

EVENING SESSION.

8.10. o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

APRIL 16TH, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

At the first above named hour there were present Alderme MacIlreith, (Deputy-Mayor) and Aldermen Doyle, Hubley, Lamphier Adams, Barry and Robertson.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named—the Deputy Mayor in the Chair,—together with Aldermen Taylor and Mahoney.

There being no quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

APRIL 21ST, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present Alderman Lamphier, Adams, Doyle, Mahoney, Lithgow, Taylor, Robertson and Cawsey.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Hubley, MacIlreith, Barry, Campbell, Rogers, Hawkins and Hayward.

The Council was summoned as a special meeting to try and determine charges preferred against Chief Connolly and Storekeeper Murphy of the Fire Department, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :

- Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Street Lights.
- Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Water and Sewer Extension North Street.
- Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Water Extension Parker Street.
- Report Committee on Works on tenders for supplies.
- Report Committee on Works on application of E. Sullivan for privileges at North Ferry Slip.
- Reports Clerk of Works *re* hardware contract.
- Report Common Commissioners covering accounts.
- Application of Salvation Army Rescue Home and Children's Shelter for civic grant.
- Letter Ratepayers' Association in *re* Mrs. Gill's claim for compensation.
- Resignation of John T. Murphy as a civic employee.

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

Read reports Clerk of Works in *re* Hardware Contract.

 HARDWARE CONTRACT.

City Works Office, April 21st, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution of Council under date April 17th, 1903, I herewith respectfully answer the questions as ordered:—

1. Has it been the practice in the past to buy all Hardware for the Works and Water Departments from the Firm having the Contract?

No! The following are the numbers of seventy-nine orders covering goods commonly classed as hardware, from April 1898 to May 1902, which were bought from other Firms.

10, 29, 61, 69, 78, 81, 88, 103, 105, 156, 258, 283, 299, 328, 350, 370, 411, 427, 456, 486, 496, 504, 506, 530, 535, 542, 555, 566, 567, 569, 617, 683, 710, 735, 757, 829, 867, 871, 875, 889, 923, 932, 944, 959, 960, 979, 996, 1005, 1035, 1075, 1090, 1200, 1229, 1261, 1295, 1353, 1366, 1375, 1381, 1378, 1383, 1395, 1400, 1412, 1413, 1440, 1468, 1469, 1559, 1560, 1567, 1571, 1585, 1595, 1621, 1637, 1646, 1655, 1670, 1676, 1693.

2. If goods commonly classed as hardware are purchased from firms other than the regular Contractors are quotations sought from different dealers?

Yes! When the order is large, such as tar, asphalt, machine oil, cement. For small shelf hardware, such as locks, bolts, hinges, door knobs, blank nuts, staples, etc. No!

3. If quotations were obtained were the goods purchased from the dealer quoting lowest prices?

Yes!

4. If no quotations were obtained was price asked from dealer from whom goods were purchased?

I presume so, as the official whose department requires the goods must certify the bill before payment.

5. If not, was price fixed in order for goods?

No price is fixed in any order, except for Cement.

6. Were any goods enumerated in contract purchased elsewhere than from Contractor?

Yes!

7. If so, why!

About the middle of last June His Worship the Mayor asked if the City were obliged by the contract to purchase all hardware required from contractor. The City Engineer then stated that a clause in the contract only required the City to purchase the articles enumerated in the specification. His Worship the Mayor then issued an order that all contract goods were to be filled in on order book to the contractor and on all non-contract goods, the order book was to be left blank by the official requiring the goods. On January 8th, 1903, an order for goods amounting to \$4.37 was filled in blank by the official ordering same and I assumed from the omission that it was not contract, hence the order was sent in mistake to A. J. Grant & Co.

8. Who fills in name of person to receive order?

I do, except in rare instances.

9. Under whose direction is it filled in?

His Worship the Mayor's.

10. Who certifies as to the correctness of prices charged where no quotations are asked for, and is such official familiar with the market prices of such goods?

The various foremen, from their long experience, are, I presume, as familiar with the value of the goods required for their Department as can be expected, and from their well known interest and pride in keeping down the expenses of their services, the Council can rest assured that no unusual prices are paid.

For myself, I check the bills in comparison with similar ones paid, as far as possible and then the City Auditor finally checks them before payment.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HOPEWELL,
Clerk of Works.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 21, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In response to your request for the names of the parties from whom hardware was purchased during your term, I herewith give the names and amounts: Stairs, Son & Morrow \$85.03, A. J. Grant & Co. \$37.41, Geo. E. Smith & Co. \$15.37, Austen Bros. \$75.00, H. H. Fuller & Co. \$49.19, John McFatridge, \$22.32. Of these amounts \$96.52 was for a horseshoeing outfit never contemplated in connection with the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HOPEWELL,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the reports be referred back to the Clerk of Works for report as to whether other contract goods besides those reported upon had been purchased from non-contractors.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Clerk of Works be requested to attend the next meeting.

The Clerk of Works being present, it was agreed to hear his explanation at the present meeting.

Alderman MacIlreith produced the Board of Works Order Book showing orders to D. Roche and Walsh Bros. for what he claimed were contract goods and which should have been purchased from Black Bros. under their contract.

The Clerk of Works stated that the goods purchased from D. Roche and Walsh Bros. were for mixing paints for the watering carts and that in filling out the orders for same he had not considered them contract goods, and did not get them from the firm holding the hardware contract.

After discussion the matter was dropped.

Read report Committee on Works on tenders for supplies.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

City Works Office, Halifax, N. S. April 21, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the following tenders for supplies for this Department during the year 1903-4 were opened:—

RENT OF FIELD KEMPT ROAD.

W. A. Maling & Co.,	\$45.00
Jonathan Adams	\$30.00

The tender of W. A. Maling & Co. being the highest, is recommended for acceptance.

PURCHASE OF MANURE.

Wm. D. Yeadon	\$16.00
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The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET AND CATCHPIT CLEANING WORK.

J. M. McGrath & Co. 40 cents per hour double team and 20 per hour single team,

The acceptance of this tender is recommended, it being the only tender.

EXPLOSIVES.

Acadia Powder Co.	Blasting Powder, N. S. Manufacture	5c. per lb.
" " "	Dynamite 50lb. case red best	25c. per lb.
" " "	Detonators 40 c. per box.	(100)
" " "	Fuse, hanks of 25 feet	25c. hank 100 feet.
" " "	Electric Fuses 104 feet long	2.50 per 100

The acceptance of this tender is recommended, it being the only one.

COOPERAGE FLOATING BATH.

T. P. Mulcahy,	\$45 00.
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Supplying new casks similar to old ones, \$1.50 for large, \$1.00 for small.

This being the only tender, its acceptance is recommended.

BRICKS.

Gunn & Co., Ltd., I. C. R. Freight Depot	\$8 45, per 1000.
" " " Cotton Factory Siding	8 70, "

This being the only tender, its acceptance is recommended.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR STREET SPRINKLERS.

J. M. McGrath & Co., Two Horses and one Driver,	\$3 50, per day.
George Harvey, Two Horses and one Driver,	3 90, "

These being the only tenders received, their acceptance is recommended.

CASTINGS.

Jas. Hillis & Son, 3½c., 2½c., 2¼c. per lb. as per tender.

John A. Thomson, 2½c., 2¼c., 2c., 1c. " "

The tender of John A. Thomson being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

LUMBER.

John MacInnes & Son.

Articles.	Price per 1000 ft. B. M.
Birch, different sizes	\$30 00
Oak " "	70 00
Pine " " planed both sides, merchantable.	40 00
" " " " clear.	70 00
White Ash " "	70 00
Hemlock	11 00
(Over 15 ft. long \$5.00 per 1000 ft extra)	
Spruce 1/2 inch clear lining	30 00
" 3/4 inch No. 1 lining	25 00
" 1 inch	16 00
" 1 1/2 inch	16 00
" 1 1/2 inch matched	20 00
" different sizes	16 00
(All lengths over 18 ft. \$2.00 extra per 1000 ft.)	
Spruce 8 inch by 8 inch	18 00
" 8 inch by 12 inch	18 00
" 9 inch by 12 inch	18 00
(All lengths over 18 ft. \$2.00 per 1000 extra.)	
Shingles, extra cedar	(per 1000) 3 25
No. 1 clear spruce	" 1 70

This being the only tender, its acceptance is recommended.

GRANITE.

	Wm. Yeadon	John Kline
Straight curbstones 5 inches wide	49c. per lin. ft.	64c. per lin. ft.
" " 6 "	60c. "	64c. "
" " 7 "	62c. "	64c. "
Corner " 5 "	59c. "	70c. "
" " 6 "	64c. "	70c. "
" " 7 "	67c. "	70c. "
Straight gutter stones 16 inches wide	39c. "	44c. "
" " 18 "	43c. "	44c. "
Corner " 16 "	40c. "	60c. "
" " 18 "	64c. "	60c. "
Straight catchpit curbs 7 inch hole	\$5 50 each	\$5 00 each
Corner " 7 "	5 50 "	6 00 "
Round manhole tops	7 50 "	8 00 "
Square " 1 piece	5 25 "	6 00 "
" " 4 pieces	2 75 " top	5 00 " top
Coal hole tops	6 00 "	7 00 "
Hatch curbs	35c. per lin. ft.	75c. per lin. ft.

Wm. D. Yeadon's tender being the lowest, its acceptance is recommended.

PAINTING CITY HALL.

Exclusive of City Auditor's, City Collector's, City Treasurer's and offices and hallways damaged by fire.

Geo. M. Cullen & Co	\$972 00
Hugh M. Hilchie	825 00
Walsh Brothers	650 00

Walsh Brothers' tender being the lowest, its acceptance is recommended.

CEMENT.

	Brand	Net weight	Price per 100 lbs.
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	White's	375 lbs.	53 51/100c.
"	White's	359 "	54 58/100c.
Black Brothers	White Bros.	375 "	59 1/2c.
F. Hyde & Co	White Bros.	350 "	60 1/7c.
John MacInnes & Son	White's	350 "	61c.
F. Hyde & Co	Invincible	87 1/2 "	64 6/7c.

The tender of Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow for White's brand, 53 51/100c., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works on petition of E. Sullivan for privileges at North Ferry Slip.

BOAT HOUSE NORTH FERRY SLIP.

April 21st, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from E. Sullivan was read and referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that Mr. Sullivan be granted the privileges applied for upon the same terms and conditions imposed upon Mr. Robinson at the foot of South Street, at the North West Arm, provided that the same does not interfere with the North End Ferry. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* water and sewer extension North Street.

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION NORTH STREET

April 21st 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report from City Engineer *re* Water and Sewer Extension, North Street, was read and referred to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman.

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION NORTH STREET.

City Engineer's Office, April 11th, 1903.

SIR,—The accompanying petition from Philip Howe for sewer and water extension North Street, was referred to the Committee on Works for report. Mr. Howe has informed the Superintendent of the Water Department, Mr. Morrison, that he has purchased property elsewhere, and does not now desire the extension of sewer and water.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be filed. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Water Extension on Parker Street.

WATER EXTENSION PARKER STREET.

City Works Office, April 21st, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee of Works held this day, the Engineer's report *re* Water Extension Parker Street was read, and referred to the Council with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,
Mayor and Chairman.

City Engineer's Office, April 21st, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension to M. J. A. Nicholson's house on Parker Street.

Mr. Nicholson has constructed a house on the east side of Parker Street, about 140 ft. along the Street from the water main on Windsor Street. It is possible to supply his house from the Windsor Street main, and if he made application for a service pipe we should have to put it in. The district is high service, and I have not been recommending extensions; but as he can get the water by applying for a service pipe, I am obliged to recommend a method that would be more satisfactory to the City, namely, the laying of a main pipe from Windsor Street to a point opposite his house.

The estimated cost is:—

140 ft. of 4 in. pipe.....	\$56 00
1, 4 in. valve.....	16 00
1, 9 x 4 in. saddle and bolts.....	3 00
1, 4 in. bend.....	1 98
50 lbs. lead.....	2 00
140 ft. excavation and pipe laying.....	56 00
1 service pipe.....	15 00
	—————\$149 98

The estimated revenue is equal to the interest on the outlay.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Street Lights.

STREET LIGHTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 21, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, three petitions and resolutions for three electric lights and Engineer's report on same were read and ordered to be sent to Council for selection.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,
Mayor and Chairman.

City Engineer's Office, April 21, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to return herewith petitions and resolutions asking for three electric street lights, as follows: One at the corner of Willow Street and Robie Street, one on Longard Road at Livingstone Street, and one at Fairview at the City limits. The appropriation is only sufficient to give one more light, and I therefore refer the matter to the Council to select the location, as I should not care to make a recommendation under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that a light be placed on Longard Road at Livingstone Street.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that a light be placed at the corner of Robie and Willow Streets.

The amendment being put is passed, 7 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Taylor, Mahoney,
Lamphier, Hubley,
Doyle, Cawsey, Rogers—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Lithgow, Barry,
Robertson, Adams,
Hayward, Hawkins—6

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that if the appropriation for street lights at any time permits that in installing any further lights, precedence be given to the light on Longard Road. Motion passed.

Read report Common Commissioners recommending accounts for payment.

GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

Public Gardens, April 17, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common, held this 8 p. m., they had before them the following accounts, which were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary requested to forward the same to the City Council for their information and concurrence:

S. Cunard & Co., \$107.84; J. A. Dunn, \$40.40; W. M. Brown, \$3.75; Mrs. Lownds' rent, \$28.00; E. J. Fenton, \$3.20; D. Roche, 90 cents; John O'Connell, \$7.13; Melvin & Co., \$5.12; Halifax Tramway Co., \$3.91; N. S. Fuenishing Co., \$23.00; Macdonald & Co., \$25. Total, \$248.25.

Also, bill balance of account of S. A. Marshall & Son, as per contract, to be paid out of special account, \$690.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING,
Secretary to Commission.

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the accounts of Common Committee, as per statement, be passed for payment by His Worship the Mayor.

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

Read letter Ratepayers' Association *re* Mrs. Gill's claim for recompense.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be acknowledged and filed. Motion passed.

Read letter Salvation Army Rescue Home and Children's Shelter asking for a yearly grant from the City.

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

Read resignation of John T. Murphy as an employee of the City.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council do now proceed to deal with the charges against Chief Connolly. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Chief Connolly be called before the Council and asked to make any refutation or explanation he can of the charges contained in paragraphs numbered 6, 7 and 8 of the Minority report of the Investigation Committee dated March 10th, 1903. Motion passed.

Chief Connolly now appears before the Council.

The various clauses in said paragraphs numbered 6, 7 and 8 are now separately read and separately replied to by Chief Connolly, who also replied to a number of questions by Aldermen on cross-examination.

In response to invitation by His Worship the Mayor, Chief Connolly addressed the Council.

A number of motions having been proposed and withdrawn, the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That Chief Connolly, of the Fire Department, be suspended from duty for one month from date, with loss of salary for that period.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Campbell.

The following amendment is submitted :

Resolved, That John Connolly, Chief of the Halifax Fire Department, be dismissed, to take effect at once.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hubley.

The amendment being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it. The names on the division being called for, there appeared :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Lithgow, Robertson,
MacIlreith, Barry, Taylor,
Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey,
Adams, Hayward.--10.

Against it.

Aldermen Campbell, Doyle,
Mahoney, Rogers,
Hawkins.--5.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

The Clerk read Clause 6 of the Minirotty report, covering charges.

6th. That Chief Connolly, at the direction of the Chairman, has certified bills supposed to cover goods obtained by the Department, whereas as a matter of fact such goods were never ordered or never delivered to the City. That the Chief has evidently made little effort to carry out the rules of the Department, for it has been shewn that at the Annual Drill, held at the Exhibition Grounds, a considerable amount of liquor was there for the use of the men. It has also been shewn that card playing is common at the Engine Houses, and that it is not confined to games among members of the department, nor to week-days ; but it has been the custom to play poker, cribbage, etc., on Sundays as well as week days, and that young men from the districts round about certain of the Engine Houses have been either playing or spectators, and that the Chief too has witnessed these games on Sunday evenings without protest. We considered these very grave charges against the Chief.

In *re* goods charged and not delivered to the Engine Houses—the Chief asked what were the goods he certified to that were not delivered. The Clerk again read Clause 6, and cited evidence given by Chief before Investigating Committee. The Chief stated that he had told the truth before the Investigating Committee, and that anything that was done in connection with the purchase of supplies was in the City's interest, and the intention was that the goods were to be charged that way to cover charge for veterinary services of the previous year; and that he had since he took charge of the Department done everything in an honest and straight-forward way.

Alderman Hubley here asked the Chief if at the time he signed the bill for oats, he knew the City had not received them in store, or that they had not been delivered. The Chief said that he did not remember at the present time.

Read Section 2 of Clause 6, *re* carrying out of rules of Department,—The Chief denied any such charge, and stated that the liquor and cigars were for the use of the Committee and not for the Men. This answer was corroborated by Alderman Lithgow, who was present at the Sports, and who stated that the men had no liquor there.

Charge *re* Card Playing at Engine Houses,—The Chief denied the charge, and asked for a chance to call witnesses to refute the charge, and also stated that some of the members of the Old Engine Company frequented the Houses and played cards and other games.

Clause 7. "That the management of certain fires, notably the recent fire at Willow Park, Box 9, and at Mr. Anderson's barn, May 5th, 1901, was of such a nature as to lessen the confidence of the public in the ability of our Chief."

The Chief stated that if the driver of hose cart failed to bring coal he did not think the Department could be condemned for one man; also that at the Anderson fire the supply of fresh water was deficient and was hard to get at.

Clause 8. "That there is apparently very little harmony among the members of the Department and that it appears to be divided into sets, whose antagonism to each other tends greatly to weaken the efficiency of the Department."

The Chief stated that there had been some bad feeling among some members he had to reprimand, but that taken as a whole the Department was all working with unanimity one with another.

Alderman Cawsey asked who consumed the barrel of ale at the sports, there being only six members on the Committee?

Alderman Hubley asked how many men he had in training to go to Moncton?

The Chief declined to answer these questions.

S. Jones

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

APRIL 30TH, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Lithgow, Adams, Hubley, Doyle and Mahoney.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Doyle, 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, Robertson, Campbell, Lamphier, Cawsey and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of elections for Mayor and Aldermen, held April 29th inst., to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits report Tenders Committee.

Alderman Adams, Chairman, submits report City Prison Committee for April; also annual report City Prison Committee for 1902-3.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits report Board of Fire Wards.

Alderman Cawsey, Acting-Chairman, submits report Charities Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

City Clerk's return of elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 29th April inst.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee re tramway service.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

Six reports from Committee on Works, viz:—

Underground work N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd.

Sidewalks at Halifax Academy.

Cement contract.

Loss of Fred Parsons' horse.

Monthly accounts for April.

Charles Street Church sidewalk.

Report Police Commission on application of Dana Hooper.

Letter His Honor the Recorder re Library suit.

Copy of judgements of Supreme Court in Library suit.

Letter Lyons & Tobin in re W. L. Eaton's claim.

City Treasurer's cash statement for March.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the order of the day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of William J. Butler and Adam B. Crosby for the office of Mayor, together with the returns of the several presiding officers at the election for Mayor, held on the 29th April inst., said returns showing Adam B. Crosby to have received 1929 votes, and William J. Butler 1534 votes, giving A. B. Crosby a majority of 395 votes.

The City Clerk declares Adam B. Crosby duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1903-4.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of John M. Geldert for the office of Alderman for Ward No. One, he being the only candidate for said office at the election held April 29th inst.

The City Clerk declares John M. Geldert duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. One.

Read returns of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Robert A. Croucher and Jacob A. Johnson for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two, together with the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling booths in said ward, at the election held April 29th inst., showing Jacob A. Johnson to have received 471 votes, and Robert A. Croucher 360 votes, giving J. A. Johnson a majority of 111 votes.

The City Clerk declares Jacob A. Johnson to be duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Two.

Read returns of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Miner T. Foster for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Three, he being the only candidate for said office at the election held April 29th inst.

The City Clerk declares Miner T. Foster duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Three.

Read returns of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Ernest F. Doyle for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Four, he being the only candidate nominated for said office at the election held April 29th inst.

The City Clerk declares Ernest F. Doyle duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Four.

Read returns of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of John E. Hills, Carl Palm and W. Stetson Rogers for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Five, together with the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling booths in said ward at the election for an Alderman for said ward, held April 29th inst, said returns showing W. S. Rogers to have received 433 votes, J. E. Hills 338 votes, and Carl Palm 49 votes, giving W. S. Rogers a majority of 95 votes over the next highest candidate.

The City Clerk declares W. Stetson Rogers duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Five.

Read returns of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Arthur C. Hawkins and George A. MacKenzie for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Six, together with the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling booths in said ward, at the election for an Alderman for said ward held April 29th inst., said returns showing

A. C. Hawkins to have received 454 votes, and Geo. A. MacKenzie 312 votes, giving a majority to A. C. Hawkins of 142 votes.

The City Clerk declares Arthur C. Hawkins duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Six.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Office of City Clerk, April 30th, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and the Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the elections for Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the elections for a Mayor and one Alderman for each of the Wards of the City of Halifax, held on the 29th day of April inst. I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Mayor, and for the election of an Alderman for each ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of the various candidates.

ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

Ward	Booth	For Adam B. Crosby.	For William J. Butler.
One	A	78	94
"	B	85	95
Two	A	239	196
"	B	200	194
Three	A	93	50
"	B	105	71
Four	A	125	87
"	B	97	75
Five	A	245	146
"	B	236	199
Six	A	210	171
"	B	216	156
Totals		1929	1534

Majority for A. B. Crosby, 395.

ELECTIONS FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward No. One—John M. Geldert, by acclamation.

WARD NO. TWO.

	Booth A.	Booth B.	Totals.
Jacob A. Johnson	239	232	471
Robert A. Croucher	183	177	360

Majority for J. A. Johnson, 111.

Ward No. Three—Miner T. Foster, by acclamation.

Ward No. Four—Ernest F. Doyle, by acclamation.

WARD NO. FIVE.

	Booth A.	Booth B.	Totals.
W. Stetson Rogers	191	242	433
John E. Hills	166	172	338
Carl Palm	30	19	49

Majority for Rogers, 95.

WARD NO. SIX.

	Booth A.	Booth B.	Totals.
Arthur C. Hawkins	234	220	454
George A. MacKenzie	155	157	312

Majority for A. C. Hawkins, 242.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Read report City Prison Committee for April.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the committee, held this day, there being present Aldermen Adams, chairman, Lamphier, Lithgow and Cawsey, the following accounts, amounting to \$482.91, were passed as correct and recommended for payment, viz :

Halifax Coal Co., coal, \$15.95; Albert Drysdale, hack hire, 3.00; James Rafuse, hack hire, 3.00; J. E. Murphy, carriage repairs, 2.40; Black & Flinn, oats, 42.84; J. A. Leaman & Co., oxheads, 8.10; J. M. McGrath & Co., horse, 175.00; James Hillis & Son, range, 3360.; Dominion Molasses Co., molasses, 35.39; E. J. Fenton, straw, 11.73; W. D. Irwin, drugs, 8.30; A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, 5.79; W. I. Hubley & Co., groceries, 16.54; M. Conroy, dry goods, 9.97; Longard Bros., plumbing, 41.30; Eli Evans, fence posts, 70.00. Total, 482.91.

The monthly reports of the Governor and Matron, also the annual report of the Governor and Matron for the year ending 30th April, 1903, are hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ADAMS,
Chairman.

The following resolution is submitted :

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

Moved by Alderman Anams, seconded by Aleerman Cawsey, and passed.

Read annual report City Prison for 1902-3. Filed.

Read letter Lyons & Tobin re W. L. Eaton's claim.

W. L. EATON'S CLAIM.

April 28, 1903.

To His Worship Mayor Crosby :

Dear Mr. Mayor,—Since writing to you on 10th January last concerning the claim of W. L. Eaton against the City we regret to say that owing chiefly to the City's delay in paying the amount awarded, Mr. Eaton has been obliged to make an assignment to the official assignee for the benefit of his creditors. We are now instructed by the latter gentleman, George E. Faulkner, Esq., to call Your Worship's attention to the fact that the amount offered by the City, and accepted by Mr. Eaton in settlement of the claim, has not been handed over, although several months have elapsed from the time the acceptance of the offer was communicated to the City. We are further instructed by Mr. Faulkner to request that Your Worship will be good enough to give directions that the money be paid without further delay as it is necessary that the affairs of the estate be settled at an early date.

LYONS & TOBIN.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read report Tenders Committee on tenders for stationery, printing, etc.

TENDERS.

Committee Room, City Hall, April 30, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen —The Committee on Tenders met this day; present, Aldermen Hubley, (Chairman), Cawsey and Spry, and opened tenders as follows :—

Advertising—Chronicle and Recorder.

Blank books—A. & W. MacKinlay and T. C. Allen & Co.

Printing blank forms, etc.—Holloway Bros. and T. C. Allen & Co.

Printing minutes of Council and annual report—Holloway Bros. and T. C. Allen & Co.

Stationery—A. & W. McKinlay and T. C. Allen & Co.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the following tenders be accepted, the same being in each case the lowest, and that the Recorder be authorized to prepare the necessary contracts, viz :—

Blank books—A. & W. MacKinlay.

Printing forms, etc.—T. C. Allen & Co.

Stationery—T. C. Allen & Co.

Printing Minutes of Council and Order of the Day—Holloway Bros.

Printing Annual Report—Holloway Bros.

Tenders for advertising laid over.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* sidewalk Sackville and Brunswick Streets at the Halifax Academy.

SIDEWALK HALIFAX ACADEMY.

City Works Office, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the attached letter from the Board of School Commissioners *re* construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the Brunswick and Sackville Street fronts of the Halifax Academy property was read, together with City Engineer's report on same, and it was decided to recommend the carrying out of the work in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman.

City Engineer's Office, April 29, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the Board of School Commissioners asking for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Brunswick street and Sackville street fronts of the Halifax Academy property.

The estimated cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk is \$168.60, of which the School Commissioners would pay \$34.30.

I would recommend that the work be carried out and the curb relaid at the same time and a granite gutter also put down.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE,

City Engineer.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for April.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

City Works Office, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the attached bills for the several services were submitted, examined, found correct and referred to the Council for payment:

Quinpool Road widening \$15.00; Fuel, 91.83; Streets, 1636.19; Streets, 51.74; Sewerage, 198.15; Street Lighting, 3189.03; City Hall Lighting, 26.07; Teams and Stables, 79.57; Water Construction, 47.18; Water Maintenance, 204.04; Internal Health, 45.50; City Property, 319.00; City Property, 22.03. Total \$5925.33.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSEY,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read copy of judgments of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in library suit.

Also read letter His Honor the Recorder asking whether it is the desire of the Council to appeal from said judgment to the Supreme Court of Canada.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL vs. THE CITY.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—If the Council intends to appeal this matter to the Supreme Court of Canada they should express that intention by resolution of Council at the present meeting, as there is no time to be lost.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY,
Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins that the letter be filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that this Council instruct the Recorder to perfect the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the suit The Attorney-Geeral on the relation of J. C. Mackintosh vs. the City of Halifax (Libray Suit.)

The Recorder being asked what the appeal would cost in the event of judgment going against the City said that if the appeal was lost and costs awarded against the City the costs would be about \$800.00 to \$900.00.

The amendment being put is passed. Names being called for, on the division there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Lithgow, Mahoney, Lam-
phier Hubley, Doyle,
Cawsey, Adams—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Robertson,
Campbell, Hawkins
—4.

Read reports Committee on Works and Acting-City Engineer covering form of permit in re application of Nova Scotia Telephone Company, Ltd., to construct conduits for laying cables underground in certain streets.

UNDERGROUND WORK N. S. TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the several letters from Nova Scotia Telephone Company, Ltd., re conduits, together with Minute of Council and Engineer's reports and permit on same, were considered, when it was decided to recommend to the Council to grant permit for the construction of the underground work, provided same be completed not later than June 30th, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,
Mayor and Chairman.

NOVA SCOTIA TELEPHONE CONDUITS.

City Engineer's Office, March 30, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report as follows on the request of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company to lay their wires underground through the streets mentioned in their application dated March 19th, 1903.

I have had an interview with the Manager of the Company, who agrees to alter the route asked for in his letter to the Council, so that instead of running along Water Street they may go up Buckingham Street to Barrington to Jacob, and thence as per the route laid down in his letter, so as to avoid tearing up the permanent pavement on Water Street.

Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1887 provides as follows :—

“And provided that in cities, towns and incorporated villages the opening up of the street for the erection of poles or for carrying wires underground shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer, or such other officer as the Council may appoint, and in such manner as the Council may direct, unless said Engineer, Officer or Council, after one week's notice in writing, shall have omitted to make such direction, and provided also that the surface of the street shall in all cases be restored to its former condition, by, and at the expense of the Company.”

In accordance with this section, I beg to submit the following form of permit to be issued to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company for the work they propose to do.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JOHNSON,
Acting-City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the reports be adopted, provided the Committee on Works will arrange that the excavations shall be made in the streets having the least traffic. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works covering reports Acting-City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder on application of Fred Parsons for recompense for loss of a horse.

IN RE MR. FRED PARSONS' HORSE.

City Works Office, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the attached letter of W. J. O'Hearn, Solicitor for Mr. Fred Parsons, re loss of horse valued at \$80. was read, with His Honor the Recorder's opinion on same, when it was decided to send all papers in connection therewith to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman.

City Engineer's Office, April 29th, 1903.

His Honor the Recorder:

SIR,—I beg to report as follows on the accompanying letter of Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, Solicitor for Mr. Parsons, re accident to Mr. Parsons' horse at corner of Hurd Street and Barrington Street.

At about the middle of the south side of the crossing running across Barrington Street, at the south side of Hurd Street, between the west rail of the tramway tracks and the curbing on the west side of Barrington Street there was a depression or hole worn in the roadway close up to the stones forming the crossing. The dimensions of this depression were about 14 inches long, east and west; about 5 inches wide, north and south, and about 4 inches deep at the deepest point close into the crossing, sloping up from this point in all directions to the surface of the street. This was reported to me at the office on March 24th at about three o'clock, and I immediately went to the place and made the above measurements, and ordered Mr. McDonald to have it repaired, which he informs me was done that same afternoon.

Yours, etc.,

H. W. JOHNSTON,

Assistant City Engineer.

Recorder's Office, April 30th 1903.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Committee on Works:

SIR,—Mr. Parsons, through his Solicitor, makes a claim on the city that a horse of his, valued at \$80, had his leg broken at the corner of Hurd Street and Barrington Street, in consequence of a depression in the street made by the gradual wearing away of the street, which caused a depression of a few inches. Immediately on the receipt of notice of the existence of this depression it was attended to. I am of opinion that the City is in no way liable for the loss sustained by Mr. Parsons.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY,

Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the reports be adopted and copies sent to Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, Mr. Parson's Solicitor. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Charles Street Church sidewalk.

SIDEWALK CHARLES STREET CHURCH.

City Works Office, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the committee on works, held this day, the attached petition of the Trustees of Charles Street Church and Minute of Council, and City Engineer's report on same were read, and it was decided to recommend to the Council to grant the prayer of the petition in accordance with the Engineer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman:

City Engineer's Office, April 29, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying petition and resolution of Council, I beg to report on the construction of the sidewalk around the new Charles Street Church.

The estimated cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk five feet wide in front of the church property connecting with the door steps is \$100.20, of which the Church Trustees would pay one half. The cost of putting in a curbstone at the corner and grading the sidewalk outside of the five feet of asphalt is \$60.00.

I would recommend that the work be performed, the cost to be paid out of the street appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re Tender of Stairs, Son & Morrow for cement.

CEMENT CONTRACT.

City Works Office, April 30, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the attached letter from Ed. Stairs, representing Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., was read and referred to the Council with a recommendation that the tender be accepted, subject to correction of the error.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,
Mayor and Chairman.

April 24, 1903.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Re our tender for cement. I find that through an error the words per 100 lbs. gross weight of barrel was left out in tendering, and we wish to be allowed to insert them now, or to be allowed to withdraw the tender. I understand that even with this correction our price will be lower by about 8c. per barrel than next tenderer, so would ask your consent to make this correction.

Yours very truly,

EDW. STAIRS.

To His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Police Commission on application of Dana Hooper for reinstatement as a policeman.

APPLICATION OF DANA HOOPER FOR REINSTATEMENT ON
POLICE FORCE.

Mayor's Office, April 28, 1903.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Police Commission, at a meeting held this day, considered the accompanying application of Dana Hooper for reinstatement on the force, and beg to report that they must decline to re-appoint Mr. Hooper.

A. B. CROSBY,
Mayor and C^hairman.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee for April.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

April 28th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

Members present:—The Chairman, Aldermen Mahoney and Cawsey.

The Superintendent's report shows that from April 1st to 28th there were 16 persons admitted to the Poor's Asylum, 1 born, 3 died and 49 discharged. Of the number admitted 1 was charged to the Province, and the remainder to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 314, made up of 181 men, 132 women and 1 child.

The following accounts, chargeable to Maintenance, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz:—

Dillon Bros., \$409.90; E. & A. Thompson, \$250.09; W. A. Maling & Co., \$42.56; George Gregoire, \$32.10; Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$58.50; Joseph S. Cashen, \$24.13; Fleischman & Co., \$3.90; B. Mulcahy, \$59.10; T. C. Allen & Co., \$4.10; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., \$30.45; Victoria General Hospital, \$113.73; Geo. E. Boak & Co., \$18.50; Estate of John O'Connell, \$11.15; George Rent, \$6.55; City Works Department, \$36.80; F. R. Gow, M. D., \$5.00; Avery F. Buckley, M. D., \$5.00; Parker A Taylor, \$17.50; City of Halifax, water rates, \$250.00; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, \$30.20; Pay sheet for April, including clergymen's salaries, \$755.84; Nova Scotia Hospital, maintenance of insane, \$825.67; James H. Dow, \$24.00; Brander, Morris & Co., \$60.53. Total, \$3,075.30.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CAWSEY,
Acting-Chairman.

The following resolution is introduced:—

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

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read Cash Statements City Treasurer, "General" and "Water," for the month of March. Filed.

Read Report Board of Fire Wards re temporary appointments in the Department to fill the positions of Chief Connolly, dismissed, and Engineer Murphy, resigned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room, City Hall, April 30, 1903.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to report that in consequence of the resignation of John T. Murphy, Engineer, and dismissal of John Connolly, Chief of the Fire Department, they have made the following temporary arrangements to fill their positions:

District-Chief Edward Phelan has been appointed Acting-Chief of the Department.

Engineer Mulcahy has been transferred from Queen Street Engine House to Central Engine House to take charge of Murphy's engine.

John Lomas, a call member of the Department, has been placed in charge of Mulcahy's engine at Queen Street house.

Your Board recommend that their action in the matter be confirmed by the Council.

Respectfully submitted

D. H. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Reports Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters and on Tramway Service, in the absence of the Chairman, are laid on the table.

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

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to notify the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of the election of Adam B. Crosby, Esq., to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to ask him to request His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to name a time and place at which His Honor may be pleased to administer the oaths of office to the Mayor elect.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read order No. 1, viz.: Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of resolution dismissing John Connolly, Chief of Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mahoney, that said resolution be now reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for adjournment and 7 against, as follows:

For adjournment.	Against.
Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, Adams—4.	Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Robertson, Campbell, Mahoney, Doyle, Hawkins—7.

- At 9.25 o'clock Alderman Hubley moves for a call of Council (there being only 11 members present), which is seconded by Alderman Cawsey.

His Worship the Mayor directs the Chief of Police to send for the absent members.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council adjourn.

On the vote being taken, there appeared :—

For adjournment.	Against.
Aldermen Lithgow, Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, Adams.—5.	Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, Campbell, Mahoney, Doyle.—5.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against adjournment.

Alderman, Geldert gives notice of reconsideration of the resolution to appeal the Library Suit to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that No 2 on Order of the Day, paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d), in re taxation be struck therefrom.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for and 6 against, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against.
Aldermen Geldert Robertson, Campbell, Mahoney, Hawkins.—5.	Aldermen Lithgow, Lamphier, Hubley, Doyle, Cawsey, Adams.—6.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell that No. 12, viz :—“Deferred consideration of application of James Burns for license to sell liquor” be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Campbell that No. 10 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 10, viz :—“Opinion of His Honor the Recorder re encroachment foot of Morris Street.” (See printed Minutes Jan. 26th, 1903).

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Recorder's report be adopted, and the Committee on Works instructed to make a lease with Messrs. Bauld & Co. on the terms mentioned in said report. Motion passed.

At 10.45 o'clock the Chief of Police reported that the absent members of Council could not be found.

Alderman Campbell's motion for the reconsideration of the resolution dismissing Chief Connolly of the Fire Department being put, and the names on the division being called for, there appeared :—

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, Mahoney, Doyle, Hawkins.—5.	Alderman Lithgow, Robertson, Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, Adams.—6.

His Worship the Mayor declared the motion lost.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of motion to rescind the resolution dismissing John Connolly, Chief of Fire Department.

By leave of Council, Alderman Robertson submits his application for leave to resign his office of Alderman for Ward No. One.

The Recorder's opinion having been asked, His Worship the Mayor ruled that there were not enough members of the Council present to permit Alderman Robertson to resign.

Alderman Robertson gives to His Worship the Mayor, in writing, notice of his intention to resign his office of Alderman for Ward No. One thirty days from date.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 16 on Order of the Day, viz: "Alderman Lithgow's notice of motion to pay out of contingent account a bill of \$133.64 for Peace Celebration now charged against Fire Department" be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 7 (a) on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 7 (a), viz: Requisition of Board of Health for additional grant of \$1310.00.

Alderman Barry here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the request of the Board of Health be complied with.

Motion being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Robertson,
Campbell, Hawkins.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Barry, Mahoney,
Lamphier, Hubley,
Doyle, Cawsey,
Adams.—7.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.
Council adjourns 10.15 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan