

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

January 10th, 1918.

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 Masnab, H. S. Colwell, R. B. Colwell, Gillis, 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.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Reports (18) Board of Control, viz:-

Victoria General Hospital Account for Patients.
Street Railway Service.
Telephone Service.
Halifax Appeal for Full Reparation.
Investigation into Catastrophe.
Removal of Debris from Richmond District.
Repairs to School Buildings.
Horton Aerial Ladder.
North West Arm Sewer Change in Location.
Nova Scotia Car Works Indebtedness to City.
City Home.
Commutation of Common Lot, Mrs. Isabella Stairs.
Hire of Steam Fire Engine.
Emergency Shelters on Common and Military Property.
Repairs to Public Gardens Fence.
Loans from Sinking Funds.
Fire Department.
Accounts.

Other Headlines.

Massachusetts Motor Trucks.
Theft of Liquor from Inspector's Office.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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Motion passed.

CITY HOME.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

LOANS FROM SINKING FUNDS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Treasurer re loans from Sinking Funds.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the City will require \$49,000.00 for the purpose of providing for the refunding of City Bonds for that amount, which fell due January 1st, 1918;

AND WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have offered to purchase 531 shares of City of Halifax Stock of the Consolidated Fund 1905, at the par value of 92.35, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and to be repayable on the 1st day of July, 1940;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Control have recommended to the City Council the acceptance of the said offer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said sum of \$49,000.00 be borrowed from the Silliker Sinking Fund for the above purpose recited, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds, for the said loan, 531 shares of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905, same to be dated January 1st, 1918, and to be repayable on the 1st day of July, 1940, and to bear interest at 5% per annum.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the City will require, in accordance with Section 31, Chapter 74, Acts 1914 and its amendments, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Street Fund Account;

AND WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have offered to lend the said amount of Three Thousand Dollars

Secy - City Home ✓

*Chief Fire ✓
Depts ✓
City Treasurer ✓
Engineer ✓*

Treasurer ✓

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(\$3,000) at 92.35% of par, same to be repayable in five equal annual instalments, interest to be at the rate of 5% per annum;

Treasurer!
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, short term debentures (5 years) to cover said loan, same to be dated 1st day of January, 1918, and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

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

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

Read report Board of Control covering letters (2) from the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited, re unsatisfactory condition of street railway service.

Filed.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Read report Board of Control re unsatisfactory service given by the Telephone Company, covering letter from the Telephone Company.

Filed.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS ON COMMON AND MILITARY PROPERTY.

Read report Board of Control covering consent of the Military Authorities to the erection of emergency shelters on the Halifax Common, the Citadel Glacis and Camp Hill.

Filed.

REPAIRS PUBLIC GARDENS FENCE.

Read report Board of Control recommending payment of account for repairs to the Public Gardens fence.

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

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS FOR PATIENTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending payment to the Victoria General Hospital of account for care and treatment of patients.

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

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COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOT, MRS. ISABELLA STAIRS.

Read report Board of Control re commutation of part of common lot No. 20 for Mrs. Isabelle stairs.

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

HIRE OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Read report Board of Control recommending the hire of a steam fire engine at \$5.00 per day from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, covering the Company's offer.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Godwin dissenting.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Read report Board of Control re financing the cost of effecting necessary repairs to school buildings, amounting to \$25,100.00.

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

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

The amendment is put and passed.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS INDEBTEDNESS TO CITY.

Read report Board of Control re final payment to the City of the balance of the indebtedness of the Nova Scotia Car Works. Filed.

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER CHANGE IN LOCATION.

Read report Board of Control covering report and plan of the Acting City Engineer re change in location of a portion of the North West Arm trunk sewer.

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

HORTON AERIAL FIRE LADDER.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending the sale of the Horton Aerial Fire Ladder

*Robertson & Sawyer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

*Cont. Hines ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
Agreement filed ✓
in vault ✓*

Board of Control ✓

Treasurer ✓

Engineer ✓

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for \$250.00.

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

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM RICHMOND DISTRICT - INCINERATOR LOT.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the contractors for the removal of the debris from the Richmond district be permitted to use the Incinerator Lot for the erection of bunk-houses for their workmen.

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

HALIFAX APPEAL FOR FULL REPARATION.

Read report Board of Control covering copy of a letter forwarded by His Worship the Mayor to the Mayor of every incorporated City and Town in the Province of Nova Scotia, soliciting the sympathy of their municipalities with Halifax in an appeal to the Dominion Government to make full reparation for the material loss sustained through the explosion of December 6th.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be concurred in. Motion passed.

INVESTIGATION INTO CATASTROPHE.

Read report Board of Control recommending the passage by the City Council of a resolution requesting the Government of Canada to cause a thorough investigation to be made into the cause of the catastrophe which happened in the City of Halifax on December 6th.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the recent catastrophe to the City of Halifax was apparently due to some causes which might have been prevented, and attention to which may avert a recurrence;

AND WHEREAS the investigation at present being conducted is apparently concerned only with the responsibility

Engineer ✓
Chas. Finlay ✓
Supt. ✓
Carl Hines ✓

Engineer ✓

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for the collision which resulted in the explosion, which, in the opinion of the public, is the least important of the contributing causes;

AND WHEREAS it may be that an investigation into all the causes can only be properly held by a commission appointed by the Federal or even the Imperial Government;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Board request the Dominion Government to take such steps as are necessary to fully ascertain all the causes of the disaster and also what measures should be taken to prevent a recurrence.

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

MASSACHUSETTS MOTOR TRUCKS.

Alderman Kelly asked if proper care is being taken in the way of housing, operation and management of the ten valuable motor trucks presented to the City of Halifax by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He advised the securing of the services of a competent person for this duty.

The Acting City Engineer stated that whilst not out working they are stored now at the City Workshops, Bell Road, and are properly cared for.

Alderman Gillis, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, advised that more supervision be given this matter.

THEFT OF LIQUOR FROM INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

Moved by Alderman Macnab, seconded by Alderman Kelly that His Worship the Mayor hold an investigation into the matter of the statements made by the Evening Mail, charging elected representatives of the City and City Officials with breaking into the office of Liquor Inspector Tracey and stealing "booze". Motion passed unanimously.

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

Council adjourns 9.20 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

*Letter
Prime
Minister.*

Engineer ✓

Mayor ✓

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 Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Gillis, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Report Board of Control re tenders for Motor Fire Engine.

Report Board of Control re Relief Advisory Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE.

Read report Board of Control recommending the acceptance of the tender of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company for a \$13,900.00 triple combination motor fire engine, a duplicate of the motor fire engine "Cornwallis".

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

RELIEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Read report Board of Control recommending the appointment of a Relief Advisory Committee to consist of His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Hines, and Murphy and Aldermen Godwin and Guildford.

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

*American LaFrance ✓
Fire engine Co*

*R. P. Bull ✓
Secretary Relief Com
all members ✓*

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Moved by Alderman Macnab, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the Board of Control be requested to include in their recommendation the name of Alderman Parker.

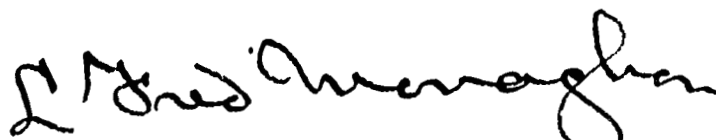
The Board of Control reports that they have concurred in the recommendation of the Council and amend their report accordingly.

The motion of Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report be adopted as amended is put and passed.

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

Council adjourns 4.20 o'clock.

P. F. Martin.
MAYOR.


CITY CLERK.

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8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following named papers:-
Reports (19) Board of Control, namely:-

Ferry Landing Privileges Fleming Park.
Public Schools - Gratuity \$1000.00 to Mrs. Annie Pritchard.
Cabmen's Shelter, Grand Parade.
City Home Tenders for Supplies.
Annual Provincial Exhibition;
Street Traffic Ordinance.
Conservation of Food.
Rule of the Road-"Keep to the Right".
Acadian School Property.
Superannuation B. J. Mulcahy.
Cash Statements City Treasurer.
Salary Chief Fire Department.
Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe.
City Home Monthly Report.
Fire Department.
Building Line #185 Oxford Street, Jas. A. Merritt.
Infectious Diseases Hospital.
City Clerk's Stenographer.
Accounts.

Other Headlines.

Traffic Ordinance - Spring Garden Road One-way Street.
Chain Lakes Housing for Soldiers.
City Fire Engines. *Insurance*
New Assessment Act.
Police Patrolman.
Reducing Street Railway Fares.
Committee on Legislation.
Electric Wiring Inspection.
Building Laws Revision.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control recommending for payment

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accounts chargeable to various services.

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

CITY CLERK'S STENOGRAPHER.

Read report Board of Control re resignation of Miss Anna Hall, City Clerk's Stenographer, and re her superannuation assessments.

*Miss Anna Hall ✓
City Treasurer ✓*

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

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City Council grant the City Health Board temporary permission to use a site on the south side of the City Home property for an hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases.

*Jos. W. Ryan ✓
City Health Board ✓
Engineer ✓
Salisbury ✓*

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

BUILDING LINE #185 OXFORD STREET - JAS. A. MERRITT.

Read report Board of Control recommending that Jas. A. Merritt be paid from the Street Widening Fund the sum of \$125.00, the compensation incurred in moving his house back to the building line on said street.

*Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
City Works ✓*

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman R. B. Colwell dissenting.

FERRY PRIVILEGES FLEMING PARK.

Read report Board of Control recommending the granting to Wm. Robinson of ferry privileges at Fleming Park.

*Engineer ✓
Wm. Robinson ✓*

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

ACADIAN SCHOOL PROPERTY .

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City

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Council accept an offer from Nickerson & Crease to purchase the Acadian School Property, Barrington and Argyle Streets for the sum of \$28,000.00.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CITY HOME MONTHLY REPORT.

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

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

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPE.

Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer re tenders for cast iron pipe.

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

SALARY CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the salary of Chief Churchill of the Fire Department be at the same rate as was paid to late Chief Broderick until the first of May.

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

CASH STATEMENTS CITY TREASURER.

Read report Board of Control covering cash statements City Treasurer for the months of December and January.

Filed.

SUPERANNUATION E. J. MULCAHY, SUPERINTENDENT CITY HOME

Read report Board of Control recommending the super-

*Letter WS Rogers ✓
Engineer ✓*

Chief Fire Dept. ✓

John W. Ryan ✓

Engineer ✓

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓
Auditor ✓*

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annuation of B. J. Mulcahy, Superintendent of the City Home, covering resolution.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS B. Mulcahy, superintendent of the City Home is suffering from ill health as the result of the worry and responsibility of nearly twenty seven (27) years faithful service as Secretary and Superintendent of that important institution, so much so that on the advice of two doctors whose certificates are attached, he feels obliged to request superannuation to date from May 1st, 1918;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Superintendent Mulcahy be permitted to vacate his position on May 1st, 1918; that he be paid a retiring allowance of eight hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per year, of which sum the officials superannuation fund will pay two hundred forty dollars, (\$240.00) per year; and that an Act be obtained at the next session of the Local Legislature authorizing the City to pay the balance of five hundred and sixty dollars, (\$560.00) per year.

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

RULE OF THE ROAD - "KEEP TO THE RIGHT".

Read report Board of Control covering resolution to request the Local Legislature to amend the present Rule of the Road so that in future all traffic on our streets shall "keep to the right"

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia are the only places on the Continent of America that require vehicular traffic to "Keep to the Left" in meeting each other and;

WHEREAS, the "Drive to the Left" is the cause of many accidents on our highways, and results in great confusion to visitors to our Province, and furthermore prevents many people from touring in Nova Scotia owing to the liability of damage;

WHEREAS the Province of New Brunswick will likely alter its traffic laws after May 1st, 1918, to "Drive to the Right" and Prince Edward Island will amend its laws in the same way if New Brunswick and Nova Scotia make the change;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council respect-

B. J. Mulcahy ✓
Secretary ✓
Auditor ✓

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fully ask the Provincial Legislature to cause to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature a change in the Road Act, so that all vehicles will "Drive to the Right", and thus make our Province conform to the custom of all the rest of the Continent.

*Provincial
Secretary
Solicitor ✓*

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

CONSERVATION OF FOOD.

Read report Board of Control covering circular letter from the City Council at Ottawa relating to the Conservation of Food. Filed.

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Read report Board of Control covering message from His Worship the Mayor urging the rehabilitation of the annual Provincial Exhibition.

The following resolution is submitted:-

*Amn Amstung
M.C. & Hall.
Solicitor*

RESOLVED that the report of the Board of Control respecting the rehabilitation of the Annual Provincial Exhibition be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor be appointed a Committee to await upon the Provincial Government and urge their co-operation with the City in reestablishing the Annual Provincial Exhibition in the City of Halifax, and report to the Board of Control the means suggested for putting the Exhibition on an active and sound basis.

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

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for certain supplies for the City Home.

James Boyer ✓

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

CABMEN'S SHELTER GRAND PARADE.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the small structure on the southern portion of the Grand parade be utilized until Spring as a Cabmen's shelter.

M.C. ✓

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman R.B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the report be referred back to

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the Board of Control.

Amendment put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the amendment.

Controllers Hines
Taylor
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R.B. Colwell
Kelly
Foley
Hart
Guildford
Parker - 10

Against it.

Controllers Finlay
Murphy
Aldermen Day
Godwin - 4.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GRATUITY \$1,000.00 TO MRS. ANNIE PRITCHARD.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the City do not oppose any legislation sought by the School Board for the purpose of obtaining authority to pay a gratuity of \$1,000.00 to Mrs. Annie Pritchard, widow of John Pritchard, janitor of Richmond School, killed while on duty.

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

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Read report Board of Control recommending for adoption by the Council an Ordinance relating to Street Traffic.

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

Read an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Traffic on Streets".

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Murphy that the said Ordinance having been read a first time be forthwith read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate traffic on streets".

*See School Board
Minutes*

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TRAFFIC ORDINANCE - SPRING GARDEN ROAD A ONE-WAY STREET.

The Street Traffic Ordinance submitted and read a first and-second time in Council on November 8th, 1917, the purpose of which is to ~~amend~~^{make} the eastern portion of Spring Garden Road a one-way street is taken up for its third reading.

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

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4. of Streets".

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that the said Ordinance having been read three times in Council be now adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Little Provisional Secretary ✓

CHAIN LAKES HOUSING FOR SOLDIERS.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis that this Council recommend to the Board of Control that they reconsider the matter of permitting Military families to be housed in the temporary quarters constructed after the out-break of War near Chain Lake Dam.

OK ✓

(See Board of Control Minutes, January 31st, 1918).

Motion passed.

CITY FIRE ENGINES. *Insurance*

Alderman Macnab asked if the late Fire Chief Condon's automobile was insured.

The Alderman is informed that the automobile was not insured.

Check words ✓

Moved by Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that this Council request the Board of Control to submit a report to this Council showing all property insured with the values of the amount of insurance carried and a schedule of all property not insured including fire

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apparatus. Motion passed.

NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Controller Finlay that this Council appoint a Committee of three to take up with the members of Trades and Labor Council, the Council of the Board of Trade and other interested organizations the details of the new assessment act and report back to this Council. Motion passed and the following Committee is appointed by Council - Aldermen Kelly, Macnab and Godwin.

*ald Kelly ✓
ald Macnab ✓
ald Godwin ✓*

POLICE PATROLMEN.

Alderman Gillis called attention of Controller Taylor to the lack of Police Patrol men in the west end of Ward 2.

*Cont. Taylor ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

REDUCING STREET RAILWAY FARES.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Parker that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Act to allow School children and working men to travel on the street railway cars during certain hours at reduced fares. Motion passed.

Solicitor ✓

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Controller Murphy asked the Council to appoint a special Committee on Legislation and to watch the progress of legislation through the Local Legislature.

Moved by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis that Aldermen Kelly and Macnab together with the members of the Board of Control be a special Committee on Legislation. Motion passed.

*Solicitor ✓
ald Kelly ✓
ald Macnab ✓
member B/C ✓*

ELECTRIC WIRING INSPECTION.

Alderman Parker asked if the City Electrician and his staff are inspecting electric wiring in the north end of the City where temporary repairs are being made.

*B/C ✓
Electrician ✓
Engineer ✓*

Referred to the Board of Control.

BUILDING LAWS REVISION.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis

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*B/C
Engineer
Solicitor*

that the Board of Control have drafted immediately a modern building code in accordance with the National Board of Fire Underwriters requirements so that the same can be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns. 10.10 o'clock.

[Signature]
P. F. Martin.
Deputy MAYOR.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N.

3.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

February 14th, 1918.

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

The Council was summoned to consider civic estimates 1918-19, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor presents the following named papers:-

Reports (2) Board of Control, viz:-

Yearly Estimate 1918-19

Legislation 1918.

Other Headlines.

Perquisites of Officials.

Temperance Act - Inspector Tracey's Salary.

Provincial Exhibition.

Doane, F.W.W., City Engineer, Recall of from Military Duty.

Oiling of Streets.

Horse Sweepers for Paved Streets.

City Market Revenue.

Fire Department - Fully Paid.

Motor Vehicles.

Poll Tax.

Fire Protection Emergency Shelters.

Oiling of Streets.

Police appointments.

Poles in Streets.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

ESTIMATES 1918-19.

His Worship the Mayor, upon calling the meeting to order, stated that the Council was not summoned for the purpose of finally passing upon the financial budget for the next civic year, but with the intention only of affording an opportunity to the members of Council to express their views in a general way as to the proposals of the Board of Control as set out in the financial statement placed before the meeting as a preliminary draft of the estimate for the coming financial year. He proposed.

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that the Council go over the schedules item by item and discuss the details without any formal divisions of Council on any of the subjects so that the Board of Control and Council would be in the position to be practically in harmony of opinion when the estimates are presented for final consideration at a meeting to be called as soon as possible.

Read report Board of Control covering estimate for the civic year 1918-19.

The various schedules are considered item by item.
County of Halifax, \$20,480.70. Tentatively concurred in.
Public Schools, 310,852.89. " " "
City Home, 55,073.00. " " "

PERQUISITES OF OFFICIALS.

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The Board of Control is requested to report as to a fixed policy to be pursued in regard to officials who in addition to their civic salaries are allowed house, rent, fuel, light, food and other perquisites, so that such officials may be privileged to contribute to the Officials' Superannuation Fund on a known and settled amount and be entitled to the benefits of that Fund accordingly.

TEMPERANCE ACT - INSPECTOR TRACEY'S SALARY.

A delegation consisting of Charles Bell, E. D. King, K. C., W. L. Tuttle and Rev. Canon Vernon, representing the Temperance Alliance, appeared before the meeting and by unanimous consent, on the invitation of His Worship the Mayor, addressed the Council.

Mr. Bell read and submitted a letter from the Halifax Branch of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, advocating a salary of \$1800.00a year for Liquor Inspector Tracey.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the representations of the Temperance Alliance would have due consideration.

ESTIMATES 1918-19.

Public Gardens, Parks
and Common \$6235.00. Tentatively concurred in

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Poit Pleasant Park, \$2500.00. Tentatively concurred in.
Citizens' Free Library, \$3500.00.

Aldermen H. S. Colwell and R. B. Colwell suggested that this item be referred back to the Board of Control to consider the advisability of increasing the salaries of the staff \$100.00 each instead of \$50.00 each, as recommended.

City Health Board, \$16072.00.

It is suggested by Aldermen Kelly and Foley that the Board take into further consideration the salaries of the Assistant Secretary and the Inspectors, with the idea of increasing them.

Alderman R. B. Colwell asked for a detailed report of the income of J. F. Dempster, Superintendent of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, from all sources.

Alderman H. S. Colwell recommended that the Board of Health abandon the system of "farming out" the feeding of patients in the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Superannuations, \$5008.73.

Approved.

Provincial Exhibition, \$1953.51.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Alderman R. B. Colwell asked that the Relief Advisory Committee take up with the Relief Commission the suggestion that the Relief Commission pay a rental to the Exhibition Commission for the use of the property used by them for Temporary Housing, in order that the Exhibition may recover through such rental sufficient revenue to pay fixed overhead expenses lost through the non-holding of the Exhibition during 1918 because of the total destruction of the property by the explosion.

ESTIMATES 1918-19.

City Grants and Sundries, \$31225.00. Tentatively concurred in.

Temporary Loans and
Interest

\$16586.50. Approved.

Board of Health ✓

*His worship
The Mayor
Chairman ✓*

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| Interest Consolidated Fund 1880 | \$65297.60. | Approved. |
| Interest Consolidated Fund 1905 | \$86144.31. | " |
| Sinking Funds | \$24261.35. | " |
| Salaries | \$41900.00. | |

Controller Finlay recommended that the salary of the City Solicitor be increased \$200.00 instead of \$100, as shewn in the estimates.

Controller Finlay asks that the City Clerk's salary be referred back to the Board of Control.

At suggestion of Controller Murphy, the matter of the salary of the City Engineer is referred back to the Board of Control for satisfactory adjustment.

✓ Doane & W W City Engineer, Recall of from Military Duty
Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Controller Finlay that an effort be made to have City Engineer Doane recalled from military duty to his civic duty.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he adhered to his announcement at the opening of the meeting that he would accept no resolutions, and declined to call for a division of Council.

The item salaries four sub-collectors in the Collector's Office, is referred to the Board of Control.

The item salary City Electrician is referred back to the Board of Control.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance, \$59640.00.

Members of Council asked that the Board of Control consider the suggestion of granting further increases in salaries of the police sergeants and men.

Alderman Kelly asked that two more policewomen be appointed, and also more men.

The item salary of Patrol Driver is referred back with recommendation that it be increased.

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The item salary of the present policewoman is referred back to the Board.

The appropriation for police uniform clothing is referred back to the Board with the recommendation that the amount be increased.

Rockhead Prison, \$9291.00. Referred back to the Board of Control.

Works Department, \$135766.00.

Oiling of streets

Alderman Kelly asked that the Board of Control take up the matter of the cost of oiling of streets.

Horse sweepers for paved streets

Alderman Hart asked that the Board consider the matter of doing the spring cleaning of the paved streets with horse-drawn sweepers instead of by hand sweepers.

City Market Revenue

Controller Finlay asked that the matter of Revenue from the City Market be further considered by the Board of Control.

Fire Department \$95772.75.

The items uniform clothing and waterproof clothing are referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the appropriations be increased.

Fire Department - Fully Paid

The establishment of a fully paid Fire Department, as recommended by the Board of Control, is endorsed by the Council.

Miscellaneous Amounts, \$6000.00. Approved.

Probable Income, \$38500.00. "

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Alderman Gillis complained of the reckless driving of dilapidated taxi automobiles by irresponsible licensed taxi drivers, who have old cars which cannot be insured and who commit damage to the cars of other owners. He asked that the Board of Control consider means of mitigating the nuisance.

Poll Tax

The item probable revenue from poll tax, at request of Controller Finlay, is referred back to the Board.

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ESTIMATE 1918-19.

The whole estimate is referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

FIRE PROTECTION EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

Alderman Parker asked if any steps are being taken to provide fire protection to the temporary dwellings on the Exhibition Grounds.

*Letter
R P Bell
Secretary
Relief Commission ✓*

LEGISLATION 1918.

Read report Board of Control covering legislation prepared by the City Solicitor proposed to be submitted to the Legislature at its approaching session.

The said legislation is read and explained by the City Solicitor, and embraced the following subjects:-

Sewer Frontage Rates.
Peddlers' License Penalties.
Water Meters.
Neglected Colored Children.
Gratuities to Widows of Firemen.
Superannuation of City Home Officials.
Fire Escapes.
Expropriation of Property.
Gerrish Street Engine House.
Sewers in Streets not taken over by City.
Limit of Assessment for General Purposes.
Expropriation Arbitrators.
Amount to be borrowed and included in Estimates.

The clause relating to water meters is referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the definition of "occupant" be amended.

B/C ✓

Alderman H. S. Colwell asked that application be made to the Relief Commission to pay the gratuities to the widows of firemen killed in the explosion.

B/C ✓

OILING OF STREETS.

Alderman Kelly asked that the Board of Control consider the amending of the law relating to the oiling of streets so that the abutting owners would not have to pay the whole cost.

B/C ✓

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Alderman Kelly asked that Legislation be sought restoring to the City Council the authority to appoint and dismiss policemen.

B/C ✓

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POLES IN STREETS.

blc ✓
Alderman Kelly asked the Board of Control to revise the Ordinance relating to electric wire poles in streets to better regulate the character and appearance of poles and their locations.

The draft legislation, with the exceptions noted, is approved and the Solicitor authorized to submit the same to the Legislature.

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

Council adjourns 6.40 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

L. J. McEvoy

CITY CLERK.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

310 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Finlay, Taylor and Hines, and Aldermen Godwin, Foley, Macnab, H. S. Colwell and Gillis.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present, or until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.20 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Controller Murphy and Aldermen R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Hart, Day, Guildford and Parker.

The Council was summoned to consider civic estimates for 1918-19, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Reports (3) Board of Control, namely:-

North West Arm Trunk Sewer.
Appointment of Deputy City Assessor.
Civic Estimates 1918-19.

Other Headlines.

Independent Audit.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER - PROGRESS PAYMENT.

Clarify works!
Read reports Board of Control and Acting City Engineer recommending progress payment to the Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton Bros., \$6,500.00, on account of construction of the North West Arm trunk sewer, first section.

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

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Motion passed.

DEPUTY CITY ASSESSOR - CHAS. R. ROSBOROUGH.

Read report Board of Control recommending the appointment of C. R. Rosborough as Deputy City Assessor from March 1st, 1918, at a salary at the rate of \$1250.00 a year until May 1st, after that, the salary fixed by the estimate for 1918-19.

*City Assessor ✓
C. R. Rosborough ✓
Auditor ✓*

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

CIVIC ESTIMATE 1918-19.

Read report Board of Control covering financial estimate for the civic year 1918-19.

The various schedules attached to the estimate are taken up and considered in detail.

Schedule "A".

Read schedule "A", Municipality of Halifax, \$20480.70.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "B".

Read schedule "B", Public Schools, \$310,852.89.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "C".

Read schedule "C", City Home, \$55,073.00.

Moved by Controller Hines, seconded by Controller Taylor that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "D".

Read schedule "D", Public Gardens, Parks and Common, \$6,235.00.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Finlay that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "E".

Read schedule "E", Point Pleasant Park, \$2,500.00.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller

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Murphy that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "F".

Read schedule "F", Citizens' Free Library, \$3,800.00.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "G".

Read schedule "G", City Health Board, \$16,072.00.

Read report City Health Board, recommending an increase of \$100.00 each in the salaries of J. A. Watters, Secretary and A. C. Pettipas, Assistant Secretary.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that schedule "G", as amended by the recommendation of the City Health Board as to the salaries of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the proposed increase of \$100.00 in the salary of the Secretary be referred back to the Board ~~for~~ for further consideration.

The amendment is put and passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis, that the items, Salaries A. J. Penny, Inspector, \$1100.00, J. R. Bourke, Inspector, \$1000.00, and Samuel S. Parker, Inspector, \$1000.00, be referred back to the Board ~~for~~ with the recommendation that said salaries be increased by the sum of \$100.00.

Amendment put and passed.

Schedule "H".

Read schedule "H", Superannuations.

Read recommendation of the Board of Control that the following items be included in Superannuations, under Schedule "H":-

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| B.J. Mulcahy, Superintendent City Home, | \$560.00 |
| Wm. Connell, Attendant #2 Male Ward, City Home, | 280.00 |
| Michael Campbell, Nurse #4 Male Ward, City Home, | 273.28 |

City Health Board ✓

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| Patrick Monaghan, Driver Fire Department, | \$365.36 |
| John Hennessey, " " " | 391.87 |
| Jos. Johnson, " " " | 382.74 |

M/c ✓
Salvator ✓

Approved.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Hines that schedule "H", as amended, be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "I".

Read schedule "I", Provincial Exhibition, Deficit, 1917, \$1,953.51.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that schedule "I" be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "J".

Read schedule "J", City Grants and Sundries, \$32,125.00.

Read recommendation Board of Control that the following amounts be added to schedule "J":-

Salvator ✓
M/c ✓

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| Deficit Printing and Stationery Account, | \$2500.00 |
| Grant to British Red Cross Society | 2000.00 |

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that said amount be added to schedule "J", and that said schedule, as so amended, be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "K".

Read schedule "K", Temporary Loans and Interest, \$16586.50

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "L".

Read schedule "L", Interest Consolidated Fund 1880, \$65,297.60.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "M".

Read schedule "M", Interest Consolidated Fund 1905, \$86,144.31.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller

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Murphy that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

Schedule "N".

Read schedule "N", Sinking Funds, \$24,261.35.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Murphy that said schedule be approved. Motion passed.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Controller Murphy that the Board of Control be recommended to consider the advisability of applying for legislation for authority to provide an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for an independent audit of the City's Sinking Funds and City accounts, and report to this Council. Motion passed unanimously.

*Mc
Solicitor*

Schedule "O".

Read schedule "O", Salaries, \$42,820.00.

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

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| His Worship the Mayor, | \$2000.00. | Passed. |
| Four Controllers | 4000.00. | " |
| City Solicitor | 2300.00. | |

Passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

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| City Treasurer | 2200.00. | |
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Passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

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| Stenographer | \$ 700.00. | Passed. |
| City Auditor | 2200.00. | |

Passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

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| City Clerk | \$2050.00. | |
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Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary be made \$1950.00 instead of \$2050.00, as reported up.

B/c

Motion put and passed.

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| Clerk Board of Control, | \$500.00. | Passed. |
| Assistant City Clerk, | 1700.00. | " |
| Stenographer, | 700.00 | |

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

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Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the items, Stenographer, \$700.00, and Stenographer, \$600.00, be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the same be reduced to \$600.00 and \$500.00 respectively.

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Amendment put and passed.

Stipendiary Magistrate, \$2,700.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Foley that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary remain at \$2,500.00.

Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 12 against, as follows:-

| <u>For the Amendment.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controllers | Finlay | Controllers | Hines |
| | Murphy | | Taylor |
| Alderman | Foley - 3 | Aldermen | Macnab |
| | | | H.S. Colwell |
| | | | Gillis |
| | | | R.B. Colwell |
| | | | Kelly |
| | | | Hart |
| | | | Day |
| | | | Guildford |
| | | | Godwin |
| | | | Parker - 12. |

Moved in amendment by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Controller Taylor, that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be placed at \$3,000.00.

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

| <u>For the Amendment</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controllers | Hines | Controllers | Finley |
| | Taylor | | Murphy |
| Aldermen | H.S. Colwell | Aldermen | Macnab |
| | Gillis | | Kelly |
| | R.B. Colwell - 5 | | Foley |
| | | | Hart |
| | | | Day |
| | | | Guildford |
| | | | Godwin |
| | | | Parker - 10. |

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by

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Alderman Gillis that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be placed at \$2,800.00.

*B/C ✓
Subcollector*

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

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

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| City Engineer, City Collector, | \$3020.00. 2200.00. | Passed. |
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Passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

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| 4 sub-collectors, City Assessor, | \$3800.00. 1800.00. | Passed. |
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Passed, Controller Murphy dissenting.

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| Deputy Assessor, Assessor's Clerk, Stenographer, Stenographer, Janitor City Hall, City Medical Officer If D. P. H., add - City Electrician | \$1400.00. 800.00. 700.00. 600.00. 850.00. 1200.00 1300.00 2000.00 | Passed. " " " " " " |
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Read report Controller Murphy re City Electrician's Department.

The item \$2000.00 is passed.

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| Assistant Building Inspector, | \$1500.00. | Passed. |
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Schedule "P".

Read schedule "P", Police Department, \$60,690.00.

5.45 p. m. Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening. Motion passed.

Council adjourns.

P. F. Martin
MAYOR.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8:10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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Pursuant to adjournment of this afternoon, the City Council resumes its session, there being present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor, and Aldermen Macnab, H. S. Colwell, Gillis, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Civic Estimates 1918-19.
City Prison.
Gerrish Street Engine House.
Insurance of Firemen.
Public Highways 1917.

CIVIC ESTIMATES 1918-19.

The Council resumes consideration of the civic estimates.

Schedule "P".

Read schedule "P", Police Department, \$60,690.00.

The appropriation for salaries is considered item by item.

Chief of Police \$1800.00.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that this item be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be placed at \$2000.00.

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows:-

, For the Amendment.

Controllers Hines
Taylor

Against it.

Controllers Finlay
Murphy

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Aldermen H.S. Colwell
Gillis
R.B. Colwell
Hart
Day
Guildford - 8

Aldermen Kelly
Godwin - 4.

Deputy Chief \$1500.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Godwin that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the increase in salary for the office of Deputy Chief be made the same as the increase that may be given to the sergeants.

Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows:-

| <u>For the Amendment.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controller | Finlay | Controllers | Hines |
| Aldermen | Kelly | | Murphy |
| | Hart | | Taylor |
| | Day | Aldermen | H.S. Colwell |
| | Godwin - 5 | | Gillis |
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| | | | Foley |
| | | | Guildford - 8. |

The item \$1500.00 is passed.

Detective, \$1400.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Godwin that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the increase in salary for the office of Detective be made the same as the increase that may be given the sergeants.

Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows:-

| <u>For the Amendment.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controller | Finlay | Controllers | Hines |
| Aldermen | Kelly | | Murphy |
| | Hart, Day, | | Taylor |
| | Godwin - 5 | Aldermen | H.S. Colwell, |
| | | | Gillis, R.B. Colwell, |
| | | | Foley, Guildford - 8. |

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The item is passed at \$1400.00.

Assistant Detective \$1200.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Godwin that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the increase in salary for the office of Assistant Detective be made the same as the increase that may be given to the sergeants.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 9 against it, as follows:-

| <u>For the Amendment.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controller | Finlay | Controllers | Murphy |
| Aldermen | Kelly | | Hines |
| | Day | | Taylor |
| | Godwin - 4. | Aldermen | H. S. Colwell |
| | | | Gillis |
| | | | R. B. Colwell |
| | | | Foley |
| | | | Hart |
| | | | Guildford -,9. |

The item \$1200.00 is passed.

City Marshal, \$1050.00. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Godwin that the Board of Control be requested to authorize Controller Taylor to confer with the City Collector as to the detailing of the City Marshal to the duty of assisting in the collection of poll taxes. Motion passed.

6 Sergeants @ \$1100.00, \$6,600.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salaries of the sergeants be made \$1150.00 each.

Amendment put and passed.

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38 Men @ \$950.00 each, \$36,100.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin, seconded by Controller Finlay that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salaries of the men be made \$1000.00 each.

Amendment put and past.

B/c ✓
Solicitor ✓
3 Men, Supernumeraries @ \$850.00, \$2550.00. Passed.
Police Clerk, \$1100.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Foley that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary be placed at \$1150.00.

Amendment put and passed.

Motor Patrol Driver, \$1040.00. Passed.

The appropriation for Maintenance is considered item by item.

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| Telephones, | \$250.00. | Passed. |
| Patrol Driver | 850.00. | " |
| Patrol Waggon Maintenance, | 359.00 | |

Moved by Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Gillis that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be placed at \$500.00. Motion passed.

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| Matron Police Station, | \$100.00. | Passed. |
| 2 Police Women, | 1200.00. | " |
| Uniform Clothing, | 2500.00. | " |
| Prisoners' Meals, | 700.00. | " |
| Miscellaneous, | 400.00. | " |

Schedule "Q".

Read schedule "Q", Rookhead Prison, \$9,291.00.

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| Governor, | \$1000.00. | Passed. |
| Matron, | 500.00. | " |
| Keeper, | 800.00. | " |
| Keeper, | 750.00. | " |
| Keeper, | 700.00. | " |
| Keeper, | 700.00. | |

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Moved by alderman Kelly, seconded by Controller Finlay that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be eliminated from the estimate.

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

| <u>For the Motion.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controllers | Finlay | Controllers | Taylor |
| | Murphy | | Hines |
| Aldermen | Gillis | Aldermen | Macnab |
| | Kelly | | H.S. Colwell |
| | Parker - 5. | | R.B. Colwell |
| | | | Foley |
| | | | Hart |
| | | | Day |
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| | | | Godwin - 10. |

The item \$700.00 is passed.

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| Maintenance City Prison, | \$4591.00. | Passed. |
| Repairs, etc. | 750.00. | " |
| Revenue | 500.00. | " |
| Total Prison Appropriation, | 9291.00. | " |

CITY PRISON.

*B/C ✓
Cont Taylor ✓*

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman R.B. Colwell that the Board of Control take into consideration and report to this Council as to the advisability of closing up the City Prison and using the County Jail for the detention of prisoners. Motion passed.

Schedule "R".

Read Schedule "R", Works Department, \$135,766.00.

The appropriation is considered item by item.

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| Cleaning Paved Streets, | \$8300.00. | Passed. |
| Streets, | 40000.00. | |

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis, that this item be increased by the sum of \$10,000.00, making the appropriation for this service \$50,000.00.

Amendment put and passed unanimously, the following

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named members of Council being present and voting for the same:-

Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor and Aldermen Macnab, H.S. Colwell, Kelly, R. B. Colwell, Gillis, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker - 15.

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| Internal Health, | \$40,500.00. | Passed. |
| Maintenance of Sewers, | 1,500.00. | " |
| Teams and Stables, | 10,000.00. | " |
| Fuel, | 1,950.00. | " |
| Telephones, | 1,050.00. | " |
| Lighting City Hall, | 800.00. | " |
| Lighting Streets, | 29,500.00. | |

Read report Controller Murphy re street lighting contract.

The item Lighting Streets, \$29,500.00, is passed.

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| Insurance, | \$ 650.00. | Passed. |
| City Property, | 3,200.00. | |

Moved by Aldermen H. S. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be referred back to the board of Control with the recommendation that it be placed at \$3,500.00 to include provision for the repair and suitable maintenance of the Town Clock. Motion passed.

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| Maintenance of Baths, | \$400.00. | Passed. |
| Inspecting Electric Wiring, | 916.00. | " |
| Revenue from Market, <u>Schedule "S".</u> | 3000.00 | " |

Read Schedule "S", Fire Department, \$96,504.75.

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| Maintenance, | \$17,200.00. |
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Moved by Alderman Godwin, seconded by Alderman Parker that the items under the heading Maintenance, be referred back to the Board of Control for detailed information to be supplied by Controller Hines. Motion passed.

GERRISH STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

The legislation for the disposal of the Gerrish St. Engine House, providing that the proceeds be applied to defray cost of improvements and repairs to the fire engine houses of the City, is referred back to the Board of Control for amendment, to provide that the proceeds be placed in the Sinking Funds, or for the construction of a new

plc ✓

Cont Hines ✓

plc ✓
Solicitor ✓

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engine house for the north end.

Fire Alarm System, \$4115.75.

Referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

Salaries, \$73,189.00.

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| Chief, | 1,800.00. | Passed. |
| First Deputy Chief, | 1,400.00. | " |
| Second Deputy Chief, | 1,300.00. | " |
| Third Deputy Chief, | 1,200.00. | " |
| Chief Mechanical Engineer, | 1,500.00. | " |
| Carpenter and Property Overseer, | 1,000.00. | " |
| One Blacksmith @ \$15.00 per week, | 780.00. | " |
| 8 Relief Men @ \$17.00 per week, | 7,072.00. | |

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Day, that the salaries of all men be placed at \$17.00 per week be referred to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salaries be \$20.00 per week. Motion passed.

70 Men, one week's holidays each, substitutes \$17.00 per week.

Referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the pay be \$20.00 per week.

Drivers Watering Streets @ 50¢ per week, \$182.00.

Referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the amount be eliminated from the estimate.

Door Closers, etc., \$125.00.

Referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the item be expunged.

Morris Street Station, \$9,932.00.

One Steam Fire Engine Engineer
@ \$20.00 per week, 1,040.00.

plc
Referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salaries of all engineers be placed at \$25.00 per week.

Union Protection Company, \$2,000.00. Passed.

INSURANCE OF FIREMEN.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Day that the sum of \$650.00 be added to the estimate for the

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purpose of providing insurance for firemen under the provisions of sub-section (z), section 336 of the City Charter. Motion passed.

plc ✓

The whole Fire Department Estimate is referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

Schedule "T".

Read schedule "T", Miscellaneous, \$6,000.00.
Printing and Stationery, \$3,500.00.

plc ✓

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Taylor that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that it be increased to \$4,000.00. Motion passed.

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| Contingent Account, | \$2500.00. | Passed. |
| Probable Income, | 38500.00. | " |
| Hack and other Licenses, | 6000.00. | " |
| Court Fines and Fees, | 6500.00. | |

plc ✓

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary of Temperance Adt Inspector Tracey, which is paid from this fund, be increased to \$1500.00.

Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows:-

| <u>For the Motion.</u> | | <u>Against it.</u> | |
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| Controllers | Finlay, Hines | Controllers | Murphy Taylor |
| Aldermen | Macnab H. S. Colwell Gillis R. B. Colwell Kelly Foley Hart Day Guildford Parker - 12. | Alderman | Godwin - 3 |

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| Rents City Property, | \$2000.00. | Passed. |
| Dog Tax, | 2000.00. | " |
| N.S. Tramways & Power Co. Tolls, | 22000.00. | " |

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, 1917.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the sum of \$39,000.00 be added to the estimate

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to provide for the provincial tax under the Public Highways Act, 1917, and that the tax appear on the tax bills as a separate item, showing the increase in the rate caused thereby. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the Council do now adjourn until Monday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

P. F. Martin

MAYOR.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION.

Adjourned Meeting

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

February 25th, 1918.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour pursuant to adjournment of 21st instant; present Deputy Mayor Alderman H. S. Colwell Chairman, Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor, and Aldermen Macnab, Gillis, R. B. Colwell, Kelly, Foley, Hart, Day, Guildford, Godwin and Parker.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Report Board of Control covering amended Estimate 1918-19
Report Deputy Mayor re Tramway Employees' Strike.

Other Headlines.

Town Planning.
Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Adjournment.
Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Town Planning.
Public Highway Act Tax.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

ESTIMATE 1918-19.

Read report Board of Control covering amended estimate for the Civic Year 1918-19.

The Estimate is considered schedule by schedule as follows:-

Read Schedule A - County of Halifax - \$20,480.70. Passed.
Read Schedule B - Public Schools - 310,852.89. Passed.
Read Schedule C - City Home - 55,573.00. Passed.
Read Schedule D - Public Gardens, Parks
and Common - 6,235.00. Passed/
Read Schedule E - Point Pleasant Park - 2,500.00. Passed.
Read Schedule F - Citizens' Free Library
3,800.00. Passed.

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Read Schedule G - City Health Board -\$16,072.00.

Moved by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis that this item be referred back to the Board of Health with the recommendation that the salaries of Inspectors A. J. Penny, J. R. Bourke and Samuel E. Parker be each increased by the sum of \$100.00 each. Motion Passed.

Read Schedule H - Superannuations - \$ 7,261.98. Passed.

Read Schedule I - Provincial Exhibition- 1,953.51. Passed

Read Schedule J - City Grants and Sundries
39,125.00. Passed.

Read Schedule K - Temporary Loans and Interest -
16,586.50. Passed.

Read Schedule L - Consolidated Fund 1880-
65,297.60. Passed.

Read Schedule M - Consolidated Fund 1905-
86,144.31. Passed.

Read Schedule N - Sinking Funds - 24,261.35. Passed.

Read Schedule O - Salaries - 42,620.00.

Read recommendation Board of Control that the salary of the City Clerk be placed at \$1950.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary be placed at \$2050.00.

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

| <u>For the Amendment.</u> | <u>Against it.</u> |
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| Controllers Hines Taylor. | Controllers Finlay Murphy |
| Aldermen Foley Day Guildford Godwin Parker - 6. | Aldermen Maonab Gillis R.B. Colwell Kelly Hart Guildford 68 |

The original motion being put there appeared -

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For the Motion

Controller Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Kelly
Hart
Guildford - 7.

Against it.

Controllers Hines
Murphy
Taylor
Aldermen Foley
Day
Godwin
Parker - 7.

The Deputy Mayor gives his casting vote for the motion and declares the item passed at \$1950.00.

Read recommendation Board of Control that the salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate be placed at \$2800.00.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the recommendation be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foley, seconded by Controller Murphy that this item be referred back to the Board of Control.

Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows:-

For the amendment.

Controllers Finlay
Murphy
Aldermen Foley
Day - 4.

Against it.

Controllers Hines
Taylor
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Kelly
Hart
Guildford
Godwin
Parker - 10

The original motion is put and passed.

Read recommendation Board of Control that the two items in the Estimates "Stenographers' Salaries" at \$700 and \$600 respectively be passed at those figures.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the said two items be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the same be reduced by the sum of \$100 each.

Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

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For the Motion

Against it.

Controller Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R.B. Colwell
Kelly
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin - 9.

Controllers Hines
Taylor
Murphy
Aldermen Foley
Parker -5

Read Schedule P - Police Department - \$63,290.00. Passed.

Read Schedule Q - City Prison - 9,291.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that this item be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the sum of \$700.00 provided there in as salary for an under-keeper be eliminated and that the sum of \$500.00 be added to the Estimate for Probable Revenue. Amendment put and passed.

Read Schedule R - Works Department - \$146,066.00. Passed

Read Schedule S - Fire Department - 108,770.75.

The Board of Control recommend that the item "Insurance on Firemen" in this Schedule, \$650.00, be increased to \$850.00. Approved.

The Schedule is passed at \$108,970.75, Alderman Godwin dissenting from various items of the estimate.

Read Schedule T - Miscellaneous - \$ 6,500.00. Passed

Read Schedule U - Probable Income - 38,500.00.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Macnab that the item "Court Fines and Fees" be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the salary of Temperance Act Inspector Tracey included there in be placed at \$1500.00.

Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows:-

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For the Motion

Controller Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Kelly
Foley
Hart
Day
Guildford
Parker - 10.

Against it.

Controllers Hines.
Murphy
Taylor
Aldermen Godwin - 4.

The item \$38,500.00 passed.

TOWN PLANNING.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Macnab that the Board of Control be recommended to include in the Civic Estimate the sum of \$500.00 to meet expenses of the Town Planning Board. Motion passed.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

The Board of Control verbally reported that at a meeting of the Board held this morning they had been waited upon by Dr. N. E. McKay, Chairman of the City Health Board, who stated that the Relief Commission had called for tenders for the erection of a temporary hospital for infectious diseases cases on the City Home property and that the lowest tender amounted to about \$27,000.00. The Relief Commission was not prepared to spend that amount but were prepared to erect a temporary structure at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 and proposed to proceed with the work unless the City made other arrangements. Dr. McKay recommended that the tender of \$27,000.00 be accepted; that the offer of the \$10,000.00 from the Relief Commission be accepted and be utilized in the construction of the proposed building and also the amount of about \$8000.00 which the City claims for damages to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead, the remaining sum of about \$9,000.00 to be financed by the City.

The Board approved of the principle of Dr. McKay's suggestion and recommended that the work be proceeded with

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on the City Home site.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the verbal report of the Board of Control be referred back to that Board for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

10.40 o'clock p. m. Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the Council do now adjourn for the period of one hour. Motion passed.

11.45 o'clock. The Council resumes its session pursuant to adjournment.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

The Board of Control verbally reports that they have reconsidered the matter of the proposed expenditure of \$27,000.00 on a temporary hospital for infectious diseases on the City Home site and recommend adversely to the proposition for the present.

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

SALARY CITY CLERK'S STENOGRAPHERS.

The Board of Control verbally report recommending that the salaries of the two Stenographers, City Clerk's Office, namely - \$700 and \$600 respectively, as originally recommended be approved.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the recommendation of the Board of Control be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows:-

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For the amendment

Controller Finlay
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Kelly
Hart
Day
Guildford
Godwin - 9.

Against it.

Controllers Hines
Murphy
Taylor
Aldermen Foley
Parker - 5.

At suggestion of Controller Murphy the Council temporarily suspends its business to enable the Board of Control to consider the matter.

The Board of Control decides to concur in the recommendation of Council and verbally so reports to Council.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the salaries of Stenographers - \$700 and \$600 respectively be placed in the Estimates at \$600 and \$500 respectively. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON.

The Board of Control verbally reports that they had concurred in the recommendation of the City Council that the estimate of \$700 for an underkeeper at the City Prison be eliminated.

Moved by Controller Taylor, seconded by Controller Hines that the verbal recommendation of the Board of Control be approved and the City Prison Estimate reduced accordingly. Motion passed.

TEMPERANCE ACT INSPECTOR TRACEY'S SALARY.

The Board of Control verbally report adhering to their original recommendation that the salary of temperance Act Inspector Tracey be placed at \$1350.00.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Macnab that the recommendation of the Board of

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Control be again referred back to the Board with the recommendation that the salary be placed at \$1500.00. Motion passed.

By unanimous consent the business of Council is temporarily suspended to enable the Board of Control to consider the recommendation of Council.

The Board of Control verbally report that they have again considered the matter of salary of Temperance Act Inspector Tracey and recommend that the salary be \$1500.00.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Controller Hines that the verbal report of the Board of Control be concurred in and that the salary be placed at \$1500.00.

Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows:-

For the Motion.

Controllers Finlay
Hines
Aldermen Macnab
Gillis
R. B. Colwell
Kelly.
Foley
Hard
Day
Guildford
Parker - 11.

Against it.

Controllers Murphy
Taylor
Aldermen Godwin-3.

TOWN PLANNING.

The Board of Control verbally report recommending that the sum of \$300.00 be included in the Estimate for Town Planning advertising purposes.

Moved by Controller Finlay, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed and the item is added to the Estimate.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATES.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the Estimate for City Health Board as recommended by that Board, namely, \$16,272.00, be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman R. B. Colwell, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the Estimate for the City

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Health Board as recommended by that Board, namely, \$16,272.00, be amended by adding thereto the sum of \$300.

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the amendment.

Against it.

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| Controllers | Finlay | Controller | Murphy |
| | Hines | Alderman | Guildford |
| | Taylor | | Godwin-3. |
| Aldermen | Macnab | | |
| | Gillis | | |
| R. B. | Colwell | | |
| | Kelly | | |
| | Day - 8 | | |

City Health Board

The item 'City Health Board' is passed at \$16,572.00.

ESTIMATE TOTALS.

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| Extra Assessment | \$656,943.84 | Passed |
| General Assessment | <u>337,537.75</u> | Passed |
| | \$994,481.59 | |
| Add 1% for short collections | <u>9,944.81</u> | Passed. |
| | \$1,004,426.40 | |
| Less from unexpended balances | | |
| | \$ 5,000. | |
| Less Probable Poll Tax | <u>5,000.</u> | Passed. |
| | 10,000.00 | |
| | \$ 994,426.40 | Passed. |

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ACT TAX.

The clause of the report recommending that the Public Highway Act Tax, approximately \$39,000.00, be added to the tax bills as a separate item is on motion of Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay approved.

The following resolution is submitted:-

W H E R E A S the Board of Control has prepared an Estimate of expenditure for the civic year beginning on the first day of May next, crediting to general Revenue the probable receipts from all sources of revenue other than the amounts proposed to be raised by taxation, and to both general and special revenues the amount of unexpended balances directed to be used for the purpose of reducing taxation, and after estimating an allowance for losses, abatements and non-collection of taxes and also after duly estimating the probable amount required to be yielded by the poll tax;

A N D W H E R E A S the total amount required to be raised by taxation according to the estimate so prepared is \$994,426.40;

T H E R E F O R E R E S O L V E D that this Council do hereby ratify and approve of the estimate so prepared and adopt the same as the financial estimate of the City for the civic year beginning on the 1st day of May,

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1918, and that the amount specified in such estimate to be raised by taxation namely, \$994,426.40, be raised and levied by taxation upon the persons and property liable to taxation by the City of Halifax for the civic year beginning on the 1st day of May, 1918, and that this resolution be transmitted to the City Assessor to determine the rate of taxation as by law required;

FURTHER RESOLVED that legislation be applied for legalizing the said estimate both in respect to the total amount of the same and also in respect to any items therein contained not authorized by law;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount required to be raised by the City under the provisions of the Public Highways Act be assessed and rated upon the property and inhabitants liable to taxation and added to the notices of taxation when the same are sent out and collected therewith.

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

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

Council adjourns 12.00 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

*City Assessor ✓
City Solicitor ✓*