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City Hall, Nashville October 1st, 1863

In pursuance of the above Proclamation, the following named Gentlemen met at the City Hall on Thursday, October 1st 1863 at 3 P. M.

Viz: John E. Newman, Ald. 1st Ward, Joseph J. Robb, Ald. 2nd Ward, G. A. J. Mayfield, Ald. 3rd Ward, H. G. Scovel, Ald. 4th Ward, J. B. Knowles, Ald. 5th Ward, M. M. Brien, Ald. 6th Ward, M. G. L. Claiborne, Ald. 7th Ward, Joseph Smith, Ald. 8th Ward.

Dr. Mayfield was, on motion, called to the chair, when the Members 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 of Mr. Claiborne, the board proceeded to elect a permanent President.

There was no nomination made, but Messrs. Scovel, Brien, Mayfield and Knowles were voted for and on 4th Ballot, Mr. Brien having received a majority of the Votes cast was declared elected President, the names of Messrs. Scovel and Knowles being withdrawn at their request.

A Message was received from the Common Council announcing the fact of the organization of that Body, and the adoption of the following Resolution, and asking the concurrence of this House in the same.

“Resolved, That the Board of Alderman are respectfully requested to meet the Board of Common Council in Convention for the purpose of holding a joint election for Treasurer and any other officers of the city for the ensuing year.”

Mr. Scovel offered the following Resolution, which was adopted in lieu of the above Resolution.

Resolved by the board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville That this Board meet on Thursday the 8th inst. the Common Council in Convention for the elction of City Officers, in accordance with City Laws.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, as Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, I do hereby appoint the following persons to hold and exercise he function of the

respective offices in the Municipal Corporation of the city of Nashville, to which his and their names are respectively attached.

1st Ward – Alderman – John E. Newman
Councilmen – James Turner and John Carpar
2nd Ward – Alderman – Joseph J. Robb
Councilmen – G. M. Southgate and A. Myers
3rd Ward – Alderman – G. A. J. Mayfield
Councilmen – Andrew Anderson and A. McDaniel
4th Ward – Alderman – H. G. Scovel
Councilmen – L. B. Huff and Charles Sayers
5th Ward – Alderman – J. B. Knowles
Councilmen – E. B. Glascock and W. S. Cheatham
6th Ward – Alderman – M. M. Brien
Councilmen – T. J. Yarbrough and William Driver
7th Ward – Alderman – M. G. L. Claiborne
Councilmen – J. W. Gready and J. E. Rust
8th Ward – Alderman – Joseph Smith
Councilmen – L. D. Wheeler and William Hally

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, this the 28th day of September, 1863.

By the Governor,

ANDREW JOHNSON

EDWARD H. EAST,
Secretary of State
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Mr. Brien offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the Rules for the Board of Aldermen as appears on pages 252 and 253 of the City Laws be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of this Board.

He also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the city Council, That the joint rules for the government of the city council on page 251 of the city Laws be adopted as the joint rules of the City council.

The Board then on motion adjourned.

City Hall Nashville, October 5th, 1863

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

Present – Aldermen Newman, Scovel, Knowles, Brien, Claiborne.

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

There being no Standing Committees as yet appointed, Recorder Shane read reports from the following officers, which were received and ordered to be filed, to wit: Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder, Treasurer, 1st Assistant Clerk of Market, Sexton of Cemetery, Work House Keeper, and Chief of Fire Department.

The Revenue Collector's showed Nett Collections for Corporation from September 21, 1863 to October 5, 1863 of \$2,153.73, with the Treasurer's receipt for that sum filed. He also reported the sum of \$89.64 to be paid over to the Board of Education.

The Water Tax Collector's report showed Nett collections from September 22/63 to October 6, 1863 of \$1,201.35 with the Treasurers receipt for that amount filed.

The Recorders report showed Nett collections for Licenses, Percentages, Fines, etc. for the month of September 1863, amounting to \$2,423.00, with the Treasurer's receipt for that sum filed.

The Treasurer's report showed a Balance on hand, October 6, 1863 of \$17,012.08.

The 1st Assistant Clerk of Market showed Nett collection made by him since his last report of \$1,172.06, Receipt of Treasurer filed.

The Sextons report showed 232 Internments in the month of September 1863, as follows, Citizens 69, Federal Soldiers 118, Confederate Soldiers 7, Citizen prisoners 3, Negroes 35.

Money collected \$50.50 with the Treasurer's receipt filed.

The Work House Keeper's report for September 1863, showed the following

Committed	74
Released by Recorder's order	38
Released by expiration time	10
Escaped	4
Now remaining	22

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The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of September 1863 showed one alarm and one fire, loss \$200.00, No insurance.

Petitions

Mr. Brien presented a petition from Thomas Malloy asking permission to erect a frame shop for Blacksmithing on Front Street, South of Broad, on the ground formerly occupied by the Nashville Manufacturing Company and adjoining Wood & Simpson's Boiler Yard. Read by the Recorder and laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. Newman presented and read a petition from J. E. Rust, asking permission to build a frame stable on his lot on South Market Street. Received and laid on table until next meeting.

New Business

Mr. Scovel introduced a Bill to grant certain persons therein named the privilege of laying down Street Rail Roads in the Streets of the City of Nashville, which was read the first time and passed, when Mr. Scovel moved to refer it to a Special Committee. Adopted. The President appointed Messrs. Scovel and Claiborne on said Committee.

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

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That for the ability and fidelity exhibited in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, during the year now closed the thanks of

this Council are due and they are hereby tendered to the Mayor, Treasurer, Recorder, City Attorney, City Marshal and his Deputies.

He also offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That for the current year, the Treasurer shall enter into bond, with approved securities, for the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars for the faithful keeping of the Sinking Fund.

Adjourned till Thursday 8th Inst. at 3 P. M.

{signed} M. M. Brien

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City Hall Nashville October 8th 1863

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

Present – Aldermen Newman, Robb, Mayfield, Scovel, Knowles, Brien, Claiborne, Smith.

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

Mr. Scovel from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill in reference to Street Rail Roads reported programs and asked for further time, which was granted.

He then offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville, That the Special Committee on Street Rail Ways, appointed at the last session of this Board, act in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Common Council, which they are hereby respectfully requested to appoint.

Transmitted to Common Council.

The Board then adjourned to meet in convention, and then stand adjourned until the next regular meeting.

In Convention – President Brien in the chair, who called the Convention to order and stated that the convention had met for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, City Attorney, City Marshal, Deputy Marshals, 1st and 2nd Assistant Clerks of Market, and Chief of Fire Department.

Treasurer – R. Henry was nominated and elected Treasurer, without opposition, Receiving 22 Votes.

City Attorney – W. A. Brien and E. F. Mulloy were nominated and the vote being counted, Brien received 18, Mulloy 5, and Smith 1. W. A. Brien was declared elected City Attorney for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Mayor – John Hugh Smith and Abram Myers were put in nomination and the Ballot being counted, Smith received 15 Votes, Myers 7 and Scovel 1. John Hugh Smith was thereupon declared elected Mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Recorder – William Shane was nominated and elected Recorder for the ensuing Municipal Year, without opposition, Receiving 23 Votes.

City Marshal – John Chumbley and J. W. Cready were nominated and the vote being counted, Chumbley received 20 Votes and Cready 3. John Crumbley was declared elected City Marshal for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Deputy Marshals – W. H. Wilkinson, J. A. Steele and A. C. Tucker were nominated and the vote being counted, they all three had each 23 Votes and J. Pucket 1. Wilkinson, Steele, and Tucker were declared, for one year, elected Deputy Marshals.

Chief of Fire Department – L. M. Freeman and F. F. Smith were put in nomination and the vote being counted L. M. Freeman had 15 Votes and F. F. Smith 8, Halley 1. L. M. Freeman was declared elected Chief of Fire Department for the ensuing Municipal Year.

1st Assistant Clerk of Market – Thomas McCarty was nominated and

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elected without opposition, having received 22 Votes.

2nd Assistant Clerk of Market – G. W. Bayne, J. French, Elisha Long, and W. Rice were nominated, and on the 2nd Ballot, Mr. Long having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Esquire Southgate administered the oath of office to the Recorder, who in turn qualified Mayor Smith, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City Attorney, City Marshal and Deputies, Chief of Fire Department, 1st Assistant Clerk Market.

The Convention was then addressed by the Mayor elect in a few pertinent remarks, returning thanks for the continued manifestations of their confidence, and at the conclusion of the same, the Convention, on motion, dissolved.

{signed} M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville October 20th 1863

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashville
Present – Aldermen Newman, Robb, Scovel, Knowles, Brien, Claiborne
President Brien assumed the chair and called the Board to order.

The Minutes of the Meetings held October 5th and 8th Instant were read, approved and signed by the President.

The following communication from the Mayor was read and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Mayor's Office, Nashville October 20, 1863

To the City Council

Gentlemen

I hereby appoint the following Standing Committees for the present

Municipal Year (to wit)

Finance Knowles, Southgate, Anderson

Water Works Anderson, Smith, Glascock

Streets Sayres, Turner, Southgate, Mayfield, Cheatham, Yarbrough, Claiborne, Hailey

Schools Huff, Knowles, Wheeler

Wharf Carper, Turner, Newman

Fire Department Myers, Rust, Scovel

Gas Light Driver, Brien, Cready

Cemetery Smith, Wheeler, Hailey

Market House Southgate, Newman, Carper

Slaves Brien, McDaniel, Myers

Police Yarbrough, Scovel, Sayres

Springs Claiborne, Huff, Hailey

Work House Cheatham, Robb, McDaniel

Improvements and Expenditures	Scovel, Southgate, Driver
Public Property	Robb, Turner, Driver
Pest House	Newman, Hailey, Southgate

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Mayor's Office, Nashville, November 10th

To the City Council – Gentlemen:

I feel grateful to you for the additional assurance of our confidence in re-electing me to the office of Mayor.

There has been no material change in the members of the City council since your organization under the appointment of His Excellency Governor Andrew Johnson of April 1862, from which time, therefore the management of the city affairs may be regarded as being under the same administration considering the confused condition of things in social order, trade, and the common avocations of life. I cannot refrain from congratulating you and the officers of the city for your and their successful efforts in restoring peace and order, and at the same time defraying all the current expenses of the city.

The Water Works is one of the most important departments of our city. Through them, for all the uses of life, the citizens are furnished with an ample supply of wholesome water, and which also answers as a great protection against the ravages of fire. When our administration commenced there was on hand at the Works but a few days' supply of fuel, after which was exhausted to keep up that supply has been a cause of much solicitude in consequence of the many embarrassing difficulties that surrounded us.

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proposed to furnish one-half of the fuel for the Water Works. In accordance with that proposition the city and Government purchased two large loads of coal containing about 1200 bushels each. The Government barge was pressed for hospital purposes shortly after it was landed by a Quartermaster, though ignorant of the arrangement, and taken to the city wharf. When the barge load of coal and 460 cords of wood from the Erwin land was about being exhausted the Government commenced, and has been ever since supplying the wood fro the Water Works.

There are two engines at the works; one is called the old engine and the other the new. The new engine has been in constant use since its erection, 10 years ago, without being repaired. The old engine has not sufficient capacity to supply to supply the reservoirs, and if forced to the extent of its power, it would last but a short

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time. Should the new engine become disabled, the supply of water would be insufficient or cut off entirely. I therefore suggest an examination into the propriety of replacing the old engine with one of greater power.

The Fire Department is at present in a good condition, and stronger than it ever has been since its organization. In the month of April last, the Military Authorities, at the expense of the Government, doubled the number of firemen and gave 1200 feet of hose and four horses, which at the time were unfit for cavalry service. So we have now three well manned and equipped steam fire engines, when before we had but two. I regretted the resignation of the late Chief, Mr. John M. Seabury, and his removal to the city of New York, his native place. He had been connected more or less with the Water Works from their establishment 30 years since, and his experience gave him a knowledge with every thing pertaining to them which was of great value to the city. Though old in years he was always faithful and honest.

For several months after the Union Army took possession of our city the Police were so entirely overshadowed by the Military, that they were of little force or effect. All sorts of crimes were at times committed with impunity by stragglers and army followers, to such an extent

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that citizens were afraid to leave their dwellings at night. However, in December last, a regular Provost Guard was detailed by Brig. Gen. R. B. Mitchell, Post Commander, to act in conjunction with the police and strengthen them in the discharge of their duties. This policy which has been continued from that time worked most harmoniously, and quiet and security were soon restored, and the civil law maintained in its supremacy.

All our School-houses are used as Hospitals for soldiers. Although we lament that the youth of the city are deprived of these edifices for educational purposes, yet, we are more than compensated with the fact that they afford such suitable and commodious apartments to sick and wounded soldiers who are fighting the battles of their country; to suppress a causeless rebellion, and thereby, maintain the authority of a great and free Government.

The Work-house has been much abused by being previously used as a Military prison and place of defense. It has been recently repaired, and is in a neat and comfortable condition.

Considering the immense travel in the city by Government wagons heavily laden, our streets are in good repair. The system of patching the streets, wherever needed, has superseded the necessity of being subjected to heavy and ex-

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I respectfully ask that the above list be spread upon the Minutes of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council.

Your Obedient Servant,
John Hugh Smith

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Knowles, Chairman Finance Committee read reports from the Revenue Collector and Water Tax Collector, which were received and ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council. The Revenue Collector's Report showed Nett collection for Corporation of \$817.93 and for Schools \$65.50. Treasurer's receipt filed.

The Water Tax Collector's Report showed collections amounting to \$877.55, with the Treasurer's receipt filed.

Mr. Scovel from the Committee on Fire Department submitted the following List of appointments made by the Chief of the Fire Department, which were, on motion confirmed and ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Office of Chief of Fire Department
Nashville, October 20th, 1863

To the Hon. the City Council

The undersigned herewith submits the names of officers and firemen now in the service of the several companys as follows, viz:

Eclipse No. 1

Joseph Irwin	Engineer
Joseph A. Duff	1 st Pipeman
William R. Dale	2 nd Pipeman
Robert Irwin	Fireman
David Alley	Engine Driver
Augustus Redding	Hose Driver

Hamilton No. 2

Richard Horn	Engineer
L. M. Gerby	1 st Pipeman
William B. Hodge	2 nd Pipeman
All. Yarbrough	Fireman
James Newman	Engine Driver
James Jackson	Hose Driver

Deluge No. 3

William H. Smith	Engineer
James Dickson	1 st Pipeman
Wiley Tenbiville	2 nd Pipeman
John Adams	Fireman
Quint McRight	Engine Driver
David Stevenson	Hose Driver

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Reports from Special Committees

Mr. Scovel Chairman Special Committee on Bill pertaining to Street Rail. Hayes reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Petitions

Mr. Scovel presented and read a petition from L. Kane asking permission to build a frame House on the corner of Demumbrane and Cherry Streets. Received and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The petitions of J. E. Rust and Thomas Malloy laid on the table at the last regular meeting were taken up and also referred to Committee on Fire Department together with C. A. Brodies petition from Common Council.

New Business

Mr. Scovel introduced a Bill entitled "A Bill to increase the number of Market House Stables," which was passed on three separate readings under a suspension of the Rule.

He also introduced a Bill entitled "A Bill to increase the Salaries of the Engineers of the Fire Department, which was read the first time and passed a motion to suspend the rule to put the bill on its second reading was made and failed.

The Bonds of the following Officers were read and approved, viz: Rufus Henry Treasurer, William Shane, Recorder, Linus M. Freeman, Chief of Fire Department, and James A. Steele and A. C. Tucker, Deputy Marshals.

The resignation of John Baugh as Captain of Night Police was read and accepted.

Mr. President Brien (Mr. Newman in the chair) offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council, That the attention of the Mayor is hereby most respectfully called to the provisions of the 2nd and 3rd Sections Chapter 6 of an Act passed and approved 15 June 1860, of the City Laws, pages 112 and 113. And he is hereby requested to enforce the same, at least on College Street from Broad, South to Robert Tindalls, by causing the Side Walk on the West side to be repaired at the earliest day practicable as contemplated by said Act.

He (Mr. Brien) also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council, That an Account of J. W. Cready, Councilman from the 7th Ward, against the Corporation of Nashville for \$60.00 with an order from the Mayor to the Recorder to issue check for the same dated 2nd October 1863 and by said Cready transferred to William Mayo October 10, 1863. Here referred to marked A as part of this resolution, be referred to Finance Committee to report 1st As to the Legitimizing of said Account and the power or authority of the Mayor to create such accounts.

2nd To report whether any other similar Accounts have been created or paid, if so how many, how much and to whom?

3rd By what Law or authority, the Mayor thus expends and appropriates

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the City Revenue.

4th That said Committee report as early as practicable, and if found correct, to direct the Recorder to issue a check to William Mayo for the same.

Mr. Brien offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas by Chapter 1, Section 1 of the City Laws, on page 88, Approved 27th September 1860, the Mayor's Salary is fixed at \$2000.00 per annum and the usual prerequisites: But that the shall not during his term of office, engage in any private business which will prevent him giving his entire time to the duties of his office; And whereas it has been suggested to the City

Council, that the Mayor did not, during the last Municipal year, devote his entire time to the interest of the Corporation, but neglected the same and engaged in heavy wood contracts and speculation; And whereas further, it is reported that a large lot of woodland or the wood off a large lot of land, was donated to the Mayor during the last Municipal Year, by T. S. Foster as agent and atto. in fact for one Erwin or some one else for the use and benefit of the City and the Poor thereof, and not so used, but cut and sold upon speculation by the Mayor
Therefore be it resolved, That this whole question and all questions connected therewith be referred to the Standing Committee on Improvements and Expenditures, and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to take proof and report

1st Whether or not, the Mayor devoted his entire time during the two preceding Municipal Years to the interest of the Corporation, or whether he was engaged in a wood or any other speculation? If so, to what extent.

2nd Was He absent from the City at any time? If so, How long, and was there any abatement of his Salary? Or did he draw the full \$2000.00.

3rd Whether or not, the wood mentioned in the preamble, was given and designed for the Mayor individually or for the use of the City and for the benefit of the Poor. That said Committee have power to examine the Mayor and such Witnesses and papers as they may see fit, and report as soon as convenient.

4th And what was the object of Foster or Erwin in giving said wood to the Mayor or to the City and for what purpose.

Adjourned until Thursday October 22nd at 3 P. M.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

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City Hall Nashville October 22nd 1863

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

Present – Messrs. Newman, Robb, Mayfield, Scovel, Knowles, Claiborne, Brien.

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

Mr. Knowles moved a reconsideration for the vote passing on its 3rd reading “The Bill to increase the Number of Market House Stalls,” which motion prevailed. He then adjourned to meet the Common Council in Convention and to stand adjourned after the Convention was dissolved.

In Convention – President Brien took the chair and called the Convention to order and stated the object to be to elect a Captain of the Night Watch in place of John Baugh resigned.

The following nominations were then made for that office, viz: William Danley, J. H. Puckett and W. Baker, Result of Vote, Danley = 8, Puckett = 11, Baker = 1.

J. H. Puckett having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Captain Night Police to fill out the unexpired time of John Baugh resigned.

The Convention was on motion, dissolved.

{ signed } M. M. Brien

City Hall Nashville November 10th 1863

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

Present – Messrs. Newman, Robb, Scovel, Knowles, Brien, Claiborne, Smith.

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

The Minutes of Meetings held October 20th and 22nd, 1863 were read, approved and signed by the President.

The Annual Message of the Mayor was presented and read as follows;

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To procure wood, we were conned [sic] for many months within the picket lines which did not extend a mile beyond the limits of the city. Every advantage was taken of standing timber condemned from military necessity in the vicinity of the forts, and we are much indebted to Brig. Gen. Negley and Brig. Gen. Mitchell for orders granting us wood thus condemned for the use of the Water Works and poor of other city, which orders are herewith filed. Brig. Gen. Mitchell in March last

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Mr. Knowles, as Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Reports of the Revenue Collector, Water Tax Collector, Recorder and Treasurer, which were severally read and received. The Revenue Collector's Report showed collections made, say from October 10, 1863 to November 10, 1863, to be for Corporation \$2,567.72 Nett, with Treasurers receipt for that sum filed, leaving the sum of \$113.38 to pay over to the Board of Education.

The Water Tax Collector reported \$987.20 Nett collected since his last report of the 20th Oct. and filed the Treasurers receipt for the same.

The Recorder reported \$2,446.23 Nett collected in the month of October 1863 for Licenses, Privileges, etc., Fines, and filed the receipt of the Treasurer for that amount.

The Treasurer reported a Balance in his hands of \$12,718.38 to be carried to next Report.

Mr. Knowles also as chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the following named Accounts had been examined by the committee, and believing them to be correct they recommend that they be allowed and paid. The Accounts were allowed by the following Vote Viz: Ayes, Messrs. Newman, Robb, Knowles, Smith = 4, Noes, Messrs. Scovel, Claiborne, President Brien = 3.

			Accounts
<u>Gas Department</u>			{ signed }
N. Gas Lt. Co. for Sept.	344.75		James H. Kendrick, Sect'y. N. G. L. Co.
N. Gas Light " Oct.	<u>421.95</u>	766.70	James H. Kendrick, Sect'y. N. G. L. Co.
<u>Cemetery Department</u>			
T. H. McBride		100.00	T. M. McBride
<u>Miscellaneous Department</u>			
Mrs. M. T. Allison	89.60		Mrs. M. T. Allison by Joseph W. Allen

William Cameron and Co.	29.00	
William R. Tracy and Co.	5.00	
J. F. Moore and Co.	20.00	
Barry Winham and Co.	<u>20.00</u>	
Forward	163.60	866.70

William Cameron and Co.
 John T. Bland, Agent
 John T. Bland, Agent
 Barry Winham and Co.

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Amount Brought Forward		866.70
Amount over for <u>Misc. Dept.</u>	163.30	
Dispatch Company	20.00	
Tenn. Penitentiary	35.00	
William Shane	22.50	
J. H. Smith	40.00	
A. B. Shankland	35.00	
James A. Steele	<u>30.00</u>	346.10

Rec. pay
 {signed}
 John Wallace
 James Cavert, Agent
 William Shane
 John Hugh Smith
 A. B. Shankland
 J. A. Steele

Work House Department

Estate of Henry Carow	10.00	
McClure, Buck & Co.		
118.57, 183.70	302.21	
H. S. Peach	<u>7.00</u>	319.21

Robert Thompson {illegible}
 McClure, Buck, & Co.
 H. S. Peach

Water Works Department

Hughston & Tenison	37.56	
Woods & Co.		
44.50, 44.00, 294.50	383.00	
B. Cole	33.50	
Est. of John Rains	330.00	
R. B. Williams and Wife	210.00	
F. R. Rains, Trustee of L.		
Swearinger	60.00	
Stewart & Giger	45.00	
J. B. Romans	<u>408.75</u>	1.507.81

Hughston & Tenison
 Woods & Co.
 B. Cole
 F. R. Rains, Agent
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 Stewart & Giger
 J. B. Romans

Fire Department

Treppard & Co.	20.00
Treanor & Co.	18.00
H. H. Hanmer	75.00
A. L. Derross	55.80
William Dix	84.00
Stewart & Giger	9.50
A. Coe	1.00
C. Harrison	5.00
H. S. Thacher	1.00
J. E. Rust	10.00

A. B. Shankland
 Rufus Henry
 H. H. Hanmer
 Abram L. Derross
 William Dix
 Stewart & Giger
 L. M. Freeman
 Caleb F. Harrison
 L. M. Freeman
 Paid J. E. Rust

Myers & Hunt	22.30		Paid A. Myers
J. Tanksley	11.35		John Tanksley by Wheeler
J. G. Moore	229.45		James G. Moore
J. H. Smith	131.17		John Hugh Smith
J. H. Smith	<u>7.00</u>	680.57	John Hugh Smith

Market Ho. Dept.

H. Foster	10.00		Rufus Henry
Emanuel foster	20.00		E. Foster (his mark)
Mrs. C. Holman	<u>75.00</u>	105.00	C. H. Holman

Charity Dept

J. H. Currey		<u>10.00</u>	
	Forward	3.835.39	

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Amt. brot. forward \$3.835.39

Street Dept.

J. Morgan	7.50	
B. P. Dodd	<u>18.75</u>	26.25

Spring Dept.

Littleton Horne.		<u>122.00</u>	Littleton Horne (his mark)
	Total	\$3.983.64	

Mr. Smith from the Water Works Committee read a Report from the Superintendent of the Water Works, in which he state that the fire plugs, pipes, etc are in good order and that the large Engine had been repaired and was now in working order. He recommended the replacing of the small Engine by one of larger capacity.

Report received.

Mr. Scovel from the Committee on Fire Dept. read the Report of the Chief of Fire Dept. For October 1863. Received and ordered to be transmitted to the Common council. During the month there was 2 alarms and 2 fires involving a loss of \$4.600.00. Expenses during the same time \$1.343.00.

Mr. Smith, Chairman Cemetery Committee, submitted the Report of the Sexton for the month of October 1863, which was read and received. The Internments during the month were as follows, Citizens 18, Federal Soldiers 110, Confederate Soldiers 16, Contrabands 30, Citizen Prisoners 2, in all 226. Money collected during the month for Graves, etc. \$80.50.

Mr. Newman from the Market House Committee submitted the Report of the 1st Assistant Clerk of Market for the month of October 1863, which was read and received. He reports \$204.67 Nett collected for Stall Rent during the month and files Treasurers receipt for that amount.

Mr. Robb from Work House Committee submitted the Report of the Keeper of the Work House submitted the Report of the Keeper of the Work House for the month of October 1863, which was read and received.

Committed during the month	111
Let out on order of Recorder	64
Let out by expiration of time	12
Escaped from Guards up river	3
Now remaining	32

Reports from Special Committees

Mr. Scovel reported progress on the Street Rail Way bill and asked for further time, which was granted.

Petitions

Mr. Smith presented and read a petition from E. C. Minchin in reference to Water Tax paid by him unjustly, and praying that it be refunded to him. Referred to Water Works Committee.

Mr. Newman presented and read ad petition from J. H. Innis asking permission

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to build a frame shed adjacent to business house on Market Street between Spring and Broad. Received and referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Mr. Smith presented a Memorial from a number of Catholic Citizens, in reference to the bad condition of the Streets leading to their Cemetery, and asking the City Council to take steps to grade one of said Streets. Received and referred to the Street Committee with power to act in conjunction with the Mayor.

Unfinished Business

The Bill "To increase the Salaries of the Company Engineer of the Fire Department was taken up, read the Second time and passed. The Rule being suspended the Bill was read the third time and passed.

From the Common Council

The Resolution in reference to fixing the Salaries of the Spring Keeper was read and concurred in.

The reference of the resolution about the Mayor and Wood contracts to the Finance Committee by the Common Council was concurred in by the Board.

New Business

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

Resolved by the City Council of Nashville, That the Committee on Improvements and Expenditures in conjunction with the Mayor be authorized to take into consideration the wise and humane suggestions of the Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, Andrew Johnson and that said Committee be duly authorized and empowered to make such arrangements and

contracts in the procurement of fuel, either Wood or Coal, as may meet the demands of the suffering poor of this City.

The Bonds of Thomas McCarty and J. H. Puckett were read and approved. The portion of the Mayor's Message relating to the different Departments were referred to the respective Committees.

The Board on motion adjourned.

{signed} M. M Brien

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City Hall Nashville November 24th, 1863

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

Present – Messrs. Newman, Scovel, Knowles, 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.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Knowles as chairman of the Finance Committee presented Reports from the Revenue Collector and Water Tax Collector, which were read and received.

The Revenue Collectors Report showed collections from Nov. 10, 1863 to 24th Instant amounting to Nett \$2.825.98 with the Treasurers receipt for that sum filed. Leaving the sum of \$62.94 to pay over to the Board of Education.

The Water Tax Collectors Report showed collections since November 10th, 1863 amounting to \$611.55 Nett and Treasurers receipt filed.

Mr. Knowles read the following report upon the Books and Vouchers of the Recorder and Treasurer, which was received.

The Committee on Finance having given to the Books and Vouchers of Rufus Henry, Treasurer and William Shane, Recorder, from the commencement of their first, to the termination of their second official term on the 30th of September, 1863, a careful and thorough examination, report, That the receipts of the Treasurer during that period amounted to the sum of \$173.846.62 his disbursements during the same period amounting to the sum

158.333.38
\$15.513.24

Exhibiting a balance of \$153513.24 in his hands and charge able to him at the close of his second official term.