

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June
~~July~~ 24th, 1919

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

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-

Petition for repairs Agricola Street by Alderman Power.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers-

Reports (4) Committee on Works, viz:-

Streets on Official City Plan.

Jubilee Road and Birmingham Sidewalks.

Water Bill 150 Creighton Street-H.J. Kitz.

Water Bill 58-58½ West Young Street-Mrs. McAlden.

Petition residents Africville for Police Protection.

Report City Health Board re Assistant Medical Officer.

Report City Health Board re F.C.Craig Salary 1918-19

Report City Health Board re F.C.Craig Salary May 1919.

Tuberculosis Hospital Plans- Notice of Action-Ross & McDonald.

OTHER HEADLINES.

Question of Privilege - Alderman Power
Imperial Oil Co. Railway Siding Kempt Road.

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Willow Street Repairs.
Gerrish Street Repairs and Improvement.
Grafton Street Sidewalk.
Annandale Street Sidewalk.
Temperance Act Inspector Tracey.
Union Canadian Municipalities Convention.
Water Bill 101-3 Agricola Street-Isabella
Marshall.
Tenders for Printing, Stationery, Blank
Books & etc.
Streets Not taken over by the City.
North West Arm Sewer Right of Way-Arbi-
trator's Award.
Tower Road Repairing and Paving.
Great War Veteran's Grant \$3000.00
Water Meter Bills.
Storekeeper City Works Store Yard.
Market Building Clerk.
Tower Road Repairs-Salaries of Officials.
Governments Contributing towards Civic
Taxation.
Poll Taxes.
Numbering Buildings.
Noises Unnecessary.
Governments Contributing towards Civic Taxation.
Housing Problem.
Tuberculosis Hospital Board of Trustees.
Tramway Extension Across the Common.
Public Utilities Board.
Loan \$761,000.00 for various purposes.
Chairman.
Adjournment Lost.
Aldermen Bissett and Kelly Retire.
Tuberculosis Hospital.
Market Clerk -V.G.Hospital Patients.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

The Council being about to proceed with the
consideration of papers submitted at this and
at the last meeting :-

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE - ALDERMAN POWER.

Alderman Power asked permission to address
the meeting on a question of privilege.

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cc*
The City Solicitor gave his opinion that
having
nothing have arisen at this session of the Council
giving cause for any "question of privilege" Alder-
man Power is not entitled to address the Council at
this stage of the meeting unless the Council ex-
presses its willingness to hear him.

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Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Colwell that Alderman Power be permitted to address the meeting . Motion passed.

Alderman Power addressed the meeting complaining that at the last session when the subject of borrowing \$400,000.00 for paving and improving streets was under consideration he had made certain remarks which had been misquoted and wrongly reported in the newspapers.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Alderman Bissett requested the privilege of addressing the meeting.

Moved by Alderman Buckley sedoned by Alderman Regan that Alderman Bissett be permitted to address the Council . Motion passed.

Alderman Bissett addressed the meeting pointing out that he had observed since becoming a member of the Council that the meetins adjourn before all the items in the Rules of Order of Council under the heading "Order of Business" are reached and that members desiring to bring before the Council certain matters in which they are interested are thus debarred from the opportunity.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

The Council resumes the consideration of the papers before the meeting.

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY RAILWAY SIDING KEMPT ROAD.

Read petition Imperial Oil Company for per-

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mission to construct a railway siding to their property at the junction of West Young Street, Robie Street and Kempt Road .

Halifax, N.S. June 18, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City
of Halifax in Council
Assembled.

Sirs -

On the 21st December, 1918, we applied to the City Engineer for permission to construct a Railway Siding to our property and premises at the junction of West Young, Robie St., and Kempt Road. This application was referred to the Board of Control by the City Engineer, and the Board refused our request.

Believing that the matter was not fully understood by the Board, we made application direct to the Board of Control on the 18th March, and Mr. Hector McInnes, together with the writer, was on hand, and explained the situation; namely, the Board of Control had granted us permission to locate on the site, and construction was then well under way, and we simply applied for permission to reach our property with a Siding, so that we might operate it in the usual way. Also the parties, whose Siding we were temporarily using on sufferance, asked us to discontinue its use as soon as possible, and that we might at any moment be unable to carry on our business.

In addition, we submitted a petition signed by nearly all the nearby residents, stating that they had no objection to the Siding being placed as required, etc.

Notwithstanding this, our application was again refused by the Board of Control, and we take the liberty of making the request of your honorable body to install a siding, as per plans drawn by the Railway Engineer, and submitted herewith, and pray that our request will be granted.

We will be pleased to give any further information the Council may desire in connection with this proposition.

The West end and section of the City where we have located is an industrial centre, and more Railway Sidings will be needed in that location from time to time as the business of the City expands.

IMPERIAL OIL, Limited,
S.S. Shatford, Manager.

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Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

WILLOW STREET REPAIRS.

Read petition for repairs to Willow Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

GERRISH STREET REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT.

Read petition for repairs and improvement
Gerrish Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

AGRICOLA STREET REPAIRS.

Read petition for repairs Agricola Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

GRAFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Committee on Works and City
engineer re concrete sidewalk on the east side of
Grafton Street between Blowers and Sackville Streets .

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. June 19th, 19

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department,
June 18th, the City Engineer reported on petition
for concrete sidewalk east side Grafton Street,
between Blowers and Sackville Streets, recommending
its being ordered for construction under the Per-
manent Sidewalk Act 1906.

Approved and ordered sent to City Council.
Estimated cost \$2816.00

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. June 17, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached petition asking
for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the
east side of Grafton Street between Blowers and

City Engineer

Engineer

Engineer

Engineer

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Sackville Streets.

There has been no improvement made in this block for a great many years, and as the block south of it is to be paved, and the street will grow in importance as the traffic increases; I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be ordered for construction on the east side of Grafton Street between Blowers and Sackville Streets under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$2816.00

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

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

ANNANDALE STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Hoyt asked when a report would be presented on a petition submitted for a concrete sidewalk on Annandale Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

TEMPERANCE ACT INSPECTOR TRACEY.

Read letter Alderman Buckley relating to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act Inspector E.S.Tracey.

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To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I desire to call the attention of the Council to the actions of Inspector Tracey, who is canvassing for subscriptions for a paper called "The Chronicle" during office hours, when he could be better employed looking after the so called "BOOTLEGGERS" for which he is paid.

Inspector Tracey has made efforts to throw a stigma on the efficiency of our Police Department which is un-called for, and I desire a report from Inspector Tracey on the number of captures made during the month of May, with the named of the Police Officials who were with him when the captures were made.

Prohibition is a Law, which was "CONCEIVED IN HYSTERIA" and "BORN IN BIGOTRY" and the Provincial

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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Government should be made responsible for it's enforcement.

As this "ANTI BRITISH" Law, called prohibition was foisted on the City of Halifax, against the expressed wished of the City of Halifax, Inspector Tracey should be under the control of the Provincial Government.

Wm. P. Buckley,

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the letter be referred to the Police Committee. Motion passed.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Annual Convention at Kingston, Ont, August 12th, 13th and 14th.

Montreal, May 23, 1919

His Worship the Mayor and Council.
Dear Sirs -

By the cordial invitation of His Worship Mayor Newman and City Council, the Annual Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held in the City of Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th, 13th and 14th.

You are earnestly invited to send one or more delegates to take an active part in the proceedings. Also to draft any resolution, or any municipal question you wish to be brought before the Convention.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities is your parliament. It is the only Dominion-wide organization through which a municipality can cooperate and exert its influence, and required the united counsel of municipal men.

Serious experiences of this present parliamentary session have demonstrated this.

The High Cost of Living is a big vital question of today.

We propose to demand relief from the Federal Government by:-

- a. Control of Monopolies.
- b. Tariff Changes.
- c. Control of Cold Storage.
- d. Control of Commissions.
- e. Control of Profiteering.
- f. Control of Stock Manipulations
- g. Protection of Consumer in Capital and Labor Agreements.

*His worship
the Mayor
Chief of Police
Inspector Tracey*

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We want you to discuss with us -
The Responsibility of the Councils in the
Regulation of:-

- a. Meat and Fish.
- b. Bread and Milk.
- c. Fuel
- d. Housing.
- e. Prevention of Crime
- f. Fire Inspection.

Come and discuss also -

The Responsibility of the Citizen of your
Municipality and Your Board of Trade, regarding -

- a. Commercial Integrity.
- b. Frauds in Weights and Measures.
- c. Frauds in Packages.
- d. Frauds in Prices.
- e. Frauds in Adulterations.

Other live questions are:-

Undeveloped Water Powers in Quebec,
Ontario, and British Columbia,
The Returned Soldier.
War Memorials.

The value of Bureaus of Municipal
affairs, some of them recently established
and all closely touching your interests.

G.S. Wilson,
Asst. Sec-Treas.

Council ✓
Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman
Colwell that consideration of the letter be deferred.
Motion passed.

WATER BILL 101-3 AGRICOLA STREET-ISABELLA
MARSHALL .

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant
City Engineer re water bills 101-103 Agricola Street
Mrs. Isabella Marshall.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, June 19th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department
held on the 18th day of June, the Assistant City
Engineer reported on water meter bills for 101-103
Agricola Street, stating that after investigation he
could not recommend a reduction for account in
connection with 101 Agricola Street, but for 103
Agricola Street recommended that bill for \$18.13
be reduced to \$11.29

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Report adopted and ordered to City Council for approval.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
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His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the complaint of excessive rates for water at #101-103 Agricola Street.

At #101 the bill is \$6.42 for the year from March 1918 to March 1919. This is made up at the regular flat rate charges, and I cannot recommend any reduction in it.

At #103 the bill complained of is for the period between Sept. 1917 and March 1918 and amounts to \$18.13. There is no doubt that this large consumption was caused by having to let the water run after the explosion. The bills for the two previous half years were \$11.18 and \$11.29 and I would recommend that the bill complained of be reduced to the same as the previous half year, namely, \$11.29

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS & ETC.

Read reports Committee on Tenders and City Clerk re tenders for Printing, Stationery, Blank Books, Advertising, & etc.

Office of City Clerk, Halifax, N.S.,
May 6th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

In respect to tenders for various services received in response to advertisement in the newspapers and opened at a meeting of the Board of Control held this morning, I beg to report and recommend as follows -

Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Asst. Collector ✓
Auditor ✓

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Printing Lists of Voters.

Royal Print and Litho Ltd. 2 3/8 per name.
The City Print. 2 1/2 " "

The tender of the Royal Print being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Printing Minutes of City Council.

The City Print \$1.55 per page
T.C. Allen & Co. 1.65 " "

The tender of the City Print being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Printing Annual Report.

The City Print \$2.25 per page.
T.C. Allen & Co. 1.75 " "

The tender of T.C. Allen & Co. being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Blank Books.

A. & W. Mack inlay Ltd. prices per schedule
T.C. Allen & Co. do

The tender of A. & W. Mackinlay Ltd. being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Newspaper Advertising.

Acadian Recorder .70¢ per inch.

This being the only tender received it is recommended for acceptance.

Under a resolution passed by the Board of Control some years ago and approved by the City Council it was decided to insert all City advertisements in the three evening newspapers instead of the former practice of advertising in only one morning and one evening newspaper. In answer to telephone communication the Management of both the Herald and the Chronicle have promised to give the City a flat rate of 70¢ per inch for all insertions in either their morning or evening editions and I beg to recommend that their offers be accepted.

Printing Blank Forms.

T.C. Allen & Co. prices per schedule.

Only tender received. Recommended for acceptance.

Stationery.

T.C. Allen & Co. Prices per schedule.

Only tender received. Recommended for acceptance.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
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The City Council,
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, present Aldermen Guildford, Chairman, Butler, Bissett, Ackhurst and

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Godwin, they had before them the various tenders received by the Board of Control for Printing, Stationery, blank books etc., together with a report of the City Clerk thereon.

With the exception of the clause relating to tenders for printing the Annual Report which the committee desires to further consider, the City Clerk's report is recommended for approval of the Council.

Robert D. Guildford,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Guildford seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report of the Committee on Tenders be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the City insert advertisements in the newly published weekly paper called "The Citizen" when in the opinion of the City officials it is considered in the interest of the City to do so.

Amendment put and passed 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows -

For the Amendment

Against it.

Aldermen Finlay
Regan
Kelly
Murphy
Buckley
Ritchie
Power
Godwin
Hubley-9

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Hoyt
Bissett
Butler
Guildford
Thompson -8

The original motion as amended is put and passed.

STREETS ON OFFICIAL CITY PLAN -TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending in conjunction with the Town Planning

City Clerk.

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Board that the following named streets be plotted on the Official City Plan :- Leppart Street from Mumford Road to Phillips Street; Phillips Street from Chebucto Road to Leppart Street; Studley Street from Oakland Road to South Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
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His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 18th of June the City Engineer reported that under instructions from Town Planning Committee they have approved a subdivision which includes Studley Street from Coburg Road to South Street, also a sub-division of the extension of Westmouth, which included Leppart Street, and an extension of Phillips Street and to recommend that these three streets be placed on City Plan.

Approved and Ordered to City Council.

A.F. Meservey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, June 25, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I am instructed by the Town Planning Committee to report to the City Council that they have approved of a sub-division which includes Studley Street from Oakland Road to South Street; also a sub-division of the extension of Westmouth which includes Leppart Street and an extension of Phillips Street, and to recommend that Leppart Street from Mumford Road to Phillips Street, Phillips Street from Chebucto Road to Leppart Street and Studley Street from Oakland Road to South Street be placed on the Official City Plan.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Buckely seconded

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by Alderman Power that the matter be deferred for further consideration.

The amendment is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows -

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Whitman
Bissett
Regan
Kelly
Murphy
Buckley
Ritchie
Power
Godwin
Hubley
Thompson-11

Aldermen Colwell
Finlay
Ackhurst
Hoyt
Butler
Guildford -6

STREETS NOT TAKEN OVER BY THE CITY.

Alderman Regan asked for a list of Streets in the City which have not been officially accepted and taken over by the Corporation.

The City Engineer informed the Council that such lists had been laid before the Council from time to time and that it would be an easy matter to furnish a new complete list up to date.

Referred to the City Engineer to submit the list asked for.

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER RIGHT OF WAY-
ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re award of Arbitrator's appointed to determine the compensation to be paid by the City for right of way for the sections of the North West Arm Sewer respectively ; 1st Section from Oakland Road to Jubilee Road \$9985.00, and 2nd Section from

Council

Engineer

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Oakland Road to Point Pleasant Park \$23,133.00
total \$33,118.00 plus Arbitrator's fees, costs
to be taxes as between party and party and value
of rights expropriated from Capt. W.T. Rose, not
fixed because of his absence from the Province .
The reports covered copies of the original awards,
the Arbitrator's being; 1st Section Dougald
Macgillivray on behalf of the owners ; J.Clifford
Harris on behalf of the City of Halifax and James
A.McDonald third Arbitrator. 2nd Section Henry
Roper on behalf of the owners; J.Clifford Harris
on behalf of the City of Halifax and James A.
McDonald third Arbitrator. The original awards
filed in the City Engineer's office.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, June 19, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department
held on the 18th of June the Assistant City En-
gineer submitted report on arbitrator's award North
West Arm Sewer expropriation, a copy of the award
being attached thereto. This covers all the proper-
ties in question except that of Captain W.D. Rose,
who during sitting of the Arbitration Board was
out of the province on Military Duty.

Report approved and ordered sent to
City Council.

A.F.Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, June 12, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

The arbitrator's appointed to value the right of
way for the North West Arm Sewer, have filed their

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awards, copies of which are attached.

For the section of the sewer between Oakland Road and Jubilee Road, the amount of the award is \$9985. In addition to this, the arbitrators have awarded that the City pay the costs of the arbitration and also pay to each of the claimants who appeared before them, the costs to be taxed as between party and party.

For this section between Oakland Road and Point Pleasant Park, the award amounts to \$23,133; the City to pay the costs of the arbitration; and costs are also allowed any claimant who appeared before the Board, the costs to be taxed as between party and party.

These two awards cover all the property between Jubilee Road and Point Pleasant Park with the exception of the property belonging to Capt. W.D.Rose. The arbitrators report with regard to this property, that the owner was, during all the time of the arbitration, out of the Province on Military duty, and in his absence they did not deal with it. The Waegwoltic Club and the North West Arm Rowing Club gave the right of way to the City without any compensation.

Attached is a summary, showing the amount awarded to each property owner.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Summary of Arbitrators' award for right of way for North West Arm Sewer.

First Section-Oakland Road to Jubilee Road.

John E. Burns	\$500.00	
James E. Fraser	1500.00	
Birchdale Ltd.	2000.00	
Est. J.S. Kenny	3700.00	
Est. Rod Macdonald	2285.00	\$9985.00

Second Section-Oakland Road to Point Pleasant Park.

Est. Rod Macdonald	\$2800.00	
Est. David McKeen	3300.00	
Est. James Thomson	2000.00	
Pine Hill College	2000.00	
Est. B.F. Pearson	1800.00	
G.F. Pearson	700.00	
N. Doherty	300.00	
N.S. Tramways & Power Co	450.00	
Cjas. Brister	2200.00	
C.H. Cahan	3200.00	
Geo. Ritchie	1500.00	
H.F. Adams	683.00	
G.H. Fluck	400.00	
Esther M. Clark	400.00	
J.A. Clark	750.00	
D. Lorne McGibbon	650.00	
W.D. Rose (Not dealt with)		23133.00
		<u>Total amount \$33118.00</u>

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Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
City Clerk ✓
Assessor ✓
Superior ✓
Asst City Clerk ✓

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that the reports of the Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer be adopted and the amounts of award paid into court as soon as possible.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Kelly that the payment of the awards of the Arbitrators for the rights expropriated from property owners be referred to the Finance Committee to finance and settle as soon as possible.

Amendment put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows -

For the Amendment- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Butler, Fitchie, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley, Thompson -11

Against it. Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Power -5

Alderman Regan is excused from voting.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the balance of the reports including the matter of costs to be taxed as between party and party be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report. Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Kelly that the City Engineer be instructed to obtain from the Arbitrators copies of the sworn statements made before them in connection with the appraisalment of the values of properties through which the right of way for the North West Arm Sewer runs and hand the same to the City Assessor to be used by him in connection with the making up of the Annual Civic Assessment. Motion passed.

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F.C.CRAIG ACCOUNT \$800.00 PART SALARY 1918-19

Read report City Health Board re account F.C. Craig. \$800.00 for eight months salary as an Inspector for the City Health Board during the Civic Year 1918-19

Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1919

To: Chairman Rogers Govt. Relief Commission, Halifax.

Sir:-

As a result of the terrible explosion of December 6th, 1917 three of our sanitary inspectors were injured and for sometime they were unable to do any work for the Board and Mr. Morrissey, our plumbing inspector, whose whole time was occupied inspecting the new plumbing being installed in the houses being hurriedly erected for the homeless, could give us no help with the regular work, and Mr. Burns, who gives the Board only half his time under normal conditions, was a fireman and he had to devote all his time to the fire department until things assumed normal condition. So immediately following the disaster the Board found itself without an inspector. The plumbing in nearly all the damaged buildings were more or less destroyed, so we had to employ a plumber, to inspect and report on the plumbing in these damaged houses, and as Mr. Craig, a member of the Health Board was a good energetic practical plumber, I employed him in the emergency, to do this work. All the City plumbers were exceedingly busy at the time and it was difficult therefore to get any help. I made no arrangement at the time with Mr. Craig, about salary and this was not fixed by the Board until the 30th of April. At a meeting of the Board held on this date it was unanimously agreed to pay him a salary of \$1,200 annually and pay at that rate for the time he had served the Board. This Mr. Craig accepted. At this amount he is doing invaluable work for the Board and as matters are at present we cannot get along without the services of a good energetic plumber and I do not know that we could get many in the trade who could do the work as well as he has been doing it. I may observe that we had to employ another man for two weeks to do inspectors works while our regular inspectors were incapacitated.

In view of all the circumstances above cited I feel that the Relief Commission should pay Mr. Craig's salary for the financial year 1918-19 as well as back salary. I have every confidence that

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you will give the matter favorable consideration.

N.E. MacKay,
Chairman City Health Board.

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Halifax, June 8th, 1919

Chairman-
Board of Health,
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of June 6th, the Commission has given this matter their utmost careful consideration, and has finally decided that the utmost that it could do in this matter would be to pay Mr. Craig's salary from the date of his engagement to May 1st last.

The Commission would, of course regard this as a Liability of the City's and would expect that it would be taken into consideration in the final adjustment of matters as between the City and the Commission at a later date.

The Commission cannot consider the payment of Mr. Craig's salary after May 1st.

Ralph P. Bell,
Secretary

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Office of City Health Board,
ZHalifax, N.S. June 24th, 1919

To Mayor Parker and
Members City Council.
Gentlemen:-

With reference to the salary account of F.C. Craig for \$800 covering services rendered as an Inspector of the Board of Health for 1918-19 I beg to say that the amount has been paid by the Relief Commission. The amount was evidently paid on the strength of a letter received from the Provincial Secretary in which he assured the City that "he will use his best endeavours to secure legislation desired in respect to payment of salary of F.C. Craig as an employee of the City Health Board whilst being a member of the body".

Under date of July 29th, 1918 the City clerk sent a copy of the above extract, ~~in quotes~~ to the City Council.

"In view of the assurance from the Provincial Secretary that legislation would practically be passed legalizing the payment of the amount in question, the Relief Commission advanced the money

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or, in other words, paid Mr. Craig. If the amount in question is passed for payment it will be drawn in favor of the Relief Commission, not Mr. Craig".

John A. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed, Alderman Murphy dissenting.

F.C. CRAIG ACCOUNT \$125.00 FOR SALARY FOR
THE MONTH OF MAY.

Read report City Health Board covering account \$125.00 for salary for F.C. Craig an Inspector of the City Health Board for the month of May 1919-

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, June 4th, 1919

F.H. Bell, K.C.,
City Solicitor.
Dear Sir,

I am directed to ask you to give an opinion on the question as to whether Mr. F.C. Craig is entitled to be paid a salary for services rendered to the City Health Board as an Inspector while being a member of the Board. Is there any Act whereby payment for such services for the civic year 1919-20 can legally be made ?/

John A. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

This years Act legalizes the payment until 30th April 1920.

F.H. Bell.

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Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. June 21st, 1919

W.W. Foster, Esq.,
City Auditor.
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board on Friday June 20th, it was decided on motion that the attached account be passed for payment.

John A. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

*As Whitman
Health Board*

June 24th, 1919

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Guildford that the report be adopted and the account paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that the report be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The amendment is put and lost 8 voting for the same and 9 against it, as follows -

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Alderman Colwell
Whitman
Hoyt
Bissett
Regan
Butler
Power
Hubley - 8

Aldermen Ackhurst
Finlay
Kelly
Murphy
Buckley
Ritchie
Guildford
Godwin
Thompson -9

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hoyt that it is the opinion of this Council that the account of Mr. Craig should not be paid until he resigns as a member of the City Health Board. The amendment by leave of Council is withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Kelly that the account of Mr. Craig be paid with the expression of opinion of this Council that Mr. Craig should retire from membership of the City Health Board.

The amendment is put and passed 14 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows -

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For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Bissett
Regan
Kelly
Buckley
Butler
Ritchie
Power
Hubley
Thompson -14

Aldermen Murphy
Guildford
Godwin -3

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PLANS-ARCHITECTS FEES.

Read notice from Ross & Macdonald of intention to bring action against the City to recover \$5625.00 for services as Architects of the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

To-The City of Halifax

-and-

To John S. Parker, Esquire,
Mayor of said City

-and-

To-L. Fred Monaghan, Esquire,
City Clerk.

We, Ross & MacDonald, of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, but at present practising in the City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, Architects, according to the statute in that behalf made and provided, hereby give you notice that we, the said Ross & Macdonald, on our own behalf will at or soon after the expiration of twenty days from the time of the service of this notice upon you the City of Halifax and upon John S. Parker the Mayor thereof and L. Fred Monaghan the City Clerk cause a writ of summons to be sued out of the Supreme Court at Halifax against you the City of Halifax at the suit of us the said Ross & MacDonald, claiming against you the said City of Halifax the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$5,625.00) for the following services, namely:-

"To professional services as Architects rendered in the preparation of drawings and specifications of the Tuberculosis Hospital for the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Auditor ✓
Health Board ✓

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Amount lowest tender received \$225,000.
architects fees being commission of two
and one-half per cent (2½) of amount
of lowest tender.....\$5,625.00

together with such other relief as may in the pre-
mises be just and right and the costs of the action.

Dated at Halifax this 17th day of June A.D. 1919

Ross & Macdonald,
Sackville Street,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman
Colwell that the notice of action be referred to the
committee on Laws and Privileges. Motion passed.

AFRICVILLE POLICE PROTECTION.

Read petition residents of Africville for
the appointment of two police constables for the
protection of the district.

Referred to the Police Committee for report.

ASSISTANT CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read report City Health Board recommending
the temporary appointment of an Assistant City
Medical Officer.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. June 24th, 1919

Mayor Parker & Members
City Council/
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board
held on Friday, June 20th, a resolution was passed
directing me to submit for your action the recom-
mendation that an assistant medical officer be
appointed temporarily. The City Health Board has
no power to make any such appointment except as
provided in such cases specified in section 876
of the Public Health Act which reads:

"In the event of an outbreak in the City
of smallpox or other infectious disease, rendering
it necessary for a medical practitioner to be quar-
antined in attendance upon patients affected with

*Ald Whitman ✓
Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓*

*His Worship ✓
The Mayor ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

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such disease, and confined in a hospital in that behalf, the City Health Board may appoint any duly qualified practitioner for that purpose and may pay him such sum for his services as the Board deems fit."

John A. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Guildford that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Guildford that the City Council concur in and endorse any action taken by the City Health Board with respect to the appointment of a physician in connection with the endeavor to stamp out the prevalent epidemic of Small Pox.

Amendment put and passed.

WATER BILL 150 CREIGHTON STREET, HARRY J. KITZ.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Water Bill 150 Creighton Street, Harry J. Kitz .

Office of Clerk of Works,
June 24, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 24th day of June the Assistant City Engineer submitted a report recommending that water meter bill for 150 Creighton Street for half year ending March 31st, 1919 be reduced to \$3.00

Report adopted and ordered to City Council for approval.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Health Board ✓
Auditor ✓

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, June 21, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached bill for water used between Sep. 1918 and March 1919 at #150 Creighton Street, owned by Harry J. Kitz and claimed to be excessive.

The consumption for the various months of this period was as follows -

Oct. 1900 gals.	Nov. . . . Dec. 5900 gals.
Jan. 2500 "	Feb. 30,100 gals
	Mar. 4800 "

The large consumption during February was due to a closet wasting. The owner was notified of this, and repairs were made immediately. Under these circumstances, it is recommended that as the owner took prompt steps to remove the defect in his plumbing when the matter was brought to his attention, a reduction be allowed, and the bill reduced to \$3.00

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

WATER BILLS 58-58 $\frac{1}{2}$ WEST YOUNG STREET, MRS. McALDEN.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Water Bills 58-58 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Young Street, Mrs. McAlden.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, June 24, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on June 24th the Assistant City Engineer reported on water meter bills 58-58 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Young Street, recommending that bill for half year ending March 31st, 1918, be reduced from \$29.61 to amount charged for corresponding period of year 1917. He could not recommend any reduction on bill for half-year ending Sept. 1919.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Collector ✓
Harry J. Kitz ✓

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. June 21, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the complaint of excessive water rates at #58-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Young Street, owned by Mrs. McAlden, that the period during which it was claimed, the rates were excessive, was from Sept. 1917 to Sept. 1918. The bill for the first six months was \$29.61 and for the last six months \$9.80

With regard to the former bill, the large consumption was due to the explosion. As pointed out in former reports, in some cases owing to the damage done to the buildings, it was absolutely necessary to let the water run to prevent freezing, and it was also impossible in cases of damage to pipes, to obtain plumbers to have repairs made. I would recommend that this bill be reduced to the same amount as charged during a similar period of the previous year.

With regard to the bill of \$9.80 a large part of the consumption took place in two months, April and August, the former being due to the effects of the plumbing fixtures not having been repaired, and the latter to the construction work, plastering, etc., that was going on in the building. I do not think that the bill for this period should be reduced, as there is no doubt that the water was used, and if there is any claim for reduction on account of its being used for repairing damage caused by the explosion, this would be a matter for the owner to take up with the Relief Commission and would be part of her claim for damages.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

JUBILEE ROAD AND BIRMINGHAM STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalks Jubilee Road and Birmingham Street.

Mrs. McAlden ✓
Engineer ✓
Club & works ✓
Collector ✓
Auditor ✓

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Office of Works Department,
June 24th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 24th day of June the City Engineer submitted report on Permanent Sidewalks Jubilee Road and Birmingham Streets, referred to him on the 18th inst., and recommended that a concrete sidewalk be laid on Jubilee Road, south side between Edward and Vernon Streets, at an estimated cost of \$4997.00

Regarding Birmingham Street, he recommended that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Birmingham Street between Morris and Spring Garden Road and on the east side between Rottenburg St and Spring Garden Road, both at an estimated cost of \$6102.00

All to be done under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. Report was adopted and ordered sent to City Council for approval.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
June 19, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the resolution of the Works Committee respecting concrete sidewalks as follows -

Jubilee Road- The grade of this road is very flat from Robie Street to Vernon Street, and it is difficult to prevent the water from lying in pools. The constructing of a permanent gutter would remove a great deal of the criticism and practically all the nuisance caused by the difficulty in keeping the gutter clear now. I would recommend that the sidewalks on Jubilee Road be placed in the sidewalk schedule, and the construction of a concrete sidewalk be ordered for the south side of Jubilee Road between Edward and Vernon Streets, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$4997.00

Birmingham Street. A sidewalk has been ordered for the east side of this street between Morris and Rottenburg Streets, but the other three blocks between Morris and Spring Garden Road have not been before the council. I would recommend the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Birmingham Street between Morris Street and Spring Garden Road and on the east side of Birmingham Street between Rottenburg Street and Spring Garden Road under the

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permanent sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$6102.00

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

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

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

TOWER ROAD REPAIRING AND PAVING.

Questions asked by Alderman Power
Relating to Tower Road Repairing and Paving.

1. Has any work been done by the City Engineer's Department in repairing, grading and paving the main way on Tower Road in this City within the last six months?
2. If so what was the nature of the work?
3. When was said work commenced and when finished?
4. Was the work undertaken by the department of the City Engineer, and if so by what authority and whose orders, and when was said authority granted and orders given?
5. Did the City Engineer instruct his subordinates or assistants to do the work and did he superintend the same, and if so, when?
6. If the City Engineer did not instruct the said work to be done or supervise the same, who did so?
7. What are the names of the foremen and men who did the said work, and on what days were they employed?
8. What did the said work and material therefor cost?
9. Was the City Engineer at any time interviewed by anyone with respect to or asked to do or further the doing of said work?
10. If so, by whom, and is the list of the said parties so interviewing him, in full and exhaustive?

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Engineer ✓

*His worship
the Mayor
Engineer ✓*

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GREAT WAR VETERANS GRANT \$3000.00

Alderman Buckley asked if at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee Alderman Butler voted to defer action in the matter of proposed Civic grant of \$3000.00 towards the funds of the Great War Veterans Association.

Ruled out of order, the matter being still in Committee

WATER METER BILLS.

Alderman Bissett desired to ask a number of questions in connection with amounts paid by consumers of water supplied through meter.

Alderman Bissett is requested to submit his questions in writing.

STOREKEEPER CITY WORKS STORE YARD.

Alderman Hoyt asked if Cornelius A. Riordan was appointed storekeeper of the City Store Yard Bell Road by the Committee on Works.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

MARKET BUILDING CLERK.

Alderman Ackhurst stated that in response to request he had received a report relating to the Clerk or Superintendent of the City Market and that he desired to get further information.

Alderman Ackhurst is requested to bring the matter before the Committee on Works.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

TOWER ROAD REPAIRS-SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

Alderman Power submits the following written

als Whitman ✓

*als Bissett ✓
Engineer ✓
Clerk of works ✓
collector ✓*

Engineer ✓

*als Ackhurst ✓
Engineer ✓*

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notice of motions.

Alderman Power gives notice that on a future day at a meeting of this Council when the questions now asked (or any supplementary questions in reference thereto afterwards asked) by him of the City Engineer's Department with regard to work recently done on Tower Road in paving, grading and repairing of the same are fully and satisfactorily answered that he will move

1. For an Order of this Council that all resolutions, orders, documents, paper writings, vouchers bills, receipts, pay rolls, and correspondence with reference to said work be returned to this Council at the next meeting thereof after the passing of the said order and

2. A resolution by this Council that His Worship the Mayor, be respectfully requested to humbly address the Crown in right of the Government of Nova Scotia that a Royal Commission do forthwith issue to enquire and report under what circumstances and by whom Legislation was introduced and afterwards enacted at the last session of the local Legislature in the Legislative Council increasing the salaries of certain officials in the service of the City of Halifax after the said increased of salaries had been vetoed by the late Mayor and were not ratified or approved or requested to be passed into Law by the late Board of Control

GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC TAXATION.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the Council calling attention to the large proportion of the real estate of the City owned by the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial Governments from much of which the City derived revenue in the form of taxes before being taken over by the said Governments which revenue is now lost to the City; Also to the fact that the Government is collecting rents from citizens on government properties upon which no taxes are paid to the City. He advised that a special Committee be appointed to investigate and make suitable representations to the

*Council ✓
Engineer ✓
Mayor ✓*

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(make resolution below part of this sheet) %

all Whitman
Bissett
Power
Mayor
Auditor
Collector

the various Governments in the premises and make an early report to this Council and nominated the following as such Committee, Aldermen Whitman, Bissett and Power.

POLL TAXES.

Alderman Bissett asked that such Committee take up the matter of more energetic efforts to collect the Poll Tax, stating that through lack of effort to collect the City loses hundreds of thousands of dollars in available poll taxes.

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Alderman Bissett asked that an order be passed requiring that all buildings in the City be accurately numbered. Ruled out of order there being another subject before the meeting.

NOISES UNNECESSARY.

Alderman Bissett protested against the practice of factories and etc, blowing steam whistles and against other unnecessary noises in the City and urged that steps be taken to surpress them.

Ruled out of order there being another subject before the meeting.

GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC TAXATION.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Colwell that the suggestion of His Worship the

Mayor for

Engineer

Chief of Police

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see above

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appointment of a special Committee to investigate and report on the matter of obtaining contributions by the Governments towards Civic taxation be approved and that the nominations as members of such Committee made by His Worship be concurred in by the Council. Motion passed.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

His Worship the Mayor called attention to an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature (Chapter 4) entitled "An Act to provide for the Erection of Dwelling Houses and for the Incorporation of Housing Companies " known and cited as "The Nova Scotia Housing Act 1919" and nominated as a special Committee to consider and report upon the feasibility and practicability of the City taking action in the matter the following named:- Aldermen Thompson, Guildford, Colwell and Kelly and Ralph H. Isnor.

*Mayor -
Ald Thompson -
Guildford -
Colwell -
Kelly -
Ralph H. Isnor -*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor for the appointment of such Committee and the nominations made be approved. Motion passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that it was the desire of the Board of Trustees of the Tuberculosis Hospital that their representation on said Board, instead of as nominated at the meeting of the City Council held June 5th, 1919

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should consist of the following named, C.C. Blackadar, M.E. Keefe, Mrs. A.I. Mader, Mrs. William Schon.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the nominations be concurred in and the membership of the Committee be amended accordingly. Motion passed.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.

Alderman Regan submits the following resolution-

RESOLVED the City Clerk is hereby instructed to write the Nova Scotia Tramway & Power Company requesting that the construction of the double track tramway from the corner of Quinpool Road and Windsor Street directly across the Common to Cogswell Street and down Cogswell Street to Gottingen Street be immediately undertaken.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hoyt and passed.

CHAIRMAN.

At request of His Worship the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Kelly takes the Chair.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the Board of Public Utilities be requested not to take up any matter respecting ~~to~~ Public Utilities affecting the City of Halifax until the said Board is properly constituted and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Solicitor to the Board of Public Utilities before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion passed.

was affected!

*A.R. Mallison
Engineer*

*Miss H.B. Taylor
Secretary*

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LOAN \$761,000.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Alderman Regan asked if the Finance Committee had any report to submit to the Council tonight in amendment to their report submitted at last meeting respecting calling for tenders for proposed loan of \$761,000.00 for various purposes in consequence of the tenders for loan of \$1,200,000.00 recently received by the Government of Nova Scotia.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance explained the details and financial results of the tenders received by the Provincial Government for their bond issue and reported that the City's Finance Committee did not deem it advisable to make any change in the recommendations reported to Council at its last meeting.

*Treasurer
also Whitman*

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

ADJOURNMENT LOST.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Whitman that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

For the Motion.

Aldermen Whitman
Bissett
Kelly
Guildford
Hubley
Thompson-6

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Regan
Murphy
Buckley
Butler
Ritchie
Power-10

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ALDERMEN BISSETT AND KELLY RETIRE.

Aldermen Bissett and Kelly by leave of His
Worship the Mayor retire from the Meeting.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman
Ackhurst that the sum of \$100,000.00 towards
the construction of the proposed Tuberculosis
Hospital be added to the City's contemplated
bond issue of \$761,000.00

Ruled out of order the matter being at present
before the Finance Committee.

MARKET BUILDING CLERK-V.G.HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

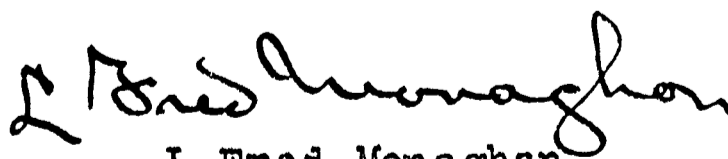
Alderman Ackhurst again brought up the matter
of the employment of W.E.Messervey as Clerk or
Superintendent of the Market Building and as
Collector of accounts for Maintenance of Patients
in the Victoria General Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman
Colwell that this matter be referred to the Committee
on Works. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman
Whitman that the Council donow adjourn. Motion
passed.

Council adjourns 11.50 o'clock.

John S. Parker/
MAYOR.


L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

as Whitman

*Engineer's
His worship
the Mayor*

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

5.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 3rd, 1919

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour, present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Douglas, Buckley, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley, and Thompson.

The Council was summoned to consider "City Loans."

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted -

Alderman Whitman submits reports (7) Finance Committee re City Loans viz :-

Tenders for Loan \$761,000.00
Special Report re \$660,000.00 of above.
do re 101,000.00 do
do re 1,000.00 expenses of above.
do re Tender for printing Bonds for above.
Loan \$25000.00 from Relief Commission.
Loan \$550.00 for Schools Playgrounds.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

TENDERS FOR LOAN \$761,000.00

Read report Finance Committee re tenders for loan of \$761,000.00 for various purposes.

Particulars of the Taxation Debt, Etc., of the City of Halifax, N.S.

Assessed Value Real Estate 1919-20	\$36,695,625
" " Business & Household	
Tax. 1919-20.....	6,250,000
	<u>\$42,945,625</u>

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Estimated value Taxable Property.....\$46,000,000
Value of Property Exempt from taxation.....21,040,300

RATE.

Land Tax.....5.42 per \$100
Improvement Tax1.75 per \$100
Business Tax.....1% on \$2,000 and over
Business Tax $\frac{1}{2}$ % of 1% under \$2,000
on retail only.
Household Tax..... $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% on value of
premises.

Total Debenture Debt (including Schools and
present Loan).....\$7,188,606
Water Debt, included in the above....\$1,572,013
Sinking and Reserve Funds on hand
or invested..... 901,050
2,473,063

Net City Debt.....\$4,715,543.00

Floating Debt, payable yearly from Taxes.. 67,260.32
Value of Corporation Property other than
Water Works.....5,378,165.00
Value of Water Works (Estimated).....2,400,000.00
Revenue from Taxation, including Banks,
Insurance and other Companies.....1,325,385.00
Revenue from Water Works, after paying
all expenses..... 10,000.00
Revenue from other sources..... 59,000.00

Population, 60,000. Population 5 years
ago 55,000

Area of Municipality 4,300 acres.

Separate Tenders for Loan.

So marked, will be received at this office up to
12 noon on the 3rd day of July next, from parties
disposed to purchase Debentures of Stock of the City
of Halifax, in whole or in part, as below described,
sufficient to produce at the price offered the sum of
\$761,000, to be used by the City for the following
purposes :

Particulars of Present Issue.

Redemption of Consolidated Fund Debentures, due
July 1, 1919 \$101,000.
Under Chap. 51, Acts 1905-Dhap. 84, Acts 1919)

Water Extensions.....(Part).....\$75,000
Construction Public Sewers "150,000
" Permanent Sidewalks "..... 15,000
Paving and otherwise Improv-
ing Streets "..... 400,000
Completion Public Abattoir , additional.. 20,000
(Under Chap 82, Acts 1919)

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Terms Under Tender for Loan with Sinking Fund
Provided

Term to run 34 years from July 1, 1919. Rate of interest 5 per cent, per annum. Coupon Debentures for \$1,000.00 each or Stock Certificates of multiples of \$100.00 will be given, payable in lawful money of Canada, or in gold of the present standard weight and fineness.

Debentures can be registered as to principle.

Interest payable half-yearly in lawful money of Canada, or in gold of the present weight and fineness on the 1st January and 1st July. Principal payable 1st July 1953.

Engraver's plate ready, but Debentures are not printed. Delivery within one month.

A general Sinking Fund is provided by law (Sec.11 Chap. 51, Acts 1902) for the redemption of the Funded Debt of the City.

Place of payment for principal and interest : The Office of the City Treasurer, Halifax, N.S., or at a Bank at Montreal, Toronto or New York.

Parties loaning the money will be required to pay the accrued interest to the time of paying over the amount loaned. The loan to be paid in Halifax funds, and the securities to be delivered in Halifax at the Office of the City Treasurer.

The Committee on Finance, subject to the approval of the City Council, will award the tender.

The City does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept from any tenderer such portion of the whole as it deems necessary.

There has never been any default on the part of the City on payment of its obligations; nor has there ever been any litigation affecting the validity of its bonds.

James J. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER.

Halifax, N.S., June 25th, 1919

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Halifax, N.S., July 3rd, 1919

His Worship Mayor Parker
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

In response to the call of the City for

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tenders to loan the City a sum sufficient to produce \$761,000.00 (plus \$1,000) loan expenses) required for -
 Redemption of Consolidated Fund Debentures due July 1st, 1919.....\$101,000.00
 Under Cap. 51, Acts 1905-Cap 84.
 Adts 1919.

Water Extension	Part	}	75,000.
Construction of Public Sewers	"		150,000
Construction of Permanent Side-walks	"	}	Under Cap 15,000
Paving & Otherwise Improving Streets	"		82
Completion of Public Abattoir Additional	"	}	Acts 1919 400,000
			20,000

the following tenders were received -

Royal Securities Corporation Ltd.			total amt. 94.76 & int.
Aemilius Jarvis & Co. Toronto			" " 94.31 " "
Wood Gundy & Co.	"	}	For \$250,000
Eastern Securities Co. Ltd. Halifax.	"		with 30 day option on Balance 94.21 " "
F.B. McCurdy & Co. Halifax	}		total amt. 94.10 " "
Maritime Trust Corp. "			
Nova Scotia Trust Co. "			
W.H. McKenzie & Co. Toronto			
Harris Forbes & Co. Montreal		"	" 93.25 " "
G.A. Stimson & Co. Toronto		"	" 93.05 " "
Eastern Securities Co. Hfx. }		"	" 92.71 " "
Wood Gundy Co. Toronto }			
A.E. Ames & Co. Toronto }	}	per A.M. Jack & Son	" " 91.69 " "
I.M. Robertson & Son "			
Dominion Securities Cor. Toronto, per J.C. MacKintosh & Co.		"	" 90.34 " "

After careful consideration your Committee has decided to recommend that the tender of the Royal Securities Corporation Ltd. for \$804,000 @ 94.76 of par be accepted on the condition as stated in their tender under date July 3rd, 1919

Alfred Whitman,
 Chairman, Finance Committee.

Alderman Power dissenting.

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 Halifax, N.S. July 3rd, 1919

City Clerk,
 City of Halifax,

Dear Sir:-

We beg to tender price of Ninety-four

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decimal Seventy-six (94.76) and accrued interest for approximately Eight Hundred and Three Thousand and Eighty-One Dollars (\$803,081), (being the amount sufficient at the price to produce Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Thousand Dollars (\$761,000) Debentures dated First day of July Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, to run for a term of Thirty-four years, rate of interest Five per cent per annum, subject to the following conditions :

Our solicitors opinion as to the legality of the issue.

Either engraved coupon Debentures of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each or engraved Registered Certificates of Multiples of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, at our option. Interest to be paid half-yearly. Principal and interest payable in gold at the present standard weight and fineness, at par, at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and New York.

This tender is also subject to immediate acceptance and prompt delivery of the Bonds.

ROYAL SECURITIES CORPORATION, LTD.,

W.B.Wilbut,
Branch Manager

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan that the City withhold the awarding of \$100,000.00 of the proposed loan so that the same may be purchased by local buyers of investments in small denominations at a price to be named.

After discussion the amendment is withdrawn by leave of the seconder and of the Council

The original motion is put and passed 14 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows -

For the Motion.

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst

Against. it.

Aldermen Regan
Buckley
Power -3

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For the Motion-continued.

Against it.

A dermen Finlay
Hoyt
Bissett
Kelly
Douglas
Butler
Ritchie
Buildford
Godwin
Hubley
Thompson -14

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Read report Finance Committee re the issuing of bonds for \$696,000.00 to raise the sum of \$660,000.00 for part of the above loan, covering resolution -

Halifax, N.S. July 3rd, 1919

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

The Committee on Finance recommend for adoption by the City Council the accompanying resolution in re loans for the following purposes:

Under	{ Water Extensions	75000
Cap. 52	{ Construction Public Sewers	150000
Acts 1919	{ " Permanent Sidewalks	15000
	{ Completion of Public	
	{ Abattoir, additional	20000
	{ Paving and otherwise	
	{ Improving Streets	400000
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		\$ 660000

Alfred Whitman,
— Chairman.

The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1919 as Cap. 82, the City of Halifax is authorized to borrow the following sums for the purposes therein set forth :-

1. The sum of \$100000 for the further extension and improvement of water service.
2. The sum of \$200000 to defray the cost of additional sewers.
3. The sum of \$200000 to " " " "
4. The sum of \$500000 " " " "
5. The sum of \$20000 to defray the cost of completing a public abattoir.

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each of such sums to be borrowed in such amounts, from time to time as the Council of the said City should determine.

AND WHEREAS the Council has not heretofore borrowed any sums or any portion thereof for the purpose mentioned in said Act;

AND WHEREAS it is now desirable to borrow the following amounts under the authority of the said Act for the following purposes:

1. The sum of \$75000 for the further extension and improvement of Water service.
2. The sum of \$150000 to defray the cost of additional sewers.
3. The sum of \$15000 to defray the cost of permanent sidewalks.
4. The sum of \$400000 " " " " "(paving and otherwise improving the streets.
5. The sum of \$20000 to defray the cost of completing the public abattoir.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the purposes aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Halifax at large and as a part of the Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 the sum of \$696,000 for the following purposes :

1. The sum of \$75000 for the further extension and improvement of the water service.
2. The sum of \$150000 to defray the cost of additional public sewers.
3. The sum of \$15000 to defray the cost of permanent sidewalks.
4. The sum of \$400000 to defray the cost of paving and otherwise improving the streets.
5. The sum of \$20000 to defray the cost of completing the Public Abattoir.

And that debentures or stock amounting to \$696,000 shall be issued therefor, dated as of the 1st day of July 1919 bearing interest from the said 1st day of July 1919 at the rate of 5% per annum payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January and July in each year. The said debentures or stock shall be payable in thirty-four years from the date thereof.

The money so borrowed as aforesaid shall be apportioned crediting each work with the amount of the loan provided for as above set forth.

The said debentures shall be in the form set out in the Halifax Consolidated Fund Act 1905 Cap. 51 shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the City and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City and countersigned by the Clerk of the said City. The interest coupons attached to the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and their signatures thereon may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

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The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the option of the holder at the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, Toronto or New York.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed, 14 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows :-

For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Bissett
Kelly
Douglas
Butler
Ritchie
Guildford
Godwin
Hubley
Thompson -14

Aldermen Regan
Buckley
Power -3

Read report Finance Committee re the issuing of bonds for \$107,000.00 to raise the sum of \$101,000.00 for part of the foregoing named loan of \$761,000.00 covering resolution.

Halifax, N.S. July 3rd, 1919

His Worship Mayor Parker
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Finance recommend for adoption by the City Council the accompanying resolution in re loan of \$101,000 to pay off matured debentures.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

The following resolution is submitted-

WHEREAS by Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia in the year 1915 as Cap. 51 and in 1909 as Cap. 84-~~ef-4~~ the City of Halifax is authorized to borrow money and issue debentures or stock for the purpose of paying off outstanding debentures and stock of the said City as the same mature.

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AND WHEREAS debentures and stock of the said City amounting to \$101,000 matured on the 1st day of July 1919 and it is necessary to issue debentures or stock of the City of Halifax to the amount of \$107,000 for the purpose of paying off the said debentures which have matured as aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the purposes aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the City or Halifax at large and as part of the Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 the sum of \$107,000 and the debentures or stock amounting to \$107,000 shall be issued therefor dated as of the 1st day of July 1919 bearing interest from the 1st day of July 1919 at the rate of 5% per annum payable half yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

The said debentures or stock shall be payable in thirty four years from the date thereof.

The said debentures or stock shall be in the forms set out in the said Act of 1905, Cap. 51 shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the City and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City and countersigned by the Clerk of the said City. The interest coupons attached to the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and their signatures thereon may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved. The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the option of the holder at the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, Toronto or New York.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed.

Read report Finance Committee re the issuing of a bond for the sum of \$1000.00 to cover expenses of the foregoing named loans of \$761,000.00 covering resolution.

Halifax, N.S., July 3rd, 1919

His Worship Mayor Parker
and City Council
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Finance recommend for adoption by the City Council the accompanying resolution in re loan of \$1000. for expenses of loan for various purposes amounting to \$762,000.00

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has agreed to sell its debentures aggregating \$761,000.00 and the costs in connection with the issuing, printing and delivering of the said debentures will amount to the sum of \$1000. and it is desirable to issue a debenture for the said amount, under Sec, 345 City Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Halifax at large, and as part of the Halifax City Consolidated Fund 1905 the sum of \$1000 and a debenture for the said sum of \$1000. shall be issued therefor dated as of the 1st day of July 1919 bearing interest from the said 1st day of July 1919 at the rate of 5% per annum payable half yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year, the said debentures shall be payable in thirty four years from the date thereof. The said Debentures shall be in the form set out in the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905 Cap. 51 shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City and countersigned by the clerk of the said City. The interest coupons attached to the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and their signatures may be printed, stamped lithographed or engraved. The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the option of the holder at the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, Toronto or New York.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed unanimously the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same viz :- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Douglas, Buckley, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Guildford, Godwin, Hublely and Thompson.

Read report Finance Committee re cost of making alterations in steel engravings and of supplying bonds for foregoing loans.

*Royal Bank of Canada
Corporate Seal
City Treasurer*

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Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. July 3, 1919

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

The attached offer of the British American Bank note Company to print the debentures required is recommended for acceptance.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Ottawa, Canada, June 28th, 1919

J.J.Hopewell, Esq.,
City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir,

On receipt of your esteemed favor of the 26th we wired you this morning as follows :
"Will make alterations and supply 765 Bonds for \$730.00"

In reading over your prospectus we note in the fifth paragraph from the lower right hand page of your prospectus that the place of payment of interest is at the office of the City Treasurer Halifax, N.S. or at a Bank at Montreal, Toronto or New York, We are presuming however that you will have to name a Bank and consequently we are basing our calculations on allowing the Royal Bank of Canada to remain on the various portions of the Bond. Kindly let us know if there is any alteration in this respect. The first coupon on the Bond will be dated January 1920, and will be number 30.

We will place this work in hand at once and progress as far as we can with it while waiting your reply re Bank. Thanking you very much for your letter.

G.W.Bur land,
General Manager.

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

EXPLOSION -LOAN \$25,000.00 FOR SCHOOLS
AND CITY PROPERTY DAMAGES.

Read report Finance Committee re loan of \$25,000.00 from the Relief Commission on account of Explosion damages to Public Schools and City

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Property covering resolution.

Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S., July 3rd, 1919

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

The offer of the Halifax Relief Commission to loan the City the sum of \$25000 for payments of accounts named in attached resolution is recommended for acceptance.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Board of School Commissioners
Halifax, N.S. July 2, 1919

Requisition Note

For
Sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-five
80/100 Dollars, (\$16,855.80)
To pay explosion accounts as follows -

S.M. Brookfield Ltd.	201.00
W.T. Harris & Sons	14,499.71
Falconer & McDonald	1,821.09
W.J. Busch	334.00
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	\$16,855.80

" City Engineer estimates his department bills to be \$8000 including D.G. Stewart's bill of some \$5600. "

The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS the City of Halifax, has by the Board of School Commissioners, incurred a debt to sundry Contractors, in the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS EIGHTY CENTS (\$16,855.80) for the repairs of damages to School Buildings caused by the explosion of December 6th, 1917 and to D.G. Stewart and others, in the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000.00) for the repairs of damages to City property from the same cause.

AND WHEREAS the Halifax Relief Commission, upon the request of the Advisory Committee, has consented to loan the City of Halifax, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) upon the usual terms and conditions of former loans.

THEREFORE be it Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue a Stock Certificate of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund

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1905 for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) Shares, under the authority conferred by Cap. 82 Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1919, The same to be dated July 1st, 1919, to be repaid Jan 1st. 1920 and to be held by said Commission as collateral dollar for dollar pending the final settlement of damages to City property and the school buildings.

*Relief Commission
Treasurer
Engineer*

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that the report and resolution be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Amdnement put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

Fore the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Bissett
Regan
Buckley
Power
Godwin
Hubley -6

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Kelly
Butler
Ritchie
Guildford
Thompson-10

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

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Kelly
Butler
Ritchie
Guildford
Thompson -10

Aldermen Bissett
Regan
Buckley
Power
Godwin
Thompson -6
Hubley -6

SCHOOLS PLAYGROUNDS.

The Finance Committee verbally reported up

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for the consideration of the City Council the following letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., 3rd July 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council for the approval of the following resolutions adopted by the Board at their meeting on the 6th of June :-

"RESOLVED That the Governor in Council be requested to approve the sale of a strip of land on the West end of Kaye Street to the Roman Catholic Corporation. Said Land being 11' front on Kaye Street narrowing to 8' at the Southern extremity being part of the land known as St. Joseph's School Grounds, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars"

"RESOLVED That the Governor in Council be requested to approve the payment of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars from the Board of School Commissioners Construction Account for the purchase of a lot on Russell Street from the Relief Commission required by the Board to extend the School Playgrounds of St. Joseph's School. This in accordance with Clause A. Section 902, Part 12, City Charter."

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Friday, the 4th day of July, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, as the time and place at which the matter of the said applications will be heard and that the City May appear at the hearing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Alderman Finlay explained that it was not necessary the subject matter of the communication should be brought before the Council and asked that it be withdrawn from consideration by the Council.

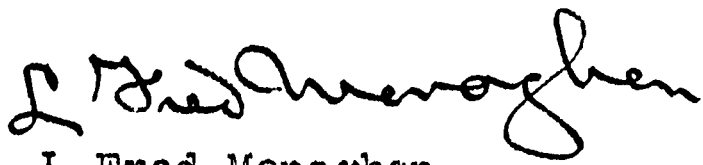
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*as Banister -
Miss S. J. Wilson*

By leave of Council the letter is considered
withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman
Whitman that the Council do now adjourn. Motion
passed.

Council adjourns 6.40 o'clock.



L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.

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CIVIC ADDRESS TO LT. COL. JOHN WISE.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
July 5th, 1919.

An address from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council and the presentation of a gold watch and chain suitably engraved and bearing the Arms of the City of Halifax were presented at noon to-day in the City Council Chamber to Colonel John Wise D.S.O; M.C; C de G; O. C. 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. There were also presented to Colonel's Wise's Wife, a silver mesh purse containing \$250.00 in gold and a bouquet of flowers. The gifts were procured by a committee of Citizens through public subscription.

His Worship the Mayor presided and seated near him were Colonel and Mrs. Wise, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Grant, Premier Murray, General Thacker, Brig. Gen. Hilliam, Capt. Hose R. N. There was a large number of people present including nearly all the members of the City Council, representatives of the Military, Navy and all the professions and persons in all walks of life. Those in attendance included many ladies.

Mayor Parker welcomed Colonel and Mrs. Wise and called upon City Clerk Monaghan to read the civic address which was as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. July 5th, 1919.

To Lieutenant Colonel John Wise, D.S.O., M.C. C de G;
Officer Commanding 25th Nova Scotia Battalion,
Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Sir,
The Sixteenth day of May 1919 was a memorable day in the City of Halifax- the day of the Homecoming

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from the Great War of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces; "The Fighting 25th." That you were not with them was a disappointment.

We were proud of them when they left us to defend our Country, to strive for the preservation of honour amongst nations, the rights of humanity and the freedom of the World and bravely went forth to face unknown problems and trials. We were overjoyed and grateful when they came back to us. We followed their record with pride - We read the casualty lists with tears, yet with our individual sorrows alleviated through the knowledge of the spirit and heroism of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice. They have won the imperishable gratitude of a nation and an Empire.

Today the Citizens of Halifax are publicly assembled to manifest their recognition of your great achievements and well merited promotions.

That you earned your Commission during the short period of a year and a half of service and received it on your twenty first birthday is a record to be very proud of, but to have left your civilian life for Overseas only five years ago as a private soldier and to return as a Lieutenant Colonel with the high honor of being Commanding Officer of "The Fighting 25th" at the age of twenty four years marks an achievement calling for the highest encomiums from your fellow Citizens.

We have learned of your serious wounds, of your capable conduct and exemplary devotion to duty.

We congratulate and accord honor to you on your attainments, evidenced and acknowledged by the decorations of which you have been the recipient.

We congratulate you in having survived the ordeals of the numerous engagements in which the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion rendered such distinguished service and in which so many of the members laid down their lives.

We felicitate you upon bringing home a young bride from the Mother Land. We welcome you to take your places in the glorious future of the Country and wish you many years of prosperity and contentment.

As a reminder of this occasion the Citizens of Halifax desire you to accept the accompanying tokens.

On behalf of the Citizens of Halifax.

J. S. Parker,
MAYOR.

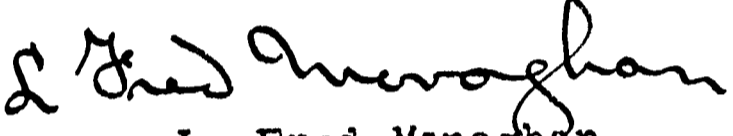
L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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The Mayor called upon Hon. Geo. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia to make the presentation to Colonel Wise. The Premier spoke and Col. Wise replied to the Civic address and to the Honorable Premiers remarks.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Grant presented the purse to Mrs. Wise. Mrs. Parker wife of the Mayor, presented the boquet to Mrs. Wise.

Speeches were made by Brig. Gen. Hilliam, Brig. Gen. Thacker and Capt. Hose, R. N.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.