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CIVIC YEAR, 1907-8.

ROBERT T. MacILREITH, Esquire, Mayor.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, HALIFAX, N. S., May 14th, 1907.

Robert T. MacIlreith, Esquire, having been on the 30th day of April, 1907, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1907-8, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor he was on the 2nd day of May inst. duly sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by taking and subscribing the oaths of Allegiance, of qualification and of office, as by law required, in the presence of Aldermen Douglas, Kelly, Martin and Hawkins, Alderman-elect Chisholm and the City Clerk.

And that upon the same day His Worship was duly sworn as a Justice of the Peace by the City Clerk.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, HALIFAX, N. S., May 14th, 1907.

Alfred Whitman, Esquire, for Ward No. One; Joseph A. Chisholm, Esquire, for Ward No. Two; Patrick J. McManus, Esquire, for Ward No. Three; Charles R. Hoben, Esquire, for Ward No. Four; Peter F. Martin, Esquire, for Ward No. Five, and George A. MacKenzie, Esquire, for Ward No. Six, having been on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1907, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, duly declared elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax, for three years ending April 30th, 1910, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman they were severally duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor by taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance and qualification and oaths of office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Aldermen as follows:—

Alfred Whitman, on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1907.

Joseph A. Chisholm, on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1907.

Patrick J. McManus, on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1907.

Charles R. Hoben, on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1907.

Peter F. Martin, on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1907.

George A. MacKenzie, on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1907.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Minutes of City Council

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, May 16th, 1907.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Archibald, Shaffner, Whitman, Murray, Johnson, Chisholm, Taylor, Douglas, McManus, Hubley, Kelly, Hoben, Martin, Campbell, Hayward, Hawkins and MacKenzie.

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

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report City Prison Committee for April, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

Annual Report Governor City Prison for 1906-7, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

Report Finance Committee re loans, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Common Commissioners re accounts, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Reports Public Accounts Committee re accounts, &c., by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Campbell, for Chairman.

Report Committee of Firewards, by Aldermen Hubley, Acting-Chairman.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Annual Report Salt and Grain Measurers for 1906-7.

Acknowledgment by Provincial Government of receipt of offer of free site for Technical College.

Application of Charles Putman for Bill Poster's license.

Petition John Buckley for exemption from sewer assessment.

Letter Civic Improvement League re improvements on Citadel Hill.

Petition for improvement Edward Street.

Letter Halifax Board of Pilot Commissioners re City's representation on said Board.

Letters (2) W. P. McNeil & Co. re City's offer of a free site.

Letter Trinity Church re sale of strip of land Cogswell Street.  
 Report Coal Weighers for April.  
 Cash Statements City Collector for April.  
 Application of Samuel L. Marcus for a Junk Dealer's license.  
 Applications of City Officials for appointment.  
 List of Committees for 1907-8 nominated by His Worship the Mayor.  
 Annual Message from His Worship the Mayor.  
 Report City Engineer re Hennessey property.  
 Report City Engineer re contract for coal.  
 Reports (8) Committee on City Works as follows:—  
 Telephone conduits.  
 Bliss Street water extension.  
 Allen Street water extension.  
 Intercolonial Railway electric wires.  
 Blowers Street sidewalk.  
 Windsor Street water extension.  
 Seaforth Street improvement.  
 Accounts.

## REFERENCE OF PAPERS.

Annual Report Salt and Grain Measurers for 1906-7. Filed.  
 Acknowledgment by Provincial Government of offer of free site for Technical College. Filed.  
 Petition of John Buckley for exemption from sewer assessment Seymour Street. Referred to Committee on Works for report.  
 Letter Civic Improvement League for improvement Citadel Hill. Referred to Committee on Works for report.  
 Petition for improvement of Edward Street. Referred to Committee on Works for report.  
 Annual Report Governor City Prison for 1906-7. Filed.  
 Letters (2) W. P. McNeil & Co. re City's offer of a free site if they establish their manufactory in Halifax. Filed.

## STRUCTURAL STEEL WORKS.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 2nd, 1907.

L FRED. MONAGHAN, ESQ., *City Clerk.*

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your valued communication of the 1st inst., advising us of the resolution passed by the City Council on April 30th, for which we thank you.

MAY 16TH, 1907.

We would respectfully ask you to kindly advise, provided we locate in Halifax, how soon we could go on the ground, and also give us a statement in detail of the conditions attached to the resolution in question.

WM. P. MCNEIL & Co.,  
W. MCNEIL.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 15th, 1907.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk*,

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 6th inst., and have carefully noted contents.

The writer is leaving this week for Pittsburg to lay the proposition before some parties there who propose to become associated with us in business here in Nova Scotia. He will be gone about ten days and on his return we will communicate with you at once, as if we are to take advantage of the offer extended we will then wish to proceed with all possible dispatch.

WM. P. MCNEIL & Co.,  
W. MCNEIL.

Letter Trinity Church re sale of a strip of land Cogswell Street.  
Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Report Coal Weighers for April. Filed.

Application of Samuel L. Marcus for Junk Dealer's license.  
Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Cash Statements City Collector for April. Filed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts.

#### PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 7th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day at 5 p. m. Present—Chairman Taylor, Commissioners Archibald, Powell, Kelly, Hayward, Rawley, McDonald, Power and Superintendent Power.

They had before them the accompanying bills, of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the City Council for their information and concurrence :—

R. & J. Farquhar, \$19.98. Frank W. Fraser, \$9.20. F. G. Shaw, \$5.55, 45c.—\$6.00. T. Robinson, \$30.00. Steele, Briggs & Co., \$20.50. James Umlah, \$14.00. Halifax Electric Tram Co., \$3.95. Blackie Bros., \$10.20. Total, \$113.83.

EDW. T. POWER, *Secretary*.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Gardens Commission be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Read application of Charles Putman for a Bill Poster's license.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Amendment passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

#### REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 6th, 1906.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Firewards beg to report that at a meeting held this evening it was decided to forward the following recommendations to the City Council for approval:—

1. That the tender of A. Allison for set of harness and snap collars (\$95.00) being the lowest be accepted.
2. That the tender of Wm. Jakeman & Son, for veterinary services (\$6.00 a horse) being the only tender received be filed, the said tender in the opinion of the Committee being too high.
3. That the action of the Chief in imposing a fine of eight dollars on Captain Wells, No. 4 Hose Company, for missing a general alarm, out of the City without permission, be approved.
4. That Lieutenant Robinson, No. 4 Hose Co., be requested to send in his resignation as a member of the Department for missing a general alarm, and for missing sixteen out of seventeen alarms.
5. That Captain Stone, injured on duty, and Lieutenant Quirk, ill, both sick six weeks, be both paid for the said six weeks.
6. That the matter of providing a sleeping apartment in the Spring Garden Road engine house for the caretaker of the horses kept there be deferred until next meeting, agreeably to the request of the Veteran Firemen's Association.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:—

S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$630.60. Halifax Electric Tram Co, light, \$28.22; power, \$6.43—\$34.65. National Drug Co., acid, &c., \$24.87. Globe Laundry, work, \$4.78. N. S. Telephone Co, 'phones, \$52.50. Miller Bros., rent, \$12.00. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$255.47. Canadian Rubber Co., one coat, \$6.00. J. F. Crowe & Co., soda, &c., \$13.10. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, wood, 75c. Stairs, Son & Morrow, supplies, \$3.31. Wm. Jakeman & Son, veterinary services, \$56.00. A. A. Thompson, sponge, 25c. Imperial Oil Co., oil, \$9.00. City Home, wood, \$2.30. Can. General Electric Co., leads, 11c. Macdonald & Co., machine work, \$35.85. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$6.30. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$46.35. Robt. Merlin, lumber, \$4.75. J. C. Merlin, lumber, \$2.97. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$17.40. Farquhar Bros., electric



supplies, \$14.86. Hillis & Sons, stove fittings, \$24.25. J. C. Calder, polish, &c., \$12.70. David Roche, glazing, \$5.50. W. S. Craig, roofing, \$46.50. A. Allison, harness repairs, \$4.35. W. C. Knight, harness, \$54.63. Horseshoeing—Wm. Kline, \$13.96. O'Connell Bros., \$7.87. T. Robinson, \$8.43. P. Porrier, \$4.00. Robt. Horner, \$5.25. John Meagher, \$12.83. Total, \$1434.43.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Acting Chairman.*

The same is taken up clause by clause.

Read Clause 1 re tenders for harness. Passed.

Read Clause 2 re tenders for veterinary services. Passed.

Read Clause 3 re fine imposed on Captain Wells. Passed.

Read Clause 4 asking for resignation of Lieutenant Robinson. Passed.

Read Clause 5 re payment of Captain Stone and Lieutenant Quirk. Passed.

Read Clause 6 re Spring Garden Road House. Passed.

Read Clause 7 re Accounts. Passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved,* That the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report Charities Committee for April.

#### CHARITIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 29th, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report: Members present—The Chairman, Aldermen Powell, Lamphier and Campbell.

The Superintendent's report from April 1st to date shows that during said time there were 28 persons admitted into the City Home, 75 discharged, and 1 died. Of the number admitted 9 were chargeable to the Province and 19 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 350, made up of 211 men, 135 women and 4 children.

The following accounts were examined, found correct, and are recommended for payment, viz. —

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$533.83. W. A. Maling & Co., \$324.21. Smith Bros., \$79.02. P. T. Shea, \$136.49. Scotia Pure Milk Co., \$72.00. The Fleischmann Co., \$3.90. Henry Lovett, \$9.19. George Grigoire, \$28.45. J. S. Cashen, \$99.63. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$25.81. P. J. McManus, \$28.85. Longard Bros., \$5.80. John F. Outhit, \$145.95. Victoria General Hospital, \$22.70. W. Stetson Rogers, \$84.00. T. C. Allen & Co., \$6.55. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., \$20.95. Wm. McFatrige, \$20.25. A. M. Bell & Co., \$10.84. A. J. Grant

& Co., \$2.60. Farquhar Bros., \$10.61. W. D. Finn, M. D., \$15.00. W. C. Knight, \$1.05. R. B. Adams & Co., \$11.63. Department of City Works, \$55.48. Water Rates, \$500.00. B. Mulcahy, \$207.50. W. N. Brown, \$9.15. S. Cunard & Co., \$181.95. Clayton & Sons, \$31.50. Wm. Robertson & Son, \$19.20. Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., \$42.87. Brookfield Bros., \$67.50. Pay Sheet for April, \$788.33. Total, \$3,602.79.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

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

Read letter Halifax Pilot Commission re the City's representation on said Board.

His Worship the Mayor submits resignation of Captain David Hunter as a member of the Halifax Pilot Commission.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resignation of Captain Hunter be accepted and that Mr. J. E. DeWolf be appointed a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners in his place. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee for April.

#### CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 7th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Hawkins (Chairman), Shaffner and Douglas, the following accounts were passed and recommended for payment, viz:—

I. Creighton & Co., groceries, \$13.20. Hillis & Sons, Ltd., range back, \$1.00. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$5.05. C. Upham, groceries and dry goods, \$52.40. John Foley, repairing furnace, \$7.25. G. S. Yates & Sons, boots, \$15.40. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$9.75. Neil Fox, harness repairs, &c., \$8.50. N. S. Telephone Co., rent of telephone 2 months, \$9.00. Jordan & Mann, horseshoeing, \$3.38. Halifax Tram Co., electric light, 74c. Total \$125.67.

The monthly report of Governor and Matron were submitted and adopted, and are hereto attached.

A. C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, and passed.

MAY 16TH, 1907.

Read report City Engineer re Hennessey property, Gottingen and Young Streets, covering plan and description of said property.

## HENNESSEY PROPERTY.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 4th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the resolution of the Council passed at the meeting held on April 30th, 1907, I personally made and served on the Misses Hennessey an offer in writing for the property known as the Hennessey property. They declined to accept the offer of the City. I have made every effort to make an agreement with the Misses Hennessey for the purchase of their property north of Young Street, between Longard Road and Gottingen Street. They would not take less than \$14,000 for the property, as shewn in their letter, a copy of which is attached hereto. They still adhere to the terms of their letter. Under the circumstances it will be necessary to expropriate the property, and I therefore submit for the approval of the Council the accompanying plan and description of the land which it is proposed to acquire.

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

All those two lots of land situate, lying and being on the north side of West Young Street, in the City and County of Halifax, the said lots being more particularly described as follows:—

First—All that lot of land beginning at the northeast corner of Longard Street and West Young Street; thence northerly by the east line of Longard Street for a distance of 315 feet, more or less, or until it comes to the southern boundary of the Merklesfield property (so called); thence easterly by the said southern boundary for a distance of 395 feet, more or less, or until it meets the west line of Agricola Street; thence southerly by the said west line of Agricola Street for a distance of 336 feet, more or less, or until it meets the north line of West Young Street; thence in a westerly direction by the said north line of West Young Street 399 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Second—All that lot of land beginning at the northeast corner of Agricola Street and West Young Street; thence northerly by the east line of Agricola Street 335 feet, more or less, or until it meets the south boundary of the Merklesfield property (so called); thence easterly by the said boundary for a distance of 852 feet, more or less, or until it meets the east line of Gottingen Street; thence southerly by the said east line of Gottingen Street for a distance of 518 feet, more or less, or until it meets the north line of West Young Street; thence westerly by the various courses of the said north line of West Young Street for a distance of 875 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The above described lots being shewn surrounded by a red line on a plan entitled "Plan shewing property to be expropriated from the Misses Hennessey," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated April 30th, 1907, and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, N. S., as Plan Number 1819.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19th, 1907.

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

SIRS,—We have been asked to sell to the City of Halifax property known from Gottingen Street to Longard Road containing (12 acres) twelve acres, more or less, with two houses and barn thereon. The location and improvement is well known to the City Engineer and your honorable body to need further description. It is our intention to dispose of it to the City if it meets with your honorable body's

approval for the sum of (\$14,000) fourteen thousand dollars and a clear receipt from sewerage rates.

THE MISSES MARY AND BRIDGET HENNESSEY,  
Of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the City Engineer's report together with the said plan and description be approved and adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

The following resolution is submitted :—

WHEREAS, The City of Halifax requires, for the purpose of widening and extending Young Street and for other purposes of the City the land hereinafter described ;

AND WHEREAS, No agreement can be come to with the owners of the said land for the purchase thereof ;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, 1.—That the City requires for the purposes aforesaid the land following, that is to say :

All those two lots of land situate, lying and being on the north side of West Young Street, in the City and County of Halifax, the said lots being more particularly described as follows :—

First—All that lot of land beginning at the northeast corner of Longard Street and West Young Street ; thence northerly by the east line of Longard Street for a distance of 315 feet, more or less, or until it comes to the southern boundary of the Merklesfield property (so called) ; thence easterly by the said southern boundary for a distance of 395 feet, more or less, or until it meets the west line of Agricola Street ; thence southerly by the said west line of Agricola Street for a distance of 336 feet, more or less, or until it meets the north line of West Young Street ; thence in a westerly direction by the said north line of West Young Street 399 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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The above described lots being shewn surrounded by a red line on a plan entitled "Plan shewing property to be expropriated from the Misses Hennessey," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated April 30th, 1907, and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, N. S., as Plan Number 1819.

2. That the plan and description of the said land as prepared by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and his report on the matter of the expropriation thereof therewith submitted to the Council be and the same hereby are approved and adopted.

3. That the said City Engineer be instructed to give to the owners of the said land notice in writing of the intention of the City to expropriate the said land at the expiry of the time limited therefor by the City Charter, and also to publish a copy of such notice in two newspapers published in the City of Halifax for two weeks by two insertions in each week.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin and passed, 13 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Murray,	Aldermen Shaffner,
Chisholm, Taylor, McManus,	Whitman,
Douglas, Kelly, Campbell,	Hoben,
Martin, MacKenzie, Hayward,	Hubleby—4.
Hawkins—13.	

Read report City Engineer re contract for coal.

#### COAL CONTRACT.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the kind of coal required for the various branches of the City service, and the best method of calling for tenders for the same.

All the departments asking for coal last year, except the Works Department, specified Old Sydney Mines coal for soft coal stoves. The City Works Department mentioned Reserve. I would recommend that in asking for tenders, no particular mine be mentioned for soft coal supplied except for the Fire Department, Public Gardens and Works Department services where Acadia Coal is asked for. We require Acadia coal in the crusher, drill and roller work on account of the comparative absence of smoke. The Pictou Mine coal for the City Home, and Albion slack for the blacksmith shop should remain as in last year's contract. The Works Department has provided storage for Acadia coal, and if the Fire Department would do the same there would be no difficulty in supplying, as it could be all purchased at one time.

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

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be adopted and forwarded to the Tenders Committee. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Extension Bliss Street.

#### WATER EXTENSION BLISS STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re Water Extension Bliss Street was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from R. H. Elliott asking for water extension to his residence on Bliss Street between Robie St. and Edward St.

The district is high service ; size of pipe required, 3" ; distance, 130 feet ; estimated cost :—

Pipe .....	\$ 45 50
1-3" valve .....	15 00
1 single 6" branch .....	4 70
1-6" sleeve .....	1 69
Lead and staves .....	4 00
Excavation and pipe laying .....	52 00
One service pipe .....	18 00
	\$140 89

I would recommend that this extension be made on the usual conditions in the high service at a special rate of seven dollars (\$7.00).

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

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Extension Allen Street.

#### WATER EXTENSION ALLEN STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re Water Extension Allen Street was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the petition from G. W. Carmichael and Alfred Carter asking for water extension to two new houses they are erecting on the north side of Allen Street west of Chebucto Lane.

The district is high service ; size of pipe, 6". Distance, 80 feet. Estimated cost :—

Pipe .....	\$ 48 00
One 6" valve .....	20 00
Excavation .....	72 00
Two service pipes .....	36 00
Lead .....	75
	\$176 75

The income will be sufficient to pay the interest on the outlay.

I would recommend that the extension be made on the usual conditions in the high service, except that no special rate be charged.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re Electric Wires Intercolonial Railway.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ELECTRIC WIRES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from the Electrician of the I. C. R. was read.

His request is recommended to Council for favorable consideration, subject to compliance with the regulations of the Pole and Wire Ordinance.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that said report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Blowers street sidewalk.

## BLOWERS STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer re Blowers Street sidewalk, south side between Argyle and Grafton Sts. was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The sidewalk on the south side of Blowers Street between Argyle and Grafton Sts. is in a bad condition, and I would recommend that a granite curb and concrete sidewalk be laid under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906. The estimated cost is \$694.00.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Windsor Street Water Extension.

## WINDSOR STREET WATER EXTENSION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re water extension Windsor Street was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 15th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Mr. J. C. Mackintosh asking for water extension north on Windsor Street to house recently moved to a lot on the west side of Windsor street north of Young Street.

The district is high service; size of pipe required, 6 inch; distance, 75 feet estimated cost:

Pipe.....	\$ 45 00
Excavation and pipe laying. ....	52 50
One section pipe. ....	18 00
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	\$115 50

The pipe already laid north of Young Street is on a special rate at a cost of \$204 81.

I would recommend that the extension petitioned for be made on the usual conditions in the high service at a special rate of eight dollars (\$.00), and that Mr. Smeardon's rate be reduced to eight dollars (\$.00).

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

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re improvements Seaforth Street.

#### IMPROVEMENTS SEAFORTH STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re letter of J. S. Edwards was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 16th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from Mr. J. S. Edwards. Mr. Edwards states that as Seaforth Street has nothing in the shape of sidewalks and is not connected with water or sewer it would be useless for him to build, and asks the City to take the necessary steps to put the street in passable condition. This street does not belong to the City and there are no houses on it on Mr. Edwards' property or between his property and Windsor Street. Under section 532 of the City Charter the City cannot spend money on any street which is not City property. Section 548 provides that no street shall be dedicated or conveyed to the City until the same has been properly graded. Under the law passed at last session upon a presentation to the Council of a petition signed by the persons owning not less than two-thirds of the property fronting on any street which though opened and in use has not been accepted by the Council praying that the said street may be accepted as a street by the Council and that the same may be graded by the City at the cost of the owners of the properties fronting thereon, the work may be done by the City at the cost of the owners. Under the circumstances I am unable to do more at present than point out the law.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, thrt said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re telephone conduits.





Streets .....	\$ 231 16
Teams and Stables .....	106 75
Permanent Sidewalks .....	94 69
Estimate Account Electric Wiring .....	72 30
Fuel City Hall.....	71 00
Internal Health.....	58 47
City Hall Lighting .....	53 78
City Property .....	41 78
Parade Wall.....	9 70
	\$5529 11

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alerman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Murray, that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Finance Committee re accounts.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 7th 1907.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Hawkins, (Acting-Chairman,) Archibald, Douglas and Kelly, the following accounts, amounting to \$1,699.41, were passed as correct and recommended for payment, viz:—

Religious of the Good Shepherd, maintenance of girls for quarter ending May 1st, \$103.91. Halifax Industrial School, keep of boys for quarter ending May 1st, 1907—Regular commitments \$265.00; Truants, \$258.38—\$523.33. St. Patrick's Home, keep of boys for quarter ending May 1st, 1907—Regular commitments, \$150.00; Truants, \$290.91—\$440.91. Holloway Bros., printing minutes, &c., \$77.10; T. C. Allen & Co., printing and stationery: City Collector's Department, \$44.00; City Assessors' Department, \$53.23; City Clerk's Department, \$63.48. \$152.45—\$215.93—\$313.16. London Rubber Stamp Co., rubber stamps, 25c. F. M. Switzer, badges, \$36.00. Halifax Bill Posting Co., posting bills, \$12.00. Wm. B. Dana Co., Sub. Com. & Financial Chronicle, \$10.00. Dr. W. D. Finn, M. D., certificates of death, Francis J. Brooks, \$4.00; T. B. Gale, \$4.00; Fred. Oldfield, \$4.00—\$12.00. A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd., Books: City Treasurer, \$17.00; City Auditor, \$5.75; City Clerk, \$6.00—\$23.75. London Rubber Stamp Co., dog tags, \$22.00. Union of Canadian Municipalities, subscription for 1907, \$120.00. Total \$1,699.41.

Your Committee had under consideration the letter of Canadian Manufacturers' and Business Record re advertising the City in that Journal and recommend that no action be taken by the Council in the matter.

A. C. HAWKINS, *Acting-Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved.* That the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Read report Finance Committee re loans, etc.

## TENDERS FOR LOAN, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 15th, 1907.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman) Achibald, Douglas and Hawkins.

The Chairman brought up the matter of asking for tenders for loan as authorized by Acts of the Legislature in 1906 and 1907, and laid on the table a detailed report of the several sums required, as shewn in schedule attached.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders for a loan of the amount for the several services authorized by Acts of the Legislature in 1906 and 1907.

The City Treasurer brought to the notice of the Committee that the City would require the sum of \$96,088.22 to meet expenditure of School Board for repairs to Morris St. School, St. Patrick's High School and Albro Street School, and suggested that the amount required be borrowed from the Bank of British North America.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer's suggestion be carried out, and that he be authorized to issue debentures or stock of the City at 4%, sufficient at the present market rate to realize the said amount of \$96,088.22 and deposit same with said Bank as security for said loan.

The City Treasurer also brought to the notice of the Committee the necessity of getting an overdraft from the Bank to meet current expenses, until taxes for current year are collected.

Your Committee recommend that the City of Halifax borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$140,000.00 for this purpose, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate said loan.

Your Committee further recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to call for tenders for a steel plate engraving for debentures and stock certificates for the new issue of debentures and stock.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of accompanying resolutions in reference to details of issuing of loan.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

## SCHEDULE OF LOAN.

Construction New Sewers .....	\$ 50,000 00	Not exceeding.
Water Extension .....	135,000 00	"
Purchase of Stayner's Wharf .....	13,000 00	
Purchase of Tully Property .....	2,000 00	
Extension of Charles Street .....	} 30,000 00	"
Land at Africville .....		
Widening Young Street .....		
Extension of Oakland Street .....		
Purchase of Longard Property .....		
Widening Coburg Road .....	} 12,000 00	"
O'Donnell & Evans' Property .....		
Fuel Yard .....		
Extension South Brunswick Street .....	} 20,000 00	"
Engine House, Campbell Road .....		
Heating City Prison .....	15,000 00	"
Heating Infectious Diseases Hospital & Small-Pox Hospital .....	1,300 00	"
Widening Lower Water Street .....	1,200 00	"
Paving Streets .....	25,000 00	"

Public Gardens Fence .....	\$ 500 00	Not exceeding.
Sea Wall, Freshwater .....	1,200 00	"
Two-thirds Grafton Street Engine House or additional to Central .....	20,000 00	"
Two-thirds Children's Hospital .....	5,000 00	"
Two-thirds Land for New Industries .....	15,000 00	"
Grand Stand, Exhibition .....	5,000 00	"
Silliker Car Works .....	125,000 00	
Public Schools .....	12,700 00	
" .....	41,500 00	
" .....	41,750 00	
Two-thirds School of Technology .....		
	<u>\$558,288 72</u>	
Authorized 1906 .....	210,000 00	
	<u>\$768,288 72</u>	

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Whereas*, the City of Halifax by an Act passed at the session of the Legislature held in 1907 was authorized to issue debentures or stock sufficient to realize the sum of \$12,338.72 to pay for repairs and improvements to Morris Street School; and also to issue debentures or stock sufficient to realize a sum not exceeding \$42,000.00 to pay for the cost of a site and the construction and erection of St. Patrick's High School and improvements to the grounds in connection therewith;

*And whereas*, by the said Act it is provided that the City shall issue debentures to such an amount as is directed by the Governor-in-Council for purposes of the School Board upon an application by that Board to the Governor-in-Council, and the Board has applied to the Governor-in-Council for direction that the City shall issue the sum of \$41,750.00 for the building of Albro Street School and the Governor-in-Council has directed that debentures for such amount be issued by the City;

*And whereas* pending the issue of such debentures it is desired to borrow the amount so authorized to be borrowed from a bank and to lodge the debentures of the City as security therefor;

*Therefore resolved*, that the City borrow from the Bank of British North America the sum of ninety-six thousand and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$96,088.22), and do lodge with the said Bank the debentures or stock of the City sufficient at the present market price thereof to realize the said amount.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, and passed unanimously.

The following resolution is next submitted:—

*Whereas*, it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied that the City of Halifax do borrow under section 310 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year now uncollected;

*And whereas*, the taxes uncollected for the current year now amount to a sum over \$468,000.00;

*Be it resolved*, That the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$140,000.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the

taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied—to be re-paid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected; and that the City Treasurer be authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed unanimously.

The following resolution is also introduced :—

*Resolved*, that when tenders for loan authorized by the Acts of 1906 and 1907 are accepted, should the City securities require to be issued at a price below the par value of the same, the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue such additional securities as will make the total amount realized equal to the amount authorized to be borrowed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed unanimously.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

#### REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 15th, 1907.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald, Douglas, Hubley, Martin and Hawkins.

The Committee had under consideration a number of matters referred to it for report, also several applications for license for public entertainments, moving picture shows, &c., as follows :—

1. Application of Academy of Music for public entertainment.

(a) License of John D. Medcalfe, Manager.

(b) Application George A. Wooten for moving picture and illustrated song parlor at No. 52 Barrington Street.

(c) Application of Jacob Withrow for a moving picture theatre at 106 Barrington Street (formerly Chalmers Church).

(d) Application St. Mary's Y. M. T. A. & B. Society for moving pictures and musical entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, Barrington Street.

(e) Application of J. B. Mills for moving picture show, including illustrated song, location of show not yet decided upon.

Your Committee recommend that the license fee for the Academy of Music be fixed at \$750.00 for the present civic year, and that the license fees for St. Mary's Young Men's T. A. & B. Society, George A. Wooten and Jacob Withrow be fixed at \$50.00 each for the present year.

2. Applications of T. M. Foley, Timothy Mullane and J. W. Flemming for refund of deposits made with their liquor license applications.

Your Committee recommend that the amounts deposited, less the cost of advertising in each case, be refunded.

3. Letters Revisers of City Charter re their remuneration.

Your Committee report that under authority of the Acts of the last session the City is authorized to borrow an amount to meet this case, and recommend that the sum

of \$1000.00 be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada and paid the Revisers, Messrs Graham and Bell, and a further sum not to exceed \$1000.00 be borrowed from said Bank to pay balance of amount due for printing Charter and Ordinances.

4. Opinion of City Solicitor in re judgment in suit of Hart vs. MacIlreith

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to appeal said case to Supreme Court of Canada—Alderman Hubley dissenting from this recommendation.

5. Report of this Committee (January 26th, 1907), clause 3, re H. McC. Hart property, Lockman Street, referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Johnson, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to consider the advisability of preparing an amendment to the Building Act to cover such cases and to prevent a repetition of the same in the future.

Your Committee have to report that a provision has been made in the City Health Act to cover such cases as this.

Several other matters of minor importance were considered by your Committee and laid over for further information.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1 (a) re license for Academy of Music, \$750.00.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the license fee for the Academy of Music be \$500.00. Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the license fee for the Academy of Music be \$600.00. Amendment passed unanimously.

Read Clauses 1 (b), (c) and (d) re license fees for Moving Picture Shows, \$50.00 each for the present year.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2 re refund of certain liquor license deposits.

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

Read Clause 3 re Revision of City Charter.

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

Read Clause 4 re suit of Hart vs. MacIlreith et al.

Also read letter E. P. Allison on said matter.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Hubley dissenting.

Read Clause 5 re H. McC. Hart's property Lockman St. Filed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the said report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK—H. S. Rhind.	Re-elected.
CLERK OF WORKS—James J. Hopewell.	“
FOREMAN STREETS AND SEWERS—John McDonald.	“
FOREMAN WATER WORKS—Ewen Morrison.	“
ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER—H. W. Johnston.	“
CLERKS WATER DEPARTMENT—James Laidlaw.	“
Louis R. Kaye.	“
CITY ELECTRICIAN—P. R. Colpitt.	“
WATER INSPECTOR—John E. Burns.	“
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER—Thomas Trenaman.	“
STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Minnie Hunter.	“
WEIGHERS OF COAL—Simon Cummins, Supervisor.	“
A. J. Smith.	“
Thomas Shields.	“
Andrew Doyle.	“
James A. Harraher.	“
William H. Hawley.	“
John F. Selig.	“
Mortimer Dwyer.	“
REGISTRAR OF CAMP HILL CEMETERY—Alex McDougall.	“
GOVERNOR CITY PRISON—William Murray.	“
MATRON CITY PRISON—Mrs. Murray.	“
JANITOR CITY HALL—John Spruin.	“
UNDERKEEPERS CITY PRISON—D. E. Keating.	“
Wm. Higlett.	“
James M. Anderson.	“
George Grant.	“
MESSENGER CITY PRISON—Daniel McDonald.	“
SUPERINTENDENT CITY HOME—James H. Dow.	“
MATRON “ Mrs. Annie F. Dow.	“
ASSISTANT ENGINEER “ John H. Grant.	“
SECRETARY “ B. Mulcahy.	“

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Wm. A. Mackenzie.	Re-elected.
Edwin Gibson.	“
John C. Potts.	“
SEALER OF LEATHER—Jeremiah Barnstead.	“
FENCE VIEWERS—Wm. T. Horton.	“
John Grant.	“
INSPECTORS OF PAINTERS' WORK—J. E. M. Taylor.	“
David Roche.	“
INSPECTOR OF MASONS' WORK—Samuel Marshall	“
James Taylor.	“
MATRON POLICE STATION—Mrs. Mary Spruin.	“
POUND KEEPERS—	
Ronald MacInnes, Exhibition Grounds.	“
James Jarrett, Old “ “	“
Edward Brunt, North-West Arm.	“
WEIGHERS OF BUNDLE HAY—Chris Connolly.	“
John Punch.	“
J. S. Hubley.	“
WEIGHERS OF LOOSE HAY—W. McC. Boak.	“
Thos. Keating.	“
Joseph S. Hubley.	“
Thomas Knowles.	“
LIBRARIAN CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY—Josephine Warren.	“
ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS—Lizzie Barnaby.	“
Miss Durney.	“
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC GARDENS—Richard Power.	“

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Aldermen from Ward Four report on the matter of providing a cattle pound near the Common. Motion passed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

Read list of Committees and Boards as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.—Aldermen Whitman, McManus, Hoben. Concluded in.

POLICE COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Taylor, Martin. Concluded in.



COMMITTEE ON CABS.—Aldermen Chisholm, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, Johnson, Douglas, Kelly, Campbell, Hawkins. Concurred in.

CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, Johnson, Douglas, Hubley, Martin, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Douglas, Hubley, Martin, Hawkins. Concurred in.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Whitman, Murray, McManus, Hoben, Cawsey, Hayward. Concurred in.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, Chisholm, McManus, Hoben, Campbell, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

COMMITTEE OF FIREWARDS.—Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Taylor, Hubley, Campbell, Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that Alderman Johnson be substituted for Alderman Murray as a Fireward. Motion passed. Nominations as amended concurred in.

COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COMMON.—Aldermen Archibald, Chisholm, Taylor, Kelly, Campbell, Hayward. Concurred in.

DIRECTORS OF POINT PLEASANT PARK.—Aldermen Whitman, Chisholm, McManus, Hoben, Cawsey, Hayward. Concurred in.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.—Aldermen Whitman, Murray, McManus, Kelly, Campbell, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the following be appointed Citizen Members of the Library Commission :—Judge Wallace, for three years ; Mr. G. W. T. Irving, for two years, and Mr. James C. Barnstead for one year. Motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMP HILL CEMETERY.—Aldermen Whitman, Murray, Cawsey, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

CITY HEALTH BOARD.—Aldermen Archibald, Douglas, Martin, Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that Alderman Campbell be substituted for Alderman Hawkins as a member of the City Health Board. Motion passed. Nominations as amended concurred in.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY.—Aldermen Shaffner, Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Murray, Hubley, Hayward. Concurred in.

SHIPBUILDING COMMISSION.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Shaffner, Johnson, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

COMMITTEE ON CITY WORKS.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Hawkins. Concurred in.

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Shaffner, Johnson, Douglas, Hayward. Concurred in.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Douglas, Hubley, Martin, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, Campbell, Hawkins. Concurred in.

GREATER HALIFAX COMMITTEE.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Murray, Cawsey, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, Kelly, MacKenzie. Concurred in.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the nominations as made by His Worship the Mayor as amended be concurred in. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Murray, that Alderman Johnson be Deputy-Mayor for the ensuing civic year. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that Mr. John R. Rawley be appointed a citizen member of the Common Commission to succeed himself.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that Mr. W. R. Powell be appointed a citizen commissioner of the Common in place of John R. Rawley.

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald, Whitman, Johnson, Murray, Chisholm, Campbell, MacKenzie, Hayward.—9.	Aldermen Taylor, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Martin, Hawkins.—7.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that John Jenny be appointed a citizen Common Commissioner to succeed W. Stetson Rogers.