

Council Hall Room

November 27th 1861

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Roll of members called

Present Messrs Armon Craig, Columbus Connor Davis Elder Johnson Little, Morton, Murphy, McClain, McManus, McKimley, Nolan, Orchard, Parker, Phillips, Russell, Ross, Steele, Saunders & Sissons 22

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on County Property presented and read

On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec'd by Mr. Orchard

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on the Warden's Address presented and read with accompanying Memorial

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec'd by Mr. McManus

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, that the Memorial attached be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted to the Governor in Council and the other ^{branches} Members of the Legislature, that the Honorable the Member of the Sturgeon District, and the members of the County be particularly requested to forward ⁱⁿ their wishes in this behalf, and other committees be ^{requested} to take of the memorial ^{and a copy} ^{of the memorial} ^{for purposes by the Clerk to each County Municipality, in respect} a like action immediately, and the Warden be solicited to confer with them as he may consider most advisable

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec'd by Mr. Orchard

Ordered: That the messenger be sent forthwith to request the attendance of Mr. Coraugh before the Council at 7 o'clock in order to ascertain from him the opinion of the Hon. James Patton on the points of legal difficulty now under discussion - seeing that Mr. Patton (by Telegram just received) has referred the Council to that gentleman for information

On Motion of Mr. Armon Sec'd by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That in consequence of the Chairman on County Property having intimated that the wood belonging to the County for the use of the Courthouse, has been taken and used in the work shop belonging to Messrs. More and Lang, & that ^{the} Committee on County Property be instructed to investigate the matter and Report thereon at the present session

On Motion of Mr. Morton Sec'd by Mr. Little

Ordered: That this Council do grant the sum of ~~three~~ ^{two} hundred and forty one dollars and fifty cents, to the Board of Grammar School Trustees for the second school unit of the County of Sturgeon, for the purpose of assisting them in liquidating a debt due for the site on which the school stands, and that the Warden do issue his warrant for the same

Yeas Messrs Armon, Craig, Columbus Connor, Little, Morton, Orchard, Parker, Phillips, Russell, Ross & Saunders 12

Nays Messrs Davis, Elder, Murphy, McClain, McManus, McKimley, Nolan, Steele and Sissons 9

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec'd by Mr. Little

Ordered: That this Council having learned with sorrow since convening together on the present occasion, that our respected Treasurer Mr. R. B. Poy Esq. has sustained a very severe bereavement in the sudden death of his amiable wife, desire to express their sincere condolences with him under the trying dispensation, and would earnestly pray that the consolation of Heaven who can bind up the broken hearts, and give peace to the troubled soul, may not be withheld from him in this his hour of need; and understanding that the interment of Mr. Poy takes place today, resolved that the Council do attend the funeral in a body -

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec'd by Mr. Saunders

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to transmit to Mr. Poy a copy of the foregoing resolutions of condolence -

The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
On Motion of Mr Davis Sec^y by Mr Parker
Ordered: That the sum of Fifteen Dollars be paid to R. P.
Banting Esq. County Clerk for extra services performed
by him by attending two Special Meetings of the Council
in the present year, and that the Warden do issue
his Warrant on the Treasurer for payment of the
same.

4 Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee
on County Property presented and read
On Motion of Mr. M'Manus Sec^y by Mr. Orchard
Ordered: That the Council do go into Committee of the
Whole on the Report now read.
The Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole
Mr. Ross in the Chair
on the Report now read -

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
That by request of four Members of the Council the said
Report was ordered to lie on the table until tomorrow
morning, in accordance with a Standing Rule of the
Council.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock
tomorrow morning

Wm. D. Murphy
Warden

Council Hall Ramie

November 28th 1861

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Roll of Members called
Present Messrs Armon Craig Columbus Corcoran
Davis Elder Johnson Little Murphy M. Clain
M. Mann M. Stanley Orchard Parker Phillips
Russell Pres Stale Saunders and Sissons 20

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The account of the Messenger was presented and read

On Motion of Mr M'Manus Sec^y by Mr Ross
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council are justly due and are
hereby tendered to Henry Brewster Esq. County Surveyor
and Mr. Beardsley Court-house Keeper for their diligence
in protecting the property of the County under their
care

On Motion of Mr Little Sec^y by Mr Corcoran
Ordered: That the communication from Mr Wright Messenger
be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies

On Motion of Mr Saunders Sec^y by Mr Orchard
Ordered: That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee
of the whole for the purpose of reconsidering the Report
No. 2 of the Standing Committee on County Property relative
to the removal of the firewood

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole
on the said Report Mr. Ross in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the
Report as amended,

On Motion of Mr. M'Manus Sec^y by Mr. Corcoran
Ordered that the Report now read ^{as amended} be adopted

5 Report of Standing Committee on Contingencies
Presented and Read

On Motion of Mr M. Healy Sec? by Mr Ross
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr Aronson Sec? by Mr Parker
Ordered: That the clerk be instructed to furnish
the parties having the contract of printing for
this County with the Minutes of this Special
Session as soon as possible so that the same
may be printed with the Minutes of the October
Session

On Motion of Mr Little
The Council adjourned sine die

J. D. S. Wagon
Warden

SIMCOE COUNTY

Division on _____

YEAS.	NAMES	NA
Unanimous	Black,	
	Cane,	
	Clark,	
	Craig, +	
	Davis,	
	Elder, +	
	George,	
Ably	Langley,	
	Little, +	
	McConkey,	
	McLain,	
	McManus,	
	Murphy,	
	Nolan,	
	Parker, +	
	Phillips,	
	Ross, +	
Craft	Rowatt,	
	Russell, +	
	Saunders,	
	Scott,	
	Sissons,	
	Steele,	
	Stoddars, +	
Collins	Telfer,	