

EVENING SESSION,  
8.10 o'clock,  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,  
June 19th, 1919

- The meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Aokhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Butler, Ritchie Power, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley and Thompson.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted -

Report Fire Department re Accounts  
by Alderman Hoyt, Chairman.  
Report City Home for May, by Alderman  
Colwell, Chairman.  
Report City Prison Committee by Alderman  
Ritchie, Chairman.  
Reports (7) Finance Committee, by Alderman  
Whitman Chairman, namely -  
Accounts.  
Current Overdraft from Royal Bank-  
Provincial Highway Tax.  
Loan \$761,000.00  
Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts.  
Loan \$72,688.33 for various purposes.  
Advertising Halifax in "Financial Post".  
F.C. Craig Account -Salary.  
Reports (4) Laws and Privileges Committee  
by Alderman Power, Chairman, namely -  
Bill Board Licence, C.C. Gillis.  
Commutation of Common Lot, G.E.E. Nichols.  
Appointment of City Clerk as a Notary  
Public, Commissioner for taking affidavits  
and a Justice of the Peace.  
Ordinance to amend Hack Ordinance.  
Report Tenders Committee by Alderman Guild-  
ford, Chairman.  
Letter Alderman Buckley re Temperance Act  
Inspector Tracey.

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Petition re condition of Gerrish Street  
by Alderman Power.  
Petition re condition Willow Street,  
by Alderman Power.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following  
named papers -

Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities  
re Annual Convention.  
Petition Imperial Oil Company for railway  
siding-Kempt Road.  
Petition for Police Protection Africville  
Report Commissioners of Hommons, covering  
accounts.  
Report Library Commission covering Accounts.  
Report Commission on Cabs covering Ordinance  
re Motor Trucks.  
Letter H.G. Bauld re Tag Day for Home  
for Colored Children.

Reports (12) Committee on Works, viz -  
Kehoe Property Chain Lakes.  
Purity of Water Supply-Long Lake  
Watershed.  
Kline Street Sewer.  
City Storekeeper.  
Accounts.  
Tenders for Trenching.  
Willow Street Sewer and Water Trench. *l f m*  
Canadian ~~Northern~~ <sup>National</sup> Railway Removal  
of Headquarters from Moncton.  
Town Planning -Streets on Official  
City Plan.  
North West Arm Trunk Sewer Expro-  
priation Awards.  
Water Bills #10b-103 Agricola Street  
Isabelle Marshall.  
Grafton Street Sidewalk.

Other Headlines.

Portraits Queen Victoria and Prince Consort -  
Union Protection Company.  
Chairman  
Police Department.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

*National*  
CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAYS-REMOVAL OF  
HEADQUARTERS FROM MONCTON.

Read report Committee on Works covering letter  
Board of Trade re removal of Headquarters of Can-  
*National*  
adian ~~Northern~~ Railways from Moncton -

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Office of Clerk of Works,  
June 16th, 1919.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Works  
Department held on the 11th day of June 1919.

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council-

Read letter from Halifax Board of  
Trade re resolution of Moncton Board of Trade, re-  
specting management of Canadian National Railways  
being removed from that City.

Communication ordered to be sent  
to the City Council.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works . .

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Board of Trade, Halifax, N.S.,  
April 14th, 1919

To the President and Members of  
the Council of the Halifax Board  
of Trade.

Gentlemen:-

Report on recent resolution of  
the MONCTON Board of Trade with  
reference to the Management of  
the CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

In connection with the resolution from  
the Moncton Board of Trade, recently placed be-  
fore you, asking your cooperation in a matter  
respecting the Management of the Canadian National  
Railways, I beg to advise you that I understand  
now that the contention of Moncton was somewhat  
different than we thought.

It appears, it is not the removal  
of the whole of the administration that has here-  
tofore been at Moncton, that is petitioned against  
but what Moncton is asking is to have MONCTON the  
headquarters of the Eastern Section of the Canad-  
ian National Railways, either Montreal or Quebec  
east. The following points are given emphasising  
the desirability of this -

1. That it would provide a prompt court  
of appeal on traffic and other matters, the  
effects of which would be to expedite business,  
add to the efficiency of the railway system,  
increase its traffic receipts, enhance its use-  
fulness as a national highway, and make it more  
popular with the people of the Maritime Provinces.

2- That a sympathetic local administration,  
conversant with local needs and local possibili-  
ties would materially assist in building up our  
ports and export traffic, in developing our fisher-

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ies, mines, lumber, agriculture and other natural resources, in directing tourist travel to the Maritime Provinces in forwarding local industries and general business, and in grappling with local difficulties.

3. That it would bring the railway in closer touch with provincial managers, with the Boards of Trade, tourist associations and kindred organizations, thereby securing greater co-operation of effort and enlarged results.

4. That it would remove to a great extent the criticism that Confederation promises to the Maritime Provinces were being ignored.

5. That it would stabilize industrial, commercial and residential conditions at the divisional centre, and that these benefits would extend to all Maritime communities.

6. That it would tend to the betterment of the railway and its rolling stock and create a better feeling among the railway workmen.

7. That it would relieve the general staff of much of its responsibility and would enable it to devote more attention to the advancement of the larger interests of the system.

8. That it would enable the railway board to ascertain the strong and the weak portions of the system and thus to promptly remedy defects.

9. That it would tend to direct more national attention to the Maritime Provinces as an integral part of the Dominion and to their outstanding opportunities.

10. That it would encourage and stimulate the people of the lower provinces, give them a greater incentive to work in the national interest, remove causes of disaffection, and at the same time hasten the development and add to the population of this Maritime section, which results must revound to the benefit of the Railway.

E. Saunders,  
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that this Council concur in the report of the Board of Trade.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Douglas that the matter be referred

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*Ardmore Power  
Secretary B of S  
Minister of Railways*

to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for report.

The amendment is put and passed.

WILLOW STREET SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING-  
ACCOUNT.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re account for trenching for Willow Street Sewer and Water Extension -

Office of Clerk of Works,  
June 19th, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 19th day of June 1919 a requisition for a final payment of \$1154.03 for balance due Peter Mancuso in connection with his contract for excavating Sewer and Water Trench Willow Street was read and approved, and ordered to be sent to the City Council with a recommendation for payment.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's office,  
June 12, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir, Certificate # 6

I beg to recommend payment to Peter Mancuso of the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and three cents (\$1154.03) being the balance in full on his contract for excavating a trench for sewer and water in Willow Street.

Estimated value of work done	\$7693.50
Less paid on account	6539.47
Bal. recommended in full	<u>\$1154.03</u>

Of the total cost of this contract, \$6075. is to be chargeable to Sewerage and \$1618.50 to Water Construction.

H. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

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Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that the same be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

HOME FOR COLORED CHILDREN- TAG DAY.

Read letter H.G.Bauld, M.P.P re Tag Day for Home for Colored Children -

Halifax, N.S. June 18thm 1919

Mayor Parker,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir -

On the 19th. of May, in response to our application, the late Board of Control authorized the Directors of the N.S.Home for Colored Children to conduct a Tag Day on May 31st.

We were unable to arrange for it to be held on that day, as we could not get the assistance of the organizations we desired.

We have now made arrangements which will enable us to conduct it on Saturday, July 5th, providing we are granted permission to do so.

We hereby make application for renewal of the permission previously granted.

Henry G.Bauld,  
PRESIDENT.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that the permission asked for be granted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for trenching -

Office of Clerk of Works,  
June 19th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council,  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the city of Halifax held on the 19th day of June 1919 a report was read from the Assistant City

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Engineer on sewer and water pipe trenching and laying, Quinpool Road, Robie Street, Walnut Street, Brunswick Street, Argyle Street with comparison of tenders attached, recommending that the following tenders be accepted.

Quinpool Road - Construction of Sewer and water Pipe - Ralph Burino.

Robie Street- Construction of sewer -Robert Daw.

Walnut Street- Construction of sewer and water- Robert Daw.

Brunswick Street- Construction of Sewer-Robert Daw.

Argyle Street-Excavation water pipe trench-Ralph Burino.

Walnut Street-Excavation for water pipe - Robinson & Hanratty.

This recommendation is concurred in by the City Engineer.

Said report was approved and ordered sent to the City Council with a recommendation that the same be adopted.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
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F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,  
City Engineer.

Sir,

I beg to report on the tenders received for sewer and water pipe trenching and laying, that I have made a comparison of the various tenders as shown on the attached sheet -

QUINPOOL ROAD Four tenders were received for the work on this street, three of which were for the complete work and one for the trenching only. It is recommended that the tender of Ralph Burino be accepted for the construction of the sewer and water pipe.

ROBIE STREET. Two tenders were received fro the construction of the sewer on this street. It is recommended that the tender of Robert Daw, being the lowest, be accepted.

WALNUT STREET Three tenders were received for the construction of the sewer and water on this street and it is recommended that Robert Daw's tender, being the lowest, be accepted.

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BRUNSWICK STREET Only one tender was received for the construction of the sewer on this street, but as the price tendered is reasonable, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Robert Daw.

ARGYLE STREET - Excavation of water pipe trench- Four tenders were received for this work, and it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Ralph Burino, the lowest tenderer.

WALNUT STREET - Excavation for water pipe -Six tenders were received for this work, and it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Robertson & Hanratty, the lowest tenderer.

H.W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

QUINPOOL ROAD

	SEWER	:WATER	:SEWER	:TOTAL	:LAYING	: LAYING:	:MANHOLES
		:	: &	:EXCAV-	: SEWER :	: WATER	
		:	:WATER	:ATION	:	: PEPES:	
		:	:	:&BACK-	:	:	:
		:	:	:FILLING	:	::	:
<u>Est. Quantities</u>	1060'	280'	2150'		2310	1530	14
M. Dasckillino	Rate- 8.75	:	3.95:	10.45	no	no	no
	Amount-9275.00	:1106	.00:13062.00:		tender	tender	tender
				23443.00			
R. Burino	Rate- 9.25	:	8.50	9.25:	.35:	.85:	50.00
	Amount- 9805.00	:2380.00:	11562.50:	23747.50:	.808.50:	1300.50:	700.00
		Sub-Total		2808.00			
		Total		26555.50			
D. Nasso	Rate- 8.80	:	6.15:	11.00:	.45:	.69:	63.00
	Amount- 9328.00	:1722.00:	13750.00:	24800.00:	1039.50:	1055.70:	882.00
		Sub-Total		2977.20:			
		Total		27777.20			
V. Osterburg	Rate- 10.20	:	5.04:	12.84:	.86:	.70:	150.00
	Amount-10812.00	:1411.20:	16050.00:	28273.20:	1986.60:	1070.00:	2100.00
				5157.60:			
				33430.80			

ROBIE ST.

<u>Est. Quantities</u>	245'				245		2
V. Bianco	Rate- 9.15	:			.55:		98.90
	Amount-2241.75:			2241.75:	134.75:		:197.80
				332.55:			
				2574.30			



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		<u>ROBIE ST</u>							
Sewer		:Water	:Sewer	:Total Ex-	:Laying:	:Laying:	:Manholes		
Est. Quantities		:	&	cavation &	:Sewer	Water :			
	245'	:	Water:	:Backfilling:		Pipes:			
R. Daw-					245		2		
Rate-	6.95	:				.10:		75.00	
Amount-	1702.75	:				24.50:		150.00	
								180.00	
								<u>1877.25</u>	

		<u>BRUNSWICK STREET.</u>							
Est. Quantities		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	300'	:			300'	:			2
R. Daw						.10		75.00	
Rate-	6.95:			2085.00	30.00:			150.00	
Amount-	2085.00:							180.00	
								<u>2265.00</u>	

		<u>WALNUT STREET</u>							
Est. Quantities		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	43'	:	153'	580'		625'	733'		3
V. Bianco-				9.15		.55	.47:	98.90	
Rate-									
Amount-		7100.40		7100.40					

Robertson & Hanratty			7.73		5998.48		.70	.30:	50.00
Rate-									
Amount -		5998.48	7.73	5998.48					

T. Luciano			10.00		7760.00		.40		80.00
Rate-									
Amount-		7760.00	10.00	7760.00					

R. Daw			7.45	4.95	7.45	.10	.20:	75.00	
Rate-									
Amount-	320.35	757.35	4321.00	5398.70	62.50	146.60:	225.00		
								434.10	
								<u>5832.80</u>	

CONTRACTOR	TO TAKING UP WATER PIPE	
	ARGYLE ST.	WALNUT ST.
R. Burnio	2.25	2.15
V. Bianco	2.90	2.90
Robertson & Hanratty	3.95	1.95
T. Luciano	----	5.00
M. MDaskillino	----	3.50
R. Daw	2.45	2.00

*Engineer*

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

F.C. CRAIG ACCOUNT FOR SALARY.

Read report Committee of Finance re account F.C. Craig \$800.00 for part salary for 1918-19 as a City Health Board Inspector -

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 18th inst., the attached extract from Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control of May 26th last deciding to pay that account of F.C. Craig \$800.00 past salary for 1918-19 an employee of the Board of Health was read.

This account was sent to the Committee by the City Auditor to be dealt with.

Your Committee recommends that the said account be referred back to the Board of Health for full information and report.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Colwell that Mr. Craig's account be paid.

The amendment being put is lost, 8 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

<u>For the amendment</u>	<u>Against it</u>
Aldermen Colwell	Aldermen Whitman
Finlay	Ackhurst
Murphy	Hoyt
Buckley	Bissett
Ritchie	Regan
Guildford	Kelly
Godwin	Douglas
Hublely-8	Power
	Thompson -10

The original motion is put and passed.

ADVERTISING HALIFAX IN "FINANCIAL POST".

Read report Finance Committee recommending that the City advertise the financial statement of Halifax in the Annual Municipal number of the "Financial Post" covering/letter from the "Fin-  
circular

Health Board ✓

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Financial Post"-

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached circular letter of the Financial Post of Canada in re the City Advertising in Annual Municipal Number was read.

It was decided to recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise a Financial Statement of the City in said issue, not to exceed \$75.00

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.  
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Montreal, P.Q.,  
June 13, 1919

His Worship, the Mayor of Halifax,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir:-

On the 28th of June The Financial Post is issuing its Annual Municipal Number, the only one of its kind published in Canada. This issue will contain vital information for bond investors in regard to the chief municipalities of the whole Dominion, including your particular Province, and a number of valuable articles on Municipal bonds that will, as in the past, insure for this issue preservation for reference purposes among the leading bond houses of Canada, and the big bond buyers among institutions and business men.

We believe that the City of Halifax should be represented in this issue with a special message from official sources pointing out its strong financial position and the desirability of its bonds for investment purposes, an appeal not only to bond houses, such as will stimulate competition in the purchase of these issues, but will strengthen the feeling in favor of these among investors. The Financial Post is recognized as the outstanding medium in Canada for information concerning Municipal as well as Government securities, and on this account your message would carry unusual weight in such a medium.

We trust that you will give this your con-

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sideration now, and decide to present Halifax Financial position in this issue. Our charges are based on the regular rate of 15 cents per agate line.

THE FINANCIAL POST,

Eastern Manager.

*Treasurer ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted. Motion passed Aldermen Regan and Buckley dissenting.

ORDINANCE RE MOTOR TRUCKS.

Read report Committee on Cabs covering draft ordinance relating to applications and fixing the license fees -

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His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Cabs held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the attached draft of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of the City of Halifax relating to Trucks fixing the license fees for Motor Trucks plying for hire or fare at \$50.00

J.S.Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Douglas that the report be received. Motion passed.

Read an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15"

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 15

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Halifax as follows -

Ordinance number 15 of the said City for the regulation of Trucks is amended by striking

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out the fourth Section and substituting the following -

- (4) The fees payable for truck licenses shall be the following -
- (1) For every truck drawn by a horse or horses, three dollars,
  - (2) For every truck propelled by mechanical power, fifty dollars.

The ordinance is now read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Guildford seconded by

Alderman Buckley that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Cabs for the purpose of granting a hearing to persons liable to be affected by said ordinance. Motion passed, Alderman Douglas dissenting.

*His Worship  
The Mayor*

ORDINANCE RE HACKS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering draft ordinance eliminating from Ordinance #14 the limitation as to number of hack licenses which may be granted -

City Hall, Halifax, NS.,  
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His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held on the 18th inst. it was decided to recommend that the attached draft of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of the City of Halifax relating to Hacks be adopted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Aokhurst seconded by

Alderman Finlay that the report be adopted.

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cc*

*Motion passed.*  
Read an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Ordinance #14 of the Regulation of Hacks " -

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An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 14"of the Regulation of Hacks.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Halifax as follows -

Ordinance number 14 of the City of Halifax of "The Regulation of Hacks " is amended as follows-

By striking out clause 3

By adding to clause 4 the words following -  
Provided that for the civic year ending 30th April 1919 a license may be granted upon any application which has been made previous to the 1st day of July.

The said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by

Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance #14 of the regulation of Hacks."

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOT-G.E.E.NICHOLS.

Read reports Laws and Privileges Committee and Assistant City Clerk re Commutation of Common Lot on Spring Garden Road -

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His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held on 18th inst. the attached letter of Asst. City Clerk of June 18th, 1919 covering letter of G.E.E.Nichols, applying for commutation of part of a Common lot fronting on Spring Garden Road.

It is recommended that the request of Mr. Nichols be granted and the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a deed of said lot of Miss S.J.Pettipas the present owner.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

*His worship  
the Mayor*

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Office of City Clerk,  
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Alderman Power,  
Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee,  
C i t y.

Sir,

I beg to submit the attached letter of G.E.E. Nichols Esq., asking for commutation of Common Lot on Spring Garden Road now owned and occupied by Miss S.J. Pettipas.

I would recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a deed of this lot as Mr. Nichols has deposited with me a cheque for \$182.24 covering arrears of rent and twenty-five years rental in advance.

H.S. Rhind,  
Asst. City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE # 67 CORNWALLIS STREET  
C.C. GILLIS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the granting of a license to C.C. Gillis to operate a billiard room at 67 Cornwallis Street-

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held on the 18th inst., the attached letter of the Olympic Billiard Rooms Ltd. C.C. Gillis, Secretary and Treasurer, asking a Public Billiard Room License, 67 Cornwallis Street was read.

It is recommended that the application be granted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Askhurst that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

*Asst. City Clerk ✓  
City Solicitor ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

*Chief of Police ✓  
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

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CITY CLERK-APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC,  
COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF PEACE .

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee  
and letter City Clerk re the appointment of  
the City Clerk as a Notary Public a Justice of  
the Peace and a Commissioner for the taking of  
Affidavits -

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.

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His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws  
and Privileges held on the 18th inst., the attached-  
letter of the City Clerk in reference to the City  
requesting the Governor in Council to grant a  
Commission to the City Clerk appointing him a  
Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace for the  
County and a Commissioner for taking affidavits  
was read.

It was decided to recommend that His  
Worship the Mayor request the Governor in Council  
the grant the Commissions asked for, the City  
bearing the cost of the same if any, out of  
Contingent Fund.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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Office of City Clerk,  
Halifax, N.S., June 18th, 1919

Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee,  
C i t y.

Sir,

Time after time for years it has been impressed  
upon me that the City Clerk should be clothed with  
the authority to administer oaths in necessary cases,  
and the late Chief Justice Graham when revising  
the City Charter 1907, tried to induce me to permit  
the inclusion of a clause providing that the City  
Clerk should ex officio have such power, I have  
always protested against any such particular appoint-  
ment but find now with our immensely increasing  
population and resulting responsibilities that it  
seems necessary public officials should be in a  
position to accommodate the public to the fullest  
extent. For these reasons, I will reluctantly con-  
sent to accept the offices of Notary Public, Com-  
missioner for taking affidavits and Justice of the  
Peace, if the City so desires and applies for the



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appointment. All the Town Clerks throughout the Province ex officio have the authority to administer oaths and I think the City Clerk of Halifax also has it but the point being questioned it seems advisable that the formal commission should be applied for, and confirmed in the contemplated revision of the City Charter.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Thompson that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON

Read report City Prison for the month of May -

Halifax, N.S. June 19th, 1919

The City Council,  
Gentlemen -

The Committee on City Prison met at the City Prison on Thursday evening 12th inst., Present Aldermen Ritchie, Chairman, Colwell, Hubley, and Buckley and also at the City Hall on Thursday afternoon 19th inst. Present Aldermen Ritchie, Chairman, Colwell, Murphy, Hoyt and Hubley.

The meeting held at the Prison was for the purpose of investigating the following report submitted in writing by the Governor of the Prison.

Halifax, N.S. June 3rd, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

I regret to have to report the escape of seven male prisoners at 3 p.m on the 3rd inst., the men were employed in the stone shed, and made a break in a body for the back gate of the Prison Yard, that gate being open to admit the Prison teams, two guards gave chase, and followed the prisoners capturing one as they were getting into the woods at Fairview, the other six getting away. The Police were notified, as also were the Military and local points were telephoned, but so far no trace of the escaped prisoners is to hand. The men are all Military Prisoners and serving long terms of imprisonment and some have bad records.

George Grant,  
Governor City Prison.

The Committee enquired fully into the circumstances of the escape of prisoners and find

Hon 9th ✓  
Murray

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that there is little blame to be attached to any of the officers under the conditions under which the prison is operated. The officials were all shown the importance of adhering strictly to their duty and were impressed with the importance of taking great care in the use of their fire arms at any time so that fatalities should not occur if at all possible to avoid them.

Certain changes necessary in the staff of officials and various matters of detail tentatively agreed upon at the first meeting have been left over for further consideration at a future conference.

The Governor's list of prisoners admitted and discharged during the month is attached hereto for the information of the Council.

The minutes of the investigation into the escape of prisoners as noted by the Chairman are attached hereto.

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

Lynch's Ltd.	Bread	95.54
Wentzell's Ltd.	Groceries	179.21
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	144.56
John Murphy	Dry Goods	26.73
Baldwin & Co.	Toilet Set	9.10
Halifax Seed Store	Farm Seeds	53.34
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	2.35
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	10.50
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Steel Stamp	2.25
J.F. Topp	Horseshoeing	11.25
Maritime Tel. Company	Rental	5.40
Monastery Good Shepherd	Laundry	94.34
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	.75
Longards Ltd.	Repairs	86.30
R.N. McDonald	Groceries	32.50
Neil Fox	Harness & Supplies	2.70
A.L. Melvin	Hardware	21.77
J. Wannacot	Key	.50
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		\$779.09

George E. Ritchie,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

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CURRENT OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK OF CANADA-  
PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY TAX.

Read report Finance Committee recommending a current overdraft of \$397,615. from the Royal Bank of Canada including the Provincial Highway Tax, covering draft from of a resolution -

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,  
June 19th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer brought up the matter of meeting the Provincial Highway Tax. Sec 2 Sub-sec 3 of the Provincial Public Highway Act, reads: The amount required to be raised in each City or ~~the~~ incorporated Town under the provisions of this Section shall after deducting the cost of collecting the same be paid over to the Provincial Treasurer by the City or incorporated ~~respective~~ respectively, not later than the 30th day of June in each year, beginning with the year 1918 etc, provided however that the cost of collecting said Taxes shall not in any event exceed the rate paid by the City or Town after collecting other City or Town Taxes.

The amount to be raised this year is \$1,291.317 and the salary list directly connected therewith \$48,150.00 so that the cost of collection is 3.75%

The valuation given by the Chief Assessor is \$36,695.626 of which the City is assessed one tenth or \$36,695.63. I respectfully suggest that from this amount these deductions be made -

Cost Collection	\$36,695.63 @ 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	-\$1376.08
Printing & Stationery		153.00
Interest or discount	@ 2%	933.91
Short Collection	@ 1%	366.95
		<u>Total \$2629.94</u>

and that \$34,065.69 be paid in settlement of this tax.

It is recommended that the resolution attached hereto be adopted.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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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 310 of the City Charter, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the current year.

And whereas the taxes for the current year amount to the sum of \$1,291,317.72 in addition to which amount the Provincial Highway Tax is \$34,065.69

Be it resolved that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$397,615 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 and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power and passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts chargeable to various services -

Office Clerk of Works,  
June 16, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Work's Department held on the 11th day of June, 1919 the Clerk of Works submitted Works Department accounts totalling \$10,823.59, and chargeable to the following services -

Telephones	117.15
City Hall Lighting	104.14
City Property	83.51
Teams & Stables	92.60
Permanent Sidewalks	83.60

Royal Bank  
to Canada ✓  
Dunsmuir ✓

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Street Lighting	2312.52
Public Baths	3.00
Cleaning Paved Streets	10.29
Market Revenue	14.32
Internal Health (special)	1325.00
Sewer Maintenance	21.44
Sewerage	1371.00
Streets	2445.73
Internal Health	281.08
Water Maintenance	1527.38
Water Construction	1023.82
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	\$10823.59

On motion accounts were passed and ordered submitted to City Council for approval and payment.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Library Commission recommending accounts for payment -

Citizen's Free Library,  
June 4th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Library Commission beg to recommend the following bills for payment.

T. C. Allen & Co.	\$22.39
Book Room	1.62
Heaton's Agency	1.65
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	\$ 25.66

L. Barnaby,  
Librarian

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Butler that the accounts be paid. Motion passed.

CITY HOME

c Read report City Home for the months of May -

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Halifax, N.S. June 10th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee, met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present, Alderman Colwell, Chairman, Aldermen Ritchie, Regan and Hubley.

The Superintendents report for May 1919, shows that during the month there were 21 persons admitted into the City Home, 4 born 32 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the Province and 19 to the city.

The total number of inmates May 31st, was 267, made up of 140 men, 122 women and 5 children. On the same date last year there were 158 men, 121 women and 17 children a total of 296.

The following accounts are recommended for payment .

Interest		4000.00
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	1123.09
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Beef	730.81
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fish	58.75
Smith & Proctor	Butter	267.28
H.D. Grant	Milk	204.23
Frank W. Fraser	Feed	60.36
Buckley Coal Co. Ltd.	Coal	837.25
W.Y. Kennedy	Drygoods	157.51
N.S. Tram. & Power Co.	Light	26.41
Fleischman Co.	Yeast	4.90
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	2.55
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	4.25
Halifax Herald	Advertising	9.10
Blackadar Bros.	do	8.40
Chronicle Pub. Co.	do	9.10
Alfred Carter	Ice	5.15
Dr. A.F. Buckely	Lunacy	
	Certificate	5.00
	do	5.00
Dr. R.F. O'Brien	Carriage Rep.	11.00
A.J. McNutt	Crockeryware	8.64
Baldwin & Co.	Coffin	21.10
Snow & Co. Ltd.		
National Drug & Chemical Co.	Drugs	1.50
Halifax Taxi Cab Co.	Taxi service	4.65
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Phone	5.10
J.H. Buchanan	cash expended	192.26
Salaries		993.68
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		\$ 8757.07

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Accounts chargeable to 1918 & 1919. As

Hillis & Sons.	Hardware	77.40
Gordon & Keith	Furniture	20.67
C.S. Morton M D.	Lunacy	5.00
Undertaking Co.	Certificate	5.00
	Coffin	5.00
		<u>\$ 108.07</u>
Grand Total		\$8865.14

H. S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Commons recommending accounts for payment -

Halifax, N.S. June 18th, 1919

The City Clerk,  
City Hall.  
Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Halifax Common held Tuesday, June 17th, the following accounts were read, ordered to be paid and certified by the Chairman :

Frank. M. O'Neill	Stationery	24.60
Farquhar Bros.	Furnace & Fittings	39.65
H. D. McKenzie	Coal	38.50
Baldwin & Co.	Flower Pots	31.47
John Connon Co. Ltd.	Plants	139.90
J. K. Alexander	Plants	49.70
R & J. Farquhar & Co.	Plants	94.80
S. C. Thompson	Feed	83.65
Henry A. Dreer	Insets & Fertilizer	22.55
N. S. Tramway Co.	Current	25.79
Mar. Telephon Co.	Telephone	10.60
William Robertson & Son	Hardware	138.30
Halifax Seed Co.	Seed	15.75
		<u>\$715.26</u>

E. H. Blois,  
Secretary,  
Commissioners Halifax Common



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

CHAIRMAN

His Worship the Mayor is called from the meeting. The chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Kelly

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending accounts for payment -

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 15th, 1919

The City Council,  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to report that at a meeting held this day, present Alderman Hoyt, Chairman, Ritchie, Godwin, Whitman Murphy and Kelly the following named accounts were examined and found correct and are recommended to the City Council for payment.

R. N. McDonald	Stores	15.50
W. & A. Moir	Machine Supplies	13.70
A. H. Lamphier	Carriage "	259.00
O. C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	13.00
E. S. Cottingham	Motor Supplies	3.80
John Starr Son & Co.	Electrical Sup.	3.70
Chas. Brister & Son	Motor supplies	48.40
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	Motor Supplies	145.00
A. J. Grant & Co.	Hardware	3.75
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Supplies	21.50
Union Protection Co.	Horses, Waggon & Equipment	1000.00
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Machine	139.50
Gordon & Keith	Bedding	7.00
W. J. Barton M. D.	Services	5.00
Wm. D. Finn M/ D.	do	20.00
Robert Merlin	Lumber	67.00
Brookfield Bros.	Stores	3.00
Robert Horner	Horseshoeing	21.75
Exide Storage Service Station	Charging Batteries	9.00



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Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	25.99
Wm. Collings	Machine Supplies	21.20
James Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	25.60
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Light(May 1919)	32.28
Wm. Regan	Harness	1.00
John McInnes & Son	Lumber	22.95
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	12.05
National Fire Protec- tion Association	Membership fee	6.00
Union Protection Co.	Uniform Caps.	18.00
		<u>\$ 1963.67</u>

W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman.

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

PORTRAITS - QUEEN VICTORIA AND PRINCE CONSORT-  
UNION PROTECTION COMPANY.

Alderman Hoyt representing the Union Protection Company which was organized in 1768 and has been in continuous activity up to the present time but is now in process of disbandment as a volunteer salvage corps as an adjunct to the Fire Department, informed the Council that the Union Protection Company desires to present to the City of Halifax two framed steel engravings of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort the Mother and Father of His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

These handsome engravings were forwarded to the Union Protection Company by Her Majesty Queen Victoria <sup>following</sup> ~~shortly~~ after a visit of the Prince of Wales to Halifax in 1860 shortly after a serious fire which had destroyed a large amount of valuable property in the business section of the City.

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Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the City accept the steel engravings as a gift from the Union Protection Company and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to suitably acknowledge their receipt. Motion passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Finance Committee re accounts for maintenance of patients at Tuberculosis Hospital -

Halifax, N.S., June 19th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 18th inst. the attached letter of Mr. W. A. Affleck Treasurer Hazlewood Cottage Hospital asking for payment of \$2500.00 as provided for in the Acts of 1919 and the further quarterly payments of \$875.00 due May 1st, 1919.

It was decided to recommend the payment of the quarterly allowance of \$875.00 due May 1st last and that in respect to the deficit on 1918 account that Mr. Affleck be requested to furnish this Committee with a detailed statement showing what deficit there is for the past year.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted and that the quarterly allowance of \$875.00 due May 1st, 1919 be paid. Motion passed.

CHAIRMAN

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending

*Capt. H.P. Benton ✓  
Union Protection  
Company  
His worship the  
Mayor.*

*W.A. Affleck ✓  
as Whitman ✓  
City Auditor ✓*

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payment of bills for 1918-19 amounting to \$1130.22 and for 1919-20 \$850.62 chargeable to various services under the heading "General Accounts" and also two schedules of accounts chargeable as against the Citizen's Committee on Reception to Returned Soldiers amounting respectively to \$1416.52 and \$861.62 totalling \$2278.14 of which amount by agreement the Province of Nova Scotia contributes one half -

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His worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 18th instant the attached bills for various services were examined found correct and recommended for payment viz -

1918-19 account	\$1130.22
1919-20 do	850.68
City's portion for Entertainment of Returned Soldiers	1139.07
Union of Canadian Municipalities	150.00

a detailed list of accounts is hereto attached.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.  
1918-19 account

E.L. Ruddy Co.	Posting Bills	9.00
Kelly's Ltd.	Leather Tube & etd.	7.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising (Town planning)	39.20
Chronicle Pub. Co.	do	28.00
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Speed Keys	4.00
Canada Law Book Co.	Annual Digest 1918	6.80
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & Printing	

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	City Clerk	60.39	
	" "	11.45	
	"Assessor	10.00	
	"Collector	<u>74.94</u>	157.78
A.W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books		
	City Assessor	1.00	
	" Clerk	11.55	
	" Collector		
		<u>80.90</u>	93.45
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising		42.70
Halifax Herald Co.	do		37.80
Blackadar Bros.	do	33.00	
		2.25	
		6.20	
		<u>14.10</u>	55.55
Halifax Industrial School,			
keep of Boys - 3 months			
to May 1st, 1919		356.37	
Juvenile Offenders			
Truants		<u>293.07</u>	649.44
			<u>\$ 1130.22</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNTS  
1919-20

E.L. Ruddy Co. Ltd.	Posting Bills		
		6.00	
		6.00	
		<u>30.00</u>	42.00
Union Canadian Municipalities			
	1919 Acct.		150.00
United Typewriter Co.,	Rent Typewriter		4.75
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & etc.		
	City Clerk	91.70	
	"Assessor	26.36	
	"Collector	18.50	
	"Auditor	5.40	
	Mayor	<u>1.35</u>	143.40
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books etc.		
	City Clerk		16.90
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	92.50	
		8.40	
		<u>2.80</u>	106.40
Herald Pub. Co.	Advertising	8.40	
		2.80	
		100.00	
		<u>8.40</u>	119.60
Acadian Recorder	Advertising	76.60	
		8.40	
		<u>2.80</u>	86.80
Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	Printing Addition		
	al names voters		
	List		180.87
			<u>\$ 850.62</u>

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ACCOUNTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF RETURNED  
SOLDIERS.

Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	Wire Nails	.42
Cragg Bros.	" "	.14
G.M/Smith & Co. Ltd.	Flags	19.50
G.M. Smith & Co. Ltd.	do	10.50
Harrison Bros	Paint Brushes	54.20
W.F. Spruñ	Elec. supplies	4.00
J.T. Dorey	Wiring Arches	13.00
Arthur & Conn	Elec. Supplies	134.28
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	Paint	5.50
The Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	25.20
Wood Bros Co. Ltd.	Drinking Cups	6.00
The Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	Printing	9.00
The Lawrence Hard- ware Co.	Hatchets, Nails etc.	6.33
John Tobin & Co.	Condensed Milk	6.75
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Nails	1.05
G.M/Smith & Co. Ltd.	Bunting	8.60
Wood Bros Co. Ltd.	Flags	8.40
John Tobin & Co.	Safety Matches	24.30
J. & M. Murphy	Bunting	17.36
The Acadian Recorder	Advertising	25.20
William Stevenson	Taxi Service	4.00
Cragg Bros	Nails	.28
Piercey Supply Co.	Lumber	3.75
do	do	1.50
Cragg Bros	Tacks	.14
do	do	.40
Cabots Dry Goods	Cotton	15.67
Cragg Bros.	Nails	.70
G.U. Evans	Clothes Line	.30
Amount of Wages		287.95
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing	167.20
		<u>\$ 861.62</u>

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A & W. MacKinlay	Crepe Paper	1.35
Fraser Floral Co. Ltd	Plants	26.00
Mahons Ltd.	Towels	.75
Halifax Herald Ltd.	Advertising	3.00
H.W. Donovan	Temperate Drinks	25.00
Whelan & Ferguson	do	13.50
James Roue	do	18.00
Moirs Ltd.	Cakes	29.68
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	4.62
R.B. Seaton & Co.	Peas	24.00
John Tobin & Co. Ltd.	Milk	6.75
S.D. Innes	Ice Cream & etc	60.65
Davis & Fraser	Ham & etc	110.94

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J. A. Leaman & Co.	Turkeys	361.20
H. H. Banks	Fruit	45.40
Fraser Bros.	Taxi Service	9.00
John Burns	Truckage	4.00
J. & M. Murphy Ltd.	Dry goods	77.81
Northern Electric Co.	Lamps & etc	35.30
G. & M/Smith & Co.	Flags	30.00
G. & M. Smith & Co.	Cotton	3.00
City Taxi Service	Taxi Hire	3.00
Melvin & Company	Nails	.42
A. Norris	Charwoman	12.50
Mrs. Martha Hinds	Charwoman	15.50
Mrs. Falukler &		
Mrs. Sycamore	do	3.00
S. E. Woodley	do	1.50
Baldwin & Co.	Hire of Spoons	15.15
Halifax Taxi Cab Co.	Taxi Hire	2.25
Northern Electric Co.	Lamps	17.50
Lieut Whidden	Dripping	4.40
Cahill & Co.	Sugar	4.13
Halifax Taxi Co.	Taxi Hire	2.50
Fraser Bros.	do	17.00
Fraser Bros.	do	3.00
Webster Smith & Co.	Hire of dishes	278.62
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	69.85
Colwell Bros.	Flags	30.00
Pay list, one name omitted		
T. S. MacKay	W. A. Joney	21.45
	expenses Pipers	
	Bank from Tryro	38.80
		<u>\$ 1416.52</u>

\$1416.52

861.62

\$2278.14

\$1139.07 City Pays Half.

1139.07 Province pays Half.

\$2278.14

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman  
Power that the report be adopted and the accounts  
paid. Motion passed.

LOAN \$72,688.33 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Finance Committee covering draft  
resolution -

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,  
June 19th, 1919

To-His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance  
held 18th inst. the several items named in the  
attached schedule with resolution thereon were

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favorably recommended to Council for adoption. In connection therewith it was also decided to suggest to Council that the Trustees of the Sinking Funds be requested to assume the payment of each item as it becomes due at a rate to be fixed by the Trustees in accordance with the approximate price received for the long term loan to be negotiated in the near future.

It was also decided to notify, subject to the approval of Council the said trustees that the City will refund the bonds falling due July 1st, 1919 so that the \$50,000 to be retained for its reduction may be available for the requirements named in the schedule.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted -

Resolved that the Trustees of the Sinking Funds be requested to assume the payment of the following items as they become due.

Purchase Land to enlarge St. Joseph's School Grounds	3438.33
Purchase Land to enlarge Oxford St. School Grounds	6000.00
Purchase of Salvage Car	10000.00
" Aerial Ladder & Water Tower	18000.00
Catchpit Cleaner	14000.00
Road Oiler & Oil distributor	10250.00
Purchase Sewer Cleaning Machine	1500.00
" Teams for Internal Health	2000.00
Repairs & Improvement City Prison	2500.00
Reconstruction Bandstand & other improvements Gardens	5000.00
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	\$ 72688.33

The period to be 5 years, date August 1st, 1919 rate of interest to be agreed upon when the tenders for the long term loan are received when a formal resolution will be submitted.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed.

*City Treasurer  
City Auditor*

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KEHOE PROPERTY = CHAIN LAKES.

Read reports Committee on Works and City  
the  
Engineer recommending/purchase for \$3500.00  
of property Patrick Kehoe on the old St. Mar-  
garets Bay Road east of Chain Lakes.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. June 16th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 11th day of June the City Engineer submitted a report on the purchase of property owned by the late Mr. Kehoe on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, who with others enjoyed certain rights in the natural flow of Chain Lakes. The owners offered the property for \$4000.00 but after negotiations they have now agreed to accept \$3500.00 He recommended that the offer be accepted.

Report was adopted and ordered to be sent to City Council for approval.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 4th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

The late Mr. Kehoe who lived on the old Margaret Bay Road between Chain Lakes and Mr. E. L. Fenerty's property owned a mill, dwelling house, barn and lands in which the City has a particular interest.

Mr. Kehoe enjoyed, with others, certain rights in the natural flow of Chain Lakes, I have been in communication with the present owners of the property, who offer it to the City for the sum of \$4000.00 After negotiations, they have agreed to take \$3500.00 for the property.

It will probably not be necessary for the City to retain the whole of the property, and a portion of it can be undoubtedly be sold, and thus to pay part of the outlay. In any case it is decidedly in the interest of the City that the property should be acquired, and I would recommend that the offer for sale be accepted.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.



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Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the reports be adopted and referred to the City Engineer to carry into effect.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY - LONG LAKE WATER SHED - PURCELL PROPERTY.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the acquisition of the Purcell Property on the Long Lake Water Shed for the preservation of the City's Water supply covering plan and description prepared by the City Engineer.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S., June 17, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 16th day of June, the City Engineer presented a report recommending that the property of Arthur Purcell, situated on the water shed at Long Lake, be expropriated, as it was desirable that the City should possess the same and it was not possible to get a clear title in any other way.

The report was adopted and referred to the Council for approval.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 13, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

The Board of Control at a meeting held on the 6th of May 1919 authorized the purchase of the Purcell property on the Long Lake water shed for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, and owing to uncertainty as to the title, decided to expropriate the same.

The description, plan and resolution are attached hereto.

H.W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓

June 19th, 1919

Description of Property on the Long Lake Watershed to be acquired by the City of Halifax.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Halifax and lying to the west ward of Long Lake in the said County; the said lots being lots #2 and #4 of the Goodwood grant, so called, and being more particularly described as follows -

I. Beginning at a poplar tree, being the north-east corner of lot #2 of the sub-division of the Goodwood grant; thence south thirty degrees east forty-three chains and fifty-eight links more or less or until it meets the northern boundary of lot #1 of the said sub-division; thence south fifty-nine and one half degrees west by the said northern boundary of said lot #1, twenty-two chains and thirty-four links more or less or until it meets the eastern boundary of lot #3 of the said sub-division; thence north thirty degrees west by the said east boundary of said lot #3, forty-three chains and fifty-eight links more or less to a stake marking the north-east corner of a twelve acre lot now or formerly owned by Archibald Drysdale; thence north fifty-nine and one half degrees east twenty-two chains and thirty-four links more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being lot #2 of the sub-division of the Goodwood grant and containing ninety-seven acres more or less.

2. Beginning at a stake on the South boundary line of the Goodwood grant, the said stake marking the south-west corner of lot #3 of the sub-division of the said Goodwood grant; thence in a south-westerly direction by the said southern boundary of the said Goodwood grant thirty-nine chains fourteen links more or less to the eastern boundary of lot #7 of the said sub-division; thence north thirteen degrees west ~~of~~ by the said eastern boundary of said lot #7, sixty-nine chains and seventy one links to a stake and stones; thence north thirty-one degrees west six chains more or less or until it meets the southern boundary of lot #5 of the said sub-division; thence north fifty-nine degrees east by the said southern boundary of the said lot #5, ten chains more or less or until it meets the eastern boundary of the said lot #5 of the said sub-division; thence north thirty-one degrees west three chains seventy-two links or until it meets the southern boundary of property now or formerly owned by one Drysdale thence north seventy-five degrees east by the said

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southern boundary of the said Drysdale lot thirty chains and forty-two links more or less or until it meets the western boundary of lot #3 of the said Good wood sub-division; thence south thirteen degrees east seventy chains and eighty-two links more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being lot #4 of the sub-division of the Goodwood grant with the exception of thirty-nine acres on the northern side of the said lot, reserved in the deed from Jackson to Purcell.

The above described lots being shown enclosed by red lines on a plan entitled "Plan of a portion of the Goodwood Grant, Showing Property to be Acquired by the City of Halifax," signed by F.W.W.Doane, City Engineer and dated the 13th day of June 1919, and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax as Plan #4466

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, June 14th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

Arthur Purcell lived in a house on the watershed of Long Lake and owned certain lands, the drainage of which goes to Long Lake. It was claimed a few years ago, that there was a case of typhoid fever at Mr. Purcell's house, which some medical men alleged was the cause of the outbreak of that disease in the City.

For some time I have been negotiating with Mr. Purcell for the purchase of his property, including any lands on the watershed in which he has an interest. The title is somewhat involved, and Mr. Purcell cannot give the City a clear title to the land required.

I have recommended, therefore, to the Board of Control that the property be expropriated. As the first stage in such expropriation, I beg to submit for approval to the Council, Plan and description of the land which it is proposed to expropriate, with a resolution which I recommend be passed by the Council. The resolution is in the form drafted by the City Solicitor.

F.W.W.Doane,  
City Engineer

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

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The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS the City Engineer has reported recommending that certain lots forming part of the watershed on Long Lake and set out in a plan and description prepared by him to be expropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of the water supply of the City;

AND WHEREAS it is further reported by the City Engineer that a satisfactory title cannot be obtained except by expropriation;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that proceedings be taken in the usual manner by publication of notices and otherwise, for the expropriation of the same;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan and description of the land proposed to be expropriated and the report of the Engineer on the matter of such expropriation, be and the same are hereby approved;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer be directed to give notice of the intention to expropriate as directed by law.

The Resolution is moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay and being put is passed.

c KLINE STREET SEWER

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer Kline Street between Oak ~~and~~ ~~Street~~ Road and Quinpool Road.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
June 17th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department on June 16th a report from the City Engineer was read on petition of ratepayers South Kline Street between Oak Street and Quinpool Road, which he recommended be placed on the order Book to be constructed in its turn, the estimated cost being \$7890.00.

Report adopted and ordered to be sent to Council for approval.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 12, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the construction of a sewer in Kline Street between ~~Oakland Road~~ and Quinpool Road.

The estimated cost is \$7890, and I would recommend that the sewer be placed on the order book to be constructed in its turn.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY STORE KEEPER.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re position of City Storekeeper.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
June 19th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 18th of June a report was read from the City Engineer re applications for position of City Storekeeper, stating that there was no vacancy, and referring to general policy regarding temporary officials.

Report approved and ordered to City Council for their information.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.  
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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 17th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached applications from R.B. Scriven and David Colquhoun for appointment to the position of City Storekeeper.

*Engineer ✓*

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There is no vacancy in this position. Mr. Quigley who was employed formerly as City Storekeeper, died while I was absent and when I returned I found Mr. C.A. Riordon doing the work, and he has continued to do it ever since.

There seems to be an erroneous impression that such a vacancy could have been filled by appointment by the City Council. The City Charter provides that the City Council shall appoint certain permanent officials, but it was never intended that the City Council should appoint all the employees of the Works Department, as such a course would necessitate going over the appointments of perhaps fifty or one hundred men. Further, such a course would hamper the Department in dealing with men who should be treated as transients, although they may be employed every working day of the year. The Department must be in a position to discipline its employees and reduce or increase the number employed when required, without the necessity of going to the council to obtain their dismissal. Such men as the engineer of the Incinerator, the stablemen, drivers, blacksmiths and helpers carpenters, painters, plumbers, mechanics, the Water Department and Street Department foremen, the patrolmen cleaning paved streets, etc., are practically permanent men, and in the same class for employment as the Storekeeper, but it would be an undesirable change in system to decide that these men should all be appointed by the City Council and consequently could not be dealt summarily when occasion arises.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Bissett that the reports be referred back to the Committee on works for further report. Amendment put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

AFRICVILLE POLICE PROTECTION.

Read petition from residents of Africville

*Engineer ✓*

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for better Police protection.

Africville, N.S. June 17, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City of Halifax.  
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned ratepayers, do hereby make application for better police protection at Africville.

We base our application on the following grounds -

That a police officer seldom or never visits this district, except with a warrant or subpoena,

That conditions which now prevail here are worse than at any time heretofore,

That these lamentable conditions tend to turn the majority away from the good teachings which they have received.

That there is now an utter disregard of the Lord's Day by many residents.

That there are many persons, strangers in our midst, living openly in a state of debauchery, which must corrupt the minds of the youth, for we are more or less subject to our environment.

That there is nightly confusion, carousal and dissipation, which disturb the peaceful night,

That these carousals have been the centres for spreading infection through the village

That we believe, if this disgraceful state of affairs continue, there will be some grave crime or crimes committed.

Our earnest desire is that your honourable body, in this period of reconstruction, carefully consider our application so that the commissions of the past may be rectified and by your assistance the evil influences now at work may be greatly reduced, then shall we be better able to train the young in the way of good citizenship and place the village on a better plane of Social Welfare -

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that the petition be referred to the Police Committee. Motion passed.

LOAN \$761,000.00

Read report Finance Committee recommending a loan totalling \$761,000.00 for following named purposes -

*His Worship  
The Mayor  
Chairman*



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City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,  
June 18th, 1919

His Worship Mayor Parker,  
and Members of the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Finance beg to recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders for a loan for various purposes sufficient to realize the total sum of \$761,000.00 on Stock or Debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905. Said Stock or Debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and to be repayable on the first day of July 1953, and to be dated the first day of July 1919.

A schedule of the purposes for which this loan is required is attached hereto with a formal resolution covering same.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be received. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will required the amounts as herein stated, to be borrowed on Consolidated Fund 1905 viz -

To redeem-Consolidated Fund Debentures 1880	
due July 1st, 1919 under Cap. 51 Acts	
1905 Cap. 84 Acts 1919	\$101,000.
Water Extension Part.	75,000.
Public Sewer Construction Part	150,000.
Permanent Sidewalk " "	15,000.
Paving and otherwise improving streets	400,000
Public Abattoir Completion	20,000.
Under Cap. 82 Acts 1919.	

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City of Halifax for the said purposes on stock or debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 a sum or sums sufficient to realize the sum of \$761,000.00 the same to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to be dated July 1st, 1919 and to be repayable on the first day of July 1953.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett.



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Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Power that the item "paving and otherwise Improving Streets \$400,000.00" in the resolution be reduced to the sum of \$250,000.00

Amendment put and lost 8 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

<u>For the Amendment</u>	<u>Against it.</u>
Alderman Colwell	Alderman Whitman
Regan	Ackhurst
Murphy	Finlay
Buckley	Hoyt
Power	Bissett
Guildford	Kelly
Godwin	Douglas
Hubley -8	Butler
	Ritchie
	Thompson -10

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power that the report and resolution be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report and that a special meeting of the City Council be called to consider such report.

The vote being taken on the amendment there appeared -

<u>For the Amendment</u>	<u>Against it.</u>
Aldermen Colwell	Aldermen Whitman
Regan	Ackhurst
Murphy	Finlay
Buckley	Hoyt
Ritchie	Bissett
Power	Kelly
Guildford	Douglas
Godwin	Butler
Hubley -9	Thompson -9

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote

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against the amendment and declares it lost.

The original resolution is put and passed,  
10 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows -

For the Resolution

Against it.

Alderman Colwell  
Whitman  
Aokhurst  
Finlay  
Hoyt  
Bissett  
Kelly  
Douglas  
Butler  
Thompson -10

Aldermen Regan  
Murphy  
Buckley  
Ritchie  
Power  
Guildford  
Godwin  
Hubley -8

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Regan asked if there is a report  
from the Police Committee for consideration of the  
Council

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council  
that there is no such report.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman  
Murphy that the Police Committee be requested to  
make a report at the next meeting of Council  
on the case of Police Sergeant John Johnston.

His Worship the Mayor asked for the opinion  
of the City Solicitor as to whether the motion  
is in order.

The City Solicitor gives as his opinion that  
the motion is in order, but that it is a matter  
for the Police Committee as to whether they report  
or not .

The motion being put there appeared.

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For the motion.

Aldermen Colwell  
Hoyt  
Regan  
Murphy  
Buckley  
Butler  
Power  
Godwin  
Hubley -9

Against it.

Aldermen Whitman  
Ackhurst  
Finlay  
Bissett  
Kelly  
Douglas  
Ritchie  
Guildford  
Thompson-9

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion and declares it lost.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buckley that this Council censure the Police Committee for their action in reducing Police Sergeant Johnston to the ranks without giving him an opportunity of being heard in defence of any charges brought against him .

The motion being put is lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

For the motion.

Aldermen Regan  
Murphy  
Buckley  
Power  
Godwin  
Hubley-6

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell  
Whitman  
Finlay  
Hoyt  
Bissett  
Douglas  
Butler  
Ritchie  
Guildford  
Thompson -10

Aldermen Ackhurst and Kelly excused from voting

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

The Council adjourns 11.55 o'clock.

MAYOR.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK