

CITY COUNCIL.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bunn presented a communication from George W. Thompson...

Mr. Sprung and others pronounced the resolutions disapproved...

Mr. Gray reminded the Chamber of the magnitude of the failure...

Mr. Barlow thought it behooved him, as chairman of the committee...

Mr. Stanton, Chairman of the Committee on Street Wardens...

Mr. Harper offered a resolution requiring the city railroad companies to replace the stones displaced...

Mr. Derbyshire presented a resolution requesting the Legislature to prohibit the sale of meats in the streets of Philadelphia...

A resolution to approve the sureties of George F. Gordon Commissioner of Street Cleaning, was then agreed to.

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Mr. Evans demanded of Mr. Hancock the revelation of the names of the persons who are to receive the \$18,000.

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