

MINUTES OF FIRST IPSWICH COUNCIL MEETING

Municipality of Ipswich

Proclaimed in the Queensland Government Gazette of 3rd March 1860.

Election of the nomination of Candidates for the office of alderman took place in the Aldermen Court House on the 12th April 1860 Henry Buckley Esq being the Returning Officer, & the polling day on the 19th day of April 1860 when the following gentlemen were duly elected

John Murphy	191	votes
Mr. Johnstone	170	.
Charles Watkins	157	.
Donald Rethman	147	.
Chas. Gony	140	.
J. M. Thompson	98	.
Mr. Pettigrew	86	.
Francis North	79	.
Thomas Stanley	76	.

Election of At a meeting of the Council at which the whole of the aldermen
Mayor were present. Ald. Pettigrew moved. Ald. Johnstone seconded
J. Murphy that Mr. Murphy Esq be appointed Mayor of the Municipality
Carried unanimously

The Declaration required by the Municipal Act was duly taken
before Col. Gray P. M. —

The Council

26th April 1860 present the whole Council.

Salary of Proposer by Ald. Thompson. seconded by Ald. Gony that the salary of John Cook
Treasurer be £200 per annum for keeping the Books & conducting the Correspondence collecting
rate &c &c. find security for the due performance of the duties —
An Amendment was moved by Ald. Pettigrew & seconded by Ald. Stanley that
no sum be mentioned but that the situation be left open to tenders.

Amendment Carried

Application Proposed by Ald. North. seconded by Ald. Pettigrew that the Mayor do write
to the proper authorities for the use of a room for the Corporation in the
present Court House. —
Carried unanimously —

Murphy Mayor

1846

The Council

1st May

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1st May 1846

present the whole Council

The following names for the office of Town Clerk were read

Proposed for before the Council

Postlethwaite £154 per annum

James Cook

Gates " 200 "

Cullen " 200 "

Hobbs " 200 "

Camp " 50 + 5% of £100

Chubb " 100 + 2% " 200

Scott " 200

Ransom " 150

Stevens " 145

Amner " 140

Premier " 150

Copley " 140

E. B. Cullen proposed by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Marsh that E. B. Cullen be accepted & that he be appointed town clerk —

Mr. Ferguson moved, Mr. Sturley seconded that Mr. Irvine be appointed to the office of a relay of £400, — original motion carried —

with the following order of motion was given by Mr. Postlethwaite

That the Council make application to the Government to place a sum of £1000 of the money on the estimate for 1846 for the purpose of repairing that part of the main road from Priolane, to Exeter & the interest thereon as the same is the Priolane St. —

Thompson Mayor

Courtesy Qld State Archives



Ipswich Railway Station, Ipswich 1887
Courtesy Picture Ipswich

TRANSCRIPT OF MINUTES

MUNICIPALITY OF IPSWICH

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Election of Aldermen The nomination of candidate for the office of Alderman took place in the Court House on the 12th April, 1860. Henry Buckley, Esq., being the Returning Officer, and the polling day on the 19th day of April, 1860 when the following gentlemen were duly elected

John Murphy	191	votes
M. Johnstone	170	"
Charles Watkins	157	"
Donald Bethune	147	"
Christi. Gorry	140	"
I. M. Thompson	98	"
John Pettigrew	86	"
Francis North	79	"
Thomas Stanley	76	"

Election of Mayor At a meeting of the Council at which the whole of the Aldermen were present, Alderman Pettigrew moved, Alderman J. Murphy Johnstone seconded -

That John Murphy, Esq. be appointed Mayor of the Municipality.

Carried unanimously.

The Declaration required by the Municipal Act was duly taken before Col. Gray - P.M.

THE COUNCIL

26th April, 1860 - Present the whole Council

Salary of Town Clerk Proposed by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Gorry that the salary of Town Clerk be £200 per annum for keeping the Book, conducting the correspondence, collecting rates, etc., and to find security for £500 for the due

performance of the duties.

An Amendment was moved by Alderman Pettigrew and seconded by Alderman Stanley that no sum be mentioned but that the situation be left open to tender.

Amendment carried.

Application
for Chambers

Proposed by Alderman North, seconded by Alderman
Pettigrew -

That the Mayor do write to the proper authorities for the use of a room for the Corporation in the present Court House.

Carried unanimously.

J. Murphy, Mayor.

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First train to Marburg from Rosewood, 1911
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