

CITY OF HALIFAX

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

1916-17

MINUTES  
of the  
CITY COUNCIL  
Halifax, N. S.  
for the  
CIVIC YEAR 1916-17.

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Peter F. Martin, Mayor.

Alderman Henry S. Colwell, Deputy Mayor.

L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk.

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**T H E C I T Y C O U N C I L 1916-17.**

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**His Worship the Mayor**

**Peter F. Martin.**

**Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman Board of Control**

**Alderman Henry S. Colwell.**

**Controllers.**

**John Murphy**

**John McKeen**

**James Halliday**

**George F. Harris.**

**Aldermen.**

**Ward No. 1-Hugh E. Macnab.  
Henry S. Colwell.**

**Ward No. 4- Wm. G. Foley  
John J. Hines.**

**Ward No. 2-Robt. B. Colwell  
Andrew J. Finlay.**

**Ward No. 5-Gordon B. Isnor  
Cornelius A. Riordon.**

**Ward No. 3-Patrick F. Brennan  
Edward J. Kelly.**

**Ward No. 6-John E. Godwin  
John S. Parker.**

**City Clerk and Secretary Board of Control**

**L. Fred. Monaghan.**

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Peter F. Martin, Mayor.

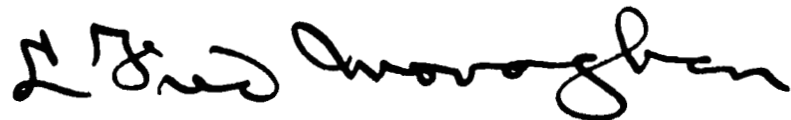
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Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,

May 5th, 1916.

Peter F. Martin, Painter, having been on the 27th day of April, 1916, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1916-17, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor he was on the 2nd day of May, 1916, sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, at Government House, by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor in the presence of Controller McKeen, Aldermen H. S. Colwell, R. C. Colwell, Macnab and Brennan, and the City Clerk.

And that upon the said 2nd day of May, 1916, he was sworn as Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



L. FRED. MONAGHAN.

City Clerk in and for the  
City of Halifax.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 4th, 1916.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. Present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Brennan, Kelly, Foley, Hines, Riordon, Isnor, Godwin and Parker.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:-

Papers Submitted.

List of Committees 1916-17.  
Reports (24) Board of Control, namely -

Disposal of Metal at Incinerator.  
License Fees for Theatres.  
Current Overdraft from Royal Bank of Canada.  
Hack and Automobile Licenses, covering Ordinance.  
Licensing of Ferries, covering Ordinance.  
Bill Boards.  
Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc. and Pounds, covering Ordinance.  
Waterloo Street Water Extension.  
Horses and Drivers for Watering Carts.  
Accounts.  
Fire Department.  
Joint Expenditure City, County and Dartmouth.  
City Prison Underkeepers.  
List of Officials for Re-appointment.  
City Home Monthly Report  
Agricola Street Sewer and Water Extension.  
Night Soil Disposal Plant.  
Membership Fee Union Nova Scotia Municipalities.  
Public Schools.  
Rosebank Park Sidewalks.  
Lucknow and Fenwick Streets Sidewalks.  
Agricola Street Tramway Extension.  
Morris Street Boulevard.  
Water Department Estimates.

Other Headlines.

Deputy Mayor.  
Daylight Saving.  
Taxation Dominion Textile Co.  
Street Sprinkling.

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HACK AND AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

Read report Board of Control covering Ordinance amending Ordinance No.14 re licensing of hacks and automobiles.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 14 of the Regulation of Hacks."

FERRIES AND PUBLIC LANDINGS.

Read report Board of Control covering an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Ferries and Public Landings".

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Ferries and Public Landings".

BILL BOARDS.

Read report Board of Control re bill boards.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman Finlay that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE, ETC., AND POUNDS.

Read report Board of Control covering an Ordinance

*Dist. 7 deferred  
Business ✓*

*Dist. 7 deferred  
Business ✓*

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entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 25 of Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds".

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Harris that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller Harris that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed,

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 25 of Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds".

DISPOSAL OF METAL AT INCINERATOR.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re disposal of metal at the garbage incinerator.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

LICENSE FEES FOR THEATRES.

Read report Board of Control re license fees for theatres.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that license fees for theatres for the year 1916-17 be fixed at the rates paid for the year 1915-16.

Amendment put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Controller Murphy and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Brennan, Kelly, Foley, Hines, Riordon, Isnor, Godwin and Parker -13.

Against it:- Controllers Halliday, Harris and McKeen -3.

*Dist. of Deferred Business*

*Engineer*

*Board of Control*

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CURRENT OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Read reports Board of Control and City Treasurer re current overdraft from Royal Bank of Canada.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year (1916-17) would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 346 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 \$738,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the Patriotic Fund amounting to \$30,000.00 have not been borrowed, and are uncollected for the current year;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$230,500.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied - to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes, when collected; and that the City Treasurer be authorized in behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

WATERLOO STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re water extension Waterloo Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR WATERING CARTS.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re horses and drivers for street sprinkling carts.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending for payment accounts chargeable to various City services.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller.

Royal Bank of Canada  
City Treasurer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓



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Harris that said report be adopted and the accounts paid.  
Motion passed.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.

Read report Board of Control re City Prison Underkeepers.  
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller  
Halliday that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read reports Board of Control and Chief Fire Department  
re Fire Department.  
Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Controller  
Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

JOINT EXPENDITURE CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH.

Read report Board of Control re legislation respecting  
certain matters of joint expenditure, City, County and  
Dartmouth.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller  
Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report Board of Control recommending appointment  
of City Officials as per schedule attached to said report.

The said schedule is read item by item and approved  
as follows:-

Asst, City Clerk.....	H.S.Rhind - re-appointed.	"
Stenographer City Clerk's Office....	Anna Hall	"
2nd " " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Asst. City Engineer.....	H.W.Johnston	"
Clerk of Works.....	A.F.Messervey	"
Asst. Clerk of Works.....	Minnie Hunter	"
Foreman Streets and Sewers.....	Jas. Downie.	"
Foreman Water Department.....	D.J.MacLean	"
Water Dept. Clerks Collector's Office	Jas. A.Laidlaw	"
	Eva Wrayton	"
	J.W.Caldwell	"
Stenographer City Collector's Office	Margaret Hopewell	"
City Electrician.....	P. R. Colpitt	"
Stenographer.....	Mary Gowen.	"
Water Inspector.....	J.E.Burns.	"
City Medical Officer.....	Dr. W.B.Almon	"
Plumbing Inspector.....	W.P.Morrissey	"
Weighers of Coal.....(Supervisor)	Simon Cummins.	"
	D.J.Sullivan	"
	John F. Selig	"
	Robt. P. Burns	"
	A.H.Cullymore	"
	J.P.O'Connor	"

*Gov Grant ✓*  
*Chief Fire Dept ✓*  
*Solicitor ✓*

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Weighers of Coal (Con'd).....	D.J. Sampson, reappointed.	
	Patrick Leahy "	
	Christopher Davison "	
Registrar Camp Hill Cemetery.....	Alex MacDougall	"
Governor City Prison.....	George Grant	"
Matron City Prison.....	Mrs. Martha Grant	"
Underkeepers City Prison.....	Walter H. Handsley	"
	Chas. Yeadon	"
	Wm. Marryatt	"
	Ira D. Ingraham	"
Janitor City Hall.....	John Spruin	"
Matron Police Station,, ,.....	Mrs. Florence Lynch	"
Superintendent City Home.....	B.J. Mulcahy	"
Matron City Home.....	Mrs. Margaret Mulcahy	"
Secretary City Home.....	Jas. O'Bryan	"
Engineer City Home.....	John H. Grant	"
Baker City Home.....	Daniel McIntosh	"
Fireman City Home.....	J.R. Hinnigan	"
Surveyors of Lumber.....	Wm. A. McKenzie	"
	Edwin Gibson	"
Fence Viewer.....	Wm. T. Horton	"
Inspectors of Painters' Work.....	Frank Reardon	"
	James Harrison	"
Inspectors of Masons' Work.....	James A. Marshall	"
	James Taylor	"
Pound Keeper at City Stables, Bell Rd.	Edward Martin	"
" " " Incinerator.....	P.H. Letson	"
Weigher of Bundle Hay and Loose Hay..	L.E. Goodwin	"
Librarian Citizens' Free Library.....	Lizzie Barnaby	"
Asst. " " " " .....	Mary Durney	"
2nd " " " " .....	Lillian Dunn	"
Superintendent Public Gardens.....	Richard Power	"
Asst. " " " " .....	Richard L. Power	"
City Hall Messenger.....		

Moved by Controller McKeen, wseconded by Controller Harris that the report and the said schedule as a whole be approved. Motion passed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

His Worship the Mayor submits his nominations of members of Committees and Boards, which under the provisions of the City Charter it is in the power of the City Council to appoint annually.

The schedule is considered item by item as follows:-

#### Board of Arbitration Between the City, County and Dartmouth.

Controllers Halliday, McKeen, Murphy, Alderman Godwin.

#### Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy, H. D. Holloway, C. H. Mitchell, O. E. Smith.

#### Commercial Committee.

The Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy, Alderman R. B. Colwell.

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Commissioners of the Court House at Halifax.

The Mayor, Aldermen Foley, Isnor, Parker.

Commissioners of Halifax Common.

The Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy,  
Alderman Brennan, J. F. Kelly, D. A. McDonald.

Harbor Championship.

Controller Harris, Aldermen Finlay and Riordon.

City Health Board.

Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy,

Library Commission.

The Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy,  
Alderman H. S. Colwell, His Honor Judge Wallace.

Directors of Point Pleasant Park.

The Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen, Murphy,  
Aldermen Macnab and Kelly.

Shipbuilding Commission.

The Mayor, Controllers Harris, Murphy, Alderman Hines.

Board of Management Tuberculosis Hospital.

Controllers Hallidayk Harris, McKeen, Murphy.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller  
Harris that the nominations made by His Worship the Mayor  
be now concurred in and approved by the Council. Motion  
passed.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

The Council proceeds to the appointment of a Deputy  
Mayor for the current year.

Alderman H. S. Colwell is nominated by Alderman Hines,  
seconded by Alderman Riordon.

Alderman J. S. Parker is nominated by Alderman Isnor,  
seconded by Alderman Godwin.

The vote being taken, there appeared -

For Alderman H. S. Colwell.

For Alderman Parker.

Controllers

Halliday

Controllers

McKeen

Harris

Murphy

Aldermen

R.B.Colwell

Aldermen

Macnab

Brennan

Finlay

Kelly

Isnor

Foley, Hines,

Godwin - 6

Riordon

- 8

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Aldermen H. S. Colwell and Parker excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman H. S. Colwell duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the civic year 1916-17.

CITY HOME.

Read report Board of Control covering report City Home for the month of April. Filed.

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES 1916-17.

Read report Board of Control covering estimates of Water Department receipts and expenditures for the year 1916-17.

Moved by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the same be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that each member of the Council be furnished with a copy of said estimates. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP FEE UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Read report Board of Control recommending payment of account, \$94.00, of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities for the City's membership fee for 1916.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

NIGHT SOIL DISPOSAL PLANT.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re night soil disposal plant.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read report Board of Control covering letter Board of School Commissioners re Young Street School property and proposed new school, corner Gottingen and Russell Streets.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

*Board of Control ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Treasurer ✓  
Cont. McKeen ✓  
Auditor ✓*

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MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re Morris Street boulevard.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

Read report Board of Control covering petition re tramway extension Agricola Street from Almon Street to Duffus Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

LUCKNOW AND FENWICK STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re concrete sidewalks on the east side of Lucknow Street from Victoria Road to Fenwick Street and on the south side of Fenwick Street from Lucknow Street to Queen street.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

ROSEBANK PARK SIDEWALKS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters in Rosebank Park.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re sewer and water extension Agricola Street, near Duffus Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Read No. 1 on "List of Deferred Business" namely:-

Alderman Riordon's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed this Council April 17th, 1916, requesting that His Worship the Mayor advertise in the newspapers

Engineer ✓  
Cont. McKeen ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Auditor ✓

(letter) ✓  
H. E. ✓  
D. W. Co ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓  
R. P. Bell ✓

Engineer ✓

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calling upon citizens to move their clocks forward one hour at midnight on the 30th day of April and so maintain them until the 30th day of September.

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Godwin that the said resolution re daylight saving, passed this Council April 17th, 1916, be now rescinded.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows:-

<u>For the Motion</u>		<u>Against it.</u>	
Controllers	Halliday	Controllers	McKeen
	Murphy		Harris
Aldermen	Riordon	Aldermen	Macnab
	Godwin		H.S.Colwell
	Parker - 5		Finlay
			R.B.Colwell
			Brennan
			Kelly
			Foley
			Hines
			Isnor - 11.

TAXATION DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY.

Alderman Kelly called attention of the Council to two Bills now before the Legislature as follows:-

Bill No.123, entitled "An Act Relative to the Assessment of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited".

Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act Relative to the Assessment of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited", and asked for an explanation as to why these two Bills have been presented.

The City Solicitor explained that one of the Bills was introduced pending the action of the Legislature on the City's Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Taxation in the City of Halifax", and that according to circumstances, only one of the Cotton Factory's Bills would be passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an amendment to the Bill now before the Legislature re taxation of the Dominion Textile Company's plant, providing that in no year shall the amount of taxes to be paid by the Company to the City be less than \$2,030.00.

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His Worship the Mayor rules the motion out of order.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Alderman Hines asked if streets not taken over by the City were entitled to be sprinkled and cleaned.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that this matter had been attended to last season, and would be looked into again this year.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

*L. J. Donovan*

CITY CLERK.

*Mayor  
Engineer*



EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 15th, 1916.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, McKeen, Murphy, and Aldermen H. S. Colwell, Hines, Riaddon and R. B. Colwell.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Hines that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.20 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Finlay, Kelly, Foley, Godwin and Parker.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:-

Papers Submitted.

Reports (17) Board of Control, viz.-

DAYLIGHT SAVING.  
ORDINANCE RE PROTECTION OF BOULEVARDS.  
BEECH STREET EXTENSION.  
LICENSE FEES FOR THEATRES.  
INJURY TO JAMES CONNORS' HORSE.  
FRASER STREET AND DAVIS STREET.  
COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.  
PROVINCIAL WAR TAX.  
JUBILEE ROAD AND PRESTON STREET DOMESTIC HYDRANT.  
WILLOW PARK WATER SUPPLY.  
FIRE PROTECTION MILITARY BARRACKS AT CHAIN LAKE.  
LAWRENCE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.  
OFFICIAL CITY PLAN.  
CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER FOR APRIL.  
CASH STATEMENT CITY HEALTH BOARD 1915-16.  
ACCOUNTS.  
STAFF CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Other Headlines.

LIST OF DEFERRED BUSINESS.  
YOUNG STREET SCHOOL FIRE



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PUBLIC ABATTOIR.  
SWEEPING OF SIDEWALKS.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Read report Board of Control covering various petitions, etc., for and against the recently instituted daylight saving scheme.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the petitions in favor of the scheme were signed by about 7000 names and those against it by about 700, and that the same were submitted to the Council for its information and for any action it desired to take.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Alderman Riordon that consideration of the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE RE PROTECTION OF BOULEVARDS.

Read report Board of Control covering Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4 'Re the Protection of Boulevards'".

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R.B. Colwell that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4".

FIRE PROTECTION MILITARY BARRACKS CHAIN LAKE.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re fire protection at temporary military barracks at Chain Lake.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

*List of deferred  
Business*

*Proposed  
List of deferred  
Business*

*Engineer*

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PUBLIC ABATTOIR.  
SWEEPING OF SIDEWALKS.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

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His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the petitions in favor of the scheme were signed by about 7000 names and those against it by about 700, and that the same were submitted to the Council for its information and for any action it desired to take.

Moved by Controller Halliday, seconded by Alderman Riordon that consideration of the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE RE PROTECTION OF BOULEVARDS.

Read report Board of Control covering Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4 'Re the Protection of Boulevards'".

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R.B. Colwell that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4".

FIRE PROTECTION MILITARY BARRACKS CHAIN LAKE.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re fire protection at temporary military barracks at Chain Lake.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

*List of deferred  
Business*

*Read Ordinance  
List of deferred  
Business*

*Engineer*

May 15th, 1916.

WILLOW PARK WATER SUPPLY.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re Willow Park water supply.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

BEECH STREET EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re extension of Beech Street to Jubilee Road.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Godwin dissenting.

JUBILEE ROAD AND PRESTON STREET DOMESTIC HYDRANT.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re domestic hydrant at the corner of Jubilee Road and Preston Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FRASER STREET AND DAVIS STREET.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re Fraser Street and Davis Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

PROVINCIAL WAR TAX.

Read report Board of Control on application of the Provincial Government for payment by the City to the Provincial Treasurer of the City's proportion of the war tax, 1915, \$32,088.00.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Laws of Nova Scotia, 1915, entitled "An Act to Levy a War Tax to supplement the Revenues of the Province", the City of Halifax was required to levy and collect, during the fiscal year beginning in 1915 a special rate of one mill on the dollar (to be known as the Provincial War Tax) on all property and income rateable for City purposes, and was further required by the said Act to payover the amount required to be raised to the Provincial Treasurer,

*Engineer*

*Engineer*  
*John W. Regan*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

15<sup>th</sup>  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

not later than the last day of April, 1916;

AND WHEREAS the said Provincial War Tax was so rated and levied in the City of Halifax for the fiscal year 1915-16, but the full amount thereof has not yet been collected;

RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance due from any fund available, pending its collection.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday and passed.

COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORTS.

Read report Board of Control covering monthly reports of Coal Weighers for January, February, March and April. Filed.

INJURY TO JAMES CONNORS' HORSE.

Read report Board of Control on claim of James Connors for injury to his horse, recommending that the claim be settled by payment to Mr. Connors of \$115.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending accounts for payment.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted, and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

CASH STATEMENT CITY HEALTH BOARD 1915-16.

Read report Board of Control covering cash statement City Health Board for the year 1915-16, to April 30th, 1916. Filed.

CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.

Read report Board of Control covering cash statement City Treasurer for the month of April Filed.

OFFICIAL CITY PLAN.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re the employment of R. W. McKenzie to complete the Official City Plan.

*Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓*

*Clark & works ✓  
Auditor ✓*

*Auditor ✓*

May 15th, 1916.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

LAWRENCE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer re sewer and water extension Lawrence Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

STAFF CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Read report Board of Control re staff City Collector's Office.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

LICENSE FEES FOR THEATRES.

Read report Board of Control re license fees for theatres.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that said report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the same be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that license fees be fixed at the same rates as were paid for the year 1915-16.

Controller Harris here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

The amendment being put, there appeared -

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Controller Murphy  
Aldermen H.S. Colwell.  
Finlay  
Kelly  
Foley  
Hines  
Riordon  
Godwin  
Parker - 9.

Controllers Halliday  
Harris  
McKeen  
Alderman R.B. Colwell-4.

The opinion of the City Solicitor being asked as to whether the amendment to refer the matter back to the Board of Control required to be passed by a two-thirds majority, the City Solicitor rules that under Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914, a two-thirds vote of Council is not

*Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*City Collector ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Mrs Elsie King ✓  
Mrs Eva Wrayner ✓  
Mrs Margaret K. K... ✓*

*etc ✓*



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required, the recommendation of the Board of Control not having been unanimous.

His Worship the Mayor declares the amendment passed.

LIST OF DEFERRED BUSINESS.

The Council proceeds to the consideration of items on the List of Deferred Business, as follows:-

Read No. 1 in List of Deferred Business, namely:-

1. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of the Regulation of Hacks. Read a first time May 4th, 1916. Read a second time May 4th, 1916. (Third reading).

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that the said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 'Of the Regulation of Hacks'".

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance having been read a third time in Council be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed, Alderman Foley dissenting.

Read No. 2 on List of Deferred Business, namely:-

2. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25, of Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds. Read a first time May 4th, 1916. Read a second time May 4th, 1916. (Third reading).

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25 'Of Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds'".

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that said Ordinance having been read a third time in Council, be adopted, and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

Read No. 3 on List of Deferred Business, namely:-

3. An Ordinance Regulating Ferries and Public Landings. Read a first time May 4th, 1916. Read a second time May 4th, 1916. (Third Reading).

*Provisional Secretary*

*Provisional Secretary*

May 15th, 1916.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time "An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Ferries and Public Landings".

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Halliday that the said Ordinance having been read a third time in Council be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

YOUNG STREET SCHOOL FIRE.

Alderman Foley asked when the information applied for by him in regard to materials removed from the site of Young Street School building, recently destroyed by fire, would be forthcoming.

His Worship the Mayor replied that the School Board had been requested to furnish the information, but that there had been no meeting of the Board since the request was made.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

Alderman H. S. Colwell asked what progress was being made toward the construction of a public abattoir.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Bill empowering the City to borrow money for the establishment of an abattoir was still before the Legislature.

SWEEPING OF SIDEWALKS.

Alderman H. S. Colwell submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that the Board of Control be recommended to make a City Ordinance to compel occupiers of premises fronting on Barrington Street, Granville Street and Hollis Street to keep the sidewalks clean and to gather up and take away the sweepings in front of their buildings, and to make it an offence to sweep anything from the sidewalks into the gutters or on the paved streets.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly, and referred to the City Solicitor.

CAB STAND.

Alderman H. S. Colwell called attention to a request

*Provisional Secretary*

*School Board*

*Solicitor*

May 15th, 1916.

*Cont. Harris*

made for the removal of cab stand at the corner of  
Sackville and Hollis Streets.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by  
Alderman Foley that the Council do now adjourn. Motion  
passed.

Council adjourns 10 o'clock.

P; F. Martin  
MAYOR.

*L. J. O'Moynihan*  
CITY CLERK.



AFTERNOON SESSION

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 30th, 1916.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy, and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Foley, Riordon, Godwin and Parker.

The Council was summoned to consider proposed bond issue.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named paper:-

Papers Submitted.

Report Board of Control re Loan for Various Purposes.

LOAN FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control re loan for various purposes.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will require the amounts as stated below to be borrowed on Consolidated Fund 1905, viz;-

To redeem Consolidated Fund Debentures 1880 due July 1916, under Chap. 51, Acts 1905, Chap. 84 Acts 1909.....	\$189,000.00
Extension of Morris Street, land purchase under Chap. 77 Acts 1914.....	6,000.00
Under Chap. Acts 1916:-	
Improvement of Assessment.....	10,000.00
Extension of Cedar Street, land purchase.....	1,500.00
Construction of public abattoir.....	25,000.00
Construction of wall about County Jail (City's share).....	1,136.16
Construction of public bathing place, N.W. Arm.	5,000.00
Construction of public comfort station.....	9,000.00
Construction of public sewers.....	10,000.00
Construction of Permanent sidewalks (City's share)	35,000.00
Construction of Public Sewers.....	78,000.00

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Extension of water supply..... 25,000.00  
 Under Chap. 47 Acts 1915.  
 New Russell Street School to replace  
 that burned.....114,784.00  
 Less fire insurance old building,  
 \$26,000.00, and from proceeds sale  
 Acadian School, \$28,000.00.....49,000.00 65,784.00  
 Total.....\$460,420.16

27<sup>m</sup>  
cc

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City for said purposes on Stock of Debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 a sum or sums sufficient to realize the sum of \$460,420.16; the same to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and to be repayable on the first day of July 1950.

Moved by Controller McKee n, seconded by Controller Harris.

4.20 p. m. Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the report and resolution be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the proposed loan for public schools be increased by adding thereto the sum of \$25,000.00 for purposes of St. Patrick(s Boys' School and \$15,000.00 for purposes of Morris Street School, and that the Council do now adjourn for ten minutes in order to afford an opportunity for the Board of Control to consider said recommendation and report.

Motion passed.

The Council adjourns for ten minutes.

4.40 p. m. The Council resumes its session pursuant to adjourment.

The Board of Control verbally reported that they had considered the recommendation of the Council, and had decided not to recommend the additional \$40,000.00 proposed for Public School purposes, and recommended that further consideration of the matter be deferred until the Board of School Commissioners makes a request in writing to the City. The Board further reported that Controller Murphy and His Worship the Mayor were in favor of including said additional \$40,000.00 and that Controllers Halliday, Harris and McKee n were against it.

May 30th, 1916.

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn until Friday afternoon, June 2nd, prox. at four o'clock, in order to afford the Board of School Commissioners an opportunity to submit a formal application to the City for funds for purposes of St. Patrick's Boys' School and for purposes of Morris Street School.

The motion to adjourn is passed.

Council adjourns 5 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
CITY CLERK.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June 2nd, 1916.

The City Council met this afternoon at the above named hour pursuant to adjournment; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy, and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Foley, Riordon and Godwin.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :-

Papers submitted.

Report Board of Control re Funds for Public Schools.

Other Headlines.

Chief Assessor to go Abroad.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES - FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read report Board of Control re Funds for Public Schools and Loan for Various Purposes.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Halliday that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the resolution submitted at last session of this meeting re Loan for Various Purposes is now before the Council.

The resolution is read as follows :-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will require the amounts as stated below to be borrowed on Consolidated Fund 1905, viz :-

To redeem Consolidated Fund Debentures 1880 due July 1916, under Chap. 51 Acts 1905..Chap. 84 Acts 1909.	\$189,000
Extension of Morris St. land purchase under Chap. 77 Acts 1914.....	6,000

Under Chap. Acts 1916 :-

Improvement of assessment.....	10,000
Extension of Cedar St. land purchase.....	1,500
Construction of public abattoir.....	25,000
Contruction of wall about County Jail, (City's share).....	\$1,136. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Construction of public bathing place, N.W.A.....	5,000
Construction of public comfort station.....	9,000
Construction of public sewers.....	10,000

*Secy School Board*

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Construction of Permanent Sidewalks (City's Share).....	\$35,000	
Construction of Public Sewers.....	78,000	
Extension of water Supply.....	25,000	
Under Chap. 47 Acts 1915.		
New Russell St. School to replace that burned (under chap 67 acts 1907)	\$114,784.	
Less Fire Insurance old building	\$21,000.	
and from proceeds sale Acadian School	\$28,000.	49,000
		65,784.
Total.....		\$460,420.16.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City for said purposes on Stock or Debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 a sum or sums sufficient to realize the sum of \$460.420.16; the same to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and to be repayable on the first day of July 1950.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that said resolution be now adopted.

The resolution is put and passed. Controller Harris, Aldermen Foley and Godwin desired to be recorded as opposed to the inclusion in the resolution the amount of \$5,000.00 added to the tender price of Falconer & McDonald for construction of Russell Street School.

CHIEF ASSESSOR TO GO ABROAD.

By unanimous consent of Council Controller McKeen is permitted to introduce a motion.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Alderman Kelly that Chief Assessor, P. J. McManus, be delegated by this Council to go abroad to various cities in Canada and the United States for the purpose of obtaining information useful to his department in connection with proposed introduction of an improved system of assessment; his expenses to be paid out of the \$10,000.00 fund for an improved system of assessment.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 4.30 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

*City Treasurer ✓*

*City Assessor ✓  
City Auditor ✓  
City Treasurer ✓*

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June 8th, 1916.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening; at the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controller Murphy and Aldermen Parker, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, R. B. Colwell, and Maonab.

Moved by Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.15 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Controller McKeen and Aldermen Brennan, Foley, Hines, Riordon and Godwin.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Reports (52) Board of Control as follows:-

Papers submitted.

Lynch Street - School Street, Naming of.  
Hunter Street Encroachment.  
Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens - Superannuation.  
Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts.  
Streets Location Brenton Property.  
Bonds of City Officials.  
Snow Shovelling Ordinance.  
Medical Health Officers' Convention.  
Preston Street and Watt Street Adjustment of Street Lines.  
Beech Street Extension.  
Tenders for Printing, Stationery, etc.  
Coburg Road Straightening and Sidewalk.  
Brunswick Street Paving.  
Water Bill Mrs. Kirby, 152 Grafton Street.  
June 21st Public Holiday.  
City Prison Supplies.  
Russell Street School Site.  
Fire Department.  
Fire Department Tenders.  
Exhibition Commission Membership.  
Deputy City Assessor.  
Officials' Superannuation Assessments.  
Inglis Street Sidewalk.



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Cornwallis Street Sidewalk.  
Canadian Patriotic Fund.  
Kenny Street Water Extension.  
Goad's Plans for Assessment Purposes.  
Jubilee Road and Beech Street Water Extension.  
Rosebank Avenue Water Extension.  
Annual Report Coal Weighers 1915-16.  
Salaries Temporarily Appointed Police Officials.  
Acadia Street Water Extension.  
Fraser Street Water Extension.  
Stairs Street Water Extension.  
Flooding St. Joseph's Hall, Gottingen Street.  
Pleasant Street Sidewalk.  
Charles Street Sidewalk.  
Louisburg Street Sidewalk.  
Tenders for Electrical Supplies.  
Cab Stand Sackville Street.  
Fire Department Uniform Clothing.  
Market Building Fire Insurance.  
Fire Department Horses.  
Ordinances.  
Leave of Absence City Engineer.  
West Street Fire Station.  
City Engineer's Department.  
Salary Acting City Engineer Johnston.  
Accounts.  
Works Department Employees' Pay.  
Water Department Estimates 1916-17.  
License Fees for Theatres.

LYNCH STREET - SCHOOL STREET - NAMING OF.

Read reports Board of Control, City Engineer and Controller Harris re duplicate naming of Lynch Street and School Street, recommending that the whole Street be called Lynch Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Murphy that the reports of the Board of Control and Controller Harris be adopted. Motion passed.

HUNTER STREET ENCROACHMENT.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re encroachment Hunter Street at property of Mrs. Jane Murphy.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION ASSISTANT ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS?

Read report Board of Control re superannuation of Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control re accounts, \$572.14, for

*Engineer*

*Engineer  
Salvator  
Collector*

*F. C. Stevens  
Auditor  
Treasurer  
Assessor*

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maintenance of patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.

Motion passed.

STREETS LOCATION BRENTON PROPERTY.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re streets location Brenton property.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

BONDS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report Board of Control covering report His Worship the Mayor and City Auditor re bonds of City Officials.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be filed. Motion passed.

SNOW SHOVELLING ORDINANCE.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer covering an Ordinance to extend the boundaries of the snow shovelling district.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Halifax."

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Halifax."

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

Read report Board of Control recommending that Dr. W. B. Almon, City Medical Officer, be appointed a delegate to represent the City of Halifax at a convention of Medical Health Officers at New Glasgow, July 4th.

*Auditor ✓  
City Medical Officer ✓  
J. Fraser ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Dir. of  
Deferred  
Business ✓*

*W. B. Almon ✓  
Auditor ✓*



maintenance of patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

*Auditor ✓  
City Medical Office ✓  
J. J. Fraser ✓*

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

STREETS LOCATION BRENTON PROPERTY.

*Engineer ✓*

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re streets location Brenton property.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

BONDS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report Board of Control covering report His Worship the Mayor and City Auditor re bonds of City Officials.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be filed. Motion passed.

SNOW SHOVELLING ORDINANCE.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer covering an Ordinance to extend the boundaries of the snow shovelling district.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

*Dist. of  
Deferred  
Business ✓*

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Halifax."

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 36 of the City of Halifax."

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

*A. W. Balwin ✓  
Auditor ✓*

Read report Board of Control recommending that Dr. W. B. Almon, City Medical Officer, be appointed a delegate to represent the City of Halifax at a convention of Medical Health Officers at New Glasgow, July 4th.

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Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PRESTON STREET AND WATT STREET ADJUSTMENT OF STREET LINES.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re adjustment of street lines Preston Street and Watt Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

BEECH STREET EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re extension of Beech Street to Jubilee Road.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for printing, stationery, etc. for 1916-17.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

COBURG ROAD STRAIGHTENING AND SIDEWALK.

Read report Board of Control re Coburg Road straightening and sidewalk at property of H. McC. Hart.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

BRUNSWICK STREET PAVING.

Read report Board of Control re paving on Brunswick Street at the foot of Cogswell Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER BILL MRS. KIRBY, 152 GRAFTON STREET.

Read report Board of Control re water bill Mrs. Kirby, 152 Grafton Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Isaac Moser ✓  
clerk's works.*

*Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
John W. Regan ✓*

*J. Callen etc ✓  
as w. McKinley ✓  
Royal Print ✓  
mail ✓  
Recorder ✓  
also.*

*H. McC. Hart ✓  
Engineer ✓  
Collector ✓  
Solicitor ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Collector ✓  
clerk's works ✓*

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JUNE 21st PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Read report Board of Control recommending that His Worship the Mayor proclaim June 21st, Halifax Natal Day, a public holiday.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for supplies for the City Prison for 1916-17.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

RUSSELL STREET SCHOOL SITE.

Read report Board of Control re site for new Russell Street School.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

M FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read reports Board of Control and Chief Fire Department for the month of May.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for various services for the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

EXHIBITION COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.

Read report Board of Control covering letter from the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission re the City's representation on said Commission.

To take the place of retiring members of the Commission, Ex-Alderman P. A. Gough, Ex-Alderman Gastonguay and C. E. Smith, His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Foley, Parker and Hines.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman

*Governor Grant  
E W Green  
J J Dennis*

*School Board  
Diply Pro Secty.*

*Chief Fire Dept  
City Treasurer*

*E W Green  
Diply Pro Secty*

*Mrs F Hall  
Ald Foley  
Ald Parker  
Ald Hines*

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Brennan that the nominations made by His Worship the Mayor be approved by this Council. Motion passed.

DEPUTY CITY ASSESSOR.

Read report Board of Control recommending that George A. McDonald be appointed Deputy City Assessor.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS.

Read reports Board of Control and Trustees of the Officials' Superannuation Fund, recommending refunds from said Fund to certain retired City Officials.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be adopted.

INGLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Inglis Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman R. B. Colwell dissenting from the recommendation that the work be done out of its regular turn.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report Board of Control recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Cornwallis Street from Brunswick Street to Lookman Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Read report Board of Control recommending immediate payment of an installment of \$4,500.00 of the City's contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

KENNY STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension Kenny Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by controller

*P. J. McKeen ✓  
Geo A. McDonald ✓*

*City Treasurer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

*Treasurer ✓  
Auditor ✓*

*Engineer ✓*

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McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

GOAD'S PLANS FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control re purchase of Goad's Plans for assessment purposes.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

JUBILEE ROAD AND BEECH STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension to the north-east corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

ROSEBANK AVENUE WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension Rosebank Avenue.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

ANNUAL REPORT COAL WEIGHERS 1915-16.

Read report Board of Control covering annual report Coal Weighers for 1915-16. Filed.

SALARIES TEMPORARILY APPOINTED POLICE OFFICIALS.

Read report Board of Control re salaries of temporarily appointed Acting Chief of Police, Acting Deputy Chief of Police and Acting Sergeant of Police.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

ACADIA STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension Acadia Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

FRASER STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension Fraser Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*P. J. McKeen  
Auditor*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

*Chief of Police  
Auditor*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*



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STAIRS STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension stairs Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FLOODING ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re complaint of St. Joseph's Hall, Gottingen Street, of flooding of their cellar from the Gottingen Street sewer.

*Engineer ✓  
June 8  
Records  
St Joseph's*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, Pleasant Street, south of Inglis Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

CHARLES STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Charles Street in front of the J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church.

*Engineer ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

LOUISBURG STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the west side of Louisburg Street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street.

*Engineer ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for electrical supplies for 1916-17.

*Electrician ✓  
Janitor Bros*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

CAB STAND SACKVILLE STREET.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Harris.

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*Asst. City Clerk ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

re abolition of a cab stand on Sackville Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM CLOTHING?

*C. Shopley Jr. ✓*

Read report Board of Control re tender for uniform clothing for the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

MARKET BUILDING FIRE INSURANCE.

*Chief of Works ✓*

Read report Board of Control re fire insurance, Market Building, fittings and contents.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES.

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓  
Com. Halliday ✓*

Read report Board of Control recommending that a Fire Department horse be destroyed and another purchased in its place.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

ORDINANCES.

Read report Board of Control covering letter Deputy Provincial Secretary notifying the City of the approval by the Governor in Council of certain ordinances recently passed by the Council.. Filed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CITY ENGINEER.

*F. W. W. Doane ✓  
City Engineer ✓  
Auditor ✓*

Read report Board of Control recommending that leave of absence be granted to F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, for the period of the war and for six months thereafter should his services be required for that length of time.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

WEST STREET FIRE STATION.

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓  
Jas. J. Brodie ✓  
Hon. W. F. Attridge ✓*

Read report Board of Control re tenders for work at West Street Fire Station.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

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CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Murphy re additional assistance in the City Engineer's Department.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

ACTING CITY ENGINEER H. W. JOHNSTON.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Murphy re salary of Acting City Engineer H. W. Johnston.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

CONTROLLER HARRIS.

Controller Harris here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending for payment accounts chargeable to various Departments.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES' PAY.

Read reports Board of Control, Controller Murphy (3) and Acting City Engineer re pay of Works Department employees.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES 1916-17.

Read report Board of Control covering schedules of Water Department estimates for 1916-17.

Said estimates are considered clause by clause.

As to the item "Salary First Clerk Collector's Office" \$1,050.00, it is moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Water Department estimates be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that this salary be increased to \$1100.00.

By leave of Council the motion is withdrawn.

*Engineer ✓*

*H. W. Johnston  
acts Engineer  
City Auditor ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Clerk Works ✓  
Auditor ✓*

*Engineer ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Clerk Works ✓  
City Collector ✓  
City Assessor ✓*



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The various items of the estimates are passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report of the Board of Control, together with the Water Department estimates submitted therewith, be adopted. Motion passed.

LICENSE FEES FOR THEATRES.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Harris re license fees for theatres.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller McKeen that said reports be adopted.

*Board of Control*

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Foley that said reports be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that license fees for theatres be the same as for the year 1915-16.

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows:-

For the Amendment.

Against.

Controller  
Aldermen  
Murphy  
Macnab  
Finlay  
Brennan  
Kelly  
Foley  
Hines  
Riordon - 8.

Controllers  
Aldermen  
Harris  
McKeen  
H.S. Colwell  
R.B. Colwell  
Godwin  
Parker - 6.

ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR



CITY CLERK.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Riordon and Godwin.

The Council was summoned to consider tenders for loan for various purposes.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :-

Papers Submitted.

Report Board of Control covering tenders for loan for various purposes.

Other Headlines.

Report Board of Control re tenders for Coal.

TENDERS FOR LOAN \$460,420.16.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for loan for various purposes totaling \$460,420.16.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

The following Resolution is submitted :-

WHEREAS the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal, and William A. Read & Co. New York, have offered to purchase City Stock or Debentures to a sum sufficient to produce the sum of \$460,420.16 at the price of 100.53 together with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the first day of July, 1916;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Control have recommended to the City Council the acceptance of the said offer of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, and William A. Read & Co., which recommendation has been by resolution adopted by the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said sum of \$460,420.16 plus expenses of said loan be borrowed for the purposes in this resolution recited and that the said offer of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited and William A. Read & Co. be accepted and that stock or Debentures of the City of Halifax sufficient to yield the

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sum of \$460,420.16 plus expenses of said loan and to deliver the same to the Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, and William A. Read & Co, the said Stock or Debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1916, and to be repayable on the first day of July 1950 and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

The said \$460.420.16 to be used for the following purposes:-

To redeem Consolidated Fund Debentures, 1880, due July 1st, 1916.....	\$189,000.00
Under Chap. 51 Acts 1905, Chap. 84 Acts 1909	
Morris Street Extension.....	6,000.00
Under Chap. 77 Acts 1914.	
Extension of Water Supply.....	25,000.00
Construction of Permanent Sidewalks (City's Share)	35,000.00
" " Public Sewers.....	78,000.00
Under Chap. 47 Acts 1915.	
Construction of Public Sewers.....	10,000.00
" " " Comfort Station.....	9,000.00
" " " Abattoir.....	25,000.00
" " " Bathing place, N.W.A....	5,000.00
" " Wall about County Jail (City's share).....	1,136.16
Improvement of Assessment.....	10,000.00
Cedar Street Extension.....	1,500.00
Under Chap. 38 Acts 1916.	
New Russell Street School to replace that burned.....	\$114,784.00
Less Insurance Money on Hand.....	\$21,000.
Estimates proceeds sale of Acadian School and land thereof.....	\$28,000.
	49,000.00
Under Chap. 67 Acts 1909.	
	<u>65,784.00</u>
	<u>\$460,420.16</u>

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris and passed unanimously.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

By unanimous leave of Council the Board of Control is permitted to submit a report on tenders for supply of coal.

The said report is submitted and read.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller McKeen that the report be adopted and that the tender of William Roche for supply of anthracite coal at \$10.00 per ton be accepted. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 4.30 o'clock.

P. F. Martin  
MAYOR

*L. J. McLaughlin*  
CITY CLERK.

*Treasurer  
auditor  
P. F. Martin  
L. J. McLaughlin*

*Clark & Wicks  
New Rochelle*