

per cent. of par as will net to the City the amount of \$380,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Read clause re tender of a citizen of \$10,000.00 at par.

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

Read clause re accounts.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said clause be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

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

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for street paving.

TENDERS FOR PAVEMENT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 27th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day May 27th, the attached tenders for street paving were opened, as follows:—

Sicily Asphaltum Paving Co., for 5 inch concrete base,
1 " sand cushion,
2 " asphalt wearing surface \$2.75 sq. yd.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for 5 inch concrete base,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " close binder,
2 " asphalt wearing surface \$2.72 sq. yd.

(If cash guarantee be waived and guarantee bond accepted,) \$2.62 sq. yd.

Warren Bituminous Paving Co., for 5 inch concrete base,
2 " wearing surface Bitulithic \$2.75 sq. yd.

Bitulithic mixture without laying \$1.65 sq. yd.

5 inch concrete base and acme asphalt wearing surface, \$2.53 sq. yd.

Of the above tenders the City Engineer in his opinion annexed states that the tender of the Sicily Paving Co. was the best for the season, that a 1 inch cushion was better than a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the specification on which the above tenders were invited the Contractor was required to furnish a guarantee bond, and in addition the City was to retain 25 cents per square yard.

The Barber Asphalt Co. offered if the cash retainer was waived and the bond only required to do the work for \$2.62 per square yard.

The Sicily Co. afterwards reduced their price on the same condition by the same amount, ten cents per square yard, making their price \$2.65.

The Warren Paving Co., under the impression that it had sufficient money in the hands of the City, did not send certified cheque, and as cushion or binder was not mentioned in specification did not tender thereon.

In view of the above matters, and in fairness to all tenderers, it was decided to call for new tenders based upon a uniform specification to be prepared by the City Engineer, in which a 5 inch concrete base, 1 inch cushion or binder and 2 inch wearing surface should be included as well as a price if City bonds should be offered in half payment.

On June 17th the new tenders were opened as follows:—

Sicily Asphaltum Paving Co.,	\$3.15 per sq. yd	No price if City bonds were offered as part payment.
Warren Bituminous Paving Co.,	2.88	“ for bitulithic. No price if City bonds were offered as part payment.
“	2.75	“ for bitulithic under 1905-6 specification.
“	2.59	“ for Acme asphalt
“	2.40	“ “ under 1905 6 specification, viz : 2" asphalt & 4" concrete base.
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	2.59	“ and \$2.73 if City bonds are taken in part payment.

It was decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., the City to reserve the right to pay in cash or bonds.

The cost of the area of pavement to be laid under the contract not to exceed the sum of money authorized or appropriated for this purpose.

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read report Committee on Tenders re tenders for coal.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 26th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders beg to beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen McManus, (Chairman) Whitman, Murray and Hoben, tenders for supplying coal for the different civic services were received from Messrs S. Cunard & Co., Wm. Roche and H. D. MacKenzie & Co.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs H. D. MacKenzie & Co for 400 tons of Pictou Nut or Run-of-Mine at \$4.20 per ton for City Home and that S. Cunard & Co. for the balance of coal required for all other services. Alderman Murray dissenting from this recommendation.

Your Committee further recommend that the kind of soft coal ordered for the various civic departments be that recommended by the City Engineer in his report on coal supply of 16th May 1907.

P. J. McMANUS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report of Willis Chipman, C. E., on the City water supply be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman Hoben asked what pavements will be laid this year and where commenced.

His Worship the Mayor answered that the matter will be reported up to Council again by the Committee on Works.

Alderman Kelly asked if it was the intention in laying permanent sidewalks to remove the granite flags.

The City Engineer replied that they were not to be removed.

MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the City Engineer be instructed to lay a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Bedford Row, from Prince Street to the property of G. E. Smith & Co. Motion passed.

Alderman Whitman submits the following notice of motion :—

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a regulation providing for two meetings of the City Council each month, the first to be held as provided in section 96 and section (a) of the City Charter and the second to be held on the Thursday two weeks after.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1 viz: Alderman Johnson's notice of reconsideration of resolution to exempt Davis & Fraser from certain taxes. (June 10th 1907.)

Moved by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, the report of the Committee on Law and Privileges on this matter be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration and that the Pork Dealers of the City be notified to appear before the Committee. Motion passed.

Alderman Martin submits the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Privileges be requested to prepare an Ordinance providing such restrictions with reference to the erection of buildings in the City as will ensure the construction of structures that will not be prejudicial to the interests of neighboring property owners

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor fixed Wednesday, July 17th, as the date for holding the election of an Alderman for Ward No. 5, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Cawsey.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that Aldermen Campbell and Martin be the presiding officers to conduct the said election in Ward 5. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 12.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, July 4th, 1907.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Johnson, Hubley, Archibald, MacKenzie, Taylor and McManus.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Shaffner, Chisholm, Douglas, Kelly and Hoben.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman MacKenzie, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Escapes, by Alderman McManus, for the Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Order-in-Council re debentures for Public Schools.

Reports (3) W. G. Wiswell re values of lands, Coburg Road, Afrieville and Charles Street.

Report City Treasurer re Monthly Statements.

Reports (3) Chief of Police re Sunday Violations of Liquor License Act.

Letter Macdonald & Co. re Aerial Ladder.

Letter Town of Dartmouth re Committee on Greater Halifax.

Reports (8) Committee on Works, viz:—

Increase of Laborers' Pay.

Fire Insurance Tenders.

Accounts.

Retaining Wall Veith Street.

that the Council "shall meet on the first Thursday following the first Monday of each month," is mandatory or directory only, I beg to say as follows:—

The general rule respecting such enactments is that stated in the Ency. of Am. & Eng. Law, Vol. 26, p. 689, as follows:—

"Statutory prescriptions in regard to the time, mode and form of proceedings by public officials are generally directory as they are not of the essence of the thing to be done, but are given simply with a view to secure system, uniformity and despatch in the course of public business."

In *Rex vs. Ingall*, 2 G. B. D. 201, directions as to the order of time apparently couched in the most mandatory terms were still held to be directory only and the same was held by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick (*Ex. p. Danaher* 27 N. B. 554, confirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court of Canada, 17 Sc. 44), with respect to the provisions as to time of the New Brunswick License Act.

Of course if there was anything in the Statute to indicate a contrary intention this general rule would not apply, but I am unable to see any such indication. On the contrary, the provision that the Council shall attend whenever summoned and that no distinction is made as to the business to be transacted between the regular and special meetings is a strong indication of an opposite intention.

For these reasons, I am of opinion that the provision is directory only.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor*.

Filed.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk Bedford Row. Referred to Committee on Works for report.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Charities Committee, covering accounts, &c.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS, &c.

HALIFAX, July 3rd, 1907.

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 McManus and Hoben.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of June there were 25 persons admitted into the City Home, 27 discharged, and 3 died. Of the number admitted 5 were chargeable to the Province and 20 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 314, made up of 191 men, 122 women and 1 child.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz.—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$448.64. W. A. Maling & Co., \$266.30. Smith Bros., \$70.14. P. T. Shea, \$126.00. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$72.00. George Grigoire, \$25.60. J. S. Cashen, \$31.51. The Fleischman Co., \$7.80. S. Cunard & Co., \$93.91. Wm. McFatridge, \$23.80. Henry Lovett, \$23.56. C. E. Puttner, \$37.50. Farquhar Bros., \$2.31. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$15.86. Crump & Perrier, \$7.40. A. & W. Mackinlay, \$1.50. Blackadar Bros., \$5.95. W. N. Brown, \$11.05. B. Mulcahy, \$300.59. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., \$13.87. John F. Outhit, \$165.70. Faulkner & Co., \$445.00. Pay Sheet, \$629.33. James Fairbanks, \$75.00. Total, \$2900.32.

G. A. MacKENZIE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is submitted :—

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 MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman McManus and passed.

Read report City Prison Committee, covering accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, July 4th, 1904.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

Neil Fox, harness repairs, \$4.00. Hillis & Sons, Ltd., stove fittings, \$2.75. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$8.00. Geo. S. Yates & Sons, boots, \$13.20. Frank W. Fraser, bran, \$14.00. Wood Bros. & Co., dry goods, \$6.88. Constant Upham, seed, \$20.04. W. Chas. Anderson, groceries, \$15.80. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$5.57. Halifax Electric Tram Co., 35c. Total, \$90.59.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *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 authorized.

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

Read report Committee of Firewards on various matters and accounts.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 2nd, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met this evening and beg to report as follows :—

It is recommended :

1. That John Banfield, acting spare driver, be appointed permanent spare driver.
2. That Charles Yetman, call-man on No. 4 steamer, and Marshall Gannon, call-man on No. 4 hose, be appointed to the permanent force.
3. That John Lappen, Supernumerary on No. 5 steamer, be appointed call-man on No. 5 steamer, vice Arthur Murphy, resigned.
4. That Thomas Power, Supernumerary on No. 2 steamer, be appointed call-man on No. 4 hose, vice Marshall Gannon, appointed to permanent force.

JULY 4TH, 1907.

EXTENSION OF COBURG ROAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been appointed by you to appraise the value of a piece of land required for the extension of Coburg Road to connect with Spring Garden Road, as per plan of the same prepared by the City Engineer, I have to report that after an inspection of the property I do value the part to be taken at three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750.00) dollars.

W. GEO. WISWELL.

CHARLES STREET EXTENSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been appointed by you to appraise the value of certain properties required for the proposed extension of Charles Street as shewn on a plan from the City Engineer explaining the same, I have to report after an inspection of the land and buildings required for the same that I estimate the value of properties to be taken as follows:—

School Commissioners, Maynard and Creighton Streets	- - -	\$ 900 00
J. & A. McFatridge, " " "	- - -	1,700 00
William McFatridge, " " "	- - -	2,000 00
William Barnes, Gottingen Street	- - -	5,500 00
Miss Sinclair, " " "	- - -	1,000 00
		\$11,100 00

W. GEO. WISWELL.

Filed.

Read petition Kaulbach & Schurman for exemption of Maritime Business College from taxation. Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read report Board of Fire Escapes.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 25th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Escapes for the City of Halifax met this day. There were present (Chairman) Alderman Whitman, Alderman Hoben and Alderman McManus, who beg to report as follows:—

HALIFAX INFIRMARY.

Your Committee with the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department have visited the Halifax Infirmary and were shown over the building by the Sister in charge. Your Committee recommends that iron shutters be put on the four back windows of the main building and a platform fire escape on the south side of the building, and also that the ceiling over the furnace be covered with tin sheeting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

We next visited the Academy of Music and were shewn through the building by the Manager, Mr. Medcalfe.

We find that the Directors of the Academy of Music have made great improvements in the precautions against loss of life by fire, inasmuch as they have put two doors in the south opening from the ground floor to the lawn. They had already two doors opening to the lawn North. They have complied with a great portion of the requirements of report of Board of Fire Escapes, dated January 12th, 1904. We now recommend that the metal sheeting be taken off the centre window of top gallery of front of building. We also recommend that a fire escape from the top gallery on the south side be erected.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

We were shewn Ungar's Laundry by the proprietor. There has been considerable improvement in the building lately. They are erecting a new boiler house in the yard in the rear of the building which removes danger by fire to a great extent. This leaves no fire in the main building. We recommend that a platform and a gangway with hand rails be placed on each of the two back windows to reach the next roof in rear. We also recommend that the ladder leading to the roof of the building be extended so that a person can reach the roof from within with ease.

A. & W. MACKINLAY'S BUILDING ON GRANVILLE STREET.

Your Committee recommend that the ladder on the top floor be made secure to the opening leading to the roof, and that the employees be trained to the use of this ladder.

HIGH SCHOOL ON SOUTH BRUNSWICK STREET.

Your Committee recommend that a platform fire escape be placed on the north side of the building. There is no fire escape in the building other than the stairway.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

Your Committee found the fire escape on the west side of this building in very bad repair and recommend that it be repaired immediately, and that the pupils on the third floor be drilled to the use of the fire escape, and that the escape be kept clear of any obstructions.

ALFRED WHITMAN, *Chairman.*
P. J. McMANUS.
C. R. HOBEN.

Filed.

Read letter Macdonald & Co., re Aerial Ladder.

HORTON AERIAL LADDER.

HALIFAX, June 18th, 1907.

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

SIR,—We accept your offer and agree to build the Aerial Ladder in three months.

MACDONALD & CO., LTD.,

J. A. M.

Filed.

Read opinion City Solicitor re meetings of Council.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, CITY HALL, June 12th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—Upon the question whether the direction in Section 96 of the City Charter

Lockman Street Sewer.

Pleasant Street Paving.

Sewer Exemption John Buckley.

Robie Street Grading—Letter B. F. Pearson.

Letters Provincial Secretary, William Roche, Michael Carney and Department of Militia and Defence re Old Drill Shed Property.

Report City Engineer re Straightening of Young Street.

Opinion of City Solicitor re Bushell's Dog Kennels.

Opinion of City Solicitor re Meetings of Council.

Report Coal Weighers for May.

Petition Maritime Business College for tax exemption.

Petition for Floating Stage at foot of Green Lane.

Petition for concrete sidewalk Bedford Row.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS.

Read reports (3) Chief of Police re Sunday violations of Liquor License Act.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, July 4th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In compliance with your request as to why I did not continue sending in reports as to violations of the Liquor License Act on Sundays, I beg to say that I was under the impression that the conditions under which the Council asked for these reports were changed when the law was altered recently, and therefore I discontinued submitting them. However, since the question was asked in Council I have furnished two reports which accompany this explanation.

N. POWER, *Chief of Police.*

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, 27th June, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council, I beg to report that no violations of the Liquor License Act on Sunday have been reported since the last meeting of Council.

N. POWER, *Chief of Police.*

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, 4th July, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council I beg to report that no violations of the Liquor License Act on Sunday have been reported since last meeting of Council.

N. POWER, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read petition in favor of George Evans, Sr. and Jr., constructing a floating stage at foot of Green Lane.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read acknowledgment by Provincial Secretary, William Roche, M. P., Michael Carney, M. P., and Department of Militia and Defence of receipt of resolution of Council re Old Drill Shed Property, as a site for Nova Scotia Technical College. Filed.

Read report Coal Weighers for May. Filed.

Read letter Town of Dartmouth covering names of the Town Council's Committee on Greater Halifax.

GREATER HALIFAX.

DAETMOUTH, N. S., June 18th, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 1st instant covering extract from the Minutes of the City Council held May 16th, 1907, containing a notice that a committee on "Greater Halifax" had been appointed by the City Council.

I am to inform you that at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 17th instant a resolution was passed appointing a committee on the same subject, viz.: His Worship the Mayor, Councillors White and Regan.

A. E. ELLIOT, *Town Clerk,*

Filed.

Read reports (3) W. G. Wiswell covering his appraisalment of the values of properties Africville, Coburg Road and Charles Street.

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND—AFRICVILLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been appointed by you to appraise the value of certain properties for the use of the City at Africville, and having been furnished with a plan of said properties by the City Engineer, I have to report that after an inspection of the land and buildings required I do estimate the value of said properties as follows:—

Thomas Brown,	House and land	-	-	-	-	\$1,100 00
John Brown,	"	"	"	"	"	770 00
Mrs. Rebecca Brown,	"	"	"	"	"	700 00
John T. Brown,	"	"	"	"	"	850 00
John T. Bulmer and wife,	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
Mrs. Esther Roan,	"	"	"	"	"	350 00
Alex. Carvery,	"	"	"	"	"	500 00
Joseph Carvery,	"	"	"	"	"	350 00
George Carvery,	"	"	"	"	"	350 00
Miss Bertha Alexander.	"	"	"	"	"	450 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mantley,	"	"	"	"	"	475 00
Walter Thomas,	"	"	"	"	"	600 00
Mrs. Rebecca Brown,	"	"	"	"	"	450 00
Edward Dixon,	"	"	"	"	"	500 00
William Carvery,	"	"	"	"	"	400 00
James Hamilton,	"	"	"	"	"	400 00
Alex. Carvery,	"	"	"	"	"	450 00

\$8,895 00

W. GEO. WISWELL.

5. That the following be appointed supernumeraries:—

Charles Fisher, on No. 2 steamer.

William McGinn, on No. 4 steamer.

Benjamin Johnson, on No. 4 steamer.

John Zong, on No. 5 steamer.

6. That the tender of Thomas Brenton for supplying uniform clothing for the members of the Department at \$19.50 per suit be accepted.

7. That tenders for supplying the goods mentioned in the following schedule be accepted as named therein:

10 feet suction hose, H. H. Fuller & Co.,	\$ 4 25 per ft.
6 branch pipes 1 5-16 Austen Bros.	27 00 each.
2 Eastman branch holders, Austen Bros.	60 00 "
2 hose jackets, Can. Rubber Co.	35 00 "
6 lanterns, Austen Bros.	1 85 "
2 rubber landing pads, Austen Bros.	14 50 "
If raised or cushioned—if not then to Canadian Rubber Co. at	16 65 "
12 lantern globes, H. H. Fuller & Co.	2 00 "
100 feet chemical hose, H. H. Fuller & Co.	50 per ft.
1 set double harness and snap collars, A. Allison	95 00
Painting exterior of Bedford Row engine house & doors, Jas. Clarke	130 00
Carpenter work Bedford Row house, I. Hutchings	75 00
Mason work Bedford Row house, John Foley	109 00
Carpenter work West Street engine house, I. Hutchings	80 00
Carpenter work, Quinpool Road house, J. W. Churchill	330 00

8. That the Chairman be authorized to purchase stall pans from Hillis, Ltd. if they can manufacture them, and if not from Boston.

9. That the Board be authorized to purchase a modern hose wagon with turret attachment and that prices for the same be obtained before purchasing.

10. That Chief Engineer Condon who was appointed a district chief upon the occasion of Chief Broderick going abroad be confirmed in the position of district chief. (See minutes of meeting of Board February 15th, 1907.)

11. The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., light, \$38.84; power, \$14.03—\$52.87. James Myers, repairing ten rubber coats, \$8.00. N. S. Telephone Co., phones, \$78.75. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$64.03, \$27.93—\$91.96. A. J. McNutt & Co., carriage work, \$7.85. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$7.00. Brookfield Bros., lumber, \$2.72. J. F. Crowe & Co., soda, &c., \$13.20. J. S. Cashen, feed, \$350.00. J. H. Mont & Co., repairs, &c., \$23.12. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$63.40. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$6.64. H. H. Fuller & Co., \$1.15. Globe Laundry, work, \$10.86. Brookfield Bros., lumber, \$15.58. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$4.78. National Drug & Chem. Co., drugs, 20c. W. S. Craig, plumbing, \$12.00. Henry Lovett, leather, \$7.35. Cragg Bros., hose, \$18.20. Farquhar Bros., elec. supplies \$15.40. M. S. Brown & Co., badges, \$35.00. A. Allison, harness, \$95.60. Horseshoeing—Robt. Horner, \$3.73; T. Robinson, \$3.11; John T. Mahar, \$10.20; P. Porrier, \$3.95.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved,—That the report of the Board of Firewards be received and adopted and his Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed *nem. con.*

The City Clerk submitted for the inspection of the Council a new and proper design, in black point—not in colors—of the Arms of adoption of the City of Halifax.

It was explained that the design of these Arms or the City Crest was adopted in June, 1860, but modified somewhat in February, 1861. The cuts ~~are~~ engravings of it were never made to conform accurately to the modified heraldic description presented by Dr. Cogswell in 1861.

The drawing now submitted is a correct interpretation of the design of 1861, and complies with the existing City Ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the drawing of the City Arms as now submitted be accepted and made the official Arms of the City of Halifax.

Motion passed unanimously.

Read report Committee on Works re Tenders for Fire Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 27th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, it was decided to report the financial standing of the Insurance Companies as far as can be ascertained from abstract of statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ending December 31st, 1906, printed by order of the Parliament:—

	Capital Paid up.	Total Assets.	Liabilities.	Excess of Assets
Acadia Fire Insurance Co.	\$200,000	\$507,675 31	\$ 49,100 08	\$458,575 23
Nova Scotia " "	100,800	160,866 41	31,417 38	129,449 03
Ottawa " "	100,000	291,888 71	140,859 16	151,029 55
Halifax " "		Not mentioned.		
Traders " "		"		
Independent Cash Mutual Insurance Co		"		

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the report of the Committee on Works submitted to Council June 10th, 1907 re Fire Insurance be adopted with the amendment that the one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) risk therein recommended to be awarded to the Independent Cash Mutual Insurance Company be awarded to the next lowest tenderer—The Acadia Fire Insurance Company.

Motion passed unanimously.

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 4th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several of this department were submitted, approved and recommended to Council for payment:—

Sewer Loan.....	\$3,883 50
Streets	2,236 79
" Lighting	1,584 37
Water Maintenance.....	1,082 11
City Property	295 25
Internal Health.....	193 09
Permanent Sidewalk.....	120 31
Teams and stables	86 04
City Hall Lighting	65 67
Street " 1906-07.....	56 87
Cleaning Paved Streets	33 50
Permanent Pavement	20 26
Parade Wall.....	1 32
Total.....	\$9,659 08

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

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

Read report Committee on Works in re letter of B. F. Pearson in connection with the grading of Robie Street, near Marlboro Wood.

GRADING ROBIE STREET.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28, 1907.

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

Halifax, N. S.:

MY DEAR DOANE,—You will remember that I entered into an undertaking to grade Robie Street from its present terminus south along the line or within 5 feet of the eastern line of the Marlboro' Woods property until it forms a junction with the extension of Inglis Street. You will remember that this was in conjunction with the application of the North-West Arm Land Company to the City to expropriate the land necessary for the extension of Inglis Street. The same undertaking included the payment of \$1200 to the City for the expropriation of land for Inglis Street and also to open up the same. Everything has been done in connection with that undertaking except the grading of Robie Street first mentioned. This is a very unimportant part of the undertaking, as the people coming from the north down Robie Street can get through the Marlboro' Woods property along the old Ritchie road instead of along that portion of Robie Street which was undertaken to be graded. The people from the south end are now using the extension of Inglis Street, which has been graded practically to the water's edge. The City can easily complete the grading of Robie Street by making it a dumping ground* for ashes this winter, but in order to be released from the undertaking and have a proper document executed cancelling the same, I am authorized by the North-West Arm Land Company, Limited, to propose that the company give to the City land for a street for the present location of Inglis Street down to the Ritchie road,

thence southerly and westerly nearly along the location of the road that is now in use to the waters of the North-West Arm.

I would be glad to have an early reply as to the above.

B. F. PEARSON.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day with No. 3 thereon, viz: Report City Engineer re streets leading to the North-West Arm. Dec. 8th, 1905. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering report City Engineer and opinion of the City Solicitor re retaining wall Veith Street at property of Hillis & Sons, Limited.

RETAINING WALL, VEITH STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 4th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached reports of the City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder on letter of Hillis & Sons, Ltd., re retaining wall Veith Street were read.

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the work be done as per plan attached and that this Committee be empowered to call for tenders.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 10th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from James Hillis & Son.

The east side of Veith Street opposite the property of Messrs. Hillis has been graded up level with the centre of the street, but no retaining wall has been constructed and the material is running in on Messrs. Hillis' property and the sidewalk has caved so that it is in a very dangerous condition. We have been obliged to fence it temporarily to prevent any accident from falling into the hole. I have consulted Mr. Bell in reference to the City's liability and he is of opinion that the City is obliged to construct a retaining wall. A survey and estimate have been made. The estimated cost of constructing a retaining wall to hold up the sidewalk is \$1200. Messrs. Hillis offer to accept the amount that it would cost the City to construct the wall giving the City a release from all further liability. In consequence of the quantity of work to be done by the Works Department at present, I would recommend that this amount be paid to Messrs. Hillis & Son provided they construct the retaining wall and sign an agreement or bond relieving the City of any further liability.

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Lockman Street Sewer.

LOCKMAN STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 17th, 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 Lockman Street sewer was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 13th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Before the work of paving is done on Lockman Street there are a few short pieces of sewer that should be completed, viz.—About 107 feet between the end of the existing sewer at and near Gray Street ; 100 feet at and near Gerrish Street ; 33 feet diagonally up Gerrish Street, and about 150 feet at North Street and south of North Street.

I would recommend that this work be done without delay so that the work on the pavement when it is undertaken will not be interfered with.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Paving Pleasant Street from South Street to Inglis Street.

PAVING PLEASANT STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 27th, 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 paving Pleasant St, between South St. and Inglis St. was read and recommended to Council for adoption, provided the Halifax Electric Tram Company lay a double track thereon and that funds are available.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 27th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the paving of pleasant Street between South St. and Inglis St.

The total length of Street is about 1425 feet. The material most suitable to be used for the paving of this portion of Pleasant Street would be sheet pavement, similar to that which may be used on that portion of Pleasant Street north of South Street. The estimated cost is \$7,500.00, one-half of which (\$3,750.00) would be paid by the City. When the work at present in hand is finished all the underground pipes and conduits will be in good condition. There will be a good sidewalk on both sides of the street and the roadway will be ready for paving. As Pleasant Street is the main artery of the City and leads to Green Bank and the Park, in my opinion it is desirable that the pavement should be extended to Inglis Street, and I therefore recommend that Pleasant Street be paved from South Street to Inglis Street when funds are available.

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

Objected to by Alderman Shaffner, Hubley and Hoben and placed on the Order of the Day.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Claim of John Buckley for exemption from sewer rates, Seymour Street.

SEYMOUR STREET SEWERAGE EXEMPTION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 27th, 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 John Buckley's claim for sewer exemption Seymour St. was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 13th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from John Buckley asking for sewer exemption on Seymour Street.

Mr. Buckley states that the sewer exemption on the property is \$156.10. He claims that the City has raised the street and dammed water back on his premises destroying the value of the property for pasture purposes. I have visited the property several times but have been unable to see any accumulation of water on it so that if the water does accumulate there it must soon run off or disappear. In any case, it would be a simple matter to conduct any water accumulating into the sewer and if the City were responsible for any such alleged damage the amount involved would be much less than the amount of the sewer assessment. The law provides for the assessment of the property as it has been made and the Council has not the power as I am instructed to relieve the property owner from the payment of the amount assessed. If water is running in from Seymour Street it would be advisable to put in a catchpit at Morris St. Miss Buckley, with whom I had a conversation in reference to the property, does not claim that the water is running in from the street but that the water coming down over the surface cannot get away. I regret that under the circumstances I cannot recommend the granting of the request of the petition.

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said reports be adopted and copies sent to Mr. Buckley. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re rate of pay of City Laborers in the Water Department.

LABORERS' PETITION FOR INCREASE OF PAY.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 27th, 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 Laborers' increase of pay was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 27th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The accompanying petition signed by laborers employed by the City

Water Department was presented to the City Council. The petition comes from a few men only, and should be dealt with by the Foremen and Engineer. The Council have adopted the policy of fixing the minimum rate of wages, leaving to the Engineer and Foremen of the two departments the duty of fixing the pay of those men who prove themselves worthy of a higher rate of pay than the minimum. If the Council propose to consider an increase in the minimum rate of pay it is not for me to comment or suggest farther than to call the attention of the Council to the serious difficulties caused by making an increase in the laborers' pay at any time except when the estimates are being considered, as if the estimates are made and the increase of pay follows, the work laid out cannot be performed. The last time the pay was increased the street cleaning had to be stopped for the year before the fine weather was over and the streets were dirty from that time until the next spring. Other work will suffer in the same way. This petition, however, is not a representative one, and in my opinion a precedent should not be established by the Council or the Works Department by fixing the rate of pay for any of these men. With one or two exceptions, they are ordinary laborers and get paid for all extra work they do. If they work on Sunday they get paid double time. If they are employed in case of emergency for night work they get time and a half. One man is over eighty years old; three others get the minimum rate of pay and would not be employed at all but for the fact that so much work is going on and laborers are scarce. John Orman is a good man, and I would have raised his pay long ago but for the fact that he is intemperate and therefore unreliable, being at times away from his work, especially after pay day, when perhaps we may need him most. Frank Purcell's pay was increased last year by me, and as he qualifies his pay will be increased still further. With the exception of three men, the petitioners get more than the minimum rate. Norman McRae, who gets seventeen cents an hour, would earn in six days \$9.78 if he were reliable enough to stick to his work, but as your Committee are aware, this man was dismissed from the position of turnkey for incompetence. John McDermott and Henry Neary are employed with Mr. Daniels (Turnkey), and get at the rate of \$9.78 a week, while Mr. Daniels himself gets only \$12.00. They have regular work, and in my opinion are getting all they are worth, especially when considered in relation to the rate of pay Mr. Daniels gets. None of the men named except Orman, Purcell and perhaps Richard Oakley can be considered in any way as skilled men. The three men have already been referred to, and I hope in time to make a sub-foreman of Purcell.

Under the circumstances, I would strongly recommend that this petition should be left to the Engineer and Foremen to deal with, as they alone are in a position to judge of the merits of the respective men.

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

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

Read report City Solicitor re Bushell's Dog Kennels.

IN RE BUSHEEL'S DOG KENNELS.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, June 12th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In so far as these kennels constitute a menace to the public health they can be dealt with by the Board of Health under sec. 776 (h) and 777; but in so far as they merely constitute a nuisance to persons in the neighborhood by reason of noises, offensive odors and other causes not affecting the public health, the Council has no power to deal with the matter, which can only be dealt with as a common nuisance under sec. 221 of the Criminal Code, and I would suggest that the persons complaining apply to the Crown Prosecutor to take action.

F. H. BELL, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the same be referred to the Board of Health to deal with. Motion passed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary covering Order-in-Council re debentures for public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEBENTURES

HALIFAX, June 24th, 1907.

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

SIR,—I am directed to transmit herewith a certified copy of an Order-in-Council of the 20th, inst., approving of a contract between the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, and John P. Longard and Clearence C. Longard for installing in Albro Street School hot water heating apparatus and also of a contract for the purchase from Mrs. Emma L. Symons, of a piece of land on the east side of Maynard Street, and ordering and directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures to raise the amounts required to carry out these contracts and for fences.

FRED. F. MATHERS *Deputy Provincial Secretary*.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Council provide \$850.00 for the purchase of the Symons property provided the School Board deed to the City property required for the extension of Charles Street and that the said amount be included in and taken out of the \$380,000 loan authorized at last meeting of Council and that the question of heating Albro Street School be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed unanimously.

Read report City Engineer re Straightening Young Street.

EXTENSION AND WIDENING OF YOUNG STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 15th, 1907

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The City Clerk informs me that the Misses Hennessey have not accepted the offer of the Council for the land required for the extension and widening of Young St. It would therefore be necessary to expropriate the property as it is important in the interest of the City that the land should be acquired while it can be got at a reasonable cost. The plan and description of the property have been approved by the Council and I therefore recommend that steps be taken to expropriate it.

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

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be adopted.

Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

In answer to question asked by Alderman Hubley at meeting June 10th His Worship the Mayor submitted a report from the City Treasurer.

The same is read and filed.

Alderman Kelly asked when the Chebucto Road sewer would be constructed.

The City Engineer answered that this sewer would be commenced in its turn.

Alderman Kelly asked when the Cogswell Street sidewalk would be laid.

The City Engineer answered he thought it would be constructed this year.

MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved.—That the Works Department submit at the next meeting of the Council a report of the concrete sidewalks laid and those that are to be laid under the appropriation passed at last meeting and also the order of streets in which it is proposed to proceed with the work.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman McManus, and passed.

Alderman Hubley submits the following resolution :—

Resolved. That the City Engineer report at the next meeting on the following :—
Give the latest date on which water mains were laid in the undermentioned :—

Hollis, from Morris to Ordnance,
Granville St., from Salter to Buckingham St.,
Pleasant, Barrington and Lockman Streets to North St.
George, from Water to Barrington Street,
Prince, from Water to Barrington Street,
Duke, from Water to Barrington Street,
Bedford Row, from Sackville to George Street,
Sackville Street, from Water to Barrington Street, also on Cheapside.
Gottingen, from Cogswell to North Street,
Buckingham, from Granville to Argyle Street,
Bell, from Water to Argyle Street.
Jacob, from Water to Argyle Street,
Hurd, from Water to Brunswick Street,
Procter, from Water to Brunswick Street,
Cornwallis, from Water to Brunswick Street,
Gerrish, from Water to Brunswick Street,
Artz, from Water to Brunswick Street,
North Street, from Water to Brunswick Street.

Also the size of main in the several streets mentioned and in what manner they are jointed.

Moved by Alderman Hubly, seconded by Alderman Kelly, and passed.

Alderman Johnson submits the following resolution :

Resolved, That the \$2,000.00 authorized to pay for the printing and revision of the Charter be taken out of the \$380,000 authorized to be borrowed at the last meeting of the Council.

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

Alderman Hubley submits the following notice of motion to rescind :—

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the issuing of debentures for \$3,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing certain properties corner George and Albemarle Streets, on which to erect an addition to Central Engine House be and is hereby rescinded.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read No. 10, viz :—Alderman Johnson's notice of motion to terminate lease of Old Exhibition Building.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the City terminate the lease now held by John Mullane of the Old Exhibition Building, and that the City Engineer be instructed to give the said lessee the thirty days' notice required by the lease for that purpose, provided that the Committee on Works may enter into an agreement with the lessee for a tenancy-at-will of the building on the terms of the present lease, omitting the clause requiring thirty days' notice and substituting ten days' notice therefor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Cawsey's notice of motion to abolish tax exemptions and to provide for bonuses in certain cases in lieu thereof, Verbal, May 22nd, 1905, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 4 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz :

Draft Act relating to the removal of snow, March 8th, 1906. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that No. 6 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed

September 6th, 1906, to erect a fence 5 feet 6 inches high around Public Gardens, Verbal, September 6th, 1906, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 7 on Order of the Day, viz :

Report City Engineer, re City Home, March 7th, 1907, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Alderman Kelly reported that there is no available place for a cattle pound near the North Common.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 8 on Order of the Day, viz :

Appointment of Pound Keeper for district near North Common, May 16th, 1907, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.35.

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

Alderman Johnson submits the following resolution :

Resolved, That the \$2,000.00 authorized to pay for the printing and revision of the Charter be taken out of the \$380,000 authorized to be borrowed at the last meeting of the Council.

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

Alderman Hubley submits the following notice of motion to rescind :—

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the issuing of debentures for \$3,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing certain properties corner George and Albemarle Streets, on which to erect an addition to Central Engine House be and is hereby rescinded.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read No. 10, viz :—Alderman Johnson's notice of motion to terminate lease of Old Exhibition Building.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the City terminate the lease now held by John Mullane of the Old Exhibition Building, and that the City Engineer be instructed to give the said lessee the thirty days' notice required by the lease for that purpose, provided that the Committee on Works may enter into an agreement with the lessee for a tenancy-at-will of the building on the terms of the present lease, omitting the clause requiring thirty days' notice and substituting ten days' notice therefor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Cawsey's notice of motion to abolish tax exemptions and to provide for bonuses in certain cases in lieu thereof, Verbal, May 22nd, 1905, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 4 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz :

Draft Act relating to the removal of snow, March 8th, 1906. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that No. 6 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed

September 6th, 1906, to erect a fence 5 feet 6 inches high around Public Gardens, Verbal, September 6th, 1906, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 7 on Order of the Day, viz :

Report City Engineer, re City Home, March 7th, 1907, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Alderman Kelly reported that there is no available place for a cattle pound near the North Common.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 8 on Order of the Day, viz :

Appointment of Pound Keeper for district near North Common, May 16th, 1907, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.35.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 10 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.
Read No. 10, viz:—Alderman Johnson's notice of motion to terminate lease of Old Exhibition Building.
The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to give notice to terminate the lease of the Old Exhibition Building, and that the City Engineer be instructed to give notice to terminate the lease of the Old Exhibition Building, provided that the notice be given to the City Engineer at least 30 days before the expiration of the lease, and that the City Engineer be instructed to give notice to terminate the lease of the Old Exhibition Building, provided that the notice be given to the City Engineer at least 30 days before the expiration of the lease.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Grewy's notice of motion to abolish tax exemptions and to provide for bonuses in certain cases in lieu thereof, Verbal, May 22nd, 1907, be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 4 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz :

Drift Act relating to the removal of snow, March 8th, 1906. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that No. 8 on Order of the Day, viz :

Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, July 22nd, 1907.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. There were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, Murray, Kelly, Martin, Douglas, McManus, Hayward, Hawkins, Shaffner, Whitman, Chisholm, Hoben and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned "in reference to sale of City debentures and water supply, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business."

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Murray, Chairman.

Report Commissioners of Common, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Committee of Firewards, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

City Clerk's return of Casual Election for Alderman Ward No. Five.

Report Committee on Works re Fire Insurance.

Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer on report of Willis Chipman, C. E., in re City water supply.

Letter Fire Underwriters on same subject.

Application of Board of Health for Special Grant of \$4,000.00.

Request of Town of Dartmouth for a half holiday in Halifax July 25th.

Annual report Chief of Police for 1906-7.

Report Chief of Police re Sunday violations of Liquor License Act.

Report Coal Weighers for June, 1907.

Tenders of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. and F. B. McCurdy & Co. for City Loan.

Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Annual Convention 1907.

Petition against operation of Quigley's saw mill, Maynard Street.

Petition of Trinity Church for electric light, Cogswell Street.

CASUAL ELECTION WARD FIVE.

Read return of City Clerk covering the original nomination papers of Robie S. Davison and A. Audley Thompson for the office of Alderman for Ward Number Five to fill a casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman William H. Cawsey, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said Ward at the election held July 17th, inst., said returns shewing Robie S. Davison to have received 451 votes and A. Audley Thompson 369 votes, giving Robie S. Davison a majority of 82 votes.

The City Clerk declares Robie S. Davison duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 5 for the balance of term ending April 30th, 1908, to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Cawsey.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that Mr. Davison be now sworn into office as an Alderman for Ward No. 5. Motion passed unanimously.

Whereupon Mr. Davison, having been escorted to the Council Chamber by Alderman Martin, was duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor in the presence of the City Council to the various oaths as by law required and having signed the roll of Aldermen took his seat in Council.

Read tenders of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. and F. B. McCurdy & Co. for City loan.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., 22nd July, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Halifax City Council:

DEAR SIRS,—We will purchase the unsold portion of City of Halifax 4% debentures due July 1st, 1940, which the City intend issuing this year at a rate to yield 4½% or 91.45% and accrued interest to date of payment. We will be prepared to take delivery of \$200,000 at once, and the balance in lots of \$50,000 each at periods of thirty days, with the option of prepaying any portion of the deferred payments at any time. The lithographed bonds and certificates will be acceptable to be exchanged for engraved securities if desired. This offer is subject to satisfactory solicitor's opinion as to validity, which we will procure at our expense.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & Co.

HALIFAX, July 18th, 1907.

The Mayor and City Council,

Halifax :

GENTLEMEN,—With regard to City of Halifax 4 per cent. debentures due July 1st, 1940, for which you are prepared to issue either lithographed debentures in denomination of \$1,000 or stock certificates for \$100 each, we hereby offer to purchase the balance of these debentures which you require to issue this year, not exceeding, however, \$380,000, at a price which will yield us 4½% on the money invested; that is, 91.45% of

par and accrued interest from July 1st to date of our payment to you, deliveries of debentures to be made as follows :—

\$200,000	Immediately.
\$ 50,000	In 30 days.
\$ 50,000	In 60 days.
Balance	In 90 days.

This offer is of course subject as usual to our solicitors' opinion as to the validity of the issue, which opinion will be obtained, however, at our expense.

We shall be glad to be favored with an immediate reply.

F. B. McCURDY & Co.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the tenders of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. and F. B. McCurdy & Co. to purchase the balance now remaining unsold of the City debentures or stock certificates which the City requires to issue this year up to an amount which will yield to the City not to exceed \$380,000 00 on the basis of 4½ per cent. or 91.45 of par and accrued interest for 4 per cent. debentures be accepted, the said balance to be equally divided between the said two firms, and the City Treasurer authorized to issue said debentures or stock certificates accordingly.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that this whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance for report.

Amendment put and lost unanimously.

The original motion is put and passed, Aldermen Hubley and Hoben dissenting.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS.

Read petition of Trinity Church for an electric light, Cogswell St.
 Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read application Board of Health for a special grant of \$4,000.00 to meet expenses in connection with small-pox epidemic.

Referred to Committee on Finance for report.

Read Annual Report of Chief of Police for 1906-7. Filed.

Read report Chief of Police in re Violations of Liquor Act on Sunday. Filed.

Read report Coal Weighers for June. Filed.

Read petition against operation of Quigley's saw mill, Maynard Street.

Referred to Committee of Firewards for report.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Committee on Works in re tenders for Fire Insurance.

TENDERS FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 22nd, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the Clerk of Works reported that in accordance with your Minute-of-Council he had offered the Acadia Fire Insurance Co. a one-quarter risk on City property and that it had been declined on the ground that the Company had all the risk desirable in these vicinities.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the Committee on Works be authorized to award the balance of fire insurance to the next lowest tenderer. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Firewards re tenders for certain equipment.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 22nd, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Firewards beg to report that an error in transcribing the report of this Committee submitted at Council meeting held July 4th, inst., made it appear that a tender of Austen Bros. for Eastman Branch Holders was recommended for acceptance. Your Committee desire to correct the error, and now formally recommend that the tender of H. H. Fuller & Co. for two Eastman Branch Holders at \$55.00 each be accepted and the report and minutes amended accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Commissioners of Common covering an account for payment.

COMMON ACCOUNTS.

HALIFAX, July 22nd, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Commissioners of Halifax Common beg to recommend the following named account for payment:—

J. M. Collins, painting fountains and lodge, \$215.00.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read report Library Commission covering accounts for payment.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

CITY HALL, June 25th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Commission recommend the payment of the following bills:—

Herald Publishing Co., for printing Catalogue (according to tender) ..	\$277 20
T. C. Allen & Co	9 37
	\$286 57

WALTER C. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 16th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman) Archibald and Hawkins, your Committee had under consideration several important matters referred to it for report, as follows:—

1. Application of Messrs. Davis & Fraser, for exemption from certain taxes.

This matter was reported on by your Committee on the 10th June last, and referred back to Committee for further consideration and to give an opportunity to pork dealers in the City to be heard on the subject. Mr. Davis appeared before your Committee and contended that under section 344 of the Charter his firm was entitled to receive the exemption asked for. Mr. R. H. Edwards of J. A. Leaman & Co., A. J. Matthews, Henry Cook, Thomas A. Moser, Isaiah Moser and D. C. Bethune asked that the application of Messrs. Davis & Fraser be not granted as they are conducting the same line of business, and if this application were granted they would be handicapped to that extent.

The Committee decided that as only two members of the Committee were present besides the Chairman; on account of the City Solicitor's opinion previously given, and as Alderman Hawkins still held to his former opinion that this firm is entitled to exemption; and Alderman Archibald, on account of City Solicitor's ruling that it could not come under Sec. 544, clause 2, of the Charter as to exemption of existing industries, would not stand by his former vote in favor of exemption; and as no motion could be put, the Chairman expressing his opinion that he should only vote on a resolution when there is a tie vote,—your Committee have no alternative but to refer the whole matter back to the Council, with the request that the City Solicitor further consider the matter and report to the Council (in writing) whether he adheres to his previous opinion that Sec. 344, clause 1, of the Charter applies to this particular industry.

2. Application of George E. Boak & Son asking for a subsidy from City for excursion steamer "Acadia."

The Committee recommend, for the purpose of making the City more attractive for tourists that the sum of \$250.00 be paid to Geo. E. Boak under the provisions of Sec. 28, S. S. 2, of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1907, to aid him in plying the S. S. Acadia in Halifax Harbor and adjoining waters during the summer season of 1907, providing Mr. Boak submits a schedule of sailings and charges satisfactory to the Council, and that said sum be included in the estimates for next year.

3. Letter "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" re advertising Halifax.

Your Committee recommend that no action be taken, as the tourist season is now too far advanced for the advertisement to be of any advantage to the City.

4. Application James Townshend for license for junk boat