

Council Minutes - Tuesday 22nd September, 1719 - September 1720

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Council Minutes Tuesday, 22nd September 1719 - September 1720

Members

Provost: John Scrymjour, Elder of Tealine
 Baillies: David Maxwell, Thomas Wardroper, Thomas Dowie, George Ramsay
 Dean of Guild: Alexander Bower
 Treasurer: David Jameson
 Merchant Councillors: George Paton, David Profite, Andrew Cook, Alexander Lowe, John Ramsay

Accounts

- Audit of Dean of Guilds, Shoar Masters and Kirk Masters Accounts 8th March 1720.
- Audit of Council accounts 12th July, 1720
- Account of late treasurer discharged 23rd August, 1720

Bank Treasurer (David Drummond)

- Presents 120 Mark discharge to the Council - 9th August 1720

Baxters

- James Davidson elected Dean to 6th October, 1718.

Bell (Tollbooth)

- Rung for collection of dues 24th November, 1719.

Bond

- Town draws up a bond for the bank 2nd August, 1720.

Bower, Alexander (Dean of Guild)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.
- Audits accounts of late Dean of Guild, 12th April, 1720.
- Visits Town's March 2nd June, 1720.

Burghs (Convention of)

- Provost returns from 12th Jan 1720.
- Next convention date announced 20th June, 1720.
- Considers linen cloth industry 20th July, 1720.

Charter

- In favour of John Tulloch (land in Hilltown) 2nd June, 1720.

Church

- Whole Council attends on Lord's Day 29th September, 1719.

Claverhouse, (Barns of)

- Tenant Andrew Moodie pays 100 merks 13th October, 1719.

Clocksmith (Alexander Smith)

- Requests clock repairs 18th October, 1719.

Clark, James (Graver)

- Leaves 6,000 merks for maintenance of two boys 17th November, 1719.

Cook, Andrew (Merchant Councillor)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.

Council

- Borrowing money from the Kirk Treasurer 10th November, 1719

Deacons of Crafts

- Present at Council 16th January, 1720
- Called for abusing privileges 18th April, 1720

Dean of Guild (See Bower, Alexander)Ditches (in the Meadows)

- Baillie Dowie visits 6th October, 1719.

Dowie, Thomas (Baillie)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.
- Visits ditches 6th October, 1719.

Drum

- Going through the town to fill Book of Burgesses 26th April, 1720.

Fish

- Washing fish damaging the Sea Milne 6th October, 1719.

Gilkie, Thomas

- Deprived of freedom of the burgh 26th August, 1720.

Hammermen

- George McCrockett elected Dean to 6th October, 1719.

Hilltown

- Report on Hilltown roads 12th January, 1720.

Hospital Master (George Paton, Shipmaster)

- Appointed 29th September, 1719.

Kings(s), see also town

- David, Charter from 16th January, 1720.
- James VI, Charter from 16th January, 1720.
- Charles II, Charter from 16th January, 1720.
- Robert Bruce, Charter from 16th January, 1720.

Kirk Master (see Baillie Alison)Linen

- All linen to be printed and stamped 20th October, 1719.

Lowe, Alexander (Merchant Councillor)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.

Malt

- George Gourlay Bids for Malt Stipend 14th October 1719.

March (Towns)

- Committee visits 20th June, 1720.

Maxwell, David (Baillie)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719
- by town officers 29th September, 1719

Memorial

- Presented by George Weemys (Minister) 6th September, 1720.

Milne (Towns)

- Persons appointed to stop brewers using it 26th April, 1720.
- Repairs needed 17th May, 1720.

Mitchellson, Walter (Maltman)

- In debt 13th October, 1719.

Moodie, Andrew (Tenant in Barns of Claverhouse).

- Bids for Hilltown 13th October, 1719.

Muck and Midder lairs

- Bids for and sold 14th October, 1719.

Murray, Patrick

- Created burgess and guild brother 9th August, 1720.

Music Master

- see Scott Alexander

Nicolson, Robert

- Appointed to stop malt or grain being carried by the town milns 26th April, 1720.

Oath of Allegiance

- Taken by new Council 24th September, 1719.

Papers (Towns)

- Given to agent, Edward Cutler for use in court case viz Duke of Douglas 16th January, 1720.

Paton, George (Merchant Councillor)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.

Paton, George (Shipmaster)

- See Hospital Master

Petitions

- By James White 10th November, 1719
- From London Weavers against Scots manufacturers discussed 25th November, 1719.
- Against James Moodie, Hilltown Schoolmaster 28th November, 1718.
- By David Webster, Carpenter, 26th April, 1720.
- Presented by the Shipmaster, 2nd June, 1720.
- By David Maxwell, requesting exemption from less 20th June, 1720.
- Towns petition concerning public works 20th July, 1720.
- By members of wright trade 26th July, 1720.
- By Merchant concerning his indigent condition 9th August, 1720.
- From William Smith requesting freedom of the Burgh 20th September, 1720.

Petty Customs

- Bids for and sold 14th October, 1719.

Prison

- for washing fish in the Sea Milne 6th October, 1719.

Prisoners

- Transported to Cupar 7th June, 1720.

Profile, David (Merchant Councillor)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.

Quartermaster

- Elected for various gates 20th October, 1719.

Ramsay, George (Baillie)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719

Ramsay, John (Merchant Councillor)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719

Ratification(s)

- By King James VI to Town of Dundee found on 12th April, 1720.

Revenue (Towns)

- From Brewers 24th November, 1719.

Rubbish

- Ordered to be removed from Shoemakers Wynd 4th February, 1720.

Salary

- Paid to Robert Robertson Hospital Chaplain 8th December, 1719.

Scott, Alexander

- Appointed music master 7th June, 1720.

Scrymjour, John (Elder of Tealine (Provost))

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.
- Presents extract of mortification to Council 23rd August, 1720.

Sea Milne

- Washing fish causing damage 6th October, 1718.

Shoarmaster

- Bids for anchorage and shore 14th October, 1719.

Stentmasters

- Elected 17th May, 1720.
- Stentroll examined 8th July, 1720.

Stones (Headstones)

- Regulations for 8th December, 1719.

Treasurer David Jameson (see also bank)

- Appointed 24th September, 1719.
- Collecting fines 29th September, 1719
- Bids for Petty Customs 14th October, 1719
- Bids for Pack House 13th October, 1719.
- Bids for Postmaster Ship 14th October, 1719.
- Bids for Sepulchar (graveyard) 14th October, 1719.
- Sells town common 18th October, 1719.
- Accepts John Hodge as cautioner for James Hodge 10th November, 1719.
- Signs on behalf of William Morrison 9th August, 1720.