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## MINUTES

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The New Council met in the City Hall on Monday January 2nd 1888 at 12 o'clock, Noon.

Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Presiding, Aldermen Alexander, Brighthouse, Bell-Irving, Couth, Dougall, Humphries, Mannion and Oppenheimer.

His Worship opened the proceedings with a lengthy address in which he made many suggestions for the government and direction of the Council in the matter of improvements for the Coming Year.

Standing Committees

[motion no 1]

The following Standing Committees were struck for the year on motion of Alderman Oppenheimer, Seconded by Alderman Mannion.

Finances

Aldermen Alexander

Couth

Clarke

Douglas

Lefevre

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Board of Works

Aldermen Bell-Irving

Brighthouse

Humphries

Mannion

Oppenheimer

Fire, Water and Light

Aldermen Humphries

Bell-Irving

Brighthouse

Alexander

Oppenheimer

Board of Health

Aldermen Lefevre

Couth

Clark

Dougall

Mannion

[motion no 2]

Moved by Alderman Mannion Seconded by Alderman Humphries that the Finance Committee take into consideration an increase of salary for the City Clerk.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer, Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk