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City Hall October 7th 1862

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall, October 7th 1862.

On the first day of October 1862, the Honorable Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, by public proclamation of that date, appointed the following named persons, Aldermen of the City of Nashville, for the ensuing Municipal year, with power to hold and exercise the functions pertaining to said office.

John Carper	1 st Ward
Joseph J. Robb	2 nd Ward
Edward Malloy	3 rd Ward
H. G. Scoval	4 th Ward
W. S. Cheatham	5 th Ward
M. M. Brien	6 th Ward
M. G. L. Claiborne	7 th Ward
Joseph Smith	8 th Ward

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held at this Hall, this day, M.M. Brien, Joseph J. Robb, Edward Malloy, H. G. Scoval, John Carper, and M. G. L. Claiborne, came before the Recorder and took the following oath;

“We Do Solemnly Swear that we will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that we will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any law, ordinance, resolution or convention to the contrary notwithstanding; and further: that we do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further: that we will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of us by law, So Help me God.

On motion Mr. Scoval was called to the chair, Nominations for President of the Board, M. M. Brien was nominated, and the vote being taken, resulted as follows: M. M. Brien received 5 votes and Edward Malloy, received 1. Mr. Brien was then declared elected President of the Board, for the next municipal year, commencing with the 1st day of October 1862.

Mr. Brien, briefly returned his thanks to the Board for their kindness in re-electing him to office of President.

The Board having received an invitation to meet the Council in Convention, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, adjourned, and met in Convention. The Board again assembled.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the Board adjourned.

{signed} Manson M. Brien

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City Hall October 21st 1862

Called meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

In pursuance of a call made by his Honor the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen assembled.

Present, Scoval, Smith, Maloy, Carper, Robb, Clayborne, and Cheatham. On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Robb took the chair.

Messrs. Smith and Cheatham appeared before the Recorder and were qualified.
His Honor, Mayor Smith appeared and read the following message.

Mayor's Office Nashville October 21st 1862

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen,

I herewith transmit a list of my

appointments for the various standing committees to wit:

<u>Finance.</u>	Scoval, Knowles, and Brien.
<u>Water Works.</u>	Anderson, Smith, and Claiborne.
<u>Streets.</u>	Huff, Turner, Myers, Maloy, Cheatham, Yarbrough, Cready and Hailey.
<u>Wharf.</u>	Turner, Carper, and McClelland.
<u>Hospital.</u>	Southgate, Brien, and Smith.
<u>Schools.</u>	Cheatham, Malloy and Knowles.
<u>Fire Department.</u>	Myers, Stewart, and McClelland.
<u>Gas Lights.</u>	Driver, Cready, and Myers.
<u>Cemetery.</u>	Smith, Sanborn and Stewart.
<u>Market House.</u>	Yarbrough, Roberts, and Carper.
<u>Slaves.</u>	Malloy, McDaniel, and Stewart.
<u>Police.</u>	Cheatham, Brien, and Sayers.
<u>Springs.</u>	Cready, Claiborne and Myers.
<u>Work House.</u>	Sayers, Robb, and McDaniels.
<u>Improvements and Expenditures.</u>	McClelland, Sanborn, and Brien.
<u>Public Property.</u>	Robb, Stewart, and Driver.
<u>Pest House.</u>	Carper, Southgate and Hailey.

“I have but one subject to call your particular attention to, at this present time, which is the high price of fuel, and the inability of citizens, especially those belonging to the laboring or poorer classes, from the want of employment, to procure it. Although Winter has not commenced yet, if something is not speedily done by our Honorable body, there will be great suffering in this City. I have taken preliminary steps, upon this subject anticipating your approbation. I have sent one agent in the direction of the ‘North Western Railroad,’ to ascertain what price wood can be purchased and delivered on the car of said road. He has not returned and I can therefore make no report on that subject.

The Military, as far as the Railroads are concerned, have assured

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me of every facility in their power.

I respectfully recommend on this subject, your immediate action by the appointment of a committee, clothed with ample authority to contract, etc. Nothing more at present.

Your Obt. Seat

John Hugh Smith
Mayor

On motion the message was received.

Mr. Scoval, Chairman pro tem of the Finance Committee presented the following named accounts, and recommended that they be paid. The recommendation was concurred in, and ordered to be paid.

	<u>Accounts.</u>
Anderson & Romans	858.28
Andrew Anderson	442.93
William Hailey	25.00
T. Voor??	10.00
George A. Webber	206.90
R. W. Shaffer	12.00
Ditto Ditto	75.00
W. W. Southgate	36.00
T. Debow	75.00
R. D. Blum	44.50
Woods & Company	66.00
R. H. & B. J. Grooms	8.00
J. D. Strader	46.75
C. G. Harrison	150.00
Publishers Nashville D. Union	2.00
Ditto Ditto Ditto	6.00
Ditto Ditto Ditto	7.50
W. Stewart	3.75
P. F. Lawrence	7.50
Jacob Schwine	113.55
J. M. Fraley	36.75
John W. Barry, Agent	37.50
A. Hamilton & Company	30.00
James Elder	60.00
Dispatch & Company	5.00
James Haynie	29.00
Lewis Canaway	6.45
J. S. Hill	21.25
E. C. Minchin	4.10
John Tanksley	30.55
Nashville Daily Union	4.00

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Reports

The following named reports were presented, appended and ordered to be filed.
Report of E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, collections from September 23rd / 62 to October 9th 1862, amount to, less commission, \$2138.35. Commissions \$112.50. Report of Collections from October 9th 1862 to October 21st 1862, amounting to, less commissions, \$1114.50. Commissions \$58.65.
Report of William Shane, Recorder, for the month of September 1862, received for Fines, privileges, etc. \$1593.12.

Reports of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, from September 2nd 1862 to October 8th 1862, amount to, less commissions, for Corporation \$2383.06. Interest \$43.09. Total \$2426.15. Leaving the sum of \$509.08 to pay over to the Board of Education; making the net collections \$2935.23. Also report of same, from October 8th 1862 to October 21st 1862: for Corporation purposes, \$1119.89. Interest \$23.17. Total \$1143.16. Leaving the sum of \$267.42, Net \$1410.48. The Treasurers receipts were appended to the above named reports.

Report of J. M. Seaberry, Chief of the Fire Department, for the expenditures for the month of September amounting to the sum of \$1255.97. The expenses of the Fire Department for the month, has been increased by the purchase of an extra amount of feed for the horses, in anticipation of a scarcity etc.

Bills and Resolutions from the Common Council

A bill entitled an "Act to repeal Section 5rh of an Act, passed December 7th 1858, giving to the City Attorney, a salary of \$250.00 per annum, and to further prescribe his duties."

Mr. Maloy, offered the following amendment to said bill.

"Be it further enacted by the City Council that, in no case shall the said Attorney be entitled to his fee, unless the same shall be collected of the Defendant, or paid into the City Treasury."

Mr. Scoval, made motion that the Act, and amendment be referred to the following committee, viz: Messrs. Maloy, Claiborne, and the Mayor. The vote being taken, Messrs. Claiborne and Cheatham voted in the affirmative, the balance of the members voted in the negative.

Mr. Maloy, offered the following resolution:

1st Resolved, that we heartily approve of the efforts of Mayor Smith, in making the necessary arrangements by which our City will be supplied with a sufficient quality of wood, for the coming Winter, and at such prices that will be in reach of all.

2nd Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Mayor and Presidents of the two Boards, be appointed, who shall have all necessary power, to carry out the above object.

On motion the Resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham, the Board adjourned to meet in Convention.

The Board again assembled, where Mr. Cheatham

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offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen, that the Rules of the former Board of Aldermen, be adopted, with the exception that, three o'clock be substituted for six o'clock; thereby changing the time for the meeting of this Board, from six o'clock to three o'clock in the evening.

On motion, the Resolution passed.

A motion was then made that, the Board adjourned until Thursday evening next at 3 o'clock.

{signed} J. J. Robb, Mayor pro tem

City Hall October 23rd 1862

Adjourned meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Present M. M. Brien, Claiborne, Scoval, Robb, Carper, Malloy, Cheatham, and Smith.

The President called the meeting to order.

Nashville, October 23rd 1862

“William Shane

City Recorder

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen, is hereby called this day, October 23rd 1862 at 3 o'clock P. M. for business of urgent necessity, to wit: To revise and amend the City Laws as to officers, salaries of officers, etc. and such other business as may be brought before the Board. You will therefore cause the City Marshall, to notify each member of the Board of Aldermen of this call, and to summon them to be and attend promptly at 3 o'clock at their Hall, and you yourself will also attend.

M. M. Brien

President of the Board
of Aldermen.

Mr. Brien, Mr. Cheatham, in the Chair, offered a bill, entitled “A Bill to amend the City Laws, organizing a Steam Fire Department.”

On motion of Mr. Malloy, the Bill was put upon its first reading. Mr. Cheatham demanded the ayes and noes; the vote being taken resulted as follows: Ayes, Carper, Robb, Malloy, Scoval, Claiborne, and Brien. Total 6. Noes, Cheatham

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and Smith. Total 2.

Mr. Brien moved that that rules be suspended to put the bill upon its 2nd reading. Carried. The bill was then put upon its 2nd reading and passed.

Mr. Malloy made motion, to refer the bill to a committee. Motion lost by the following vote. Ayes, Robb, Malloy, Scoval and Smith. Total, 4. Noes, Carper, Cheatham, Claiborne and M. M. Brien. Total, 4.

On motion, the rules were again suspended, and on motion of Mr. Claiborne, the bill was put upon its 3rd and final reading. The vote being taken, resulted as following. Ayes, Carper, Robb, Malloy, Claiborne and Brien. Total, 5. Noes, Scoval, Cheatham, and Smith. Total, 3. and the bill was declared passed.

Mr. Brien offered a Bill entitled “A Bill to repeal the Law for the election of a Street Overseer.”

On motion of Mr. Brien, the bill passed its 1st Reading. The rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Brien, the Bill was put upon its 2nd reading, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Malloy, the bill was referred to a committee of three, Mr. Scoval, Brien, and Malloy.

Mr. Brien offered a bill entitled “A Bill to amend the City Laws, as to the salaries of officers and for other purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Brien, the Bill was put upon its 1 reading; the ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Cheatham, the vote resulted as follows: Ayes, Carper, Robb, Malloy, Claiborne, and Brien. Total, 5. Noes, Scoval, Cheatham, and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Brien the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its 2nd reading, and was afterward referred to [a committee] of 3, consisting of Malloy, Scoval, and Brien.

The bill, entitled "A Bill to repeal 5th Sections of an Act, passed December 7th 1862, giving the City Attorney a salary of \$250.00 per Annum, and further prescribe his duties" was received from the Common Council

Mr. Brien offered the following amendment, to follow the word "same," in the 2nd Section, and to strike out the remainder of said Section; "And for his services, he shall be allowed a tax fee of one dollar, to be taxed in the bill of costs against such defendant, and collected as fines and costs are now collected. Provided said fee shall not be paid said attorney, unless collected off of the defendant or persons taxed with the cost.

Sec. 3rd. That if said Attorney, for any cause, shall refuse or refuse to appease and prosecute, the City Recorder, shall have full power to appoint an attorney pro tem to represent the Corporation," A motion was made that the amendment be accepted, was carried.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

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"An Act to repeal Section 5th of an Act passed December 7th 1858 giving the City Attorney a salary of \$250.00 per annum, and to further prescribe his duties." Section 1st. Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Nashville that so much of section 5th of an act passed December 7th 1858, as gives the City Attorney a salary of \$250.00 per annum, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2nd. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, to attend the regular meetings of the Recorders Court, and represent the Corporation in all suits brought in said Court, to advise with, and instruct the Police about all suite brought in said Court, and prosecute the same.

And for his services, he shall be allowed a tax fee of one dollar, to be taxed in the Bill of Costs, against each defendant, and collected as fines and costs are now collected: Provided said fee shall not be paid said Attorney, unless collected off of the Defendant, or persona taxed with the cost.

Section 3rd. That if said Attorney, shall for any cause fail or refuse to appear and prosecute, the City Recorder shall have full power to appoint an Attorney pro tem to represent the Corporation."

On motion, the bill as amended, passed its 1st reading. The rules were suspended, and on motion, the bill passed its 2nd reading. The rules were again suspended and the bill passed its 3rd reading. The bill was then transmitted to the Common Council, for their concurrence.

Mr. Cheatham, offered the following resolution .

Resolved, "By the City Council, that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council, in Convention, for the purpose of electing three Deputy Marshals, and any other officers that may have to be elected, immediately.

Mr. Scoval made a motion that the Resolution be as amended as to read as follows: "Resolved, By the City Council that the Board of Aldermen, meet the Common Council in Convention, immediately. The amendment was adopted, and the resolution passed and was transmitted to the Council.

Mr. Brien made motion to adjourn, Lost.

The following resolution was received from the Common Council;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, be requested to meet this Board, in Convention, for the purpose of going into any elections that mat properly come before them, as now provided for by law.

Mr. Cheatham called for the Ayes and Noes on the adoption of resolution, which resulted as follows: Ayes, Robb, Malloy, Scoval, Cheatham and Smith, Total, 5. Noes, Carper, Claiborne and Brien, Total 3.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall October 27th 1862

Called meeting of the board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in accordance with the following call.

“Mayors Office, Nashville, October 25th 1862,

To John Chumbley,
City Marshall,

You are hereby ordered to summon the Board of Aldermen, and Common council, to meet on Monday, next, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the unfinished business, and of going into Convention to elect Deputy Marshals and such other officers, etc., whose terms of service may have expired by law.

“Signed,” John Hugh Smith,
Mayor.

Members present Brien, Scoval, Smith, Malloy, Carper and Claiborne

Mr. Brien, assumed the Chair, and called the Board to order, and read the call of the Mayor for the meeting.

A majority of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “A Bill to repeal the Law for the elections of a Street Overseer,” also a bill entitled, “A Bill to amend the City Laws, as to the salaries of officers and other purposes,” asked for further time for considering the Bills; Granted.

Mr. Malloy asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill. The request was granted. The Chair appointed Mr. Claiborne in place of Mr. Malloy.

The following resolution from the Board of Common Council was received: “Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen, be requested to meet the Board of Common Council, in Convention, immediately, to elect the officers of the City, agreeable to the Call of the Mayor.”

Resolution passed. Mr. Cheatham, made motions that the Board of Aldermen take a recess for the purpose of meeting the Common Council in Convention; carried.

After the adjournment of the Convention, the members of the board of Aldermen, returned to their Hall; and on motion of Mr. Brien, adjourned until the next regular meeting.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall November 11th 1862

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Present, Brien, Scoval, Carper, Malloy, Cheatham, and Smith.

President Brien, assumed the Chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Scoval, chairman of the Finance Committee, remarked that one of the members of said committee desired to go into a more minute examination of the accounts presented for allowance, and he would therefore make no report of said accounts, until the next meeting.

Mr. Scoval presented the following named reports, to which were appended the Treasurers receipts.

Report of J. L. Ryan, 2nd Clerk of the Market, for collections made from last report, to November 11th 1862, amounting to \$671.50, Commission \$26.86, Nett amount \$644.64.

Report of E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, from October 21st 1862 to November 11th 1862 amounting to \$1098.10, Commissions \$54.90, Nett \$1043.20.

Report of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, from his last report, October 21st to November 10th 1862, amounting to, less commissions, \$1920.40. Interest \$45.07 total for corporation purposes \$1965.47, leaving for school purposes, the sum of \$432. 70.

Report of William Shane, Recorder, for collections for the month of October 1862, amounting to, less commissions, \$741.73.

Report of Rufus Henry, Treasurer, from October 11th to November 11th 1862. Amount received, \$6338.70. Balance on hand at previous report, \$500.06. Total \$6838.76. Disbursements \$6501.43. Balance on hand \$337.33.

Mr. Scoval, chairman of the special committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "A Bill to repeal the Law, for the election of a Street Overseer," also a bill entitle "A Bill to amend the City Laws, as to the salaries of officers, and other purposes," asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bills. Granted.

Mr. Cheatham, offered the following bill, entitled, "An Act creating a Soup House, in the City of Nashville.

Section 1st Be it enacted by the City Council of Nashville; that a Soup House, be, and is hereby established in the City of Nashville, for the benefit of the Poor.

Sec. 2nd That this Act, shall take effect from and after its passage.

On motion the Bill passed its 1st reading. On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its 2nd reading. The bill was then referred to a committee of 3, consisting of Cheatham, Malloy, and Scoval.

Mr. Brien, Mr. Cheatham in the Chair, offered the following

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Resolution:

Resolved by the City Council:

1st That the loyal citizens owe to his excellency, Andrew Johnson, Governor, etc., a debt of gratitude for the earnest and sincere devotions to the Constitution of the United States, and his tireless zeal, in promoting the welfare of the State of Tennessee.

2nd That the liberty which we now enjoy, is chiefly attributable to the fact that, Gov. Johnson, in opposition to the wishes and opinions of the Commander of the Federal Army, refused to evacuate the City of Nashville, or to surrender it to the rebels.

3rd That we heartily endorse the conduct and policy of Gov. Johnson, as Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, and that he has discharged the novel, difficult and intricate duties of that position, with signal ability and administrative talent.

endorse the conduct and policy of Gov. Johnson, as Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, and that he has discharged the novel, difficult and intricate duties of that position, with signal ability and administrative talent.

4th That it is the opinion of this Council, that this Congressional district, and all other loyal districts of the State of Tennessee, should be represented in the Congress of the United States, as suggested by the Proclamation of President Lincoln.

5th Therefore, and to that end, we respectfully recommend to his Excellency Governor Johnson that, he issue a Proclamation, or cause writs of election, to be issued accordingly.

6th That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is hereby tendered, Gov. Johnson, out of any money remaining in the City Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, to be use by him, as he may deem best, in suppressing the rebellion or for any purpose that may conduce to this end.

Mr. Scoval, moved that the 6th section be stricken out, stating as a reason for making the motion, that there was not that amount in the Treasury, and no probability that there would be, in the present state of financial affairs.

He was perfectly willing to appropriate that amount, and even more, but in the present condition of the Treasury, he felt that the section had better be stricken out. The motion was adopted, and the 6th Section was stricken out.

The resolutions were then taken up and discussed by the following vote. Ayes, Malloy, Scoval, W. S. Cheatham, Smith, and President Brien. Total, 5. Noes 0.

The bill, entitle, "A Bill to amend the City Laws, as to salaries," came up on its 3rd reading. President Brien, read a long and interesting argument in favor of the bill.

Mr. Malloy, offered the following amendment, to the above bill. "That he salary of the Mayor shall be \$1500, per annum, instead of \$2000, as at present." Rejected.

The Bill was taken up section by section, Section 1st of the Bill, reducing the salary of the Mayor to \$1200, was adopted; also of reducing the salary of City Marshal to \$600, and salaries of Deputy Marshals to \$500, were also adopted.

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That portion of Section 1st reducing the salary of the Captain of the Night Police to \$800, was rejected. That of reducing the salaries of the Lieutenant of Night Police to \$600, per annum, was adopted, also reducing the pay of the Night Police to \$1.50 each per night and that of the 1st assistant Clerk of the Market to \$1.25 per day, Adopted. That of reducing the salary of the Superintendent of the Water Works, to \$900, was rejected.

Section 3rd of said Bill was adopted, Section 4th was rejected and Section 5th was adopted.

The bill was then put upon its 3rd and final reading and the ballot being taken resulted as follows: Ayes, Carper and Brien, Total 2. Noes, Mallow, Scoval, Cheatham and Smith, Total, 4. The bill was therefore declared lost.

The Bill of Mr. Brien, entitled, "A Bill to repeal the Law, creating the Office of Street Overseer, came up.

The Author asked leave to withdraw the bill, which was granted.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the members of both Boards of the City Council be, and are hereby constituted a committee of the whole, to solicit and received contributions from the Charitable and benevolent portion of our fellow Citizens, to be distributed by said Committee, as their judgment may dictate, to the suffering poor of our city who, from prostration of business, or other causes,

consequent upon a state of rebellion and war, are unable to obtain the common necessities of life.” On motion, the Resolution was adopted.

On motion, The Board adjourned until Thursday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall November 13th 1862

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Present, President Brien, Scoval, Carper, Malloy, Cheatham, Smith and Robb.

President Brien, in the Chair, called the Board to order, and stated that there was no business before the Board, having assembled for the purpose of meeting the Common Council in Convention. If any member, however, had any business, they could present it. He also referred to the debt which had accrued, in repairing Church buildings, for school purposes, and asked, if the Secretary of the Board of Education, had a right to appropriate a portion of the School Fund for the payment of such debts. It was thought, by members, that the Act in regard to the appropriation of said Fund, gave the Secretary that power, and therefore no action of the Board of Aldermen was necessary.

Mr. Scoval, called the attention of the Board, to the fact that, various reports were in circulation in regard to the inefficiency of the Night Police, and offered the following resolutions: of the Night Police, and offered the following resolutions: “Inasmuch as reports are in circulation that, the Police Department of the City, is inefficient, Therefore, Resolved, that the Police Committee investigate the facts pertaining thereto, and report at the next meeting. Resolution transmitted to the Common Council.

Mr. Scoval, also made remarks in regard to the propriety of letting out the repairs of the street, by contract, instead of having it done, by employing slaves. He thought parties might be found, who would do the work at 25 percent less than present prices.

Mr. Scoval, also offered the following resolution:

A statement has been made to the Board of Aldermen, that one of the Steam Fire Engine Companies of the City, consumed during the last quarter, sixty dollars worth of gas, therefore, Resolved, that the Gas Committee, investigate the facts, and report at next meeting. Passed unanimously, and transmitted to the Common Council.

The City Marshal, announced that the Common Council, were ready to receive the Board of Aldermen.

A motion was then made that, the board take a recess, to meet the Common Council in Convention; and that when they do adjourn, to adjourn till the next regular meeting. Carried. The members assembled, after the adjournment of the Convention, and a motion to adjourn, was carried.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall November 25th 1862

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

President Brien, Scoval, Robb, Carper, Malloy, and Cheatham.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read, approved, and signed.

The Mayor announced the following changes in the committees.

W. S. Cheatham, to take the place of McClelland on Fire Department, and Joseph J. Robb to take the place of Myers on the Gas Lights.

Mr. Scoval, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the following list of accounts as correct, and recommended that they be paid, stating, however, that one of the committee, Mr. Brien, objected to the allowance of the Account of J. M Seaberry of \$50 for labor and information rendered to W. W. Southgate in preparation of a Map of City Water Works.

The Board voted unanimously that the accounts, with the exception of that of J. M. Seaberry's be paid.

List of Accounts

J. W. Wilson	3.00	Rec'd pay
W. W. Southgate	175.00	Rec'd pay
John M. Seaberry	50.00	Rec'd pay
S. S. Hill	5.84	Rec'd pay
J. Schwein	45.50	Rec'd pay
T. M. Brennan	90.66	Rec'd pay
A. S. Carup & Co.	33.30	Rec'd pay
H. S. Peach	27.00	Rec'd pay
H. S. Peach	17.25	Rec'd pay
H. S. Peach	6.00	Rec'd pay
Thomas Leeke	212.10	Rec'd pay
Jacob Schwein	12.00	Rec'd pay
H. G. Scovel	150.00	Rec'd pay
H. S. Peach	76.25	Rec'd pay
Thomas Mallory	22.75	Rec'd pay
L. D. Baker	51.00	Rec'd pay

A vote was then taken on the acceptance of John M. Seaberry's account which was as follows: Ayes, Robb, Scoval and Cheatham. Total, 3. Noes, Carper, Malloy, and Brien, Total, 3. The account was therefore rejected.

Mr. Scoval, presented the reports of the following named persons. Report of E B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, for collections from November 11th to November 25th 1862, amounting to \$919.15. Treasurers receipt appended. Approved and ordered to be filed.

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Report of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector for collection made from November 10th 1862 to November 25th 1862, amounting to \$1457.40, Commissions less \$21.86, Nett \$1435.54, Interest \$40.91. Total amount for Corporation purposes \$1476.45. Leaving the sum of, less commissions of \$332.88. The Treasurers receipt was appended. Approved and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Scoval, of Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject of authorizing the (Secretary) Treasurer of the Board of Education, to pay certain bills, made the following reports:

The Select Committee to whom was referred a communication from the President of the Board of Education, asking that authority be granted to the Treasurer of said Board, to pay the following Bills, contracted by the Board for providing suitable buildings to accommodate the Howard School, when the Howard School House, was occupied by the Federal authorities for Hospital purposes, and rent for the same; viz.

Bill of	Grooves, Cavert, & Company	275.00
Bill of	T. J. Yarbrough	452.60
Bill of	H. S. Peach	50.50
Bill of	W. S. Dunnivant	108.50
Bill of	Cumberland Presb'y. Church 4 months rent	200.00
Bill of	Audins[?] Charge Methodist Church rent	160.00
Bill of	Second Baptist Church rent	<u>240.00</u>
		\$1486.60

Beg leave to report that, having had the subject under consideration; they recommend the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Education be hereby directed to pay off said Bill.”

Signed G. M. Southgate, chairman
T. J. Yarbrough
H. G. Scoval

A motion was made that the Resolution be adopted. Carried. The Recorder read a communication from Messrs. Cunningham, and Irwin. Received and ordered to be filed. The Recorder also read a report of the Chairman of the Fire Department, which was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Scoval presented his petition asking that certain land belonging to the corporation of Nashville, be deeded to him, in compensation for land taken by the Corporation for street purposes. The petition was referred to committee on Public Property. The committee to whom was referred the Bill for the establishment of a Soup House etc. asked for further time to report. Granted.

The Bonds of Rufus Henry, Treasurer for the Corporation of the City of Nashville, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, also Bond of same, as Treasurer of the Sinking Fund, for Fifteen thousand dollars, Bonds signed by M. G. L. Claiborne and James Turner, [illegible word]. Received and approved.

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Mr. Cheatham offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, By the City Council of Nashville, that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to advertise in the City papers for thirty days the paving and guttering of Union Street from Market to Spruce Streets, to the lowest responsible bidder.”

On motion referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Malloy offered the following Resolution:

Whereas, Consequent upon the present civil war, and its many evils, the City of Nashville is literally overrun with struggles and fugitives slaves, from all sections of the country who have fled from their owners (loyal and disloyal) together with numbers who had fled and taken refuge within the lines of the Federal Army. And whereas, they have no means of subsistence, and are

strolling about our City by day and by night, whilst our citizens are clamoring loudly for protection from their depredation:

Therefore, be it resolved by this Board, That Mayor Smith be instructed to wait on General Rosecrans, in behalf of the citizens of Nashville, and request his assistance removing them from our midst, or remedying the evils our community is suffering from, by this host having quartered itself upon us. On motion, the resolution passed.

Mr. Malloy, also offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That no more accounts be allowed to any person for building gutters, unless the same shall have been contracted for by the committee regularly appointed to let out said contract.”

Resolution adopted.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Scoval.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board, that it would be well to obtain from Mr. Southgate, a duplicate of the Map delineating the locality of the Water Pipes, Valves, Plugs, connections, etc. throughout the entire City, less perhaps four or five branches, which are to be added to the Map, at the earliest opportunity.

This Board therefore requests Mr. Southgate to furnish the Corporation with a duplicate, and size and varnish one of the Maps for public exhibition, in the room of the Common Council, while the duplicate is kept in a tin case to which Map shall be added such extensions as may be made from time to time and furnish bill of same. Resolution adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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City Hall December 9th 1862

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Present Messrs. Brien, Malloy, Cheatham, Robb, Scoval, and Claiborne.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. The Mayor made a verbal Report on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to wait on Gen. Rosecrans to ask for assistance, in riding the community of Runaway Slaves and in regard to Police Regulations, which was satisfactory to the Board.

Mr. Scoval, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the Report of Rufus Henry, City Treasurer, from November 9th 1862 to December 9th 1862, showing the amount received to be \$6104.16 and the amount disbursed in the same time to be \$6603.16 leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$100.00. The Report was received and ordered to be filed. He also presented the Reports of the Recorder for the month of November 1862, showing net collections amounting to \$653.22. A. B. Shanklin, Revenue Collector, from November 25th to December 8th 1862, showing collections amounting to \$791.30 to all of which the Treasurer's Receipts now annexed. They were all received and ordered to be filed.

The same Gentleman Reported that the Finance Committee had examined the following accounts, found these correct, and recommended that they be allowed.

Strader & Phillips	21.50
David Graves	28.80
Jacob Schwine	40.00
J. H. Kendrick	17.00
Nashville Gas Light Company	39.00

Dispatch Company		15.00
Ditto	Ditto	3.00
Ditto	Ditto	2.50
Ditto	Ditto	29.00
Ditto	Ditto	3.60

Respectfully submitted

H. G. Scovel

Chairman of Finance Committee

Upon a Call of the Ayes and Nays, the accounts were unanimously allowed, and the Recorder was ordered to issue his checks for the same. The Report of John McBride, Sexton, for the month of November 1862 showing collections to the amount of \$90.00 was read, with the Receipt of the Treasurer appended and ordered to be filed.

The Alderman from the 5th Ward, Mr. Cheatham of the Select Committee to whom was referred his Bill, entitled an "act to create a Soup House in the City of Nashville," asked further time to report, which was granted.

Bills and Resolutions of Common Council

Resolution from Common Council authorizing the Committee on the Fire Department to have sixteen repairs made and to furnish supplies as suggested in their Report for the month of October, was adopted.

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Resolution from the Common Council, appropriating the sum of Fifty dollars to pay John M. Seabury for information furnished W. W. Southgate, in preparing a map of the City Water Works, camp up and was lost by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Mulloy, Scovel, and Cheatham, 3

Noes, Messrs. Carper, Robb, Claiborne and President Brien, 4. Resolution of Councilman Myers, from the Common Council, inviting disloyal citizens to resume their allegiance to the Government of the United States, and assist in restoring the Union, came up, and on motion of Mr. Mulloy, it was laid upon the table, for the present.

New Business

The Alderman from the 3rd Ward, offered the following Resolution.

Resolved by the City Council that hereafter the respective Tax collectors for the City of Nashville be authorized to take any good Southern money in payment of Corporation and Water Taxes, now due. On motion of the Alderman from the 7th Ward, the following amendment was accepted, "subject to the approval of the Finance Committee," and then, the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor, and each and every member of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, to solicit and receive donations for the poor, in money, clothing and provisions, each person, so soliciting and receiving, to make an entry in a Book to be kept for that purpose, of the amount, quality and description of each contribution, with the names of the donors.

Second Resolved that a Committee, consisting of one member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council; be appointed to Superintend the reception and distribution of the public charity under the following regulations, to wit: 1st No application for relief to be

entertained unless approved by the Mayor, or the Aldermen or one Councilman of the Ward in which the applicant resides, or if outside of the City limits, then, by a representative of the adjoining ward.

2nd In the distribution of clothing, the woman who goes out daily to work will take precedence of those remaining at home, and children regular attending school will take precedence of those not attending school.

3rd In the distribution of provisions, the committee, or such one of them as may be appointed for that special duty, will exercise discretion in supplying first the most needy and destitute.

4th That said Committee of three be, and they are hereby empowered to select suitable rooms in a central locality, if possible in a building now under the control of the Corporation, in which to distribute the charity of the public.

Mr. Scoval offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that in view of the fact, that no plan of operation has, as yet been agreed to, whereby the Streets of the city shall be repaired and kept in good order, for the ensuing year, that the Election of Street Overseer shall be deferred until such emergencies [? hard to read] arise as make it necessary to fill said office.

Resolved that the term of office of the present incumbent expire with his official year.

The same gentleman offered the following Resolution which was also adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Nashville that a committee of

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two be appointed to investigate and settle in full with the two later "First Assistant Clerks of the Market, or their administrators, or executors, the Corporation Business as transacted by them, and report at next meeting. It was agreed that the Finance Committee, constitute that committee. Mr. Cheatham offered the following. Resolved that the Regular meetings of this Board be at three O'clock instead of six O'clock, which failed by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs. Carper and Cheatham. Noes Messrs. Mulloy, Scoval, Claiborne, and Brien.

Mr. Cheatham, then offered a Resolution to meet the Common Council in Convention on Thursday Evening next at three O'clock, for the purpose of electing the various officers whose term of service may have expired, except that of Street Overseer and for the purpose of transacting such other Business as might come before the Convention, which was adopted and the Board then adjourned until Thursday Evening next at 3 ½ O Clock in the afternoon.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall December 11th 1862

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

President Brien in the Chair of the members present were Messrs. Mulloy, Claiborne, Carper, Scovel, Robb. The President called the Board to order, and Alderman Scovel offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved by the city Council of Nashville that the Committee on Fire Department, be and are hereby requested to examine the Reports of the Chief of that Department for the passed [past] three months, to ascertain not only the monthly and aggregate expenditures of that period, but the Clepes of disbursements, and the amount of each, then by estimating the expense of the board of each horse per week. Also, that said Committee recommend some feasible plan by which food, for the Corporation horses used in said Department may be kept in the best manner, and at the

least possible expense, and report at next meeting. A message was transmitted to the Common Council notifying them that this Board was ready to meet them in Convention.

The Mayor, Hon. John Hugh Smith, read a message in regard to the Sinking Fund, which was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Mulley offered a Bill entitle a "Bill to repeal an act entitled an act Creating a Sinking fund, passed January 13th 1859 page 192 of City Laws." The Bill passed upon its first Reading. On motion the Rules were suspended and the bill passed its 2nd Reading and was on motion of Mr. Claiborne referred the Finance Committee. Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was read, approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, viz.

To the City Council of Nashville

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts, reports and vouchers of John Rains, late Treasurer, and find that his receipts during his term of office, have amounted in the aggregate, to the sum of fifty six thousand seven hundred and twenty six dollars, eighty five cents, \$46,726.85, and that his disbursements during the same period have, amounted to the sum of forty six thousand four hundred and seventy three dollars, thirty cents, \$46,473.30 leaving in his hands at the expiration of his term of office Two Hundred and fifty three dollars fifty four cents, \$253.54, same paid by him to the present Treasurer. Twenty notes drawn by sundry individuals

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Belonging to and payable to the Corporation, some of them past due. Those yet running to maturity, amounting inclusive of interest in the sum of Sixteen Thousand and Eight seven dollars forty five cents, \$16087.45, have also been received from him and charged to his successor. As Treasurer of the Sinking Fund, he had in his custody at the close of his term, the sum of Twelve Thousand one hundred thirty nine dollars twenty five cents, \$12139.25 in cash, and three Bonds of One thousand dollars each, which had been purchased by the Commissioners of Said fund. The cash and Bonds amounting to Fifteen Thousand, one hundred and thirty nine dollars twenty five cents - \$13139.25 have been handed over and charged to the Successor in office; balancing and closing all of the accounts with the late Treasurer, with the Corporation.

July 6th 1862

{signed} Committee
J. B. Knowles
A. J. Cole
H. S. Scovel

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to enter with the minutes of this days proceeding [un-intelligible word] Bill entitled "An Act authorizing the purchase of a Map of the City Water Works," which passed the City Council on the 12th of June last, but which through mistake was not entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of that day. The Bill reads as follows.

"An Act"

"Authorizing the purchase of a map of the City Water Works"

Section 1st Be it enacted by the City Council of Nashville, that the Committee on the Water Works be authorized and directed to procure for the use of the Corporation a map, or plan of the City Water Work, which shall be a complete exhibit of the same, giving the length and size of

the pipe, laid through the various streets, with all the branches, fire plugs and step valves connecting with the same, with an accurate description of their branches, junctions and intersections. The same to be laid down in such a [seale?] as shall enable the Superintendent of the Water Works to ascertain by actual measurement from any given point, their exact position without difficulty or delay.”

Section 2nd “Be it enacted that the map shall be executed under the Supervision of the Committee on Water Works, and when completed to their satisfaction, they shall be and there are hereby authorized to draw upon the Corporation Treasury for such an amount, as shall in their opinion be a reasonable Compensation for the execution of the Work.”

The alderman from the 2nd Ward offered the following Resolution, which was adopted and transmitted to the House.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville that in as much as drunkenness is greatly on the increase within the Corporation limits, and the peace and quiet of the City, together with the safety and protection of life in the City, is dependant in a great degree upon the suppression of this vice, We award to the City Police, for a period of sixty days next succeeding the passage of this Resolution, Five dollars instead of one dollar to be collected off of the defendant, for the event of each [penalty?], convicted of a violation of the City Laws, in the sale of intoxicating liquors. On motion of Mr. Malloy, the Board adjourned to meet the Council in Convention and until the next regular meeting.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall December 23rd 1862

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Present Messrs. Brien, Claiborne, Malloy, Carper, Scovel, and Cheatham.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order. The meetings of the previous meetings were read, approved and signed. Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee had carefully examined the following Bills and recommended their payment, viz.

Myers, Aunt & Co.	48.35
Ditto Ditto	40.05
A. Myer	26.65
Interest of Check	1.04
Gas Light Comp.	388.60
J. D. Kendrick	8.00
Ditto Ditto	25.00
Daily Nashville Union	2.00
Ditto Ditto	2.50
Ditto Ditto	3.00
Water Works	40.60
P. W. Maney	66.35
Jenie L. Dutch	15.50
James Corporation Have	<u>25.00</u>
	\$694.94

Upon a call of the Ayes and Noes the accounts were unanimously allowed and the Recorder ordered to issue the Corporation Check in the same. He also presented the reports of A. B. Shanklin, Revenue Collector, from December 8th to December the 22nd 1862, showing collections in that time, for Corporation purposes, amounting to \$1186.03 and for schools amounting to \$258.56. And the report of E. B. Garret, Water Tax Collector, from December 9th to December 23rd 1862 showing collections amounting to \$426.16 to both of which the Treasurer's receipt was annexed. They were received and ordered to be filed. The same gentleman of the Committee to settle with the too late Assistant Clerks of the Market reported progress, and asked further time to report, granted. The Alderman from the 4th Ward, of the Committee to whom was referred Mr. Mulloy's Bill, entitled "an Act to repeal an Act creating a Sinking Fund" submitted a Report stating that the Committee unanimously agreed to report adversely to the passage of the Bill, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Repeal received, prayer granted and Bill laid over for the present. The alderman from the 3rd Ward then, called up the Bill and by a unanimous vote, it was indefinitely postponed. Resolution of Common Council complimentary of Col. William B. Stokes and his command, and appointing a Committee of three on the part of the Common Council to act with a committee of two from the Board of Aldermen to superintend the purchasing of a stand of Colors for this Regiment [?] and to draft all necessary enactments to carr out out the object of the Resolution and present to same to the City Council for approval; was concurred in.

Mr. Scovel offered the following. Resolved by the City Council of Nashville Tenn. that an appropriation of Twelve dollars per month be made to James Coleman, belonging to the

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Corporation, to depay his board and clothing expenses, during his term of faithful service to said Corporation, and that these resolutions take effect from and after the 1st of January 1862. The Resolution was adopted. By the Same Gentleman,

Whereas large quantities of Spirituous Liquors have been seized and found out on the streets of the city by the Civil and military authorities, in consequence of a violation of the City and military Laws in the Sale of intoxicating liquors, and whereas these liquors such as Brandy, Ginn, wines, and whiskey, etc. possess medicinal properties and could be used to great advantage, in relieving the sick and wounded soldiers, at the various hospitals in the City. Therefore, Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that this destruction of valuable medicinal material as unnecessary and recommend that all such articles seized be appropriated to the herein named charitable purposes. The Resolution was also adopted. Mr. Scovel also offered the following Resolution – which was adopted. "Resolved by the City Council of Nashville Tenn. that his Honor the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make such contributions to the prove of the City, and report amounts of said contribution in detail to the Finance Committee monthly and that the said Finance Committee be authorized to settle with the mayor per funds heretofore contributed. The Board of Aldermen then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall January 6th 1863

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Present Messrs. Brien, Scovel, Mulloy, Robb, and Cheatham.

The Board was called to order by President Brien. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the Committee had examined the herein named Bill, with vouchers, and found them correct, and recommend their payment. Viz:

Nashville Gas Light Company		95.50	
Ditto	Ditto	6.00	
Jacob French		1.00	
James H. Jackson		20.00	
William P. Orton		41.00	
George J. Miller		8.00	
James Cavert		4.00	
P. A. Westervelt		3.00	
Bill Pay – C. H. Holman		100.00	
Cook, Baily & Co.		150.00	
Fire Department		122.29	
“ “ Young		74.47	
Streets “		10.00	
William M. Carty (Police Military)		22.40	
William Davis Water Works		219.37	
Woods & Co.	“	46.50	
Thomas Leake Bill Water Works	142.80		
Ditto	“	33.50	
Ditto	“	214.50	390.80
John Q. Dodd			617.89
R. A. Barry	Bill Pay		100.00
R. A. Barry	Negro Hire		93.30
Thomas M. Carty 1 st Asst. Clk. Mk.House		66.00	
J. T. Cheatham	Police	60.00	
William Furston	Police	60.00	
A. Hamilton	Water Works	<u>5.00</u>	
			\$3147.02

Upon a call of the ayes and noes, The accounts were unanimously allowed; also the following reports by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The report of William Shane, Recorder for the month of December 1862, showing net collections amounting to \$2659.45. The report of E. B. Garrett Water Tax Collector from December 23rd 1862 to January 6th 1863, showing net collections amounting to \$365.50. The report of A. B. Shankland Revenue Collector from December 22nd, 1862, to January 5th, 1863, showing net collections amounting to \$209.56, of which amount there is \$473.83 to be paid over to the Board of Education; to all of which the Treasurer’s receipts were annexed.

On motion received and filed.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a special report in reference to a settlement with the late, two 1st assistant clerks of the Market House; report received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. Viz:

“Nashville January 6th 1863. To the Hon. the City Council. Nashville Tenn.

Gentlemen, The Finance Committee, to whom your Body referred the final settelement of the Corporation business as transacted by the two late “First Assistant Clerks of the Market,” report, that they have discharged said duty and herewith submit a brief of the settlement with each – viz – Referring you for details to Tabular statement.

1862	Mr. J. C. Coleman	Dr.	
	To Stall Rent for 1862 collected		
	By you as per endorsement upon		
	and entries on Book to		
	January 27 th , 1862	1006.00	
	To 1860 & 1861 Stall Rent pd you		
	as per entry on you Book	391.50	
	To amount pd you on old Rents by		
	Isham Dyer as per entry on your book	<u>850.00</u>	
		To Corporation of Nashville	Cr.
		By Cash pd J. C. Pentecost	25.00
		By Cash pd for Book	2.00
		By Bad Money	10.00
		By 30 d/s wages at 11/2 \$	45.00
		By 4% Commission 1737.50	69.50
	Jan 27	By Balance paid Jo. C. Ryan	<u>1596.00</u>
		\$1747.50	\$1747.50
1862	Mr. Joseph L. Ryan	Dr.	
	To amount of your endorsements upon		
	Bonds for 1862 Stall Rent	2,544.75	
	To sundry payments to you		
	as per entries on Book for 1862		
	Rent outside of Bonds.	105.25	
July 27	Amount paid you by J. C. Coleman	1596.00	
		\$4246.00	
		To Corporation of Nashville	Cr.
	Feb.11	By Treas. Rains Receipt	1808.16
	May 6	“ “ R. Henry “	656.88
	June 10	“ “ “ “	339.36
	Aug 12	“ “ “ “	422.88
	Sep 13	“ “ “ “	339.00
	Nov 10	“ “ “ “	305.64
		“ 4% Commission on 2600.00 col.	106.00
		Balance due the Corporation	<u>268.08</u>
			<u>\$4246.00</u>

1863

January 6 To Bal It down, due the Corporation by Joseph L. Ryan \$268.08

His per diem was reserved in his payments.

Synopsis

Stall Rent for 1862		\$6,047.00
	Contra	Cr.
By amount collected by J. P. Coleman		1006.00
“ “ “ “ Joseph L. Ryan		2650.00
“ balance of uncollected stall rent in 1862		2391.50
		<u>6,047.50</u>

Respectfully submitted

Finance Committee

H. G. Scovel

Chairman

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Also the report of Thomas McCarthy, 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market House to January 6th 1863, showing net amount of receipts \$618.24, with the receipt of the Treasurer, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Robb on the Committee of the Work House presented the report of John Q. Dodd, the keeper of the same for the month of December 1862, showing that these had been committed during the month 60. Let out, on order from Recorder 24. Out by expiration of term 7, and now remaining 29.

Report received and ordered to be filed.

Bill No 53 from Common council was read and passed 1st reading.

On motion, Rules suspended, and passed 2nd Reading.

On motion, Rules suspended, and the Bill passed its 3rd and last reading, to wit:

“Be it enacted by the City Council,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department have power to remodel the Hook and Ladder Truck at the best possible expense, so as to make the same serviceable – The cost of the said improvement not to exceed in any want the sum of \$250.00.”

Resolution No. 54 from Common Council was read, to wit:

“Resolved, by the City Council, that all reports from standing Committees be signed in every instance by a Majority of the Committee, before presented to the Council.”

On motion laid on the table.

Resolution, No 52 from Common Council was read, to wit:

“Resolved, That the Street Committee be requested to cause a temporary portable bridge to be placed across the entrenchments on lower Market Street, 2nd Ward, with the consent of the Military authorities, for the benefit of citizens residing in that portion of our City. The same not to exceed in cost the sum of \$50.00.

On motion, the resolution was rejected.

New Business:

Mr. Brien, (Mr. Mulloy in the Chair), submitted a long and interesting statement in regard to the expenditures of the Fire Department, in opposition to the report of the Committee on the Fire Department.

Alderman Cheatham submitted the following resolution,

“Resolved, by the City council of Nashville, That the Board of Alderman, meet the Common Council in Convention on Thursday evening next at three and a half o’clock, for the purpose of electing a Captain, Two Lieutenants, seventeen

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Night Policemen and a City Assessor to serve the ensuing Twelve months.

On motion, adopted.

Alderman Scovel, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, Whereas a large number of the bills, which have been recently presented against the Corporation for payment, and those contracted by administrations authority to the present, respecting the correctness of which the Finance Committee sometimes finds it difficult to determine, in the absence of the proper vouchers and the contracting parties, who have left their respective departments and gone to distant localities; and,

Whereas, it has been asserted that in consequence of a loose, unbusiness-like manner heretofore pursued in the contracting of running accounts of long standing, which in some instances leave swollen to large sums, in which several of the departments have promiscuously intermingled their purchases in one general account, thereby involving intricacy and indicating want of system, and without impairing the credit of the Corporation; and

Whereas, propriety, justice and honor, together with due regard for the credit of the Corporation, as well as the safety of its funds, demand that each administration make provision for and pay its own contracts and current expenses; Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the heads of the different departments, that from and after the passage of this resolution, they will be required to keep the business of their respective departments separate and distinct from all others, and present monthly to the Finance Committee, two days before the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, with the proper vouchers, all accounts, bills, and indebtedness of every kind, contracted by them for the use and benefit of their respective departments; and any violation of these instructions shall be considered a dereliction of duty.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Alderman Scovel, submitted the following resolution,

“Resolved, That the Agent of the Hood Department, Mr. Joseph Smyth, report in detail, the business as transacted by him; at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Alderman Scovel,

Submitted the following resolution,

Whereas, in all well regulated Corporate, State or Governmental Financial Business, it is deemed necessary that claims and evidences of debt be submitted for investigation and examination to an auditing, or Financial Committee, Therefore,

Resolved, That all Bills, Accounts, Pay Rolls, Salaries, Bills Payable, and indebtedness of every character be submitted for acceptance and ratification before payment is made, to the Finance Committee. This resolution is not to apply to the Bonds of the Corporation, for the liquidation of which with the “sinking Fund,” the Honorable Board of Commissioners have full and definite instructions.

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On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Bonds of William Shane, Recorder, John Chumbley, City Marshall, A. C. Tucker, Deputy Marshall, J. W. Wilson, Engineer at No. 2 Hall, Joseph Erwin, Engineer at No. 1 Hall, and William Stewart, superintendent of the Water Works, were read and received.

On motion of Alderman Cheatham, the Board then adjourned until Thursday evening next at 3 ½ O'clock P. M.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall Thursday 3 ½ O'clock
Nashville, January 8th 1863

The,

Board of Aldemen met pursuant to adjournment,
Present, Messrs. Brien, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Claiborne, Carper, and Cheatham.
President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Committee on the "Sinking Fund" not being ready to report, was on motion granted further time.

On motion of Alderman Claiborne, The Board adjourned, to meet the Common Council in Convention, and after the rise of the Convention, the Board stand adjourned until the next regular meeting.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall January 20th 1863

Regular meeting of Board of Aldermen.

Present President Brien, Scovel and Carper.

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned for want of quorum.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall February 10th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Alderman.

Present Messrs. Brien, Carper, Scovel, Robb, Mulloy and Cheatham.

President Brien assumed the Chair, and called the Board to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and assigned.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of Finance Committee, submitted the following Report.

"Nashville Feb. 10th 1863
'To the Honorable City Council
Nashville Tenn"
"Gents

The Finance Committee to whom you have referred the pay Rolls, Bills, and evidence of debt for adjustment, examination and recommendation, respectively report that they have discharged the duty, classifying the indebtedness under three respective Departments, and approve the same and recommend the payment thereof, viz.

Streets		
V. A. Paugh	101.75	
McKenzie & Minchin	6.00	
John Q. Stewart, Salary for Dec.	75.00	
Ditto Ditto Jan.	75.00	
William Garrett	120.50	
William Lyon	48.60	
A. Myers	91.45	
James G. Moore, found in B. 306	176.45 =	694.75
Steam Fire Department		
James G. Moore of Bill 306	129.55	
Salary and Pay Roll Jan'y. 63	978.32	
A. H. Hicks	13.50	
Thomas Merman	4.00	
James Can	20.00	
M. Suttzbaker	1.00	
Moore & Co.	126.00	
John Bungan	120.00	
Myers, Hunt & Co.	42.45	
A. Myers	19.15	
Hardcastle & Gennett	15.00	
William D. Robertson	18.50	

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W. D. Robertson	\$49.00	
John Kingkaide	22.00	{ signed } Thomas Kincaid by Thomas Leek
L. M. Freeman	2.75	
W. J. Taylor	36.00	
C. S. Zarcone	10.50	
N. B. Kade	5.25	
Andrew Anderson	50.50	
William Hailey	14.25 =	1705.24
Work House		
A. Myers	41.25	
John Q. Dodd	652.30 =	695.75
Stationary and Printing		
John W. Banz Act.	17.00	
Dispatch Company	5.00	
W. T. Benzoto	47.65	
John Zark	15.00 =	84.65
Water Works		
T. J. Harman	37.50	
A. Hamilton	5.00	
Woods & Co.	61.50	{ signed } Woods & Co.
F. Long	17.50	

William Graves	20.95		
J. Stervent	22.50		
William Rhea	16.25		
Salary and Pay Roll	704.66		
Thomas Leek	793.50		
V. A. Baugh	14.00		
Jacob Schwein	117.25		
Ditto Ditto	86.00		
James B. Tettet	300.00		
James M. Reeder	7.00 =	2203.01	
Market House			
Dispatch Company	6.00		
Salary 3 rd Clerk of, to Feb 1, 63	66.00 =	72.00	
Interest			
A. B. Shanklin, Rev. Col.	13.65		
Compounds and interest	1118.50 =	1132.15	
Springs			
James W. Jackson	20.00		
George Miller	8.00 =	28.00	
Gap. Month of Jan., 63	321.60 =	321.60	
Tenn. Marien In. comp	75.00 =	75.00	
A. B. Shanklin note	173.25		
Ditto Ditto fuel	2.00		
John Chumbley	8.00 =	\$7193.40	{ signed } John Chumbley
	{ signed } A. G. Scovel		

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Upon a call of the ayes and noes, the accounts were unanimously allowed.

Mr. Scovel also presented the reports of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, from January 5th to January 19th, 1863, showing collections for Corporation purposes of \$2497.73, for schools \$479.83, from January 19th to February 9th, 1863, for City \$1466.27, for schools, \$327.37. The Report of the Recorder for the month of January 1863 showing net collections amounting to \$2865.49. The Report of Thomas McCartney, 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, for the month of January 1863, showing collections amounting to \$282.15. The Report of Thomas McBride, Sexton, showing collections amounting to \$184.50. The Receipt of the Treasurer was annexed to all of the above Reports and they were received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Cheatham presented the Report of John M. Seabury, Chief of the Fire Department, for the month of January 1863.

Bills and Resolutions of the Common Council

To appoint a Committee to wait on the Commander of the Post, to urge the necessity of getting possession of the Work House, was amended by Mr. Mulloy, appointing the Mayor and the President of the two Boards to the Committee, and was then concurred in.

To celebrate the 22nd of February was laid on the Table by the following vote: Ayes, Carper, Robb, Scovel, and Brien = 4; Noes, Mulloy, and Cheatham = 2.

To apprehend Runaway slaves was, on motion of Alderman Mulloy referred to the Finance Committee.

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Steam Fire Laws" came upon its 1st Reading. Mr. Brien, Mr. Carper in the chair, offered the following amendment.

Section 7th, That the office of Chief of the Steam Fire Department be and the same is hereby repealed, until 3 Companies are regularly organized. He advocated his amendment in a written speech at length, which was ordered to be filed, and then his amendment was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Carper, Robb, Mulloy, and Brien = 4. Noes, Scovel and Cheatham. The Bill then passed its 1st Reading.

Mr. Scovel offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on the Fire Department to inquire into and investigate the allegations made by Hon. M. M. Brien against the Chief of the Fire Department, and report at the next meeting, which was adopted.

Mr. Scovel also offered the following, which was adopted. Resolved that the City Attorney examine the City Laws, upon the election of the Chief of Fire Department, to ascertain whether his election is a violation of said City Laws, and report at the next meeting.

The Resolution instructing the Chairman of the Street Committee to have a Bridge placed over the entrenchment on [illegible word] College Street was laid on the Table.

Mr. Cheatham offered a Resolution instructing the Mayor to prep Fifty Contrabands to work on the streets, was adopted.

He also, offered a Resolution that his Board meet at three O'clock, in the afternoon, instead of six which was adopted.

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Mr. Mulloy offered a Bill, "To authorize the Recorder to issue License to Tipple, within the City, which passed its 1st Reading and was then referred to a special Committee, consisting of Mulloy and Scovel.

He also offered a Bill entitled "An Act to increase the Revenue of the City, which under a suspension of the rules, passed its three readings, was signed by the President and ordered to be transmitted to the Council.

Mr. Scovel offered a Resolution requiring the Street Overseer to report monthly the character and amount of work done by him each month, which was adopted.

President Brien then tendered his resignation as President of the Board and also as a member of this Body, which after a few complementary remarks from Alderman Scovel, was accepted, to take effect at the next regular meeting of this Board.

The Board then adjourned

{signed} E. F. Mulloy, President
Pro tem

City Hall, Nashville, February 24th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Claiborne.

On motion of Alderman Scovel, the Alderman from the 3rd Ward, Mr. Mulloy was called to the chair.

The Board being called to order, the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed by the President pro tem.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee presented the Report of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, showing that his collections from February 9th to 24th 1863 amounted to \$1219.87 for Corporation purposes and for School Tax the sum of \$235.22, his commissions having been deducted. The Treasurers Receipt for \$1219.87 was filed with the Report. Report received and ordered to be filed. He also as Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Report of E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector from January 6th to February 24th 1863, showing collections made by him for Water Tax, amounting to \$302.35 – 5% commissions off 15.10, leaves Net \$287.25 with the Treasurer’s Receipt for the amount filed. Report received and ordered on file. He also presented the Report of the Finance Committee in regard to the settlement of the Account of the late 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, Isham Dyer, Esq., which was read and ordered to be spread on the Minutes. The Report was received and the Committee were ordered to pursue the same course in regard to the two late Assistant Clerks, J. P. Coleman and Joseph L. Ryan.

“A Statement of balances due on Bonds executed to Isham Dyer, 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, in 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861 for Stall Rent, showing the names of Renters, Bondsmen, original amounts, installments to whom paid and balances due the City.

Date	Renter’s Name	Bondsmen	Amt. of Bond	Amt. to I. Dyer	Amt. to J. P. Coleman	Total Pd.	Balance
1855	Robert Blunkall		31.00	7.76		7.75	23.25
1858	Adam Coe	George Doubleday	82.00	61.50		61.50	20.50
	George A. Leiper	W. D. Shute	36.00	22.50		22.50	13.50
	Asa Shivers		40.00				40.00
	John McKinney	E. Truett	72.00	54.00		54.00	18.00
	Harvey Adams	Alex Fall	50.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
	Donald Clark	D. G. Clark	31.00	15.50		15.50	15.50
	G. D. Grizzard	Thomas C. Milson	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	Harvey Adams	Alex Fall	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	George Wiley	James Walker	30.00	15.00		15.00	15.00
	John Mammel	Mat. Hefty	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	John Ligner	John Lihenbelman	231.00	115.75		115.75	115.25
	Thomas Chadwell	E. H. Childress, Jr.	31.00	16.00		16.00	15.00
	E. Vaughn		60.00	15.00		15.00	45.00
	Joseph Link	L. D. Whitey	48.00	12.00		12.00	36.00
	L. J. Walters	James E. Walker	41.00	10.25		10.25	30.75
	Thomas Wilson	G. D. Grizzard	60.00	15.00		15.00	45.00
	John Greener	George Doubleday	75.00	18.75		18.75	56.25
	George Thomas	C. S. Thomas	75.00	17.50		17.50	57.50
	Charles Thomas	George Thomas	75.00	17.50		17.50	57.50
	T. B. Coleman & Co.	Thomas C. Milsom	85.00	21.25		21.25	63.75
	W. R. Lucas 1858 -59 -60, 61	T. C. Lucas	205.00	57.25		57.25	147.75
	J. P. Keeling	A. J. Hooper	61.00	30.50		30.50	30.50
	A. Majors	G. D. Grizzard	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00

	John Green	John H. Sloan	75.00	43.75		43.75	31.25
	Peter Harris, Sr.	Peter Harris, Jr.	53.00	13.25		13.25	39.75
	A. J. Baker	J. Bell Baker	50.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
	H. J. Crockett		60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	Joseph Hood	G. D. Wiley	52.00	26.00		26.00	26.00
	H. S. Stewart	E. A. Mayberry	41.00	20.50		20.50	20.50
	George Doubleday	Adam Coe	75.00	37.50		37.50	37.50
	Thomas Dunnavan	W. M. Hagey	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	O. B. Jenkins	George Doubleday	145.00	72.50		72.50	72.50
	John Hagey	W. M. Hagey	85.00	42.50		42.50	42.50
	Jacob Geiger	C. Collett	210.00	105.00		105.00	105.00
	L. C. Lishey		56.00	28.00		28.00	28.00
	George Scruggs	A. B. Howlett	31.00	15.50		15.50	15.50
	Joseph Pettan	E. Trabue	56.00	28.00		28.00	28.00
			2,748.00	1,205.50		1,205.50	1,542.50
	George S. Newsom	W. C. Shaw	40.00	20.00		20.00	20.00
	Charles Warner	Anthony Warner	210.00	105.00		105.00	105.00
	James E. Walker	L. J. Walker	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	John Hall	T. J. Seuhev	50.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
	Charles Leightenberger	Charles Warner	75.00	37.50		37.50	37.50
	M. Hefty	John Mammell	191.00	95.50		95.50	95.50
	L. Scheinick	G. Suferle	155.00	77.50		77.50	77.50
			3,569.00	1,616.00		1,616.00	1,953.00

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Date	Renter's Name	Bondsmen	Amt. of Bond	Amt. to I. Dyer	Amt. to J. P. Coleman	Total Pd.	Balance
			3,569.00	1,616.00		1,616.00	1,953.00
	Lew Lewis	James H. Hamilton	40.00	20.00		20.00	20.00
	James Caffery		64.00	32.00		32.00	32.00
	Auton Barkle	A. Heinnch	57.00	28.50		28.50	28.50
	Zach Payne	William A. Griffis	67.00	33.50		33.50	33.50
	J. Roser	G. Megger	111.00	55.50		55.50	55.50
	F. Leightenberger	B. Leightenberger	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	Lee Coleman	J. M. Coleman	75.00	37.50		37.50	37.50
	“ “	“ “	75.00	37.50		37.50	37.50
	T. B. Colemam & Co.	Thomas C. Milson	85.00	21.25		21.25	63.75
	James Russell	Zack Still	75.00	48.80		48.80	26.20
	John Schewtetmire	T. R. Lingner	205.00	51.25		51.25	153.75
	Gibson Merritt	W. C. Turner	50.00	11.00		11.00	39.00
	John Collett	G. D. Grizzard	75.00	37.00		37.00	38.00
	R. Stewart	G. W. Glenn	55.00	13.75		13.75	41.25
	Coleman S. Fisher	J. Q. Coleman	40.00	30.00		30.00	10.00
			4,703.00	2,103.00		2,103.00	2,599.45
1859	George Doubleday	A. Coe	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	P. Cregger & G. D. Grizzard		100.00	37.50		37.50	62.50
	Asa Shivers	Jus. Cahall	50.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
	Joseph Dungey	William Dungey	15.00	3.75		3.75	11.25
	Wiliam Dungey	Joseph Dungey	15.00	3.75		3.75	11.25
	T. Shoendelmeir	F. Ligner	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00

	Lewis Lopp	F. K. Ligner	125.00	31.25		31.25	93.75
	Ed. Trabue	H. H. Hanmer	50.00	12.50		12.50	37.50
	George W. Coleman	J. M. Coleman	100.00				100.00
	A. Majors		100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	John Mammell	N. Hefty	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	J. A. Warner	Anthony Warner	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	James Russell		40.00	30.00		30.00	10.00
	Charles Warner	C. Altmeyer	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	J. Q. Coleman		100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	Ed. Childress, Jr.	Thomas Chadwell	66.00	33.00		33.00	33.00
	John G. Greener	F. Kuhn	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	L. J. Walters	James E. Walker	61.00	21.50		21.50	39.50
	John Hagey	A. G. Hagey	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	G. D. Grizzard	T. C. Wilson	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	Robert Stewart	Ben M. Noel	66.00	16.50		16.50	49.50
	James E. Walker	L. J. Walters	61.00	15.25		15.25	45.75
	Z. Payne	Greenwood Payne	40.00	10.00		10.00	30.00
	J. W. Hall		71.00	17.75		17.75	53.25
	B. Blunkall	Isham Dyer	50.00	12.50		12.50	37.50
			6,613.00	2,648.80		2,648.80	3,964.20

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			6,613.00	2,648.80		2,648.80	3,964.20
1860	James S. Russell	Zack Stall	55.00	27.50		27.50	27.50
	R. L. Bingham	C. E. H. Martin	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	John W. Coleman	C. S. Henry	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	Z. Payne	Greener Payne	50.00	25.00		25.00	25.00
	John S. Gist		45.00	11.25		11.25	33.75
	John R. Payne	John S. C. Payne	30.00	15.00		15.00	15.00
	Dixon & Lutimore		60.00	40.00		40.00	20.00
	G. Merritt	J. P. Hood	70.00	57.00		57.00	13.00
	J. P. Hood	A. J. Baker	60.00	20.00		20.00	40.00
	R. Stewart	Isham Dyer	60.00	30.00	15.00	45.00	15.00
	D. F. Thompson	A. J. Baker	60.00	15.00		15.00	45.00
			7,303.00	2,989.55	15.00	3,004.55	4,298.45
1861	B. Handford	T. R. Addison	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	Isaac Lacruix	T. Schendelmeir	100.00	75.00		75.00	25.00
	John W. Hall	D. H. Hall	60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	G. G. Bradford		60.00	30.00		30.00	30.00
	Beetle, Allen, & Co.		60.00	45.00		45.00	15.00
	John Mammell	M. Hefty	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	J. Q. Coleman	Isham Dyer	100.00	65.00		65.00	35.00
	C. S. Thomas		100.00				100.00
	William Dungey	Thomas Dungey	30.00				30.00
	Z. Payne		60.00				60.00
	William Hagey	An. W. Warner	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	J. H. Grizzard	H. C. Jenkins and G. D. Grizzard	100.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
	Charles Ligner	F. K. Linger	100.00	50.0		50.00	50.00

	A. D. Creighton	Felix G. McKay	425.00	318.75		318.75	106.25
	George Thomas	C. S. Thomas	100.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
	H. S. Bateman		60.00	15.00		15.00	45.00
			8,918.00	3,823.30	15.00	3,838.30	5,079.70

Free Stalls rented, as per entries on Isham Dyer's book in 1861

No. 1	G. G. Bryan		12.50				12.50
2	Parson Bayne		12.50				12.50
3	“ “		12.50				12.50
4	Hood Bayne		12.50				12.50
5	D. Tanksley		12.50				12.50
6	Plater		12.50				12.50
7	Ben Litton		12.50				12.50
9	Pat Walsh		12.50				12.50
10	“ “		12.50				12.50
11	Martin Dacet		12.50				12.50
12	William Stockwell		12.50				12.50
13	Thomas Walker		12.50				12.50
14	Collett		12.50				12.50
15	Ditto		12.50				12.50
			9,093.00	3,823.30	15.00	3,838.30	5,254.70

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Date	Renter's Name	Bondsmen	Amt. of Bond	Amt. to I. Dyer	Amt. to J. P. Coleman	Total Pd.	Balance
			9,093.00	3,823.30	15.00	3,838.30	5,254.70
No. 16	Molerhof		12.50				12.50
17	Theo. Hydebaker		12.50				12.50
18	H. H. Dorris		12.50				12.50
19	Jesse Carrigan		12.50				12.50
20	B. F. Woodward		12.50				12.50
21	Carrigan		12.50				12.50
22	James Underwood						
25	Rented						
26	Harrison		12.50				12.50
28	John Thompson		12.50				12.50
29	Foster		12.50				12.50
30	Ditto		12.50	12.50		12.50	
42	Mr. Shivers		12.50				12.50
45	William Martin		12.50				12.50
46	Peoples		12.50				12.50
47	J. F. Green		12.50				12.50
48	G. W. Barnes		12.50				12.50
50,51,52	Rented						
53	John Hobbs		12.50				12.50
57	W. L. Thompson		12.50				12.50
64	To P. O. Keif						
			9,305.50	3,835.80	15.00	3,850.80	5,454.70

Paid Bonds on hand, amounts of which were paid to Isham Dyer and J. P. Colman

1858			107.00	107.00		107.00	
1860			2,265.00	2,198.75	66.25	2,265.00	
1861			1,910.00	1,653.25	256.75	1,910.00	
			4,282.00	3,959.00	323.00	4,282.00	

Respectfully Submitted
H. G. Scovel Chairman
Finance Committee

Nashville, Tenn.
February 24, 1863

Nashville February 24th, 1863

To the Hon. the City Council

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the official business of the late 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market House, respectfully report that they have as thoroughly investigated the facts a circumstances admitted, and having reported respectfully with reference to the two last incumbents of that office, now proceed to that of Isham Dyer, who was elected in 1857 and whose term of service embraced the period intervening that and the 23rd of December 861, about the time of his death.

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In addition to the Synopsis herewith annexed, you will refer for the details respecting Market House assets to the tabular statement preceding this report.

Mr. Isham Dyer 1st Assistant Clerk of Market to Corporation of Nashville

1860		<u>Debit</u>
Sep. 30 th	To balance due on Settlement as per entry on Recorders Books this date	5,248.56
1861		
March 31 st	To Stall Rent as per Recorders Books	6,260.00
	To Stall Rent for Free Stalls in 1861 as per entries on Isham Dyer's book	<u>389.50</u>
		11,896.06

	<u>Contra</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	
1860	By Cash per Recorder's Books		2,858.25
1861	By Cash per Recorder's Books		733.75
	By Amt. collected by J. P. Coleman on 1860 & 1861 Stall Rent		391.50
	By Amt. paid by Mr. Dyer, through J. P. Coleman as per settlement		350.00
	By 3% Commissions on <u>\$4,333.50</u> collected	30.00	
	less 4% \$29.66 paid Coleman on \$741.50 (instead of 3%)	9.66	100.34
	By per diem of \$1.50 since Oct. 1 st , 1860 To Dec 23/61 – 385 days \$1.50		577.50
	By Bonds on hand		5,079.70
	By Uncollected Accounts		375.00

By Balance due the Corporation forwarded	<u>1,430.02</u>	11,896.06
	Balance brought down	1,430.02

It will be borne in mind that should it be ascertained upon making an effort to collect these Bonds and balances due on Stall Rent; that any portion has been paid, that the liabilities of said Dyer are thereby correspondingly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee

Upon an examination of the City Laws, I find that there has been no change made in the percentage due the 1st Assistant Clerk of Market, since the year 1854, which was fixed then at 3%. If it has been altered since the time I went out of office (October 1861) I can not find the law for the alteration. I know that it was 3% when I went out of office.

I also remark that I sham Dyer was entitled to per diem at the rate of \$1.50 per day from October 1860 up to October 1861, and I find upon an examination of the Recorders Books, that no check was issued to him for per diem, from October 1860 up to the time of his death.

W. A. Glenn

Late Recorder

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Report from Special Committee

The Committee to inquire whether there was a violation of the law to elect a chief of the Fire Department, asked for further time to report, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred Mr. Mulloy's bill, "To give the Recorder power to issue License to Tipple within the City," reported though Mr. Mulloy, that they had examined the same and reported adversely to the passage of the Bill. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Unfinished Business

The Bill "To amend the laws regulating the Steam Fire Department," was taken up on its Second (2nd) Reading, when on motion, it was referred to a Committee consisting of Aldermen Scovel, Cheatham, and Claiborne.

The Bill "To give the Recorder power to issue Tippling Licenses in the Corporation," came up on its third (3rd) Reading when Mr. Mulloy by the consent of the Board withdrew the same.

Bills and Resolutions from the Common Council

The Resolution of the Common Council, adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 103 offered by Mr. Scovel and adopted by the Board in regard to Bills, Accounts, etc. was read and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Scovel, Robb and Carper.

The Resolution of the Common Council inviting the Citizens to pay their taxes was read and by motion was laid on the Table.

The Resolution to authorize His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Fire Department to purchase all necessary food for the Fire Department was read and on motion laid on the table.

The Resolution "To authorize the Street Committee to hire hands to work upon the Streets" was read and concurred in.

Mr. Cheatham moved a reconsideration of the vote laying the Resolution upon the Table “To give the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department power to make the necessary purchases for the use of the Department,” which motion prevailed by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scoel, Cheatham, and Claiborne = 6. Noes = 0. The Resolution reads as follows, “Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and Fire Committee have all necessary power to purchase for the use of the Fire Department all necessary feed and other supplies for the use of the Department for the year 1863 and until it expires and draw on the City Treasury for pay of same.”

Mr. Scovel offered the following as an amendment to the same, which was adopted – “and that bills of said purchases be submitted to the Finance Committee, to be incorporated in said Finance Committees monthly report of expenditures.” The Resolution as amended was then concurred in.

New Business

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolutions, which were read and adopted.

Whereas, the Paid Steam Fire Department of the City of Nashville is the most effective organization for the extinguishment of Fires, that has ever been introduced in the City, and Whereas, the keeping of the Engine Hose, Hose Carriages, and all the

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appurtenances thereto attached in the most perfect order, is of vital importance in protecting the City from that relentless and devouring element, Fire.

Therefore, Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the Committee on said Department be and are hereby requested to immediately correspond with and order from the Eastern or Northern Manufacturers of the best Gutta Percha or Leather Hose, Five Hundred (500) Feet, more or less, of said Hose, with which to meet the urgent and necessitous demands of said Department.

Resolved, that the Committee on said Department be and are hereby respectfully requested to ascertain by correspondence with Northern or Eastern Cities, or otherwise; the best mode of taking care of and protecting and preserving and keeping in due form and shape, Gutta Percha and Leather Hose; so that the least possible delay may attend the operation of “Organization” when the Fire Bell taps the first note of alarm; and that said committee report at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Neal, the local Editor of the Nashville Union and to Mr. Jones, the local Editor of the Nashville Dispatch for the able manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Board.

The Board then on motion adjourned.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville, March 10th 1863
Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present, Alderman Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scoval, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne.

The Board was called to order by President Brien and the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved, and signed by the President.

Mr. Brien, Mr. Mulloy, being in the chair, stated that he had been requested to withdraw his resignation as Alderman of the 6th Ward, by Citizens of the Ward and other Citizens, and as no action had been taken upon the resignation by the Board, as he was informed he would withdraw the resignation if it met the approbation of the Board. No objection being made by any Member, the resignation was withdrawn and Mr. Brien resumed his seat as President of the Board.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee reported the following Account correct as examined by the Committee, and recommended that they be allowed and paid which was unanimously concurred in by the Board, viz:

List of Accounts

<u>Steam Fire Department</u>			{ signed }
1861	W. W. Allen	35.35	W. W. Allen
1862	James E. Tarpley, Agt.	13.00	Rufus Henry for Tarpley
	B. Cole 2 acct., \$5.50, \$25.00	30.50	B. Cole
	Tenn. Penitentiary \$24.00, \$142.50	166.50	James Cavert, Agt.
	L. M. Freeman	10.00	L. M. Freeman
	Hardcastle, Gennett & Co.	15.00	
	Buddeke & Co.	10.00	T. H. Buddeke & Co.
	Myers, Hunt, & Co	55.15	Myers, Hunt, & Co.
	W. D. Robinson	75.00	W. D. Robinson
	John R. Cowden	18.00	
	Jacob O. Wright	81.80	T. S. Yarbrough
	A. Myers	18.68	A. Myers
	J. E. Rust	16.53	A. B. Shankland
	H. S. Thacher	2.00	A. B. Shankland
	F. Ottenville	9.24	A. B. Shankland
	William H. Stockell	106.25	A. B. Shankland
	Thomas Wells	50	A. B. Shankland
	Johnson	3.20	A. B. Shankland
	John M. Seabury, Pay Roll	965.82	
	Nashville Gas Light Co.	<u>31.80</u>	James H. Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co

Amount Over 1,664.32

Water Works

Thomas Leake	996.00	Thomas Leek
James Moffatt	97.00	James Moffatt
Thomas Scribner	390.00	E. B. Garrett
Thomas Johnson	15.00	E. B. Garrett
C. Harman	21.00	A. B. Shankland
R. L. Mercer	6.00	A. B. Shankland
W. Stewart, Pay Roll	<u>734.72</u>	E. B. Garrett

over 2,259.72

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Amt brought forward for Steam Fire Dept.	1,664.32		
Amt brought forward for Water Works	2,259.72		
H. G. Scovel Desp. to Pts.	<u>2.75</u>	2,262.47	H. G. Scovel
<u>Streets</u>			
John Q. Dodd, Work House Act.	174.02		John Q. Dodd
Nashville Gas Light Co.	145.00		James H. Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
Nashville Daily Union	3.00		William Cameron & Co.
Thomas Leake	34.00		Thomas Leek
Jacob Schwein	17.00		Jacob Schwein
A. Myers	102.85		A. Myers
W. W. Allen	54.24		W. W. Allen
J. W. Wilson	<u>173.10</u>	703.22	J. W. Wilson by Jas Morrison
<u>Work House</u>			
Nashville Gas Light Company	15.80		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
McClure, Buck & Company	21.50		
Doctor George A. Mayfield	100.00		Geo. A. Mayfield
John Q. Dodd	<u>332.00</u>	469.30	John Q. Dodd
<u>Police</u>			
Baugh & Chumbley	<u>1,432.45</u>	1,432.45	
<u>Market House</u>			
Nashville Union	4.50		William Cameron & Co.
Jacob French & Asst.	24.00		Jacob French
Thomas McCarty 1st Asst.	39.90		Thomas McCarty
Nashville Gas Light Company	<u>79.60</u>	28.00	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
<u>Springs</u>			
G. S. Miller (Claib. spring)	8.00		A. B. Shankland
James H. Jackson (Trim spring)	<u>20.00</u>	28.00	G. S. Miller {made his mark}
<u>Bills Payable</u>			
Tyler, Dandson & Co. note			
Jan. 28, 1861, 5 months	1,034.75		
Dews, Grooms, & Co. note			
Jan. 19, 1861, 3 months	<u>1,419.42</u>	2,454.17	A. B. Shankland
<u>Interests</u>			
Int. on note, Tyler, Dandson, & Co.	105.12		
Int. on note, Dews, Grooms, & Co.	<u>157.54</u>	262.66	A. B. Shankland

Charity

John Hugh Smith, Mayor	<u>243.20</u>	243.20	John Hugh Smith
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Forwarded		9,653.79	
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Amount brought forward		9,653.79	
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Miscellaneous Dept.

W. T. Berry & Company	110.70		
Nashville Union 3 A/c, \$6.00, 15.00, \$2.00	23.00		William Cameron & Co.
A. B. Shankland (Wood chop.)	<u>86.00</u>	219.70	A. B. Shankland

Salary Dept.

R. Henry (January & February)	<u>83.83</u>	83.83	Rufus Henry
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Total Amount of Accounts		\$9,957.32	
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He also as chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Reports of Recorder Shane, R. Henry, Treas. E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector and Thomas McCarty, 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, which was read and received.

The Recorder's Report showed collections made by him in February 1863 amounting to \$2,539.97.

The Report of 1st Assistant Clerk of Market showed collections made by him from February 9th to March 10, 1863, for Stall Rent, amounting to \$69.50.

The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections made by him from 24th February to 9th March 1863, for Corporation \$2,963.02, for Schools \$541.15, Total \$3,502.17.

The Water Tax Collector's Report showed collections made by him for Water Tax from 24 February to 10 March 1863, amounting to \$1,645.60.

The Treasurer's Report showed cash on hand and amount received since 9th February, to be \$9,525.68. Expended during the same period \$6,078.77. Balance to next Report \$3,446.91.

Reports from Special Committees

Mr. Mulloy asked for further time to report upon the Resolution of inquiry as to whether it is a violation of the City Laws to elect a Chief of the Fire department, which was granted.

Mr. Scovel on behalf of Special Committee to whom was referred Resolutions calling for Bills, Pay Rolls, etc. to be referred to Finance Committee before payment be made, and the Resolution authorizing the Water Works Committee to draw for any money necessary to carry on the Works reported that the Committee deemed the City Laws on the subject ample for any emergency.

Report adopted.

The same Alderman asked for further time to report on the Bill to amend the Laws governing the Fire Department which was referred to them. Further time granted.

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Petitions

Mr. Scovel presented a petition from the Recorder asking that an allowance be made him for extra Clerk hire. Referred to Finance Committee.

New Business

Mr. Cheatham offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That Spencer Chandler heretofore appointed by the Mayor be confirmed as Agent for the Pest House on the part of the City.

He also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council in Convention on Thursday Evening next at 3 ½ O'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Street Overseer in the place of the late John L. Stewart

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution, which on motion was adopted and afterwards, on motion of the original mover, was referred to President Brien and Alderman Mulloy.

Whereas the City Charter (see City Laws page 41, Sec. 10) requires that a digest of all the ordinances and resolutions of a public nature now in force be made once in every three years," and Whereas, three years have already elapsed since the compilation of the City Laws, thereby rendering it difficult for the compilation of the City Council to determine exactly what the laws require, and what laws of a judicious, practical character have been enacted since the date of the last digest, which also gives legislation and the reenactment of laws already made and provided; Therefore,

Resolved, That immediate steps be taken for a full, complete, well arranged, and condensed digest of the City Laws, omitting all obsolete and repealed laws.

Adjourned till 3 ½ O'clock Thursday Evening.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville, March 12th 1863

The Board of Aldermen met Thursday evening at 3 ½ O'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Present – Alderman Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the Common Council be notified that the Board were ready to meet them in Convention for the purpose of going into the election for Street Overseer. Adopted.

The Board of Alderman being notified that the Common Council were ready to meet them in Convention proceeded to the Hall of that Body.

In Convention

President Brien took the chair and called the Convention to order, when Mr. Cheatham moved that the Convention do now proceed to elect a Street Overseer.

Mr. Claiborne offered the following Resolution in lieu of the original motion.

Resolved that the Convention do not elect a Street Overseer at present, but that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a suitable person to attend to the duties of said office, until such time as we

can devise a new system. Adopted by the following vote, Yeas, Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Claiborne, President Brien = 6. Councilmen Turner, McDaniel, Knowles, Driver, Stewart, 5. Total Yeas = 11.

Noes, Aldermen Cheatham = 1. Councilmen, Southgate, Myers, Huff, Sayers, Cready, Hailey, Sanborne, President Anderson, 8. Total Noes = 9.

The Convention then adjourned and the Board of Aldermen returned to their Hall and adjourned till next Regular Meeting.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall, Nashville, March 24th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Mulloy, Brien, and Claiborne.

The Board adjourned for want of a Quorum.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville, April 7th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham and Brien.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The minutes of meetings held March 10th, 12th, and 24th were read and approved and signed by the President.

Reports From Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the following Accounts correct as examined by that Committee and recommended that they be allowed and paid, which was unanimously concurred in by the Board to wit:

List of Accounts

Water Works

William Stewart, Pay Roll	678.57	{ signed } Rufus Henry
C. H. Briggs	3,309.75	Rufus Henry
Stewart & Giger	37.25	Stewart & Giger
A. B. Shankland	89.50	Rufus Henry
H. S. Beaty	6.50	A. B. Shankland
N. P. Corbit	5.50	A. B. Shankland
A. B. Shankland	99.50	A. B. Shankland (to Mayor Smith)
Wood Haulers, Blair	32.00	
Wood Haulers, T. Leak	305.00	Thomas Leek
Wood Haulers, J. Kincaide	36.00	J. Kincaide by Thomas Leek
Wood Haulers, T. B. Haden	56.00	Rufus Henry
Wood Haulers, S. W. Blair	7.00	Rufus Henry
E. W. Graves \$13, \$21, \$42	76.00	A. B. Shankland
V. Alley	12.00	Rufus Henry
Macey & Hamilton	3.12	Macey & Hamilton

James Casselman	81.00		Rufus Henry
Henry Anderson	10.00		Rufus Henry
F. T. Foster	690.00		Rufus Henry
W. Ray	15.00		Rufus Henry
Thomas Leak	360.00		Thomas Leek
Thomas Scribner	420.00		A. B. Shankland
W. S. Albrey	33.50		Rufus Henry
Cutter & Gleavs	<u>5.00</u>	6,348.19	Rufus Henry
 <u>Fire Department</u>			
J. H. Seabury, Pay Roll	925.65		A. B. Shankland
William Kile	7.00		Rufus Henry
Ben. Smith	8.00		Rufus Henry
Myers, Hunt & Co.	15.45		Myers, Hunt & Co,
A. Myers	23.01		A. Myers
Broadway Hills \$8.75, \$19.45	28.20		
Strader & Philips	1.75		Strader & Phillips by Phillips
W. Freeman	1.50		L. M. Freeman
Jacob Schwein	<u>23.00</u>		A. B. Shankland
Amount forward	1,033.56	6,348.19	
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Amount brought forward for <u>Water Works</u>		6,348.19	
Amt. brot. for'd. for <u>Fire Dept.</u>	1,033.56		
James Erwin & Son	.35		A. B. Shankland
George P. Harlan	27.50		A. B. Shankland
C. Hill	18.00		A. B. Shankland
G. W. Fall & Co.	2.00		A. B. Shankland
James Hunt	14.00		A. B. Shankland
William Hodge	10.00		A. B. Shankland
H. F. Dorch	1.00		A. B. Shankland
M. Myers	5.00		A. B. Shankland
T. Wells	.90		A. B. Shankland
H. C. [illegible]	13.00		A. B. Shankland
W. Bergen	2.00		A. B. Shankland
James Livingston	.80		A. B. Shankland
Smith & Day	2.50		A. B. Shankland
B. Cole	6.70		B. Cole
Nashville Gas Light Company	<u>33.00</u>	1,170.31	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
 <u>Streets</u>			
L. B. Huff, Pay Roll	361.86		Rufus Henry
Ditto Ditto	492.23		Rufus Henry
Ditto Ditto	135.37		Rufus Henry

John Gown	12.00		Rufus Henry
B. Bork	14.00		
W. W. Southgate	30.00		W. W. Southgate
John L. Stewart	75.00		
John Q. Dodd	42.00		John Q. Dodd
H. G. Scovel	46.00		H. G. Scovel
Loyd Foster	20.00		Rufus Henry
Peter Foster	20.00		Rufus Henry
William Stewart	30.00		Rufus Henry
W. W. Allen	115.75		A. B. Shankland
James Erwin & Son	12.00		A. B. Shankland
A. Myers	84.50		A. Myers
Nashville Gas Light Company	241.00		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
John Q. Dodd	<u>100.41</u>	1,832.15	John Q. Dodd
<u>Market</u>			
Thomas McCarty, 1 st Asst. Clerk	27.00		Thomas McCarty
Ditto	Ditto	39.00	Thomas McCarty
Jacob French, 2 nd Asst. Clerk	26.00		Jacob French
Stewart & Giger	13.00		Stewart & Giger
Jesse Perry	37.00		Jesse Perry
Nashville Gas Light Company	<u>81.20</u>	<u>223.20</u>	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
	Amount carried forward	9,573.85	
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	Amount carried forward	9,573.85	
<u>Police</u>			
Baugh & Chumbley	1,541.06		Rufus Henry
William Shane	19.75		
John Ingalls	4.50		
J. W. Arnold	4.50		
J. W. Barry, Agent	<u>18.00</u>	1,587.81	
<u>Springs</u>			
G. S. Hiller	8.00		A. B. Shankland
James H. Jackson	<u>20.00</u>	28.00	A. B. Shankland
<u>Work House</u>			
Nashville Gas Light Company	21.20		
John Q. Dodd	418.15		John Q. Dodd
Blacksmith (Negro)	<u>5.00</u>	444.35	

Cemetery

Macey & Hamilton	<u>3.50</u>	3.50	Macey & Hamilton
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Schools

Tenn. Marine & Fire Insurance Co.	<u>120.00</u>	120.00	H. G. B. Smith, Clerk
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Slaves

John Q. Dodd	<u>129.85</u>	<u>129.85</u>	John Q. Dodd
	Total	\$11,887.36	

Mr. Scovel also presented the Report of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, William Shane, Recorder, Rufus Henry, Treasurer, Thomas McCarty, 1st Asst. Clerk of Market, and Thomas Leek, Wharf Master, which were read and received.

The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections made by him from March 9th to 23rd, amounting to \$1,735.78, and from March 23 to April 6th, \$2,203.13.

The Water Tax Collector showed collections amounting to \$1,718.70 from 10th of March to 24th and from March 24th to April 7th, \$1,324.40.

The Recorder's Report showed that he had collected during the month of March for License, Privileges, Fines, etc. the sum of \$3,227.89 net proceeds.

The Report of the 1st Clerk Market showed Nett Collections since his last report amounting to \$485.05.

The Wharf Master's Report showed Nett collections amounting to \$49.95.

With all of the above Reports, the Treasurer's Receipts were filed.

He also presented the Report of the Street Overseer for the month of March, which was read and received.

Reports from Special Committees

Mr. Mulloy, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether or not the Chief of the fire department is elected

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in accordance with the City Laws requiring three fire companies to first be organized before the election of said Chief, reported that in the opinion of the Committee, there has been heretofore but two regularly organized Steam Fire Companies in conjunction with the Hook & Ladder Company erroneously classed as an organized fire company, contrary to law, but in as much as the Military authorities have added an additional force, doubling the former force, it would be well to let the matter rest, until such time as the force shall be again reduced. Report received and ordered to be filed.

He also from the Committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to revising the City Laws, reported against the Same, upon the ground that of all unnecessary and repealed laws were stricken from the City Laws there would not be sufficient new matter to justify the expense.

Report received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Scovel from the Special Committee to whom was referred a "Bill to amend the Fire Laws" reported that they had had the same under consideration, and believe the laws regulating the Steam Fire department are sufficiently comprehensive to meet the exigencies of the times, and that the Chief and Committee on fire department have ample power to act in all cases in which the interests of the department are involved. Report received and concurred in.

New Business

President Brien offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council, That the use of the City Hall is hereby tendered to the Criminal Court, to hold its sessions, when not necessary to be occupied by the City Council

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that a Committee of two be appointed consisting of Messrs. Claiborne and Carper to ascertain who can be secured in the 8th Ward to serve as Alderman, in lieu of Alderman Smith removed, of known and undoubted loyalty to the Government of the U. S. and report at next regular meeting.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville, April 10th 1863

Called Meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne.

President Brien took the Chair and called the Board to order.

The Recorder read a Communication from Mayor Smith stating that he had called the Board together this evening for the purpose of taking immediate and prompt action upon the bill passed by the Common Council on yesterday in relation to Sprinkling the Streets, yards, gardens, etc.

The Bill entitled an "Act to prevent the Sprinkling of the Streets, etc." passed by the Common Council, was then read by the Recorder, when Mr. Mulloy offered a Bill entitled "an Act to regulate the Sprinkling of the Streets," in lieu thereof, which was read the first time and rejected.

The original Bill then came up on its first reading and the Yeas and Nayys being demanded on its passage resulted as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Carper, Robb and Claiborne = 3. Nays, Messrs. Brien, Mulloy, Scovel, and Cheatham = 4. So the Bill was rejected.

On motion the Board adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall, Nashville, April 21st 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of Meetings held April 7th and 10th were read, approved, and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee presented Report for the Revenue Collector and Water Tax Collector, which were received.

The Revenue Collectors Report showed collections made by him from April 6th 1863 to 20th inclusive, amounting to \$462.17 for Corporation purposes and \$111.07 for School Tax with the proper Vouchers filed.

The Water Tax Collectors Report showed collections made by him from 7th of April 1863 to 21st amounting to \$,203.55, with the proper vouchers filed.

Reports from the Sexton of the Cemetery, Keeper of the Pest House, and Work House Keeper, were severally read by the Recorder and received.

Reports from Special Committees

The Report of the Special Committee on charges preferred against the chief of the Fire Department, John M. Seabury was read by the Recorder and received by the Board. The report states that there have been some omissions and irregularities in the administration of the affairs of the Department attributable as stated by the Chief to an ignorance of the law in some

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instances and the further fact, that he has had to contend with difficulties heretofore unknown in the discharge in the office, consequent upon the agitated and distracted condition of the Country. The Committee state further state that they believe, that the rumors, the evidence has proven to have existed, with the irregularities and omissions, with the irregularities and omissions proven to have occurred justified the call for an investigation, and was demanded by a proper regard for the public interest. But they don't believe that either the integrity or capacity of the Chief, have been impeached by the evidence brought before them, and that neither the Corporation or the Department confided to his charge have suffered from any act of his in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the law regulating and prescribing them.

President Brien submitted a Minority report dissenting from the views of the Majority and stated that any one could satisfy himself in reference to the truth of the charges by reference to the evidence taken in the investigation. He asked that his report be filed with the Majority report, which was granted.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee to whom was referred the application of the Recorder to be reimbursed for extra labor upon the Books of the Corporation in connecting the inaccuracies and discrepancies therein made by his predecessor, reported that they deemed it just that he should be paid, but as the law did not warrant it they recommended that the Recorder enforce legally the collection of the same from his predecessor or his bondsman. Report received.

From the Common Council

The petition of McCullough & Huff praying to be released from the payment of Water Tax at their Shop for the last six months in 1862, upon the grounds that the water had been shut off and they had neither and the hydrant nor the Ship, was read and the prayer of the same granted.

The Barbers Petition was read, when Mr. Mulloy moved that the same be granted and there being no Second to the motion, the petition was laid upon the table.

New Business

Mr. Scovel offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and adopted. Whereas – the Mayor of the City informed the City Council that a considerable quantity of timber, not far from the City, had been given to the corporation of Nashville, to be appropriated and used as by said City Council may be deemed best, and Whereas said Timber has been in process of cutting distribution and sale, for the last several weeks, more or less, under the superintendency of an agent appointed by the Mayor, having daily in his employ from twenty to forty or fifty wood choppers, therefore Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That said Agent be

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and is hereby requested to report of said Council, in full to date, in detail, as follows:

Number of Cords cut, and
Number of Cords distributed and to whom,
Number of Cords sold and to whom,
Number of Cords sent to the Water Works

together with Case receipts and disbursements in full to date; and henceforth report semi-monthly in detail as above prescribed.

He also offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted.

Whereas the period has arrived wherein the administration of the affairs of this Corporation the most rigid economy is required to sustain its different departments; And Whereas, we are informed by “City Officials” of experience and observation that Slave labor has been and is now, beyond all doubt the least profitable, for these reasons in part, viz: their irreliability, their often feigned sickness, sulkiness, theft of time, actual indisposition and acquired or natural laziness, therefore, Resolved, by the City council of Nashville, that all Slaves now in the service of the Corporation other than those owned by the City be discharged and paid and henceforth none be employed. Resolved, that the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions, or the substance thereof, to the Heads of the different City Departments for their immediate and faithful compliance therewith.

Mr. Claiborne offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, that no tax be levied the present year, except to defray the necessary expense of the Corporation, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Mr. Mulloy introduced a Bill to amend an Act, entitled, an Act “To remove the quarters of the Work House and for other purpose,” Approved December 22, 1859, which was passed on three Separate Readings under a Suspension of the Rule. The Bill amends Sec. 4 of said act.

He also introduced a Bill, entitled “An Act to amend eh Law regulating Street Sprinkling,” which was passed on three Several readings under a suspension of the Rule.

The Board then adjourned until the next Regular Meeting.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville, May 12th 1862

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, Smith.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the Meeting held April 21st 1863 were read, approved and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee reported the following Accounts as correct and recommended that they be allowed and paid, which was unanimously concurred in by the Board, viz:

List of Accounts

Water Works

William Stewart, Pay Roll	641.56		{signed}
Robert Starkey	25.00		Rufus Henry
S. Gelliam	130.00		A. B. Shankland
William Lyon	10.00		Rufus Henry
A. Vaughn	10.00		Rufus Henry
Woods & Co.	63.75		Rufus Henry
J. M. Corbitt	1.50		
Cutter & Gleaves	89.25		Cutter & Gleaves
Hughston & Tenison	6.75		Hughston & Tenison
Andrew Anderson	408.90		Andrew Anderson
George Lumsden	553.75		George Lumsden
Thomas Leake \$210.00, \$184.00	<u>394.00</u>	2,334.46	

Fire Department

John M. Seabury, Pay Roll	878.32		A. B. Shankland
Myers, Hunt, & Co. \$349.50, \$41.00	390.50		John W. Cready, Agt.
A. Myers	3.13		John W. Cready, Agt.
E. O. Nathurst	15.00		E. O. Nathurst
T. McBride	80.00		T. McBride
O. P. Williams	1.50		O. P. Williams
Wood & Simpson	20.00		Wood & Simpson
John Vaden	20.00		A. B. Shankland
John Cartwright	28.00		A. B. Shankland
John A. Miles \$20.00, \$20.00	40.00		A. B. Shankland
Cutter & Gleaves	1.20		A. B. Shankland
W. F. Gray & Co.	.75		A. B. Shankland
James R. Breast	15.95		James R. Breast

Nashville Gas Light Co.	33.00		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
F. W. Horn	5.00		A. B. Shankland
Macey & Hamilton	37.90		Macey & Hamilton
W. A. Glenn	30.00		W. A. Glenn
Rains & Brown	36.26		Rains & Brown by John Rains
James G. Moore	<u>126.00</u>	<u>1,762.51</u>	James G. Moore by Johns. Sagres
	Amt. Forward	4,096.97	

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Amount brought forward 4,096.97

Street Department

Nashville Gas Light Company	280.00		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
L. B. Huff, Pay Roll	508.34		Rufus Henry
Tom Mulloy \$42.00, \$19.25	61.25		T. Mulloy
Jordan Kirkpatrick	23.00		A. B. Shankland
John Murphey	1.25		Rufus Henry
William Dodd	13.75		W. T. Dodd
Pat Donahan	6.25		Rufus Henry
Coley, Winfield & Edwards	30.00		Rufus Henry
William Lyons	20.00		Rufus Henry
Mr. Beck	33.66		Rufus Henry
Alfred Terrass	20.00		Rufus Henry
John Gunin	42.00		Rufus Henry
George Hoover	1.50		Rufus Henry
John Gilligan	5.00		Rufus Henry
L. B. Huff, Street Overseer	75.00		Rufus Henry
Nashville Dispatch	4.50		Rufus Henry
Nashville Gas Light Company	46.50		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.
John Q. Dodd	<u>3.00</u>	1,175.00	John Q. Dodd

Work House Department

James Williams	36.87		
Rains & Brown	139.15		Rains & Brown by John Rains
Hillman Brothers	179.42		Hillman Brothers by Mitchell
Nashville Gas Light Company	<u>18.50</u>	373.94	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.

Market House Department

P. F. Lawrence	7.50		A. B. Shankland
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Joseph L. Ryan \$36.20, \$12.00	48.20		A. B. Shankland
Thomas McCarty, 1 st Asst. Clerk	40.60		Thomas McCarty
Jacob French, 2 nd Asst. Clerk	26.00		Jacob French
Nashville Gas Light Company	<u>90.00</u>	212.30	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. G. L. & Co.

Police Department

Nashville Dispatch Company	10.00		Rufus Henry
John York	30.65		John York
William Shane	14.00		
Baugh & Chumbley	<u>1,600.45</u>	1,655.10	Rufus Henry

Spring Department

George A. Hiller	4.10		G. A. Hiller
James H. Jackson	20.00		James H. Jackson
George S. Miller	8.00		A. B. Shankland
Cooper	<u>10.66</u>	<u>42.76</u>	
Amount forward		7,556.07	

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Amount brought forward 7,556.07

Bills Payable

E. P. Fort, Agent	<u>166.66</u>	166.66	A. B. Shankland
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Miscellaneous Department

Tax Certificates	218.40		A. B. Shankland
Paul F. Tavel	16.00		P. F. Tavel
Nashville Dispatch Company	<u>4.50</u>	238.90	Rufus Henry

Salary Department

William Driver (assessor)	<u>250.00</u>	250.00	William Driver
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Charity Department

Spencer Chandler	<u>157.00</u>	<u>157.00</u>	Spencer Chandler
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Total \$8,368.63

Mr. Scovel also presented the Reports of the Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, Treasurer, 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, and Wharf Master, which was read and received. The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections as follows, say from April 21, 1863 to May 11, 1863. Corporation \$1,4583.45. Schools \$456.53. The Water Tax Collectors Report showed collections made by him for Water Tax from 21st April 1863 to May 12th 1863 of \$1,058.00. The Recorders Report showed that he had collected in the month of April 1863 for Licenses, Privileges, Fines, etc. the sum of \$2,995.78.

The 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market Report showed collections made by him for Stall Rent from April 7th to May 12th 1863 to amount to \$384.85.

The Wharf Master's Report showed that he had collected the sum of \$72.25 for Wharfage. With all of the above Reports the Receipts of the Treasurer were filed.

The Recorder read the Report of the Superintendent of the Streets for the month of April 1863, showing the amount and character of the work done on the Street during last month. Report received. Sextons Report read and received.

Mr. Scovel presented and read the Report of the Keeper of the Work House

showing that there had been committed in April 50

Let out on order of Recorder 29

Let out by expiration of time 9

Now Remaining in confinement 18 persons

Report received

Mr. Cheatham presented the Report of the Chief of Fire Department for the month of April 1863, which was read and received

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except that portion which referred to employees of the U. S. Government.

Mr. Cheatham also presented Reports from Police Department and from the Superintendent of the Pest House for the month of April 1863, which were read and received.

New Business

Mr. Cheatham offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That the Aldermen and Councilmen Chambers be and are hereby granted for the use of a new loyal organization in the City, known as the Nashville Union League, if not occupied by the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council in Convention on Thursday evening next at three o'clock for the purpose of election Night Police and a Revenue Collector.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned till Thursday 3 P. M.

{ signed } M. G. L. Claiborne, President Pro tem

City Hall, Nashville, May 14th 1863

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Mulloy, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, Smith.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

The Board was notified that he Common Council was ready to meet them in Convention for the purpose of electing a Revenue Collector and three Night Watchmen. The Board then adjourned to meet in Convention, and to stand adjourned after the adjournment of the Convention.

In Convention

President Boren took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The President stated that the two Boards had met this afternoon in a joint capacity for the purpose of electing a Revenue Collector and three Night Watchmen for the City.

For Revenue Collector, Mr. Cheatham nominated A. B. Shankland, who was elected without opposition, to serve as the President declared for the ensuing twelve months.

For Night Watchmen, Jesse B. Perry, G. W. Lawrence and William Puckett were nominated and elected, to serve until January 1, 1864. William Puckett and G. W. Lawrence were sworn in by the Recorder, after which the Convention on motion, adjourned.

{signed} W. G. L. Claiborne, President Pro tem

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City Hall, Nashville, May 26th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mulloy, Scovel, Claiborne, Smith

Aldermen Claiborne was on motion called to the chair in the absence of the President, when the Minutes were read, approved and signed.

Reports from Standing Committees

Aldermen Scovel, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read a report from the Water Tax Collector, which was received. The report showed Nett Collections from May 12th to 26th of \$1,208.30, with the receipt of the Treasurer for that amount filed.

Alderman Claiborne offered a Bill entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed June 11, 1859, entitled, An Act to fix the rate of Water Tax,” which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Alderman Scovel the Bill was referred to a Committee of three. The President appointed on said Committee Messrs. Scovel, Robb and Carper.

Alderman Mulloy tendered his resignation as Alderman of the Third (3rd) Ward, which, on motion, was accepted. The Board then proceeded to fill the vacancy, when Dr. G. A. J. Mayfield was nominated and unanimously elected.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted. Whereas – Brig. Gen. R. B. Mitchell having been in command of this Post for the last six months, and having shown a peculiar adaptation to discharge the duties of his position, and having given general satisfaction to this community in discharging the various duties imposed upon him; it is therefore,
Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville – That Major Gen. Rosencrans be requested to retain Brig. Gen. Mitchell in his present position as Commander of this Post, if consistent with the high duties imposed upon him as Commander of the Army of the Cumberland.

The Board then adjourned.

{signed} Manson M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville June 9th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, Smith

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed by the President.

The following Communication from the Mayor was read, and on motion, laid upon the table.

“Mayor’s Office, Nashville, Tenn. June 9th 1863

To the City Council,

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the many changes, which have occurred in the City Council since my last appointment of Standing Committees and in error in not placing an Alderman on some of the Committees and for other reasons, I see proper to remodel and change the Standing Committees as follows, to wit,

Finance	Messrs. Knowles, Anderson, and Mayfield
Water Works	Messrs. Anderson, Smith, and Claiborne
Streets	Messrs. Huff, Lyon, Southgate, Mayfield, Cheatham, Yarbrough, Cready, and Hailey
Wharf	Messrs. Carper, Turner and Myers
Schools	Messrs. Cheatham, Mayfield and Knowles
Fire Department	Messrs. Stewart and Scovel
Gas Light	Messrs. Brien and Cready
Cemetery	Messrs. Smith, Sanborne and Hailey
Market House	Messrs. Yarbrough, Lyon and Carper
Slaves	Messrs. Mayfield, McDaniel and Stewart
Police	Messrs. Brien, Southgate, and Sayres
Springs	Messrs. Cready, Claiborne, and Scovel
Work House	Messrs. Sayres, Robb, and McDaniel
Improvements and Expenditures	Messrs. Scovel, Southgate, and Driver
Public Property	Messrs. Robb, Driver, and Turner
Pest House	Messrs. Carper, Hailey and Southgate

Your Obedient Servant,

John Hugh Smith

Mayor”

President Brien (Ald. Claiborne in the chair) tendered his resignation as Alderman from 6th Ward. He thought that the Mayor in changing the Committees had reflected upon him, and he therefore hoped that the Board would accept his resignation immediately. The Resignation was, on motion, not accepted.

President Brien assumed the chair and called for reports from

Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee reported the following Accounts correct as examined by the Committee, and on motion, the same were unanimously allowed by the Board, viz:

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List of Accounts

<u>Police</u>			{ signed }
Neal Bryant	5.00		
William Shane 2.50, 18.00	20.50		
M. Myers	5.00		
Dispatch Company	15.00		
L. M. Freeman	2.50		
John Q. Dodd (Work House)	430.85		John Q. Dodd
Baugh & Chumbley	<u>1,659.70</u>	2138.55	Rufus Henry
<u>Streets</u>			
Tom Mallory	45.50		T. Mallory
Pay Roll from 14 Apr to 1 May	534.12		Rufus Henry
“ “ May 1 st to 16 th , inst	532.13		Rufus Henry
“ “ to June 1 st	475.72		Rufus Henry
L. B. Huff, Street Overseer	110.00		Rufus Henry
John Q. Dodd	58.00		John Q. Dodd
Peter Foster	20.00		Rufus Henry
Salem	23.00		Rufus Henry
John Kirkpatrick	26.00		Rufus Henry
Joseph King	3.00		Rufus Henry
L. Conley	2.50		Rufus Henry
John Gorman	3.00		Rufus Henry
George Moore	3.00		Rufus Henry
Negro Pay Roll	50.00		Rufus Henry
Nashville Gas Light Co.	235.00		James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. Gas Light Co.
John Q. Dodd	<u>265.76</u>	2,386.73	John Q. Dodd
<u>Fire Department</u>			
D. G. Jones	9.88		A. B. Shankland
John Vaden	17.00		A. B. Shankland
J. H. Bailey 16.00, 32.00	48.00		A. B. Shankland
L. H. Gorbey	6.00		A. B. Shankland
John W. Bergen	1.00		A. B. Shankland
Stewart & Geiger	47.00		Stewart & Geiger
T. W. Crocker	18.00		A. B. Shankland
Strader & Philips	20.75		Strader & Phillips by Phillips
Pay Roll for May	878.32		Rufus Henry

A. T. Alford 20.00, 20.00	40.00		A. B. Shankland
James Livingston	1.00		A. B. Shankland
Captain W. Hills	62.22		A. B. Shankland
Edward Stevens	7.00		A. B. Shankland
C. G. Harrison	5.00		
Cameron Knight & Co.	1.00		A. B. Shankland
L. Block & Co.	4.00		A. B. Shankland
S. W. Hastings	1.00		A. B. Shankland
Jacob Kramer	1.50		A. B. Shankland
Nashville Gas Light Co.	<u>33.25</u>	<u>1,201.92</u>	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. Gas Light Co.
	Amount Over	5,727.20	

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	Amount Brought Over	5,727.20	
<u>Water Works</u>			
N. P. Corbitt	18.00		
E. Graves	16.00		A. B. Shankland
Strader & Philips	4.50		Strader & Phillips by Phillips
Daily Nashville Union	17.50		
William Shane	2.80		
Stewart & Geiger	9.96		Stewart & Geiger
John Carper	1.00		
William Davis	3.00		Rufus Henry
C. S. Stevens	12.00		Rufus Henry
Pay Roll for May	<u>598.61</u>	683.37	Rufus Henry
<u>Market House</u>			
Strader & Philips	10.00		Strader & Phillips by Phillips
William Cameron & Co.	10.00		William Cameron & Co. per E. Beckett
Jacob French	26.00		Jacob French
Thomas McCarty	39.00		Thomas McCarty
Nashville Gas Light Co.	<u>71.25</u>	<u>156.25</u>	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. Gas Light Co.
<u>Interest Department</u>			
J. E. Gleaves	80.49		A. B. Shankland
A. Nelson	11.30		A. B. Shankland
Check No. 258	<u>3.00</u>	94.79	Rufus Henry
<u>Charity Department</u>			
James B. Hogle	10.00		James B. Hogle
Work House	<u>28.00</u>	38.00	John Q. Dodd

Work House

Nashville Gas Light Co.	<u>17.75</u>	17.75	James H, Kendrick, Secty. N. Gas Light Co.
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Miscellaneous

Paul F. Tavel	<u>6.00</u>	6.00	A. B. Shankland
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Springs

Littleton Horn Corporation Spring 31 Days in May	<u>31.00</u>	31.00	Littleton Horn {made his mark}
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<u>Total</u>	<u>6,754.36</u>		
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Mr. Scovel submitted Reports from Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, Treasurer, 1st Assistant Clerk of Market and Chief of Fire Department, which were read and received.

The Revenue Collector showed collections made by him since May 11, 1863 of \$2,460.70 for Corporation purposes and \$448.96 for Schools.

The Water Tax Collectors Report showed collection made by him since May 26/63

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of Nett \$1,001.78.

The Revenue Collectors Report from May 25th to June 8, 1863, showed collection for Corporation of \$1,167.57 and for Schools of \$236.01.

The Report of the Recorder showed that he had collected in the month of May for Licenses, Privileges, Fines, etc., the Nett sum of \$3,305.80

The 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market's Report showed Nett collections since 7th of May 1863 for Stall Rent to be \$362.55.

With the foregoing Reports, the receipts of the Treasurer for the several sums were filed.

Reports from the Sexton of Cemetery and Pest House Stewart and agent for the month of May 1863 were read by the Recorder and, on motion, received.

Reports from Special Committees

Mr. Scovel, Chairman Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill in relation to fixing the rates of Water Tax, reported that they had had the subject under consideration and had concluded to present an amendment to the Act recently passed on its first reading, as per figures subsequently offered to said Bill which are found on the left column. The Report was received.

The Bill then coming up under the head of Unfinished Business, it was read the Second time and the amendment reported by the Committee adopted. The Bill as amended then passed its Second reading. The Bill was then read the third time and rejected by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Robb, Scovel, and Claiborne = 3, Nays, Messrs. Carper, Cheatham, Smith and Brien = 4.

From the Common Council

The Resolution to empower the committee on Water Works to place Hydrants at proper places in the City, was read and adopted.

New Business

Mr. Cheatham offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas – American Patriots for two thirds of a century have annually observed the Fourth of July and whereas the circumstances with which we are environed today render it peculiarly appropriate that all good Citizens should come together and rekindle upon the alter of our Common country the fire of Patriotism;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to select an appoint some suitable Gentleman to read the Declaration of Independence and the Farewell Address of Washington, and another to deliver an Oration.

Resolved that and be appointed to procure the Capitol, or some suitable place for the Meeting, and also to procure a Band of Music to be present on the occasion and also to procure Speakers to address the people in the Representatives Hall in the Capitol at night.

He also offered a Bill, entitled an act to amend the law in regard to Drinking Saloons, which was read the first time and rejected.

Mr. Brien introduced a Bill, entitled an act to amend the City Laws in reference to the Finance Committee, which was read the first time and passed.

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He also introduced a Bill entitled “A Bill to amend the City Laws in case of Appeals,” which was passed on three several readings, the rule being suspended by the Board on the passage of the Bill on its Second and third readings.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned.

{signed} Manson M. Brien

City Hall, Nashville June 23, 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present, Aldermen Carper, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, and Smith

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved, and signed by the President.

The Alderman elect from the 3rd Ward, Dr. G. A. J. Mayfield, being present, was qualified by the Recorder and took his seat as a Member of the Board.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Scovel Chairman Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was read, received and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Nashville, June 15th, 1863

To the Honorable City Council

Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen,

The Finance Committee have carefully examined the Tax Lists as furnished by the Tax Collector, as well as the receipts of the Treasurer for monies paid him by said Water Tax Collector, E. B. Garrett, and find the Account Correct, to January 1st, 1863 to be as follows:

		E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector	
		<u>To Corporation of Nashville</u>	<u>Debit</u>
1862 May	To balance due on Water Tax for 1858, '59, '60, & '61		3,741.60
	“ Water Tax from January 1 st 1862 to July 1 st 1862		9,794.85
	“ Water Tax from July 1 st 1862 to January 1 st 1863		12,386.50
	“ 1862 Sprinkling Hose Water Tax		<u>1,265.30</u> 27,188.25
		<u>Contra</u>	<u>Credit</u>
1863 Jany. 1	By Uncollected 1858, 59, 60, 61, Water Tax, per accompanying list		3,630.75
	“ Uncollected Water Tax for 1 st Half of 1862, to July 1 st 1862		4,317.25
	“ Uncollected Water Tax from July 1 st 1862 to January 1 st 1863		3,509.70
	“ Treasurers Receipt for Cash paid by E. B. Garrett		14,944.03
	“ Comm. 5% or \$15,730.55 collected to January 1 st , 1863		<u>786.52</u> 27,188.25

Respectfully Submitted

H. G. Scovel

Chairman Finance Committee

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He also presented the following report which was read and received.

Nashville, June 23, 1863

To the Honorable the City Council
Gentlemen,

The Finance committee with the data before them, respectfully recommend that the rate of Tax for the present Municipal Year, be fixed at one percent.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. G. Scovel, Chairman Finance Committee

He also presented the report of E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, showing both collections made by him from June 9, 1862 to 23 Inst, amounting to the sum of \$647.80 with the Treasurer's receipt for that amount filed.

Report received and ordered to be filed.

Unfinished Business

“A Bill to amend the City Laws in reference to the Finance Committee,” was taken up and read the second time and passed, the rule being suspended the Bill was read the third time and passed.

From the Common Council

Mr. Knowles resolution requiring the Recorder to furnish a statement of the amount for which checks had been drawn upon the Treasurer during the preceding month to the Council, at the first regular meeting in every month, was read and concurred in.

Mr. Southgate's resolution requiring Citizens to raise the American Flag (Stars and Stripes) upon or in front of their homes in the 4th day of July, was read and concurred in.

The report of the Keeper of the Work House for the month of May 1863 was read and received.

New Business

A communication from the Mayor, with the accompanying letter, was read and received.

Mayor's Office, June 22 1863

To the Members of the City Council

Gentlemen

There has been so much complaint on the part of the Citizens and others in regard to women of ill fame riding about the City for pleasure and to make an exhibition of themselves and knowing the complaint to be well founded, I feel it my duty to recommend the passage of a law holding hackmen responsible for driving them through the streets for that purpose. As there has been much extortion on the part of Hack Drivers in charging passengers for fare, I would respectfully recommend that the fare of Hackmen be regulated by law.

For the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer, I think the salary of that officer is entirely too small and ought to be raised. Enclosed is a communication of our present Treasurer, Rufus Henry, Esq.

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on that subject."

Your Obedient Servant
John Hugh Smith
Mayor

Treasurer's Office

Nashville June 23, 1863

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

I have been acting as Treasurer for your City for about 15 months at a salary of \$500 per annum. I find that this amount is not adequate to the support of myself and family, more especially in times like the present. In addition to this the responsibilities of the office are largely increased and there is no just and reasonable relation between the one and the other.

I most respectfully present the subject for your consideration.

Rufus Henry.

Mr. Cheatham introduced a Bill entitled "A Bill to prevent lewd women from riding in hacks and regulating the rates of fare in the City of Nashville," which was read the first time and passed.

He then offered the following resolution, which was adopted. Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to purchase a large flag of the United States for the purpose of having it hoisted over one of the public Buildings belonging to the Corporation and that there Finance Committee be requested to pay for it.

Mr. Smith Chairman Cemetery Committee submitted the following report.

Nashville June 22, 1863

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

I will state as Chairman of Cemetery, that the roof of the Vault is in a very leaky condition and ought to be repaired as soon as possible, and wish to have the authority of this Board to have same done.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Smyth, Chm. Cem. Comm.

Referred to the Committee on Improvements and Expenditures.

Mr. Brien (Mr. Cheatham being in the chair) offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were adopted.

Whereas, we see a call in the City papers of today by a number of Citizens for a general State Convention to be held at the Capitol on the 1st day of July next 1863, for the purpose of considering and conferring together, in regard to State elections and for other purposes, as suggested in said call,

Therefore Resolved by the City Council,

1st That we approve and sanction said call.

2nd That we appoint and request all true loyal Union Citizens of Davidson County, especially all those in the Corporation, Delegates to said Convention, and request, that as many as can conveniently, attend.

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3rd That the City papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

Mr. Brien also offered the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council of Nashville,
That in a crisis like the present, it is Constitutional, lawful and just for the President of the United States to seize upon and use any and all the means in his power, especially all found in the hands, possession, claimed or controlled by rebels or opposers of the government of the United States, to aid and assist him, in subduing and putting down this infamous rebellion. That it is not right, but unjust and impolite, for true loyal American Citizens whether, in or out of office, or in or out of the Army, to grumble, deride, and contend upon or about questions of policy, especially in time of rebellion; But all should strive to harmonize, go heart and hand in sustaining the President in all ways and means (at least for the present) in his efforts to put down the rebellion and restore the Union.

And whereas, it was a War policy of General Jackson in 1814, to recruit and enlist in the American Army, Negro Soldiers, and further, we have the example of the rebels, who held meetings, called for and did raise and recruit Negro Soldiers in 1861 in the Cities of Memphis

and New Orleans and put them in the service to fight against Union and Loyal Soldiers and free White Citizens of the United States, aforesaid,

Therefore, Resolved by the City Council,

1st That we recognize Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the American Army. Therefore, it is the duty of every true loyal American Citizen to obey him, not object or stop to enquire the cause or policy of any rule, order, command, appointment or proclamation for the suppression of the rebellion.

2nd That this rebellion is iniquitous and unjust, it can be and must be, put down, and the Union restored. That we, as true men, cannot and do not wish or recommend a peace upon any other terms, to this end therefore, we hereby most heartedly tender the President our cooperation and approval of his War measures and stand ready and pledge ourselves to support and sustain him with all means, men and money in our power.

3rd That we recognize the right (and believe it the true policy) of the President, as suggested in the foregoing preamble, (and for many other reasons that could be stated) as a War measure and as a more speedy way to crush out the rebellion, and therefore recommend, that the President call for, recruit and enlist Negro Soldiers, especially cause to be taken, receive, recruit and enlist all Negroes belonging to or once claimed by rebels and those opposed to the government of the United States, at least all those fit for service, wherever and whenever it can be done, these to be officered and commanded by competent free white men, as suggested by General Jackson to his colored Soldiers in 1814, or upon such other terms as the President and Commanders may think proper.

4th And whereas, a large unprecedented collection of runaway Slaves, Contrabands and free negroes, without profitable occupation or place of residence and without means of subsistence, now infest the City and Vicinity, in gross violation of the State and Municipal laws, a source of great

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annoyance to the Citizens,

Therefore, we earnestly suggest and request the Military authorities to take charge of and control said Negroes, at least so far as practicable, put them in the army or to work upon fortifications, in Hospitals or Railroads or some other Public work for the Government, or suffer and permit the Civil and Municipal authorities to enforce the law in reference to said Negroes; But not in such manner, so as to aid or assist rebel owners or claimants in repossessing themselves of said Slaves or their services or hire.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following Vote, Viz: Ayes, Messrs. Carper, Mayfield, Scovel, Brien, Smith, and Claiborne = 6. Noes, Mr. Cheatham = 1.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville June 27, 1863

Called Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present Aldermen Carper, Mayfield, Scovel, Brien, Claiborne and Smith.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

A communication from the Mayor was read, stating that he had called the Common council at its last Meeting to fix the rate of Taxation for the present year, as the taxes fall due upon the 1st day of July.

The Bill referred to by the Mayor was called up, read the first time and passed. The rule was suspended and the Bill was read the second time and passed. A motion to suspend the rule to put the Bill upon its third reading was negatived by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Carper, Scovel, and Smith = 3. Noes, Messrs. Claiborne, Mayfield, and Brien = 3.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall Nashville July 7th, 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present Aldermen Carper, Robb, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, Smyth.

The Minutes of Meetings held June 23rd and 27th were read, approved and signed by the President, (Ald. Brien) who had taken the chair previously and called the Board to order.

Reports from Standing Committees

The Chairman of the Finance Committee being absent, the Recorder read reports from the Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, and Treasurer, which were received and ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council.

The Revenue Collectors Report showed collections made by him from June 9th to 23rd Inst of June to amount to the sum of Nett \$2,285.37 for Corporation, with the Treasurers receipt for the same filed.

The Water Tax Collectors Report showed collections made by him for Water Tax from June 23rd to July 7th 1863, amounting to 421.75 Dollars, with the Treasurers receipt for the same filed.

The Recorders Receipt showed collections made by him in the month of June 1863 for Licenses, Privileges, Fines, etc. amounting to Nett 3,592.57 Dollars, with the Treasurers receipt annexed. The Recorder also reported that he had issued no check upon the City Treasury during the past month, not passed upon by the Finance Committee and allowed by the City Council, with proper classification, except two checks to John Hugh Smith for his Salary as Mayor in the months of April and May 1863, for the sum of \$166.66 each. One check to James, a slave of the Corporation for \$10.00, Services in May 1863.

Reports from the 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market and the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of June 1863, were read by the Recorder and received.

The report of 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market showed Nett collections made by him in the month of June 1863 for Stall Rent, amounting to 579.34 Dollars with the Treasurers receipt filed. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of June, shoed the total expenses to be \$1,603.20 and that during the month, there were 2 alarms and one fire, involving a loss of about \$500.00.

Mr. Cheatham, Chairman Police Committee read the report of the action of the Police Department of the City of Nashville for the month of May 1863, which was received and ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council. He also read the report of John Q. Dodd, Work House Keeper for June 1863, which was received and ordered to be transmitted to the other House.

The report showed that there had been committed in this Month	72
Let out on order from Recorder	41
Out by expiration of Term	12
Escaped	1
Now Remaining	18

The hands are engaged breaking Stone as heretofore.

Respectfully, John Q. Dodd
Work House Keeper

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Mr. Smith Chairman of Cemetery Committee submitted the report of the Sexton of the City Cemetery for the month of June 1863, which was read, received and ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council.

The report showed 277 Burials during the month classified as follows, Viz:

Total No. of Citizens	87
Federal Soldiers	152
Confederate Soldiers	2
Contrabands	<u>36</u>
Total	277

Money Collected for Single Graves	\$67.50
Balance payment on one lot to James Duckworth	<u>8.00</u>
	\$75.50

Unfinished Business

The Bill "To prevent Lewd Women from riding in Hacks etc." was taken up and read the 2nd time and passed, the rule being suspended the Bill was read the third (3rd) time and passed. The Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Revenue" was called up, read the third time and passed.

From the Common Council

The Bill entitled "An Act, To amend an act, entitled and act to appoint a Recorder for the town of Nashville and to prescribe his duties, Passed 28th March 1837" was read the first time and passed, and the rule being suspended the Bill was read the 2nd time and passed and the rule being again suspended the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill entitled "Ac Act to fix the Salary of the Treasurer," was passed on three several readings under a Suspension of the rule.

New Business

Mr. Cheatham offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common council in convention on next Thursday evening at 3 ½ O'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Education.

The Board adjourned, on motion, till Thursday evening.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville July 9th 1863

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Messrs. Carper, Brien and Smyth.

After waiting about an hour for a Quorum, the Board adjourned.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall Nashville, July 21st 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, and Smith.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

The Recorder read the Report of the Finance Committee on the allowance of Accounts amounting to \$2,655.13, which was received and the same allowed by the Board.

He also read reports from the Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, and Treasurer, which were read and ordered to be filed.

The resignation of Rufus Henry as City Treasurer to take effect at this Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, was read and received.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the Board of Aldermen meet the Common Council in Convention on Thursday evening next at half past three O'clock for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer and a Board of Education.

The Board then adjourned till Thursday evening at 3 ½ P. M.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville July 23rd 1863

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Brien, Claiborne, and Smith.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

The Report of the Finance Committee on settlement with the Revenue Collector, A. B. Shankland, was read and received.

“To the City Council of Nashville

The Committee on Finance report that upon an examination of the reports and vouchers of A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, and comparing them with the Books of the Recorder, they found that his Account, on the 7th instant, stood as follows.

<u>1862</u>	<u>Debits</u>	
To amount of uncollected Taxes of years 1857, 58, and 59		3,355.25
“ “ “ Advertised List of 1859		3,000.75
“ “ “ Tax List of 1860		11,798.57
“ “ “ Tax List of 1861		26,899.62

“	“	Insolvent List of unpaid Taxes of 1861	1,979.47
“	“	Tax List of 1862	132,929.42
“	“	additional Taxes, collected and Listed	308.32
“	“	Interest collected on Taxes past due	<u>1,705.37</u>
			181,976.77

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	<u>Contra</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
By error in T. B. Hamlin's tax corrected by Assessor		4.80
“ amount paid to Treasurer of Corporation as per Vouchers		54,151.78
“ “ “ Ditto “ Board of Education as per Vouchers		10,739.44
“ Commissions 1 ½ per cent on collections of \$65,789.40		988.18
“ Balance carried forward and charged to new account July 7, 1863		<u>116,092.57</u>
		\$181,976.77

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July 7th 1863. To balance book forward, charged to the Revenue Collector this day. \$116,092.57

July 7, 1863

J. B. Knowles, Chairman
Andrew Anderson Committee

The Board then adjourned to meet the Common Council in Convention, and after the adjournment of the Convention to stand adjourned until the next Regular Meeting.

In Convention

President Brien in the chair, who called the Convention to order.

Resolution to meet in Convention to elect a City Treasurer and Board of Education was then read, when Mr. Southgate moved to go into the election for City Treasurer. Adopted. Rufus Henry was nominated and elected unanimously City Treasurer for the balance of this Municipal year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The election for members of the Board of Education was then gone into when the following Gentlemen were declared elected to serve until July 1864 to wit; M. M. Brien, M. M. Monohan, J.B. Knowles, J. S. Fowler, J. W. Hoyt, H. H. Harrison, M. H. Howard, M. G. L. Claiborne.

Mr. Driver offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council in Convention assembled, That in a well educated community there is no fear of rebellion against a just Government, therefore our Primary schools should be opened as soon as possible, certainly by the first of September.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall, Nashville August 11th 1863
Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Mayfield, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne and Smith.
President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Mayfield as a member of the Finance Committee, by Mr. Scovel, presented Reports from A. B. Shankland, Revenue Collector, William Shane, Recorder, E. B. Garrett, Water Tax Collector, Thomas McCarty, 1st Assistant Clerk of Market and William Shane as to the checks that had been issued during the month of July past, which were read and received.

The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections made by him from July 20th 1863 to August 10, 1863, amounting to \$7,665.66 for Corporation and \$420.00 for School tax, with the Receipts of proper Treasurers filed.

The Water Tax Collector reported that he had collected since July 21, 1863 the sum of \$1,267.50 and filed the proper receipts for that amount.

The Recorders Report showed collections made by him in the month of July 1863 for Licenses, Privileges, Fines, etc. amounting to \$2,113.05 and the proper Voucher filed.

The 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market showed that he had collected from the 7th of July 1863 for Stall Rents the sum of \$392.70 Nett, and filed the Voucher of the proper officer for that amount.

William Shane's Report as to the amount for which checks had been issued in July 1863, showed that there had been issued checks to the different departments for the sum of \$6,374.13.

Rufus Henry Treasurers Report showing receipts \$20,309.29 and Disbursements \$13,625.31 leaving a Balance on hand of \$6,683.98 was read and received.

Mr. Carper Chairman Wharf Committee presented the report of Thomas Leek, Wharf Master, showing Nett collections since his last report of \$19.20, which was read and received.
Treasurers Receipt filed.

Mr. Claiborne as a Member of the Board of Education read the Preamble and Resolutions adopted by that Body on the 10th August, '63 in reference to opening the Public Schools on the 1st September next,

declaring 1st That the Public Schools were established for the benefit of the whole City, and have so been conducted in the past, as to commend the support of the whole community; nothing should be done now that would attach to then the name of "Ragged Schools," "Baby Schools," or "Schools for the Poor," and thus loose for the future, the advantage hitherto gained.

2nd The Schools could be only partially opened at the present time, which would give great dissatisfaction to those Excluded and thus more complaint would probably be caused, then if they were entirely suspended.

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3rd The Board having possession of none of the Public School Houses, provision of suitable rooms would be very expensive, probably exhausting a considerable part of the resources, that can reasonably be expected for the ensuing year.

4th The remainder of the Fund, in hand, and in prospect, could not support the Schools for more than three or four months, and the abandonment of the temporary School Houses would involve the almost total loss of such improvements.

5th While, if the Fund is allowed to accumulate and every effort be made to increase it by collecting Rent for the School Houses used as Hospitals, and back Taxes; in case the Board can early next year secure possession of the Public Buildings, the Schools can be organized upon then old basis and successfully carried on for the remainder of the year.

Therefore, Resolved 1, That in view of all the circumstances of the case, the Board of Education finds it inexpedient to open the Public Schools on the ensuing first of September.

Resolved 2, That this Preamble and Resolution be respectfully presented to the City Council for their consideration.

On motion the Preamble and Resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Scovel from the Committee on Fire Department submitted the report of the Chief for the month of July 1863, which was read and received.

Mr. Smith Chairman Cemetery Committee submitted the report of the Sexton for the month of July 1863, which was read and received.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of Committee on Improvements and Expenditures submitted a report upon the application of the Chief of Fire Department for an extension of Fireman's Hall No. 2 College Street, and recommended that said application be granted, as it would only cost about \$500.00. Report laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Brien presented and read an Invitation from Abram Myers Chairman Committee to attend a Union Meeting at Carthage on the 15th inst. Accepted.

New Business

Mr. Cheatham offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of the venerable and patriotic Statesman, the Honorable John J. Crittenden, who departed this life at his residence in Frankfort, Kentucky, a few days ago.

Resolved further, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, by the City Council, that the application of the "Committee on Improvements and Expenditures," made in behalf of the Fire Department be granted.

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Mr. Claiborne offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That the office of Chief of Fire Department be declared vacant.

Mr. Scovel submitted the report of A. B. Shankland for collection made for "Market Stall Rents" showing Nett collections of \$1,064.66 with the Treasurers receipt filed. Received.

The Board then on motion adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville August 25th, 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Claiborne, and Smith.

President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved, and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

The Recorder read the report of the Finance Committee on Accounts, and on motion the Accounts of McClure and Buck for articles furnished to William Dix, while Keeper of the Work House, were recommitted to the Committee, and then the balance of the Accounts were allowed unanimously upon the calling of the Ayes and Noes.

The Recorder read reports from the Revenue Collector and Water Tax Collector which were received.

A. B. Shankland's report showed collections made by him from August 10th/63 to August 24/63 amounting to Nett \$8,208.13 for Corporation and \$301.21 for Schools with the Treasurers receipt for \$8,208.13 filed.

E. B. Garrett showed collections for Water Tax since his last report, amounting to Nett \$1,750.20 with the proper voucher filed.

The report of John Q. Dodd Keeper of Work House for the month of July 1863 was read by the Recorder and received.

Committed during the Month	72
Out by Expiration	9
Out on order from Recorder	40
Out by escape from Guards on rock pile	2
Now Remaining	21

Petitions

Mr. Scovel presented and read a petition from S. C. Rogers asking that the Recorder be directed to refund the Money and cancel the license taken out by him in his own name, under the belief that the license was transferable, and which he intended to transfer to W. E. Childs upon his return home. Received and laid on the table.

He also presented and read a petition from the Members of the Steam Fire Department asking for an increase of their Wages upon the ground that they were not sufficient for the support of their families. Received and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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From the Common Council

The Bill to prevent Lewd Women from riding in Hacks and to regulate the price of Hack-hire, was taken up, read and amended by the Common Council, when President Brien took the floor and spoke against the passage of the Bill and at the conclusion of his argument, he moved the Indefinite postponement of the Bills, Mr. Cheatham demanded the Ayes and Noes, those who

voted Yea are Messrs. Carper, Robb, Scovel, Brien = 4. Noes, Messrs. Cheatham, Claiborne, Smith = 3. The Bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Resolution providing for a Joint Committee to wait upon General Granger to try and procure some powder for blasting rock, was read and concurred in and Mr. Scovel appointed on Said Committee from this House.

The Resolution directing the Recorder to procure Pass Books for the different and Committees authorized to contract Accounts, was read and concurred in.

The Resolution appointing a Joint Committee to wait upon General Johnson in relation to the taxes due on property, the rents of which are collected by Charles Davis was read and concurred in, and Mr. Cheatham was appointed on said Committee from this House.

The Bill appropriating \$500 for the improvement of Engine House No. 2 was passed on three several readings under a suspension of the Rule.

New Business

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville

That S. C. Rogers be permitted to transfer his Brokers License.

He also offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved by the City Council, that the Heads of the different City Departments be and are hereby instructed to make out forthwith, in due Military form, See U. S. Army Regulations, bills in favor of the "Corporation of Nashville" the United States, for the privileges enjoyed, and the use and appropriation of persons and property of the Corporation by the United States military authorities since their occupation of this City, viz:

For the use of Hydrant Water at the Hospitals and Military Headquarters and Street Sprinkling.

For the use of Mules, Carts, Negroes, etc.

For the use of the Wharf

For Gas consumed at various places

For damages done Work House, as well as for board

For damage done the Culverts and Streets by the excavations and breastworks

For damage done the Market House apartments and such other damages as may have occurred, or for other articles or property of said Corporation that may have been used or appropriated by said United States military authorities.

Resolved that when said bills are carefully made out, that they be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, who with the Finance Committee are hereby respectfully requested

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to wait upon the Commandant of this Post to confer with him with reference to said business; secure his endorsement upon the aggregate amount of said claims and solicit through him, the endorsement and order to pay of Major General Rosencrans.

The Board then adjourned.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville September 8th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville.

Present – Aldermen Carper, Robb, Mayfield, Scovel, Cheatham, Brien, Smith.

President Brien took the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Mayfield from the Finance Committee presented Reports from the Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, Treasurer, and 1st Assistant Clerk of the Market, which were read and received.

The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections made by him from August 24/63 to September 7/63, amounting to Nett \$4,406.47 for Corporation and \$453.63 for Schools, with the receipt of the Treasurer for \$4,406.47 filed.

The Water Tax Collector showed collections made by him since his report of August 25/63, amounting to Nett \$1005.65, Treasurers receipt filed.

The 1st Assistant Clerk of Market reported that he had collected since the 11th August 1863 for Stall Rents the Nett sum of \$211.46, Treasurer's receipt filed.

The Treasurer reported receipts \$27,635.93 and Disbursements \$10,580.74. Balance on hand to next report \$17,055.19.

Mr. Mayfield also reported the following Accounts correct as examined by the Finance Committee and recommended that they be allowed and paid, which was unanimously concurred in by the Board, viz:

<u>Gas Light Department</u>			{ signed }
Nashville Gas Light Co. – August	354.00	354.00	James. H. Kendrick, Sect. N. Gas Light Co.
J. W. Wilson		5.50	J. W. Wilson
<u>Slaves Department</u>			
F. H. French		63.00	Rufus Henry
<u>School Department</u>			
Tenn. M & F. Insurance Co.		100.25	
<u>Spring Department</u>			
J. Francis		12.00	Rufus Henry
<u>Miscellaneous Department</u>			
T. Leake		<u>71.50</u>	Thomas Leake
	Forward	606.25	
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Amount brought over		606.25	
<u>Fire Department</u>			
Hume & Reynolds	8.00		

J. E. Tucker	42.50		
Woods & Co.	61.50		H. S. Peach
H. S. Peach	11.50		D. D. Dicky, Asst.
Broadway Mills	109.53		William Dix
William Dix	122.11		Nelson T. Freeman
Baeder, Delany, & Adamson	19.11		Stewart & Geiger
Stewart & Geiger	59.25		Paid
Strader & Philips	15.00		Paid
Myers & Hunt	13.00		
J. R. Breast	<u>10.56</u>	472.06	
<u>Water Works</u>			
Strader & Philips	31.00		Rufus Henry
T. H. McBride	<u>15.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>	T. H. McBride
Total		<u>\$1,124.31</u>	

Recorder read report from the following officers for the month of August, which was read and received, viz: Wharf Master, Chief of Fire Department, Sexton of Cemetery, and Work House Keeper.

From the Common Council

Resolution adopted in lieu of Mr. Scovel's about claims United States was read and concurred in. Resolution about classification of Liability of Corporation was read and concurred in.

New Business

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas the term of service of the present Members of the two houses of the City Legislature expire this month (September) as per appointment of Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of the State of Tennessee; therefore Resolved by the City Council, that the presidents of the two boards together with this Honor the Mayor, be and are hereby respectfully requested to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the herein mentioned fact.

He also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted. Resolved by the City Council, that the Fifty dollars of U. S. finds used and appropriated by the City in the payment of a lumber bill said Corporation for the use of the Fire Department be refunded to the members of the Fire Company, who performed the services for which Lieutenant Irwin contributed said amount to said parties, as per report of the Chief of Fire Department.

Mr. Scovel also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, that the

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Committee on Gas be and are hereby requested to ascertain the facts with reference to the advance of 33 ½ % in the price of that article, as charged by Said Company, and report at next meeting.

Mr. Brien offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read, when Mr. Mayfield moved that they be referred to a Special Committee, which motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs. Mayfield and Cheatham on Said Committee.

Whereas by the 15th Section of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee on the 18th of February 1858, entitled, an act to reduce the several acts incorporating the Town of Nashville into on act and amend the same, The City Council have full power, two thirds of both branches of the City Council concurring, to dismiss any officer of the Corporation (Page 52), And whereas John M. Seabury, Chief Engineer of the Steam Fire Department and T. J. Seabury, First pipeman, officers of said department have each grossly neglected the duties of their office and willfully left the City and State for months, which facts and neglect of duty are well known to the City Council, although not reported to them by the Honorable Mayor, as it was his duty to do by the 6 Section of Chapter 1, page 99 of the City Laws.

Therefore, Resolved by the City Council, that the said John M. Seabury, Chief and the said T. J. Seabury, 1st Pipeman by and they are hereby dismissed from office and said offices declared vacant.

The Board then on motion adjourned.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville September 22nd 1863

This was the day for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, but no quorum appearing, the Members who were present retired.

{ signed } William Shane, Recorder

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