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Minutes of the City Council.

CIVIC YEAR 1900-1901.

JAMES T. HAMILTON, Mayor.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 1ST, 1900.

James T. Hamilton, Esquire, having been duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1900-1901, was on the first day of May, A. D. 1900, sworn into office by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House, in the presence of Aldermen Campbell, MacIlreith, and Halliday, and the City Clerk.

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 7TH, 1900.

John M. Geldert, Junior, Esquire, for Ward No. One;
Robert T. MacIlreith, Esquire, for Ward No. Two;
James Halliday, Esquire, for Ward No. Three;
John F. Ryan, Esquire, for Ward No. Four;
W. Stetson Rogers, Esquire, for Ward No. Five; and
Arthur C. Hawkins, Esquire, for Ward No. Six,

having been declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for three years ending 30th April, A. D. 1903, and having severally taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, the oath of office of Alderman, as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, signed the roll of Aldermen of the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor, as follows: Robert T. MacIlreith, James Halliday and W. Stetson Rogers on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900; John M. Geldert, Jr., on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900; John F. Ryan, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1900; and Arthur C. Hawkins on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900.

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MAY 9TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mosher, Hubley, Rogers, Halliday, O'Donnell Martin and Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, MacIlreith, Creighton, Chisholm, Ryan and Musgrave.

The Council was summoned to appoint Committees and City Officials, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from City Prison Committee, covering Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison for 1899-1900.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners, covering Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department for 1899-1900.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

- Report of Committee on Lockman Street lots.
- Report City Engineer re Young Avenue petition.
- Annual Report License Inspector.
- List of Committees nominated by His Worship the Mayor.
- Report of Coal Measurers for April.
- Annual Report of the Measurers of Salt and Grain.
- Letter from His Honor the Recorder in re McFatrige's claim to Carnell property.
- Letter from His Honor the Recorder in re City vs. McDermott, and covering Ordinance for inspection of Hawkers' horses and vehicles.
- Petition of John Davison & Son and others for extension of Charles Street.
- Petition of W. G. Brookfield, et al., against present outlet of Young Avenue Sewer.
- Petition of William Foster and others for sewer, Lawrence Street.
- Petition from Halifax W. C. T. U. for a grant of money.

Letter from Common Council of St. John, N. B., covering resolution relative to the Preferential Tariff.

Letter from John Tobin in re fine imposed upon him by Board of Fire Wards.

Letter W. H. Wiswell re City's proportion of County Assessment.

Letter Halifax Electric Tramway Company, in re improvements to Tram service.

Resignations of City Assessors as Registrars of Voters.

Letter Thos. R. Bushell in re the interment of dead animals.

Petition of E. Gorham and others for curb and gutter, Bishop Street.

Application of A. J. Penny for the position of Health Inspector.

Application of W. Ware and Charles W. Gibson for position of Assistant Clerk of Works.

Application of Wm. P. Hayden for position of Registrar of Voters.

Applications from the various City officials for reappointment

City Collector's returns of Rates and Water Rates collected in April.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition of William Foster and others for Sewer, Lawrence Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read applications of W. Ware and Chas W. Gibson for position of Assistant Clerk of Works. Filed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in re suit City vs. McDermott; also covering draft Ordinance in re inspection of Hawkers' horses and vehicles.

CITY VS. McDERMOTT.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., May 9, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—This was an action brought by the City, as overseers of the poor, to recover the sum alleged to be due by the defendant after he became heir to some property while an inmate of the Poor's Asylum, under a clause in the Revised Statutes, the construction of which was disputed by the defendant's counsel. The cause was duly tried and argued before the Court, judgment being given for the City.

RE HAWKERS' LICENSE.

I enclose herewith a copy of an amendment of the Hawkers' license, which refers solely to coal hawkers, in accordance with the resolution of the Council.

Yours truly,

W. F. MACCOY, Recorder.

Said Ordinance is read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

MAY 9th, 1900.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in re McFatridge's claim to Carnell property. Filed.

McFATRIDGE'S CLAIM TO CARNELL PROPERTY.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., May 9th, 1900

His Worship the Mayor :

DEAR SIR,—I have searched the title to the piece of property which was deeded to the City some years ago by Carnell. I find that at the time Mr. Carnell deeded the piece of property to the City there was a first mortgage to M. B. Almon, and also a second mortgage by Carnell to Messrs. McFatridge. A partial release of the former to the City was obtained, but not of the latter mortgage. This property had been sold by the Messrs McFatridge to Carnell, and they gave him a Warranty Deed and a covenant for quiet possession, and Carnell, in his deed to the City, gave a similar covenant. I cannot, therefore, recommend the purchase again of this property from the Messrs. McFatridge, who still hold a mortgage of the same; for if the City is disturbed in its possession, that is a remedy against Carnell, and also against the McFatridges on their covenant.

I remain, yours truly,

W. F. MacCoy, Recorder.

Read application of Wm. P. Hayden for position of Registrar of Voters.

Read resignations of City Assessors as Registrars of Voters.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the resignations be accepted. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read letter from John Tobin, Driver Fire Department, in re fine imposed upon him by the Board of Fire Wards.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the letter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the action taken by the Board of Fire Wards in this matter be confirmed by the Council.

The amendment, being put, is lost, five voting for the same and nine against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Amendment :

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Campbell, Martin, Mosher—5.

Against it.

Aldermen MacIlreith, Halliday
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Ryan, Chisholm,
Rogers, Creighton,
Hawkins—9.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Read report of Committee on Lockman Street lots.

LOCKMAN STREET LOTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8, 1900.

Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have received an offer from T. P. Mulcahy, of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the property on the North-East corner of Lockman Street and Cornwallis Streets, and would recommend that the

offer be accepted and the Mayor authorized to give a deed of the property in accordance with the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor.*

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer in re petition for improvements to Young Avenue.

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read report Board of Fire Wards re Fire Boat, New House, Accounts and covering Annual Report of Chief of the Fire Department for 1899-1900.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the Report of the Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners submitted this date be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the several accounts therein named.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Martin, and passed.

Read report City Prison Committee re Accounts and covering Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison for 1899-1900.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 9th, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts :

N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd., \$75.00; Irwin & Sons, 15.00; Barnstead & Sutherland, 8.77; Crowell Bros., 6.29; J. A. Leaman & Co., 5.04; James Davidson, 15.16; J. E. Murphy, 18.10; Gunn & Co., 13.20; Black & Finn, 19.55; E. R. Wright, 55.94; Eli Evans, 23.74. Total, \$255.79.

Submitted herewith are the returns of the Governor and Matron for April and the Annual Report of the Governor for the civic year 1899-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in and that His Worship be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts referred to therein.

Further Resolved That the Annual Report of the Governor be published in the Annual City Report.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Martin, and passed.

Read Annual Report of the License Inspector for 1899-1900.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be published in the Annual Civic Report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the Measurers of Salt and Grain, 1899-1900'

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said report be printed in the Annual City Report. Motion passed.

Read report of Coal Measurers for the month of April. Filed.

Read petition E. Gorham and others for curb and gutters on Bishop Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the petition be referred to the Department of City Works. Motion passed.

Read petition of W. G. Brookfield in re outlet of Young Avenue Sewer.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said petition be referred to the City Health Board for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Davison & Son and others for extension of Charles Street, from Maynard to Gottingen Streets.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report on the cost, &c. Motion passed.

Read application of Alex. J. Penny, for position of Health Inspector. Filed.

Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Co. in re improvement in Tram Service requested by the Council. Filed.

Read letter Halifax Women's Christian Temperance Union asking for a money grant in aid of the W. C. T. U. rooms, Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read letter W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk, in re City's proportion of the County Assessment covering a copy of the County Estimates.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Halifax, May 5th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax :

SIR,—I am instructed to transmit to you a statement of the amount to be assessed upon the City for the proportion of expenditure for the current year 1900, for those services in which the City, Dartmouth, and the County are concerned.

I beg to enclose a copy of the Estimates for that purpose. The amount which you will please have assessed and paid over to the County Treasurer within the fiscal year is \$8,909.50 (eight thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents) being (in consequence of the arrangement between the County and City Special Committees) the smallest yet required to be paid by the City.

WM. H. WISWELL, *Municipal Clerk.*

ESTIMATE FOR JOINT ACCOUNT FOR COUNTY, CITY, AND DARTMOUTH, TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Court House, (Current Expenses).....	\$1,350 00
Do. 1st Debentures Interest.....	1,150 00
Do. Sinking Fund 2nd Debentures.....	350 00
County Jail current expenses	2,500 00
Grand, Petit and County Court Juries.....	1,000 00
High Sheriff's Accounts	1,000 00
Crown Prosecutions, witnesses, etc., etc	1,000 00
Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Accounts.....	550 00
Printing and Stationery sundry offices	500 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	1,300 00
	<u>\$10,700</u>

Less.

Government Annual Subsidy to Court House	300 00
	<u>10,400</u>

City's proportion of the above 9-11ths as per present Agreement \$8,509 50

Add,

The amount arranged between the City and County Committees to be paid by the City instead of \$1,600 towards salaries of Clerk and Treasurer 400 00

Amount payable by City for 1900 \$8,909 50

Certified.

W. H. WISWELL, *Municipal Clerk.*

Halifax, May 5th, 1900.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said letter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter Thos. R. Bushell re the interment of dead animals. Filed.

Read letter City Clerk, of St. John, N. B., covering resolution passed by the Common Council of St. John in re limiting to goods arriving direct at a Canadian port the preferential duty under the Tariff Act.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the matter be referred to the Commercial Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of the City Collector of the Rates and Water Rates collected in April. Filed.

Read applications for the various City offices.

The Council proceeds to the election of City Officials for the year 1900-1901:

Assistant City Clerk:—L. Fred Monaghan. re-elected.

Read the following applications for the position of Second Assistant City Clerk: W. J. DeWolf, N. A. Hamilton, Douglas L. Hunter, R. D. Gladwin, Chas. R. Rosborough, Chas. V. Monaghan, Hugh W. Pearman, Wm. P. Hayden and Jas. Edw. Noonan.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher that the matter of filling the vacancy in said office be referred to His Worship the Mayor for report. Motion passed.

- Clerk of Licenses*:—Robert Theakston, re-elected.
Clerk of Works:—James J. Hopewell, do.
Foreman Street Works:—John McDonald, do.
Foreman Water Works:—Ewan Morrison, do.
Assistant City Engineer:—H. W. Johnston, jr., re-elected.
Stenographer and Typewriter:—Minnie Hunter, do.
Clerks Water Department:— { James Laidlaw, } do.
 { Louis R. Kaye, }
City Electrician:—P. R. Colpitt, do.
Clerk in Collector's Office:—H. S. Rhind, do.
Caretaker City Property:—Thomas Spelman, do.
Water Inspector:—John E. Burns, do.
City Medical Officer:—Thomas Trenaman, M. D., do.
Janitor City Hall:—John Spruin, do.
Measurers of Salt and Grain:—Richard D'Arcy, Supr., Thomas Wood, James Mahar, George C. Hawes, Thos. Forbes, Thos. Wm. Arthur, re-elected.
Registrar of Cemetery:—Alex. McDougall, re-elected.
Governor City Prison:—Wm. Murray, re-elected.
Measurers of Coal:—Simon Cummins, Supr., D. Grant, A. J. Smith, G. Grono, Thos. Shields, re-elected.
Matron City Prison:—Mrs. Murray, re-elected.
Underkeepers City Prison:—D. E. Keating, Wm. Higlett, James M. Anderson, George Grant, re-elected.
Messenger City Prison:—Daniel McDonald, re-elected.
Superintendent Poor's Asylum:—James H. Dow, re-elected.
Matron Poor's Asylum:—Mrs. Annie F. Dow, re-elected.
Asst. Engineer Poor's Asylum:—John H. Grant, re-elected.
Secretary Poor's Asylum:—B. Mulcahy, re-elected.
Lumber Surveyors:—John C. Potts, James Jackson, re-elected.
Sealer of Leather:—Jeremiah Barnstead, re-elected.
Fence Viewer:—Wm. T. Horton, re-elected.
Inspectors Painters' Work:—J.E.M. Taylor, David Roche, re-elected.
Inspectors Masons' Work:—Saml. Marshall, Henry Sanders, do.
Matron Police Station:—Mrs. Mary Spruin, do.
Pound Keepers:—Robie Street, John Punch; Prov. Exhibition Grounds, George W. Bowser; Old Exhibition Grounds, James Jarrett, do.
Weighers of Bundle Hay:—Chris. Connolly, William Johnston, do.
Weighers of Loose Hay:—W. McC. Boak, Thos. Keating, Joseph S. Hubley, James McPhee, do.
Foreman City Work Shops:—Joseph B. Scriven, do.
Inspector of Slaughter Houses, Foods, etc.:—Geo. P. Henry, do.

Keeper Infectious Diseases Hospital :—John North, re-elected.
Matron do do :—Mrs. North, do.
Librarian Citizens' Free Library :—Josephine Warren, do.
Asst. Librarian do do :—Mattie Barnaby, do.
Plumbing Inspector :—Claude Donovan, do.
Superintendent Public Gardens :—Richard Power, do.

The Council proceeded to the election of two citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common, in place of retiring Commissioners Holloway and Scanlan.

For the first vacancy there were nominated H. D. Holloway, W. J. Bishop, W. J. Power, W. E. Messervey, P. M. Duggan and George Monaghan. On the vote being taken, there appeared for Mr. Holloway, four; for Mr. Bishop, two; and for Mr. Messervey, seven.

His Worship the Mayor declares W. E. Messervey duly elected a Commissioner of Halifax Common.

For the second vacancy there were nominated H. D. Holloway, George Monaghan, P. M. Duggan, W. J. Bishop and W. J. Power. On the first vote being taken there appeared for Mr. Holloway four; for Mr. Power three; for Mr. Duggan five; and for Mr. Monaghan one. The second vote showed: for Mr. Power one; for Mr. Monaghan two; for Mr. Holloway three; and for Mr. Duggan seven.

His Worship the Mayor declares P. M. Duggan duly elected a Commissioner of Halifax Common.

The Council proceeds to the appointment of the various standing Commissions and Committees. Read list of said Committees, &c., as nominated by His Worship the Mayor as follows:

Point Pleasant Park Commissioners :—Alderman Faulkner, MacIlreith, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Martin and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion *passé*.

Commissioners of Halifax Common.—Aldermen Geldert, Mitchell, MacIlreith, Hubley, Rogers and Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion *passed*.

Board of Fire Wards :—Alderman Campbell, Faulkner, Mitchell, Ryan, Martin and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion *passed*.

City Health Board :—Aldermen Geldert, Lane and Creighton.

Alderman Martin moves, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that Alderman Hawkins be a member of City Health Board.

On the first vote there appeared for Alderman Lane:—Alderman Geldert, Musgrave, MacIlreith, Halliday, Hubley, Martin, Ryan, Rogers, Mosher and Hawkins.

For Alderman Hawkins:—Alderman Creighton.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Lane duly elected a member of the City Health Board.

On the second vote Alderman Hawkins was elected.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Hawkins duly elected a member of the City Health Board.

On the third vote there appeared for Alderman Geldert six, and for Alderman Creighton five.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Geldert duly elected a member of the City Health Board.

Police Commission:—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Lane and His Honor the Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Department of City Works:—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Butler and Chisholm.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Alderman Mosher be a member of the Department of City Works.

On the vote being taken for one Commissioner there appeared for Alderman Chisholm, two; and for Alderman Mosher ten. His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Mosher duly elected a member of the Department of City Works.

For a second Commissioner Alderman Martin was nominated by Alderman Rogers.

The vote being taken there appeared for Alderman Butler eight and for Alderman Martin four. His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Butler duly elected a member of the Department of City Works.

Commissioners of Cabs:—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Ryan and His Honor the Recorder.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

Board of Fire Escapes:—Alderman Hawkins, Martin and Mitchell. Confirmed.

Charities Committee:—Alderman Faulkner, MacIlreith, Lane, Ryan, Mosher and Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the names of Alderman Chisholm and Alderman Creighton be substituted for those of Aldermen Mosher and Hawkins on said Committee and that the nominations as amended be confirmed. Motion passed.

Public Accounts Committee:—Aldermen Faulkner, Butler, Halliday, Hubley, Rogers and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

City Prison Committee:—Aldermen Mosher, Musgrave, Campbell, Lane, Ryan and Martin.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Laws and Privileges Committee:—Aldermen Geldert, Halliday, McIlreith, Hubley, Rogers and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Library Committee:—Aldermen Geldert, McIlreith, Halliday, Ryan, Rogers, and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Tenders Committee:—Aldermen Musgrave, McIlreith, Halliday, O'Donnell, Martin and Hawkins.

Alderman O'Donnell declined to serve.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Alderman Hubley be placed on Tenders Committee in place of Alderman O'Donnell, and that the nominations as amended be confirmed. Motion passed.

Cemetery Committee:—Alderman Hubley, Musgrave, Halliday, O'Donnell, Rogers and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Alderman Chisholm be placed on Cemetery Committee instead of Alderman O'Donnell, and that the nominations as amended be confirmed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Geldert to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Alderman Geldert submits the following resolution.

Whereas, The City of Halifax requires the land hereinafter described for the purpose of completing the grading and widening of Fenwick Street, and the City Engineer duly prepared a plan of the land required, together with a description of said land and submitted the said plan and description to the City Council for its approval, and the said plan and description were duly approved by said Council on the Second day of March, 1900, and the same has been duly filed in the City Engineer's office as required by law and duly certified by him :

And Whereas, In the opinion of the Recorder of said City, the City Council cannot obtain a good title to the land or rights required for the purpose aforesaid :

And Whereas, a notice containing a description of the land or rights required for said purpose and a notice of the intention of the City Council to appropriate said land after the expiration of the time for publishing said notice were duly published for ten (10) days in two newspapers published in the City of Halifax ;

Therefore Resolved, That the said land be and the same is expropriated for the purpose aforesaid, which said land is described as follows :

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of Fenwick Street, in the City and County of Halifax, said to belong to Mrs. Eliza Smith, the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the south side line of Fenwick Street, distant eighty-three (83) feet, more or less, westerly from the intersection of the said south side line of Fenwick Street with the west side line of Queen Street, the said point being the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the property now under description with the southern boundary line of Fenwick Street; thence running in a southerly direction by the said eastern boundary line for a distance of forty-two (42) feet, more or less, or until it meets the southern boundary line of the said property; thence in a westerly direction by the said southern boundary line for a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less, or until it meets the western boundary line of the said property; thence in a northerly direction by the said western boundary line for a distance of forty-two (42) feet, more or less, or until it meets the aforesaid south boundary line of Fenwick Street; thence easterly by the said south boundary line of Fen-

wick Street for a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The said lot being shown, colored red, on a plan entitled "Plan shewing land required for the widening of Fenwick Street," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated March 2nd, 1900, and filed in the City Engineer's office, at Halifax, N. S., as Plan Number 1232.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated on the South side of Fenwick Street in the City and County of Halifax adjoining the above described lot of land to the Westward and said to belong to the Misses M. & A. MacMillan, the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the South side line of Fenwick Street formed by the intersection of the West boundary line of the above described property with the said South line of Fenwick Street; thence in a Southerly direction by the Eastern boundary line of the property now under description for a distance of one hundred feet (100) more or less or until it meets the Southern boundary line of the said property; thence westerly by the said southern boundary line for a distance of eighty feet (80) more or less or until it meets the Western boundary line of the said property; thence Northerly by the said Western boundary line for a distance of one hundred feet (100) more or less to the South side line of Fenwick Street; thence Easterly by the said South side line of Fenwick Street for a distance of eighty feet (80) more or less to the place of beginning. The said lot being shewn colored Blue on Plan entitled "Plan showing land required for the Widening of Fenwick Street," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated March 2nd, 1900, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, N. S., as plan Number 1232.

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to pay into the Supreme Court of Halifax the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the lot of land first above described and the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the lot of land last above described, the said respective sums being in the judgment of this Council a reasonable value of said respective lands, and that the City Clerk notify said owners of said payment and that if said sum is not in the opinion of the respective owners sufficient for the value of the said respective lands that they are to be at liberty to have the value ascertained by award and require them in such case to name an arbitrator in one month from the date of the service of said notice on them.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, and passed.

Alderman Campbell, by leave of Council, submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the year 1900,1901 the Council hold regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, said meetings to be called for 7.30 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of his intention to move a resolution of censure on His Honor the Recorder in re certain legislation passed at the last session of the Local Legislature.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of his intention to move a resolution expressing the City Council's disapproval of the conduct of the members of the Legislature representing the City and County of Halifax in respect to certain legislation passed at the last session of the Local Legislature affecting the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Police Commission be requested to take all necessary steps to carry out the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Acts of

1899, which prohibits the Trading Stamp Company (so called) from carrying on business in the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 15 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 15, viz.: Ordinance re Weighing and Measuring of Salt (3rd reading). Said Ordinance is now read a third time:—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENT OF SALT, AND
FIXING THE RATES THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, in Council assembled, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance all salt imported into the City of Halifax in bulk shall be weighed or measured as discharged or landed from vessel or car by salt measurers appointed by the Council, and the measurers shall receive therefor remuneration at the rate of two and one-half cents per mogshead, such charge to be paid one-half by the carrier and one-half by the consignee or consignee of such salt.

2. If any salt shall be delivered to any truckmen or other person without having been weighed or measured according to the provisions of this ordinance, the seller or person delivering the same shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, each load or quantity so delivered at one time to be a separate offence.

3. If any measurer of salt shall undertake to attend the admeasurement of salt from more than one vessel at the same time he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding eight dollars for each offence; and for any neglect or misconduct other than the offence last mentioned a sum not exceeding twelve dollars.

4. That Richard D'Arcy, Supervisor, James Mitchell, Thomas Wood, James Mahar, George C. Hawes, Thomas Forbes and William Arthur, having been appointed by the City Council and being now the official measurers of salt, shall be and continue to be the measurers of salt under the provisions of this Ordinance until their offices are vacated by death, removal or resignation.

5. That no vacancy among the above-named measurers occurring after the passing of this Ordinance shall be filled, and when all of the above-named measurers shall have vacated their offices by removal, resignation or death, that this Ordinance shall cease and determine.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said Ordinance having received its third reading do now pass and that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Read No. one on Order of the Day, viz.: Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to grant a license to Geo. A. James & Co. to sell liquor by wholesale.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, three voting for and ten against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For reconsideration.

Aldermen O'Donnell, Hubley,
Creighton—3.

Against it.

Aldermen, Hawkins, Mosher, Rogers,
Martin, Chisholm, Halliday,
Campbell, Musgrave, Geldert,
Ryan—10.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 29 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 29. viz: Report of Committee on Tenders, Clause 2, in re printing Minutes of Council.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said clause be adopted and the Contract awarded to the Herald Printing House. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council do adjourn until 7.30 o'clock, p. m. on Wednesday next, 16th inst., then to meet for the purpose of considering the report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon the advisability of the City doing its own Electric Lighting, and to deal with the matter of the outlet for Young Avenue Sewer. Motion passed.

The Council adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

7.40 o'clock.

MAY 16TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening pursuant to adjournment of the 9th inst.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Hubley, MacIreith, Mosher, and Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the time for meeting be extended till 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

8 o'clock-Roll call. Present the above named together with Alderman Musgrave, Faulkner, Geldert, Butler, Lane, Halliday, O'Donnell, Martin, Chisholm Creighton and Hawkins.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 9th May inst. are read.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Creighton that the said Minutes be amended by substituting the name of Alderman Creighton for that of Alderman O'Donnell as the seconder of the motion to reconsider the resolution granting a wholesale liquor license to George A. James & Co. Motion passed.

The Minutes as so amended are now confirmed.

Alderman Mosher states that as he is a member of the Board of School Commissioners he is debarred thereby from serving as a member of the Department of City Works, and moves, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that Alderman Chisholm be declared a member of the Department of City Works. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Chisholm duly elected a member of the Department of City Works.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following paper:—

Letter from Clarke & McMullen, New York, re Consulting Engineers in connection with the proposed installation of an electric lighting plant.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder relative to his proposed absence from the City.

Petition of David Thompson and others for the widening of Agricola Street from Cunard to West Streets.

Letter from W. D. Harrington asking for repairs to sidewalk in front of the Examining Warehouse.

Letter from M. E. Keefe relative to sale of the old Exhibition Building and Grounds.

Application of G. E. Langdon and A. R. Hyatt for permission to erect a Gospel Tent on the old Exhibition Grounds.

City Treasurer's Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of April.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read letter from Clarke & McMullen of New York relative to the desirability of the City retaining a Consulting Engineer to design and superintend the installation of the proposed electric lighting plant and offering their services for that purpose. Filed.

Read petition of David Thomson and others for the widening of Agricola Street between Cunard and West Streets.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report as to the probable cost, &c. of such widening. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. D. Harrington, Collector of Customs, asking for repairs to sidewalk in front of the Examining Warehouse, Hollis Street.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said letter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from M. E. Keefe asking the City Council if they would entertain a proposition to sell the old Exhibition Buildings and Grounds.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to advertise for tenders for said property.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read letter from G. E. Langdon and A. R. Hyatt asking the privilege of erecting a tent on the South-East corner of the old Exhibition Grounds for Evangelistic and Temperance meetings.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that said letter be referred to His Worship the Mayor to accede to the request therein contained if he deems it advisable so to do. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder informing the Council that he would be absent from the City for about three months.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that three months leave of absence be granted the Recorder on condition that a competent gentleman, satisfactory to His Worship the Mayor, be appointed by the Recorder to perform his official duties during his absence. Motion passed.

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of April. Filed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 22 on Order Paper, viz: "Alderman Campbell's, notice of motion to fix salary of Chief of the Fire Department at \$1,000. a year; Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re Mayor's veto of resolutions

increasing salary of Chief of Fire Department; Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution increasing salary of Chief of Fire Department" be struck therefrom.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said item 22 on Order Paper be now taken up. Said amendment being put is lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Creighton, Mosher, Chisholm, Hubley, O'Donnell, Halliday—6

Against it.

Aldermen Rogers, Martin, Butler, Campbell, Faulkner, Lane, Musgrave,
—7

The original motion is now put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being asked for, there appeared:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Lane, Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell, Butler, Martin, Rogers—7

Against it.

Aldermen Halliday, Hubley, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Mosher, Creighton—6.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

No. 27, viz: Report of Special Committee on the City doing its own Electric Lighting, is now taken up and read.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the report be referred back to the Committee to ascertain if water-power sufficient for the purpose of operating an Electric Lighting Plant could not be secured near the City.

Read letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, offering to supply street lights to the City at \$65.00 sixty-five dollars each per year.

Alderman Rogers' amendment is now withdrawn by leave of Council.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the letter from the Electric Tram Co. in reference to City Lighting be referred to the Board of Works to report to this Council on the same.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Faulkner.

Alderman Mosher, having leave of Council, withdraws the original resolution.

The following amendment to Alderman Lane's resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That this Council approve of the principle of Municipal Lighting, yet at the present time they do not think it advisable to adopt the report at present before the meeting.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the further consideration of the report of the Committee together with Alderman Mosher's resolution be deferred and that they be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved as an amendment to Alderman Lane's resolution by Alderman O'Donnell, and seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the letter of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd., be referred back to the Special Committee on Electric Lighting to ascertain if better terms cannot be secured from the Company. Said amendment is now put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being asked for, there appeared.

For the Amendment:

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell—2

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert,
Rogers, Campbell,
Faulkner MacIl-
reith, Halliday
Lane, Martin,
Creighton, Hawk-
ins—11

Alderman Lane's resolution to refer the matter to the Department of City Works for report is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell that No. 16 on Order Paper re Young Avenue Sewer be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed, 7 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MAY 28TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Rogers, Hubley, MacIlreith, Geldert, Campbell, Martin, and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the time for meeting be extended till 8.30. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Butler, Lane, Mitchell, Halliday, O'Donnell, Ryan, Chisholm and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman MacIlreith, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Alderman Hawkins submits a letter from the Trades and Labor Council re Plumbing Rules.

Alderman Geldert, Chairman, submits a report from the Library Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

City Engineer's report re sewer and water extension West Young Street.

City Engineer's report re Bloomfield Street sewer.

Petition of G. Anstey and others for sewer extension East Young Street.

Account from the Revisors of Juries Lists.

Report Tenders Committee re Blank Books.

Report City Health Board re Young Avenue Sewer.

Report from Department of City Works re sale of old Exhibition property.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read City Engineer's report re sewer and water extension West Young Street. Objected to and placed on the Order of the Day.

Read petition of Richard King and others for a sewer on Bloomfield Street between Agricola Street and Kempt Road.

Also read the report of the City Engineer thereon.

BLOOMFIELD STREET SEWER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 22nd, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir.—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Bloomfield Street asking for a sewer. There is no drain or sewer in that block of Bloomfield Street between Kempt Road and Agricola Street and complaints have

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read account of the special Committee appointed to prepare and revise the Juries Lists of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders re Tenders for Blank Books.

REPORT TENDERS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 18th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, present Aldermen Hawkins (Chairman) Martin, Halliday, Hubley and MacLreith, they had before them the tender of T. C. Allen and Co. for supplying blank books, and letters from A. & W. MacKinlay and T. C. Allen & Co. in reference to the matter.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of T. C. Allen & Co. be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges covering draft ordinance relative to the inspection of horses, vehicles and harness used by Hawkers.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 28th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that they have examined the accompanying Ordinance in respect to the inspection of horses, harness and vehicles used by hawkers and pedlars and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACLEITH, *Chairman.*

On motion said Ordinance receives its first and second readings.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 4, viz: "Clause 2 of report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of an extension ladder." No. 7, viz: "Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion to amend the law respecting the constitution of the City Council in regard to representation and the powers and duties of its members and the mode of election of Aldermen." And No. 12, viz: "Report City Engineer and opinion of His Honor the Recorder re J. C. Dumaresq's claim for damages through defective City water pipe," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to elect a Deputy-Mayor for the current civic year and the following Aldermen were severally nominated for the office, viz: Alderman Geldert, O'Donnell, Hubley and Campbell. On the vote being taken there appeared:

For Alderman Geldert—Aldermen Ryan, Campbell—2
 “ “ O'Donnell—Alderman Hawkins—1
 “ “ Hubley—Aldermen Mosher, Martin, Ryan, Mitchell, Butler, Faulkner, Musgrave, Geldert—8
 “ “ Campbell—Aldermen Lane, MacIlreith—2

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Hubley duly elected Deputy-Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1900-1901.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Mitchell, Faulkner and Rogers as the Special Committee on Public Baths for the current civic year. On motion said nominations are confirmed.

Alderman Musgrave gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council move a resolution relative to the erection of a Market Building in the City.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that No. 17 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 17, viz: Opinion His Honor the Recorder in re Mayor's veto of resolution locating and ordering construction of outlet for Young Avenue Sewer; also resolution by Alderman Faulkner and amendment by Alderman Martin on the subject; also opinions of R. L. Borden, Q. C., Benjamin Russell, Q. C., and Drysdale and McInnes; also letter Alfred Whitman covering a petition from J. M. Owen et al that Young Avenue Sewer outlet be built by way of Owen, View and Ogilvie Streets.

Read communication from the City Health Board submitted this meeting relative to Young Avenue Sewer emptying into a small pond on Plover Street; also read City Engineer's report bearing date May 31st, 1899, re Young Avenue Sewer outlet.

REPORT CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Health Board held on the 28th day of May, 1900:

Read a report from A. J. Penny, Sanitary Inspector, re Young Avenue Sewer emptying into a small pond on Plover Street, and which is endangering the health of those living in that neighbourhood.

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be referred to the City Council to deal with. Motion past.

A true extract.

JOHN A. WAITERS, *Secretary.*

(For City Engineer's report see printed Minutes of Council, June 5th, 1899.)

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the construction of Young Avenue Sewer outlet be proceeded with and carried out in accordance with the recommendations con-

tained in the City Engineer's report on the matter, which said report is dated the 31st day of May, 1899, and was adopted by the City Council on the 20th day of June, 1899.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the Young Avenue Sewer outlet be built by the way of Atlantic Street and Pleasant Street to the Esplanade.

Said amendment is put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the amendment.

Aldermen O'Donnell, Chisholm,
Martin, Ryan, Mosher,
Hawkins—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, MacIlreith,
Campbell, Butler,
Mitchell, Halliday,
Lane, Hubley—10

The original resolution, that the outlet be constructed in accordance with the City Engineer's report is now put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being asked for there appeared :

For the motion.

Aldermen Hubley, Halliday, Lane,
Mitchell, Butler, Campbell,
MacIlreith, Faulkner,
Musgrave, Geldert—10

Against it.

Aldermen Hawkins, Mosher,
Ryan, Martin,
Chisholm, O'Donnell—6

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. "Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of motion to strike from the Order of the Day the following: Alderman Campbell's notice of motion to fix salary of Chief of Fire Department at \$1000 a year." "Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re Mayor's veto of resolution increasing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department," "Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution increasing salary of Chief of Fire Department" is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the motion.

Aldermen Mitchell, Halliday, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Chisholm,
Mosher, Hawkins—7

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, MacIlreith,
Campbell,
Butler, Lane, Martin,
Rogers—9

Alderman Rogers has leave to introduce the following resolution :

Whereas, At the time of the obtaining of the present site for Exhibition purposes it was generally understood by the Council as well as the public that the old Exhibition Building and all grounds connected therewith be sold ;

And Whereas, It is the opinion of this Council that the present time is opportune for the selling of said grounds ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Board of Works be instructed to take immediate steps towards the advertising for tenders from persons willing to purchase said old Exhibition Building and all its grounds,

Further Resolved, That such tenders be handed in to the Works Department by Monday, June 11th, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Lane.

Alderman Creighton here takes his seat.

The motion relative to sale of old Exhibition Building is now put and lost.

Alderman Lane gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

7.40 o'clock.

JUNE 14TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Rogers, Butler, Hubley and Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended till 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

8 o'clock roll called, present, the above named, together with Aldermen MacIlreith, Halliday and Martin.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 18TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Halliday, Hubley, Faulkner, Mosher, Rogers, Butler, Mitchell, MacIlreith and Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the time for meeting be extended till 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Lane, O'Donnell, Martin, Chisholm, Creighton, and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman, submits two reports from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Creighton, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Charities.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from the Department City Works re Tax on domestic hydrants, also four reports from the City Engineer, viz :

Re Young Street Sewer.

Acceptance of Willow and Charles Streets.

Charles Street Extension.

On Approval of plan 151 Lockman Street

Petition of S. T. Craig and others for water extension on Lawrence Street.

Letter from John Y. Payzant, informing the Council that the Executors of the late Charles Cogswell will convey to the City of Halifax a triangular piece of land on East side of Windsor St., near Quinpool Road.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the civic year 1899-1900.

The City Collector's returns "Rates" and "Water Rates" for the month of May.

The City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of May.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Commissioners re Sundry Accounts for payment, and also relative to a fine imposed on Driver Tobin.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 18, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :

1st. In the matter of fine imposed on Driver Tobin. Your committee have again carefully considered this matter, and must still adhere to their former report.

2nd. The following accounts, having been examined and found correct, are recommended for payment:

Accounts 1899-1900.—Parker & Taylor, lumber, \$2 34; John MacInnes & Son, lumber, \$5 48; Frank Reardon, paints, \$6 73; Neil Fox, harness work, \$37 65; Black Bros. & Co., line wire, \$324 18; John Starr, Son & Co., magnets, \$35 40; Farquhar Bros. & Co., hose, lifts, etc., \$28 50; John F. Kelly, brushes, etc., \$32 00; William Roche, coal, \$21 02; John Connolly, due on salary to 1st May, \$166 68; David Power, Blacksmith work, \$1 85; A Lamphier, Carriage work, \$1 75. Total, \$663 88.

Accounts, 1900-1901—William Roche, Coal, \$10.33; Simpson Bros. & Co., Bluestone, \$39 60; Black Bros. & Co, Solder, \$2 70; John O'Connell, Horse shoeing, \$11 25; Hx. Elec. Tram Co., Lighting No. 7 and West St. for May, \$14 03. A. & W. MacKinlay, \$5 89; John F. Kelly, \$13 90; Lane & Connolly, \$2 45; Wm. Robertson & Son, \$24 87; Farquhar Bros., \$23 15; W. P. C. Inglis, \$5 00. Total, \$153 22.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners submitted this meeting be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, and passed.

Read report of the City Prison Committee for the month of May.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 18th, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment the following accounts :

H. H. Fuller & Co., \$2 70 ; Davidson Bros., \$16 77 ; Leaman & Co., \$5 22 ; Black & Flinn, \$36 36. Total, \$61 05.

The returns of the Governor and Matron for May are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on City Prison be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the accounts referred to therein.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Martin, and passed.

Read Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, recommending sundry accounts for payment :

REPORT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

CITY HALL, June 18th, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to submit the following report :

Your Committee have considered the letter of the County Treasurer, covering the County Estimates for 1900, of which the City has to pay a proportion. The County's estimate is \$400 less than the amount appropriated in the current City Estimates. It is recommended that the letter be filed.

The Committee also had before them a letter from the Managing Committee of the W. C. T. U. Rooms, Grafton Street, asking for a civic grant. Your Committee believe the object for which the grant is asked to be a very worthy one, but regretfully report that there is no appropriation from which any money could legally be voted.

The letter from the Salvation Army Rescue Home for an annual grant, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, is referred to the Council for consideration.

The account of the Committee for revising the Juries Lists for \$1,000 is referred to the Council for action, this Committee being unable to agree upon any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and concurred in and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for the several accounts referred to therein.