

CITY OF HALIFAX

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

1917-18

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CITY OF HALIFAX,

NOVA SCOTIA,

FOR THE CIVIC YEAR

1917-18

Peter F. Martin, Mayor.

Alderman Henry S. Colwell, Deputy Mayor.

L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk.

T H E C I T Y C O U N C I L 1917-18.

His Worship the Mayor

Peter F. Martin.

Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman Board of Control

Alderman Henry S. Colwell.

Controllers.

John Murphy

Andrew J. Finlay

George A. Taylor

John J. Hines.

Aldermen.

Ward No. 1-Hugh E. Macnab Ward No.4- Wm. G. Foley
Henry S. Colwell Harrison L. Hart.

Ward No. 2-Robt. B. Colwell Ward No.5- Michael Day
Frank A. Gillis Robt. D. Guildford.

Ward No. 3-John E. Furness Ward No.6- John E. Godwin
Edward J. Kelly John S. Parker.

City Clerk and Secretary Board of Control

L. Fred. Monaghan.

M I N U T E S O F C I T Y C O U N C I L .

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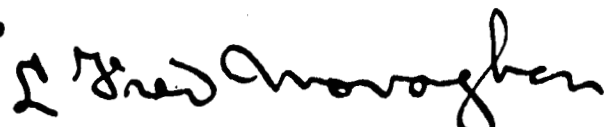
Peter F. Martin, Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall

May 2nd, 1917.

Peter F. Martin, Contractor, having been on the 26th day of April, 1917, 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 1917-18, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor he was on the 1st day of May, 1917, 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 Aldermen H. S. Colwell, Godwin and Foley and the City Clerk.

And that upon the said 1st day of May, 1917, 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.

C O N T R O L L E R S.

Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall, May 2nd, 1917.

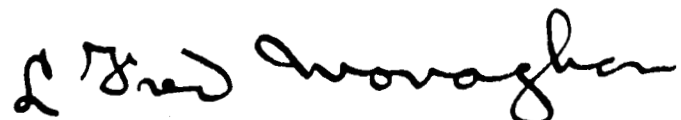
John Murphy, Manager.

Andrew J. Finlay, Gentleman.

George A. Taylor, Merchant.

John J. Hines, Consulting Engineer.

Having been on the 26th day of April, 1917, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Controllers for the City of Halifax for the next ensuing two years, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Controller they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Controllers and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Controllers.


L. FRED. MONAGHAN,

City Clerk in and for the
City of Halifax.

A L D E R M E N.

Office of the City Clerk,

City Hall, May 2nd, 1917.

Henry S. Colwell, Merchant.....for Ward No.1
Hugh E. Macnab, Printer.....for Ward No.1

Robert B. Colwell, Merchant.....for Ward No.2
Frank A. Gillis, Merchant.....for Ward No.2

John E. Furness, Director.....for Ward No.3
Edward J. Kelly, Merchant.....for Ward No.3

William G. Foley, Contractor.....for Ward No.4
Harrison L. Hart, Merchant.....for Ward No.4

Michael Day, Master Plumber.....for Ward No.5
Robert D. Guildford, Merchant.....for Ward No.5

John E. Godwin, Merchant.....for Ward No.6
John S. Parker, Lumber Merchant.....for Ward No.6

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Having been on the 26th day of April, 1917, by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared ~~and~~ duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the next ensuing two years for the Wards respectively named, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Aldermen on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1917.

L. Fred Monaghan
L. FRED. MONAGHAN,

City Clerk in and for the
City of Halifax.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 10th, 1917.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, R. B. Colwell, Furness, Kelly, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker.

The meeting 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:-

Letter Mrs. Mary Macnab re Policewoman.
Lists of Committees Nominated by His Worship the Mayor.
Reports (41) Board of Control, as follows:-

Commutation of Common Lot, Mrs. Annie Roche.
Young Street School Site Building Lot.
City Home Tenders for Supplies.
City Home Tenders for Groceries.
Underkeepers City Prison.
Patriotic Fund - City Grant.
Policewoman.
North West Arm Trunk Sewer Right-of-Way.
Connought Avenue Legislation.
Maintenance of Insane at N. S. Hospital - Walter Parker.
Coal and Heating Appliances.
Patriotic Fund, City Grant, 1916.
Accounts.
City Home Monthly Report.
Cash Statements City Treasurer for April.
Recount of Votes for Controller.
Dublin and Seaforth Streets Water and Sewer Extension.
Paysant Street.
Connolly Street Water Extension.
Chestnut Street Sewer Extension.
Clive Street Water Extension.
Quinn Street Water Extension.
Livingstone Street Sewer Extension.
Livingstone Street Water Extension.
Rector Street Water Extension.
Beech Street Water Extension.
Chestnut Street Water Extension.
York Street Water Extension.
Foster Lot Chebuoto Road - Arbitrator's Fee.
Loan \$13,100.00 for Various Purposes.
Janitor City Hall - Matron Police Station

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Janitor City Market.
List of Officials for Reappointment.
Purity of Water Supply - Beech Hill Expropriation.
Water Lot - Romans, Piers & Nelson.
Water Meter Bill 8 Duke Street - Mrs Helen Wright.
Water Bill 89 Upper Water Street - C.A. Norton.
Water Bill 67 Granville Street - Est. James Hunter.
Walnut Street - McFatrige Lot.
Ordinance Re Hacks and Auto Hacks.
Assessment for Sewers.

Other Headlines.

Deputy Mayor.
"Win the War" Convention.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

POLICEWOMAN.

Read letter Mrs. Mary Macnab requesting permission to be heard before the Council in the matter of the appointment of a policewoman.

By unanimous consent of Council Mrs. Macnab is permitted to address the meeting.

Mrs. Macnab addresses the Council urging the appointment of Mrs. Ella M. Paint as a policewoman or parole officer for one year.

Further consideration of the matter is deferred until the report of the Board of Control on the subject is taken up.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR CONTROLLER.

Read report Board of Control covering report Judge Wallace on recount of votes for controller, the Judge's recount having shown John J. Hines to have received a majority of six votes over James Halliday for the position of Controller. Filed.

CITY HOME MONTHLY REPORT.

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

CASH STATEMENTS CITY TREASURER.

Read report Board of Control covering monthly report of the City Treasurer for April. Filed.

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ACCOUNTS.

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

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

PATRIOTIC FUND - CITY GRANT, 1916.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City pay over to the Canadian Patriotic Fund its final instalment \$4,500.00 of the City's subscription to that fund for 1916.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

COAL AND HEATING APPLIANCES.

Read report Board of Control re the present situation in regard to coal and heating appliances (affecting City buildings.

Approved.

MAINTENANCE OF INSANE AT N. S. HOSPITAL - WALTER PARKER.

Read report board of Control recommending that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature whereby the City would have the right to investigate all cases before being admitted into the Nova Scotia Hospital as a charge against the City.

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

CONNAUGHT AVENUE LEGISLATION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re Connaught Avenue legislation.

Filed.

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re expropriation of right-of-way for North West Arm trunk sewer.

Cont. - Hines ✓

*City Solicitor ✓
City Auditor ✓
Depl. City Home ✓*

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

Expropriation Resolution North West Arm Sewer.

WHEREAS the City of Halifax requires the rights in certain lands and premises hereinafter described, for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the drainage of the western slope of the City, and the City Engineer has duly prepared a plan of the said land and premises, together with a description of the same, and also a report on the expropriation of the same, and submitted the said report, description and plan to the City Council for its approval and the said report, description and plan were duly approved by the City Council on the fifth day of April, 1917, and a copy of the same has been filed in the office of the City Engineer as required by law;

AND WHEREAS on the 17th and 18th days of April, in the year A. D., 1917, a notice containing a description of the rights in the lands and premises so required was duly served on each of the persons claiming to be the owners respectively of the said land and premises, which said persons are enumerated in the schedule to this resolution, together with a notice of the intention of the Council to expropriate the said rights in the said lands and premises from the said owners after the expiration of the time required by law from the date of the service of such notice;

AND WHEREAS, a notice containing a description of the said rights in the said lands and premises so required, and a notice of the intention of the City Council to expropriate the said rights in the said lands and premises after the expiration of the time required by law from the date of such notice, was duly published by the City Engineer in the Acadian Recorder, Evening Mail and Daily Echo, three newspapers published in the City of Halifax, for two weeks by insertions each week, namely on the 16th and 17th and 23rd and 24th of April, A. D., 1917;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the said rights in the said lands and premises be, and the same are hereby expropriated which said rights in the said lands and premises are described as follows:-

The rights to be expropriated are the rights hereinafter set out in, under, over, above and along the lands and premises described as follows, that is to say, being the lands extending for a distance of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of the sewer and overflows from the north side of Oakland Road to the north boundary of Point Pleasant Park, the said center lines being located as marked and delineated on a plan entitled - "North West Arm, Sewer, Halifax, N.S., Expropriation Plan Oakland Road to Chain Lake Road" signed by H. W. Johnston, Acting City Engineer, and dated the second of April, 1917, and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax as Plan No. 3775; the said rights in the said lands being the following, that is to say -

The right to construct a sewer or sewers of such materials and such size and shape at such levels, with such manholes, catchpits, and other appurtenances as the City Engineer of the City of Halifax approves of, under, in or upon the said lot.

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Also the right to enter on the above described lot with carts, horses, workmen and servants at any time or from time to time by night, or by day and dig up and excavate the said land, and remove the earth therefrom and do all things necessary fro the laying of construction of a sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances in the above described lot.

Also the right where required to fill in and raise the said lot of land with earth, stones, or other suitable materials for the covering and protection of the said sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances in such a way and to such a height as the City Engineer deems adtisable.

Also the right from time to time and at any and all times hereafter whenever the City Engineer or other City Official acting in his stead, considers it requisite, to enter upon sue land with workmen, servants, horses and carts, to inspect, clean, alter, repair, renew, reconstruc add to or rebuild such sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances and for that purpose to dig up and excavate and open such lot and do thereon whatever may be necessary for inspecting, cleaning, altering, repairing, renewing, reconstructing, adding to or rebuilding, such sewer or sewers and the appurtenances of the same;

Also the right to set and maintain monuments marking the boundaries of the said lot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized by and on behalf of the Vity of Halifax to pay into the Supreme Court of Halifax for the rights in so much of the said land and premises as is alleged to belong respectively to each of the persons set out in the schedule, the sum set opposite to the name of each of such owners respectifely, making in all the sum of Seven teen Dollars , (\$17.00) the said sum being in the judgment of the City Council a reasonable value for the said rights in the said properties respectively, and that the City Engineer notify each of the said alleged owners so set out in the schedule of the said expropriation and the said payment into Court.

City Engineer
City Clerk
City Treasurer
City Auditor
Prothonary
File
clerk & work.

SCHEDULE.

Roderick MacDonald.....	\$1.00
C. H. Cahan.. ..	1.00
George Ritchie.....	1.00
H. F. Adams.....	1.00
J. A. Clarke.....	1.00
Esther W. Clark	1.00
George H. Fluck.....	1.00
Charles Brister.....	1.00
Trustees Presbyterian College.....	1.00
Estate Hon. David McKeen.....	1.00
J. Lorne McGibbsh.....	1.00
Estate James Thomson.....	1.00
Estate B. F. Pearson.....	1.00
E. F. Pearson.....	1.00
G. F. Ring.....	1.00
W. D. Rose.....	1.00
N.S. Tramways & Power Co. Ltd	1.00

The resolution is moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay and passed.

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POLICEWOMAN.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting Chief of Police re the appointment of Mrs. Bessie Egan as a policewoman.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that the same be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the reports be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that the reports were submitted to the Council at the solicitation of Mrs. Maonab and that otherwise they would not have come before the Council, the Board having full jurisdiction in Police matters. He ^{rules} moves both the amendment and the original motion out of order.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND - CITY GRANT.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of \$30,000.00 and that said amount be collected along with the taxes for the current year.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted.

By unanimous consent of Council the meeting is addressed by George S. Campbell, Arthur S. Barnstead, W. A. Black Hector McInnes and H. R. Silver representing a large number of citizens in attendance at the meeting who are as citizens engaged in collecting subscriptions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The delegation strongly urged that the City contribute not less than \$40,000.00 to the fund.

In amendment to the original motion it is moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the Board consider the advisability

Chief of Police ✓

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of increasing the City's subscription to the sum of \$40,000.00.

The amendment^{ment} is put and passed.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that this Council do now adjourn for five minutes to enable the Board of Control to consider the recommendation of Council. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 9.45 o'clock.

9.50 o'clock. The Council resumes its session pursuant to adjournment; present all the members of the Council first above named.

Controller Finlay, the Controller of Finance, verbally reports on behalf of the board of Control to the Council that agreeably to the Council's resolution the Board had given further consideration to the matter of the City's subscription to the patriotic Fund and that they now recommend that the original report be adopted with the proviso that should the subscriptions by the citizens of Halifax fail to reach the estimated amount of \$250,000.00 the Board of Control will recommend a supplementary contribution of \$10,000.00 in order to bring the City's total subscription to \$40,000.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report of the board of Control as amended by the verbal report of said board through Controller Finlay be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund under authority of Sec. 1 "3(1)" of an Act passed by the Legislature Assembly of Nova Scotia on the 9th day of May A. D. 1917 entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1915 entitled 'An Act to authorize Cities, Towns and Municipalities to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and to other funds and to validate contributions already made.' "

FURTHER RESOLVED that the said sum be rated, assessed and collected in the same way at the same time and with the same rights, liens and remedies as the expenditure of the City is rated, assessed and collected for the year 1917-18

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under the provisions of said Sec. 1 sub.sec. 3(1) of the Act above recited.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council in this resolution stipulates the proviso that should the Board of Control recommend a further contribution of \$10,000.00 in addition to the \$30,000.00 above named this Council will approve of the same.

B/c ✓

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy and passed unanimously.

UNDERKEEPERS CITY PRISON.

Read report Board of Control re underkeepers City Prison.

City Treasurer ✓
Governor ✓
City Prison ✓

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR GROCERIES.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for groceries City Home.

City Auditor ✓
Secy City Home ✓

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Halliday re tenders for supplies for the City Home.

City Auditor ✓
Secy City Home ✓

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Taylor that the said report be adopted. Motion passed.

YOUNG STREET SCHOOL SITE BUILDING LOTS

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re Young Street school site building lots.

City Engineer ✓
Clerk & Works ✓
City Treasurer ✓
City Solicitor ✓

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

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOT - MRS ANNIE ROCHE.

Read report Board of Control re commutation of common lot as applied for by Mrs. Annie Roche.

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

DUBLIN AND SEAFORTH STREETS SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engin-

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eer re sewer and water extension Dublin Street and Seaforth Street.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that said reports be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the said Board consider and report upon the matter of interest charges and cost of water extensions.

*Engineer
B/c*

Amendment put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment.

& Against it.

Aldermen Macnab
H. S. Colwell
R. B. Colwell
Furness
Kelly
Hart - 6

Controllers Murphy
Finlay
Taylor
Hines
Alderman Foley
Day
Guildford
Godwin
Parker 9.

The original motion is put and passed.

PAYZANT STREET.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending that Payzant Street be laid down on the official City plan.

Engineer ✓

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

CONNOLLY STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

Engineer ✓

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

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending sewer extension Chestnut Street.

Engineer ✓

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

CLIVE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer

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eer recommending water extension Clive Street.

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

QUINN STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

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

LIVINGSTONE STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending sewer extension Livingstone Street between North Creighton and Agricola Streets.

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

LIVINGSTONE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending water extension Livingstone Street.

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

RECTOR STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending water extension Rector Street.

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

BEECH STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water extension Beech street.

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

CHESTNUT STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

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

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YORK STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

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

FOSTER LOT CHEBUOTO ROAD - ARBITRATOR'S FEE.

Read report Board of Control re account J. C. Harris \$25.00 for fees as arbitrator in connection with the valuation of the Foster jib lot Chebuoto Road.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be adopted and the account paid as recommended. Motion passed.

LOAN \$13,100.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control recommending acceptance of an offer from the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to loan the sum of \$13,100.00 to the City for various purposes.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have agreed to loan the city of Halifax the sum of \$13,100.00 for the above purposes recited,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the city Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds Debentures of the City of Halifax, to the amount of \$13,100.00, for the purposes contained in the report of the Board of Control: the said Debentures to be repayable in five equal installments, and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, at the rate of 98.5963 under date January 1st, 1917.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy and passed.

JANITOR CITY HALL - MATRON POLICE STATION.

Read report Board of Control recommending that James E. Lynch be appointed janitor of the City Hall at a salary of \$700.00 per year and that Mrs. Lynch be appointed matron of the Police Station at a salary of \$100.00 per year.

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

Engineer ✓

*Auditor ✓
J.C. Harris ✓
Engineer ✓
Chief of Works ✓*

*Treasurer ✓
Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓*

*James E. Lynch ✓
Mrs. Lynch ✓
Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

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JANITOR CITY MARKET.

Read report Board of Control recommending that Wm. P. Ward be appointed janitor of the City Market at a salary of \$500.00 per year.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report Board of Control recommending for appointment list of City Officials, as follows:-

Assistant City Clerk	H. S. Rhind.
Stenog. City Clerk's Office	Anna Hall.
2nd " " " "	Kathleen Monaghan
Assistant City Engineer	H. W. Johnston.
Clerk of Works	A. F. Messervey
Assistant Clerk of Works	Minnie Hunter.
Foreman Streets and Sewers	Jas. Downey,
Foreman Water Department	D. J. McLean.
Water Dept. Clerks Collector's Office	Jas. A. Laidlaw
	Margaret Hopewell
	J. W. Caldwell.
Stenog. City Collector's Office	Elsie King.
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.
	D. J. Sampson
	Patrick Leahy
	Chris. Davison.
Registrar Camp Hill Cemetery	Alex. McDougall.
Governor City Prison	George Grant.
Matron City Prison	Mrs. Martha Grant.
Underkeepers City Prison	Ira J. Ingraham.
	Geo. S. Grant.
	A. E. Laurilliard.
Janitor City Hall	James E. Lynch.
Matron Police Station	Mrs. Lynch.
Supt. City Home	B. J. McLeahy.
Matron City Home	Mrs. Mary McDonald
Secretary City Home	Jas. O'Bryan.
Engineer city Home	John H. Grant.
Baker City Home	John Ross.
Fireman City Home	John R. Hinnigen
Surveyors of Lumber	Wm. A. McKenzie.
	Edwin Gibson
	Carroll A. Fox
Fence Viewer	Wm. T. Horton
Inspectors of Painters' Work	Frank Reardon.
	Jas. Harrison.
Inspectors of Masons' Work	Jas. A. Marshall.
	Jas. Taylor.
Pound Keppers - at City Stables, Bell Rd.	Edward Martin.
" " " Incinerator	Foreman of Incinerator.

*Wm P Ward ✓
Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*

*Deferred
P/C ✓*

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Weigher of Bundle Hay and Loose Hay	L.E. Goodwin.
Librarian Citizens' Free Library	Lizzie Barnaby
Asst. " " " "	Mary Dunrey.
2nd " " " "	Lillian Dunn.
Supt. Public Gardens	Richard L. Power.
Asst. Supt. Public Gardens	
City Hall Messenger.	
Janitor City Hall Market	Wm. P. Ward.
Gauger of Molasses.	Maurice Kavanagh

The list of Officials is considered item by item and passed.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report of the Board of Control be adopted and the Officials named for appointment be duly appointed. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares the Officials named in the recommendation of the Board of Control to be duly appointed to their various offices.

COMMITTEES 1917-18.

His Worship the Mayor nominates members to serve on various boards and Committees for the current civic year as follows:-

Arbitration. Controllers Murphy, Finlay, Taylor, Alderman Godwin.

Building Laws Revising Committee.

His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy, Taylor, Alderman Guildford, J.C. Harris, R. V. Harris, City Engineer, Chief Fire Department.

Cemetery Commission.

Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor.

Commercial Committee.

Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy, Taylor, Alderman R. B. Colwell.

Court House Commissioners.

The Mayor, Aldermen Foley, Day, Parker.

Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Alderman Godwin, George A. Mackenzie, J. C. Harris.

Harbor Championship Committee.

Aldermen Gillis, Hart, Day.

Library.

Alderman H. S. Colwell, Ralph Isnor.

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Point Pleasant Park.

Aldermen Maonab, Kelly.

Shipbuilding Commission.

Controllers Murphy, Hines, Alderman Furness.

Town Planning Board.

Aldermen R. B. Colwell, Kelly.

Tuberculosis Hospital Board.

J. Fred. Fraser, M. E. Keefe, Mrs. A. Ivan Mader, Mrs. Wm. Schon.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that the nominations by His Worship the Mayor of members to serve on the various Boards and Committees be approved. Motion passed.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY - BEECH HILL EXPROPRIATION.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re expropriation of properties of Mrs. Lizzie Munro and Mrs. Harris at Beech Hill for the preservation of the purity of the City's water supply.

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

DEPUTY MAYOR.

His Worship the Mayor requests the Council to nominate a Deputy Mayor.

Alderman H. S. Colwell is nominated for the office of Deputy Mayor by Alderman Foley.

Alderman Parker is nominated for the office of Deputy Mayor by Controller Taylor.

The vote being taken there appeared -

For Alderman H.S. Colwell

For Alderman Parker.

Controller Hines
Aldermen Maonab
R. B. Colwell
Furness
Foley
Hart
Guildford - 7

Controllers Murphy
Finlay
Taylor
Aldermen Kelly
Bay
Godwin - 6.

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

*Auditor ✓
Clerk & works ✓
engineer ✓
Treasurer ✓*

Letter H. S. Colwell ✓

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His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman H. S. Colwell duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the year 1917-18.

WATER LOTS ROMANS, PIERS AND NELSON.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re the application of Romans, Piers and Nelson for a grant of water lots at their wharf properties Upper Water Street.

Engineer ✓

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

WATER BILL 8 DUKE STREET - MRS. HELEN WRIGHT.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water meter bill Mrs. Helen Wright #8 Duke Street.

*Mrs. H. Wright ✓
Engineer ✓
Clerk & works ✓
Collector ✓*

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

WATER METER BILL 89 UPPER WATER STREET - C. A. NORTON.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water meter bill C. A. Norton, 89 Upper Water Street

*C. A. Norton ✓
Engineer ✓
Clerk & works ✓
Collector ✓*

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

WATER BILL #67 GRANVILLE STREET - EST. JAMES HUNTER.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re water meter bill Estate James Hunter, 67 Granville Street.

*Estate James Hunter ✓
Engineer ✓
Clerk & works ✓
Collector ✓*

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

WALNUT STREET - MCFATRIDGE LOT.

Read reports Board of Control re acquisition by the City of property on Walnut Street owned by Wm. McFatrige and recommending the appointment of J. C. Harris as the City's arbitrator.

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

ORDINANCE RE HACKS AND AUTO HACKS.

Read report Board of Control recommending for adoption an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 so as to provide for increasing the number of auto hacks licenses from thirty to eighty.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 14 of the regulation of Hacks.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that said Ordinance having been read a first time 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."

ASSESSMENT FOR SEWERS.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City engineer recommending that legislation be secured to provide that the assessment on abutting property owners for the cost of constructing sewers be increased from \$1.25 per foot to \$1.75 per foot.

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

"WIN THE WAR" CONVENTION.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that it is proposed that a large convention styled "Win the War" Convention shall be held in the City of Montreal commencing on the 23rd of May instant and that every province of the Dominion will be largely represented. In his opinion the City of Halifax should be represented at the Convention and it had been suggested to him that the City Council send three delegates.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Controller

*Sturtevant ✓
Engineer ✓
J.C. Harris ✓*

*List of
Defenses
Business ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Suburban ✓
Clerk & work ✓
Architect ✓*

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Hines that His Worship the Mayor be appointed a delegate to represent this Council and that His Worship name two other members of this Council to accompany him.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that only one delegate be appointed by this Council, namely His Worship the Mayor.

The amendment is put and lost six voting for the same and nine against it, as follows:-

<u>For the Amendment</u>	<u>Against it.</u>
Controllers Finlay Hines	Controllers Murphy Taylor
Aldermen Macnab Kelly Foley Day - 6	Aldermen H.S.Colwell R.B.Colwell Furness Hart Guildford. Godwin Parker - 9.

*Sittler
Mayor
Mr Justice Marshall*

Moved in amendment by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that His Worship the Mayor be appointed a delegate to represent this Council and that the matter of sending of more than one delegate be left to the discretion of His Worship the Mayor.

The amendment is put and passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

P. F. Martin.
MAYOR?

L. J. W. Wagon
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 18th, 1917.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor and Aldermen Maonab, H. S. Colwell, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Gillis, Furness, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker.

The meeting was summoned to consider general business, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:-

Petition against permit for shop #3 Parker Street.

Reports (21) Board of Control, viz.-

Loans for Various Purposes. (2).

Loans from Sinking Funds.

Patriotic Fund - City Grant.

New System of Taxation.

Sewer Blocks.

High Cost of Living.

Fleming Park - Refreshment Privileges.

Jubilee Road and Chestnut Street Street Lines.

Fire Insurance Rates.

Current Overdraft from Royal Bank

Accounts (2).

Policeman Morrison Superannuation Assessments.

City Prison Tenders for Supplies.

Ordinance re Ferries and Public Landings.

Harvard Street Water Extension.

Cunard Street Widening - G. J. Richardson.

Motor Fire Engine.

Fire Department.

Water Extensions - Interest on Cost.

Other Headlines.

Hacks Ordinance.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

ACCOUNTS FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON FIREMAN.

Read accounts (\$26.00) for medical attendance on

Fireman John Egan.

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

ACCOUNT HEBER HARTLEN \$705.17 ON CONTRACT FOR STONE.

Read report Board of Control recommending payment of amount retained on stone contract, Heber Hartlen, \$705.17.

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

CURRENT OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK.

Read report Board of Control re current overdraft from Royal Bank of Canada.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report 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 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

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year amount to the sum of \$837,624.53;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$251,000.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes for 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 on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy and passed.

POLICEMAN MORRISON - SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS.

Read report Board of Control re superannuation assessments late policeman John W. Morrison.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for supplies

clerk's works ✓

*Royal Bank of Canada ✓
Treasurer ✓*

Treasurer ✓

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for the City Prison.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE RE FERRIES.

Read report Board of Control covering an Ordinance to amend ordinance No. 46 relating to "Ferries and Public Landings".

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Halifax."

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

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Halifax of "Ferries and Public Landings".

JUBILEE ROAD AND CHESTNUT STREET STREET LINES.

Read report Board of Control recommending the purchase from Wm. Davies of a strip of land for the widening of Chestnut Street and Jubilee Road at the south west corner of said streets.

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

SEWER BLOCKS.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re purchase of sewer blocks.

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

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Read report Board of Control recommending the forward-

*Governor
City Prison ✓*

*List of
Deferred Business ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Clerk & Works ✓
Auditor ✓
Mr Davies ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Clerk & Works ✓*

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ing of a resolution to the Dominion Government relating to the High Cost of Living, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., May 18th, 1917.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At our meeting of the 17th inst., the question was raised as to whether, in view of the situation confronting our people, in the soaring prices of food stuffs, some action should not be taken by us to bring to the notice of the Federal authorities this very serious situation, and to ask if some steps could not be taken to cope with and relieve same.

On motion of Controllers Hines and Murphy it is recommended that this Council approve and forward the following resolution to the Federal authorities at Ottawa:-

RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Council, the situation now existing, of the apparently uncontrollable soaring of prices on food stuffs and other necessities, demands that some immediate steps be taken to cope with this situation;

FURTHER RESOLVED that your Government consider the advisability of some steps, which would prevent the further unjustifiable inflation in the cost of these necessities. Should this involve Government control, we feel there should be no hesitation in taking the steps necessary to accomplish same, as, in our judgment, the situation has reached too critical a stage to be further delayed.

Moved by John J. Hines and seconded by John Murphy.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Murphy that the said report covering resolution be approved and forwarded to the Dominion Government. Motion passed.

FLEMING PARK - REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re privilege of selling refreshments at Fleming Park.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

Read report Board of Control covering statement of the City Assessor showing a comparison between the proposed new

*All Hon Sir R
Borden, Prime
Minister
Canada ✓*

Engineer ✓

*Chief Fire
Dept
Cont. Taylor ✓*

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system of taxation and the existing system. Filed.

CUNARD STREET WIDENING - G. J. RICHARDSON.

Read report Board of Control recommending that a narrow strip of land on the north side of Cunard Street acquired by the City in connection with the widening of said street be sold to G. J. Richardson for the sum of \$45.00.

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

HARVARD STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

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

WATER EXTENSIONS - INTEREST ON COST.

Read report Board of Control recommending an increase of one per cent in the rate of interest to be charged on cost of water extensions.

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

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Read report Board of Control covering letter from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters re fire insurance rates. Filed.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

Read report Board of Control covering joint report of the Acting City Engineer, the Chief of the Fire Department and ex-Controller Halliday recommending the acceptance of the tender of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company's tender for a 750 gallon motor pumping engine at \$12,000.00 f.o.b. cars Halifax.

Also read letter American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. relating to their tender and a letter from the Dominion General Equipment Co., relating to their tender for a White Company's motor pumping engine.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓
G. J. Richardson ✓*

Engineer ✓

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓
Collector ✓*

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Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that said reports be adopted.

Further consideration of the matter is deferred to a later stage of this meeting after the Council considers reports re loans for various purposes.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control and report Controller Murphy re loans for various purposes in connection with the City Works Department.

His Worship the Mayor calls Deputy Mayor Colwell to the chair.

The report of the board of Control is considered item by item as follows:-

Widening Streets, \$5,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the item be referred back to the board of Control with the recommendation that it be stricken from the report.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

Amendment put and passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows:-

<u>For the amendment.</u>	<u>Against it.</u>
Controller Finlay	Controllers Murphy
Aldermen H. S. Colwell	Taylor
Gillis	Hines.
R. B. Colwell	Aldermen Macnab
Furness	Foley
Kelly	Day - 6.
Hart.	
Guildford	
Godwin	
Parker - 10.	

Sidewalks - \$25,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be stricken from

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the report.

Alderman Kelly with the consent of the mover and of the Council withdraws his name as seconder of the amendment.

The amendment is now seconded by Alderman R/ B. Colwell.

The amendment is put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:-

<u>For the amendment.</u>	<u>Against.</u>
Controller Finlay	Controllers Murphy
Aldermen Macnab	Taylor
H. S. Colwell	Hines.
R. B. Colwell - 4.	Aldermen Gillis
	Furness
	Kelly
	Foley
	Hart
	Day
	Guildford
	Godwin
	Parker - 12.

plc ✓
Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the amount of \$25,000.00 be reduced to \$20,000.00.

Amendment put and passed.

Abattoir - \$20,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that this item pass.

Moved in amendmnet by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the amount be reduced to \$10,000.00, which amount is sufficient to liquidate the City's obligations up to the present time,

Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:-

<u>For the amentmnet.</u>	<u>Against it.</u>
Controller Finlay	Controllers Murphy
Aldermen H. S. Colwell	Hines
Gillis	Taylor
R. B. Colwell-4.	Aldermen Macnab
	Furness
	Kelly

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For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Foley
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin
Parker - 12.

The original motion is put and passed.

One Street Sprinkler. - \$4,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the item pass. Motion passed.

Balance for Comfort Station - \$2,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be stricken from the report.

Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:-

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Controller Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
H. S. Colwell
R. B. Colwell -4

Controllers Murphy
Taylor
Hines
Aldermen Gillis
Furness
Kelly
Foley
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin
Parker - 12.

The original motion is put and passed.

Sewers - \$75,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be stricken from the report.

Amendment put and lost 2 voting for the same and 13 against it, as follows:-

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For the Amendment.

Against it.

Controller Finlay
Alderman R. B. Colwell -2.

Controllers Murphy
Taylor
Hines.
Aldermen H.S. Colwell
Gillis
Furness
Kelly
Foley
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin
Parker - 13.

The original motion is put and passed.

Curbs and Gutters.- \$5,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the item pass. Motion put and passed, Alderman R. B. Colwell dissenting.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control recommending the borrowing of \$70,000.00 for sewers; \$25,000.00 for Tuberculosis Hospital and \$12,500.00 for motor fire engine.

The report is considered item by item.

Sewers - \$70,000.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the item pass. Motion passed.

Tuberculosis Hospital - \$25,000.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the item pass. Motion passed.

Motor Fire Engine - \$12,500.00.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass. Motion passed, Controller Finlay dissenting.

LOANS FROM SINKING FUNDS.

Read report Board of Control recommending that loans for the following purposes be financed from the Sinking Funds on short term bonds .

Motor Sprinkler, \$4,000.00; Public Gardens Fence, \$1200.00; City Home Repairs, \$2500.00; Liquor Licenses Refund, \$20,920.00; Fire Hose, \$500.00; Redemption of

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Bonds falling due July 1st, 1917, \$60,000.00.

The report is considered item by item, as follows:-

Motor Sprinkler - \$4,000.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the item pass. Motion passed.

Public Gardens Fence - \$1200.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass. Motion passed.

City Home Repairs - \$2500.00.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the item pass. Motion passed.

Refund Liquor Licenses - \$20,290.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the item pass. Motion passed.

Fire Hose - \$500.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Hines that the item pass. Motion passed.

Redemption of Bonds, \$60,000.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the item pass. Motion passed.

10.30 o'clock. By unanimous consent of Council the Council adjourns for five minutes to enable the Board of Control to meet and report on matters referred back to them.

10.35 o'clock. The Council resumes its session; all the members of Council being present.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

The Board of Control verbally reports that they have given further consideration to the matters referred back to them by the Council, namely -

Proposed Loan of \$25,000.00 for sidewalks and \$5000.00 widening for streets and that they had concurred in the recommendation of the Council that the item for sidewalks be reduced to \$20,000.00 and that they adhere to their original recommendation that \$5,000.00 be borrowed for widening streets.

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The report is considered item by item as follows:-

Sidewalks - \$20,000.00 .

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Taylor that the recommendation of the Board of Control that the City borrow \$20,000.00 for sidewalks be approved. Motion passed.

Widening Streets - \$5,000.00.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the recommendation of the board of Control that the City borrow \$5,000.00 for widening streets be approved.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the recommendation be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

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

blc

For the Amentment.

Against it.

Controller Finlay
Aldermen H. S. Colwell
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Furness
Kelly
Guildford
Godwin
Parker - 9.

Controllers Murphy
Taylor
Hines
Aldermen Macnab
Foley
Hart
Day - 7

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

The Council resumes consideration of the report of the Board of Control re purchase of a motor fire engine.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the motion made at an earlier stage of the session by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the report of the Board of Control be adopted and the fire engine purchased from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company is now before the meeting.

*Letter
Am. La France
Fire engine Co*

The motion is put and passed, Controller Finlay dissenting.

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PARKER STREET - SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Read petition A J. Davis and others against the granting of a permit for the erection of a shop at #3 Parker Street in the residential district, by Patrick Gray.

His Worship the Mayor rules that the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Control and that it has been dealt with by that body.

The petition is filed.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City's subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund remain at \$30,000.00 as originally intended instead of being increased to \$40,000.00 as asked for at the last meeting of the City Council.

Moved by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly that A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, be permitted to address the Council.

Motion passed.

The Council is addressed by Mr. Barnstead urging the granting by the City of a contribution of \$40,000.00 to the fund.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report of the Board of Control be adopted

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that a majority of the members of the Board of Control now present are in favor of adhering to the resolution passed at the meeting of the City Council held May 10th to contribute a further sum of \$10,000.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and that he would put the vote of Council in accordance with said resolution the question "that the City contribute the sum of \$40,000.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund."

The question being put is passed, Controllers Finlay and Murphy dissenting.

His Worship the Mayor declares the resolution passed, the City's contribution to be \$40,000.00.

*Letters
Treasurer ✓
& Treasurer ✓
Patriotic Fund*

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HACKS ORDINANCE.

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

"1. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 "of the Regulation of Hacks." Read a first time May 10th, 1917. Read a second time May 10th, 1917. (Third reading.)"

Moved by Cintroller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14"of the Regulation of Hacks" having been read a first time and a second time in Council 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 Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the said ordinance having been duly read in Council a third time be now adopted, engrossed and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

P. F. Martin.

MAYOR.

L. Fred Donovan

CITY CLERK.

*Letter
Provincial
Secretary*

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June 7th, 1917.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Murphy, Finlay, Taylor, Hines, and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Gillis, Furness, Kelly, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, 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:-

Message re Plebiscite on Daylight Saving Scheme.

Reports (27) Board of Control, viz:-

Cash Statement City Treasurer for May.

City Home Monthly Report.

Accounts.

Noaa Scotia Car Works Indebtedness to City.

Fire Department.

City Engineer's Work Inspection Car.

Preston Street Sewer.

Sewers at Richmond - Union, Richmond, Albert Streets, Campbell Road.

Workmen's Compensation Act Assessments.

Lower Water Street - Change of Grade.

High Cost of Living.

Bill Boards - E. L. Ruddy Co.

Sidewalks Funds.

Gasoline Tanks Underground.

Fire Department Automobile for Chief.

George Street Widening - E. P. Allison Account.

Fire Department - Auto Fire Engine.

Fire Insurance City property.

Loans for Various Purposes - \$199,500.00

Loans from Sinking Funds - \$29,120.06

Fire Department - Central Engine House Painting.

Electrical Supplies Tenders.

City Medical Officer,

Windsor Street East Street Line.

Works Department - Harness Tenders.

Rubber Boots - Police Department - Fire Department.

Provincial Exhibition Funds.

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Other Headlines.

Ferries & Public Landings Ordinance.
June 21st, Public Holiday.
Salary Engineer City Home.
Fleming Park Refreshment Privileges.
Rentals of City Property.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER FOR MAY.

Read report Board of Control covering cash statement
City Treasurer for May. Filed.

CITY HOME REPORT FOR MAY.

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

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending the pay-
ment of accounts chargeable to various services.

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

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS INDEBTEDNESS TO CITY.

Read report Board of Control covering letter City
Treasurer to Canada Corporations Limited re proceeds of
locomotive sold by the Nova Scotia Car Works.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller
Murphy that the same be approved. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller
Taylor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY ENGINEER'S WORK INSPECTION CAR.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engin-
eer re City Engineer's work inspection car.

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

Treasurer ✓

*Chief Fire Dept ✓
Cont. Hines ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Cont. Murphy ✓*

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PRESTON STREET SEWER.

Engineer ✓
Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending sewer construction Preston Street from Mott Street southerly.

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

SEWERS AT RICHMOND - UNION, RICHMOND, ALBERT STREETS,
CAMPBELL ROAD.

Engineer ✓
Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending sewer construction Union Street, Richmond Street Albert Street and Campbell Road.

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

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT ASSESSMENTS.

*clerk's works ✓
engineer ✓*
Read report Board of Control recommending payment of assessments totalling \$421.08 to the Workmen's Compensation Board under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

LOWER WATER STREET - CHANGE OF GRADE.

Engineer ✓
Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re change of grade of Lower Water Street at Fawson Street.

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

HIGH COST OF LIVING - PRICE OF BREAD, ETC.

Read report Board of Control covering various documents relating to the high cost of living and a resolution of the Board of Control relating to the price of bread.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report be approved. Motion passed.

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BILL BOARDS - E. L. BUDDY COMPANY LICENSE.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending the granting of a license to the E. L. Buddy Company to erect and maintain bill boards.

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

SIDEWALKS FUNDS.

Read reports Board of Control and Controller Murphy re provision of funds \$10,000.00 for the carrying on of sidewalk work pending a receipt of funds from proposed bond issue.

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

GASOLINE TANKS UNDERGROUND.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re applications of C. Brister & Son, Ltd., and the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., for permission to install underground storage gasoline/tanks, recommending that permission be granted; the tanks to be installed within their own private property.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT - MOTOR CAR FOR CHIEF.

Read report Board of Control and report special committee recommending the purchase of a McLaughlin 6 cylinder 45 H.P. motor car at \$1475.00 for the Chief of the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the same be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, that the report be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the city purchase a motor chemical engine for Islesville Engine House instead of a motor car for the Chief of the Fire Department.

Alderman H. S. Colwell seconds the portion of Controller

*Engineer ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Engineer ✓
Cont. Murphy ✓
Cont. Finlay ✓
Royal Bank ✓
Canada ✓*

Engineer ✓

*Cont. Hines ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
Auditor ✓*

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Finlay's amendment for reference back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that a Studebaker instead of a McLaughlin car be purchased for the Chief.

His Worship the Mayor rules that Controller Finlay's amendment has not been seconded by Alderman Colwell as moved by Controller Finlay.

The original motion is put and passed, Controller Finlay dissenting.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING AT CRAGG BROS. BUILDING -

E. P. ALLISON'S ACCOUNT.

Read reports Board of Control, Acting City Engineer and City Solicitor re account of E. P. Allison for legal services in connection with the acquisition of property from Cragg Bros. for the widening of George Street.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report of the Board of Control be adopted and the sum of \$18.46 paid to Mr. Allison in full settlement of his claim \$46.34. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE.

Read report Board of Control covering notification from American La France Fire Engine Company that they have proceeded at once in the construction of a 750 gallon motor fire engine for the Halifax Fire Department.

Filed.

FIRE INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY \$102,900.00.

Read reports Board of Control and Clerk of Works re tenders for fire insurance on City property, \$102,900.00 recommending the acceptance of the tender of Rainnie & Keator at 65¢ per annum for three years.

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

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES - \$199,500.00.

Read report Board of Control recommending that tenders be invited for proposed loan of \$199,500.00 for various

*E. P. Allison ✓
Auditor ✓*

*Clerk of Works ✓
Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓*

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the City Council the acceptance of said offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, which recommendation has been by resolution adopted by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said sum of \$29,120.06 be borrowed for the purposes in the said resolution recited and that the said offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund be accepted and that Stock be delivered to the trustees of the Sinking Fund to cover said loan.

And Also that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said Trustees of the Sinking Fund, Debentures of the City of Halifax to cover said sum loaned at the rate to be named in the City Loan.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Hines and passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL ENGINE HOUSE PAINTING.

Read report Board of Control recommending the acceptance of the tender of J. M. Collins for painting at Central Engine House.

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

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES TENDERS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Electrician re tenders for electrical supplies for the Works Department and Fire Department recommending the acceptance of the tender of John Starr Son & Co.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read reports Board of Control and City Health Board re the appointment of a medical Health Officer for 1917-18.
Filed.

WINDSOR STREET EAST STREET LINE.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer covering plan, re Windsor Street east street line recommending that the City sell to various owners in the block between Willow and Charles Streets the land lying between the old and the new street lines.

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

Chief Fire Dept

*Electrician
John Starr Son & Co
Engineer
City Works*

Engineer

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His Worship the Mayor calls Deputy Mayor Alderman H. S. Colwell to the chair.

The motion for the adoption of the reports is put and passed, Alderman Godwin dissenting.

WORKS DEPARTMENT HARNESS TENDERS.

Read reports Board of Control and Clerk of Works recommending acceptance of the tender of W. J. Regan for Works Department harness.

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

RUBBER BOOTS - POLICE DEPARTMENT - FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Board of Control and joint report Controller Hines and Taylor recommending the acceptance of the tender of The Robert Taylor Col, Ltd. for rubber boots for the Police Department and Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLEBISCITE.

Read message from His Worship the Mayor re plebiscite taken at the City Market Building on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of May on the question "Are you in favor of adoption of the so-called Daylight Saving Scheme for the City of Halifax?" showing the vote in favor to have been 1552 and the vote against, 1785, the majority against being 233.

Filed.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION FUNDS.

Read report Board of Control on application of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission for authority to borrow \$40,000.00 recommending that the City concur in the resolution to the extent only of the total sum of \$20,000.00.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*

*Auditor ✓
Chief of Dept ✓
Chief of Police ✓
Mr. Holt-Joyce ✓
C. Sed. ✓*

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Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that the report of the Board of Control be referred back to the Board with the recommendation that the said Board request the Exhibition Commission to submit full details of the purposes for which they propose to expend the \$20,000.00, which the Board recommends they be authorized to borrow.

Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows:-

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Coul Finlay ✓
Secy Exhibition Commission ✓*

For the Amendment.

Controllers Murphy
Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
Furness
Kelly - 5.

Against it.

Controllers Taylor
Hines
Aldermen H.S. Colwell
Gillis
Foley
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin
Parker 10.

The original motion is put and passed.

ORDINANCE RE FERRIES AND PUBLIC LANDINGS.

Read #1 on List of Deferred Business, namely:-

"1. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Halifax "Of Ferries and Public Landings". Read a first time May 18th, 1917. Read a second time May 18th, 1917. (Third Reading)."

*Pres. Secretary ✓
Letter.*

Moved by Controller Taylor seconded by Controller Hines that the said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend ordinance 46 of the City of Halifax relating to 'Ferries and Public Landings.'"

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

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JUNE 21st, PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

His Worship the Mayor asked if it was the desire of the City Council that he announce a public holiday for the Natal day of Halifax, June 21st.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that His Worship the Mayor be requested to proclaim a public holiday for June 21st, the Natal day of Halifax. Motion passed unanimously.

SALARY ENGINEER CITY HOME.

Alderman Macnab requested the Board of Control to consider the matter of increasing the salary of John H. Grant, engineer at the City Home.

Referred to the Board of Control for recommendation.

FLEMING PARK - REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Alderman Macnab enquired if fair treatment had been given to tenderers for privilege of selling refreshments at Fleming Park.

His Worship the Mayor stated that all tenders were submitted on specifications supplied by the City.

RENTALS OF CITY PROPERTY.

Alderman Kelly requested to be furnished with a schedule showing the rentals charged for all City properties under lease and for a recommendation from the board of Control for proposed increase of rentals.

Alderman Kelly is informed that the schedule of properties under lease appears in the printed annual reports each year.

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

Council adjourns 10.10 o'clock p. m.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

*Mayor
City Clerk*

Polc

*Mayor
Engineer*

*Engineer
Polc*