Bonds &c belonging to the Council as understood in Mr. Councillor Lawson's motion; he being assisted by the late Town Clerk and the present Town Clerk—

The following notices of motions were given

By Councillor Lawson

That this Council do declare one of the Mkt. Yards as a Public Pound in accordance with 2d Clause of the impounding Act and the 57th Clause of the Amended Corporation Act of 1854

By Councillor Egan

That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary requesting the projected road from the new City Bridge to Pennington Terrace ~~made~~ be made according to the plan of the Government

By Councillor Egan.

That tenders be immediately invited from parties willing to Contract for fencing round Victoria Square South, with either five feet paling, or Iron Rails—

Council Adjourned at 1/2 past 6 Clock P.M. till Monday 3rd March 1856.

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Meeting of the City Council
3rd March 1856. at 3 P.M.

Present

His Worship the Mayor. and all the Aldermen. and Councillors.

The Minutes of last meeting were read. and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the Bonds of the Town Clerk. and Inspector of Slaughterhouse had been duly executed

✓ Letter of thanks for appointment to office from Mr. Jolly Clerk to City Surveyor read No. 97

✓ Letter from Colonial Secretary dated 29th Feby. 1856. for permission to make the necessary excavations for laying down the Telegraph Wires. No. 98

882 Resolved

That the request be complied with. the work to be done under the superintendence of the City Surveyor.

✓ Letter from The Secretary of the Railway dated 27th February in answer to the Town Clerks of the 27th February read No. 99

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Also from Mr. Francis. dated 3rd March; & Mr. J. P. Woodcl dated 26th February on the subject of the Botanic Garden No. 100.

Referred to Same Committee.

✓ Also from David Young dated 3rd March for Stones and Sand. from the Torrens. free of charge to carry out his Contract for Watertable in Weymouth Street No. 101

883 ✓ Refused to be entertained he having engaged in his Contract to pay for the same.

Also from J. H. Fitzgerald. on behalf of W. Field ✓ dated 27th February. claiming £13 compensation for loss of Bullock from Slaughterhouse Yard No. 102

Refered to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee

✓ Also from Dennis O'Loughlan. dated 3rd March requesting to be employed as Labourer at the Slaughter-House No. 103

To be informed the situation will be adver-tised when required to be filled up.

884 Also from Mr. J. B. Harrison dated 25th Feby. containing claim for a months Salary as Clerk to the Corporation.

884 ✓ To be returned and his attention called to the last communication on the subject

Also in reference to over Assessment as follows.

Revd. Jas. Tollith	25th Feby.	No.	104
Wm. Crabb	1st March	"	105
Mrs. Breeze	3rd	"	106
J. Simmons	"	"	107
Chs. Wilkinson	"	"	108
Fredk. W. Wood	"	"	109

Referred to the Valuator.

Report from Committee of Finance. read

885 Resolved. That the Report now presented be

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adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid. and Cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques for £5. 10. 0 £6. 9. 0. £78. 7. 0. £17. 0. 0 £0. 18. 8. were thereupon signed & handed to the Town Clerk

Memorial.

From certain Inhabitants of North Adelaide Suggesting. That a road should be made from the City Bridge to Roberts Place—

Referred to Public Works Committee

Also from certain Inhabitants of Hilton &c praying that a road may be granted across the Park Lands to Hilton— and another from certain Medical men on the same subject.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Also referred to same Committee. as to some Posts on the South Park Lands. being painted white.

Letter from Mr. Sabben dated 3rd March cont[g] proposition for Settlement of the Claim of the Corporation on Mr. Laffers. Nº 110

886 Resolved

That the offer of Mr. Laffers be accepted on payment of all costs—

Report (of progress) of Committee of the whole in Re Lott v Schuppan. read

Report of Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouses dated 27th Febuary. read

Referred back for reconsideration

887 Resolved

That power be obtained for enabling an Officer of the Corporation (to be named hereafter) to examine and report on produce brought into the City for sale by Weight with a view to prevent the various frauds which have of late been committed (and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a Bye-Law to that effect.

Report from Valuator dated 11th Feb[y] containing his report on the properties of Studeman & Emery. C. Mahrie & Hussey. G. D. Sisney. P. Margraff. W Eggers. J Roach— Englebrecht & Miller. W.B Buick or Lichart— Martin & Co. W Basham Vicary.

888 Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to acquaint the different parties complaining of over assessment. of the Reasons the Council have for either retaining the amounts. or remitting the same. according to the Valuators report.

In reference to Capt[n] Verekers complaint of being rated for premises hired as Military Quarters. the Town Clerk gave as his opinion that such premises were exempt according to the terms of the act

889 Exemption allowed accordingly

Letter read from Mr. T. Lott dated 1st March claiming wages to 1st instant read Nº

890 Resolved

That Mr. Lott be paid his weekly wages up to and for Saturday the 1st March 1856. and a weeks notice from this date to be given to him by the City Surveyor

891 Resolved

That Mr. O'Reilly be instructed to commence

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the process of deodorising immediately. say Wednesday 5th March instant.

Resolved That this Council declare one of the Market Yards a Public Pound in accordance with 2nd Clause of the Impounding Act and 57th of the amended Corporation Act.

Reports read as follows.

From City Surveyor of 25th Feb'y and 3rd March

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Inspector of Weights and Measures. of 11th 18th & 25th February and 3rd March

893 Resolved That 3 Stamps be supplied for the Inspector of Weights and Measures, such as he requests. and that leave of absence be given him for the 17th March. all Monies received by him for the Corporation to be paid to the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk was instructed to produce at the next meeting the minute appointing the Salary of the above Inspector.

The notice of motion at the last meeting by Mr. Councillor Egan. Tenders for fencing the South part of Victoria Square with paling or Iron Rails was referred to Public Works Committee—

The notice of motion by the same Councillor in reference to the projected road from the City Bridge was postponed for a Week.

The following Reports of Officers were read.

Inspector of City Slaughterhouse of 9th 16th & 23rd February

Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee.

Also from Acting Clerk of the Cattle Market, 11th & 25th [illegible]

Referred to same Committee.

Also from 1st Inspector of Nuisances of 11th & 18th February

Also from Park Lands Ranger, & Conservator of Torrens. 3rd March, with proposed rules.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Also from the late 2nd Inspector of Nuisances Mr. Marshall of 4th 15th & 18th February.

Ordered to lie on the table of the Council for a week.

The following notices of motion were given

By Councillor Stewart

That offers be called for from persons willing to act as City Solicitor. and that a retaining fee of £5 per annum be fixed for the person accepting and being appointed to that office—

By the same

That Tenders be invited for levelling the Park Lands broken up for obtaining Limestone

By Alderman Glandfield

For a call of the Council to take into consideration the propriety of amilling the 36 Clause of By Law No. 1.

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By Councillor Mason

That the Park Lands Ranger, Clerk of Market, Inspector of Weights and Measures and 2nd Inspector of Nuisances, be appointed Special Constables to carry out the duties of Corporate Officers.

By Councillor Egan

That the Town Clerk be called on to explain why 2 assessments have been called for during the year 1855.

Adjourned at 1/4 past 6 to Monday next.

Jno Lyons Mayor

Quarterly. Meeting of the City Council
10th March 1856 at 12.

Present

His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Blandfield
Councillors Mason. Cox. Thomas. Linklater.
Martin. Wills. Powell. Harman

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Town Clerk reported agreement with Jas. Cross for supplying Blue Metal signed by himself and sureties Messrs Cranston and Dehane.

Letter read from the Colonial Secretary 4th March with enclosure relative to the drainage of the Cemetery No. 111

Also from the Manager of the South Australian Company. 10th March on the subject of a road through the Park Lands to Hilton No. 112

Both Letters referred to Public Works Committee

Also from Mr. Nolan of 10th March asking to be allowed to occupy Cottage at Slaughterhouse to keep it in repair No. 113

Resolved. That the Letter be referred to Public Works Committee

Also from Lucinda Pettitt 21st Feby. W Langman 10th March. and J B Neales on behalf of Mr. Rafford — stating their inability to pay Rates. 114. 115. 116

Referred to the Finance Committee

Also in reference to overassessment as follows;

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L. Bashaw	4th March	W. Matters	10th March
P. D. Mohrman	5 "	L. Marrie	" "
Chas. Davis	4 "	W. Knowling	" "
D. Choales	7 "	J. W. Hawson	" "
J. Anderson	10 "	Robt. Hawkes (117 & 121)	"

Referred to the Valuator

Report from Committee of Public Works of 6th inst. read

Moved and Seconded

894 That the Report now presented be adopted

Moved and Seconded by way of Rider

"That the following be added to the Report

895 "That in the event of the Corporation line not being carried out immediately the Government be recommended to carry the road from the Bridge to Robt. Place

Carried

Moved and Seconded as an Amendment

That the report be postponed for a Week, and in the meantime the Finance Committee be required to estimate the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Committee for the year 1856.

Amendment lost and original Motion with Rider carried—

Report from Finance Committee of this date read.

896 Resolved

That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the Amounts.

Cheques drawn accordingly

897 Resolved

That the Deputation to the Governor respecting the Road at North Adelaide consist of the following

His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield, and Hall
The Town Clerk, and City Surveyor

898 Resolved

That a statement be prepared by the Finance Committee as to the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Committee for 1856, and by the Public Works Committee of a general scheme for expenditure of same.

Report of Committee of Markets & Slaughter-House of 5th inst. read

899 Resolved That the report now presented be adopted

Report (of progress) of Committee in re Scott & Perryman, of 7th March 1856 read.

Report of Legislative Committee of 7th inst. read.

900 Resolved That the same be adopted—

Tenders opened for Iron Safe.

Thos. Collins. (rejected not in accordance with specification	
P. Schwan	£75.—
C. Heighton	59.15.—
Taylor & Franklin	59.0.0
Fischer & Burring	51.0.0 & £61.0.0.
Jno. Kellett	40.0.0.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

The Council Adjourned at 10 Mins to 3. P.M. to Monday next

J. Lyon
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
17th March 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield Hall Richmann
Councillors Egan. Cox. Mason. Thomas. Namman
Shuklaer Martin. Wells.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Fine against Councillor Egan 10th march remitted

✓ Letter from Colonial Secretary dated 11th inst. wishing the Council to name a Visitor to the Lunatic Asylum. in place of Mr. Bonney No. 122

901 Resolved. That His Worship the Mayor for the time being. be recommended

✓ Letter from Abm Scott of 13th inst. for permission to construct 2 Culverts under the footpath in Jeffcott Street at his own expense No. 123

902 Resolved. That the request be complied with subject to the supervision of the Surveyor.

Letter from Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of 14th instant ✓ relative to the Bullock of Mr. Field lost from the Thouse Yard— No. 124

903 Resolved. That they be written to and furnished with a Copy of the Letter to Mr. Fitzgerald on the same subject

✓ Letter from the Colonial Secretary 15th inst. for the Plans &c of new Bridge Road. in lieu of the deputation— No 125

904 Resolved. That the plans now in the Office together with Specification and Estimates to be prepared by the City Surveyor be laid before his Excellency the Governor in accordance with the above Letter.

✓ Letter from Hannah Morgan 8th inst. stating inability to pay Rates. and one from Collector of Poor Board complaining of the assessment Nos 126 & No. 127

Both referred to Finance Committee. The Collector and Valuator to attend—

Letter from Mr. T. Lott of this date requesting to ✓ know why his engagement ceased and for Testimonials to be returned. No. 128.

905 Resolved.
That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorised to take copies of Mr. Lotts Testimonials and return originals to him. and that Mr. Lott be informed his services were dispensed with because of the reduction of the City Surveyors staff. and not from any want of efficiency on his part as a Servant of the Corporation.

906 ✓ Letter from the Clerk to the Surveyor of this date naming as his Sureties. Mr. C. Pearce Grocer Grenfell Street & Mr. J. Jolly Mount Barker. Miller— No. 129
Accepted

Tenders for day work Carts—

M. Scanlon	15/ p day	or 2/6 p hour	(for 12 months)	
I Killingworth	15/	" " 2/	Do	
G Schroder	16/	" " 2/	Do	
W. Vicary	13/11/4	" " 1/9	Do	(1 & 4 Carts)

907 Resolved. That the tender of Mr. Vicary be accepted

Tenders for Broadway North Terrace—

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		Passenger Station	Goods Station	Waterstabling	
David Young	pr Lineal	£2 · 11 · 6.	£2 · 10 · 6.	3/—	all Qtt for Stone 2/3 p Cubic yard
Mr Scarlow	Do	2 · 10/.	2 · 10/.	4/3	3/6. Do
Vicary & Poulton	Do	2 · 17/6 — including Waterstabling	2 · 17 · 6.	—	18/ Lineal or ⅜ Sup.
Jos. Orchard	Do.	3 · 10 · 3 Do.	3 · 10/—	—	2/3 p Cubic yard
Jno Bickley	Do	2 · 2 · 0	1 · 15/6	—	— — —

Gd 8

Resolved
That the Tender of Mr. Bickley be accepted.

Tenders for Sewer. Jerningham Street

John Englis	£4 · 2 · 0	p Lineal Yard
Jas. Hebaley	3 · 15 · 6	Do
Wm. Walker	2 · 15 · 0	Do
Bintliffe & Sykes	2 · 9 · 11	Do
Thos. Williams	5 · 0 · 0	Do
Vicary & Poulton	2 · 14 · 10½	Do
J W Perryman	2 · 8 · 2	Do
Wm Hall	£420 for the	Job

909 Resolved
That the Tender of J W Perryman be accepted

Tenders for Printing & Stationery

Printing	Stationery
W. K. Thomas.	Geo. Dehane
Geo. Dehane	H. Platts
Hussey & Gall	E S Wigg
J. P. Shawer	Hillier
Hilton & Co	

910 Resolved That the Tender for Printing from Dehane (being the lowest) be accepted. Amt £41. 3. 0.

The Tenders for Stationery to stand over to the next meeting to be casted and reported on.

Tenders for completing Conservators Cottage

D. W. Trenwith £20 · 0 · 0.
W. Bailey 18 · 10 · 0.

911 Resolved. That the Tender of W Bailey be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

912 Resolved
That the Report be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid. and Cheques drawn for the amounts.
Cheques drawn as follows £8 — £41. 15 — £10 · 0 · 0 £14 · 0 · 0.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

913 Resolved. That the Report be adopted.

914 Resolved.
That the Town Clerk be called on to explain why two Assessments have been called for during the year 1855.

The Town Clerk explained that the Assessment for 1854-5. was passed on the 9th December 1854. and rate declared on 5th February 1855. The Assessment for 1855-6 was passed 17th December 1855. and the Rate made the same day.

915 Resolved
That a Call of the Council be made for Wednesday 26th inst. to take into consideration the propriety of Annulling 36th Section of By Law No. 1.

916 Resolved.
That the Legislative Committee prepare a By Law for the suppression and restraint of horses of ill fame and bad repute within the City of Adelaide.

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917 Resolved
That the Park Lands Ranger Clerk of Mkts
Inspector of Weights and Measures. and 2nd Inspector
of Nuisances be appointed Special Constables—

918 Resolved
That Mr. Robt. Stuckey be requested to act as
Temporary Treasurer for the Corporation.

919 Resolved
That the motion affecting the levelling of the
Park Lands be refered to the Committee of Public Works

920 Resolved
That the Inspector of Weights and Measures
be allowed to charge 3d each weight and measure adjusted o
rectified by him and retain the same—

Reports of Officers read—

City Surveyor 10th & 17th March — 10th refered to Pu
Public Works Committee—

Inspector of Weights & Measures 10th & 17th March
17th refered to Finance Committee

Inspector of Slaughterhouse 8th March refered
to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee.

1st Inspector of Nuisances 10th & 17th March.
2nd Do Do 10th . 17th — "

Mr. Councillor Stewart's motion for a City Solicito
allowed to stand over for a week.

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mason—

That Owners of Sheep & Cattle in the City of Adelaid
bringing in Cattle to depasture on the Park Lands in the midd
of the Month. be allowed to pay half Licence

Adjourned at 6 o'Clock to Wednesday 26th inst. @ 3. P.M.

Jas Ingas

Meeting of the City Council
26th March 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Glandfield Richman and Hall
Councillors Cop Mason Thomas Harman Lindon
Stewart Martin Witt Linklater—
Absent Councillors Powell & Cumming

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Town Clerk reported that Mr. Stuckey had consented
to act temporarily as City Treasurer and that the Auditors
had received notice for Friday next.

Letters read as follows

From Councillor Egan of this days date resigning
his office of Councillor of Grey Ward No 130.

921 Resolved
That Mr. Councillor Egan's resignation be accepted
and that a fine of Ten Guineas be imposed.

922 Resolved
That the Town Clerk take the necessary steps to
fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr.
Councillor Egan.

Also from Colonial Secretary 20th inst. in answer
✓ to Letter asking for a sum equivalent to rates collected No. 131.

Also from the Sec'y. of Jockey Club 24th inst.
✓ for use of Park Lands for the Races No. 132.

923 Resolved
That the request be complied with. they being

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required to remove immediately all broken bottles &c &c —

Also from Mr. H D O'Reilly of this date stating that the Deodorising was successful and asking for Supplies No 133.

Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee in he to send in a requisition of Articles required.

Also from Mr. W M Sandford of 18th inst. claiming compensation on behalf of Mr. Geo Francis for the Deodorising secret having been revealed No 134

924 Resolved That the above letter be not entertained and that Mr. Sandford be refered to Mr. O'Reilly

Also from R Nolan 18th inst. John Cooter 26th inst and W L Holmes 22nd inst. wishing to rent and occupy Cottage at Slaughterhouse Nos 135 to 137.

Referred to Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

Also from Mr. Chas Jenkins 24th inst. in reference to the Battle Market No. 138.

Referred to same Committee.

Also from J. Bickley 24th inst. contractor for Road North Terrace wishing to purchase stone No. 139.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Also from D. Everard 20th inst. in reference to footpaths &c in Hindley Street No. 140.

Referred to same Committee

Also from W. Main 20th inst. asking leave to lay pipe under Footpath. and from B Morey 24th inst. for leave to place building materials on pathway Nos 141 & 142.

Referred to Cityt Surveyor

Also from the following persons complaining of Overassessment

John Williams 14th March No: 143.
I J. Deeden 17 " " 144
H Aysliffe 18 " " 145

Referred to the Valuator

A letter from E Wentzell of a like complaint dated 25th March.

To be returned as being too late —

Memorials as follows:

For repairs to Streets. Inhabitants of Gilles Street and Pirie Street.

925 Resolved that the Memorials be refered to the Committee of Public Works —

The Town Clerk reported that on examination of Mr. Dehane's tender for Printing was found to be the highest instead of the lowest

Resolved
925 That the Tender of Mr. W H Thomas for printing at £50. 0. 0 be accepted (Mr. Dehane to be informed by Letter of the reason.)

Tenders were opened as follows —

No. 1 Stable and Closet —

Thos. Mannes	£56. 0. 0
J B & Butcher	50. 0. 0
E Baily	49. 0. 0
Nichol & Walker	45. 5. 6
John Crosbie	37. 0. 0
Craig Martin & Fanel	35. 0. 0

927 Resolved That the Tender of Mssrs. Craig Martin & Fanell do be accepted.

No. 2 Pens in Sheep Market & Coping Wall

Wm. Tybus	£696.
Geo. Wyatt	475.

928 Resolved. That the Tender of Mr. Wyatt be accepted

No. 3 Building Wall & Forming Cattle Market

John Crosbie Wall & pyg. Fence & Gravell. £40.
Nichol & Walker " & " " " £76.

929 Resolved That the Tender of Mr. J Crosbie be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

930 Resolved That the Report be adopted excepting that part referring to the Scavengers which is to be refered to the Public Works Committee. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amt

Cheques for £25.--.- £21.3.7. £200.--.- £65.--.- £10.--.- £42.--.- £6.7.3. £28.6.-, were thereupon signed & handed to the Town Clerk.

Report from the Legislative Committee read.

931 Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Committee of the Whole Council in the Lott v Tenyman read.

932 Resolved That the report of the Committee be adopted

Mr. Councillor Mason's motion for Owners of Sheep & Cattle. bringing in Cattle to depasture in the middle of a month. to be charged 1/2 Licence Fee. was put to the vote and lost.

933 Resolved That circulars be forwarded to the members of the Legal Profession. to ascertain the terms per annum upon which they would transact the Legal business of the Corporation

Hall of the Council. absent.

Alderman Hall.
Councillors Powell. Cumming & Linklater

934 Resolved That the 36th Section of By Law No 1 be annulled

Reports of Officers read.

From City Surveyor of this date

Refered to Public Works, and Market and Slaughter-House Committees.

From Inspector of Slaughterhouse of 22nd inst.

Refered to Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

From Inspector of Weights & Measures of 24th inst.

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From 1st Inspector of Nuisances of this date -

City Surveyor to employ 2 men to dig a hole alongside and bury the horse -

From 2nd Inspector of Nuisances of 24th inst.

Report from Valuator of Properties referred to him in the several Wards read.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Council Adjourned at 1/4 to 6 o'Clock to Monday next the 31st instant at 3 P.M.

J. Sligo
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
31st March 1856

Present
His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield
Councillors Mason Thomas Cox Martin Pitt
Linklater Cumming Powell -
Absent Councillors Stewart Hartman Lawson.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Letters read as follows -

From the Colonial Secretary dated 27th instant intimating that certain Officers of the Corporation may be sworn in as Special Constables No. 146.
Sent a Communication from Police as directed

From J.W. Perryman dated 28th inst. asking for two dead trees on Park Lands and offering 30/ for them No. 147.

Referred to Public Works Committee to settle as to price.

From S. Tomkinson, same date complaining of Water Rate in King William Street No 148.

Referred to same Committee.

From H. D'Reilly date 29th inst. on the subject of deodorising and for supplies No 149 -
(See Reports of Officers)
Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee

From Councillor Thos. Powell of this date complaining of overassessment and that he received the claim for Rate after the expiration of the time allowed by the Council for appealing No. 150 -

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936 Resolved That the Letter of Mr. Powell be not entertained the time for appealing having expired.

Further from C. Wurtzel and enclosing his former Letter on the subject of overassessment

937 To be returned and again informed that the Council cannot entertain his Letter the time for appealing having expired on the 19th instant

From the City Surveyor of this date in reference to report of Council in re-Lott v. Perryman requesting a reconsideration No: 151. (See Lott & Perryman)

938 Resolved That the Letter be considered next Monday as to the discrepancy concerning the dates on which his Bark was privately employed.

✓ From Mr. P. Lott of this date acknowledging receipt &c of Report of Council in the above case No 152

Report of Committee of Finance read.

939 Resolved That the Report be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amounts

Cheques drawn for £34.12.4. £25.- £4.8.6. £4.8.6 £12.10.- £13.6.8. £16.13.4. £8.6.8. £8.8.- £23.6.5. £4.6.- £20.- £10.- £8.9.- £10.- signed & handed to the Town Clerk.

Moved and Seconded.

940 That the sum of £10. be paid to the Auditors for auditing the accounts up to Dec.r 31st 1855.

As an amendment

It was Moved & Seconded.

That the Auditors request for remuneration on account of auditing cannot be entertained by the Council as they form a part of the Corporation & are bound to do their duty same as Members of Council

Amendment lost. original motion carried

941 Resolved That the opening of the Tenders received for Public Works be delayed for 14 days and that in the mean time the Town Clerk be instructed to acquaint the Public to that effect by advertisement.

942 Resolved That the Inspectors of Nuisance attend at the meetings of the Public Works Committee.

943 Resolved That two months be allowed Councillor Egan to pay the Fine.-

Reports of Officers of this date read.

City Surveyor — To Market & Slaughterhouse 6th inst.

Park Lands Ranger & Conservator of Forests — To Public Works Committee

944 Weights & Measures — no extra charge for the word "cased"-

1st inst. Inspector of Nuisances
2nd do do leave of absence
for 15th April allowed.

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Notices of Motion were given

By Councillor Powell

That the Town Clerk be requested to state at what period the Municipal accounts are required to be audited

By the same

That a Call of the Council be made to consider the propriety of abolishing the Sections 32. 33. 34. and 35 of By-Law No. 1. and such other parts of By-Law No. 1. as refer to Committees

Council adjourned at ½ past 5. o'Clock to Monday next the 7th April 1856 at 3. P.M.

Jno Egan
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
7th April 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall Glandfield Richman
Councillors Mason Hilton Cox Thomas Martin
Cumming Powell. Sinklater. Wills.
Stewart - late Councillor Lawson.
absent Councillor Harman.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

945 The Town Clerk reported that His Worship The Mayor had in conformity with the Ordinance. appointed Mr. Councillor Powell to be present with the auditors to audit the accounts -

Also that the Elections on the 1st April. had resulted in the re-election of all the Asessors and Auditors.

Also that the Auditors elect had not made the usual declaration but claimed exemption -

Also that Wm. H. D Hilton had been elected. as Councillor for Grey Ward in place of Mr. Egan resigned -

Also that the Sureties proposed by the Town Clerks' Assistant. are Jas. Shann Esq. Adelaide. and Dr. Mortimer Port Road.

Letters read as follows -

945 ✓ From W. K. Simms & Co of this date wishing to be allowed 14 days to abate Nuisance No. 153.

Allowed

✓ From Abraham Wright 1st inst. notice to quit possession of Cottage on Park Lands No. 154.

✓ From the Auditors. Elect of this date claiming

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Exemption. on the ground of having already served but stating that they would have no objection to accept the Office. and gave fresh Elections on the understanding that a fee of £10.10.- is attached to the Office Nos 155 to 157-

946

Resolved

That the sums demanded by the Auditors Messrs Brown & Wicksteed be complied with to with the sum of £5-10/ each in addition to the sum voted on the 31st ult.o as regards the audit of the Corporation accounts for the year 1855. and the sum of Ten Guineas each for the year 1856-

✓

From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of the 5th inst. stating that in their opinion Mr. Egan was exempt from the fine on resigning No. 158.

948

Resolved. That Standing Order no 31. be suspended pro tempore

Moved and Seconded

947

That the Resolution laying a fine of £10.10. upon the late Councillor for Grey Ward Mr. Egan. be rescinded- and a fine of One shilling imposed.-

Moved and Seconded
as an Amendment

That the question of Mr. Egan as to his fine. be delayed for a week and that the advice of a legal Gentleman be obtained in the meantime.

Amendment put and lost,

Moved and Seconded
as a further Amendment

That Councillor Egan be requested to pay the fine as imposed by this Council unless the Council is legally advised that they cannot enforce the same.

Put and Lost.

Original motion put and Carried.

✓

From Phillip Levi of 29th ult.o complaining of amount of Water Rate and from I.K. Samuel on behalf of Mitchell & Harper of 5th inst. asking for remission of Water Rate Nos 159 & 160-

950

Resolved.

That the above Letters be answered in accordance with the decision arrived at in the case of Mr. Tomkinson.

Suggestions from Mr. E.W Wright, for planting the Park Lands-

Referred to Public Works Committee

Memorial from Gilles Street Inhabitants for footpath to be made from the Beresford Arms-

Plan of Road from Bowden on the Gawler Town Railway

both Referred to same Committee

Report from Committee of Finance read

957

Resolved

That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment. be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn accordingly for £28.19.- £50.- £10.12.6. £8.12.6. £9.12.4. £8.1.2-

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

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952 Resolved That the Report be adopted

Report of Market & Slaughterhouse Committee rea

953 Resolved That the Reports be adopted

954 Resolved That Councillor Hilton be a member of the Public Works. and Legislative Committees in place of Mr. Egan.

955 Resolved

That the Town Clerk be requested to state at what period the municipal accounts are required to be audited

The Town Clerk stated that the periods are April & October. that in searching through the Finance Reports he found a recommendation that an act be obtained authorising the Audit to be made in January and July but such had not been applied for.

956 Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a Clause to be inserted in the Amended Corporation Act to the purport that the accounts of the Corporation be audited at least twice a year say in January and July and at such other times as to the Council may seem fit

957 Resolved

That a Call of the Council be made for Monday next to consider the propriety of abolishing Sections 32. 33. 34 and 35 of By Law No.1 and such other parts of the By Law as may refer to Committees

958 Resolved

That a Watering Rate be fixed of 5½d p foot frontage on each side of Rundle Street between King William Street and Pulteney Street

Re-letter of City Surveyor in answer to Committees report in Lott v Perryman

The Town Clerk produced Statement shewing that Young the baster had signed for £6 for each week last year up to Christmas with the exception of the weeks ending 2 Nov. and 3 Dec. when he had signed for £5 each

959 Resolved

That the City Surveyors book containing the Dft Pay Sheets be now produced and compared with the list copied from the signed Pay Sheets furnished by the T. Clerk.

Moved and Seconded.

960 That the City Council tender a vote of confidence in Mr. Penyman as City Surveyor. notwithstanding the apparent discrepancy between his Statements and Mr. Lotts charges. respecting the employment of his horse and cart

Moved and Seconded
as an Amendment

That the vote of confidence in favor of the City Surveyor be considered on Monday next.

Amendment lost
and original motion carried (7 to 5).

Council Adjourned at ½ past 6. to Monday next the 14th inst. at 3. P.M.

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Meeting of the City Council
11th April 1856.

Present.
His Worship The Mayor in the chair
Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield.
Councillors Martin Linklater Hanlan. Cumming
Mason Thomas Cox Hilton Powell.
Absent Councillors Lawson Wilt and Stewart

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the Auditors had accept
Office, and Signed the Accounts for the Government, those for the
Citizens would be completed the next day.

Letters read as follows.

✓ From the Colonial Secretary of the 9th inst. in reference
to the City Bridge Road No. 161.

From the Valuator of this date with Report on variou
properties.

Referred to Finance Committee

✓ From Messrs. Hereford & Boucaut of this date applyg
for remission of Mr. D Millers fine inflicted by Mr. Wigley No. 16

961 Refused and to be referred to former decision.

✓ From Mr. David Davis of 9th inst. reporting danger
hole in Gray Street, requiring filling up No 163.

✓ From Mr. W. Newland of this date reporting larg
body of Water in Gilles Street No. 164.

✓ From Mr. G Francis of 13th inst. as to old Botani
Garden No. 166.

✓ From Mr. T. Wicksted of this date as to Kermode St.
and City Bridge road No. 165.

These 4 letters referred to Public Works Committee

✓ From Mr. Chas. Jenkins of this date reporting non
Sale of Guano and suggesting regulations. (166½)

962 Resolved
That the Sale of the Guano for the first three
months be unreserved. the price realised at one sale
to rule until the next.—

Remainder of Report referred to Market and
Slaughterhouse Committee

Call of the Council.

Absent Councillors Lawson Wilt & Stewart

Moved and Seconded

That Sections 32. 33. 34 & 35 of By Law No. 1.
and such other parts of By-Law No. 1. as refer to Committees
be abolished except as far as they refer to the Finance Com.

963 Resolved
That the standing order No. 31. be suspended.—

Moved and Seconded as an Amendment
to the original motion

964 That the Committees consist of 4 instead of the
present number. (three to form a Quorum.)

Amendment carried
and original motion put and lost

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A further amendment was put and lost

The first amendment was then put as a substantiv
motion and carried –

The opening of the Tenders was postponed

965 Mr. Councillor Harman having applied for leav
of absence for one month the same was granted

Report of Committee of Finance read –

966 Resolved. That the Report be adopted and the accounts audi
and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and
cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn accordingly for £33-6-8. £23-12-
£92-17-6 £25. £13. £24-0-4 £20. —

Report of Legislative Committee read

967 Resolved — That the same be adopted

Reports of Officers read

City Surveyor of 7th and 14th instant —

968 Resolved That the request of Messrs. Pybus & Turner
addressed to the City Surveyor be granted. subject to the Surveyo
supervision.

969 Resolved That the City Surveyor be instructed to proce
with the oven and plates for deoderising. also to
purchase a weighing machine to weigh 1/2 Cwt or if he cann
fine one such. to buy one at his discretion.

From Mr. O'Reilly (Deoderising) of 7th & 14th inst –

970 Resolved That Tenders for Bags (2 or 3 bales) be called.

From Inspector of Slaughterhouse of 7th & 14th

Refered to Market & Shouse Committee

From Inspector of Weights & Measures of 7th & 14th

971 A Staff to be procured –

From 1st Inspector of Nuisances of 7th & 14th inst.

From 2nd Ditto Ditto of same days.

Council Adjourned at 1/4 past 6 o'Clock to
Monday next the 21st inst.

Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
21st April 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor in the chair
Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield
Councillors Cox Thomas Stannan Lawson Hilton
Martin Linklater Wills Cumming
Late Councillor Powell. Absent Councillors Stewart Mas

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Letters read as follows

From Mr. Councillor Stewart of this date resigning his office of Councillor of Gawler Ward No 167.

972 Resolved. That the resignation be accepted and a fine of £10. 10. — imposed —

From the Colonial Sect.y of 19th inst.o stating that £2000. would be paid to the Council in aid of City Rates No. 168.

From Colonial Architect of 16th inst.o giving notice that the City Bridge road will be closed for the erection of new Bridge No. 169.

From Arthur Clapp of this date asking for reduction of fine for removing Sand without a Licence No. 170.

From I H Fitzgerald on behalf of Jno. Hillier for liberty to keep Pigs at North Adelaide No. 171.

To be referred to 3rd By Law.

From the following Members of the Legal Profession in answer to circular for a City Solicitor —

W M Sandford of 7th inst.o			
J J Bagot	8.	"	
J P Boucaut	8.	"	
Rich.d Hicks	9.	"	
Gwynne & Lawrence	9.	"	No. 172
W R Wigley	10.	"	
R Ingleby	10.	"	
Bartley B & Stow	10.	"	
W J Sabben	14.	"	
Atkinson & Andrews	15.	"	

973 Resolved That the question of employing City Solicitor be deferred for one week

Memorial read from certain inhabitants of King Will.m Street in reference to the Water Rate —

974 To be informed it can't be entertained —
Refer them to former decision

Tenders received and opened as follows —

No 1.	Currie Street	I. Orchard.	D. Young.	
2	Grenfell "	D.o	D.o	
3	Wright "	Young	Poulton	Simpson Scanlon Walsh
4	Gouger "			
5	Carrington "	.	.	Scanlon Walsh & Bickley

975 Resolved — That the Tender of I Orchard for works in Currie and Grenfell Streets be accepted —

976 Resolved That the Tenders of David Young for Wright & Carrington Streets be accepted.

977 Resolved That the Tender of Michael Scanlon for Gouger

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Street at 17/11 p lineal yard be accepted—

Also for Hindley Street — D Young J Bickley Poulton & Co. — Venning. M Scanlon & Anderson

" Rundle " same except Bickley

" Morphett " Young Poulton & Scanlon.

978 Resolved That the Tender of David Young for Rundle Street at 2/9 p lineal yard (inespective of keeping in repair) be accepted

979 Resolved That the Tenders of Michael Scanlon for Hindley Str. at 2/11½ and Morphett St. at 2/11 be accepted—

Also for fencing Victoria Sq. South from

From Mess. Fisher & Buring & Mess. Taylor & Franklin

980 Resolved That the same be defered for the present.

Also for Gunny Bags from the following

G Phillips & Co.
Alex. Hay
D Heckwicke } with samples.
S Dixon & Co.

981 Resolved That the Tender of Mr. D Heckwicke at 9d. each be accepted.—

Also for Firewood from the following

A G Brunt
R Dalwood
N James Innr.
G. ~~Freemans~~ Foreman

982 Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Dalwood be accepted.

983 Resolved That Mr. Monck be allowed Firewood the same as last year.

Also for Street Cleansing & Repairs.

Jno. Bickley
Chellew & Smith
D Young
M Scanlon
F. Lotts
T. Morris
Wm. Vicary

984 Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Wm. Vicary at £1387 for the whole City be accepted—

Report of Committee of Finance read

985 Resolved That the Report be adopted and the accts. audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn accordingly & handed to the Town Clerk as follows £64.4.3. £65.—£7.3.—£131.5.—£100.—£40.—£15.—£35.—£5.—£29.11.6. £6.10.—£12.7.5. £13.4.6. £10.10.——

Reports of Officers read of this date from

City Surveyor. Inspector of Weights & Measures
2nd. Inspector of Nuisances Mr. O'Reilly Deodorising
Inspector of Slaughterhouse.—

986 Resolved That the request of the Inspector of Sl. House for firewood for Market Office be not complied with.

Council Adjourned at 6 o'Clock to Monday next

Jno Sugar
~~Chas~~ Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
28th April 1856.

Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair
Aldermen Richman Hall Glandfield
Councillors Thomas Cox Hilton Watt Martin Sinkla
Cumming Mason.
Absent Councillors Powell and Lawson.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Town Clerk reported receipt from Government of £3000 in aid of Rates and £10-15/ Councillor Stewarts fine on resignation

987 Resolved
That the Town Clerk take the necessary steps for the Election of a Councillor for Gawler Ward in place of Mr. Stewart resigned—

Letters read as follows

✓ From the Town Clerk of Melbourne 8th inst. with 30 Copies Melbourne Building Act and By Law No. 173.

✓ From Colonial Secy. of 22nd inst. stating that Clause to prevent prostitutes parading the streets would be inserted in any amended Police Bill introduced into the Legislative Council. 174

✓ From Thos. Kelly of this date praying for remission of Fine No. 175

988 Resolved. That the fine be reduced one half—

✓ From Sherford & Boucaut on behalf of Wm. Stewart of 23d inst. for remission of Fine No. 176.

989 Resolved That the same be reduced one half—

✓ From Mr. Muirhead of this date as to Water Rate No 177—

990 To be referred to former decision &c—

✓ From Gregory of this date wishing to be released from Contract (Corporation Quarry) or an allowance made No. 178—

991 To be informed the Council cannot release him from his Contract or make any allowance—

✓ From Mr. W. W. Bagot of this date requesting that Watertables &c be formed in Lefevre Terrace and an opening for foot passengers in City Bridge Road No. 179.

992 Resolved
That the Surveyor be empowered to get the Fence altered on the City Bridge road for a passage to the footbridge - also the Culvert near Fells garden repaired and that one light be removed from the City Bridge to the North end of Footbridge—

Remainder of letter to Public Works Committee.

✓ From Augt. Beyer of this date on the subject of the information laid as to the Gutter in Freeman Street No. 180—

993 Resolved That the summons of the Inspector of Nuisances against Mr. Beyer be not proceeded with—

✓ From Wm. Wm. Harry of this date stating that the Stone in Light Square is improperly stacked No 181.

Referred to Public Works Com.

994 Resolved.
That the Public Works Committee examine the stone now in Light Sq.re and compare with sample as accepted by Council—

✓ From Wm. Hawker of this date in reference to the Stalls rented by him in the City Market No. 182—

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The Town Clerk to look up the papers and agreements—

From W.L. Holmes of this date as to Cottage & Toolhouse no 183

Refered to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee

From W.K. Simms & Co. of this date asking for 10 days further to complete well &c no. 184—

995 Resolved That the 10 days further be allowed, and that the Information laid by the Inspector of Nuisances be suspended for that period but no longer.

From the Valuator. Report on Assessments complained of

Refered to Finance Committee

990 Resolved.

That Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence be Solicitors to the Corpn. and a retaining Fee of 5 Guineas. tendered to those gentlemen—

Resolved That The following be refered to Public Works Committee—

~~Resolved~~ That Tenders be called for making a road from the City Bridge to Roberts Place the road to be 66 feet wide metalled 36 feet with Culverts and Ditch at each side and to be made of limestone and covered with ballash from the river.

Report from Committee of Finance read.

997 Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn for ~~£25~~. ~~£25~~. £12.10/. £12.10/. £12.10.— £13.6.8. £10.— £16.13.4. £16.13.4. £8.6.8 £8.18.8. £21.— £372.— £52.12.6. £25.———

Report of Committee of Market & Slaughterhouse read.

998 ——— Resolved That the same be adopted

Report of Legislative Committee read

999 ——— Resolved That the same be adopted

1000 Resolved That Mr. Orchard be allowed Four Months for completing his Contract for Grenfell & Currie Sts.—

Reports of Officers of this date read

City Surveyor. To Public Works— & estimates of repairs to the Ford and Morphett St. Roads to be prepared for the Committee.—

Inspector of Weights & Measures. 1st Inspector of Nuisances— 1st part to Legislative Committee— 2nd part to call Park Lands Rangers attention to it— 3rd Inspector of Nuisances.

Notice of Motion by Councillor Hilton

That in consequence of the inconsistency of the vote of confidence tendered to the City Surveyor the same being in contradiction to the Report of the Committee on the evidence produced in the matter of Lott v Penyman and considering it unseemly that the conduct of the Corporate Officers should by the papers be constantly before the Public prejudicially to the Corporation. Mr. Penyman be called upon to resign the Office of City Surveyor

Council adjourned at 1/4 to 6. o'Clock. to Monday next at 3. o'Block P.M.

Jno Lyon
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
5th May 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Alderman Hall Richman Glandfield
Councillors Thomas Hall Hillon Mason Lawson Wills
Martin Sinklater Cumming Hamam Cox.
absent Councillor Powell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Town Clerk reported as follows:-

Election of Mr. Robt. Hall as Councillor for Gawler Ward in place of Mr. I Stewart resigned.

Receipt of two Summonses for escaped Bullocks ats. Field and King which he had handed to the Solicitors Mess Gwynne and Lawrence.

Receipt of Key of Cottage on Park Lands from Mr. Abm. Wright whose tenancy had expired.

Receipt from Mr. Sabben of Laffer's Securities

Letters read as follows.

From Mr. Ingleby on behalf of Scavenger of this date wishing to purchase 20 yds Limestone - (185)

1a Resolved That Mr. Vicary's request be granted, the stone to be removed from Light Sqr. on a fortnights notice when the Square is required for Planting.

From Mr. Josh Crombie of this date complaining of over assessment

2a The same to be returned and to be informed that it cannot be entertained the time for appeals having expired.

From Mr. Fill of this date asking permission to lay a pipe to conduct the Water from Brougham Place into his Garden No. 186.

3a Granted - to be under Surveyors Supervision.

From Sam.l Davis of this date for liberty to take out Limestone to make crossing at Robert St. Angas St. No. 187.

4a Granted. under like Supervision he to raise the Stone.

From Wm. Martin of 4th inst. in reference to a Culvert being required in North Terrace No. 188.

From A Beyer of this date. Gutter in Freeman St. No. 189.

Both letters refered to Public Works Committee

From Saml. Marshall of this date in reference to Currie Street No. 190.

Proceedings to be delayed; and Mr. Marshall to be informed that the Water Tables &c forming of Currie Street will it is hoped remedy the inconvenience.

From Wm. Pearce of this date reporting Nuisance in Rundle Street with suggestions No. 191.

The attention of the Inspectors of Nuisances. and the Scavengers to be called to it.

From Smith & Cullen of 3rd inst. asking for remission of part of fine to R Gason No. 192

5a Resolved. That the fine be reduced one-half

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Meeting of the City Council 12th May 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield

Councillors Powell Cox Dawson Hilton Wm Thomas Hall. Mason. Cumming. Linklater Martin

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported receipt of Bill of complaint for an injunction Francis. against O'Reilly and the Corporation which he had handed to the Solicitors-also that an Information against Lott had been laid for theft of Wood

13a Resolved

That Councillor Hall be made a member of the Pub. Works. and Market & Slaughterhouse Committees.

Letters read as follows

✓ From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence 10th inst. advising that there was a Case against Lott No. 194.

✓ From the same of this date. that Lott was out of the jurisdiction of the Court No. 195.

✓ From W.K Simms & Co. of this date for leave to construct a permanent Sewer to South Terrace No. 196.

14a Resolved

That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with Messrs Simms & Co. informing them that the Council can only consent to the nuisance being completely removed.

✓ From James Cross of this date with samples of Stone No. 197

15a Resolved

That Wm Cross be informed that the Metal being delivered must be according to Sample.

✓ From R. Ingleby on behalf of the Scavenger of this date requesting to be allowed to lay gravel on Corporation Acre No. 198.

16a Resolved

That Mr. Vicary's request be complied with under the supervision of the City Surveyor

✓ From I.H Egan of 8th inst. offering to take Cottage just vacated by Ab. Dwight at £1 pr month No. 199.

17a To be allowed to have it at former rent.

✓ From J.K Haines of 9th inst. Footpaths of Kingston Terrace No. 200.

✓ From Revd J. Pollitt of this date. Do. at St. Lukes Ch. No. 201.

Both letters referred to Public Works Committee

✓ From Wm Johnson. and John Thomas. of this date drainage Gilles St. No. 202 & 203.

✓ From Jos.h & Phillips of 10th inst. as to Jeffcott St. No. 204.

The above 3 letters referred to the City Surveyor to report to Public Works Committee next meeting.

Memorial from North Adelaide wishing road to be made to Montefiore Hill from City Bridge.

18a Resolved

That the Petition be received and referred to the Com. of Public Works.

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19a Resolved

That an account of Fines collected and expended be furnished on Monday next and that Mr. Alderman Glandfield be appointed Treasurer of Fees

Tenders received as follows

For City Ford Approaches from Anderson & Mc. Namee J Bickley. P Lee. Mich.l O'Brien. D Young W Clark. C. Mc. Donald P. Poulton. Geo. Chellew.

20a Resolved

That the Tender of Mr. Bickley be accepted upon condition of his Tender including the whole of the Roads, if not then that the Tender of Mr. Chellew be accepted.

For Footpaths generally thro'out the City & Crossings from Peter O'Hara. O'Brien. J Bickley. D Kennedy. W Clark G Chellew.

21a Resolved. That the Tender of Mr. Bickley be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

22a Resolved

That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the same—

Cheques drawn accordingly for £32-1-3. £17-17-6. £62-5/ £10-19-6. £10-7-9. £30-17-6. £15 6-3-9.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

23a Resolved. That the Report be adopted

Reports of Officers of this date read

City Surveyor

24a Resolved. That Tenders be called for forming two Shoots at the Slaughterhouse under the Supervision of the City Surveyor.

Mr. O'Reilly—Deodorising

25a Purchasers not to be required to purchase Bags—They to load it to

Weights & Measures

1st Inspector of Nuisances Caution as to Fire arms

2nd Do Do

(R) Council adjourned at 10 minutes to 6 o'Clock to Monday next.—

J Hunt Esqr
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
21st May 1856.

Present.

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall Bickman Glandfield
Councillors Martin Dill Cumming Linklater. Cox
Thomas. Hall Mash Hilton
Absent Councillors Lawson and Powell

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported as follows

Mr. J H Egan had taken the cottage on Park Lands at same rent as last tenant.

Mr. Bickley had signed contracts for both works.

26a Mr. E W Wickes would act as surety for him in place of Mr. Councillor Hilton.

Agreed to.

Mr. Neales had given notice for amending the Corp. Ordinance as to Assessors and Auditors.

No objection made

No account yet received from the late Town Clerk as to
27a Councillors fines received and expended

To apply again

Letters read as follows

From Mr. Councillor Harman of this date resigning office as Councillor for Grey Ward No. 205.

28a Resolved

That in consequence of Mr. Councillor Harman's retiring from the Council from ill health he be fined only the actual amount of expences incurred by the Election of a new member say Seven Guineas.

From Mr. Ingleby on behalf of Mr. Vicary of this date calling attention to destruction of Waterstabling in Grote Street No 206.

Inspector of Nuisances attention to be called to it.

From Mr. Jas. Smith of 17th inst. requesting to be allowed Limestone Gravel and pebbles to assist in making Freeman St. No 207.

29a Resolved

That the request of Mr. Smith be complied with

From Mr. G W Francis of this date offering to quit the Botanic Garden at end of June No 208.

30a To be accepted & tenders for renting called for.

From Mr. Councillor Hilton of 15th inst. resigning his seat as Member of the Public Works Committee No. 209.

Resolved

That Mr. Councillor Hilton's resignation from
31a sitting on the Public Works Committee be not accepted.

From Mr. Jno. Richardson of 16th inst. requesting that footpaths near his premises may be made No 210.

To be informed the same is the subject of a recommendation
32a in the report of the Committee of Public Works of this day and will be at once attended to.

Memorials received as follows.

Gouger Street from Inhabitants asking that the St. from Brown St. to West Terrace may be made—

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Hanson Street for footpath to be made.

Both referred to Public Works Committee.

Tenders received for Shoots at Slaughterhouse from Wm. J Crosbie and Wm. W. L. Holmes.

Resolved

33 a That the Tender of Wm. Crosby at £43 be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read.

Resolved

34 a That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment, be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn accordingly for £1318.9. £225.- £153.8/ £133.2/6. £56.5.- £12.11.---

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

35 a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Resolved

36 a That the Government be applied to for a further advance of £3000 in aid of City Rates.

Resolved

37 a That the City Surveyor be requested to provide Securities to the City Council himself in the sum of £250 and 2 Sureties. in £250 each.

Resolved

38 a That the Securities or Bonds of all Officers of the Council when completed be lodged in the Bank of South Australia to the order of His Worship the Mayor, and two of the Aldermen or the order of a vote of this Council—

Reports of Officers of this date read

City Surveyor.

Deodorising - Wm. O'Reilly

39 a To be allowed a Cross Cut Saw. and axe. The City Surveyor to inspect the drain referred to.

Park Lands Ranger.

Resolved

40 a That the rails of the old Sheep Yard be lifted & placed in charge of the Park Ranger. and that he be allowed so many Rails and posts for fencing around his Cottage under supervision of City Surveyor.

Weights and Measures.

1st & 2nd Inspector of Nuisances.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Alderman Pickman

That the necessary steps be taken without further delay, for putting the carriage road in Angas Street into an accessible condition.

Council adjourned at 20 Minutes past 5. Clock to Monday next.—

Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council. 28th May 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield

Councillors. Hall Wm Baldwin Linklater. Martin Thomas Hilton. Powell. Cumming Mason. Lawson-

Absent Councillor Cox.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed-

The Mayor reported that the Town Clerks bond had been duly signed.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of £7. 7. 0 from Mr. Harman fine on resignation of Office.

Also that the Election had resulted in favor of Mr. Wm Baldwin as Councillor for Grey Ward who had taken the Oath and subscribed the usual Declaration-

Letters were read as follows

From the Colonial Secy. of the 19th inst. in reference to the City Bridge road No. 211.

41a Resolved That the Town Clerk prepare a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Chief. and the Legislative Council; praying that a sum may be placed on the Estimates to carry the new Road marked Pink on the plan from the Bridge to O'Connell Street and that His Worship the Mayor sign the same on behalf of the Council-

From the Colonial Secy. of 22nd inst. returning By Law left unaltered by the Executive No. 212.

Also from same of 23rd inst. stating that a further sum in aid of City Rates (£3000.) could be obtained from the Treasury No. 213-

From Mr. Dutton (M.L.C.) of 24th inst. reporting passing of Corporation Amendment Bill through Committee of Leg: Council No. 214.

From Messrs W K Simms & Co. of this date on the subject of a Sewer through South Terrace No. 215-

42a Resolved That the letter be refered to the Public Works Committee. who are instructed to visit the locality and report.

From Mr. Wm Elliott of this date requesting repairs to road near mill. Hindmarsh Sq. No. 216.

Refered to Public Works Committee (to be visited by them).

43a From Mr. J H Fisher of 24th inst. on behalf of Jas Moran (Blind) for renewal of leave to run cattle free No. 217.

The same to be allowed-

From Mr. Wm Giles of 20th inst. complaining of state of road in front of Sections 3. 4 & 5. No. 218.

The Town Clerk stated that with the consent of His Worship the Mayor he had answered this at once the road not belonging to this Council-

From Mr. John Watts of 22nd inst. in reference to a crossing opposite the Post Office No. 219.

To be informed the traffic will be diverted, in order

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that the rough part may get worn—

From Mr. W T Sabben of this date in reference to the
Fines &c. and to R Hills rates No. 220.

44a To be applied to for the actual amount which he says is due to him, and as to how he arrives at it. Mr. Jones to b spoken to about Mr. R Hills rates.

Memorials From Inhabitants of Hilton wishing the new road to be marked out.

45a The City Surveyor to attend and mark out the road—

From Mr. Primrose for mitigation of fine.

46a Resolved That the fine be reduced to £1—

Tenders as follows.

David Young for Watertables Pirie St. & North Terrac

John Bickley for the like.

47a Resolved That Mr. Young's tender for North Terrace, and Mr. Bickley's for Pirie Street be accepted—

Report of Committee of Finance read

48a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid; and cheques drawn for the same—

Cheques drawn accordingly for £25, £25. £12-10/. £12-1

£12-10/. £13-6/8. £10-. £11-13/4. £8-6/8. £16-13/4. £8-13/4. £8-6/8. £88-10/—
£56-5/. £18-7/6. £37-10/. £26-13/. £20-5/—£9-7/6 £8-7/- £31—£8-6/8.

Report of Committee of Public Works read, and City Surveyors Report on Cost of Waterworks for Gawler and Kindmarsh Wards.

49a Resolved That the same be adopted

Reports of Officers read

City Surveyor

Deodorising from Mr. O'Reilly

Weights & Measures. The Inspector of the Slaughter
50a house, and Mr. O'Reilly to send their Weights &c to be adjusted

1st Inspector of Nuisances. The nuisance complain
57a of (Boys Gambling on Sundays) to be suppressed, he and the other Special Constables to attend to it. the Commissioner of Police to be written to thereon, and the Undertakers of the Railway on the subject of the large number of Children assembling on Sundays, on the line, especially on the Bridge.

2nd Inspector of Nuisances—

52a Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to repair the foot-bridge, and also to level the footway close by the Gable of the Government stable—

Council adjourned at 10 minutes to 6. Clock to Monday next—

Jno Lugar
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 2nd June 1856.

Present.

His Worship The Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Hall Richman Glandfield

Councillors. Wilk Linklater Martin Bumming Mason

Baldwin. Cox. Thomas. Hilton

absent Councillors Powell and Hall

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported Receipt of £3000 from the Government in aid of Rates—

Letters read as follows

From Colonial Secty. of 27th May on the subject of the City Bridge Road. and of the 30th in answer to Memorial on the same subject Nos 221 & 222—

53a Resolved That the Government be requested to make the new road from King William Street to Pennington Terrace according to their own plan.

From the same dated 31st May declining to Sanction borrowing of money by the City Council. for Water Works but that the works. will be done and when completed by the Government will be handed over to the Corporation No. 223.

From Mr. Jas. Macgeorge of this date stating that he was about to build in the line of the proposed road to O'Connell Street. and wishing to know whether such road would be carried out No. 224.

54a To be informed the Council can give no answer at present. It is very likely the road will be carried out.

From the City Surveyor of this date. naming as his Sureties Messrs. John Olson and Rich Lambell No. 226.

55a Resolved That the Sureties above named be accepted

From Mr. Peter Fox of this date complaining of having been summoned by Collector of Grey Ward for Rates No. 226.

Referred to Finance Committee the Collector to attend

From Mr. John Coward of 31st May complaining against Assessments for 1854 and 1855. No. 227.

The Town Clerk reported he had answered it immediately in terms of previous decision of Finance Committee—

From Inspector Reid of this date complaining of the dangerous state of Sewer North Adelaide No. 228—

Referred to City Surveyor.

From Binney Bro. of this date complaining of the dangerous hole in Morphett Street Gutter way No. 229.

Referred to City Surveyor to report to Public Works Committee

56a From Michael O'Loughlin of this date for remission of Fine inflicted at Mayors Court No. 230.

The fine to stand as it is.

57a From Mr. G Hart of 31st May for the like No 231—

To receive the same answer.

From Mr. W Jones of this date stating that he did not receive the Cheque for Mr. R Wells rates as an Officer of the Corporation

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not being Collector of either of the wards for which the same was given She cashed the cheque merely to oblige the holder No 232.

58a Mr. Sabben to be informed of this

Tenders received as follows.

For renting Old Botanic Garden from Messrs Edwin Jarnes. J & Wood, John Kenny. Richd Tault. Geo: Francis and Thos Flint.

59a Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Flint for 14 years to lay out £300 in 1st year £200 during next 2 years. and to pay ~~£35~~ per. annum. for the last 11 years be accepted. The money to be laid out under the Superintendence of the City Surveyor.

For making and repairing of Angas Street. East Terrace and Finnis Street. from J Bickley. Wm McNamee. J W Penyman and D Young.

60a Resolved That the Tender of W McNamee for East Terrace at £1.2.6 p lineal yard. J Bickley for Angas Street at £1.3.— p lineal yard. and George Shellew. for Finnis Street at £1.0.6 p lineal yard. and Culverts at 5/ p Cubic yard be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read—

61a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount—

Cheques drawn accordingly for £181.11.3 £119.9.2.— £93.15/— £12.—.3. £45.17.— £8. £7.6.— £8.10.——

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

62a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Legislative Committee read (Building Act &c)

63a Resolved That the same be adopted.

By Law No 10. To be considered next meeting. with a view to appoint an Officer to act under it—

Reconstruction of Committees under By Law No 12

64a Resolved That His Worship The Mayor be a member of the Legislative Committee. Alderman Hall of the Finance. Alderman Glandfield of the Public Works. and Alderman Richman of the Markets & Slaughterhouse Committees.

65a Resolved That Councillors Powell Martin & Baldwin. be members of the Finance Committee.

66a Resolved That Councillors Cox Wilk and Lawson. be members of the Public Works Committee.

67a Resolved That Councillors Hall Mason and Cumming. be members of the Markets & Slaughterhouse Committee.

68a Resolved That Councillors Sinklater Thomas and Hilton be members of the Legislative Committee—

69a Resolved. That Standing order No 31 be suspended.

70a Resolved That the box containing the Officers Bonds be placed in the new Safe. at the Corporation Offices. the box to have two

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locks and keys one key to be deposited with The Mayor & the other with Alderman Hall. The box to be opened only on the order of the Council.

Reports of Officers read as follows

The City Surveyor

Wm. O'Reilly deodorising

Inspector of Weights and Measures. Leave of absence for one day granted.

71a First Inspector of Nuisances. Advertise that the By-Law as to houses of ill fame is now in operation.

Second Inspector of Nuisances.

Council adjourned at 5 o'Clock to Monday next.

Jno Langley
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the City Council.
9th June 1856.

The Council met at 12 o'Clock noon.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall. Glandfield.
Councillors Baldwin Cox Wilk. Thomas. Martin Sawson. Sinklater. Mason. Stall. Hilton Cumming.
Late Alderman Richman. Councillor Powell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Letters were read as follows

From the Colonial Secy. of 4th inst. stating that road to Pennington Terrace will be at once made No. 233.

From the same of same date wishing the drainage at the Cemetery to be attended to No. 234.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From the Central Road Board of 5th inst. wishing that footpath be made in front of their Offices No. 235.

72a Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to cause the footpath in King William Street. between Gouger St. and Wright Street to be made.

From W. W. E. Munro of 5th inst. complaining of demand for Rates re-Tisdale deceased No. 236.

Referred to Finance Committee Collector to attend.

73a From Wm. Josh. E. Phillips of 7th instant, further

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in reference to Jeffcott Street No: 237.

The Surveyor to attend to the requirement.

✓ From Wm. W. Keeling of this date complaining of the Halifax Street Brewery No: 238.

74a To be informed that the Council has sanctioned the making of the Sewer and that the City Surveyor will see it is not made a nuisance.

✓ From Messrs A S & H Martin of 7th & A S Martin of 9th inst. calling attention to Brown Street No: 239 & 240.

Surveyor to inspect and report to Public Works Com.

✓ From G S Kingston of this date for permission to erect Lamp Posts &c in front of Whites Assembly Room No 241.

75a Resolved That the request be complied with. the work to be done under the superintendance of the City Surveyor

✓ From Mr. Wm. Elliott of 4th inst. stating that he has put temporary fence round tank No 242.

✓ From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of this date as to Lease of Botanic Garden No: 243

Referred to Legislative Committee.

Memorials read as follows.

From 300 Citizens praying that the Council would take such steps as might be deemed advisable to get a sum placed on the estimates for removing the present wooden Bridge, to the site opposite Morphett Street No. 13.

Referred to Public Works Committee to Report

From 256 Citizens praying that a By Law or other provision might be made in reference to the Clauses of the Act No 23 of 1854. refering to Waste and impure water No: 14.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Symes. Forwood English & Letchford attended with the last named Memorial.

The Memorial was refered to the Legislative Com^e to report.

From Mrs Ann Mack and Dennis Dwyer praying for remission of Fine inflicted at Mayors Court Nos. 15 & 16.

76a The Fine to be remitted on condition they agree to keep their places clean for the future.

From John Carlile. For the like No: 17.

77a not allowed. The fine to stand as it is.

From David Young. For the like No: 18.

78a To receive the same answer.

From W. A Beyer for the like on behalf of Mrs Teague No: 19.

79a Allowed. The fine not to be enforced.

From W. G Hart for the like No: 20.

80a The Application cannot be entertained.

Tenders for the works at North Terrace East. North Terrace West. Wakefield Street, and Barnard Street. read as follows.

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From David Young. W. McNamee. W. Simpson. — Mich.l Scanlon. J.W. Penyman. Peter Allen. & E. McClory.

61.a Resolved That the Tenders of Peter Allen for North Terrace East, at £1.3.— per lineal yard: North Terrace West at £1.1.6 p lineal yard E McClory for Wakefield Street at £1.7.9. per lineal yard. and J. W. Penyman for Barnard Street at £1.3.9 per lineal yard be accepted —

82.a The Surveyor to take care that in future the Contractors are required to state in their tenders. the names of their Sureties and that no contractor will be allowed to be surety for another.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

83.a Resolved That the report be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn accordingly for £33.6.8 £24.—.4 £150 £18.15.— £15.—.— £6.16.6 —

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

84.a Resolved. That the same be adopted.

85.a Resolved. That the Surveyor be instructed to get the 4 trusses mentioned in the last report.

By Law No.10. sale of produce by weights —

Moved and Seconded.

That the Inspector of Weights of Measures fill the office required by the new By Law and that he receive a remuneration in addition to his present Salary of £50 per Annum —

Moved and Seconded as an Amendment

That the operation of the By Law now read be suspended for 6 months. and no Officer appointed.

Put to the vote and lost

Moved and Seconded —

Further as an Amendment

That the Inspector of Weights & Measures. be appointed as Inspector of Produce (being vended for sale) only upon representation to himself or to the Council. and that the question of Salary be not entertained for the present. —

Put to the vote and lost.

Moved and Seconded.

That the 37th Section of By Law No. 1 be suspended.

Put to the vote and lost

The original motion was not put as the By Law. was not suspended —

Moved and Seconded.

86.a That the Town Clerk prepare an address to His Excellency praying that the main road thro' Unley be connected with King William Street across the South Park Lands.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

87.a Leave of absence for Monday next granted to Councillors Hilton and Baldwin —

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Notice of Motion

By Alderman Glandfield.

That a Call of the Council be made for Monday the 23rd inst. to consider the propriety of increasing the Salary of the present Inspector of Weights and Measures in consideration of increased duty By Carrying out By Law No 1

Council adjourned at 4 o'Clock to Monday next

Mayor

Meeting of the City Council 16th June 1856.

Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall, Richman Glandfield.
Councillors Marlow, Wilk, Thomas, Powell, Linklater, Hall, Mason, Cox, Cumming—
Absent Councillor Lawson

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the City Surveyors Bond had been duly signed.

Letters were read as follows

From Ann Mack & Dennis Dwyer, undertaking to keep their premises free from any nuisance No 244 & 245

✓ From Mr. Dutton of 11th inst. returning plans of road from City Bridge to O'Connell Street No. 246.

✓ From Sec. City and Port Railway of 10th instant stating that a Watchman will be placed on Bridge, and Notice Boards put up. No 247—

88a ✓ From Clerk West Torrens District Council of 13th inst. requesting that the Thistles on Park Lands be destroyed No. 248.

The Ranger to attend to it at once.

✓ From Geo. Jolley of 10th inst. for Footpath West Terrace No 249. and Geo. Dixon for crossing Gouger Street West No 250.

Both letters referred to City Surveyor to attend to them if possible.

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From John Bickley of this date asking for advance on Contract for City Pond approaches No. 251.

89a Resolved. That the Contract be enforced.

From Messrs Peacock & Son of this date complaining of Contractor at Slaughterhouse No. 252.

Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee. the Inspector and Contractor to attend.

From Mr. J. H. Logan of this date stating that the Cottage he rents requires repairs No 253.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Messrs Austin De Mole & Co of this date respecting fencing in the Park Lands No. 254.

Referred to same Committee. Mr. Austin to be requested to attend.

From Mr. Chas. Jenkins of this date complaining of non-delivery &c of Guano No. 255.

Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee. Mr O'Reilly to attend.

From Mr. E. Birkin of this date offering to purchase some dead trees No. 256.

90a The City Surveyor to report next Monday on the number of dead trees on the Park Lands.

From the Clerk of the Mitcham District Council of this date requesting that Roads be made across the South Park Lands No 257

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Memorials and Petitions received and read as follows.

From Inhabitants of North Adelaide for footpath along East side of Wellington Square to be made No. 21.

From Inhabitants of South West part of Adelaide for footpaths in Gilbert Street and other Streets No. 22.

From Inhabitants of Robert Street for footpath there and for part of Angas Street to be made No. 23.

From Inhabitants of Grote Street for that Street to be made No 24.

From Mr. J. C. Watson requesting that the Park Lands may be planted No. 25.

The above 5 Letters referred to Public Works Committee.

From Lawrence Leonard. and M. O'Loughlin. praying for remission of fines inflicted at the Mayors Court No. 26 & 27.

91a. The application cannot be entertained. O'Loughlin's has already been decided upon.

Tenders received and opened as follows.

The Barton Road for Spreading Stone from.-
Klipson & Cornwell. John Bennett. Jas. Cross. Peter Allen John Babil. & Mich. O'Brien.

92a Resolved That the tender of Mr. Bennett at £55. be accepted.

Barrington Street Mr. Elliotts Mill from.

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Mich.l O'Brien. John Cahill. D.d Young & W.m McNamee

93.a Resolved That the tender of David Young at £1.2.9 p lineal yard be accepted

Morphett Street no Tenders having been received for this work the time to be extended for one week.

Report of Finance Committee read.

94.a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the same.

Cheques drawn accordingly for £22.- £75 — £56.5/ £12 — £20.5/ £20. — £13.15. — £7.10.10. £478.15/ —

95.a No answer having been received from Mr. Sabben in answer to Letter of 3rd inst.o the Town Clerk to write to him for the amount.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

96.a Resolved. That the same be adopted.

Report of Legislative Committee read.

97.a Resolved. That the same be adopted.

98.a All Informations by the Inspectors of Nuisances to be submitted to the Finance Committee before being laid

Reports of Officers read.

From His W. the Mayor 1.st 1/2 Yearly Report dated 9.th inst.o

From the City Surveyor of 9.th and 16.th inst.o

The portion relating to the Sheep Pens to be referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee. the Inspector to attend

That as to footpaths to Public Works Committee and the Rangers attention to be called to the complaints of unauthorised persons raising Stone.

99.a Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Mess.rs Simms & Co. that the Drain must be one foot square as decided upon by the Council.

From Mr. O'Reilly of 9.th & 16.th inst.o Deoderising.

100.a The Surveyor to send up the Weights and those of the Slaughterhouse to be stamped &c

101.a Resolved That the Stable at the Cattle Yards be allowed Mr. O'Reilly to store the Guano.

From Inspector of Weights & Meas.rs of 7.th & 16.th inst.o

From Inspector of Slaughterhouse of 9.th inst.o

Referred to Market & S.t House Committee

102.a Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to attend to repairing the roof of the Slaughterhouse.

From 1.st Inspector of Nuisances of 9.th & 16.th inst.o

The latter as to draining Private Streets to be referred to Public Works Committee.

From 2.nd Inspector of Nuisances of same dates.

Resolved That

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103a Resolved That a Call of the Council be made for Monday next to consider the propriety of increasing the Salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures. also that of the Messenger and for expunging Clause 11 of By Law No. 1.

104a Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to furnish a return of all fees. received by the Inspector of Weights & Measures since his appointment specifying the amount paid to the Council also the amount retained by himself

105a Resolved That the Inspector of Weights and Measures give a written notice of at least 3 days. in all cases which are practicable to all parties whose Weights and Measures require Stamping or Adjusting. If not complied with the Inspector to carry the provisions of the act into effect

106a Resolved That a By Law be prepared to carry into effect Section 56 of No 23 – 1854 relative to Weigh Bridges.

107a Resolved That it is inexpedient to appoint an Officer for the present for the purpose of carrying out By Law No. 10.

Council adjourned at 20 minutes to 6 o'Clock

Jno Taylor
(Mayor)

Meeting of the City Council
23rd June 1856.

Present,
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen. Richman Glandfield
Councillors. Lawson. Thomas Linklater. Martin
Powell. Wilt Mason. Cumming. Cox
Hall. Hilton.
late Councillor Baldwin.
absent – Alderman Hall.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the new Act No. 18 of 1855-6. was in force, and that the clause refering to Slaughtering of small Cattle. could now be acted on.

108a Resolved. That the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee make enquiry as to the most eligible buildings necessary for the purpose and report so as to enable the Council to carry out Section No. 8.

Call of the Council. on the question of Salaries
Absent Mr. Alderman Hall.

Also that the Fees paid in by the Inspector of Weights and Measures £38. 18. 6. Fines £6. 5/. = £45. 3. 6.

Fees received by the Inspector for plugging and adjusting as per letter from him. about 5/ or 6/ p. week clear.

109a Resolved. That the Salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures be fixed at £150 per Annum.

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110a Resolved. That the Salary of the Messenger be fixed at £120 per Annum.

111a Resolved That Clause No. 11 of By Law no 1 be expunged

Letters read as follows-

✓ From the Secretary of the Central Road Board of 19th instant with thanks for the request for a footpath being so promptly attended to No. 258-

✓ From Mr. Thos. Reeves of 18th calling attention to a pool of water in front of his premises No. 259.

Referred to City Surveyor to see to-

✓ From Colonial Secy. of this date purporting to be an answer to application for part of the £50.000 grant No. 26

To be written to again on the subject

✓ From Mr. Jas. Cross of this date for extention of time within which to deliver stone No. 261-

112a Mr. Cross to be informed his time will expire on the 7th Augt. and no further time will be allowed.

✓ From Mr. W Simpson of this date wishing to be released from Bickley's Bond &c No 262

113a To be informed the Council cannot interfere: any arangement made must be with Mr. Bickley-

114a ✓ From Mr. Chas. Gregory of this date asking to be released from Contract (Quarry) No. 263.

Not entertained and the Contract to be enforced.

✓ From Mr. W Rounsevell of this date complaining of Stay &c taking up both sides of Pirie Street No. 264

115a The Inspectors of Nuisances to see that the Carts &c stand only on one side of Pirie and Weymouth Streets as advertised

✓ From Mr. Geo. W. Francis of this date asking whether he is to leave the Old Botanic Garden, and suggesting that it be turned into an ornamental Public Cemetery No. 265.

116a To be requested to hold possession until further arrangements are made-

✓ From J.H. Egan, and D O'Loughlin, assistants to Mr. O'Reilly of this date asking for increase of Salary No 266 & 267.

117a Cannot be entertained at least for the present

✓ From Mr. Norwood of this date in answer to Town Clerks reply, on the subject of waste and impure water No 268.

✓ From Mr. W J Sabben of this date stating that the amount of the Cheque £3.17.— for Mr. Hills rates never came to his hands No. 269.

Referred to Finance Committee Mr. Sabben, and Mr. Jones, requested to attend.

Memorials read as follows

From Mr. John Jamieson of this date asking for remission of fine No 28—

118a Resolved. That the fine be reduced to the sum of 10/—

From Mr. Jno. Keane of this date for the like No. 29.

119a Resolved That the fine be reduced to 4 0/—

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Tenders for repairs to Morphett Street received from David Young at £1. 12. 6 p lineal yard. and for Culvert acrofs Hindley Street at 14/9 p lineal yard.

120a Resolved That the same be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

121a Resolved That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn for £28. 13. 6 £150. £112. 10. — £40 — £88. 15. 8. £55. 1. 11. £52. 10. — £50. 5. — £12. 16. 11. £14. 10. — £10. 5. —

Report of Committee of Public Works read

122a Resolved That the report be adopted.

Reports of Officers read as follows:—

123a City Surveyor. The planks forming the footbridge at the Ford to be reerected in some convenient spot.

Mr. O'Reilly — Deodorising process —

Park Lands Ranger

124a Inspector of Weights and Measures — The Clause referring to the 3 Days notice before seizing weights to be laid before the Legislative Committee.

125a First Inspector of Nuisances. The Witnesses in the Brothel Cases to be paid as suggested

Second Inspector of Do.

Mr. Councillor Mason's notice of motion postponed with leave to the next meeting of Council

Letter read from Mr. Alderman Pechman requesting leave of absence.

126a Resolved That Mr. Alderman Pechman be allowed leave of absence on account of ill health for the period of 2 Calendar months from this date —

127a Resolved That Mr. Councillor Powell have leave of absence for next monday.

128a Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to obtain for the use of the Members, Copies of all Acts of Council which the Corporation have to carry out with the exception of those already in possession of the Members —

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Councillor Cox.

That the dead trees on the Park Lands be sold by Public Auction. and the proceeds applied to plantings young trees on the same.

By Mr. Councillor Martin

That a Store be put up for the purpose of removing the Guano when dried, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the same, and lay it before the Public Works Committee.

Council adjourned at 6. Clock to Monday next the 30th inst. at 3. P.M.

Jas Logan
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
30th June 1856.

Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall Glandfield
Councillors Wm. Thomas Linkater. Hall
Baldwin Martin Cox Hilton
Absent Councillors Lawson. Mason.
Late Councillor Cumming.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters read as follows

From Mr. H. L. Duricu. Inspector of Weights & Meas.rs returning thanks for increase of Salary No. 270—

From the Colonial Sec.y of 25th inst.o further on the subject of the £50.000 grant from Land Fund No. 271.

From the same of same date with inclosure respecting the state of the road to the Goal No. 272.

Referred to Public Works Committee

From the same of 27th inst.o as to the removal of the Carriage or Foot bridge to opposite Morphett Street No 273.

129a Resolved. That the offer of His Excellency to remove the footbridge to that part of the River opposite the end of Morphett Street be accepted
To request that the remaining timber may be handed over to the Council for the erection of a footcrossing at the site of the old Frome Bridge—

From Mr. John Crosbie of 28th inst.o asking for allow.ce for work done in addition to Contract No. 274.

Referred to Public Works Committee Mr. Crosbie to attend.

From Wm. Ingleby on behalf of Mr. Vicary of 26th inst.o complaining of rubbish &c being swept into the Gutters &c No 275—

130a The Inspector of Nuisances to attend to it and to be advertised as suggested

131a From Wm. Athorn of this date calling attention to footpath &c near his premises No 276.

The Surveyor to inspect and attend to it.

From Mr. Gregory of 26th inst.o further stating his inability to carry out his Contract at the Quarry No. 277.

132a To be released on sum in hand being forfeited.

From Mr. Geo. Wilson of 26th offering to rent the Old Botanic Garden No. 278.

To be answered after reply received from the Govt.

From Mr. C. W. Wright of this date calling attention to state of Palmer Place enclosure No. 279.

Referred to Public Works Committee: amount expended on this Place to be ascertained—

From Mr. Sabben of this date declining to attend Finance Committee. but suggesting arbitration No. 280—

From Mr. Reading resigning office of Soundkeeper No 281.

133a Resolved That the resignation be accepted in terms of his letter

Memorial received from Mich.l White for the remission of fine inflicted at Mayor's Court No. 30.—

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Not allowed

Tenders received as follows.

For repairs to carriage way from North Terrace to Hackney Garden from Wm Mc Namee. H Haines. J Cahill. W Simpson. W Vicary. J Smith. J Bennett and D Young.

134a Resolved. That the tender of Mr. Bennett for the sum of £1.5.— be accepted.

For repairs to road. South Terrace to the Turf Hotel from J. Cahill for £15.

135a Resolved, That the same be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read

136a Resolved That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid: and cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn accordingly. and handed to the Town Clerk for £225. £108.15.— £97.10.— £16.2.6. £39.10.— £19.4.— £25.— £25.— £12.10.— £12.10.— £12.10.— £13.6.8. £16.13.4 £16.13.4 £8.6.8 £8.6.8. £8.6.8. £8.13.4. £10—

Report of Committee of Public Works read

137a Resolved That the same be adopted

Report of Committee of Market & House read.

138a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of the Legislative Committee read

Proposed and Seconded

139a That the same be adopted

As an Amendment

That the sum of 40/- shall be the lowest penalty at the discretion of Mayor or Magistrate for infringing the municipal regulations.

Original motion carried

Reports of Officers. read from

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspector of Weights & Measures. and 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances

140a Resolved. That Tenders be invited for Quarrying & breaking stone. from the Corporation Quarry

141a Resolved That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Government in reference to the £500.— placed on the estimates for planting the Park Lands

Mr. Councillor Mason's notice of motion lapsed in his absence

Moved and Seconded

That the dead trees on the Park Lands be sold by Public Auction. and the proceeds applied to planting young trees on the same.

As an amendment

142a That the proceeds of the sale of dead trees. be appropriated towards fencing in portions of the Park Lands

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more immediately requiring the same, and that the City Surveyor be instructed on the new City Bridge Road being completed, to branch off to the east and West on Pennington Terrace, to Roberts Place, and the Montefiore Road, so as to save further destruction of the Park Lands in that neighbourhood.

Amendment Carried

143.a Resolved That a Store be put up for the purpose of receiving the Guano when dried, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the same, and lay it before the Public Works Committee—

Council adjourned at 5. Clock P. M.

Meeting of the City Council.
7th. July 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen. Hall. Glandfield
Councillors. Lawson. Linklater. Wills. Cumming
Mason. Hall. Cop Hilton Martin
Baldwin
absent Councillors Powell. and Thomas.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Letters read as follows.

From the Valuator reporting upon the remainder of the properties complained of as too highly assessed.

Referred to Finance Committee

From the Colonial Secy. of 1st. inst. as to planting the North Adelaide Park Lands No. 282.

144.a Resolved That the offer of the Government to expend £500- in planting the Park Lands by Pennington Terrace be accepted

From the same of 4th inst. in reply to the letter on the extension of the North Terrace esplanade No. 283

From the same of same date on the removal of the Footbridge No. 284.

From the same of 5th inst. declining to allow the Botanic Garden to be leased No. 285.

Both letters referred to Public Works Committee

From Mr. E J Peake of 1st inst. for permission to put Sign Board in Hindley Street No. 286.

Refered to same Committee

From Mr. H W Bayes. and Mr. B Moore. offering to put and keep Palmer Place in order No. 287 & 288.

From Mr. Chas. Jenkins of this date for instructions as to sale of Guano No. 289.

145a To be informed that before the next sale he will receive further instructions—

From Mr. Robt. Fox of 30th ultc. requesting to be allowed to make drain across Footpath in Sturt Street No. 290—

146a To Surveyor with permission, & the drain to be covered

Memorial from Wm. Pickard. and Alfred Cookson. for remission of fine inflicted at Mayors Court No. 31.

147a To be informed the same cannot be entertained.

Tenders received for Quarrying from Edw.d White: at 10/9 p Cubic Yard. and John Clark at 9/- p Cubic Yard.

148a Resolved.

That the time for receiving tenders be extended for another week. Mr. White & Mr. Clark. to be allowed to make fresh Tenders—

Report of Committee of Finance read.

149a Resolved

That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid: and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £21. 18. 2 £10. 18. 6 £187. 10. — £101. 6. — £99. 15. — £75. — £41. 5. — £37. 10. — £34. 13. — £29. 13. 9 £24. — 4 £8. 7. 6 £17. 1. 7—

Reports of Officers read

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspector of Weights and Measures. First and Second Inspectors of Nuisances.

The consideration of the suggestion of the latter Officers for better Office accomodation deferred for the present.

150a And as to the appointment of a person to serve the informations not to be allowed.

151a The dangerous Verandah and definition of the Footpaths in Rundle Street to be refered to the Surveyor.

The 2nd Inspector of Nuisances to be allowed leave of absence for the 15th inst.

The Motion of Mr. Councillor Mason "that the Finance Committee report when Contracts are completed was after some discussion allowed to be withdrawn.

Council adjourned at 1/2 past 5: o Clock P. M. to Tuesday the 15th inst at 3: Clock P. M.

Jno Lucas (Mayor)

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Meeting of the City Council
15th July 1856.

Present:-

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall. Glandfield
Councillors Lawson. Wilks. Thomas. Sinklater.
Cumming Martin Baldwin.
Absent Councillors. Powell, Cox. Hilton. Mason
Hall-

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Letters read as follows

From Mr. Colley of the 11th stating that a Deputation on the subject of Fencing in the Town Lands would wait on the Council this day at ½ past 3. No. 291-

The Deputation did not attend nor was any reason for non-attendance received

From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of 10th inst with copy of Interogatories in Re Francis against the Corporation. & O'Reilly which required to be answered No. 292.

152a The information to be given

From the Colonial Secy. of 11th inst that a sum further in aid of Rates £1200 was ready to be paid over No. 293.

The Town Clerk reported that the same had been received.

From Mr. Townsend of 9th inst calling attention to state of Watertables in Pirie Street No. 294.

Referred to City Surveyor-

From Mr. Jones of 15th requesting that the Reporters may be allowed to take a copy of Finance Report in Re Mills Rates No. 295

153a The Reporters to be allowed to do so if they wish.

From Mr. Edwin Hunt of 12th as to Road north Tenn. West No. 296.

154a Refused to be entertained

From Mr. Isaac Breaker of 1st inst complaining of acre 526, being a perfect sea No. 297.

Refered to Public Works Committee

From Mr. W. Peryman of this date offering to purchase Stone lying in Wellington Square at 2/6 per cubic yard No. 298.

155a Resolved

That the application of Mr. Peryman, for Stone at 2/6 p. cubic yard, to be taken from Wellington Square be granted, the same to be used for City purposes.

Verbal Message from the Son and Friends, (Messrs Chs. Mathews & Ferguson) of the late Mr. Gross; for extension of time to enable them, to carry out the Contract for delivery of Metal.

156a To be informed they must proceed as vigourously as possible, and the Council will then consider it.

Memorial from Mr. D. Harwood, on the subject of fencing in the Town Lands No. 32.

The same was received

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157a Resolved. That a vote of thanks be presented to Robt. Stuckey Esqr. for his services in acting as Treasurer to this Corporation.—

Tenders received for works at City Slaughterh.se from Anthony Nothmore. G Shephard. E Baily. W W Stanyon Buchannan & Clare. R Webber. R Wade.

158a Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Shephard at £26.10.— be accepted.

also for Quarrying Stone at Corporation Quarry from Edwd. White at 11/9d. & Pascoe Corbis &c. at 8/ p Cubic yd.

159a Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange with the Contractors for quarrying and breaking sufficient stone to complete the Contracts for Morphett Street at about 5/ p Cubic yard. In the event of his not being able to do so then that the Contract of Pascoe Corbis &c. be accepted to extent of 250 yds.

Also for painting City Pound Boards from. Burnard & Draysey. T.J. Clare. Edw.d Brooks. Thomson & Devenish. & Nich.s Winter.

160a Resolved. That the Contract of Messrs. Thomson and Devenish be accepted Price £6.10.—

Report of Committee of Finance read.

161a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited. and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £18.—.6. £168.15.— £151.12.3. £79.13.—

~~£78.15.— £40.— £35.8.9. £10.12.6 £19.9.6. £5.—.6. £6.4.—~~ £150.—.—.

Report of Public Works Committee read

162a Resolved That the same be adopted it being understood that the Guano be spread on the Park Lands. Victoria Square and other places. during the next month. and that after the word "incurred". the words "at present" be inserted.

Reports of Officers read. viz:

City Surveyor. Park Lands Ranger. Inspector of Weights and Measures. and 1st Inspector of Nuisances

The portion of the Park Lands Ranger's report referring to removal of Conservators ~~Office~~ Office be referred to the Public Works Committee

Council adjourned at 5 o'Clock—

Jno Lazar
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 21st July 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Hall. Glandfield.

Councillors. Thomas. Hilton. Cumming. Cox. Baldwin. Martin.

Absent Councillors. Powell. Mason. Linklater. Wilt. Lawson. Hall.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters read as follows.

From the Colonial Secy. of 18th inst. returning By Laws Nos. 13 and 14. left unaltered No: 299.

From the same of 18th further as to removal of Footbridge No: 300.

163a Resolved. That in reply to the letter from the Governor. he be respectfully informed that the City Council are of opinion that the footbridge belongs to the City. and that any proposal to take down or remove the same should be submitted to them.

From David Young of this date No: 301—

164a Resolved That the request of Mr. Young in reference to the Culvert in Morphett Street be complied with so far as the cost of the extra bricks is concerned—

From Geo: Tinline of this date. for liberty to plant trees. in front of the bank premises No: 302.

165a Resolved. That the request be acceded to.

From Joseph Smith of 14th inst. as to the road making in front of his Premises No. 303.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. N. Blyth of 18th for footpaths to St. John's Church No: 304.

166a Resolved. That the request for the formation of footpaths be granted so far as South Street is concerned.

From Mr. J. D. Bagot of 19th calling attention to disgraceful state of the yard behind Clarks Buildings No: 305

167a To be informed the 1st Inspector of Nuisances will receive orders to abate the nuisance—

From Mr. J. H. Egan of 18th as to rent of Cottage No: 306.

168a Resolved. That the request to reduce the rents to 5/- per week be complied with. on condition of his repairing the house to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

From Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald of 21st for Mr. Jno. Hillier to be allowed to keep Swine on his premises No: 307.

169a To be informed it cannot be allowed in any case

From Robt. Ruff of 19th offering map of London at £3 provided it was mounted and hung up in the Council Chamber No: 308.

170a. Resolved. That the map as offered by Mr. Ruff be purchased.

From Mr. Glint (with accounts and plans.) - claiming compensation for expenses incurred £27. 17.- in

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consequence of not obtaining lease of Botanic Garden &c. &c.

Referred to the Solicitors.

Mr. Bailey of Hackney Nursery attended by order of His Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the proposed planting of the North Park Lands.

171a Resolved That the plan presented by Mr. Baily for planting a portion of the Northern Park Lands is satisfactory to this Council, and the Council is of opinion that turnstiles should be placed on either side of the Road, between the Torrens, and Pennington Terrace.

Tenders for renting the Old Botanic Garden, by the year received from Messrs. R. W. Perryman, Thos. Gwilliam, H. J. Hardy, and Geo. Wilson.

172a Resolved. Mr. Gwilliam's tender be accepted, rent to be payable quarterly.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

173a Resolved. That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment, be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £120. £96. 17. 6. £94. 14. 6. £81. 11. 3. £67. 10. — £30. £11. 5/- £11. 2. —.

174a Resolved. That tenders be called for lighting the City Bridges and Ford.

Reports of Officers read, viz: City Surveyor,

Mr. O'Reilly, on deodorising, Clerk of the Markets, Inspector of Weights & Measures, and 1st & 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances.

The Surveyors report as to the Quarry, and the 1st Inspector of Nuisances, as to the fence on the Thebarton Road to be referred to the Public Works Committee, and the Clerk of the Markets, to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

175a Resolved That the 1st Inspector of Nuisances be instructed to remove the nuisance from behind Clarks Buildings, Lindley Street, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Owner.

Notice of Motion, by Mr. Alderman Glandfield

That the Legislative Committee be instructed to revise the 3rd Clause of By Law No. 1. and that a Call of the Council be made for that purpose for monday the 28th inst.

(R.) Council adjourned at 5 o'Clock to Monday next.

John Langen
(Mayor)

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Meeting of the City Council
28th July 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen. Hall. Glandfield.

Councillors. Martin. Cox. Baldwin. Linklater. Wilh. Sawson. Hilton. Cumming. Hall. Powell. Thomas.

Absent Councillor Mason

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the agreement with Mr. Guillim for renting the old Botanic Garden had been signed and that he offered £7 for 7 dead trees in the Paddock.

177a The dead trees to be sold by Auction

Also that the New Pound had been declared, and wished to know what was to be done with poundage fees.

176a The Poundkeeper to retain them for his own use till further arrangements made

Also that there were many tons of Guano perfectly dry and whether it should be sold or spread on the Park Lands.

178a The same to be sold by Mr. Jenkins next Saturday

Letters read as follows.

✓ From Mr. Sanderson Secy. to S.A. Cricket Club of 23rd inst. for permission to use the Park Lands No. 310.

179a Resolved That the request be granted

✓ From Mr. Jas. Smith of 26th reporting Freeman St. complete No 31

180a Mr. Smith to be requested to forward another letter with fuller particulars as to the street, and the Legislative Committee to consider the form in which private streets should be handed over when made.

✓ From Mr. Orchard of this date for remission of fine inflicted at Mayors Court No. 312.

181a To be informed the same cannot be allowed.

✓ From Mr. E.J. Peake of 25th inst. for extension of time to fence No. 313.

182a Resolved That the time be extended two months.

✓ From Judge Cooper of 24th inst. for boundaries of acre 554 to be defined, and for road to be made No. 314.

183a To be informed the Surveyor will give the frontage line, but that from want of funds the road cannot be made this year.

✓ From David Young of same date as to same road No 315

184a To be informed of the answer to be given to Judge Cooper.

✓ From Mr. Jno. Boaden of this date complaining of stone having been removed from South Terrace No. 316.

Referred to Public Works Committee Mr. Vicary to attend.

✓ From Mr. E.W. Wright of this date for permission to plant Evergreen trees in front of New Union Bank premises No. 317

185a The request to be acceded to under the supervision of the Surveyor.

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✓ From Mr. Councillor Powell of this date resigning his office, as Councillor of Gawler Ward No. 318.

186a Resolved. That the resignation be accepted, and that a fine of £7.7.— be imposed. Also that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the election of a Councillor in his stead.

✓ From the Inhabitants of Palmer Place of this date stating terms on which they would undertake the charge of it No. 319.

Referred to Public Works Committee

✓ From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrance of this date advising that Mr. Flint cannot recover the claim he makes in reference to the Botanic Garden No. 320.

187a Mr. Flints letter to be answered accordingly.

Memorials from Inhabitants of Wrights Street for repairs No. 33.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Tenders received for Waterables in Pulteney Street from W Simpson, P. Allen, D Young, H. Scotcher, Jo. Orchard, W Mc. Namee, & F.H Botting.

188a Resolved. That the tender of Mr. Scotcher at £20. be accepted.

For lighting Lamps at City Bridges and Ford, from James Davey at 7/6 p lamp p week (5 in number) & Patrick O'Brien, for the 5 lamps at £3 p week.

189a Resolved. That the tender of James Davey be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read;

190a Resolved. That the same be adopted except that portion which refers to the various subsidiary acts, and that the accounts audited and passed therein for pay be accordingly paid, and cheques drawn for the amount—

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £25.— £25.— £12.10.— £12.10.— £12.10.— £13.6.8. £10.— £12.10.— £16.13.4. £16.13.4 £8.6.8. £8.6.8. £10.— £200.— £187.10.— £112.10.— £87.14.— £75.— £73.7.9. £55.15.— £45.— £8.12.— £34.10.1—

Report of Committee of Public Works read

191a Resolved. That the same be adopted.

Reports of Officers read viz: City Surveyor.— Mr. O'Reilly, Inspector of Slaughterhouse, Weights & Measures, and Nuisances, and Park Lands Ranger.

192a Resolved That the suggestion in reference to Francis & Melbourne streets in the Surveyor's Report be carried into effect.

193a Mr. Shephard to be urged to proceed & otherwise the work will be done at his risk

194a The district Councils to be written to on the subject of the erection of Slaughterhouses just outside the City Boundaries.

195a The Posts, Rails and nails asked for by the Inspector of the Slaughterhouse to be supplied.

196a The Park Ranger to obtain further information as to the Bullocks.

197a The informations for improperly stacking hay, to be proceeded with.

198a Resolved That if Mr. Shephard does not go on with the work at the Slaughterhouse immediately, say two days— that the Contract of Mr. Rathmore be substituted for the sum of £26. on condition he consents to do it.

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199.a Resolved

That tenders be called for removing the fence of the Old Pound to the Conservator's Cottage, and that the necessary place be made for Pigs Goats and Sheep at the New Pound

200.a Resolved

That a Call of the Council be made for Monday next for the purpose of revising Clause No: 3 of By Law No: 1.

Council adjourned at 1/4 to 6 o'Clock to Monday next

John Langdon
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
4th August 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen. Hall. Glandfield

Councillors. Linklater. Thomas. Cumming. Wilkinson. Hilton. Baldwin. Martin Cox.

Absent. Councillors. Lawson. Mason. Hall.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Town Clerk's Assistant's Sureties – One of them (Mr. Shann) having left for Melbourne. he proposed his Father

201.a Mr. Geo: Wm. Moore. in his stead. which the council accepted.

Letters read as follows

From Mr. W A Barnes of 31st ult: stating that Jas. Burmen is blind and unable to pay rates. No: 321.

From Mr. David Ward of 2nd inst: as to the assessment of acre 609 No: 322.

Both letters referred to Finance Committee.

From Mr. F Wicksteed of 31st ult: on the subject of the fencing in of Town Lands No: 323.

From Mr. F. Dick of 2nd inst: further as to a Bridge over the Torrens in a line with Morphett Street No: 324

Both Letters referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Spwillim of this date requesting that the sale of dead trees in Botanic Garden Paddock may be delayed for 2 months No: 325.

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202a To be informed the request cannot be acceded to.

From Mr. John Franklin of 2nd inst. respecting a fine on Mr. Geo: Brown, & as to the footpaths in Gilbert Street. No. 326.

From Mr. John Burrowes and others. of this date requesting that the crossing from Bank to Leigh Streets may be kept scraped by a person to be appointed by the Corporation No. 327.

The receipt of both letters to be acknowledged.

From Mr. Wm. Murray of this date wishing to substitute other Trees. in the planting of Victoria Square in place of those — which have died No. 328.

203a To be answered in accordance with Report of Public Works Committee.

Tenders for removing Old Pound &c received from J Hall at £27. 10. — D Sedgard at £12. 10. — J Clipson at £12. 15. T. Washington at £17. — D. Young at £23. — and W.L Holmes at £

204a Resolved

That Mr. Holmes Tender be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read

205a Resolved.

That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid. & cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn for £6. 18. 6 £18. 10. — £22. 9. — £18. 13. 6. £19. 10. 4 £24. — 4. £8. 16. — £162. 6. 6. £148. 12. 11 £116. 2. 11 — £76. 17. 6. £56. 12. 6. £30. — £78. 15. — £16. — £10. 12. 6. £6. 10. — £25. —

Report of Committee of Public Works read —

206a Resolved. That the same be adopted.

Reports of Officers. read as follows.

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspector of Sthouse; Park Lands Ranger. Inspector of Weights and Measures. and 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances

207a The Deodorising Pans to be repaired by the City Surveyor and the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee. to report whether an improved plan can be fixed upon.

208a The Pound Boards to be raised higher. and the remainder of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses Report to be referred to Public Works Committee.

209a The Bullock Fields; referred to by the Ranger to be sold for £10 —

Call of Council to consider Mr. Ald. Glandfields motion.

Absent Councillors Hall. Mason. & Lawson Mr. Alderman Richman on leave.

Moved and Seconded.

210a That the 3rd Clause of By Law No 1. be amended. by leaving out all the words. after the word "illness"

As an Amendment

That the By Law remain as at present

Amendment lost and Original motion. Carried.

Mr. Councillor Cumming's motion as to Brougham Place adjourned to next week.

Council adjourned at 1/2 past 4. to Monday next.

Jno Lazar

Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 11th August 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Hall. Glandfield.
Councillors Martin. Baldwin. Wilk. Kellett. Thomas
Cox. Cumming Linklater. Hilton. Hall.
absent Councillors. Lawson. Mason.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of Mr. Powell's resignation
for. and also that Mr. Jno. Kellett had been Elected in his stead.
who had taken the Oath. and subscribed the usual Declaration
on accepting office.

Letters were read as follows.—

From Mr. Wm. Wyatt of 7th inst. stating that his land
had been fenced. but that the fencing was taken away No. 329.

211a Ordered to be informed that the Council cannot keep
fences in repair. and that the same must be replaced: and
kept so.—

From Mr. R B Morgan of this date agreeing to be
Sworn in as Special Constable to look after Palmer Place &c No.
330

212a Mr. Morgan to be sworn in for that purpose.

From Mr. C.W. Wright of 8th inst. requesting the Corporat
to afford protection to young trees planted. and asking for liberty
to place Posts with chains in front of Union Bank No. 331.—

213a Ordered to be informed that the Inspectors will lay
informations for damage to trees. and that the Posts and chains
will be allowed on the same terms as the S. A. Banking Compy

From the Colonial Secty. of 4th inst. stating the opinion
of the Crown Lawyers to be that the footbridge is vested in the Crown
No. 332.

From the same of 4th inst. refusing to put any sum
on Estimates for making or repairing City Bridge Road or any
Roads across the Park Lands No. 333.—

From Mr. Chas. Parr of this date as to infliction of fine
at Mayor's Court No. 334

Receipt of same to be acknowledged.

From Mr. Jas. Hollins (to Finance Committee) with
to be paid when summoned as a witness at the Mayor's Court
and also as to suing parties for non payment of rates No. 335.

214a Ordered that he be paid as a Witness when
summoned as such, and that he use his own discretion
in summoning parties who neglect to pay their rates.

Tenders were received for fencing in portions of
the Park Lands from the following

Wm Young	14/-	p Rod	Posts 15/-	each.	
J. Prenwith	9/-	"	" 10/-	" all/-	£4.— p 100 for rails.
J.R. Monckton	10/6	"	" 9/-	" "	£5.— Do.
W. Simpson	11/-	"	" 20/-	" "	market price
D.W. Trewenen	16/-	"	" 90/- p pair	"	£7.— p. 100—
T. Brady	7/3	"	" 7/- each	"	£3.10.— Do.
H Struve	11/-	"	" £6. p pair	"	£4.14.— Do.

215a Resolved

That the tender of T. Brady be accepted.

216a Resolved.

That the time for receiving tenders for wire
and Gate Stiles at Palmer Place be extended one week.—

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Report of Committee of finance read

217a Resolved

That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid, and cheques drawn for the amounts

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £270.-.-£187.10.-£150.15.-£100.12.9 £90.--£66.--6 £87.10.-£30.16.6. £10.8.6

218a Resolved

That Mr. Jones be paid one guinea for his attendance as Rate Collector at the recent election in Gawler Ward.

219a Resolved.

That Poll Clerks attending to take the Votes at Elections be paid One Guinea each.

220a Resolved

That any of the Collectors having to attend the Mayors Court as a witness, be paid the regular charge.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

221a Resolved. That the same be adopted

Reports of Officers read viz: City Surveyor.- Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors. of Weights and Measures. and 1st & 2 of Nuisances.-

Ordered

222a That in fencing in portions of the Park Lands, out of the proceeds of Sale of dead trees the Surveyor use his own discretion, doing those portions which require it the most

223a also That the width of the Terrace roadways be one chain

224a also

That Mr. Vicary be instructed to convey the Weights of the Slaughterhouse, and deodorising to be tested, and return them

Also

That the remainder of the Report of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, as to Weighbridges be referred to the Legislative Committee.

also.

That the report of the 1st Inspector of Nuisances reporting a house in Hindley Street to be in a dangerous position, be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Moved and Seconded.

That tenders be called for levelling and fencing Brougham Place, similar to Palmer Place, with necessary Turnstile and footways, with reservation of a roadway from O'Connell Street, to the South side of Brougham Place.

On being put to the Vote it was declared to be lost.

The Council adjourned at ¼ past 4 o'Clock to Monday next.

Jno Morgan
(Mayor)

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Meeting of the City Council 18th August 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the chair

Aldermen Hall. Glandfield

Councillors Sinklaler. Wittt Thomas. Bumming Hall. Kellet. Baldwin. Martin. Hilton Cox.

absent Councillors Lawson. Mason.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

225.a Resolved That Mr. Councillor Kellet be a member of the Finance Committee in place of Mr. Powell resigned

Letters read as follows.

From the Hindmarsh. West Torrens. and Mitcham Dishich Councils. in reply to the Town Clerk's letter on the subject of Slaughterhouses outside the bounds of the City No. 336 to 338

From the Mitcham Dishich Council of this date asking for some repairs to Unley Road No. 339.

Refered to Public Works Committee. Surveyor to report

From the Sec.y of the Botanic Garden of 17th inst calling attention to the drainage from Mess.rs Peacock's Tannery (No. 340

Refered to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Wm. Wood of this date complaining of the Report as to his Weighbridge No. 341.

Refered to Legislative Committee.

Memorials.

From Mess.rs Giles Davis & others for road across Park Lands to Section 2. No. 34

From Owners of Land in Gray and abert Streets and Victoria Place (Private Streets) requesting that they be made. No. 35.

Both referred to Public Works Committee.

Tenders for Gates &c to Palmer Place received from Will.m Simpson cost £65.— and H.W. Peryman at £38.10.—

226.a Resolved That the Tender of Mr. H.W. Peryman Jr. be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read.

227.a Resolved That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £81.11.5 £11.2.6 £105. £1.5. £30. £20 £8.17.6. £4.7.1. £6.11.9 £3.6.8.

Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1857 from the Town Clerk read. amount for Streets &c £15.000. for all other expenses £4.600. Total £19.600.

The same to be Gazetted.

Moved and Seconded.

That applications be invited from parties willing to fill the Office of Valuator of the City for the ensuing year.

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As an Amendment

228a That two Valuators be appointed for the City.

The amendment was Carried.

The Wards to be Gawler and Hindmarsh. and Robe and Grey.

An account received from Mr. Murray for £5 for destruction of trees in victoria Square, refered to the Public Works Committee.

228½a The Public Works Committee to report on suggestions made by Mr. Bailey. that the Trees to be planted on the footpaths be at a uniform distance from outer edge of Curb say. The Terraces. and King William Street one foot. and all other streets 6 inches.

And that the Police &c be instructed to afford protection.

Reports of Officers read viz.

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Park Lands Ranger and Inspectors of Weights and Measures; and Nuisances

Resolved

229a That the tender of Pks. Trenwith for fencing the North and East Park Lands be accepted.

Mr. Brady failed in getting sureties which caused the above substitution. and for the purpose of passing such resolution, Standing Order No: 31 was suspended.

Ordered as follows,

230a That Mr. O'Reilly be supplied with a Mallet and Wedges to split the Fire Wood.

231a That the Bullock (Fields) be taken to the Slaughterhouse expence not to exceed £1.

232a That the board at end of Rundle Street be removed to the Surveyor's custody

That the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee consider as to the propriety of limiting the number of Sheep depasturing on the Park Lands.

233a That the Weights belonging to Mr. Stacy. be dealt with according to the acts

234a That the necessary notice be given as to the hanging Blinds in Morphett and other Streets.

235a That no notice be taken of the suggestion as to Balconies over footways at present

236a That no Pigs can be allowed in the City whether kept by persons in employ of Government or otherwise.

Resolved

237a That the Public Works Committee take into consideration the necessity of laying down a curb stone for the preservation of the Water tables recently laid down in the various Streets of the City as well as the regulating of the line of footpaths.

Council adjourned at ¼ to 5 o'Clock to Monday next.

John Hughes
(Mayor)

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Meeting of the City Council
25th August 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the chair
Aldermen Glandfield and Hall
Councillors Lawson Martin Kellet Sinklaler Wilk
Baldwin. Hilton. Cumming. Cox.
absent Councillors. Thomas. Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Letters were read as follows

From Mr. Alderman Richman of 19th inst. for a fortnights further leave of absence No. 341.

238a Resolved That the same be granted

From East Towns District Council of 15th instan stating that they will cooperate with this Council as to Slaughte Horses. outside the City Bounds No. 343.

From Mr. Jenkins of this date. that he had been offered £2 p Ton for all the Guano on hand No. 344.

239a Resolved That such offer be accepted.

From Mr. Wm. Delano of 23d inst. complaining of state of Waterstables opposite his premises No. 345.

Ordered.

To be informed the City Surveyor reports that it has been attended to.

From Mr. Jas. Lowrie of 21st inst. calling attention to the Lake at the top of North Adelaide Hill No. 346.

Referred to Public Works Committee. Surveyor to inspect

From Messrs Madigan Gillingam and Mowoney. labourers working for Bickley the Contractor stating they can get no wages of him No. 347.

Refered to Mr. Bickley. The Council cannot interfere as he took the Contract.

From Dr. Bayer of 24th inst. for leave to plant trees in front of his premises No. 348.

240a Ordered to be allowed on the usual conditions.

From Messrs. Livingston Bro. & Co. of this date asking for a Lease of part of the Corporation Acre No. 349.

241a Resolved

That the application of Messrs. Livingston Bro. & Co. cannot be entertained for the present.

From Mr. Geo. W. Francis of this date stating his surprise at an advertisement for a Valuator &c No 350.

242a Ordered

That he be informed the Letter cannot be entertained. no Censure having been made or intended.

From Mr. G. B Hamilton (to H W the Mayor) of 20th inst. asking to be allowed to copy for the Water Works Commission the large map of the City in the Corporation Offices No. 351.

243a Ordered. that the request be complied with.

Memorials received as follows—

From Certain Inhabitants of North Terrace;....

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complaining of state in which the road adjoining the footpath is. No. 36.

Referred to Public Works Committee, & the Scavenger's attention to be called to it.

From Owners of Land in Young Street, asking the Corporation to cause the Street which is a Private one to be made pursuant to act 23 - 1854. No: 37.

244 a Ordered

That they receive the same reply as is about to be given to a similar request from Albert Street, Grey Street & Victoria Place.

Applications for the Office of Assessor: received from the following persons:

Robe and Grey Wards - R B Morgan. Jas. Hollinds. Geo. Abbott. Rich.d Carlington.

Gawler and Hindmarsh Wards - Wm. Jones. Geo. Francis. Rich.d Carlington.

245 a Resolved.

That the Office of Valuator and Collector cannot be held by one Individual: and that the advertisement for Valuator be continued one week.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

246 a Resolved.

That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for ~~£35.~~ ~~£25.~~ ~~£12.10.~~ ~~£12.10.~~ ~~£12.10.~~ ~~£13.6.8~~ £10. ~~£12.10.~~ £16.15. ~~£6.15.4~~ ~~£8.6.8~~ ~~£8.6.8~~ £10. ~~£105.18.9~~ £92.19.2 ~~£69.7.6~~ ~~£55.18.~~

~~£10.~~ ~~£15.~~ £11.18.10

Reports of Committee of Public Works read.

247 a Resolved. That the reports be adopted.

248 a Resolved

That the Council will not sanction the expenditure of moneys by any of its Officers, unless the object has previously met the approbation of the Corporation, unless in cases of pressing emergency.

Reports of Officers read viz:

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors of Weights & Measures, and Nuisances.

Ordered as follows -

That the plan for a ford submitted by the City Surveyor with his report be submitted to the Public Works Committee.

249 a That the Inspector of Slaughterhouse reports at the time he usually makes returns: as to the quantity of Guano at such times on hand, and the quantity manufactured by Mr. O'Reilly weekly.

That the state of the Gutterage in Morphett Street: mentioned in 1st Inspector of Nuisances report. be referred to the Surveyor.

Resolved.

250 a That for the future Mr. O'Reilly be required to furnish to this Council the exact weight of the Guano manufactured by him at the Slaughterhouse.

The Town Clerk reported that a Vacancy had occurred in Hindmarsh Ward by Mr. Councillor Mason

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having declared himself a Insolvent.

Resolved

251 a That Wm. Councillor Mason being disqualified to hold a seat in the Corporation, the Council now declare the same to be vacant, and authorise the Town Clerk to take the steps required by the act in such cases, and that Friday the 5th September, be appointed for holding the Election for his successor.

Resolved

252 a That a return of the expenses incurred, in the erection of the temporary bridge over the River be drawn up & that the Town Clerk present the same to the Council at its next meeting.

Council adjourned at 5 o'Clock to Monday next

John Langman

Mayor

Meeting of the City Council.
1st September 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen. Buchman. Glandfield. Hall.

Councillors. Cox Thomas. Baldwin. Martin. — Kellett. Sinklaler. Milton. Hall. Wills

absent Councillors. Lawson. Cumming.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Letters read as follows

From the Commissioner of Police of 28th ult. stating that the Police would afford protection as far as possible to the trees planting on the Park Lands No. 352.

From the Master Bakers Association of this date wishing to be heard by deputation on the Bread subject No. 353.

The deputation to be received

From the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, of 30th ult. for permission to use Cattle Market for the Show of Stock No. 354.

253 a Ordered, That the same be granted on the terms of last year

From the Kensington and Norwood Corporation, of 25th ult. in reply to letter as to Slaughterhouses, near the City No. 355.

From Mr. W. Pearce of this date on the subject of Slaughterhouses near the City No. 356.

254 a Ordered.

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That he be informed the matter is at the present time receiving due attention.

From Messrs Macdermott Dutton & Co. of this date as to watertables in Rundle Place No. 357.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. F.S. Dutton of this date on the subject of Brougham Place, and the Lane at the end of the new City Bridge Road No. 358.

Resolved

That the receipt of the letter be duly acknowledged.

From Mr. Wm. Vicary City Scavenger of this date in answer to complaint that he was not properly carrying out his Contract No. 359.

From Messrs. A.S. & H. Martin of 28th Augt. calling attention to state of Brown Street No. 360.

From Mr. J. Smallwood of this date forwarding sketch of a Cradle Bridge No. 361.

Both letters referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Geo. Francis Junr. of this date withdrawing his application to assess the City No. 362.

From Mr. Jas. Hollins (Collector of Grey Ward) of this date in reply to letter, stating that Collectors cannot be allowed to act as Valuators No. 363.

From Mr. Wm. Jones of this date on the same subject and wishing to know if he is to afford assistance to the Valuator if required by him No. 364.

255a Ordered

That he be requested to give any necessary information

From D. Cornish for remission of fine at Mayor's Court No. 365.

Postponed till next meeting.

Memorials received as follows

From the Master Bakers of Adelaide presented by deputation, praying for an alteration in the present laws No. 38.

Resolved

That the same be referred to the Legislative Committee.

From the Inhabitants of Eliza Street presented by Councillor Kellett praying to have that Street made No. 39.

256a Ordered.

That the memorialists receive a similar answer to that given to Young Street.

257a The Town Clerk reported the following as the cost of the crossing Stage opposite Morphett Street

Cost of Wood	£22.8.1
Bolts &c	14.—
Cartage &c	4.3.11
Erecting Stage	13.14.—
2 men watching place, when washed away	1.—.—
	£42.—.—

Moved and Seconded.

258a That the crossing stage be erected by Tender, as

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soon as possible, and that instructions be given to the City Surveyor to that effect

As an amendment

That the question of rerection of same be referred to Public Works Committee.

Amendment lost and orginal motion carried

Office of Valuator

Further applications received as follows:—

from Messrs: A J Ashwin, J K Penny, C.W. Allen.

Report of Committee of Finance read

259a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment, be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.—

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £309.18.6. £271.8.6. £24.8.6 £18.15.— £9.6.6. £1.5.9. £12.5

Resolved

260a That the a/c of Mr. P. Jones for 10/6 extra refresht to Collector at Election Gawler & and be paid, and that for the future the sum of 6/— be paid for refreshments furnished at Elections

Resolved

261a That this Council do not in anyway interfere between any contractor and his workmen.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

262a Resolved That the same be adopted.

263a Resolved

That the offer of Mr. Gwynne (verbally through Mr. O'Reilly) for ten tons of Guano, be accepted, and that Dr. Penfold be informed he can have it at the same price when made, also that Mr. O'Reilly be furnished with Ledger Day Book Pens. Ink &c.

Reports of Officers read as follows:—

The City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors of Slaughter house; Weights & Measures, and 1st & 2nd Nuisances.

Ordered as follows:—

That leave of absence be granted to the Inspector of Weights & Measures, on the 15th inst. and that the remainder of his report be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That the amount of the fine (£5.) reported by the 1st Inspector of Nuisances be obtained from the Police Court.

264a That the complaint as to a remnant of a Building on acre 128. Currie & North Streets, be referred to the Surveyor.

Council adjourned at 5. o'Clock to Tuesday next (being Quarter day) at noon.

Mayor

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Quarterly Meeting of the City Council.
held at Noon. 9th Sept. 1856.

Present,
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Pitchman Glandfield and Hall
Councillors Kellet. Cox, Lawson. Hillon. Thomas.
Wilk, Dehane, Cumming. Baldwin
Linklater. Martin.
absent Councillor Hall.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

265a The Town Clark reported that Mr. Geo. Dehane elected Councillor for Hindmarsh Ward in place of Mr. Mason. had taken the oath of allegiance. and subscribed the usual declaration

Letters read as follows.

From the Colonial Sec.y of 8th inst. refusing any sum equivalent to the Water Rate levied N: 366.

From Mr. F.W. Hinze of same date complaining that Hindley Street is not properly Scavenged N: 367.

266a Ordered
That the Surveyor instruct the Scavenger thereon & report. and also on the other Streets of the City. which have not been properly Scavenged –

From Mess: E A Wright & others of the 5th inst. requesting that no opening for Carriages be left in the fence erecting opposite Abbotts Lane N: 368.

Refered to Public Works Committee.

From J Hagedorn and others of 8th inst. transmitting names of Owners of land in Eliza Street N: 369.

From Mr. John Bickley of this date for payment of extra width of Angas Street which he had made N: 370.

Refered to Public Works Committee the Surveyor to report.

267a Ordered
That the verbal application of Mr. Jenkins to hold a sale at the Cattle Market after the Agricultural Show be granted

268a Resolved
That the offer of Dr. Everard of £6. for the Bullock (late Fields) belonging to the Corporation. be accepted free of all charges.

Moved and Seconded.

269a That the sum of £150 be paid to the Valuators of the Wards that is to say £75. for each Valuator.

As an Amendment

That the payment of the Valuators for each of the 2 wards be £50 for the ensuing year

Amendment lost & original motion carried.

Election of Valuators –

270a Resolved. That Aldermen Pitchman & Hall be Scrutineers.

The following was the result of the Ballot in the Election of Valuators –

271a For Gawler and Hindmarsh Wards –

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C. W. Allen	9 Votes
Geo: Abbott	3 "
A. J. Ashwin	2 "
R. Barlington	1 "

His Worship the Mayor declared Mr. Allen duly Elected.

272 a

For Robe and Grey Wards.

Geo: Abbott	10 Votes
A J Ashwin	4 "
R Barlington	1 "

His Worship the Mayor declared Mr. Abbott duly Elected.

Tenders received as follows.

For draining Lake on North Adelaide Hill, to the number of 27, at sums ranging from £9. to £55.—

Resolved

273 a That David Young's tender for the above work, at £15.- be accepted.

For re-erecting the crossing stage over the River.— opposite Morphett Street from John Ashford for £5.—

274 a Resolved That such tender be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read

Resolved

275 a That the same be adopted and the accounts au-dited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £284.9.- £272.7.10. £214.16.3. £67.10.- £41.5.- £24.-.4 £8.15.- £10.18 £9.7

Report of Committee of Public Works read

276 a Resolved, That the same be adopted.

Report of Legislative Committee read

Resolved

277 a That the same be adopted with the following additions in the 6th line, the words to be added after the word should "when sold over the Counter." and in the 17th line after the word Bread "delivered to their Customers from their Carts or omit to weigh or make up the weight of Bread sold over the Counter" and with the exception of that part which refers to By Law No. 10—

Reports of Officers read viz:—

Bily Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Park Lands Ranger. Inspector of Weights and Measures. and 1st & 2nd of nuisances

Resolved

278 a That the fine imposed on Benj: Cornish. at the Mayors Court be not enforced.

Leave of absence to be granted to 1st Inspector of Nuisances for Monday next.

Council adjourned at 3. o Clock to Monday next at 3. o Clock. P. M.

Geo Strange
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
15th September 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall and Glandfield.
Councillors Martin, Dehane, Thomas, Cox,
Cumming, Linklater, Lawson.
Hilton, Wills, Kellet.
Absent Alderman Richman, Councillors,
Baldwin, and Hall.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Letters were read as follows.

From Wm Thos Jellett of 12th inst complaining of state of crossing opposite his premises Angas St No 371.

Referred to Public Works Committee Surveyor to report.

From Wm Young of this date complaining that his tender for work at North Adelaide was not accepted No 372

Ordered That the receipt of same be acknowledged.

From W. W. Murray of this date further as to claim for damage to Trees in Victoria Square No 373.

279a Ordered That he be required to give the numbers which have been replaced for those destroyed by damages: and those killed by Goats

From P R Reading and W. Stratton 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances of this date for remuneration for getting information and serving fencing notices No 374

Moved and Seconded.

That they receive £1.1.— each.

As an amendment

280a That the request for remuneration cannot be acceded to.

Amendment Carried.

Reports of Committee of Finance read.

281a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid, and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £138.17.6. £56.5.— £38.10.— £15.— £7.8.—

Report of Committee of Public Works read

282a Resolved That the same be adopted.

283a Ordered That Mr. Murray be informed he will be paid when Victoria Square has been put into order.

284a Resolved That Mr. Councillor Dehane be a member of the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

Reports of Officers read as follows:—

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly Inspectors. of Slaughterhouse, Weights & Measures, and 1st & 2nd Nuisances

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Ordered, as follows

1st. That the Report of the Surveyor in reference to Private Streets be referred to the Public Works Committee.

2nd. And the Report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouses to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

3rd. That Mr. Stewart be requested to remove the Guano purchased by him

285a 4th. That an advertisement be inserted in the papers respecting horses driven in breaks.

City Pound Return (No. 1) received from the Poundkeeper.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Councillor Hilton.

That Clause 31 of the Standing orders, be suspended, that No. 10 By Law may be brought into operation as far as respects Wood, Hay, Bark, and Straw delivered in the City

Council adjourned at 5 minutes past 4 o'Clock to Monday next.

Jno Lazar
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council 22nd September 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Hall Richman. Glandfield.
Councillors. Wm. Baldwin. Martin. Cumming.
Hall. Dehane. Thomas. Kellett.
Linklater. Hilton Cox
Absent Councillor Lawson.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Letters were read as follows.

From Mr. Ingleby on behalf of Mr. Vicary City Scavenger of 19th inst. that he may be paid when summoned as a Witness and sworn in as Special Constable No. 375.

Moved and Seconded

286a That Contractors be paid for their attendance as Witnesses in cases of prosecutions in the Mayors Court subject to his Worships approval.

As an amendment

That the words "except in cases connected with Contracts in which they are interested" be added.

Amendment lost & original motion carried.

From Mr. Jas. Hollins of this date complaining of the statement that Collectors are paid for extra work 12 57b.

The receipt of same to be acknowledged.

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From the S.A. Comp.y of 19th as to fencing of land at North Adelaide where there are no dwellings No. 377.

Moved and Seconded

287a That the previous resolution of the Council be carried out with respect to unfenced Town Lands, and that the question of footpaths of Streets in North Adelaide be referred to the Public Works Committee.—

As an amendment.

That the letter be referred to the Public Works Cte.

Amendment lost & original motion carried

From Mr. Wm. Murray of this date further in refce to claim for trees killed in Victoria Square No. 378.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Orchard of this date with a/c claiming extra sum than that allowed by Surveyor for work in Grenfell and Currie Streets No. 379.

Referred to same Committee Mr. Orchard to attend and Surveyor to report to Committee.

From the Master Butchers of this date in reference to Slaughterhouse for small Cattle No. 380.

288a Ordered

That an answer be given in accordance with the resolution which may be passed on the reports of the Committee of Public Works, being read this day.

Report of Committee of Finance read,

Moved and Seconded.

That the same be adopted

As an amendment

289a That the same be adopted except Mr. Pybus' a/c which shall be referred back to him for note of particulars

Amendment Carried.

290a Resolved

That the 31st. Standing order be suspended, to allow a motion to be made in accordance with the suggestion of the Finance Committee in reference to the extra allowce on Mr. Bickleys Contract

291a Resolved

That the amount to be paid for work in Angas St. being extra allowance on Mr. Bickleys contract be paid to the men who worked on such Streets according to Mr. Bickley's statement as to who they are, and that the sum be not paid through Mr. Bickley, but to the men themselves, unless the legal opinion of Mr. Gwynne should be against the Corpn so doing.

Report of Committee of Public Works read,

292a Resolved

That the same be adopted, and the plans &c of Buildings for Slaughtering small animals with particulars obtained be submitted to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee to recommend to the Council the most eligible.

Reports of Officers read as follows.

City Surveyor, Mr. O'Reilly, Inspectors of S. House, Weights & Measures, and 1st & 2nd of Nuisances.

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Ordered as follows.

1st That Mr. O'Reilly's report on the subject of the Pans at the Slaughterhouse, and also that of the Inspector of the Slaughterhouse, be referred to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee.

2nd That the report of the Inspector of Weights & Measures on the subject of Weighbridges be referred to the Legislative Cttee. the Inspector to attend.

✓293a 3rd That the Legislative Committee prepare a form for licensing the Weighbridges in the City.

✓294a 4th Also that the Committee consider as to the advisability of having the Weighbridges tested by a Qualified Mechanist.

✓295a 5th That if the Bakers do not weigh Bread at all times over the Counter, the Inspector proceed under Act 23-54.— Also as to Bread in Carts when weights & Scales are not carried for the purpose of Weighing.

✓296a 6th That the City Surveyor instruct the Scavenger to cleanse Solomon Street reported on by the 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

✓297a 7th To write to Central Road Board. as to dead dog on Thebarton Road.

Moved and Seconded.

That the 31st Standing order be suspended: and that No. 10 By Law be brought into operation as far as respects Wood Bark Hay & Straw. delivered in the City.

Put to the vote and lost.

Council adjourned at 20. m. to 6, to Monday next.

J. T. Hagan

C. Boyer

Meeting of the City Council 29th September 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen, Pickman Hall Glandfield.

Councillors. Martin Lawson Baldwin. Cox Cumming Thomas Linklater, With Dehane Hilton.

Absent Councillors. Kellet, Hall,

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters read as follows:—

✓ From Mr. H. Mildred of 16th inst. stating that acre 760 is fenced, & that Strangways Terrace, requires repairs No. 381.—

Referred to Surveyor to Report thereon.

✓ From Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence of 24th inst. advising that no attention be paid to the notice of the bailiff of the Local Court in re-Bickley No. 382.

✓ From Central Road Board of 25th inst. stating that carcase of dead dog had been ordered to be removed. No. 383.

✓ From Mr. Geo. Green of 24th inst. on the subject of the dray stand in King William Street No. 384.

Referred to Inspectors of Nuisances. to carry out regulations.—

✓ From Adelaide City & Port Railway Undertakers of same date for gravel (50 loads) from River for the Goods Station free of licence No. 385.—

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298a Ordered That Licences be issued free of charge for the 50 loads.

From Mr. Ingleby on behalf of Mr. Vicary of this date on the subject of Shopkeepers sweeping dust into Gutters No. 386—

Referred to the Inspectors of Nuisances.

From Mr. Thos. Hall of this date requesting that the trespass fees on 33 Pigs impounded may be returned No. 387—

299a Ordered That he be informed the request cannot be complied with.

From Mr. Geo. Nixon of this date for liberty to erect a Verandah over the footpath in Gouger Street No. 388—

300a Ordered That same be referred to the Surveyor to allow it, if not opposed to the regulations in force. and report.

From Mr. L Ostler on behalf of John Ellis Esq. of this date. to search Slaughterhouse books. for Cattle of certain brands No. 389.

301a Ordered That the request be complied with.

From Mr. David Young of this date stating that Drain at North Adelaide. was 70 yards longer than Contract No. 390

Referred to the Surveyor to measure and report.

Tenders for repairs to Topham Street received from J. Orchard at 15/6 ℔ lineal yard. Mc Name at 9/4. J. Green at 14/6 G. Shellew at 9/9. M Scanlon at 7/9. Clements & Pass at 13/9. Casey at 8/- D Young at 9/9. T. Allen at 9/6. I Clipson at 14/-

302a Resolved. That the Tender of Michael Scanlon be accepted—

Report of Committee of Finance read.

303a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid & cheques drawn for the amount—

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £25. £25. £12.10. £12.10 £12.10. £13.6.8. £10.— £12.10. £16.13.4 £16.13.4 £8.6.8 £8.6.8. £10. £15. £9.2.9—

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

304a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Committee of Market & Slaughter-House read—

305a Resolved That the same be adopted.

306a Resolved That tenders be called for erection of the Slaughter House for small cattle as recommended by the Committee.

Moved and Seconded.

That Mr. Pybus' a/c rendered in full as requested be paid.

Put to the vote and lost.

307a Resolved. That Mr. Pybus' a/c be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee who shall obtain the assistance of some practical man. to inspect the work done. and report next week to the Council.

Reports of Officers read as follows.

The City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors of

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Weights & Measures, & 1st and 2nd Nuisances.

Ordered as follows.

1st That Mr. O'Reilly's report be referred to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee, the subjects of the Deodorising Pans, and Storehouse, being now under consideration by the Committee.

308a 2nd That the Railway Authorities be again written to on the complaint of the 7th Inspector of Nuisances of children congregating on the Railway Bridge on Sundays.

Moved and Seconded

That the Council do now adjourn to Monday next

As an Amendment

309a That the Council adjourn to this day fortnight

Amendment Carried.

Council adjourned at 25 minutes past 4 o'clock to Monday the 13th October, at 3 P.M.

Jno Logan
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
13th October 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Richman Glandfield Hall.
Councillors. Martin Baldwin, Dehane, Wirth,
Kelleh, Linklater, Cumming.
Thomas. Cox. Hilton.
Absent Councillors. Lawson Hall.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters were read as follows.

From the Colonial Secty. of 30th ult. stating that the short sentenced prisoners could not be employed to make road to Slaughterhouse No. 391.

From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of 7th inst. with form for handing over Private Streets No. 392

Referred to Legislative Committee.

From Railway Undertakers of 3rd inst. stating that measures were being taken to prevent accidents on the Railway Bridge No. 393.

From Mr. I. H. Lawson of this date asking to be allowed to grub up some stumps, and that he would fill in the holes No. 394

Ordered.

310a That he be allowed to do so if properly levelled and the Ranger informed of the stumps which Mr. Lawson wishes.

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From Mr. Jas. Orchard of this date further as to his claim for Currie & Grenfell Streets No. 395.

Moved and Seconded.

That Mr. Orchard's request for a Surveyor to be selected by him in conjunction with the City Surveyor to measure the works be complied with.

As an Amendment

311a That the question having been already decided in the passing of the Public Works Committee's Report be not further entertained

Amendment carried.

From Owners of land in Albert Street and also Victoria Place of the 9th inst. stating that the making of those Streets, would not benefit them & that they do not require it. 396

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. P. Dick of this date on the subject of the new Slaughterhouse for small cattle, and forwarding the Memls. next referred to No. 397

Memorials received as follows. —

From a number of citizens against the erection of the proposed Slaughterhouse No. 40.

Ordered

312a That Mr. Dick and through him the Memorialists be informed that Tenders have been called for the erection, and that it will be proceeded with.

From certain Inhabitants of North Adelaide: —

praying that an opening for carriage traffic be made in the fence opposite to Abbotts Lane. with a letter from Mr. W J Bailey No. 41.

Referred to Public Works Committee. Messrs. B A Wright & Bailey to be requested to attend.

Tenders for erection of new Slaughterhouse, for small cattle, received from

H W Peryman Junr.	£1154 —
Thos. & John Baker	1136 · —
Frost & Watson	1298 · —
D Buchanan	1248 · 15 · —

313a Resolved. That the Tender of Messrs. Baker be accepted.

Also for sundry jobs at Slaughterhouse &c: from H W Peryman Jr. £32. W L Holmes £10. D Buchanan £0. 7.

314a Resolved

That the tender of Mr. W L Holmes be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

Resolved

315a That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amounts.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £7. 2. — £33. 6. 8. £403. 7. 6 £66. 6. — £55. — 6. £24. — 4. £10. — £7. 10. — £5. 19. — £14. 5. 5.

Report of the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee read

316a Resolved. That the same be adopted

Reports of Officers read as follows: —

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City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Park Lands Ranger, Inspectors of Weights & Measures, Slaughterhouse, and 1st & 2d of Nuisances—

Ordered as follows.

317a 1st Drain at North Adelaide. That D Young be paid £1.1

318a 2nd Crossing Stage at the Ford. The Stage to be replaced

319a 3rd Strangways Terrace. The dangerous holes to be filled in like manner to Abbotts Lane.

320a 4th The Surveyor to be allowed 2 days leave as requested

321a 5th Lamp at Ford opposite Morphett Street. Mr. Davey to be written to, the lamps having been reported, to have been twice out lately

322a 6th Hilton new road. The people making the road to be allowed to use the mounds of earth referred to provided they do no injury to the Park Lands.

7th Report of Inspector of Slaughterhouse, to be referred to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee

8th Report of 1st Inspector of Nuisances as to serving Mares in the City, to the Legislative Committee.

9th Report of 2nd Inspector, as to Peacocks tannery, to Public Works Committee, Surveyor to report.

323a 10th Leave of absence to 2nd Inspector, for 28 inst granted

324a 11th Eastern Park Lands The Ranger's attention to be called to a portion of the new fence it having blown down.

The Council adjourned at 20 m: to 5 o'Clock, to Monday the 27th inst

J. Morgan

W. Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
27th October 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Glandfield Hall.

Councillors Linklater Kellet Dehane. Martin Wilt Baldwin Thomas. Cox. Hall.

Absent. Aldermen Pitchman. Councillors Cumming (afterwards present) Lawson Hilton.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:

From Mr. Fredk Krichhold of 20th inst. and Mr. Geo. Comley of 27th inst asking for surplus Dung at the Slaughterhouse Nos 198 and 199.

325a Resolved That the offer of Mr. Comley be accepted.

From Mr. Dick of this date asking if a Deputation will be received by the Council on the Hay question No. 400

To be informed the Deputation will be received

From Mr. Jos. E Phillips of 25th inst requesting that no opening be made in the fence opposite Abbotts Lane No 401.

To receive an answer in accordance with the decision to be arrived at on the bringing up of the Report of the Committee of Public Works.

Memorial from the Inhabitants of Hilton and neighbourhood requesting that one side of the new road may be fenced as the traffic in carting stone is cutting it up No. 42.

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Referred to Committee of Public Works

Report of Committee of Finance read.

326a Resolved That the Report be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amounts.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk. for ~~£25~~ ~~£25~~ ~~£12~~ 10 ~~£12~~ 10 ~~£12~~ 10 ~~£12~~ 10 ~~£13~~ 6 8 ~~£10~~ ~~£10~~ ~~£16~~ 13 4 ~~£16~~ 13 4 ~~£8~~ 6 8 ~~£8~~ 6 8 ~~£107~~ 14 7 ~~£91~~ 15 1 ~~£86~~ 3 6 ~~£5~~ 7 - ~~£10~~ 6

327a Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to give the Mkt. price for the surplus metal delivered by Mr. Cross

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

328a Resolved That the same be adopted

Report of the Legislative Committee read

329a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Reports of Officers read viz:

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Park Lands Ranger Inspectors of Slaughterhouse, Weights and Measures; 1st and 2nd Nuisances.

Ordered as follows.

330a 1st That the extra charge for fencing at North Adelaide blown down in the Gale be referred to the Public Works Comm.

331a 2nd That the Governor be requested to allow the short sentenced prisoners (till removed) to pick up the hard ground in the enclosures on the Park Lands.

3rd That the Reports of Mr. O'Reilly and Inspector of Slaughterhouse be referred to Market & Shouse Committee.

332a Resolved That the Solicitor of the Corporation be requested to attend the Court in the case of Mr. Hall against the Park Ranger.

Mr. Alderman Glandfield stated that he would bring on the subject of Watering Rundle Street at the next meeting.

The Council adjourned at 4 o'Clock. to Monday 10th november next at 3 P.M.

Jno Lee
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council
10th November 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Hall. Glandfield

Councillors Martin Kellett Thomas. Witt. Cox
Hilton. Dehane. Linklater.

Absent. Alderman Richman. Councillors,
Lawson Hall Cumming Baldwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters were read as follows,

✓ From the Colonial Secty. of 4th inst. stating that the Prisoners will shortly be removed to the Dry Creek Prison. No. 402.

✓ From Mr. C W Allen of 3rd inst. reporting that the Assessment of Gawler & Kapunda Wards is complete - No: 403.

✓ From Mr. R. Shadrick of this date asking to be allowed to use South Park Lands for Cricket Ground No 404

333a Ordered That the request be granted

✓ From Mr. J. F. Ross of this date for permission to anneal wire fencing in the open air No: 405.

334a Ordered
That he be informed the request cannot be complied with, and refer him to the By Law

✓ From Mr. R Ingleby of 3rd inst. asking to be allowed a short time to remove some hay he has cut from his land No. 406.

335a Resolved
That he be informed his request cannot be complied with

✓ From Mr. Chas. Rowland of this date asking to be exempt from Rate, the premises being vacant, No. 407.

336a Ordered
That he be informed the request can't be entertained

✓ From Messrs. Simms & Co. of 8th inst. reporting Drain complete No 408.

337a Ordered
That they be informed the Drain must be completed according to the Agreement which has not been carried out.

✓ From Hugh Howie of this date praying for remission of fine for bathing within prohibited parts of the river No. 409.

338a Resolved
That the fine inflicted on the Boys fined last week for bathing in the Torrens be remitted.

✓ From Mr. M Cranston of 3rd inst. stating that the delivery of iron metal (Cross') than was contracted for was Scanlon's fault who casted it No 410.

✓ From Mr. D Young of this date asking for remission of fine at Mayors Court No. 411.

To be considered next meeting

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From Wm. Penwith of 8th inst. addressed to the Surveyor on the subject of the fencing blown down by the gale No. 412.

Memorials received as follows.

Presented by deputation through the Chairman Mr. Peake, from a number of Citizens (about 400) on the operation of By Law No. 6. respecting storage of hay, and opposed to the latter clause being carried out. No. 413.

By Mr. Councillor Linklater from a certain other number of Citizens (23) on the same subject, but in favor of the By Law No. 414.

339a Resolved That the Memorial from the Livery Stable Keepers & others interested in the operation of No 6. By Law be received and referred to the Legislative Committee The parties interested to appoint some person or persons to meet the Committee to shew the indemnity or other matter that would arise from its being carried out.

The other Memorial to be referred to same Committee

By Mr. Alderman Glandfield from certain Inhabitants of Rundle Street (85) in favor of Watering that Street. No. 415.

By Mr. Councillor Dehane from certain other Inhabitants of same Street (42) against it. No 416.

Both referred to Public Works Committee.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

340a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £66.12.8. £25.5.- £262.10.- £42.3.9. £24.- £11.14.-

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

341a Resolved That the same be adopted

342a Resolved That Wm. Penwith as to fencing receive an answer in terms of the above report

The Assessment Book prepared in terms of the Ordinance for the year 1856-7. was produced

343a Resolved That the Assessment now made be allowed in accordance with Clause 63 of the Ordinance, and Signed, and that notices of appeal to the Local Court be made within one month from this date.

Reports of Officers read as follows.

City Surveyor Mr. O'Reilly. Park Lands Ranger Inspectors of Weights & Measures, Slaughterhouse, and 1st and 2nd Nuisances.

Ordered as follows

1st City Surveyor's Report to Market & Slaughter House Committee. Mr. Holmes to attend.

344a 2nd To write to the Railway Undertakers on the subject of the grass on the line of Railway being set on fire by the Engines

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345a 3rd. The Footbridge at Morphett Street to be attended to

346a 4th. The Poundkeeper to pay in the trespass fees (on pigs) at once.

5th. To be informed there is no authority to make the By Law he asks for.

347a 6th. The Inspectors not to lay informations if bathing below the bridge at Morphett Street, no bathing allowed between 8, a.m. and 6 P.m.

348a 7th. To write to Private Secy as to hay stacked in Govt Domain.

Council adjourned at 5. o'Clock to Monday the 24th. inst. at 3. P.m.

John Taylor
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council
24th. November 1856.

Present
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Richman Hall Glandfield
Councillors Thomas, Wilk. Dehane, Martin.
Baldwin Cox.
late Councillors. Sinklaier. Cumming. Kellett.
absent Councillors. Lawson Hilton Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read as follows.

From the Inspector of Police of 20th. inst. agreeing to the Regulations as to Bathing in the Torrens No. 413.

From Messrs Simms & Co of 14th. inst. stating that impure Water shall not flow over or under the Park Lands No. 414.

From Mr. W. Blyth of 12th. inst. objecting to the assessment recently made as regards his property No. 415.

Ordered

349a That he be informed the appeal must be made to the Local Court.

From Mr. Dutton of the 17th & 19th. inst. in reference to the Building Act No. 416.

The Town Clerk stated that the Legislative Committee had prepared a Short Bill for introduction into the Legislature this Session.

From the Undertakers of the Railway of the 18th.

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stating that proper spark catchers had been fixed to the Railway Engines No. 417.

From the same of same date offering a Tank, to be used in cases of fire if the Corporation would purchase it No. 418

also Suggestions from Mr. Canofso.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

From Mr. F. Dick of this date again on the subject of the erection of a Bridge opposite Mophett Street No. 419—

Refered to Public Works Committee

From Mr. C. Pearson of this date wishing to purchase remains of a manure dray No. 420.

Ordered

350a That the same be sold by Auction by Mr. Jenkins.

From Mr. T. Trenwith of this date again urging claim for re-erecting fence blown down No. 421.

Ordered

351a That the same be not entertained the matter having already been disposed of.

From Mr. C. White complaining of Pybus and Turner refusing water for use at late fire No. 422.

Refered to Public Works Committee

From Mr. Walter Lewis of this date asking to be allowed to erect refreshment stall at new Bridge No. 423.

Resolved

352a That the application be not acceded to—

From Mr. Gilbert Wood of 22nd inst. complaining of the interference of the Inspector as to exposing Bread for Sale No. 424

Ordered

353a That he be informed all bread delivered must be full weight, and that he will not be liable for Bread in his shop which happens to be short weight, and unsold.

From Mr. Mc. Dermott of 15th inst. praying for remission of Fine at Mayors Court No. 425.

354a Ordered That the same be not allowed—

From Councillor Cumming of this date. resigning as Councillor for Robe Ward No. 426

From Councillor Linklater the like No. 427.

Moved and Seconded

That the resignations be accepted, and that they be fined £— each.

as an Amendment

355a That the resignation of Councillors Cumming & Linklater be accepted, and that they pay a Fine of £5 each

Amendment carried.

Resolved.

356a That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the Election of two Councillors in the room of Councillors Linklater & Cumming.

Memorials received as follows—

From certain Inhabitants of Gilles St. again calling attention to the state of that Street No. 47—

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Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. A.H. Crawford complaining of the refuse lying about the place of the late fire No 48.

367a Ordered

That he be answered that the offensive matter will be removed.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

358a Resolved

That the same be adopted. and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be paid & cheques drawn for the amount.—

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £25.— £25— £12.10.— £12.10.— £12.10.— £12.10— £13.6.8— £10.— £10.— £16.13.4 £16.13.4 £5.6.8. £5.6.8. £112.10— £9.13.2 £10— £8.18.10. £7.7— £150— £20.—

Report of Public Works Committee read.

359a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Market & Slaughterhouse Ctee read.

360a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of the Legislative Committee read.

361a Resolved

That the same and also the proposed Bill for preventing Mischiefs by Fire excepting the words packing cases boxes and firewood be adopted.

Report read from Messrs Taylor & Franklin reporting the condition of the Weighbridges.

Referred to Legislative Committee.

Reports of Officers read as follows viz.—

City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors of Weights and Measures. Slaughterhouse, and 1st & 2nd Inspectors of Nuisances. (21st & 24th inst.)

The Reports of the Surveyor referred to Public Works Committee. The Inspector of Weights & Measures to Legislative Committee. and the Inspector of Slaughterhouse (of 21st inst.) to the Market & Slaughter House Committee.—

362a Ordered

That the refuse. and offensive matter at the late fire be removed at once.

363a Resolved

That the application of David Young. for remission of Fine at Mayor's Court. be not entertained.

Moved and Seconded.

That application be made to the Government to transfer their Fire Engine to the City Council. and to be at their disposal in the event of any fire. taking place within the City the said Engine to retain its present station in the Police Yard. the key to be kept at some place approved by this Council. and a Committee to be formed to suggest the best means of forming a Fire Brigade for the protection of the Citizens property at the time of fire.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

Moved and Seconded.

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That a Memorial be presented to the Legislat
Council, from this Council, praying that all prisoners
sentenced to hard labor for any period not exceeding thr
months be employed in improving the Park Lands, in
the Vicinity of the Goal.

Put to the Vote and lost

Council adjourned at 1/4 to 6 o'Clock to Tuesday
9th inst. (quarterly meeting) at 12 noon

Jra Lazar
Mayr.

Quarterly Meeting of the City Council.
9th December 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Richman Hall, Glandfield
Councillors Kellet, Cox, With, Thomas, Baldwin
Martin

Also Councillor Hilton, re-elected for Grey Ward
Councillors Hugatt, Sabben, and Osborne; for
Gawler, Hindmarsh, and Robe Wards; also
Councillors Goode & Williams for Robe Ward in
place of Messrs Sinklaer & Cumming resigned
who had severally made the declaration, and
taken the Oath prescribed by the Ordinance

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

364 a

The first business being the Election of Mayor
It was resolved: That Councillors Cox and With, acts as
Scrutineers in the Election of Mayor.

The Voting was as follows:

For Alderman Lazar's re-election 9 votes.
" Alderman Glandfield 5 "
" Councillor With 1 "
" Councillor Kellett 1 "

365 a

The Scrutineers declared Mr. Alderman Lazar
re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Mayor then accepted office in the manner
prescribed in the ordinance.

Moved and Seconded.

366 a

That the Salary of the Mayor for the present

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Municipal year be £300.—

As an Amendment.

That the Salary be fixed at £200

Amendment lost & original motion carried.

A division having been called for the following was the result:—

For the Amendment:

Aldermen Glandfield & Hall. & Councillors Thomas. Goode. Williams. Martin.

For the original motion

Alderman Richman. & Councillors Baldwin. Hugal. Sabben. Cox. Osborne. Hillon & Kellett.

Mr. Councillor Wells declined to vote on this question.

Printed Circular received from the Governer. asking for information in regard to the Assessment &c.

367a Ordered That the same be furnished

Letters received as follows:—

From Thos. Bland (who is blind) of 8th inst. again asking for exemption from payment of rates. No 428.

368a Ordered That the request be complied with

From Mr. M Mc. Dermott of 2nd. and L. Mc. Carthy of 8th inst. complaining of over assessment. (c)

Resolved

369a That it be advertised that appeals against assessment may be sent in to the Council in writing up to the 31st January 1857.

From Mr. Chas. Cornwell of this date asking to be allowed to use South Park Lands opposite the Spy's Hotel as Cricket Ground No. 429.

370a Ordered That the request be complied with

Memorials received as follows:—

From Owners of land in Grey Street, requesting that they may not be compelled to macadamize the said Street, but that it be made out of the City Funds &c 49

Moved and Seconded.

That the Memorial be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Put to the vote and lost.

From certain Inhabitants of Hindley &c complaining of buildings corner Rosina Street. being dangerous &c Presented by Councillor Hagall No. 50.

Resolved

371a That the same be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Tenders received for Watering Rundle Street from Michael Scanlon at £49. p Month. Jo. Mc. Coyne at £45.— Sykes & Turner at £53.— & Vicary at £38.15. & Mc. Hamee & Anderson at £6.15.—

Resolved

372a That the tender of Mr. Vicary be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

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Resolved

That the report be adopted and the a/cts. audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid & cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £87.15.– £24.– 4 £7.10.– £8.5.2. £6.13.– £10.4.3. £33.6.8. £18.8.– £20.––.

374a Resolved

That the Contract between the Corporation and Mr. Murray be annulled but that the last quarter's amount be paid.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

375a Resolved

That the same be adopted with the exception of that part respecting the Fire Engine, and that an application be made to the Government to know if they will allow any necessary expences attendant upon the formation of a Fire Brigade, and for water that may be required.

376a Resolved.

That Mr. Wm. H. Hillier be accepted as Surety for the Inspector of Weights & Measures in place of Mr. Baldwin Councillor for Grey Ward.

Report read from H. W. the Mayor.

Reports of Officers read viz.– City Surveyor. Mr. O'Reilly. Inspectors of Weights & Measures. Slaughterhouse and 1st and 2nd of Nuisances.

Ordered

1st That the report of the Surveyor as to Cottage, rented by Egan be referred to Public Works Committee.

377a 2nd That Mr. Jenkins be empowered to sell 15. Tons Manufactured Guano to Mr. Harrington at 5£ p ton

378a Resolved

That a Memorial be presented to the Legislative Council to address His Excellency the Governor in Chief to order the prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor. for not exceeding 3 Months to improve the Park Lands, in the Vicinity of the Goal.

379a Resolved

That a rate of one shilling in the Pound upon the Assessment allowed by this Council be declared and that the present Rate Collectors be reappointed

380a Resolved That the Committees be as follows, Standing Order No. 81. having been suspended

Finance Committee Alderman Hall. Councillors Martin Kellett & Baldwin

Public Works Committee. Alderman Glandfield Councillors Wm. Cox & Williams.

Markets & Slaughterhouse Committee. Alderman Richman. Councillors. Sabben. Goode. & Hugall.

Legislative Committee. H. W. the Mayor. & Councillors Hilton Osborne & Thomas.

381a Resolved

That Alderman Hall. and Councillors. Martin Hilton Baldwin & Kellett, with the Mover & Seconder. be a Committee to consider & recommend the Salaries of Officers for the ensuing Municipal Year

Council adjourned at 3 o'Clock. to

Monday 22nd inst. at 3. P.M.

For Lingard

Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
22nd December 1856.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen Glandfield, Hall.

Councillors Kelleh, Sabben, Thomas, Goode, Wicks, Baldwin, Williams, Osborne, Cox, Hugall Hilton.

Absent Alderman Richman, Councillor Martin (both ill)

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that the Agreement with Mr. Murray for keeping Victoria Square in order had been cancelled.

Also that the Bond of the Inspector of Weights & Measures, had been re-executed, and that those of the Rate Collectors were in progress of being so.

Also that the Bill for an injunction Francis, v the Corporation, and O'Reilly, had been dismissed without costs.

Letters were read as follows,

From the Chief Secretary with suggestions of the Inquest at Lake fire at Solomon's No. 430.

382a Ordered That the same lie on the Table.

From Mr. Jas. Hollins of 18th and Mr. RB Morgan, of 22nd thanking the Council for reappointment as Rate-Collectors, and naming Sureties Nos. 431 & 432.

383a Ordered That the proposed Sureties be accepted.

From Mr. Morgan of this date applying to be appointed Collector of Water Rate No. 433.

Moved and Seconded

That Mr. Jones be appointed on the usual terms

As an Amendment

That Mr. Morgan be appointed

Amendment put and lost.

As a further Amendment.

384a That the several Rate Collectors be apprised that this Council, are prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Collector of Streets Watering Rate.

Second Amendment Carried.

From the Waterworks Commission of 18th inst. for Council to fix number & situation of Fire plugs No. 434

385a Resolved That the Town Clerk do transmit to the Waterworks and Drainage Commissioners the request of this Council that the Commissioners will fix the fire plugs in the Streets of the City in such number and situations, and at such intervals as may be determined by the Engineer of the Commissioners and City Surveyor on conference.

From the same of same date for land about 3 acres on South Adelaide Park Lands for Storage yard &c No. 435.

386a Resolved That the Town Clerk do convey to the Commissioners the assent of this Council to their occupation of the portion of the City Park Lands, indicated in the letter from the Chief

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Commissioner now read, and for the purposes, and on the terms therein stated.

From Mr. J. J. Bagot of 11th inst. complaining of flow of Water from Pybus & Turners works into the River No. 436.

Referred to Public Works Committee, Conservator to attend.

From Mr. Chas. Jenkins of this date as to sale of Guano to Harrington, and as to the quantity on hand No. 437.

Referred to Market & Slaughterhouse Committee Mr. O'Reilly to attend.

387a Resolved

That Mr. O'Reilly be requested to make within one week to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee a return of all Guano manufactured & sold from the time of his appointment; and also of the amount now on hand.

From Wm. R. Ingleby for liberty for the Scavenger to place dust on the Western Park Lands No. 438.

388a Ordered

That he be informed the Scavengers Contract; — must be strictly carried out.

From Mr. C. J. Hargrave of the 18th inst. in re Orchard's claim for repairs to Grenfell & Currie Streets No. 439.

389a Resolved

That should Mr. Orchard agree thereto, the matter in dispute between him and the Corporation be referred to the decision of Mr. E. W. Wright, Architect, the expence being borne by Mr. Orchard.

From Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence of this date, in re Francis, and the Corporation, and forwarding accounts for the General Business £5.2.2, Costs in the Equity suit £45.7/4 and costs against Mr. O'Reilly of £40— No. 440—

390a Resolved

That Mr. Moulden be requested to act in the Sapation on behalf of the Corporation, his costs being paid by Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence, as stated in their letter; and that Mr. O'Reilly's account be forwarded to him.

From Mr. H. Palmer of this date for leave to supply refreshments to Cricket Club on Park Lands No. 441.

391a Ordered

That the permission asked for be granted, all rubbish broken bottles &c to be immediately thereafter removed.—

Assessment complaints from S. Raphael, N. Blyth, P. Kenning & Son, Geo. Dawes, C. Davies, H. A. Crawford, J. Stark, E. Wentzel, Mr. Fletcher. (6 in)

Referred to Finance Committee, Valuators to report.

The Town Clerk reported that the several Committees had been convened in terms of the Standing order No. 33.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

392a Resolved

That the report be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payments be accordingly paid, and cheques drawn for the amount.—

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk, for £20.—£102.5.—£86.13.9. £6.4.7. £15.—£10.4—£10.15/—

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Report of Committee of Public Works read; with letter from Messrs. Sykes & Turner No. 442 in answer to Mr. C. White's.

393a Resolved That the report be adopted.

Report of Committee on Salaries read.

394a Resolved That the amount of the Town Clerk's Salary be altered in the Committee's report to £350.

Moved and Seconded

That the amount of the Salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk be altered in the Committees report to £175.

Put to the vote and lost. (4 to 3.)

395a Resolved That the consideration of the portion of the report from the Committee on Salaries now undisposed of be postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Reports of Officers read viz:

City Surveyor, Deodorising Superintendant:— Park Lands Ranger; Inspectors of Slaughterhouse; Weights & Measures; and 1st & 2nd nuisances—

Resolved

396a 1st That Tenders be invited from parties desirous of keeping Victoria Square in a proper manner under terms. to be prescribed by the Surveyor.

397a 2nd That the Surveyor cause the necessary repairs to the Slaughterhouse to be made cost. not to exceed £5.—

3rd That the Reports of the Deodorising Superintendant and Inspector of Slaughterhouse be refered to the Markets and Slaughterhouse Committee. The Inspector to Attend.

398a 4th That Tenders be called for a fresh supply of Firewood for the Deodorising Process

399a 5th That the Surveyor give the necessary notice in the case of the dangerous Building on Acre 52 Hindley Street reported on by the 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

400a 6th That Christmas day, and the day following, with the corresponding days in the following week be observed as holidays by the Officers of this Council.

Notices of Motion

By Councillor Williams.

That the necessary steps be taken for the completion of the road between O'Connell Street & Pennington Terrace North Adelaide.

By Councillor Hilton.

That Tenders be forthwith invited for forming the line of road connecting the termination of the South East road at Unley with the junction of South Terrace and King William Street, and that application be then made to the Government soliciting a contribution towards the cost of the the sum (now on the estimates) for making roads across the City Park Lands.

The Council adjourned at ½ past 5 o'Clock, to Monday 5th January 1857 at 3 P.M.

Jno Lapan
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council. 15th January 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman Glandfield

Councillors Goode. Sabben. Thomas. Williams. Wells. Hugall. Milton. Osborne. Kellet. Martin.

Absent Alderman Hall. Councillors Baldwin & Cox.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:-

From Alderman Richman of 26th ult. resigning office through illness No. 443.

Resolved

That the resignation of Alderman Richman be accepted on payment of 1/-

401a

Resolved

That the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps for the election of an Alderman of Grey Ward, and that Mr. Alderman Glandfield be authorised to preside thereat

402a

From the Chief Sec.y of 24th ult. stating that the Government Fire Engine, would be placed at the disposal of the City Council on certain conditions No. 444.

Receipt of letter to be duly acknowledged.

From the Waterworks Commission of 30th ult. with thanks for the prompt answer in reference to the land required for Storage yard &c No. 445.

From Mess.rs Gwynne & Lawrence of 23rd ult. on the subject of the Costs in the Equity suit No. 446.

Moved and Seconded

That the City Solicitors be requested to deliver to the Council their bill of costs incurred in defending the Corporation in the late Equity proceedings at the suit of Mr. Geo. Francis.

As an Amendment

403a That the account against the Corporation in the case of Francis, presented by the City Solicitors, be paid irrespective of their claim on Mr. O'Reilly.

Amendment Carried

From Mess.rs O Jones, J Hollins & R B Morgan soliciting appointment as Collector of Stock Water Rate No. 451 to 455.

Moved and Seconded

404a That Mr. Jones be appointed

As an Amendment

That Mr. Hollins be appointed

Amendment lost.

As a further Amendment

That Mr. Morgan be appointed

Both and original motion carried (5 to 4)

From Mess.rs F. Blair & Sons of 26th ult. requesting that order for fencing Park ane 12. North Terrace, might be rescinded, and saying no notice had been served No. 447.

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405a Ordered

That they be informed the notice was served on Mr. R.R. Torrens, that the land must be fenced, and for which purpose another notice would be served.

From Mr. H.F. Chambers, Coroner of 24th ult: enclosing Presentment of Jury at late fire at Adelaide Hotel No: 445.

Receipt to be acknowledged.

From Mrs. C.A. Chadwick of 1st inst. stating that no nuisance exists on her premises No: 456

Inspector to proceed if not removed.

From Revd. Jas. Roberts of 31st ult: objecting to Rate on premises used as St. Matthews Church No: 449

406a Ordered

That he be informed the premises will be exempt from rates so long as used as a place for public Worship.

From Mr. S.W. Wright of 31st ult: (to Mr. Orchard awarding him one half of the difference in dispute No: 450.

407a Ordered

That the Claim be settled as decided by Mr. Wright, in full of all demands.

From Mr. Jas. H. Parr of 3rd inst. for liberty to hold an Auction Sale at Cattle Market on Wednesday No: 455

408a Ordered

That the same be allowed this time; so that it does not interfere with the Sales of Sheep.

From Mr. Chas. White of 5th inst., in reply to Sykes & Turner's letter. No. 456.

Memorial from certain Water Carriers:— objecting to being licensed No: 51—

409a Resolved That the Memorial be received

410a Resolved That the Deputation be received

411a Resolved That the By-Law No: 9. respecting the licensing of Water Carriers be carried into force.

Reports of Committee of Finance to 31st December, and to date read

412a Resolved

That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and Cheques drawn for the amount—

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £25— £25— £12·10— £12·10— £12·10— £12·10— £13·6·8. £10 £10— £16·13·4 £16·13·4 £8·6·8. £8·6·8. £15·2·2 £7·8.— £90·9·—

Reports of Officers read viz:—

City Surveyor. Deodorising Superintendant. (2) Inspectors of Slaughterhouse; Weights & Measures. and 1st and 2nd of Nuisances—

Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to be called the Waterworks Committee, to watch the progress of the City Waterworks, and report as usual to this Council.— such Committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor; Alderman Glandfield, and Councillors Williams and

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Kelleb. and the mover and Seconder Councillors Sabben and Thomas.

Ordered as follows.

414a 1st That the conditions submitted by the Surveyor for keeping Victoria Square in order be approved.

415a 2nd That forty tons of Firewood be ordered for the Deodorising purposes.

3rd That the remainder of the Surveyors Report be referred to the Waterworks Committee, and the reports of the Deodorising Superintendent, to the Market & Slaughter-house Committee.

416a 4th The Inspectors of Nuisances to give the usual notice, as to dangerous Gutter (Peacocks) in Hindley Street.

417a 5th Erecting new Buildings or repairing in the City. Advertise the requirements of the Act.

418a 6th Crossing at Old Pound. The Surveyor to report thereon.

419a The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Dick, Secy. to Livery Stable Keepers, estimated the amount of Compensation required to replace Wooden Buildings with Materials, of a substantial nature would exceed £50,000, also that the Leg:- Committee, would be summoned thereon for Wednesday the 14th inst.

Also further that Mr. Vicary contractor for Watering Rundle Street wished to know whether he would be required to take out Licenses.

420a Ordered To be informed he must do so.

Mr. Councillor Williams notice of Motion having been discussed.

Resolved.

421a That the question of the Road, from Pennington Terrace, to O'Connell Street be referred to the Public Works Committee. Mr. Councillor Williams to be requested to furnish particulars as his command, and the City Surveyor to report the anticipated cost of the road.

Mr. Councillor Hilton's notice of Motion (Unley Road), and the further consideration of the Report of the Salaries Committee deferred for next meeting.

The Council adjourned at ½ past 6. to Monday 19th inst. at 3. P.M.

John Lyons
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 19th January 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Hall Glandfield Elliott
Councillors Goode Martin Sabben. Williams
Baldwin Thomas Stugall Osborne
Absent Councillors Kelleh. Cox. Hilton

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

422a The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Wm. Elliott had been elected Alderman of Grey Ward in place of Mr. Richman resigned. and that he had made the usual Declaration, and taken the oath prescribed by the Ordinance.

Letters read as follows.—

From Mr. Councillor Witt of 17th inst. asking for two months leave of absence No. 457.

Resolved

423a That the request be acceded to. and the Mayor Baldwin. act in his absence on the Public Works Committee

From Messrs Gwynne & Lawlence of 7th instant. re taxation of costs Francis & the Corporation No. 458.

Resolved

424a That the account of Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence, as sent in viz: £45-7-8. be paid

From the Chief Secretary of 6th inst. handing over City Bridge Road Complete No. 459.

Receipt of same to be acknowledged

From the same of 10th inst. that £5000, towards the erection of temporary Water works, are at the disposal of this Council on certain conditions No. 460.

Referred to Waterworks Committee.

From the Returning Officer for the district of Adelaide. of this date to use the Corporation acre, and 3 Squares as sites for Polling Booths No. 461.

425a Resolved That the request be granted

From Mr. D Stanwood of this date in reference to the fencing of his acre No. 234. 462.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Petitions from Mr. A.D. O'Reilly of this date praying the Corporation to pay the costs in the equity suit Francis v O'Reilly No. 52.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Resolved

426a That Mr. Alderman Elliott. be a member of the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee

Tenders received as follows:—

For keeping Victoria Square in order from B. & Bailey £80 p annum. A Clapp £80. Isaac Dawson £80 D Kennedy £66. P. Flanigan £104. W Mabbett £150. John Clements £104.

427a Resolved That the Tender of D Kennedy be accepted.

For supplying 40 tons firewood for Deoderising purposed from J. H. Clyffe at £1 p ton. S Taylor at 19/6.—

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R James Jr. at 23/- and S Goldsack at 23/-

Resolved

428a That the Tender of S Taylor be accepted provided Stringy Bark be not delivered, in case he declines then Mr. Aylliffe's tender to be accepted on the same terms.

For Fencing Town Lands private acres from D. Casey @ £18.- or more or less 9/ a rod. R Tomkins at 9/6 P Rod. J.J. Clare at 8/9 P Rod, and 7/9 corner posts. John Cowen 7/10½ P rod and posts 4/- each, and E Foreman 6/8 P rod & posts 3/- each.

Resolved

429a That the Tender of E Foreman be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read

Resolved

430a That the Report be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £38.15/- £24---4 £9.7/6. £13.9--£17.4/10.

Report of Committee of Water Works read.

431a Resolved That the Report be adopted.

Reports of Officers read as follows.

City Surveyor. Superintendent of Devdenising operations: Park Lands Ranger; Inspectors of Weights & Measures Slaughterhouse, and 1st & 2nd Nuisances-

Resolved

432a That the Surveyor take the further steps required and authorised by the act with respect to Mr. Ellis' property under the advice of the City Solicitors.

Ordered as follows:—

1st

433a That the 3 tons Guano reported by the Devdenising Superintendant to be made be at once weighed in presence of the Surveyor.

434a 2nd That the Conservator regulate as to the watering of Cattle at the City Ford it being part of his duty.

435a 3rd That he call on Mr. Pretty to buy the poisoned stuff reported on by him.

436a 4th That he report in reference to the Stones at the Ford alledged at the last meeting to have been removed by Messrs. Pybus & Turner.

437a 5th That the leave of absence asked for by the Inspector of Weights & Measures, and 2nd Nuisances be granted.

438a 6th That the usual notice be given in reference to the dangerous Buildings on acre 49.

439a 7th That the Surveyor see to the Gutterage in Sturt Street reported on by 1st Inspector of nuisances.

8th That the report of the Inspector of Slaughterhouse, be referred to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee, and the remainder of that of the 1st Inspector of nuisances to the same Committee.

Resolved

440a That the remaining Salaries recommended by the Salaries Committee be adopted and agreed to.

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441a

Resolved

That this Council do meet in Committee. on the 26th inst. at 3 P.M. and further as may be necessary for investigating the mode of carrying out the late Contract for a Drain from Jerningham Street to the River Torrens and that such Committee do request the attendance of Witnesses for examination, and do lay their Report on the Council table in due course.

442a

Resolved

That the Members of this Council be supplied with copies of all acts and bylaws connected with this Council besides those supplied in this Council.

Mr. Councillor Stilton being absent the Notice of Motion standing in his name lapsed.

Notice of Motion by Councillor Stugall.

That a Court of appeal for considering and deciding complaints of over assessment be appointed. such Committee to consist of H.W. the Mayor and one representative from each ward. the latter to be selected by the Council.

(x) Council adjourned at ½ past 5 o'Clock that day to Monday fortnight at 3 P.M.

John Langman
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council.
2nd February 1857

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Elliott. Glandfield
Councillors Williams Martin Stugall. Sabben. Cox
Boone Thomas Kellet Baldwin Goode.
Absent Alderman Hall. Councillor Stilton.
(on leave) Councillor Pitt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read. and confirmed.

442½a The Town Clerk reported that D Kennedy. whose Tender for keeping Victoria Square in order was accepted, declined to sign the Contract

443a Ordered

That the Government be written to as to the Plantation. North Adelaide, and the contract for planting

Also that W. S. Taylor had signed the Contract for delivering Wood for Deodorising purposes. which would not be Stringy Bark.

Also that C. Forman had not yet signed the contract for fencing Town Lands—

Also that the accounts. for the past year were in course of being audited.

Letters were read as follows, —

From Messrs Bell & Wigley of 20th Jan. asking for compensation £5. to Gabriel Bennett injury to Cattle. at Slaughterhouse No. 463—

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Referred to Market and Slaughterhouse Committee

From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence of 20th ultimo advising that all the proceedings as to minors buildings corner of Rosina Street were correct No. 464

From Mr. A.L. Davies of this date stating that he owes no arrears of rates - the printed statement is incorrect 465.

Referred to Finance Committee. Collector to Report

From Revd. J.D. Willaker of 26th ult. claiming exemption from rates of Chapel property No. 466.

Ordered

That he receive a similar answer to that given to Revd. Jno. Roberts, on the 5th Jany.

444a

From Mr. Oliver Rankine of 29th ult. for remission of fine Mayors Court No. 467.

Moved and Seconded.

That the fine be enforced

And as an Amendment

That it be enforced, and the reply of the Surveyor given as the reason.

445a

Amendment carried

From Mr. Richd. Charlick of 30th ult. for the like No. 468.

446a

Ordered That the same be enforced

From Mr. Richd. Brazell of 28th ult. enclosing Method for preserving Wood No. 469.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Messrs. Mc. Kirdy & Son of 1st inst. on the subject of goods exposed outside of Shops No. 470.

Ordered

447a

That they be informed that no encroachment on the footpath can be allowed

From Messrs. F & J Baker of this date asking for some remuneration, for wall at Slaughterhouse having been blown down by a Gale No. 471.

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Wm. Wyatt Esq. of this date objecting to assessment but admitting its too late for appeal No. 472

Receipt of letter to be acknowledged

From Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence of 29th ult. in reference to the Equity Suit. Costs No. 473.

448a

Ordered

That the Solicitors send in the accounts which they have against the Corporation

From Messrs. C Solomon & Co. of this date for leave to lay wood flagging on footpath No. 474.

Moved and Seconded.

449a

That the application of Messrs Solomon & Co. be temporarily complied with, provided that the wood be sufficiently studded with large headed nails.

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to render it less slippery in wet weather –

As an amendment

That they be recommended to lay down good strong stone or slate in place of wood.

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

Report (progress) of Committee of the whole Council, in Re Williams and Feyman. Sewer North Adelaide.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

450a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the A/cs. audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £33.6.8 £25.– £12.10. £12.10 £12.10. £12.10. £15.16.8. £11.13.4. £11.13.4 £16.13.4 £16.15.4. £8.0.8. £8.6.8. £50. £68.4 £5.2 £8.15.6. £404.15.– £89.2.8. £4.4.–

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

451a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Committee of Markets & Slaughterhouses, read,

452a Resolved That the same be adopted & that the Surveyor be instructed to submit to the Committee at their next meeting plans and specifications, in order to a Tender, or Tenders, for pens inside, and out of the building of the new Slaughterhouse, with communicating doors in the Walls, supply of water, hooks for suspending animals slaughtered, slabs for cleansing or other use, together with such other conveniences, as the Surveyor may be enabled to suggest, as proper for filling the erection for its intended purpose, and to meet the requirements of the Butchers.

453a Resolved That a Court of Appeal for considering and deciding the complaints of over assessment, be appointed, such Committee to consist of H.W the Mayor, and one representative from each Ward, the latter to be selected by the Council

454a Resolved That the following 4 members do with H.W the Mayor form such Court. Aldermen Hall, Councillors Martin Baldwin & Kellett being the members of the Finance Committee. Valuators to attend.

Moved and Seconded

That the approaches to the Ford, on both sides of the river, and to be connected with the road already made at the foot of Montefiore Hill be at once attended to, and that the money received for water cart licences be appropriated as part of the amount required for that purpose.

Refered to Public Works Committee.

Report of Legislative Committee read ordered to lie on the table till next meeting

The Council adjourned at 6 o'Clock, to this day fortnight at 3 P.M.

John Langman

Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 16th February 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen. Elliott, Glandfield

Councillors. Hilton Thomas Goode Williams. Cox

Sabben Martin Baldwin Kellett.

late Councillors. Osborne. Stugall

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

✓ The Town Clerk reported that a Vacancy had occurred in Robe Ward by the death of Mr. Alderman Stall.

453a Resolved That the Town Clerk do take the necessary steps for the Election of an Alderman for Robe Ward. and that His Worship the Mayor. be appointed as the presiding Offr on that occasion.

Ordered

✓ 456a That Mr. Councillor Goode act as a member of the Court of Assessment Appeals. until the Alderman of Robe Ward shall have been Elected. and appointed on the Finance Committee; And that Mr. Councillor Stilton act in place of Mr. Councillor Baldwin at the first meeting of the above Court.

Letters read as follows.

✓ From Mr. Chas. Todd of 5th inst. to lay Telegraph Cable to Green's Exchange No. 475. (The matter being urgent consent had been given by the Surveyor.)

Ordered

✓ 457a That the Surveyor see that the footpath is put into a proper state.

✓ From the Coroner of 29th Jan. with presentments of Jury on Inquest of a fire at City Arms No. 476.

Receipt of letter to be acknowledged

✓ From the same of 7th inst. calling attention to rubbish in the yards of the City No. 485.

To be considered with Report of Mr. Inspector of Nuisances on same subject.

✓ From the Chief Secy. of 10th inst. stating that a Building will be erected for the Stay on the Government Domain No. 477

✓ From the same of this date stating that a plan for distributing the £1000. for City Approaches is under consideration of the Executive No. 478.

✓ From the same of this date stating that the Corporation cannot be allowed to advertize in the Gazette free bill authorised by an act No. 479.

Ordered

✓ 458a That the Town Clerk write again urging the same.

✓ From the same of 14th inst. stating that the North Adelaide plantation is now to be considered as under the charge of the Corporation No. 480.

459a Resolved That the Chief Secy. be requested to hand over a Copy of the Agreement with Mr. Bailey respecting the planting of the North Park Lands with a view of replacing the dead and dying trees.

✓ From the Auditors of the Corporation acc 4th

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of 10th inst., reporting the Audit complete & the satisfactory way the books are kept. No. 481.

The accounts to be advertised.

From A. Cawler and others of 11th inst. complaining of Stable in Angas Street as dangerous, and that By Law No. 6 be enforced. No. 482.

Referred to Inspector of Nuisances to report.

From Mr. Oliver Rankine of 7th inst.: in answer to letter as to fine at Mayors Court. No. 483.

From Mr. J.R. Reading of this date as to Cottage rented by him and improvements required. No. 484.

460a Ordered

That he be informed the Council can give no guarantee for permanency of occupation.

From Mr. A.J. Wright of 6th inst. as to By Law No. 6. and in reference to Wooden Buildings. No. 486.

To be considered at same time with report of Legislative Committee.

From Mrs. Hannah Morgan of 9th inst. asking for exemption from rate. No. 487.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Robt. Wellers of 14th & Geo Westall 16th complaining of over assessments. Nos. 488 & 9.

To be informed the time having expired they cannot be entertained.

From Ensign Williams of 7th inst. for exemption of house rented by Government. No. 490.

461a To be informed that while so rented the house will be exempt.

462a The Official Asignee to be likewise informed his office will be exempt.

Memorial read protesting against the obnoxious and pestilentious nuisances caused by the Deodorising Process. No. 53.

Referred to Market and Slaughterhouse Committee.

Tenders for making Grey Young & Eliza St. received from Patrick Neil, Jo. Orchard, Ja. Sheridan, M Scanlon & D Young.

Resolved

463a That all action upon the opening of Tenders for Public Works which may now be before the Council beyond the selecting of the Tender approved of be postponed until the next meeting of this Council.

Resolved

464a That the decision on the Tenders now before the Council be postponed and that the parties tendering be requested to send in the names of Sureties in accordance with the Conditions.

465a That each of the above Tenderers find two bondsmen in the amount of £25, each to fulfil the terms of their engagements with the Corporation.

Report No. 2 of Committee of the whole Council in re Williams & Penyman read.

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466a Resolved That the same be received and adopted.

467a Resolved That it be an instruction to Mr. Stingston — so to shape his report as to enable the Committee further to compute the amount of pecuniary loss (if any) — accruing to the City Fund in consequence of departures from the plan and specification relating to the Drain in question.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

468a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £10.10.— £10.10.— £38.15.— £24.—.4 £10. £7.10.— £8.6.—.

Proposed and Seconded.

That the original resolution of this Council that Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence &c for defending the Corporation re Francis £45 be carried into effect.

As an Amendment.

469a That Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence's Bill: now before the Council be taxed and paid.

Amendment Carried.)

Report of Committee of Market & Slaughter house read.)

470a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Committee of Public Works 3rd

471a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Report of Waterworks Committee read.

472a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Resolved

473a That the materials of the ruinous buildings in Rosina Street reported on by the Surveyor be sold in accordance with Section 19. of Act 23/1854.

Ordered

474a That the Gate at the Slaughterhouse needing repairs as per Inspectors Report of this date be attended to by the Surveyor.

475a Also that the Notices in regard to the dilapidated buildings reported on by 1st Inspector of Nuisances as situate on Acre 130 Currie Street — belonging to Mrs. Fox (Mr. Blister Agent) and on Acre 71. Hindley Street West belonging to Mr. I.G. Wicks be given in terms of the Act 23 — 1854.

476a Also that the attention of the Surveyor be called to the Wire fencing reported on by the 2nd Inspector of Nuisances as being broken.

Resolved

477a That the holes made in the sides & bottom of the drain at North Adelaide be at once stopped up by a Mason.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Councillor Saben.

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That a communication be made to the Water Works Commissioners requesting information whether with a view to an early supply of Water for portions of the more inhabited ~~parts~~ of the City; any and what parts of the general scheme for Waterworks could be proceeded with and at what period and approximate cost.

Council adjourned at 1/4 past 6 o'Clock to Monday 2nd March at 3 P.M.

Jno Ingle
(Mayor)

Meeting of the City Council. 2nd March 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Elliott, Stigginson Glandfield
Councillors Williams Hugall, Foord Martin, Cox
Baldwin, Osborne (late)
absent Councillors Hilton Sabben Thomas

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Alf. Stigginson had been Elected Alderman of Robe Ward, and had taken the oath, and subscribed the Declaration.

478a Resolved That Mr. Alderman Stigginson be a member of the Finance Committee.

Letters read as follows.—

From Mr. Councillor Kellett of 27th ult. asking for 14 days leave of absence No. 491.

479a Ordered That the same be granted

From Mr. G. S. Kingston 19th ult. undertaking the duty of Inspecting the drain at North Adelaide No. 492

From the Chief Sec.y of 27th ult. again stating that the Corporation cannot be allowed to advertise in the Gazette fee No. 493.

From the same of same date as to the agreem.t with Mr. Bailey for planting North Adelaide Park Lands No. 494

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480a Resolved That Mr. Bailey be written to respecting the agreement entered into with the Governor about replacing the dead and dying trees.

From Messrs. Hill & Son of 23rd ult. to put sign board across Jyntie Street footpath No. 495.

Refered to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. C. J. Carleton of 26th ult. complaining of the drainage on West Terrace No. 496.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Jno. Richardson of 25th ult. complaining of Scavengers duties being improperly performed No. 497

Refered to Surveyor to see and report.

From W. H. H. Stowell of 1st inst. as to fine on Wyman No. 498.

Receipt of same to be acknowledged.

From W. W. Newland of this date complaining of Cattle Straying about Gilbert Street No. 499.

Refered to 1st Inspector of Nuisances to report.

From W. A Studdleston of this date wishing to lay Soil out of Cellar on footpath No. 500—

481a Ordered That the same be allowed subject to approval of spot by the City Surveyor.

From W. G. O. Cooper of 28th ult. complaining of error in Rate paper delivered No. 501.

Refered to Collector to report

Memorials read as follows:—

From Inhabitants of South Terrace &c requesting that the South Park Lands may be fenced in No. 54

From Inhabitants of Barnard Streets requesting that the footpath may be continued No. 55.

Both Memorials refered to Public Works Com.

482a Resolved That the Tender of Patrick Neil for making Young, Grey and Eliza Streets be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

483a Resolved That the same be adopted and the Cr. audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £29.3.4 £25.— £12.10. £12.10. £12.10. £12.10. £14.11.8. £10.16/8. £10.16.8. £16.13.4 £16.13.4 £8.6.8. £8.6.8. £35.10. £32.15.— £15.15.— £5.2— £88.11.8. £22.— £16.14.— £7.10.—

Reports of Officers of the 2nd and 16th February and this date read viz:—

City Surveyor. Deodorising Superintendant:— Park Lands Ranger. Inspectors of Weights and measures:— Slaughterhouse and 1st and 2nd Nuisances.

484a Resolved That the additions to the Slaughterhouse, as

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per account of Mess: Baker £21.11.6. be paid.)

Ordered as follows:—

485a 1st That the deodorising Superintendant be supplied with a load of lime as he may require it—

486a 2nd That the Inspectors of Nuisances in laying informations for exposing goods over footpaths act impartially with all:

487a 3rd That the fencing at the ford be done but placed so that the same will not wash away.

488a 4th That the old stumps of posts &c. at the Cattle Markets be sold by auction

489a 5th That Mr. Chambers letter which was deferred be ans[d] and that he be referred to Sections 103 and 104 of Ordinance.

490a 6th That the Government be written to on the subject of appointing the Conservator to that Office, in the Government Reserve at the Torrens—

491a 7th To write again to the Railway Authorities, on the subject of fires ignited on the Park Lands—

492a 8th Mess: Cawley and others letter, be answered in terms of the report of 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

9th That the Report of the Inspector of Weights and Measures of the 2nd February be referred to the Legislative Com[e] That of the deodorising superintendant of the 16th February, and 2nd March to the Market and Slaughterhouse Committee, and that of the Park Ranger of this date to the Public Works Committee.

Resolved

That Tenders be called for the works already ordered by the Council.

Mr. Councillor Sabben's Notice of Motion as to Water Works lapsed in his absence.

Council adjourned at ½ past 5. to Monday next being Quarterly Meeting.

Jno Langan
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the City Council 9th March 1857—

Present

Mr. Alderman Glandfield Presiding
Alderman Elliott
Councillors Sabben, Cox, Stegall & Goode.

There being no business the Council adjourned to Monday 16th March at 3 P.M.

Jno Langan
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 16th March 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Glandfield. Higginson

Councillors Osborne. Cox. Sabben. Goode. Stugall.

Baldwin. Martin. Williams. Hilton.

Absent Alderman Elliott Councillors Thomas. Wicks

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:—

From Mr. Jno. Bailey of 6th inst. as to replanting North Park Lands No: 502.

Ordered

494a That Mr. Bailey be written to, to replace trees and charge for such as he may consider he is not liable for also to plant forest trees along the roads

From Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence of 5th inst. suggesting reasons why the Union Banks new premises should not be rated No: 503.

Ordered

495a That the receipt of same be acknowledged, and informed that the request cannot be complied with. the Ass't Book was open for inspection. and time allowed for appeals being made.

From Mr. T. J. Kingsbury of this date for footpath in Childers Street the road being impassable No: 504

Referred to the Surveyor.

From Mr. J Wyman of this date for remission of fine at Mayors Court No. 505.

Ordered

496a That the same be confirmed.

From Mr. S.W. Perryman of this date on the subject of the Sewer No: 506

Receipt of letter to be acknowledged

From Mr. Vicary of this date complaining of being fined at the Mayors Court No. 507

Ordered

497a That he be informed that a part of his outy is to cart away all rubbish & put the metal swept out of the gutters on the carriage-way. to be referred to the Surveyor as to the rest of his duties and the fine to be confirmed.

From Mr. S.W. Perryman City Surveyor of this date tendering his resignation of Office No: 508.

Resolved

498a That the letter of resignation of Office received from the City Surveyor be referred to the Committee of the Council on the matter of the Drain at North Adelaide.

Memorials received as follows:—

From Inhabitants of Austin Street requesting that same may be brought under operation of Sec. 8. of Act 23-1854. No: 56.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Inhabitants of Halifax Street complaining of imperfect drainage No: 57

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Report — Referred to Public Works Committee. Surveyor to

Tenders for forming and making Gillies. Grote and Tynte Streets. received as follows:—

	Gilles St.			Grote St.	Tynte St.	
Jo. Orchard p lineal yard	£2 · 1 —	Culverts	£1	£1 · 5 · —	— · —	
"	1 · 17 · 6	"	1/	— · 19 · 6	£1 · 13 · 6	
T. Allen "	— · —			— · 19 · —	2 · 6 · 6	
Wm. Cranmer "	— · —			— · 15 · 6	— · —	
H W Peyman Jr. "	1 · 17 · 6			1 · 0 · 6	2 · — · 6	
J. Sheridan "	— · —			— · —	2 · 12 · —	culverts 36/
I. Killingworth "	— · —			— · —	2 · — · —	" 10/
B Leynard "	— · —			1 · 2 · —	— · —	
M Scanlon "	1 · 13 · —	"	9/	— · 19 · —	— · —	
I Boaden "	1 · 12 · 6	"	13/6	— · —	— · —	
Thompson & Son "	— · —			— · 15 · —	1 · — · —	" 10/

Resolved That the tender of Mr. I Boaden for making Gilles St be accepted. 499a

Resolved That the tender of I Thompson & Son for making Grote and Tynte Streets be accepted. 500a

Report of Committee of Finance read:—

Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited & passed therein for payment be accordingly paid & cheques drawn for the same— 501a

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £38 · 15/— £38 · 5 · 7 £23 · 18 — £24 — — 4 £7 · 9 · 6 £11 · 7 — —.

Report of Committee of Market & Slaughterhouse read;

Resolved That the same be adopted. Letters read from Drs Davies and Mayo on the subject mentioned in the report. 502a

Report from the Court of Assessment Appeals read as follows:—

"The Court of Assessment appointed by the City Council to hear appeals have to state that the consideration of the several appellants has occupied four days: viz:— Gawler & Hindmarsh Wards one day, and Robe and Grey Wards three days.

That the Assessment of the two latter Wards appears to have been very imperfect the Valuations being excessive and fully to justify the complaints made, the admissions made in many cases by the Valuator of those two wards:— shew how little he is capable of performing the duties to which he was appointed.

That it is the opinion of this Court that in any amended Corporation Act a Court for the revision of Assessment appeals should be established, and composed of say two or more members of the Council. and the Assessors of each Ward, His Worship the Mayor to preside. and also that the persons appointed Valuators should be well acquainted with City Properties. and further that one competent person be entrusted with the Valuation. with an understanding that such appointment will be permanent so long as the duties are satisfactorily performed.

Tabular Statement of Assessment Complaints and Decision of the Court of Appeals February 27th to March 11th 1857—

Ward.	number of Complaints.	amount complained of.	amount confirmed.	amount reduced to.	amount of Reductions.	Revised assessment
Gawler	53	£4018 · — —	£2226 · — —	£1447 · — —	545 · — —	60296 · 10 · —
Hindmarsh	28	3304 · — —	790 · — —	1958 · — —	556 · — —	49860 · — —
Robe	110	10365 · 10/—	1456 · 10 · —	6946 · 10 · —	1862 · 10 —	30063 · 12 · 6
Grey	141	12436 · 10/—	855 · 10 · —	8644 · 12 · 6	2936 · 7 · 6	43594 · 5 · —
	312	30024 · —	5328 · — —	18996 · 2 · 6	5699 · 17 · 6	183814 · 7 · 6

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Reports of Officers read viz—

The City Surveyor Deodorising Superintendent:— Park Rangers. Inspector of Weights & Measures. and 1st and 2d Nuisances.

Ordered as follows.

503a 1st That the Park Ranger be authorised to get the gun repaired.

504a 2d That Wm. Newland's letter of 2d inst. be answered in terms of the report of 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

505a 3d That the complaints thro' the 1st Inspector of Nuisc as to the gutters in Grey Ward be referred to the Surveyor.

506a 4th That the Surveyor proceed as to the dangerous bldgs in Bewes Street in terms of the act under advice of the City Solicitors.

Resolved.

507a That Tenders be invited from persons willing to keep in order Victoria Square & North adelaide plantation

Resolved.

508a That the Public Works Committee be requested immediately to confer with Messrs Pybus & Turner; to ascertain in what time and at what cost they would undertake to purchase and erect the spare railway Tank or other Tanks of equal capacity on North Terrace with all necessary apparatus to supply Water Carts in case of fire; say 4 at a time— connecting it with the Railway tanks or in some way arranging to keep it supplied, specifying the position where they would propose to place it, and the height to which they can pump— Also on what terms p annum they would undertake to keep the tank full especially at nightfall, charging to Water Carts the same fee as at their own works.

The Consideration of Wm. Councillor Hilton's notice of Motion was postponed at his request

Notice of Motion by Wm. Councillor Osborne

That the limestone in Wellington Square be sold by Tender, and the proceeds or so much of them as shall be necessary be devoted to the laying out & planting of the said Square

The Council adjourned at 5 o'Clock to Friday 20th inst. at 4 P.M.

Jno Langsford
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
20th March 1857.

more particularly to receive the Report of the Committee in Re Williams and Perryman.

Present

His Worship the mayor in the chair.

Aldermen Elliott Stigginson Glandfield.

Councillors Thomas. Martin. Osborne. Hilton Cox, Sabben. Goode. Stuyall. Williams Baldwin.

absent Councillor Wyatt.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:—

From Mr. Councillor Kellet, of 15th inst. requesting further leave of absence being detained in Melbourne. n:509.

509a Ordered

That the same be granted until next Monday fortnight.

From Messrs. John Thompson & Son of 19th instant stating they cannot sign Contract for Grote Street from the specification not being clear. n:510.

Moved and Seconded

That the Tender of

Mr. Nance be accepted.

As an Amendment

That fresh Tenders

be called for Pirie Street and Grote Street.

Amendment lost.

As a further Amendment.

510a That Messrs. Thompson & Son be held to both their Tenders for Grote and Pirie Streets.

This Amendment Carried.

Memorial received and read for council to defer further consideration of the report as to the Sewer till competent persons have inspected the Sectional cuttings n:58.

511a Resolved That the same be received.

512a Resolved That the Surveyor be requested to withdraw from the room.

Report of the Committee of enquiry in reference to the north Adelaide drain read as follows:—

"Your Committee have received a return from G.S. Kingston Esq. Architect and Surveyor upon the matters referred to him and they are enabled in connexion with the evidence already before them, and with such return, to submit the following Report as the result of their investigation.

"Your Committee find that the City Surveyor has in reference to the Contract transmitted to their consideration been guilty of gross misconduct and betrayal of the confidence reposed in him as an Officer of the Corporation, and that he has thereby been accessory to the infliction of a serious loss on the City Fund.

"Your Committee therefore advise the immediate Dismissal of the City Surveyor from Office.

513a Resolved That the same be adopted.

A Division having been called for; the Voting was as follows.—

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For the motion. 8 viz:—

Alderman Elliott. Councillors Sabben Stuyall Osborne. Williams. Hilton. Cox Baldwin.

Against it 4 viz:—

Alderman Glandfield Councillors Martin Goode Thomas.

Majority for the motion 4.

514a Resolved.

That Advertisements be issued inviting applications for the appointment of City Surveyor naming Sureties in the sum of £500.

Moved and Seconded.

515a That Mr. Murray C.E. be requested to superintend the Corporate works now on hand until the appointment of a City Surveyor.

As an Amendment —

That the Aldermen and Councillors of each Ward inspect and report on the progress of the works in their ward at the next Meeting of Council.

Amendment lost and Original motion Carried.

516a Resolved.

That a Committee to Consist of His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Stephenson and Elliott. Councillors Kellet and Williams, and the Mover and Seconder be appointed to consider and recommend to this Council the best mode of re-forming the Department of the City Surveyor and also to advise as to the number of Officers to be appointed, and their Salaries

517a Resolved.

That the holes in the Park Lands, excavated by direction of the late City Surveyor, and the openings in the Drains there also so made be filled in and closed, and the rubbish cleared. And that Mr. Murray be requested to superintend the work. the cost to be recovered from the late City Surveyor,- and the old rubbish to be also cleared.

The Council adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday 30th March at 3. P.M.

J. R. Boyce
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
30th March 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen. Higginson Elliott. Glandfield.

Councillors. Thomas. Goode. Stugall. Baldwin. Martin. Cox. Osborne Williams.— Sabben. Hilton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read as follows.—

From John Thompson & Son of 23d inst. as to the Tender. and Specifications for Pynte Street No. 511.

518a Resolved That Standing Order No. 31. be suspended.

Resolved

519a That the resolution relative to Mssrs. Thompson & Sons Contract of 20th inst. be rescinded.

Resolved

520a That fresh tenders be called for the formation of Grote & Pynte Streets. and that proper specifications and Plans &c be drawn out by the City Surveyor.

From Mr. Jas. Mullany of 25th inst. as to his assessment No. 512. (collectors report endorsed)

Ordered

521a To be informed the same cannot now be entertained.

From Mr. F. Beyeest of 27th inst. asking to be allowed to form Crossings into his premises No. 513.

522a Ordered To be complied with subject to supervision of the Surveyor.

From Mr. Wm. Pelgate of this date for use of the Racecourse No. 514

523a Ordered That the same be allowed on the usual conditions of clearing away the broken bottles &c.

From W. G. S Kingston of 28th inst. further as to the Sewer at North Adelaide, and as to a Statement by Mr. Alderman Glandfield No. 515.

Memorials received as follows.—

From occupiers of property in a private street, called Wyatt Street (Grenfell Street) praying the Council to form and make said Street, in terms of the act No. 23-54. No. 59.

From the occupiers of Stevens Place. for the like No. 60.—

From Inhabitants of Strangway Terrace and Ward Street for carriage way and footpaths to be made the road being dangerous No. 61.—

From Inhabitants of Hurtle Square, for the like on the east side to Hanson Street No. 62.

The above four Memorials referred to the Public Works Committee

Tenders received as follows.—

For supply of four Register Stoves. and setting from S. Wright at £21. 10/— Frost & Watson £23 4—

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For supply of four tons best English Coals.—
from Frost and Watson at £9. and H. Simpson at £16—

524a Resolved That the tender of Mr. S. Wright for Stones, and Mr. H. Simpson for Coals be accepted.

Also for Roads as follows,—

	Ford Roads	Grenfell St.	Archer St.	Gouger St.	Wright St.
	Carriage way 18/ p lineal yard w tables 2/6 " Culvrt. 28/ "	p Yard lineal	p yard lineal	p yard lineal	p yard lineal
D. Young		£1.12.6.	£1.12.—	£—.18.3.	£—.18.3.
M Scanlon	Carriage way 19/— " w tables 2/7 " Culverts 29/— "	1.11.9	—.—.—	—.17.9.	—.17.9.
H W Perryman Jr.	Carriage way 11/3 " metal " 15/6 " sand Culverts. 10/- " —	—.—	1.6.6. culverts 10/—	—.—	—.—
Killingworth	22/ — " —	—.—	1.14.—	—.—	—.—
Leonard	— " —	—.—	1.14.—	1.5.—	—.—
Frost & Watson	28/- p lineal yd	—.—	—.—.—	—.—	—.—
Mc. Vance	—.—	1.12.9	—.—.—	—.—	—.—
Paull.	—.—	2.—.—	2.—.—	1.6.—	1.6.—
J. Orchard	—.—	1.11.6	—.—.—	—.19.—	1.—.—

Moved and Seconded

525a That Mr. D Young's tender for the Ford Roads be accepted.

As an Amendment

That Mr. Perryman J^n^r. tender be accepted

Amendment lost & original motion carried.

Moved and Seconded

That Mr. H.W. Perryman Junr. tender for Archer Street be accepted.

As an Amendment.

526a That the Tender of Mr. D Young be accepted.

Amendment Carried.

527a Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Joseph Orchard for Grenfell Street, and Mr. M Scanlon for Gouger & Wright Streets be accepted.

Also for keeping in order Victoria Square & North Adelaide plantations from the following:—

P Flanigan per month £8.6.8 = £100. p annum:
Sawless £170. Penney £110. Murray £543. Clapp £120.—
Bailey £132. Chance £216. Codd £118—

Decision postponed until next meeting.

Report of Committee on the City Surveyor's Department read,—

528a Moved and Seconded That the same be adopted

As an Amendment as to amount of Salary.

That the Salary be £350. in lieu of £400. for the first year.

Amendment lost, and Original Motion Carried.

The Town Clerk reported that there were seven applications for the Office of Surveyor.

529a Resolved That the opening of them be postponed: & the advertisement continued during the present week stating the Salary. Also that applications for the situation of Overseer Salary £175. p annum be also invited

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Report of Committee of Finance read;

Resolved

530a That the same be adopted, and the accounts therein audited, paid and cheques drawn for the amounts.

Cheques drawn accordingly, and handed to the Town Clerk for £29.3.4 £12.10. £12.10. £12.10. £12.10. £14.11.8. £10.16.8. £10.16.8. £16.13.4 £16.13.4 £11.6.8 £8.6.8. £88.6.5. £51. £6.11.6.

Resolved

531a That the Consideration of the portion of the Report referring to payment of the late Surveyors salary be postponed.

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

532a Resolved That the same be adopted.

Resolved

533a That the Acting Surveyor be instructed to have a few loads of Stones immediately placed in Poole Street (being about to be converted into a Public Street,) to fill up the holes, the road now being almost impassable.

The Council adjourned at ½ past 6 o'Clock to Monday next at 3 P.M.

Jno Lewis
Mayor

Meeting of the City Council 6th April 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Elliott, Higginson, Glandfield
Councillors Thomas, Sabben, Kellet, Cox,
Baldwin, Martin, Goode, Williams
Osborne, Hilton, Hagall.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that the Auditors, and also the Assessors (except one of the latter) Elected on the 1st inst. had taken the Oath & subscribed the declaration

Letters read as follows:—

From Mr. J. Gilbert of 3d inst. resigning his Office as Councillor of Grey Ward No. 516.

Ordered

534a That the same be accepted, and a fine of £5 imposed and that the Town Clerk proceed under the act for the Election of his successor.

From the Corporation of Kensington & Norwood of the 31st ult. requesting repairs to roads on East Park Lands No. 517.

Resolved

535a That the acting City Surveyor be authorised to employ sufficient labor. and remove the rubbish from the Eastern Park Lands adjoining the Rundle Street Bridge road and use the same as a foundation for widening such road, cost not to exceed £10. and that the above letter be referred to the Public Works Committee.

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From Hy Lasseaux of 30th March calling attention to state of Chancery Lane, Angas St. No: 518.

Referred to Public Works Committee. Surveyor to report to Committee.

From S G Kingsbury of this date as to drainage in Childers Street No: 519.

Referred to Surveyor, to report to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Thos. Gwillim of this date offering £3 for a tree in Old Botanic Garden No: 520.

536a Ordered That the Offer be accepted

From Wm. Langman (a cripple) of the 1st inst. praying that he may again be relieved from payment of rates No: 521.

537a Ordered That the request be complied with

From Widow Dwyer, Widow Macnane, & Thos. Rawlings for the like Nos. 522 & 524.

Referred to Finance Committee, Collector to report

From David Young of this date offering 2/3 per yard for stone in Wellington Square for Streets in north Adelaide No: 525.

538a Ordered That the offer be accepted, to be taken from such parts as the Surveyor may direct

From Mr. Edwd J Peake of 4th inst. asking for compensation for death of a horse in Cattle yards No: 526.

Referred to the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee. The Clerk to attend, and Mr. Peake to be requested to attend.

From Mr. Wm Burnsey of this date as to the Sewer (N.A.) and drains in the neighbourhood No: 527.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Chas. Farr of this date as to the Sewer (N.A.) No: 528.

539a Ordered That the Stone required by Mr. Farr be supplied and carted by Vicary, also that the ground on the surface be rounded over.

Memorial received from Inhabitants of Wakefield Street East, praying that such Street may be made No. 63.

Referred to Public Works Committee

Tenders received as follows:—

For making Pyrite Street

H. W. Perryman	Junr	£1 . 15 . 6	per lineal yd.	Culvat 10/-
J Thompson & Son		1 . 12 . —	"	" 20/-
Leonard		2 . 4 . —	"	" 29/-
J Killingsworth		2 . 2 . —	"	" 10/-
W. Ewers.		1 . 11 . 6	"	" 20/-

540a Resolved That the Tender of W. Ewers be accepted; provided his Sureties are Satisfactory. If not then that J. Thompson & Son's be accepted

For making Grote Street:—

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W.McNamee £1.2.9 per lineal yd. Culvert 2/9 per cubic yd.
E McClory 1.9.6 " " 8/6 "
D. Young 1.6.— "
B. Leonard 1.6.— "

541a Resolved That the tender of W.McNamee be accepted.

Applications for the Office of Surveyor received from Messrs. I. Tasker, Geo Abbott, R. Brazill, S. B. Poole, W Murray, C.W. Willcock, S Mills, T.H. Beare.

Ordered to lie on the table till next meeting.

Also for office of Overseer from I Clements. C.W Willcock, C Sheppard, G Cant, R Wipers, F Jones, I Coombe, T. Frosh, I. Jolly, W Finlay, I Emery, G. Walker, C. Jolly, F Lott, I. Cox, I. Harris, E. Baldicott, E McIntyre, F H Ward, G Aust, W Gilbanks, I. Still I Wadham, I Mahoney, I. Matthews, H Wilmer.

Ordered to stand over.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

542a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed therein for payment be accordingly paid and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £50. £45.1.3. £16.7.— £15.15/- £12.19.2. £12. £24.—.4.

Report of Committee of Public Works read. also letters from Alderman Higginson, and Mr. Geo. Wyatt accompanying same Nos. 529 and 530.

Moved and Seconded

543a That the same be adopted.

As an Amendment

That the Report be adopted except the part relating to Water supply in case of Fire, the order for a Sample of Sykes & Turner's moveable Tanks &c to be notwithstanding immediately given.

Amendment lost & Original motion Carried.

544a Resolved That Thos. Denny's tender for keeping in order Victoria Square &c be accepted.

Reports of Officers of 30th March and of this date read viz:—

Acting City Surveyor, Deodorising Superintendt Inspectors of Slaughterhouse, Weights and measures, and 1st Inspector of Nuisances.

Ordered as follows.

545a 1st That the Guano on hand be sold by Auction purchasers to remove at once or will be resold

546a 2nd That the purchasers to the present time receive notice to remove or will be resold.

547a 3rd That Mr. O'Reilly ascertain the cost of the improvement he suggests as to the smoke &c.

548a 4th That the forfeited weights and measures be adjusted and sold.

549a 5th That Messrs. Gwynne & Lawrence be written to as agents of Mr. Ormsby in reference to the ruinous

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building on Town Acre 52.

550 a. 6th That the stones on the Barnard Street carriage way be broken to a proper guage.

551 a. 7th That the Surveyor inspect the dangerous buildings on Town Acres 71 and 130, and if they come within the act give the necessary notices.

552 a. 8th That the notice suggested by 1st Inspector of Nuisances as to Goats trespassing be posted.

9th That the report of the Inspector of Slaughter-house of 30th March be referred to the Market and Slaughter-house Committee, and that of the Surveyor as to the North Adelaide Sewer, to the Public Works Committee the Committee to inspect the Sewer &c,

553 a. 10th That the Surveyor prepare specification, for Street cleansing in separate Wards to be placed before the Public Works Committee

554 a. 11th That Mr. Pelgate, Sec.y of Jockey Club, be informed the building to be erected on the Race Course for a Grand Stand may remain but to be removed whenever ordered by the Council, and in the meantime to be kept closed except when in use at the Race~~course~~.

555 a. 12th City Bridge Road. The Surveyor to attend to the Water tables and holes there.

Resolved

556 a. That the Legislative Committee recommend a Bill to consolidate the various laws relating ~~to~~ the Corporation of the City of Adelaide, and be instructed to make such suggestions and alterations as they may consider advisable or desirable

557 a. Resolved

That Wellington Square be planted, and the Stone removed where it is necessary for that purpose also that a Wall of loose Limestone be built inside the present post and rail fence, to protect the plants from the depredations of Goats, and other animals.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Councillor Sabben.

That plans and Specifications be prepared and other provision be made for the immediate erection on the Corporation Acre of a Building temporarily suitable for the meetings of this Council, and its Committees: the holding of the Mayor's Court, and for other Municipal business

And that such Building be arranged so as to be adaptable as portion of a Town or Guild Hall, fronting King William Street, and to be completed when thought desirable by this Council

The Council adjourned at ¼ past 6 o'Clock to Monday 20th instant at 3 P.M.

John Hart
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
30th April 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Stigginson Elliott Glandfield
Councillors Williams Clark Thomas Baldwin
Cox Goode Hilton. Stugall. Osborne
Martin Kelly Sabben

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

558a ✓ The Town Clerk reported that Mr. John Clark had been Elected Councillor for Grey Ward vice Councillor Wilk resigned, and that Mr. Owers had executed the Contract for Tynte Street his Sureties having been accepted.

Letters were read as follows.—

✓ From the City Solicitors of 8th inst. giving their opinion on the meaning of the word "Owner" as stated in the act No: 23-1854. No: 531.

✓ From Messrs Gwynne & Lawrence in answer as to the Rates on the Union Bank. No: 532.

Ordered

559a ✓ To be informed that no allowance can be made

✓ From Mr. Jos. Green of 14th inst. stating that the Building on acre 52 Hindley Street will be removed No: 533.

✓ From Mr. Giles South Australian Company. of 17th inst. as to agreement for making Stephens and Rundle Places. No: 534.

Ordered

560a ✓ To be informed that it does not appear that the Council ever entered into any agreement to pay the expense of making Stephens Place, and that such cannot be, the rule of the Council as well as the act requiring that Private Streets shall be first made before being taken under the Charge of the Corporation

561a ✓ From Mr. Wyatt of 8th inst. on same subject. No: 535.

To receive similar answer

✓ From the Mitcham District Council of 11th inst. respecting the Unley and Bay Roads No: 536.

✓ From the Central Road Board of this date as to the same, and other Roads across Park Lands No: 537.

✓ From Mr. Wickes of this date. footpath required in Jeffcott Street, No: 538.

The above 3 letters referred to Public Works Committee.

✓ From Mr. J. P. Waghorne of this date for leave to make a brick drain across footpath No: 539.

Referred to Surveyor to Report to Council.

✓ From Mr. D. H. Dopking of 14th instant complaining of the "Tivoli" Pirie Street No: 540.

Ordered

562a To be informed the Council have no power to interfere. and to be referred to Commissioner of the Police.

✓ From Mr. Jos. Rowe of this date objecting to pay Rates for premises lately occupied by Mr. Jury No: 541.

Ordered

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563a To be informed the Council cannot interfere the Rates are due and must be paid

From Mrs Ann Mack of 14a for remission of Rates pleading poverty n: 542

Referred to Finance Committee, Collector to Report.

From Mr. S Davie of this date complaining of not being on the Citizens List n: 543.

564a Ordered To be informed he is not entitled to be on the list this year

From Mr. S & W Penyman of this date for his Salary as late City Surveyor to be paid n: 544.

565a Resolved That the settlement of Mr. Penymans claim be deferred till the accounts are received for repairing damages done to the drain after he (Mr. Penyman) had been strictly ordered not to interfere.

From Taylor & Franklin of 20th inst. asking £35 for their interest in Smith shop. Poole Street, n: 545.

566a Ordered That the same be agreed to at £35.

From Councillor Kellet for one months leave of absence to proceed to Melbourne n: 546.

567a Ordered That the request be acceded to.

568a Resolved. That Mr. Councillor Clark be a member of the Public Works Committee.

Memorials received from Inhabitants of North Adelaide for road across Park Lands to Montefiore Hill to be made - N: 64 -

Referred to Public Works Committee.

Election of City Surveyor

Alderman Glandfield & Councillor Cox appointed Scrutineers, voting as follows. —

569a For Mr. Sam[l] Mills 9 Votes.
" Wm Murray 6 "
" D.W. Willcock 1 "

The Mayor declared Mr. Mills duly elected.

The applications for office of Overseer, to be referred to Surveyor elect for him to recommend 3 or more for the Council to choose from.

Moved and Seconded.

570a That the sum of forty Guineas be paid the acting Surveyor as payment for duties performed by him on account of City Council in full of all demands

As an Amendment

That the amount to be tendered to the acting Surveyor for services to date be £50.

Acc[t] received from the acting Surveyor amount £65. 16. —

Amendment lost & original motion carried

Tenders received as follows: —

For trenching portions of Park Lands: from:—

A Fulham £56. ℔ acre. W Young £84. 15/. J Burt £76. L Farrell £56. J Mustad £58. M O'Loughlin £72. —. — Aynsbury £78. W Kelly 6/6 ℔ Rod. Haywood & Co. £80 ℔ acre: P. — Conway £55. 17. 6. J Smyth £48. P Condilon £40. W Harvey & Co. £68. J Reynolds 7/ ℔ Rod. Mc Mahon 8/— J Allen 9/6. Murphy 10/ M Kern 10/— R Tomkins £56 ℔ acre. P Sullivan £70. E Mc Mahon £51. 10/— P Carrick 7/ ℔ Rod. P Grogan 6/3 P Stavanagh 6/6. — H Darling £62. ℔ acre. M Brady 8/ ℔ Rod. P Corcoran 8/6. R Whitty 10/. J Britt £64. ℔ acre J Kitson £70. Th: Hamara £71. 6. R Davis 7/6 ℔ Rod. M Murnane 8/6. Haselford £60. J Davis £85. J Seacombe £150. P Martin £48. P Bennett & Co. £59. 5/— S— Campagne £55. J Cahill £60. J Woods £64. Th: Mc Mahon £53.—

571a Resolved That Condilon's tender for trenching &c at £40.— per acre be accepted and that the Town Clerk do ascertain from him how many acres are to be included in his Contract.—

For making Flinders Street from:—

Mc Namee at £1. 5. 10 ℔ yard. C Paull at £1. 5.— J. Killingworth at £1. 2.— (Blank) at £1. 5. — per yard.

572a Resolved That J. Killingworth's Tender be accepted.

For North Terrace roadways from:—

Jo: Orchard.	Morphett St. end at £2. 4. 6.	Cash at £2. 4. 6 ℔ lineal yard.		
Killingworth	do:	2. 12. —	£2. 7. —	"
Leonard	do:	2. 8. —	1. 15. —	"
Mc Namee	do:	1. 14. 9.	1. 14. 9	"
		Culverts at 15/—		

573a Resolved That the Tender of Mc Namee be accepted.

For Footpaths through North Ad: plantation from J Killingworth at 2/6 per lineal yard.

574a Resolved That J. Killingworth's tender be accepted.

Report of the Committee of Finance read.

575a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts audited and passed paid, and cheques drawn for the amount.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £22. 8. 9 £21. 10. — £12. 7. 6. £16. £5. 12. 6. £9. 6. — £300 — £99. — £10. — £38. 15. — £42. —. —

The Costs of the City Solicitors in re Francis to be considered next meeting. and the Town Clerk to prepare a Dr. and Cr. account in respect of the Deodorising establishment Mr. O'Reilly to assist

Report of the Market & Slaughterhouse Committee read:—

576a Resolved That the same be adopted

Report of the Committee of Public Works read.

577a Resolved That the same be adopted.

578a Resolved That (saving in cases of emergency) all reports from Standing and other Committees of the Council the Finance Committee excepted: be laid on the Council table not less than one clear day before the Council meeting at which they are to be presented

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Report of the acting Surveyor read;—

Ordered

That Mr. Boadin (contractor) be written to for return of number of Stacks of Limestone raised and also the quantity.

Notices of Motion as follows;—

By Councillor Sabben.

That the Council do forthwith invite proposals accompanied by designs drawn to a working scale for the general improvement of the River Torrens within the Municipal boundary by clearing and regulating its bed:- constructing weirs for the retention of Water. regulating planting and grassing its banks and otherwise. That this Council do also so invite similar proposals and designs for the general improvement and laying out of the City Park Lands; especial provision being made therein for Public Roads. Drives. Walks. Gardens or other enclosures suitable to be set as Gardens. or for the reception of detached Villa Residences. Avenues. & other arrangements of Trees and Shrubs; a Race-course. Cricket-grounds. together with other appropriate means of Public health. recreation. and convenience, and further that to Premiums of £100. and £50. be payable to the authors of the first and second best of such schemes should the same on the judgment of this Council possess sufficient merits

By Alderman Higginson.

That for the purpose of gaining intelligence on the temporary supply of water in cases of Fire Tenders be called for by advertisement from Owners of Engine Power within the City of Adelaide to keep supplied with Water certain Tanks to be erected by the Corporation agreeably to conditions to be prepared by the Surveyor in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Alderman Higginson to the Public Works Committee. The Council not to bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of such Tenders.

By Alderman Higginson

That previous to the consolidation of the Bye-Laws under Resolution lately passed on the motion of Mr. Councillor Hilton; By Law No. 12 be reconsidered with a view to appointing all Committees according to the acquaintance of their members (where possible) with the subject of such Committees respectively instead of the present principle of appointing one member from each Ward.

By Councillor Osborne.

That the angular piece or parcel of Park Land in Robe Ward forming part of the Western boundary of the City and detached therefrom by the City and Port; and Gawler Railways also a strip of land adjoining the former between the City and Port Railway and the River Torrens. be fenced measured, and let by Tender at £ per acre per annum.

By Councillor Williams

That the Deodorising Process at the City Stables be fully investigated by a Committee with a view to improve that establishment

The Council adjourned at ½ past 6 o. Clock to Monday the 27th inst. at 3. P.M.

J. Lee Steere

J. Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
27th April 1857.

Present

A. W. the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Higginson Elliott Glanfield.
Councillors Goode Williams Osborne Martin
Cox Thomas Baldwin Sabben,
Hilton, Clarke.
absent Councillor Hugall & Kellett on leave.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:—

From Mr. Sam[l] Mills of this date conveying his thanks for the appointment to Office of City Surveyor No. 547

From Mr. Mary Wilson of this date as to the Verandah over Gutter in Grenfell Street No. 548.

Referred to the Surveyor

From Messrs. Moore & Tidmarsh of 23d. to lay down rubbish and gravel to form Roadway in Norman Street No. 549.

580a Ordered

To be allowed under supervision of City Surveyor

From Mr. Wm. Ward of 21st. asking for roadway as entrance to his premises Gouger Street No. 550.

Referred to Surveyor to report to Public Works Committee.

From Wm. McNamee, and Wm. Ewers both of this date to purchase Stone at Wellington Square Nos. 551 & 2

581a Ordered

That they be allowed for use in their Contracts at same price as D Young 2/3 per yard.

From Mr. E W Wright of 24th. to be allowed to erect Posts at edge of footpath fronting his house in Palmer Place No. 553.

582a Ordered

To be agreed to subject to Surveyor's superintendence

From Mr. W. Pratt Senr. of 23rd. as to compensation for land in New Road North Adelaide No. 554

583a Resolved

That his offer of £240 be accepted the materials to be removed by him.

From Mr. Vicary of this date offering to continue for a few weeks his contract for Scavenging No. 555.

584a Resolved

That Mr. Vicary's communication be not further entertained.

From Mr. W. Murray of 25th. enclosing a corrected account for his Services as acting City Surveyor No. 556.

Moved and Seconded.

That Standing Order No. 31. be suspended.

Put to the vote and lost.

585a The further consideration was postponed to next meeting and the opinion of the City Solicitors to be taken on the liability of the Council.

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From Mr. Geo Franklin of 16th complaining of being omitted from Citizens List. No. 557

Referred to Collector to Report.

From Mr. Jno. Ellis of this date. claim of £66. for rent ruinous buildings pulled down No. 558.

Ordered

586a To be informed the claim cannot be acknowledged and that the sum must be paid or the proceedings will have to take their course.

From Mr. McNara of 21st for remission of fine at Mayor's Court. No. 559.

587a Ordered That it be agreed to for the amount now due 3[illegible]

From Mr. F.S. Dutton of 21st as to north ad:- Plantations No. 560.

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Mr. Perryman of 25th inst. for his Salary. 5[illegible]

588a Ordered

To be informed the accounts have not yet come in, and that he shall receive an answer when they do. Mr. Farr to be written to for his a/c for work done.

From Messrs. Moore & Elliott of 25th inst. calling attention to dangerous state of Bridge &c, opposite to Morphett Street No. 562

589a Ordered

To be referred to Surveyor to report, if immediate repairs are required to be made to extent of £5.

From Mr. W.R. Bagot of this date complaining of way in which Contract for Pirie and Archer Street are being carried out No. 563.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Thos. Denny of 23d as to his Contract for Victoria Square &c No. 564.

Referred to Public Works Committee. Messrs. Clapp. Denny. Flanigan & Todd to be requested to attend

From Mr. W Ritchie of 27th as to a Water supply No. 565.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Messrs. Beeby & Dunstan of 28th to construct culverts in Grenfell Street &c No. 566.

Referred to Public Works Committee

The Town Clerk reported that P. Bondilow had contracted to trench 3 acres in west Park Lands, & had given in his mates names.

Also that John Lewis, Jno. Medland, & P. Carrigan would each take an acre on same terms.

Ordered

590a That the same be agreed to and that the quantity to be trenched this year be 12 acres, the Town Clerk to arrange with other applicants to the above extent.

Resolved

591a That Mr. Councillor Thomas be a member pro-tem of the Finance Committee in place of Councillor Kellet

Tenders, received for making Franklin Street and East side of Hindmarsh Square.

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	Franklin Street	Kindmarsh Square
Jno: Poull	18/- per lineal yard	—"—
H.J. Harris	15/8 "	—"—
M. Scanlon	14/9 "	14/9
J. Mc Namara	15/3 "	—"—
West & Chesterman	18/1 "	—"—
J. Orchard	23/6 "	17/3
A Leonard	13/9 "	—"—
D. Young	14/6 "	14/3.

592a Resolved That the Tender of A Leonard for Franklin St. and D Young for Kindmarsh Square be accepted.

Report of Committee of Finance read.

593a Resolved That the same be adopted, and the accounts audited and passed paid, and Cheques drawn for the amts.

Cheques drawn and handed to the Town Clerk for £29.3/4 £12.10 £12.10 £12.10 £12.10. £14.11/8. £10.16/8 £10.16.8. £16.13/4 £16.13/4 £8.6/8 £8.6/8. £225 — £74.16/6 £249.17.3

Report of Market and Slaughterhouse Commtee read.

594a Resolved That the same be adopted

Report of Legislative Committee read.

595a Ordered That the same lie over till next meeting.

Election of Overseer of works.

Councillors Cox and Hilton appointed Scrutineers

Voting as follows:—

For Mr. John Cox	4 Votes
Jos.h Jolly	4 "
Jno. Wadham	2 "
F. Lott	1 "
C.W Willcocks	1 "
T. Frost	1 "

At the expiration of one hour the Mayor and Scrutineers decided in favor of Mr. John Cox, and he was

596a declared Elected accordingly.

Moved and Seconded

597a That the services of Mr. Jolly be retained in the City Surveyors department, for three months from this date, to bring up arrears of business at his present salary. As an Amendment. That he be retained for one month.—

Amendment lost, & original motion carried

Reports of Officers read viz:—

Deodorising Superintendent, Park Rangers, Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Slaughterhouse, and 1st Nuisances of 20th inst., and of City Surveyor:— Deodorising Superintendant, and 1st Nuisances of this date.

Ordered as follows:—

598a The report of the Ranger as to the stones in the river and repairs to his Cottage to be referred to the Surveyor to see and report; also report of Inspector of Slaughterhouse of 20th and 1st Inspector of Nuisances of 27th to same, also report of 1st Inspector of Nuisances of 20th, and report of Surveyor of 27th as to Gillies Street. to Public Works Committee.—

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599a

Ordered

That Mr. Jenkins sell the Guano on hand reported as 20 Tons at the Market from Sample bag. on Saturday as before.

600a

Resolved

That Tenders be called for Scavenging the City to state what they would do each ward for.

Notice of motion by Alderman Higginson

That the City Surveyor be instructed to take levels along the line through Broughain Place shewn on Fig. 2. attached to this paper, and to prepare comparative estimates of the expense of that line, and the one formerly proposed as shown on Fig: 1. also to report his opinion as to the best line, with a view to the preparation of Specification for the work.

The Council adjourned at 1/4 to 7. o Clock to Monday next 4th May at 3 P.M.

Jno Logan
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council.
4th May 1857.

Present.

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen. Higginson Elliott Glandfield
Councillors Martin. Thomas. Osborne. Hilton.
Sabben. Clark. Goode. Williams. Cox
Hugall (late).
absent Councillor Baldwin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that a summons. in the local Court, at Peake had been served upon him for £25. compensation for mare killed at the Cattle Yards.

601a

Ordered

That the City Solicitors be instructed to defend the action

Letters were read as follows:—

From Mr. Jno. Cox of this date conveying his thanks for appointment as Overseer No. 567.

From Mr. Jolly. Surveyors Clerk. of this date stating, in addition to some remarks that he will continue for the time invited No. 568.

602a

Resolved

That Mr. Jolly be informed that if he is dissatisfied with his present position in the Council Offices. he is at liberty to quit.

From Mr. Jas. Davey of 1st inst. as to the lamps. & stating that one of the posts is unsteady No. 569.

Referred to the Surveyor.

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✓ From Mesp. Stereford & Boucaut of 30th ultimo, stating Mr. W.W. Stay's interest in the portion of the proposed new road, north Adelaide, now used as a private road No. 570

The Town Clerk stated he had informed the City Solicitors thereof.

✓ From Mr. John Pulsford of this date as to fine at Mayors Court, No. 571—

✓603 Qa Resolved That the fine be reduced to 20/—

✓ From Mr. Stricks of 29th ult. re- Mr. Murray's claim as acting City Surveyor No. 572.

✓ From the City Solicitors of 29th ult. opinion in re- Mr. Murray's claim advising payment of demand No. 573.

✓604 Qa Resolved That Standing order No. 31 be suspended.

✓605 Qa Resolved That Mr. Murray's a/c be paid

✓ From Mr. Jas. Stollins agent for Stinter, asking for some stone and gravel to make footpath in Grote Place No. 574.

✓606 Qa Ordered That it be agreed to, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

✓ From Mr. D.W. Pinford of this date reporting Entrance to Byron Place impassable No. 575—

Referred to the City Surveyor.

✓ From Mr. John Bowden of this date as to levels of Gelles Street No. 576.

To receive answer as per Public Works Committee's report.

✓ From Mr. Murray of this date as to Gilles Street levels, and offering a day's assistance if required No. 577.

607 Qa Ordered The letter to be acknowledged, & offer accepted.

From Mr. Jo. Jolly (2nd letter) stating if Council will give him his months pay he will leave at once No. 578—

To be referred to former resolution of this day.

Memorial received containing 200 Signatures for the Unley Road across the Park Lands to be made No. 65.

Tenders for Scavenging and Maintaining received as follows:—

For the whole four Wards.

Bryan Leonard	£1460
James Miller	1800
Francis Lott	1769
Thomas Rogers	1795

For the Wards—	Robe.	Gawler.	Hindm't.	Prest.
Fred'k. Smith	£400	£600.	£600.	£460—
J. Killingworth	257	529	459	450.
Wm. Vicary	999	1260	975	1188.
D° (Amended)	443	447	397	360.
	(or the whole at £1547.)	—"—	—"—	—"—
D. Young.	—"—	—"—	656	850.
A. Blapp.	£255	—"—	—"—	—"—

✓608 Qa Resolved That Mr. Capp's tender for Robe Ward. be accepted.

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609a Resolved That fresh Tenders be requested for Scavenging and keeping in repair Hindmarsh Gawler and Grey Wards. each Ward to be separately tendered for—

Report of Committee of Finance read.

610a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts passed for payment accordingly paid. and cheques drawn for the amount—

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £202.10. £105. £37.10. £31.6.10. £24.—.2 £20.13. £11.15. £9.10. £32.9.6—

611a Resolved That Mr. Farr's account for repairing the North Adelaide Drain be paid.

Moved and Seconded.

That the late Surveyor's Salary be paid, and that his offer of keeping the Sewer in repair be accepted.

As an Amendment.

612a That Mr. Perryman's claim of Salary be not paid and the Solicitors opinion had with regard to the costs paid by the City Council to Mr. Farr, And that no further arrangements be entered into with Mr. Perryman until this matter is settled.

Amendment Carried original motion quashed

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

Moved and Seconded

That the Report be adopted

As an Amendment.

613a That the report be adopted excepting that portion relating to the Park Lands Unley Road.

Amendment Carried. Original motion quashed

614a Resolved That application be made to the Government to ascertain what portion of the £1000. now on the Estimates for Park Lands Roads, would be granted to this Council, in aid on their making up the Unley Park Lands Road.

Notices of Motion.

By Mr. Councillor Sabben

1st That tenders be called for the formation of the Park Lands Unley Road from King William Street.

2nd That the evidence taken before the late Com. of the whole Council in reference to the North Adelaide Drain, with Mr. Kingston's report, the original plan, Specification and contract for the works, and all necessary documents, and information be transmitted to the City Solicitors with instructions to advise, on legal measures to be taken by the Corporation for recovering from Mr. Perryman, the loss sustained by the City Fund in consequence of his dereliction of duty as City Surveyor with regard to the works in question

The Council adjourned at ½ past 6 o. Clock to Monday 11th inst. at 3 P.M.

Jas Logan
Mayor.

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Meeting of the City Council 11th May 1857.

Present.

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Elliott Higginson Glandfield
Councillors Baldwin Williams Thomas Cox
Martin Todd Milton. Osborne
Clark. Sabben.
absent Councillor Hugall (late)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters were read as follows:—

From the Chief Sec.y of 9th inst. as to appointt. of Mr. Neville Conservator of the River in the Government Reserve No. 579.

From Mr. W Goswell (Social Cricket Club) of this date for permission to erect a Booth on the Park Lands, on the 13th inst. No. 580.

Ordered

615a To be granted. all broken Bottles. and anything likely to create a nuisance to be removed.

From Mr. Dutton of 7th as to footpath Rundle St. No. 581.

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Mr. Chas. Spooner of 5th for compensation for portion of Garden to be taken for new Road north ad. No. 582

Referred to same Committee. Mr. Spooner to be asked for the nature of his Interest in the land.

From Messrs. Taylor & Franklin of date, asking why compensation money has not been paid No. 583.

Ordered

616a That Copy be forwarded to the City Solicitors with request to be informed if assignment is completed so that the money can be paid.

From Mr. L Mc Cullen of 8th for permission to plant trees opposite acre 63. West Terrace, & for footpath to be made No. 584.

Ordered

617a That permission to plant, at edge of footpath be granted subject to satisfaction of Surveyor, and that the portion as to footpath be referred to Public Works Com.e

From Mr. Robt. Kay of 7th as to sowing the Park Lands with Lucerne No. 585.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Mr. Fawseth of 7th & Mr. Palls on behalf of J DePetit, of 9th complaining of the amount of their rates Nos. 586. 587.

To be informed that the appeals cannot now be entertained sufficient time for appealing having been granted.

From Mr. J. Reading 1st Inspector of Nuisances of date as to Witnesses subpœnaed by him in the Mayors Court No. 588.

From Carrick and others (Benchers) for an advance on the Contract price for benching & stone raised No. 589.

To be referred to the Advertisement & Contract

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618a Resolved That the Trenching of the Park Lands shall not intrude upon the line as originally laid down for Terraces or other Reserves in the City.

Tenders for Scavenging received as follows:

	Sawler	Stindmarsh	Grey
B Leonard	£360.—	£320.—	£320.
J. Paull	380.—	320.	300.
W. Vicary	297	287.	289.
F. Lott	249	—.—	—.—
F. Smith	470	460	360.
W. McNamee	—.—	475.	—.—
I. Miller	—.—	285.	—.—
T. Rogers	—.—	—.—	284
W. Young	—.—	—.—	350

Moved and Seconded

619a That the Tender of F. Lott for Sawler Ward be accepted.

As an amendment

That Mr. Vicary's Tender for Sawler Ward be accepted.

Amendment lost - Original motion carried.

620a Resolved That I Miller's tender for Stindmarsh Ward be accepted.

621a Resolved That T. Rogers tender for Grey Ward be accepted

Tenders for erecting Dry Wall in Wellington Square

S. Swithern	1/5	per lineal yard
T. Webber	3/9	do.

622a Resolved That Mr. Swithern's tender be accepted

Tenders for fencing Town Lands and Hilton Road received.

	Grey	Stindmt.	Sawler	Robe	corner posts at.
J.R. Monckton	8/-	8/-	(all the wards 7/10.)		6/-
J. Dean	9/	9/	9/	9/	1/ extra
W Young	10/4	—	—	—	1/6 —.—
G. Brown	7/9	—	—	—	7/- ea.
Hastleford	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	5/ .
P. Condon	8/-	—	—	—	7/ .
D. Malone (including all the fencing)	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	2/6 .
Brookes	7/6	—	—	—	7/9 .

Do Hilton Road South Side

E Forman	8/-	Posts 4/—
Neitson	10/-	
J. Dean	9/	. 1/- extra
Whaland	12/	
Brookes	7/6	. 7/9

and also D Malone 7/6

623a Resolved That the Tender of D. Malone be accepted.

Moved and Seconded

That the tenders for Wakefield and Angas Streets, Whitmore and Hurtle Squares, and the Bay road, be not opened but that the Contracts be re-advertised as soon as proper Specifications, illustrated by longitudinal and cross sections usual in contracts for road making shall have been prepared, also general conditions as to

public convenience and safety &c during the work.

Also that for the future no Tenders be advertized for till the Specifications. Drawings &c have been approved by the Public Works Committee.

Also that every Tender be advertised at least 3 times in the daily, and once in the weekly Adelaide newspapers

As an Amendment

624a That the Tenders for the Bay and Stackney roads be opened.

Amendment Carried)

On a Division the Voting was as follows:-

For the Amendment		Against it	
Alderman	Randfield	Alderman	Higginson
Councillors	Martin	Councillors	Babbage
"	Williams	"	Cox
"	Goode		
"	Thomas		

625a The above motion upon which the last preceding amendment was made and carried was then put as a Substantive motion with the words in the 2nd line "and the Bay Road" struck out and carried without dissentient.

Tenders received for Stackney and Bay Roads repairs—

	Stackney		Bay.	
J Rogers	£13. 15.—	(lump)	2/.	per lineal yard.
W. Vicary	43. 3.—	"	3/9	"
Bennetts	15.—.—	"	—.—	"
A Leonard	20.—.—	"	—.—	"
Allen	—.—.—	"	5/—	"
J. Paull	—.—	"	7/—	"

√626a Resolved That the Tender of J Rogers for repairs to Bay Road be accepted

√627a Resolved That the Tender of J Rogers for Stackney road repairs be accepted

628a Ordered That Mr. Geo Franklin receive an answer in terms of the Collectors report as to his name being on the Citizens List

√629a Resolved That the City Surveyor be requested to ascertain and report by the next meeting of the Council for what sum the Contractor for repairs on the Stackney Road would set back the portions of the Southern Fence necessary to form a Footway of at least 8 feet wide there along the same to be connected with a Footbridge over the Creek there.

Report of the Committee of Finance read.

630a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts passed for payment, paid and Cheques drawn for the amount

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for £202.10. £103.17.6 £101.5.— £60. £8.15.— £13.17— £94.10— £14 5.15.—

Report of Committee of Public Works read.

631a Ordered That the same lie on the Table for a week

(xd) The Council adjourned at ¼ past 6. o Clock to Monday next at one P.M.

Jno Langman

J Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council. 18th May 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Stiggenson Glandfield

Councillors Williams Martin Thomas Goode
Cox Blark Stugall Sabben
Osborne Stilton

absent Alderman Elliott & Cr. Baldwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Clerk reported that the following Contracts had not been signed

Tho^s. Rogers	Bay Road repairs
D. Malone	Fencing
J. Smithem	Dry Wall Wellington Sq^e.

also that there was a letter from Rogers on the subject, Malone had promised to call again, and Smithem had not been seen nor was his residence known.

Letters were read as follows,—

✓ From Central Road Board of 15th that road from Hackney to Britannia Inn was not a main line h^o. 590.

632a Ordered That the Kensington Corporation be written to thereon.

✓ From S. A. Insurance Co. (Japley) of 16th inst. stating that the Water supply Scheme will be considered h^o. 591.

✓ From Mr. Chas. Spooner of 15th stating that his interest is a yearly tenancy h^o. 592.

633a Ordered That the Owner be applied to as to Mr. Spooner's term and interest, and the letter refered to the Public Works Committee.

✓ From City Solicitors stating that they hold Taylor & Franklen's assignment as an Escrow till the purchase money is paid h^o. 593.

634a Ordered That the amount £35. be paid

From Wm. Ewers of 15th for more stone to complete his Contract h^o. 594.

635a Ordered The Surveyor to arrange as best he can, and allow Mr. Ewers to trench a quarter or half ~~of~~ an acre in Wellington Square on same terms as the other trenching

A Similar arrangement to be made with D Young & Scanlon.

✓ From F. Alleyn for remission of rates (being blind) h^o. 595.

Refered to Finance Committee. Collector to report.

✓ From Benj^a. Money of date to plant trees on edge of ~~footway~~ Pulteney Street h^o. 596.

636a Ordered To be agreed to on terms as before

✓ From City Solicitors of 14th opinion Re Perryman's Salary and Costs of Clearing out Sewer &c h^o. 597.

637a Resolved That an approximate calculation be made by the City Solicitors from the evidence now before the Council of the damages sustained by this Council in reference to the

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North Adelaide Drain with a view to an application for payment being made to Mr. Perryman.

On a division being called for the result was as follows:

For the motion	Against it
A.W. the Mayor	Councillor Clark
Councillor Hilton	" Thomas
" Osborne	" Goode
" Sabben	
" Stugall	
" Williams	
" Cox.	

Alderman Higginson and Glandfield & Councillor Martin, retired on division being directed to be recorded

✓ From Mr. Thos. Rogers of this date on the Bay Road Contract No. 598.

✓ From the Surveyor General of the 15th inst. urging that the Bay Road pitchpaving be not taken up & broken but that metal be put on after the road has been scored over No. 599.

✓ 638 Resolved That standing order 31 be suspended to allow the question as to metalling the Bay Road to be reconsidered.

✓ 639 Resolved That the Contract let at last meeting for the Bay Road be abandoned and new specification be prepared for metalling on the top of the present pitchpaving, tenders to state a price for carting and spreading metal already in the City, and for providing and spreading new metal from an approved Quarry and according to Sample accompanying tender. Mr. Rogers to be warned that he must be careful to enquire before tendering in future

✓ 640 Resolved That the letter of the Surveyor General be acknowledged with thanks.

✓ From Messrs. Pybus & Turner of this date complaining of the state the Ford road is in from heaps of stone; and as to the drain No. 600

Referred to the Surveyor.

✓ From David Young as to the same road No. 601.

✓ 641 Ordered The Surveyor to see the specification is carried out

✓ From Mr. Sam. T. J. Terry of this date objecting to curve in new Road Pennington Terrace. No. 602.

Referred to Public Works Committee.

New Road from Pennington Terrace to Brougham Place. The Town Clerk stated that the time within which objections pursuant to Gazette notice could be made to the opening of such road would expire that day, and that Mr. Terry the owner of acre 703 was in attendance.

Mr. Terry attended by Mr. R.B. Colley having been introduced stated that his objection was as mentioned in his letter viz- the curve in the road. he did not make any other objection.

The further consideration of the subject was deferred to allow the Public Works Committee to bring up their Report on Mr. Terry's letter referred to them.

The Town Clerk also stated that the time as allowed to the Owners for macadamizing Stephens Place and Wyatt Street had expired -

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642a Resolved That Tenders be invited for making Stephens Place and Wyatt Street

Report of Committee of Public Works read

643a Resolved That on planting the Park or other City Lands with Forest Trees, each tree planted shall be separately enclosed except in cases in which the Council might think it desirable to adopt a different mode of protection.

644a Resolved That the report of the Committee be adopted subject to the preceding motion as to planting

Reports of Legislative Committee of 25th Jan'y. and 24th April and Appendix as to fines read (including Building act, and Consolidated Corporation Laws act.)

Moved and Seconded.

That Clause 3 in proposed Building Act, be expunged.

As an Amendment.

645a That the time within which Wooden Buildings must be removed shall be the 1st January 1863. as to those within 30 feet of other buildings and the 1st Jan'y. 1870. for all beyond that distance.

The Amendment was carried. (Casting vote).

646a Resolved That the Reports and Appendix be adopted, subject to the last preceding motion as to the Building Act Section 3.

647a Resolved That it be an instruction to the City Surveyor in regard to existing and future contracts, and otherwise, to suffer no departure whatever from the true line of Surface, level, or of exterior or interior boundary of any footpath, without the prior approval of this Council.

Notices of Motion by Mr. Ald'r. Stiggins

1st. That the number of the Members of this Council be reduced

2nd. That By Law 32 be considered with a view to alteration

3rd. That By Law 39 be repealed

The Council adjourned at ½ past 5. o'Clock to Monday next at 2 to bring up arrears and for general business.

J. Loza
Mayor

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Meeting of the City Council 25th March 1857.

Present

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen Higginson Glandfield

Councillors Osborne Goode Williams Martin
Sabben Cox Stilton Thomas
Clark Baldwin Stegall

Absent Councillor Kellet

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

✓ A Letter was read from D Malone & W Kelley of this date stating that they must give up the fencing contract as they could not get sufficient posts and rails for the purpose. No. 603.

Moved and Seconded

✓648a That the Contract for fencing be readvertised tenders to be for Stilton Road, and each ward separately; the Council retaining the power to let the whole to one tenderer if desirable.

As an amendment

That Mr. Scanlon's tender be accepted

Amendment put to the vote and lost.

Original motion carried

Resolved

649a That Malone & Kelley be apprised that in consequence of their refusing to fulfil their contract for fencing the Council will procure a fresh contract and hold them responsible for loss thereon.

Ordered

650a That as the tenderer Smithers has not been found fresh Tenders be called for erecting a Dry Stone Wall in Wellington Square.

Reports of Officers read as follows:—

City Surveyor of 4th 11th 18th & 25th wds & Deodorizer
Superintendent of 4th 11th & 25th. Park Ranger of 18th wd &
Inspector of Weights and measures of 4th and 18th.—

Resolved

✓651a That in the repairs to Rundle Place the rule as to formation of Private Streets be observed

Resolved

652a That tenders be called for removal of Southern fence of Stackney Road to the line laid down by the City Surr for the formation of a waterway and gravelling of a footpath along the same and for making a footbridge across the creek there the latter to be as nearly on a level with the present carriage bridge as the Surveyor might think desirable.

Resolved

✓653a That the recommendation in the Conservators Report as to removal of rubbish be carried into effect, and that the penalty on persons laying rubbish at places not approved by the Council be strictly enforced also that notice boards be fixed where necessary notifying such places & penalties.

Ordered

654a That the portions of the Surveyors Reports of 4th & 11th wds relating to the Slaughterhouse & Markets be referred to the Markets & Slaughterhouse Committee, and those of the 11th & 25th relating to Chancery Lane & the Montefiore Hill (with Adelaide) to the Public Works Com^e and that the sum of 26/- for removing posts on the Stackney Road be paid

(Rundle Place, and footpaths in Rundle Street)

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That the Deodorising Superintendents Report of this date for the works to be visited be referred to the Market & Shouse Committee.

The Town Clerk read the following return of receipts and Expenditure to 30th April of the Deodorising Establishment

1856. march 1st to April 30 1857.	Attesting Process		£10 · 10 · —	
"	Plant. Furnace Shed pans.			
"	tanks shoots and repairs	268 · 9 · 2.		
	new pans exclusive of fitting	140 · — · —	408 · 9 · 2.	
"	Chemicals Salts &c		81 · 14 · —	
"	Gunny Bags	30 · 13 · 3.		
	Firewood	68 · 15 · 4		
	Sundry jobs & Expenses	52 · — · 2	151 · 8 · 9.	
"	Salaries of Superintendant and 2 Assistants, to 30th April 1857.		451 · 5 · 8.	
			£1103 · 7 · 7	
"	By Sale of Guano and Bags to 31st Dec. 1856	£129 · 9 · 7.		
"	Sale to Mr. Gwynne 10 Tons at 50/ not all yet del'd	25 · — · —		
"	20 Tons on hand for Sale say at 50/ p Ton	50 · — · —		
"	Goods &c now on hand as per detailed list	75 · 10 · 10.		
"	Fixed Plant charged as above except boilers &c replaced by new ones	122 · — · —	286 · 9 · 2.	556 · 9 · 7.
				536 · 18 · —

Exclusive of Costs in the Equity Suit Taxed at £85. — —

656 Resolved

That the Mess: Gwynne & Lawrence's Bill in re O'Reilly's case be paid and that Mr. O'Reilly be charged with such sum as he is chargeable with

There being 12 notices of Motion on the paper they were proceeded with, and disposed of as follows:—

656 Resolved

(1) That Plans and Specifications be prepared for laying out the Corporation Acre for leases for building purposes including the erection of a Building suitable for the meetings of this Council and its Committees, the holding of the Mayors Court, and for other municipal business, and that such building be arranged so as to be adaptable as portion of a Town or Guild Hall fronting King William Street, to be completed when thought desirable by this Council.

657 Resolved

(2) That the City Surveyor prepare designs drawn to a working scale for the general improvement of the River Torrens within the Municipal boundary by clearing and regulating its bed, constructing weirs for the retention of water, regulating planting and grassing its banks or otherwise. Also for the improvement and laying out of the City Park Lands, especial provision being made therein for public Roads, drives, walks, Gardens, or other enclosures Avennes and other arrangements of trees and Shrubs a Race Course and Cricket grounds together with other appropriate means of Public health, recreation, and Convenience.

Moved and Seconded

(3) That By Law no. 12 be reconsidered with a view of appointing all Committees according to the acquaintance of their members, where possible, with the subject of such Committees respectively instead of the present principle of appointing one member from each ward.

Moved and Seconded

That in order to consider this motion Standing Order 31. be suspended

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Put to the Vote and lost

On a Division the Voting was as follows:-

For the motion	against it
Sd W the Mayor	Ald^{n} Glandfield
Ald^{n} Stigginson	Ward Osborne
Ward Hilton	" Cox
" Sabben	" Clark
" Stugall	" Thomas
" Williams	" Goode
	" Baldwin
	" Martin

The Motion was accordingly quashed

Moved and Seconded

That the City Surveyor be instructed to take levels along the line through Brougham Place shewn on Fig. 2 attached to this paper. And to prepare comparative estimates of the expense of that line, and the one formerly proposed as shewn in Fig 1. also to report his opinion as to the best line with the view to the preparation of Specification for the work.

As an Amendment

658a That the road to North Adelaide be carried out according to the Plan now on the Table marked A.

Amendment Carried

Original Motion Quashed

659a (5) Resolved That for the purpose of gaining intelligence on the temporary supply of Water in cases of Fire Tenders be called by Advertisement from Owners of Engine Power within the City to keep supplied with water, certain tanks to be erected by the Corporation agreably to conditions to be prepared by the City Surveyor in accordance with the Communications of Mr. Alderman Stigginson. to the Public Works Committee. The Council not to bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any of such Tenders

(6) Mr. Councillor Osborne asked leave to withdraw the Motion standing in his name as to the portions of the Park Lands near the Railway Stations (being measured and fixed by Surveyor ab per agre) there being no time to obtain the necessary powers by means of the Waste Lands Bill, now passing the Legislature.

V. Leave to withdraw same granted

660a (7) Resolved That the Deoderising Process at the City Stone House be fully investigated by a Committee of the whole Council with a view to improve that Establishment.

The remaining Notices of Motion, to be the first business at next meeting

Memorial received from Inhabitants of Gilbert Street West for street to be made or footpaths formed

Referred to Public Works Committee

Tenders for making Wyatt Street received W Bowers ab 30/- p lineal yard D Young 19/3. Scanlon 19/9. A Leonard 17/-

661a Resolved That A Leonard's tender be accepted

Report of Committee of Finance read

662a Resolved That the same be adopted and the accounts

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audited be accordingly paid, and Cheques drawn for the amount.—

Cheques drawn accordingly and handed to the Town Clerk for ~~£35~~ £29.3.4 ~~£44.6.2~~ ~~£12.10~~ ~~£12.10~~ ~~£12.10~~ ~~£12.10~~ ~~£14.11.8~~ ~~£4.11.8~~ ~~£10.16.8~~ ~~£10.16.8~~ ~~£16.13.4~~ ~~£16.13.4~~ ~~£8.6.8~~ ~~£8.6.8~~ ~~£9.13~~ ~~£423.15.~~ ~~£251.5.~~ ~~£153.15.~~ ~~£123.~~ ~~£8.8.6~~

Notices of Motion.

By Councillor Hilton

That Tenders be called for trenching a border 8 feet wide round Whitmore and Hurtle Squares, and for planting same with Gum Trees.

By Councillor Cox

That Light and Hindmarsh Squares be planted with Trees.

The Council adjourned at ½ past 6 to Monday next at 2. P.M.

John Hagan
Mayor

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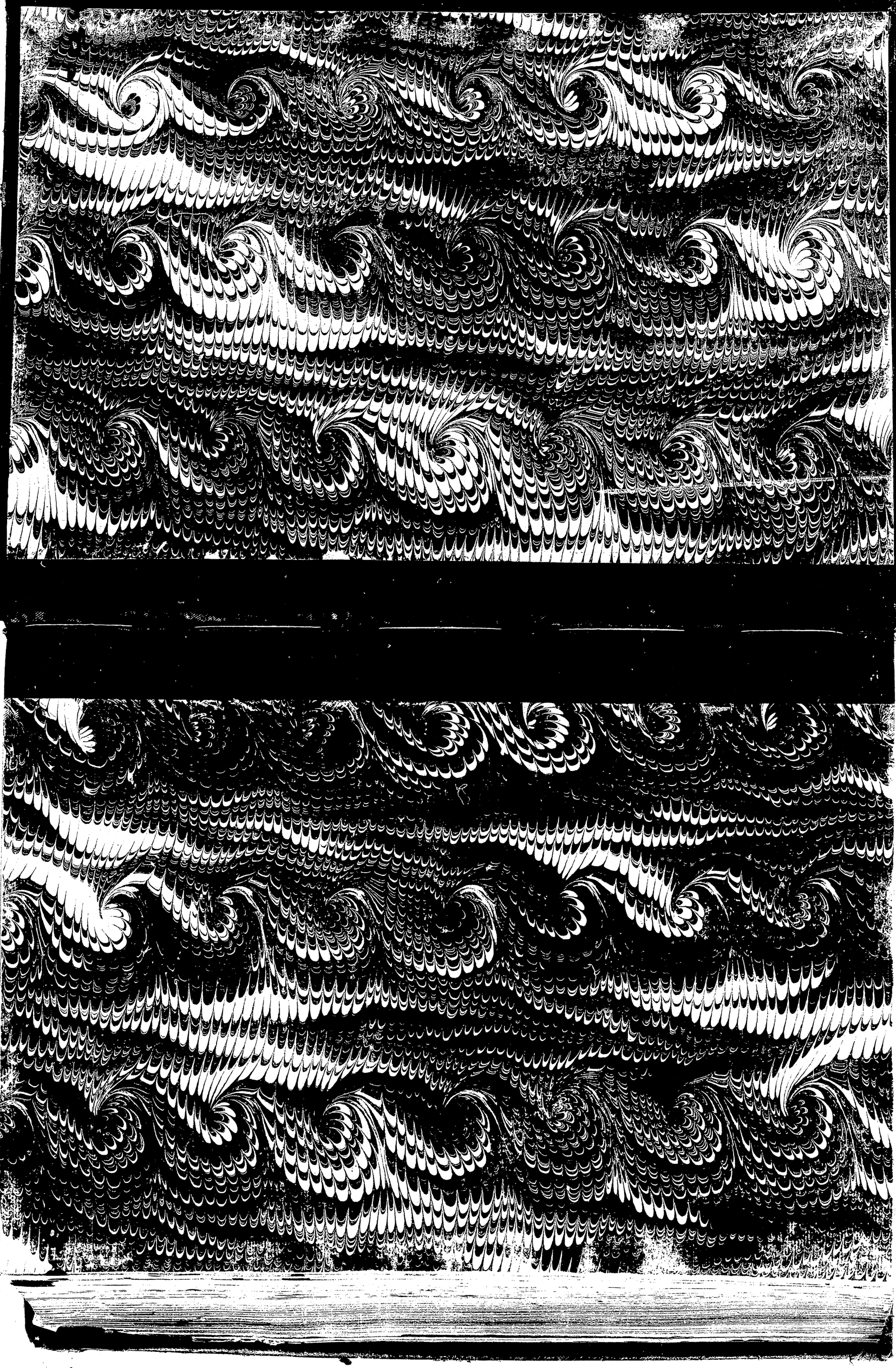

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