

would bring additional sewage and rain water into the common sewer, which is alleged to be already overtaxed. As there are claims for damages in consequence of flooding of cellars which the property owners allege is caused by the inefficiency of the common sewer, it would not be wise to construct additional sewers to increase the volume which the common sewer must carry, until this matter is carefully considered and decided by the Council.

Under these circumstances I cannot recommend the construction of a sewer on Yukon and Yale Streets.

There are at present in this office two petitions for sewer extension referred to the Department by the council for report. One for LeMarchant Street, between South Street and Coburg Road, the other for Vernon Street. The Vernon Street sewer is the most urgent; but we have at present no right-of-way for an outlet, consequently I am not in a position to recommend its construction. The choice is therefore narrowed to one sewer—that of LeMarchant Street. In this street all the houses are supplied with water. The excavation would be principally rock. I would recommend if the construction of this sewer is decided upon that the dead ends of the water pipes be connected at the same time. The estimated cost of constructing the sewer is \$6,500 00. The estimated sewer assessment \$3,050.00. I would recommend the construction of this work in order to provide employment for the sewer laborers if the council will provide funds for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell has leave to introduce the following resolution:

Whereas, The broken stone required for next season's work can be crushed as cheaply in winter as in summer;

And Whereas, It is advisable to provide as much work for laborers as possible during the winter;

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to borrow sufficient money to crush the stone required during the coming year, the amount to be repaid from next year's street appropriation.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that he will at next meeting of Council move to put the water in Yale and Yukon Streets.

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the City Engineer furnish this Council at its next meeting with another report on Chebucto Road water and sewer extension. Motion passed.

Read report of Laws and Privileges Committee in re C. E. Mott's taxes.

CHAS. E. MOTT'S TAXES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, City Hall, Jan. 28, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges have investigated the complaint made by Mr. Chas. E. Mott, that the City Collector about a year ago refused to take from him certain taxes because an amount for sewerage was due on the property, and that now he is asked to pay interest on the taxes he offered to pay at that time.

It appears that at the time Mr. Mott alleges he tendered the collector the taxes there was already due on the same an amount of interest and sewerage rates. Mr. Mott disputed his liability for sewerage and the collector, or one of his clerks, suggested that he should settle the matter of sewerage with the person from whom he had purchased the property. From that time to the present Mr. Mott never presented himself to pay the taxes.

Your Committee find that there has been no neglect on the part of the collector, but that if any occurred it was on the part of Mr. Mott himself. The law will not permit the City Council to reimburse the interest on Mr. Mott's taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer in re Water Construction Fund.

WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 29th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In consequence of the quantity of work ordered in Water Construction last year, application was made to the Legislature for authority to borrow \$50,000 to purchase pipe and carry out the work contemplated and also to provide for probable extensions in the near future. The Legislature reduced the amount to \$25,000. It has been customary in the past to ask for power to borrow about \$10,000 each year. We have sufficient pipe on hand for all probable extensions during the coming year; but the fund is exhausted and we require sufficient money to do the work that may be ordered by the council. The balance to the credit of Maintenance Account was largely increased last year by the collection of taxes in arrears, and we can afford to transfer \$10,000 from that fund to the credit of construction account. Similar transfers have been made on two occasions before, but legislative authority is necessary to do it. I would recommend that authority be asked for to enable the council to make a transfer of \$10,000 from Maintenance Account to Construction Account for use during the coming year. There will be no increase in the interest charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read report of His Honor the Recorder in re Hart vs. the City of Halifax.

HART vs THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Jan. 29th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—On the 5th April, 1898, the City Treasurer wrote a letter to the City Council giving a list of the loans authorized by law to be borrowed on permanent account, and it was referred to the committee on Public Accounts who recommended that \$114,840 be borrowed, which was done, and 114 debentures for \$1000 each, with one debenture for \$840 were issued therefor. Among the amounts borrowed was \$6500.00 for the extension of the Esplanade at Freshwater, which the city was only authorized to borrow provided the owners of the property in front gave a deed of the necessary land required for such extension. Of course the city should not have borrowed this latter amount until the condition had been complied with, and it is utterly impossible to tell which of the bonds contained this amount. Mr. Hart applied to the court for a Writ of Certiorari to

bring up the assessment with a view of quashing his overtaxation, amounting to eighty-four (84) cents. The matter came before Mr. Justice Graham, who held that inasmuch as it was impossible to tell which of these bonds contained the illegal amount, and as the lender had advanced this amount in good faith and believing that the Statute had been complied with, and as it was in his opinion the duty of the city officials to ascertain whether the condition, (that is whether the deeds had been given,) were complied with or not that the bonds were given and the city liable for the interest.

From this decision Mr. Hart appealed and the Court reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Graham, holding that the assessment of the interest on the \$6,500 was illegal, in fact, declaring the bonds illegal, although they did not say so in so many words. If these bonds are to be held good the City is bound to pay the interest on all of them, inasmuch as they are not able to distinguish between them, and if they are not bound to pay the interest it must be on the ground that the bonds are illegal. The matter is one of very grave importance to the City, not only involving the issue of these bonds but the credit of the City as well, and being of opinion that the judgment of Mr. Justice Graham is the right one I intend to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada unless the Council otherwise order. Even if we failed it would be worth the cost to the City to ascertain their true position and liability in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MacCoy, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that legislation be sought to legalize the issue of the bonds. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that His Honor the Recorder file an appeal in the meantime. Passed.

Alderman MacIreith verbally reports progress in re Civic Taxation Committee.

The following resolution is now introduced by leave of Council:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient in the interests of the citizens that the laws respecting the representation of the citizens in the Council, the mode of election of such representatives and the powers and duties of the representative body be altered and amended in the following particulars:

First—That the citizens of Halifax shall be represented in this Council by eighteen duly qualified citizens, to be elected as follows, viz:

Six of such representatives shall be elected by and shall represent the citizens of the City at large and shall not represent any particular ward or section of the City, but shall represent the whole City, and shall be voted for and elected in the same manner as the Mayor of the City is at present elected and shall be known as the Board of Aldermen, and shall with the Mayor form the Executive Council of the City.

The said Board of Aldermen shall have and exercise all the functions, powers and duties now by law vested in and appertaining to the Department of City Works—as at present constituted—, and also all the functions, powers and duties of the Board of Health—as at present constituted—and also of all Committees of the Council, as at present constituted. No paid official of the City, except the Mayor, shall be a member of or vote at or sit on any of the Committees of the City Council or Board of Aldermen or Common Council.

The said Board of Aldermen shall continue in office for three years from the date of the first election under the provisions of the proposed amended Act and shall then go out of office and cease to represent the citizens, but shall be eligible for re-election.

Twelve of such representatives shall be known as the Common Council of the City of Halifax, two to be chosen and elected by each ward in the city in the manner in which the Aldermen of the City are at present elected.

Said Common Councillors shall be elected at the first election to be held under the proposed amended Act, two for each ward for the term of three years,

and shall go out of office at the expiration of such three years, and an election shall be held for Councillors tri-annually to fill their places, but each retiring councillor shall be eligible for re-election.

Second—The said Common Council shall have no executive powers, but shall act as an advisory Board to the said Board of Aldermen.

Third—Every money vote in excess of _____ shall be submitted by the executive to the Common Council, and shall require a majority vote of said Council before the expenditure can be made.

Fourth—The Mayor shall call the said Council together from time to time and shall preside at its meetings and shall ex-officio be a member of said Council.

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 19 thereon, viz.: Alderman MacIlreith's notice of motion to reduce the number of wards to four and the number of Aldermen to six. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz.: Alderman Chisholm's notice of reconsideration of resolution in re Railway Siding to Cold Storage Warehouse, Upper Water Street. Also read petition submitted to-night relative to same.

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for there appeared as follows:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Chisholm, Martin, Rogers—3.	Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, MacIlreith, Barry, Mitchell, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Ryan, Creighton, Adams—10.

Read No. 2. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of appointment of H. H. Banks as License Inspector.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 12 against it.

Names being called for there appeared:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Robertson, O'Donnell, Creighton—3.	Aldermen Geldert, MacIlreith, Barry, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Adams—12.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the revisors of juries lists be appointed and that Aldermen Rogers, Robertson and Crosby be said revisors. Motion passed.

Read Alderman O'Donnell's resolution relative to formation of the City Council, also read No. 19 on Order Paper, viz.: Alderman MacIlreith's notice of motion to reduce the number of wards to four and the number of Alderman to six.

Resolved, That the City of Halifax be divided into four wards ;

Further Resolved, That the City Council consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, who shall be elected annually, the Mayor and two Alderman being elected by the City at large, and the remaining four Aldermen elected one by each of the four wards."

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the resolutions of Alderman O'Donnell and Alderman MacIlreith be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for immediate report. Motion passed.

Alderman Adams has leave of Council to introduce the following resolution :

Whereas, There is urgent necessity for an electric arc street light at the corner of Black Street and Maynard Street, and also at the corner of Veith Street and Richmond Street ;

Therefore Resolved, That the City Works Commission be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council on the advisability of installing said lights at the earliest date at which they can be placed in operation.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Lamphier.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Alderman Crosby has leave to move that His Honor the Recorder prepare legislation to increase the pay of the Police, both Sergeants and Privates, \$50 each per year. Seconded by Alderman Adams. Stands as notice of motion.

By leave of Council the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman MacIlreith to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the matter of the assessment of the Dry Dock for past five years be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the matters of election, ballots, etc., be considered by the Laws and Privileges Committee at the same time that they are considering the two resolutions relative to the reconstruction of the City Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 4TH, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barry, Archibald, Martin, Robertson, Rogers, MacIlreith.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Barry, 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 Geldert, Campbell, Adams, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, O'Donnell, Lamphier and Chisholm.

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

Alderman O'Donnell, Chirman, submits a report from the Charities Committee.

Alderman Geldert, Chairmsn, submits a report from the Liorary Committee.

Alderman Rogers, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Letter Charles E. Mott, re interest on his taxes.

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

Read letter C. E. Mott, re interest on his taxes.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said letter be filed. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Charities re Accounts, &c.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES.

Halifax, N. S., Feby. 3, 1902.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report :

Accounts chargeable to Maintenance to the amount of \$3330.56 and to Construction o' \$6 15 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for the month of January shows there were 44 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 1 born, 30 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 22 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to Cape Breton County, 2 to Guysboro County, 1 to Halifax County, and 18 to the City.

The total number of imates January 31st was 378, made up of 229 men, 143 women and 6 children.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. W. O'DONNELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved : That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amount of accounts therein mentioned.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, and passed.

Read report of Committee on City Prison for the month of January.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 4th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Prison met this evening and examined the following accounts, all of which, being found correct, are recommended for payment, viz:

Crowell Bros, Hardware \$3.18; Dominion Molasses Co., Molasses, \$33.08; J. A. Leaman, & Co., Ox heads, \$8.23; E. W. Crease, Groceries, \$43.83; Geo. T. Smith, Dry Goods, \$7.24; Irwin & Sons, seeds \$1.47, Drugs \$6.70, \$3.17; Longard Bros, repairing pump, \$11.53; W. B. Arthur & Co., Stables supplies, \$1.44; Jas. Davidson, Horseshoeing, \$4.75; Total \$121.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. STETSON ROGERS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved: That the report of the City Prison Committee be concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report of Committee on Citizens' Free Library.

REPORT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

CITY HALL, February 4th, 1902.

A special meeting of the Library Committee was held this day. Present the Chairman and Aldermen Barry, Mitchell and Rogers. The following accounts were presented, and being certified correct are recommended for payment:

Chronicle Publishing Co, \$6.00; Halifax Herald, \$6.00; T. C. Allen, \$20.10 Mutual Subscription Agency, \$1.50; Library Bureau, \$1.73; C. Cazenove & Son, £6. 16s. 2d.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. GELDERT, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Library Committee be adopted and that the accounts mentioned therein be paid.

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

Alderman Rogers, leave of Council, introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1900, by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six" and said Commission comprise the senior Alderman for each ward.

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

Alderman Rogers gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council introduce the following resolution :

Whereas, there exists among a large number of the rate-payers of the City a strong feeling that some change is desired in their representation in the City Council ;

And Whereas, The concensus of opinion seems to be that the present law requiring only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Council to retire each year does not give the rate-payers sufficient control over the Council and does not permit of an expression of the public feeling on any particular matter.

Therefore Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare such amendments to the City Charter as will require all the present Aldermen to retire on the 30th day of April next.

Further Resolved, That the term of office of the 18 Aldermen elected on the last Wednesday in April 1902 be three years and that the mode of election be the same as now exists.

Alderman MacIlreith gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the council move to rescind the resolution passed by the council on the 27th June, 1901, relative to the purchase of the Wool Pulling Factory.

Alderman Adams gives notice that he will at a future meeting move the following resolution :

Whereas, A considerable saving can be effected by hiring teams for city work by contract ;

And Whereas, That system has been tried already in street cleaning and watering and has proven satisfactory ;

And Whereas, More work can be done by contract for the same amount of money ;

Therefore Resolved, That the City Works Commission be instructed to have a specification prepared and ask for tenders for supplying all teams required for city work during the coming year.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz :—Letter R. L. Borden, M. P. covering petition City of Ottawa re Imperial, Federal and Provincial Governments contributing to City revenue for Municipal services. (See printed Minutes of Council, June 20th, 1899.)

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be referred to the committee on taxation for report. Motion passed.

Read No. 2, viz :—City Engineer's report re Sewer Extension North and Windsor Streets.

WINDSOR AND NORTH STREET SEWER.

August 15 1899.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,— In accordance with the accompanying resolution of council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto from the residents and property owners asking for sewer extension on North Street, West of Windsor Street, and on Windsor Street from North Street to Almon Street.

It has been suggested by one of the petitioners that the sewer could be carried east on North Street to connect with the sewer just finished. The existing

sewer system north of Cunard Street and from Robie Street east, is not large enough to carry the drainage of this district, and was not designed or intended to carry it, consequently it would be folly to connect any additional section of the city with it. The original sewer design located a trunk sewer for this district along Chebucto Road westerly from Windsor Street, northwardly through a proposed extension of King Street to the North Street; thence eastwardly to Windsor street again, and north along Windsor Street.

The estimated cost of this extension would be:—

Chebucto Road sewer, estimated cost	\$ 6,765 00	
" assessment.....		\$2,140 00
King Street sewer, estimated cost	2,450 00	
" assessment.....		690 00
North Street sewer, estimated cost	4,950 00	
" assessment		1,740 00
Windsor Street sewer, estimated cost	8,100 00	
" assessment		2,600 00
Total Estimated cost.....	\$22,265 00	
" " assessment		\$7,170 00

This district could be drained by an alternative route carrying the drainage from Willow Park at Almon Street directly down Windsor Street to Cunard with a drain from Windsor Street west on North Street to accommodate the rest of the petitioners.

The estimated cost is:

Windsor Street sewer, estimated cost.....	\$14,700 00	
" assessment.....		\$5,287 50
North Street sewer, estimated cost.....	3,300 00	
" assessment.....		1,500 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$18,000 00	
" " assessment.....		\$6,787 50

There can be no question of the necessity for drainage wherever dwelling houses are erected and occupied. We have, however, in face of the amount of expenditure involved to consider the advisability of making the expenditure at this time. We have also to consider the state of the sewer appropriation, and under the existing conditions I hesitate to take the responsibility of deciding this matter. I therefore submit the estimates to the council for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

On motion the Order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Geldert to introduce the following resolution:—

In view of the large increase in the price of gas recently made by the People's Heat and Light Company.

Resolved, That his Honor the Recorder be asked to report to this Council whether there are not documents on file establishing that as a condition of obtaining their Charter said Company agreed that the price to be charged by them for gas supplied to consumers should not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per thousand cubic feet.

Further Resolved, That in the event of such Agreement being established His Honor be instructed to report to this Council upon the expediency of taking steps to annul the Charter of the Company.

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

Read No. 3, viz; Report City Engineer re Sewer and Water Extension West Young Street.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION WEST YOUNG STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir, In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for sewer and water extension on West Young Street between Gottingen Street and Longard Street.

The district is very flat. The water lies on it and becomes stagnant in Summer. This condition is dangerous to health, and is, to say the least, very objectionable. In the past the majority of the property owners have been opposed to the sewer extension. The Misses Hennessey, who own a large portion of the frontage, are opposed to it, and Mr. Quinn, who has been opposed to it, has not signed the petition. I cannot report that a majority of the property owners are in favor of the work ; but in the interest of the public generally and the petitioners who have signed the paper attached hereto, I consider it my duty to recommend that the sewer be extended. The estimated cost is \$6875-00 Estimated assessment \$3138.00.

The estimated cost of water extension, if laid in the sewer trench is :

1186 feet of 6 inch pipe	\$711.60
3-6 inch valves	60.00
1-6 inch 4-way branch	5.74
1 6 inch 3-way branch	4.70
Lead and paint	15.00
Pipe laying	296.50
2 Service pipes	32.00

\$1125.54.

If the sewer is constructed I beg to recommend that the water pipe be laid at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read No. 4, viz :—Resolution passed by City Health Board relative to Public Slaughter Houses.

PUBLIC SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

October 8th, 1900.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board held on Monday, October 8th, 1900.

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, "The City Board of Health feel it their duty to call the attention of the City Council to the very unsatisfactory and unsanitary condition of the existing state of the present slaughter houses, and would suggest that steps be at once taken to remedy the serious evil which now exists by providing a public abattoir."

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Alderman Geldert, and on being put is passed.

A true extract,

JOHN W. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said report be filed. Motion passed.

Read No. 5, viz:—Report City Engineer re Charles Street extension. (See printed Minutes of Council, Nov. 22nd, 1900.)

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said item be allowed to remain on the Order of the Day. Amendment put and passed. 9 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the amendment.

Against it.

<p>Aldermen Campbell, Crosby, Barry, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Adams—9.</p>	<p>Aldermen Geldert, Archibald, Robertson, MacIlreith Mitchell, Spry—6.</p>
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Read No. 6 (1) Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion of resolution that in no department of the City shall one official hold more than one office (verbal).

Read No. 6 (2) Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion requiring City Officials now connected with the Fire Department to resign from that Department by the First day of May, 1901.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read No. 7, viz:—Report City Engineer re Paths across Citadel. (See printed Minutes, February 8th, 1901.)

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission to open up a correspondence with Colonel Conner with the view of securing the privileges sought. Motion passed.

Read No. 8, Sec. (1), viz:—Draft Act to amend Sec. 650 of City Charter in re Building Act.

On motion the same is struck from Order Paper.

Read No. 8, Sec. 2, viz:—An Act to change the boundaries of the Brick Building District. (See printed Minutes, March 25th, 1901.)

Read No. 8, Sec. 3, viz:—Letter Board of Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters protesting against the curtailing of the limits of the brick district.

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission to consult with the Board of Fire Underwriters and report. Motion passed.

Read No. 9, Sec. 1, viz:—Report City Engineer re Widening Agricola Street.

AGRICOLA STREET WIDENING.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1901.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the estimated cost of widening Agricola Street from Cunard Street to West Street.

Letters have been written to the property owners whose lands would be taken asking them to name a figure at which they would be willing to sell to the City; but up to date replies have been received from only four of them. In consequence, the amount allowed in the following estimate for land damages may be subject to alteration if an appraisalment of the properties were made by arbitrators.

The following is the estimated cost of the improvement :

Land damages, moving back buildings, etc.....	\$23725 00
Grading	200 00
Curbing and gutter	1318 00
Miscellaneous	1000 00
Total cost.....	\$26243 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Read sec. 2, Alderman Martin's resolution in re widening Agricola Street.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that said resolution do now pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said item remain on the Order Paper. Said amendment being put is passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it.

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, Archibald,
Robertson, MacIlreith,
Campbell, Barry, Mitchell,
Spry, Crosby, Lamphier,
Rogers, Adams—12.

Alderman O'Donnell, Chisholm,
Martin—3.

Read No. 10. viz:—Report of Laws and Privileges Committee in re persons selling Bankrupt Stocks in City of Halifax, (See printed Minutes March 5th and 8th, 1901.)

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1, re imposing license fees on persons residing outside the Province.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2, re imposing license fees on persons residing in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this clause be amended so as to exempt residents of the City of Halifax from the payment of the license fee, and that the clause as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3, fixing penalty.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, viz :—Draft Act relating to the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, (in re upkeep of roadbed.) (See printed Minutes, March 8th, 1901.)

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said report be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Read No. 12, viz :—Report City Engineer on C. A. Hawkins' letter in re water supply at his residence, Willow Park. (See printed minutes, March 14th and 25th, 1901.)

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that His Honor the Recorder be authorized to prepare an Act in accordance with the Engineer's recommendation for submission to the Legislature. Motion passed.

Read No. 13, Sec. 1 :—Report City Works Commission re scales at foot of Young Street, Richmond, for the weighing of coal. (See printed Minutes, March 14th, 1901.)

13, Sec. 2—Letter of Minister of Railways and Canals in re scales for weighing coal at Deep Water Terminus.

On motion the same are referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read No. 15, viz :—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion (June 27th, 1901) re suspension and dismissal of employees of the Works Department (verbal).

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, viz :—Ordinance re petty trades, dancing, music, &c. (3rd reading.)

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the same be adopted and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

On the vote being taken there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Alderman Geldert, Archibald, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Adams—7.	Aldermen Robertson, MacIlreith, Barry, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion and declares the motion lost.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read No. 17, viz : Resolution of City Health Board re payment of salary of George P. Henry. (See printed minutes of Council, July 23rd and 31st, and August 26th, 1901).

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this item be struck from the Order of the Day and that Mr. Henry

be retained in office until the end of the present civic year. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the suggestion made by Alderman MacIlreith, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, in his address to the Council December 30th last in bringing down the estimates for 1902-3 be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.40 o'clock, p.m.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Martin, MacIreith, Barry, Spry, Rogers, Lamphier and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the time for meeting be extended till 3 o'clock, p. m. Motion passed. 3 o'clock, p. m. Roll called.

Present, the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, Campbell, Mitchell, Crosby, Ryan, Chisholm, Creighton and Adams.

The meeting was called to consider applications for liquor licenses, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Letter H. H. Banks, covering applications for Liquor Licenses.

Reports City Works Commission and City Engineer re Street Lights, covering various petitions and resolutions of Council.

Four accounts in connection with public vaccination.

Resolution of the City Health Board asking that \$3,000 be placed to the credit of said Board.

Notice of action, Simon Fitch vs. the City of Halifax.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of Provincial Exhibition, 1901.

Letter from E. C. Fairbanks, Deputy Provincial Secretary, relative to the appointment of H. H. Banks as License Inspector for the City of Halifax.

Letter from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters protesting against the erection of frame buildings in the brick district.

Report Supervisor of Weighers of Coal and Coke for the months of December and January.

Report City Works Commission re application of Halifax Coal Company for permission to erect sheds foot of Morris Street.

Report City Works Commission re Chebucto Road Sewer and Water extension.

Report City Works Commission re Curtailing Brick District. Letter W. H. Fulton in re Wool Pulling Factory on Fenwick St.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Works Commission re application of Halifax Coal Company for permission to erect sheds at the foot of Morris Street.

HALIFAX COAL CO SHEDS ON CITY LOT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1902.

The City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, asking for a report on the accompanying letter from the Halifax Coal Company re building of sheds foot of Morris Street, your Commission beg to recommend that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Agreement on behalf of the City and the Halifax Coal Company, providing that any obstructions shall be removed from said property within twenty-four hours after notice is given by the City Works Commission ; the Agreement to be renewed annually, and the Halifax Coal Company to pay to the City the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the said report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day. Said amendment is put and passed.

Read report of the City Works Commission and City Engineer re Street Lights, covering various petitions, resolutions of Council, etc.

STREET LIGHTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 11th, 1902.

The City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission held on the 10th inst., the Engineer submitted the accompanying report on Street Lights, recommending that several new lights be placed in position. Your Commission decided to recommend to the Council that said report be adopted.

Attached hereto are the several petitions asking for lights.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Feb. 10th, 1902.

His Worship The Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions and resolution for the placing of electric arc street lights.

I beg to recommend that the following lights asked for be placed in service at the earliest possible date.—

- Corner Black St. and Maynard St.
- do. Edward St. and Coburg Road.
- do. King St. and Edinburg St.
- Muniord Road, near St. Patrick's Home.
- West end Atlantic St.
- Bell Road, near gate Wanderer's Grounds.
- Corner Blowers St. and Barrington St.
- do. Rottenburg St. and Queen St.
- do. McCully St. and Agricola St.
- do. Tower Road and College St.
- Pleasant Avenue.
- Corner South Park St. and Brenton Place.
- do. Veith St. and Hanover St.
- do. Bland St. and Inglis St.
- do. LeMarchant St. and Coburg Road.
- do. Shirley St. and Chestnut St.
- do. Agricola St. and Livingston St.

Some locations recommended are slightly different from those asked for in the petition ; but in my opinion the locations recommended are in the interest of the public generally, although not quite so favorable for individual property owners.

I cannot recommend the placing of a light on Lorne Terrace at present, as I am of the opinion that the re-location of the light at the corner of North Street and Lorne Terrace will accommodate the petitioners; and I would recommend that this light be not placed until after the re-location is tried.

The light asked for at the corner of Buckingham and Brunswick Streets would be within yards of another light, and I am of opinion that if the lights at Jacob St. and Duke St. were properly placed a new light at this point would not be necessary. I would recommend that no light be placed at this corner until after the re-location is made, when we shall be able to determine whether it is necessary or not.

The light asked for at the corner of Gottingen and Prince William Streets can be placed by re-locating the other lights in the district.

I would recommend that the re-location of existing lights, placing on mast arms and suspension to clear trees be left to the City Works Department to carry out from time to time as trials may show to be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the City Engineer report on the placing of a light on Charles and Hunter Streets. Motion passed.

Moved by Aldermen O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the reports of the City Works Commission and the City Engineer re Street Lights be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Works Commission re curtailing the brick district.

Also read letter from Nova Scotia Board Fire Underwriters, protesting against the erection of frame buildings in the brick district.

BRICK BUILDING DISTRICT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1902.

The City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council asking for a report on the letter attached hereto from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, protesting against the curtailing of the brick district, your Commission beg to report that at a meeting held on the 10th inst., it was decided to inform the Council that they cannot recommend any change in the existing law; Alderman O'Donnell dissenting.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report of the City Works Commission be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that a special committee of the Council be appointed to confer with the N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters on the matter and report to this Council.

Said amendment on being put is passed.

On motion Alderman O'Donnell, Crosby and Campbell are appointed said committee.

Read reports of the City Works Commission and City Engineer re Chebucto Road Sewer and Water Extension.

CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER AND WATER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1902.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The accompanying report of the City Engineer re Chebucto Road sewer and water, declining to recommend that said work be performed, was read at a meeting of the City Works held on the 10th inst. and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for its information.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feby. 10, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council I beg to report again upon the petition to extend the sewer and water to Chebucto Road.

When reporting on this matter before I was obliged to report unfavorably, and the conditions existing at that time have not improved. There is no money in the Sewerage Fund available for the construction of sewer work, nor is there enough to the credit of Construction Account for the extension of the water service. Farther the Common sewer has been reported inefficient and the matter has not yet been dealt with by the Council. A report is being prepared and will be submitted as soon as possible. The construction of more sewers emptying into the Common sewer would make a further tax upon this sewer which is alleged to be already over-burdened during heavy rains. The water running over the surface takes much longer to get to the Common sewer than it would if it were carried all the way by smooth concrete sewers, and if the Common sewer is unable to carry off the rain as it is conveyed to it now the question of legal liability of the City for any back-flow of sewage is yet unsettled, and it would be very unwise to perform any work which would embarrass the City in case of claims for damages until that matter is finally settled. Under the circumstances, I am unable to report favorably upon the construction of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Whereas, It is impossible for the people on Chebucto Road to obtain water without going a long distance or trespassing on the rights of others for to obtain water for domestic purposes ;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That the Council instruct the Engineer to extend the water on Chebucto Road to Kline or Beech Street from the first monies in fund.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, and passed. Names being called for, there appeared as follows :

For the motion.

Aldermen Spry, Crosby,
Lamphier, O'Donnell,
Ryan, Martin, Rogers,
Adams—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Robertson, MacIlreith,
Campbell, Barry,
Creighton—5.

Read letter from City Health Board asking that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be placed to the credit of said Board.

BOARD OF HEALTH GRANT OF \$3000.

February 8th, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed to forward for your concurrence the enclosed copy of a resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday last.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary C.H.B.*

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board held on the 5th day of February 1902.

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, "That in accordance with Section 15 of the Health Acts of 1891 the City Council be requested to grant this Board an additional sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to meet expenses incurred in connection with the Small-Pox epidemic."

A true extract.

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary C.H.B.*

Laid on the table.

Read notice of action from King & Barss, Solicitors of Simon Fitch, against the City of Halifax for alleged damage to the property of the said Simon Fitch through defective sewerage.

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of Provincial Exhibition, 1901.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS.

February 6th, 1902.

SIR,—I beg to forward you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Annual Provincial Exhibition for the year 1901 :—

RECEIPTS :

Admission to Grounds	\$8,945 80	
“ “ Grand Stand	5,557 00	
		\$14,502 80
Special Privileges		1,201 00
Entries General	853 66	
“ Special	1,170 00	
		2,023 66
Rentals		580 00
		<u>\$18,307 46</u>

EXPENDITURES :

Prize List General	\$9,058 10	
“ Speed	1,780 00	
		10,838 10
Amusement General	4,674 39	
Bands	178 50	
		4,852 89
Secretary's office		1,742 06
Printing and advertising		2,087 69
Insurance		600 00
Police service		321 34
Ju ging		512 00
Lodging		55 65

Ticket department.....		643 95	
Department expenses.....		1,950 46	
Commissioners' expenses.....	208 18		
Receptions, meals, &c.....	88 80	296 98	
Caretaker.....		365 00	
Lighting.....		558 37	
Maintenance.....		848 42	
Interest.....		510 44	
Transportation.....	126 96		
do. refunds.....	21 29	148 25	
Miscellaneous.....		660 73	26,995 33
		Deficit.....	\$ 8,687 87

You will note by this that the deficit for the year is \$8,687.87; the share of the deficit payable by the City of Halifax is therefore \$4,343.93.

I wish to state that the reason the deficit is somewhat larger than during the last two or three years is not due to an increase in expense but to a falling off in the receipts, which is to be attributed almost entirely to the extremely unfavorable weather which prevailed a considerable portion of the time the exhibition was in progress.

Yours truly,

J. W. LONGLEY,

Pres. Prov. Ex. Commission.

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax.

Placed on the Order of the Day.

Read report of Supervisor of Weighers of Coal and Coke for the months of December and January. Filed.

Read letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary announcing the confirmation by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the appointment of H. Havelock Banks as Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 28 on the Order Paper be now taken up, viz.:—Alderman MacIlreith's motion to rescind resolution for the purchase of wool-pulling factory property, passed 17th June, 1901. Verbal.

Alderman Geldert, by leave of Council, submits a letter from W. H. Fulton for co-owners of wool pulling factory. The said letter is now read.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that all the papers in connection with the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. H. Banks submitting the several applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the license year 1902-3.

By leave of Council the three following resolutions are introduced by Alderman O'Donnell, as notices of motion:

(1) *Whereas* going round soliciting names for liquor licenses has not accomplished any good purpose;

And Whereas the licensed shops and saloons are on the increase, any person requiring a license can obtain the required number of signatures for those requiring a shop or saloon license in any district has not been refused for want of names,

Be it Therefore Resolved, That any licensed shops or hotels, who have held a license continually for two years, be not required to go around again in the same license district until the licensee is convicted for some violation of the Liquor License Act.

Be it Further Resolved, That the license fees be as follows:—Shops, \$200; Hotels, from 10 to 20 rooms, \$300; Hotels, over 30 to 60 rooms, \$400; Hotels, over 100 rooms, \$500; Wholesale and Brewers, \$500. That the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act at once to go before the Legislature so the Act may be passed for the present license year,

(2) *Whereas*, It has been found that the pint selling of liquor in shops has not been in the interest of temperance, nor has there been any attempt made to enforce the law;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be requested to amend the Act so that the liquor may be sold by the glass in place of the pint.

(3) Resolved that this Council consider the advisability of granting a beer license only.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacIlreth, that said three resolutions be referred to the Committee on Taxation for report. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to consider the several applications for license to sell liquor during the license year, 1902-1903.

WARD NO. ONE.

Read report of License Inspector on the several applications for license to sell liquor in Ward No. One, recommending that they be granted licenses as follows:

John Courtney, Shop, Head of Gas Lane, North Side.

James Finlay, Shop, 17 Victoria Lane.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Barry, that said licenses be granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. TWO.

Read report of Chief License Inspector, recommending that licenses be granted the following named applicants for Ward No. Two:

Thomas Lynch, shop, 8½ Rottenburg Street.

Robert Forristall, shop, 12 Rottenburg Street.

A. J. Finlay, shop, 13 Rottenburg Street.

Thomas Major, shop, 62½ Dresden Row.

Stephen Cahill, shop, 126 Lower Water Street.

Richard Fitzgerald, Hotel, 30, 32 & 34 Salter Street, (Pictou House.)

A. Keith & Son, [Wholesale Brewers], 88 to 94 Lower Water Street.

Johanna Purcell, Shop, 52 Sackville Street.

Peter C. Fleming, Shop, 156 Lower Water Street.

Richard O'Neil, Shop, 149 Lower Water Street.

John McGrath, Shop, 6 Sackville Street.

James McDonald, Shop, 117½ Hollis Street.

Louis J. Hesselein, Hotel, East side Hollis Street, [Halifax Hotel].

James P. Fairbanks, Hotel, 109 to 115 Hollis Street, [Queen Hotel].

Patrick J. Broderick, Hotel, 30 & 32 Sackvice Street, [Windsor Hotel].

William Glawson, Hotel, 51 Granville Street, [The Waldrof Hotel].
 Edwin Rolston, Hotel, 20 and 22 Sackville Street, [Albion Hotel].
 James Gullickson, Hotel, 134 Lower Water Street, [Newfoundland House].
 George Waugh, Hotel, 11 & 13 Granville Street, [The Eagle].
 Edwin Kenward, Hotel, 146 & 148 Hollis Street, [Boston Hotel].
 Norah Robinson, Hotel, 117 Lower Water Street. [Malden House].
 John Hogan, Shop, 62 Grafton Street.
 L. A. Gastonguay, Shop, 189 Lower Water Street.
 Catherine Doran, Shop, 5½ Bedford Row.
 Martin J. Bates, shop, 197 Lower Street.
 Nathan Cornfoot, Shop, 40½ Granville Street.
 Catherine Dillon, Shop, Corner Albemarle and Sackville Streets.
 Edgar D. Blair, Shop, 21 Sackville Street.
 Richard Cahill, Shop, 44 Argyle Street.
 Andrew Grant, Shop, 50 Prince Street.
 Thomas J. Cahalane, Shop, 5½ Sackville Street.
 James P. Flavin, Shop, 65 Granville Street.
 Simon Fraser, Hotel, 43 Argyle Street, [Fraser's Hotel].
 Charles Woolnough, Hotel, 153 & 155 Hollis Street, [Woolnough's Hotel].
 Patrick Ryan, Hotel, 204 & 206 Lower Water Street, [Union Hotel].
 J. seph G. White, Hotel, 57 Sackville Street, [Aberdeen Hotel].
 John Simmons, Hotel, 191 & 193 Lower Water Street, [French House].
 Dillon Bros., Wholesale, 69 to 73 Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the applications be separately considered. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Aldermen MacIlreith and Campbell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that licenses be granted the several applicants above named, in Ward Two, with the exception of that of James Gullickson which is to be separately considered hereafter. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration in the matter of the application of Charles Woolnough for an hotel license.

WARD NO. THREE.

Read report of Chief License Inspector, recommending that licenses be granted the following named applicants for Ward No. Three, viz.:

John Glassey, Shop, 196 Hollis Street.
 Edward J. Quirk, Shop, 217 Lower Water Street.
 H. W. Brown, Shop, City Wharf, foot George Street.
 William Neville, Shop, 136 Grafton Street.
 Peter Mihan, Shop, 122 Grafton Street.
 James T. Hogan, Shop, 143 Albemarle Street.
 John F. Dennehy, Hotel, 26 & 28 Upper Water St., [British American Hotel].
 Thomas H. Renner, Hotel, 1 Upper Water Street, [Tremont Hotel].
 Susan C. Fiske, Hotel, 88 Granville Street, [Acadian Hotel].
 E. W. Wright, Hotel, 8 & 10 Duke Street, [Commercial Hotel].
 David Fraser, Hotel, 78 & 80 Bedford Row, [Gough Hotel].
 William McDonald, Hotel, 82 & 84 Granville Street, [Victoria House].
 Judson P. Hyde, Hotel, 13 & 13½ Upper Water Street, [Caledonia Hotel].
 John Coleman, Hotel, 33 & 35 Upper Water Street, [Coleman's Hotel].
 Thomas W. Hardy, hotel, 100 & 102 Granville Street, [Continental Hotel].
 John Tobin & Co., Wholesale, 15 to 21 Upper Water Street.
 Gelley & Glassey, " 196 to 204 Hollis Street.
 Halifax Breweries, Ltd., (Wholesale Brewers) 50 Duke Street.
 Arthur Monaghan, Shop, 124 Barrington Street.

R. N. McDonald, Shop, 152 Barrington Street.
 William M. Carreau, Shop, 1 Bell's Lane.
 N. Grant, Shop, 40 Upper Water Street.
 Ellen Meagher, Shop, 144 Argyle Street.
 Charles AuCoin, Shop, 46 Upper Water Street.
 James M. Power, Shop, 13 Buckingham Street.
 Mary Carroll, Shop, 174 Grafton Street.
 C. B. McDougall, shop, 234 Hollis Street.
 Edward Donahue, Shop, 53 Buckingham Street.
 Daniel Connors, Shop, 63 Duke Street.
 James M. Allen, Shop, 180 Granville Street.
 James W. Salterio, Shop, 14 Bell's Lane.
 John L. Gooley, Shop, 50 Upper Water Street.
 William S. Quigley, Shop, 94 Upper Water Street.
 M. V. Ruggles, Hotel, 37 Buckingham Street, [Farmer's Hotel].
 Daniel Morrissey, Hotel, 211 & 213 Barrington Street, [Morrissey's Hotel].
 John Wilson, Hotel, 102 & 104 Upper Water Street, [Sarmation Hotel].
 Grace & Gaston, Wholesale, 75 Upper Water Street.
 Bigelow & Hood, " 79 Upper Water Street.
 N. S. Bottling Co., (Wholesale Brewers) 243 Hollis Street.

Moved by Aldermen Crosby, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the Chief License Inspector be adopted, and that said licenses be granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FOUR.

Read report of Chief License Inspector, recommending that licenses be granted the following named applicants in Ward No. Four :

Stephen Mitchel, Shop, 159 Upper Water Street.
 Michael P. Inglis, Shop, 24 Starr Street.
 T. F. Courtney, Shop, 39 Jacob Street.
 Charles A. Norton, Shop, 146 Upper Water Street.
 Mary Doneaghy, Shop, 85 Upper Water Street.
 J. R. Siteman, Shop, 113 Upper Water Street.
 Thomas Killeen, Shop, 87 Upper Water Street.
 Michael Goulding, Shop, 176 Upper Water Street.
 James Campbell, Shop, 97 Upper Water Street.
 Edward Callahan, Hotel, 353 and 355 Barrington Street, [Canada House].
 N. A. Ross, Hotel, 212 and 214 Upper Water Street, [Clarendon Hotel].
 Joseph Ferguson, Hotel, 200 and 202 Upper Water St., [Vancouver Hotel].
 T. F. Courtney & Co., Wholesale, 41 Jacob Street.
 Thomas O'Malley, Shop, 163 Cornwallis Street.
 Thomas D. Chalmers, Hotel, 276 to 284 Upper Water Street, [Allan Hotel].
 Robert Johnson, Hotel, 286 to 288 Upper Water Street, [Manchester House].
 Thomas A. Rogers, Shop, 86 Cornwallis Street.
 Robert M. Anderson, Shop, 53 Creighton Street.
 Daniel Johnston, Shop, 47 Maynard Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that said report be adopted and the licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FIVE.

Read report of the Chief License Inspector recommending that licenses be granted the following named applicants in Ward Five, viz.,

William T. Nott, Shop, 420 Upper Water Street.
 William Saunders, Hotel, 346 and 348 Upper Water St., [Steamship House].
 Thomas Keating, Hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street, [Keating's Hotel].

Michael McMahon, Shop, 147 Gottingen Street.
 Adam L. Miller, Shop, 155 Gottingen Street
 Dougald McDonald, Shop, 101½ Gottingen Street.
 Gaetano Verdi, Shop, 2 Cunard Street.
 L. D. Murrans, Shop, 94 Gottingen Street.
 John McIntyre, Shop, 96 Gottingen Street.
 John Handley, sr., Shop, 91 Gerrish Street.
 Charles E. Rogers, Hotel, 494 to 500 Upper Water St. [Acadia Gardens Hotel]
 Simon Meaden, Shop, 17½ Agricola Street.
 John Mullane, Shop, 33 West Street.
 Alexander McDonald, Shop, 174 Gottingen Street.
 Albert B. Thompson, Shop, 168 Gottingen Street.
 John Walsh, Shop, 172 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Aldermen Rogers, that said report be adopted and the licenses therein mentioned be granted.

WARD NO. SIX.

Read report of the Chief License Inspector recommending that licenses be granted the following named applicants for Ward No. Six :

John J. Richards, Shop, 5 Bilby Street.
 Thomas Pearson, Shop, 3 Almon Street.
 James Burns, Shop, 66 Almon Street.
 Thomas Devaney, 43 Almon Street.
 John P. May, (Wholesale Brewers) Premises, Sullivan Street.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the application of Thomas Devaney be laid over for the present. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that licenses be granted the above named applicants with the exception of Thomas Devaney, whose application will be considered separately. Motion passed.

LICENSES SEPARATELY CONSIDERED.

Read application of Annie Cahill for an hotel license at No. 25 to 29 Argyle Street.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the report of the Inspector be adopted, and that the said license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Barry seconded by Alderman Campbell that said license be granted. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Names being called for there appeared :

For granting the license.	Against it.
Aldermen MacIlreith Barry, Campbell, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin, Adams—9.	Alderman Geldert, Robertson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Rogers, Creighton—6.

License granted.

Read application of Charles Bagness for a shop license at No. 25 Sackville Street, Ward No. 2. Also read the report of the License Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Robertson that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and said license be not granted Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Richard Shepherd for a hotel license to No. 140 Hollis Street, Ward No. Two.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Creighton that the Inspector's report be adopted. Said amendment is put and lost.

The original resolution is now put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Adams—10	Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Creighton—5

Read application of James Gullickson for an hotel license at 134 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said license be not granted. Motion passed, 12 voting for the same and 2 against it.

Names being called for there appeared:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell, Spry, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Creighton, Adams.	Aldermen Campbell Barry.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of A. P. Calnan for a shop license at 199 Lower Water Street, together with the Inspector's report thereon recommending the license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Lamphier seconded by Alderman Martin that the report of the license Inspector be adopted and the license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of James P. Mackasey for a shop license for No. 9 Upper Water Street Ward No. Three.

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Spry that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of William Austen for an hotel license at 122 Argyle Street.

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Spry that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James M. Power for a hotel license at 13, 15, 17 Buckingham Street, and report of License Inspector thereon.

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report of the Inspector be adopted and the license granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Edward C. Hagarty for a shop license at 184 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan seconded by Alderman Campbell that said license be granted. On the vote being taken there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin—7.	Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell, Rogers, Creighton, Adams—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion, and declares the application not granted.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of James Spears for a shop license at 93 Upper Water Street, Ward Four.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the said license be not granted. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same, and 7 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, Spry, O'Donnell, Rogers, Ryan, Creighton, Adams—8.	Alderman MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry, Mitchell, Crosby, Lamphier, Martin—7.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Edward Scanlan for a shop license, 228 Upper Water Street, Ward No. Four.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Charles Russell for a shop license at 174 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Robertson seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that the report of the Inspector be adopted and said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Dawes & Co., for a wholesale and brewers license at 135 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Crosby, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of the application of Mary Doneahey.

Read application of Thomas Devaney for a shop license at 43 Almon Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said license be granted. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared :

For the motion.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, MacIlreith,
Campbell, Barry Crosby;
Lamphier' Ryan, Martin,
Rogers—9.

Alderman Robertson, O'Donnell,
Creighton—3.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by MacIlreith, that No. 27 on the Order of the Day, viz: Alderman Rogers' notice of motion to change the term of office of Alderman be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the application of the Board of Health for a grant of (\$3000.00) Three Thousand Dollars be now considered.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 6,10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 18th, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Robertson, Adams, Lamphier, MacIlreith, Creighton, Martin, Chisholm, Hawkins and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, 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 Archibald, Barry, Campbell, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, O'Donnell, Ryan.

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

His Worship the Mayor disallows the resolution moved by Alderman O'Donnell and seconded by Alderman Lamphier, on February 11th, 1902, directing the City Engineer to lay a water pipe in Chebucto Road at a cost of \$5,706.84 and give his reason for so doing.

MAYOR'S VETO CHEBUCTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12, 1902.

To the Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby disallow the resolution passed by Alderman O'Donnell and seconded by Alderman Lamphier, on February 11th, 1902, directing the City Engineer to lay a water pipe in Chebucto Road at a cost of \$5706 84.

My reasons for so doing are:

1. It was not petitioned for by the residents of the middle or west end of proposed location.
2. The revenue will not pay the interest on proposed expenditure.
3. There is no direction in the resolution to take the usual bond as required in like cases in the past.
4. It is on the High Service, which is now overtaxed, and no further extensions should be allowed to be made until some measure is adopted to curtail present excessive waste and leakage.
5. As the work cannot be done until more money is borrowed it is not advisable to increase the funded debt at the present time or until the Assessors can find more taxable property.

J. T. HAMILTON, Mayor,

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of motion to appeal from the veto of the Mayor in said matter.

Alderman MacIlreith, chairman, submits a report from the Laws and Privileges Committee re changing term of office of Aldermen.

Also a report from Taxation Committee in re Fees for Liquor Licenses, &c.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Letter from R. I. Hart re wooden structure and public sewer at foot of Morris Street.

Letter from R. Bauld & Co. relative to the erection of sheds by the Halifax Coal Company at foot of Morris Street.

Letter from Rev. John MacMillan asking assistance for Hugh Johnson.

Notice of Action by Reuben I. Hart vs the City of Halifax.

Letter from Trades and Labor Council protesting against the city having its work done by contract.

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

Read Committee of Laws and Privileges report re the 18 Aldermen retiring at one time and in re ballots to be used at civic elections.

CITY COUNCIL RECONSTRUCTION—BALLOTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, City Hall, Feb. 18, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report as follows:

In re the 18 Aldermen all retiring at one time.

Your committee have considered the resolution offered by Alderman Rogers requiring that all the Aldermen shall retire on April 30th next, and each succeeding third year thereafter, and beg to report that they are not prepared to make any recommendation.

Form of Ballot at Civic Elections.

Your committee beg to recommend that His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act on the lines of the *Municipal Corporations Act* which will so amend the City Charter that the ballot at present used at civic elections will be replaced by the ballot used at the *Municipal Elections* and that the machinery of the *Municipal Corporations Act* necessary to carry this recommendation into effect be adapted to meet the requirements of civic elections.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 re the 18 Aldermen retiring at the one time every third year (see Minutes February 4th, 1902).

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said resolution be now adopted. The resolution is now read. The motion to adopt the resolution is now put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Robertson,
Crosby, O'Donnell,
Chisholm, Martin,
Rogers, Adams—8.

Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell,
Barry, Mitchell,
Spry, Lamphier,
Ryan, Creighton,
Hawkins—9.

Alderman Rogers gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 2, re Form of Ballot.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Civic Taxation in re fees for Liquor Licenses, etc., etc.

FEEES FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feb. 18th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Special Committee on Taxation have had before them the three notices of motion in regard to the Liquor License Act submitted to the City Council by Alderman O'Donnell, February 11th, inst., and which were by the Council referred to this committee for report.

One of these resolutions deals with the quantities of liquors to be sold at one time to the same purchaser, and a second one with the question of the granting of a "beer" license. Your committee do not consider that either of those subjects come within the scope of their duties.

The third resolution deals with the revenue to be derived from Liquor Licenses and in reference thereto your committee beg to report that at a meeting held February 10th inst., it was decided to include in their final recommendations the following scale of fees for Liquor Licenses.

Each Shop License	\$200
Each Hotel up to 50 rooms	300
Each Hotel over 50 rooms and up to 100 rooms	400
Each Hotel having over 100 rooms	500
Wholesale and Brewers' licenses	500

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the three resolutions introduced by Alderman O'Donnell, at the last meeting of this Council relative to amending the present Liquor License Act do now pass. Laid over.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Crosby, that a Committee of this Council be appointed to meet with a Committee presenting those in favor of Temperance to consider the advisability of altering the present Liquor License Act or the framing of an entire new Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. Motion passed.

Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, Chisholm, MacIlreith, Crosby, and O'Donnell, are nominated as the Committee above referred to.

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

Read letter from R. I. Hart re wooden structure and public sewer at foot of Morris Street; also read letter from the Halifax Coal Company relative thereto.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 35 thereon, viz: Report City Works Commission re application of Halifax Coal Company for permission to erect sheds on City lot foot of Morris Street. Motion passed.

Read letter from Rev. John MacMillan asking assistance for Hugh Johnston who was injured by an explosion of dynamite while working in a City sewer on Louisburg Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman O'Donnell to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Whereas, Ex-Captain Condon of the Halifax Fire Department, after some 35 years of faithful service to the City of Halifax without pay or reward, having served as a Captain for 6 years.

Therefore Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee to enquire into Ex-Captain Condon's case to see what is the best to be done to assist Ex-Captain Condon now in his sickness, and he is no longer able to work at his trade or at any labor whatever.

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read notice of action of R. I. Hart vs. the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Trades and Labor Council protesting against the City having its work done by contract.

CITY WORK BY CONTRACT.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 10th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Halifax :

GENTLEMEN,—At the regular monthly meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Trades and Labor Council held last Wednesday I was instructed to write you in regard to the resolution introduced in the City Council by Alderman Adams re the going back to the old system of doing City work by contract. The Trades and Labor Council of Halifax emphatically protest against such a resolution. The work as done by the City at the present time is giving the greatest satisfaction, which was not the case under the contract system. At the present time every yard is kept clean by the City, and this in itself is one reason why the present system should be continued. The Trades and Labor Council of Halifax hope that your honorable body will see their way clear to continue the city work as at present, and not go back to the old contract system.

Hoping the wish of the wage earners of the City in this instance will be recognized. I am,

Your obedient servant,

DANIEL A. WILSON,

Secty. T. & L. Council.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Crosby, that the same be placed on the Order Paper for consideration with No. 34, thereon, viz: Alderman Adams' notice of motion requiring all City work to be done by horses to be given out by tender and contract. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz: Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of the application Charles Woolnough for an hotel license.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against. Names being called for there appeared:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, Spry, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Creighton, Hawkins—8.	Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry, Mitchell, Crosby, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Adams—9.

Read No. 2, viz: Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of Charles Bagness' application for a shop license at 25 Sackville Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lambhler, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Read No. 3, viz: Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of James Gullickson's application for an hotel license, at 134 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Crosby, Ryan, Adams—5.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell Spry, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Creighton, Hawkins—12.

Read No. 4, viz: Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of A. P. Calnan's application for a shop license at 199 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Barry, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Barry, Ryan, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Hawkins—6.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, O'Donnell, Creighton, Adams—10.

Read No. 5, viz: Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of Edward C. Hagarty's application for a shop license at 184 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Crosby, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being taken there appeared :

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Adams, Hawkins—11.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Creighton—6.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Edward C. Hagarty be granted the license applied for. Motion put and passed.

Read No. 6, viz : Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of application of James Spears for a shop license at 93 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermeu MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry, Mitchell, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Adams, Hawkins—13.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, O'Donnell, Creighton—4.

Read No. 7, viz : Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of Edward Scanlan's application for a shop license at 228 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Barry, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Adams—9.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Creighton, Hawkins—8.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Adams, that Edward Scanlan be granted the license applied for. Motion passed. Names being called for here appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell Barry, Spry, Crosby, Lamphier, Ryan, Martin, Rogers, Adams—9.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, MacIlreith, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Chisholm, Creighton, Hawkins—8.

Read No. 8, viz: Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of application of Charles Russell for a shop license at 174 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Adams, that Charles Russell be granted the license applied for. Motion passed.

Read No. 9, viz: Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of Mary Doneaghey's application for a shop license at 85 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Archibald, Robertson,
O'Donnell, Chisholm,
Creighton, Hawkins—6.

Against it

Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell,
Barry, Mitchell, Spry,
Crosby, Lamphier,
Ryan, Martin, Rogers,
Adams—11.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Rogers to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an amendment to the City Charter as follows:

When an outbreak of Small-pox in the City of Halifax necessitates the opening of the Small-pox Hospital for the admission of patients, it shall be the duty of the City Health Board to employ a Physician as Resident Medical Officer during the presence of such outbreak. The City Medical Officer to be at all times free to attend to his medical duties in the several civic institutions requiring his services.

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

Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that No. 33 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 33, viz:—Alderman Crosby's notice of motion to increase the pay of the Police Sergeants and Policemen fifty dollars (\$50.00) each per year.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the Recorder so amend the Act regulating the pay of Police Officers and Sergeants so that instead of \$550 for police officers it shall read \$600, and for Police Sergeants instead of \$650 it be changed to read \$700.

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

Said resolution is put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 13 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Crosby, O'Donnell, Hawkins—3.	Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, Mac- Ilreith, Campbell, Barry, Mitchell, Spry, Lamphier, Chisholm, Martin, Rogers, Creighton, Adams—13.
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Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the Police be paid weekly and that this resolution be referred to the Police Commission for report. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that No. 36 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 36, viz:—Application of City Health Board for an additional grant of \$3000.

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the request of the City Health Board be granted.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the request of the City Health Board be granted and that they send the accounts to the Mayor to scrutinize before the amount is paid over.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman Chisholm, Chairman of the City Health Board, furnish the council at this meeting with the information as to what the amount wanted is required for. Passed.

Alderman Chisholm in reply says any Alderman can get the required information from the Secretary of the Board.

Alderman Mitchell's resolution relative to placing the sum of \$3000.00 to the credit of the City Health Board is now put and passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against. Names being asked for there appeared :

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Robertson, Mac- Ilreith, Campbell, Mitchell, Spry, Lamphier, Chisholm, Hawkins—9,	Aldermen Barry, Crosby, O'Donnell, Martin, Rogers—5.
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Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11 o'clock p. m.,

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Spry, O'Donnell, Robertson, Creighton, MacIreith, Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Creighton, 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 Archibald, Barry, Crosby, Lamphier, Chisholm, Rogers, Martin, Hawkins and Adams.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Alderman MacIreith, Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee submits a report re ex-Captain Condon.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Letter from Charles E. Mott re payment of Sewerage Rates.

City Engineer's report on Sidewalk Law.

Reports (4) from His Honor the Recorder, viz :

In re Building Act.

In re Suit Leydon vs the City of Halifax.

In re Suit Smith vs the City of Halifax.

In re People's Heat & Light Company.

Letters from A. P. Calnan, James Gullickson and Charles Bagness asking for a refund of application fees for liquor license.

Report from the Committee on Public Accounts re the financial affairs of the City, etc., etc.

Cash Statements of the City Treasurer and City Collector "General" and "Water Rates" collected during the month of January, 1902.

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

Read letter from Charles E. Mott re Sewerage Assessment.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read City Engineer's report on Sidewalk Law.

SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Section 462 of the City Charter provides for the laying of sidewalks within certain limits, the property owners being required to provide the material and the City to lay it. The material, in case of bricks and similar covering, costs more than the work of laying and under this law the property owners pays more than half. The Act does not cover asphalt and other materials of which sidewalks might be constructed. The Permanent Pavement Fund is exhausted and we need a general sidewalk act under which we can do such work.

I would respectfully recommend that the law be amended so that sidewalks may be laid in any street in the City and of any material that may be approved ; the work to be paid for from the Street appropriation and one-half of cost to be paid by the property owner, the Assessment and payment to be made in the same manner as provided under the Permanent Pavement Act, and payments to be credited to the Street Appropriation for the year in which they are collected. At present where sidewalks are asked for by property owners we require a deposit of half the cost in advance as we cannot recover the half cost under the existing law.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the recommendations contained in the Engineer's report be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder draft an Act in accordance therewith to be submitted to the Legislature. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder in re appointment of Inspector of Buildings.

RE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Since the death of Mr. Spelman several violations of the Building Act have been made and no person has been appointed by the council to fill that office, in consequence of which the e violations cannot be proceeded against. It is important that the Building Act should be enforced, and I would urge upon the Council the necessity of making an immediate appointment to that office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the City Engineer be appointed Inspector of Buildings. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder in re suit, Leydon vs. the City of Halifax.

RE LEYDON vs THE CITY OF HALIFAX

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Mr. Leydon brought an action against the City to recover damages for injuries received by him in falling on a crossing in the north end of the City. I defended the action, and a few days ago Mr. Leydon discontinued the action against the City.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*