

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Col. Leitch, expressing regret of the Council that the City is not in funds to carry out the conditions set forth in his letter of the 10th April, ult. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 52 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 52, viz.:—Report of City Engineer on petitions for and against water extension, Campbell Road.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, that the report be referred to the Works Department for additional information; that the department communicate with the I. C. R., and ascertain their requirements in regard to water, and that the department report on this and all other petitions now before it for water extension at a future meeting.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 14 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14, viz.: Notice of motion of Alderman Hamilton, *re* City Engineer attending meetings of Council.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas*, the business of the Works Department coming before this Council can be dealt with in a much more expeditious manner by having all available information respecting such business at the Council's immediate command.

*Therefore resolved*, That the City Engineer be instructed to attend all future meetings of the Council for the purpose of affording such information as His Worship the Mayor and Council may deem advisable. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 15 on Order Paper be struck therefrom, viz., Notice of motion by Alderman Allen *re* Security of Certain Civic Officials. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 30 on Order Paper, viz.: "Petition of James Shand and others, relative to street obstructions"; and No. 31, viz.: "Petition of merchants on Barrington Street complaining of teams standing in front of their places of business," be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 26 on Order Paper, viz.:—"Clause of report of Board of Fire Wards, *re* amount claimed by said Board to be due them by the Department of City Works for work done by horses of the Fire Department." And also, No. 4, viz.:—"Report City Health Board, covering Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Architects, Plumbers, house-holders and others using the water supply, etc." be struck therefrom.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that No. 22 on Order Paper, viz.: "Notice of motion by Alderman Wallace, *re* Superannuation of City Employees" be struck therefrom. Motion passed.