

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council be instructed
to have 1250 numbers of the minutes of this Session
printed and forwarded to the Reces and Deputy
Reces and other officials of the different Corporations
of this County with as little delay as possible

Moved by Mr. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Gene
That the Council do now adjourn until the third
Monday in October next @ 2 o'clock P.M.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: The Council do now adjourn sine die
Tues 21 May 2,

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall, Paris
November 9th, 1863

The Council met this day pursuant to notice
from the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair
Present. Messrs: Hudson, Banting, Complan, Craig, Clark, Davis,
Eason, Genge, Hogg, Johnson, Kean, Kidd, Labrey, Little,
Murphy, McManus, J. McManus, J. McKinley, Parker, Rowan,
Sisson, Shaw, Steele and Tegar 24

The Minutes of last ^{day of last} Session were read and confirmed
On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Warden addressed the Council at considerable
length, giving an elaborate statement of the Finances of the
County, and other subjects of importance to be laid before them

The Warden laid the Afs. and Com. of the Secretary of the
Second School District, the petition of Jesse Ketchum, Esq. and other persons
for the incorporation of the Village of Orangeville, the petition of Mr.
Ketchum and other persons against the incorporation of the Village
of Orangeville, the County Treasurer's Report, Com. with Council
and Legal Opinion of Mr. Ardagh Esq. before the Council, which
were read
On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. J. McManus
Ordered: That the petition for and against the incorporation
of the Village of Orangeville be referred to a special Committee
to consist of the Warden and Messrs. McKinley, Hogg, Banting
and the Quorum, to report thereon

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. Kidd
Ordered: That the various documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. McKinley Sec^y by Mr. Shaw
Ordered: That ~~Mr. McKinley~~ ^{Mr. McKinley} of the Deputation from Orangeville
on the subject of the incorporation of that Village, be now
permitted to address this Council

Mr. Hoyle, Secy, came forward and very eloquently explained to the Council the many advantages incorporation would confer upon the inhabitants of the Village of Danville.

Mr. Sedlie Esq, author of the said Petition also was permitted to come before the Council and explain the matter which induced the people of Danville to seek for incorporation.

On Motion of Mr. Hoyle Secy. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thomas B. Sisson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie
November 10th 1863

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair
Roll of Members called
Present all Members Present
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read viz—
Cm. from W. Ardagh Esq. Reports No. 1 and 2 of the County Surveyor Accts. of Mr. J. M. Kay, a Bailey and the Spirit of the Act.

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Secy. by Mr. Langley
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

On Motion of Mr. D. Manus (Jr.) Secy. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council do procure a sufficient number of Assessment Rolls for the ensuing year, with additional columns to meet the exigencies of the new Militia Law, together with a sufficient number of Collectors Rolls and Notices, and forward the same to the Township, Town and Village Clerks not later than the first of January next in order that they may be ready to be put into the hands of the several Assessors by the first day of February and that he get the same from Mr. Crew, provided that he furnish them at current years prices.

On Motion of Mr. Banting Secy. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the communication from Mr. Ardagh be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Davis, McAnley, Sisson, Campbell and the Mover, with a view of considering the advisability of engaging the services of a permanent Solicitor for this Council.

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered that leave be granted to introduce a
By Law for the purpose of putting a census of
that portion of the Village of Manville
situated in this County, prior to the incorporation
of that Village

By Law introduced and read a first time

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered that the By Law now read a first time
be read a second time forthwith
By Law read a second time

Moved: by Mr. M. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
that the By Law now read a second time
be read a third time

On Motion of Mr. J. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Craig
Ordered: in Amendment, that the By Law now read a
second time do not pass be read a third time
now, but that the Council do go into Committee
of the whole, on the same.

The Council then went into Committee of
the whole Mr. Craig in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported
the By Law as amended

By Law read as amended in Committee
of the whole

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: that the By Law ^{as amended} ~~now read a second~~
~~time~~ be read a third time

By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. M. Conkey Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: that the By Law now read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the Clerk, and sealed, signed and
sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec^y by Mr. Davis
Ordered: that the kind invitation of the Warden to this
Council for a trip by the Northern Railroad to
Toronto be accepted for Thursday next at such
hour as the Warden may appoint

On Motion of Mr. Sissons Sec^y by Mr. Little
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn
until 7.30 this Evening

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the A/c of Mr. Lane before
the Council, which was read

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee
on County Property presented and read
On Motion of Mr. McManus Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: that the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Mr. Hoadley's
Communication from Mr. H. Hoadley presented
and read

Moved by Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Coupland
that the report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Genje Sec^y by Mr. McManus
Ordered: that the Report do not pass but that it be referred
back to the Committee to amend, by inserting the conditions
on which a solicitor is to be appointed by this Council

On Motion of Mr. Ducker Sec^y by Mr. Sissons
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow Evening at 7 O'clock

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

November 11th 1865

The Council met this pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden laid the Com. of John Shatby Esq before the Council which was read and Report No. 5 of the County Surveyor

On Motion of Mr. M. Clain Sec. by Mr. Davis Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee

On the Communication of W. D. Adolph Esq presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bunting Sec. by Mr. Campbell That the report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment

by Mr. Parker Sec. by Mr. Little

Ordered: That the Report ~~now~~ be not ~~now~~ be adopted but that the Warden be instructed to cancel the contract between this Council and the firm of Patton and Adolph as our legal advisers and that the office of legal adviser to the Council be dispensed with

Yeas Messrs Craig, Johnson, Keen, Little, Murphy, M. Manus, J. McClain, M. Manus, J. Parker, Rowlett, Stodders, Shaw and Steele 15

Nays - Messrs - Aberdeen, Bunting, (Captain) Clark, Davis, Elfer, Hogg, Seymour and Tegar 4

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read Moved by Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Parker That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hogg Sec. by Campbell Moved: That the Report just read be adopted, but that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the same.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, ^{on said Report} Mr. G. W. Manus in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the Report No. 1 of the Standing Com. on Finance and Assess. Amended -

The Report as amended in Committee of the whole, ^{was} read On Motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Parker Ordered: That the Report now read as amended in Committee of the whole be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Stodders Sec. by Mr. McCallen Moved: That the Council do not adjourn until Friday morning at 9 o'clock

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Full Record
November 13th 1863

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present Messrs. Shubert, Banting, Coupland,
Craig, Clark, Davis, Elder, George, Hogg, George,
Johnson, Kean, Keed, Langley, Little, Murphy,
Wm. J. McBlain, Wm. J. McConkey,
Parker, Rowatt, Sisson, Stoddard, Shaw,
Steele & Teagart 26

The minutes of Wednesday were read and
confirmed.

On Motion of Mr Little Sec. by Mr George
Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council be
instructed to notify the County Auditors, that
several accounts Audit their inspection before the
same can be reported upon by the Finance
Committee

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec. by Mr Stoddard
Ordered: That a Special Committee of three
be named by the Warden to report as to what
steps can be taken by this Council for the
apprehension and conviction of the murderers
of the late Mr. Gibbard

The Warden named Messrs. Hogg, McBlain & McConkey to be said
On Motion of Mr George Sec. by Mr Davis
Ordered: That the Council in a body visit the
Jail at 2 o'clock this day for the purpose
of inspecting the same

On Motion of Mr McConkey Sec. by Mr Shaw
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment
Warden in the Chair

Report of Special Committee on enlargement
and improvement of County Jail presented
and read

On Motion of Mr McBlain Sec. by Mr Sisson
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on
Roads and Bridges presented and read

On Motion of Mr McBlain Sec. by Mr Elder
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 Finance and Assessment
presented and read

Moved by Mr Little Sec. by Mr George
that the report now read, be not adopted but
that the Council do go into committee of the whole
on the same - Lost

Yea Messrs. Davis, Elder, Hogg, Murphy,
J. Wm. Parker, Stoddard - 7
Nays Messrs. - Shubert, Banting, Coupland,
Craig, Clark, George, Johnson, Kean, Keed,
Langley, Little, McBlain, McConkey, Rowatt,
Shaw, Steele, Sisson, Teagart 18

The original motion was then put and by request
of four members ordered to lie on the table until the
next meeting of Council, and then be the first order
of the day in accordance with Standing Rule 8th
the Council

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec. by Mr Stoddard
Ordered: That the clause 15 of the Rules of this
Council be suspended so far as the same relates
to the presenting of a/c for Lockuphouse of Colliery
- wood

On Motion of Mr George Sec. by Mr Keed
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7:30 this evening

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec. by Mr George
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective committees

On Motion of Mr George Sec. by Mr Keed
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until the
7:30 this evening

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Report

Warden laid a Communication from
W. S. Ardagh Esq. and Account of Messrs
Paton and Ardagh -

On Motion of Mr. George Sec^y by Mr. Stodders
Ordered: That the Rep^t of Messrs Paton and
Ardagh be referred to the Finance Committee
to report, and that rule 45 be suspended for
that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y by Mr. George
Ordered: That the Report No. 2, of Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment, presented and
read, and ordered to lie on the table in accordance
with rule 48, be now taken up and adopted
Yeas Messrs Aberdeen, Coupland, Clark, George, Johnson
Kear, Kidd, Langley, Little, McManus, McClain
McManus, McCorky, Parker, Rowatt, Sissons, Stodders
Shaw, Steele and Telford 20,
Nays Messrs. Davis, Elder, Hoff, Murphy, 4

Report No. 3, Finance and Assessment
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. George Sec^y by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on the incorporation
of the Village of Orangetown, presented and read
with accompanying By-Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. McCorky
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
and that the By-Law now read a first time be
read a second time

By-Law read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second
time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

^{Banting}
On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time do
pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and
sealed by the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law
to annex the incorporated Village of Orangetown
to the County of Wellington,
By-Law introduced and read a first time

^{Hoff}
On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hoff, Banting
Ordered that the By-Law now read a first time
be read a second time

By-Law read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second time
be read a third time

By-Law read a third time
On Motion of Mr. Banting Sec^y by Mr. Hoff
Ordered that the By-Law now read a third
time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk, and
signed and sealed by the Warden

~~Mr. Hoff presented the Report of Capt. Little & Mr. Stodders~~
On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec^y by Mr. Sissons
Ordered That the Council do now adjourn
until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas H. Ferguson
Warden

Formed Hall Barrie
Nov 14th 1865

Resolved that pursuant to a government
The Warden in the Chair

All members present

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed
Mr Hogg presented the Bonds of Messrs Leslie
and McArthur securing their County in the
payment of certain sums of money

On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec. by Mr Stodden
Ordered that the Bonds from Messrs Leslie
and McArthur, ^{unpaid} have the blanks filled
up, and that the said Bonds be then accepted
and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer
for safe keeping

Report of Special Committee on
Mr. Gibbards Murder, presented and read
On Motion of Mr Hogg Sec. by Mr M. Blair
Ordered that the Report here read be adopted
Jan 16 next

Report No 4 of the Com. on Finance and
Assessment presented and read
And was by 4 members of the Council read
to be with the table until next meeting of the Council
in accordance with standing Rule No. 48-

Report No. 1 of the Com. on Contingencies
Presented and read
On Motion of Mr Shaw Sec. by Mr Johnson
Ordered that the Report here read be adopted

On Motion of Mr McCoukey Sec. by Mr Johnson
Ordered that this Council has observed with unfeigned
satisfaction that the Government has resumed and offers
for sale certain unpatented lands in the Township of H.O.
whereon no improvements have been made, and
sincerely trust that the same policy may be pursued
towards all land similarly situated in the several
Townships comprising this county with as little delay as
possible as such a course would tend to facilitate the settlement
of our unoccupied lands

On Motion of Mr McCoukey Sec. by Mr Johnson
Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the
Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands a copy
of the foregoing resolution

Moved by Mr Clark Sec. by Mr Parker
Ordered that this Council cannot close this its
last session for the year without recording in their Minutes
the very high sense of the able and efficient services
of our Warden Mr. R. Ferguson Esq. all of which as
a very slight token of such our appreciation of such
services be by his acceptance of the small sum of
\$200, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized
to pay the same,

Moved in Amendment by Mr Sisson Sec. by Mr Steele
That the motion be not adopted, as the Warden receives
his sessional ^{allowance} mileage, postage, and ample supplies
of stationery, the free use of the Railroads, together with
£50. Currency for attendance at the Rail Road
Roads - list

Yeas Messrs Johnson, Kean, McCoukey, Sissons
and Steele 5.

Nays Messrs - Banting, Craig, Clark, Davis, Hogg,
Langley, Little, McBlair, McManus, Parker,
Rowatt, Stodden and Legat 13

The original motion was then put and carried
Yeas Messrs. Banting, Craig, Clark, Davis, Hogg,
Little, McBlair, McManus, Parker, Rowatt,
Stodden, Legat and Langley 13

Nays Messrs Johnson, Kean, McCoukey, Sissons,
Hogg and Steele 6.

On Motion of Mr Steele Sec. by Mr Johnson
Ordered that the Clerk of this Council be instructed
to have the usual number of the minutes of this
session printed and forwarded to the Receiver and
Deputy Receiver and other officials of the Corporation
of this County with as little delay as possible

On Motion of Mr George Se^r by Mr Hogg
 Moved: That the Communication of Mr. Green
 County Printer respecting the printing of the
 Assessment Roll is satisfactory and that
 Mr Green be authorized by the Clerk to print
 and prepare the proper number of Ass^{ess}
 Rolls for the year 1864 in terms of said
 Communication

On motion of Mr George Se^r by Davis
 Moved that the Council do now adjourn
 sine die

Thomas R. Ferguson
 Warden

Minutes of First meeting for 1864

Council Hall Barrie Jan^y 26th 1864

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships in
 the county of Simcoe, together with the Reeves of the Towns
 and Villages therein, met this day pursuant to the Act
 respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, amend.
 Statute, U.C. Cap 154. And having filed their Certi-
 ficates of Qualification and Office with the Clerk took
 their seats in the Council.

Present	
William M. Clain Esq.	Reeve of Essex, P.O. London Long Hill
George Davis	Dep. Reeve of Essex " " Long
John McManus	Reeve of Tecumseh " " Schomberg
James " Aberdeen "	" " Mulmur " Mulmur
Robert Murphy	" " Toronto " Arlington
Thomas Langley	" " Ajax " "
P. M. Kelly	Dep. Reeve of " " Kenanville
Thomas R. Ferguson	Reeve Simcoe " " London Barrie
W. L. Ardash	" " Barrie " " Barrie
W. C. Little	Dep. Reeve Simcoe " " Mandala
George Clarke	Reeve Sim & Fay " " Waverly
James Rowat	" " Gos " Brougham
John Hogg	" " Collingwood " Collingwood
Andrew Hodder	Dep. Reeve West Gullbury " " Bond Head
Spencer Warburton	Reeve Bradford " " Bradford
John C. Steele	" " Oro " Oro
John Kean	" " Orillia " Marchmont
Thomas Blair	Dep. Reeve Mono " " North Adjala
George McManus	Reeve Mono " " Mono Mills
James Johnson	Dep. Oro " " Rugby
John Craig	Reeve Medonte " " Brougham
Thomas Compland	" " Northwasa " " Green
John M. Murchy	Dep. Reeve do. " " Collingwood & Rotor
Thomas Parker	Reeve West Gullbury " " Bradford
Jonathan Jissons	" " Rosper " " Barrie
Thomas Saunders	Dep. Reeve Tecumseh " " Clont Hill

The Clerk called the Council to order and
 requested them to elect their Warden.

was Moved by Mr Hogg Se^r by Mr Parker
 That T. R. Ferguson Esq be the Warden for the
 current year