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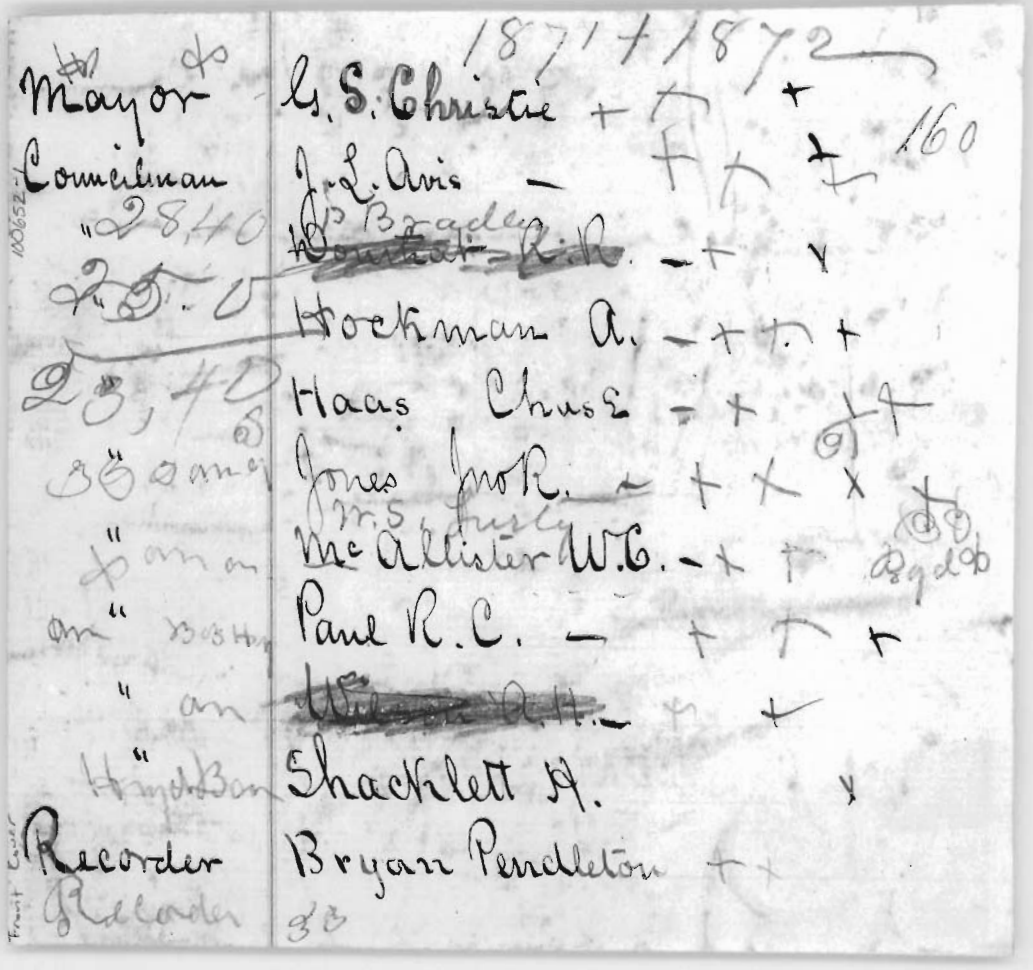

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Mayor	G. S. Christie	+	+	+
Councilman	J. L. Avis	—	+	+
" 28,40	~~Wourkat R.R.~~ P. Bradley	—	+	x
" 25.0	Hockman A.	—	+	+
23,40	Haas Chas E.	—	+	+
"	Jones Jno R.	—	+	x
"	McAllister W.C. W.S. Lusty	—	+	+
"	Paul R.C.	—	+	+
"	~~Wilson A.H.~~	—	+	+
"	Shacklett H.			x
Recorder	Bryan Pendleton		+	+
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Town of Harrisonburg,

March 28, 1859 - Jan 15, 1873

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Recorder

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H Rockingh

J. S. Harnsberger,

Mayor

Penalties Imposed

Penalties Collected

W. A. Braithwaite

Chief Police

Rockingham

Pendleton Bryan

Common Council

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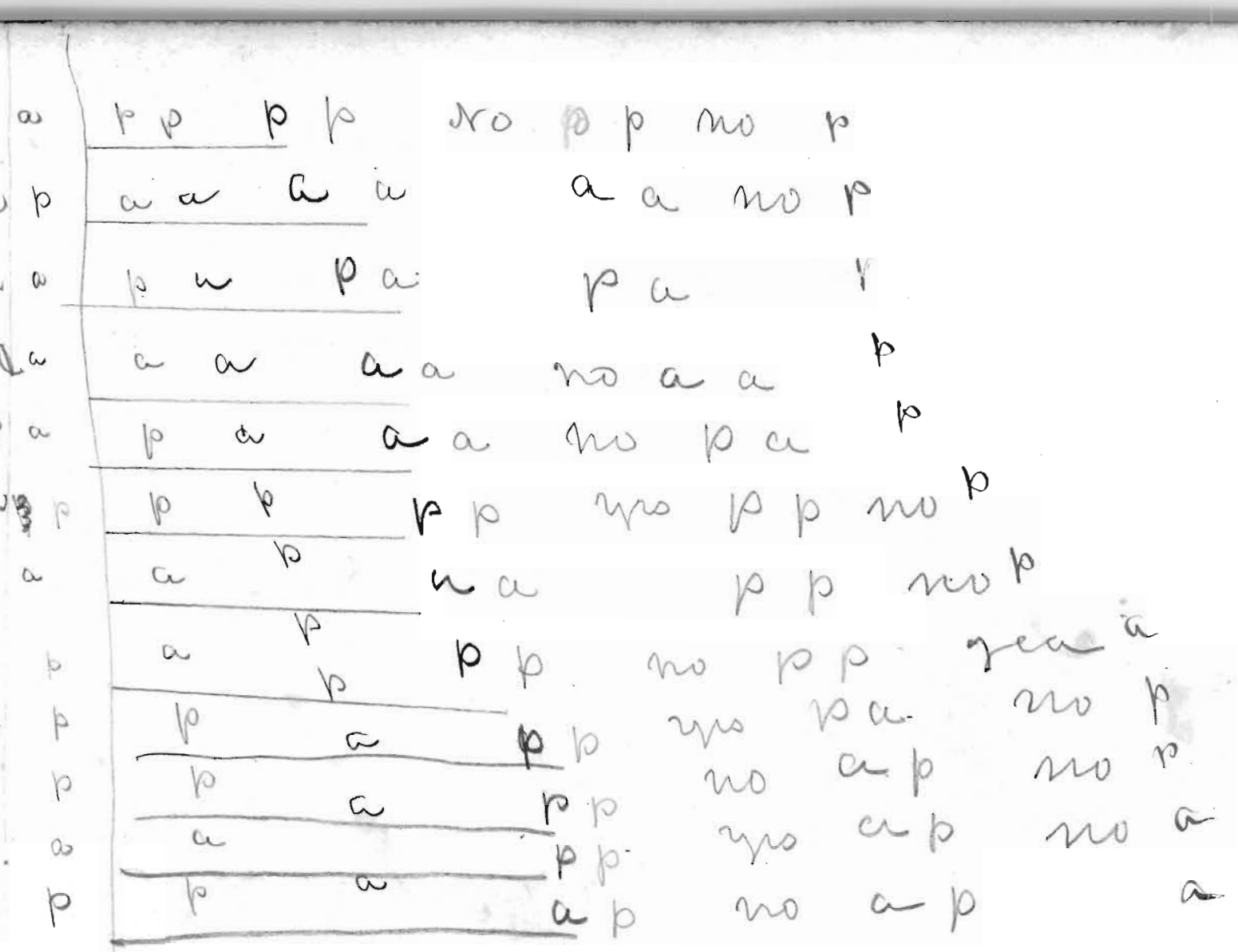

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Harrisonburg, Va.,
Monday, March 28, 1859.

At a meeting of a portion of the members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg held at the Mayor's Office this day, the following Certificate of election was received and ordered to be recorded, viz:-

"I hereby certify, that an election held in the Court-house, on Saturday the 26th of March, 1859, the following gentlemen were chosen Councilmen of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to serve as such from the first day of April, 1859 to the first day of April, 1860: Franklin Pence, A. Hockman, H. H. Wartmann, I. G. Coffman, Isaac Aiken, Geo. S. Christie, J. G. Sprinkel - and J. L. Yancey, Mayor, and J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant.

"Given under my hand, this the 26th day of March, 1859.

"Jos. H. Logan, D.S. for
"J. R. Kooglor, S.R.C."

(Endorsement upon the back of the Certificate.)

"I also certify, that if either of the within named persons are not freeholders, that Wm McK. Wartmann did receive the next highest vote."

March 28, 1859.

J. H. Logan D.S. for
J. R. Kooglor, S.R.C.

In pursuance of the above certificate of election, the following gentlemen named therein, appeared before Isaac Hardesty, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, on the day herein before named, and took the oath of Office severally required of them, viz: I. G. Coffman, Isaac Aiken, A. Hockman and H. H. Wartmann, Councilmen, and J. L. Yancey, Mayor and J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant.

The Council was then called to order, the Mayor presiding, and the following Officers elected for the current year,-

Isaac G. Coffman, Treasurer and Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk

On motion, the Sergeant was required to give bond in the penalty of $2,000, for the faithful performance of his duties.

On motion, I. Aiken, and Wm McK. Wartmann, were appointed a committee to settle with the late Treasurer, Sergeant and A. J. Nicholas.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to procure a new Book, in which to enter the proceedings of the Council.

On motion, I. Aiken was elected Mayor pro. Tem.

The following resolution was offered and adopted,- Resolved, That any member of the Council, failing to appear in his place, within 15 min-

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utes of the hour fixed for any stated or called meeting, without good excuse for such failure, shall be fined 50 cents.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to hire, on behalf of the Corporation, any free Negroes offered at public hiring. Said free negroes to be employed upon the streets of the Corporation, under the Superintendence of the said Sergeant. The price to be paid by said Sergeant, not to exceed 25 cents per day.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday, April 23, 1859.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to call, at the Office of the Mayor. Present, J. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen J. G. Coffman, A. Hockman and H. J. Wartmann. George S. Christy, a member elect of the Council, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

An a/c. of Peter Irick was presented to the Board, and referred to Councilmen Hockman & H. J. Wartmann, for examination.

A settlement of the account of J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant, for the year ending March 31, 1859, was presented to the Board, examined and approved. And on motion, the balance due the Sergeant, as ascertained by said settlement, ($113. 11¼,) was ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Clerk the sum of $5. for his services in settling the account of the Sergeant.

On motion, the Council appointed Franklin Davis, assistant Sergeant, and Mr. Davis appeared and was duly qualified

The following appointments were then made: H. J. Wartmann Mayor, pro. tem. Wm. McK. Wartmann, Commissioner of the Revenue for the current year.

Councilmen Coffman, Christy & H. J. Wartmann, were appointed a committee to examine whether encroachments have been made upon any of the streets or alleys, by J. S. Effinger, Henry Ott or M. Harvey Effinger, and report to the Council.

On the application of George Miller, leave is given him to build a Chimney to his dwelling, on the end fronting Market-street, not to extend more than two feet on said Street, and removable at the pleasure of the Council, if at any time they shall deem said Chimney an obstruction.

On motion, the Sergeant or his assistant, was directed hereafter in making arests after night, of disorderly person, slaves, &c, to confine them in the jail until the following morning.

On motion, Councilman H. S. Wartmann was directed to have two Ladders made for the use of the Fire Department.

It having been suggested to the Council that J. G. Spinkle, who received the certificate of election as a member of the Council, was disqualified from holding a seat because of his being a non-freeholder, and the question having been fully discussed and the matter fully enquired into, the Council determined by a unanimous vote, that Mr. Spinkle was disqualified. And it having been further set forth, that Wm McK. Wartmann had received the next highest number of votes - thereupon the Council by vote determined that Mr. Wartmann was entitled to the certificate of election. Mr. Wartmann then appeared and was duly qualified.

The following committies were then appointed:
To Keep Plank Walks in repair - A. Hockman.

To have Pavements repaired - H. S. Wartmann.

To examine improvements made by Geo. S. Christy and Peter Guy - Wm. McK. Wartmann & A. Hockman.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Thursday, July 7, 1859.

The Council met, pursuant to call, at the Office of the Clerk. Present - H. S. Wartmann, Mayor pro. tem - J. S. Christy, I. Aiken & Wm McK. Wartmann. G. Pence, Councilmen elect, after being duly sworn in, took his seat in the Board.

The Council then proceeded to re-assess the Real Estate of the Corporation, and to fix the rate of Taxation for the current year as follows: Upon Real Estate and Personal Property 14

cents upon every $100 of value — Male Tithables $1.00 — Female Tithables 25 cents — Dogs $1.00 — Watches 20 — Clocks 15 cents — Horses 15 cents.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next, at 4 o'clock, at the same place.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk

Tuesday July 12. 1859

The Council met pursuant to adjournment Present H.J Wartmann Mayor Pro tem, Councilmen — J Pence J Hoffman Isaac Aikin & Wm McK Wartmann

On motion — Tax charged to Wm Moore fifty cents on dog for 1859 was refunded

On motion the following claims were allowed

Peter Snick fees for Haight Terrel Webster & albert $10.40

(On motion the Clerk was authorized to write to the Attorney General regarding jails fees). Com — to investigate Dr Gordon & B.F. Mantz Claims J Aikin I.G. Coffman

Acc of Wm McK Wartmann for 1858 $6.00 — allowed.

Account of Stoner $8.00 — allowed.

The account of Peter Snick for Lighting the Court House was laid before the board

The Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

August 1. 1859

The Council met pursuant to Call. Present. H.J. Wartmann Mayor Pro tem Councilmen Geo. S. Christie. J Pence Isaac Aikin & Wm McK Wartmann. The following committees were appointed.

Committee on Bridges. J Aikin & J Pence

" " Big Spring. G.S. Christie & Wartmann

Bill of J.H. Wartmann & Bro. referred to. Pence & Aikin

Council to meet at steam mill. Wednesday evening at 4. O'Clock to Examine the holes on the line of the Big Spring run — And the new Road question

Council adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859-'60.

Names of Tax Payers.	Kind & location of Property.	Val. of R. Est.	Val. of Per. Property	Tot. Real & Per. Property.	W. Tithables.	F. Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
George Bouffy,	Dwelling - E. Square	6,500	250	6,750	3	2	1	2	1	"	
E. E. Bear, (Wm. Effinger)	" N. Square	4,250	.	4,250	.	.	.	.	.		
Bank of Rockingham	" "	3,250	.	3,250	.	.	.	.	.		
Mrs. A. Butler's Estate	" Irish Street	3,000	.	3,000	.	.	.	.	.		
A. S. Byrd,	Lot - Water St.	200	.	200	.	.	.	.	.		
J. W. Bear's Est. (Wm. A. Conrad)	Dwelling - Irish St.	5,000	.	5,000	.	.	.	.	.		
Philo Bradley	" - West St.	2,000	100	2,100	3				1	2	
James M. Brightman's Est.	Lot - German St.	125-	150	275-	.	.	.	.	1	.	
John B. Baldwin	Dwelling - Market St.	1,500	.	1,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	
William Bilhimer	" - Ger. St.	800	100	900	1	.	1		1	1	
S. M. & R. Bowman,	Two Dwellings Lib. St.	2,500	400	2,900	3	2	1	2	2	2	
" "	Stable lot - Water St.	600	.	600	.	.	.	.	.	.	
" "	House & lot - West St.	400	.	400	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jacob Braithwaite, Sen'r.	Dwelling, - Ger. St.	2,000	175-	2,175-	1	.	.	.	1	.	
Rev. Henry Brown, (R. Gray)	" - " "	1,800		1,800							
Margaret Baxters Est.	" - West M. St.	1,000		1,000							
Thomas Basford	" - Ger. St.	600	250	850	1		1	.	1		
A. C. Bryan,	Farming land - West St	2,000		2,000							
W. S. Braithwaite	Dwelling - Ger. St.	900	150	1,050	1				1		
A. C. Bryan & Co.	Steam Mill,	6,000		6,000							
Bryan & Woodson,	Law Office, Ct. Yd. Sq.	500		500							
George S. Christie,	Dwelling - Cor. E. Mar. & W. St.	900	140	1,040	1	1		1	1		
George O. Conrad	" Square	6,500	350	6,850	1	1	1	1	1		
Isaac G. Coffman	" "	5,500	800	6,300	1	1	1	1	2		
Mrs. S. Conrad	" Irish St.	4,800	500	5,300	1	3			1	1	
Mrs. F. Clay,	" E. Market St.	750	150	900	2	1		1			
George O. Conrad	Stable lot, Ped. Alley	200		200							
James Carroll	Dwelling, Wolf St.	400		400							
George Conrad's Estate	Lot, German St.	500		500							
Levi Cromer	Dwelling, "	600	200	800	1	.	.	.	1		
J. H. Cordell	" "	1,000	70	1,070	2		1	.	1		
Charles F. Campbell	" Irish St.	1,000	150	1,150	1			1	1		
Dr. S. M. Dold	Dwelling, Square	7,500	200	7,700	2	1		1	1	1	
Mrs. A. Davidson	" E. Mar. St.	3,000	250	3,250	1	1	1	1	1		
John S. Effinger	Dwelling - E. Side Sq.	4,500	200	4,700	1	1		1	1		
Mrs. H. G. Effinger	" E. Mar. St.	5,500	350	5,850	1	1			1		
Mrs. Mary Effinger	" W. Side Sq.	4,500	400	4,900		2			1		
Alg. M. Effinger	" "	7,000	200	7,200	1	1		1	1		

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Names of Tax Payers.	Character and location of property.	Value of Real Estate	Val. of Personal Prop.	Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax.
M. Harvey Effinger	Dwelling, &c. - Dish St.	7,500	800	8,300	2	2	1	1	1	2	
" "	Meadow & House, Gen. St.	6,000		6,000							
" "	From Seminary to Corp. line	2,000		2,000							
" "	Lot in rear of Cottages	300		300							
" "	Toll-House & Lot	500		500							
" "	Cottage No. 1	700		700							
" "	Do. No. 2	700		700							
" "	Do. No. 3	1,200		1,200							
" "	Do. No. 4	700		700							
" "	Do. No. 5	750		750							
" "	Do. No. 6	750		750							
" "	Do. No. 7	750		750							
" "	Do. No. 8	900		900							
" "	Bridge Row	2,000		2,000							
" "	Slate-hill - West St.	100		100							
" "	Lot, adjoining Depot	1,000		1,000							
" "	Rear Lot, Dish St.	800		800							
Mrs. M. G. Effinger	House & Lot - E. M. St.	800		800							
" "	Stable & Lot - Mason St.	1,000		1,000							
John S. Effinger,	" " Federal alley	200		200							
Jacob P. Effinger	Dwelling - Ger. & Mar. St.	4,000		4,000							
Wm. A. Evans	" German St.	1,200	175	1,375	1	1	1				
Joseph S. Effinger	Lot, Dish St.	300	50	350	1			1		1	
Martha Foster	Dwelling - Ger. St.	1,500	100	1,600					1		
John Foster	Seminary lot - West St.	175		175							
R. A. Gray	Dwelling, &c. E. Side Sq.	4,000		4,000							
" "	Brick House, Ger. St.	1,500		1,500							
" "	Switzer House, West M. St.	1,000		1,000							
" "	McClellan Lot - Ger. St.	1,200		1,200							
" "	Lot opposite Ramer	750		750							
" "	Brick Yard, near R. Road	400		400							
A. S. Gray	Dwelling, E. Side Square	3,500		3,500							
" "	" S. Ger. St.	2,500		2,500							
" "	" " "	900		900							
L. H. Gambill	" E. Market St.	1,500	350	1,850	1	2	2	1	1		
" "	Lot, "	250		250							
L. H. Gambill	Old Stone Church	500		500							
Peter Gasper	Dwelling, Dish St.	600	40	640	1				1		
James Gray's Estate	" "	700		700							

Assessment of the Corporation of Mauricetown for the Year 1859 - 60.

Name of Tax-Payers.	Character and Location of Property.	Val. of Real Estate.	Val. of Personal Property	Total Val. of Real & P. Prop.	Male Pollables	Female Pollables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
N. L. Greiner	Dwelling, German St.	1,800	100	1,900	1	1		1	1		
Dr. I. N. Gordon	Market St.	1,800	700	2,300	2	1		1	2	2	
Jackson Garrison	Dwelling, Irish St.	600	75	675	2		1	1	1		
Gray & McKay	" new Store	2,000		2,000							
" "	Lot, "	300		300							
Wm M. Gibbs	Dwelling, Irish St.	400		400							
Wm N. Gray	" "	2,000	200	2,200	1				1	1	
Jerry Gibson's Estate	" Ger. St.	300		300							
R. A. Gray,	Farming Lands West St.	2,000		2,000							
I. Hardesty	Dwelling, E. side Sq?	8,000		8,000							
" "	" Irish St.	5,000	931	5,931	2	2	2	1	1	2	
" "	Lots in rear of Irish St.	2,000		2,000							
" "	Dwelling, West St.	600		600							
" "	Lot, Wolf St.	1,000		1,000							
" "	" near Steam Mill	600		600							
A. Houck +	Dwelling, E. side Sq?	3,250	400	3,650	1	1	1	1	1		
" " +	" Wolf St.	200		200							
P. Heneberger +	" N. side Sq?	4,500	300	4,800	1			1	1		
" " +	Three Lots, Irish St.	3,000		3,000							
" " +	Lot, cor. Eliz & Irish St.	800		800							
John J. Harris +	Dwelling, Irish St.	3,250	500	3,750	1	1	1	2	1	1	
" " +	Law Office	300		300							
John N. Hill +	Hotel - Irish St.	9,000	100	9,600	6	7			1	5	
" " +	Clay property "	3,000		3,000							
Dr. Wm Herring's Estate +	Dwelling, &c. Ger. St.	4,500		4,500							
" " " +	" Market St.	1,500		1,500							
A. E. Heneberger, +	Dwelling, Irish St.	7,000	800	7,800	2	1	1	2	1	1	
" " +	Frame do. "	3,000		3,000							
" " +	Farming Lands	1,350		1,350							
Anthony Hockman, +	Dwelling, E. M. St.	1,500	200	1,700	1	1		1	1	1	
Hockman & Long +	Shops, "	500		500							
Malinda Hall +	Dwelling, West St.	200		200					1		
Eli & Robert R. Harris +	" Ger. St.	1,000	150	1,150							
Mrs. K. Hickey +	" "	1,000	100	1,100							
O. P. Stephenson +	" "	700	175	875	1		1		1	1	
Houck & Spinnler +	" Irish St.	3,000		3,000							
A. B. Irick	Lot near O.S.P. Comm.	150		150							
" "	Dwelling, Ger. St.	2,000		2,000							
I. O. O. F. & S. of T.	Old Lot Building	600		600							

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859-'60

Names of Tax Payers	Character & Location of Property	Val. of Real Estate.	Val. of Personal Property	Total Val. of R. & P. Prop.	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses.
David S. Jones,	Meadow, Irish St.	2,300		2,300						
Judge John Kenney	Dwelling, Square	5,000	700	5,700	2	3		1	1	1
" " "	Lot, Gen. St.	150		150						
James Kavenaugh	Public Garden	800	75	875	1			1	1	1
R. M. Kyle	Near Steam Mill	600		600						
John Kelly, Irish	" " "	450		450						
Henry Kelly	Dwelling, Irish St	800		800						
" "	" Fed. Alley	300	75	375	2		1			
Joseph Kelley	" Irish St.	1,500	150	1,650	1				1	
Andrew Lewis	Dwelling, N. Side Sq.	3,750	200	3,950	1	1			1	
Philip Liggett	Lot, Germ. St.	250		250						
Thomas Logan's Estate	Dwelling, Mason St.	500	50	550						
John H. Long	" Ger. St.	1,000	130	1,130	1		1	1	1	
Jas. T. Logan	" " "	1,800	150	1,950	1			1	2	1
Sam'l. Lowman, & S. Shacklett	" Irish St.	1,000		1,000						
B. F. Martz	Graham's Store	2,500	300	2,800	1	1		1	1	
George Messersmith	Dwelling, S. Side Sq.	1,500	75	1,575	1				1	
Marquiss & Kelly	" "	1,000		1,000						
Mason's Hall	Market Street	700		700						
Joseph Moyers	Dwelling, Wolf St.	250	75	325	1				1	2
John Messerly	" Ger. St.	2,000		2,000						
" "	" Brick. "	1,000		1,000						
Mrs. Maupins Estate,	" "	3,300		2,300						
" " "	Lot, West St.	1,000		1,000						
M. E. Church, Parsonage	" German St.	800		800						
" "	Lot Water St.	100		100						
Male Seminary	Market St.	1,500		1,500						
Wm. Marshall	Lot " "	300		300						
Mrs. S. McGilvray	Dwelling, " "	2,500	250	2,750					1	
William Miller	" Wolf "	1,000	100	1,100	2				1	
Michael Mahoney	" Irish "	450	50	500	1		1			
Manassa Gap Rail Road	Lot " "	1,200		1,200						
George Miller	Dwelling, Ger. St.	1,500	300	1,800	1				1	
A. J. Nicholas	Dwelling, Market St.	1,500	300	1,800	1		1		1	
" "	Lot, Hay Scales	500		500						
" "	Dwelling - Fed. Al.	200		200						

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859-'60.

Names of Tax Payers	Character & Location of Property.	Val. of Real Estate	Val. of Personal Prop.	Total Real & Per. Prop.	Males 21 Years	Females 21 Years	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Henry Ott +	Dwelling House	6,000	600	6,600	2	2	1	1	2	6
" " +	Lot on Fed. Alley	600		600						
John O'Connor +	Dwelling, Wolf St.	400	40	440	1					
Mrs. L. Pennybacker +	Dwelling, Square	~~1,800~~ 2,200	100	2,300	1	1	1		1	
Wm. Peters +	" Liberty St.	1,500	1000	2,500	3		2	2	1	10
" " +	Shop, cor. Mar. St.	1,500		1,500						
" " +	Dwell. W. Eliz. St.	600		600						
" " +	Do. Wolf St.	300		300						
" " +	Do. Liberty St.	1,000		1,000						
" " +	Do. Mason St.	300		300						
Presbyterian Parsonage, N.St +	" Eliz. St.	2,500		2,500						
Benj. Van Pelt +	" Gen. St.	1,250	300	1,550	1				1	
Presbyterian Parsonage, E.St +	" Mar. St.	2,000		2,000						
J. Pence +	" Lib. St.	2,000	350	2,350	2	1	1	1	1	
James Payne +	" " "	400	75	475	2					
James S. Van Pelt +	" " "	800	175	975	1		1		1	
Wm. C. Price +	" " "	1,600	100	1,700	1			1	1	
Neric Rogers +	Lot, Federal St.	450		450						
" " +	Dwelling, Gen. St.	1,800		1,800						
" " +	Lot, near Steam Mill	600		600						
Jacob Rohr, Sen.' +	Dwell. Gen. St.	2,500	175	2,675	1				1	
" " +	Red House, &c. " "	2,000		2,000						
Augustus Rice +	Store Room, Mar. St.	1,500		1,500						
Wm. H. Ruffner +	Tan Yard, &c.	7,000		7,000						
A. Ralston Estate +	Lot, Mar. St.	300		300						
Wm. Rehrer +	Dwelling, &c.	5,000		5,000						
A. C. Rohr, +	Dwelling, West St.	2000	110	2,110	1		1		1	
Solomon Reamer +	" Gen. St.	800	150	950	1		1	1	1	1
E. Royer +	" " "	1,500	200	1,700	2				1	
" " +	" near S. Mill	1,200		1,200						
Sibert & Kasper +	Mansion House	17,000	70	17,070	4	4				
C. C. Sterling +	Dwelling, Square	4,000	200	4,200	1				1	
S. Shacklett +	" "	9,500	1250	10,750	2	2		1	1	
" " +	Ware-house, Lib. St.	2,500		2,500						
J. H. Shue +	Dwelling, Square	2,000	225	2,225	2			1	1	
L. M. Switzer +	Shop, "	1,200	200	1,400	2		1	1	1	
" " +	Lot, near Old Church	150		150						
Sibert & Bowman +	Old Washington	4,500		4,500						

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Names of Tax Payers	Character & location of property.	Val. of Real Estate	Val. of Personal Prop.	Total Val. of Real & P. Prop.	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	State Tax.
Wm. G. Stevens, Sem. Co.	Seminary Building, Irish St.	3,000		3,000							
C. C. Strayer	Dwelling — Market St.	3,000	600	3,600	2	1	1	2	1		
E. A. Shands	" "	3,000	500	3,500	2	2	2	2		1	
Mrs. C. Smith	" Irish St.	3,250	550	3,800	1	1			1		
John Scanlon	Virginia Hotel	5,000	40	5,040	2	1	1	1	0	1	
Abraham Smith	Dwelling — Irish St.	3,000		3,000							
Wm. Strother, col'd	" Mar. St.	500	50	550	2		1				
Sam'l. Shacklett	" West St.	1,500		1,500							
Judge D. Smith's Est	Lot, Wolf St.	175		175							
Sprinkle & Bro.	Dwelling — Gen. St.	700		700							
Milly Spangler	" "	300	50	350	1						
Sprinkle & Gay	Lot, near Depot	200		200							
A. Sprinkle & Bro.	Lot, (6 Acres) near Depot	1,500		1,500							
Wm. Sprinkle's Est.	Shop & Lot, Irish St.	1,200		1,200							
" " "	Dwelling, "	2,000	250	2,250			1		1		
Alfred Sprinkle	" No 1 "	1,200		1,200	1			1			
" "	" No 2 "	1,300		1,300							
" "	" No 3 "	1,500		1,500							
Nelson Sprinkle	" "	2,500	250	2,950	1	1	1	1	1	1	
A. St. C. Sprinkle	" "	3,500	420	3,920	1			1	1		
R. W. Thurmond	Dwelling — Square	7,500	350	7,850	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Dr. Wm. Williams	Dwelling Square	6,000	100	6,100	1			1	1	2	
E. T. H. Warren	" Irish St.	3,000	700	3,700	2	2	1	1	1		
" "	Office Square	1,400		1,400							
" "	Dwelling — Irish St.	1,800		1,800							
Weller & Co.	" " "	3,500		3,500							
John C. Woodson,	" Gen. St.	2,250	300	2,550	1	1	1	1	1		
" "	Lot for Manuf. "	Irish St.	2,000		2,000						
W. S. & S. Lum. Company	" West St.	400		400							
J. L. Way	" Mar. St.	750	150	900	1		1		1		
Martha Wright	" Wolf St.	300	100	400			1				
Wm. McK. Wartmann	" Gen. St.	1,000	200	1,200	2		2	1	1		
A. J. Wartmann	" " "	1,000	300	1,300	1		1	1	1		
J. M. Wartmann	" " "	3,500	675	4,175	3	1	1	2	1		
Mahala Warren	" Irish St.	1,000		1,000							
Dr. J. A. Yancey	Lot, Water St.	500		500							
J. L. Yancey	Dwelling, Irish St.	3,500	650	4,150	1	2	2		1	1	

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Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Per. Prop.	Male Tithable	Female Tithable	Dog	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Tot. Tax.
Joseph Andrews	200	1			1	1		
Benj. Anderson		1						
J. Aiken	100	1		1	1			
Harvey Allen, (F. A.)		1						
Rev. Thos. D. Bell	300	2	1		1	1	1	
Jos. C. Braithwaite	75	1				1		
Joshua Bryan (F. A.)	75	1						
A. Bliss		1						
John Brown		1						
Wm. Bamber	50	1		1		1		
George Bird, (F. A.)	50	1		1	.	1		
John Bear	25	1						
S. H. Bowen	100	1						
J. W. Braithwaite	100	1			2	1		
Martin Barger		1			1			
W. W. S. Butler	100	1	1	1			1	
Henry Butler	30	1		1	1			
Albert Bradford F. A.		1						
Joseph Crawford	30	1		1	1			
Wm. H. Carr		1						
Wm. A. Conrad		1			1			
Wm. Campbell, F. A.		1			1			
M. D. Coffman	9	1			1			
B. F. Curtis		1			1			
James A. Campbell		1				1		
John Connell		1						
John Coffman		1						
F. A. Davis	200	1						
A. W. Dyer		1						
Rev. L. A. Davis	150	1					1	
Henry Elick		1						
G. M. Effinger		1			1			
Jno. G. Effinger		1						
Alexander Fuller (F. A.)		1						
A. K. Fletcher		1			1			
Robert Fletcher		1						

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859 – '60.

Names of Tax Payers	Val. of Per. Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
Francis Allick	100	1		1				
Richard P. Aletcher, Sen.		1						
Florenza, (Fost) (F. N.)	30		1					
Daniel Fisher		1			1			
Charles, (Fost) (F. N.)		1						
Wm. Gray		1						
Patterson Greiner	25	1				1		
James Gordon		1			1			
Gustavus A. Gay	100	1					2	
Peggy Gipson (F. N.)	100			1				
St. Clair Gipson (" ")		1						
Dr. George K. Gilmer	200	1			1	1	1	
Zebedee Gray	50	1	1			1		
Warner T. Gray		1			2			
B. H. Grove	65	1		1				
Adam Garnes	30	1						
Wm. Garnes	30	1						
Richard L. Gray	200	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Abel Gibbons		1			1			
J. W. Grove		1						
Thos. W. Gordon		1			1			
Sam'l. Giles		1			1			
S. B. Gibbons		1			1			
Marcellus Gipson, (F. N.)		1						
Mrs. Sarah Gray				1				
James H. Gray		1						
George Gray		1						
J. K. Harnsberger	85	1			2	1		
Augustus Hopkins (F. N.)		1						
Sam'l. Hutchins	40	1			1	1		
Owen Hughes	150	1			1	1		
R. R. Harry		1			1			
J. F. Harry		1			1			
Calvin Hall, F. N.		1						
S. Heilberm		1			1			
J. L. R. Hardesty		1		1	1			
James A. B. Hile		1		1	1			
James Hunton		1			1			

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1859-60

Names of Tax-Payers	Val. of Pa. Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos	
David Luick	50	1				1		
Rev. H. C. Irvin	200	1	1	1	1	1		
Peter Luick	450	2				1		
Alexander Johnson (F. t.)		1						
W. J. Jennings		1						
A. H. Johnson		1			1		1	
A. W. Jones		1			1			
Stanfield Jackson (F. t.)		1						
Strother Jones	75	1						
James Kenney		1			1			
David Kelly		1						
John Kelly		1						
James Kearney	50	1				1	1	
Joseph Knickenberger		1						
John Kenney		1						
C. J. Kemper	500	1	2		1			
Jurgen King		1						
Martin King		1						
H. R. Lupton		1			1			
George Logan		1						
Thomas G. Logan	900	1		1		1		
Frank. Long		1						
Mrs. H. Lewis	200		1			1		
Miss A. Lewis	200				1			
L. Leopold		1			1			
John C. Morrison	75	1				1		
L. J. McGilvray	30	1						
B. F. Miller	50	1				1		
Charles B. Miller		1						
Wesley Miller		1						
Wm. Morrison	100	1			1			
Weston Mitchell		1						
Charles L. Miller		1						
W. C. McAllister		1		1		1		
Miller & McAllister		1						
Mrs. M. McGlauchlin	80			1		1		
Frances Moon (F. t.)				1				

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859 & 60

Names of Tax Payers	Val. of Per. Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
Angus McLeod	75	1			1	1		
B. H. Michie		1						
S. H. Myers		1						
Dr. S. H. Moffett		1			1			
Annanias Miller		1			1			
Dr. A. Martin	100	1			1			
Jos. Mellhorn		1						
Mrs. E. Miller	100					1		
McDuade		1				1		
Billy Moore (F. A.)		1						
D. Nicholas		1						
Miss Hannah Newman			1					
Luther Ott	700	2	1		2	1	1	
Saml. Ott		1					1	
Harvey Payne		1				1		
Susan Philips						1		
Wm. Payne	100	1				1		
James Peters (F. A.)	30	1						
John D. Pennybacker		1					1	
A. H. Plecker	70	1	1		1	1		
A. J. Van Pelt	95	1				1		
B. G. Patterson		1			1		1	
D. H. Van Pelt,		1						
Jos. V. Rohr		1			1			
P. Rice	150	1			1	1		
David Ridenhour	100	1				1		
Mrs. M. Rohr	75					1		
John Roadcap	30	1	1					
Wm. Riley		1						
Wm. Richardson (F. A.)		1				1		
Harrison Rohr	75	1				1		
B. H. Richards		1			1			
D. P. Ragan	100	1		2	1	1		
Wm. H. Rodeheffer	100	2		1	0	1	1	
Rodeheffer & Bellhimer							1	
B. H. Rickard	150	1				1		
Ruffner & Usry		3		2		1		

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859, '60.

Names of Tax Payers	Val. of Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
F. H. Rives		2						
Rhiney, (F. S.)			1					
Thos. Sterling, Sen.	50	1						
Thos. Sterling, Jun.		1		1		1		
Andrew Sterling		1						
Geo. Stone	50	1		1	1	1		
Silas Sprinkle		1						
Joseph Salyards	75	2		1	1	1	0	
W. Salyards	30	1		1	1	1		
J. J. Sprinkle	100	2		1		1		
Legrand Sampson (F. S.)		1						
Abe Spencer (" ")		1						
J. H. Snipe	100	1				1		
G. Spencer		1						
R. H. Smith	300	2	2	1	1		2	
S. C. Smith		1			1			
John Suitzer		1			1		1	
C. A. Sprinkle		1			1	1		
S. R. Sterling	100	1			1			
H. H. Stevens		1						
Wm. G. Stevens		1			1			
J. L. Sibert		1			1			
D. Scanlon		1						
B. Scanlon		1						
C. H. Sampe	300	1			0	1		
Jos. K. Smith		1				1		
Henry Shacklett	250	1	1		1	1		
J. Swanson		1						
H. Saliaferro	60	1		1		1		
Chas. Shuma	20	1		1				
H. D. Trout		1						
Morgan Sams, (F. S.)		1						
Mildred Fitzhugh, (" ")	30							
Saml. Up	200	1		1		1		
Garrett Vandegrift	50	1				1		
W. B. Vanlear		1			1			

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the Year 1859-'60.

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Per. Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax.
B. Webster		1		1			1	
M. White	50	1		1		1		
Jno. H. Pitts		1						
Dr. H. Wallace		1			1			
Wm. Wasche		1			1			
L. H. Walker	300	3	1			1		
C. White		1			1			
Dr. E. H. Williams		1						
G. W. Wasche	50	1		1	2			
H. A. Way		1			1			
J. A. Wilson		1			1			
George Wamsen J. V.		1			1			
J. H. Wartmann & Co.		2			2	1		
A. B. Whipple	100	1				1		
Mrs. H. Wamen	200							

Rec'd, August, 1859, of Wm. M'K. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, Taxes for the year 1859 & '60, amounting to the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Eighty cents, which I am to collect or return according to law.

Jacob B Braithwaite

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August 22. 1859

The Council met pursuant to call. Present. G.S. Christie I. Atkin. I.G. Coffman H.T. Wartmann. & Wm McK Wartmann. H.T. Wartmann Mayor Pro tem Presiding

H.T Yancey Mayor Tendered his resignation which was accepted

On motion - A vote of thank was tendered to the late mayor for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of his Office

H.T. Wartmann. elected mayor to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Yancey

On Motion — Wm McK Wartmann. was appointed to audit the Mayors accounts

The Council adjourned
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Wednesday Evening Oct 4. 1859

The Council met pursuant to call. at the Office of Wm K Wartmann Present H.T. Wartmann Mayor. Council P Price. I. Atkin G.S. Christie and Wm McK Wartmann

On motion. It was resolved that the Rev D.C. Irwin & other Citizens of Wil Market Street. have permission to construct a walk from the dwelling of P. Rice to the residence of G.S. Christie - and that the Taxes of the Citizens embraced between those two points, including the Rev David C Irwin for the present Year be appropriated for that purpose. Price & Atkin appointed a Committee to designate what kind of improvements should be made

I Atkin appointed to have Bridge repaired on Newman Street

On motion Allowed H.A. Davis $ 10. for 8 days work & cleaning Spring

Committee on the Road Wm K Wartmann & G.S. Christie

The Council adjourned
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Jan 9. 1860

The Council met pursuant to call at the Shop of G.S. Christie Present. The Mayor H.T. Wartmann Councilmen I.G. Coffman A Hackman Geo. S. Christie and W. McK. Wartmann

On motion - the following Claims were ordered to be paid.

B.F. Marty for $5. J.W. Basford for repair to Engine in 1857 ant $3.00. Peter Irick. for use court House $5.00

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday night at the office of Clerk

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Jan 21. 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the Clerk. Present. Henry T. Wartmann Mayor Councilmen Price Hackman

G. L. Christie & W. McK. Wartmann. The Councie proceeded to business

"Be it ordained by the Mayor Councie and Citizens of Harrisonburg. That Any free person who shall keep a house of ilefame with in the Corporate limits of the Town Harrisonburg, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness shall be subject to a fine of from One to twenty Dollars

3d. Any free person who shall commit adultery or fornication, or not married to each other. Shall lewdly and lacivously associate and cohabit together. Whether married or shall be guilty of open and gross lewdness or lasciviousness or shall conduct themselves in a manner offensive to public decency within the limits of the corporation of Harrisonburg shall be fined not less than One nor more than twenty Dollars

3d. This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid

Claim of I. T. Logan	$ 5.00	
" " Dr J. H. Gordon	$60.00	
" " Peter Guyer	$2.50	
" " Rodeheffer & Billheimer	$14.00	
Claim of Fire Company	$3.13	bill of Shacklett & Gibbons
" " Wartmann & Co		in 1859. for Printing

On motion - Thomas J. Yancey. requested to ask the county court to refund amt paid Dr J. H. Gordon

Motion of I. G. Coffman in regard to inpection postponed for one week

J. R. Branthover was required to do the work on the hill under the superintendance of A. Hockman & J. Pence

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Tuesday March 15, 1860

The Councie met this evening pursuant to call at the office of the Clerk. Present J. Pence I. G. Coffman A. Hockman & Wm. Wartmann J. Pence temporarily in the chair

On motion the account of J. R. Branthover for work done on Street referred to Committee of I. G. Coffman & A. Hockman

Clerk required to make off a statement of Receipts & Expenditures. for the past two years at the same compensation as allowed to commissioners in January

On motion the Clerk was authorize to settle with the Sergeant

On Motion the account of G. L. Christie for filling up the street was allowed $5.

On Motion the Councie adjourned to meet on Friday the 30 of March 1860

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

Friday March 30. 1860

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Henry J. Wartmann Mayor Councilmen A Hockman J Pence G.L. Christie and Wm. M.K. Wartmann. I.G. Coffman

On Motion the following Accounts were allowed

A.G. Bryan a/c for $3.22 | J. Pence a/c for $11.67

A Hockman a/c " $4.82 I Snell a/c " $2.85-

Jacob. R. Brenthwait a/c $308.13

On motion. G.L. Christie & I.G. Coffman were appointed a committee to confer with L.W. Gambill wheather or not he would give more for the Old Market House Lot than it was sold for. And if so to Examine in to the Conditions of said Lot & House and report to morrow night - to the Council

On motion the following sums were allowed and order to be paid

Clerk the same as last Year

" for Stamps $10.00

Treasurer $10.00

Sargeant. allowed for good conduct and untiring energy in the faithfull discharge of his important duties the sum of $ 65.00

Mayor allowed $50.00. J.L. Yancey as attorney allowed $40.00

On Motion - the Council adjourned until to morrow night

Wm. M.K. Wartmann, Clk

March 31. 1860

I hereby certify. That an election held in the court house on Saturday the 31. day of march 1860 the following gentlemen were chosen Councilmen of the corporation of Harrisonburg to serve as such from the first day of April 1860 to the first day of April 1861. G.L. Christie E.T. Warren I.G. Coffman T. Basford. J Pence A Hockman Wm M.K. Wartmann - and H.J. Wartmann Mayor & Jacob R Brenthwait Sergeant

A copy - Teste, Wm M.K. Wartmann, Clk, C.H.

J. T. Logan, D. S. - or

L. R. Kough, S. R. C.

March 31. 1860

The council met pursuant to adjournment Present H.J. Wartman Mayor & Ten Councilmen G.L. Christie J. Pence. A Hockman & Wm.K. Wartmann. On motion J.R. Brenthwait a/c for services late was Sworn allowed $14.50

On motion the council adjourned

Wm M.K. Wartmann, Clk.

April 2. 1860

The Council met pursuant to law. Present H.J. Wartmann Mayor - Councilmen G.L. Christie E.T. Warren I.G. Coffman and Wm M.K. Wartman Councilmen Elect were sworn in. Wm M.K Wartmann Clerk. I.G. Coffman Treasurer. Wm M.K Wartmann Assessor Bond of Sergeant fixed at same as last year. Bond of the Treasurer at same as last year The Sergeant appeared and was sworn in

On Motion the council adjourned to Friday night next at 7 O'Clock

Wm M.K. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday May 19. 1860

The Councie met pursuant to call Present G Bruce E.T.H Warren G.S. Christie Thomas. A. Basford & W M^K Wartmann G Bruce appointed Mayor pro tem

On motion. E.T.H Warren was appointed Attorny for the Corporation during the present year

On motion. The Sergeant was directed to collect the claim against Henry Ott & Emanuel Royer

On motion. The resolution of May E T H Warren to enquire into the Expediency of building a side walk from W. H. Effingers corner to the residence of Maj Warren was carried. and the following Committee appointed E T H Warren. I. G. Coffmen & T. A. Basford

On Motion. It was resolved the Parsonages attached to the various Church with in the Corporate limits shall exempt from Taxation

The Council resolved them-selves in to a committe of the whole to examine and report upon improvements

On Motion the Council then adjourned to met on Saturday night Next

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday. May 26. 1860

The Councie met this evening pursuant to adjournment at the at the office of the Clerk. Present the Mayor W.T. Wartmann & Councilmen I.G. Coffman F Bruce G.S. Christie E T H Warren & W M^K Wartmain

The following report of the Committe on pavements Wm May E T H Warens was read and received

The undersigned Committe appointed to report the Expediency of Constructing a side walk from Harvey Effingers corner to the south end of the Institute Lot. Respectfully report that we have considered the subject and report in favor of a brick pavement from Effingers corner to the south end of Warens Lot. or as much farther as it is prudent to extend it and a plank walk from there to the propered terminis The distance of the brick walk is 241 feet and will take 6.750 brick the distance of the plank walk will be 240 And we think the whole cost will not exceed $200.

We farther report that we believe that the work can be done best and Cheapest by Employing hands under the superintendance of the Sergeant

May 26. 1860

E.T.H Warren

I.G. Coffman

The Sergeant was directed to have the following improvements made To extend the walk to Christies Corner under the Superintendance of Christie

Also to curb and grade the walk from Effingers Corner to a point beyond

Maj E.T.H Warren's residence. under the direction and instruction of the Council

A plank walks of 5 feet in width elevated 1 foot from court yard Gate on the West side of the Square down by the big Spring and extend the same to the gate on the South side of the Square

Also Crossings from J.G. Coffmans residence to the Gate at the Square Also crossings from M.H. Effingers and the crossings at J Hardisty's Walk on South Street near Grace Street Crossings for the same.

On motion - the Sergeant was directed to notify property holders to remove their fences buildings &c from public property.

On motion, the Sergeant was direct to prevent the removal of dirt from the Street by any person not having permition from the Council

On Motion the Sergeant was directed to notify Gate holders to hang their Gates on the in side

On motion The council adjourned

Wm M.H. Wartmann Clk.

Oct. 31, 1860.

The Council met pursuant to Call. Present, Councilmen, Coffman, Christy, Pence & Wm M.H. Wartmann.

On motion, the Tax on all subjects of Taxation, except Real Estate, was affixed at the same rate as last year. The Clerk was directed, after ascertaining the number of Tithables, &c. to fix such a per cent. upon Real Estate, as will be sufficient to make up the remainder of the Tax for the current year — which is not to exceed $1200.

On motion, Maj. E. T. H. Warren, the Attorney for the Corporation, was directed to prosecute the claim against Clark Marpin, in relation to the Wagon claimed by him.

On motion, Councilmen Pence was appointed to contract for the sawing recently authorized by the Council, and in case of his failure to do so upon reasonable terms, then the Clerk is authorized to advertise for proposals for sam work.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm M.H. Hartmann, Clk.

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Name of Tax Payers	Kind & Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Value of R & P Prop	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
George Brenffey	Dwelling & Square	6.500	.250	6.750	2	2	1	1	1	
E.E. Baer (Mrs Effinger)	" N Square	4.250		4.250						
Bank of Rockingham	" " "	3.250		3.250						
A.S. Byrd	Lot on water St	200		200						
Jno. B. Baldwin	Dwelling [illegible] St	1.500		1.500						
Philo Bradley	" - West St	2.000	.100	2.100	3	1		1	1	
James H. Brightmans Est	Lot on German St	125	150	275						
Wm Bilhimer	Dwelling " "	800	100	900	1		1		1	1
S.M. & R Brennan	2 Dwellings on Eliz St	2.500	400	2.900	5	3	1	2	1	1
" " " " "	Stable Lot on Water St	600		600						
" " " " "	House & Lot on West St	400		400						
Jacob Braithwaites Estate	Dwelling - German St	2.000	175	2.175	1					
Rev. Henry Brown (R Gray)	" - " "	1.800		1.800						
Margaret Baxters Est	" - West Market St	1.000		1.000						
Thomas Basford	" - German St	600	250	850	1		1		1	
N.C. Bryan	Yarning Lan & Ann St	2.000		2.000						
Wm S. Braithwait	Dwelling German St	900	150	1.050	1				1	
N.C. Bryan & Co	Steam Mill	6.000		6.000						
Bryan & Woodson	Saw office & Yd Square	300		300						
George L Christie	Dwelling - on Mkt St	1400	140	1540	1	1		1	1	
George O Conrad	" - Square	6.500	350	6.850						
J.G. Coffman	" - "	5.500	800	6.300	1	1	1	1	2	
Mrs S Conrad	" - Irish St	4.800	500	5.300	1	3			1	1
Mrs F Clary	" - E Market St	750	150	900		2				
George O Conrad	Stable Lot Ford alley	200		200	1	1	1	1	1	
George Conrad Estate	Lot on German St	300		300						
Levi Cromer	Dwelling - " "	600	200	800	1				1	
J.H. Cordel	" - " "	1.000	70	1.070	2				1	
Charles F Campbell	" - Irish St	1.000	150	1.150	1			1	1	
Wm A Conrad	" " " "	5.000		5.000	1			1		
James Carne	" Woods	400		400						
D.S. McDold	" - Square	7.500	200	7.700	1			1	1	
Mrs A Davidson	" - E Mar St	3.000	250	3.250	1	1	1	1	1	
Mrs H.G. Effinger	Dwelling - E Market	5.500	350	5.850						
Mrs Mary Effinger	" - Ws Square	4.500	400	4.900		2			1	
Alg M Effinger	" - " "	7.000	200	7.200	1	1	1		1	1
John S Effinger	Stable Lot Ford alley	400		400	1			1	1	
Jacob P Effinger	Dwelling on Mkt St	4.000		4.000						

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and location of Property	Value of real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Value real & personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
M. Harvey Effinger	Dwelling & Lot Irish St	7.500	800	8.300	2	1	1	1	1	2
" "	Meadow & House Germain St	6.000		6.000						
" "	From Seminary to Cap's Line	2.000		2.000						
" "	Lot in rear of Cottages	500		500						
" "	Jole House & Lot	500		500						
" "	Cottage No 1	700		700						
" "	" " 2	700		700						
" "	" " 3	1.200		1.200						
" "	" " 4	700		700						
" "	" " 5	750		750						
" "	" " 6	750		750						
" "	" " 7	750		750						
" "	" " 8	900		900						
" "	Bridge Race	2.000		2.000						
" "	Slate Hill-West St	100		100						
" "	Lot adjoining Depot	1.000		1.000						
" "	Barr Lot - Irish St	800		800						
Mrs H. G Effinger	House & Lot S Market St	800		800	1	1				
" "	Stable & Lot - Mason St	1.000		1.000						
Wm A Evans	Dwelling - Ger St	1.200	175	1.375	1	1	1			
Joseph S Effinger	Lot, - Irish St	500	50	550	1			1		1
Martha Foster	Dwelling - Ger St	1.500	100	1.600						
Jno Foster	Seminary Lot - West St	175		175						
R. A. Gray	Dwelling - E side Square	4.000		4.000						
" "	Brick House - Ger St	1.500		1.500						
" "	Smith Shop house & Market St	1.000		1.000						
" "	Mc Clellan - Ger St	1200		1200						
" "	Lot opposite Reimer	750		750						
" "	Brick yard near R.R.	400		400						
A. A. Gray	Dwelling - E side Square	3.500		3500						
" " "	" S Ger Street	2.500		2.500						
" " "	" — " "	900		900						
L. W. Gambill	" — E Main St	1.500	350	1.850	1	4	2	1	1	
" "	Lot " "	250		250						
D. H. Gambill		500		500						
Peter Guyer	Dwelling - Irish St	600	40	640	1				1	
James Gray's Estate	" — " "	700		700						
N. L. Greiner	" - Ger St	1.800	100	1.900	1			1	1	
Dr J. N. Gordon	Market St	1.800	700	2.500	1	1		1		2

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value real Estate	Value Personal Estate	Total Value of Real & Personal Estate	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Jackson Garrison	Dwelling Irish	600	75	675	1		3		1	
Gray & McKay	" - Near Depot	2.000		2.000						
" "	Lot - " "	500		500						
Wm. A. Gibbs	Dwelling - Irish St.	400		400						
Wm. N. Gay	" - " "	2.000	200	2.200	1			1	1	1
Jerry Gibsons Estate	" - Gay St	500		500						
R. A. Gray	Farming Land West St	2.000		2.000						
Paterson Garner	Dwelling - Water St	400	25	425	1				1	
I Hardesty	Dwelling - E side Square	8.000		8.000	2	1		1	1	3
" "	" - Irish St	5.000	931	5.931						
" "	Lots in rear "	2.000		2.000						
" "	Dwelling - West St	600		600						
" "	Lot on Wolf Street	1.000		1.000						
" "	" - Near Steam mill	500		500						
A. Houck	Dwelling - E side Square	3.250	400	3.650	2	1		1	1	
" "	" - Wolf St	200		200						
P. Henebergen	" - S side square	2.500	300	2.800	1			1	2	
" "	House Lot - Irish St	5.000		5.000						
" "	Lot - Cor Ely & Irish	800		800						
J. F. Harris	Dwelling - Irish St	3.250	500	3.750	1	1	1	1	1	
" "	Law office P. Square	500		500						
J. N. Hill	Hotel - Irish St	9.000	100	9.100	5	4	1		1	0
" "	Livery Property "	3.000		3.000						
Dr Wm Hennings Est	Dwelling &c - Gay St	2.500		2.500						
" " " "	" - Market St	1500		1500						
D. E. Henebergen	" - Irish St	7.000	800	7.800	2	1	1	1	1	1
" "	Frame &c - " "	3.000		3.000						
" "	Farming Lands	1.350		1.350						
Dr Henry Heckman	Dwelling - E Market St	1.500	200	1.700	1			1	1	1
Heckman & Long	Shop - E Market St	500		500						
Malinda Hall	Dwelling - West St	200		200						
Eli & R. R. Harry	Dwelling - Gay St	1.000	150	1.150						
Mrs. R. Hockey	" - Gay St	1.000	100	1.100						
O. P. Ephenetine	" - " "	700	175	875	1		1		1	1
Houck & Sprinkle	" - Irish St	3.000		3.000						
A. B. Irick	Dwelling - Irish St	150		150						
" "	Lot near U.S. Pharmacy	3.000		3.000						
" "	Dwelling - Germain St	2.000		2.000						
I O O F & A of F	Old Jail Building	600		600						

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value Personal Estate	Total Value of Real & Personal Estate	Male Inhabitants	Female Inhabitants	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
David S Jones	Widow - Irish St.	2500		2.500						
Judge John Kennedy	Dwelling - Square	5.000	700	5.700	3	2		1	1	
" " "	Lot - Ger St	150		150						
James Kavanaugh	Public Gardner	800	75	875	1			1	1	
R. M. Kyle	Near Steam Mill	600		600						
John Kelly (Insol.)	" " "	450		450						
Henry Kelly	Dwelling - Dock St	800		800	2					
" "	" - Fedally	500	75	575						
Joseph Kelly	" - Irish St	1.500	150	1.650	1				1	
Jno. R. Koogler	American House	17.000	70	17.070	1	3			2	
Andrew Lewis	Dwelling - Mid. Square	3.750	200	3.950	1	1			1	
Philip Ligott	Lot - Ger St	250		250						
Thomas Logan's Estate	Dwelling - Mason St	500	50	550						
John H Long	" - German St	1.000	130	1.130	1			1	2	
Joseph F Logan	" " "	1.800	150	1.950	1	1		2	1	1
Sam Lowman (Shackelton)	" - Irish St	1.000		1.000						
Mrs Maria Long	" - Cor Elizabeth	500		500						
B. F. Martin's Estate	Graham St	2.500	300	2.800	1	1	1	1	1	
George Mefenemish	Dwelling S. side square	1.500	75	1.575	1			1	1	
Marquis & Kelly	" " "	1.000		1.000						
Masonic Hall	Market Street	700		700						
Joseph Mayers	Dwelling - Mulb St	500	75	575	1				1	2
John Messerly	" - Ger St	2.000		2.000						
" "	" Back " "	1.000		1.000						
Mrs Maupins Estate	" " "	2.300		2.300						
" " "	Lot - West St	1.000		1.000						
Mc. E. Conrad Bowman	" Ger St	800		800						
" " " "	" - Walnut St	100		100						
Male Seminary	Market St	1.500		1.500						
Wm Marshall	Lot " "	800		800						
Mrs S McGerray	Dwelling " "	2.500	250	2.750						
Wm Miller	" Walnut St	1.000	100	1.100	2	1			1	
Michael Mahoney	" Irish St	450	50	500	1		1			
Mechanics Gas R Road	Lot " "	1.200		1.200						
George Miller	Dwelling Ger St	2.000	300	2.300	2				1	
Wm Marshall	" - West St									
Wm McAllister	" Seminary St	1,000		1,000	1				1	

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and Situation of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Value of real & personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Negroes	Watches	Clocks	Horses	
A. J. Nicholas	Dwelling Market st	1.500	300	1.800	1			1	1		
" "	Lot-Hay scales	300		500							
" "	Dwelling - Fed alley	200		200							
Henry Ott	dwelling & barn	6.000	600	6.600	2	2		1	1		
" "	Lot - Fed alley	600		600							
Luther H. Ott	Dwelling - Square	4.500	700	5.200	3	1		2	1	1	
Jno O'connor	" - Wolf st	400	40	440	1						
Mrs. S. Henry baker	Dwelling - Square	1.800	500	2.300	2	1		1			
Wm Peters	" - Irish St	1.500	1000	2.500	3		1	1	1	14	
" "	Shop &c Market St	1.500		1.500							
" "	Dwelling W Eliz st	600		600							
" "	Do - Wolf St	500		500							
	Do - Irish St	1.000		1.000							
Presbyterian Parsonage N.S.	" Eliz st	2.500		2.500							
Benj Bartlett	" - Ger Street	1.250	300	1.550	1	1			1		
Presbyterian Parsonage O.S.	" - Market St	2.000		2.000							
H. Price	" Irish st	2.000	350	2.350	2	1	1	1	1		
James Payne	" " "	400	75	475	2				1		
James I Van Pelt	" " "	800	175	975	2		1		1		
Wm. C. Price	" " "	1.600	100	1.700	1				1	1	
Neil Rogers	Lot on - Fed Alley	450		450							
" "	Dwelling Ger st	1.800		1.800							
" "	Do - Steam Mills	600		600							
Augustus Rice	Store room. Mar st	1.500		1.500							
Wm. H. Ruffner	Gen Genl &c	7.000		7.000							
A. Ralston Est	Lot-Market St	300		300							
Wm Rehard	Dwelling &c	5.000		5.000							
A. C. Rohr	" - West St	2.000	110	2.110	1		1		1		
Solomon Reamer	" - Germain st	800	150	950	1		1	1	1		
E. Royer	" " "	1.500	200	1.700	1				1	1	
" "	" - Mar. Steam Mill	1.200		1.200							
Jacob Rohr Sen	" German st	2.500	175	2.675	2				1		
" " "	Rochouse &c "	2000		2.000							
Rockingham Female Seminary Ass	Seminary buildings & Lot	3.000		3.000							
O. C. Sterling	Dwelling Square	4.000	200	4.200	1				1		
I. Shacklett	" "	9.500	1.250	10.750	2	2		1	1	2	
" "	Warehouse Irish st	2.500		2.500							
J. W. Shue	Dwelling Square	2.000	225	2.225	1			1	1		

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and location of Property	Value of real Estate	Value of personal property	Value of real & Personal Property	Male Servants	Female Servants	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
D. M. Switzer	Shop - Square	1.200	200	1.400	2		1	1	1	
" " "	Lot - near old church	150		150						
Sibert & Bowman	Old Washington	4.500		4.500						
C. C. Strayer	Dwelling - Market St	5.000	600	5.600	2	1	1	2	1	
E. A. Shands	" " "	3.500	500	3.500	2	1	1	2		
Mrs C. Smiths Estate	" - Irish st	3.250	550	3.800						
John Scanlon	Virginia Hotel	5.000	40	5.040	4	2		1	1	2
" "	Old market-house &c	600		660						
Abram Smith	Dwelling - Irish St	3000		3000						
Wm Strother est	" - West St	300		300	2		1			
Saml Shacklett	" - " "	1.500		1.500	2	2		x	x	2
Judge D. Smith's Est	Lot - Wolf St	175		175						
Sprinkle & Bro.	Dwelling & Store St	700		700						
Milly Spangler.	" " "	300	50	350						
Sprinkel & Gay	Lot - near Depot	200		200						
W Sprinkle & Bro	" - Cor Cameron & depot	1.500		1.500						
Wm Sprinkle's Est	Shop & lot - Irish st	1.200		1.200						
" " "	Dwelling " "	2.000	250	2.250						
Alfred Sprinkle	" No 1 "	1.200		1.200	2			1	1	
" "	" " 2 "	1.300		1300						
" "	" " 3 "	1.500		1.500						
Silas Sprinkle	" "	2.500	450	2.950	1				1	
A. A & J Sprinkle	" "	3.500	420	3.920	1			1	1	
R. H. Shoramonds Est	Dwelling - Square	7.500	350	7.850						
Mahala Mancer	" - Irish st	1.000		1.000						
Wm Williams	Dwelling Square	6000	100	6.100	1			1	2	
E. F. H Warren	" - Irish St	5000	700	5.700	2	3	1	2	1	
" "	Office - Square	1.400		1.400						
" "	Dwelling Irish St	1.800		1.800						
Weiller & Co	" - " "	3500		3.500						
John C. Woodson	" - German St	2.250	300	2.550	2	1	1	1	1	
" " Trs for Mauck	" - Irish St	2,000		2,000						
W. S. & Sum Company	" - West St	400		400						
F. L. May	" - Market St	700	150	900						
Martha Wright	" Wolf St	300	100	400						
Wm McK Wartmann	" - Pine St	1,000	200	1,200	2		1	1	1	
H F Wartman	" - German St	1.000	300	1.300	1		1	1	1	
J. H. Wartmann	" " "	3500	675	4.175	3	1	1	3	1	2
D. S. A Yancy	Lot Water St	500		500						
S. L Yancy	Dwelling Irish St	3500	650	4.150	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Name of Tax Payers	Value of Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dog	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
Isaac Aikin	100	1		1		1		
John Aikens		1				1		
Jas Andrews	200	1			1	1		
Harvey Allen Jr		1						
J.R. Braithwait	100	1	1			1		
J.C. Braithwaite	75	1				1		
John Baer	25	1						
J.W. Bamber	30	1				1		
Martha Broadas Jr N				1		1		
A Blis		1			1			
George Byrd Jr.	50	1				1		
Rev J.D. Bell	500	2		1	1	1		
Mrs. C Brightman						1		
J.A. Bowles		1						
Mrs Margaret Beer					1			
Henry Butler	50	1						
George Burnely Jr		1						
John Blackwell Jr		1						
Champ Bryan Jr		1						
John Coffman (at Beams)		1						
D.H. Coffman		1				1		
James Carr		2		1				
James A Campbell		1	1					
John Connell		1						
B.F. Coots		1			1			
J.A.C. Clary		1						
J.M. Clary		1			1			
C.B. Clary		1						
Wm Campbell Jr		1			1			
Miss E.J. Conrad					1			
M.D. Coffman		1						
G.B. Coleover		3	1			1		
Fanny Doff Jr.				1				
A.W. Dyer		1			1			
William Dolin (Ryley Slave)		1						
G.M. Effinger		1			1			
Charles Eshman		1		1	1	1		
W.H. Effinger		1			1			

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Names of Tax Payers	Value of Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
F. M. Flicke	100	/		/			
Alick Fuller F. N.		/		/			
James Fany		/		/		/	
R. D. Fletcher		/	/			/	
Daniel Fisher		/			/		
James. B. Fultz		/					
James J. Fultz		/					
Jno Foreman F. N.		/					
Wesley Fadeley F. N.		/					
H. J. Gambill's Estate		/					
Maurice Graham		/					
William Gains	30	/					
Adam Gaines	30	/					
S. B. Gibbons		/			/		
Saml Gibes		/			/		
George Gray		/					
G. A. Gay	100	/			/	/	2
Algernon Gay		/					
Sally Ann Grady		/		/			
James A Gordon		/					
James. H. Gray		/					
Hamilton Grandstaff		/					
Able Gibbons		/			/		
G. K. Gilmer	200	/			/	/	
B. F. Grove	55	/		/			
C. D. Gray		2	/	2	2	2	/
H. C. Gipson F. N.		/					
Sol Gipson " "		/					
H. L. Gay		/					
Rev. Thomas Heldebrand		/	/		/	/	/
Malinda Hall (F. N.)							
Saml Hair		/			/		
S Hutchins	40	/				/	
Eli Harry		/				/	
Robert Harry		/			/		
Jewett F Harry		/			/		
Jas Hide		/				/	
John H Helphenstine		/					
Jacob Hainey F. N.,		/					

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Names Of Tax Payers	Value of Personal Property	male Tithables	Female T. Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Calvin Hall (F. N)		1					
Augustus Hopkins (F.M)		1					
Betsy Hite (F h)				1			
J L R Hardesty		1	1	1	1	1	
Thomas K Harnesberger	85-	1			2	1	
Frank Hughes		1					
James A.B. Hill		1			1		
Dr W.O. Hill		1					1
Ben. Holmes (F h)		1					
John Henry (F h) (R Reed)		1					
Jno Harney (F h)		1				1	
Rev D.C. Irwin	290	1	1		1	1	1
Peter Irick	150	1				1	
A.H. Johnson		1			1		1
Strother Jones	75-	1			1		
W.L. Jennings		1			1		
Alice Johnson (F h)		1					
John Kelly of Jos		1					
James Kenney		1			1		
David Kelly		1					
James Kearney	50	1					
John Kelly (marble works)		1					
Jos Knickenberger		1			1		
		1		1		1	
B F Long	200	1					
Neal Logan		1					
Thomas G. Logan	100	1		1		1	
Mrs. E. Logan							
George Logan		1		1			
James Long		2		1		1	1
Lewis Leopold		1			1		
Louis Levy		1			1		
Mrs D Lewis	200				1		
Dr A Martin	100	1	1		1	1	
J.C. Morrison	75-	1				1	
Billy Moore (F h)		1		1			
L.T. McElroy	50	1			1		
John McQuaide		1				1	
Dr. S.K. Moffatt		1			1		

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Names of Tax Payers	Value of Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
Mrs Jennetta Miller	100					1		
D. H. & Marty		1			2			
B. F. Miller	60	1				1		
Chas. L. Miller	100	1						
Wm. B. Morrison		2			1	1		
Ben Mickins (Col)		1						
Mrs Imoffatt (at American)								
J. F. Michie		1				1		
George Messersmith		X				X		
Karl Marty		X				X		
Quincy Nicholas		1						
Abraham Niswanders		1		3		1		
James A. Paterson		1						
Harvey Payne		1						
Wm. B. Payne	100	1		1		1		
John Roadcap	30	1	1	1				
Harrison Rohr	75	1				1		
W. H. Rodeffer	100	1		1	1	1	1	
Daniel Ridenour	100	1			1			
Mrs Rowls (at American)								
Fanny Ramey								
Mrs Margaret Rohr						1		
B F Richard	150	1				1		
Mrs Riddlesberger								
B. F. Richards		1						
D. B. Ragan	100	2		1		1		
Rev Geo. W. Ray		1			1			
Ruffner & Co		3		2		1		
Peachy Rice	150	1				1		
Jack Robinson (Col)		1			1		4	
Jas. T. Rohr	150	1			1			
James Peters (Col)	50	1			1			
B. G. Patterson		1			1	1		
A W Plecker	70	1	1		1		1	
James Patterson		1						
L. W Pollock		1		1	1			
John Patterson		1			1			
J. D. Pennybaker		1						
Jno Patterson		1						

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Names of Tax Payers		Male Whites	Female Others	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Total Tax
J Benson Oder		1						
Sam. M. Ott		1						
J Ott		1			1			
J. K. South		1			1	1		
Mrs Francis Slater						1		
Gambill Sprinkel	100	1		1		1		
Abr Spencer (Fh)		1						
Emily Spencer (Fh)		1						
Gerard Spencer " "		1						
Wiley Spangler				1				
Wm. G. Stevens Estate			1					
Saml. R. Sterling		1			1	1		
Henry Shacklett	250	2	1	1	1	1		
R. H. Smith	300	1	2	1	1	1		
Webster Ludwards	30	1				1		
Thomas Sterling Sr	30	1				1		
Thomas Sterling Jr		1						
Andrew Sterling		1						
Abram Spencer (Fh)		1						
Joshua Spencer (Fh)		1						
Chas A Sprinkle	100	2	1		1	1		
James D Shipe	100	1				1		
J.L. Sibert		1						
A.A. Jones		1			1			
Segrand Sampson (Fh)		1		1				
Whitfield Spangler " "		1						
J.M. Talaifarro	60	1		1		1		
Mrs S Thurmond			1		1	1		
Chas Thuma	40	1						
Mildred Triplett	50			1				
W.D. Trout		1			1			
Morgan Tam (Fh)		1						
Saml Upp	200	1		1		1		
Garrett Vandegrift	50	1				1		
D.H VanPelt		1						
N.J. VanPelt	25	2						
Jno. E. Veany (Fh)		1						

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1860-61

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Personal Property	Male tithables	Female tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
J. H. Wartmann & Co		2					
B. W. Weaver		1					
P. H. Woodward		1		1	1	1	
James A Wilson		1					
John H Witts		1					
Biben Webster		1		1		1	
Wm Woolford		2		2		1	
Mrs Warren	400					1	
M. J. White	50	1		1		1	
W. E. Woodward		1		1	1		
George Wanser (F. M.)		1			1		
E. F. Williams		1					
William Washe		1			1		
J. M. Wilson		2	3	1	1	1	
G. W. Waschae	50	2	1		3	1	
F. F. Walker	300	1				2	
F. G. Way		1			1		
C. C. White		1					
John West F. M.		1					
Mrs Maria Yost		1	1			1	2
C. A. Yancy		1			1		
Jon Yates F. M. (Cat customs)		1					

Received, October, 1860, of Wm M. K. Wartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes for the year 1860-'61, corresponding with the foregoing list, which I am to collect or return according to law. Jacob R. Braithwaite, S.C.H.

Saturday January 19th 1861

The Council met pursuant to call Present Mayor, Councilmen J.J. Coffman G.S. Christie F. Pence & J.W. Basford

On Motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to consider the propriety of issuing notes by the Corporation, and see the business men of the town and ascertain if they will cooperate with the Council in giving currency to the bills, The committee to report to the Council at a meeting to be held on Wednesday night next. The mayor appointed G.S. Christie. F. Pence & J.J. Coffman on the Committee

On Motion. The Council adjourned)
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

January 23d 1861

The Council met pursuant to call at the Office of the Mayor. Present H.J. Wartmann Mayor. and Councilmen F. Pence G.S. Christie J.J. Coffman & W. McK. Wartmann

The object of the meeting was stated to be, the hearing the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to obtain an expression of the citizens of the Corporation, as to the propriety of issuing small notes.

On motion, of J.J. Coffman. It was resolved, that the Mayor and Council of Harrisonburg, memorialize the Legislature at once to pass a law authorizing the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to issue small Notes to an amount not exceeding $10.000.

On Motion, the Sergeant was directed to call the attention of the Attorney for the Corporation to the suit of James L Brumpin

On motion the Sergeant was authorized to have David Ridenour Sworn in as an assistant, Deputy during the pleasure of the Council

On Motion The Council adjourned
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

March 8th 1861

At a called meeting held at the office of the Mayor, Present. the Mayor — Councilmen Pence Warren Christie

On motion. It was resolved that a proposition of Williams Bill-shiner for paving be accepted, and thereupon the following agreement was entered into — as follows

"This memoranda witnesseth, an agreement this day made and entered into between the Mayor Common Council & Citizens of

Harrisonburg of the one part & William Bilhimer of the other part, as follows Viz.

The Said William Bilhimer agrees to lay the pavement for Harrisonburg now curbed to wit, the pavement from M Harry Effingers Corner to the South end of the Female Institute Lot. ~~the~~ the pavement from Gays to the Cross Street north of Gays and the pavement in front of G.S. Christies.— The brick to be of first quality hard burnt brick, and to be laid in sand, running bone, and be well covered with sand, all the Material to be furnished by Said Bilhimer— The Corporation to do the grading and preparing the Clay for the reception of the sand and brick or pay Bilhimer a reasonable price for the Same. For which, ~~preparing~~ paving and Material the Said Corporation agrees to pay the Said Bilhimer Twelve Dollars per thousand brick laid the Same to be paid as the work progresses and as received by the corporation. Witnesseth the following Signatures this 5th day of March 1861

Wm. M. Wartmann M.C.H.
William M. Billhimer.

On motion. the following accounts were allowed an ordered to be paid

Gustavus & Gay. for Hauling &c	$ 32.50
E Royer repairing Street,	$ 5.00
W. N. Gay for removing fence,	$ 2.50
J. P. Reemer. work done	7.00
Peter Price for lodging Prisoner &c	$ 29.40

On motion the Sergeant was authorized to Construct a Crossing from ~~Harry~~ Effinger's Corner to the Exchange Hotel. Also to Construct a road and a foot Bridge and a common walk from German to Main Street ending at the Lutheran Church.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Wm. M.K. Wartmann, Clk.

March 25th 1861.

The council met pursuant to call. Present- Mayor Wartmann Councilmen Peirce. Coffman Christie & W. M.K. Wartmann.

On Motion the Sergeant was allowed until the first of July 1861 to Collect the taxes

On Motion. the Mayor was allowed $50. for his Services during the present Year

On Motion. the Clerk was allowed $40. for Services &c

On Motion, Sergeant was allowed $100. for his ~~allowances~~ Services

On motion. the Treasurer was allowed $10. for his Services

On motion the Sergeant was directed to Settle his accounts with the ~~Sergeant~~ Clerk.

On motion it was resolved that the Sergeant be directed at Once to erect Walks across Grattan Street — from the pavement at Bills to Siberts, & from Hills to the Masons new Hall

On Motion the Council adjourned to Friday night next —

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Mayors Office —

April 4. 1861 —

At a meting of the Common Council of Harrisonburg held at the office of Mayor Dold — Present Dr Sm. Dold Mayor and Councilmen, Emanuel Rayer, A Stephenstine, I. G. Coffman, Nelson Spinkle, C. C. Strayer and Thos L. Yancey, who being duly sworn took their seats —

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, whereupon Wm McK. Wartmann was elected Clerk and Assessor, and I G. Coffman Treasurer, The Bond of the latter officer was directed be executed with a penalty of $2000 —

On motion of C. C. Strayer a Committee was apkointed to inquire into the expediency and legality of framing an ordinance upon the subject of allowing Cows to run at large after night — Committee — Messrs Strayer, Yancey and Wartmann —

On motion of T. L. Yancey Esq — Col E. T. H. Warren, attorney for the former Council, was directed to procued by attachment against James Clark Maupin in the case of Isaac Aiken vs the Corporation &c —

On motion the Sergeant was directed to have a Crossing made over the street to the Methodist E. Church —

On motion T. L. Yancey was unanimously elected Attorney for the Council —

On motion adjourned —

Harrisonburg Va

Apil 20. 1861

At a special meting of the Common Council held this day at the Store-room of Chs A. Spinkle Dec — Present Messrs Nelson Spinkle Emanuel Rayer, A Stephenstine, Wm McK. Wartmann and C. C. Strayer, Nelson Spinkle was unanimously elected Mayor Pro tem — in the absence of Mayor Dold —, C. C. Strayer acting as Secretary — The following Ordinance was adopted by the Council — to wit — Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg — that all

boys under the age of 16 years – who may be found on the Streets after 9/2 O'clock at night shall be arrested by the Sergeant, brought before the Mayor and dealt with according to law –, and be it further ordained that the practice of hoop rolling is hereby prohibited – under a penalty of $– be imposed by the mayor –. On motion adjourned –
C. C. Strayer Secy–Pro. Tem –

Mayors Office –
May 4. 1861

The Council met as above – Present Dr. Sm. Dade Mayor, and Messrs Nelson Spinkee, Em. Rayer, O.P. Kepheustine, C. C. Strayer and Thos L. Yancy Councilmen –. C. C. Strayer was elected Secretary Pro. tem. & P.H. Woodward assessor. On motion it was ordered that Mr Woodward be instructed to have the plank walks repaired –, and make all other repairs to the Streets and sidewalks – that may be absolutely necessary –, not requiring but a trifling expenditure of funds – On motion adjourned –
C. C. Strayer Secy –

Mayors Office.
May 8. 1861

The Council met as above – present Dr Sm. Dade Mayor, and Messrs E. Rayer, O.P. Kepheustine, T. L. Yancy – Nelson Spinkee & C. C. Strayer Councilmen. The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the taxes uncollected – and other papers in the hands of Sergeant Braithwaite – It was taken as the sense of the Council that this matter belonged to concern the Sergeant and his securities exclusively –, and that this body must look to the Official Bond of said Officer for any claim the Corporation may have upon him –
Jeanne Coffman, and Secretary ~~Coffman~~ Wahlmann, being absent and serving in the army of Virginia – the Council proceeded to the election of Officers in their stead – whereupon Nelson Spinkee was elected Treasurer and C. C. Strayer Clerk. The Treasurers bond was fixed at $2000 –
On motion T. L. Yancy and C. C. Strayer were appointed a committee to inquire into the right of this body to appoint a Sergeant in the absence of the Sergeant elected by the people of the town –
On motion adjourned to meet at Mayors Office to morrow evening at 7½ Oclock.
C. C. Strayer – Clerk –

Mayors Office

May 9. 1861

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Dr. Sm. Dodd Mayor, and Messrs Sprinkle, Delphendtine, Royer and Strayer councilmen. The proceedings of the former meetings of the Council from the 4th to April inclusive were read to the Council. The committee appointed to inquire into the legality of an election of Sergeant by the Council made their which was adopted as follows viz - "Be the committee appointed to inquire into the legality of filling a vacancy in the office of town Sergeant occasioned by the failure of J. R Braithwaite to execute a bond, have had the question under consideration and beg leave to report that we have come to the conclusion that the Council have the power to fill said vacancy. We recommend that the penalty of the Sergeants Bond be fixed at $2000. P. A. Woodward Esq was unanimously elected Sergeant, and ~~authorized~~ to appoint two deputies. The committee on the propriety of a "cow law" reported & recommended that the following ordinance be adopted viz - "Be it ordained by the mayor, common Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg. That if any free person within the limits of said town shall permit his or her cow or ox to run at large in said town during the night-between the hours of 8. O' Clock P.M and 4 O' Clock A.M., he or she shall be fined not less than One nor more than ten Dollars.

This ordinance shall be in force from & after the 1st day of June next" -

The said report was rec'd and adopted - and the ordinance passed. -

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk correspond with Wm M. Wightman and J.R Braithwaite in relation to the official Bond of the latter and the condition of his accounts.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor be appointed a committee to inquire into the propriety of having the engine repaired and a proper place obtained for its safe-keeping - and report to the Council at its next meeting. -

C. C. Strayer,
Clk. pro.

Mayor's Office, May 13, 1861.

At a meeting of the Mayor & Common Council, held pursuant to call, the following members were present. S. M. Dodd, Mayor, and Royer, Sprinkle, Yancey & Strayer, Councilmen.

P. A. Woodward having declined to accept the position of Town Sergeant on motion, A. J. Nicholas was unanimously elected to fill that position.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to employ on the Patrol two persons as a special police, and pay them fifty cents a night each, out of the funds of the town.

C. C. Strayer
Clk. pro.

Mayor's Office, May 30, 1861.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, the Mayor, and Councilmen Strayer, Sprinkle, Adelsheimer, Roser and Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Adelsheimer and Sprinkel a committee, to wait on Dr. A. M. Newman, the President of the County Court, and ascertain whether he has appointed a Patrol, and report on to-morrow, to the Mayor.

On motion, the Ordinance in relation to Cows was so amended as to require the same to be enforced from and after the 15th day of June, 1861, and the Clerk was directed to have the same published in the Rockingham Register.

On motion, the bill of D. Ritenour for patrolling 38 nights at 50¢ per night, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Also, the bill of Joseph Hyder, for patrolling 39 nights, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council fixed the rate of taxation for the current year, at the rates of last years assessment, except upon Real Estate, which was fixed at per cent. on the $100 value.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann
Clk. C. C. A.

Mayor's Office, June 28, 1861.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, the Mayor, and councilmen Strayer, Coffman, Sprinkel, Adelsheimer and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

On motion of C. C. Strayer, the Taxes for 1860, heretofore placed in the hands of J. R. Braithwaite, and remaining uncollected, in consequence of the said Braithwaite being in the service of his Country, are directed to be placed in the hands of N. Sprinkel for collection - the said Braithwaite being thereby relieved of the responsibility of their collection. The said Sprinkel is required to enter into bond for their collection.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:

An a/c. of D. Ritenour, for work done in 1861, amounting to $14.00
" " " O. P. Adelsheimer . . " 11.00
" " " James Kean " 1.50
" " " John O'Connel " 1.50

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to notify the owners of Geese that they must not permit them to run at large, or the Geese would be dealt with as other nuisances.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. A.

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the year 1861-2

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Mules	Watches	Clocks	Horses
George Bruffy	Dwelling E. of Square	6,500	250	6,750	2	2	1	1	1	
E. E. Baer (Mrs Mrs Effinger	" N " "	4,250		4,250						
Bank of Rockingham	" " " "	3.250		3,250						
A. S. Boyd	Lot on Water Street	200		200						
John B Baldwin	Dwelling & Market St	1500		1500						
Phil Bradley	" West Street	2000	100	2100	2			1	1	
James H Bargamann Est	Lot on Gum Spring St	125	150	275						
Rev Henry Bowers (Rector)	Dwelling on Jail St	1800		1800						
Wm M. Bellmer	Dwelling on Germain St	800	100	900	1				1	
S. Sr. & R Bowman	2 dwellings on Elizt Street	2500	400	2900	6	2	2	2	2	4
" " "	Stable Lot on Water St	600		600						
" " " "	House & lot on West St	400		400						
Jacob Braithwaite Est	Dwelling on Germain St	2000	175	2175						
Margaret Baxters Est	" " W Market St	1000		1000						
Thomas W Basford	" " Germain St	600	250	850	1		1		1	
Wm S. Braithwait	" " " "	900	150	1050	1				1	
J. L. Bryan & Co	Steam Mill Main St	6000		6000						
Bryan & Woodson	Law Office E Side Square	500		500						
A. C. Bryan	Farming land on West St	2000		2000						
George S. Christie	Dwelling Cor W Mkt & Liberty St	1400	140	1540	1	1		1	1	
George O. Conrad	" on Square	6500	350	6850	2	1	1	1	1	
J. G. Coffman	" " "	5500	800	6300	1	2	1	1	1	
Mrs Susan Conrad	" " Corner Main St	4800	500	5300	1	3			1	1
Mr Jarvis Clary	" " East Market St	750	150	900		2				
George O. Conrad	Stable Lot on Court alley	200		200						
George Leonard Est	Lot on Germain Street	500		500						
Jesse Cromer	Dwelling on " "	600	200	800	1				1	
J. H. Cordell	" "	1000	70	1070	2				1	
Charles F Carrickhoff	" on Liberty St	1000	150	1150	1					
Wm A. Conrad	" " " "	5000		5000	1			1		
James Carrol	" " Wolf Street	400		400	1		1			
Dr S. H. Dold	Dwelling on Square	7500	200	7700	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs Ann Davidson	" " E Market St	3000	250	3250	1	2	1	1	1	
Jno H. J. Effinger	Dwelling on E Market St	5500		5500						
Mrs Mary Effinger	" West Square	4500	400	4900		2			1	
J. M. Effinger	" " "	7000	200	7200	1	1	1	1	1	
Mrs S. Effinger	Stable Lot on Court alley	400		400	1	1		1	1	

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisburg for the Year 1861 & 62

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal Property	Males	Females	Dogs	Watches	Carriages	Horses
Jacob Effinger	Dwelling on W. Main & Furman	4000		4000						
W. Harvey Effinger	Dwelling on Third Street	7500	800	8300	2	1	1	2		
" " "	Meadow & Woodland on Front St	6000		6000						
" " "	Farm Limestone (main Line) & Coal	2000		2000						
" " "	Lot in Mason & Coal	500		500						
" " "	Lot Furman & Cl	500		500						
" " "	Coal Yard No 1	700		700						
" " "	" " 2	700		700						
" " "	" " 3	1200		1200						
" " "	" " 4	700		700						
" " "	" " 5	750		750						
" " "	" " 6	750		750						
" " "	" " 7	750		750						
" " "	" " 8	900		900						
" " "	Bridge over	2000		2000						
" " "	Lots Cor Walnut St	100		100						
" " "	Lot adjoining Depot	1000		1000						
" " "	Vacant Lot 9th St	800		800						
Mrs H. J. Effinger	House & Lot & Market St	800		800						
" " "	Stable Lot Mason St	1000		1000						
Wm A. Evans	Dwelling Furman St	1200	175	1375	1	1	1			
Jos L Effinger	Lot Third Street	500	50	550	1	1		2		1
Mrs Martha Foster	Dwelling Furman St	1500	100	1600				1		
Chas Foster	Seminary Lot Mulb St	175		175						
R. L. Gray	Dwelling & Side Square	4000		4000						
" " "	Brick Stores Furman St	1500		1500						
" " "	Lumber Yard & Market St	1000		1000						
" " "	Mc Allen - Lots Furman St	1200		1200						
" " "	Lot opposite Reamers	750		750						
" " "	Brick Yard near RR	400		400						
J. L. Gray	Dwelling East Lot Furman	3500		3500						
" " "	" Furman Street	2500		2500						
" " "	" " "	900		900						
J. M. Gamble	" - S Market St	1500	350	1850	1	2	2	1	1	
" " "	Lot " "	250		250						
D. H. Gamble		500		500						
Peter Guyer	Dwelling Third Street	600	40	640	1				1	
Jane Gray's Est	" " "	700		700						
W. L. Gracey	" Furman Street	1800	100	1900	2			1	1	
Dr J. N. Gordon	" Market Street	1800	700	2500	2	1		1	1	2

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Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Jackson Garrison	Dwelling Irish St	600	75	675						
Gray & McKay	" Near Depot	2000		2000						
" " "	Lot " "	500		500						
Wm. M. Gibbs	Dwelling - Irish Street	400		400						
Wm Gray	" " "	2000	200	2200	3				1	1
Jno Gipsons Estate	" German Street	500		500						
R. A. Gray Adm	Farming Land West St	2000		2000						
Patison Grimes	Dwelling Main Street	400	25	425	1				1	
Isaac Hardesty	Dwelling - E of Square	8000		8000	2	1	1	1	1	2
" "	" Irish Street	5000	931	5931						
" "	Lot in rear of " "	2000		2000						
" "	Dwelling West Street	600		600						
" "	Lot on Wolf Street	1000		1000						
" "	" Near Steam Mill	600		600						
Andrew Houcks Est	Dwelling (on Square) Irish Street	3250	400	3650	1			1	1	
"	" Wolf Street	200		200						
Peter Kemberger	" N of Square	4500	300	4800	1			1	1	
"	Lot on Irish & Bly St	5000		5000						
" "	Fence &c Irish Street	800		800						
D. T. Harris	Dwelling Irish St	3250	500	3750	1	1		1	1	
" " "	Law office on Square	500		500						
John N Hill	Store Irish Street	9000	100	9100	5	7		0	1	4
" " "	Clay Property	3000		3000						
Dr Wm Herring Estate	Dwelling &c German St	4500		4500						
" " " "	" Market St	1500		1500						
A. E. Kemberger	" Irish Street	7000	800	7800	2	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" Stone " "	3000		3000						
" " "	Farming Land	1350		1350						
Anthony Hockman	Dwelling E of Market	1500	200	1700	1				1	1
Hockman & Long	Shop E of Market	500		500						
Malinda Hall Estate	Dwelling West St	200		200						
Ch & R.R. Harry	" German St	1000	150	1150						
Mrs Rachel Hickey	" " "	1000	100	1100						
O.P. Hollenbeck	" " "	700	175	875	1		1	1	1	1
Houck & Bowman	" Irish St	3000		3000						
I. B. Bolek	Dwelling Irish St	150		150						
" "	Lot near M Parsonage	3000		3000						
" "	Dwelling German St	2000		2000						
I.O.O.F & S of S	Dwelling Old Jail	600		600						

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1861 & 62

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of real & Personal Property	Male Y. th.	Female Y. th.	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
David S. Jones	Meadow Irish St.	2500		2500						
Judge John Kenney	Dwelling on Square	3700	700	3700	2	2		1	1	
" "	Lot Spotswood St.	150		150						
James Cavanaugh	Public Garden	800		800	0				0	
R. W. Sipe	House near Steam Mill	600		600						
Wm Kelley (Estate)	" " "	450		450	0					
Henry Kelley	Dwelling Irish St.	800		800	2					
" "	Ford alley	300	75	375						
Joseph Kelley	" Irish St.	1500	150	1650	1				1	
Jno. R. Kagey	Mercantile Store	17000	70	17070						
Andrew Lewis	Dwelling Public Square	3750	200	3950	1	1		1	1	
Philip Liggett	Lot on Spotswood	250		250						
Thomas Logan's Est	Dwelling Main St.	500	50	550						
Chas. H. Long	" Spotswood St.	1000	130	1130	2			2		2
Jos. S. Logan	" " "	1800	150	1950	1		1	2	1	1
Land Freeman & Shackleford	Irish St.	1000		1000						
Mrs. Maria Long	" on Elizabeth St.	500		500						
B. F. Strayer's Est	Dwelling Graham St.	2500		2500						
Jno. Mesenheimer	" Public Square	1500	75	1575	1				1	
Marquis & Kelley	Shop on Irish Street	1000		1000						
Mason Hall	Market Street	700		700						
Jas Noyes	Dwelling Wolf St.	500	75	575	2				1	3
Peter Messerly	Dwelling on Spotswood St.	2000		2000						
" "	Brick " " " "	1000		1000						
Mrs Franklin's Est	Frame House Main St.	2300		2300						
" " "	Lot on Water Street	1000		1000						
M E Church Parsonage	Dwelling Spotswood St.	800		800						
" " "	Lot " Water	100		100						
Dale Sumney	Market Street	1500		1500						
Jno Marshall	Lot " "	800		800						
Mrs Sarah McGilroy	Dwelling " "	2500	250	2750					1	
Wm Miller	Dwelling Wolf St	1000	100	1100	1				1	
Michael Mahoney	Dwelling Irish St	450	50	500	1		1			
Mercantile Ins Co. Road	Lot " "	1200		1200						
George Miller	Dwelling on Spotswood St	2000	300	2300	2				1	
Wm Marshall	" Water St									
Wm McAllister	" Spotswood St	1000		1000	1				1	
Jno Mann Estate	Cor Water & Irish St.									

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1872

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Description of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal Property	Male Tith	Female Tithe	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
A. J. Nicholas	Dwelling on W. Market St.	1500	300	1800	1		0		1	
" " "	Lot by Hay Scales	300		300						
" " "	Dwellings on Fed alley	200		200						
Henry Ott	Dwelling & Barn	6000	600	6600	3	2		1	1	6
" "	Lot on Fed alley	600		600						
Luther H Ott	Dwelling on Square	4500	700	5200	1	1		1	1	1
John O'Connor	" " Wolf St.	400	40	440	0				0	
Mrs Sarah Pumphrey	Dwelling on Square	1800		1800						
Wm Peters	" " Irish St.	1500	1000	2500	3		1	1	1	19
" "	Dwelling on Market St.	1500		1500						
" "	Dwelling on W. Elizabeth St.	600		600						
" "	" " Wolf St.	500		500						
Presbyterian Parsonage	" Market St.	2000		2000						
Presbyterian Parsonage	" Elizabeth St.	2500	300	2500						
Franklin Price	" Irish St.	2000	350	2350	2	1	1	1	1	
James Payne	" " "	400	75	475	2				1	
Wm Price	" "	1600	100	1700	1				1	
Wm Peters	Dwelling on Irish	1000		1000						
Noah Rogers	Lot on Fed. alley	450		450						
" "	Dwelling on Gum St.	1800		1800						
" "	Lot near Steam Mill	600		600						
Augustus Price	Two room West Market St	1500		1500						
Wm H. Murphy	Lumber Yard &c	7000		7000						
A Pelton's Est.	Lot on Market St	300		300						
Wm Reherd	Dwelling on Gum St	3000		3000						
A Kohn	" West St	2000	110	2110	1		1			
Solomon Barnes	" Duncan St	800	150	950	2		1		1	
E Rogers	" " "	1500	200	1700	2				1	1
" "	" Fun Stand	1200		1200						
Jacob Wilson	" Duncan St	2500	175	2675	1				1	
" "	Lot house " "	2000		2000						
Rockingham Female Seminary Co	Seminary buildings	3000		3000						
C. A. Sterling	Dwelling on Square	4000	200	4200	1				1	
S Shacklett	" " "	9500	1250	10.750	2	2		1	1	2
" "	Warehouse Court St	2500		2500						
Jos H Lane	Dwelling on Square	2000	225	2225	1			1	1	
G. M. Sipe	Store on Square	1200	200	1400	3	1	1	1	1	
" " "	Lot near old Church	100		100						
Robert S Coffman	Lot Washington Place	4500		4500						
J. H. Strayer	Dwelling Market St	3000	600	3600	2	2	1	2	1	

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg Va for the Year 1861-2.

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Val. of real & Personal Property	Male Tith	Female Tith	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
C. N. Shands	Dwelling Market St.	3500	500	4000	2	1	1	1		2
Jas & Smiths Estate	" Irish "	3250	050	3800						
John Scales	Virginia Hotel	3000	40	3040	2			1	1	2
" "	Old Market House	600		600						
Abram Smith	Dwelling Irish St.	3000		3000						
Mrs Mother F. B.	" West St.	300		300						
Jas Hacklett	" "	1500		1500						
Judge Smiths Estate	Lot Wolf St	175		175						
Spindle & Bro	Dwelling Ger. St	700		700						
Polly Spangler	" "	300	50	350						
Shrinkel & Gay	Lot near Depot	200		200						
N. Shrinkel & Bro	" (barns) near Depot	1500		1500						
Mrs Spindles Estate	Shop & Lot Irish St.	1200		1200						
" " "	Dwelling "	2000	250	2250						
Alfred Shrinkel	" No. 1	1200		1200	1			1	1	
" "	" " 2	1300		1300						
" "	" " 3	1500		1500						
Nelson Shrinkel	" "	2500	450	2950	1			1	1	1
A. H. C. Shrinkel	" "	3500	420	3920	1			1	1	
B. W. Tavenners Est	Dwelling Square	7500	000	7850						
Miranda Warren	" Irish St	1000		1000						
D. H. Williams	" Square	6000	100	6100	3	1		1	1	3
E. T. H. Warren	" Irish St	5000	700	5700	2	2	1	1	1	2
" " "	Office Square	1400		1400						
" " "	Dwelling Irish St	1800		1800						
Miller & Co	" "	3500		3500						
John C Woodson	" German St	2250	300	2550	1	2	1	1	1	
" "	" Jos Bauch " Irish St	2000		2000						
H. H. Sunsake Company	" West St.	400		400						
F. S. Lay	" Market St	750	150	900						
Martha Wright	" Wolf St	300	100	400						
Wm H. Wartmann	" German St	1000	200	1200	2	1		1	1	
H. J. Wartmann	" "	1000	300	1300	1		1	1	1	
Jno H Wartmann	" "	3500	675	4175	3	1	1	2	1	3
Dr J. A. Gaucey	Lot Water St	500		500						
J J Gaucey	Dwelling Irish St	3500	650	4150	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benj. Van Pelt	" German St	1250	300	1550	1				1	
Jas. L. Van Pelt	" Irish St	800	175	975	2		1		1	

Assessment of the Collection for the Year 1861 & 62 Hammondsburg

Names of Tax Payers	Personal Property	male Tithables	Females Do. Blacks	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Houses
Jos Andrews	200	1			1	1	
Isaac Atkin	100	1					
John Akins		1					
Nelson Andrews		1			1		
Jo. C. Braithwait	75	2		2			
Jacob R. Braithwait	100	1			1	1	
Jno Barr	25	1		1	x	1	
W J & Bee	500	1	1		1	1	1
J. W. Barnes	50	1				1	
x Martha Bowdas				1		1	
x H. B. Bee		1					
x Dr W. W. & Butler		1		1			
George Bundy J W		1					
George Byrd F. R.	50	1				1	
Henry Butler	50	1	1	1	1	1	
x Alfred Bradshaw		1					
A. Bish		1			1	1	
Wm C Brightmans						1	
Mrs. Margaret Barr					1		
W Clinton Clapp		1					
George Bledsoe		1					
J. H. Coffman		1				1	
x James A Campbell		1					
x Miss Jennie C. Conrad					1		
Miss E. L. Conrad					1		
John Carroll		1			1		
Abram Crow		1					
x James O Clary		1					
x John W Clary		1			1		
Chas W Clary		1					
x Geo. R. Calvert		1					
Dr Crichenberger		1			1		
x D. F. Catterton		1			1		
W. R. Carr		1					
Robt Craig		1			1		
x N. W. Dyer	1	1			1		
x B. F. Ewalt		1			2		

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisburg Pa. for the Year 1862

Names of Tax Payers	Personal Property	Male Taxables	Female Taxables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos	
Chas. Eshman		1			1	1		
+ Robt. Ewing		1			1			
G. W. Effinger		1			1			
Mrs Margaret								
Mrs Margaret Furry						1		
+ Daniel Furry		1		1				
+ Oliver Frow		1						
+ James J. Fritz		1			1			
R. P. Fletcher	200	1	1			1		
+ Danl Fisher		1			1			
Westley Fately J. P.		1						
Alex Fuller J. P.		1						
John Foreman J. P.		1						
+ James B. Fritz								
+ Wm James	30	1						
+ Adam James	30	1						
Peggy Gibson J. P.				1				
+ Maurice Jenkins		1			1			
+ Jacob Gray		1			1			
M. Gay		1						
Gustavus A Gay	100	1			1	1	2	
Henry L Gay		1			1	1		
C. D. Gray		2	1	2	2	2	1	
George K. Gibson	200	1			1	1		
+ Daniel Gray		1						
+ Wm. K. Gray		1						
Saml Gile		1			1			
H. Grandstaff		1						
Dyle Gibbons		1			1			
+ S. B. Gibbons	Army	1			1			
B. F. Grove	65	1						
Jas Histe		1				1		
J. F. Henry		1						
Eli Henry		2				1		
+ J. B. Henry		1						
+ Saml Hutchison	40	1				1		
Wm Jones Heidelbaugh		1			1		1	

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1862

Names of Tax Payers	Personal Property	Tithables	Horses & Mules	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
× Samuel Hare		/					
Peter Hoover Sr		×			×	×	
× Franklin Hughs		/					
Sal Hall F.N.		/					
Curt Hall F.N.		/					
Jacob Haney F.N.		/					
John Haney F.N.		/					
Gust Hoskins F.N.		/					
× James A.B. Hill		/			/		
× Dr Wm Hill		/			/		
John L. Hill		/					
J.S. & Hardesty		/	/	/	/	/	
× Chas Haney F.N.		/					
Mich Dr. D. Herring			/				
× John H Wetsbenstine		/					
× J.K. Harrisburger	85	/			/	/	
Peter Lick		450	/			/	
Rev. D.H. Grim		290	/	2	/	/	
S.P. Jones		75	/			/	
A.H. Johnson			/		/	/	/
× Wm T. Jennings			/			/	
× James Kavenaugh			/			/	
James Kenny			/			/	
James Kavanaugh		57	/			/	/
Jos Kavanaugh			/				
× D. Kaufman			/			/	
Enoch Kelly			/				
× John Kelly (of Jos)			/				
Kemp & Booth						/	12
Davis Lovenback			/		/	/	
J.D. Logan		100	/				
Amos Long			2			/	
Louis Lopold			2			/	
George Long			/				

Assessment Roll of the Municipality for 1892

Name of Tax Payer	Personal Property	Watches & Jewelry	Pianos & Organs	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Money	
Dr J. H. Magruder		1					1	
R. C. Marck		2		1		1	1	
John W. Melhorn		1			1			
John McQuaide		1				1		
S. T. McGilvray	30	1			1			
John B. Morrison	75	1				1		
Dr A Martin	100	1	1			1		
James P McLeod		1						
Billy Moore F W		1		1				
Wm B. Morrison		1				1		
Mrs M. E. H Moffats					1			
C. S. Miller		2	1	1	1	1	1	
F. F. Miller		1				1		
Ben Wickins F M (at Hills)		1						
		1				1	3	
Nicholas		1						
Wm Nipsle		1				1		
W. D. Orendorff		1			1			
Thomas O'Brien		1						
John O Connor		1				1		
S. M. Ott		1				1		
Thos. Ott		1			1	1		
James O'neall		1						
B. G. Patterson		1		1	1		1	
Jacob Peters S. M.	30	1		1				
Mildred Triplett Wife								
Wm Payne	100	1				1		
Harvey Payne		1						
H. W. Plecker	70	1	1		1	1		
John Paterson		1			1			
Jacob Peters F. B.		1						
James L Patson		1						
J. J. Pennybacker		1			1			
Derick Pennybaker		9	2			1	2	
S. M. Pollack		1			1			
John D Jones F. M.		1			1			
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Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year 1861 & 62

Names of Tax Payers	Personal Property	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
+ Samuel Finck.		1			1		
Fielding Ragan		2					
Jos H Roller		1			1		
+ Jos A Rice		1					
Mrs Margaret Roller.						1	
Solomon Keaton		X		X		X	
+ Wm H. Rockefeller	100	1			1	1	1
Peachy Rice	150	2			1	1	
Harrison Roller	75	1				1	
W. H. Roberson		1					
+ Peter Rader		1					
+ Charles Rader		1					
John Robinson Jr.		1			1		
+ B. F. Richards		1			1		
Mrs Sarah F. Rowe					1		
+ Isaac Rhine		1					
D. P. Ragan	100	2		1		1	
B. F. Richard	150	1				1	
+ David Roberson	100	1					
+ John Roadcap	50	1					
Wm H. Ruffner Heo.		2		2		1	1
E. J. Sullivan		1			1	1	
D. H. Spunkle	100	1		1		1	
+ Wm Strother Jr.		2		1		1	
Archb Strother Jr.		1					
Mrs Fanney Slater						1	
+ Jos. K. Smith		1				1	
John Sells		1					
Bat Scanlon		1					
R A Smith	300	3	2		1		3
Thomas Sterling Jun		1					
Thomas A Sterling		1					
Henry Shacklett	250	1		1	1	1	
+ G. N. Salyards	Army 30	1				1	
A. A. Spunkle	100	1			1	1	
Saml R. Sterling		1	1		1	1	
+ Jacob Spurrier Jr.		1					
Abram Spurrier		1					

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Assessment of the Corporation for the Year 1861 & 2

Names of Tax Payers	Personal Property	Male Inhabitants	Female Inhabitants	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
Jacob Stover		1					
Charles Stuart J. P.		1					
Jos Swanson		2					
Legrand Thompson		1					
James. D. Shibe	100	1					
E. C. Shacklett		1					
D. W. Talifarro	60	1		1		1	
Charles Imker		1					
W. D. Foust		1			1		
Morgan Sanis J. P.		1					
Mrs Sallie Shumanna			1		1		
Middora Tripplet	30						
Samuel Usher	200	1				1	
James. D. VanPelt		2	1	0		0	
D. H. VanPelt		1					
A. J. VanPelt	25	2				1	
Garret Vanderagrift	30	1				1	
John Watts		1					
B. W. Weaver		1				1	
F. G. Way		1				1	1
George W Weashea	330	2	2		3	1	
A. J. Wall		1			1		
George Wanser J. P.		1			1		
E. F. Williams		1			1		
William Waesche	Army	1			1		
James A Wilson	Army	1			1		
D. H. Woodward		1		1	1	1	
Milton White	30	1		1			
John West J. P.		1					
A Mark Wilson		2	1		1	1	
Mrs. H. Warren	400						
Mrs. Maria Yost		1	2			1	2
L. A. Yancey		1			1		

Received, September 10, 1861, of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes, corresponding with the foregoing Assessment, amounting to the sum of Eleven Hundred & Eighty-Seven Dollars and sixty-three cents, which I promise to collect or return according to law. Abm. J. Nicholas Sergeant

August 16, 1861.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present - S. M. Gold, Mayor - and Councilmen Helphenstine, Sprinkel, Royer and Strayer.

On motion, it was ordered, that whenever the Sergeant, A. J. Nicholas, considers any repairs necessary to be made to the Streets, sidewalks, or any property of the Town, he shall make the same, and present his bills therefor to the Council.

On motion, the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid: - A. Armentrout for hauling bridge, $1.00. B. S. VanPelt, for Clerking at Corporation election, in March 1860, $2.00, to be paid to C. A. Sprinkel & Co.

Joseph A. Shue & A. E. Henberger, were unanimously elected Councilmen to fill vacancies caused by the absence of Messrs. F. G. Coffman & T. L. Yancey

On motion, the Council adjourned.

C. C. Strayer, Clk. pro. tem.

Store Room of C. A. Sprinkel, Aug. 31, 1861.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present - Messrs. Sprinkel, Royer, Shue, Henberger & Strayer, Councilmen.

On motion, A. Sprinkel, was elected Chairman, and Mayor pro. Tem. C. C. Strayer was appointed Clerk pro tem. Messrs. Henberger and Shue were duly qualified as members of the Council, and took their seats.

On motion, J. H. Shue, was unanimously elected Assistant Clerk. And the Council adjourned.

C. C. Strayer, Clerk, p. t.

Store Room of C. A. Sprinkel & Co., Sept. 14, 1861.

Council met pursuant to call. Present, A. Sprinkel, Mayor, pro. tem., and Councilmen Strayer, Royer, Henberger, Wartmann & Shue.

The object of the meeting having been explained to be, the receiving of some paving done by Wm. Bilhimer under contract. - On motion, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Henberger & Royer a Committee to examine said work and report at once to the Council. The Committee reported in a short time in favor of the work, and Mr. Bilhimers a/c. amounting to $78.93, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

An a/c. of A. J. Nicholas, for Shovel purchased of G. W. Mauzy, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Sept. 28, 1861.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, A. Sprinkel, Mayor, pro. tem., and Councilmen. Strayer, Stemberger, Royer and Wartmann.

On motion, the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:

An account of James Kain, for $10.69.
" " " Michael Mahony, " 1.00
" " " Peter Rick, (2 claims), " 2.50

On motion, Messrs. Royer & Shue, were appointed a Committee to ascertain the propriety of making a Bridge or Holloway near Mahonys - and also near Kavenaughs.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

March 8, 1862.

At a called meeting of the Council, held at the Office of the Mayor this day,- Present, S. M. Reed, Mayor, and Councilmen Strayer, Stemberger, Helphenstine and Wartmann.

On motion, the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:-

An a/c. in favor of Royer & Miller, for $1.00
" " " " Harrison Rohr " 3.50
" " " " Gustavus Fay, " 1.50
" " " " James Gordon " 1.25
" " " " Michael Mahony " 7.00
" " " " James Kain " 1.96½

The accounts of Wm. Rehrer and John A. Long, were referred to a Committee consisting of Wartmann, Helphenstine and Royer.

On motion, A. E. Stemberger, O. P. Helphenstine, & C. C. Strayer, were appointed a Committee to audit the a/cs. of the Officers of the Board for the past year.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to make stepping stones or otherwise repair the walk near Capt. T. F. Yancys.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday the 27th day of March, 1862.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

March 20, 1862

A called meeting of the Council was held this day - C. C. Strayer, Wm. McK. Wartmann & A. E. Stemberger, were appointed a Committee to settle with the Town Sergeant.

On motion, of Mr. Helphenstine, It was resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to close all establishments kept for the retail of ardent spirits.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid -

An account of Geo. W. Waesche for $9.00.
" " " John Kelly " 2.50 Copied & Delivered to A. J. Nicholas P.B.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed Fifteen Dollars for his services during the past year.

On motion, A. J. Nicholas was allowed Five dollars for use of room for Engine.

The Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

April 1, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to call at the Mayors Office. Present, S. M. Dold, Mayor, & Councilmen Strayer, Heneberger, Sprinkel, Adelphenstein & Wartmann.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:-

Account of Wm Bilhimer for 400 Brick

" of A. J. Nicholas : $30.00.

The account of A. M. Effinger was refused.

Messrs. Heneberger & Wartmann were appointed to settle with Mr. Sprinkel in regard to the old Taxes.

The following Officers were then elected for the ensuing year-

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk & N. Sprinkel, Treas.

On motion the Town Sergeant was authorized to settle with Capt. L. N. Hill.

The Town Sergeant was allowed the same pay for his services for the past year as was allowed his predecessor in proportion to his services. Same fees allowed Clerk & Treasurer as was allowed previous year.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Note by the Clerk.- Previous to the action above, the Councilmen elect for the the ensuing year were duly sworn into office- Members elect- C. C. Strayer, H. E. Heneberger, O. P. Adelphenstine, D. M. Seltzer, N. Sprinkel, E. Royer and Wm McK. Wartmann.

May 31, 1862.

Council met pursuant to call - Present, the Mayor, S. M. Dold & Councilmen Strayer, Heneberger, Royer & Wartmann.

Ordered, That the Clerk proceed at once to assess the Town.

Ordered, That any person hitching their horse to the plank fence near the Spring, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1862.

The Council met this evening - Present- The Mayor & Councilmen, Strayer, Heneberger, Adelphenstine & Wartmann — The Town Sergeant was authorized to take the Taxes remaining in hands of Sergeant, for collection.

On motion, It was resolved, That all young men, citizens of the Town, who were members of the army, previous to the first of May, 1862, shall

be exempted from Capitation tax for the current year.
Wm McK. Wortmann, Clk.

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending April 1, 1863.

Names of Tax Payers.	Character & location of Property	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Real & Personal Prop.	Male Tith.	Female Tith.	Cogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Horses.
George Bruffy,	Dwelling – Square.	6,500	250	6,750	2	2	1	1	1	
E. E. Effinger, (formerly Miss Bear)	" "	4,250		4,250						
Bank of Rockingham	" "	3,250		3,250					1	
A. S. Byrd,	Lot, Water St.	200		200						
John B. Baldwin	Dwell. E. Mar. St.	15,00		1500						
Philo Bradley	" West St.	2,000	100	2,100	1			1	1	
Jas. A. Brightman's Estate	Lot – German St.	125	150	275						
Rev. Henry Brown, (R. A. Gray to pay)	Dwell. – German St.	1,800		1,800						
Wm. M. Bilhimer	" "	800	100	900	1				1	
S. M. & R. Bowman	2 Dwell. Eliz. St.	2,500	400	2900	5	3	2	2	2	4
Do. Do.	Lot. – Water St.	600		600						
Do. Do.	" – West. St.	400		400						
Jacob Braithwaites Est.	Dwelling, – Ger. St.	2,000	175	2,175						
Margaret Baxters Estate	" W. Mar. St.	1,000		1,000						
Thomas W. Basford	" Ger. St.	600	250	850	1		1		1	
Wm. S. Braithwaite,	" " "	900	150	1,050	1				1	
A. C. Bryan & Co	Steam Saw Mill	6,000		6,000						
Bryan & Woodson	Law Office,	500		500						
A. C. Bryan	Farming land, West St.	2,000		2,000						
George S. Christie	Dwelling, W. Mar. St.	1,400	140	1,540	1	1		1	1	
George O. Conrad	Dwell. – Square	5,500		5,500						
J. G. Coffman	" "	5,500	800	6,300	1	2	1	1	1	
Mrs. S. Conrads Estate	" Fish St.	4,800		4,800						
Mrs. F. Clary	" E. M. St.	750	150	900		2				
George O. Conrad	Stable lot – Frs. alley	200		200						
George Conrad's Est.	Lot on Ger. St.	500		500						
Levi Cromer	Dwell – " "	600	200	800	1				1	
J. H. Cordell	" " "	1,000	70	1070	1				1	
Charles F. Campbell	" " "	1,000	150	1150	1					
Wm. A. Conrad, (J. P. Harris)	" Fish "	3,000			1			1		
James Carroll	" Wolf "	400		400	1		1			
	"									
Dr. S. M. Dold	Dwelling – Square	7,500	200	7,700	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Ann Davidson	" E. M. St.	3,000	250	3,250	1	2	1	1	1	
				~~12420~~	15	10	6	7	11	1

Names of Tax Payers	Char. & location of Prop.	Val. of R. Estate	Val. of Per. Prop.	Val. of Rec'd P. Prop.	R. Tele.	Fire Tele.	Dogs.	Watch.	Clock.	Horses.
Mrs. H. G. Effinger,	Dwell. E. M. Street	5,500		5,500						
" Mary Effinger	" Square	4,500	400	4,900		2			1	
A. M. Effinger,	" "	7,000	200	7,200	1	1	1	1	1	
Jno. S. Effinger,	Stable lot - Fea. alley	400		400	1	1		1	1	
Jacob P. Effinger	Dwell - W. M. St.	4,000		4,000						
M. Harvey Effinger,	" Irish St.	7,500	800	8,300	3	2	1	2		
" " "	Mead. & ~~Cat~~ Lot on E. St.	6,000		6,000						
" " "	Farm Secs. to Corp. line	2,000		2,000						
" " "	Lot in rear of Cottages	500		500						
" " "	Toll House & Lot	500		500						
" " "	Cottage No. 1	700		700						
" " "	" " 2	700		700						
" " "	" " 4	700		700						
" " "	" " 5	750		750						
" " "	" " 6	750		750						
" " "	" " 8	900		900						
" " "	Bridge Row	2,000		2,000						
" " "	Slate Mill - W. St.	100		100						
" " "	Lot adj. Depot	1,000		1,000						
" " "	Bear lot - Irish St.	800		800						
" " "	Dwell - Gen. St. (H.S.W.)	1,000		1,000						
Mrs. H. G. Effinger	Lot on East M. St.	500		500						
" "	Stable lot - Mason St.	1,000		1000						
Wm. A. Evans,	Dwell. Gen. St.	1,200	175	1,375	1	1				
Jno. S. Effinger,	Lot on Irish St.	500	50	550	1					2
Mrs. Martha Foster	Dwell. - Gen. St.	1,500	100	1,600						
John Foster	Seminary Lot.	175		175						
R. A. Gray,	Dwell. - East side sq.	4,000		4,000						
" "	" Gen. Street	1,500		1,500						
" "	Sentry House E. M. St.	1,000		1,000						
" "	McClellan Lot - Gen. St.	1,200		1,200						
" "	Lot - Opposite Kramer	750		750						
" "	Brick Yard - Near R.R.	400		400						
A. L. Gray	Dwelling - Square	3,500		3,500		1				
" "	" Gen. St.	2,500		2,500						
" "	" " "	900		900						
L. W. Gambill,	" E. M. St.	1,500	350	1,850	2	2	2	1	1	
" "	Lot " "	250		250						
L. W. Gambill	Old Masonic Hall	500		500						
Peter Guyer	Dwelling - Irish St.	600	40	640	1				1	
James Craig Estate	" " "	700		700	1					
N. L. Grimm	" Gen. St.	1,800	100	~~1900~~ 1900	1			1	1	
				65,449	12	9	4	8	6	2

Names of Tax Payers.	Char. & location of Prop'y	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of P. P.	Tax of Real & P. P.	M. Tax	F. Tax	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
Dr. J. N. Gordon	Dwell. — Mc. Street	1800	700	2500	2	1		1	1	2
Jackson Garrison	" Irish st.	600		600						
Gray & McKay	Near Depot.	2,000		2,000						
" "	" "	500		500						
W. W. Gibbs,	Dwell — Irish st.	400		400						
Wm. N. Gay,	" " "	2,000	200	2200	3				1	1
Jerry Gibson's Est.	" Ger. st.	300		300						
R. A. Gray.	Farming land, West st.	2000		2000						
Patterson Greiner	Dwell. — Water st.	400	25	425	1			1		
Isaac Hardesty	Dwell. — Square	8,000		8000						
" "	" Irish st.	5,000	931	5931	2	1	1	1	1	2
" "	Lot in rear of Irish "	2,000		2000						
" "	Dwelling — West st.	600		600						
" "	Lot on Wolf "	1000		1000						
" "	Lot near Steam S. M.	600		600						
Andrew Houck's Est.	Dwell — Square	3250	400	3650				1	1	
" " "	Lot on Wolf st.	200		200						
Peter Heneberger	Dwell. — Square	4,500	300	4,800	1			1	1	
" "	Lot — Eliz & Irish st.	5,000		5,000						
" "	Three lots — Irish st.	800		800						
J. T. Harris, Now Wm. A. Conrad,	Dwell — Irish st.	3,250	500	3,750	1	1		1	1	
" "	Law Office	500		500						
John N. Hill	Tavern Property	9,000	100	9100	6	8			1	4
" "	Clay Home — Irish st.	3,000		3000						
Dr. Wm. Hennings Estate	Dwell — Ger. Street	4,500		4,500						
" " "	" Main st.	1,500		1,500						
J. E. Heneberger	" Irish st.	7,000	800	7,800	2	1	1	1	1	1
" "	" " "	3,000		3,000						
" "	Farming Lands	1,350		1,350						
Anthony Hockman,	Dwelling — E. M. st.	1,500	200	1,700	1				1	1
Hockman & Long	Shop, — E. M. st.	500		500						
Macinda Halls Est.	Dwell — West st.	200		200						
Eli & R. R. Hany	" Ger. "	1,000	150	1150						
Mrs. Rachel Hickey	" " "	1,000	100	1100						
O. P. Helphenstine	" " "	700	175	875	1		1	1	1	
Houck & Sprinkle	" Irish "	3000		3000						
A. B. Irick	Dwell — Irish st	3000		3000						
" "	Lot — near C. S. P. Rr.	150		150						
" "	Dwell. — Ger. st	2000		2000						
I. O. O. F. & S. of T.	" Old Fair	600		600						
				92581	20	12	3	8	10	11

Names of Tax Payers.	Character & location of Property	Value of Real Estate.	Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tithables	Female Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
David S Jones	Meadow – Irish st.	2500		2500						
Judge John Kenney	Dwelling – Square	5000			1	2				
" " "	Lot Gen. st.	150		150						
James Kavenaugh	Public Garden	800	75.	875	1			1	1	
R. M. Kyle	Near Steam Mill	600								
John Kelley (Irish)	" " "	450		450	1					
Henry Kelly	Dwelling – Irish st.	800		800						
" "	Do. Fox alley	500	75.	575.	2					
Joseph Kelley	Do. Irish st.	1.500.	150.	1,650	1				1	
Kloepfick & Pennybacker	American Hotel	17,000		17,000	5	4				
Andrew Lewis	Dwelling – Square	3,750	200	3,950	1	1			1	
Philip Liggett	Lot – Gen. Street	250		250						
Thomas Logan's Estate	Dwelling – Mason St.	500	50	550						
John H. Long	" Gen. Street	1000	130	1130	1			1	2	
Joseph T. Logan	" " "	1800	150	1950	1	1		2	1	1
Sam'l. Souman, (Shackleford to pay)	" Irish st.	1000		1000						
Mrs. Maria Long	" Eliz. & Mason	500		500						
B. F. Martz's Estate	Graham Street	2,500	~~300~~	2500						
George Messersmith	Dwelling – Square	1500	75	1575.	1		1		1	
" "	Lot Water St.	200		200						
Marquiss & Kelley	" Irish St.	1000		1000						
Mason Hall, (D. H. Gamble, To pay)	Market Street	800		800						
Joseph Mayers,	Dwelling – Wolf st.	500	75	575	2				1	3
John Messerly	" Gen. St	2000		2000						
" "	" " "	1000		1000						
Mrs. Maupin's Estate	" "	2300		2300						
" " "	Lot – West st.	1000		1000						
M. E. Church Parsonage	Gen. st.	800		800						
" " "	Lot Water st.	100		100						
Male Seminary.	Market st.	1500		1500						
Wm. Marshall	Dwelling West st.	800		800						
Mrs. Sarah McGilvray	" – Market st.	2500	250	2750					1	
Wm. Miller	" – Wolf st.	1000	100	1100	1				1	
Michael Mahoney	" Irish st.	450	50	500	1		1			
Manassas Gap Rail Road	Lot	1200		1200						
George Miller	Dwelling – Gen. st.	2000	300	2300	2				1	
Wm. McAllister	" – " St.	1000		1000	1				1	
New Mason Hall	Cor. Water & Irish st.	4000	~~300~~	4000						
A. J. Nicholas	Dwelling – Market st.	1500	300	1800	1				1	
" "	Lot & Hay Scales	500		500						
" "	Dwelling, Fox alley	200		200						
		64.850			23	8	2	4.	11	4

Names of Tax Payers.	Character of Location Tax of Property	Val. of Real Estate	Val. of Personal Property	Total Val. of Personal Property	Males Tithables	Females Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Henry Ott,	Dwelling & Farm	6000	600	6600	3	2		1	1	6
" "	Lot on Fed. Alley	600		600						
Luther H. Ott	Dwelling on Squa	5500	700	6200	1	1		1	1	1
John O'Connor	" Wolf St.	400	40	440	1					
Mrs. Sarah Pennybacker	Dwelling on squa	1800		1800						
Wm. Peters	" Fish St.	1500	1000	2500	3		1	1	1	19
" "	Shop — Market St.	1500		1500						
" "	Dwelling — Eliz. St.	600		600						
" "	" — Wolf St.	300		300						
Presbyterian Parsonage O.S.	Market Street	2000		2000						
Presbyterian Parsonage N.S.	Eliz. Street	2500		2500						
Franklin Price	Dwelling — Fish St.	2000	350	2350	2	1	1	1	1	
James Payne	" " "	400	75	475	1				1	
Wm. C. Price	" " "	1600	100	1700	1				1	
Wm. Peters	" Fish St.	1000		1000						
Neil Rogers,	Lot on Federal Alley	450		450						
" "	Dwell. Gen. St.	1800		1800						
" "	Lot near Steam Mill	600		600						
Augustus Rice	Store Rooms Ma. St	1500		1500						
Wm. H. Ruffner,	Tan Yard, &c.	7000		7000	1					
A. Ralston's Est.	Lot on Market St.	300		300						
Wm. Rutherford,	Dwelling, &c. Gen. St.	5000		5000						
A. C. Rohr,	" Mark St.	2000	110	2110	1	1				
Solomon Reamer	" Gen. Street	800	150	950	1				1	
E. Royer,	" " "	1500	200	1700	2				1	1
" "	Near Steam Mill	1200		1200						
Jacob Rohr, Sen.	Dwelling — Gen. St.	3500	175	3675	1				1	
" "	" " "	2000		2000						
Rockingham Female Seminary		3000		3000						
C. C. Sterling	Dwelling — Squar	4000	200	4200	1				1	
S. Shacklett	" — "	9500	1250	10,750	2	2	2	1	1	2
" "	Ware house	2500		2500						
Jos. H. Shue	Dwelling - Squar	2000		2000						
D. M. Suitzer	Shop on Squar	1200	200	1400	3	1	1	1	1	
" "	Lot near Old Church	100		100						
Sibert & Bowman	Old Washington Hotel	4500		4500						
C. C. Strayer	Dwell. Market St	5000	600	5600	2	2	1	2	1	
E. A. Shands	" " "	3500	500	4000	2	1	1	1		2
Mrs. C. Smith's Est.	" Fish St.	3250		3250						
John Scanlon	Virginia Hotel	5000	40	5040	3	2		1	1	2
" "	Market House Lot	600		600						
				103,790	31	12	6	10	14	33

Names of Tax Payers.	Character & Location of Real Estate	Val. of Real Estate	Val. of Personal Property	Total Val. of Real & Pers.	Male Titheables	Female Titheables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Abraham Smith	Dw. Fish St.	3000		3000						
Wm. Strother (F. S.)	" West St.	300		300	2		1		1	
Edmd. Shackleff	" " "	1500	3	1500						
Judge D. Smiths Estate.	Lot Wolf St.	175		175						
Spinkle & Bro. N.S	Dw. Gen. St.	700		700						
Mill, Spangler	" " "	300	50	350						
Spinkle & Gay.	Lot near Depot	200		200						
A. Spinkel & Bro.	Lot 6 acres, "	1500		1500						
Wm. Spinkel's Est.	Shop & Lot Fish St.	1200		1200						
" " "	Dw. — " "	2000	250	2250						
Alfred Spinkel	Dw. No. 1. " "	1200		1200	1			1	1	
" "	" No. 2. " "	1300		1300						
" "	" No. 3 " "	1500		1500						
Nelson Spinkel	" " "	2500	450	2950	1	1		1	1	
A. St. G. Spinkel	" " "	3500	420	3920	1			1	1	
R. W. Thurmonds Estate	Dw. Square	7500		7500		1				
Mahala Warren	Dw. Fish St.	1000		1000						
Dr. W. Williams	Exchange — Squa	6000	100	6100	3	1		1	1	3
E. T. H. Warren	Dw. — Fish St.	3000	700	3700	1			1	1	
" "	Office — Square	1400		1400						
" "	Dw. — Fish St.	1800		1800						
Weiler & Co.	Dw. — " "	3500		3500						
John C. Woodson	Dw. — Gen. St.	2250	300	2550	2	1	1	1	1	
" " " Trustee for Mack	" — Fish St.	2000		2000						
H. S. Turnpike Company	Toll-house — West St.	400		400						
H. L. Gray,	Dw. — Market St. 2500	750	150	900						
Martha Wright	" — Wolf St.	300	100	400			1			
Wm. D. K. Wartmann	" — Gen. St.	1000	200	1200	1	1		1	1	
M. J. Wartmann	" — Main St.	1200	300	1500	1		1	1	1	
John H. Wartmann	" — Gen. St.	3500	675	4175	3	1	1	2	1	3
H. L. Chaney	" — Fish St.	3500	650	4150		1	1	1	1	1
Benj. Van Pelt	" — Gen. St.	1250	300	1550	1				1	
Jas. S. Van Pelt	" — Fish St.	800	175	975	2		1		1	
Masonic Fraternity	Old Stone Church	600		68159	17	7	6	11	12	7

Names of Tax payers.	Val. of Pers. Prop.	M. Sith	F. Sith	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Joseph Andrews	200	1			1	1	
Isaac Aiken	100	1					
John Acus		1					
Jas. C. Braithwaite	75	2		2			
Rev. T. H. Bell	300	2	1		1	1	1
J. W. Bamber	30					1	
George Bunday, F. N.		1					
Geo Byrd, F. N.	50	1				1	
Henry Butler	50	1	1	1	1	1	
A. Bliss		1			1	1	
Mrs. C. Brightman					1	1	
Mrs. Margaret Bear							
Jason Buffy		1			1		
C. Clinton Clapp,		1					
Geo. B. Clower		1					
S. W. Coffman		1				1	
Miss E. S. Conrad,					1		
John Carrol		1			1		
Abram Crow		1					
Chas. W. Clary		1					
Jos. Crickenberger		1			1		
Wm. H. Carr		1					
Robt Craig		1			1		
Chas. Eshman		1			1	1	
J. M. Effinger		1			1		1
Mrs. Margaret Furry,						1	
R. P. Fletcher	200	1	1			1	
Wesley Fately, F. N.		1					
Alick Fuller, F. N.		1					
Jas. Freeman, F. N.		1					
	1025	26	3	3	11	11	7

Names of Tax-Payers	Val. of P. Prop.	Pr. Tith	F. Tith	Dogs	Watch	Clocks	Horses
Peggy Gibson, F. N.				1			
A. P. Gay		1					
Gustavus A. Gay	100	1			1	1	2
Henry S. Gay		1					
Chas. W. Gray		2	1	2	2	2	1
Geo. K. Gilmer	200	1			1	1	
Saml Giles		1			1		
Able Gibbons		1			1		
B. F. Grove	65	1					
Jas Hide, x		1				1	
J. F. Harry,		1					
Eli Harry,		2				1	
R. R. Harry,		1					
Rev. Thos. Hildebrand, x		1			1		1
Col. Hall, F. N.		1					
Curt Hall, F. N.		1					
Jacob Haney, F. N.		1					
John Haney, F. N. x		1					
Gust Hopkins, F. N.		1					
Jno. C. Hall,		1					
J. B. S Hardesty x		1	1	1	1	1	
Miss M. D. Herring x			1				
Rev. H. Huffman	75	1			1		1
Peter Irick	450	1				1	
Rev. D. C. Irwin	290	1	2	1	1	1	
S. J. Jones	75	1			1		
A. H. Johnson		1		1	1		1
Kirkmeit	200	1					
James Kavanaugh		1				1	
James Kennicy		1			1		
James Kearney	50	1				1	1
Joseph Kavanaugh		1					
David Kelley x		1					
Kemp & Fratter	1220	31	5	6	12	11	12 / 18

Names of Tax-Payers	Val of P. Prop.	Nh. Tith	Ft. Tith	Dogs	Watch	Clocks	Horses
Morris Loewenbach		1		1	1		
Thos. G. Logan	100	1		1	1		
James Long		2				1	
Louis Leopold		2			1		
George Long		1					
R. C. Mauck		1		1		1	1
John McQuaide		1				1	
Jno. C. Morison	75	1				1	
Wm B. Morison		1				1	
Mrs. M. E. Moffett					1		
C. G. Miller		2	1	1	1	1	1
Benv. Mickens, F. N. (at Hall)		1					
D. Nicholas		1					
John O'Connor,		1				1	
S. M. Ott,		1				1	
Theo. Ott		1			1	1	
James Peters, F. N.	50	1		1			
Mildred Triplett, F. N.					-		
Wm Payne,	100	1				1	
A. W. Plecker,	70	1	1		1	1	
Jace Peters, F. N.		1					
Derrick Pennybacker		9	2			1	2
S. W. Pollock		1			1		
Fielding Ragan		2					
Jos. F. Rohr		1			1		
Mrs. Margaret Rohr						1	
Peachy Rice	150	2			1	1	
Harrison Rohr	75	1				1	
W. H. Ridenour		1					
John Robinson, F. N.		1					
	620	40	4	5	11	15	4

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Per. Prop	Male Fem Tith	Tith	Dogs	Watch	Clock	Horses
Mrs. Sarah I Bowles					1		
Danl P. Ragan	100	2		1		1	
R. F. Rickard	150	1				1	
Wm F. Ruffner & Co		2		2		1	1
E. J. Sullivan		1			1	1	
J. G. Sprinkel	100	1		1		1	
Wm Strother, F.N.		2		1		1	
Arch Strother, F.N.		1					
Mrs. Fanny Slater		1				1	
John Sells		1					
Bat. Scanlon		1					
R. H. Smith	300	3	2		1		3
Thos Sterling, sen		1					
Thos O. Sterling, jo		1					
Henry Shacklett	250	1		1	1	1	
O. F. Sprinkel	100	1			1	1	
Danl B. Sterling		1	1		1	1	
Abram Spencer, F.N.		1					
Charles Stuart, F.N.		1					
Segraud Sampson, F.N.		1					
J. W. Taliaferro	60	1		1		1	
W. D. Trout		1			1		
Morgan Tams, F.N.		1					
Mrs. Sallie Thurmond			1		1		
Mildred Triplett, F.N.	50						
Danl Updp	200	1				1	
Jas. S. VanPelt		1				1	
H. H. VanPelt		1					
A. J. Van Pelt	25	2				1	
Garret Vandegrift	50	1				1	
	1385	33	4	7	8	15	4

Names of Tax Payers.		Val of Per. Prop.		Male Tith.	Female Tith.	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Pianos.
John Witts				1					
F. G. Way				1				1	1
G. W. Waesche	x	550		2	2		3	1	
A. J. Wall				1			1		
Geo. Wanser, F. St.				1			1		
D. H. Woodward	x			1		1	1	1	
Jno. West, F. St.				1					
Mrs. H. Warren,		400							
Mrs. Maria B. Yost	x			1	2			1	2
C. A. Yancey	x			1			1		
B. Willett	x			1					
Sal. Lightfoot.	Fix Est								
Florenza,	" "								
Fanny	" "								
Isaac Paul		150		1		1	2		1
L. Wise		100		1		1		1	1

Rec'd Dec. 17, 1862, of Wm McK. Hartmann, Clerk of the Common Council Harrisonburg, Tax Ticket, for the year 1862–'63, amounting to Twelve Hundred and forty-eight Dollars and one cents, which I promise to collect or return according to law. S. H. Ives Sch

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va., April 1, 1863.

The Mayor & members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, met at the Mayor's Office, when the following gentlemen answered to their names: Geo. S. Christie, Mayor, C. D. Sprinkel, J. H. Ott, Wm. C. Price, A. J. Nicholas, Jr. J. Logan and Wm. McK. Wartmann - absent Saml R. Sterling. After taking the usual oath of Office, the Council proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. J. Logan, Mayor, pro. tem., C. D. Sprinkel, Treas. and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

On motion, Wm. McK. Wartmann, Price and Nicholas, were appointed a committee to settle with the old Officers.

On motion, the Dog law was rescinded, and publication of the same ordered through the papers.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Friday night next at the same place.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Mayor's Office, Friday, April 3, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, G. S. Christie, Mayor, and Councilmen, Nicholas, Price, Ott, Logan, Sprinkel & Wartmann.

The Com. appointed to settle with the old Officers, reported that they had commenced the performance of the duty assigned them, but ask for more time, as they have not been able to complete the settlement, indulged.

On motion, the Salary of the Sergeant for the current year was fixed at $100.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Wartmann, Sprinkel & Logan, were appointed to revise the Ordinances of the Corporation & have them published in pamphlet form.

On motion, Jas. H. Van Pelt, Sergeant, was authorized to have the Hydrant at or near the Tan Yard put in running order, and to enforce the agreement with the owners of the Tan Yard.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday night next.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C.

Mayor's Office, April 7, 1863

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor & Councilmen, Price, Logan, Ott & Wartmann.

On Motion, the Mayor was added to the Committee on Ordinances.

Late Sergeant allowed at the rate of per month, during the time he served.

On motion, it was ordained, That any person found guilty, of injuring the Hydrant near the Tan Yard, shall be fined not less than one nor more than Ten Dollars, on conviction thereof, before the Mayor.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock at the same place.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. & A.

Mayor's Office, April 17, 1863.

Met pursuant to call — Present, J. T. Logan, Mayor pro. tem. and Councilmen Sprinkel, Ott, Nicholas & Hartmann.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to have the streets cleaned and repaired.

On motion the acct. of M. Mahoney, amting to $ allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk.

J. T. Logan Mayor pro tem

Mayor's Office, April 30, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to call — Present, the Mayor, and Councilmen Ott, Price, Logan, Sprinkel and Hartmann.

On motion, the bond of the Sergeant was fixed at $2500.

The Council then proceeded to fix the rates of Tax for the current year as follows:

On male Tithables	$1.00	Horses	15 cts
" Female do	50	Clocks	15 cts
" Dogs	1.00	Watch	30 cts

On motion the bond of the Treasurer was fixed at $2000.

The second Saturday in each month was fixed upon for meetings of the Council

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. & A.

J. T. Logan Mayor pro tem

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the Year ending April 1st 1864

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Val of Real Estate	Val of Pers Prop	Total Real & Pers Prop	Males over 21	Females over 21	Negroes	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
George Bruffy	Dwelling Square	6,750	250	10,000	1	1	1	1	1	
E. E. Effinger (formerly Wm Bare)	" "	6,375		6,375						
Bank of Rockingham	" "	4,875		4,875					1	
A. S. Byrd	Lot - Water Street	300		300						
J. B. Baldwin	Dwelling E Market St	1300		1300						
Philo Bradley	" - West St	3,000	100	3,100	0			0	0	
Jamis M Brightmans Estate	Lot on Water Street	125	150	275						
Rev Henry Brown (R Hay, Agt)	Dwelling - Gay St	2250		2250						
Wm H. Bohimer	" " "	1200	100	1300	1				1	
J W & R Bowman (Ale Refin)	2 Dwellings on Ely St	3125	400	3525	5	3	2	2	2	4
Do Do	Lot - Water St	900		900						
Do Do	" - West St	600		600						
Jacob Braithwaite Estate	Dw - German St	2000	175	2,175						
Margaret Bowles Estate	" - Market St	1250								
Thomas W. Basford	" - German St	600	250	850	1		1		1	
Wm S. Braithwaite	" " "	1025	150	1175	1				1	
A & Bryan & Co	Steam Saw Mills	6000 1300		6000						
Bryan & Watson	Office in Square	750		750						
A. & Bryan & Co	Farming land West St	2000								
George & Chrisler	Dw - W Market St	1766	140	1906	1	1		1	1	
Geo & Conrad (A B Irick)	" Irish St	9750		9750						
J. G. Coffman	" - Square	8,000	300	8,300	1	2	1	1	1	
Mrs S Conrads Estate	" - Irish St	7,200		7,200						
Mrs E. Cleary	" - E. Market St	934	150	1084		2				
George & Conrad	Store Lot Fed alley	250		250		0				
George Conrads Estate	Lot - German St	500	0	500						
Levi Cromer	Dw - " "	750	200	950	1			0	1	
J. H. Cordell	" " "	1000	70	1070	1				1	
C. F. Lambert	" " "	1000	150	1150	1			1		
H. A. Conrad (J. J. Harris	" " Irish St	7500		7,500	1			1		
James Carrell	Lot - West St	400		400	2		1			
Dr S. W. Dold	Dw - on Square	10,750	200	10,950						
Mrs Ann Davidson		4,500	250	4,750	1	1	1	1	1	

Names of Tax Payers	Character & Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per Prop.	Total Real & Per Prop.	Male Tax.	Female Tax.	Dogs	Watches	No. Cows	Horses
Mrs S. C. Effinger	Dwelling on E. Main St.	6,875		6875	1	1				
" Mary Effinger	" " Square	6,750	400	7,150		2			1	
J. M. Effinger (Jones Irwenbuck)	" " "	10,500	500	11,000	1	1	1	1	1	
Jno. S. Effinger	Slate Lot Fall alley	600		600	1	1		1	1	
Jacob P. Effinger	Dwelling W. Main St.	6,000		6,000						
W. Harvey Effinger	" Irish St.	10,750	800	11,550	3	2	1	2		
" " "	Mead + Lot Gum St.	9,000		9,000						
" " "	Farm Sewick Corp. Line	3,000		3,000						
" " "	S. in rear of Cottages	750		750						
" " " Royer	Toll House + Lot	750		750						
" " " Marsh	Cottage No 1	875		875						
" " " Tidrington	" No 2	875		875						
" " "	" No 4	875		875						
" " " B. Wilson	" No 5	937		937						
" " " N	" " 6	938		938						
" " "	" " 7	1125		1,125						
" " "	Bridge Row	2000		2,000						
" " " Price	Slate St & Ec	133		133						
" " "	Lot adj Depot	1000		1000						
" " "	Barn lot Irish St.	800		800						
" " "	Dwelling W Main (Hilly	1250		1,250						
W. S. G. Effinger	Lot E Market St.	500		500						
" " " "	State Lot Mason St.	1,250		1250						
Wm J Evans	Dwelling Bar Street	1200	175	1375	1	1				
Jos S Effinger	Lot on Irish St.	500	50	550						
Mrs Wm Bo Foster	Dwelling Lemin St	1,500	100	1600						
Chas Foster	Lumber Lot	218		218						
R. S. Gray	Dwelling E Side Square	6000		6,000						
" "	" Gunnan St	2,250		2,250						
" "	Lot by House E Market St	1000		1000						
" "	McClellan Lot Gunnan St.	1500		1500						
" "	Lot op Reamers	750		750						
" " Chipman	Brick Yard near RR	400		400						
A. L. Gray	Dwelling - Square	5250		5,250	2	1		1	1	1
" "	" Gunnan St	2250	500	2,250						
" "	" " "	900		900						
L. W. Gamble	" E. Market "	2250	350	2,600	2	2	1	1	1	
" "	Lot " "	375		375						
A. H. Gamble	Old Masonic Place	500		500						
Peter Evans	Dwelling Irish St	900	40	940	1			1	1	
Evans Estate	" "	700		700						

Names of Tax Payers	Character & location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total real & personal Property	Males Polls	Males Taxables	Females Taxables	Males Dwellings	Males Lots	Females Dwellings
N. L. Greiner	Dwelling. Germans[illegible]	2,700	100	2.800	1			1	1	
Dr. J. A Gordon (Geo Effinger	" W Market	2.250	700	2950	2	1		1	1	2
Jackson Garrison	" Irish St.	750		750						
Gray & McKay	Mar Depot	2.500		2.500						
" "	" "	625		625						
W H. Gibbs	Dwelling Irish St	500		500						
Wm. A. Gay	" "	3000	200	3200	3				1	1
Jerry Gibson's Estate	" Germans St	625		625						
R. A. Gray	Farming land W St	2.500		2.500						
Patterson Greiner	Dwelling. Water St	300	25	325	1				1	
J K. Houck					1			1		
Isaac Hardisty (H Heller Est)	Dwelling Square	12.000	500	12.500	1		1	1	1	
" " (Miss Thayer)	In Irish Street	7.500		7.500						
" " (Wm Peters)	Lot Irish St.	3.000		3000						
" " (S. S. Jones)	Dwell. West St.	600		600						
" " (Wm Peters)	Lot Wolf St	1.250		1250						
" " (A M & Johnson)	" near Steam Sawmill	750		750						
Andrew Hoover's Est	Dwelling & Square	4.063	400	4463				1	1	
" "	Lot Wolf St.	250		250						
Peter Hoenberger	Dw on Square	6.750	300	7.050	1			1	1	
" "	Lot Eliz & Irish St	6.666		6666						
" "	3 lots Irish Street	1.000		1.000						
Jno F Harris (now W Edwards)	Dw. Irish St	4.875		4875	2	2	1	1	1	
" "	Law Office	750		750						
Jno A. Hill	Hotel Property	13.500	100	13.600	5	9			1	4
" "	Livery House	4.500		4500						
Dr. Wm Herring's Est.	Dw on Germans St	6.750		6.750						
" "	" " W Market St	1.500		1.500						
A. E. Hoenberger	" " Irish St	10.500	800	11.300	2	1	1	1	1	1
" "	" " " "	4.500		4.500						
" "	Farming land	2.025		2.025						
Anthony Hockman	Dw East Market St	2.250	200	2.450	2			1	1	1
Hockman & Eng	Shop " " "	750		750						
Mahlon Hall's Est	Dw. West Street	200		200						
Eli & R. R. Harry	" Germans St	1.250	150	1.400						
Jno Rachel Hickey	" " "	1.000	100	1.100						
C. P. Hepburn	" " "	875	175	1.050	2	1		1	1	
Houck & Spangler	" Irish St	4.500		4.500						
A. B. Irick (W Edwards)	" " "	4.500	500	5000	3	2		1	1	2
" " (Hall)	Lot near O S Parsonage	150		150						
" "	Dw Germans St	3.000		3.000						

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Amount of Property	No. Pol.	No. Stk.	Dogs	Watch	Clocks	Gold
100 F. & S. Temperance	Old Jail Property	900		900						
David S. Jones	Meeting Irish St.	2,500		2,500						
Judge John Fanning	Dw on square	7,500		7500	1	2				
" " "	Lot on Gurman St.	188		188						
James Kavanagh	Public Garden	1,200	75	1,275	1		1	1	1	2
R. M. Hales	near Steam Saw Mill	750		750						
J. L. Rose (Brick)	" " " "	675		675	1		1			
Wm. Kelly	Dw Irish St.	1,000		1,000						
" "	" J. Alley	625	75	700	2					
Jacob Kelly	" Irish St.	1,500	150	1,650	1				1	
Keyser & Pennybacker	American Hotel	21,250		21,250	3	5				
Andrew Lewis	Dwelling on Square	4,683	200	4883	1	1			1	
Philip Logan	Lot German St.	250		250						
Thomas Logan Est.	Dw Mason St.	625	50	675						
Jno A. Lowe	" German St	1,250	150	1,400	1			1		2
Jno. A. Lowe	" " "	2,400	150	2,550	1	1		2	1	1
Jno C Lowman & Shacklet & Gay	" Irish Hotel	1,500		1,500						
Mrs Maria Long	" Ely & Mason St	625		625						
W. F. Mallett Estate	Dw Graham St.	2500		2,500						
George Mossman	" Square	1,500	75	1,575	1		1		1	
" "	Lot Water St.	200		200						
Marquis & Kelly	" Irish St.	1,250		1,250						
Mann Scott (Wheeler & Gay)	" Market St.	800		800						
Jos Rogers (P. Gay)	Dwelling Cheek St.	625		625						
John Brooks	" German St.	2000	300	2300	2				1	
" "	" " "	1000		1000						
Ben Francis Est	" " "	2875		2,875						
" " "	Lot. West St.	1,250		1,250						
W. E. Church Parsonage	Dw German St.	800		800						
" " " "	Lot Water St.	125		125						
Male Seminary	Market St	1,500		1,500						
Wm Marshall (G. L. Church)	Dw on West St.	1,066		1,066						
Wm Sarah M Gilmer (Dw)	" " Market	3,334	250	3,584					1	
Wm Wilke	" " Hoof St.	1,250	100	1,350	1				1	
Michael Mahoney	" " Irish St.	563	50	613	1		1			
Mansion Cab Rail Road	Lot.	1,200		1,200						
Wood Miller	Dwelling German St	2,500	300	2,800	2				1	
Wm McCallister Dec	" " "	1,000		1,000	1				1	
New Mason Store	Dw Market & Irish St.	6,000	700	6,000						
A. L. Parker	Dw Market St.	1,500	300	1,800	1				1	
" "	Lot & Hay scales	625		625						

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total Value of Real & Personal Property	No. Tithables	No. of Horses	No. of Dogs	No. of Watches	No. of Clocks	No. of Pianos
A. P. Nicholas T.O. Sterling	Dwelling on Fed alley	250		250						
Henry Ott	" & Farm	9.000	600	9600	2	2		1	1	1
" "	Lot on Fed alley	900		900						
Luther A Ott	Dwelling on Square	5625	700	6325	2	2		1	1	
John O'Connor	" Wolf st.	500	40	540						
Mrs Sarah Pennybacker Dec'd	" on Square	3500 2.700		2.700						
Wm Peters	" " Irish st.	2350	1000	3,350	3		1	1	1	15
" "	Shop on Market st	1.825		1.825						
" "	Dwelling on Elz st.	750		750						
" "	" " Wolf	625		625						
Presbyterian Parsonage C.S.	" Market St	2,500		2,500						
" " N.C.	" Elz st.	3.125		3125						
Franklin Price H. Johnson	" Irish st.	3,000		3,000						
James Payne	" " "	500	75	575	1				1	
Wm C Price	" " "	2,000	100	2.100	1				1	
Wm Peters	" " "	1000		1.000						
Nevil Rogers	Lot on Fed alley	563		563						
" " Magalis	Dwelling on German	2,250 x	1000	3,250						
" " do	Lot near Steam Mill	750		750						
Augustus Rice (Zwichenbergen)	Store room Market st	1.500		1.500						
Wm H Ruffner (Sarah Gray Exp)	Tan Yard	10,500	1500	11.500	2	3	2	1	1	1
A Ralston Estate	Lot on Market st.	300		300						
Wm Rehard	Dwelling on Germans	6,250		6,250						
J.C. Rohr. (C.R Sterling)	" West st	2.500	300	2800	1	1		1	1	
Solomon Reamer	" German st	1.000	150	1.150	1				1	
E Rogers	" " "	1.875	200	2075	2			0	1	1
" "	Near Steam Mill	1.200 1m		1.200						
Jacob Rohr Sr	Dwelling on Ger St	3.334	175	3.509	1				1	
" " "	" " "	2,000		2,000						
Rockingham Female Seminary	Irish Street	4,500		4,500						
O.C. Sterling	On Square	5,333	200	5.533	1				1	
Saml Shacklett	" on Square	13.750	1250	15.000	2	2		1	1	2
" "	Warehouse "	3.750		3.750						
Jas M Shue (Mrs Lowenbach)	Dwelling on square	2,500		2,500						
D. M. Shroyer	Shop on square	1.250	200	1450	1		1	1	1	1
" " "	Lot near old Church	150		150						
Silbert & Bowman	Old Washington Hotel	6.000		6,000	1					
C.C. Shroyer	Dwelling Market	7,500	600	8,100	1	2	1	2	1	
E.W. Shaub	" "	4.375	500	4,875	2	1	1	2	1	2
Mrs C. Smith Est (S M Bowman & S Brick)	" Irish st.	4,875		4,875						
John Scanlan	Virginia Hotel	7,500	40	7540	2	1		1	1	2
" "	Market House Lot	900		900						

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Abraham Smith	Dwelling - Irish St	3,750		3,750						
William Archer (Col'd)	" - West St	300		300	1		1		1	
Samuel Shacklett	" " "	2.000		2000						
Judah D Smith Est	Lot - Half St	175		175						
Sprinkle & Bro (N.G)	Dwelling German St	875		875						
Milly Spangler	" " "	300	50	350						
Sprinkle & Clay	Lot - Near Depot	200		200						
N Sprinkle & Bro	" 6 acres Near Depot Irish St "	1500		1500						
Mrs " Sprinkle Est	" 5 Shops Irish St	1200		1200						
" " "	Dwelling " "	2500	250	2750						
Alfred Sprinkle	" No1 " "	1500		1500	1			1	1	
" "	" No2 " "	1625		1625						
N. Sprinkle	" No3 " "	1875		1875						
Nelson Sprinkle	" Irish St	3333	450	3783	1	1		1	1	1
A St C Sprinkle	" "	4666	420	5086	1			1	1	
R.M. Thomasmond's Est	Dwelling - Square	9.375		9.375		1				
Mahala Vanse	" - Irish St	1000		1000						
Dr W. Williams (Colored)	" Square	7.500	100	7.600	3	1		1	1	3
E. J. Hollowell, (Mrs. Wann)	" Irish St	7500	700	8.200		1		1	1	
" " " a. Lewis	Office - Square	1750		1750						
" " " a. Wilson	Dw - Irish	2.250		2.250						
Weiler Bro	" "	4.666		4.666						
John C Woodson	" - Lemon St	2,974	300	3,274	1	1	1	1	1	
" " " Trustee Church York	" - Irish St	2000		2000						
H.C. Turnpike Company	Toll House West St	500		500						
J.C. Clay	Dw Market St	2500								
Martha Knight	" Wolf St	300	100	400						
Wm M.R. Hartman	" German St	1000	200	1200	2	1	1	1	1	
M.L. Hartman	" Market St	1500	300	1800	1			1	1	
John M Hartman	" German St	4666	675	5341	3	1	1	1	1	
J.C. Lowe's Est	" Irish St	5250		5250						
Benj VanPelt Est	" German St	1250	300	1550		1			1	
James L. VanPelt	" Irish St	1000		1000						
Masonic Fraternity	Old Stone Church	600		600						

Names of Tax Payers	Location of Property	Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal Property	Total	Tithes	Negroes	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
Joseph Andrews			200		1			1	1	
Isaac Akin			100		1					
John Aldridge					1					
Jas L Barbwate			75		2		2		1	
Rev J D Bell			500		2	1		1	1	1
A V. Bamber			50		1				1	
George Bundy F.T.					1					
George Byrd F.T.			50		1				1	
Henry Butler			50		1	1	0	1	1	
A Bliss					1			1	1	
Wm C Brightman								1	1	
Mrs Margaret Barr			300							
Isaac Bruffy			500		1			1	1	
C Clinton Clapp					1					
Geo B Clower			300		1		1		1	
S. H. Coffman			100		1		1		1	
John Carol					1			1		
Chas. H. Clary					1			1		
Wm D Carr					1					
Robt Craig					1			1		
Chas Eshman			300		2			1	1	
G. M. Effinger					1	1		1		
G. W. Effinger			500	a	2	1	1	1	1	
L. Eichelberger					1					
W. P. Fletcher			200		1	1			1	
Westley Yardley F.N.					1					
Alick Fuller F.T.					1					
John Freeman					1					
Feddon					1					
Peggy Gibson F.W.							1			
A P Gary					1					
Gustavus A Gay			100		1			1	1	1
Chas A Gray			300		2	1	2	2	2	1

Names of Tax Payers	Character & Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Real & Personal Property	Yrs Tax	Sch Tax	Dog	Watch	Clocks	Horses
Geo K Elmer			200		1			1	1	1
Samuel Giles					1			1		
Abe Gibbons					1			1		
B F Grove			65		1					
J F Haney					1				1	
Eli Haney					1				1	
R H Haney					1				1	
Col Hall F W					1					
Capt Hall F W					1					
Jacob Haney F W					1					
Whitfield Haney F W					1					
Chas Hopkins F W					1					
Jno C Hall					1					
Rev W Huffman			75		1			1	1	1
James Hadley					1					
Peter Inck			450		1	1			1	
Rev D C Irwin			291		1	2	1	1	1	
J J Jones			75		1			1		
A N Johnson					2	1	1	1		2
Prof A Kuhnert			200		1		1			
James Kavenaugh					1				1	
James Kenney					1			1		
James Kinney			50		1				1	1
Jos Kavenaugh					1					
Kemp & Keller					1					16
Morris Lowenbach					1		1	1		
Thos G Logan			100		1		1	1		
James Long			100		2				1	

Names of Tax Payers	Character and Location of Property	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Value of Total Property	M Poll	F Poll	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Lewis Lockhold			400		1			1		
George Logan					1		1			
Neil Logan					1		1			
R. C. Mauck's Est					1		1		1	
John McQuade			200		1				1	
John C Morrison			200		1				1	
Wm B. Morrison			100		1				1	
Mrs M.E. Moffatt		•			2			1		
C. L. Miller					2	1	1	1	1	0
Benj Mickens Jr					1					
Wm Murphy					1					
James Magales			200		2		2		1	
D. Nicholas					1					
A. M. Newman			500		3	2	1	1	1	2
Mr. O'Connor					1				1	
S. M. Ott					1				1	
Thos Ott				400	1	1		1	1	
James Peters Jr			50		1		1			
Wm Payne			100		1				1	
A.O Plicker			300		1	1		1	1	
Jacob Peters Jr					1					
Derrick Pennybacker					0	0			0	0
Jos. S. Pennybacker Jr.					1			1		1
Jos. S. Pennybacker Sr			500		2	1	1	1	1	1
A. C. Rohr					1	1	1	1	1	
B. F. Richards					1			1		
W. H. Ridenour					1				1	
Jos. F. Rohr					1			1		
Mrs Margaret Rohr									1	
Peachy Rice			150		1			1	1	
Harrison Rohr			75		1				1	
W. H. Ridenour					1			1	1	
Jno Robinson Jr.			200		2		1	1		1
Mrs Sarah Rowles								1		
Daniel F Regan			100		2		2	1	1	
B Rickard			150		1		1		1	
W H Ruffner & Co					2		2		1	1

Names of Tax Payers	Char & Loc of Prop	Val Real Est	Val No Pro	Value Mules & Per	No Sett	No Sett	Buggies	Watches	Clocks	Horses
E. J. Sullivan			300	300	1			1	1	1
J. G. Sprinkle			100		1		1		1	
Wm Strother F.P.					0		0		0	
Arch Strother " "					1					
Mrs Fanny Slater					1				1	
Bat Carter					1					
R. M. Smith Est			300		2	2	1	1	1	2
Thos Stribling jr					1					
Thos O Stribling jr.					1					
Henry Shacklett			250		1	1	1	1	1	
C. A. Sprinkle			100		1	1		1	1	1
Saml R. Stribling					1	1		1	1	
Abram Shuler F.P.					1					
Charles Stuart F.P.					1					
Legrand Simpson F.P.					1					
G. Shipp					1					
W. K. Smith			100		1				1	
J. H. Taliaferro			60		1		1		1	
W. M. Trent					1			0		
Morgan Tames F.P.					1		1			
Mrs Sallie Thurmond						1		1		
Mitchell Triplett F.P.			50				1			
Samuel Tyler			200		1	1			1	
James C. VanPelt			200		1				1	
W. H. VanPelt					1					
A. J. VanPelt			125		2				1	
Garrett Vandegrift			30		1				1	
Herman Weis					1					
Adam Weis					1					
Leopold Weis					1					
Mrs F. Ward			300						1	
George Vance F.P.					1			1		
Jno H Witt			30		1		1			
P. G. Mayo					1				1	0
A. J. Wall					1		1	1		
George Vance F.P.					1			1		
John West F.P.					1					
Mrs H. Warren			400							
Sallie Lightfoot (Fe Ex)						1				

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Florenza (Fox Estate)						1				
Fanny " "						1	1			
Isaac Paul		150			1	1	1	2	1	1
L Wise		100			4		1		1	1

Mayors Office, Dec. 17, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to call - Present, the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkle, Ott, Nicholas, and Logan.

Ordered, That the Mayor call upon the Clerk of the Council and endeavor to have the list tickets for the year 1863 made off.

James A. Van Pelt, the present Town Sergeant, offered his resignation, which was accepted.

On motion, the Mayor presented an account of $10.00 for repairing side-walk, which was allowed & ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C.C.H.

Mayors Office, Dec. 26, 1863

The Council met pursuant to call. Present. The Mayor, G.L. Christie, and Councilmen, L.H. Ott, C.B. Sprinkle, Wm. C. Price and Wm. McK. Hartmann.

Wm. C. Price tendered his resignation as a member of the Council. Resignation accepted - and A. Hockman was elected to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman Price.

F. L. Sibert was elected a member of the Board, to supply the vacancy created by the refusal of Saml R. Sterling to qualify.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Hartmann
Clk. C.C.H.

Mayors Office, Jan'y 1, 1864

The Council met pursuant to call. Present - G.L. Christie, Mayor - and Councilmen, C.B. Sprinkle, A. Hockman, F.L. Sibert, J.T. Logan & Wm. McK. Hartmann.

On motion the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:-

G.M. & A.M. Effinger	$5.35	Wm. Miller	$7.66
S.J. Jones	4.50	J.T. Logan	24.00

On motion, L.M. Hoca, former Mayor, was allowed for fifteen months services, at the rate fixed by the By-laws. C. Sprinkle was allowed for 9 months services in same capacity.

The following allowances were made to the late Officers of the Board:

Jas H. Van Pelt - $150.00 - Abel H. Van Pelt, $116.66⅔, for services as Sergeant of the Corporation. Wm McK. Hartmann, $75- for services as Clerk - G.L. Christie, $125.00, for services as Mayor - and C.B. Sprinkle $25 for services as Treas. Wm. C. Price as Sergeant, $50.00

On motion of Wm McK. Hartmann, J.T. Logan & F.L. Sibert were appointed a Committee to settle with the Sergeant & Treasurer. Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Hartmann, Clk. C.C.H.

Note- The minutes of the following meeting ought to have been recorded previous to the last meeting, but were overlooked at the time. Clerk

March 18, 1864

At a meeting of the Council held at the Mayor's Office- Present, G.L. Christie, Mayor, & Councilmen, C.A. Sprinkle, I.N. Ott, A.J. Nicholas & J.T. Logan-

On motion, the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:-

J.N. VanPelt	$68.80	G.L. Christie	$47.00
James Carroll	33.00	J.M. Wastmann	75.20
Emanl. Royer	28.27	Wm. L. Yancey	30.00
J.N. Linton	3.40	J.T. & D.C. Rohr	7.00
Levi Cromer	10.00	W.N. Gay	2.50
J.N. Long	3.25	A.J. Nicholas	20.00
John Robinson	11.25	Ed. Roadcap	10.00

Ordered, That Wm. McK. Hartzman be appointed a Committee to adjust disputed Taxes.

Ordered, That A.J. Nicholas, J.T. Logan, Wm. C. Price and Wm. McK. Hartzman be appointed a Committee to settle with C.A. Sprinkle, late Treasurer.

Ordered, That the farming lands upon which Corporation Tax has been assessed, be exempted, including the Storm & Land of Henry Ott.

Ordered, That James N. VanPelt be allowed $150.00 for his services as Town Sergeant from 1st of April, 1863, to the time of his resignation.

Ordered, That the Sergeant proceed forthwith to have the Engine, Fire-hooks, &c. put in perfect order

Ordered, That the funds of the Corporation on hand, after paying off liabilities, be exchanged for new currency

The Council adjourned.

J.T. Logan, Clk. pro. tem.

Mayors Office, April 2, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. L. Christie, Mayor and Councilmen I.N. Ott, C.A. Sprinkle, J.T. Logan, A. Beckman and W.M. Hartmann.

Wm. McK. Hartzman, J.T. Logan & L.L. Sibert, who were appointed at the last meeting, to settle with the late Sergeants and Treasurer, submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to settle with James N. VanPelt and Wm. C. Price, late Sergeants, and C.A. Sprinkle, late Treasurer, submit the following Statements:

James M. Van Pelt Sergt. In acct. with Corporation of Harrisonburg.

1863.	To amt. of Taxes for 1861 & '62, rec'd for collection		$944.22
	" " " Fines, &c. collected		107.00
			$1051.22

Contra

By amt. of Taxes paid over to Wm C. Price	$850.82	
" " " Cash for Seal & Tax collected	93.40	
" " " Com. on $107.00 fines collected @ 20 p.ct	21.40	
" " " Tax collected	4.67	
" " " Acct. allowed	68.80	
" " " Allowance for Services	150.00	
	1189.09	1051.22
	1051.22	
Bal. due P.M. Van Pelt	$137.87	

Wm. C. Price, Sergt. In acct with Corporation of Harrisonburg.

1864.

To amt. of Tax for 1859.		$342.85
" " " " " 1861-'62		944.22
" " " " " 1860		610.40
" " " " " 1863		1247.56
" " " Fines, &c. for 1863-'64		92.00
		$3237.03

Contra

By amt. of Errors in Tax	$15.80	
" " " Delinquents	204.90	
" " " Tax on hand for 1860-'61-'62 & '63	271.81	
" " " " " " " 1859	233.18	
" " collected by Van Pelt	88.24	
" " " " Nichols	13.89	
" " of back paid C. D. Sprinkle, Treas.	1628.66	
" Com. on $2128.21, @ 5 p.ct.	149.31	
" " " 92.00 @ 20 p.ct.	18.40	
" amt. of Salary allowed	150.00	
" " collected by L. B. Lowe	5.00	
" " Tax Tickets of A. Smith	17.41	
" " back paid Treasurer this day	339.83	
	$3237.03	3237.03

The Committee further report that there is due from the Sheriff the sum of $1137.61.

The report of the Committee was received & adopted. And the Council adjourned.

M. T. T. Hartman
Clk. C. C.

Harrisonburg, Va. April 5, 1864

The Common Councilmen elect for the Town of Harrisonburg, for the year commencing April 1, 1864, and ending March 31, 1865; to wit: M. Harvey Effinger, E. Royer, Wm. N. Gay, C. C. Strayer, John S. Effinger, Jacob L. Sibert and Wm. McK. Hartmann - assembled at the Store of Jacob L. Sibert, and after having been duly qualified -

On motion J. L. Sibert was called to the Chair.

Saml. Shacklett, Mayor elect, having tendered his declination of the Office in writing, on motion, J. L. Sibert, was elected Mayor of the Corporation for the ensuing year. Wm. McK. Hartmann was elected Clerk and M. Harvey Effinger, Treasurer. A. B. Price, elected Councilmen in place of J. L. Sibert.

Wm. B. Price, Sergt. elect, appeared before the Board, was duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Ordered, That the Sergt. notify the citizens of the Corporation that the Dog law will be enforced. Also, that the fees for keeping Dogs per day be increased to 50cts; and that Dogs so taken up shall be sold in five days, after due public notice for that length of time.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. C.

J. L. Sibert, Mayor

Mayor's Office, April 19, 1864

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, J. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen M. H. Effinger, J. S. Effinger, Royer, Strayer, Price & Wm. McK. Hartmann.

The Council then proceeded to assess the value of the Real Estate of the Corporation, and the Taxes for the current year. (No assessment for the year 1864 & '65.)

On motion the Bond of the Sergeant was fixed at $1500.00 & that of the Treasurer at $2000. Tax same as last year.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. C.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, July 19, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present J. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen Price, J. S. Effinger, E. Royer, Gay & Wm. McK. Hartmann, Strayer & M. Harvey Effinger.

An a/c. of E. Royer for cleaning Spring, work done on Streets, &c. amounting to $125.00, was presented, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Town Sergt. was directed to assess the Town and report to the Clerk.

On motion, the fee of the Sergeant for taking up Dogs within the limits of the Corporation, was increased to $1.00 per head.

On motion it was resolved, That the Governor of Virginia

be requested to certify the necessity for the exemption of Wm. C. Price, Town Sergeant.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

L. L. Sibert, Mayor

Mayors Office, Nov. 2, 1864.

Council met pursuant to call. Present, the Mayor, L. L. Sibert and Councilmen, J. S. Effinger, M. Harvey Effinger, Frick and Wm. McK. Hartmann. Absent, Strayer, Gay and Royer.

Ordered, That the Sergeant proceed at once to the repair of the Bridges & Plank walks of the Town.

On motion, the Mayor appointed M. Harvey Effinger and J. B. Frick, a committee to wait on the Quarter Master at this Post, and ascertain if he would furnish transportation for Plank, intended for the repairs of Bridges & plank walks in the Town. On motion, the Mayor was added to the Committee.

On motion, the Mayor was allowed $30 money expended by him for the removal of dead horses left by the Yankees within the limits of the Corporation.

An acct of Thomas Basford, amounting to $7.00, for repairs to Engine, &c. was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Sergeant was directed to obtain a place for keeping the Engine, and have such repairs done to it as may be necessary.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

L. L. Sibert, Mayor

Mayor's Office, Jan. 2, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, L. L. Sibert, Mayor, & Councilmen, J. S. Effinger, Royer, Gay & M. Harvey Effinger.

M. Harvey Effinger was appointed Clerk pro. Tem.

On motion, it was resolved, That a fine of Five Dollars be imposed on members for non attendance, and that the fine of One Dollar heretofore imposed be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the absent members, Hartmann, Frick and Strayer, be each fined the sum of One Dollar.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on to-morrow afternoon, (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

L. L. Sibert, Mayor

Mayors Office, Jan'y 3, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, I. L. Sibert, Mayor, & Councilmen Jacob M. Harvey Effinger, Royer & C. C. Strayer. C. C. Strayer was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The proceedings of the two last meetings were read and approved.

On motion, the fine of one dollar imposed on C. C. Strayer, for non-attendance at the meeting held last Saturday was remitted. The Town Sergeant reported that he had posted printed bills at the public crossings, setting forth the penalty for violating the Town ordinances.

On motion a fine of $5. was imposed upon each of the absent members in accordance with a previous resolution of the Council, viz. upon Wm. McK. Hartmann.

On motion, it was ordered, That the time allowed for removing Wood from the Streets, be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

The Council adjourned.

C. C. Strayer, Clk. pro.

I. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayors Office, Dec. 30, 1864

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, I. L. Sibert, Mayor, & Councilmen, J. S. Effinger, Royer, Frick & M. Harvey Effinger.

On motion, It was resolved, that the Ordinances of the Corporation shall be enforced.

Ordered, That the Ordinance in relation to Hogs running at large be and the same is suspended until the 1st of April, 1865.

Ordered, That the Town Sergeant be directed to have printed bills posted at all the public crossings of the Town, setting forth the penalty for any violation of the Ordinances.

Ordered, That a fine of One dollar each be imposed on the absent members, Gay, Hartmann & Strayer.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday at 3 o'clock, Jan. 2, 1865.

M. H. Effinger,
Clk. pro.

I. L. Sibert Mayor

Note. - The proceedings of this meeting should have been recorded before the proceeding of the meeting of Jan. 2, 1865. (in Clk.)

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the year ending April 1, 1865.

No.	Names of Tax Payers	Loc. of Property		Real Estate	Personal Property	Total R. & P. P.	M. Tith.	F. Tith.	Dogs	Watches	Coach.	Horses
1	Duffey George, Estate	Dwelling	Square	8. 9,750	250	10,000	1		1	1	1	
2	Bank of Rockingham	"		3 6,375		6,375						
3	Byrd, A. L.	Lot	Water St.	300		300						
4	Baldwin, J. B.	Dwelling	E. Market St.	1 1,500		1,500						
5	Bradley, Philo	"	West St.	2-5 3,000		3,000						
6	Brightman, Jas. H. Estate	Lot	Cor. St.	125	150	275						
7	Bikhimer, Wm. M.	Dwelling	" "	8 1,200	100	1,300		1			1	
8	Bowman, J. M. & B. (Potter)	Lot	Water St.	1,500		1,500						
9	" " "	"	West "	600.		600						
10	Braithwaite, Jacob, Estate	Dwelling	Cowman St.	1,5 2,000	175	2,175						
11	Baxter, Margaret, "	"	E. Market St.	8 1,250		1,250						
12	Bard, Thomas H.	"	Cowman "	4 600	250	850	1		1		1	
13	Braithwaite, Wm. L.	"	" "	6 1025	150	1,175						
14	Bryan, & Co.	Steam Saw Mill		5 1,500		1,500						
15	Bryan & Woodson,	Office	Square	5 750		750						
16	Bowman, J. M.	Dwell,	Brick St.	3 4,875		4,875						
17	Bibb, O.	"	R. R. Dep't	1,5 300		300						
18	C. G. Clapp	Dwell	Square	5 7,500	300	7,800				1	1	
19	Christie, Geo. S.	Dwe.	W. Market St.	1,2 1,766	300	2,066	1	1			1	
20	Coffman, J. S.	"	Square	5 8,000	800	8,800		2	1	1	1	
21	Conrad, Mrs. S. Estate	"	Brick St.	4 7,200		7,200						
22	Clay, Mrs. F.	"	E. Market St.	6 934	150	1084		2				
23	Conrad, Geo. Estate	Lot	Cowman St.	300		300						
24	Comer, Levi	Dwe.	" "	6 750	200	950	1				1	
25	Cordell, J. H.	"	" "	6 1000		1000						
26	Campbell, C. A.	"	Brick "	6 1000	150	1150						
27	Carroll, James,	Dwell	Wolf "	3 100	50	150	1		1			
28	Conrad, H. D.	"	Brick "	3 4,875	50	4,925	1		1	1		
29	Christie, Geo. S.	"	West "	6 1066		1,066						
30	Dold, S. M.	Dwell	Square	8 10,750	200	10,950	1	1		1	1	
31	Davidson, Mrs. Ann	"	E. Market St.	3 4,500	250	4,750	1	1	1	1	1	
32	Effinger, Mrs. E. E.	Dwell	Square	4 6,375		6,375						
33	Effinger, Mrs. M. G.	"	E. Market St.	5 5,875		5,875	1	1				
34	Effinger, Mrs. Mary	"	Square	4 6,750	300	7,050		2			1	
35	Effinger, Geo. S.	Store & Lot	Ice Alley	5 500		600						
36	Effinger, W. Harvey	Dwell	Brick St.	6 10,750	800	11,550	3	1	1	2		1
37	Do.	Do.	Meadow Lot	Cor. St. 9,000		9,000						
38	Do.	Do.	Lot	Cor. Cem. & Ice Alley 3,000		3,000						
39	Do.	Do.	Lot	in rear of Village 1 750		750						
				$ 130,991	4925	135,916	12	12	7	8	10	1

		Location of Property	Value of R. Est.	No. of PP.	Value PP.	Mar. Tax	Dom. Tax	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
39	Effinger, M. Harvey	Cottage No. 4	$ 875.		875.						
40	do. do.	" " 6	$ 938		938						
41	do. do.	" " 7	$ 1125.		1125.						
42	do. do.	Bridge Row	1 2000		2000						
43	do. do.	State St. Ct.	133		133						
44	do. do.	Lot adjoining Depot	$ 1000		1000						
45	do. do.	Rear Lot - Fish St.	800		800						
46	Effinger, Mrs. H. G.	Lot - E. Market	3 500		500						
47	do. do.	Stable Lot - Mason St.	1 1250		1250						
48	Evans, Wm. A.	Howell - German St.	$ 21200	175.	13750	1	1				
49	Effinger, Jno. S.	Lot - Fish St.	500		500						
50	Effinger, Eva. H.	Howell - E. Market St	$ 2250	300	2550	1	1	1		1	1
51	Foster, Mrs. Martha, Estate	Howell - German St.	1 1500		1500						
52	Foster, John, (Shackleton to pay)	Seminary Lot	2 218		218						
53	Gray, R. A.	Howell - E. Market St.	$ 1000		1000						
54	do. do.	McClellan Lot - German St	7 1500		1500						
55	do. do.	Reamer Lot " "	750		750						
56	do. do.	Brick Yard - R.R. Depot	400		400						
57	Gray, A. L.	Howell - German St.	2 3000	500	3500	3	1	1	1	1	
58	do. do.	" " "	$ 900		900						
59	Gambell, L. H.	" E. Market St.	1,2 2250	350	2600						
60	do. do.	Lot - " "	375.		375.						
61	Gambell, W. H.	Old Masonic Hall	4 800		800						
62	Guyer, Peter	Dwelling - Fish St.	900	75	975						
63	Gray, James, Estate	" " "	$ 700		700						
64	Greiner, N. L.	" German St.	1,5 2,700	250	2950	1				1	
65	Gray & McKay	" Rear Depot	1,5 2,500		2500						
66	do. do.	Lot - " "	4 625.		625.						
67	Gibbs, W. H.	Howell - Fish St.	3 500		500						
68	Gay, Wm. K.	" - " "	2 3000	200	3200	2	1			1	1
69	Gibson, Leroy, Estate	" - German St.	4 625.		625.						
70	Greiner, Patterson	" - Water "	500		500						
71	Gibson, G. K.	" - Fish St.	2,5 4,500	200	4,700	1			1	1	1
72	Gray, Wm. J.	Tan Yard, Water St.	7, 10,500	1000	11,500						
73	Heller, H. Estate	Howell - Square	9 12000	500	12,500		1	1	1	2	
74	Hauck, Andrew, Estate	" "	3 4063	600	4,663					1	
75	do. do.	Lot - Wolf St.	350		350						
76	Henneberger, Peter	Howell - Square	4 6,750	300	7,050	1			1	2	
77	do. do.	Lot - Eliz & Fish St.	1 6,666		6,666						
					86293	10	5	3	4	10	4

Names of Tax Payers.	Loc. of Property	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Real & Per. Prop.	Male Polls	Female Polls	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos
Heneberger Peter	Thru lots - Irish St.	3 1000		1000						
Harris John P.	Mowell - Irish St.	6 7,500	500	8000	2	2	2	2	1	
do. do.	Lot. - " "	2 3,000		3000						
Harris, John P.	Law Office	5 750		750						
Hill, Jno. N.	Hotel Property	10 13,500	100	13,600	3	6	1		1	
do. do.	Clay House	3 ~~4,500~~	100	~~4,600~~						
Herring, Wm. H. Est. (E. K. Gordon)	Mowell - Gr. Stand	4 6,750		6,750						
do. do.	" - N. Market St.	1 1,500		1,500						
Heneberger, A. E.	" - Irish St.	6 10,500	800	11,300	2	1	1	2	1	1
do. do.	" - " "	3 4,500		4,500						
Hackman, Anthony	" - E. Market "	2,250	300	2,550	2			1	1	1
Hackman & Long	Shop - " "	750		750						
Hall, Malinda, Est.	Mowell - West "	200		200						
Harvey, Eli & R. R.	" Germ. "	1 1250	150	1400	~~1~~	1				
Hickey, Mrs. R.	" " "	8 1,000	100	1100						
Helphenstine, O. P.	" " "	6 875	175	1050						
Houck & Sprinkle	" Irish "	3 4,500		4,500						
Jones, L. L.	Mowell - West St.	3 600	100	700	1				1	
Irick, A. B.	Mowell - Gr. St.	2 3000		3000						
do. do.	" Irish St.	6 9,750	500	10,250	2	2		1	1	2
do. do.	Stable lot. - Fox alley	250		250						
Johnson, A. M.	Mowell - Irish St.	2 3000	300	~~3300~~	1	1	1	2	1	3
do. do.	Lot - near Steam Mill	3 750		750						
do. do.	Mowell. - formerly Garrison	3 750		750						
Kenney, Judge John	Mowell - Square	6 7,500	100	7600	1	2		1	1	
" " "	Lot. Germain St.	188		188						
Kavanaugh, James	Public Garden	2, 3000	75	3075	2		1	1	1	2
Kyle, R. M. Estate,	Mowell - Near Steam Mill	3 750		750						
Kelley, John, (Irish)	" Irish St.	675	100	775	1	1	2		1	1
Kelley, Henry,	" " "	1,000		1,000						
do. do.	" Fish alley	5 625	75	700	1		1			
Kelley, Jas.	" Irish St.	1 1500	150	1650	1				1	
				101,388	19	18	9	10	11	13

Names of Tax-Payers	Location of Property	Val. of Real Estate		Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Val. Real & P.	Male Polls	Female Polls	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
110 Lewis, Andrew	Rwell - Square	4	4883	200	4,883	1	1			2	
111 Liggett, P.	Lot - German st		350		350						
112 Logan, Thomas, Estate	Rwell - Main St.	5	625	50	675						
113 Long, John H.	" - German "	5	1250	150	1400	1		2	1		
114 Logan, Jas. T.	" " "	2	2400	150	2550	2	1	1	1	1	1
115 Lowman, Sam'l (Shacklett to pay)	" - Irish "	1	1500		1500						
116 Long, Mrs. Maria	" - Elizabeth "		625	65	690	1					
117 Lewis, Andrew	Brick Office - Square	1	1750		1750						
118 Lowenbach Jonas	Rwell - Square	8	10,500	500	11,000	2	1		1	1	
119 Lowenbach, M.	" - "		2,500		2,500						
120 Mack, B. F. Estate	Rwell - Graham st.	1	2500		2500						
121 Messersmith, Geo.	" Square	2	1500	75	1575	1		1		1	
122 Do. Do.	Lot - Water st		200		200						
123 Marquiss & Kelly	" - Irish "		1250		1250						
124 Meyers, Jas. (Geyer to pay)	Rwell Wolf "		625		625						
125 Messerly, John	" German "	1,	2000	300	2300	1		1			
126 Do. Do.	" " "		1000		1000						
127 Maupin, Mrs. Estate	" " "	2	2875		2875						
128 Do. Do.	Lot. West "	1	1250		1250						
129 M. E. Church Parsonage	Rwell German "		800		800						
130 Do. Do. "	Lot Water "		125		125						
131 Male Seminary	West "		1500		1500						
132 Miller, Wm.	Rwell - Wolf st.	6	1250	100	1350	1				1	
133 Mahoney, Michael	" Irish "	5	563	50	613	1		1			
134 Manassas Gap R. R. Dept	Lot "		1200		1200						
135 Miller, George	Rwell - German st.		3500	300	3800	1				1	
136 Do. Do.	Lot - Presbyt. Par.		1000		1000						
137 McAllister, Wm.	Rwell - German st.		1000		1000						
138 New Masonic Hall	Irish "	5	7000		7000						
139 Do. Do. "	E. Market st.		500		500						
140 Mauck, Mrs. C. (Est.)	Rwell - N. M. Street	5	875	100	975				1	1	
141 Nicholas, A. J.	Rwell - Market st.	1	1500	300	1800	1	1			1	
142 Do. Do.	Lot - May Scales	8	625		625						
143 Do. Do.	Rwell - Fair ally		250		250						
					62311	13	4	6	4	9	1

	Names of Tax Payers.	Loc. of Property	Val. of Real Est	Val. of Personal P.	Total. Real & P. P.	Male Citizens	Female Citizens	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
143	Henry Ott	Lot on Fed. Alley.	900	600	1500						
145	Ott, L. H.	Howell - Squar	5, 3,625	700	6,325	2	3	1	1	1	
146	O'Connor, John	" Hoff st	4 500		500						
147	Pennybacker, Rl.	American Hotel	15 21,250		21,250						
148	Pelts, William	Howell - Irish st.	1,5 23350	1000	33350	1		1	1	1	8
149	do. do.	Shop - Market "	1,5 1825		1825						
150	do. do.	Howell. Eliz. "	750		750						
151	do. do.	" Hoff "	625		625						
152	do. do.	Lot. - Fed. alley	1, 1250		1250						
153	Parsonage, Presbyterian, A.S.	Howell - W. Market st.	2500		2500						
154	do. - do. N.S.	" Irish st.	3,125		3125						
155	Payne, James	" " "	300	75	375	1		1		1	
156	Price, Wm. G.	" " "	1,5 2,000	100	2100	1	1			1	
157	Peters, Wm	Lot " "	1,000		1000						
158	Paul, Isaac.	Howell - Market st.	5 6,000		6,000						
159	Peters Nancy			100	100	1		2			2
160	Hagan, A. L.	Lot from Ct.	4 750	75	825	1		1		1	
161	Rodgers, Neil	Lot - Fed. alley	5 563		563						
162	do. do.	" Ger. - st.	1000		1000						
163	do. do.	" near Steam Mill	750		750						
164	Ralston, A. Estate	" W. Market st.	300		300						
165	Richard, Wm.	Howell - Truman st.	5 1,250		1,250						
166	Reaman, Solomon	" - "	5 1000	150	1150	1				1	
167	Ryan, E.	" - "	1, 1875	200	2075	1		1			
168	do. do.	" near Steam Mill	5 1000		1000						
169	Sterling, Jacob, Sr.	" Truman st.	2,5 3334	175	3509	2				2	
170	do. do.	" " "	1,5 2000		2000						
171	Buckingham Female Seminary	Irish st	4500		4500						
172	Shuck, Wm.	P.O. & Hall on Lot	900		900						
173	Sloh, D. G.	Howell - Eliz. st.	2,5 3125	300	3425	1		1		1	
174	Spunkle, G. D.	" Irish "	5 6000	300	6300	2	1		1	1	
175	Smith, P.W.G.	Howell Ger. st.	8 1,500	300	1800	1	1		1	1	
176	Sterling, O.G.	Howell - Truman	4 3333	200	3533	1			1	1	
177	Sand. Shackett	" "	10 13750	1250	15000	2	2		1	1	
178	do. do.	Ware house - Irish "	2,5 3750		3750						
179	Switzer, W.M.	Shop - Truman	1 2250	200	1450	2		2	1	1	1
180	do. do.	Lot " "	150		150						
181	do. do.	Howell - Truman	3, 3500		3500						
			118,525		114455	19	8	8	7	14	9

	Names of Tax Payers.	Loc. of Property	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Val. Per. Prop.	Males of this class	Females of this class	Dogs	Watches	&c.	
182	Sibert & Bowman	Old Washington	4	6,000		6,000					
183	Strayer, C. C.	Howell - E. M. Track	5	7,500	600	8,100	1	2	1	2	1
184	Shands, E. A. Estate	" " "	3	4,375	500	4,875	1	1	1	2	2
185	Scanlon, John	" Fish "	6	7,500	300	7,800	1	1	2	1	1
186	Do. Do.	Market House Lot.		900		900					
187	Smith, Abraham	Howell-Fish st.	2	3,750		3,750					
188	Strother, Wm. F. F.	" West st.		300		300					
189	Shacklett Land	" " "	15	2,000		2000					
190	Smith, Judge W. Est.	Lot. " "		175		175					
191	Sprinkel, N. & Bro.	Howell - Leon st.	5	1000		1000					
192	Spangler, Milly	" " "		300	50	350					
193	Sprinkel & Gay	Lot - Near Depot	3	200		200					
194	Sprinkel, N. & Bro.	Lot (Vacant) Fish st.		2000		2000					
195	Sprinkel, Wm. Estate	Lot & Shop - Fish st.	1	1200		1200					
196	Do. do. "	Dwelling " "	2	2500	250	2750					
197	Sprinkel, Alfred, Est.	" Alley " "		1500		1500					
198	Do. Do.	" " " "	15	1625		1625					
199	Sprinkel, N.	" " " "	15	1875		1875					
200	Do. Do	" " "	3,15	3333	450	3783	3	1	1	1	1
201	Sprinkel, A. St. C.	" " "	3,5	4666	420	5086	1			1	1
202	Sibert, L. L.	" Fish "	1,5	2000	50	2050	1	1			
203	Sterling, L. R.	" West "	2	2500		2500					
204	Sprinkel, J. G. or S. M. Yost	" Lerman "	15	2,250	100	2350	1			1	1
205	Sullivan, E. J.	" Square "	3	3,250	100	5350	1	2	1		2
206	Strayer, Miss	" Fish "	5	7,500	600	8100		2	2	2	1
207	Thurmond, R. W. Est.	Howell - Square	6	9,375	150	9525		1			1
208	Tattenberger	" Market		1,500	30	1530	1	1	1	1	1
209	Taliaferro, H.	" "	6	875	100	975	1				1
210	Warren, Mahala	Howell - Fish st.	5	1000		1000					
211	Warren, E. T. H. (Mrs. Warren to pay)	" " "	6	7,500	300	7,800		1			1
212	Wilson, A. (Est. G. B. Clemens)	" " "	2	2,250		2,250					
213	Weller & Co	" " "		4,666		4,666					
214	Woodson, Jno. C.	" German st.	2,	2,974	500	3,474	1	1	1	1	1
215	Warm Springs Turnpike Co.	" West. st.		500		500					
216	Way L. F.	" E. Market st.	2	2,500		2,500					
217	Waight, Martha (Mr. Peters to pay)	" Wolf "		300		300					
218	Wartmann, Wm. M. K.	" Lerman "		1000	200	1200	2	1	1		1
219	Wartmann, A. C.	" Market "		1500	000	1500					
220	Wartmann, Jno. A.	" German "	3	4666	675	5341	3	2	2	2	1
221	Wise, Leopold	" W. Market st.	3	3,334	150	3484	4		1	2	1
222	Wall & McDuaide	" German "	2	2,250							
223	Webster, T.	" Market "	5	937	75	1012	1		1		
224	Wilt, Johns Est.	Near R. R. Depot		300	100	400	1		1		
						123076	22	16	18	16	15

	Names of Tax Payers	Location of Property	Val. of Real Estate	Val. of Per. Prop.	Total Val. Real & Per. Prop.	Male Citizens	Female Citizens	Dogs	Watches	Gold Watches	Horses
225	Van Pelt, Benj. Estate	Dwelling, Linn St.	1	1250	300	1550					
226	Van Pelt, James S.	" - Birch St.		1000		1000					
227	Vancey, P. L. Estate	Dwelling, Birch St.	4	5,250		5,250					
228	Do. do.	Office "		800		800					
						8.600					
						636 089					

List of Non-Freeholders, for the year ending April 1, 1865.

		Val. Per. Prop.	Male Citizens	Female Citizens	Dogs	Watches	Gold Watches	Horses
Aiken, Isaac	1	100	1				1	
Andrew, Joseph	2	200	1			1	1	
Atwell, L. R.	3		1					
Bamber, John	4	75			1			
Bear, Mrs. Margaret A.	5	150		1		1		
Beck, Pendleton	6			1		1		
Bowman, L. M. & R.	7	1000	3	2		2	1	
Bell, Rev. J. D.	8	300	1	1	1		1	
Braithwait, J. G.	9	125					1	
Bauffey, L. N.	10	75	1	1	1	2		
Bryan, A. G.	11	400	3	3	1	2	1	
Byan, Francis, (A. L.)	12	125			1		1	
Carrier, Jacob G.	13	80	1		2		1	
Clower, Jos. M.	14		1			1		
Coffman, L. W.	15	30	1		1		1	
Clower, Geo. B.	16	100	1				1	
		3000	17	9	8	10	10	

Names of Tax Payers		Val. Per. Prop	Male Citizens	Female Citizens	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Guns
Eichelberger, Lucius	17		1					
Effinger, G. M.	18		-	1		1		
Effinger, Jno. S.	19	300	1				1	
Fletcher, R. P. Jr.	20	225-	2	2	1	1	1	1
Fletcher, Robert	21		1					
Fedelon, Edward	22		1			1		
Fletcher, R. P. Sr. Estate	23	70	1	1			1	
Flinn, Michael	24	75-	1					2
Freeman, John (F. N.)	25		1					
Grow, B. F.	26	100	1				1	
Gray, Mrs. Sally	27	75-			1			
Gambill, R. H.	28		1	0		1		
Gay, Algernon	29		1			1		
Gordon, F. F. Dr.	30	200	3	3	1	1	1	5-
Gibson, Peggy F. F.	31	100			1		1	
Hoffman, Rev. Dd.	32	150	2				1	
Heller, North	33		1					
Haron, F. H.	34		1			1		
Harris, F. H.	35	100	1			2	2	
Harry, R. R.	36	100	1				1	
Hadley, F. R.	37		1					
Hall, Curtis A. F.	38		1					
Paick, Peter	39	300	1			1	1	
Sarin, Rev. M. E.	150	150	1	1	1	1	1	1
		2245	25	8	5	11	12	9

Names of Tax Payers		Val. of Per. Prop.	Male Citizens	Female Citizens	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses
Kuhnert, A.	41	150	1		1	1	1	
Keenan, Mrs. Martha	42	100						
Kenney, James	43	200	1		1	1		
Logan, Geo.	44		1		2			
Lee, L. J.	45		1	1				
Logan, Thomas J.	46	100		2	1			
Lowenbach, Adolph	47	375	1	1	1	1	1	1
Long, B. F.	48	175		2		1	1	
Leopold, Lewis	49	300	1			1	1	
Miller, B. F.	50	60	1					
Marion, Mary	51	50						
Murphy, Wm.	52		1				1	
Murphy, Thomas	53		1					
Morrison, Hugh	54		1			1		
McDaide, John	55	150	1					
Mapelis, James	56	120	1	1	1	2	1	1
McGlauchlen, Mrs. Mary	57	75						
Morrison, John C.	58	200	1					1
Mickens, Ben	59		1					
Nicholas, D.	60		1			1		
Norman, A. M.	61	900	2	2	2	2	1	
Peters, James, Jr. A. M.	62		1	1				
Payne, Wm.	63	100	1				1	
Phillips, Susan	64	75			1		1	
Page, A. C.	65				1			
Pecker, A. M.	66	70	1	1		1	1	
Pennybacker & Atwell	67	800	1	2				
Peters, Nancy, A. M.	68	100			2			
Roberts, Jane	69	150	1			1	1	3
Rob, Morrison	70	75	1				1	
Rilman, Henry	71	150	1	1	1			
Rickard, R. M.	72	150	1				1	
	1	1328	25	14	12	13	13	6

Names of Tax Payers.		Val. of P. Property	Male Sls.	Female Sls.	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses		
Ragan, M. P.	73	100	1		1		1			
Rice, Peachy	74	160	1				1			
Reedy, Thomas,	75	75	2							
Robinson, John, A. M.	76	75	3				1	1		
Sprinkel, Miss M. & K.	77	150					1			
Sterling, Thomas, Sr.	78	100	1		1		1			
Sterling, Capt. A.	79		1			1				
Seaton, Bat.	80		1							
Shacklett, Henry	81	250	1			1	1			
Shirey, Gideon	81		1							
Smith, Jr. H.	82	75	1							
Sampson, L. A. M.	83		1							
Spencer, Abr. "	84	50	1		1					
Vandegaff, Garrett	85	75	1				1			
Van Pelt, Hen. H.	86		1							
Van Pelt, James M.	87	150				1	1			
Van Pelt, J. P.	88	150	1				1			
Wall, A. J.	89	75	1	1	1	1				
Ward, Mrs. Fanni	90	125		1		1				
Woodward, P. H.	91	200		1	2	1	1			
Weist, John A. M.	92		1							
Wanzer, Geo. A. L.	93		1			1				
						1				
Triplett, Mildred	94	50								
		1810	21	3	7	7	10	1		

Received Feby 8th 1865, of Jacob L. Sibert Mayor of of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes, corresponding with the forgoing Assessment, Amounting to the Sum of Twelve Hundred and Seventeen 49/100 ($1217.49/100) Dollars, which I promise to collect or return according to Law.

Wall & Rice Town Sergeants

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
March 10, 1865.

A called meting of the Council was held this day at the Mayor's Office, Present, J. L. Sibert, Mayor, and A. B. Frick, M. Harvey Effinger, Wm. N. Gay and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, it was Resolved, As the sense of the Council, that all fines imposed by the Mayor under the Ordinances governing the Corporation, shall be collectable in Constitutional funds or its equivalent, the amount of the equivalent to be fixed by the Mayor.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayors Office, Harrisonburg, Va.,
March 22, 1865.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call - Present, the Mayor, J. L. Sibert, and Councilmen Strayer, Frick, Gay, M. Harvey Effinger and Wartmann. Absent- J. P. Effinger & E. Royer.

On motion, ~~it was ordered, that~~ A. B. Frick, & M. Harvey Effinger, were appointed by the Mayor a Committee to settle with the Sergt. of the Corporation. And E. C. Strayer & Wm. N. Gay, a Committee to settle with the Treas. These Committees to report at a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, It was ordered that Twenty-five dollars be allowed to Willis Carr, a slave negro, for removing a dead horse from without the limits of the Corporation.

Ordered that the Council adjourn until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the same place.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.,
March 25, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, J. L. Sibert, and Councilmen, Frick, Jno. S. Effinger, Royer, M. Harvey Effinger, Strayer, and Wartmann. Absent, Wm. N. Gay.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to settle with the Treasurer, submitted the following report.

"Statement showing the amount in my hands as Treas. of Corporation of Harrisonburg, March 25, 1865:

1864
April 7.- By Cash rec'd of C. A. Sprinkel, Esq. in Confederate money of old issue . . . $1137.61

Carried up

1864. Amt. brot up $1137.61

3 1/3 punct. discount on $1020.95- 311.32

797.29

May 12. By Tax Tickets of J.B. Baldwin, fum Wm C. Price, 23.83

$821.12

&c

By Cash pd. out by Treas. from April 7, 1864, to March 25, 1865- 590.67

Bal. in hands of Treas $230.45-

Respectfully submitted,

M. Harvey Effinger, Treas."

We have examined the above account with vouchers, of Treas. Effinger, and find the same correct.

March 25, 1865- C.C. Strayer, Comt.

The report was adopted and ordered to be recorded.

The committee appointed to settle with the Sergeant, made the following report:

Sergeants Report for 1865.

Amount of Tax on hand for the year 1859 $233.18

Do " " " 1860, 61, 63 & 64 271.80

Received for 1865. 1217.47

Amt. due fum Sergt. Feb. 8, 1865- $1722.47

1865. Cr.

March 25. By Tax on hand for 1859. $233.18

" " fum 1860 to 1865 908.15 1141.33

Amt. collected & in hands of Sergt. $581.14

" fines for year 1864 & 1865 collected 160.00

Amt. collected by Sergt. $741.14

Deduct 5 p. ct. on $581.14 29.05

Nett Bal. due from Treas. $712.09

The undersigned Committee appointed to examine the account of Wm C. Price, Sergt. report that he has been collected the past year Seven Hundred and forty one dollars & 14 cents - after deducting a commission of 5 per cent will leave in his hands at this date Seven Hundred & twelve dollars and nine cents - still having in his hands Tax Tickets amounting to Eleven Hundred & forty one dollars & 33 cents.

A.B. Kirk

M. Harvey Effinger, Comt.

The report was received and adopted.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid:

On acc. of Wm C. Price, for work, &c. for year 1864-'65.		$265.00
" " " J.H. Wartmann & Co. for Painting	" "	116.00
" " " E. Roper, for work, &c.	" "	69.00

The Sergt. was directed to notify owners of dogs within the Corporation, that on and after Monday next, March 27, the suspension

of the Hog. law would be removed.

The following allowances were then made for the past year:

The Mayor was allowed $135.00 – Clerk $75.00 – Treas. $25.00 – Sergt. $150.00

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die

Wm McK. Hartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

I. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
March 2nd, 1865

The Certificate of Jos. S. Logan, Sheriff of Rockingham, was presented by I. L. Sibert, late Mayor, announcing the election of the following Officers and members of the Common Council of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the ensuing year, to wit:

I. L. Sibert, Mayor. – Wm C. Price, Sergt. – and Councilmen A. B. Rick, M. Harvey Effinger, C. C. Strayer, John Messerly, A. St. C. Sprinkle, Henry Ott and Wm McK.

After the Mayor and Sergeant elect were duly sworn in – the following members of the Council elect, appeared in their seats and took the oath of Office, viz: A. B. Rick, M. Harvey Effinger, A. St. C. Sprinkle, John Messerly, C. C. Strayer & Wm McK. Hartmann.

After calling the Council to order, the Mayor addressed them in a short earnest and impressive speech, pledging himself to use all the power entrusted to him by the act of incorporation and the confidence of his fellow citizens, with an eye single to the prosperity of the Town and the preservation of peace and good order amongst its citizens.

On motion, Wm McK. Hartmann was re-elected Clerk, and M. Harvey Effinger Treas. for the current year.

Penalty of Bonds of Treas. and Sergeant, were each affixed at $3,000.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Hartmann Clk.

I L Sibert Mayor

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Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
June 17, 1865.

The Common Council of the Corporation was convened this evening, pursuant to the call of the Mayor – Present,

I. L. Sibert, Mayor – and C. C. Strayer, M. Harvey Effinger, A. St. C. Sprinkle and Wm McK. Hartmann, members of the Council.

The Mayor stated, that some weeks since, in view of the extraordinary situation of the country, it was deemed proper to suspend, at least for a time, the functions of the Corporation, but that he believed the time had now arrived when those functions should be again resumed, and the wheels of our Corporate government once more set in motion. And, acting upon this impression, after consultation with Lt. Col. Bear, the U. S. Military Commandant at this Post, he had convened the members of the Council for the purpose of advising with them as to the propriety of such measures as were necessary for the peace and good order of the

Corporation, and the means best calculated to enforce a due observance of the Laws. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Mayor read the following order, issued by Col. Bear:

Head Quarters Post Harrisonburg, Va.
June 15th 1865

General Order
No. 10

The Citizens of Harrisonburg, Va., are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the Corporation, last in Office, upon the resumption of their functions, will be sustained in all their acts, consistent with existing laws and proclamations of the Government, in the furtherance of the best interests of the Corporation, the preservation of order and police regulations.

The Provost Marshal will furnish such aid as may be necessary to preserve order, arrest offenders, and enforce such orders as may be needful, until the appointment of Civil Officers, to whom such duties belong.

By command of
Lt. Col. H. L. Bear,
Comd'g. Post

(Signed)
John A. Rodgers,
1st Lt. & A.A.A. Asst.

✓ After the reading of the Order issued by Col. Bear, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Sergeant of the Corporation be directed at once to resume his official functions, and to see that all the Ordinances of the Corporation heretofore in operation, and not repealed by subsequent enactments, or inconsistent with existing laws or Proclamations, be most rigidly, and faithfully observed and executed.

On motion of M. Harvey Effinger, the following Ordinance was read and adopted, and the Sergeant of the Corporation directed to carry the same into effect:-

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Harrisonburg,-

1. That all vagrants or persons without visible means of support, found within the limits of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, shall be at once arrested by the Sergeant or other Officer of said town, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished at the discretion of the Mayor, by fine not exceeding $20 for any one offence - by confinement in jail not exceeding six months, or by labor upon the streets of the town for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by being placed at any other kind of labor for such period.

2. That all negroes found in said Corporation, loitering about and without employment, or visible means of support, shall be arrested and dealt with as prescribed in the first section of this act.

3. That all owners of houses & lots within the limits of said Corporation, who shall permit the same to be occupied by vagrants white or black, or by persons who have not visible means of support, shall be considered as aiding and abetting such offenders, and shall be liable to the same punishment.

4. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of the Town daily to patrol said Town, and to arrest and bring to trial all offenders against this law.

5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That the proceedings of this meeting together with General Order No. 10, issued by Lt. Col. Bear, U.S. Military Commandant at this Post, be at once published in the Rockingham Register.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Corporation be directed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to Col. Bear.

Ordered, That the Council adjourn to meet again on Monday morning, June 19, 1865.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

Mayors Office, Monday morning, June 19, 1865.

Council met pursuant, — Present — J. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen Effinger, Strayer, Sprinkel and Hartmann.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished Col. Bear, with a copy of the proceedings of the last meeting, and he had returned it with the following endorsement:

"Hd. Qrs. Port Harrisonburg, Va.

"June 19, 1865.

"Within proceedings of Council approved.

"W. L. Bear, Lt. Col.

Comd. Post."

On motion of C. C. Strayer, the Levy for the Current year was affixed at the sum of $600.

A. St. C. Sprinkel objected to the Levy, and asked leave to be excused from participating in the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion Council adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Tuesday morning, June 20, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present J. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen Effinger, Strayer, Messerly & Hartmann. Henry Ott, member elect, appeared in his seat and took the oath of office.

Wm. C. Price, Sergeant, tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Council. And, on motion, F. M. Flick was elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Price.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock A.M.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Wednesday Morning, June 21, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present, J. L. Sibert, Mayor — and Councilmen Strayer, Effinger, Ott, Messerly and Hartmann.

F. M. Flick, Sergeant elect, appeared and took the oath of Office.

The Council then proceeded to affix the levy for the current year, upon the following subjects and property, to wit:

On Tithables 50¢ — Dogs 50¢ — Horses & Mules 10¢ — Hacks, Carriages & Buggies, 50¢ — Watches & Clocks 10¢ — Dry Goods Merchants, Grocers & Druggists $2.00

Tobacconists, Confectioners, Restaurant Keepers & Eating Houses $1.00 Tavern Keepers and Liquor dealers, at Wholesale or Retail, $2.00 Ten-pin Alley & Billiard Saloon $2.00 Auctioneers $1.00 Physicians & Dentists $.00 Real Estate cents on the $100 value.

On motion, the 5th day of July was fixed as the time at which the assessment for the present year should took place.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McE. Hartmann, Clk

L L Lobert Mayor

Assessment of the Corporation of Harrisonburg for the year ending July 1, 1866.

Names of Tax Payers	Location of Property	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Wags.	Horses	Mules.	Watch	Clock	Hacks, Carriages & Buggies
Bowman's Geo. Estate	Dwelling Square	$ 8,000		1			1	1	
Bank of Rockingham	" "	3,000							
Byrd, A. S.	Lot Water Street	300							
Baldwin, Jno. B.	Dwelling E. Market St.	1,000							
Bradley, Phila. (S. Shacklett to pay)	" West St.	2,500							
Bitzimer, Wm. M.	" German St.	800	1		1			1	
Bowman, S. M. & K.	" West "	600							
Braithwaite, Jacob Estate	" German "	1,500						1	
Baylor, Margaret Estate	" W. Market St.	800							
Basford, J. W.	" German St.	400							
Braithwaite, W. S.	" " "	600	1					1	
Bryan & Co.,	Steam Saw Mill	500							
Bowman, S. M.	Dwell Irish St.	3,000	1				1		
Bliss, A.	" R. R. Dep.	150							
Braithwaite, Mrs. Margaret	" West St.	600							
Clapp, C. C.	Dwelling Square	5,000	1				1	1	
Christie, Geo. L.	" W. Market St.	1,200	1				2	1	
Coffman's, P. H. Estate	" Square	5,000.		1			1	1	
Conrad's, Mrs. S. Estate	" Irish St.	4,000							
Clay, Mrs. F.	" E. Market St.	600							
Conrad, Geo. Est.	Lot German St.	300							
Cramer, Levi	Dwell German St.	600	1					1	
Carrell, J. M.	" " "	600							
Campbell, C. F. Estate	" Irish "	600							
Carroll, James	" Wolf "	300	1	1	1				
Conrad, M. G.	" Irish "	3,000	1	1			1		
Kyle, Sam'l. M.	Dwell Square	8,000	1				1	1	
Harrison, Mrs. Ann	" E. Market St.	3,000		1			1	1	
Effinger, Mrs. E. E.	Dwell Square	4,000.							
Effinger, Mrs. M. E.	" E. Market St.	5,000							
" H. E. & Co.	Lot " "	300							
Dwe. Dwe.	" Mason St.	1,000							
Effinger, Mrs. Mary	Dwell Square	4,000							
Effinger, John S.	Lot Franklin	500	1					1	
		1,000	10	5	2		9	11	

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property	Val. of Real Estate	Tithable	Dogs	Horses	Mules	Watch	Clock	Hacks, Carriages, &c.
Effinger, Wm. S.	Lot - Irish St.	500	1						
Effinger, George W.	Howell - West Market	1,500	2	1				1	
Effinger, M. Harvey	" - Irish St.	6,000	2	1	1		2	1	
Do. Do.	Meays Lot, Germain St.								
Do. Do.	Lot from Seminary to Cop. St.	2,500							
Do. Do.	Lot in rear of Cottage	1,000							
Do. Do.	Cottage No. 4	500							
Do. Do.	" No. 5	500							
Do. Do.	" No. 7	500							
Do. Do.	Bridge Row	1,000							
Do. Do.	Lot adjoining Meays	500							
Do. Do.	Rear Lot Irish St.	800							
Evans, Wm. D.	Howell - Germain St.	1,200	1	1				1	
Fosters, Mrs. A. Estate	Howell - Germ St.	1,000							
Foster, John, (Shackett to pay)	Lot - Wat St.	200							
Fuchenberger, Andrew,	Howell - Market St.	1,300	1	1	2		1	1	
Gambil, W. M.	Old Mason Shed	400							
Gray, R. A.	Howell - West Market	300							
Do. Do.	McClure Lot - Germ St.	700							
Do. Do.	Kane Lot - " "	750							
Do. Do.	Brickyard - N.B. Rly.	400							
Gray, A. S.	Howell - Ger. St.	2,000							
Do. Do.	" " "	300							
Do. Do.	" " "	300							
Gambil, L. W.	" - E. Market St.	1,200	2	2			1	1	
Do. Do.	Lot - "	375							
Grazer, Peter	Howell - Irish St.	900	1						
Grays, James Estate	" " "	300		1					
Graham, M. L.	" Ger. "	1,300	1					1	
Gourley McKee	" Main Kings	1,500							
Do. Do.	Lot " "	400							
Gibbs, W. W.	" Irish St.	300							
Gay, W. C.	Howell - Irish St.	2,000	2		2			1	
Gibson's, Jerry Est	" Ger. "	400							
Greiner, Patterson.	" Water "	300	1	1				1	
Gilmer, G. K.	" Irish "	2,500	1				1	1	
Gray, W. J.	Tan Yard, St. - Water St.	7,000		2	1				
		30,525	15	10	6		5	9	

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property.	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Dogs	Horses.	Mules.	Watches	Clocks.	Pianos, Carriages
Adeller, M. Estate	Atwell – Square	9,000	1	1			2	1	
Boucks, S. A. Estate	" "	3,000	2	1	1		2	1	
do. do.	Lot – Wolf street	250							
Beneberger, Peter	Atwell – Square	4,000	1				1	1	
do. do.	Lot – Elizabeth St.	1,000							
do. do.	Lot (3) Irish st.	3,000							
Harris, John T.	Atwell – " "	6,000	1	1			2	1	
do. do.	Lot – " "	(15) 2,000							
do. do.	Law Office Square	300							
do. do.	Stable & lot – Bruce st.	(5) 1,000							
Hill, John N.	Hotel Property	10,000	1	1				1	
do. do.	Livery Stable	3,000							
Herring's, Dr. Wm. Est.	Atwell – Gen. st.	4,000							
do. do.	" E. Market st.	1,000							
Beneberger, J. E.	" Irish st.	6,500	1				2	1	1
do. do.	" (Mrs. Wards)	3,000							
Hockman, Anthony	Atwell – E. Market st.	2,250	1				1	1	1
Hockman & Sons	Shops – " "	750							
Hall, Mariana, Est.	Atwell – West st.	200							
Hasey, Eli & W. W.	" Gen. "	1,000	1						
Hicks, Mrs. R.	" " "	800							
Hephenstine, A. P.	" " "	600	2		1			1	
do. do.	Lot – Swan & Swan	200							
Houck & Spinkle's Est.	Atwell – Irish st.	3,000							
Jones, S. J.	Atwell – Market st.	300	1					1	
Irick, A. B. Mrs.	" German st.	2,000							
do. do.	" Irish "	6,000	2				1	1	
do. do.	Stable lot – Fire Alley	250							
Johnson, A. M.	Atwell – Irish st.	2,000	1				2	1	
do. do.	Lot – nar S. Swan-Irish	300							
do. do.	" " " "	300							
Kenney, Judge John	Atwell – Square	6,000							
do. do.	Lot – Gen. st.	200							
Kavanaugh, James	Public Garden	2,500							
Keyser, R. M. Est.	Lot – near Sh. Mills	500							
Kelly, John, (Irish)	Atwell – Irish st.	675	1	2	1			1	
Kuhn, Joseph	" "	1,000	1					1	
		Total	17	5	3		10	13	

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property	Value of Real Est.	Tithes	Negs.	Horses	Mules	Watches	Clocks &c.	Articles omitted
Kelley, Denis	Duvall – Irish st.	1,000	1						
Do. Do.	" Franklin	500							
Lewis, Andrew	Duvall – Square	4,000	1					2	
Do. Do.	" "	1,500							
Liggitt, P.	Lot – Gen. St.	250							
Logan, Thos. Est.	Duvall – Mason st.	500	1	2				1	
Long, John H.	" Gen. st.	800	1	1	2		1	1	1
Logan, Jos. T.	" " "	2,000	1			1	2	1	
Lowman, Sam'l. (Shackleford to pay)	" Irish "	1,000							
Long, Mrs. Maria	" Elizabeth "	628	1						
Lowenbach, Jonas	" Square	5,000	1			1	2	2	1
Lowenbach, M.	" "	2,500							
Martz, B. F. Est.	Duvall – Graham st.	1,500							
Messersmith, Geo.	" Square	2,000	1	1	1		1	1	
Do. Do.	Lot – Water st.	200							
Margeiss & Kelley	Duvall – Irish St.	1,250							
Moyers, Jos. (Sayers to pay)	" Wolf st.	625							
Messerly, John	" Gen. st.	1,200	2	1	1				
Do. Do.	" " "	1,000							
Mansion, Mrs. Estate	" " "	2,000							
Do. Do.	Lot West st.	1,000							
M. E. Church Parsonage	Duvall – Gen. st.	800							
Do. Do.	Lot – Water st.	125							
Male Seminary	West "	1,500							
Miller, William	Duvall – Wolf "	500	1					1	
Mahoney, Michael	" Irish "	500	1	1	1				
Manassas Gap R. R. Road Bed	" "	1,200							
Miller, George	Duvall – Gen. st.	2,500	2					1	
Do. Do.	Lot – West Main St. (250)	1,000							
McMeister, Wm. (Gen. Bloom)	Duvall – Gen. St.	1,000	1					1	
Masonic Hall	Irish st.	5,000							
Do Do.	Railway – E. Market St.	500							
Mauck, Mrs. C. Est.	Duvall – E. market st.	500							
Murphy, Frances	" Edge Run "	800							
		49,475	15	6	5	2	6	11	

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property.	Val. of Real Estate	Tithables	Negs.	Acres	Mules	Watches	Clocks	Pieces Carriage
Nicholas, A. J.	Dwell - E. Mar. St	1,000	1				1	1	
Do. Do.	" Fed. Alley	250							
Do. Do.	Lot, Hay Scales - Mason st	800							
O'C, Henry	Lot - Fed. Alley	700	1	1			1	1	
O'C, S. A.	Dwell - Squan	5,000	1				1	1	
O'Connor, John	" Wolf st	400							
Pambach, Derrick	American Hotel	15,000						1	
Peirce, Wm.	Dwell - Irish st.	1,500	1	1	9		2	2	4
Do. Do.	Shop - Market "	1,500							
Do. Do.	Dwell - Eliz. st.	750							
Do. Do.	" Wolf "	625							
Do. Do.	Lot. Fed. Alley	1,000							
Do. Do.	" Irish st.	1,000							
Do. Do. (Martha Mifflin)	" Wolf "	200							
Parsonage, Presbyterian, O. S.	West Market	2,500							
Parsonage " N.S.	Irish st.	3,000							
Paone, James	Dwell - " "	500	1	1				1	
Pine, Isaac	" Market "	5,000							
Price, Wm. C.	" Irish "	1,500	1	1				1	
Do. Do.	Lot - Market	150							
Ragan, F. S.	E. Market Street	400	1	1				1	
Rogers, Neil	Lot - Fed. Alley	500							
Do. Do.	" Gen. Street (S)	1,000							
Do. Do.	" Steam Mills	750							
Rolston's, A. Estate	" W. Market st.	300							
Rohrer, Wm.	Dwell - Gen. st.	5,000							
Do. Do.	Out Hse	900							
Do. Do.	Shop - Market st.	300							
Roemer, Solomon,	Lot - Gen. st.	500	1					1	
Rogers, Emanuel	Dwell - " "	1,000	1		1			1	
Do. Do.	" near R.R. Depot	500							
Rohr, Jacob, Sen.	Dwell - Gen. St.	2,500	1					1	
Do. Do.	Shop, &c. " "	1,500							
Rockyf. Female Seminary	Irish st.	4,500							
Rogers, A. C.	Dwell - Eliz. st.	2,500	1					1	
		64,775	11	5	10		3	14	4

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property.	Val. of Real Estate	Cattle	Hogs.	Horses	Mules	Watches	Clocks	Pianos, Carriages, &c.
Sprinkel, C. A.	Howell - Fish st.	5,000	1				1	1	
Smith, J. W. G.	" Ger. "	800	1				1	1	
Sterling, C. C.	" Square	4,000	1					1	
Shackelford, Sam'l		10,000	1	1	1		1	1	2
Do. Do.	Ware-house - Fish st.	2,500							
Do. Do.	Howell - West "	1,500							
Sintzer, W. M.	Shop - Square	1,000							
Do. Do.	Howell - "	Tax 2,000	1	2	1		2	1	1
Do. Do.	Lot - Water st.	150							
Sibert & Bowman	Old Washington	4,000							
Strayer, C. C.	Howell - E. Market	5,000	1	1			2	1	
Shands' E. A. Est.	" "	3,000	1	1			2		
Scanlon, John	" Fish st	6,000	1	2			1	1	
Do. Do.	" " "	900							
Smith, Abraham	" " "	2,000							
Strother, Wm. (F. N.)	" West "	300	1	1				1	
Smith's, Judge W., Est.	Lot " "	175							
Sprinkel, N. & Bro.	Howell - Ger. "	500							
Spangler, Milly, (F. N.)	" " "	300		1					
Sprinkel & Gay	Lot - near Depot	300							
Sprinkel, N. & Bro.	Lot (5 Acres) Fish st	2,000							
Sprinkel's, Wm. Est.	Lot & Shop - Fish st.	1,000							
Do. Do.	Howell - " "	2,000							
Sprinkel's, Alfred, Est.	" (No. 1) " "	1,500							
Do. Do.	" (No 2) " "	1,500							
Sprinkel, N.	" (No 3) " "	1,500							
Do. Do.	" " "	2,500	1	1	2		1	1	1
Sprinkel, N. St. C.	" " "	3,500	2		1		1	1	
Sibert, J. S.	" " "	1,500	1	1					
Do. Do.	" Water "	800							
Sterling, S. R.	" West "	2,000	1				1		
Sprinkel, J. J. & S. M. Est	" Ger. "	1,500	1		1		1	1	
Sullivan, E. J.	" Fish "	5,000	1	1	1		1	1	
Strayer, Misses	" " "	5,000		2			2	1	
Thurmond's, R. W. Est.	Howell - Square	6,000						1	
Taliaferro, J. W.	" E. Mar. st.	600	1					1	
Tootle, J. J. Jr.	Stable, &c - Main st	1,500							
		88,825	17	14	7		17	15	4

Names of Tax Payers.	Location of Property.	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Negs.	Horses.	Mules.	Watches.	Clocks	Gold & Silver Plate.
Van Pelt's, Benj. Estate	Duvall – German st.	1,000						1	
Van Pelt, James L.	" Irish "	1,000							
Warren, Mahala	Duvall – Irish st.	500							
Warren, C. P. D. (Mar. & N. C. Rail.)	" " "	4,000						1	
Wilson, A.	" " "	2,000							
Wiles & Co.	" " "	4,500							
Woodson, Jno. C.	" Ger. "	2,000	1	1			1	1	
Do. Do.	Office – Square	500							
Warm Springs Turnpike Co.	Duvall – West st.	500							
Way, H. G.	" E. Market st.	2,000	1	1				1	
Wartmann, Wm. McK.	" Ger. "	1,000	1	1				1	
Wartmann, A. T.	" E. Market "	1,500							
Wartmann, Jno. A.	" German "	3,000	2	2			2	1	
Wise, Leopold,	" W. Market "	3,000	4	2	1		2	1	
Wall & McDuaide	" German "	2,000	1					1	
Webster, B.	" E. Market	500							
Wills, John A.	" Near R.R. Depot	300	1						
Yancey's, T. S. Est.	Duvall – Irish st.	4,000							
Do. Do.	Office " "	800							
		36,100	11	7	1		5	8	

Non-Real Estate Owners.

Names of Tax Payers.	Jetables	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Watches	Clocks	Hacks, Buggies, &.
Aiken, Isaac	1	1				1	
Andrews, Joseph	1				1	1	
Anderson, Wm	1						
Butler, Henry	1				1	1	
Bryan, P.	1						
Bryan, D. C.	1	2				1	
Braithwaite, Newton	1	1			1		
Bouffy, L. N.	1				3		
Bell, Rev. F. W.	2				1	1	
Bear, Mrs. Margaret	1				1	1	
Bamber, Mrs.	1	1					
Bowman, Robert	1	1			1	1	
Butler, Wm. W. W. S.	1	1	1			1	
Braithwaite, J. C.	1						
Bennett	1					1	
Boyd, John	1						
Boyd, Clarence	1					1	
Coffman, Wm. McW.	1	1	1				
Coffman, J. W.	1					1	
Coffman, Saml.	1						
Coffman, Thos. C.	1						
Clowes, Jos. A.	1				1		
Calhoun, Mrs. F. W.	1		1		1	1	1
Craig, Robert	1				1		
Clary, James C. C.	1				1		
Clary, Chas. W.	1				1		
Clapsinger, C. F.	1						
Cass, Wm. A.	1						
Eshmar, Charles	1				1	1	
Effinger, Wm. A.	1						
Eichelberger, J.	1						
Effinger, G. W.	1				1		
	33	8	3		15	13	1

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Dogs.	Horses	Mules	Watches	Clocks	Hacks &c.			
Fletcher, Richard P.	1	1	2		1	1				
Fletcher, D. K.	1	1			2					
Fletcher, Robert	1									
Flick, Francis M.	1	1								
Furey, James	1									
Flinn, Michael	1		3			1	1			
Foner & Oppinger			2							Merchants
Gray, Sr. Wm	1									
Gordon, James	1		1							
Guthrie, M.	1									
Giles, Sam'l	1		1		1					
Gay, G. A.	1				1	1	1			
Groc, B. F.	1					1				
Gibbs, John R.	1	1								
Gray, Geo. W.	1									
Gay, Algernon	1				1					
Guy, W. L.	1					1				
Gay, Marcellus	1				1					
Galbraith, C.	1				1					
Gordon, J. N.	1	1	3		1	1				
Hill, J. A. B.	1		1							
Hill, Wm. O. Dr	1	1	1		1					
Hyde, Jr.	1					1				
Hufman, Rev. M.	1		1		1		1			
Hogan, Andrew	1	1	1			1				
Horn, Samuel	1									
Harry, R. R.	1					1				
Harris, Mr. P.M.	1				2	2	1			Dentist
Harry, A. B.	1				1					
Hill, Doris	1		1		1					
Irwin, Rev. Fl. C.	1	1	1		1	1	1			
Irick, Peter	1				1	1				
Johnson, John	1									
	32	8	17		8	13	5			

Names of Tax Payers.	Fetholles.	Hogs.	Horses.	Mules.	Watches.	Clocks.	Stocks, &c.		
Keenan, Wm.	1								
Kenney, James	1				1	1			
Kavenaugh, Jo.	1				1				
Kelley, Jo. Jr.	1								
Kelley, S.	1								
Kennedy, Wm.	1				1				
Logan, Thos. S.	1								
Logan, Neil	1					1			
Lile, S. J.	1				1				
Locke, J. W.	1	2			1	1	1		
Lowner, C.	1				1				
Long, Benj. C.	1				1	1			
Long, John, (Coony)	1								
Mayhew, G. W.	1	1							
Miller, Wesley	1								
Morrison, John C.	1	1				1	1		
Miller, Charles L.	1								
Myers, L. C.	1				1				
Magatis, James	1	2			2	1			
Miller, John M. (son of Benj.)	1								
Miller, R. F.	1								
McDuvide, John, Jr.	1								
McAllister, Wm.	1								
Moffett, Dr. S. H.	1	1			1				
Mauck, John	1								
Mauck, George	1	1							
Mauck, James	1								
Mauck, Sam'l.	1								
Morrison, Hugh	1				1				
Newman, Dr. S. M.	2	2			1	1			
Newman, M.	1				1				
Ott, Theophilus	1				2				
Ott, John	1								
	37	4	6		15	1	2		

Names of Tax Payers.	Tith.	Hogs.	Horses	Watches	Clocks	Carriages &c.
Pollock, S. W.	1		1			
Price, Jno. H.	1	1	1	2		
Price, Sam'l.	1					
Phillips, Mrs. S.					1	
Payne, Asbury	1					
Plecker, Adam	1			1	1	
Payne, Wm	1				1	
Pence, Ft.	1			1		
Pennybacker, Mrs. S.						
Pennybacker, J. E.	1					
Pennybacker, E. W.	1					
Ritenour, David	1				1	
Royer, John	1		1			
Rohr, J. D.	2				1	
Ritenour, Henry	1		2	1		
Rice, Peachy	1	1		1	1	
Rohr, Harrison	1				1	
Rudy, Thomas	1	1				
Richcreek, M. H	1	1		1	1	
Ragan, N. P.	1	2			1	
Ragan, John G.	1					
Reamer, John	1					
Sibert, N. F.	1			1		
Stinespring, Wm	1					
Smith, Marshal	1		1	1		
Smith, Jno. K.	1				1	
Shirey, Gideon	1				1	
Slater, Wm	1					
Scott, E. H.	1			1		
Sterling, T. D.	1			1		
Sterling, Andrew	1					
Sterling, Thos. Sr.	1					
Stover, Jacob.	1					
Shacklett, Henry	1			2	1	
Swanson, Wm	1					
Scanlon, B.	1					
Smith, M. (Merchant)	1			1		
	36	6	6	12	12	

Names of Tax Payers.	Tith.	Hogs.	Horses	Watches	Clocks	Carriages &c.
Trout, W. H.	1					
Upp, Sam'l.	1	1		1	1	
Van Pelt, A. J.	1	2	1		1	
Van Pelt, B. S.	1			1		
Van Pelt, Ja's A.	1			1	1	
Van Pelt, W. A.	1					
Vandegriff, Garrett	1			1		
Wall, A. J.	1	1		1		
Waesche, Wm A.	1			1		
Willis, Wm	2	2	1			
White, M. M.	1	2			1	
Ward, Mrs. F				1		
Wilson, James	1				1	
Wilson, John W.	1	1				
	14	8	3	7	5	

Free Negroes.

Names.	Tithe	Dogs	Horses	Watches	Clocks
Algernon (at B. Fletchers)	1				
Abe. Spencer	1	2			
Israel (Conrad)	1				
Frank (Harrison)	1				
Joshua Bryan	1				
Abr. Hunt. (Hicks)	1	1			
Willis Cave	1		2		
John Willis (Hill)	1				
Flemings B. (Barber)	1				
Harry,	1				
Richard	1				
Calvin } Bryans	1				
Isaac	1				
Nelson Hopkins (at Flenn)	1				
Augustus Hopkins	1				
Robert (at Buchenbergers)	1				
Aaron Effinger,	1	1	1		
Robert Effinger	1				
Sid. Kinney	1				
Marcellus, (Barber)	1				
Algernon Mayho	1				
Ben. Rice	1				
Henry (Strayer) Alex Fail	1				
Allan	1	1			
Billy, } Kyles.	1				
Henry }	1				
Curtis Hall	1				
Stephen Miller	1			1	
Harry Conrad	1			1	
George Grimm	1	1			
St. Clair Gipson	1				
Dl. Effinger	1			2	
Peachy Rogers	1				
John Smith (Gambles)	1				
Tommy Summerfield	1				
Jacob Spangler	1				
Edmund Harrison	1	1			
Ben. Mickins	1			1	
John Freeman	1				
William, (Hosler at Arms)	1				
Amanda Haas		1			
Sandy (at Lowenbachs)	1				
George Wanser	1			1	
Wesley (Linder)	1				
	43	8	2	3	4

Names.	Tithe	Dogs	Horses	Watches	Clocks
John (at Capt. Hills)	1				
Richard Kinlaf	1				
Betsy Gambill		1			
Anne, (at Capt. Hills)		2			
Nelson (at J. A. Buffys)	1				
Jo. Williams.	1			1	
Nancy Taylor		1			
Peter Gambill	1				
Andersen, (Lives at Kellys Irish)	1				
Marcellus Gipson	1	1			
Minor.	1				
John Jamison (Paul's)	1			1	
Calvin Yancey	1				
Tom Shelton	1				
James Peters	1				
Columbus (Mr. Bauman)	1				
John West	1				
Fanny West					1
Morgan Sams	1				
Zeke Morris	1				
Jo. Wren	1		1	1	
John Poindexter	1				
Jerry Gray	1				
Robert (at S. M. Bowmans)	1				
Arch. Strother	1				
Sam'l. Jackson (at Shacklets)	1				
	22	5	1	3	1
Wm. Harrison	1				

Rec'd August 2, 1865, of Wm. McK. Wartmann Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg a list of Taxes, corresponding with the foregoing assessment, amounting to the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Thirty Cents, ($650.30/100) which I promise to collect or return according to law.

D. M. Flick
D. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va, Sept. 7, 1865

The Council met pursuant To call of the Mayor. Present, the Mayor, and Councilmen M. Harvey Effinger, C. C. Strayer, Henry Ott, John Messerly and Wm. McK. Waltmann, and A. St. C. Spindle.

J. D. Price & Co. Real Estate Agents, asked through the Mayor permission to fix a stationery Post, outside of the Curbing in front of his Office, for the purpose of hitching horses thereto. Application refused.

The following accounts were presented, allowed & ordered to be paid:

Mrs. Maggie Austin for 2283 ft. Plank @ $1.75 per hund.	$39.95
Isaac Paul, for Nails	2.50
Willis Cave, col'd man, for hauling	3.00

On motion, the Sergeant was directed To make an examination as To the number & character of various crossings necessary on Black's Run, and report to the Council at its next meeting the cost of such improvements.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed a Committee to wait on the President of the Valley Turnpike Company, and to call his attention to the condition of the Turnpike Road, near the residence of the Misses Strayer, occasioned by the stopping up of the drain which crosses the road at the point designated.

On motion the Council adjourned

Wm. McK. Waltmann,
C. C. H.

L. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg Va.
Nov. 21, 1865.

A called meeting of the Common Council of Harrisonburg was held This morning at the Office of the Mayor. Present, L. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen M. Harvey Effinger, A. B. Price, Henry Ott, C. St. C. Spindle, and Wm. McK. Waltmann. Absent, Councilmen John Messerly and C. C. Strayer.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the alarming state of lawlessness abroad in the Corporation, and attempt on the part of several citizens to arrest the due administration of justice. He stated that on Monday evening of Nov. 20, 1865, an offender against the Ordinances of the Corporation and a violator against the peace and dignity of society, had been forcibly and violently rescued from the hands of the Officer of the Corporation, and the life of the Mayor and Officer both threatened if they attempted to exercise their proper functions. That this act was participated in by citizens of the town & county and such was the formidable character of their attempt at resistance, that for

a time being the laws of the Corporation were virtually suspended, & mob spirit ruled the hour. On motion, Dr. S. A. Coffman was called in, and at the request of the Council, stated that he witnessed the disgraceful occurrences alluded to by the Mayor, & advised the most summary proceedings against the ring-leaders & other offenders, as necessary to the future peace and welfare of the Corporation.

On motion of A. B. Rick, M. Harvey Effinger & A. St. C. Spindle, were appointed a Committee on behalf of the Mayor & Council to take such steps, as may by them be deemed necessary to vindicate the Majesty of the law, ensure the future peace and good order of the Corporation, and bring the authors of the Mob on Monday evening to proper punishment.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann
Clk. C. C. C.

I. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, 1865. 5 o'clk P.M.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, I. L. Sibert, Mayor. Councilmen, M. Harvey Effinger, A. B. Rick, A. St. C. Spindle, Henry Ott, & Wm. M. K. Wartmann.

On motion, which was unanimously adopted, the Mayor was directed to depute Maj. C. R. Braithwaite, as assistant Surveyor of the Corporation.

On motion, the Mayor was directed to have the side walk, running from the old jail building to Geo. S. Christie's dwelling on West Street, covered with Timber.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann
Clk. C. C. C.

I. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
Monday Evening, Jan. 1, 1866

At a meeting of the Common Council, held at the Mayor's Office this evening, pursuant to call, — Present, I. L. Sibert, Mayor. Councilmen A. B. Rick, M. Harvey Effinger, C. C. Strayer, Geo. Neese & Wm. M. K. Wartmann, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

Whereas a proposition has been submitted and is now pending before the Legislature of Virginia, to authorize a change in the Corporate Laws of the Town of Harrisonburg, and conferring the power of voting on

tion to supply vacancies alleged to exist in the Offices of said Corporation — and whereas said proposition has been submitted to the Legislature without the knowledge or consent of the Officers or citizens of said Corporation, therefore,

Be it resolved, That our Delegate & Senator in the Legislature be earnestly requested to have all further proceedings on this subject suspended, until a remonstrance, which is now being numerously signed by the citizens and voters of said Corporation, together with all the facts connected with the history of the case can be presented for the consideration of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Corporation be requested to forward a copy of these proceedings to Messrs. Harnisberger and Thompson, with a request that they submit the same to the House of Delegates. And that a copy be also forwarded to Col. A.S. Gray, on Senator to be submitted to the Senate.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. McK. Hartmann
C.C.C.C.H. D. L. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va
Feb. 20, 1865.

At a called meeting of the Council held this day, Present, D. L. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen A. B. Grick, M. Harvey Effinger, John Messerly, and C. C. Strayer.

C. C. Strayer was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

On motion, it was ordered, that Geo. W. Effinger be relieved from the payment of the poll tax for the year 1865, it appearing that he has acted as road master and laborer on the public road for five days.

On motion, it was ordered, The Sergeant make a walk or crossing from the Western gate of the Court-house square to the walk between Sowenbacks & Mrs. Wold's house; and that he repair the walk from Messerly's brick house to Col. A. S. Gray's house on Germain Street, by putting additional cinders on the same.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, P.M.

C. C. Strayer
C.C.C.C. pro. tem.

D. L. Sibert Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
Thursday, March 29, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor - Present, D. S. Sibert, Mayor, and Councilmen, A. B. Buck, M. Harvey Effinger, Henry Ott & Wm. M. K. Wartmann.

M. Harvey Effinger, Treasurer and F. M. Flick, Sergeant, submitted their Reports for the current year, which Reports which were referred to a committee of two to examine and report upon to the next meeting. Committee Wm. M. K. Wartmann & A. B. Buck.

On motion, M. Harvey Effinger was allowed $10, for filling leak in hole, supposed to connect with the Spring branch.

An account of A. D. Nicholas for Rent of Shed for Engine, laid over until meeting, and the Sergeant required to request Mr. N's. attendance before the Board.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening, March 31, 1866.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann
Clk. C. C. H.

D. S. Sibert Mayor

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.
April 2, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, D. S. Sibert, Mayor and Councilmen, A. B. Buck, C. C. Strayer, M. Harvey Effinger, Henry Ott and Wm. M. K. Wartmann.

On motion, the following allowances to the Officers of the Corporation, were made for services during the past year.

D. S. Sibert, Mayor, $50.
M. Harvey Effinger, Treasurer, $10.
Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Clerk & Assessor, $100.
F. M. Flick, Serg't. $100.

An account of A. D. Nicholas, for Rent of Engine House for four years, ending April 1, 1866, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the accounts of the Sergeant and Treasurer, submitted the following report:

"The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Sergeant and Treasurer, report that they have performed that duty, and find them both correct, and recommend that the reports of said Officers be recorded among the proceedings of the Council."

A. B. Buck,
Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Comm.

"The following is the reports or accounts of the Officers alluded to in the Committee's report:-

F. M. Flick, Sergt.

1865-'66. In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg.

To amt. of Taxes received of Clerk, for Collection		$ 654.50
" " " Old Taxes,		4.50
" " " Auctioneer's Licenses		8.00
" " " Fines		125.00
		$ 792.00

Contra.

By amt. pd. Treasurer, as per Receipts	$ 132.94	
" " " for work done " "	127.78	
" " 5% Com. on $ 410.69 Tax collected	20.53	
" " 20% " " 125.10 Fines collected	25.02	
" Work done & services rendered in full	56.07	362.74
Bal. due from Sergt.		$ 429.70

To meet which there is still in hands of Sergt.

Cash	$ 184.25	
Taxes uncollected	245.45	429.70

Treasurer's Report.

Statement shewing the amount in my hands as Treasurer of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending March 31, 1866.

To Bal. in hands, in Confed. Money, per last annual Report.		$ 230.40
" amt. rec'd. of Wm. C. Price, Confed. Money		712.09
" " " of the Mayor for fines		10.00
		$ 952.49
By disbursements, in Confederate Money	903.00	903.00
Bal. in hands of Treas'r. in Confed. Money		$ 49.49

To Cash rec'd. of F. M. Flick, late Sergt. in Confederate Currency, to March 31, 1866 $ 132.94

Cr.

By disbursements to same date	49.95	49.95
Bal. in hands of Treas'r. March 31, 1866		$ 82.99

Respectfully submitted,

April 2, 1866. M. Harvey Effinger,

On motion the thanks of the Council were tendered to F. M. Flick, the late Sergeant, for the faithful and efficient manner, in which he has discharged the duties of his Office.

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die.

Wm. M. K. Wartmann, Clerk, C. C. H. T. L. Silent Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va., April 2, 1866.

The Common Council elect for the Town of Harrisonburg for the ensuing year, met this day when the Mayor presented the following Certificate of election:

"I, S. P. Reamer, Deputy for S. R. Allebaugh, Sheriff of Rockingham County, do hereby certify, that at an election held on the 31st day of March, 1866, for a Mayor, Seven Councilmen and a Sergeant for the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to serve for one year, Jacob L. Sibert was elected Mayor, C. C. Strayer, A. B. Frick, John Messerly, L. H. Ott, Wm. McK. Hartmann, Robert Bowman and M. Harvey Effinger, Councilmen, and Samuel W. Pollock, Sergeant."

"Given under my hand this the 31st day of March, 1866."

S. P. Reamer,

Dep. for S. R. Allebaugh, S. R. C.

Jacob L. Sibert, Mayor elect, having first taken the Office, then duly administered the same to A. B. Frick, M. Harvey Effinger, L. H. Ott, Robert Bowman & Wm. McK. Hartmann, Councilmen elect, and also, to Samuel W. Pollock, Sergeant elect. John Messerly & C. C. Strayer, Councilmen elect, being absent.

The Council being called to order by the Mayor, proceeded to the election of the Officers of the Board, for the ensuing year, whereupon Wm. McK. Hartmann was elected Clerk and M. Harvey Effinger, Treasurer.

The Treasurer and Sergeant were each required to execute bonds in the penalty of $2500 each, for the faithful performance of the respective duties of their Offices.

On motion the Council fixed the amount required for the expenses of the Corporation for the ensuing year, at $1200.00, and authorized the same to be levied as follows:-

Titheables, $1.00— Dogs $1.00— Licenses on Lawyers, Physicians, Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Auctioneers $2.00— Confectioners $1.00— Liquor Sellers & Billiard Saloons, Horses, Buggies, &c. & Watches & Clocks, same as last year. The remainder of the Tax, after deducting amount raised from the foregoing named sources, to be assessed upon the Real Estate of the town at per cent

On Motion the Mayor and Councilman Frick, were appointed to examine and to pass upon the sufficiency of the bonds to be executed by the Treasurer & Sergeant.

On motion, the Mayor and Councilmen Hartmann & Bowman were authorized to contract for the repairs of the Bridges of the town at once and report to the Council.

On motion, Capt. Boyle was authorized to make a survey of the Town of Harrisonburg, and submit the same to the Council for its approval, and for such remuneration as they may see fit to make for such services.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Hartmann Clk.

C. C. S.

J. L. Sibert Mayor.

The following pages are blank:

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Head Quarters First Military District

Special Orders
No. 42

State of Virginia
Richmond Va. March 3rd 1865

(Extract)

1.- The Town Council of the town of Harrisonburg, county of Rockingham, having adopted an amended charter providing for the extension of the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes, a copy of which charter has been filed at these Head Quarters, an election will be held for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of the said town, and those living within the proposed new limits, on the ratification or rejection of said amended charter. The election will be held at such time and place, and conducted under such rules and regulations, as may be prescribed by the Town Council of the town of Harrisonburg, who will be governed in making such rules and regulations by the terms of the Acts of Congress known as the Reconstruction Acts and the orders from these Head Quarters issued in accordance therewith

At the said election, separate sets of poll books and ballot boxes will be opened, in one set of which will be recorded the names and deposited the ballots of those living within the present town limits who vote in favour of or against the amended charter, and in the other set the names and ballots of those living outside of the present town limits and within the limits of the proposed extension who vote in favour of or against the amended charter.

The commissioners appointed to conduct the election will make duplicate certificates of the result giving the number of votes cast for and against the said amended charter by the qualified voters living within the present town limits, and those living without the present town limits and within the limits of the proposed extension, one of which certificates will be forwarded by the Town Council to these Head Quarters

If a majority of the qualified voters living within the present limits of the said Town of Harrisonburg, and also a majority of the qualified voters living without said limits and within the proposed new limits, shall vote in favour of the amended charter, the said amended charter shall be in force. Otherwise the present Charter of the said town shall remain.

The President of the Board of Registration of Rockingham county will furnish to the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg a copy of the list of registered voters who reside within the present new limits of said Town; the expense of making such copy to paid by said Council

By command of Brevet Major General Schofield

S F Chalfin
Apistant Adjutant General

Official:

S F Chalfin
Apistant Adjutant General
Thro Head Quarters Sub Dist. of Winchester

Mayor of Harrisonburg

	For	Against
The vote Stands Thus		
Within the present limits in favour of Extension	161	
against		13
Without the present and within the proposed	17.	2.
	178	15

Which Stands One hundred and seventy eight for the extension and Fifteen against

Amended Charter
of the
Town of Harrisonburg
Adopted March 14th 1868

1 The corporate limits of the town of Harrisonburg, in the County of Rockingham, as heretofore established by law, are hereby extended, rearranged and established, as by a plat and survey of said town, reported to the Council thereof, as made by John H. Ralston S.R.C. on the 14th day of February 1868 with the following meets and bounds, viz: Beginning at a fence post in Sullivan and Lesleys line N 3° E 41-2 ps from the N. E. corner of Thomas Swanson's house; thence N 12 1-2 E 228 ps, passing through Hill Top Farm east of the buildings, to a cherry tree on the line between Hill Top and P. Liggetts land; thence N 35° W 185 poles crossing the Valley pike to a large white oak, in Harvey Effingers corner, N° 76 of Oakes fence; thence with Effingers line N 25° W. 35 ps to the corner of the stone fence on the East side of the Keezletown road; thence with the said stone fence, S. 27° W. 833-4 ps, crossing the railroad and the Keezletown road to a sycamore tree by D. A. Jones' fence, on the West side of road, thence S 72 W 211 ps, crossing the Harrisonburg road and passing North of the Watermans house to two rocks in the hollow (N 55 W from the West corner of said house) & thence S 20 W 350 ps, passing West of J. Millers to a spring and stone white oaks in Kyle's field West of the brick house; thence S 37 1-2 E 161 ps, crossing the Warm Springs and Valley pikes to the end of the stone fence at the west corner of Neumans field, and at the toll gate; thence with the fence on the East side of the Port Republic road, S 56 E 88 ps, to a white oak on the top of the hill; thence N 52 E 347 ps, crossing Neuman's and Paul's lands to a walnut in Paul's field, about one pole from the line fence between Paul and Otts lands; thence N 62 E 230 ps, crossing the Rockingham Turnpike to the

beginning— embracing 1450 acres— and the inhabitants and their succesors within the said limits, shall be a corporation by the name and style of the town of Harrisonburg. All persons resident within the said limits, legally qualified to vote, shall be entitled to vote for corporation officers of said town, and all real estate, persons and personal property within said limits (except lands exceeding in quantity five acres wholly appropiated to agricultural purposes,) shall be listed by the Commissioner of the Revenue for the town of Harrisonburg, and be tayable for the purposes of said town; and in order the better to determine what persons are liable to taxation, it is hereby declared that all liable persons resident in said town on the 1st day of Febuary shall be subject to tayation the current year.

2 There shall be for the said corporation a Court, which shall be called the Court of Hustings for the town of Harrisonburg, and the same shall be held by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said town, or any three of them, except where it is otherwise provided. The monthly terms of said court shall be held on the 1st Monday in each month, and the quarterly terms thereof shall be January, April, July and October.

3rd The said Court shall have jurisdiction as prescribed by the 157th chap. of the Code of Virginia, and the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen shall each have the power of a Justice of the peace within the corporate limits and for the space of one half mile without and around the limits of said town, in all matters arising within the same, according to the laws of the Commonwealth; and any presentment in said Court by a grand jury for an offence against the said laws, committed within the jurisdiction of said Court, may be presented in said Court in like manner, and like proceedings had thereon as in the County Court of Rockingham County.

4. The Court of Hustings shall have the sole power to license in the manner prescribed by law, Tavern Keepers and retailers of wine and ardent spirits, or a mixture thereof, within the limits of said town.

5. There shall be a board called the Council of the town of Harisonburg which shall be composed of the Mayor, Recorder, Six Aldermen and Four Councilmen, any seven of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Recorder shall be President of the Board, and in the absence of both Mayor and Recorder, the Council shall choose a president pro tempore. The Mayor or Recorder and any two members may convene a special session of the Council

6 The Council may grant out of the town treasury a compensation to the Mayor not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars a year, and may require the Mayor to hold regular terms of a Mayor's Court for the trial of cases cognizable by a justice of the peace,

The Mayor shall exercise controll and superintendance over the police officers and administer the police regulations of the town in pursuance of law and of the ordinances of the town

7. Every male citizen legally qualified to vote for State officers and members of the Legislature, who has been a resident of the town for six months next preceeding an election, and no other shall be deemed qualified to vote for all officers elective by the voters of said town. No person shall be eligable for any office named in the next succeeding section who is not qualified to vote under this section.

8 On the first Saturday in April, 1863, there shall be elected by the voters of said Town eleven persons to serve as Recorder, Aldermen and Councilmen, a Mayor who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Council; a Sergeant; a Clerk for the Court of Hustings; an Attorney for the Commonwealth, and a Commissioner of the Revenue for said Corporation; and on the same day annually thereafter, an election shall be held for eleven persons to serve as Recorder, Aldermen and Councilmen, a Mayor and a Sergeant, on the same day in every second year thereafter for a commissioner of the Revenue; on the same day in every fourth year thereafter for an Attorney for the Commonwealth, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter for a Clerk of the Hustings Court.

9. Every such election shall be held in the Court House of said town, or at such place as the Council may prescribe, and if, from any cause, an election shall not be held on the day appointed therefor, the Council shall designate another day for such an election.

10. The Council shall appoint, for each place of voting, five Commissioners, any two of whom may act, to superintend, and an officer to conduct every such election; but if no such officer be appointed or present, the commissioners may appoint an officer to conduct the election. The commissioners shall have the power and perform the duties prescribed by the 10th section of chap. seven of the Code of Virginia, and shall take the oath required in the 14th sec. of said chapter, a certificate of which shall be returned to the Clerk of the Council, to be preserved in his office. The fifth section of said Chapter shall apply to the poll at said election.

11 Under the superintendence and control of the commissioners the officer appointed to conduct the election (after having taken the oath prescribed by the 13th section of said chapter, a certificate of which shall be returned to the Council) shall cause

the polls to be opened publicly for the election; shall proclaim and see recorded the votes admitted by the Commissioners, preserve order and remove force. He shall employ writers at such rate of compensation as the Council may direct, and such writers shall respectively take an oath, to be administered by said officer, to record the votes faithfully and impartially. He shall deliver to each writer a poll book as to those officers as to whom such writer is to receive the votes, and each writer shall enter the name of each voter in a column to be headed with the words, "names of voters," and on a line with such name he shall enter the initial letters of the name of such voter, or if the Commissioners so direct, a number under the name of each person for whom he votes for any of said officers. The said votes shall be given as prescribed by the fourth section of the third article of the Constitution, but at the time a vote is given the officer shall receive from each voter a paper or ticket, (with his name on it,) which shall specify the names of the persons for whom he votes, and for what offices.

12 After the names of all persons who have offered to vote within the time prescribed by law, have been thus entered, the officer shall conclude the poll, and as soon as practible thereafter, the commissioners and officers shall examine the poll, and shall strike therefrom the votes above one of any persons who have voted more than once; shall attach to the poll a list of the votes stricken therefrom, with the reason therefor, and shall certify the correctness of the poll so taken.

13. The officer conducting the election shall ascertain, declare and certify what persons are elected to serve as members of the Council, or if an equal number of votes be given for persons of whom one or more, but not all, could lawfully be elected, he shall certify the names of such said persons; and the number of votes given for him. He shall also ascertain, declare and certify the name of each person voted for as Mayor, Sergeant, Clerk, Attorney for the Commonwealth and Commissioner of the Revenue, and the number of votes given for each. If there be more than one place of voting the officers conducting the election at the several places, shall unite in performing the duties prescribed in this and the next succeeding section

14. The certificate of the officer, with the polls and tickets, shall be delivered by him to the Clerk of the Council, whereupon the persons appearing by said certificate to be elected to serve as members of the Council, shall be entitled, after taking the proper oaths of office, to sit in the Council until the Council otherwise decide. The Council shall ascertain and on their journal enter what person is elected to each of said offices of Mayor,

Sergeant, Clerk, attorney for the Commonwealth and Commissioner of the Revenue, and thereupon the Mayor, after taking the proper oaths of office, shall be entitled to sit as president of the Council, and to vote as a member thereof.

15 The Council shall proceed, within one week after the election, to choose from the eleven persons elected to serve as members of the Council A Recorder, and six aldermans. The remaining four shall act as Councilmen

16. The Council may decide between two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office, which of them is elected. It may pass upon the qualification of persons voted for; the manner of determining contested elections in cases not herein provided for, and in regard to any other question in respect to which it directs a poll it may make such rules and regulations as it may deem fit.

17th. The Council shall certify to the Court of Hustings the names of the person respectively elected Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, who shall, after taking the proper oaths of office, be entitled to sit as justices of said Court. It shall also certify to said Court the names of the persons respectively elected Sergeant, Clerk, Attorney for the Commonwealth and Commissioner of the Revenue, each of whom shall qualify in said Court, and the said Court shall take from the Sergeant, Clerk and Commissioner of the Revenue respectively, such bonds as may be required by law.

18. The Council shall have power to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, Councilman or Sergeant. A writ of election to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term in the office Clerk, Attorney for the Commonwealth, or Commissioner of the Revenue, shall be issued by the Council, and in case the vacancy be in the office of Clerk, it may appoint a Clerk pro tempore, who shall discharge the duties of the office until a Clerk is elected and qualified.

19. The Court of Hustings may remove from office the Clerk of such Court, the Sergeant, the attorney for the Commonwealth, or the Commissioner of the Revenue for malfeasance, or neglect of official duty. The Council may, by a vote of eight members, remove from office the Mayor, or any member thereof, for grossmisconduct in his office.

20. The members of the Council who may be in office at the time an election is to be held for their successors, shall continue in office until such successors, or a majority of them, are qualified, and the Mayor and all other persons holding offices mentioned in

this act shall (unless sooner removed) continue in office after their terms of service have expired until their successors are qualified.

21. If the person who has received the higest number of votes for an office shall be adjuaged by the Council ineligable, or in the case of a contested election, and the Council decide that neither of the parties to the contest is entitled to the office for which the election was held, it shall, in either case, order a new election to fill the vacancy, and prescribe the time therefor, and unless the Council shall otherwise direct, such new election shall be conducted and held by the same officers who conducted and superintended the previous election, and shall be subjected to the like regulations.

22. The Corporation of the Town of Harrisonburg shall have all the estates, rights, titles and privileges, all the funds, revenues and claims, and all the powers, capacities, franchises and immunities, which were vested in, or conferred upon, or belonged or appertained to, the Corporation of the Town of Harrisonburg, or to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrisonburg by or under any acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed, and not in conflict with this act. Especially shall it have power to purchase, receive, posess and hold estates, real and personal, either for the proper use of said town or in trust for the benefit of any persons or associations therein, and of granting such estates.

23 All estates, rights, titles and privileges, and all funds, revenues and claims of the town shall be under the care, management, control and disposition of the Council; and all the corporate powers, capacities, franchises and immunities of the town shall be exercised by the Council, or under its authority, unless it be otherwise expressly provided. And any power heretofore vested in or exercised by the Mayor and Council of said town, as organized by this act. not inconsistant with this act, is hereby vested in the Council of said Town,

24 The vote on any question shall, at the request of any member of the Council, be recorded, and the concurrence of seven members shall be required to make any order by law, regulation or ordinance valid or binding. But a majority of those necessary to form a Council may fill a vacancy in an office.

X 25 The Council shall have power to erect work houses, houses of correction, prisons and other public buildings for the benefit of the Town; to open streets and alleys, and keep the same in good repair; to pave the side-walks and foot ways; to provide for the measuring of wood, the weighing of coal, hay &c and to assess an annual upon the inhabitants and property within the limits of the town for corporate purposes.

26 The Council may prevent hogs, dogs, and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits, and may subject the same to such regulations and taxes as it may deem proper. It may prohibit the firing of guns or crackers within the said limits, and may prevent the riding or driving of horses or other animals, or the running of steam engines at an improper speed within said limits, or exclude said engines, provided no contract be violated.

27 The Council may adopt measures to suppress riots, gaming and tipling houses, and upon persons who unlawfully sell, by retail, wine, ardent spirits, or a mixture thereof, may impose fines in addition to those prescribed by the laws of the State.

28th The Council may grant or refuse licenses to auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers, keepers of bowling alleys, keepers of billiard tables, or for theatrical performances, or any other public show exhibition or performance in the town; may require taxes to be paid on any of said licenses in addition to any tax paid to the State, and may adopt such regulations, in all such cases, as it may deem proper.

29 The Council may levy a tax on incomes, salaries and licenses of persons in the town, in cases not herein otherwise provided for; subject, however, to the provisions of the twenty fifth section of the fourth article of the Constitution.

30 The collector of the town taxes may distrain and sell therefor, in the same manner as a sheriff may distrain and sell for State taxes, and shall have in other respects like powers to enforce the collection thereof.

31 There shall be a lien on real estate in said town for the town taxes assessed thereon from the commencement of the year for which they are assessed. The Council may require real estate in the town delinquent for the non-payment of taxes, to be sold for said taxes, with interest thereon, and such per centum as they may prescribe for charges; and it may regulate the terms on which real estate so delinquent may be redeemed.

32 The Council may, in the name and for the use of the town, contract loans, or cause to be issued certificates of debt, and provide for a sinking fund to pay the same, but such loan shall

not be irredeemable for a period greater than thirty-four years.

33 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Revenue annually to assess the real estate, peisons, personal property and all other subjects of taxation within the limits of said town, and he shall do and perform all the duties required to be done and performed by the Commissioner of the Revenue of Rockingham County, so far as the same are applicable to the assessments of the subjects of taxation as herein provided, and to make out a book of said assessments according to such form as the Council may prescribe; and in case any of the inhabitants of said town, or any other person whose property is subject to taxation by said town authorities, shall think the assessment of his property to be made as aforesaid, to be too high he may submit the same to the Council, who are hereby authorised to correct such assessment as to them shall seem just.

34 The Sergeant shall be collector of the Town Taxes. He shall have the powers and perform the duties of a Constable, and for the service, return of precept, &c he shall be entitled to the same or like fees and commissions as are allowed by law to constables for similar duties and services; and for the purpose of carrying into effect the police regulations of said town, it shall be allowed the use of the jail of Rockingham county for the safe keeping and confinement of all persons who shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the authorities of said town.

35 The Council may appoint such officers as it may deem proper in addition to those hereinbefore provided for, and may define their powers and prescribe their duties and compensation, and may take from each of them and from the Sergeant as collector of the town taxes, bond with sureties, in such penalty as to the council may seem fit, payable to the town by its corporate name, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of office. The Council may declare when the office of any person elected under this act, or appointed by the Council, shall become vacant by a failure to give the proper bonds or to qualify, or by a removal from the town, and may, at its pleasure, remove any officer appointed by itself.

36 The police officer of the town shall, in all criminal cases, have the power, perform the duties, receive the fees, and be subject to the penalties prescribed by law as to Constables.

37 Any claim to a fine or penalty under this act, or under any ordinance, or by-law of the Town, if it be limited to an amount not exceeding Twenty dollars, or any other claim in or against the Corporation, or a person therein, if it be not of greater value or amount than fifty dollars (exclusive of interest) shall be cognizable by the Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman of the Town.

38 The Mayor and Councilmen and the Sergeant in office when this act takes effect, shall remain in office until the officers authorized to be elected by this act, are elected and qualified.

39 The Mayor and Council of said Town, in office, shall appoint the officers to hold the first election under this act, and all the ordinances of the said Town in force when this act takes effect, and all rights, prosecutions, actions, claims and contracts shall remain and continue as if this act had not passed

40 The Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg, under the superintendence of such commissioners as the Mayor and Council of said Town may appoint, shall, at the Court House of said Town, on Saturday, The 11th day of March, 1863, open a poll book, to be headed "The Charter as Revised," and to contain two separate columns, the first column to be headed, "For the Revised Charter," and the other to be headed, "Against the Revised Charter;" and the said Sergeant shall receive and have recorded in the said poll book the votes for and against this charter, of the persons qualified in said Town, under this amended charter, who may offer to vote. The poll so taken shall be certified by the commissioners to the Mayor and Council, who shall ascertain the number of votes given for, and the number of votes given against the revised charter, and shall forthwith enter the same and the result of the polls upon their journal.

and if it appear that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the revised charter, a certificate of that effect shall be recorded upon their journal, and thenceforth all the foregoing sections of this act shall be in force; but if a majority of the votes cast be against the revised charter, a certificate of that fact shall be recorded upon the said journal, and thenceforth the charter of the said Town shall remain, and all proceedings shall be as if this act had not passed.

This is to certify that this is a true Copy of the amended Charter of the Town of Harrisonburg, which was submitted to Gen'l Schofield and approved

by him March 3rd 1868 by Special Order No. 42 dated Richmond Virginia March 3rd 1868

Wm. McK Whitman Clerk C.C.H.
D. S. Libert Mayor

Oreganisation of the Common Council of Harrisonburg under the New Charter

Harrisonburg April 6th 1868

At a meeting of the newly elected Council of the town of Harrisburg Present Jacob. L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Philo Bradley Jonas. A. Loewenbach, Joseph. D. Rice, Charles. A. Sprinkel, Charles. A. Yancey, Anthony Hockman, Henry Shacklett, Luther. H. Ott. and John Messerly. Absent C.B. Strayer and D.P. Helphinstine.

Wm Mc K Wartmann Esq a justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham then proceeded to administer the oaths of office as prescribed by the Code of Virginia, to the above mentioned Mayor and Councilmen.

The Council then proceeded in accordance with the provisions of the Amended Charter to select from amongst themselves a Recorder and Six Aldermen.

Philo Bradley was chosen Recorder and Jonas. A. Loewenbach, Henry Shacklett, Joseph D Rice, Anthony Hockman, John Messerly and Charles. A. Sprinkel were Chosen as Alderman.

Pendleton Bryan was appointed Clerk of the Council.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk of the Council certify to the Court of Hustings for the town of Harrisonburg the election of the following officers, Jacob. L. Sibert mayor, Philo Bradley Recorder and Henry Shacklett John Messerly, Joseph. D. Rice, Anthony Hockman, J. A. Loewenbach and C. A. Sprinkel Aldermen. Attorney for the Commonwealth J. E. Pennybacker. Commissioner of the Revenue John. M. Locke. Clerk, Pendleton Bryan

On motion the Bylaws and Ordinances of the old Council were adopted for the present, and on motion a Committee of three Consisting of Jacob. L. Sibert, Charles. A. Yancey and Charles. A. Sprinkel appointed to revise the same.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening of the 7th of April 1868 at half past six o'clock.

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert, Mayor C.H.

Harrisonburg April 7th 1868

Council met pursuant to Call.

Present Jacob L Sibert mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Charles. A. Sprinkel, John Messerly, Henry Shacklett, Joseph. D. Price, Jonas. A. Loewenbach, Anthony Hockman, C. P. Helphinstine, Charles. A Yancey and Luther. H. Ott. Absent C. C. Strayer.

On Motion of Mr Yancey a Committee of three was appointed to report rules of Order for the Government of the Council.

J. L. Sibert
C. A. Yancey
C. A. Sprinkel
} Committee.

On Motion of Mr Sprinkel. James Kenney Esq was requested by the Council to make application to the County Court of Rockingham for the use of the Court House for the Sessions of the Hustings Court and also for permission to use one of the rooms in the Clerks Office as the Clerks office of the Hustings Court

On Motion of Mr Price it was ordered that the Clerk Certify to the County Court of Rockingham that the Court of Hustings for the town of Harrisonburg has been duly organized in accordance with the provisions of an Amended Charter adopted by the qualified Voters of said town on the fourteenth day of March 1868. And the Clerk is also directed to furnish the County Court as aforesaid with a Copy of said Amended Charter.

On Motion of same the Mayor was requested to report to the Council at its next meeting the names of six Suitable persons to serve as Special Police on Monday the 20th day of April 1868.

On motion the Compensation of the Special Police was fixed at two dollars.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday afternoon of the fifteenth of April 1868 at 5 Oclock.

Pendleton Bryan Clk C. C. H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

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Harrisonburg April 15th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob L. Sibert Mayor and Jonas A. Lowenbach, Charles A. Yancey, Joseph N. Price, John Mecredy, Luther M. Utt, Henry Shacklett, Anthony Lockman, D.P. Helfenstine and Charles A. Sprinkel Councilmen. Absent Philo Bradley and C.C. Strayer.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel Col. A.S. Gray was appointed a Committee of one to proceed to Richmond for the purpose of conveying to Gen. Schofield a duplicate Certificate of the result of the election held for the town of Harrisonburg on the fourth day of April in the year 1868, and to announce to Gen. Schofield that the Court of Hustings for the town aforesaid, has been duly organized in accordance with the provisions of an Amended Charter adopted by the qualified voters of said town on the fourteenth day of March in the year 1868.

And further to apprise Gen. Schofield of the fact that the Sergeant elect Abner. J. Nicholas Esq. is not a registered voter, which fact did not appear to the Court until after Mr Nicholas had qualified by executing his bond Conditioned according to law, and taking the prescribed oaths of office. It appeared to the Council after the adjournment of the Court that Mr Nicholas had been a registered voter but that his name was not entered upon the revised list of registered voters for the reason that he held the office of Constable in the year 1850.

On motion of Mr Lowenbach the Sergeant was directed to pay Col A.S. Gray twenty five dollars and take his receipt therefore.

On motion of Mr Price the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon of the 18th of April 1868 at 3 o'clock.

Pendleton Bryan — C.C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor &c.

Harrisonburg April 18th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present G. L. Sibert mayor. Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Price, Lowenbach, Messerly, Sprinkel, Hockman, Shacklett Att. Yancey and Kelphinstine. Absent L. H. Strayer.

Mr Yancey from the Committee on Rules presented the following rules of order for the government of the Council which were adopted.

1. The following rules are hereby adopted for the government of the Council in its proceedings.

Rule 1. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held once a month at such time and place as the Council may designate.

Rule 2. Seven members of the Council shall be a quorum. If a quorum fail to attend within twenty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, the clerk shall enter on the journal the names of those in attendance, and the adjournment for want of a quorum and publish the same in such papers as publish the proceedings of the Council. If a quorum fail to attend on the day of any regular meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the next day.

Rule 3. When a regular meeting shall be organized the order of business shall be as follows: First— Reading the proceedings of the last meeting.

Second— Unfinished business.

Third— Original Business. But if the Council direct any matter to be the special business of a future meeting, the same shall be announced by the President at such future meeting immediately after the proceedings are read, and shall have priority over all other business. No proposition shall be entertained by the President until it has been seconded, and every proposition shall be reduced to writing before submitted, and the name of the member offering it shall be recorded on the journals. No proposition after it has been seconded shall be withdrawn without the Consent of the Council.

Rule 4. The President shall preserve order, decide all questions of order and appoint all Committees. But any member may appeal to the Council from the decision of the President on any question of order.

Rule 5. When on a vote taken on any question a tie may occur, the President in addition to his usual vote as a member of the Council, may cast the deciding vote.

Rule 6. A member wishing to speak in debate or to offer any motion to the Council, shall rise from his seat, address himself to the President and be recognized by him as entitled to the floor, before he shall proceed to speak. All debate shall be orderly and pertinent to the question under consideration, avoiding indecent and disrespectful language. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject at the same meeting, without leave of the Council.

Rule 7. While the President is reporting any measure or putting any question, none shall entertain private discourse, read aloud, stand up, walk into, out of or across the room.

Rule 8. After the name of any member has been recorded as present at any meeting of the Council, he shall not absent himself from such meeting previous to adjournment without permission of the Council. Any member violating this rule shall forfeit five dollars.

Rule 9. The previous question may be called at any time by three members of the Council

Rule 10. At the request of any member present the Ayes and Noes on any question shall be recorded.

Rule 11. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 12. No rule of the Council shall be suspended without the Concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Rule 13. A question being once decided by the Council, shall not again be drawn into debate, unless on a motion for reconsideration there is in favour of it a number of votes equal to a majority of the members present when the question was previously decided. And no motion for the reconsideration of an ordinance passed on a previous day shall be in order, unless made before such ordinance takes effect.

Rule 14. Every ordinance shall Commence and be in force from the date of its passage unless otherwise provided.

Rule 15. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless it be one to amend, to Commit, to postpone, for the previous question, to lay upon the table or to adjourn.

Rule 16. No person who is not a member of the Council, shall orally address it until leave to do so has been applied for through a member of the Council and granted by it.

Rule 17. Every application for a remission or repayment of a fine or tax, shall be verified by the oath of the applicant and without special order shall stand referred if a tax to the Committee on Finance, if a fine to the Committee on Claims.

Rule 18. The President shall at the first regular meeting after the election in each year appoint the following Standing Committees:

1. A Committee on Finance, consisting of three members to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the finances and property of the Town, and whose duty it shall be to report to the Council, as early as practicable after their appointment, an estimate of the debts and necessary expenditure of the town for the Current fiscal year, with a scale of taxes and levies for meeting the same. They shall also examine the Treasurer's annual account of receipts and disbursements, and report thereon to the Council at the same meeting at which such account is returned.

2. A Committee on Claims Consisting of two members to whom all claims against the Town may be referred.

3. A Committee on Streets Consisting of three members to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the Streets, footways, Culverts or Sewers.

4. A Committee on Lights Consisting of two members to whom shall be referred all matters relating to lightning the town.

5. A Committee on Police Consisting of two members whose duty it shall be to superintend all matters Connected with the Police department.

6. A Committee of Safety Consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report upon the Condition of the town as to exposure to danger from fire or other Causes.

7. A Committee on Printing, Consisting of two members, to whom all Printing

necessary to be done for the Council shall be referred.

Rule 19. Every appointment to office by the Council shall be by viva voce vote. When any election is held in the Council, a majority of the members present must concur upon one person before any election can be considered to have been made.

Rule 20. Every member present when a question is put on an ordinance or resolution, shall, unless interested or excused from voting by the Council, vote on one or the other side of such question.

Rule 21. Any member who shall fail to attend at the time of calling the roll which shall be done within twenty minutes after the time appointed for any regular or called meeting of the Council, shall be fined one dollar for such failure unless excused by the Council.

Defining the duties of the Clerk of the Council.

1. The Council shall annually appoint a Clerk who shall attend every meeting of that body; Keep an accurate record of its proceedings and make such record of the ordinances enacted as the Council may direct. The books containing such proceedings and ordinances shall be indexed and open to public inspection. The Clerk shall file and preserve all official bonds and other papers and books which may come into his hands as Clerk.

2. The Clerk shall publish the proceedings of each meeting of the Council and every ordinance passed by the Council when directed in the newspapers of the town, and generally do and perform all such duties as properly appertain to his office.

3. The Clerk of the Council shall keep two books in which to record the legislative enactments of that body. In one of which to be termed the "General Ordinance Book" shall be recorded all ordinances and resolutions of a general and permanent character, or amendatory of any such Ordinances; And in the other to be termed the "Special Ordinance Book", shall be recorded all ordinances and resolutions of a special and temporary Character.—

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council whenever any petition Communication, resolution or other paper is referred to any Committee of the Council, immediately after the session of the Council at which such reference is made, to deliver a copy of the same (with the names of the Committee, if the Committee be special) to the Chairman of the Committee to which the same is referred.

5. Should the Clerk fail to be present promptly at any regular or called meeting of the Council, or shall fail to bring his books or any important paper he shall be fined two dollars for such failure, unless excused by the Council.

B.B. Strayer Esq who was on the fourth day of April 1868 duly elected a member of the Common Council of the town of Harrisonburg appeared before the Council and took the several oaths of office required by law.

The following persons were selected by the Council to serve as special police on Monday the twentieth day of April 1868. Abraham S. Byrd, Emanuel Royer, Alexander Yancey, Benjamin F. Miller, George Willis and Joseph Kelly.

On motion of Mr Price the Sergeant was directed to procure badges of office

for the Special Police.

On Motion of Mr Yancey the Mayor was requested to administer the necessary oaths to the Special Police.

On Motion of Mr Shacklett the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening of the twenty first of April 1868 at 6½ oclock

Pendleton Bryan — C.C.C.P.

J. T. Sibert Mayor P.C.

Harrisonburg April 21st 1868.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Sprinkel, Hockman, Price, Lowenbach Messerly, Ott, and Helphinstine. Absent Charles A. Yancey Henry Shacklett and L.L. Strayer.

The Mayor presented the resignation of L.L. Strayer as a member of the Council which on motion of Mr Ott was recieved.

On motion of Mr Price the Council proceeded to select a Successor to Mr Strayer, and Dr A. M. Newman having recieved the highest number of votes was declared duly elected and the Clerk directed to notify Dr Newman of his election. Dr Newman shortly afterwards appeared and after having the usual oaths administered to him took his seat as a member of the Council

On motion of Mr Hockman a Committee of three was appointed with full power to rent and furnish a room for the use of the Council. The Chair appointed Jno. Price, A. M. Newman and J. A. Lowenbach to Compose said Committee.

On motion of Mr Price the regular meeting of the Council were ordered to be held on the second Tuesday in each month from April to October at four O'clock in the Afternoon and the remainder of the year at half past Six in the evening.

On motion of Mr Price the Council proceeded to elect a Treasurer for the Corporation for the ensuing year. J. A. Lowenbach Esq was unanimously elected Treasurer and the penalty of his official bond placed at Ten thousand dollars.

On motion of Dr Newman the Mayor was required to hold Monthly terms of a Mayors Court for the trial of Cases Cognisable by a Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr Price the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening of the 28th of April 1868 at three O'clock.

Pendleton Bryan Recorder

J L Sibert Mayor P.T.

Harrisonburg April 28th 1868.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Hoffman, Loewenbach, Sprinkel, Messerly, Ott, Newman, Yancey, Helfenstine and Shacklett Absent Philo Bradley and J. H. Price.

Mr Newman Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report containing an estimate of the Expenditures of the town for 1868 and subjects of taxation to meet the same, which on motion was ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr Yancey from the committee on laws submitted the following ordinance in relation to dogs, which were adopted.

Ordinance in relation to dogs.

1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep a dog or bitch within the said town without first obtaining permission therefor from the Sergeant of the Corporation, which permission shall continue in force until the first day of May next succeeding the date thereof and shall be renewed annually thereafter. When such permission is granted or renewed the Sergeant shall demand and receive from the person in whose name the dog or bitch is listed such tax as the Council may affix. And shall further demand and receive from such person the sum of twenty five cents for each permission thus granted.

2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Revenue annually to list all dogs and bitches within the Corporation and as soon as practicable to return one list to the Sergeant and another to the Council. The Sergeant upon the reciept of said list shall by publication in the newspapers of the town warn all persons owning dogs and bitches in the town to come forward within ten days and procure the necessary permission, and any person failing or refusing to procure the permission shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for such failure unless he show good cause to the contrary.

3. The taxes so levied shall be paid by the persons respectively in whose names the dogs or bitches shall be listed, and the owner or occupier of any house or lot in the town about or upon which any dog may be kept or permitted to remain shall be deemed the owner of such dog or dogs.

4. Every person when called upon by the Commissioner of the Revenue shall disclose on oath the number of dogs or bitches owned by him or kept or permitted to remain about any house or upon any lot in his occupancy or under his control, and such oath shall be administered by the Commissioner of the Revenue.

5. If any person shall conceal his dog or send it to any place to avoid the tax, he shall pay a fine of five dollars recoverable before any justice of the

Peace for the Town, with Costs.

6 On the first day of June in each year the Sergeant shall furnish to the Mayor a list giving the names of all person to whom he has issued permission to keep a dog or dogs for the ensuing year and showing the number of dogs they are permitted to keep. The Mayor shall thereupon publish such list and thereupon any person having on his or her lot any dog or bitch for which no permission has been granted shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every dog and ten dollars for each and every bitch above the number for which permission has been granted.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, if at any time he has cause to apprehend the existence of hydrophobia among the dogs of the Town to require by proclamation placarded in Conspicuous places throughout the town and by publishing in one or more of the newspapers of the town, that all dogs be Confined to the lots of their owners, for such time as he may prescribe and to order that all dogs or bitches found going at large Contrary to such requirements be killed in such manner as he may direct. The owners of any dog or bitch so found going at large shall forfeit five dollars for every such Offense.

8. Any person or persons who shall prevent or aid, or attempt to prevent the execution of any part of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offense.

9 This ordinance shall be enforced from and after the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr Yancey it was ordered that the Sergeant of the Corporation be requested to attend the meetings of the Council.

On motion of Mr Newman it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Wednesday evening of the 29th of April 1868 at three Oclock.

On motion of same the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

T. T. Sibert Mayor P. T.

Harrisonburg April 29th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. D. Sibert mayor and Councilmen Newman, Shacklett, Lowenbach, Mercerly, Hockman, Sprinkel, Yancey, Ott and Price. Absent C. P. Helphinstine.

Mr Newman offered the following resolution. "Resolved that the town Council of the town of Harrisonburg do hereby determine to keep their streets in order except turnpikes passing through said town, and that they will support their own poor. On motion of Mr Bradley this resolution was referred to a committee of two consisting of J. A. Lowenbach and C. A. Yancey.

On motion of Mr Newman the Council proceeded to adopt the estimates of expenses for the present year. An estimate of $420.00 to pay the interest on the Public debt was adopted, $1000 for the improvement of the streets. for maintenance of the Police $100. The estimate of $1500 for the purchase of a Fire Engine and hose was referred to a committee of two Consisting of J. D. Price and Philo Bradley. The sum of $20.00 was allowed as the estimate for water, $150 for the payment of the members of Hustings Court $36.00 for payment of Grand juries, $150. for Petit juries, for Clerks books $150, $80. for room rent, for mayors salary $100. Clerk of the Council $50. Treasurer $20. Contingencies $500.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel it was ordered that the Commissioner of the Revenue be directed to be governed in making assessments by the Revised laws of the State of Virginia.

On motion of same the Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening of the 1st of May 1868 at three oclock.

Pendleton Bryan Clerk. J. D. Sibert Mayor &c

Harrisonburg May 1st 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. D. Sibert Mayor Philo Bradley Recorder, C. P. Helphinstine, A. Hockman, John Mercerly, A. M. Newman, L. H. Ott, Henry Shacklett, & A. Yancey Councilmen. Absent J. A. Lowenbach and J. D. Price.

The report of the Committee appointed to confer with the County Overseers of the Poor was called for but owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Committee (Mr Lowenbach) it was not presented and on motion of Mr Bradley the Committee was indulged until the next meeting of the Council. Mr Bradley from the Committee on the purchase of a fire engine, hose &c presented a report which on motion of Mr Sprinkel was ordered to be recommitted.

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the Commissioner of the Revenue be directed to grant licenses to such persons as may apply for the same, as Auctioneers Hawkers, Peddlers, for theatrical performances or any other public show or performance in the town.

1st On motion of Same it was ordered that the Specific license tax for a Non-resident Auctioneer or Common Crier shall be ten dollars, and a tax of one fourth of one per cent on the Gross Amount of his Sales.

Sec 2 On motion of Same it was ordered that the Specific license tax for a Pedlar shall be ten dollars, and the Specific tax upon the licenses of Lawyers, Physicians and Surgeon dentists twenty five per cent on the Amount assessed by the State.

Sec 3 On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that there be a tax of twenty five per cent on the State Assessment, levied on licenses, incomes, Salaries, fees of Office &c except on Non-residents.

Sec 4 On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the Specific license tax on every non-resident agent for any insurance Company shall be twenty five dollars.

On motion of Mr Price it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to Call upon the Mayor, Treasurer and Sergeant last in office of the old Corporation and close a settlement with them, and furnish a full Statement of the financial Condition of the Corporation, when the present Council came into office.

The President appointed J.D. Price, Henry Shacklett and A. Hockman to Constitute said Committee.

On Motion of Same it was ordered that the Specific license tax on any theatrical performance Circus or Menagerie or other public show, shall be fifty percent of the Amount assessed by the State.

Mr Yancey presented the application of W. H. Waesche for license to keep a billiard saloon in the town and on motion of same the license was granted

Mr Sprinkel presented the report of the committee on Streets which was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion C.P. Helphinstine and J.W. Price were excused from the payment of the usual fine for absence from last meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr Yancey it was resolved that when the Council Adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday evening of the fifth of May 1868 at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Newman the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H. A. L. Libert Mayor pro tem

Council Chamber May 5th 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present I. L. Sibert Mayor and Anthony Hockman, Jonas. A. Lowenbach, John Messerly, A. M. Newman, Luther. M. Ott, Henry Shacklett and Charles. A. Sprinkel Councilmen Absent Philo Bradley, O. P. Helphinestine, Joseph. W. Price and Charles. A. Yancey. On Motion of Mr Ott, Mr J. A. Lowenbach who was absent from the last meeting of the Council, Was relieved from the payment of the usual fine, having rendered a sufficient excuse for such failure.

On motion the Committee appointed to confer with the County overseers of the poor, were indulged until the next meeting of the Council.

Mr Ott presented the Application of George. S. Christie for permission to erect a Stationary Awning in front of his house on Main Street.

On motion of Mr Lowenbach the application was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On Motion of Mr. Newman it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Saturday evening of the 9th of May at three oclock.

On motion of same the Council then adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan C. C. C. H

I. L. Sibert Mayor &c

Council Chamber May 9th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present I. L. Sibert mayor, O. P. Helphinestine, A. M. Newman, L. M. Ott, J. W. Price, Henry Shacklett, and C. A. Yancey. Absent Philo Bradley Recorder Anthony Hockman, J. A. Lowenbach, John Messerly and C. A. Sprinkel.

Councilmen Helphinestine, Price and Yancey were excused from the payment of the fine for non-attendance at the last meeting.

On Motion of Mr Helphinestine the Committee appointed to settle with the officers of the old Council were indulged, until the next meeting of the Council

On motion of Mr Newman it was resolved that whereas a Committee Consisting of Philo Bradley and J. W. Price having been heretofore appointed to examine the old fire engine and report as to the probable expense of its repair and its efficacy after such repair, reported that the cost of repair will be $175 and that in their opinion it will then be as efficient as any engine of the kind that can be purchased. Therefore resolved, that Philo Bradley and J. W. Price be directed to contract for the repair of said engine and to purchase two hundred feet of new hose.

On motion of same it was ordered that an appropriation of Six hundred dollars be made for repair of engine purchase of hose &c.

The Committee appointed to confer with the County overseers

of the Poor prescribed the following report which on motion of of Dr Newman was adopted.

" To the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg.

Your Committee to whom was referred the following resolution to wit "'Resolved, that the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg hereby determine to keep their Streets in order except turnpikes passing through said town and that they will support their own poor'" beg leave to report the following.

Your committee would most respectfully beg leave to call the attention of the Council to the report of the Committee on Streets already before your body for information upon the subject of keeping the Streets in order, and ask that they may be discharged from the further consideration of that part of the above resolution.

As to providing for the paupers of the town, your Committee have endeavored to procure all the information on the subject possible, and after Consultation with Henry J. Wartmann Esq Overseer of the Poor for this district, We estimate that the Cost of providing for all the paupers of the town will not exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

We are informed by the Overseer of the Poor that very few persons from the Town are supported at the County Poor House and that heretofore the Cost of providing for them has not been over $100 or $150.

As to the mode of providing for them, Your Committee are of opinion that if it is not the pleasure of the Council to build or rent a poor house, that arrangements can be made with persons to keep any paupers we may have at the rate of about $75. per annum.

Your Committee further reports that there is about 400 tithables in the town, about 100 of whom are delinquents, leaving 300 tax-paying tithables. The County and Parish poll tax together for the present year is $3.50 making $1050. paid by the Town for County and Parish purposes, in addition to 50 per cent of the State tax on real and personal property, the exact amount of which your Committee have no means of approximating. From the above it will be seen that whilst the Cost of providing for our own paupers will not exceed $200 the town is paying to the County and Parish $1050. on poll tax and 50 per cent of the State tax on real and personal property.

Your Committee are of opinion that it will be much cheaper for the town to provide for its own poor and keep its Streets in order, than to pay the County and Parish taxes and would therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully submitted"

J. A. Loewenbach
Chas A Nyman
} Committee

On motion of Dr Newman an appropriation of three hundred dollars was made for the maintenance of the Poor.

On motion of same it was ordered that L. H. Ott be appointed Overseer of the Poor for the Town of Harrisonburg and that his

powers and duties be the same as prescribed for overseers of the poor by the laws of Virginia.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Committee on Streets were directed to have the bridge at A. J. Wall's repaired at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars

On motion of same it was ordered that the tax on dogs and Spayed bitches shall be one dollar.

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that the tax on bitches shall be three dollars.

Mr Helphinstine submitted a resolution in relation to the Street at W. S. Jones' which after being read was ordered to be laid on the table. On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan M.C.C.C.H. J. L. Sibert Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg May 12th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. A. Lowenbach John Messerly, A. M. Ott, A. M. Newman and D. P. Helphinstine. Absent J. L. Sibert Mayor Phile Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Price, Shacklett, Sprinkel and Yancey.

The Clerk having announced that there was not a quorum present the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

Harrisonburg May 25th 1868

Council met pursuant to Call.

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Hockman, Lowenbach, Messerly, Helphinstine, Ott Newman and Yancey. Absent Phile Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Price Shacklett and Sprinkel

On motion of Mr. Yancey it was ordered that the Street Committee be instructed to repair the bridge at A J Wall's without changing the width thereof.

On motion of Mr Newman the order passed on the 1st day of May 1868 in respect to the tax on licenses, incomes, salaries, fee of office &c was reconsidered.

On motion of same the figures "25 per cent" was ordered to be stricken out of that order and on motion of same the blank was filled with 15 per cent.

On motion of Mr Lowenbach the Capitation tax was fixed at three dollars.

On motion of Mr Newman the tax on real and personal estate was fixed at fifty cents on every $100 value.

On motion of Mr Yancey it was resolved that the subject of the contract entered into between W. S. Jones and the former Council in regard to a change in German Street, be referred to a Committee of three with

authority to report upon all questions arising out of said Contract.
Under this resolution the President appointed D.A. Yancey, A.M. Newman and John Messerly to compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Sergeant was directed to have the Culvert repaired, between the First National Bank and the Masonic Hall

On Motion _____ Mason was relieved of the payment of one half of the tax on his Pedlars license

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg June 9th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present J.L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Helphinstine, Lowenbach, Messerly, Newman Wm. Price and Shacklett. Absent Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman Sprinkel and Yancey.

On Motion of Mr Lowenbach the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Contract entered into between the former Council and David. S. Jones, was indulged until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr Price it was Resolved that the Council of the town of Harrisonburg hereby appoint A. J. Nicholas a police Officer for the town, whose duty it shall be to bring to the notice of the proper authorities all violations of the ordinances of the town and any nuisance that may occur. And he shall be entitled to such fees as allowed by law.

Police off appt'd

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the Sergeant be directed to have such repairs made to the Streets and Sidewalks from John. D. Morrison's Corner to the western limits of the town as may be necessary.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committee for the present year,

On Finance A.M. Newman, Henry Shacklett & J.A. Lowenbach.
On Claims. Jonas A. Lowenbach and D.H. Ott.
On Streets. D.A. Sprinkel, A. Hockman and J.W. Price.
On Lights. O.B. Helphinstine and D.A. Sprinkel.
On Police. Philo Bradley and A.M. Newman.
On Safety. J.W. Price, John Messerly and A. Hockman.
On Painting D.A. Yancey and D.H. Ott.

Standing Committees

On motion of Mr Sprinkel the order passed on the 25th of

May in relation to the bridge at A.J. Wall's was rescinded.

On motion of Mr Newman the Clerk was directed to certify to the County Court Court of Rockingham the intention of the town of Harrisonburg to maintain its own pumpers and to keep its streets in order excepting turnpikes passing through the town.

On motion of Mr Ott it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Saturday afternoon of the 13th of June at three oclock.

On motion of Mr Newman the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan blk b.b.H

J. J. Sibert Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg June 13th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Loewenbach, Newman, Ott, Shacklett, Sprinkel, Yancey, Price and Helphinstine. Absent J.D. Sibert Mayor and Councilman Messerly.

On motion of Mr Loewenbach the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Contract between the former Council and W.S. Jones was indulged.

Mr Newman presented an account of J.S. Coffman which was referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr Loewenbach presented an account of H.J. Wartmann for Clerks books Stationery &c amounting to $81.94 which on motion of Mr Yancey was allowed.

The Mayor presented the petitions of several merchants of the Town asking permission to place their butter firkins at the Big Spring which on motion of Mr Newman was laid on the table.

Ordinance in relation to Alley

On motion of Mr Bradley James. O.A. Clary was permitted to stand his daguerrean car on the Square by paying to the town $5 per month. The said permission not to extend more than three months. This ordinance to take effect from the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr Price the Committee on Streets were authorised to advertise for proposals for the erection of two side bridges and one entirely across Blacks Run on Gurman Street near Joseph. J. Rohr's

On motion of Mr Newman the Committee on Streets were directed to have a foot bridge placed across the Creek at Samuel Kyle's of such description as may to them seem advisable.

On motion of Mr Price the Committee on Printing were instructed to recieve proposals for the printing for the year with and without blanks.

On motion of Mr Bradley the Sergeant was directed to procure the necessary tools for working the Streets.

On motion of Mr Yancey the paving of the streets was ordered to be the Special business of the next meeting

On Motion of Mr Newman it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet at 3 three oclock P.M. of the 18th of June 1868.

On Motion of Mr Ott the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan blk C.C.H.

J L Sibert Mayor P.S

Harrisonburg June 18th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment—

Present J.L. Sibert mayor, Rhea Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Messerly, Newman Price Loewenbach Shacklett Sprinkel and Yancey. Absent L.H. Ott and O.P. Helphinstine.

The Mayor announced the special business of the meeting to be to consider the paving of the Streets, but on motion of Mr Newman the special order was suspended and on motion of same it was Resolved that "whereas the County Court of Rockingham at its June Term 1868, by order directed to be levied ten cents on the hundred dollars in value on all the real and personal property of said County embracing that owned by the Citizens of the Corporation of the Town of Harrisonburg for the purpose of paying one years interest on a debt due by said County of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars known as the Rail Road debt of said County. And whereas there may be some doubt as to the jurisdiction of said Court over the said property owned by the Citizens of said Corporation. Therefore be it ordered by the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that said action of said Court be ratified and and that the Commissioner of the Revenue of Rockingham County of this district be authorised to assess the said ten cents on the hundred dollars in value on said property, and the Sheriff of said County be authorised to collect the same.

On Motion of same the Special Order was then taken up.

On Motion of same it was ordered that because of the insufficiency of means to effect such improvements in the town of Harrisonburg as are demanded, the Council adopt the following regulations in respect to making new pavements and repairing those heretofore made, to wit; that whenever new pavements shall be made, the owners of the property along the boundaries of which, said pavements shall be made be required to pay fifty per Cent of the Cost of Constructing such pavements, And that where the Curbing and grading has has been done the owners of property along the line thereof shall be required to pay seventy five per cent of the Cost of Completing such pavements, and that wherever pavements heretofore made shall be ~~made~~ repaired such owners of property be required to pay the entire Cost of repairing the same.

On motion of same the Committee on Streets were instructed to recieve proposals for curbing, grading and filling the south side walk of East Market street from the Old Masonic Hall to the gate of Woodbine Cemetery, Also also the walk from Morrison's Corner to the old jail on the North side of West Market Street. And that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg inform the owners of property along which said improvements will pass that they will be assessed with fifty per cent of the Cost of making the same.

On motion of same the Sergeant was Authorised to Appoint a deputy to assist him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Committee on Police be instructed to select and appoint [illegible] policemen and that the said Committee be instructed to instruct the policemen so appointed in regard to their duties as such.

On motion of same the Committee on Polic were requested to report for the adoption of the Council, rules and regulations for the government of the police of the town.

Ordinance in relation to Cows running at large

On Motion of Mr Price it was ordained that if any owner or other having possession of a cow shall permit the same to run at large through the Streets or alleys of the town of Harrisonburg between ~~Sunset~~ sets and ~~Sunrise~~ rise. Such owner or other person shall be fined not less than One nor more than five dollars for every such offence. This ordinance shall take effect on the 4th day of July 1868

On motion of same the Clerk of the Council was directed to publish this ordinance and also the Ordinance in relation to horses running at large, in the newspapers of the town for two weeks.

On Motion of of Mr Newman it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday afternoon of the 23d of June 1868.

On motion of same the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H.

A L Sibert Mayor &c

Harrisonburg June 23d 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob L. Libert Mayor, Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Melphinstine Loewenbach Newman Ott Price Sprinkel and Yancey. Absent Hockman Messerly and Shacklett

Mr Bradley from the Committee on Police submitted the following report

"Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg passed for the 18th of June 1868. the Committee on Police were instructed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the police of said town and to select and appoint policemen and instruct them in their duties ~~their duties~~ as such, the said Committee beg leave to report as follows

That each policeman report himself on the morning of each day he shall be on duty to the Mayor, that they shall obey such orders as they shall recieve from the Mayor, ~~or some Aldermans~~ that they shall arrest and bring before the Mayor or some Alderman every person who shall violate any of the Ordinances of said town. That all the ordinances in respect to the police of said town which have for their object the quiet and good order of said town be printed for the use of the said policemen and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to have the same printed.

The Committee further report that there shall be selected and appointed four policemen to wit: Abraham. S. Byrd, Emanuel Royer, Alexander Yancey and Joseph P. Hyde, who shall be on duty the first day of each County Court and on such other days as the Mayor shall direct."

Philo Bradley } Com
A.M. Newman }

On motion of Mr Price the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel the following ordinance submitted by the Committee on Police was adopted.

Ordered that if any policeman shall drink intoxicating liquors or shall be found intoxicated when on duty he shall forfeit his pay for the day on which such offence shall be committed and shall be dismissed from further service.

On motion of Mr Price the following ordinances submitted by Dr Newman were adopted,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that the Commissioner of the Revenue shall as early as may be after he shall have completed his assessments of Taxes for each year, return to the Treasurer the amount of Taxes assessed, distinguishing in this return the amount assessed on real estate, the amount on personal property, the amount on licenses &c. the Amount on Tithables and the amount on dogs, and he shall on the 1st day of January

and the 1st day of July in each year return to the Treasurer a list of licenses issued by him with the Amount of the assessment thereon and the name of each person to whom issued.

The Mayor and each Alderman shall on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July in each year return to the Treasurer a list of fines imposed by the said Mayor and Aldermen during the next preceding six months. In such list there shall be stated the Amount of each fine, the Cost of the prosecution the date of the judgement therefor and whom against.

Upon a reciept of the above returns and lists aforesaid the Treasurer shall charge the Taxes and fines therein named to the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg and such Sergeant shall thereupon be liable for the money so charged to him to him and shall account for and pay at the same time and in the same manner and under the same penalties as prescribed as to Money recieved by Clerks Sheriffs and other officers by existing Statutes of Virginia. If it shall afterwards appear by the return of tax tickets or by the return in the execution that any amount so charged was not recieved the said Sergeant upon a settlement of his accounts shall be entitled to a credit for such amounts.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel it was ordered that it is the sense of the Council that the provision in the Charter excluding from taxation all lands exceeding five acres in quantity wholly appropriated to farming purposes does not apply to Houses gardens and appurtinances.

Mr Price having demanded the ayes and noes on the question of the adoption of the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows

Ayes J.S. Gilbert Philo Bradley J.A. Lowenbach O.P. Heffelfinger H.M. Newman L.H. Ott G.A. Sprinkel. Noes W.D. Price and C.A. Yancey.

On motion of Mr Newman it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Friday afternoon of the 26th of June 1868 at four oclock.

On motion of same the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H

J.S. Gilbert Mayor

Harrisonburg June 26th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilmen Helfhinstine Hockman, Messerly, Newman, Ott Sprinkel, Loewenbach and Shacklett Absent J.L. Sibert mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Price & Lamkey

On Motion of Mr Sprinkel ~~permission was~~ Mr Newman was called to the chair

On Motion of Mr Sprinkel permission was granted to H.B. Jones and Son to erect a sign across the pavement in front of their property on Main St

On motion of Mr Sprinkel it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be directed to have a brick pavement Constructed in front of A.J. Wall's property at the Northern end of Harrisonburg and also a flag Crossing across the Street from said Wall's property to the pavement on the opposite side of the Street, upon the terms Specified by the ordinance passed on the 18th of June 1868

On Motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be directed to improve the Street or alley passing from Mrs Margaret Looney's to Michael Mahoney's by filling or otherwise at the point where Black's run crosses said Street or alley and that they cause to be removed any obstructions to the free passage of Black's run across said Street or alley if there be any such obstructions

On motion of Mr Sprinkel it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Saturday evening of the 4th of July 1868 at 4 oclock

On motion of Mr Ott the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C. pd

J L Sibert Mayor C.C.

Harrisonburg July 4th 1868.

Council met pursuant to adjournment;

Present J. D. Sibert Mayor, Philo Bradley and Councilmen Messrs. Hockman, Newman, Price, Ott, Shacklett Sprinkel & Yancey. Absent Messrs Lowenbach & Helphinstine.

On Motion of Mr Sprinkel it was resolved that whereas the roofs of the houses on the lot recently owned by G. K. Gilmer and now occupied by Garrett Vandegrift is so much decayed as to endanger the neighborhood from the liability of such roofs to take fire from Sparks falling thereon, and whereas there is in use in said houses one or more Stoves the pipes whereof are without secure flues, therefore be it ordained that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg give the owner or occupier of said houses notice to have a new Covering thereon within twenty days from the time of giving such notice under the penalty of three dollars for every day he shall fail to have such repairs done after the expiration of said twenty days, and that the said Sergeant give the said owner or occupier notice that he have the pipes of said Stoves connected with a Chimney or with secure brick or stone flues extending four feet above the top of the house within twenty days from the time of giving such notice under the penalty of three dollars for every day he shall fail to comply with this order after the expiration of the said twenty days; provided that if the said property be vacated within twenty days then the owner of the property shall not be required to make said repairs and shall be relieved of the fine so long as the houses remain unoccupied

On motion of Mr Ott the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H

J. D. Sibert Mayor

July 6th 1868

Council met pursuant to call

Present J. D. Sibert Mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Loewenbach, Messerly, Newman, Alt, Hockman Sprinkel and Yancey. Absent Messrs Helphinstine Price and Shacklett.

An applican of Jacob P. Effinger for permission to erect a porch in front of the American Hotel was on motion of Mr Alt referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Dr Newman it was ordered that the Clerk of the Council prepare for publication in the newspapers of the town for one week a notice to the real estate owners of the Town that the Land book of the Commissioner of the Revenue has been completed and open to their inspection.

On account of Emanuel Royer against the Town of Harrisonburg for Constructing bridges was on motions of Mr Alt laid on the table

On motion of Dr Newman Councilman Hockman was requested to measure the lumber in the bridge lately erected near A. J. Walls and report the amount thereof to the Council.

On motion of Mr Alt the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk. C. C. H.

Harrisonburg July 14th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. D. Sibert Mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Yancey, Hockman, Shacklett, Messerly, Newman & Sprinkel Absent Councilmen Alt & Price.

The Clerk being absent Mr C. A. Sprinkel was requested to act as Clerk.

On motion of Mr Shacklett it was ordered that the sum of four dollars and eighty seven cents be refunded to M. H. Richcreek upon his licnse tax.

On motion of Mr Yancey an account of Pendleton Bryan amounting to $2.50 for Clerking at a Corporation election was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr Yancey it was ordered that the occupiers of property along Main Street from A. J. Walls to the southern Corner of Mrs Harriet Warner's lot, Along Lyncan Street from G. B. Clowers to the Warm Springs turnpike, Along East Market Street from the Court Yard to the Toll Gate. Along West Market St from the Court Yard to Leopold Wise's Corner and around the Court House Square be required until otherwise ordered, Every Saturday morning by 9 o'clock to have the Streets in front of their respective premises swept to the middle of the Streets and the dirt deposited in piles to be removed by the Corporate authorities. Any person violating this ordinance failing to comply with the above ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars. This Ordinance shall be enforced from and after the 20th of July 1868

A. J. Nicholas Sergt in a/c with Corporation of Harrisonburg 1867-68

	Dr		Cr		
To amt of Rec'd for old Tickets		$663	36	1868	
" " " Do " New 100		1624	93	To Amt due from Sergt- brot over	
" " Rec'd for Fines		21	50	Subject to the following allowances	
" " " Taxes on Shows Licenses		120	00	made by the board of Comm'rs Mar 2nd 1868	
		$2449	79	J. S. Sibert Mayor for 2 yrs Licenses @ $50	$100. 00
By Amt of Delinquent list allowed	$202	25		Wm McK Wartmann Clerk " " " @ $40	80, 00
" " Overcharged B. E Long refunded	$1.	5¢		Wm Newman Treasr One yr " " @ $10	10, 00
" 7½ % on $1304.93 Taxes Collected	$97	37½		G W Berlin Atto 2 yr @ $20	$40 00
" 20 % " $21.50 fines Collected	$4	30		W. S. Suter making out Tax Tickets	15 00
" 7½ % " $120.00 Tax on Shows Licenses &c	$9	00.		A. S. Gray Expenses Trip to Richmond	25 00
" Amt of Allowance for Misc. Services	$100	00		A B Lick for repairs to Street	10 00
" " " Rec'd for work on Streets &c	$83	75		E. Royer " " " Pump	2 00
" " Paid Mrs M. D Coffman on Claims	$15	60		Lowenbach Mr. V. A. Heller acct	2 57
" " " " S. J. Jones on Acct	$5	41		V. A. Loewenbach "	4. 72
" " " " G. A. Gay " "	$8	68		D. H. Van Pelt Police at Election	1 25
" " " " S. P. Reamer " "	$9	96		J. G Logan " "	1 25
" " " " J. P. Hyde " "	$3	33		7½ % on $801.46 Taxes when Collected	60 10 35-1 89
" " " Supt Morrison error in Taxes rep	$2	00		Nett bal. due Corporation from Sergt	$498 27½
" " " A. M. Newman Treasr per receipt	$835	00			
" " " A. C. Rohr on acct	$3	00		In addition to the above allowances the Sergt	
" " " David Ritenour "	$1	70		is entitled to an Allowance of $20. for two	
" " " D. M. Switzer "	$8	90		years rent of Engine House at $10. a year	
" " " O. P. Helphinstine "	$4	42		ending April 1st 1868	
" " " M. Harvey Effinger "	$35	00		Teste	
" " " Note in Bank	$103	79		Wm McK Wartmann late	
" " " M Mahoney on acct	$2	80		Clk C. C. H.	
" " " J. Paul " "	$17	47			
" " " G. M. Effinger " "	$6.	25		The undersigned a Committee appointed	
" " " Mrs M. D. Coffman " "	$5	10		by the Council to settle with the former	
" " " J. Hardesty	$32	95		Council of the Town of Harrisonburg	
" Solvent Taxes still in hands of Sergt	$801	46		beg leave to Submit the	
" Bal. due from Sergt of Collections	48	70½	2449 79	As our report the foregoing Settlement	
				Henry Shacklett } Com	
To Amt of Solvent Taxes still in hands of Sergt due Corporation			801 46	July 14th 1868 A Hockman	
" Collected still in hands due from Sergt			48 70½		
			$ 850 16½		

On motion of Mr Lowenbach it was ordered that all persons licensed to sell liquor in the Town of Harrisonburg be required to close their houses on the Sabbath and are hereby prohibited from Selling ardent Spirits or a Mixture thereof, Wine, Beer, Cider or any other intoxicating liquors on that day. And that any person who shall violate this ordinance be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.
This Ordinance to take effect from its passage.

On Motion of Same Mayor Sibert and Dr Newman were appointed a Committee to make Arrangements with Mr D.S. Jones for the opening of the Street leading from German Street to the Valley Turn Pike. with power to use their own discretion in the premises.

On motion the Clerk of the Council was directed to publish the Ordinances in relation to sweeping the Streets and prohibiting the Sale of liquor on the Sabbath, One weeks in the Commonwealth Newspaper ~~and one week in the Rockingham Register~~

On Motion of Mr Sprinkel the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H

J L Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg August 11th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present. J.L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Messerly, Newman, Price, Ott, Sprinkel, Shacklett, Yancey & Hockman and Kelpheustine Absent Philo Bradley Recorder and Jonas A. Lowenbach.

On motion of Dr Newman it was ordered that the Mayor be instructed to deliver to D.S. Jones a deed conveying to said Jones the title to the old road from the intersection with said road by the new road lately opened by the said Jones to the forks of the Kratzer road and that the said Mayor receive a deed from said Jones for the land now occupied by the new road constructed by said Jones, the said deeds to be exchanged as soon as Mr Jones completes the Construction of the said new road. The Council not intending hereby to relinquish any right they may have to require Mr Jones to open the road around his ~~gated~~ yard South of the new road to thirty feet.)

On Motion of Mr Yancey, Dr Newman C.A. Sprinkel J.D Price and Anthony Hockman were requested to report a plan and Site for an engine house for the use of the Town

The Council then proceeded to open and take into consideration the several Sealed proposals for Curbing and grading and the Construction of the bridge at J.J. Kolb's on German Street

On motion of Mr Yancey it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be instructed to Contract with the lowest bidder for Curbing and grading the Sidewalks from the old Masonic Hall to the Cemetery Gate

and from Morrison's Corner to the old Jail, and in the event of failure to Contract with the lowest bidder that they be authorised to Contract with the next lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel the Committee on Printing were directed to have a sufficient number of blanks printed for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town.

On motion of Mr Newman the Committee on Streets were instructed to Contract with Emanuel Royer and James Roadcap for the Construction of the bridge at J. D. Rohr's On German Street upon the terms specified in their respective bids

On motion of Same, J. W. Locke Commissioner of the Revenue for the Town of Harrisonburg was allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as such.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel it was ordered that the regular meetings of the Council hereafter be held on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan Clk C. C. H.

A. L. Gibbert Mayor

Harrisonburg Aug. 25th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Messerly, Newman, Price, Loewenbach, Sprinkel and Yancey. Absent: the Mayor and Councilmen, Ott, Hellphinstine and Shacklett.

On motion of Mr Price it was resolved that the Council will at once proceed to erect an Engine House at a cost not to exceed $800.

On motion of Mr Loewenbach Mr Newman was requested to make application to the County Court of Rockingham for permission to erect the Engine House on the Court yard Square.

On motion of Mr Price it was Enacted and ordained: That if any person or persons shall feed his or their horse or horses or other stock upon any of the Streets or alleys of the Town of Harrisonburg he or they so offending shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars for any such offence. This Ordinance to take effect from the passage thereof.

Mr Newman offered the following ordinance which on motion of Mr Price was referred to the Committee on Finance and upon which report was to be made

"Be it ordained that the Mayor be instructed to execute a bond to Jno. B. Baldwin for the amount of interest due on his loan to the Corporation of five thousand dollars payable on the 1st day of January 1870."

On motion of Mr Price the Committee on Lights were instructed to negotiate at once for the erection of Street lamps at suitable points in the Town of Harrisonburg. The lamps to be lighted

with Coal oil and to be erected at a cost not exceeding $250.

On motion of Mr Sprinkel, Mr Price was added to the Committee on Lights.

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that if any person or persons within the Corporate limits of the Town of Harrisonburg shall tear down or deface any or advertisement whether handbill written or printed so long as the same may be of benefit to the party causing it to be posted, he or they upon conviction thereof shall be fined for every such offence not less than one nor more than ten dollars, one half of the fine to be paid to the informer

This Ordinance to take effect from the passage thereof.

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On motion of same an account of the Clerk of the Court of Hustings amounting to two dollars and seventy five cents was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned

Lyndon Bryan Clk C.C. H.

Sept 8th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Rhodes Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Loewenbach, Newman Sprinkel Price Yancey Alt and Shacklett. Absent The Mayor and Councilmen Hockman Massely and Helphinstine

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that Wm. McK. Wartmann the agent of the County of Rockingham be authorised to have such repairs made to the Jail of Rockingham County as have been made necessary by the Conduct of a prisoner Committed to said Jail by the Mayor or some one of the Aldermen of the Town of Harrisonburg, and present the Account therefor to the Council for settlement

On motion of same it was ordered that the Ordinance passed on the 1st day of May 1868 in respect to Non-resident Auctioneer be repealed.

On motion of same it was ordered that the Ordinance passed on the 1st day of May 1868 in respect to Non-resident Agents of Insurance Companies be repealed.

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On motion of same it was ordered that the tax of twenty five dollars levied on R.H. Stratton as agent of the Piedmont Insurance Company be remitted.

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty five cents be remitted to R.H. Phillips on his license tax as agent of the New York Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered

that the Clerk of the Court of Hustings of the Town of Harrisonburg be instructed to procure a case suitable for the preservation of the Books and papers in said Clerk's office

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that Mrs Fannie Campbell be compelled to raise the chimney on her house to five feet above the Comb of the roof of said house and that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg be required to give Mrs Campbell notice immediately that if said Chimney is not raised within fifteen days She shall be fined one dollar for each day thereafter until the same is raised.

On motion of Mr Ott the Council adjourned until Friday of the 11th of September 1868 at 4 oclock P.M.

Attest

Pendleton Bryan blk, C.C.H. J. L. Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg Sept 11th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. L. Sibert mayor and Councilmen Hockman, Newman, Messerly, Price, Sprinkel, Yancey, Loewenbach and Ott. Absent Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Helphinstine and Shacklett.

Mr Sprinkel from the Committee on Streets presented an Article of Agreement between that Committee and James Roadcap in relation to the curbing and grading of the walk from the Old Masonic Place to the gate of Woodbine Cimetery.

Mr Loewenbach who was on the 21st day of April 1865 duly elected Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg by the Council thereof Appeared before the Council and together with his surety J. L. Sibert entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars Conditioned according to law.

On motion of Dr Newman it was ordered that the Order passed on the 18th of June 1865 directing the Committee on Streets to Contract for Grading and curbing the walk from Morrison's Corner to the Old Jail be so amended as to leave it to the discretion of said Committee to substitute a plank walk in place of paving such portion of said walk as to them may seem advisable.

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered that Charles A. Sprinkel Anthony Hockman, John R. Jones and Joseph D. Price be authorized to erect boards on the houses on each of the ~~houses~~ Corners of the Streets and Alleys of the Town of Harrisonburg, upon which shall be painted the names of the Streets and Alleys of said Town, the boards to be erected at the Cost of the above named parties.

Mr Yancey offered the following Ordinance defining the duties of the Treasurer which was adopted

Ordinance defining the Duties of the Treasurer

1 The Council shall Annually elect a Treasurer for the Town who before entering upon the duties of his Office shall execute An official bond in such penalty as the Council may prescribe.

2 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep suitable books in which all the receipts and disbursements shall be regularly entered so that the character of the same shall plainly appear and in which the accounts of the Sergeant or other officers accountable to the Town, and of each Fund shall be separately stated and all accounts of the Town kept correctly and plainly so that the state of such funds and accounts may at all times be easily seen and understood. He shall receive all taxes, rents and revenues of the Town and other moneys or payments which shall be tendered to him by any public officer or other person, and demand and sue for all moneys which shall be due to the Town or to any person or persons for the use of the same. Keep all moneys safely and a true account thereof, and pay all Drafts made upon him in Conformity with the ordinances of the Council. He shall render to the Committee on Finance in the Month of March in each year a fair statement showing his receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year, The Condition of the several funds of the Town; All delinquencies of the Sergeant or other accountable Officers; And all outstanding debts due to or from the Town.

3. The said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest due from the Town upon the bonds of the same to the holders of said bonds from time to time as the same shall become due and payable; but he shall not pay any moneys out of the Treasury in any case except on an order or resolution of the Council, and a copy of such order signed by the President and Countersigned by the Clerk of the Council shall alone give him authority for making any such Such payment of money therefrom.

4. The Books and accounts of the Treasurer and all papers relating to the accounts and transactions of the Town shall be at all times subject to the inspection and Control of the Committee on Finance or of such persons as the Council may appoint to examine the same, and together with any balance of money on hand shall be transferred by the Treasurer to his successor at every new appointment or delivered up as the Council may at any time require.

This ordinance shall take effect from the passage thereof.

copied On Motion of Mr Lowenbach an account of Ludwig & Co against the Town amounting to $3.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On Motion of Mr Price the accounts of the following persons against the Town were referred to the Committee on Claims, A. Yancey, Joseph Kelly, B. F. Miller, Geo. Weiss, J. D. Rohr, J. H. Wartmann & Co and Wartmann & Yost.

Copied. On motion of Mr Sprinkle an Account of H.J. Wartmann amounting to $7.25 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Copied. On motion of Mr Alt the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg was directed to pay James Miller Sixty five dollars on his account for lumber

Copied. On motion of Mr Newman the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg was directed to pay James Roadcap One hundred and Fifty dollars on account of contract for building the stone work on the bridge

On motion of Mr ~~Sprinkle~~ Yancey an Account of D.H. Lowenbach and others was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On Motion of Mr Sprinkle the ~~Comm~~ Dr Newman was requested to examine the laws of the State in relation to the inspection of Flour and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr Price the Council Adjourned.

Pendleton Bryan Clk C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg Sept 22d 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present J.L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Lowenbach, Messerly, Newman, Price, Alt and Yancey. Absent Philo Bradley Recorder and for ~~Freeman~~ Hockman Helphenstine Shacklett and Sprinkle

Dr Newman reported that he had obtained permission to erect an Engine House in the North Western Corner of the Court yard Square.

Mr Lowenbach from the Committee on Claims having reported the Accounts of Alexander Yancey, $12.00 George Willis, $6.00 B.F. Miller $6.00 Joseph Kelly $6.00 Copied to Kelly " " Miller " " Yancey J.H. Wartmann & Co $23.00 and Wartmann & Yost $15.50, Correct they were on motion of Dr Newman ~~they were~~ allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr Price it was ordered, that if any person or persons shall be found guilty of breaking or defacing any of the Lamps of the Town of Harrisonburg he or they shall be fined for each offence not exceeding twenty dollars. This Ordinance to take effect from the passage thereof.

Copied. On motion of Dr Newman the Treasurer was directed to pay Thomas K. Bayford One hundred and fifty dollars for repairing Fire Engine

On motion of same the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg was directed to expose for sale at Public Auction On Wednesday the 23rd day of September 1868 at 4 oclock P.M. the old material on the plank walk from Old masonic Hall to Woodbine Cemetery. the same being to be sold in Sections and on a credit of 30 days.

A resolution offered by Mr Price in relation to removing Obstructions from West side of Main St from Mr Butler's to Miss M.A. Sprinkle's was on motion of Mr Yancey laid on the table

On motion of Mr Price the Committee on Streets were directed to have the Crossing from Wold's Drug store to American Hotel repaired.

On motion of Mr Lowenbach the same Committee were directed to renew the Plank Walk from J.L Sibert's Corner to lower corner of the 1st National Bank of Harrisonburg.

On motion of Mr ~~Lowenbach~~ Price the same Committee were directed to have the pavements from Helen's Corner to Hill's Hotel and from 1st National Bank of Harrisonburg to J.L. Sibert's Corner repaired

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that A. Hockman J.H. Lowenbach and C.A. Sprinkel be appointed a Committee to draft a plan and Contract for the building the Engine House

On motion of same the Sergeant was directed to employ a brick layer to raise the Chimney on Mrs Campbell's house and present the account therefor to the Council for settlement.

On motion of Mr Ott it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be instructed to have the road leading to Linville's Creek repaired Commencing at the intersection of said road with the Valley Turn Pike and said repairs to extend to the Corporate limits

On motion of Mr Price the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C C H

J L Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg Oct 13th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment—

Present— J.L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Lowenbach, Hockman, Ott, Price, Newman, Shacklett and Sprinkel. Absent— Recorder Bradley and Councilmen Helphinstine Messerly and Yancey.

The Committee appointed to prepare a plan and contract for building the Engine House having reported that in their opinion the Sum Appropriated by the Council ($800) for building the Engine House would not be Sufficient on Motion of Mr Price it was

Ordered that the Committee aforesaid procead at once to Contract for the building of the Engine House at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars

On motion of Mr Shacklett the Committee on Streets were instructed to repair the Kratzer Road within the Corporate limits at a Cost not greater than two hundred and fifty dollars

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the Order passed on the 22d of September 1868 directing the Committee on Streets to renew the plank walk from J.L. Sibert's Corner to the lower Corner of the 1st National Bank, be rescinded and that said Committee be instructed to cause to be cut and opened a sewer of Sufficient Capacity, from the mouth of the alley between the properties of Mr J.H. Harris and Mrs. Christie, transversely

to J. L. Siberts Corner, that the Sewer along said Siberts property to 1st National Bank be enlarged and continued obliquely to intersect with the sewer that runs along the Masonic Hall, that Substantial Walls be erected at the sides of said Sewer, that locust sills be placed on said walls and that the whole lenght be covered with substantial plank.

Mr Price submitted the following Ordinance Concerning Danger from fire. which was adopted

1st. Any person who shall build or cause to be built, any fire in any Street, Alley or lot within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg, except by Consent of the Mayor shall pay a fine of two dollars for every such offence.

2. Any person occupying a house within the limits of said Town who shall suffer the Chimney thereof to take fire so that the blaze shall extend above the top of said Chimney, except when the roof of said house is left in such a condition by rain or snow as not to be endangered thereby, shall pay a fine of two dollars for every such offence

3. Every Chimney shall be built exclusively of brick or stone, and shall extend at least three feet above the top of the house to which the same is attached (if an end or middle Chimney) but if a side or shed chimney it shall be raised at least six feet above that part of the roof through, or by which such Chimney shall pass, under the penalty of One dollar for every day the owner thereof shall neglect or refuse to Comply with this regulation after notice of its violation, from the Committee of Safety, or any number of the Police of Town

4. It shall not be lawful for ~~any person to erect a stove~~ to use a stove, within the limits of the Town, unless the same or the pipe thereof, shall be connected with his chimney or with a secure brick or stone flues, Provided always, that the pipe shall enter the said flue at a point not less than two feet from the point where the said flue is Commenced. And provided further that the walls of said flue shall be at least four inches thick, and the said flue to be at least nine inches Square on the inside and to extend to the hight fixed for Chimneys in the third section of this Ordinance. And any person violating this section shall pay a fine of one dollar for every day he shall so offend.

5. If any person shall without previous permission in writing from the Mayor discharge or set off within the limits of this Town any balloon, torpedo, pop-cracker, squib or fireworks or a Combination of Gunpowder, or any Combustible or dangerous material, such person so offending shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect any temporary or fireplace or bake oven within the limits of said Town, which in the opinion of the Committee of Safety

is Dangerous to the neighborhood; And any one who shall be guilty of such offence, shall forfeit and pay One dollar for every day he shall so offend

7. This Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage

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On motion of Mr Price the Clerk of the Council was allowed to draw so much of his salary as was due on the 6th day of Oct. 1868

On motion Garrett Vandegrift was appointed to light the Street lamps of the Town and his salary fixed at sixty dollars per annum to be paid monthly

On motion of Mr Price the accounts of Ran. W Leashum amounting to $27.98, Wm. S. Braithwaite's to $14.00, J.G. Sprinkels to $10.00, J.M. Kearney's to $12.50, Harrison Rohr's to $8.50, Dick Dunlap to $7.50 were allowed and ordered to be paid.

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On motion Emanuel Royer was allowed $50.00 for constructing the bridge at A.J. Wells and $10.00 for the bridge across Blacks Run on Elizabeth Street

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On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Town be authorised to pay James Miller $24.66 the balance on his account for lumber furnished the Town

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On motion an Account of Michael Flynn for work done upon the Streets amounting to $15.00 (fifteen dollars) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

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On motion of Mr Newman, it was ordered that all of the Police (except the Sergeant and his deputy) be dispensed with and the Mayor authorised to increase the force when necessary by special appointment and make such arrangements about their pay as he may deem proper.

On motion of same it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Wednesday evening of the 14th of October 1868 at 6½ Oclock

On motion of same the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk. C.C.H.

I. Liberty, Mayor

Harrisonburg Oct 14th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Newman, Sprinkel, Sonnebach, Price, Shacklett and Utt. Absent the Mayor Recorder and Councilmen Hockman Helphenstine Messerly and Yancey.

The Clerk having announced the failure of a quorum to attend the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

Harrisonburg Oct 27th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor,
and Councilmen Lowenbach, Price, Shacklett, Yancey, Sprinkel,
Helphinstine, Messerly and Newman. Absent Phil. Bradley
recorder and Councilmen Hockman and Utt.

Mr Newman offered a resolution directing the Mayor to execute the bond of the Town to John B. Baldwin payable on the 1st day of January 1870, for seven hundred dollars with interest from the date of the execution thereof, to pay the interest on the debt due from the Town to said Baldwin. Before a vote was had Mr Price demanded the yeas & nays with the following result: Yeas Messrs Lowenbach, Newman and Shacklett. 3. Nays Messrs Price, Helphinstine Yancey Messerly and Sprinkle. 6.

copied Copied An account of J.H. Wartmann & Co amounting to $56.00 was allowed and ordered to be paid

copied An account of R.W. Dinkhart for hose furnished the Town amounting to $36.15 was allowed and ordered to be paid

Copied An account of Lowenbach, Mc & A. Heller amounting to $29.57 for Coal oil &c furnished the Town was allowed and ordered to be paid

Copied An account of J.C. Braithwaite amounting to $25.00 for work done on the bridge on Germain Street &c was allowed and ordered to be paid

Copied On motion the Treasurer was directed to pay James Roadcap the balance on his account for Constructing the Stone work of the bridge on Germain Street amounting to $232.50. The Treasurer was also directed to pay him (Roadcap) $50.00 on account of his contract to open the sewer from Mr Harris along J.L. Siberts property to the Masonic Hall.

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Copied An account of C.P. Helphinstine & Co amounting to $169.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid

On the motion of Mr Newman the Mayor was authorised to procure any necessary articles for the use of the Fire Company of the Town

On motion of Mr Helphinstine the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan Clk. C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg November 10th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, J. L. Sibert Mayor, Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Sowenbach, Messerly, Newman, Ott, and Price. Absent Councilmen Helphinstine, Shacklett, Sprinkle and Yancey.

copied On motion it was ordered that Ben Wright be allowed one dollar for lighting the Street lamps twice.

On Motion of Mr Sowenbach it was ordered that the proprietors of Barbers Shops in the Town of Harrisonburg be required to close their Shops on the Sabbath day under a penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each time they shall violate this ordinance

On Motion of Dr Newman it was ordered that the tax assessed on the Attorneys offices in the Court Square be remitted

Copied On motion of Mr Ott an Account James Miller amounting to $42.24 for lumber furnished the Town was accowed and ordered to be paid

Copied On motion of same an account of J. D. Braithwaite amounting to $40.00 for a book case furnished to the Clerks Office of the Hustings Court, was accowed and ordered to be paid

On Motion of Dr Newman the Mayor and Councilmen Hockman and Price were appointed a Committee to confer with a committee appointed by the Fire Company of the Town as to the propriety of making some change in the Engine

On motion of same the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Cl K. C.C.H

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 24th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment:

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Sprinkel, Shacklett Yancey, Price, Newman, Ott, Lowenbach, and Hockman Absent Councilmen Messerly and Helphinstine

Mr Lowenbach chairman of the Committee on Claims reported that the following claims which had been referred to his Committee for examination were correct and recommended their allowance by the Council the claims referred to are as follows An order on the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg signed by the Mayor & Clerk in favour of Harnsberger & Coffman for $83.20 with interest from 2d of April 1856 An Order on the same signed by the same in favour of James Roadcap for fifty dollars passed in Council April 25th 1857. An Order on the same signed by the same in favor of James Roadcap for one hundred and fifty dollars passed in Council April 25th 1857. A similar order in favour of Michael Mahony for $42.50 dated March 25 1857.

On Motion of Mr Newman the report of the Committee on Claims was adopted.

On Motion of Mr Price it was ordered that Mrs Magdalene Coffman be allowed to pay her taxes out of the last above named account the same having been duly assigned to her.

On Motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the surviving partners of Harnsberger & Coffman be allowed to draw their joint interest amounting to $45.59 on the three first claims above named it appearing that the same have been duly assigned to them.

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On Motion of Mr Price an account of S. P. Ramer amounting to $15.75 was allowed and ordered to be paid

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On motion of same an account of Mrs Mary VanPelt amounting to $10.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid

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On Motion of Mr Lowenbach an account of Forrer Clippinger amounting to $21.25 was allowed and ordered to be paid

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On Motion of Mr Ott an account of Sudwig & Co amounting to $11.04 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

An account of R. B. Jones & Co amounting to $10.60 was referred to the Committee on Claims

On Motion of Mr Yancey an ordinance in relation to Common Carriers was laid on the table

On motion of Mr Yancey it was ordered that the Committee on streets be directed to have the pavement laid

from Mrs Harriet Wanni's lot on Main Street so far south as the curbing extends, and also the pavement from the alley between the Bank of Rockingham and John S. Effinger's to Andrew Lewis's. Before a vote was had Mr Price demanded the ayes and nays with the following result Ayes Messrs Sibert Bradley Sowerbach Newman Yancey Price Shackett & Ott. 8 Nays None

Mr Price offerd a resolution directing the Committee on Streets to have a pavement made from the termination of the pavement in front of D. M. Yost's property to connect with the pavement in front of Mrs H. Campbells property. Mr Price also called the yeas and nays on the adoption or rejection of this resolution with the following result, Mr Price voting Aye (1,) and Messrs Sibert, Bradley Shackett, Ott, Yancey, Newman and Sowerbach (7) voting Nay.

On motion of Mr Sowerbach Mr Newman and Mr Yancey were requested to report an Ordinance to prohibit the sale of hery goods &c in the streets of Harrisonburg.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned.

Jno Paul Bryan Clk Pro Tem.

D. S. Sibert Mayor

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Harrisonburg Dec. 8th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Mayor and Recorder and Councilmen Lowenbach, Newman, Sprinkel Shacklett Price and Alt. Absent Recorder Bradley and Councilmen Yancey Hockman, Messerly and Helphinstine

On motion of Mr Newman the following ordinance in relation to Genrae auctioneers was adopted

Ordered that any Genrae Auctioneer who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapter 57. Section 18 Acts of the Genrae Assembly of the state of Virginia Session 1866-67 shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. One half of said fine to be paid to the informer

On motion of same the following ordinance in relation to Common Criers, was adopted

Ordered that any Common Crier who shall violate any of the provisions of Chap. 57. Sec. 21 Acts of Assembly, Session. 1866-67. shall be fined not less than 5 nor more than twenty dollars, one half of the fine to be paid to the informer

On motion of same it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg pay to J. A. Lowenbach out of the levy for 1869. $80.00 for work done on West Market Street.

On motion of Mr Alt the Treasurer was authorised to receive as vouchers the following claims heretofore allowed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg A claim in favour of J. A. Lowenbach duly authenticated for $4.72 dated March 21st 1868 A similar claim in favour of Wm. Peters for $3.75 dated Oct 7th 1867 A similar claim in favour of David Ritenour for $24.56 dated May 30th 1861. A similar claim in favour of Jno P. Hyde for $23.21 dated May 30th 1861. A similar claim in favour of A. B. Irick for $10.00 dated March 21st 1868. A similar claim in favour of J. N. Lyon for $4.55 dated Jan. 21st 1860, A receipt from W. H. Rodeffer deputy Sheriff for $8.21 the amount of an execution for costs obtained by Peter Paul against the Town of Harrisonburg.

On motion of Mr Newman the amount of the foregoing claims asked to be allowed as vouchers being $52.00 principal and interest.

On motion of Mr Newman the Treasurer was directed to pay Emanuel Royer the sum of $2.00 heretofore allowed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg

Mr Newman presented the following Communication from John B. Baldwin and requested that the same might be spread upon the minutes

"To the Mayor & Council
of Harrisonburg

H. Peyton

As the Administrator of John H. Peyton I loaned the Town, a number of years ago five thousand dollars

The principal money has been due for ~~a number of~~ several years & there is now an arrear & unpaid Seven hundred dollars of interest.

Learning that the Town was unable to pay up the interest in arrear I proposed to them to begin paying interest on 1st July 1865 & thereafter as it should accrue & to fund the arrears of interest in an obligation bearing interest & payable in the year 1869 or at the latest on 1st Jan. 1870

I understood that this proposition would be acceded to as soon as the real amount in arrear could be ascertained & on that expectation I advanced the amount to the present owner of the bond

I am now informed that although my draft for the July interest was paid the Council refuses to fund the interest in arrear

I beg leave respectfully to enquire whether I am correctly informed of the action & purpose of the Council & to avoid misapprehension I ask an official reply

Respectfully
John B Baldwin

Staunton
Nov 23/65

After reading the above Mr Newman submitted a motion ~~recommending~~ approving the action of the Council lately had in this matter and asked the Council to direct the Mayor to execute the bond of the Town to John B. Baldwin for $700. payable on the 1st day of January 1870 with interest from date.

On motion of Mr Price Mr Newman's resolution was laid on the table and the matter made the especial business of the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Newman it was

resolved that when the Council adjourn it shall be
to meet on Saturday morning of the 12th of December
1868 at 10 o'clock

On motion of Mr. McBride the
Treasurer was directed to pay James Roudcap $200
on account of his contract to open the sewer from
H.S. Christis to pay 1st National Bank of Harrisonburg

On motion of Mr Newman the Treasurer
was requested to pay J.D. Swumbach the sum of
$136.00 for the brick work on the Engine House

On motion the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

Harrisonburg Dec. 12th 1868

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, the Mayor

Recorder and all of the Councilmen

The Mayor stated the special business of the meeting to be take into consideration the propriety of executing the bond the Town to John B. Baldwin for the interest ($700) on his claim against the Town with interest from date payable on the 1st day of January 1870

Mr Newman then called up his resolution offered at the last meeting of the Council and which had been laid upon the table, directing the Mayor to execute the bond of the Town to John B. Baldwin for $700 seven hundred dollars the amount of interest due him Col. Baldwin on his claim against the Town, said bond to bear interest from date and payable on the 1st day of January 1870.

Mr Yancey then offered the following substitute for Mr Newmans resolution

"Ordered that the Clerk of the Council be directed to acknowledge the receipt of Col. John B. Baldwins letter dated the 23d day of November 1868, and to inform him that the Council has heretofore acted upon his proposition to fund the interest due on the debt referred to in his Communication and see no reason for changing their position in regard thereto. That the Council has never signified its intention or willingness to accede to his proposition to fund the interest in the manner he speaks of, that his information in that regard is wholly at fault and unauthorized by any action of the Council, and that the only proposition brought before the Council was one to fund the interest on the debt in question by giving an interest bearing bond payable in January 1870, which proposition was rejected by a very decided majority"

Mr Yancey's Substitute was adopted as the action of the Council by the following vote, Ayes J.L. Sibert Phile Bradley, J.W. Price, C.A. Sprinkle, A Hockman, C.A. Yancey and G.P. Heffernstine. N. Noes S.H. Gill, Henry Shacklett, John Messerly, J.M. Lowenbach and A.M. Newman, 5.

On motion of Mr Bradley it was ordered that Creditors of the Town of Harrisonburg holding Claims due before the 2d day of April 1865 be authorized to fund the whole debt due January 1st 1869 in

five bonds of the Town for equal amounts bearing date January 1st 1869 with interest, and falling due respectively in one, two, three, four and five years from date, the interest payable annually.

On motion of same the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

Harrisonburg Tuesday Dec 22d 1868

No Quorum.

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

Harrisonburg January 12th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Hockman J. A. Lowenbach, Mussetter, Ott, Pica Shacklett Sprinkel and Lyon. Absent Rhodes Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Kalplinstine and Newman

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid, Benjamin Rice for lighting street lamps two months (to 19th of December 1868) the Rockingham N. F. & M. Company $7.90, H. G. Jones' account for lumber $105.72½, J. A. Lowenbach account (for coal oil) $38.17, David H. Sands for brick $98.40, C. J. Nichols Copeis expenses of pauper $2.25, an account of Strother & Jones heretofore allowed by the Council of Harrisonburg amounting to $10.50 subject to a credit of $5.40, An account of J. W. Beard amounting to one dollar for cleaning the Engine, James Roadcap allowed $75.00 on his contract to for repairing the Kratzer road, Emanuel Royer $22.50.

An account of William Bickhimer amounting to $164.92 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1864, allowed and ordered to be paid in the manner prescribed by the Council in Session of December January 12th 1868.

An account of J. P. Hyde amounting to $14.00 referred to Committee on claims

An account of A. B. Irick amounting to $50.37½ referred to a Special Committee of two consisting of Henry Shacklett and J. W. Price.

The Lowenbach Treasurer having stated that an error of $5.40 had been made in the Calculation of the thirty years interest due Harnsberger & Coffman. on motion the Treasurer was directed to pay the surviving partner of Harnsberger & Coffman the said sum to wit $5.40 Copied

On motion an account of Absalom Rohr for work done to the Fire Engine, was referred to the Committee on Claims

On motion of Mr H. Benjamin Rice was allowed Eight

dollars per month for lighting the street lamps, said allowance to Commence from the 19th of November 1868 and to be paid monthly

On motion of Mr Price it was ordained that it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or property within the Town to have all snow and ice removed from the footway in front of the property occupied by him or her within two hours after the passing of the same, otherwise he or she shall forfeit one dollar for every such neglect, one half of said fine to go to the Sergeant of the Town And it shall be the duty of the said Sergeant in case of failure to Comply with this Ordinance, to cause the pavements and footways to be cleaned at the Cost of the property holder or occupant.

Ordinance in relation to Cleaning off Snow

This Ordinance to take effect on the 18th of January 1869

On motion of the same the Clerk of the Council was directed to give notice of the passage of this ordinance by causing handbills to be posted at Conspicuous places in the Town.

Mr Price called up his Ordinance in relation to Common Carriers which having been read was referred to a Special Committee of three Consisting of Messrs Sibert Price and Sprinkle, and made the special order of business of the next meeting

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall meet again on Friday evening next 15th January 1869

On motion the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

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Harrisonburg Jan. 15th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Mayor and Councilmen Helphinstine, Hockman, Souenbarger, Newman, Price, Sprinkle and Yancey, absent Recorder Bradley and Councilmen Mosely, Utz and Shacklett.

Emanuel Royer having been allowed $22.50 on the 12th of January 1869 it was ordered that he be allowed the additional sum of $25.00 which which is in full of his account for work done on the Sewer from the Masonic Hall to Dr J.H. Harris' property

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered, that the Mayor be instructed to execute a bond to John B. Baldwin for $700 payable July 1st 1869 on account of arrearages of interest due said Baldwin on a bond of $5000 due from the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion of Mr Souenbarger Mr Price's Ordinance in relation to Common Carriers was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Yancey, it was ordered that the Salary of the Clerk

of the Council be increased to $100 per annum payable Semi annually Commencing April 6th 1868

On Motion the Committee appointed to examin the account of A. B Irick were indulged until the next meeting of the Council

On Motion of Mr Shacklett the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H. J. L. Sibert Mayor

January 26th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor and Councilmen Newman, Ott, Price Shacklett Sprinkle and Yancey. Absent Recorder Bradley, and Councilmen Helphinstine, Hoekman Townsback and Messerly.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with

On Motion an account of J. W. Price amounting to $20.55 for 13 chairs was allowed and ordered to be paid

The Committee appointed to examin the Plank walk made by A. B. Irick reported that they had inspected the walks and find the amount paid by Mr Irick to be a fair price for the work

A proposition to pay Mr Irick for one half of the amount paid by him for the work above referred to, was on motion of Mr Yancey, laid on the table

On Motion an account of Wm. N. Gay heretofore allowed by the Council amounting to $2.50 was ordered to be paid

Paid

A communication was received and read from the Fire Company of the Town asking for additional equipments which request was referred to a Select Committee of two Consisting of Le. A. Sprinkle and A. Shacklett with power to purchase such articles as they might deem necessary. The same Committee were also empowered to purchase hooks & ladders.

On Motion of Mr Ott the Committee to whom was referred Mr Price's ordinance Concerning Common Carriers was indulged.

On Motion of Mr Yancey the Sergeant of the Town was directed to notify the Tax Payers of the Town that unless they paid their Tax as prior to the 1st day of March 1869 that steps would be taken to Collect the same by Distraint & Sale

On motion of Mr Sprinkle the Sergeant was directed to have such repairs made to the pavement in front

of Judge Harris' property on Main St and the pavement leading from the Masonic Hall to the Bridge, as may be necessary

On motion of Mr Shacklett it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be instructed to have a substantial plank walk constructed from John L. Morrison's Corner to the old jail as soon as practicable

An account of Lyle W. Babb amounting to $12.79 was allowed and ordered to be paid

On motion of Mr Shacklett the Sergeant was directed to have a walk made of stones to Commence at Bell's Stable to extend as far as he may deem advisable not to exceed in cost $10.00

On motion of Mr Price the Committee on Streets were directed to have substantial Crossings made at the several points between Elizabeth Street and the bridge at Mrs. Wade's

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C. C. H.

J. E. Sibert Mayor

February 9th 1869

Not a quorum present
Pendleton Bryan Clerk H.H.

February 23d 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. E. Sibert Mayor

Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Newman Price Lounsbach Sprinkel and Yancey & Shacklett Absent Hockman Rathbone & Messerly

On motion of same A. B. Dick was allowed $50.24½ half of the cost of Constructing the plank walk from his house to Collyers.

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On motion of Mr Lounsbach Jas H. Ralston was allowed $20.00 for making a Survey of the Town to be paid as soon as he furnishes the Town with a plat of his survey

On motion of Mr Sprinkle Roadcap & Hurley were allowed $26.00 for curbing done on Lynn Street as follows, 16 feet on the property of John Westbrook, $8.00, 10½ feet on the property of Ralph Sprinkle $5.25 10 feet on the property of Jas D. Rolston $5.00, 16 feet on the property of J Spangler dec'd $8.00

Ordered that the Sergeant be directed

to collect half of the above amounts from each of the said property holders.

Paid

On motion of Ofc. W. Price A. J. Nicholas Sergeant was allowed $100 for his services as police officer

Ordered that A. J. Nicholas be allowed $25.62 amount paid by him to Wm Bilhimer on an old claim also $5.87 paid to Ofc. Gray

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Ordered that Wm. Price & A Hockman be allowed $550.00 on their contract to build the Engine House

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Ordered that James Roadcap be allowed $100 on his contract to repair the road leading to Walzers.

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Ordered that the Committee on Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected at the Presbyterian Parsonage One at S. R. Sterlings and one at the Street leading from the R.R. Depot to Wm. Jones

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Ordered that an account of Ofc. A. Gray amounting to $10.00 be allowed, this amount was stricken from an account presented a former meeting of the Council to be paid as old claims

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Ordered that James Thompson be allowed $20.00 for work done on the Streets, which amount has already been paid Mr Thompson by A J. Nicholas Sergeant of the Town

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An account of A. Sterling for amounting to $5.05 allowed. An acct of Levi Long amtg to $5.50 was allowed

The same was allowed May 26th 1869 to A. J. Nicholas

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An account of Theodore M. Rohr amounting to $2.50 was allowed

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An acct of Henry Shackell amtg to $7.25 for 25 fire buckets was allowed

An account of George Logan amtg to $2.00 was allowed

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An account of John H. Wilts amtg to $7.25 was allowed

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An account of Michael Mahoney amtg to $1.25 was allowed

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An account of Roadcap & Hurley amtg to $2.50 was allowed

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An account of Ofc. Braithwaite amtg to $14.00 was allowed

Ordered that the receipt of L. & J. Sprinkle to A. J. Nicholas for the Tax Tickets of C. A. Sprinkle Nelson Sprinkle, N. Sprinkle & Bros, L. A. & N. Sprinkle & Sprinkle & Bowman amtg to forty two dollars and 24 cts on account of the taxes due from them to the Town on the 1st of May 1868 be allowed to the said Nicholas as a voucher. This amount has been Credited on a note executed by Ofc. Sterling Mayor dated Feb. 4th 1869 to D. M. Bowman

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An account of H. J. Wartmann amounting to $8.28 was allowed

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An account of L. H. Otto amtg to $69.69 was allowed

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An acct of Emanuel Royer amtg to $34.00 was allowed

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An acct of A. J. Nicholas amtg to $144.20 was allowed

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An account of J. P. Hyde amtg to $14.00 was allowed

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening Feb. 25th 1869

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.N

Harrisonburg Feb. 25th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor Recorder and Councilmen Newman, Ott, Price, Sowambacky, C. Sprinkle, Shacklett, Yancey — Absent: Councilmen Heckman, Delphinstine, Mussely

Mr Ott presented a communication from Dr W. O. Hill proposing to do the pauper practice of the Town for $50.00 for the year ending March 31st 1864 the Town to furnish the necessary medicines

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that the above proposition of Dr Hill be accepted the Overseer of the Poor is hereby instructed to confine himself exclusively to the employment of Dr Hill and that no bill be allowed to any other physician who shall attend the paupers of the Town

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Ordered that Messrs Gordon & Williams be allowed $35.00 for Medical attention to the paupers of the Town to this date.

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Ordered that an account of Sibert, Long & Co amtg to $2.35 be allowed

Ordered that that an account of Emanuel C. Hunter amtg to $20.05 be allowed

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Upon motion it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Town shall pay the Aldermen of the Town their respective allowances per diem upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Hustings Court attesting the number of days they have served

On motion the following persons were relieved of Erroneous Assessments, S. M. Bowman $7.25, D. L. Bantz $25.00, —— Hardy $10.00, James Yaeby $1.50, J. T. Logan $2.00

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On Motion an a/c of A. Nicholas amtg to $1.60 was allowed

On motion the Council adjourned

A. T. Sibert, Mayor

March 9th 1864

No Quorum

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

March 11th 1864

No Quorum

Pendleton Bryan C.C.C.H.

Harrisonburg March 13th 1867

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. L. Sibert Mayor. Philo Bradley Recorder and Councilmen Hockman, Helphinstine Lowenbach, Messerly Newman, Ott, Sprinkle and Shacklett. Absent Mess Price & Yancey

On motion of Mr Newman it was ordered that a bond presented by A. J. Nicholas Sergeant and executed by A. C. Sterling Mayor dated 1857 for $63.98 on which there is a balance of $15.00 due be received by the Treasurer as a voucher from said Sergeant for $15.00

On motion an account of S. M & R Bowman was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr Sprinkle a Committee of three was appointed to examine the Work made by S. M. Bowman. & Committee Messrs Sprinkle Lowenbach & Helphinstine

On motion of Mr Ott the Sergeant was directed to see the old timbers on the Plank Walk leading from Morrisons Corner to the old jail and also to procure the necessary rocks for constructing a new walk from the same to the same points

Affidavit & duplicate issued to J. L. Sibert July 31st 1871

On motion an Account of John R. Kougler amounting to $53.50 was allowed

On motion the following accounts were also allowed, A. S. Byrd $30.00, Compared & Del to Royer J. R. Jones $7.00, Hockman & Price $2 95.00 (the balance on their Contract to build the Engine House) J. P. Hyde & Co $14.00, Lowenbach, M & A. Heller $21.00, John Messerly $4.23, and C. A. Sprinkle $5.00.

On motion of Mr Bradley the Sergeant was directed to have the necessary filling done at the Engine House.

On motion of Mr Bradley, J. L. Sibert Mayor was allowed the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) to pay the Costs up to this date of a Suit brought by A. J. Wade against the said Jacob L Sibert and also that he J. L. Sibert be allowed such other sum as will pay the Costs necessarily incurred hereafter in defending said Suit.

On motion the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clerk.

J. L. Sibert Mayor

March 29th 1869

Met pursuant to Call

Present Jonas A. Loewenbach, Edward J. Sullivan Georges Shuck, George Messersmith Joseph W. Price Herman Wise and John Messerly

On motion, Mr Price was requested to take the Chair. E. J. Sullivan, George Messersmith, George Shuck and Herman Wise who having been duly appointed by George Sloneman Members of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg qualified by Taking the prescribed oaths of office before Pendleton Bryan a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham.

J. M. Irvin Esq who had also been appointed a member of the Council declined to serve — —

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a recorder to which office, having received the highest number of votes, Jonas A. Loewenbach was declared duly elected.

There beaning being no further business before the Council on motion adjourned to meet again on Friday morning of the 2d of April 1869.

Attest

Pendleton Bryan Clk. C.C.H.

April 2d 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. A. Loewenbach recorder and E. J. Sullivan, Joseph W. Price, Herman Wise George Messersmith Adolph Wise and George Shuck Councilmen

The clerk read a petition from several citizens asking the Council to convene for the purpose of taking action upon a matter to be explained at the meeting.

Mr Irvin L. Hill one of the signers of the petition aforesaid appeared before the Council and leave being granted him stated that the object of the meeting was to grant permission to some one if advisable, to construct a bridge across the the ditch at the intersection of Sterling & E. Market Street.

On motion permission was granted to Irvin L. Hill to construct a bridge across the ditch at the intersection of Sterling & East Market Streets, the said improvement to be made at the cost of said Hill.

On motion Mr Loewenbach who was on the 2d of April duly elected Recorder for the Town of Harrisonburg presented his resignation as such which was accepted and on motion J. R. Price was elected Recorder

On motion the Recorder was directed to appoint as many Special police as may be necessary. On motion the Council adjourned

Pendleton Bryan Clk C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Tuesday April 13th 1869.

Council met this Evening pursuant to Call

Present,- On the Chair, Recorder G.D. Price, Commissioners- E.S. Sullivan, J.A. Lowenbach, George Shrunk, George Thierersmith, Adolph Wise & Herman Wise,

The Clerk of the Council read the proceedings of the last Meeting, and thereupon the Council proceeded to Act on the following business,

Resignation of Mr Pendleton Bryan, as Clerk of the Common Council, offered by him, and accepted,

Erroneous Assessment of J.D. Shrinkel, by him complained of,- for the years 1865 & 1866,- Referred to Committee on Claims,

On Motion of Herman Wise, The Council proceeded to Elect a Clerk to fill the vacancy there caused by the Resignation of Mr. Pendleton Bryan,

When Pendleton Bryan, & H.C. Bright was put in Nomination, and the Vote taken, when it appeared that H.C. Bright was duly Elected Clerk of the Common Council,

Whereupon the Resigning Clerk Mr Bryan invited his successor to come forward to the Clerks Stand & take charge of his position

H.C. Bright appeared before the Recorder, on the Stand & took the Oath of Office as Clerk of the Common Council, and immediately Entered upon the discharge of the Duties thereof,

An Account of J.C. Braithwait was presented, dated March 1869, amounting to Twenty-five Dollars for Labour & Material furnished on Plank Walk, from John Harrisons Corner upto the old jail,- which account was allowed & ordered to be paid

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An Account of J.P. Hoyde & Co, was presented amounting to Thirty-nine Dollars for the Making of Six Coffins & digging of four Graves, was allowed, and ordered to be paid,-

Copied & Delivered to Hoyde & Bro May 1st 1869

One Joseph Williams, made his appearance before the Council & asked to be allowed, Ten Dollars per month, for keeping or boarding Jane Collered Woman (a pauper) by Name of John Davis, who he sayed was a detached part of the freedmans Bureau,

On Motion of J.A. Lowenbaugh it is Ordered that Jo. Williams- (Barber) be allowed only the same as it would be cost said John Davis at the Poor house, from the first of the present month

Cost to 1st of April

1869,-

On motion, it is Ordered that Dr. Wm O. Hill be Appointed Physician for the Town for the present year, and be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for furnishing all the Necessary Medicines Required in connection with his professional Services to be Rendered to the poor & destitute of this Town, for one year.

On Motion of J. A Lowenbaugh that there be an Overseer of the Poor Appointed for the Town of Harrisonburg, it is Ordered that E. J. Sullivan be Appointed an Overseer of the poor for this town.

On Motion to fill a vacancy in this Common Council Mr J. M. Erwin Esq. was Chosen to fill Such vacancy.

On Motion of Mr J. A. Lowenbaugh to fill still further vacancy in this Common Council Mr Wm P. Grove & Mr, Wm N. Gay was Appointed to fill such vacancy

On Motion of Herman Wise, to fill a vacancy in the Common Council Mr. Hugh Morrison was also Appointed to fill Such vacancy

On Motion of J. A. Lowenbaugh a committee was appointed to wait upon Mer. J. M. Erwin, Wm N. Gay, Wm P. Grove, and Hugh Morrison, to inform them that they have been Chosen to fill a vacancy not yet filled in the Common Council.

Committeemen Appointed to serve on Mr Lowenbaughs last Motion = Are. Geoge Messersmith J. A. Lowenbaugh & J. D. Price, was added to by Lowenbaughs Motion,—

An account of A. J. Nicholas, was presented by him bearing date of 1868, consisting of Sundry items on account amounting to Sixty-Six Dollars & 75 cents, which was Refered to the Committee on Claims.—

A Statement of the Financial Condition of the Treasury Department, was presented by Mr J. A. Lowenbaugh the treasurer; which was Read once by the Recorder in the Chair, & on the

On Motion of Mr Herman Wise it was Ordered that J. A. Lowenbaughs Statement of the financial Condition of the Treasury Department, as presented by the treasurer be Refered to a Special Committee of two.

Committeemen Appointed to Serve on Such Special Committee was Mr. E. J. Sullivan and Herman Wise.

Ordered that C. C. Stripling shall have Charge and Control of the Key of the Engine House in this town, and be held Responsable for the Safety, and proper care and control of the Engine House & the Property there on belonging to the Town of Harrisonburg &c.

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Mr. Emanuel Royer being present made application for a ballance of ten Dollars (10.00) Due him for Bridge building in the Town of Harrisonburg & Two Dollars ballance Due him for Police services Rendered at the last March term of the County Court, in all amounting to the Sum of twelve dollars claimed by him - which amount was allowed, and ordered to be paid, on the motion of Adolph Wise.

On Motion - Emanuel Royer was Appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Harrisonburg

Thereupon the said Emanuel Royer personally appeared before the Recorder, Presiding, and took the oath of his office as a Special Policeman for the Town of Harrisonburg,

At 10 oclock P. M. Tuesday, April 13th 1869

On Motion, the Council adjourned,

Attest, H. C. Bright C. C. C. H.

J. R. Price, Recorder

Harrisonburg Tuesday
April 27th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

And there upon the calling of the Roll, a Quorum of the following Named Members were found to be

Present,— Recorder J. D. Price, Councilmen J. A. Lowenbaugh, J. R. Erwin, George Riserwith, Adolph Wise, Wm N. Lay, & Wm P. Grove, — Absent- Eq. Sullivan & Herman Wise,

Dr. J. R. Dold personally appeared in Council and asked to have granted the abatement of a certain Nuisance described by him as being an unfinished drain from 2 or 3 of his Neighbours cellars, which he said had been injuring his property, and anoying his Tenants,

On Motion of Mr Grove, it is Ordered that the Town Sergant be instructed to fourthwith use all proper means to cause the abatement of such Nuisance complained of at this meeting by Dr. Dold,

Hugh Harrison who hath been by this Board at a previous meeting thereof held on the 13th of April last Appointed to fill the vacancy of a Councilman in this Common Council, which vacancy was occasioned by General Orders No. 24 from Head Quarters Dated March 15th 1869 at Richmond Va. being first duly Natified of his Appointment by the Board, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Court of Hustings, and Common Council of Harrisonburg at this meeting of the Council convened, and took & Subscribed to the Oath of office, Required & prescribed by the Acts of Congress July 2nd 1862, and July 19th 1867, and thereupon Retired from the Room by permission of the Council,

On Motion of Mr J. R. Erwin it is Ordered that there be a Committee Appointed whose business it shall be to secure with the least possable delay Seven (7) Set of the most suitable & Substantial Kind of folding Window Shutters that can be procured, and cause the same to be properly Constructed on substantial hinges, Securely attached to each & Every Window in the Room now Used by the Clerk of the Court of Hustings & Common Council of Harrisonburg immediately over the Fire Engine House, and futher cause to be attached to all of the same shutters same Kind of convenient arrangement for fastning the same when open, as when Shut.

Messrs. J. M. Erwin, J. A. Lowenbaugh & Wm. P. Grove are the Committee Appointed to Act on the last Motion.

On Motion it was Ordered that the Council in session proceed to Select Alderman out of their own incorporated Body to fill the vacancy of (2) two Aldermen Officials not yet filled which vacancies were occasioned by the late Acts of Congress & General orders No. 24 late from Head Quarters,

There upon Wm. N. Day Wm. P. Grove & Adolph Wise were put in Nomination and the vote taken "viva voce" When it appeared that Wm. P. Grove & Wm. N. Day were duly Elected by the Common Council to Act as Aldermen Officials in & for the town of Harrisonburg, Va. as soon as they have duly Qualified as Required by the laws of the State & the United States to act as such Aldermen Officials,

Upon the Suggestion of the Chairman it is deemed proper to say here in the minutes of these proceedings that the Appointments of Messrs. Erwin Day, Grove & Harrison have all been made by this Council by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, as an Incorporated Body by the 18th Section of the late Amended Charter of the Town of Harrisonburg, Va.

The Treasurer's Financial Report, Submitted at the last Council meeting, to a Special Committe of two, & in the absence of said Committee at this meeting Reported back to the Board by the Certificate of the Committee Refered to, and here again it received the attention of the Council,

Upon the Motion of Mr Grove the Treasurer's Financial Report was accepted by the Board at this meeting of the Council,

Upon the Motion of Mr Erwin it is Ordered that the Financial Report of the Treasurer be published in the Local News papers for the benefit of the tax payers & the public generally

On Motion the following named Gentlemen were Appointed as a Committee on Printing

On Motion it is Ordered that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have the Financial Report of the Treasurer, printed in Either One of the Local News Papers of the Town that may prove to be the lowest bidders for the publication of that Report.

On Motion A Committee on Streets were Appointed at this meeting for the present year as follows- Wm. N. Day, George Messersmith and Herman Wise,"

"A Committee on Safety were Appointed at this meeting

as follows Wm P. Grove & Adolph Wise."

"A Committee on Claims were also Appointed as follows J. A Lowenbaugh and George Messersmith."

Entered and Delivered by C. D. Price May 11th

On motion of J. A. Lowenbaugh it is Ordered that the Clerk of the Council make out Mr James A. A. Clary's Account for the privalage & permission of standing his Photograph Car on the Street near the Public Square in the Town of Harrisonburg, and hand the same to the Sergeant for Collection which privalage or permission was granted to Mr Clary by the Town Council at a meeting thereof held the 13th of June last 1868. Upon the condition that said James A. A. Clary pay to the town of Harrisonburg for such privalage the sum of ($5-00) five Dollars per month for a period not exceeding (more than) three months, from the 13th day of June 1868.

At ½ past 10 oclock P.M. April 27th 1868.

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest,

H. C. Bright Clk. C. C. of H.

J. D. Price Recorder

Harrisonburg Va. Tuesday May 4th 1869

Council met pursuant to Call,

Upon the Calling of the Roll a Quorum of the Members as follows were found to be Present,-

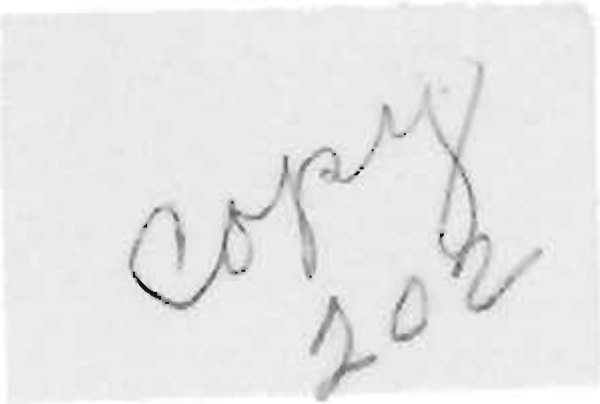
J. D. Price, E. J. Sullivan, George Messersmith, Wm N. Gay, Wm P. Grove Hugh Morrison & Adolph Wise,

By Request Pendleton Bryan Addressed the Council concerning the Laws for the Suppression of Houses of Prostitution & ill fame,

John Witts who lives at the North End of Harrisonburg near to the R. R. Depo personally appeared in Council before the Recorder and made oath that he would truthfully answer such Questions as might there be propounded to him

There upon said John Witts Stated upon his oath that there is at the present time, and has been for some time past a house of Bad Repute & ill fame kept by Susan Philips & Daughter in the immediate Neighborhood of his place of Residence in this Town North of the R. R. Depot

On oath John Witts futher says of his own knowledge he knows that Susan Philips & Daughter are women of bad character, and are now living in a House belonging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to Emanuel Royer.

John Witts further sayes on oath that there is another house of ill fame very near by the one occupied by Susan Philips and Daughter which is also kept by other Wimmen of Bad Caracter and ill fame, And he further Complains that the peace and quietude of his own Neighbourhood has been very much annoyed and disturbed of late by the Disorderly Conduct and behaveure of the abandoned Wimmen now occupying the House or Houses Complained of, belonging to Emanuel Royer as he believes, And he further sayes, he knows from what he has heard, that those two houses in question belonging to Emanuel Royer, & are frequented by bad th men and wimmen for the purpose of Prostitution,

John Kelly who lives at the North End of Harrisburg near to the R.R. Depot also appeared in Council before the Recorder and made oath that he would truthfully answer such Questions as might there be propounded to him,

Thereupon John Kelly was asked to state to Council who occupies the House Next to John Witts Dwelling but one,

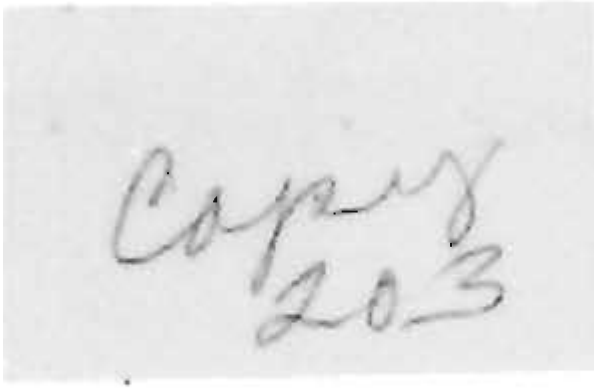
In answer John Kelly says that Sulpie Philips lives there in the second house from John Witts, And John Kelly further says on oath that he saw Mr. Royer on last Sabeth day coming away from those two houses of bad Repute & ill fame occupied by several wimmen of Bad Caracter, and he further sayes at the same time on last Sabeth day he heard Cursing & Swearing by the females who occupy those two houses in the Neighbourhood of John Witts Dwelling house,

Joseph S. Effinger personally appeared before the Council and testified on oath as follows,- he sayes that he understands that those two houses near by John Witts Dwelling are houses of ill fame, and prostitution and he further sayes he knows that one of those two houses, near to John Witts Dwelling is occupied by Mrs. Philips, and that he knows from what he has heared that those two houses Near by John Witts Dwelling, belong to Emanuel Royer, and are houses of bad Repute & ill fame,

On motion of Wm P. Grove it is Ordered that Emanuel Royer be Dismised from the police force of this Town,

On motion it is Declaired that the portico standing over the pavement in fraunt of Wm Peters house on the West side of North Main Street is an abstruction in the public thoroughfare that will not be hereafter tollerated,

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the same shall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be Removed within ten days from the passage hereof, and if not Removed within ten days then the said Wm H Peters shall be required to pay the sum of three Dollars per day for Each and Every day that his portico aforesaid is Left remaining over the Side walk on North Main Street after due Notice has been given to him that the same has been Declaired to be an obstruction that will not be tolerated here after, The fine and forfeiture of ($3 00) Dollars per day as herein before imposed shall be col= =lected as all other fines are for the use of the Town Corporation.

On Motion of Wm P. Grove it is Ordered that if any person or persons shall be found within the Fire Engine House of this town, after dark, unless they have permission from the Keeper thereof or Captain of the fire Engine Company; shall be arrested and fined in a sum not Exceeding ten Dollars for Each and every Violation of this Ordinance of the Town, and in default of payment thereof, the offender shall be impris= =oned untill Such fine and costs incured by the offence are paid.

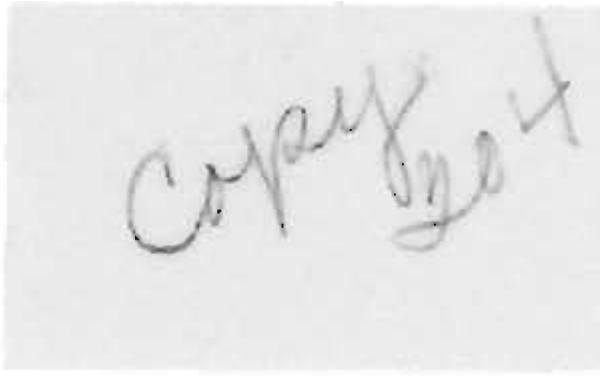
Mr. Morrison presented a petition to the Board signed by himself, George Kisling & others Requesting the Council to have a Substantial Plank Walk constructed along the West North Side of West Elizabeth Street.

On Motion it is Ordered that the Petition of Morrison Heyde, Kisling & others be Refered to the Committe on Streets.

At 10 oclock P.M. May 4th 1869.

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest. H. C. Bright Clk. C. C. H.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Harrisonburg Tuesday May 11th 1869.

Council Met pursuant to adjournment,

And thereupon the Calling of the Roll a Quorum of the Members as follows were found to be in Council Present.

J. D. Price J. A. Lowenbauch George Meseresmith Wm N. Gay, Hugh Morrison, Adolph Wise and Herman Wise, —

1 On the Motion of Mr. Lowenbaugh, it is Ordered that the Town & Coperation Tax on the Real and Personal Pro=perty in the town & Coperation of Harrisonburg, Shall be Levied for this year of 1869, at the Rate of 50 Fifty cents on the Hundred Dollars; the same as it was last year,

2 On Motion of Wm N. Gay, it is Ordered that there Shall be a Specific Tax of ($2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents on Each individual Attorney Physician or Sergent Dentist, who practice at their profession within the Town & Coperation of Harrisonburg,

3 On Motion it is Ordered that the Licence Tax on all Foreign Insurance Companys transacting their insurance business within the Town of Harrisonburg, Shall be fifty 50-per-cent on the State Licence,

4 On Motion of Mr. Lowenbauch it is Ordered that the Spe=cific Licence Tax for Pedlars Hawkers and Auctioneers within the Town Shall be Ten Dollars Each for the present year,

5 Ordered that there shall be a Specific Licence Tax of ($25.00) Twenty-five Dollars for Every Exabition of a Circus or Managerie within the Coperation, And five ($5.00) Dollars for Each & Every Exabition of a Side Show, within the Town or Coperation of Harrisonburg,

6 On Motion it is Ordered that the Specific Licence Tax for Theators and Concerts, Shall be two ($2.00) Dollars for the first Exabition thereof, and One $1. Dollar per-day for Each & Every day an Exabition thereafter,

7 On Motion it is Ordered that Every Express Company Transacting Express business within the town of Harrison=burg, Shall pay a Specific Licence Tax of $25. Twenty-five Dollars per year,

8 Ordered that the Licence Tax on Stallions, Shall be $5.00 five Dollars Each per year,

9 On Motion of Mr. Lowenbauch it is Ordered that the Licence Tax on Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys, Shall be $25 Twenty=five per-cent on the State Licence,

10 Ordered that the Licence Tax on Livery Stables Shall be Twenty-five 25 per=cent on the State Licence.

11 On Motion of Mr. Lawenbauch it is Ordered that the Specif=ic Licence Tax on Privit Boarding Houses, and Houses of Entertainment Shall be five 5. Dollars each per-year.

12 Ordered that the Specific Licence Tax for an Eating House Shall be Ten 10. Dollars per-year.

13 Ordered that the Licence Tax for a Hotell or an Ordinary, Shall be Twenty-five 25 per-cent on the State Licence.

14 Ordered that the Specific Tax on Dogs and Spayed Bitches Shall be One $1. Dollar a head, and for Bitches not Spayed the Tax shall be Three 3 (three) Dollars a head.

15 On Motion it is Ordered that the Licence Tax on Cake & Hux=ter Waggons, Shall be Ten 10. Dollars, Each per-year.

16 On Motion of Mr. Day, — it is Ordered that all other Li=cence Tax (of the Town & Coperation) not otherwise Especially provided for, Shall be twenty 20 per-cent on the State Licence

17 On Motion of Mr. Day to fix a Capitation Tax at three 3. Dollars, it is Ordered that the Capitation Tax for the pres=ent year, Shall be One Dollar and fifty cents.

On Motion of Mr. Lawenbauch the Council ad=journed to meet again at 7 oclock on Wednesday Evening May the 12th 1869.

Teste

H. C. Brights Clk C. C. H.

Carrisonburg May 12th 1869

Council met pursuant to call Present J.D. Price Recorder Jonas A Loewenbach, J.M. Irvine, E J Sulivan George Mepersmith Adolph Wise and Herman Wise Councilmen.

The Resignation of H C. Bright as Clerk of the Common Council was tendered by himself and (received) and on motion of J.A. Loewenbach was accepted

On motion of J.A Loewenbach Joseph S. Effinger was appointed Clerk pro tem of the Common Council whereupon Jo. S. Effinger appeared before the Recorder and after taking the oaths of Office entered upon the duties there of

The Motion of Jonas A Loewenbach to recind the proceedings on licences passed at the last meeting was lost

A communication from Joseph T Logan was handed to the Council and after reading was refered to the Committee on Claims

The following accounts viz one from A.S. Byrd one from A. J. Wall and one from A. J. Nicholas were refered to the Committee on Claims

On motion of E.J. Sulivan to appoint a committee of three to settle with A.J. Nicholas late Sergeant of the Corporation. Whereupon the Recorder appointed E.J. Sulivan J.M. Irvine and H Weise. said committee.

On Motion of J.M. Irvine, Jonas A Loewenbach was appointed to procure Seals one for the Hustings Court and the other for the Town Council of Harrisonburg Va.

An account of Samuel Davis for One Dollar was presented to the Council which was allowed and ordered to be paid

On Motion of Jonas A Loewenbach it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall meet again on Friday next at 4 Oclock The 14th of May 1869

On motion the Council adjourned

Jo. S. Effinger Clerk

Harrisonburg May 11th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. D. Price Recorder

Hugh Morrison, Adolph Wise and Herman Wise Absent E. J. Sullivan, Geo. Mefsersmith, Jonas A. Loewenbach, Geo. Shunk, Wm P. Grove Wm. N. Gay and J. M. Irvine

The Clerk having announced that there was not a quorum present the Council adjourned

Jo. S. Effinger Clerk.

Harrisonburg May 25th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J. D. Price Recorder Wm. P. Grove, Wm. N. Gay, Adolph Wise, & Herman Wise Absent E. J. Sullivan George Mefsersmith, Jonas A Loewenbach, Geo. Shunk J. M. Irvine and Hugh Morrison

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned.

Jo. S. Effinger C.C.C.

Harrisonburg May 26th 1869

Council met pursuant to Call

Present J. D. Price Recorder E. J. Sullivan Geo. Mefsersmith Wm P Grove Wm. N. Gay Hugh Morrison Adolph Wise and Herman Wise Absent Jonas A Loewenbach, George Shunk and J M Irvine

On motion of G. Mefsersmith an account of Eight dollars for hauling sand was allowed Andrew & Paul and ordered to be paid

Copied and Delivered to J. Paul

On motion of W. N. Gay an account of Two dollars and fifty cents for repairs to Engine was allowed J. M. Rohr and ordered to be paid

Del to A. J. Newlon Duplicate to A. J. Newlon for drawing for Installation of Council Recorded

On motion of A Wise An account of Two dollars and Ten cents for Buckets was allowed H Heller and son and ordered to be paid

On motion of A. Wise it was ordered that the Clerk of the Common Council shall have control of the Office of the Town Council and shall take possession of the keys of said house

2nd And it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Town Council to have the doors open in due time for all regular or called meetings of the Council

3rd The said Clerk shall for neglect of his duties aforesaid be fined a sum of not less than one nor more than five dollars

On motion of W N Gay James Roadcap was allowed Two hundred dollars in part payment of his contract for Curbing from the old Mason Hall Eastward on Market Street and ordered to be paid

Copied

On motion of Wm P Grove to consider the Tax Levy on Adams Express Co was lost

On motion of Adolph Wise That the Ordinance for sweeping the Streets be enforced from the 5th day of June 1869.

On motion of H Wise the Salary of Mayor is to be allowed pro ratio to J D Price Recorder for his services as Mayor in the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion of H Wise we proceed to nominate one person for Treasurer of the Town for the present year

Geo. Mesersmith nominated Jonas A Loewenbach

On motion of Wm P Grove the nomination was closed

On Motion of W P Grove Jonas A Loewenbach was unanimously elected

TOWN ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HARRISONBURG, VA., MAY 26TH, 1869,

CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT AT LABOR OF PERSONS CONFINED IN THE JAIL (USED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA,) FOR CERTAIN OFFENCES.

BE IT ORDAINED, That all persons confined in the jail used by the authorities of the town of Harrisonburg, for petty larceny, misdemeanors, or violation of the town ordinances, may be required to work on the public streets of the town.

2d. The Mayor of the town may, by warrant directed to the keeper of the jail of the town, order such persons as he may designate from among those confined in said jail for the offences designated in the first section of this ordinance, to be employed at labor upon the streets and alleys of the town, under the direction and management of the committee on streets, or such person as they may employ. Said warrant shall specify the names of said persons, and the number of days and hours of the day during which persons shall be employed.

3d. Should the refractory conduct of the prisoners make it necessary, the Mayor may, by his order in writing, depute one or more of the police of the town, or other persons if need be, to attend in passing and repassing from the jail to the place of employment, and to superintend them at their work; and for the better security of said prisoners, the Sergeant of the Town shall provide a sufficient number of chains and balls, at the expense of the town, to allow of one chain and ball for each prisoner, that may be so worked, which shall be securely fastened about his leg before leaving the jail, and not taken off until returned to jail.

4th. It shall be the duty of the police and such other persons as may have charge of said prisoners, to enforce orderly behaivor and obedience of the prisoners when out of the custody of the jailor, and for this purpose may command any person to aid and assist in apprehending and securing a prisoner as aforesaid. Neglect or refuse so to aid and assist, such person shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence.

5th. Said prisoners, while employed as aforesaid, shall be furnished by the keeper of the jail used by the authorities of the town of Harrisonburg, Virginia, with proper food, clothing and lodging, in like manner as other persons confined in the jail; and any person, other than a member of the police, charged with and properly performing the police duty provided for in this section of this ordinance, shall, on the Mayor's certificate that he has properly and truly performed such duty, be paid one dollar and fifty cents for every day of such employment.

J. D. PRICE, Recorder.

Teste: J. S. EFFINGER, Clerk.
June 3, 1869-1t

AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 26TH, 1869, CONCERNING VELOCIPEDES, WHEEL-BARROWS AND HAND-CARTS.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, Virginia, That it shall not be lawful for Velocipedes, Wheel-barrows and Hand Carts to be used on any of the Side-walks or Pavements of the town. Any person violating this ordinance shall be caused to pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence. And the Town Sergeant is hereby required to arrest and bring before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace for said town, any person found so offending.

J. D PRICE, Recorder.

Copy Teste: Jos. S. EFFINGER, Cl'k C. H.
June 3, 1869-1t

AN ORDINANCE, passed May 26th, 1869, concerning Common Carriers and their Licenses:

ORDINANCE.

I. Be it Ordained—That no person shall work on hire, within the limits of the town of Harrisonburg, any wagon, dray, or cart, nor any hack or other wheel carriage, without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinafter prescribed. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offence.

II. Persons desiring to obtain a License, such as prescribed in the foregoing section, on or before the 15th day of June in each year, shall pay to the Collector of Town tax such tax as the Council may fix upon such privileges, taking his receipt therefor, and obtaining thereupon a license from the Commissioner of the Revenue of the town, which license shall be in force until the 15th day of June next thereafter.

Similar licenses may be issued at any time during the year in the same manner for the unexpired portion of the year, upon the person applying for such license paying such ratable proportion of said taxes as may be due from the day upon which the license is issued until the 15th day of June next thereafter, when such license shall expire. *Provided*, that the same shall not be less than for a license for three months. For any license so granted the Commissioner of the Revenue may demand a fee of twenty-five cents.

III. The Commissioner of the Revenue of the town shall keep a regular account of all such licenses so granted by him, and the respective number of the same, which numbers are to be fixed by him and designated in said license; also, of all such taxes paid as shown by the Collector's receipts, upon which said license shall have been granted, and make report thereof to the Treasurer of the Town in the months of June and December, in each year. The Commissioner of the Revenue shall also, in the month of June in each year, furnish to the Mayor and Councilmen a list of all such licenses issued, showing in whose name issued, for what purpose and the numbers of such licenses, and shall report to the Mayor and Councilmen any new licenses issued at any time during the year, or any assignment of any license so soon as the same may be issued or assigned.

IV. The Mayor, for just cause, shall have power to revoke any such license, in which case the person whose license is so revoked, shall forfeit the amount paid for such licenses to the Town.

V. The Taxes on all such licenses shall be annually prescribed by the Council.

VI. The rates to be charged for transportation by the owner, keeper, or driver of any licensed vehicle shall be fixed by the Council, and any owner or keeper of such vehicle who shall, himself or by his agent, demand for any service rendered with said vehicle a greater sum than that permitted by the Council shall be fined five dollars for every such offence.

VII. The Sergeant of the Town shall put upon every licensed vehicle, in some conspicuous place, its number in neat, intelligible figures, at least one inch and a half in length, and any vehicle not so marked shall be deemed to be without a license, and the owner or keeper thereof shall be subject to the same penalty for so using the same as is prescribed in the first section of this chapter.

For so marking the Sergeant shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents, and the cost of so marking said vehicle shall be paid by the owners or keeper thereof.

VIII. The Commissioner of Revenue shall, at the expense of the Town, cause printed copies of the Rates of Transportation fixed by the Council to be made, and shall furnish the same to all persons procuring a license under this chapter, charging them ten cents a copy therefor, on the account of the town, to pay for the printing of the same.

IX. Every Hack or other vehicle for transportation of persons shall have a copy of said printed rates posted therein, in some conspicuous place, and the driver of every vehicle licensed under this ordinance shall, at all times when driving, carry with him a printed copy of such rates, and shall exhibit the same whenever requested by any person so to do. For every violation of any portion of this section the owner or keeper of such vehicle shall forfeit five dollars.

X. The unexpired term of any license granted under this ordinance may be transferred by assignment on the back thereof, and thereupon the Commissioner of the Revenue shall issue to the assignor a new License, and the assignor shall be subject to the same pains, penalties and obligations as though he had taken out the original.

XI. If any person, desiring the use of any vehicle licensed under this ordinance, shall tender to the owner, keeper or driver of such vehicle the proper charge according to the rates established by the Council, for the use and service thereof, and in consideration of which charge so tendered shall require such use and service of such vehicle, and of the owner, keeper or driver shall fail or refuse to render the service so required, the owner or keeper of such vehicle shall be fined five dollars for every such offence, and no prior engagement of the use or service of such vehicle shall be taken as good cause for such failure or refusal, unless upon the trial of the offender he shall make it manifestly appear with whom the prior engagement was made, and the place to which the said vehicle was engaged to go, and that there was not, by the use of ordinary diligence, time to render both services.

XII. The fines imposed under this ordinance shall be prosecuted in the usual manner, and one-half shall go to the informer and the other to the Town.

J. D. PRICE, Recorder.
Jos. S. EFFINGER, Clerk.

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RESOLVED, That the following rates of Tax shall be levied upon vehicles used by common carriers within the corporate limits of the Town of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and in accordance with this ordinance:

For every one horse Wagon,	- -	$ 5 00
" " two-horse do	- -	7 50
" " three-horse do	- -	8 00
" " four-horse do	- -	8 50
" " five horse do	- -	9 00
" " six-horse do	- -	10 00
" " dray or cart,	- -	7 00
" " Hack to convey passengers,		10 00
" " Omnibus to convey passengers,		10 00
" " one-horse four-wheeled Vehicle to convey passengers,	-	5 00
" " other Vehicles not specified,	-	5 00

J. D. PRICE, Recorder.
Attested: J. S. EFFINGER, Clerk.
June 2, 1869.

On motion of Wm P Grove all Ordinances passed at this meeting shall take and be in effect from the passage thereof

On motion the Clerk is required to have all ordinances passed at this meeting printed and a copy placed at the Court house door another at the door of the Council Chamber and at other Public places in the Town

On Motion of E. J. Sullivan Resolved that the Rates to be charged by Common Carriers in accordance with an ordinance passed the 26th day of May 1869 by the Corporate authorities of the Town of Harrisonburg Va. for services within the corporate limits of the Town shall be as follows.

For Every one horse Wagon each Load	$ 0.25
" " Two horse do " "	.50
Three horse do	.62½
Four horse do	.75
Five horse do	87½
Six horse do	1.00
Dray or Cart	.25
Each Passenger by Hack or Omnibus	.25
For a single Package Delivered	.25

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos. S. Effinger Clerk. E. S. Price Recorder

Harrisonburg June 8th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Jonas A Leevenbach

Wm P. Grove, Wm N. Gay. Hugh Morrison Adolph Wise, Herman Wise Absent E. S. Price, E. J. Sullivan, George Meepermith and George Shrunk and J. M. Irvine

There not being a quorum The Council ajourned

Attest Jos S Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg June 9th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jos. D Price Recorder

E. J. Sullivan, Wm N. Gay, J. M. Irvine, Hugh Morrison Adolph Wise and Herman Wise Absent Geo Mefferspeith, J. A. Lococentach, Geo. Shunk and Wm P Grove

On motion of A Wise the order of May 26th 1869 allowing H Heller & Son an account of Two dollars and Ten cents was rescinded

On motion the account of Ludwig &c was refered to the Committee on Claims

On motion of Wm N. Gay It was resolved that a Legal Adviser be employed for the use of the Council

On motion of J. M. Irvine It was resolved that we go into a selection of a Legal Adviser upon the condition a contract can be effected for his services whereupon Capt F. Dangerfield was duly selected

On motion of William N. Gay Resolved that a committee of one be appointed to call upon F. Dangerfield and see upon what terms he will agree to act for the Council Whereupon Wm N. Gay was appointed said committee

On motion of H. Wise Resolved when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 4 Oblock on Friday next 11th of May 1869

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk. C. C. P.

Harrisonburg June 11th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jos. D. Price Recorder

G. Meyersmith, J A Loewenbach, Wm N. Gay, J McIrvine, A Wise H. Wise and E J Sullivan Absent Geo. Shenck, W.P. Grove and Hugh Morison

Delivered to A & B

Delivered to A J Nicholas for A J Wall

A & B delivered to A J N

The following accounts being favorably reported by the committee were ordered to be paid by A J Byrd Two dollars, A J Wall Twenty seven dollars and Ninty two cents and A J Nicholas two accounts one of Sixty six dollars and Seventy five cents and one of Nine dollars and Eighty cents

An account from S. McCall was refered to the Committee on claims

J. T. Logan communication in regard to an erronious demand of Gay Having been favorably reported by the Committee was laid on the Table

On motion Resolved that A. J. Nicholas late Sergeant shall be required to meet the Committee apointed by the Council and report his indebtedness to the Town on or before the 16th of June 1869. and in the event of his failing so to do The council shall for the Town institute proceedings to recover from him the said A. J. Nicholas the amount due from him to the Town And that the Sergeant shall at once notify A. J. Nicholas of this resolution by written copy

On motion of Wm N. Gay that Three dollars pr day shall be paid to J. T. Hyde for the use of his Horse, Wagon and services of a good hand for the use of the Town

On motion of J A Loewenbach an amendment was offered to pay but Two dollars and Sefty cents pr day which amendment was Lost

The motion of Mr Gay was adopted

On motion of Mr Gay it was ordered that a suitable Table be made for the Clerks Office of the Hustings Court

On motion The Council adjourned

Attest Jos. D. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg June 23rd 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jos. D Price Recorder Geo. McPhersmith, Wm P. Grove, Wm N. Gay. J. M Irvine Hugh Morrison A. Wise and Herman Wise Absent E J Sullivan. Jonas D Loewenbach and George Shunk

On motion of A. Wise The Clerk was required to write to J. B. Baldwin to obtain sixty days extention of time on their negotiable note payable to him on July 1st 1869.

On motion of W.P. Grove

Delivered to A.J.N. Copies. A.J.N. The following accounts one to John Steele for Three dollars and one to Squire Pollard for Two dollars and fifty cents were allowed and ordered to be credited on their Tapes of last year

On motion Wm P Grove presented an account in favor of Mary Strother which was laid on the Table

Both copied and delivered to A.J.N. On motion The following accounts one to Geo Logan of Two dollars for painting 2 Ladders and one to Joseph Kelley of $2.00 for Policee service were allowed and ordered to be paid

On Motion of Wm P. Grove it is or that when a Policeman on days wages shall take any person before the Mayor or Justice of the Peace The fees acruing therefrom shall be paid to the Town Sergeant

Wm N. Gay Handed in the following proposition from F. A Daingerfield

I propose to the Council of The Town of Harrisonburg to accept the appointment of Legal Adviser of said council on the following terms to wit

That I make an entry of all services rendered, Charging therefor at reduced rates in consideration of my being employed as general adviser or counsel. At the end of three months from the 23rd day of June 1869 I submit an account to the Council for services Rendered which they may audit and pass or reduce (by scale or by striking off items) as they may deem just.

If at the expiration of the term above stated I am unwilling to continue to act at the rate of compensation allowed by the Council I reserve the privelege of discontinuing my services - or if on the other hand the Council is dispatisfied either with the cost of or the manner in which I discharge the duties I assume. they have the same right to discontinue which I have reserved, above for myself

Given at Harrisonburg this 23rd day of June 1869

Foxhall A Daingerfield

On Motion of Wm N. Gay Mr F. A Daingerfields proposition was accepted

On motion the Commissioners List of Licenses for Common Carriers was received for Record which are as follows.

The Licenses issued are

1	To Peter Paul Jr	for use of Dray No. 1	$7.00	Bill of Rates 10 =		$ 7.10
2	" Thos Coffman	" " " do No. 2	7.00	" " " 10 =		7.10
3	" Jos. S. Meyer	" " A 1 horse Wagon No 3	5.00	" " " 10 =		5.10
4	" Wm. H. Garland	" " A 2 Horse do No 4	7.50	" " " 10 =		7.60
5	" Jos P Hyde	" " A 1 Horse do No 5	5.00	" " " 10 =		5.10
6	" Wm N Gay	" " A 2 Horse do No 6	7.50	" " " 10 =		7.60
7	" A Yancey	" " A 1 Horse do No 7	5.00	" " " 10 =		5.10
8	" Nelson Andrews	" " A 2 Horse do No 8	7.50	" " " 10 =		7.60
9	" Lockey & Lupton	" " An Omnibus No 9	10.00	Card of Rates 20 =		10.20

On Motion of Wm P Grove The commissioner of the Revenue having assessed for Taxation The Law offices on the Court house square belonging to the County which assessment the Council deems erronious The same is ordered to be corrected and the Tax remitted

On motion of Adolph Wise a Committee be appointed to await on Jonas A Loewenbach and inform him that he was Elected Treasurer for the Town of Harrisonburg and ascertain from him if he will qualify and accept the Office A. Wise and J. M. Irvine were appointed the Committee

On Motion when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Friday the 25th day of June 1869 at 4 O'Clock P.M.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg June 25th 1869

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Jos S. Effinger Clk C.C.H.

Harrisonburg July 2nd 1869

Council met pursuant to call

Present Jos. D Price Recorder. E J Sullivan Geo Mepersmith, J M Irvine, Hugh Morrison, Adolph Wise and Herndon Wise Absent Jonas A Loewenbach Geo Shunk, Wm P. Grove and Wm N Gay

On Motion The resignation of Jonas A Loewenbach as a member of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg was tendered, received and accepted

On account of Dr S. M. Dold for $1.55, One dollar and fifty five cents for Samp Seipers and prescription was allowed and ordered to be paid

Michael Mahoney appeared before the Council and being sworn deposeth that Obstructions exist in the the street between the Mc Adamized road and his dwelling which was caused by John Kelly Throwing an improper quantity of rock thereon and prays they may be removed

On Motion of J. M. Irvine Mr Joseph T Logan is released from payment of Tax charged to him in the years 1859, 1860 and 1866 & 1867

On Motion it is ordered that all Bar rooms, saloons and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors will be closed from Six Oclock of the evening of July 5th until Six Oclock of the morning of July 7th and during that time the sale of all intoxicating liquors at or near the polling place or within the Town of Harrisonburg is prohibited

Police officers of the Town will be held responsible for the strict enforcement of this order and they shall promptly arrest and hold for trial all persons who may transgress it.

The Clerk is required to have 20 Copies of the order printed and placed into the hands of the Sergeant

On Motion, the report of the Committee on finance to settle with A J Nicholas late Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg be received

On Motion all Taxes placed in A J Nicholas's hands that was for Real estate containing Five acres or more shall be taken from him as good vouchers

On motion of H. Morrison the report of the Committee be adopted was agreed to with but one Mr Adolph Wise, objecting thereto

On Motion of J M Irvine a Committee be appointed to receive the Tax bills taken up from A J Nicholas And separate those supposed to be solvent from the insolvent and report to the Council Whereupon the Chair appointed G. Mepersmith, Wm N. Gay and Adolph Wise the Committee

On motion The acting Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg is empowered after receiving A J Nicholas's note and the money paid by the Sergeant to execute a Negotiable note for the amount necessary to pay the balance of Eight hundred and fifty dollars on the accrued interest on the Baldwin Claims

On Motion Joseph S Effinger Commissioner of Revenue for the Town of Harrisonburg is permitted to reside at his own house a short distance from the Corporate limits of the Town and attend to his business as Commissioner by Genl Canbys order which is here filed and ordered to be made a part of the Records of this council

On motion Jos. S. Effinger be allowed
$10.00 Forty dollars towards his services as Commissioner of Revenue.

On Motion the

Council adjourned

Attest Jos S. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg July 13th 1869

The Roll being called

Present I D Price Recorder, J Allo Evans, Adolph Wise and Herman Wise

For want of a quorum the Meeting stands adjourned.

Attest Jos. S. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg July 17th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J D Price Recorder Geo. Mofersmith, Wm P Grove, Wm N. Gay, J. M. Irvine, Adolph Wise and Herman Wise Absent E. J. Sullivan, Geo. Shunk and Hugh Morrison

On Motion of Wm N. Gay it was ordered that a motion for electing a Treasurer for the Town be laid over untill Tuesday evening next July 20th 1869 at 5 Oclock.

On motion of Wm N. Gay The petition of O. C Sterling Andrew Lewis and Forty three others. Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg was read and which is here filed and ordered to be made a part of the records of this Council.

Whereupon it was ordered by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that the Street known as Elizabeth Street which pafses through S. P. Effingers addition to said town shall be opened to the road known as the old Furnace road, and if any person shall make or cause any obstruction on said Street at any time from and after the passage of this ordinance, they shall be fined for such offence not less than five dollars and not exceeding Twenty dollars for each offence

On motion of Wm P. Grove it was ordered if any person shall create or place or cause to be placed within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg any Nuisance of any kind whereby any person or persons may be subjected to any inconvenience therefrom, shall be fined a fine not exceeding ($20.00) Twenty dollars to be collected as other fines for the use of the Town

On motion of J D Price (J. M. Irvine in the Chair) It was ordered that a Committe of two be appointed to revise all the laws enacted by the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg and report the same and that the Committee have power to employ the afsistance of an attorney. J D Price and Wm N Gay were appointed that Committee

Copies Delivered to Wm N Gay

On Motion an account of ($2.60) Two dollars and sixty cents was allowed Wm R Fallis for Police and other Service and ordered to be paid

On motion of Wm P Grove it was ordered that the Ordinance paſsed May the 4th 1869 on Page 204 be amended so as to read.

If any person or persons shall be found within the Fire Engine House of this Town unleſs they have permiſsion from the keeper or Captain of the Fire Engine Company shall be arrested and fined in a sum not exceeding ($10.00) Ten dollars for each and every violation of this Ordinance of the Town and in default of payment thereof the Offender shall be imprisoned untill such fine and costs incured by the offence are paid.

On motion it was ordered that the communication of Capt. O.C. Sterling be recorded

Harrisonburg July 15th 1869

To the Recorder and members of the Council for the Town of Harrisonburg Virginia

Gentlemen.

As Captain of the Rescue Fire Company, and speaking for all of my subordinates, I respectfully suggest that you in your session this evening devise some plan whereby persons may not have access to the room which we use as an Engine house unless they be members of this company on business for the Company

I make this appeal to your body because First, for the convenience and comfort of the Company Second - to preserve peace and order. As I will not be responsible for the actions of the Rescue boys, if their Engine Room is to be prostituted for vile purposes, and they should detect the perpetrators

Hoping

Gentlemen that you will see the matter in the same light I do

I remain Yours Truly

O.C. Sterling

Capt. Rescue Fire Company

On motion of Geo. Mefsersmith that the name of Saml. R Sterling be recommended to Genl Canby for a member of the Council for the town of Harrisonburg

On motion Wm N Gay be recommended to Genl. Canby for Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg

Mr J. M. Irvine was requested to send the recommendations made this day

On motion of Wm P. Grove an account of $1.00, One dollar was allowed Michael Mahoney for work performed on The street between his house and the Turnpike and ordered to be paid.

Expense Awarded to Mr John

On motion

Delivered to A. J. Mahoney

on account of ($1.00) One dollar was allowed J. C. Braithwaite for repairing plank walk, and ordered to be paid

The Chair appointed Wm N Gay

Committee on Claims in place of J A Sowenbach Resigned

On motion of J. M.

Delivered to Maj. J. D. Price

Irvine $37.50, Thirty Seven dollars and fifty was allowed J D Price for services as Mayor to July 1st 1869 and ordered to be paid

On motion of J D Price

Wm P Grove in the Chair, The Town Sergeant is allowed to take up any legally authorised Claims against the Council

On Motion when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Tuesday 20th July 1869.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos S. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg July 20th 1869.

Present Wm P Grove.

No quorum.

Jo S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg July 27th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J.D. Price Recorder E J Sullivan Wm P. Grove, Wm N Gay, J M Irvine, Hugh Minnick & Adolph Wise

Absent George McPhersmith Geo. Shank & Herman Wise

On motion of Wm P Grove was ordered that E J Sullivan be allowed permission to Erect a Veranda in front of his dwelling on main Street, which Veranda shall not exceed 5, five feet in width

On motion an account of ($10.50) Ten dollars and fifty cents was allowed Michael Mahoney for repairing German Street and ordered to be paid

Del. to Com Jubus

On motion of J.M. Irvine an account of ($61.25) Sixty one dollars and Twenty five cents was allowed H L Wood & Co for Dressing posts, making Shutters &c &c and ordered to be paid

Delivered to J P Kagle upon order dated the 1st inst. Rec'd the 2d inst. Delivered the 3d inst. to Com. on Buildings

J M Irvine was appointed Committee on Claims in stead of Jonas A Loewenbach Resigned

An account of Patterson & Lusty was handed to the committee on Claims

On motion of J. M. Irvine the Clerk is requested to write to Brev. Maj. Genl Canby U. S. A commanding at Richmond and ascertain if it be proper for the town of Harrisonburg to appoint any person our Treasurer who is not a member of the council nor cannot or will not take the oath prescribed by the act of July 2nd 1862

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jos S. Effinger Clk. C.C.H.

Harrisonburg August 4th 1869

By a Special Meeting of the Council

Present Jos. D Price Recorder, E J Sullivan, Geo Messersmith, Wm P Grove, Wm N Gay, Adolph Wise, Herman Wise —— and Wm B Duncan who had been appointed an Alderman for the Town of Harrisonburg and took the several oaths required of him as such also appeared and took his seat.

On Motion Be it Ordained that no person shall be permitted to keep a Stall Tent or Booth within the corporate Limits of the town of Harrisonburg Va or offer or expose for sale any Cakes, Candies, Fruits or Confections or Refreshments of any kind or Goods Wares or Merchandize without first obtaining and paying a License therefor.

2nd The license tax for each days privilege shall be Three Dollars per each day.

3rd any person after obtaining license for the purposes above recited who shall sell or offer for sale or donate for the purpose of obtaining custom, any Spiritous, or malt Liquors, wine or Cider, shall pay a fine of not less than Ten dollars nor more than Twenty dollars for each offence

4th The assessor shall receive for his services in each case the sum of Twenty five cents.

Police

Be it Ordained The Policemen of this Town shall be known and recognised by a Star being worn on their left breast, and so placed on as to be seen. The Chief of Police shall wear a shield upon which shall be the words Chief of Police

Second Any person presuming to act as policeman not appointed by the Mayor or other proper authority shall be fined not exceeding Twenty dollars

Third. Any policeman who whilst on duty shall be found under the influence of Liquor shall be divested of his star by the Chief of Police and subject to a fine not exceeding Ten dollars

Fourth. It is the duty of the Chief of Police and hereby required of him, should it come to his knowledge that any member of the police force is liable to the penalties as recounted in section Third of This Ordinance to act at once and in case of failure so to do he shall be fined not exceeding Twenty dollars

Fifth. Each Policeman is hereby vested with all the powers which is vested in the Chief of Police and Deputy Seargeant so far as making arrests for violations of any Ordinance of this Town

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos. S. Effinger Clk. C. C. T.C.

Harrisonburg August 10th 1869.

Present T. N. Gay.

Adjourned For want of a quorum

attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk C. C. T.C.

Harrisonburg August 21st 1869

Present Wm. N. Gay Mayor E. J. Sullivan, Geo. McPherson with Adolph Weise & Herman Weise

Wm. N. Gay having been duly appointed Mayor for the Town of Harrisonburg by General E R Canby. Appeared before E. J. Sullivan Justice of the Peace for the Town aforesaid and took the several Oaths Required by Law. And thereupon entered upon the duties of his Office

The Balance of Twenty five Dollars was paid Joseph D Price which was due him for Services as Mayor as per Order of the 21st of May 1869

Del to Sheff

Adjourned for want of a Quorum

attest

Joseph S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg August 24th 1869

Adjourned For want of a quorum.

attest

Jos S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Sept 14th 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm N Gay Mayor E J Sullivan George Mefferson, J M Irvine, Hugh Morrison Adolph Wise and Herman Wise

On motion of Adolph Wise it was ordered that a suitable person be put in nomination to be recommended for Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg Whereupon Samuel R Sterling was unanimously recommended to Brevt Maj. Genl Canby for the appointment of Treasurer for the Town of Harrisonburg and the Clerk is instructed to write to Brevt Maj. Genl Canby for his approval

On motion the Chair appointed Geo. Mefferson and Adolph Wise a Committee to waite on Mrs Margaret Houston and inform her of the delapidated and dangerous condition of her stable

On motion of Adolph Wise an account of $2.00 Two dollars was allowed the Valley Book Store for paper and ordered to be paid

Dec 1st

On motion of Adolph Wise the Balance of an account of $41.50 Four hundred and forty one dollars and fifty cents it being the ballance due on contract to James Roadcap for Curbing and filling walk from Federal Alley on East Market Street to the Cemetery was allowed and ordered to be paid

Dec 1st in favor of James Roadcap

On motion of A Wise an account of $4.50. Four dollars and fifty cents was allowed Wm Bader for making Stars for the Police and ordered to be paid

Dec 1st to Wm Bader

On motion of Adolph Wise the following accounts viz one from Loewenbach Nee & Co Heller one from L H Ott one from James Roadcap and one from Heller Brother & Loewenbach were ordered to be handed to the Committee on Claims

On motion of Adolph Wise the bid of John & James Roadcap of $199.00 to make the sewer (leading from main Street at the masonic Hall to the Creek) 4 feet wide 3 feet deep and 297 feet long substantial, and in a workmanlike manner was accepted

On Motion of J. M. Irvine it was resolved that the Town Sergeant be instructed to procure at once and have a sufficient amount of tan rop or other material hauled and spread upon the walk up east Market Street to the Cemetery to make the walk comfortable during the fall and winter months

On motion of Adolph Wise we adjourn to meet on the last Tuesday in September 28th Instant at 3 o Clock P. M.

Attest
Jas S. Coffman Clk C C

Harrisonburg Sept^{br} 28th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Wm A Gay. Mayor. Adolph Wise & Herman Wise

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Oct^{br} 2nd 1869

Council met pursuant to call

Present; Wm A Gay. Mayor.

I D Price Recorder, C J Sullivan, Geo Mepsmith, Wm P Grove, I McIrvine Adolph Wise, Herman Wise and Wm B Duncan

The Committee report we have examined Mrs Margaret Huston's Stable and find it delapidated and in our judgment a very unsafe building to be allowed ~~to stand~~ in the Town And therefor recommend that Mrs M. Huston be required forthwith to repair or pull down the said Stable

On Motion Mrs M. Huston be required to either repair her Stable with a new roof and weatherboarding on or before Thirty days from this date or be required to pay a fine of Three dollars per day for every day the said Mrs Margaret Huston fails to Comply with this order. The Stable is situated on Graham Street

The letter from J C Brown was presented to the Council an read

Harrisonburg Sept^{br} 30th 1869

To The Town Council

Gents

I hold a Bond for $5000 executed by the Town of Harrisonburg to J B Baldwin Adm^{r} J W Peytons Estate I desire the Council at the earliest posible moment to pay me an instalment of as large a sum as posible and to give me bonds of $500. each for the balance of the Bond so that I may use them better.

I will surrender the Original bond of $5000. upon the reception of the new ones

Very Respt.

J. C. Brown

On Motion of J.D Price the Communication was laid on the Table to be brought before this Board at their first meeting in January next 1870

On motion of J D Price the Order of the 14th ultimo. to fill the walk from Federal alley on east Market Street to the Cemetery with Tan top and brick dust was revoked

On motion of J D Price the Street committee were instructed to have the walk laid with brick and to forward the completion of said walk at as early a period and on as good terms as possible

On motion of George McPersmith an account of $9.68 was allowed Thos Lee for 9½ days services and Ordered to be paid

Dd to pay

On motion of Adolph Wise to appoint a committee to make a settlement with Isaac A. Loewenbach The Chair appointed Wm F Drove and Adolph wise that committee

On motion of J D Price the account of Wm Banks was returned for the want of formality

The following accounts being favourably reported by the Committee were allowed and ordered to be paid. viz. Luther H Orr for sundries $37.75. Emanuel Loewner for Lamp Chimneys $1.00 Del to pay. James Roadcap for balance due for cutting down Hill near Depot $5.00 Del to pay. O. C. Sterling for board of prisoners and Jail fees $17.90 Del to pay. Loewenbach M & A Heller for sundries $5.00 Del to pay. and Heller Brothers & Loewenbach for Oil &c $14.40 Del to pay.

Dd to H Heller Bro & Loewenbach Dec 2 & 5 Loewner - - - 1.00 Dec 6 " Sterling - - - 79.50 Dec 6 " Roadcap - - - 5.00 Dec 6 " Loewenbach - - - 37.75 Dec 6 " Heller Bro & Loewenbach - - - 32.35

On motion of J D Price hereafter there shall be no bill for oil allowed or paid by the Treasurer ~~first being allowed by the Council of the Town~~

On motion of J. D. Price Joseph L Effinger was allowed $50.00 in part payment of his account as Commissioner of the revenue for the Town and ordered to be paid

Dd to J L Effinger

On motion of J D Price the Mayor is authorised to offer a reward of $20.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole Lamps belonging to the Corporation

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos L Effinger Clk. C.C.C.

Carrisonburg October 5th 1869.

Council met pursuant to Call

Present Wm N Gay & J Sullivan, George Mefferssmith
Wm P Grove J. M. Irvine, Adolph Wise & Herman Wise

The Consideration of the propriety of Nelson Andrews building a Stable or Shed on the premises of M D Switzer on Water Street was Taken up by the Council

J. S. Sibert Jonas A Loewenbach and George Mefferssmith made objections.

On motion of J. D. Price Nelson Andrews was required to submit his proposition in writing which is as follows.

Nelson Andrews proposes to erect on a Lot belonging to Morgan Switzer fronting on water street a Shed for Carriages and to contain 5 Stalls the stalls running back on the lot there will be no mow over the new Shed or Stalls. N Andrews proposes using the Stables now on the lot for Hay &c

On Motion the proposition of Mr Andrew was received

On motion the propriety of Mr andrew proposition was fully discussed by Mr Sibert and Loewenbach against and Messrs Andrew and J D Price for the action of the Council

On motion a vote was taken which resulted in favour of allowing Nelsn Andrew to Build the Shed.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest.

~~Harrisonburg Oct 7th 1869~~

~~Council met pursuant to Call~~

~~Present Wm N Gay Mayor E J Sullivan, George Mohrsmith~~
~~Wm P Grove, J M Irvine Adolph Fire and Herman Fire~~

~~On motion of J M Irvine the order passed at a previous meeting of this Council granting Nelson Anderson the privilege of erecting a shed on the lot of M D Switzer is reconsidered~~

~~On motion of J M Irvine it was resolved that the further consideration of the question relative to the erection of a building by N Anderson on the lot of Mr Switzer be postponed until Friday evening 8th Inst~~

~~On motion the Council adjourned to meet tomorrow 6 Oclock P M;~~

~~Attest~~

~~Jos S Effinger Clk.~~

Wednesday Oct 6th 1869 Special meeting

Harrisonburg Oct 8th 1869

The roll being called no quorum being present the meting stands adjourned.

Test

Jos S Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Oct 9th 1869

Council met pursuant to Call

Present Wm N Gay Mayor Joseph D Price Recorder E J Sullivan
Wm P Grove Wm B Duncan and Benjamine Shenk.

For want of a quorum the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos S Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg October 12th 1869

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm N Gay Mayor, J D Price Recorder, E J Sullivan, Geo Mepersmith, Wm P Grove, Wm B Duncan, Benj Shunk & Adolph Wise

On motion of J. D. Price to expunge the proceedings of the meeting on the 7th Inst. The motion was put to vote which resulted as follows. Ayes Wm N Gay, J D Price, Wm P Grove, Wm B Duncan and Benj. Shunk. 5 Nays E J Sullivan, George Mepersmith and Adolph Wise. 3. It was therefore Resolved that the proceedings of the meeting held on the 7th day of October 1869 be declared out of order and shall be expunged from the records of this town - on account of the action of the board had at said meeting. being in conflict with the by-laws of the Town.

On Motion of George Mepersmith an account of Brown Colbert for laying Brick was refered to the Committee on Streets

The following accounts were refered to the Committee on claims viz. Two accounts from Jos. P Hyde One for services rendered to the Town and the other for Making Coffins for the poor of the Town, also an acount from J W Long for Police service and one from Frances Flick

On motion of J D Price Resolved that the Street committee be requested to settle with all persons who have had repairs made in front of their property in the town of Harrisonburg and that said bills be collected at once by the Sergeant of the Town.

On motion of J D Price Resolved that all persons who have violated the Ordinance of October 18th 1868 concerning the safety of the Town from Fire, by suffering the flues and Stove pipes to conflict with that ordinance be required to comply within 20 days after written notice from the Sergeant.

By Adolph Wise Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to purchase a bell, to be placed upon the Mayors Office of this Town. provided the Cost of bell and fixtures do not exceed $28.00

The Chair appointed A. Wise J. D. Price and Benj. Shunk that Committee

By J D Price Resolved that no person shall be provided for out of the funds of the Town unless they be first reported to the Town Council and their names entered upon the book of the Town as a Pauper, and then the Overseer of the poor for the Town shall sign orders for their relief

On motion of Jos D Price The Committee on Streets be required to close the contract with William Billheimer to furnish and lay the Brick on the walk leading from Federal alley on East market Street to the Cemetery.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday night the 26th of October 1869

Attest

Jos. E. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg October 26th 1869

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm. N Gay Mayor E L Sullivan Geo. Mefsersmith Wm. P Grove Wm. B Duncan. Adolph Wise, Herman Wise & J. M Irvine. J M Irvine was permitted to retire

On Motion of Wm. P Grove

The account of J. A Loewenbach the former Treasurer being favourably reported, was received

On Motion of Herman Wise the Mayor and Council are authorised to give a note or notes (as may to them seem best) to Jonas A Loewenbach for the amount of his Claim against the Town of Harrisonburg for money advanced for said Corporation

On motion of Wm. P Grove the Finance Committee were ordered to examine the former treasurers account and determine from what time it will be proper to allow interest on said account. The same to be embodied in the note given by the Council

On motion an account of $13.60. Thirteen dollars and sixty cents was allowed Brown Colbert (for saying 7776 Brick at $1.75 per Thousand) and ordered to be paid

Dec to Pol'y

On motion an account was allowed F. A Gay for one load of wood (and Cutting and putting the same away) and ordered to be paid

One to Pol'y

The Committee having reported favourably, The following accounts were allowed Viz. One of $10.00 to J R Long for Police service One of $19.20 to J R Supton for Police service 2d One of $4.33 to L Wise & Sons for Oil can and Sundries. One of $30.00 to Geo. Mefsersmith for hauling 10 days. One of $12.00 to Frances Miller for Police service. One of $136.75 to Wm. N Gay for hauling, Boarding and Furnishing hands &c. One of $152.16 for Hauling Street Service and paying off hands Also One of $29.00 to Jos. F Hoyle for Coffin

J R Long Police to Sept 30th
J. R Supton Police to Sept 30th
L Wise & Sons Oil can & Sundries
Geo Mefsersmith Hauling 10 days $30.
Wm. N Gay Hauling Boarding & Furnishing hands
Jos. F Hoyle for Coffin
One to Pol'y 9.75 for both Claims

Fines Furnished for Paupers

On motion of Adolph Wise. Daniel H VanPelt be exempted from Town tax

Del Co Supt of Poors

On Motion Jonas A Loewenbach was allowed for his services as Treasurer at the rate of $20.00 per annum and ordered to be paid

On motion of Adolph Wise the Sergeant be required to notify John Kelly to remove his Privy to some other part of his lot within 20 days from the notice thereof.

George Mefsersmith moved an amendment that if John Kelly does not move his Privy in 20 days time from receiving notice thereof the Sergeant will employ Hands to remove it. and require the said John Kelly to pay the expences incured thereby.

Del to Supt Poors

On motion. the account of Wm Banks (of 171 Days Boarding and nursing a Pauper) was allowed and ordered to be paid at the rate of 37½ Cents per day - making $36.62½.

On Motion the account of R D Cushion was referred to the Committee on Claims

On motion of Wm B Duncan the purchase of a right for patent Lamp burners be postponed till the next meeting of the Council

On Motion of Wm P Grove the Chair appointed Herman Wise and Wm B Duncan Committee on Lights

On motion of Wm P Grove the Committee on Lights are requised to take into consideration the difference of cost and utility of the present Burner and those offered by C Boyd. and to make their report at the next meeting of the Council

Wm P. Groves and Adolph Wise Committee on Safety in regard to unsafe Stove pipes, Chimneys &c Report the following property as being unsafe and dangerous viz

Wm Peters House near Majr S W Gambill's
A J Nicholas' House near Mrs Long's
George Logan
Joseph Williams
Wm Peters near Colored School house on Rock Street
Harriet Vickers (Rock Street)
Nelson Sprinkle (where Abe lives)
E Rogers Shop
E J Sullivans House on German St
Mrs Flinn " " do "
Sallie Gambill.

Mrs Margaret Rohr German St opposite Thos Basore
Jacob Spangler (heirs) German St
Mr Fletchers Stable
Joseph and Henry Kelly's Dwr
6 Eshman

On Motion of Adolph Wise the services of Joseph S Effinger as Commissioner of Revenue for this Year was fixed at $150.00 and the balance of $60.00 yet due him for that service is allowed an ordered to be paid

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 2nd Tuesday in November next at 6 Oblock P.M.

Attest
Jos S. Effinger

D.3. 80-E

Harrisonburg November 9th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm N Gay, E J Sullivan, Wm P Grove, Adolph Wise and I M Irvine

Adjourned for want of a quorum to meet on Thursday 6 Oclock P M

Attest
Jos S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg November 11th 1869

No quorum

attest
Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg November 30th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { J. D. Price recorder George Mefferswith, Wm P Grove, Wm B Duncan
Adolph Wise, Herman Wise & J M Irvine

The Committee appointed to ascertain the time from which interest should be allowed to Jonas A Loewenbach upon the amount due him by the Corporation of the town of Harrisonburg, beg leave respectfully to report that they have examined the account of said Jonas A Loewenbach late Treasurer, and are of the opinion that he [is] [will be] entitled to interest on 1313.10/100 Dollars from the 1st day of January 1869 to the 2nd day of March 1870.

Respectfully submitted

Nov 30th 1869.

J M Irvine
Geo Mefferswith

On motion it was resolved that the Mayor be instructed to execute a note to Jonas A Loewenbach for 1313.10/100 Dollars (the amount due him on Settlement) payable in four months from October 26th 1869 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1869 — said interest being 91.91/100 Dollar and to be included in the said note and made payable at the First National Bank of Harrisonburg.

On motion the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid viz: one of $40.00 to Jonas A Loewenbach for money advanced to A Lewis for lighting the Street Lamps from the 1st day of June 1869 to the 1st day of November 1869, one of $15.00 to Alex. Yancey for Police service, One of $40.00 to Charles Haas Esq. for services as Attorney for the Commonwealth, One of $50.00 to Jos. S. Effinger for 6 months service from 12th May 1869 to the 12th day of Nov 1869 as Clerk of the Council also one of $10.00 for recording Order from Genl Schofield and the Amended Charter of 1868, One of $16.00 to Wm C Price for Police service Hanging Bell &c, One of $4.00 to Jos. P Hyde for paying for a load of wood and the cutting and pulling the same away, One of $20.00 to S. M. Jones & Bro. for a Bell for the Engine House and one to Peter Guyer of $16.00 Sixteen dollars for Police service. Also one of $37.25/100 to Cushen and Gatewood for printing.

Del to Jos P Hyde $4.00
Del to Jos P Hyde $4.00 & Chas Haas allowed
Del to Jos S Effinger
Del to Wm C Price
Del to J P Hyde
Del to S M Jones
Del to Peter Guyer
Del to R D Cushen

On motion the accounts from Ludwig &c and one from Thomas Shumate were referred to the Committe on Claims

On Motion. Resolved that the building in the rear of L W Dauble belonging to the wife of William Peters be and the same is hereby declared a nuisance

On Motion. Resolved That all taxes due to the Corporation shall be collected immediately and paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the town of Harrisonburg on or before the 10th day of January

1870 and all unpaid tax remaining in the hands of the Sergeant at that date. The Council will forthwith proceed to collect.

The motion of Wm B Duncan that Dr Simon VanEtten be relieved from paying his License Tax was lost

On motion of W P Grove. it was resolved that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg be allowed compensation for service already performed as night Police.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint one or more secret Detectives whose duty it shall be to exercise a supervision over the affairs of the Town, and see that there be no violation of the laws, but should any occur they shall report the same that the violators may be punished. For such service the Officer or Officers shall be paid such sum as the Council may determine to be right for the amount and kind of service rendered

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Dec. 11th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { Wm N. Gay George Mesersmith W P Grove Adolph Wise, Herman Wise & I McIrvine

For want of a Quorum the Council adjourned

attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg December 21st 1869

Council met pursuant to call

Present { Wm N Gay Mayor. E J Sullivan George Wefpersmith Wm P Grove Benjamine Shunk Adolph Wise & Herman Wise

On motion the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid viz

Del to self — One of $21.50 to Emanuel Royer for Police Service building 2 Bridges &c

Del to Your Father pr order — One of $199.00 to Jno & Jas Roadcap for work done on Culvert from Mason Hall to the Bridge

Del to J P H for self — One of $10.00 to Capt. W. S. Surly for Legal Services for the Corporation

Del to self — One of $24.75/100 to W. S. Braithwaite for topping Sewer from Mason Hall to the Creek and repairing 2 Bridges

Del to Self — One of $2.00 to Daniel Herley for Stone work on Water Street

Del to Self — One of $9.86 7/10 to Michael Mahoney for Days work to the 18th Instant

Del to J P Hyde — One of $34.48/100 to Ludwig & Co for Bridge as per Bill rd.

Del to Self. — One of $117.62/100 to Thomas Shumate for Lumber for Culvert

Del to Self — One of $26.66/100 to Jos P Hyde for Oil Furnished and bought from Loewenbach, M & A. Heller as per bill rendered

On motion the following accounts were refered to the Committee on Claims. viz one from John R Long One from A Sprinkle one from J. C Staples one from Benj Shunk and one from Jos P Hyde

On motion of Wm P Groves, Resolved that the Secret Detectives appointed by the Mayor be required to report all violaters of any of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Va or the Ordinances of this Town directly to the Mayor of the Town. that he may have the party or parties Punished. and all the fines imposed & collected from such violators shall be paid to said Detective giving the information

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Dec 28th 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Wm N Gay Mayor, Jos D Price, E J Sullivan, George Mepersmith, Wm P Grove, Adolph Wise & Herman Wise

On motion of Jos D Price it is ordered that a Walk shall be made immediately across main Street in the town of Harrisonburg at the corner of Main and Wolf Streets

On motion of Wm P. Grove it is ordered that the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to have a plank walk made on the north side of Elizabeth Street from german to West Street 3 feet wide of good 2 inch plank and nailed to substantial sills, the contract for its completion to be made for lumber and work on as good terms as possible

The following accounts being favourably reported were allowed and ordered to be paid to wit.

Del to P.P.G. One account of $18.00 to Jno M Ragan for police service

Del to Sully. One do of $6.00 to J C Stapler for Police service

Del to Sully. One account of $8.00 to L R Long for Police service

On motion of J D Price the account of Benj. Shunk was refered to the Committe on claims

On Motion of J D Price by the request of Jos P Hoyde his account was laid on the table

On motion of Joseph D Price Resolved if John Kelly does not remove the nuisance caused from deposits in his Privy within five days from the date of written notice given him by the Sergeant of the town he shall be fined the sum of three dollar for each day thereafter that the said John Kelly shall suffer such nuisance to remain said fine to be collected as other fines for the use of the Town

On Motion upon complaint of Samuel Gradwohl that the apessment of his real estate was too great, an amount, thereupon Wm P Grove and George Mepersmith were appointed a Committee to revalue said property

On Motion of J D Price resolved that whereas there is a vacancy in the board of Councilmen of the town of Harrisonburg. We therefore recommend James Wellman and C F Dutrow To Major Gen Canby for appointment to fill the vacancies caused by Wm B Duncan and George Shunk removing from the State. Whereupon the Chair appointed J D Price and Adolph Wise a committee to waite on Wm Wellman and

Detrow and inform them of their recommendation.

On Motion

the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Jany 11th 1870

For want of a Quorum the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Jany. 25th 1870

No quorum

attest

Jos S Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg Feby 8th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { Wm N Gay Mayor Geo. Mesersmith Adolph Wise and Herman Wise

For want of a quorum the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger C. C. C. 76.

Harrisonburg Feby. 11th 1870

Council met pursuant to call

Present Wm. N Gay Mayor E J Sullivan, Geo. Mesersmith Wm. P Grove Benj Shunk Herman Wise and Adolph Wise

The following accounts having been favourably reported by the Committee were allowed and ordered to be paid to wit:

One account of $10.95 to L. Yo Ott for Sundries

Del to self " " " $50.00 to J. P. Hoyle for extra services as Police Sumoner witnesses for the use of the town and attending to all extra busines.

Del to Self (R.M.C.) One account of $6.50 to Cushen & Gatewood for Printing

Duplicate issued May 15th 1871

Del to Self " " " $4.50 to R. H. Snyder Repairing Bridges &c

" to Self " " " $20.00 to Jones & Brother for Bell & Hanging

" to Self " " " $2,80 to A J Nicholas for Plank nails & Work

" to Self " " " $6.00 to S P Roadcap for Jail Fees of 1869

Del to Self " " " $71.00 to J. P. Hoyle for Hauling on Streets and Conveying Pauper to Poor house and repairing Bridge.

Del. to J P Hoyle " " " $10.00 to W H Effinger for Legal Services

Del to J P Hoyle " " " $12.25 to H J Huntman for Stationary

Del to J P Hoyle " " " $4.00 to Benj Shunk for Police Services

Del to self " " " $4.25 to J P Hoyle for Money pd for Wood for this Office

" " " " $3.75 to Nelson Andrew for Hauling for the Town

Del to Self " " " $12.00 to Nelson Shrimble for Hauling & filling Rock Street

" " " " $3.00 to Jones & McAlester for putting on Lock & a Street Boy

Del to J P Hoyle " " " $15.75 to Jno. S. Effinger Half the cost for laying pavement in front of his house

Del to Self " " " $20.00 to Wm Billheimer for Laying 33650 Brick @ $12.50 per thousand

Del to Self " " " $22.50 to Wm Billheimer for Bal on Brick furnished & not laid

Del to " " " " $34.50 to I R Jones half cost for Curbing Brick & laying the Brick in front of his property.

On Motion it was Ordered that a Ballot be taken to ascertain whether it would be proper to allow the $4.00 to B. Shunk for one whole day and all nights services as Police which resulted as follows. For the affirmative Wm P Grove Geo. Mesersmith Benj Shunk & Wm N Gay. 4 For the Negative E J Sullivan Adolph Wise and Herman Wise 3

The Report of the Comitee to reasess the House and lot The Property of Samuel Gradwohl is as follows. We agree that the amount Assessed on said house shall be reduced to $2000.00 and that the $2.50 of his last year asessment be refunded to him. Committee Wm P Grove & George Mesersmith.

Del to self On Motion it is Ordered that ~~the~~ Wm N. Gay Mayor be allowed

to draw his wages for Six months services at the ratio of One hundred and fifty dollars pr annum

On Motion the Committee on Safety are instructed to take Mr Joseph Andrew with them and examine a horse belonging to J Kraft and if upon examination they find him to be diseased with Flanders they shall have him removed from the Corporate limits or disposed of as they think best.

We the Committee on Safety report the Property in rear of Major L N Gambills residence said to belong to Wm. Peters col; as a nuisance and Move the ~~Mayor~~ Council a Committee to assess the damages and order the said Property to be removed

Wm P Grove
Adolph Wise

The town Sergeant Jos. P Hyde presented several Tax tickets and asked for explanation as to their legality. whereupon they were held up for the purpose of a legal investigation and the Sergeant shall receive instructions at the next meeting

On Motion A Letter from Jno B Baldwin was laid before the Council and after consultation they agreed to consult an Attorney and give him an answer to it at the next meeting

For good reasons Adolph Wise was excused from further services for this meeting

On Motion of Herman Wise it is Ordered that a foot Bridge be erected over Blacks run between the Turnpike and Michael Mahoneys on Kellys Street the cost of which shall not exceed Four Dollars

On Motion of George Bickermeir It is Ordered That Step Stones be placed across Blacks run along the Turnpike near the W & M R Co Station

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Jos. J. Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg Feby 22nd 1870

Present } Wm N Gay Mayor Joseph D Price, E J Sullivan
Geo. Meyerssmith Wm P Grove Benjamine Shunk
Adolph Wise and Herman Wise

The tax tickets which the Sergeant presented at the last Meeting of the Council for instructions were this day returned to him with the instructions required

The report of Committee appointed to examine the diseased horse belonging to I Kraft is as follows. Having Joseph Andrew examine the said horse belonging to I Kraft he declared the horse to be badly diseased with the gleet and that it is contagious and endangers the health and lives of Horses

Wm P Grove
Adolph Wise

The following resolutions were offered by Jos D Price and accepted by the Council

1st Resolved that the Mayor shall appoint one person who shall qualify under oath that he will correctly take the Census of the Adult population of this Town of Harrisonburg and report the same to the Mayor and Council within Five days from this date

2 Resolved that in the event there shall be 910 adults reported as Citizens of this Town, measures shall be taken to have the Act for this Corporation Granted by Genl Schofield, ratified by the Legislature of Virginia

3rd Resolved that if the Mayor deem it necessary he shall appoint some person to go to Richmond to urge the ratification of said Charter

4th Resolved That the sum of ten dollar shall be paid to the person taking the census of this Town after the same is completed

5th Resolved that Fifty dollar shall be paid to the Person appointed for going to Richmond and attending to the business for the Town

On Motion H C Brights petition was refered to the Committee on Claims

On Motion that the claim of G Garrett for services rendered to the Court of Hustings be laid over till next regular Meeting of this Council

On Motion the Proposition of J B Baldwin was laid over until the next regular Meeting

On Motion The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next at 7 O Clock P.M.

attest Jas I Effinger Clk

Harrisonburg Feby 26th 1870

Present { Wm N Gay Mayor, Jos D Price, Geo McSwainsmith, Wm P Grove, Benjamine Shunk, Adolph Wise and Herman Wise

At the meeting of the Council on the 22nd inst it was ordered the Mayor should have power to appoint one person who should qualify that he would correctly take the census of the Adult population of the town of Harrisonburg. Whereupon he appointed Wm P. Grove who took the oaths prescribed by law and entered upon his duties. and on this day rendered his report which is as follows.

I do hereby certify that I have carefully taken the census of the Adult population of the town of Harrisonburg and now report that there are within the limits of said Town (1027) One thousand and Twenty seven adults who are Citizens

Given under my hand this 26th day of February 1870

Wm P Grove

The Chair appointed Jos D Price our Representative to go to Richmond for the purpose of urging the Legislature to continue and perpetuate the Charter for our present Corporation, and Court of Hustings for the town of Harrisonburg, which appointment was unanamously approved by the Council

It is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg that the sum of Ten dollars is allowed to Wm P Grove for his services in taking the Census of the Adult population of this town. and ordered to be paid

Ord to pay

It is ordered that Jos P Hyde pay ($50.00) Fifty dollars to Jos D Price our Representative for the purpose of defraying his expences in going to Richmond &c for the purpose of attending to business for the Town

Ord to pay

On Motion. Resolved that the Committee now existing to value the property of Wm Peters in rear of L W Gambles residence be discharged and another be appointed. Whereupon the Chair appointed Benj. Shunk, Wm P Grove and Geo McSwainsmith that Committee

On Motion Resolved when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 7 O'Clock P.M.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest.

Jos S. Effinger Clk. C. C. T.

Harrisonburg March 1st 1870

Present. { Jos D Price Geo Mesersmith. Wm P Grove
Adolph Wise & Herman Wise.

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg March 8th 1870

Present { Wm N. Gay. Geo. Mesersmith and Benj Shuntz

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg March 26th 1870

Present { Wm N Gay George Mesersmith & Adolph Wise

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg April 6th 1870.

Council met pursuant to call

Present { Wm N Gay Mayor J D Price E J Sullivan
Geo Mefferesmith Wm P Grove, Benj Shuntz
Adolph Wise & Herman Wise.

It is ordered to be certified to the treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg that the following accounts have allowed and Ordered to be paid viz:

Del to Self — 1 Account of $18.00 to Peter Guyer for Police Service
Del to Self — 1 " " 5.00 to Nelson Sprinkle for Hauling &c
Del to J P Hyde 1 " " 6.00 " Jno H Ragan " Police Service
" " J P Hyde 1 " " 8.00 " D H Ritenour " Police Service
1 " " 6.00 " D J Kelly " Same
Del to Self — 1 " " 7 10/100 " R H Gilmer " Same
to J P Hyde 1 " " 2.00 " J D Shipe " Same
1 " " 7.50 " Geo. Mefferesmith " Hauling
Del to W N Gay 1 " " 3 50/100 " Wm R Fallis " Police Service & Repairing Engine
Del to Self 1 " " 12.00 " H C Bright " Services as Clerk &c for Council
1 " " 1.00 " E Royer " Repairing Bank Walk
to Self 1 " " 5.00 " Jos S. Effinger " Making Assessor Books &c
to Self 1 " " 41 67/100 " Jos S. Effinger " 5 Months Services as Clk for Council
to Self 1 " " 5.00 " Jos D Price " acting Coroner
Del to Self 1 " " 5.00 " Wm N Gay " Same
Del to Self 1 " " 1.50 " Jno E Braithwaite " Stamps returned to the Town
" to Self 4 " " 46 75/100 " J P Hyde Sergeant " Coffins, Hauling &c
" to Self 2 " " 39.00 " J P Hyde " Money paid to Grand Jurors
" to Self 1 " " 39 40 " J P Hyde " Commonwealths business

On Motion of Geo Mefferesmith the license tax against Nelson Sprinkle for the privilege of using a two horse Wagon on hire in the town was rescinded.

On Motion of J D Price the account of J H Ralston for making a Plat for the Town was laid over to be brought before the next Council

On Motion it is ordered that Wm N Gay the Mayor be allowed to draw his allowance for the last two months at the rate of One hundred and fifty dollars per annum and same is ordered to be paid
Del to Self

On Motion of J D Price it is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of the Town that Jos P Hyde be allowed Fifty dollars for his extra service it being the same amount that had been allowed to his predecessor with what he has heretofore allowed and the same is ordered to be paid
Del to Self

On Motion of J D Price the Mayor is requested to appoint two persons to revalue the real

estate belonging to E. J. Sullivan and being in the town of Harrisonburg Va Whereupon the Mayor appointed Benj Shunk and J. D. Price ;

On motion of Benj Shunk. the address now written to the newly appointed Council be adopted and placed upon Record which is as follows.

Harrisonburg Va April 7th 1870

To L. A Dangerfield George J Kisling Jos I Logan A H Willson I. M. Irvine, L H Ott G S Christie H Shacklett Mc D. Switzer, John C Woodson, I A Loewenbach & C A Yancey Esqrs

Sirs We the members of the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg having heard that you have been appointed to fill the places we now hold by his Excellency Gov. G C Walker

And whereas there is a doubt as to his authority to make such appointments and as said appointments were made by him under an act passed by the Legislature of Virginia now in session known as the enabling Act

And as there appears to be a doubt as to the legality of said Act. We the legal Officers of said Town now in Council believing that the interest of this Town would be promoted by our resignation being tendered, and placing in your hands the full Authority to act as Councelors for this Town. We hope that you may be able to render more satisfaction to the Citizens of the town than we have been able to do during our administration.

Gentlemen we await your answer and if the above is acceptable to you we will record this with your reply and take pleasure in surrendering the property and books of the town into your hands and fall into the ranks of private Citizens and give you a hearty support in all your undertakings for the advancement of the interest of the town

Respectfully Yours

Wm N Gay Mayor

J. D. Price Recorder

Geo Mesersmith

Wm P Grove

Benj Shunk

On Motion of Jos D Price it is resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to Meet to Morrow Night

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jno S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg April 7th 1870

Council met pursuant to Adjournment

Present Wm N Gay Mayor, Jos D Price Recorder,
Wm P Grove, Benj Shunk, Adolph Wise
Herman Wise and F. M. Irvine

On Motion of Jos D Price The Mayor was requested to appoint a Committe to waite upon the newly appointed Council. Thereupon the Chair appointed Jos D Price and Benj Shunk that Committee

On Motion of Jos D Price the answer from the newly appointed Council received accepted and ordered to be recorded. which answer is as follows.

Messrs Wm N Gay Mayor, J D Price Recorder, and George Mepersmith, Wm P Grove and Benjamine Shunk Councilmen of Harrisonburg.

Gentlemen

We have received your communication of 6th Inst. proposing to resign your respective offices and turn over to us as your Successors, the Books and other property of the Town of Harrisonburg

Waiving any discussion as to the constitutionality of the Enabling Act or the power of Governor Walker to appoint Councilmen for the Town and neither admitting or denying the correctness of the positions taken in your communication, we return our acknowledgement for the Courtesy shown us in your disposition to avoid any controversy and to unite with us in the promotion of the publick good.

April 7th 1870

John C Woodson
Chas A Yancey
Jonas A Loewenbach
J T Logan
J M Irvine
S H Huff
A H Wilson
F A Daingerfield
D M Switzer

On Motion the Members of the Council resigned their Official positions and Adjourned Sine Die

Attest

Jas S. Effinger C C H.

Harrisonburg April 7th 1870

This day upon the resignation of the Mayor, Recorder and the other members of the Old Council for the Town of Harrisonburg. The following Gentlemen viz John B Woodson, Chas A Yancey, Jonas A Loewenbach, J. T. Logan, J Mc Irvine, L H. Orth, A H Wilson, F. A. Dangerfield and D M Switzer were present They immediately appeared before Wm. N Gay a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham County & took the several oaths prescribed by Law and entered upon the discharge of their duties

Joseph T Logan was called to the Chair

On Motion of Chas A Yancey Jos. S. Effinger was appointed Clerk pro tem.

On Motion of John B Woodson the Council proceeded to elect a Mayor, upon a count of the ballot cast, Capt Foxhall A Dangerfield was declared duly elected Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg & thereupon took the Chair

The Council proceeded to elect a clerk and thereupon J Mc Irvine nominated Jos S. Effinger & Jno B Woodson nominated Sheldon Bryan upon the ballot cast Jos. S. Effinger was declared duly elected Clerk of the Council

Upon motion of J. A. Loewenbach the Mayor was requested to appoint a committee of two to settle with the Sergeant of the Town and make their report of the result at the next meeting. Thereupon the Chair appointed Jonas A Loewenbach and Chas A Yancey that Committee.

On motion of Jno B Woodson the mayor was requested to make out such Standing Committees as he may deem necessary and are authorized by the laws of the Town and report same at the next meeting of the Council

On Motion of Chas A Yancey it was resolved that when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet on next Tuesday at 7½ O'Clock P.M.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas S. Effinger

Foxhall A. Dangerfield
Mayor.

Harrisonburg April 12th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { C A Yancey Jonas A Loewenbach Joseph J Logan J M. Irvine L. H. Ott A H Wilson and D M Switzer

Chas A Yancey Esq. was called to the Chair

G J Kisling who had (by his Excellency Governor G C Walker) been appointed a Councilman for the town of Harrisonburg. Took the several Oaths prescribed by law and thereupon entered upon the discharge of his duties

On Motion of L H Ott the Committe appointed at the last meeting to settle with the Sergeant of the Town and make their report at this meeting had the time extended

Present { F A Daingerfield Mayor, who took the Chair and Presented the following report viz.

Per Committee on Claims { C A Yancey and Jno C Woodson

" Committe on Lights { J M. Irvine and A H Wilson

" Committee on Streets { D. M. Switzer and J. J. Logan

" Committee on Safety { L H Ott and G J Kisling

" Committee on Finance { J. A. Loewenbach and Chas A. Yancey

" Committee on Settlement of accounts { continued

On Motion of J J Logan that F A Daingerfield, John C Woodson and Chas A Yancey be appointed a Committee to confer with the Attorney General and ascertain, whether the present Sergeant Jos P Hyde, is legally in Office and if not, what is necessary to be done in the premises and if necessary they have power to renominate Mr. Hyde for appointment by the Governor.

On Motion of J J Logan that the committe on Claims be authorised to examine the claims of the Special Police and give an order on the Treasurer of the Town for the

several amounts due them.

On motion of L H Ott Mr G J Kisling was elected Overseer of the Poor for the Town.

On motion of J J Logan that the Mayor be authorized to reduce the Police force on night duty- from Four to two

It was moved by D M Switzer that the Council proceed to elect a Treasurer for the Town- This motion was opposed by C A Yancey and upon calling for the ayes and noes the motion was lost

On motion of J M Irvine the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger C.C.C.

Harrisonburg April 26th 1870

Council met pursuant to a Call

Present Chas A Yancey J A Loewenbach and A H Wilson

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Attest

Jos S Effinger C.C.C.

Harrisonburg April 26th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jonas A Loewenbach, A H Wilson & Henry Shacklett

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos S Effinger C.C.C.

Harrisonburg April 29th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment-

Present { Tolehall A Daingerfield Mayor, John C Woodson, Jonas A Loewenbach, Charles A Yancey, J H Price, E H. Ott, D M Switzer, G J Kisling, and Henry Shacklett

Henry Shacklett who had by his Excellency Govenor G C Walker, been appointed a Councilman for the town of Harrisonburg) appeared before the Mayor, took the several oaths prescribed by law and thereupon entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The following additional appointments were made by the Mayor. viz to the Committee on Streets E. H. Ott

Committee on Safety Henry Shacklett

Committee on Finance Henry Shacklett

He also appointed for.

Committee on Printing John C Woodson and Chas A Yancey

The report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Attorney General was received. which is as follows.

We the undersigned Committee to whom was refered a resolution offered by J J Logan at a meeting held on the 12th day of April 1870 touching the status of Jos P Hyde as sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg, beg leave to report that in our opinion the council has authority to elect a Sergeant under the Charter of the Town as well as under An Act of the Genl Assembly of Va known as the Enabling act" and take from him bond with security for the proper discharge of his duties.

T A Daingerfield

John C Woodson

To the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg Chas A Yancey

And Upon Motion of Henry Shacklett the report was adopted.

On Motion of Jno C Woodson the Council proceeded to Elect a Sergeant, Treasurer and Commissioner of the revenue for the Town of Harrisonburg to serve till their successor shall (at an election for the Town) be duly Elected and qualified. Upon ballot, Joseph P Hyde was elected Sergeant, Henry Shacklett Treasurer and Jos S. Effinger Commissioner of the Revenue for the Town

The Council fixed the bond for Treasurer in the Penal sum of $3000.00 Three thousand dollars. For Sergeant ($3000.00) Three thousand dollars and for Commissioner of Revenue $500.00, Five hundred dollars

On motion of Chas A Yancey it is ordered that a Committee of three be appointed to draft a bill Legalizing the action of the Court of Hustings of the Town of Harrisonburg and transferring the records of said Court and Suits pending therein to the County court of Rockingham County and endeavour to secure the passage of said bill by the Legislature at the earliest possible Time,

The Chair appointed John C Woodson, Chas A Yancey and Jonas A Loewenbach And on Motion of John C Woodson the Mayor Forbes A Daingerfield was added to that Committee

Jas M Price and Dell Switzer were excused from further services at this meeting

On motion of Jno. C. Woodson it is ordered that the committee on claims examine and audit the account of the special Police and give orders on the Treasurer for the payment thereof and continue to do so until otherwise ordered

The motion of Chas A Yancey to reduce the License tax on Circuses and Managerie from $25.00 to $20.00 was lost

On motion of Jonas A Loewenbach it is ordered that the Chair appoint a Committee to examine the law in regard to the right of the Council to pass an Ordinance requiring the Commitment of parties found guilty of offences against the laws and Ordinances of the Corporation in default of the immediate payment of the fine imposed for the violation of said laws and Ordinances.

The Chair appointed Jno C Woodson and C.A. Yancey that Committee

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 30th Inst. at 5 O'Clock. P.M.

Attest.

Jos. S. Effinger C.C.C.

Harrisonburg April 30th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present- Foxhall A Daingerfield Mayor, Jno C Woodson, Chas Yancey, Jos T Logan, Luther H Ott, D M. Switzer Geo S Christie and Henry Shacklett.

Geo S Christie who (by his Excellency Governor G C Walker) had been appointed a Councilman for the Town of Harrisonburg. Took the several Oaths prescribed by law and thereupon entered upon the discharge of his duties

On motion the reading of proceedings at the last meeting were dispensed with

On motion of Charles A Yancey The Bonds of Henry Shacklett, Treasurer, with Samuel Shacklett his security, Joseph P Hyde Sergeant, with Jno H Wartman, G. Dever and A J Nicholas his securities and Joseph S. Effinger Commissioner of the Revenue with Wm N Gay and J. L. Sibert his securities were accepted and Thereupon Henry Shacklett, Joseph P Hyde and Jos. S. Effinger appeared before the Mayor and took the several Oaths of Office Prescribed by law and Entered upon the discharge of their respective Duties

On motion of Jno C Woodson. A J Nicholas was permitted to act as Deputy Sergeant for Jos P Hyde and thereupon A J Nicholas appeared before the Mayor and took the several Oaths prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of his duties

Upon motion of Jno C Woodson the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg May 10th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { F. A Loewenbach F. M. Irvine D. M. Switzer
G J Kisling & Henry Shacklett

Adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Jos. S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg May 11th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment-

Present- { Chas A Yancey Jos T Logan F. M Irvine
L. H. Ott G J Kisling G S Christie and
Henry Shacklett

G. S. Christie Esq. was called to the Chair

It is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of the Town that an account of $19.30/100, Nineteen dollars and Thirty cents was allowed H Shacklett and ordered to be paid

Del to pay-

On motion of Jos T Logan The sergeant is empowered to have the Town Spring Cleaned, whenever in his Judgment he deems it necessary

Present D. M. Switzer Jonas A Loewenbach & F. A. Daingerfield

Foyhall A Daingerfield Mayor in the Chair

On motion of Chas A Yancey it is ordered that the Night Police be dispenced with for the present-

G. S. Christie was called to the Chair

F A Daingerfield Mayor tendered his resignation as follows I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of the Office of Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and tendering my resignation to thank the council of said Town for their uniform Courtesy and kind cooperation with me in the performance of my duties as Mayor.

Which was received And on Motion was accepted

On Motion of Chas A Yancey It is ordered that the thanks of this Council be Tendered to Capt F A Dangerfield for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Office of Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg

On Motion of J T Logan the Council proceeded to Elect a Mayor upon Ballot being counted, Chas A Yancey Esqire was found to be Elected

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas S. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg May 21st 1870.

Council met pursuant to Edll

Present { Chas A Yancey G S Christie, S H Ott, D M Switzer
Jonas A Loewenbach A H Wilson & Henry Shacklett

Chas A Yancey was called to the chair

On Motion Henry Shacklett was appointed Clerk Pro tem

On motion of G. S. Christie Esq. it is ordered that an Election be held on Thursday the 26th instant for Mayor and members of the town Council. and the following Judges were appointed to superintend the same to wit.

Dr S. H. Moffett
S M Ott } Judges
S R Sterling

Jno S. Effinger Jr Clerk

Francis Flick - Bryer

On motion it is ordered to be certified to the Treasrer for the Town that an account of ($2.00) Two dollars was allowed James F Avis and ordered to be paid

On motion of L H Ott a notice of the Election was ordered to be published in the Town papers

On motion the Council adjourned
H. Shacklett Clerk Pro tem

Harrisonburg June 6th 1870

Council met pursuant to call

Present { F A Dangerfield J C Woodson L F Logan
J. M. Irvine L. H. Ott A H Nelson D H Switzer
G. F. Kisling and G. S. Christie

Joseph F Logan esq was called to the Chair

C A Yancey Present

F A Dangerfield Tendered his resignation as member of the Town Council which was received and

On motion of Jno C Woodson the resignation of F A Dangerfield was accepted

On motion of C A Yancey the Council proceeded to elect a Mayor for the Town

J. M. Irvine nominated D. S. Jones as a suitable person for Mayor and upon the ballot being Counted D. S. Jones was found to be Elected.

On motion of Jno C. Woodson the Committee on Streets were instructed to examine the Bridges on Water & German Streets and if in their opinion either or Both of them needed repairs to proceed immediately and have them repaired on as good terms as possible

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos S. Effinger Clk.

In Vacation June 6th 1870

Whereas a Vacancy has occurred in the Office of Mayor for the Town of Harrisonburg Va by the resignation of F A Daingerfield and upon an Election being held by the Council. David S Jones was found to be Elected.

Whereupon David S Jones appeared before C A Yancey a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham State of Va took the several Oaths prescribed by Law, and entered upon the discharg of his Official duties

Harrisonburg June 14th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { D S Jones Mayor, D. M. Switzer, J T Logan, L H Ott, G J Kisling Geo. S Christie + Henry Shacklett

On Motion of L H Ott it is ordered that the Street Committee have the side walk repaired on German Street between Elizabeth & Wolf Street

The Chair appointed D. M. Switzer, J. T. Logan & L H Ott the Committee on wells and Water ~~it being~~ it being a part of the duties of the Committee on Streets

On Motion of G J Kisling it is ordered that the committee on Streets have the Public Well on North German Street put in good order, supply a new Pump and Stock and put into the same

On Motion of Henry Shacklett it is ordered that the Committee on Streets examine the condition of the Well under the Pavement on North Main Street near the New School Presbyterian Church and if in their opinion the Pavement is unsafe they shall have it placed in a safe condition

On motion of J. T. Logan the Sergeant is required to notify every member of the Town Council to attend the next regular meeting of the Council, as their will be important business before the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos. A. Effinger Clk.

Harrisonburg June 28th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { D. S Jones Mayor, Jno C Woodson, J A Loewenbach, J J Logan J. M. Irvine L C Ott A H Wilson D M Switzer G S Christie & Henry Shacklett

The communication of Col Jno B Baldwin was received and read as follows

To the Mayor and Council of Harrisonburg

As Agent for my Brother-in-law Dr Thomas C Brown of Abingdon Va the holder of the bond of the Town of Harrisonburg for $5.000 I submit the following proposition for your acceptance

1 That the current interest on the bond to July 1 1870 shall be paid on that day at present rates

2 That the Town of Harrisonburg shall execute ten bonds for $500 each to bear interest 8 pr cent from July 1st 1870 payable semi annually on January 1st & July 1st of each year - for twenty years from July 1 1870 (or for thirty years if preferd) at the expiration of which time the principal shall be paid.

3 The form of bond to be substantially as the accompanying draft.

This proposition has been discussed with your predecessors in office & I believe was approved by them. And I did not deem it proper to close a matter of such importance until the status of the Town authorities could be more clearly settled.

The proposition is now submitted with the request that you will respond at an early day, as Dr Brown's necessities require prompt action on his part

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John B Baldwin

Staunton Va
May 31st 1870

$500. The Town of Harrisonburg in the State of Virginia is indebted to Dr Thomas C Brown in the sum of Five Hundred dollars the interest whereon at the rate of Eight per cent a year from the first day of July 1870 is to be paid half yearly on the first day of January & July in each year, the principal on the first day of July 1890 This bond is issued by virtue of an Ordinance passed the day of 1870 and is registered upon the books of the Treasurer of the Town where

alone it can be transfered by the owner in person or by Attorney.

Witness the seal of the said Town of Harrisonburg & the signatures of the Mayor & Treasurer this day of 1870

After the Council expressed their views of Col John B Baldwins proposition

On motion of John C Woodson it is resolved that the Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg be requested to acknowledge the receipt of Col Jno B Baldwins proposition in regard to his debt against the Town and to inform him that as soon as the new charter of the Town is received and our power under it ascertained we will at once reply to his proposition

G J Risling Present

The following accounts of L H Ott, Dr Harris, G S Christie, James Magalis, Richard Dunlap, Philo Bradley I A Loewenbach & A C Lewis were refered to the Committee on Claims

On motion of Jonas A Loewenbach that a committee of three be appointed to revise the Ordinances of the Town and report to the Council as early as convenient.

Whereupon the Chair appointed J. C. Woodson Chas A Yancey & G J Risling that committee

On motion of Jonas A Loewenbach, J C Woodson was appointed the legal advisor of the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg

On Motion of Jno C Woodson it is Ordered that the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg be instructed to borrow the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars on the Credit of the Town to pay the interest due to Col Jno B Baldwin on the 1st day of July 1870 on the debt of $5.000 due him - and it is ordered that the Sergeant of the Town repay the same out of the first monies that may come into his hands from Taxes on Licenses or any other source

On Motion of L. H. Ott the Council adjourned

Attest

Joseph S. Effinger Clerk.

Harrisonburg July 12th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { David S Jones Mayor., C.A. Yancey, Jonas A Loewenbach, D.M. Switzer C.J. Kisling G.S. Christie & Henry Thacker

The Committee on Claims having reported favourably - the following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the next levy viz -

Copied & del to A.J.H. One account of $15.00 to Philo Bradley for cash paid for Printing amended Charter of the Town of Harrisonburg.

Del to J.H. Loewenbach One account of $6.87½ to Al Lewis for extra work in having the Street Lamps repaired

Del to Self One account of $8.75 to Geo. Logan for painting Blinds of Office

" One " " $1.10 to Daley Book Store for Stationary

Copied to Self " " " $23.50 to A.C. Rohr. for Jail fees.

Copied & delivered to J.P. Hyde " " " $25.00 to C.P. Helfhenstine for Framing Lamps & repairs

Do G.S. Offe " " " $5.75 to Dr Harris & G.S. Christie for Plank & Laying Bridge

Del to self " " " $36.00 to J.A. Loewenbach for money paid to the Lamp Lighter from Nov 1st 1869 to June 1st 1870.

" " " " " $10.95 to L.H. Ott for sundry Merchandize.

" " " $4.50 to Jas Magalis for hauling Stone & Lumber building Wall

The accounts of Jno H Wartman & Levi Long were recommitted to the Committee on Claims

On motion of C.A. Yancey Resolved that the Authorities of the Town of Harrisonburg, in Council at their regular meeting July 12th 1870 express a desire to unite with the County Court of Rockingham County. To solicit the location of the Branch of the United States Hospital for Va within the County of Rockingham and that a Committee of two be appointed to consult with Judge Kenny to determine the propriety and manner of the application

Whereupon the Chair appointed C.A. Yancey & J.A. Loewenbach that Committee and upon Motion of C.A. Yancey David S Jones Mayor was added to that Committee

On motion of C.A. Yancey it is ordered that Jno C. Woodson Esqr be requested to report to the next meeting of this Council his opinion on the following question - Has Jos P Hyde the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg authority to enforce by distress or otherwise the Collection of the uncollected tax tickets in his hands for the town of Harrisonburg

On Motion of D.M. Switzer the Council adjourned

Attest Jos. S. Effinger Clk. C.H.76.

Harrisonburg July 26th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present { D. S. Jones Mayor, S H Ott, W H Wilson, D. M. Switzer, G J Kisling & Geo. S Christie

Absent { Jno C Woodson, Chas A Yancey, J A Loewenbach J J Logan, J M Irvine & Henry Hackett

Adjourned for want of a quoram

Attest

Joseph S. Effinger C.C.C.

At a Called Meeting of the Common Councie of the Town of Harrisonburg held on the 11th day of August 1870 there was present David S. Jones Mayor of elect and A.H. Wilson, O.P. Helphinstine Jos. T. Logan W. M. Switzer & Wm McK. Wartmann Councilmen elect and Pendleton Bryan Recorder elect, absent John C. Woodson L.H. Ott J A Lowenbach and C.A. Yancey Councilmen elect

The Recorder produced to the Councie the following Certificates which were ordered to be spread upon the Journal

"State of Virginia Rockingham County to wit.

Certificate of J.M. Irwine

"I, J. Madison Irvine a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that at an election held on the 28th day of July 1870 for Corporation officers of the Town of Harrisonburg the following persons were elected officers for the Corporation aforesaid

David S. Jones Mayor, Recorder, Pendleton Bryan Councilmen, John C. Woodson, Chas A. Yancey A. H. Wilson O. P. Helphinstine J. T. Logan W. M. Switzer, J. A Lowenbach Luther H. Ott. Wm. McK Wartmann. Treasurer Henry Shacklett Sergeant A. J. Nicholas, Assessor W.H. Van Pelt.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July 1870

Attest J.M. Irvine J.P."

J.H. Shue Clerk."

Certificate of Judge Kenney

"State of Virginia Rockingham County to wit.

I James Kenney Judge of of the County Court of Rockingham County, do hereby Certify that on this day Pendleton Bryan person ally appeared before me and took the several oaths prescribed by law as Recorder for the Town of Harrisonburg he having produced to me a certificate of election to said office at an election held on the 28th day of July 1870 under the Supervision of J.M. Irvine a justice of the Peace residing within the limits of said Town of of Harrisonburg, and under whose supervision said election was held

Given under my hand this 30th day of July 1870

James Kenney"

Certificate of P. Bryan

State of Virginia Rockingham County to wit.

I Pendleton Bryan Recorder of the Town of Harrisonburg do hereby Certify that David S. Jones Mayor, John C. Woodson C.A. Yancey Wm. McK. Wartmann J. T. Logan A.H. Wilson, W.M. Switzer O.P. Helphinstine Councilmen, Sergeant A.J. Nicholas Treasurer Henry Shacklett, Assessor W.H. Van Pelt Officers elect for the Town of Harrisonburg, personally appeared before me and took and subscribed to the several oaths prescribed by law

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1870

Pendleton Bryan

Recorder

On the Suggestion of the Mayor the Charter as amended by the Legislature of Virginia was then read and on motion of Mr Wartmann unanimously adopted

On motion of Mr Logan the Official bond of the Assessor was fixed at five hundred dollars ($500.)

On motion of Same the Penalty of the Official bond of the Sergeant was fixed at Five thousand dollars ($5000.)

On Motion of Mr Wartmann the Official bond of the Treasurer was fixed at Five Thousand Dollars ($5000)

On motion of Same it was Ordered that the Assessor of the Town proceed as Soon as he is duly qualified, to assess the various Subjects of taxation within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg - Said Assessment to be upon the Same Subjects as were assessed during the preceeding year and such additional Subjects as may hereafter be determined by the Council Consistent with the Constitution of the State of Virginia and the Charter of the Town

Cp & del. to self aug 15-1872

On motion of Mr Logan an account of W.S. Braithwaite against the Town amounting to Sixteen dollars ($16.00) was allowed and ordered to be paid

On motion of Mr Wartmann the Mayor was requested to appoint a Committee to Settle with the former Officers of the Town including the Mayor, Treasurer, Sergeant &c to ascertain and report the indebtedness of the Town and report the Same at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor Appointed the following Members to Constitute Said Committee - W.M. Switzer A.H. Wilson, Jos. T. Logan and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On Motion of Same the Mayor appointed a committee of two Consisting of J.A. Loewenbach and O.P. Helfenstine to Confer with the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Rockingham and ascertain upon what terms the Poor of the Corporation can be Subsisted at the County Poor House and to report any matters Connected with the Subject of the Poor of the Town that in their judgement will be proper and humane to better and improve the Condition of that unfortunate Class of our citizens, the said Committee to report at the next Meeting of the Council

On Motion the Mayor appointed Mr Wartmann a Committee of One to request permission of the Judge of the County Court to use the County Jail for the purposes of the Town.

On Motion of Mr Wartmann the Council then adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan
Recorder T.H.

D S Lewis Mayor

August 23d 1870

Council met pursuant to Call. Present David S. Jones Mayor, Pendleton Bryan Recorder and Councilmen John C. Woodson Charles A. Yancey N. M. Switzer and Aaron H. Wilson. Absent Jos. J. Logan, L. H. Ott, J. A. Lowenbach Wm. M. K Wartmann and O. P. Helphinstine Councilmen

The Recorder presented the bonds of Henry Shacklett Treasurer and Daniel H. Van Pelt which on motion of Mr Woodson were approved and accepted

The Committee appointed to settle with the former officers of the town were indulged upon motion of Mr Woodson

The Committee appointed to Confer with the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Rockingham with relation to the subsistence of the Paupers of the Town were indulged on motion of Same.

On Motion of Mr Woodson it was resolved that all the property holders within the limits of Harrisonburg be required to put in good repair the pavements bordering upon their respective properties on or before the 1st day of October 1870. The Committee on Streets are directed to examine the pavements in the Town and report to the Council at its next meeting, such pavements as are out of repair in order that the necessary steps may be taken to inforce the necessary repairs.

Ordered that due notice of the passage of this resolution be given by Handbills posted in Conspicuous places in the town

The Mayor appointed Messrs Woodson and Yancey a Committee to revise the Ordinances of the town.

On Motion of Mr Woodson it was "Ordered that the Recorder of the Town of Harrisonburg inform Col. John B. Baldwin that the Corporate authorities of the town are willing to accept his proposition for the renewal of the loan of $5000. held by him, at the rate of 8 per centum interest for the period of five years.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan Recorder J. H.

D S Jones Mayor

Harrisonburg August 30th 1870

Council met pursuant to call

Present D.S. Jones Mayor. Counciliors Woodson Yancey, Logan Switzer & Wartmann Lowenbach & Ott & Pendleton Bryan Recorder Absent A. M. Wilson & O. P. Helphinstine

J. H. Ott and L. A. Lowenbach qualified as members of the Council by taking the several oaths prescribed by law

On motion of Mr Wartmann Henry Shacklett was allowed one dollar the amount required by law to stamp his official bond as Treasurer of the Town

On Motion of Mr Woodson the Mayor was authorized to offer a reward of One Hundred dollars for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and Conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday night August 27th 1870 were engaged in breaking the Street lamps and barking the trees along the Sidewalks of the Town

The following order ~~was~~ offered by Mr Woodson was on motion of Mr Logan adopted

"Ordered that the Mayor be directed to employ one or more Secret Police for the purpose of detecting the perpetrators of the disturbances and outrages of upon the peace and property of the town and bringing them to justice, and that the said Police be allowed not exceeding the rate of Two dollars and fifty cents per night when on duty. The hours of duty of such police shall be from nine o'clock at night until daylight unless the Mayor shall otherwise direct.

On motion of Mr Yancey the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

D S Jones Mayor

Harrisonburg September 14th 1870

Council met pursuant to

Present D. S. Jones Mayor P. Bryan Recorder and
Councilmen Woodson, Yancey Helphinstine Lowenbach & Ott
Absent J. J. Logan A. D. Wilson Wm McK. Wartmann and Wm. Switzer

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees

Street Com. (Committee on Streets, Wm. McK. Wartmann, J. C. Woodson & C. A. Yancey)
Finance " " Claims Wm. McK. Wartmann J. C. Woodson & C. A. Yancey
Printing & Lights " " Printing & Printing & Lights, J. J. Logan, A. D. Wilson & G. P. Helphinstine
Com. on Poor &c Committee on the poor of the Town & Settlements, J. A. Lowenbach, Wm. McK. Wartmann and J. J. Logan.)

On motion of Mr Woodson the Council then proceeded to the election of an Overseer of the Poor for the Town Mr George J. Kisling having recieved the highest number of votes was declared duely elected to the Office just aforesaid

On Motion of Mr Yancey the Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening September 17th 1870 at 6. O'clock P.M

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H. —

Harrisonburg September 17th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present D. S. Jones Mayor, Councilmen Woodson, Helphinstine, Switzer, Yancey Lowenbach, Wilson Ott Wm. McK. C. Wartmann and J. J. Logan Absent Recorder P. Bryan

Mr Wm McK Wartmann was requested to act as Recorder

On the motion of Mr Lowenbach it was ordered that the Tax on the Real & Personal Estate of the Town of Harrisonburg (except as to unimproved lots) for the current year shall be 50 cents on every $100. value thereof and on unimproved lots, 75 cents on every $100. value thereof. and that the Capitation Tax shall be 50 cents on every taxable person

On Motion of Mr Ott it was Ordered that the tax on Male dogs shall be One dollar and on Female dogs Two dollars & fifty cents

On motion the Licence tax on Lawyers Physicians and dentists was fixed at $5 Five dollars, Commission Merchants &.

On Motion of Mr Wartmann it was resolved that the Council will proceed on Tuesday Evening next Sept 20th 3 at 7. o'clock at the Council Room to re-assess the Real Estate included in the Town of Harrisonburg

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday Sept 20th 1870

Attest:
P. Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg September 1870 20th

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Wm. Switzer L. H. Otto

Wm McK. Wartmann J. A Lowenbach A. H. Wilson O P. Helphinstine Recorder Pendleton Bryan. V. C. Ott Mayor W.S. Jones & Councilmen J. T. Logan J. C. Woodson

On Motion Mr Lowenbach was requested to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of the Mayor

The Minutes of the two last meetings of the Council were then read and approved

On Motion of Mr Wartmann the Council then proceeded to reassess the Real Estate of the Town which matter occupied the attention of the Council for some time when on Motion of Mr. Wartmann the Council then adjourned to meet on Thursday Evening of the 22d September 1870 at 7 o'clock P. M to continue the Assessment of the Real Estate of the Town

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg Sept- 22d 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Yancey, Switzer, Lowenbach, Wartmann Wilson and Ott and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent W.S. Jones Mayor and Messrs Woodson Logan and Helphinstine Councilmen

On Motion Mr Switzer was requested to act as Chairman

The Council then proceeded with the reassessment of the Real Estate of the Town

On motion of Mr Wartmann the Council then adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg Sept 24th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present W.S. Jones

Harrisonburg Oct. 22 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present J.A. Sowerbach.
Bridges D.M. L.H. Ott. A.H. Wilson Wm McK. Wartmann
P. Bryan. Absent J.S. Logan Jno. C. Woodson C.A. Yancey and
W. Helphinstine. On motion Mr Wartmann was called to the Chair
D. Jones
The death of the late Mayor was announced by
the Recorder and on his motion Messrs Logan, Ott and
Wilson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive
of the regret of the Council at the death of the late Mayor
David S. Jones

On motion the Chairman (Wm McK Wartmann)
was added to the Committee

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Pres. pro. tem.

Harris

Harrisonburg Oct. 25th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion Mr C. A Yancey was requested to act as chairman, The following members were present C. A. Yancey P. H. Conrad M. Switzer Wm McK. Hartmann P Bryan and C P. Helsphinstine, Absent D.S. Jones deceased John C. Woodson J.A. Lowenbach J. T. Logan and A.H. Wilson

Mr Hartmann who had previously been appointed a Committee of One to complete a settlement with the former Sergeant submitted the following report which was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes

J. L. Hyde Sergt.

1869. In a/c with Town of Harrisonburg,

To amt. of Tax List & Licences		$5,480.18
" " " Fines collected		62.32
		$5,542.77
By amt. of Treasurer Receipts	3734.78	
" " " other Vouchers,	386.28	
" Comm.ns on Taxes & Licenses	297.31	
" Do. " Fines	4.67	4413.04
Bal. in hands of Serg.t including Delinquent Taxes.		$1129.73

Respectfully Submitted

Wm McK. Hartmann

D Switzer

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Copied & delivered

The Council then proceeded to elect a physician for the poor of the Town Whereupon Wm. O Stice was unanimously elected to the said office and his salary fixed at One hundred dollars per annum his salary to Commence at the expiration of his last term and he to furnish his own medicines

On Motion, Mr Jno C. Woodson was re-elected Attorney for the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion of Mr Hartmann the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan Rl. H

Chas A Yancey Pres Pro Tem

November 1st 1870

Councie met pursuant to Cale

Present J. A. Lowenbach J. J. Logan C. A. Yancey, A. H Wilson Wm McK. Wartmann D.M. Switzer L.H. Old and Pendleton Bryan Absent Jno C. Woodson and O.P. Helphinstine,

On Motion Mr Lowenbach was called to the Chair

A Communication from Geo C. Wedderburn relating to the Construction of a Telegraph from this place to Alexandria was received read and referred to Committee on Finance

On motion it was ordred that a certificate of the Councie be granted Jos K. Smith and Locke and Lupton to enable them to procure license to retail liquor at their present place of business in this plaa

On motion of Mr Wartmann it was resolved that the Mayor be requested to Cale a meeting of the citizins of Harrisonburg at as early a day as possible for the purpose of taking such Steps as will afford some relief to our unfortunate fellow citizens who have Suffered by the recent disastrous flood which ruined so many of our neighbors in our own County and throughout Virginia

On Motion of the election of a Mayor was then proceeded with

Mr C.A. Yancey was nominated by Mr Old
Capt W.M. Sibert " " " " Wilson

A ballot having been had it was ascertained that Mr Yancey had received the highest number of votes Whereupon he (Mr Yancey) was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg Whereupon the Mayor elect advanced to the Recorders desk and took the Several oaths prescribed by law and immediately entered upon the duties of the said office of Mayor

On Motion the Council then proceeded to the election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of C.A. Yancey to the office of Mayor to which office Mr Geo. W. Sipe was elected

The Consideration of the Tax bill was then resumed, and on motion a Committee of three was appointed to get an opinion of the Attorney for the Town as to the right of the Council to levy a license tax on Rail Roads and Express Companies and report to the next Meeting. The Chair appointed Messrs Lowenbach and Wartmann to Constitute said Committee. On Motion the fixing of the offices &c was made the Special order of business for next meeting

On Motion of Mr Wartmann it was resolved that when the the Council adjourns it Shall be to meet on Saturday evening of Nov. 1870 (5th) at 7 o'clock P. M

On Motion of Mr Logan the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 5th 1870

Not a quorum present
Attest P. Bryan R.J.H

Harrisonburg Nov 14th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C. A. Yancey mayor and Councilmen Loewenbach, Ott, Switzer Helphinstine and Bryan, absent Jno C. Woodson J. T. Logan and A H Wilson Wm McK Wartmann

The Council then adopted the following Ordinance ~~Tax bill to take effect from~~ Be it Ordained by the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that the License Tax for the Year ending July 1st 1871 shall be as follows to wit:

Commission Merchants $17.50 - Retail Liquor merchants $25.00 Keepers of Ordinaries $25.00. Hotel Keepers $25.00. Eating house $25. Eating house & Sale of Liquors $35.00. Sample Merchants $10.00 Auctioneers $20.00. Stallions $10.00 Billiards for 1st table $50.00 2nd table $25.00 Bowling alleys $30.00 Livery Stable $15.00 Boarding House $5.00 Common Crier $10.00, Bakery $5.00 Private Entertainment $5.00, Bagatelle Table $15.00 Peddlers $10.00 Patent Right Vendors $10.00 Land Agents $20.00 Insurance agents foreign $10.00 Income 25 per cents of State Tax, Book Agents $2.50, Theatrical performances or Concerts for each night $2.00, Shows for each exhibition $25.00 ~~each~~ Public exhibition of any kind $10.00 Daguerrean Artists $5.00 Carts or Drays $4.00, Each Wagon making hauling a business $5.00 Wagon Yard $2.50. Cider & Cake Stands $10.00 Butchers $7.00 Physicians & Attorneys $5.00. On Banks and Insurance Companies located and doing business in this Town 50 per cent of the amount assessed by the State On foreign Insurance Companies 50 per cent of the amount assessed by the State

On motion of Mr Switz the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A Yancy Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 15th. 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Chas. A. Yancy Mayor, Jno. A. Loewenbach, L. H. Ott, D. M. Switzer, Wm McK. Wartmann, P Pendleton Bryan Recorder, Absent Jno. C. Woodson, O. P. Helphenstine, & P. H. Wilson,

On motion the tax bill heretofore considered is now completed. On motion the Assessor of the town was directed to proceed forthwith, to assess the various subjects of Taxation under the bill passed Nov 14th 1870. And furnish a list of the same to the Sergeant, On motion of Mr Wartmann the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

R P Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg Dec. 1st 1870

Council met pursuant to Call.

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Hartman, Wilson Lowenbach, Helphinstine & Switzer and P Bryan Recorder

On motion the proposition to take Stock on the part of the Town in the proposed Telegraph line from Alexandria to Staunton was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr Hartman it was ordered that the Assessor for the Town of Harrisonburg be allowed the same fees heretofore allowed Commissioners of the Revenue for the County, for similar Services

On motion of same, It was Ordered that the Committee on Streets be directed to proceed at as early a day as possible to ascertain the Amount and Cost of new paving laid within the limits of the Corporation since the passage of the Ordinance on the subject of repairing and relaying pavements, Also to ascertain what amount is due and unpaid from each property holder before whose property such improvements have been made and report to the Council

On motion of same the Council Adjourned

Attest

P. Bryan R. C. H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg Dec 6th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Chas A Yancey Mayor & Councilmen Jno C Wooden, J. G. Logan, S. H. Pl, D. M. Switzer, O. P. Helphinstine & Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent J. A. Lowenbach, H. Hartman & C. H. Wilson. On motion the following accounts against the town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz: Acct of G. A. Dauzerfield amt to $8.25 Eight Dollars and twenty five Cents, and one of J. S. Effinger's amt to $36.66 Thirty Six Dollars & Sixty six Cents. On motion of Mr P Bryan the proposition of Col Jno B Baldwin was taken up & the meeting to be held on Thursday next & be made the Special order of business for that meeting. On motion it was resolved to proceed to the election of a Councilman to supply a vacancy created by the refusal of Mr G W Yount to qualify as such. Whereupon Henry Shacklett was duly elected. On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest P Bryan R. C. H.

Chas A Yancey

Harrisonburg Dec 8th 1870

Council met pursuant to adjd

Present Chas A Yancey Mayor
Councilmen J A Loewenbach, D M Sibilser, S H Clk, A. H.
Wilson, Woodson & W McK Harrison & P Bigger Recd. Absent C P.
Helfenstine & Jos I Logan. On motion of Mr Woodson Resolved
that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg in selling the
Lots assessed against D. M Bowman allow him credit for a
bond which is about nineteen Dollars due to D & D M & R.
Bowman & now among the Records of the Council, On motion
of Same it was Resolved that Our Representatives in the
Genl Assembly of Virginia be requested to procure
the passage of an Act authorizing the Town of Har-
risonburg to contribute to the capital Stock of the
Va Telegraph Comp'y in such Sum & upon such
Terms & Conditions as the Council of such Town may
determine & That the Recorder Send a copy of this Resolution to
our Representatives. Provided that the question of Subscription
shall first be Submitted to a Vote of the People & be approved
by them. Mr Henry S Lackett having been duly elected as
a Councilman for this Town advanced to the Recorders Desk
& took the several Oaths of Office prescribed by Law.
On Motion the Council then proceeded to the further Con-
sideration of Col Baldwin proposition & on motion of Mr
Woodson it was ordered that the proposition of Col
Jno B Baldwin in regard to his debt of Five
Thousand Dollars ($5 000) against the Town of Harrisonburg
be accepted and that the Mayor of the Town cause
to be issued in the corporate name of the Town, Ten
Bonds or Certificates of Debt, Each for Five Hundred
Dollars payable to Dr Jno E Browne, to be dated the
first day of January 1871. payable on the first day
of Jany 1891, with interest at the Rate of Eight per Cent
per Annum payable Semi Annually on the first day
of Jany and July of each Year. The Bonds, to be Signed
by the Mayor and Countersigned by the Treasurer &
the Treasurer is directed to deliver said Bonds to Col
Baldwin upon his surrendering the Bond of Five Thousand
Dollars now held by him against the Town & Report
his Proceedings to the Council. On Motion the Salary of
the Recorder be fixed at 100 00/100 One hundred Dollars per Annum
to be paid quarterly. On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest Jno Sims Recd [illegible] Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg December 13th 1870

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, Present Chas A. Yancey Mayor. Councilmen J A Lowenbach, D M. Switzer, W McK Wartman E. P. Helfenstein, Henry Shacklett & P Bryan Recd. Absent J C Woodson A. H. Wilson, Jno J Logan & L H Att. Robt Beverly Esq Pres'd of the Va Gelph Comp'y was introduced to the Council & in a few breif remarks explained the advantages to be derived by the Town of Harrisonburg by subscribing to the One Thousand Dollars to the Va Telegraph Co's. Mr Vanderburn & Mr Brigham Submitted a few Remarks. Whereupon on Motion of Wm McK Wartman the following Resolution was adopted;

"Resolved, That the Mayor of Harrisonburg be authorized, after due notice and publication, to order the holding of an election at as early a day as practicable, at the voting place in said Corporation, upon the question Whether or not the Common Council of said Town shall if authorized by the act of the Legislature, subscribe to the capital Stock of the Va Gelph Co'y in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars; said Subscription to be in the shape of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, falling due in not exceeding ten years. The manner of voting shall be as follows; those in favor of the subscription shall vote, "Subscription;" those opposed to it shall vote, "No Subscription." On Motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest P Bryan R.C.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg December the 27th 1870.

Council met pursuant to Call.

Present Chas A Yancey Mayor, Councilmen Jno C Woodson, W McK Wartman, A. H. Wilson & J A Lowenbach & P Bryan Recorder. On Motion of Mr Woodson it was ordered that a committee of four be appointed to consider & report to the council at its next meeting the expediency of providing, for the more effectual protection of the Town from fire by the organization of a Fire Company, procuring an Engine, and providing for a proper supply of Water

The chair appointed the following members to constitute said Committee viz. Jno C Woodson, W McK Wartman J A Lowenbach & Henry Shacklett. On motion the Mayor was added to said Committee. On Motion of the same it was ordered that the Treas't pay the following persons only in number to wit Lozaine Pollard, Alfred Newman, Thomas Rutherford, William Bamber, Lard Banks, William McGlaughlin, Joseph Long, William Johnson, Mike Smith, Tomas Jackson, Beverly Fields, Jake Jackson, John Faulkner, Geo McConkey Edward Banks, Ben Wright, Peter Moore, Jno Murray, Tim Banks Jno Sims, Richard Oakes, Coleman Brown, Bob Wilson, Anderson Richards, Harrison Greene, Joseph Jackson, Abe Williams

Abed Brokens, Lim Williams, Lewis Smith, Lewis Kirtley, Wm M Coffman Geo Browne, George Guinn, Arias Turner, Phil Philips, Ed Philips, Lee Simpson, Thorton Greene, Jas. H. Kearney, Jas Bamber, Land Banks & Pleasant Woodson, who were employed last Sunday evening in extinguishing the remnant of fire at the place of the late burning. 2 Dollars each. On motion it was ordered that the Sum of Two Dollars be allowed Robert Basford, Robt McGailes, Chas Braithwaite & Jno M. Rowzer Hands employed by E Royer to throw down the walls & chimneys left Standing by the late Fire

Ordered that the Commellee on Streets cause to be Removed from the Sidewalks & Streets of the Town the Rubbish created by the late fire in such manner & upon such terms as to them may Seem proper

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A. Yancey Mayor.

Harrisonburg Dec. 31st 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Messrs Woodson, Ott, Wilson, Wartmann, Loewenbach Logan and Shacklett Councilmen and Pendleton Bryan Recorder Absent Councilmen Switzer and Helphinstine

Wm Peters Who had been notified to appear before the Council to show Cause why certain property now in his possession should not be abated as a nuisance appeared personally and by Counsel (C. E. Haas).

After some discussion of the matter, On motion of Mr Woodson it was "Resolved that a Committee of Three be appointed to examine the building now occupied by said Wm Peters as a Saddlers Shop and the building immediately in rear of said Shop and report whether in their opinion said buildings should be abated as nuisances and what amount of damages Said William Peters would sustain thereby

The Chair appointed Henry Shacklett A. H. Wilson and J. J. Logan to Constitute said Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg January 3rd 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Conciemen Woodson, Loewenbach, Helphinstine, Shacklett, Wartmann, Ott and Wilson and Pendleton Bryan Recorder

Absent Conciemen Logan and Switzer.

Ordered that the Personal Representatives of the late David S. Jones be allowed the Sum of Fifty Six Dollars for his services as Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg.

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz: Squire Pollard $4.00, J. A. Loewenbach $1.94, Albert Lewis $56.00, Jas S. Van Pelt $3.00, J. R. Long $2.00, Henry Magalis $2.00, Nevil Logan $2.00, Archibald Van Pelt $2.00, Geo. W. Amiss $2.00, S. W. Coffman $2.00,

The Committee to whom was referred the question of a New Eng Fire Engine improvement in Water facilities &c were indulged until the next regular Meeting or any Special Meeting called for that purpose

Mr Woodson offered the following which was adopted. "Henry Shacklett, A. H. Wilson and J. J. Logan the Committee appointed to examine the Saddler's Shop of William Peters and the frame building in rear thereof adjoining the property of L. W. Sambrile on East Market Street, having reported said buildings dangerous to the safety of the Town said report is adopted and it is the Opinion of the Council that said buildings are nuisances, and it is ordered that the Sergeant of the Town Cause to be taken down the said Rear buiding in Ten days from this day and that said William Peters be allowed therefor Twenty Five ($25.) dollears. the value assessed by said Committee, to be paid by the Treasurer to the party entitled to receive the same. And it is further ordered that unless the said William Peters biuld a brick Chimney to his said Shop to be approved by the Committee on Safety before any fire is built in said Shop, that the said Sergeant take down the said Shop, and that the Treasurer pay to the said Wm. Peters or the party entitled to receive the same, Fifty Dollars the value of said Shop as fixed by said Committee."

The following is the report above referred to.

"The Undersigned a Committee appointed by the Council to examine the Saddlers Shop of Wm. Peters and the building in rear of it after viewing the premises and getting all the information they could, pronounce the said buildings in their present Condition dangerous to the Safety of the Town and recommend that the building in the rear be taken down, and the Shop also unless Peters builds a new Chimney to be built from the ground up. The Committee value the buildings at $75. $50. for the Shop and Twenty five (25.$) for

Added to the Ordinances Made at this Meeting have been copied P.B.

the back breeding.

Jany 3rd 1871. Henry Shacklett, A.H. Wilson, J.J. Logan " } Com.

On motion it was ordered that the Sergeant of the Town of Harrisonburg be directed to have a plain Track laid on the floor of the Engine House at once for the purpose of having safe and easy ingress and egress for the Engine, and that a lock of proper fastening be put upon the door. Said Sergeant is also directed to collect the ladders, fire hooks &c belonging to the Town and have them placed at an eligible point for the use of the Town in case of fire!

Ordered that W.H. VanPelt be allowed $150. for his services as assessor of the Town from July 1870 to July 1871 to be paid by the Treasurer

Ordered that the Assessor be directed not to assess J.B. Lupton for selling his goods saved from the late fire, at or his present place of business

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg January 14th 1871

Council met pursuant to Call

Present John C. Woodson President pro tem, Jos T. Logan Recorder Pro tem and Messrs Loewenbach Wartmann, Helphinstine, Ott, Wilson Absent E.A. Yancey Mayor P. Bryan Recorder and Councilmen Sulzer and Shacklett

The Committee on procuring a Fire Engine submitted a partial verbal report

On motion Geo. W Gasman was appointed a Committee of one to proceed to Baltimore and other accessible points for the purpose of examing and reporting upon the best kind of a Fire Engine for the use of the Town of Harrisonburg with the Costs of Same &c

On motion it was Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to negotiate a loan of Fifty dollars upon the Credit of the Town, to Carry into effect the Foregoing order

On motion the use of the Councie room was granted to the Hook and Ladder Company to hold a meeting in on next Monday night

On motion the Mayor was requested to Call a meeting of the Citizens of the Town on next Thursday evening for the purpose of Organising a Fire Department.

Permission was granted M. B. & A. B. Heller to Sell merchandize on the Public Square on Monday next, so far as the Councie has the power to grant the Same

On motion it was recommended to the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham that J. A Heller be permitted to remove his liquor Store to the room now occupied by Charles Eshman.

On motion the same recommendation was made in the Case of B. S. VanPelt to remove his liquor Store to the room in rear of the United States Internal Revenue office in this place.

On motion the Councie adjourned

Harrisonburg January 19th 1841

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor, Henry Shacklett Recorder Pro tem and Councilmen Loewenbach, Woodson, Att. A.H. Wilson. Absent Councilmen Helphinstine, Wartmann Logan and Switzer and R. Bryan Recorder

On Motion the use of the Council room was granted the Hook and Ladder Company for the purpose of holding their meetings when not in use by the Council

The following accounts against the Town were reported upon favourably by the Committee on Claims and were ordered to be paid; An account of Augustine Armentrout amounting to $29.49 and account of J. Garrman & Brother amounting to $5.65.

Copied as to Armentrout
" as to Garrman

On motion Mr A.H. Wilson appointed a Committee of one to examine into the Condition of the Fire Company and report at the next meeting of the Council

On Motion of Mr Woodson the Mayor was requested to dispense for the present with the services of the Police officers

On Motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg February 2nd 1871

The Councilmet pursuant to call

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Loewenbach, Shacklett, Ott, Wilson and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Councilmen Helphinstine, Woodson, Switzer, Wartmann and Logan

On Motion of Mr Loewenbach it was Ordered that the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg be directed to pay to the Stonewall Hook and Ladder company the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars to purchase the necessary apparatus for said Company, the money to be payable by the order of the Treasurer of said Company Countersigned by the Captain

Mr George W. Gaesman was present and gave descriptions of several engines that he had examined and the written propositions of the owners as to prices &c which were referred to the Committee appointed to procure an Engine with instructions to report at the next Meeting of the Councie

On Motion the Committee on Streets were directed to notify Derrick Pennybacker Esq that if the Pavement in front of the American Hotie be not taken up and relaid within thirty days from this date that the same wiie be done under the supervision of the Streets Committe and the Cost of making said repairs assessed against him

On Motion of same Mr C. A. Yancey was employed as an Attorney on the part of the Town to take the necessary steps to dissolve the injunction obtained by William Peters to stay the action of the Councie with regard to the two buildings of said William Peters adjoining the property of L.W. Gambiie on East Market Street

On Motion of Mr Shacklett the Councie adjourned

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg February 7th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. C. A Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Woodson, Lowenbach Shacklett, Wilson Wartmann and Helphinstine and P. Bryan Recorder

Absent J. D. Logan D. M Switzer and L. H. Ott.

The following Accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid

Viz: R.H. Gilmer $144.10.
B. F. Grove " 10.00
Robt Bryant 4.00
Sheiry & Mee 2.00
Henry Shacklett 86.58
R.H. Snyder 3.25
J. W Basford 3.50
J. A. Effinger 6.10
H. J. Wartmann 9.20
J.H Shue 15.00
C. Royer 26.27
Jos. P. Hyde 4.50

On motion of Mr Shacklett a Committee of three was appointed with full power to purchase a hand fire Engine for the use of the Town. The Mayor appointed Messrs Shacklett Lowenbach and Woodson to Constitute said Committee.

On motion the Sergeant was directed to cause a lamp to be placed at a Suitable point at the Engine House

On motion the licence tax assessed against Geo. F. Mahon (as an insurance agent) for the year 1869 was remitted

On motion it was ordered that "upon the report of the Committee of Safety and other evidence the Council decide that the present flue in the Southern portion of the frame house belonging to Miss Grays adjoining the Masonic Building in Harrisonburg is unsafe and dangerous and that the use of said flue in its present Condition is dangerous to the safety of the Town and a nuisance. It is therefore ordered that the said flue shall not be used in its present Condition either by A. J. Wade or J. P. Effinger the present occupant of the Upper and lower rooms in the South East Corner of said frame building, and the Sergeant of Harrisonburg is required to see to the enforcement of this Ordinance and to notify Miss Grays and the said Wade and Effinger of the action of the Council on this Subject

There being no further business before the meeting the Council adjourned
Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.I.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg Feb. 24th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Henry Shacklett Wm. McK. Wartmann, A.H. Wilson L.H. Ott O.P. Helphinstine, W.M. Switzer J.A. Logwenbach & P. Bryan Recorder Absent J.C. Woodson and J.J. Logan

The Mayor announced the Object of the meeting to be to take Steps to be relieved of anerroneous assessment of Taxes made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Rockingham, upon the Citizens and property holders of the Town of Harrisonburg.

On motion of Mr Wartmann it Was Resolved Ordered "that Whereas the Supervisors of the County of Rockingham have illegally assessed the Citizens and property holders of the Town of Harrisonburg with County taxes for the years 1870-71, it is ordered that John C. Woodson as Attorney for the Town be directed to take such Steps and use such means as to him may seem necessary to have said illegal tax removed. He is further empowered to employ such Clerical or other assistance as he may deem necessary in Carrying out this Order."

On motion of Same the Committee on Streets were directed to flag or cover with plank the Spring branch from the Spring as far down as may be deemed by them proper and expedient and to engage or secure as much of the rubbish from the Burnt district as may be necessary in filling up and levelling that portion of the Public Square in uniformity with the other portion of the Square

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.I.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg February 28th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs Logan Loewenbach Ott, Wilson Switzer Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Yancey Helphinstine Woodson and Wartmann

On motion Mr Logan was called to the Chair until the arrival of the Mayor which occurred shortly after the meeting was called to order.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid.

Jno. S. Effinger $3.00 } office & dec. & seal
Nelson Andrews 15.50. }

On Motion the Committee appointed to procure an engine were authorised to negotiate for the purchase of a sufficient hose

On motion An erroneous assessment against L.S. Reed amounting to $2.25 and one against N. L. Grenier amounting to $1.50 were remitted

On motion Messrs Shacklett and Logan were appointed a committee to examine the premises of Herman Wise and Harry Sellers and report to the Council Whether the same are nuisances in their judgement, in their present condition.

On motion the Recorder was authorised to employ some one to clean out the Council Chamber at a cost not exceeding Six dollars per annum

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. I. H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

March 3d 1871

Council met pursuant to call

Present C.A. Yancey, Mayor and Councilmen Woodson, Loewenbach, Switzer, Helphinstine and P. Bryan Recorder
Absent Messrs Logan Wartmann Wilson Ott and Shacklett.

On motion of Mr Woodson it was ordered that the Mayor cause to be taken down the Chimney, and the top of the same on the lot in the Burnt district in Harrisonburg, belonging to Mrs. D. H. Coffman, the same being in the opinion of the Council a nuisance and dangerous to the public

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R. I. H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg March 14th 187[illegible]

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Att, Shacklett, Wilson, Nelphinstine, Logan, Loewenbach and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. And J. C. Woodson Absent Councilmen Switzer and Wartmann.

On the motion of Mr Logan the Sum of twenty five dollars was ordered to be paid to the Chairman of the Committee appointed to purchase an Engine, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a suitable person to Richmond Va to examine the fire engine offered for sale by that city.

Copied & del. to J. A. Loewenbach

On motion of same the Committee on Streets were directed to confer with George T. Kasling Esq. and ascertain the probable Cost of a Complete Survey of the Corporate limits and the metes and bounds of the Streets and alleys of the Town and report the same at the next meeting of the Council

On the motion of Mr Woodson, it was

1st Ordained that it shall not be lawful without permission of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, at a regular meeting, for any person or persons, bodies politic or Corporate to erect or build or cause to be erected or built any Wooden or frame building within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Federal Alley and Elizabeth Street, at the Corner of Wm. C. Harrison's lot on the North Side of Elizabeth Street; thence with Elizabeth Street to the house of Thomas W. Basford, on the West Side of Germain Street known as the "Spangler house"; thence with Germain Street Crossing the Warm Springs Turnpike, to the South side of Bruce Street; thence with Bruce Street Crossing the Valley Turnpike to the East side of Federal Alley; thence to the beginning; or within fifty feet of the above described limits.

2nd No person shall remove any Wooden building from one place in said limits, without permission of the Mayor & Council

Nothing Contained in this Ordinance shall be Construed to prevent the erection within the limits aforesaid of frame privies or bath houses not more than one story in height.

3d The roofs of all buildings put up within the limits aforesaid except those mentioned in the third section of this Ordinance shall be of metal or gravel, unless with the permission of the Mayor & Council

4th Any person or persons who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of Ten dollars and a further sum of five dollars for each day such violation Continues

6th This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

On Motion the Recorder was instructed to have fifty Copies of the foregoing Ordinance printed and posted in Conspicuous places in the Town.

On Motion the Delinquent Tax list of J. P. Hyde late Sergeant was reffered to the Mayor for examination.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest;

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg March 24th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, C. A Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Logan, Helphinstine, Woodson, Shacklett, Wilson and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent, Councilmen Ott, Switzer, Loewenbach and Wartmann.

Mr Woodson offered the following which was adopted.

"Henry Shacklett, J. A. Loewenbach and John C. Woodson the Committee appointed to purchase a Fire Engine this day reported that they had Contracted with the Fire Department of Richmond for an Engine at the price of $500. It is Ordered that Henry Shacklett Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg be authorised to borrow on the Credit of the Town the Sum of $500. to be applied to the payment for said engine, the Same to be repaid out of the first money received into the Treasury

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest;

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg March 28th 1871

The Council adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg Aprie 11th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Ott, Wilson, Loewenbach, Helphinstine and Pendleton Bryan Recorder
Absent. Councilmen Warnmann, Woodson, Logan, Shacklett an Switzer,

On motion Certificates were granted to the following persons to enable him to obtain from the County Court of Rockingham the following Licenses Viz:

S. W. Pollock, Eating house licence & Merchants retail Liquor license
A. J. Ware, Ordinary and Merchants retail liquor licenses
Jonas A. Heller agent,
Charles Eshman, Eating House license with the privilege of selling liquors by the drink
J. P. Effinger, Ordinary and Merchants retail liquor licenses
John Scanlon, " " " " " "
Warrick Pennybacker " " " " " "
E. W. Sullivan Permission to sell Ale &c

The Council was waited upon at this time by a joint Committee from the Hook and Ladder and Independent Fire Companies of the town with an application to the Council to erect or procure a Suitable building to store their Apparatus in. Which application was referred to a Select Committee of three Consisting of the Mayor and Messrs Loewenbach and Wilson

On motion of Mr Ott, Thomas W. Basford was appointed with a Salary of five dollars per month to keep the Engines belonging to the Town in Order.

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" " Oct 11th 71
" " Dec. 11th 71

Thomas W. Basford appeared before the Council and proposed to convert the old Engine belonging to the Town into a Suction Engine and warrant it to work well, which proposition for the Sum of fifty dollars Which proposition was accepted by the Council

On motion Mr W. D. Hite was reelected Physician of the poor of the Town, his term of office to Commence on the 1st of Aprie 1871 and end on the 31st of March 1872, his Salary to be one hundred dollars per annum and he to furnish his own medicines

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An account of Phicip Phillips amounting to $14.50 and one of J. C. Brankwalk amounting to $3.00 against the town were allowed and ordered to be paid

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An Application of several citizens asking for a plank Walk at the Southern End of the Town, was referred to the Committee on Streets

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg April 25th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor And Councilmen Lowenbach Logan, Ott, Wilson Wartmann Shacklett and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Switzer Helphinstine and Woodson

On motion of Mr Shacklett the Committee heretofore appointed to whom the application of the Independent Fire Company for an engine house &c was referred, were directed to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable building and to make such further enquiries as may be necessary and report to the Council

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Seven Citizens asking for the Construction of a plank walk at the Southern end of the Town, recommended that such a plank walk be constructed as soon as practicable.

Mr Ott presented the application of Dr J.N. Gordon for permission to erect a wooden stable on the premises of L.H. Ott within the limits of that portion of the Town in which the erection of wooden buildings is forbidden unless by consent of the Mayor & Council, which application was referred to the Committee on Streets

On motion the abatement of $12.50 was made upon Theophilus Otts license tax and ten dollars upon that of L. Wiseman.

On motion permission was given Thos W Basford to cut a hole in the room adjoining the Council Chamber for the purpose of hoisting the hose to the Cupola of the building after they have been used to drain the water the water out of them. —

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Accounts of Wm McK Wartmann amounting to $2.1. D.C. Sterling per Rec of J.H. Lowenbach amounting to $75.00 and J.D. Loose amounting to $5.62½ allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr Shacklett announced to the Council that he had purchased in Baltimore for the use of the Town, hose to the amount of $215. and in Richmond a reel to cost $50. for which debt he had given his note as Treasurer, to fall due the former on the 12th of May 1871 and the latter on the 12th of May 1871.

On motion permission was granted to the Independent Fire Company to hold their meetings in the Council Chamber.

On motion it was resolved that the bell on the Council Chamber shall not be rung except to notify the members of the Council of a meeting of the Council and in case of fire.

On motion it is ordered that the meetings of the Council hereafter be held at half past four o'clock P.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month unless otherwise ordered

On motion of Mr Shacklett it is ordered to be recommended

ed to the County Court of Rockingham that license be granted to E. D. Sullivan to Keep an Ordinary at his present place of business in the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion the Councie adjourned

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor.

Harrisonburg May 9th 1871

The Councie adjourned for want of a quorum

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg May 12th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Loewenbach, Ott, Switzer, Helphinstine Wartmann Logan Shacklett Wilson and P. Bryan Recorder

Absent John C. Woodson

Mr Loewenbach from the Committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of an Engine house &c Submitted a partial report and on motion the Committee were directed to be indulged until the next meeting of the Council

On motion Dr J. N. Gordon was granted permission to erect a wooden Stable with a metal roof, on the lot of L. H. Ott.

On motion the Application of S. M. Bowman for an abatement of his license tax as an Auctioneer & Common Cryer was referred to the Committee on Claims

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to ascertain what improvements S. M. Bowman has made to the side walk leading to his house on West Market Street

On motion the Assessor was instructed to proceed at once to assess the various subjects of taxation in the town in accordance with the provisions of the Tax Bill passed by the Legislature at its last session.

On motion of Mr Yancey it was ordered that Geo. J. Kisling County Surveyor be directed to make a Survey

of so much of the Town as may be necessary to ascertain the Correct line of the property holders on the South Side of the Public Square

On Motion of same the assessment of Ls.G. Grattan's real Estate was reduced to $2500.

On motion of Mr Logan the Assessor's Salary was fixed at One hundred and fifty dollars.

Copied & Del. to self Aug 10th 1871

On motion it was Ordered that the Committee on Streets after having given notice by posting hand bills at such places as they may think necessary, proceed to receive proposals and Contracts for the building of a plank walk, Commencing on the East Side of Irish or main Street at the termination of the pavement at Mrs Ward's lot and ending at W.S. Hurty's yard gate. Said walk to be built of one and a half inches thick, not more than 8 nor less than 6 inches in width and 12 and 16 feet in length supported by Sawn Sills (locust) 6 by 4 inches placed on two Substantial Stone pillars, Said Sills to be placed not more than 4 feet apart. The walk to be Six feet wide, the plank to be Securely nailed to the Sills with 20 penny nails. Said Committee is directed to have the ground over which Said Walk is to be made laid off in sections of such length as they may think best Commencing at Mrs Wards lot and let out said walk by sections, Said Committee is directed to Contract for said walk upon the following terms, One half payable as soon as the walk is Completed inspected and received by the Committee and the residue in Six months from the day the said walk is so inspected and received. The walk to be Completed within Sixty days after the Contracts are let out.

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and Ordered to be paid.

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" "	M. Mahoney use of J.A. Lowenbach	27.12	Copied & del to A.J.N. J.J. Miller	17.50
" "	Lowenbach, M. & A. Heller	.45	to A.J.N. James Long	2.00
" "	J.A. Lowenbach	.75	to A.J.N. Jno H. Wills	10.50
" "	M. Ward & Thos. Clooney use of J.A. Lowenbach	106.75	to A.J.N. Preston Jones	5.00
" "	J.A. Lowenbach	23.00	A.H. Wilson (del. to self)	16.35
" "	" "	26.00	Wm Miller	3.00
" "	" "	3.00	to self J. Glassman & Bro.	3.26
" "	S.W. Tabb	19.44		
" A.J.N.	O.P. Helphinstine	19.50		
	J.L. Liberk & Bro.	3.19		
del. to A.J.N.	Henry Kemp	5.00		
" " Self	Ott & Shue	72.99		
del. to Self	L. Royer	16.17		
del. to Self	L.A. & H. Wise	4.85		
	R.C. Pane Agent	5.10		

On motion Thomas W. Basford was directed to purchase the necessary articles to be used reparing and Keping in repair the Engines of the town

On motion the Councie adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg May 16th 1871

The Councie met pursuant to Case

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Lowenbach Switzer, Ott, Wartmann and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Councilmen Woodson Wilson Shacklett Helphinstine and Logan

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be to take some action with reference to the dry Kiln of Anthony Hockman the same having been complained of as dangerous

On motion of Mr Wartmann a Committee of five was appointed to go upon the premises and ascertain whether in their opinion the dry Kiln now being erected by said Hockman is dangerous to the safety of the buildings adjoining it and report to the Councie. Committee Messrs Wartmann Lowenbach Ott Switzer and Bryan

On motion it was resolved that when the Councie adjourns it shall be to meet to meet tomorrow morning (17th) at half past eight o'clock to receive the report of the above Committee

On motion the Councie adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg May 17th 1871

The Councie met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Wartmann Lowenbach Switzer Ott and P. Bryan recorder absent Messrs Woodson Shacklett Helphinstine Wilson and Logan

The following report was received and adopted by the Councie

"The Committee appointed at the meeting

of the Councie on last evening May 16th 1871 to go upon the premises and examine the plank Kiln now in process of erection by Anthony Hockman, respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them and report that in the opinion of the Committee the said plank Kiln is unsafe and dangerous to adjoining property. And it is also the opinion of the Committee that the said plank Kiln is a public nuisance and should be abated

Signed

Wm McKWartmann
J. A. Sowenbach
L. H. Ott
Pendleton Bryan
D. M. Switzer
} Committee

Mr Hockman being present was notified by the Councie not to have any fire made in said Kiln

On motion the Councie adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A. Yancy Mayor

Harrisonburg May 23d 1871

The Comeil adjourned for want of a qporum

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg May 25th 1871

The Council met pursuant to case

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Sowenbach, Shacklett, Ott, Switzer, Wilson and P. Bryan Recorder
Absent Councilmen Workson Wartmann Helphinstine and Logan

The several Committees appointed at the last regular meeting having announced that they were not ready to report were, on motion indulged until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion R.T. Gilmer was allowed to exchange an order made by the Council for One hundred and forty four

dollars and ten Cents, for five orders on the Treasurer for twenty four dollars and one for twenty four dollars an ten cents.

On the motion of mr Ott an account of J. H Wartmann & Co. amounting to $69.25 and one of Michael Mahoney amt'g to $12.49 were allowed and ordered to be paid —

(appd to both)

On motion a Committee of two Consisting of Messrs Henry Shacklett and A. H. Wilson were appointed to ascertain what repairs are necessary to be done to the Big Spring, with full power to Contract for the necessary repairs —

The Mayor Stated that he had received letters from Certain parties in Amherst County Va Claiming the one hundred dollars reward offered by him for the apprehension of "Doctor Domini", which papers were on Motion of Mr Ott referred to the Attorney for the Town.

On Motion the Committee on Streets were authorized to Substitute white Oak Sills for the locust Sills in the Construction of the Plank Walk at the Southern end of the Town

On motion a Committee of two were appointed to go upon the premises of Anthony Hockman and ascertain whether in their opinion a plank Fence if erected by him on the Site that he proposes will be dangerous to the surrounding property. The Mayor appointed Messrs Shacklett and Wilson to Constitute Said Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest;

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg May 29th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Shacklett, Woodson, Loewenbach, Switzer, Wilson Wartmann and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Logan Ott and Heiphinstine.

On Motion of Mr Woodson it was resolved that "Upon the application of Derrick Pennybacker to erect a frame building one Story in height, in rear of the Bar of the American Hotel. It is ordered that this Application be Continued until the next regular meeting of the Council, And it is further Ordered that no proceedings be had by the officers of the Town

against the said Derrick Pennybacker on account of said building until the next regular Meeting of the Council"

Mr Shacklett submitted the following report which was adopted

"The undersigned a Committee appointed by the Council to examine the Site for a dry Kiln for Anthony Hockman, report in favor of a Site some Seventy five or Eighty feet North East of the Site of the old Kiln

Signed

Henry Shacklett } Com.
A. H. Wilson }

May 29th 1871

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg June 2nd 1871

The Council met pursuant to Call.

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor John C. Woodson, J.H. Ott, A.H. Wilson Henry Shacklett Wm. McK. Wartmann, J.J. Logan and Pendleton Bryan Recorder

Absent- Jonas A. Lowenbach H.M. Switzer and O.P. Helphinstine

John C. Woodson presented his resignation as a member of the Council and also as attorney for the Town which was accepted by the Council.

The Council then proceeded to elect a Councilman to supply the vacancy created by Mr Woodsons resignation.

Mr Shacklett nominated Charles A. Sprinkel.

Mr Bryan nominated Charles E. Haas.

A ballot having been had and Charles E. Haas having received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected a member of the Common Council of Harrisonburg.

Mr Haas appeared before the Council and took and subscribed to the several oaths prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr Haas was then elected Attorney for the Town to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Woodson

On the motion of Mr Bryan it was ordered that the Attorney for the Town be directed to confer with George J. Kisling in regard to the survey made by him of the South side of the Public Square and report at a meeting of the Council to be held on next Monday evening (June 5th) at 7 oclock, what action if any is necessary to be taken by this Council to prevent J. L. Sibert B. C. Long and D M. Switzer from encroaching upon the public ground with their buildings now in process of erection.

On motion of Mr Logan the Sergeant was directed to summon all of the Members of the Council to attend a meeting of the Council to be held next Monday evening (June 5th) at 7 oclock and that the said Sergeant be then there to make report as to how he executed this Order

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg June 5th

There was no meeting this evening for want of a quorum

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Harrisonburg June 7th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present C.A. Yancey mayor and Messrs Ott, Wilson, Haas, Henry, Shacklett & Lowenbach and Pendleton Bryan Recorder

Absent W.M. Switzer Wartmann Logan and Helphinstine

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to hear and to take into consideration the reports prepared by Charles E. Haas attorney for the Town and by J. Risling County Surveyor in obedience to an order of the Council passed by the Council on the 2nd of June 1871, in relation to the survey made by Geo. J. Risling of the South Side of the Public Square.

On motion of Mr Shacklett it was ordered that the Council post-pone the consideration of the above mentioned reports until Thursday next June 15th 1871.

On motion of Mr Bryan the Committee on Streets were directed to have the Chimney attached to Nelson Sprinkel's house on German Street adjoining the Shop of Emanuel Royer, torn down it being the opinion of the Council that the same is a nuisance and dangerous to public safety.

On motion of Mr Wilson J. Gambill Sprinkel was allowed permission to take up so much of the pavement on German Street as may be necessary in laying pipes to convey the waste water from the public pump at John Messerlys Shop to said Sprinkel's house, Provided that the said work be done under the direction of the Town Sergeant and that the said pavement be speedily replaced.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg June 13th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen O.P. Helphinstine, L.H. Ott, S Shacklett, C.E. Haas, A.H. Wilson, and Pendleton Bryan Recorder

Absent W.M. Switzer J.A. Lowenbach, Wm McK. Wartmann and Joseph T. Logan.

On motion of Mr Ott permission was granted to Aleck Moore a blind colored man to keep a cake stand in the town on public days without paying the license tax.

On motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that the annual election of officers for the Town of Harrisonburg be held hereafter on the fourth Thursday in July at the Court House in Harrisonburg

On motion of same it was ordered that S.H. Moffett be Appointed Registrar for the Town of Harrisonburg and that he proceed to register the voters of the Town under the provisions of the general registration laws of the State

On motion of same it was ordered that George Miller, William Ott, and Jacob Lassmann be appointed Commissioners of the election to be held in Harrisonburg on the Fourth Thursday in July next. (1871)

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder of the Town be authorized and directed to furnish the said Registrar and Commissioners of election with the necessary blanks

Mr George J. Kisling County Surveyor and Charles E. Haas Esq Attorney for the Town presented the following reports which were on motion of Mr Bryan received and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes of the Council

Report of George J. Kisling Esq. County Surveyor

"The following is a report of surveys made in the Town of Harrisonburg at different times during the months of April & May 1871 "at the request of the Town Council of sd Town, to ascertain as near as "possible the true boundaries of certain lots. To do this, I began at a "Stone at the intersection of Irish or Main Street and Water Streets "at letter "A", at the Effinger House, which has always, (so far as I "know) been acknowledged as a true Corner, thence with the South "side of Water Street & Crossing Irish or Main Street, and the Creek "to where Water Street intersects West Street, & after different trials "established that line. Thence measured at right angles to the "above mentioned line, North, 33 feet (the width of Water Streets)

"& running it parallel with the line above spoken, established the proper
" Width of Sd Water Street; this I Considered & Considered my first base
" line running East & West. Then began on the South Side of Water where
" it intersects (at B.) German Street & proceeded to establish a base line
" running North & South, as far as the South Side of Elizabeth Street
" at C. (Mrs Rohr's) thence Easterly with the South Side of Sd Elizabeth
" Street to where it intersects Irish or Main Street, thence with the Sd
" Street, (last Street mentioned) to the Mason's Hall Corner (33 feet
" Westerly of the point of beginning). This work then gave me two
" base lines running Easterly and Westerly & two base line lines run-
" ning Northerly & Southerly. Thence measured Northerly on the
" East Side of ~~Main~~ Irish Street from the point of beginning (at A.)
" 33 feet which is the width of Water Street and of all the other Streets
" except East and West Market & German Streets which are 48 feet.
" This measurement then established the North side of Water Street.
" I then measured at right Angles or Northerly the distance 10 poles or
" 165 feet (which is the depth of the Block situated between the South
" side of the public square and the North side of Water Street.
" The same measurement from the South side of Elizabeth (Southerly)
" to Shackleford's Corner gives nearly the same results. To ascertain the
" boundaries of the public square I began in the Centre of East Market
" Street and measured 10 poles each way, 10 poles northerly & 10 poles
Examined)" southerly on Irish Street, making 20 poles running Northerly & Southerly.
"Thence turning off at right Angles to this last mentioned line, or West-
" erly 20 poles & established the extreme North-western boundary, which
" is about 4½ feet from the North Eastern Corner of the Peachy Harrison
" house, thence Southerly ~~Southwesterly~~ 20 poles established another Corner
" of Sd Court House Square, on Judge Kenney's brick Office on the Western
" side of the Spring branch & about 4 feet below the North East Corner
" of said office & on the Eastern front of the same, next the Spring branch
" Thence Easterly 20 poles to a mark on a pair of Steps leading into a Store
" room belonging to Lyco. S. Christie & occupied by Dr F.A. Effinger as a
" book Store, which is the point at the end of the 10 poles measuring
" Southerly on Irish Street from a ~~point~~ where the 10 poles ended the
" Centre of East Market. I then measured from a Point where the 10 poles
" ended, Coming Southerly from Elizabeth to a point where the 10 poles
" going Northerly from Water Street ends & found the distance to be nearly
" 24 poles, which would leave a Space of nearly 2 poles or 33 feet both
" North and South of the Court House or Public Square. I will now accu-
" rately give the distances between the North & South Sides of the Public
" Square, on the North Side of the Sd Square is 33 feet or 2 poles. The only
" on the South Side of Square 28½ feet or 1 7/10 poles. The only reason
" that can be given of the differences in the Width of the Spaces North and
" South of the square, I think is; that of inaccurate or Careless Meas-
" urement in the laying out of the Town in first places.

" That the original plan of the Town was regular, there is no sort of
" reason to doubt, as even a Cursory view will prove. The original plan
" of the Town shows that the Squares or blocks (as they are called in large cities)
" Contained 4 acres the Sides of Which were respectively 20 poles North and
" South and 32 poles East and West. From the investigation and Sur-
" veys above referred to I report that the Northern line of the lots
" Situated between the North Side of Water Street and the Public
" Square runs parallel with the South line of Sd Square leaving a Space
" of 28½ feet between Sd Square and Sd lots, the front or North wall on
" Mrs M.G. Coffman's lot is situated on Sd line; Various old deeds to which
" I have had access Sustains the view taken in this report. A plat of
" the Survey made by me accompanys this report and is referred to
" as a part thereof.
" All of which is most respectfully Submitted

"June 13th 1871 George J. Kisling S.R.C."

Report of Charles E. Haas Attorney for the Town

" To the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg Va.
" The undersigned who was directed by the Common
" Council at a former meeting to confer with George J. Kisling Sur-
" veyor and report what action if any is necessary to restrain
" J.L. Sibert, B.E. Long & W.M. Switzer from encroaching upon the public
Examined " ground respectfully reports that he has examined the Survey made
" by Mr Kisling and his accompanying report returned to the
" Council from which it appears that the lot holders before named
" have encroached and are now building upon the highway of
" the town, the remedy by the Common Council is a bill of injunction
" restraining the said parties from proceeding with their buildings
" until the rights of the respective parties are settled by a Court of
" Competent jurisdiction

Charles E. Haas"

"June 13th 1871

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it Shall be to meet on Thursday evening next (June 15th 1871) at Seven and a half oclock P.M.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg June 15th 1871

The Councie met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and L.P. Ott, Chas E. Haas, Jonas A. Loewenbach, Wm. McK Wartmann, D.M. Switzer, O.P. Helphinstine Jos J. Logan Henry Shacklett and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent A.H. Wilson

On motion of Mr Wartmann it was resolved, that the report of Surveyor Kisling and the recommendation of Chas E. Haas Attorney for the Council, accompanying it, be laid upon the table.

Before a vote was had upon the foregoing resolution one had the Ayes and Nays were demanded by Mr Bryan with the following result. Ayes Messrs Loewenbach, Wartmann, Switzer, Helphinstine Logan and Shacklett 6. (At this point Mr A.H. Wilson appeared and took his seat.) Nays Messrs Yancey, Haas, Wilson, Ott & Bryan. 5. So the motion to lay upon the table prevailed.

When Mr Haas' name was called on the foregoing resolution he asked to be excused from voting but the Council decided that he should not be excused

Mr Haas offered the following, "Whereas the Common Council upon the Case of the Ayes & Nays have laid upon the table the reports of Messrs Kisling & Haas, be it resolved that the Common Council take no proceedings whatever against B.F. Long W.M. Switzer and J.L. Sibert who it is alleged have encroached upon the public highway."

Mr Haas demanded the Ayes & Nays; Before a vote was had Mr Wartmann asked leave to retire which was refused by the following vote. Ayes Logan, Shacklett, Switzer & Haas. 4 Nays Yancey Helphinstine, Ott, Bryan and Loewenbach 5.

Mr Wartmann was not excused.

The Mayor directed the Recorder to enter a fine of five dollars against Mr Wartmann for leaving the Council without permission

The Council then proceeded to vote upon Mr Haas' resolution with the following result Ayes Messrs Yancey, Loewenbach, Helphinstine, Ott, Logan Switzer Shacklett and Haas, 8. Nays Pendleton Bryan 1.

Mr Haas' resolution was adopted

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg June 27th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey mayor

and Councilmen Alt. Switzer, Warnham, Lowenbach, Logan Shacklett Helphinstine and P. Bryan Recorder

Absent Messrs Haas & Wilson.

The following accounts against the Town were allowed & ordered to be paid

Del to Self	J. Glassman & Bro	$25.07	Peter Paul (use of J.A. Lowenbach	$2.75
" " "	H.W. Basford	$50.00	J.P. Hyde & Co del to self	$26.00
" " "	Same	$10.00		

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to examine into the Condition of the Big Spring and the hydrant on Water Street with authority to make such repairs and improvements as may to them seem expedient.

Dr S.H. Moffett having tendered his resignation as Registrar for the Town the same was accepted and L.W. Gamble elected in his stead

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Chas E. Haas Chairman of the Committee on Claims

On motion of Mr Shacklett it was resolved that the Council employ additional Counsel to assist Mr Haas in the Suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in which the Commonwealths Attorney is plaintiff and the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg are defendants

On motion Robert Johnston Esq Atty at law was employed under the above resolution

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.N.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg July 10th 1871

The Council met pursuant to Law

C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Haas, Logan, Wartmann, Ott, Lowenbach and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Helphinstine Wilson, Shacklett, and Switzer.

On motion of Mr Haas it was Ordered, that the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg having heard read the return prepared by their Counsel to a certain Rule issued against them on the 19th day of June 1871 by the Hon. R. H. Turner Judge of the 12th Judicial District upon the petition of John Paul Esq Attorney for the Commonwealth, It is Ordered that the Attorney for the Common Council do file the same as the return and answer of the Common Council to said rule, the Common Council having no further or other return or answer touching the matters contained in said petition and rule

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey. Mayo

Harrisonburg July 11th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C. A. Yancey, Mayor and Messrs Haas, Shacklett, Wilson, Switzer Loewenbach Ott & Bryan Absent Messrs Wartmann, Logan and Helphinstine.

On Motion, permission was granted to Jacob P. Effinger to remove the present one story portion of the L of the Effinger House and erect on its site a two story frame building to be covered with metal

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid

Cap. & del. to Adolph Wise	L. Wise & Sons,	$ 1.25	J. C. Braithwaite	$ 5.00	To refd
" " Rohr	Gordon Rohr	$ 20.00	Wm. Rhodes	$ 27.00	To a. f. k.
del. to Selz	J. W. Price	$ 12.00	J. W. Shipe	$ 2.00	" " " "
	Mary Sette	$ 1.25	Wm Banks	$ 8.00	" " " "
" " a. f. k.	Nevell Rogers	$ 16.00	J. S. Loose	$ 5.62½	" " " "

On Motion the Mayor was allowed for his services at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum and the Treasurer at the rate of thirty dollars per annum

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on next Saturday evening (July 15th 1871) at Seven and a half o'clock.

On motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

Harrisonburg July 24th 1871

The Council met pursuant to Call

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Messrs Wilson, Ott, Loewenbach, Switzer, Wartmann and Bryan

Absent Messrs Haas, Logan, Helphinstine and Shacklett.

The Mayor Stated the object of the meeting to be to take some Steps to defend the action brought by Wm. H. Harrison against the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion of Mr Wartmann it was ordered that Robert Johnston Esq be authorized to appear before Judge R.H. Turner as attorney for the Town in the matter of Wm H. Harrison's petition for a mandamus against the Town of Harrisonburg and do whatever is necessary to protect the interest of the Town in said Cause

Cop'd ord.

On motion an account of J.G. Sprinkel against the Town amounting to $3.00 was allowed and ordered to be paid

On motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

Harrisonburg July 29th 1871

The Council met pursuant to Call

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Messrs Shacklett, Loewenbach, Wilson, Helphinstine, Logan, Att'y Bryan Absent Messrs Switzer Wartmann and Haas.

An account of Daniel H. VanPeer against the Town amounting to $5.36 was on motion allowed & ordered to be paid

Cop. & del. to self

On Motion the assessment hitherto made of Wm Lorb's real Estate amounting to $2000. was reduced to $1800. and it was further that the Treasurer refund to said Lorb five doccars improperly paid by him

Copied & del. to self.

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid

Copied & del. to Sec'y	Emanuel Royer	$111.75
" & " " J.A.L.	Abert Lewis (use of J.A.L)	56.00
	John C. Woodson	60.00
Copied & del to Sec'y	Francis Stirling	18.00 with int. from June 1857
" " "	Chas A Yancey (Services as Mayor)	150.00
" " "	" " " " (as Attorney)	25.00
Copied to Self	Pendleton Bryan (as Recorder	40.00
" " "	J.A. Loewenbach	13.58
" " A.L.N.	Reuben Ballard	15.91

Joseph P. Hyde presented his delinquent Tax List for 1869 which was allowed and credited to be given him for that Amount ($459.21) on the Taxes received by him for the year 1869. and the Recorder was directed to file the said Delinquent List

On Motion, A.J. Nicholas was allowed One hundred doccars for miscellaneous Services as Sergeant.

Copied & del. to Self.

On Motion the fine of $5. imposed by the Mayor on Wm Mac Wartmann on the 15th June was remitted

On Motion the assessment of Joseph T. Logan's lot was reduced from 75 cents on the hundred doccars to 50 cents

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg August 1st 1871

At a called meeting of the Council there was present George S. Christie the Mayor elect, Charles E. Haas, James L Avis Robert C. Paul and R.R. Dowthat Councilmen elect and Pendleton Bryan Recorder elect Absent H A Wainwrightfield, John R. Jones, A.H. Wilson, Wm C. McAllister, and Anthony Hockman Councilmen elect.

After Calling the Council to order the Recorder produced to the Council the following Certificate

"We the undersigned Judges of an election held in and for the Town of Harrisonburg at the Court House on the 27th day of July 1871 under and in Conformity with the Charter of said Town and in pursuance of an order of the Common Council of said Town passed at a meeting held on the 13th Day of June 1871, do hereby Certify that at said election the following officers were voted for to wit: A Mayor a Recorder, nine Councilmen, a Treasurer a Sergeant and an Assessor, And we further Certify that at said election the following named persons were duly elected to the following offices to wit, Mayor George S. Christie, Recorder Pendleton Bryan, Councilmen H.A. Wainwrightfield Charles E. Haas, Robert C. Paul, James L. Avis, A.H. Wilson, R.R. Dowthat, Anthony Hockman, John R. Jones and Wm C. McAllister, Treasurer George J. Kieling, Sergeant A J. Nicholas, Assessor, Daniel H. VanPelt.

Given under our hands this 1st day of August 1871

Wm Ott
Wm M. Bucher
George Miller
} Judges

The Recorder also presented the Certificate of Charles A. Yancey Esq Notary Public setting forth that the said Pendleton Bryan Recorder elect had personally appeared before him and taken and Subscribed to the several oaths prescribed by law.

The Recorder then proceeded to administer the several oaths prescribed by law to Geo. S. Christie Mayor elect and to Charles E. Haas R.R. Dowthat Robert C. Paul and James L. Avis Councilmen elect whereupon the said officers entered upon the discharge of their duties

Mr Haas presented a Communication from H.A. Wainwrightfield declining to qualify as a Member of the Council

On Motion of Mr Haas the penalty of the Sergeants official bond was fixed at Eight Thousand dollars

On Motion the Council then adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg August 10th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present George S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Douthat, Wilson, McAllister, Haas, Avis, Hockman, Pane and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent John R. Jones.

Anthony Hockman, A.H. Wilson, and Wm G. McAllister Councilmen elect appeared at the Recorder's Stand and duly qualified as Members of the Common Council of Harrisonburg by taking and subscribing the several oaths of office prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of their duties

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year,

Standing Committees

(Committee on Streets, A. Hockman, A.H. Wilson and Wm G. McAllister.
(" " Finance Chas. E. Haas, Jas L Avis and R.R. Douthat

The Mayor also announced the appointment of K. H. Giemer as Special policeman for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that the Plank Walk recently Constructed by Messrs Gordon & Kohr at the Southern end of the Town be received by the Council and

On motion of same it was ordered that the Committee on Streets be directed to report at the next meeting of the Council the amount due Messrs Gordon & Kohr for the Construction of said walk.

The Assessor of the Town presented the Assessment for 1871 which was Ordered to be received

Del to Lambert

On motion of Mr Bryan an account of Wm Bellmier (for the use of E. L. Lambert) amounting to $59.68 was allowed and ordered to be paid This amount is the One fourth an allowance made to Mr Bellmier by the Common Council in January 1869, and by him transferred to Mr Lambert

On Motion an account of John S. Effinger Amounting to $3.00 was allowed

Overseer of the Poor elected

Mr Council then proceeded to elect an Overseer of the Poor for the Town to which office George Miller was duly elected

Councilman Elected

The Council then resolved to go into an election for a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of F.H. Dainger jr Esq. to serve. A ballot having been had Chas A. Yancey was declared duly elected to fill said vacancy

On Motion the Recorder was authorized to purchase a suitable Book in which to enter all allowances made by the Council

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on next Tuesday evening (Aug. 15th) at 7½ oclock

On Motion the Council then adjourned

Attest
Penderton Bryan R. T. H. G. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg August 15th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G. S. Christie Mayor and Council-men Paul, Wilson, Haas, Bonnitat, Hockman, McAllister and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent James L. Avis and Charles A. Yancey

It having been announced that John R. Jones a member elect of the Council had failed to qualify within the ten days prescribed by the Charter the Mayor declared said office vacant.
The Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy thus occasioned J. R. Jones was then duly elected a member of the Council and being present qualified by taking and subscribing the several oaths required by law.

George Miller Esq the Overseer of the Poor elect for the Town appeared and qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Council that W. H. Van Pelt the Assessor for the Town had failed to qualify within the time prescribed by the Charter, the said office was declared vacant. The Council then proceeded to the election of an Assessor for the Town, to which office Daniel H. Van Pelt was duly elected and being present qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

It having been announced that Charles A. Yancey a member elect of the Council had declined to qualify, the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Mr Wilson nominated J. N. Liggett Esq
Mr Paul " Henry Shacklett "
Mr Bryan " Jacob Lyarsman "

A ballot having been had and Henry Shacklett having received

the highest number of votes was declared duly elected a member of the Common Council of Harrisonburg for the ensuing year.

A report from the Committee on Streets who were directed to ascertain the amount due Messrs Gordon & Rohr for Constructing the Plank walk at the Southern end of the Town, was received and was with an another account of Messrs Gordon & Rohr amounting to $77 referred to Committe on Finance.

An account of Ben Rice amounting to Four dollars was referred to the same (Finance) Committee.

The following accounts against the Town were allowed & ordered to be paid

An account of Levi S. Byrd (Jail fees) amounting to $55.20
" " " Wm Ott (1 day as Comm'r of election) " " $ 3.00
" " " L. W. Yancey (2 days as Registrar) " " $ 6.00

At this point the Council was waited upon by a Joint Committee of the Independent Hose Company and Stonewall Hook & Ladder Company By permission of the Council Chas T. O'Ferrall and J. W. Price Esqs Members of said Committee, addressed the Council in reference to the importance of purchasing a lot and the erection of a suitable building, in which to store their apparatus.

On motion of Mr Jones A Committe of Three was appointed to take into Consideration the purchase of a lot and the erection of an Engine house, to report at the next meeting of the Council The Mayor appointed Messrs Jones, Hockman & Haas to Constitute said Committee

On motion a Committee of Three Consisting of Messrs Bowman, Paul and McAllister was appointed to take into Consideration the expediency of purchasing One thousand feet of new hose.

On motion of Mr Haas it was Ordered that the Sergeant pay over to the Treasurer of the Town all Taxes, Assessments and fines Collected by him, and that persons having Claims allowed by the Council, shall present the same for payment to the Treasurer, & if any taxes Assessments or fines stand Charged against the Claimant they shall be deducted by the Treasurer before payment.

On motion of same a Committee of three Consisting of Messrs Haas, Bowman and Jones was appointed to settle with the late Sergeant and Treasurer

Com. on Police Painting and Lights

The Mayor announced the appointment of Messrs Paul, Jones and Shacklett as a Committee on Police Painting and Lights

On motion of Mr Paul the Committee on Streets were directed to have the road leading from the Rockingham Turn Pike to Beverly Freeds Stable put in good order

On Motion of Mr Jones the Recorder was directed to revise and Collect the Ordinances of the Town into book form the said revising and Collecting to be done under the instruction and Assistance of the Attorney for the Town.

On motion of Mr Haas it was Ordered that all housekeepers within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg be and are hereby required to Cleanse their privies thoroughly and keep them in good order from this date. Any person failing so to do after forty eight hours notice by publishing shall be fined two dollars for each day he or she shall fail to Comply with this ordinance

On motion the Recorder was directed to have 50 Copies of the above ordinance and the ordinance in relation to Sweeping the Streets, printed and posted in Conspicuous places throughout the Town

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet at the Court House on Thursday evening next at 7½ o'clock to take into Considerations what Steps are necessary to be taken in reference to the Mandamus issued by Judge Turner and that the Recorder be directed to notify the Several parties interested that the Council will hear the Statements of their Counsel and examine the papers relied on as evidence.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G. L. Chrisler Mayor

Thursday Aug 17th 1871.

Owing to the absence of the absence of the Attorneys in the Mandamus Case the Council did not convene this evening.

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg Aug. 22d 1871

At a Regular meeting of the Common Council there was present G. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Hockman, Haas, Avis, McAllister Wilson Jones and R Bryan Recorder absent R R Douthat and Henry Shacklett

David H. Van Pelt the Assessor elect for the Town together with his Securities (who justified as to their Sufficiency) Wm. McK Wartmann and J. T. Logan Appeared before the Council and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penal Sum of five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office of Assessor.

On Motion of Mr Jones it was Resolved that when the Council adjourns it Shall be to meet next Friday evening (Aug. 25th) at 7½ oclock to hear the Statements of the Counsel employed in the Mandamus Case.

On Motion the Committee Appointed to select a suitable lot for an Engine house, to Consider the expediency of purchasing one thousand feet of new hose and to Settle with the late Treasurer and Sergeant were indulged until the next regular meeting

The following report was Submitted to and adopted by the Council from the Committee Appointed to ascertain the the amount due Messrs Gordon & Rohr for Constructing the plank walk at the Southern End of the Town.

"Length of Side Walk as reported by Street Com. 2728 feet.

Average Cost per foot		37 Cents
Total Cost of Side Walk		$1009.36
Less Reduction in width		58.38
Balance		$950.98
Add Cost of Rock	$22.50	11.70
Making 6 ft Making	$33.20	$1028.68
	77.70	

Lot owners pay ½ of $950.98 = $475.49
" " " " " 22.50 = 11.25
Total due from lot owners $486.74

The Town pays ½ of $950.98 = $475.49
" " " " " 22.50 = 11.25
" " $486.74

The Town pays for 6 ft of walk = 55.20
Making the Towns share = $541.94

Your Committee was referred the accounts of Messrs Gordon and

Roher for constructing side walk upon South Irish or Main Street, Wood recommends the payment of their account amounting to $1028.68 upon the terms of their Contract and recommend that $486.74 part thereof be assessed upon the lot owners along said side walk

Aug. 22nd 1871

C. E. Haas
James L. Avis
} Com

On motion of Mr Haas the Recorder was directed to assess the amount or share of each lot holder along said side walk.

On motion the Recorder was directed to purchase a Hand lamp and Shade for the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that the Town of Harrisonburg be constituted a Separate school District and that the Board of Education be requested to appoint School Trustees for the same

On motion an Erroneous assessment of Ben Rice personal property amounting to Thirty Cents (for the year 18) was ordered to be Corrected

On motion the following accounts against the Town were accessed and ordered to be paid

Wm M. Bucher (1 day as Judge of election) $3.00
Manfred Marshall (Trough furnished at hydrant $10.00
J. H. Moffett (1 day as Judge of election & 2 days as Registrar) $ 9.00

An account of J. R. Townsend amounting to Eight Dollars was referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion of Mr Jones it was ordered that the Attorney for the Town be instructed to institute such legal proceedings as in his judgement may be proper against Samuel Shacklett and all others who engaged or participated in destroying the plank walk on South Irish or Main Street on Friday August 18th 1871

On motion of Mr Haas the Committee on Streets were directed to have the plank walk at the Southern end of Main Street relaid at once

On motion the Council adjourned)

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

G. H. Schmidt Mayor

Harrisonburg August 23d 1871

The Council met pursuant to Call

Present S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Haas, Paul, Dowthat, Avis, Jones, McAllister, Hockman, Wilson and P. Bryan Recorder

The Mayor Stated the object of the meeting to be to take into Consideration the expediency of Assessing upon the real and personal property in the Town a Tax of three mills on the dollar for the Support of a Graded School to be Conducted under the Public Free School system of the State.

A number of the Citizens of the Town favorable to the levying of said Tax were present and by Consent addressed the Council on the Subject after which on

Motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that a Tax of three Mills on the dollar be levied upon the real and personal property in the Town of Harrisonburg for the Support of a Graded School for the ensuing Scholastic year under the Public Free School system of the State, provided that in the event the Tax now levied does not Create a fund Sufficient to establish Such School the deficiency be made up by Subscription or otherwise and provided further that this levy be approved by the voters of the Town

On motion of Same it was Ordered that the levy of a Tax of three Mills on the dollar upon the real and personal property in the Town of Harrisonburg for the Support of a Graded School under the Public Free School System of the State be Submitted for approval to the Voters of Said Town on Tuesday the 29th day of August 1871 At the Council Chamber in Said Town. Those in favour of the Said Tax voting "for the Tax" and those against it Voting "Against the Tax".

On Motion Wm Ott, Jacob Lasman and Wright Gatewood were appointed Commissioners of Said Election.

On Motion the Recorder Was directed to give notice of the passage of the foregoing Ordinance in relation to the Tax for the Support of a Graded School by hand bills posted in Conspicuous places throughout the Town and to provide Suitable Books in Which to record the vote on Said Ordinance.

George J. Kisling the Treasurer of the Town having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by Law the Said office of Treasurer was declared vacant, and Wm Ott Esq duly elected Treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year.

On Motion Beverly Fields was allowed five dollars on account of his Contract to repair the road leading from the Rockingham Turnpike to said Fields Stable

On Motion the Council adjourned

Copied

Pendleton Bryan R.C.H.

S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg August 25th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Council at a former meeting having set apart this evening to hear the Argument of Counsel in the Mandamus Case it is Ordered that the meeting be adjourned to the Court house for that purpose.

Court House Aug. 25th 1871

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Jones, Paul, Avis, Haas, McAllister, Hockman, Wilson, Dunkal and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Henry Shacklett.

The Argument of Counsel in the Mandamus Case was proceeded with and not being Concluded, On Motion the Council adjourned until to morrow evening (Aug. 26th

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Court House August 26th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on Yesterday evening.

The Argument in the Mandamus Case being resumed and not Concluded,

On Motion the Council Adjourned until Monday morning August 28th 1871.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Court House, Monday night August 28th 1871.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same members as on Saturday evening last (August 26th)

The Application of John H. Ragan for a certificate to enable him to procure license to keep an Ordinary was submitted to the Council And on Motion, action thereon deferred until the next Meeting of the Council

The Argument in the Mandamus Case was then resumed and Concluded.

The Council then adjourned to meet to-morrow evening in their Chamber to Consider of their action in the said Mandamus Case.

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Council Chamber Aug. 29th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Geo. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Jones, Hockman, Wombat, Haas, Wilson McAllister Avis and Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent Henry Thacklett

The Council proceeded to act upon the application of John H. Ragan for a certificate to enable him to procure license to keep an Ordinary, upon Consideration whereof the Council doth refuse said application

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid,

Acct of Wm C. McAllister for 1 days Service as Special policeman $2.00
" " George Myers " " " " " Judge of election $3.00

The following order in reference to the Mandamus Case was then offered by Mr Bryan

"Ordered that the Attorney for the Council institute in the proper Court such legal proceedings as he may deem advisable, to question and test the right of Messrs Jacob L. Sibert, W. M. Switzer and B. F. Long to appropriate and build upon what is alleged to be a part of a highway in the Town of Harrisonburg touching which the Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit has issued a Conditional Mandamus to this Council upon the petition and prayer of W. G. Harrison as Relator

Before the vote on the foregoing order was taken Mr Haas demanded the ayes and Nays with the following result, Ayes Messrs Christie, Paul, Jones, Hockman, Wombat, Haas, Wilson, Avis McAllister and Bryan. 10. Nays None.

So the order prevailed.

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to inspect the walk Constructed by H. J. Gray from Mrs. Lehmans house to said Grays gate and report what portion of the Cost of Constructing said walk if any should be paid by the Town

An account of Messrs S. J. Jones & Wm. Price Amounting to $26.19 was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Sergeant of the Town elect, A. J. Nicholas having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by the Charter, the said office was declared vacant and a new election ordered. The ballot having been had And it appearing that A. J. Nicholas had received the unanimous vote of the Council said Nicholas was declared duly elected Sergeant of the Town for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that the Assessor of the Town of Harrisonburg proceed at once to levy and extend a tax of three mills on the dollar on the realty and personalty in the Town for the support of a graded school under the Public Free school system of the State

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Geo. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg Sept. 12th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Lyd Christie Mayor and Councilmen Hockman, Haas, Avis, Dowdal, Paul, Jones McAllister, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. absent A.H. Wilson

Henry Shacklett Esq who had heretofore been elected a member of the Council duly qualified as such by taking and subscribing the several oaths prescribed by law and entered upon the duties of his office

On Motion of Mr Jones the Treasurer was directed to purchase One thousand feet of gum hose on six months credit and execute therefor his bond as Treasurer.

It having been ascertained that Wm Utt Esq the Treasurer elect had declined to qualify the Council proceeded to the election of a Treasurer

A ballot having been had and it appearing that R.L. Paul Esq had received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Haas the Recorder was directed to inform Mr Thomas L. Brown that ten bonds of five hundred dollars each with interest at 8 per cent per annum payable semi Annually, payable in twenty years will be forwarded him On or before the 25th of September 1871 upon receipt of the bond for $5000. heretofore issued to —

A petition from several citizens of the Town asking for the Construction of a brick pavement upon the usual terms, at the Northern end of the Town was referred to the Committee on Streets

Wm Utt Esq. On Motion the Treasurer was directed to pay to Henry Shacklett out of the first Money Coming into the Treasury One hundred and thirty Eight dollars which is a portion of the amount advanced by Mr Shacklett to pay for the last hose purchased by the Town.

Paul & Ad Co's On Motion, an account of Noah M. Heller against the Town Amounting to five dollars and Seventy Cents was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On Motion of Mr Jones it was Ordered that the Committee appointed to Consider the matter of providing a house for fire Apparatus not now provided for be directed to report a plan of building with probable cost and that the Council adjourn to meet on Friday evening Sept. 15th 1871 at seven o'clock to take action thereon

Mr Stockman Submitted a Motion to reconsider the

vote on the order passed August 29th 1871 directing the Attorney for the Town to institute legal proceedings against J. L. Sibert B. L. Long and W. M. Switzer to question and test their right to appropriate and build upon what is Alledged to be a part of a public highway in the Town of Harrisonburg Before the vote was taken on Mr Hockman's resolution, Mr Haas moved to postpone the further Consideration of the matter until Friday evening next (Sept. 15th) which was agreed to.

On motion the Recorder was directed to issue a warrant upon the Treasury in favour of Gordon & Rohr for $66.45 the Towns share of the extra work done by them on the Plank walk at the Southern end of the Town and heretofore allowed by the Council.

On Motion permission was given to James Howe to sell Salve in the limits of the Town without license

On Motion the Committee on Streets were instructed to receive proposals for McAdamizing German Street from the bridge at John L. Woodsons to the Warm Springs Turnpike

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

A. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg September 15th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT, A. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Hockman, Paul, Wilson, Dovel, Haas, Shacklett, Avis, Jones McAllister and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent, None

The official bond of Robert C. Paul the Treasurer elect in the penal sum of Six Thousand dollars with Wm L. Harrison and Franklin Lisky his sureties who had justified as to their sufficiency, was presented to and approved by the Council.

Mr Paul then duly qualified as Treasurer by taking and subscribing the several oaths of office prescribed by Law

On motion of Mr Jones the Mayor was requested to appoint a Committee of three to ascertain upon what terms a loan of

Ten Thousand dollars for the use of the Town, can be effected.

The Mayor appointed Messrs Jones Haas and Shacklett to constitute said Committee.

Mr Hockman's motion submitted at the last meeting, to reconsider the action of the Council in directing the Attorney for the Town to institute legal proceedings against J. L. Sibert B. F. Long and W. N. Switzer was then taken up and dismissed.

Before the vote on Mr Hockman's motion was taken the ayes and nays were demanded with the following result, Ayes Messrs Christie, Donnan, Shacklett, McAllister and Hockman 5. Nays Messrs Paul, Haas, Avis, Jones, Wilson and Bryan 6.

So the motion was lost.

On Motion Beverly Fields was allowed five dollars on account of his contract to repair the road leading from the Rockingham Turnpike to said Fields's stable.

On motion the Assessor was directed to extend upon his books the assessment of real estate heretofore omitted

On motion the Committee appointed to purchase a lot for an Engine House were authorised to purchase the lot of Wm Peters adjoining the residence of L. W. Bumbles on East Market Street

On motion the Sergeant was directed to have a walk made from John S. Effinger's Corner to the Engine House

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

W. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg September 26th 1871

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Jones, Paul, Haas, McAleister, Wilson, Douthat, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder — Absent, G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis and Hockman.

On motion Mr Jones was called to the chair

The committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer and Sergeant fronted the following report which was adopted

"We the undersigned a Committee appointed by the Council of the Town of Harrisonburg to examine the books and accounts of Henry Shacklett Treasurer of said Town, do hereby certify that we have performed the duty assigned us and find the books accounts and vouchers satisfactory and correct. And we further find the Town indebted to Henry Shacklett Treasurer, in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Eight dollars and Sixty Six cents and recommend the payment thereof.

(Signed)

Sept 25th 1871

J.H. Jones
R.R. Douthat
Charles A. Haas
} Committee

Copied & del. to self — Agreeable to the above report the Treasurer was directed to pay Henry Shacklett Forty dollars and sixty six cents the balance on the amount mentioned in the said report. —

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

An account of	Josiah Jackson	amounting to	$7.00
" " "	J.W. Slike	" "	2.00
Copied & del. to self — " " "	Henry Shacklett	" "	6.89
" " " " " "	Wm. Rice	" "	4.00
" " Sheen " " "	"Semi weekly Enterprise"	" "	4.75
" " Price " " "	S. Lewis & Wm. G. Price	" "	26.19
" " Self " " "	Daniel Hurley		6.50
Copied & del. to self " " "	H.J. Bryan	" "	8.12½

Copied to self — On motion Daniel H. VanPelt assessor was allowed the sum of Ten dollars for extra work in extending the three mile on the dollar tax.

On motion it was ordered to be recommended to the County Court of Rockingham that license be granted to W. Boyd agent for T.M. Flick to keep an Ordinary and to retail liquor (Merchants retail liquor license) at his rooms in the Southern end of the building recently built by J.L. Liberty in the Town of Harrisonburg.

On motion the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town were directed to execute to Messrs Gordon & Rohr four bonds of the Town for equal amount for the $1475.49 cts sum payable at the expiration of six months from the 10th day of August 1871 without interest the maturity

On motion the Recorder's salary for the present year was fixed at three hundred dollars to be paid monthly.

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to report a plan and the probable cost of a suitable bridge to span the Creek on Bruce Street

On motion of Mr Haas the following order was adopted

"The Street Committee having reported to the Council that the Building belonging to Nelson Sprinkel situate just North of E. Rogers residence on Lyman Street is rendered unsafe by reason of a Stove with a Stove pipe resting between the logs and endangering the same It is Ordered that the Sergeant notify the owner thereof of the unsafe Condition and prohibit the occupants of said building from using fire in the same"

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

J R Jones
Pres. Pro. Tem.

Harrisonburg Va. Oct. 10th 1871

At a regular meeting of the Common Council there were Present Geo. S Christie Mayor and Councilmen Shacklett, McAllister, Hockman, Wilson, Paul, Jones, Avis, Bumgardner and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Chas. E. Haas

On Motion the following accts against the Town were allowed & ordered to be paid viz:

On acct of	Harriet Peters	amounting to		$20.00
" " "	George Miller	"	"	2.00
" " "	Wright Gatewood	"	"	2.00
" " "	Jos. Sprinkel	"	"	2.00
" " "	Wm. Strother	"	"	3.30
" " "	Michael Mahoney	"	"	28.37½
" " "	"	"	"	5.12½

A petition of several citizens and property holders was received asking for the Construction of a plank walk on East Market Street and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets

An account of J. A Lowenbach against the Town amounting to $29.00 was referred to Committee on Finance

On motion the Committee appointed to secure a suitable lot for an Engine House, were authorized to purchase the lot offered by Wright Gatewood at ($450) four hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to notify Derrick Pennybacker that unless he shall repair the pavements in front of his Store with thirty days from the date hereof that the same will be done under the supervision of the Street Committee and the cost of the same assessed against the said Derrick Pennybacker

On motion the Committee on Streets were authorized to put a bridge across the Creek on Bruce Street.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest,
Pendleton Bryan R.C.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor.

Harrisonburg Oct. 24th 1871

There was no quorum present.

Attest.
Pendleton Bryan R.C.H.

Harrisonburg October 27th 1871

The Council met pursuant to Law.

Present Geo. S Christie Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Hockman, Donkal, Jones, Shacklett McAllister Hays and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Avis & Wilson

The proposals for Curbing and McAdamizing were then directed to be read

On Motion the Committee on Streets were directed to let the Contract for Curbing on Elizabeth Street from the Valley Turnpike to W.E. Harrison's Corner at 43 cents per foot, to John H. McLeod and John P. McLeod, and the Contract for Curbing from Nelson Sprinkel's Corner to A. L. Wade's to the same parties At 38 cents per foot. And in case the said McLeods fail to undertake the Contracts on said terms, the said Committee are authorized to contract with John Kelly for said work on the terms set forth in his proposal.

On motion the Street Committee were directed to cause to be constructed a plank walk from the end of the pavement in front of the Cemetery to a point opposite J.N. Irvines residence.

On motion the assessment of Mrs Cynthia A. Jones real estate was reduced to $800

The following accounts against the Town were referred to the Committee on Finance viz.

An acct of	D. M & R. Bowman	amounting	to ____	$65.00
" " "	Geo. J. Kisling	"	" ____	36.00
" " "	St. L. K. Gray	"	" ____	4.50
" " "	Albert Braithwaite	"	" ____	4.50
" " "	Chas. Braithwaite	"	" ____	4.50

On Motion Beverly Fields was allowed the sum of $15.00 the balance due him on his Contract to repair the road leading from the Rockingham Turnpike to said Fields Stable.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. Geo. S Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 6th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present Geo. S Christie Mayor and Councilmen Pond, Hockman, Wilson, Haas, Jones, Donithat McAllister Shacklett & Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent James L. Avis

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to consider the expediency of granting to the Valley Rail Road the right of way over German Street.

Robert Garrett Esqr President of the said Road and P.P. Pendleton Esqr a Committee of two representing the interests of said Valley Road were presented to the Council and made brief statements explaining their proposition.

Mr Haas then offered an Ordinance (given below) granting to the Valley Rail Road the right of way over German street.

John Pond Esqr by consent presented a petition numerously signed by citizens and property holders of German Street protesting against the granting to said Rail Road Company the said right of way

The Council was then addressed by Messrs Chas. L. Haas for and John Pond W.S. Lurty and Jos. T. Logan against the granting of said right of way.

A motion was then made by R.C. Pond to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the next regular meeting of the Council which was disagreed to by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Hockman, McAllister, Pond and Shacklett 4, Nays Messrs Christie, Donithat, Haas Jones Wilson and Bryan 6.

Thereupon was then taken upon Mr Haas' ordinance as follows; Ayes, Messrs Christie Donithat, Haas, Jones, McAllister Wilson Shacklett and Bryan 8. Nays Messrs Hockman and Pond 2.

The ordinance as adopted and signed reads as follows

"Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg

1st. That permission be and is hereby granted to the Valley Rail Road Company to introduce their Road into the Town of Harrisonburg.

2nd. Said Company may lay down, maintain, use and occupy a single Rail Road Track from the Terminus of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Rail Road along the

projected route of said Valley Raie Road to the North terminus of Lyerman Street, and on the line of, and in the Centre of Lyerman Street, South to the point at which the Survey of said Road deflects from said Street, and along the line of the said Survey to the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg. In Consideration of which the said Company Shall procure by purchase or otherwise the right to use private property within the said Town, upon which any portion of said Road may be Constructed; And that the said Company Shall make and keep in repair the two bridges over Blacks Run the full width of said Street, with neat railing to separate the Sidewalks from the Wagon Ways, and where it may be necessary to reduce or elevate the grade of said Street, the said Company Shall Construct neat and substantial brick or stone walls to support the excavations or embankments of the Sidewalks, preserving a uniform width of six feet on each side of said Street for the Sidewalks, and that the Space occupied by said Road does not exceed six feet in width of the Centre of said Street. And that said Road be McAdmised, paved, kept in repair and so Constructed that Carriages may pass along either side of said Road and may conveniently cross the same. And that the Common Council reserves to itself the right to regulate the speed of Locomotives on said road within the limits of said Town. And that this Contract shall take effect from and after the signing hereof by the President of said Company and by the Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg

(Signed)

For V. R. R. Co. Robert Garrett Prest

Lyn. Lehristie Mayor"

On motion the Street Committee were directed to suspend the further improvement of Lyerman Street.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Lyn. Lehristie Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 9th 1871

The Council met pursuant to call

Present Geo. S Christie Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Hockman, McAllister, Wilson, Haas, Jones Bowdal & Pendleton Bryan Recorder. Absent J. L. Avis and Henry Shacklett.

The Mayor stated that he had learned that at a meeting of a portion of the Citizens of the Town, recently held, a Committee of five Gentlemen had been apponited to wait upon the Council and urge the Council to revoke the order passed November 6th 1871 granting to the Valley Rail Road Company the right of way over Germain Street, and that the meeting of the Council had been called to hear the statements of the said Committee.

The Committee Spoken of above Consisting of John C. Woodson, Jacob N. Liggett, John Paul Charles A. Yancey and W.S. Lurty Esqs. were present, whereupon John C. Woodson & J. N. Liggett addressed the Council in favour of revoking said right of way.

After hearing the Argument of the last-named Gentlemen Mr Hockman moved that the order passed Nov. 6th 1871 granting to the Valley Rail Road Company the right of way over Germain Street, be revoked.

Mr Haas moved that Mr Hockman's resolution be laid upon the table which was adopted.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

G. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg Nov. 14th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Hockman, McAllister, Donohat, Avis, Wilson, Jones and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent L.E. Haas and Henry Shacklett

On motion permission was given D.M. Switzer to erect a frame building in rear of the new building erected by him

On motion the sum of $600 was appropriated for the purpose of erecting a temporary Engine House.

On motion of Mr Hockman a Committee of three were appointed to ascertain what amount of stock can be gotten in a Joint Stock Company for the supplying of water for the Town.

The Mayor appointed Messrs Hockman Jones & Avis to Constitute said Committee, who were also directed to have 500 Circulars printed explaining the proposition to the Citizens

On motion the Committee on Lights &c were directed to purchase two Stoves for the use of the Fire Companies of the Town

On motion of Mr Jones the Attorney for the Town was directed to withdraw the suit heretofore instituted against Daniel Shacklett

On motion it was ordered to be recommended to the County Court of Rockingham that permission be granted A.J. Ware to change his place of business from the rooms at present occupied by him to those now occupied by Kay & Wise in the Post Office building.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

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Harrisonburg Nov. 25th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Geo. S Christie

Mayor and Councilmen Paul, Hockman, Jones, Avis, Bowman McAllister and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Shacklett Wilson and Sanc.

On motion Mr Jones was added to the Committee on Streets

On motion the Committee on Streets were directed to have a gravel walk Constructed on the West Side of West Street from West Market Street to the Warm Springs Turnpike.

On motion the following accts against the ~~Against the~~ Town were allowed and ordered to be paid Towit,

Copied & del. to self
" " " R.E. Paul

An account of R.H. Snyder amounting to ____ $12.75
" " " Juba Watson " " " ____ 5.00

The following accounts were referred to Committee on Finance, viz:

An acct of J. H. Sprinkel Amounting to ____ $12.00
" " " James Magalis " " " 4.50

On motion of Gen. Jones it was ordered that a meeting of the Citizens of Harrisonburg be requested at the Court House On Friday evening December the 1st for the purpose of Considering the question of introducing Water throughout the Town and that the Recorder be directed to give notice thereof through the newspapers of the Town.

On motion the Treasurer of the Town was directed to purchase a new rope for the use of the Rescue Fire Company

On motion it was ordered that the Ordinance passed May 26th 1869 in relation to Common Carriers be so construed as not to apply to such persons as do not make a business of hauling within the Town.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G McAllister Mayor

Harrisonburg Dec. 5th 1871

The Council met pursuant to Call

Present - George S. Christie Mayor and, Councilmen Jones, Paul, Hockman, Shacklett, Avis, Haas, & P. Bryan Recorder Absent Councilmen Dovel, Wilson & McAllister.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take into Consideration the Motion submitted at a former meeting by Mr Hockman to revoke the Order granting the right of way over German Street to the Valley Rail Road Company

Mr Haas offered the following ordinance,

"Whereas great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Citizens residing on German Street in regard to the action of the Council in giving permission to the Valley Rail Road Company to lay their track through said Street and a petition has been presented to the Council to revoke the said license, and Whereas in the opinion of the Council the property along said Street will be greatly endangered by the passing and repassing of Locomotives,

Be it Ordained,

That the license heretofore granted the Valley Rail Road Company to lay their track along German Street be and the same is hereby revoked,

Ordered that a copy of this Ordinance be forwarded by the Recorder to Robert Garrett President Valley Rail Road Company."

Before the vote was taken on the foregoing resolution the Ayes and Nays were demanded with the following result; Ayes, Messrs Christie, Avis, Hockman, Haas, Paul, Shacklett and Bryan 7. Nays J.R. Jones 1.

So the ordinance prevailed

The Sergeant was directed to procure a load of wood for the use of the Council Chamber

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg December 12th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilmen Paul, McAllister, Wilson, Avis, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Mayor Christie and Councilmen Haas, Hockman, and Bowman and Jones.

Mr Avis was requested to act as President.

The Recorder presented the resignation of Mr Bowman which was ordered to be accepted

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were Allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

Mdse of	J.P. Hyde Acct	to	$4.30
" " "	J. Yeaman & Bro.	" "	15.38
" " "	O.P. Helphinstine	" "	6.25
" " "	Chas. Braithwaite	" "	5.00
" " "	Lucius S. Kelly	" "	8.50
" " "	R.H. Paul	" "	142.90 (142.90
" " "	Geo W. Tabb	" "	15.85 15.85

The following Claims were referred to the Committee on Finance viz

An Acct of	Levi Cromer	amounting to	$18.50
" " "	R.H. Gilmer	"	41.40
" " "	"	"	18.50
J.A. McLeods order to J.H. Sowenbach		"	135.00

On Motion the Sergeant was directed to hunt up the fire hooks belonging to the Town and turn them over to the Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr Wilson tendered his resignation as a member of the Council which was ordered to be accepted

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

Harrisonburg December 27th 1871

The Council met pursuant to adjournment:

Present S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen McAllister, Hockman, Paul, Shacklett, Jones and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Haas and Avis.

On motion an Order given by J.H. McLeod to J.A. Lowenbach on the Town amounting to $13.00 was accepted and ordered to be paid.

On motion an account of Charles Braithwaite amounting to One dollar ($1.) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion the account of N.L. Greiner amounting to $6.38 and one of Levi S. Byrd amounting to $19.50 were referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion the Council then proceeded to fill the vacancies created in the Council by the resignation of A.H. Wilson and R.R. Bowman.

A ballot having been had and it appearing that Philo Bradley and Warren S. Lurty Esqr had received the highest number of votes, the said Philo Bradley and Warren S. Lurty were declared duly elected members of the Common Council of Harrisonburg.

On motion the Street Committee were directed to cause the Construction of a brick pavement from J.A. Lowenbach's Corner on West Market ST to Judge Kenney's line.

On motion Mr Shacklett was added to the Committee on Finance

On motion Mr Hockman was directed to procure the erection of a plank Shed to store the old engine in, not to exceed Ten dollars in Cost.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.C.H.

S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg January 9th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present S. Christie Mayor and Council men Paul, Avis, Jones McAllister, Hockman, Haas, Shacklett, Bradley Surty and P. Bryan Recorder. 11.

Messrs Milo Bradley and Warren S. Surty who were on the 27th of December 1871 duly elected Members of the Council qualified as such by taking and subscribing the several oaths of office prescribed by Law and entered upon the discharge of their duties

The Recorder presented the official bond of A.J. Nicholas Sergeant of the Town with Wm. McK. Wartmann and Joseph P. Hyde as his Sureties, Who had justified as to their Sufficiency, in the penal sum of Eight Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, which was approved and accepted by the Council.

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

An A/c of	Levi Cromer		amounting to		$18.40
Cpd to J.P. Hyde	" " "	Cushen Gatewood	"	"	12.00
" " Self	" " "	Wm K. Bowman	"	"	9.50
Cpd to J.P. Hyde	" " "	Geo. J. Hisling	"	"	6.00
" " Self	" " "	Sol. C. Gray	"	"	36.00
J.P. Hyde	" " "	Albert Braithwaite	"	"	4.50
& C.A.B.	" " "	Charles A. Braithwaite	"	"	4.50
	" " "	James L. Avis	"	"	4.50
	" " "	Levi Byrd	"	"	11.63
Ord to Self	" " "	J.A. Sowerbach	"	"	19.50
	" " "	Henry Kemp.	"	"	8.00
	" " "	Wright Gatewood	"	"	4.00
Cpd to A.J. Nicholas	" " "	W.C. Price	"	"	10.10
Cpd to Self.	" " "	A.J. Bangher	"	"	23.37
	" " "	J.H. McLeod use of J.A. Sowerbach	"	"	46.20
	" " "	Emanuel Royer	"	"	123.20
	" " "	Same	"	"	26.77
	" " "	W.C. McAllister	"	"	50.00
					5.75

An account of Partlow & Lambert amounting to $63.54 and one of J.H. Wartmann & Co amtg to $25.75 were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, action upon an account of S.M. & R. Bowman upon which the Finance Committee had reported adversely, was deferred until the next regular Meeting of the Council

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Thursday evening January 11th 1872 to hear applications for correcting erroneous assessments and that the Sergeant be directed to notify the Assessor for the Town to be present.

On motion of Mr Lurty it was Ordered that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized instructed to allow and receive no offsets against the Tax for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is authorized and directed to set over and deposit in the 1st National Bank to the Credit of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Harrisonburg, out of the Money now in hand and the first Money received, Amounts equal to the proportion of School Tax already Collected but not paid out on the order of said Board of School Trustees

On motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that application be made to the Legislature for permission to submit to the voters of the Town of Harrisonburg the question of levying a Special tax not exceeding $1500. upon the last assessed value of real and personal property, for the purpose of building Cisterns for the use of the Fire Department and of the Town.

Apd to May 1st 1872 On motion of Mr Avis it was ordered that Thomas W. Basford
Cod to Aug. 1st 1872 be employed to attend to the Fire Apparatus of the Town for which
" " Nov. " " Service he shall be allowed at the rate of $150. per annum to
Cod to Feb. 1st 1873 Commence January 1st 1872
" " May 1st 1873
" Aug 1st 1873
" Feby 1st 1874
" May 1st "

On motion of Mr Lurty, Mr Haas attorney for the Town was requested to report at the next meeting of the Council an Ordinance to prohibit the unnecessary destruction of property at fires by members of the Fire department

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. J. H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg January 11th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Pane, McAllister, Bradley, Hockman Haas - Jones and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Avis Curtis and Shacklett.

On motion the assessment of Lydon Shirey's personal property was ordered to be reduced to $850.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment of M. Lyons's real estate on East Market Street (Baldwin property) be reduced to $1500.

On motion it was ordered that the Assessment of W.H. Wareh's real estate on Water Street be reduced to $1000.

On motion an erroneous assessment of two thousand dollars against J. W. Price was ordered to be Corrected

On motion it was ordered that the assessment of B. F. Long's real estate on the Public Square be reduced to $3000.

On motion it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the President of the Valley Rail Road Company in reference to the erection of their work shops in this place and also to Contract with the owners of eligible Lots for the same.

The Mayor appointed Messrs Haas Bradley & Jones to Constitute the Committee Contemplated in the foregoing resolution

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.C.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

G.S. Christie

Harrisonburg January 23d 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Jones, Hockman, Avis, McAllister, Bradley, Lurty, Paul, Shackelett, and Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Chas. G. Heap

The Committee appointed to examine the work Contracted by Mr. Bowman on West Market Street and report what amount if anything should be accowed Mr Bowman therefor reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and recommended that he be accowed nothing for the same, which report was adopted

(At this point the Mayor desiring to retire Caused Mr Lurty to the Chair)

On Motion of Mr. Jones a Committee of three was appointed (Consisting of Messrs Jones Shackelett and Hockman) to go to Baltimore in response to the invitation of Robert Garrett Esq President of the Valley Rail Road Company and Confer with the Directory of said Company in reference to the erection of their workshops and Round house at this place, said Committee to be governed in their negotiations by instructions from this Council.

The following accounts against the town were accowed and ordered to be paid to wit:

An a/c of	R.H. Tyler	amounting to	$15.00
" " "	Same	" "	13.20
" " "	Same	" "	13.20
" " "	Same	" "	18.30
" " "	Alt & Shue	" "	40.25
" " "	Sandidge Bryan	" "	1.76

An account of J.N. Lowenbach for Caps purchased for the Hook and Ladder Company was disaccowed

The following accounts were referred to Committee on Finance Viz. An a/c of Reamer and McLaughlin amounting to $4.00

" " "	Albert Lewis	" "	64.00
" " "	S.M. & R. Bowman	" "	45.00
" " "	A.G. Strother	" "	7.00

On Motion of Mr Jones it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to Confer with the Citizens of German Street in reference to the proposed routes of the Valley Rail Road Company through the Town and that the said Committee report to this Council tomorrow night at a meeting to be held for that purpose, the result of said Conferance

The Chair appointed Messrs Paul Bradley and Jones to Constitute the Committee Contemplated in the foregoing resolution

On motion of Mr Lowe it was Ordered that there be Submitted to the qualified Voters of the Town of Harrisonburg on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1872 at the Council Chamber the Question of levying a Special tax not to exceed $1500. upon the last assessed value of the real and personal property within the Town, for the purpose of providing Cisterns for the use of the Fire Department and of the Town. Those in favour of said tax to cast, "For the Tax" Those opposed "Against the Tax"

On Motion the Recorder was directed to give notice of the above Mentioned election by posting hand bills containing a copy of this order in Conspicuous places throughout the Town.

B.G. Patterson Esqr by leave presented the application of Burroughs Grave for a certificate to enable him to procure licence to keep an Ordinary near the Depot in this place. which application upon Consideration was refused.

On motion of Mr Bradley the action of the Council had on the 11th of January 1872 whereby the assessment of Wm H. Mauzy's real Est was reduced was reconsidered and on motion of same the assessment of said real Estate again fixed at fifteen hundred dollars

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Tandleton Bryan C.H.C.

W T Lucky
Pres't pro tem

Harrisonburg January 24th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Councilmen Jones McAllister, Avis, Lurty, Shacklett, Hockman, Paul, Bradley and P. Bryan Recorder
Absent the Mayor and Councilman C. L. Haas.

On motion Mr Lurty was called to the Chair.

The Committee appointed to confer with the citizens of German Street presented the amounts of damages claimed by them on the two proposed routes of the Valley Rail Road Company

The Committee on Finance having reported against allowing the account of D.M. & R. Bowman amounting to $65.00, on motion the same was disallowed.

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and Ordered to be paid, viz;

Cop to self	An account of	Albert Lewis	amounting to	$64.00
" " "	" " "	Joseph T. Williams	" "	12.00
" " "	" " "	A.C. Strother	" "	2.50
" " "	" " "	Reamer & McLaughlin	" "	4.00

On motion of Mr Jones it was, "Resolved that the Committee consisting of Messrs Henry Shacklett, John R. Jones and Anthony Hockman in order to secure the erection of the Round House and Work shops of the Valley Rail Company at Harrisonburg be instructed to grant to the said Company the right of way on the back line west of German Street, from the point where the said Rail Road intersects German Street to the Warm Springs Turnpike, and to donate to the said Rail Road Company ten (10) acres of land lying on the line of said Rail Road at the North or South end of the Town. And in the event of the acceptance of the above proposition by the authorities of the Valley Rail Road Company, the above named Committee appointed as before stated, is hereby authorized empowered and directed to ratify any Contract to carry out the above resolution on the part of the authorities of the Town of Harrisonburg".

Mr Bradley offered an ordinance providing for the more efficient organization of the Fire Department upon which action was deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council

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Cop to Hockman
Cop to Price

On motion the sum of thirty dollars was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Committee selected to go to Baltimore

On motion the Committee appointed by the citizens to go to Baltimore with reference to the Work Shops were invited

to Co-operate with the Committee appointed on behalf the Council

On Motion of Mr Bradley the Attorney for the Town was requested to furnish the Council with his written opinion as to the power of the Council to levy a tax upon income.

On Motion of Mr Jones the Assessor the Town of Harrisonburg was directed to proceed promptly on the first day of February 1872 to assess the various kinds Subjects of taxation within the Town Strictly in accordance with the laws relating thereto.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan Rec'd. H.

W. F. Lucky
Pres't pro tem

February 13th 1872

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg held on the 13th day of February 1872 there was present Councilmen Ary, Haas, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, McAllister, Paul, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder, Absent-G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilman Rice Bradley-

On motion Mr Jones was called to the chair.

At the request of Mr Lurty the ordinance offered by Mr Bradley at the last Meeting providing for the more efficient organization of the Fire Department of the Town, was withdrawn-

Mr. Haas attorney for the Town who had been requested at the last Meeting of the Council to furnish the Council with his opinion as to the right of the same to levy a tax upon incomes, informed the Council that he had examined the question and that in his opinion no such authority was conferred upon the Council by the Charter of the Town.

On Motion an account of Messrs Bartlow T. Lambert amounting to $63.52 and one of James Magalis amounting to $4.50 were disallowed the same having been adversely reported upon by the Finance Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Haas the Street Committee were directed to invite bids for furnishing materials and laying a sidewalk upon the East side of the Public Square.

On Motion of same a Committee of three were appointed to revise the Charter of the Town and report to a meeting of the Council to be held for that purpose on Thursday evening February 15th 1872 The Chairman, under this resolution appointed Messrs Haas Lurty and Shacklett to Constitute said Committee

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered

to be paid viz.

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An account of Anthony Hockman amounting to _____ $4.50
" " N. L. Grenier " " " _____ 6.38

An account of Wm Rehard amounting to $30.90 was referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion the Contract to grade the Sidewalk from Nelson Sprinkel's Corner to A. J. Haas was let to Wm H. Peterson at five (5) cents per foot running measure

On motion of Mr Haas the Sergeant was directed to suspend the Collection of the tax levied on the Real Estate of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Rail Road Company until the next regular meeting of the Council

Mr Hockman submitted the following.

"It is ordered by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that the Attorney for the Town dismiss the Suit now pending in the County Court of Rockingham against Jacob L. Sibert."

Pending a vote Mr Haas demanded the ayes & nays which were ordered to be recorded as follows, Ayes Messrs Hockman, Early, McAllister Paul and Shacklett, 5 Nays Messrs Avis, Jones, Haas and Bryan, 4. Messrs Christie & Bradley absent 2

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Treasurer was directed to pay Charles E. Haas the sum of five dollars and fifty cents the amount of Merchants tax paid by him upon the institution of the above named Suit.

Offered & def.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. M. H.

J. R. Jones.
President Pro Tem

Council Chamber, Harrisonburg, February 15th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Geo. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Wm. Haas, Hockman, Bradley, Jones, Surly McAllister Paul Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder.

On motion of Mr Haas it was ordered that our Representatives in the General Assembly be requested to have the Charter of the Town of Harrisonburg, so amended as to authorize the Common Council to elect the Sergeant and Assessor for the Town. And also to Change the duties of the Treasurer and Sergeant of the Town so as to Conform as nearly as maybe to the Mode of Collecting Taxes by the State.

The Treasurer Shall Commence to Collect the Town Taxes, levies, fines and licenses on the First day of February in each year or so soon thereafter as he may receive Copies of the Assessors Books, and receive the same when tendered up to the 1st day of July following, but he Shall have the same power, by distress or otherwise for the Collection of Taxes against any tax payer leaving this Town or absconding, before the 1st day of July, as is now given the Town Sergeant. All unpaid taxes, levies, fines and licenses on the 1st day of July Shall be turned over to the Sergeant with five per cent added for Collection. The Treasurer Shall receive a Compensation not to exceed one and a half per cent for Collection, the Sergeant five per cent.

On motion a Committee of Three (Messrs Surly, Haas & Shacklett) were appointed to prepare an amended Charter for the Town in Conformity with the above order and forward the same to our Delegate in the General Assembly.

On motion Mr. Haas was relieved from serving on the Committee appointed to settle with the Sergeant and Mr Surly appointed in his stead.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

P. Bryan R.C.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Council Chamber February 27th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Jones, Lurty, McAllister Paine, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder.
Absent, Councilmen Bradley, Haas and Hockman

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On the motion of Mr Jones the Treasurer of the Town was ordered to refund to J.A. Lowenbach the sum of $27.15 erroneously assessed against and paid by him to the Sergeant.

On motion of Mr Lurty it was resolved that the Attorney for the Town be requested to report to the Council at its next Meeting, what power if any, there is in the Council to assess and value the real Estate of the said Town, or in its Assessor to value and assess the same

On motion it was resolved that When the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Friday Evening March 1st 1872 to receive the report asked for in the foregoing resolution.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Council Chamber March 1st 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilman Bradley, Haas, Lurty, Paine and P. Bryan Recorder.
Absent Messrs Avis, Hockman Jones, McAllister and Shacklett

Mr Haas presented a written opinion as to the power of the Council or the Assessor of the Town to value & assess the real estate of the Town which was ordered to be filed

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday evening March 5th 1872

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

G.S. Christie Mayor

Council Chamber March the 5th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, George S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Bradley, Haas, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, McAllister, Paul and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent, Councilmen Orr and Shacklett

On motion an assessment of $15.00 license tax against C. F. Hudson was declared erroneous and ordered to be corrected

On motion our delegate in the General Assembly of Virginia were requested to procure the passage of the following amendments to the Charter of the Town.

Sec. 15 to be amended as to read as follows. "To make an annual assessment of taxable persons and personal property, to make annual assessments of the value of real estate and upon all property, real personal and mixed subject to be assessed with state taxes.

The assessor shall annually assess the value of real estate in said Town upon the order of the Council, having his assessment as near as may be at the true value of the property. He shall also assess annually the taxable persons and personal property of the Town.

Any person believing himself aggrieved by any assessment of the value of his real estate or assessment of taxes, may within Sixty days after the Assessors Book is returned to the Common Council apply to the Council to have such assessment Corrected the action of the Common Council to be final in such cases.

On motion an account of James Magalis against the Town amounting to $14.50 which had heretofore been disallowed, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Copied & del

On motion of Mr. Haas the following Ordinance was adopted

"Be it ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct the side walks within the town by playing Marbles. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined in the discretion of the Mayor not exceeding two dollars.

Ordered that the Recorder cause public notice to be given of this ordinance.

On motion Thomas W. Botford was authorised to procure of Messrs. P. Bradley & Co the necessary Couplings for the engine hose of the Town.

On motion the Sergeant was directed to return his list of delinquent land tax to the Council at its next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest. Pendleton Bryan R. C. H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Comcil Chamber, Harrisonburg March 12th 1872

The Comcil met pursuant to adjournment
& Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Comaciimen Bradley, Hockman, Lurty, McAllister Paul and P. Bryan Recorder
Absent Comciemen Avis Haas Jones and Shacklett

On motion an account of Thomas Hughes against the Town
Copied & del. to Self for services as Specie policeman and amounting to Seven dollars and fifty Cents ($7.50) was allowed and ordered to be paid

There being no further business before the Comcil on motion adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H. G.S. Christie Mayor

March 26th 1872

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg held at the Comcil Chamber on the 26th of March 1872
There was present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, McAllister and P. Bryan Recorder
Absent Councilmen Haas, Paul & Shacklett.

On motion it was resolved that the Street Committee be authorized to have Constructed a suitable bridge across the ditch on East Market Street at the intersection of Mason street with said East Market Strict.

On motion an erroneous assessment against James H. VanPelt for the Year 1868 (Capitation) amounting to two dollars & ninety Cents ($2.90) was ordered to be corrected.

The following accounts against the Town were referred to the Committee on Finance

On account of	J. M. Rohr	amounting to	———	$14.00
" " "	Albert Lewis	"	———	11.00
" " "	J.N. Barford	"	———	16.63
" " "	Jas. L Avis	"	———	36.20

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On Motion an account of W.H. Peterson against the Town amounting to $16.85 was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On Motion the Treasurer was directed to loan Knight Hatewood the Sum of Seventy five dollars ($75.00) out of any funds left after first paying off the School fund.

Mr Lurty offered the following which was adopted,
"Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that it shall not be Lawful for any person to Conduct and Carry on the business of an Auctioneer within the distance of fifteen (15) feet of any side walk or Crossing in the said Town on a Court day or other Public day. And any one violating this Ordinance Shall be fined by the Mayor a sum not exceeding Ten dollars Nor less than One dollar for each offence

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G. L. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg April 9th 1872

At a Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg held at the Council Chamber on the 9th of April 1872 there was present Councilmen Bradley, Haas, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, McAllister Paul Shacklett & P. Bryan Recorder. Absent G.L. Christie Mayor and Councilman Avis.

On motion Mr. Jones was called to the Chair

On motion Dr W.O. Hill was re-elected Physician to the poor of the Town, his term of office to Commence on the 1st day of April 1872 and end on the 31st day of March 1873. his salary to be One hundred dollars and he to furnish his own Medicines

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On Motion the Street Committee were directed to procure the Construction of a Suitable Crossing across the Creek at the Factory at the Northern end of the Town.

On Motion an erroneous Assessment of One dollar a piece Wm P. Lyon for 1871 was ordered to be Corrected.

On Motion the following accounts were referred to the Committees named
On acct of J.H. McLeod & Co (use of J.H. Lowenbach) Amounting to $338.00 To Com on St's
" " " S.P. Rearick " " 18.00 " " " "
" " " S.M. Jones M'Bro " " 9.91 " " " Finance

Cpy to Sally On Motion an account of Robert J. Dillon Amounting to $5.15 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On Motion Nelson Sprinkel was allowed ten days to remove such portions of the house on Germain Street adjoining Emanuel Royer's property as may not be in Condition to repair

On Motion of Mr Hockman it was resolved to postpone the Consideration of the question of granting Certificates to the several liquor Merchants of the Town upon which to make application to the County Court for license until Friday evening Next (April 12th) at the usual hour.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

J K Jones Pres Pro Tem

Harrisonburg April 12th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Haas, Hockman, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, McAllister, Paul, Shacklett & P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Geo. S. Christie.

On Motion Mr Jones was Called to the Chair.

Mr Lurty presented a petition numerously Signed by citizens of the Town urging the Council not to grant certificates to any persons recommending that license be granted them to retail or vend ardent Spirits in the Town, which petition was on motion of Mr Haas received and ordered to be filed.

Mr Lurty then offered the foregoing resolution.

"Resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, that they will recommend no person to the County Court for a license to retail or vend ardent Spirits in said Town" which was discussed by Messrs Lurty, Liggett (by permission) & P. Bradley

Before the vote was taken Mr Haas demanded the Yeas & Nays with the following result, Ayes Messrs Bradley, Hockman, Lurty, McAllister, Paul & Shacklett. 6. Nays. Messrs Avis, Haas, Jones & Bryan 4.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

P. Bryan R. J. H.

J. K. Jones Pres Pro Tem

Council Chamber, Harrisonburg April 23d 1872

At a regular Meeting of the Council this evening there was present. Geo. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Bradley, Hockman, Jones Lurty, McAllister, Pane Shacklett & P. Bird Recorder Absent Councilmen Avis & Haas.

A petition from Charles Eshman was presented asking that a certificate be granted to him recommending to the County Court that license be granted him to sell lager beer in the Town, which petition was on motion of Mr Lurty laid on the table.

On Motion a Committee of three Consisting of Messrs Jones, Shacklett and Bradley was appointed to take into Consideration and report upon the claim of Dr Bowne of Nelson County Va to the reward offered by the former mayor for the apprehension of Sam Hall alias "Doc. Dominii"

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed & ordered to be paid viz:

Cap to J.H.L. An account of J.T. McLeod & Co (Use of J.A. Sowenbach) amounting to — $338.38
" " self " " " Geo. W. Wills " " — 8.00
" " " " " " W.H. Peterson " " 8.25

The following acc were referred to the Committee on Finance viz:

An acc of R.C. Pane ag/c. amounting to ——— $209.74
" " " Henry Shacklett " " ——— 121.50
" " " Cushen & Yeatswood " " Printing — 9.00

On Motion of Mr Lurty it was ordered that the Mayor do make and deliver to William Bikhimer four bonds of the Town for thirty dollars and ninety two & half cents each making the first the January 1st 1871, the 2d due January 1st 1872, the 3d due January 1st 1873 and the 4th due January 1st 1874 each to bear interest from January 1st 1864. The amount for which these bonds are given was originally $164.92 and said amount was allowed by the Common Council January 12th 1869 and ordered to be funded in bonds of the Town falling due as above, but was subsequently reduced by the transfer to E.L. Lambert by said Bikhimer of one fourth of the original amount.

Ordinance in relation to Horses Mules running at large:

On Motion it was resolved that the Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, and now in force in relation to Horses, mules and cows running at large be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"If any person within the limits of said Town shall permit his or her Horse or Mule to run at large in said Town, or wilfully gallop any Horse or Mule through any Street or Alley

of said Town, he or she so offending shall be fined not less than One Nor more than Ten Dollars for every such offence.

"If any owner or other person having possession of a Cow shall permit the same to run at large through the Streets or alleys of said Town between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise, such owner or other person so offending shall be fined for every such offence, not less than One nor more than Five Dollars.

Ordinance in relation to cows running at large

"This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of May 1872 and shall continue in force until otherwise ordered.

"Ordered further, that the Police Force of said Town be and are hereby directed to attend to the enforcement of this Ordinance."

On Motion of Mr Lurty the Committee on Lights &c were instructed to let out to the lowest bidder, the Contract to furnish oil for the Street Lamps of the Town for the year Commencing May 1st 1872 and ending May 1st 1873, and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

On Motion Mr Jones was relieved from Serving on the Committee on Lights &c and Mr Bradley appointed in his stead

On Motion Messrs Jones and Lurty were appointed a Committee of two to report an Ordinance for the more effectual laying of Dogs and to provide against them as Nuisances

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening May 10th 1872 instead of the 2d Tuesday in May—

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

A. Christie Mayor

Councie Chamber, Harrisonburg May 10th 1872

The Councie met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Geo. S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Paul, Shacklett & P. Bryan Recorder.
Absent, Councilmen Haas, Jones, Surly and McAllister.

On motion the Committee on Lights &c were directed to accept the offer made by Messrs Alt & Shue to furnish Coal oil for the use of the Town for the year ending May 1st 1873 at thirty nine (39) Cents per gallon

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

Cop to Cushen	An acc of Cushen & Gatewood	amounting to	———	$9.00
"	" " " Henry Shacklett	"	" ———	$121.50
Cop To self.	" " " J. M. Rohr	"	" ———	14.00
Cop to Self	" " " R.C. Paul agt	"	" ———	209.74
Copied to G. Lewis	" " " J. H Wartmann & Co	"	" ———	13.75
Cop to R.C. Paul	" " " Albert Lewis	"	" ———	8.00
" " Self.	" " " L. W. Basford	"	" ———	13.63

The allowances made in the last three cases are for a portion only of the amt Claimed, the Committees to whom they were referred having reported against allowing the whole amounts.

The following accts were referred to the Committee on Finance viz:
An acc of Robert Johnston amounting to ——— $170.00
" " " " Trustees Colored Burying Ground " " ——— 6.00

On motion the Assessor for the Town was directed to issue to Joshua Scanlon a license for a Bowling Alley for the period of Six months

On motion it was ordered that Dr Wm. O. Hill the Physician for the Town be directed to give notice to such citizens of the Town as have not been vaccinated and who may not be able to pay for the same, that they will be vaccinated without Charge upon application to him.
And the said Physician is also directed to visit any locality in said Town where he may have good reason to believe any person or persons reside who have not been vaccinated and perform that service for them at the Cost of the Town if unable to pay for the same. For which service the said Physician shall be entitled to receive from the Town the sum of Twenty-five Cents for each person so vaccinated.

On motion it was Ordered that Special Policeman Emanuel Rogers be directed to make personal inspection of all the premises in

the Town of Harrisonburg and notify the owners or occupiers of the same that they will be required to Comply with the requirements of the following Ordinances within one week from the date of such inspection.

Ordinances

"If any person shall create, place or cause to be placed within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg any nuisance of any kind whereby any person or persons may be subjected to any inconvenience therefrom, he or she so offending shall be fined not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars to be collected as other fines for the use of the Town."

"Ordered that all housekeepers within the limits of the Town of Harrisonburg be and are hereby required to Clean their privies thoroughly and keep them in good order from this date. Any person failing so to do after proper notification hereof shall be fined two dollars for every day he or she shall fail to Comply with this Ordinance"

Ordered further that the said Enumerators be instructed to revisit said premises at the expiration of One week from the date of said personal inspection and report to the Mayor the names of all persons who have failed to Comply with the above Ordinances to be dealt with as said Ordinances direct.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.J.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Council Chamber May 28th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, G.S. Christie Mayor & Councilmen Avis, Haas, Hockman, Jones, McAllister, Lurty, Paul, Shacklett & P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilman P. Bradley. -

On Motion it was Ordered that W.S. Lurty and Henry Shacklett do Constitute a Committee to take into Consideration and report to the Council at its next regular meeting, at what price the authorities of the County will Keep the Paupers of this Town and report the expenses thereof.

Mr Lurty offered the following Ordinance which was adopted

Ordinance in relation to playing Ball in the Streets

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that on and after the 29th day of May 1872 it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to play at a game of base or throw a ball in any Street or Alley of the said Town. And any person violating this Ordinance shall be fined by the Mayor not less than One Nor more than Five Dollars

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed & ordered to be paid Viz:

Co[py] to self.	An account of	Michael Mahoney	amounting to	———	$20.50
" " J.P. Hyde	" " "	J.P. Hyde & Co.	" "	———	41.00
" " "	" " "	J.P. Hyde	" "	———	3.50
" " Self	" " "	J.C. Staples	" "	———	2.00
" " "	" " "	Wm Ott	" "	———	2.00
" " G. Devier	" " "	J.H. Wartmann & Co	" "	———	10.00

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Finance viz:

An acct of		Levi S. Byrd	amounting to	———	$24.90
" " "		John Paul	" "	———	50.00
" " "		Noah Heller	" "	———	1.25

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N.L. Spreiner Esq. personally appeared before the Council and Complained that the building now in process of erection by W.C. Jones on East Market Street was encroaching upon the street in front thereof and asked that the matter be investigated, and on Motion the Matter Complained of was referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report at the next regular Meeting of the Council.

Mr Haas offered a resolution repealing the Ordinance by which the Graded School was established in the Town, which resolution on the Motion of Mr Jones was ordered to lie over until the next regular Meeting of the Council.

On Motion the Council adjourned. G S Christie Mayor

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg June 11th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Hon. Dr Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Haas, Hockman, Jones, Kurtz, McAllister, Paul, Shacklett & P. Bryan Recorder

The Special Committee to whom was referred the claim of Dr. A. Bowne of Nelson County Va to the reward offered by a former Mayor of the Town for the Apprehension of "Sam Hall" alias "Doc. Dominie" having reported that they had not yet agreed upon a report, on motion it was ordered that it be made the Special order of business for the next regular meeting of the Council

The Street Committee having reported that the grievance Complained of by N. L. Greiner at the last meeting of the Council had been Satisfactorily Arranged on motion the said Committee were discharged from the further Consideration of the matter.

The resolution following, offered by Mr Haas, was then taken up and passed as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Common Council that the ordinance heretofore passed by the Council establishing a Graded School in the Town of Harrisonburg be and the same is hereby repealed".

The Yeas & Nays having been demanded were ordered to be recorded as follows: Yeas, Messrs Christie, Avis, Haas, Hockman, Jones, Paul, Shacklett & Bryan-8. Nays, Messrs Bradley, Kurtz, & McAllister-3.

By permission the Rev. G. W. Holland County Superintendent of Schools then addressed the Council upon the expediency of an Appropriation by the Council for the benefit of the public Free Schools of the Town

Mr Bradley then moved that an appropriation of ($2000) Two Thousand dollars be made for the benefit of the Free Schools of the Town which was lost by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Christie, Bradley Hockman, Jones and McAllister 5. - Nays Messrs Avis, Haas, Kurtz, Paul Shacklett and Bryan 6. -

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

Cp Ordered to sep

On account of S. P. Reamer amounting to ——— $18.00
" " " P. Bradley & Co " " ——— 46.19

An acct of J. H. McLeod & Co for the use of J. A. Lowenbach amounting to $289.23 was referred to Committee on Streets.

An application was received from Derrick Pennybacker asking that a Certificate be granted him to enable him to procure Ordinary license under certain restrictions which was on motion ordered to be laid on the Table.

On motion the Committee heretofore appointed to prepare an Ordinance for the more effectual taxation of Dogs was discharged and the Attorney for the Town requested to report such an ordinance as the

Next regular Meeting of the Council
On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G.S.Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg Virginia June 25th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S.Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Jones, Lurty, Paul Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent, Councilmen Haas & McAllister

The following order accidentally omitted from the proceedings of the last Council was ordered to be entered in the proceedings of this meeting.

"Resolved that in future the Common Council will make no appropriation for repairing or for work done to the public wells of this Town".

On Motion the following Claims against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid to wit:

Opied & del. to Harrison Green	On account of the Trustees of the Colored Burying Ground amounting to				$3.00
	"	"	"	Dr Cyrus T. Bowers	" $100.00
Del. to J.A.L.	"	"	"	J.H. McLeod & Co. (use of J.A. Loewenbach)	" $287.23
" " Self	"	"	"	Noah M. Heller	" 1.25
Co's & del	"	"	"	Wm. Rehard	" 30.60
" " "	"	"	"	S.M. Jones & Bro.	" 9.91
Del. to Self	"	"	"	John Paul	" 20.00
" " "	"	"	"	Robert Johnston	" 100.00
" " "	"	"	"	Dr Wm. O. Hice	" 54.25
" " R.C. Paul	"	"	"	John C. Morrison	" 90.00
" " Self	"	"	"	Lydeon Sheirs	" 5.00

On Motion it was ordered that the Sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars ($1500.) be appropriated for the support of the Public Free Schools of the Town of Harrisonburg.

On Motion Ran. D. Cushen was appointed Registrar for the Town of Harrisonburg

On motion the following Ordinance Concerning Slaughterhouses Yards & Pens was adopted

"Be it Ordained that from and after the 6th day of July 1872 no Slaughter House, Yard or Pen shall be allowed in or upon any lot within the Corporate limits of the Town of Harrisonburg - and that any person or persons the Keeper or owner of such House,

Yard or Pen allowing the same to be Kept or used for the purpose of butchering within the distance of one quarter of a mile from the Corporate limits of said Town shall pay a fine of not less than Five nor more than Ten dollars for each day the said House, Yard or Pen shall be used for the purpose of Slaughtering and Butchering".

On motion it was ordered that from and after the 1st day of July 1872, no person shall allow his goats to run at large in any of the Streets or alleys of the Town of Harrisonburg; and any person violating this Ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than One nor more Two dollars for each day such violation shall Continue.

Daniel H. Van Pelt assessor for the Town presented his Assessment Books for 1872 and on motion a Committee of four Consisting of Messrs Curry, Bradley, Jones and Paul was appointed to examine the same.

On motion an account of D. H. Van Pelt against the Town Amounting to Four Dollars ($4.00) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg July 9th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Jones, Mc Allister, Paul & P. Bryan Recorder

Absent. Councilmen Hads. Lurty & Shacklett.

The following Ordinance concerning dogs was reported to the Council by Mr Haas the Attny for the Town, and adopted.

"Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg

1 That no dog or bitch shall be permitted to go at large in any street or alley in the said Town, until the owner of the same shall have paid to the Treasurer of the Town $1.25 on each dog, and three ($3.25) dollars and twenty-five cents on each bitch, and for any failure to comply with the provisions of this section, the owner of Keeper of such dog or bitch shall pay a fine not less two nor more than ten dollars.

2 2 The Treasurer shall grant a license to any person for his or her dog or bitch to go at large on the payment to the Treasurer of $1.25/100 for each dog and $3.25/100 for each bitch which license shall expire on the 1st day of February next after the same is given.

He shall keep a record of all such licenses, with the names of the owners or keepers licensed numbered, and furnish each person taking such license with a medal with the number of such licenses stamped thereon, the shape of the medal to be changed each year, which shall be kept about the neck of the dog attached to a collar.

If any person shall attach such medal to the collar of any dog without having obtained such license according to this ordinance he shall pay a fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars, and said dog shall be killed.

3 3 Every unlicensed dog found going at large off the lot or premises of the owner or Keeper of such dog shall be taken and killed & removed at least five hundred yards beyond the limits of the Corporation, provided that any unlicensed dog or bitch may be redeemed by the owner or keeper paying to the officer having custody of the dog or bitch, three dollars for the dog, and five dollars for the bitch for the use of the Town, at any time before Sunset of the day on which such dog or bitch is taken."

The foregoing ordinance shall be enforced from and after the 1st day of August 1872.

On motion the following accts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid. Viz:

The acct of Levi S. Byrd amounting to ---------- $24.30
" " " Geo. Basford " " .50.
" " " Thos. Basford. " " 32.00
" " " Boston Lane " " 5.00

Ordered that the Assessor of the Town of Harrisonburg be allowed the sum of One hundred ($150.00) and fifty dollars for his services as such for the current fiscal year.

Note -

On motion the following accts were referred to the Committees named.

The acct of A. D. Nicholas amounting to (Com on Fin.) ---------- $66.25
" " " R. B. Paul Agt " " (Com. on Fin.) ---------- 38.44

A petition of Jacob H. Vorhees was presented asking to be excepted from the provisions of an ordinance passed on the 25th day June 1872, in relation to butchers &c which Mr Bradley moved to lay on the table. but which motion was negatived.

And on motion it was ordered that Jacob H. Vorhees be allowed the privilege of Slaughtering at his present place of business for the period of four weeks from the date hereof, under the following restrictions Viz. that the hog pens situated at said Slaughter house be removed and that the blood &c made from said Slaughter-house be made to run in the Creek and the said Slaughter house to be kept perfectly clean.

Ordered further that such other butchers as may be able to make arrangements with the owner of sd Slaughter-house be allowed to carry on business at the same place under the same restrictions for the same period.

On motion a Committee of two was appointed to ascertain and report what per cent on the taxable property of the Town will be necessary to raise Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars for School purposes. (Committee) Messrs Jones & Bradley.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

G. L. Christie Mayor

July 18th 1872. Harrisonburg Virg.a

At a Called meeting of the Council there were present. Geo. S. Christie Mayor, and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Haas, Hoctman, Jones, Lusty, McAllister, Paul, Shackelt and P. Bryan Recorder.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be to take into Consideration the propriety of submitting to the Voters of the Town of Harrisonburg, Whether the said Town shall Subscribe Twenty fibe thousand ($25000 00/100) Dollors to the Capital Stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St Louis R.R.d Petitions

A Petition signed by a number of citizens of the Town asking that the Question above alluded to be submitted to the voters of the Town. Whereupon Mr Haas offered the following

"Be it resolved that a vote be taken by the Commissioners of Election of said Town of Harrisonburg on the 2nd day of August 1872 as to whether the Common Council of said Town on behalf thereof Shall Subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St Louis R.R.d the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand ($25000 00/100) Dollors the Maximum amount, to be expended in the County of Rockingham, the work to Commence at Harrisonburg & go West from that point"

Mr Bryan moved to lay the foregoing resolution on the table, and that it be made a special order of busines for the next regular meeting of the Council, which motion was defeated Upon a call of Yeas & Nays, but was Subsequently reconsidered and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

G. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg, July 23d 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present G.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Jones, Surly, McAllister, Paul, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilman Haas.

The Mayor announced the Special order of business to be the resolution offered by Mr Haas at the last meeting proposing to submit to the voters of the Town the question of Subscribing $25000. to the Capital Stock of the Washington Cincinnatti & St Louis Rail Road, when on motion of Mr Bradley the further Consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Mr Jones it was "Ordered that a Special tax of three Mills on the Dollar be levied on all of the taxable property, real and personal of the Town of Harrisonburg for the year 1872 for the support of Free Schools in said Town.

On Motion of Mr Surly it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it be to meet on Friday evening (26th) next to take into Consideration the accounts of the Graded School against the Town.

The following accounts against the Town were presented and ordered to be paid to wit;

Cap's to Self	An a/c. of	A.J. Nicholas	amounting to	$153.25
" " "	" " "	Same	" "	66.25
" " "	" " "	Same	" "	30.85
" " "	" " "	Jas. L. Avis	" "	39.70
" " "	" " "	R.C. Paul acc't.	" "	38.44
" " "	" " "	J. Grassman & Bro	" "	14.00
" " "	" " "	J.A. Loewenbach	" "	32.53
" " "	" " "	Same	" "	23.50
" " "	" " "	Same	" "	49.24
" " "	" " "	J.H. McLeod & Co use of	J.A. Loewenbach amt'g to	234.59
	" " "	Mrs A.S. Effinger	" "	24.53
Cap's to Self	" " "	Henry Shacklett	" "	105.50
" "	" " "	Aaron James	" "	1.50
Cap's to self	" " "	Henry Johnson	" "	3.25
" " A.J.N	" " "	Lewis Parrott	" "	5.50
" " Self	" " "	E. Royer	" "	184.12

The following Salaries were allowed to the several officers of the Town, viz:

Cap's to self	To G.S. Christie as	Mayor	$200.00
" " "	" R.C. Paul "	Treasurer	100.00
	" Chas. E. Haas "	Attorney	100.00
Cap's to self	" George Miller "	Overseer of the Poor	25.00

An account of Daniel H. Van Pelt amounting to $4.00 was disallowed

" " " of J.A. Loewenbach " " $29.94 "

On Motion of Mr Surty it was "Ordered that hereafter annually on the 30th day of June it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said Town to prepare and present to the Considration of the Council at its next regular Meting after the said 30th day of June a tabular statement of the reciepts and disbursements for the preceding year. And after the said report shall have been passed on and approved by the Council it shall be published for one issue in one or more of the Newspapers published in said Town."

On motion of Same it was resolved that the Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg report to the adjourned meeting on next Friday a tabular statement of the reciepts and disbursements for the year ending July 30th 1872 and that the Recorder furnish to said Treasurer a list of all allowances for said time.

On Motion of Mr Shacklett it was ordered that an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars be made to the Independent Hose Company of this Town, and that parties who may advance Money to make up this sum be allowed Credit on their Taxes for the amount so advanced

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

C. S. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg July 26th 1872

The Council Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C.S. Christie Mayor and Councilmen Avis, Bradley, Hockman, Jones, McAllister, Paul Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Councilmen Haas & Surty.

The Committee appointed to Consider the accounts of the Graded School against the Town presented the following report:

"The Committee to which was referred the question of the salaries of the teachers of the Graded School, reports, that there is still due said teachers and for rent of School rooms &c ——— $2297.30
that there is yet due from the Town the unpaid balance of the $3500. ——— $1581.09
Or 70 per cent of the claims of teachers and we therefore recommend the payment of 70 per cent of said claims"

July 26th 1872

J.R. Jones
Philo Bradley } Com.
R.C. Paul

On Motion of Mr Avis the foregoing report was adopted.

On Motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid to wit:

An account of Hockman & Bucher amounting to ——— $18.00

Cpd " " " A. J. Nicholas 3d " " 24.67

" " " " A. C. Rohr " " 1.80

" " " " L. H. Shue " " 4.00

Cpd To A. J. N. " " " " B. F. Lyrove " " 5.25

Cpd " " " " Henry Johnson " " 2.00

Cpd " " " " Michael Ward " " 35.00

" " " " " Michael Mahoney " " 11.00

" " " " " Same " " 4.50

" To self " " " " E. Royer " " 22.00

School Cpe. Cpd to B. G. Patterson " " " Miss Sarah Nottingham " " 215.56

" Cpd To self " " " " Mrs Virginia Warren " " 38.90

" " " " " " " L. S. Louse " " 365.43

" " " " " " " George Shunk " " 92.64

" Cpd To W. H. Holland " " " " Jas L. Alt " " 2.45

" " " " " " " Miss Elizabeth James " " 108.50

" Cpd To self " " " " " Charles Gatewood " " 113.94

" " " " " " " Joseph T. Williams " " 15.29

Cpd To B. L. L. " " " " " Long & Stinespring " " 18.53

" " " " " " " Miss J. E. K. Yost " " 106.95

Cpd To Wm Lafler " " " " " Mary A. Jackson " " 59.40

" Cpd to W. H. Holland " " " " Erasmus Painter " " 318.90

" Cpd To R. C. Paul " " " " Jasper Haase " " 151.67

On Motion A. J. Nicholas Sergeant of the Town was allowed the sum of One Hundred dollars for services not otherwise provided for.

Cpd

On Motion a Committee of two Consisting of Messrs Avis and Shacklett were appointed to prepare for publication a tabular Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending August 1st 1872.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

A. L. Christie Mayor

Harrisonburg August 1st 1872

At a meeting of the Common Council elect held this forenoon at nine o'clock there was present Charles A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Wm. N. Gay, O.P. Helphinstine, J.M. Irvine and G.W. Tabb and Pendleton Bryan Recorder.

The Recorder produced to the Council a certificate from C.A. Yancey Esq Notary Public setting forth that the said Recorder, Pendleton Bryan had duly qualified before him by taking and subscribing the prescribed oath, Whereupon the said Charles A. Yancey Mayor elect and Wm.N. Gay O.P. Helphinstine, J.M. Irvine and G.W. Tabb Councilmen elect duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Benjamin E. Long the Treasurer elect and Abner J. Nicholas Sergeant elect personally appeared before the Council and took and subscribed the oath of office required by law

Penalty of Treasr. Sergts & Assessors offiaal bonds

On motion the penalty of the Treasurer's official bond was fixed at Twelve Thousand dollars, that of the Sergeant at Twelve Thousand Dollars and that of the Assessor at Five Hundred dollars, and the Recorder was directed to take said bonds and submit the same to the Council for approval.

On motion it was ordered that the enforcement of the Ordinance heretofore adopted Concerning dogs be postponed until the Tenth day of August 1872.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg August 13th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen, Clary, Gassman, Gay, Helphinstine, Irvine Loewenbach and P. Bryan Recorder.

The Mayor announced that there was two vacancies in the Council occasioned by the failure of Messrs Wm B. Compton and F.A. Daingerfield members elect to qualify within the time prescribed by law, whereupon the Council proceeded to fill the said vacancies and Wm. B. Compton and Henry Shacklett having received the highest number of votes were declared duly elected members of the Council for the ensuing year.

Wm Compton then qualified by taking and subscribing the prescribed oath of office.

The Recorder presented the official bond of Benjamin E. Long Treasurer who together with his sureties J.L. Libert and J.A. Loewenbach who justified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand dollars which said bond was approved and accepted by the Council.

The Sergeants bond with Wm C. Harrison and J.P. Hyder as sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand dollars was approved and accepted. Also the official bond of W.H. VanPelt with Jno. T. Logan as surety who justified as to his sufficiency in the penal sum of five hundred dollars was approved and accepted.

The Council then proceeded to elect an Attorney for the Town for the ensuing year, and John Paul Esq having received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected.

On Motion George Miller was elected overseer of the Poor for the Town for the ensuing year.

Standing Committees

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees viz

On Finance, Messrs Irvine, Yabb and Compton
On Streets " Gassman, Clary and Gay
On Police, Printing & Lights " Loewenbach Helphinstine & Shacklett

On Motion the following accounts against the

Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

An ofe of	Michael Ward	amounting to	$3.00
Cfd to J. Gassman "	" "	J.A. Henderson "	" 25.00
" " to J.A.L	" "	J.H. McLeod & Co (use of J.A. Loewenbach)	" 424.76½
Cofd to self	" "	George Miller amounting	" 2.00
" "	" "	A.M. Effinger "	" 57.36

The following Claims were referred to Committee on Finance viz:

An ofe of Miss Nottingham amounting to $120.96

" Improvements assessment against Miss Mat. Gray amtg to $42.75

" ofe of W. H. Van Pelt amounting to $4.00

On motion the Mayor appointed the following Committee to settle with the late Treasurer and Sergeant Messrs Shacklett, Bryan & Irvine.

On motion the Street Committee were directed to cause the public well on German Street to be cleaned out and put in repair.

On motion Messrs Compton Gassman and Loewenbach were appointed a Committee to report to the next regular meeting of the Council as to the expediency of submitting to a vote of the people of the Town, the question of subscribing $25000. to the Capital Stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Rail Road and as to the conditions upon which said subscription should be made

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Thursday night next for the purpose of considering applications for Certificates upon which Liquor Licenses may be applied for, and that the Sergeant notify the members thereof.

On motion "Alick ——— was granted permission to keep a Snack Stand on public days without paying the license tax

On motion the Treasurer was directed to notify persons holding Claims against the Town to present the same to the said Treasurer to be listed

On motion the Council then adjourned

Chas A Garvey Mayor

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg August 15th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Compton, Grassman, Gray Helphinstine, Irvine, Loewenbach, Tabb and F. Bryan Recorder.

Henry Shacklett Esq who was on the 13th day of August 1872 duly elected a member of Council appeared before the Council and took and subscribed the oath of office and thereupon entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion it was ordered that it shall be the duty of the Mayor Specially to authorize by Commission a suitable person or persons to seize or kill dog dogs or bitches running at large unless licensed so to do, as provided for in the Ordinance heretofore adopted. And such person or persons so authorized shall be entitled to receive from the Town the sum of fifty cents for each dog or bitch so seized and killed, and for each dog or bitch seized but redeemed the sum of twenty five cents.

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On motion an account of Jamie Williams against the Town amounting to four dollars and fifty cents $4.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr Compton moved to revoke the following order passed April 12th 1872

"Resolved that the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that they will recommend no person to the County Court for license to retail or vend ardent Spirits in said Town." before the vote was taken the ayes and noes were demanded with the following result,

Ayes Messrs Yancey, Clary, Compton, Grassman, Gray, Irvine and Bryan 7. Nays Messrs Helphinstine, Loewenbach Shacklett and Tabb 4. So the order was revoked.

A petition was presented to the Council signed by a number of citizens of the Town protesting against the granting of certificates upon which to apply for liquor licenses, and on motion said petition was received and ordered to be filed

On motion the following resolution was adopted, "Resolved that in no event will this Council grant Certificates to obtain liquor license except under the most stringent regulations

On motion of Mr Yassman a Committee of three was apponted to prepare a Code of restrictions to govern the sale of Ardent Spirits in the Town of Harrisonburg in Case license be granted to any one to Sell the same: Under the above resolution the Mayor apponted Messrs Yassman Compton and Irvine to Constitute said Committee and on motion of Mr Compton Mayor Yancey was added to the Committee.

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be Council Tomorrow evening (Friday 16th) to receive the report of the Committee named above.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg August 16th 1872

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg August 23d 1872

The Council met pursuant to Call

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be to receive the report of the Committee appointed to prepare restrictions to govern the sale of Ardent Spirits in the Town of Harrisonburg but owing to the absence of two members of the Committee, Messrs Compton & Irvine, it was resolved to postpone the further Consideration of this question until Tuesday evening next (August 27th 1872) when the matter will be finally disposed of.)

There was present at this meeting C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clamp, Yassman, Guy, Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Shacklett, Tabb and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Compton & Irvine)

On Motion the Committee on Streets were directed to notify property holders on the line of the pavement leading from East Market Street (Ott's Store) to the Northern Corner of the Post office to put the pavement in front of their properties in good repair within thirty days, otherwise the work will be done under the Supervision of said Committee and the Cost of the same assessed against the said property holders.

On Motion the Committee on Streets were directed to examine the walk leading from the old jail to Mrs Barbara Bowmans and Cause such improvements to the same to be made as they may deem necessary.

On motion the same Committee were directed to examine the Bridge across Blacks Run at O.P. Helphinstines and cause such repairs to the same to be made as they may deem expedient.

On motion the same Committee were directed to examine all the Streets in the Town and report what repairs and improvements are necessary to the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
Fendleton Bryan R.T.H. Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg August 28th 1872

At a regular meeting of the Council held this date there was present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Compton, Grassman, Gray, Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Shacklett, Tabb and F. Bryan Recorder. Absent J.M. Irvine

The Committee appointed to prepare an Ordinance to govern the Sale of Ardent Spirits in the Town reported the following:

"An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture of any of them.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, that hereafter any person or persons licensed to see wine, ardent spirits malt liquors or any mixture of any of them, Who shall see to any intoxicated person, or permit any intoxicated person to drink any intoxicating Spirits at his bar room or other place of business, Or shall permit any drunken person to stop in his bar room or other room Connected therewith shall forfeit to the Town not less than ten nor more than Twenty Dollars

Any person so licensed as aforesaid who shall permit any minor other than his own Children or servants to enter his bar room or other room Connected therewith or stop therein shall forfeit to the town not less than Five nor more than Twenty dollars. And if he permits such minor to drink any intoxicating Spirits at such place he shall forfeit to the Town an additional sum of Ten dollars for every such offence And any retail liquor Merchant who shall see or give to such minor any wine ardent Spirits or malt liquor or any mixture of any of them, shall forfeit to the Town not less than Ten nor more than Twenty dollars.

Any person so licensed who shall permit any person notoriously incapable of Controlling

his appetite for intoxicating Spirits to drink at his place of business or room Connected therewith or shall sell to any such person any intoxicating Spirits shall forfeit to the Town not less than Ten nor more than Twenty dollars, and if he knowingly sells to a third party for the use of such person so incapable of Controlling his appetite, any wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquor or any Mixture of any of them, he shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty dollars, one half of which $20.00 shall go to the informer.

Any person so licensed who shall keep open his bar room or other room Connected therewith or permit any person other than himself or regular bar keeper to enter his bar room or other room Connected therewith, or shall sell or give away to any person any wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any Mixture of any of them On Sunday or between the hours of 10 o'clock P.M. and 4 o'clock A.M. shall forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars one half of which amount shall go to the informer.

The Mayor of the Town or in the absence of the Mayor the Recorder, may whenever in his opinion the good order of the Town requires it, Notify all persons so licensed to close their bar rooms or other places of business, and any person so licensed who shall refuse to close his bar room or other place of business shall forfeit to the Town Twenty dollars and the further sum of Twenty dollars for every Fifteen minutes thereafter that he shall Continue to keep open his bar or other room Connected therewith

Any person so licensed as aforesaid who shall get drunk while engaged in such business shall forfeit to the Town the Sum of Twenty dollars, and if the bar keeper of any person so licensed shall get drunk while in the employment of such licensed person the person so licensed shall forfeit not less than Ten nor more than Twenty dollars.

All persons to whom the Council may grant license the necessary Certificate for obtaining license shall enter into a bond payable to the Town of Harrisonburg with security Satisfactory to the Council in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned not to do any of the things prohibited in this ordinance the form of which bond shall be as follows, "Know all men by these presents that we (here insert names of principal and sureties) are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Harrisonburg in the sum of Two thousand dollars to the true payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated the — day of — 1872. The Con-

dition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above (insert name of principal) bound hath obtained from the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg its Consent to engage in the business of (here insert kind of busniss) in said Town upon Condition that the said ... will not sell to any intoxicated person or permit any intoxicated person to drink any wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquor or any mixture of any of them at his bar room or other room Connected therewith nor permit any intoxicated person any minor either to stop in such bar room or other room Connected therewith or drink therein nor sell to such minor any wine ardent Spirits malt liquor or any mixture of any of them. Nor permit any person notoriously incapable of Controling his or her appetite for intoxicating Spirits to drink at such bar room or other room connected therewith nor sell to any such person any wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture of any of them. Nor permit his bar room or other room Connected therewith to be opened or entered by any person except himself or his regular bar keeper On Sunday or between the hours of 10 P.M. and 4 A.M. Nor sell or give away to any person on Sunday or between the hours above mentioned any wine ardent Spirits malt liquors or any mixture of any of them at such bar room or other room Connected therewith. And shall not during the Continuance of his licence become intoxicated himself or permit his bar keeper to become intoxicated. And shall in all respects keep a quiet and orderly house and close the same whenever directed so to do by the Mayor of the Town or other person who may be discharging the duties of the office of Mayor. And shall not as Retail liquor Merchant Sell to any person or persons herein mentioned and prevented from drinking at his bar room or other room Connected therewith any wine ardent Spirits or any malt liquors or any mixture of any of them. And shall not keep open his retail liquor Store on Sunday or between the hours of 10 P.M. and 4 A.M. or sell to any person whatever any wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquor or any mixture of either of them on said day or between the hours aforesaid. Now if the said (insert the name of the principal) shall well and truly keep and perform all the conditions aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue" (Here follows the signatures)

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No certificate to obtain licence shall be granted until the bond herein required shall have been executed and approved by the Council Nor shall such certificate be issued until the applicant shall produce to the Recorder the receipt of the Treasurer of the Town for the amount of licence tax required to be paid"

On motion the Council then proceeded to vote on the foregoing Ordinance, the ayes and nays being first demanded with the following result: Ayes Messrs Yancey Cleary Compton Lassmon and Bryan 5.

Nays Messrs Ryan, Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Shacklett and Tabb 5.

There being a tie vote the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the Affirmative

So the Ordinance was adopted.

The application of L. P. Effinger for Merchants Retail Liquor License was then Submitted.

Pending a vote the Ayes and Nays were demanded with the following result. Ayes. Messrs Yancey, Cleary, Compton, Lassmon, and Bryan. 5

Nays. Messrs Ryan, Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Shacklett & Tabb. 5

There being a tie the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the application was granted.

The application of Derrick Pennybacker for Ordinary and Merchants Retail Liquor license was then voted upon in the Same manner with the same result.

The application of C.W. Boyd agent for F.M. Flick for Eating House and Merchants Retail Liquor license with the privilege of Selling ardent Spirits to be drank at the place of sale was then voted in the same manner with the same result.

The application of A. L. Wade for Ordinary and Merchants Retail Liquor license was next voted upon with the same result.

On Motion it was Ordered that any person who shall post any bill or advertisement on any part of the Engine House shall forfeit to the Town not less than One nor more than five dollars upon Conviction thereof.

On Motion the Street Committee were directed to notify Derrick Pennybacker to have the pavement in front of the Brick Building of the Effinger House and American relaid within 30 days and in the event of his failure so to do they are directed to have the same relaid.

On Motion permission was given L.A. Loewenbach to place a pipe in the Big Spring provided the same be not placed lower than the pipe already there

On motion the salary of the Recorder for the ensuing year was fixed at Three Hundred Dollars to be paid in monthly instalments

Recorders Salary

On motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Harrisonburg September 14th 1872

The Council met pursuant to case

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Gassman, Lyon, Irvine Loewenbach Strickler Tabb and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Compton and Helphinstine

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Harrisonburg September 11th 1872

The Council met pursuant to case

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary Compton Gassman Irvine Loewenbach and Tabb

The Committee apponited at a meeting of the Council held August 13th 1872 Consisting Compton Gassman and Loewenbach reported the following Ordinance which was unanimously adopted:

Ordered by the Council that the Sergeants of the Town of Harrisonburg and Commissioners of election herein after designated, be required to open a poll at the Court House in said Town on Saturday the 12th of October 1872 and take the sense of the legal voters of said town on the question whether the said Town of Harrisonburg shall Subscribe to the Stock of the Washington Cincinnati and St Louis Rail Road Company incorporated by the General Assembly of Virginia, the sum of not exceeding $25000.00 on Condition that the said Rail Road is to be Commenced within the Corporate limits of said Town of Harrisonburg and Constructed South Westward at or near the Town of Bridgewater and thence by the most practicable route to North River Gap in Augusta County. The same to be Commenced and Completed to Bridgewater or near there within the next 12 months. The bonds of said Town to be taken by the Company at par value, to become due not less than 20 years from their date, and to bear 7 per cent interest. Said bonds not to be signed until said Road is under Contract to Mowtrey in the County of Highland. The entire subscription of said Town of Harrisonburg to be expended in the County of Rockingham, Commencing at Harrisonburg Va. in the grading of said road as it progresses.

The Commissioners to Conduct said election are as follows, Wm. Ott George Miller and J. Strother Effinger. Said Election to be conducted as provided by Law each vote who

shall approve said subscription shall deposit a ticket or ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For the subscription" and each one opposed to it shall deposit a ticket or ballot on which shall be written or printed "Against the subscription" and in all respects said election to be conducted as provided by the Act of Assembly approved June 27th 1870

On motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor.

Harrisonburg September 11th 1872

The Council met pursuant to call

Present Chas A Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Gofsman, Gay, Irvine, Lowenbach Shacklett Cabb and Recorder Bryan Absent Messrs Compton and Kelpenstine.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg That the license tax on the Keeper of an ordinary shall be at the rate of Two hundred Dollars per annum which tax shall also include the privilege of carrying on the business of a Retail Liquor merchant.

The tax on the keeper of an Eating House with the privilege of selling wine ardent spirits and malt Liquor to be drank at such eating house shall be at the rate of Two hundred Dollars per annum which tax shall also include the privilege of carrying on the business of a Retail Liquor merchant.

This ordinance shall be enforced from its passage.

C W Boyd agent for F M Flick presented a bond as required by the ordinance passed Aug 28th 1872 in relation to the sale of Wine ardent Spirits &c with J L Sibert and R D Bushen as securities with their sworn answers to the questions directed to be answered which bond on motion was approved and accepted by the Council.

D. Pennybacker present this bond as required by the same ordinance with John P. Brock as security with his sworn answers to the questions directed to be propounded, which bond on motion was approved and accepted by the Council.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted, Be it enacted by the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg that any person who shall, without license, sell any wine ardent spirits, malt liquor or a mixture of any of them within the limits of said Town upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or Recorder shall be fined the sum of Twenty Dollars for every such offence one half of which amount shall go to the informer

This ordinance shall not be so construed as to prevent druggists from selling, wine, ardent spirits or malt liquor, when prescribed by a

regular practising physician but no prescription for such wine ardent spirits or malt liquor shall be filled by such Druggist more than once
This ordinance shall be enforced from and after its passage

Levi Cromer present an account against the Town which was ordered to be refered to the committee on finance

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg Sept 24th 1872

At a regular meeting of the Council held this evening there was present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Lyssman, Gay, Helphinstine Shacklett, Tabb and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Messrs Compton, Irvine & Loewenbach

The following order accidentaly omitted from the proceedings of the Meeting of August 28th 1872 were ordered to be entered now for then

"Ordered that the following questions shall be asked of the Surety or Sureties to any bond given to obtain license to vend ardent Spirits in the town, before he is permitted to execute the same, which questions together with any others that may be suggested by any member of the Council present, shall be answered under oath, reduced to writing and signed by the Surety before the Mayor or Recorder, viz: "What Real Estate do you own and where is it, what is its assessed value, What liens if any are on it?

What personal property do you own and where is it?

What amount of debts do you owe, both individual and Security debts?

Are you Surety in any official bond of any kind, if so for whom and the penalty of each bond?"

On motion a Certificate was granted Jacob P. Effinger to enable him to procure license to keep an Eating House with the privilege of selling Ardent Spirits to be drank at the place of sale which is in addition to the Certificate already granted to said Effinger to carry on the business of a Retail Liquor merchant

A petition was presented signed by a number of the citizens of the Town asking for the improvement of the hill on West Water Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion the Committee on Lights were directed to examine all the Street lamps in the Town and report upon

their Condition and report also what additional lamps if any are needed

The Councie then proceeded to lay the levy for the Currunt Year

Levy for 1872 3

On motion it was ordered that the Tax on Real and Personal property (except unimproved lots) shall be Fifty (50) Cents on every $100.00 value thereof. On unimproved lots Seventy five (75) Cents on every $100.00 value thereof. The Capitation Tax shall be Fifty cents on every taxable person, the Tax on dogs shall be One dollar and on bitches $2.50 but there shall be no additional Tax on those mentioned in the Ordinance of July 9th 1872.

On motion the Sergeant was directed to proceed forthwith with the Collection of Taxes

On motion the Treasurer of the Town was directed to reserve out of the first money coming into his hands a sum Sufficient to satisfy the debt held by Isaac Hardesty against the Town

On motion the Councie adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A. Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg October 8th 1872

The Councie met pursuant to adjournment

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councie-men Clary, Compton, Irvine Loewenbach, Tabb and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Lyasman Gay Helphinstine and Shacklett

The Committee apponited to settle with the Treasurer and Sergeant presented the following partial report which was received and adopted

"The Undersigned Committee apponited to settle with R.E. Paul late Treasurer of the Town of Harrisonburg, report that we have performed that duty and find his books and vouchers Correct and that his books square with said Town. Given under our hands this 3d day of October 1872

Henry Shacklett
J.M. Irvine
Pendleton Bryan
} Committee

On motion the late Treasurer was directed to turn over his books to the present Treasurer.

On motion the Treasurer was directed

to arrange the interest due Col. Baldwin upon the best terms possible.

A. J. Hall presented his bond as required by the Ordinance of the Council to be given by ordinary Keepers and liquor Merchants, with James Kavenaugh and John C. Woodson as Sureties which bond on motion was disapproved

A petition was recieved from Isaac Pane asking for an abatement in his taxes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance

An account of G. Shiery was referred to the same Committee.

The foeowing accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

An account of O.P. Helphinstine amounting to $27.10
" " " Lewis Parrott " " 5.50

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Council Chamber October 22d 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Yassman Gay Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder Absent Councilmen Compton Helphinstine Irvine, Lowenbach and Lobb.

On motion the Committee appointed to settle with the Sergeant were indulged until the next meeting of the Council

The Committee on Lights presented a report which was adopted recommending the following Changes in the location of Street lamps viz: Remove the lamp at the Corner of John Messerlys residence to Mrs Sarah Brainhardts Corner Remove the lamp from Magalis' to the Corner on the opposite Side of the Street in front of the house owned John Messerly. Remove the lamps from Mrs Hickeys Corner to Mrs Evans corner, Remove the lamp at Mrs Barbara Bowmans Corner to Samuel Gradwohls Corner.

In accordance with the Suggestion of the Committee on Light the following new lamps were ordered to placed at the points designated, under the Supervision of said Committee

One lamp near the residence of D.P. Hyde. One near H.R. Davis' house and opposite the Warm Springs turnpike Two lamps between A. Hockmans and L.M. Irvines. One at James Longs Corner and one between Dr. C. Morrisons and Mrs Bowmans, making in all Six new lamps

A. J. Wade presented his bond as required by the Ordinance in regard to the Sale of ardent Spirits in the town, with John C. Woodson and James Kavenaugh as Sureties and applied for Ordinary and Merchants Retail Liquor license at the Virginia House in the Town of Harrisonburg and on motion it was ordered to be recommended to the County Court of Rockingham that license be granted to A.J. Wade to keep an Ordinary and that he have Merchants Retail Liquor license Said business to be Conducted at the Virginia House in Said town.

On motion John E. Roller was granted permission in building on the old Bank lot at the Corner of Water and Irish Streets to build out on the Water Street Side, upon the line of the foundation of the old Bank building

On motion permission was given M.Lv. Harman to erect a frame building on the South side of Water Street and adjoining Said Harmons Stage Stables.

The following accounts against the Town were accepted and ordered to be paid viz:

Copy to self	An Acc of Thomas W. Basford amounting to	—	$24.00
" " "	" " " Albert A. Lambrix	"	$2.00
" " "	" " " John S. Effinger	"	2.00
" " "	" " " George Miller	"	2.00
" " "	" " " William Ott	"	4.00
" " "	" " " A. L. Nicholas	"	12.10
	" " " Jos. C. Braithwaite	"	1.25

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Finance viz:

	An Acc of Mary M. Jackson amounting to		$27.44
	" " " James Long	"	2.50
	" " " Joseph Haynes	"	4.00

On motion the Recorder was directed to issue a warrant upon the Treasurer every three months in favor of Thomas W. Basford for the amount due him for lighting the Street Lamps

Copy to Oct. 1872 / 12 M. Nov. 12th

On motion the Treasurer was directed to purchase one half of a Gross of Lamp Chimneys for the use of the Town, and also to purchase a barrel of Coal oil for the use of the Town upon the expiration of the Contract with Messrs Ott & Shue

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. T. H.

Chas A Gyles Mayor

Harrisonburg November 12th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Kyger, Gay, Helphinstine, Irvine, Loewenbach, Tabb and P. Bryan Recorder

On motion of Mr Loewenbach it was resolved to reconsider the vote whereby permission was given John D. Roller in building on the old Bank lot on the Corner of Irish and Water Streets, to build out on the Water Street side upon the line of the foundation of the old bank building, and the further Consideration of the matter postponed until the next regular meeting.

The resignation of Wm. B. Compton as a member was presented and on motion accepted

On motion the rate of Commission to the Sergeant for the Collection of the taxes and other revenues of the Town was fixed at Seven and a half per cent.

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid, viz:

Cap. to self	On account of	Daniel H. Van Pelt	amounting to	$4.00
" " "	" " "	Jaines Long	" "	2.00
" "M Hyde	" " "	H.C. Hedrick	" "	14.00
" " Self	" " "	Levi Cromer	" "	8.25
" " "	" " "	R.B. Jones	" "	29.50
" " "	" " "	Same	" "	7.80
" "J Kyger	" " "	Jos. Washington	" "	3.00
" "P. Hyde	" " "	Gideon Sheiry	" "	11.25
" " Self	" " "	Geo. W. Tabb	" "	6.40
" "J.A.L	" " "	J.H. McLeod & Co. (use of J.A. Loewenbach)	" "	79.50

On account of Joseph Haynes amounting to $4.00 was disallowed.

On motion permission was given to the Jones Brothers to put a shingle roof on their new building on East Market Street and to occupy the pavement in front thereof with their scaffolding for a period of not exceeding 30 days

The application of Jamy Kavanaugh for a certificate to enable him to procure Ordinary and Merchants Retail Liquor license was presented and on motion laid on the table

The application of Jacob L. Liberk for a reduction in the assessment of his real Estate on the Square for the years 1871 and 1872 was referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion the Finance Committee were directed to examine into and report upon the Condition of the Assessors books and that the Mayor be requested to assist the said Committee in the examination of said books.

On motion a Committee of two consisting of Messrs Loewenbach & Kyger-man were appointed to take into Consideration the expediency of changing the Steps to the Council Chamber to the outside of the building

On motion the Street Committee were directed to cause the immediate construction of a plank side Walk on East Market Street from the Crossing at Wm. C. McAllister's to J.N. Irvines gate.

The following Ordinance reported by the Committee on Police was received and adopted.

(1. "The Mayor of the Town for the time is, and he is hereby declared to be the head of the Police of the Town and subject to such provisions and regulations as the Council may prescribe by ordinance.

2. The Police force of the Town shall consist of one officer who shall be styled the Chief of Police: And the Mayor may when from peculiar circumstances he shall believe it necessary, appoint Special policemen to the extent the public necessity may require, provided he shall report such appointments to the Council at its next meeting. The Chief of Police and the Special policemen in Criminal Cases shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, recover the same fees and be subject to the same penalties as are prescribed by law for Constables.

3. - The Chief of Police shall report to the Mayor every day all that he is bound to notice in discharge of his duty. He shall have the general charge of the peace and good order of the Town, and see to the observance of the Ordinances of the Town and acts of Assembly relative to it.

4. — Every policeman shall report to the Mayor every nuisance that or obstruction that he may find in any creek, Gutter, drain, Sidewalk, Street or alley, or in any house or on any land in the Town, and shall execute the orders of the Mayor in regard to any such nuisance or obstruction. Each of them, shall, when in his opinion repairs are required, without delay Report the same; if they be in required to a Street or public alley to the Street Committee, and shall report to the Mayor every violation of any ordinance of the Town, and give such other notice and information as may be prescribed by any ordinance, or be useful in the enforcement thereof.

5. — The whole of the Police force shall endeavor to prevent the Commission of offences in the Town and to preserve the peace thereof, prevent personal violence, and secure the property of the inhabitants from loss and injury. They shall earnestly endeavor when any offence is Committed in the Town to detect and arrest the offender, and strive to enforce all ordinances prescribing any fine, or punishment for offences in the Town. The said Special police men shall be under the Command of the Chief of Police

6. — It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police at least twice a week to make personal inspection of all the Streets and alleys of the Town and to give information to the Mayor of the violation of the laws of the State and Ordinances of the Town Concerning any matter of police regulation.

7. — The Council shall annually at

its Second meeting in November elect the Chief of Police hereinbefore provided for, his term of office to Commence on the First day of December following and Continue until the election and qualification of his Successor. He may be Suspended from office until the next meeting of the Council, by the Mayor and may be at any time removed by the Council. All policemen Shall reside within the Town, and no person Shall be appointed or elected policeman who cannot read and write.

8. — The Salaries and Compensation of the policemen Shall be such as the Council may by resolution from time to time prescribe.

9. — The Mayor Shall prescribe the uniform badges and numbers which Shall be worn by the Police when on duty and the badges and numbers Shall be furnished by the Town; And every policeman Shall be armed ordinarily with a baton not less than twenty two inches long and one and three quarter inches thick.

10. — If any policeman Shall be found to frequent any public houses or bar rooms where Spirituous or fermented liquors are sold, except in his official Capacity, and if it Shall be ascertained that any policeman is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess it Shall be Sufficient Cause for his immediate Suspension if elected by the Council and dismissal if appointed by the Mayor.

11. — The Chief of Police Shall light the Street lamps and extinguish them at Such time as he may be directed by the Committee on light

12. — No person Shall be elected or appointed policeman who is less than twenty one nor more than forty five years of age, or of unsound health or physical condition. A Certificate from a Competent physician Shall be Considered Sufficient evidence of the physical Condition of Applicants."

(Signed) J. A. Loewenbaen
O. P. Helphinstine
} Com on Police

On motion the Salary of the Chief of Police was fixed at Six Hundred dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Pendleton Bryan R. J. H.

Chas A Yeaney Mayor

Harrisonburg November 26th 1872

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present C.A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Lassman, Helphinstine, Irvine, Lowenbach, Shacklett and P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Kay and Tabb.

On motion the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm B. Compton Esq.

John Paul esq having been nominated and upon ballot having received the unanimous vote of the Council was declared declared duly elected a Member of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg to serve out the unexpired term of said Wm. B Compton.

Mr Paul being present duly qualified by taking and subscribing the prescribed oath of office and thereupon entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

The Mayor appointed John Paul Esq. a member of the Finance Committee vice Wm B. Compton resigned.

On motion a Committee of three consisting of Messrs Lowenbach Paul and Helphinstine was appointed to ascertain the width of Water Street at the Corner of Main and Water Sts and such other information as possible as may determine the right of John L. Roller to build upon the line of the late foundation of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg in the Burnt District. Said Committee to report to a Special Meeting to be held for that purpose on Friday Evening of November the 29th 1872.

"The Committee appointed to Consider the expediency of changing the Steps to the Council Chamber reported that in their judgement such Change is inexpedient which report was adopted.

"The Committee to examine the Condition of the Assessors Books submitted the following report which was adopted and ordered to be spread on the Journal.

"The undersigned Committee appointed to examine the Condition of the Assessors Books of the Town, beg leave to report that they have partially discharged the duties imposed upon them by making an examination of the Land Book; the Personal property Book has not yet been examined by us. As to the Land Book we find that a Considerable amount of property has been assessed and placed on the Assessors Land Book since they were turned over to the Council by the Assessor. We find that the Assessor has neglected to assess the following property to wit: Wm Bachman's house and lot on E. Market St. valued by Comm. Assessor at $1600.00
2d. Conrad ½ acre lot " " " " " 30.00

J.S. Harnsberger	Office South Pub. Square	$ 800.00
Wm Miller	house and lot on Hoof St.	800.00
Oby Williams	" " " Effinger's Addition	75.00
Madison Banks	3 houses & lots " "	
Elijah Huffman	1 house & lot " "	
Harriet Warren	½	
C.A. Yancey	3 acres Kyles Meadows	180.00
J.N. Liggett	5 acres & Residence	1250.00
A. Feuchtenberger	W. Market St. Residence	1500.00
Mrs Harriet Pankey	E. Market St.	600.00
Miss P. Shepp	" " "	450.00
Strother L. Lowe	" " " Residence	
J.W. Taliaferro	" " " "	
F. Staling	House & Lot Pane land	
Kenney and Waeche	Public Garden Pane land	
Wm M. Bucher	E. Market St. Residence	
R.H. Ijemer	Loewenbach's addition, lot	
Jas. M. Wellman	" " Residence	
M.A. Effinger	Lot in rear of Cottages	
Ambrose Hazzard	Fikles Addition	
A. Hockman	lot on Red Hill	
Jerry Banks	House and Lot.	

We moved Suggest to the Council the passage of an ordinance the more effectually to secure a faithful discharge of the duties of Assessor. We estimate the assessable value of the Real Estate, alone omitted by the Assessor at $12900.00. How much this amount may be increased by the Personal Property of the Town not assessed we are unable to state until we have had an opportunity to examine the Personal Property Book.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed) L.M. Irvine
Harry Shacklett } Committee
Chas. A. Yancey

On motion the Assessor was directed to proceed at once to assess the properties named above and such other property as he may ascertain to have been omitted from this assessment

Ordered that the Ordinance heretofore adopted prescribing the manner in which the liquor license tax shall be paid be so changed as to make the same payable to the Sergeant of the Town instead of the Treasurer.

On motion the Attorney for the Town was directed to report an Ordinance to define and provide for the more effectual discharge of the duties of the office of Assessor for the Town

On motion the Council then proceeded to the election

of a Chief of Police for the Town to serve as such for the year Commencing on the first day of December 1872. a ballot having been had and it appearing that Joseph H. Kelly had received the highest number of vote Mr Kelly was declared duly elected Chief of Police for the Town of Harrisonburg.

On motion the Attorney for the Town was requested to report an ordinance to provide for putting into effect in the Town the Statute of Virginia in relation to Chain Gangs.

On motion permission was granted to James L. Avis to open a drain from the rear portion of his new building on Main Street to the Creek on Water Street said work to be done under the Supervision of the Street Committee.

On motion the following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

An account of	Ran. D. Crohen	(as Registrar)	amounting to	$	8.00
" " "	Old Commonwealth Publishing Co.	"	"		20.00
" " "	Sane	"	"		3.00
" " "	Thos. H. Basford	(Lighting St. Lamps to Nov. 12th)	"		8.00
" " "	Henry Shacklett	"	"		121.50

An account of Wm Rehard amounting to $42.00 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Recorder was directed to procure a Clock for the Council Chamber at a cost not exceeding Six dollars

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas F Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg November 29th 1872

No meeting for want of a quorum
Attest Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

December 10th 1872

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisburg held on the 10th of December 1872 there was.

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clapp, Kassman, Helphinstine, Loewenbach, Paul, Shacklett, Tabb & P. Bryan Recorder. Absent Messrs Gay & Irvine.

Emanuel Royer late Special Policeman presented his account from which it appeared that he had collected ($7.50) Seven dollars & fifty Cents more than his account against the Town amounted to and on motion Mr Royer was allowed to retain said $7.50.

The Committee appointed to examine the width of Water Street at the Corner of Main & said Water Street presented the following report which was received adopted and ordered to be spread on the journal as follows

Your Committee appointed to ascertain the width of Water Street opposite the Masonic Hall and the lot on which John E. Roller proposes to erect a building, respectfully report that they have examined said Street and find that the width of Water Street at that point is 33 feet and that the Bank building formerly standing on the lot on which John E. Roller proposes to build, occupied three feet and four inches of Water Street. Your Committee recommend that said John E. Roller or any other person proposing to build on said lot be confined to the original line of the lot and that no part of said Street be surrendered.

(Signed) John Paul
L. A. Loewenbach } Com.
O. P. Helphinstine }

On motion John E. Roller was permitted to withdraw his application to build on the lot above referred to.

On motion the Mayor and Attorney for the Town were appointed a Committee to revise and Codify the Ordinances of the Town into such shape that they may be printed.

The following Ordinance in relation to vicious Dogs was on motion adopted

Be it ordained that on Complaint being made to the Mayor of any dog or bitch within the Town which Shall by barking biting howling or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the Mayor on being satisfied of the truth of such Complaint Shall direct the Chief of Police to give notice thereof to the person or persons keeping or permitting such dog or bitch to be kept or remain in his or her house or on his or her premises, and in Case such person or persons Shall for the Space of one day after such notice neglect to Cause such dog or bitch to be destroyed or removed so as to prevent the disturbance, he or She Shall forfeit and pay to the Town a Sum not exceeding three dollars for every day which Shall elapse until such dog or bitch be removed or destroyed as aforesaid.

An account of J.S. Byrd amounting to $41.60 and one of E. Royer amounting to $26.12½ were referred to the Committee on Finance

Cop'd An account of J. Kassman & Bro amounting to $1.25 was allowed & ordered to be paid, also one of Geo. W. Anthony amounting to $132.25 with the privilege to Mr Anthony to have Cop'd said allowance Cut up into such Smaller Sums as he may indicate to the Recorder.

On motion the license tax assessed against J.W. Sharp was ordered to be remitted

On motion the Street Committee were directed to examine the condition of the Street between the Sibert building and Haas & Patterson's office and Cause such repairs to be made to Said Street as they may deem necessary at a Cost not to exceed $50.00

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Ganey Mayor

Harrisonburg January 8th 1873

The Council met pursuant to call

Present C. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Lassman, Helphinstine, Lowenbach, Pane, Shacklett & Tabb.

Absent Councilmen Clary, Gay Ironic & P. Bryan Recorder

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be to take steps to guard against the Small Pox now in close proximity to this place.

On motion it was ordered, that whereas the present Physician of the Town, Dr. Wm O. Hiee has professional engagements in that part of the County infected with Small-Pox, it is ordered that he be temporarily suspended and that Dr M. D. Jennings be appointed to discharge the duties of Health Officer of the Town pending said suspension. Said Dr M. D. Jennings is directed to proceed forthwith to ascertain what persons in the Town have not been vaccinated or who in his opinion require vaccination, and vaccinate or revaccinate all such persons. He is also required after the lapse of the proper time to revisit said parties so vaccinated and ascertain whether or not said vaccination has been effectual and make full report thereof to the Council. He is further required to report what further action if any, is necessary to be taken by the Council in order to secure the Citizens of the Town against the Small-Pox.

Ordered, that the Police Officer, J. H. Kelly, be directed to arrest all parties coming within the Corporation limits from that part of the County designated by Dr Wm. O. Hiee, Gen. L. R. Jones and Geo. P. Bumer Esq., Commissioners appointed by the Justices of the County to establish quarantine grounds, in the vicinity of Keezletown in this County and send or take such parties back within said bounds."

On Motion the Council adjourned

Chas A Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg January 14th 1873

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Chas. A. Yancey Mayor and Councilmen Clary, Yasrman, Gay, Helphinstine and P. Bryan Recorder.

Absent Messrs Irvine, Loewenbach, Paul, Shacklett & Dabb.

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Finance

An a/c of	Michael Mahoney	amounting to	$2.82
" " "	Robert T. Dalton	" "	22.00
" " "	C.F. Helphinstine	" "	28.50
" " "	R.C. Paul	" "	35.46
" " "	Long & Kinsperger	" "	3.25
" " "	M.C. Gay	" "	17.50
" " "	H.C. Hedrick	" "	1.50
" " "	H. H. Peterson	" "	14.55
" " "	S.P. Good	" "	2.50
" " "	Wm. Coffman	" "	2.25
" " "	Joseph Reamer	" "	2.78
" " "	D.C. Joner	" "	39.00
" " "	A.M. Newman Jr	" "	17.60
" " "	J.W. Sharp	" "	1.40
" " "	Wm. Peterson	" "	8.04

The application of Wm Rohrer for a reduction of his assessment was referred to same Committee.

On motion it was resolved that when the Council adjourns it shall be to meet on Wednesday evening January 15th 1873 at Seven oclock.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A. Yancey mayor

Harrisonburg January 15th 1873

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Mayor Yancey and Councilmen Clary, Gassman, Gay, Helphinstine, Irvine, Lowenbach, Pane, Tubb & P. Bryan Recorder.

Absent, Mr Shacklett.

The following accounts against the Town were allowed and ordered to be paid viz:

Del to self	An account of	O.P. Helphinstine	amounting to		$28.50
" "J.A.L.	"	" Michael Mahoney	"	"	2.82
" " Selves	"	" Long & Stinespring	"	"	3.25
	"	" R.I. Dettor	"	"	22.00
	"	" Wm Peterson	"	"	8.04
	"	" Pane	"	"	14.55
	"	" D.C. Jones	"	"	39.00
J.P. Hyde	"	" A.C. Hedrick	"	"	1.50
" Self	"	" A.M. Newman Jr	"	"	17.60
"Gassman	"	" J.W. Sharpe	"	"	1.40
" J.N.	"	" William Coffman	"	"	2.25
	"	" Joseph Reamer	"	"	2.75
	"	" Samuel B. Good	"	"	2.50
Del to J.H. Gay	"	" M.C. Gay	"	"	17.50
" " Self	"	" Levi S. Byrd	"	"	39.30
" "	"	" J.W. Basford	"	"	8.00

The finance Committee having reported adversely upon the application of William Rohrer for the reduction of the assessment of his real estate for 1871 on motion the report was adopted and the application rejected

On motion it was ordered that the sum of $42.75 be refunded to Mrs O.H. Langhorne formerly Miss O.H. Gray it being the amount of taxes erroneously paid by her.

Copied Duplicate

Mr Pane reported the following ordinance in relation to chain gangs which was adopted:

Sec. 1 Be it ordained: That the Mayor of the Town may by his warrant directed to the Keeper of the jail of the County order such persons as he may designate and are liable to be employed under the Act of the General Assembly passed July 11th 1870 on such public works or streets of the Town as may be designated by the Street Committee, such persons to be under the management of the Chief of Police or other officer designated or appointed by the Mayor. In said Warrant shall be specified the names of such persons, the number of days and the number of hours in each days during which such persons shall be so employed, and for sufficient cause to him appearing the Mayor may suspend his said warrant when the said employment of such persons shall cease. Such persons shall be furnished while so employed, by the Keeper of the County Jail with proper food, clothing and lodging in like manner with other prisoners committed to the jail.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other officer having charge of the prisoners to enforce orderly behaviour and obedience of the prisoners when out of the Custody of the Jailor and for this purpose he may Command any person or persons to aid and assist in apprehending and securing such prisoners. Should any person when required to aid and assist in apprehending and securing prisoners as aforesaid, neglect or refuse so to aid and assist, such person shall be fined not less than two nor more than Ten dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 3 For the more perfect security of the prisoners the Mayor may have provided a bar and Chain for each prisoner that may be so worked on the Streets, to be affixed to his leg before leaving the Jail and not to be taken off until returned to Jail.

Sec. 4 Where any person is imprisoned for the non payment of a fine or other penalty and the Costs of prosecution and is, under the provisions of this Ordinance Compelled to work on the Streets, such person shall be credited on the fine or penalty and Costs of prosecution, so assessed against him, such sum for each days labor as may be prescribed by the Council.

Sec. 5 All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances heretofore passed on this subject are hereby repealed,

Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage."

Ordered that the Compensation to prisoners so employed be twenty five cents per day unless otherwise ordered by the Council

Ordered that the Ordinance heretofore adopted in relation to Clearing the sidewalks of Snow and be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows: Be it ordained, that the tenant, occupant and in case there be no tenant the owner, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane or public place within the Town where there is a paved footway or sidewalk, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the daytime, within two hours, and if in the night time, before nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon succeeding, cause the same to be removed therefrom, and in default thereof shall pay a fine of not less than One or more than Ten dollars, one half of said fine to go the Sergeant of the Town. And it shall be the duty of the said Sergeant in case of any failure to Comply with this ordinance to cause the pavements and footways to be cleaned at the Cost of the property holder tenants or occupants

This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

On motion the Recorder was directed to have one hundred Copies of the two ordinances above printed and posted throughout the Town

On motion Mr Passman was appointed a Committee of one to ascertain whether the "Independent Hose Company" of this place are willing to transfer their engine to the Town in case the Town assumes the payment

of the unpaid purchase Money ($800.00) on said enquiry

On motion it was ordered that the Complaints against such persons aswere notified for failure to Comply with the Ordinance in relation to clearing the Sidewalks of Snow, in December last, be dismissed upon the payment of the Costs of Such Notification and of removing the Snow

On motion the Recorder was directed to purchase a Suitable book in which to record the Ordinances passed by the Council

On motion Messrs Paul, Gassman and Irvine were appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Market House in the Town and also into the expediency of appointing a Measurer of Wood for the Town.

On motion it was resolved that the Street Committee above be directed to proceed at once to have Constructed a plank walk from the East end of the Walk recently made in front of A. L. Nicholas' residence on East Market Street and along said Street to Wm C. McAllisters residence and to Connect with the Walk now being Constructed from the front of said Mc Allister's house to the front of J. M. Irvine's property on said East Market Street, said walk to be of the same quality and Width of the walk now being Constructed, the Property holders along said proposed Walk paying one half of the Cost of Construction

On motion the Council adjourned

Allister,
Pendleton Bryan R.T.H.

Chas A Yancey Mayor

A List of the names of the Police

Commenced Duty the night of 29th March 1870

First Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward
Peachy Rice	J C Staples	Robert Jones	Francis Flick

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1869 A List for names of Paupers

October 24th Rina Houck Col'd
Eliza Holeman
Lucy Pogue

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Rinny Houck Col'd

Selling Liquor on Sunday page 168

Allowance to Harris Peters 3.17

168-171 Braddon

New York
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Wm C. Harrison
Relator

Books in the hands of Abbott, P Bradley, C Sprinkle, N Shackleford belonging to the Corporation

Ordinance in relation to frame buildings page 282
Ordinance in relation to Nuisances " 218

Rockingham

Notary Public

S R Sterling

P. Bryan

Samuel R. Sterling

E. R. S. Conley

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Barracks $052

Harmonsburg

$75.00

at a meeting of the Council of the town of Harmonsburg Held on the 11 th day of August 1868, on motion of C A Sprinkel it is ordered that the Regular Meetings of the Common Council hereafter be held on the 2 First & 4th Tuesdays of Each Month - until otherwise ordered

Constitution and By-laws

Article 1 - Name

The name of this organization shall be _____ County Forestry Club.

Article 2 - Object

The object of this club is to render more profitable the timberlands owned by members of this club, by acquiring and applying knowledge concerning (1) the best methods of management, through such means as thinning stands to accelerate growth and improve quality of timber and by protection from fires and insects; (2) use and disposal of forest products; (3) proper methods of estimating quantity and value of timber; and to encourage the establishment of plantations on unproductive lands.

Article 3 - Membership

Any person owning or interested in timber in _____ _____ County may become a member. Persons can be proposed for membership at any meeting by any member. The dues shall be _____ a year.

Article 4 - Officers

There shall be a president, a vice-president for each township, a secretary and treasurer, all to be elected

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CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VA

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 1859-1873

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