

EVENING SESSION,
8.10 o'clock.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

November 6th, 1919

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

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:-

Correspondence re Halifax Power Company -
Hydro Electric Power.
Windsor Street Bill Board, Petition against.
Police Inspector Charles Colyer, Superannuation.
Quinpool Road building Permit A. J. Davis.
Resignation J. J. Hines as School Board Commissioner.
Petition members Fire Department re meal hours.
Tower Road repairs - Salaries of Officials -
Telephone Rates. Questions by Aldermen Regan and Power.
Small Pox Hospital - City Health Board.

Reports (12) Committee on Works viz:-
Electric Wiring Ordinance.
Carteret Street Sewer.
Tenders for fodder.
Cogswell Street Paving.
Tenders for Trenching for Sewer and Water.
Walnut Street Water Trenching.
Agricola Street Sewer and Water.
Albert Street Sewer and Water Trenching.
Hollis Street and South Street Water Trenching.
Walnut Street Sewer and Water.
Chestnut Street Sewer.
Water Construction Trenching.

Other Headlines:

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School Commissioners.
Exhibition Commission.
Armistice Day.
Child Welfare and Exhibit.

TOWER ROAD - SALARIES OF OFFICIALS - TELEPHONE
RATES - QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN POWER AND
REGAN.

Read various questions asked by Aldermen
Regan and Power re Tower Road repairs, Telephone
Rates, Salaries of Officials, etc., together
with reports by the Committee on Works, the City
Solicitor and the City Engineer thereon.

Supplementary Questions with regard
to Tower Road Paving.

1. Were any civic funds appropriated for this work?
2. If so, when and by whom?
3. If not from what appropriation were such payments for the work made, when and by whose orders?
4. What necessity existed over other more important City Streets for doing this paving on Tower Road, and who instructed or requested the doing of this work?
5. What is the practice referred to by the City Engineer in vogue for the past 25 years in doing such work, and how was it applied in the Tower Road paving?

John J. Power.

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Questions regarding Sidewalk improvements
on South Park Street.

1. Has any work been done this season by the City Engineer's Department on South Park Street on the east side of the Public Gardens?

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2. What was the work and under what circumstances, when and by whom was it started, asked for and what is the cost or probably cost thereof?
3. What necessity existed for doing ^{said} ~~same~~ work?

John J. Power .

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day a supplementary report of City Engineer answering certain questions asked by Alderman Power re Tower Road paving was read, on motion report was ordered to Council for its information.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Office of City Solicitor,
Oct. 9th, 1919

City Clerk.
Dear Sir:-

As to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12, I have no knowledge or means of information beyond those possessed by any other person in Halifax.

As to the other questions I have already answered them as fully as I am able in reply to the similar questions put by Alderman Regan.

F. H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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City Engineer's Office,
October 27, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to answer the supplementary questions asked by Alderman Power and the City Council relative to the repairing and paving of Tower Road.

1. Were any civic funds appropriated for this work?

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The appropriation for street repairs is intended for work of this kind.

2. If so, when and by whom ?

The appropriation was made in preparing the estimates for streets last winter.

3. If not, from what appropriation were such payments for work etc., made, when and by whose orders ?

This question is answered in #6 and #7 of my report dated Aug. 11/19

4. What necessity existed over other more important streets for doing this paving on Tower Road and who instructed or requested the doing of this work ?

I have already answered in my report of July 8, 1919 (#6) who instructed that this work be done and I beg to add that nobody requested my to do this work. It is not necessary to ask me to do work that is absolutely necessary. This street was in bad condition especially in front of All Saints Cathedral, and was if not dangerous, very difficult for traffic.

5. What is the practice referred to by the City Engineer in vogue for the past 25 years in doing such work and how was it applied in the Tower Road paving ?

The practice during the past 25 years is for the City Engineer to overtake as far as possible the work that is necessary. None of the appropriations will overtake all the work, and the engineer has to use his judgment or one of his staff shall inspect every street in the City, make a record of the condition and then determine what is most necessary, and order the work accordingly. This year there were no good streets; it was a question only of degree as to the condition of the streets. They were all bad, and I sent one of my staff to inspect every street in the City and report to me their condition in detail. I took the report that came to me and selected enough work to keep the different street repair squads busy until I should give them the next detail of work. The first detail included the repairing of Tower Road from Inglis Street to Spring Garden Road. The particular order in which the squads should work was left to the Superintendent of Streets who was more familiar with the conditions which would effect the convenience of carrying on the work. The

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The Tower Road work was done under these instructions as described in the answers to questions 5, and 6 of my report of July 8th, 1919.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murphy that copies of all the questions and answers on these several matters be furnished to each member of the Council and that the whole question be taken up at the next meeting of Council as the first order of business. Motion passed.

ELECTRIC WIRING ORDINANCE.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer covering an amended Ordinance re Electric Wiring and the use of electric wires.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 6th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department the City Engineer submitted a draft of an amended Ordinance to cover the installation of electric wiring and the use of electric wiring in buildings.

After discussion and some changes it was approved and is now recommended to Council for adoption.

City Engineer's report and proposed Ordinance is attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Sept. 12, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit an amended ordinance to cover

All members
Council ✓

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the installation of electric wiring and the use of electric wiring in buildings. The principal change is one which I was instructed by the Board of Control to prepare, providing for a schedule of fees so that the Department would be self-sustaining. The fees are covered by sections 20 to 29 and are based on the practice in other cities. I would recommend the ordinance for adoption.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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The Works Committee,
City.

Attention of Mr. F.W.W. Doane, Engineer.

I have examined the wiring Ordinance and would strongly object to clause four, in regard to writing for every little job that we do, which would necessitate a stenographer and an errand boy, or else we would have to mail these letters, which would be a delay; and with Mr. Colpitt having the necessary help at present, I cannot see the reason for it.

Clause 28 - I think a dollar a month is quite high enough.

Clause 48 - Examining Board should consist of three or four - City Engineer, City Electrician a master electrician and a man representing the Union.

Clause 50 - Does not define strongly enough the place of business, as they have all been using parlors, bedrooms and bathrooms for their place of business. Also, I would add to this ordinance that any dealer, wholesale and retail selling heating apparatus should notify the City Electrician who bought it, the amperes and the voltage of same, under a penalty.

W. W. Hoyt.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buckley that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the council and that in the meantime copies of the reports and the proposed Ordinance be furnished each member of the City Council and the Electrical Workers Union. Motion passed.

*All members
Council ✓
Electrical
Workers
Union ✓*

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QUINPOOL ROAD BUILDING PERMIT, A.J. DAVIS.

Read application A.J.Davis for a permit to erect a brick building containing three shops on Quinpool Road in the residential district.

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His Worship the Mayor.
Dear Sir:-

As you are aware Mr. A.J.Davis has applied to the Board of Works for a permit to erect a three story brick building, consisting of Bank premises, and three shops, with ten apartments overhead.

This building is nicely designed, the appearance first class and will supply a long felt want in the neighborhood. The location as you know is on Quinpool Road.

The Board of Works have refused permission claiming that there is considerable opposition to it. On receipt of this information we had a petition circulated in the immediate neighborhood and with one exception every resident signed. The petition definitely stated that the building was a three story brick, with shops and bank premises on the ground floor. The Board of Works have not seen fit or have not been able to disclose their opposition and our only recourse is to appeal to the City Council for a decision whether the City desires the erection of this building in lieu of leaving the land vacant or having the garage there.

The building will cost in the vicinity of \$115,000. not including the land, and it is a question to the writer's mind whether the City can really afford to turn down a proposition like this.

A.H.Minshull.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murphy that any rate-payers present interested in the application be permitted to address the Council.

Motion passed.

The Council is addressed by Stewart Jenks, K/C, in support of the application.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Thompson that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for report.

The following amendment is submitted :-

*Engineer ✓
Genl works ✓
Club 7 works ✓*

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That the Council approve of the application for Davies Appartments corner of Robie and Parker Streets in accordance with plans submitted, providing it is within its legal rights in so doing.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hubley .

The amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

His Worship the Mayor requested the Council to nominate representatives on the School Board in place of Commissioners Kelly and Finlay retiring through lapse of time.

The following are severally nominated:-

Alderman Finlay by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Hoyt.

Alderman Regan by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hubley.

Alderman Kelly by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Douglas.

Alderman Murphy by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Buckley.

Alderman Murphy declines to serve.

Alderman Buckley by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ritchie.

The vote being taken there appeared:-

For Alderman Finlay

Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Douglas, Butler, Ritchie, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley, Thompson -12

For Alderman Regan.

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For Alderman Regan

Aldermen Whitman , Hoyt, Buckley, Ritchie,
Power, Godwin, Hubley - 7

For Alderman Kelly

Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan,
Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Butler, Guildford, Thomp-
son -10

For Alderman Buckley.

Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Murphy,
Power -5

His Worship the Mayor declares Aldermen Finlay
and Kelly duly elected members of the Board of
School Commissioners.

Read resignation ex-Controller John J. Hines
as a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

The following are severally nominated for the
vacancy:-

Alderman Whitman is nominated by Alderman Bissett
seconded by Alderman Hoyt.

Alderman Colwell is nominated by Alderman Guild-
ford seconded by Alderman Thompson..

The vote being taken there appeared -

For Alderman Whitman

Aldermen Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Murphy, Buckley,
Butler, Power, Godwin -8

For Alderman Colwell

Alderman Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Douglas, Ritchie,
Guildford, Hubley, Thompson -8

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Alderman Whitman excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for Alderman Colwell and declares him elected a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

His Worship the Mayor requested the Council for nominations to fill a vacancy on the Exhibition Commission caused by the retirement of Alderman Godwin through lapse of time.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hoyt that Alderman Godwin be reappointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Godwin elected a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works re tenders for fodder.

Clerk of Works, Office,
November 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department the Clerk of Works submitted a report on tenders for forage opened Oct. 22nd. A copy of report is attached hereto.

On motion the committee approved of the awarding of the tender for supply of forage to S.C. Thompson for twelve months' supply, delivery as required, and recommend that the Council adopt same. Original of tenders submitted herewith.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Miss J. V.
Wilson

also Godwin
Municipal Hall

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City Works Office,
October 29, 1919

His worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report in re tenders for forage :-

Based on City's approximate requirements, the following is a statement of total cost :-

	<u>Six months' supply</u>		<u>Twelve month's supply</u>	
	Immediate	as required	Immediate	as required
F.W. Fraser	\$6087.50	\$6665.00	\$12,175.00	\$13,330.00
S.C. Thompson	5748.00	5920.50	12,201.00	12,511.00

For six months' supply S.C. Thompson is the lowest in each instance.

After enquiry, I believe that twelve months' supply would be in the best interest of the City. F. W. Fraser's is the lowest tender for immediate supply covering twelve months, and S.C. Thompson is the lowest for same period, delivery as required, as the difference between the both tenders is \$336.00 and the saving in interest charges would at least cover that amount, to say nothing of the possibility of some of the hay or oats going bad during the warm weather next season.

I would recommend the tender of S.C. Thompson for twelve months' supply, delivery as required be accepted.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman

Douglas that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

CARTERET STREET SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer

re Carteret Street Sewer.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 15th of October/1919 at the request of the Works Committee the City Engineer submitted a report, a copy of which is attached hereto, in connection with sewer for Carteret Street and estimated the cost at \$27,800.00

On motion report was ordered sent to the City Council for its information.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓
Chief Fire Dept. ✓
Chief of Police ✓
Gov. of Prison ✓
Engineer ✓
Jas. LeBryan ✓
R. Power ✓*

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City Engineer's Office,
October 15, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

In compliance with instructions of the Works Committee, I beg to report on the construction of a sewer to drain Carteret Street.

The street falls southwardly from South Street and must be drained down Oakland Road toward the Arm. A sewer in Oakland Road would also drain Studley Street and Murray Place. Carteret Street is at the upper end of the system, and it would be necessary to carry the sewer about 1900 feet down Oakland Road to reach the trunk sewer. Part of this work would be in heavy cutting to get sufficient depth to pass under the railway track. There are fifteen houses to drain, besides houses on Murray Place and Studley Street, and the estimated cost is \$27,300.00

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Buckley that the reports be adopted and the sewer placed on the order book to be constructed in its turn.

Engineer
Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works and that the City Engineer prepare and submit a report showing the amount to be received from abutting property owners on each side of the proposed sewer.

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

For the Amendment :- Aldermen Hoyt, Bissett, Murphy, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley, Thompson -10

Against it :- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Douglas, Buckley -6

Alderman Whitman excused from voting on the grounds of personal interest.

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HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER - HALIFAX POWER COMPANY.

Read letters Samuel M. Brookfield, Vice President, Halifax Power Company and other correspondence relating to proposed contract between the City of Halifax and the Halifax Power Company for the furnishing of Hydro Electric Power to the City.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

The Halifax Power Co. Have been much disappointed in financing their scheme.

They have built the Big Dam at Wright Lake graded the pipe line, located power house and Compound Dam, sites built roads etc., etc., so the whole undertaking is well underweigh.

As Halifax urgently needs additional power and light, the Company without further delay respectfully ask the City Council to relieve them of their contract.

Halifax Power Co. Ltd.,
Sam'l. M. Brookfield,
Vice President.

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Halifax, Oct. 21, 1919

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I feel badly having to write you as I have done ; do not let it get in the papers. You might say To raise money is really worse now than for some time, etc. - no man could do more than I have done, just imagine could not get one dollar from any bond holder, or a Halifax man for a home scheme . If I had one man that would have raised as much as I have done, it could have been financed.

I am much pleased the Government will take it up. I feel sure this is the best way for the City. I leave in the morning.

Sam'l. M. Brookfield.

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Mayor's Office, City Hall,
October 24, 1919

Hon. E. M. Armstrong,
Chairman N.S. Water Power Commission,

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from Mr. Sam'l. Brook-

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field, Vice President of the Halifax Power Company Limited, a copy of which I am enclosing. The letter explains itself, but before submitting it to the City Council I am desirous of ascertaining what, if any, alternative the City may have.

I learn from the Press that the Water Power Commission sent an engineer to investigate the possibilities of the North East River and Indian River power development and have received a report from him. If the report in the Press is correct, will you kindly inform me, if you are at liberty to do so, of the steps, if any, the Water Power Commission has taken in the direction of development of the power named, or if the Water Power Commission has decided on any policy in connection with this power.

Any additional information which you can give me to guide the City Council in considering Mr. Brookfield's letter, will be of great service.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am.

J. S. Parker,
Mayor.

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Nova Scotia Power Commission,
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 6, 1919

J. S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor, Halifax, N.S.
My Dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Chairman of the Nova Scotia Power Commission to acknowledge receipt of your letter to him of the 24th ult., together with a copy of a letter from the Vice President of the Halifax Power Company, asking on behalf of the Company to be relieved of a contract now in effect between the Company and the City of Halifax.

It is quite correct that under the provisions of the "Power Commission Act" the Power Commission has investigated the possibilities of the St. Margaret's Bay water powers, including both the North East and Indian Rivers. The Commission adopted this course in the belief that it was vitally important to the City of Halifax and to the public at large that some steps should be taken as quickly as possible to provide Halifax with a satisfactory power supply at rates comparable with those in other communities. Information already available early lead the Commission to the conclusion that the St. Margarets Bay Powers if completely developed offered the logical initial source of such a power supply.

The Commission therefore retained the services of a consulting engineer of repute in connection with the study of these powers to supply the Halifax market

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and have already secured a most encouraging preliminary report . As a result of its investigations to date, the Commission will probably recommend to the Provincial Government, that under the provisions of section 14 of the Power Commission Act, it be authorized to proceed with the development of these powers. The Commission is of the opinion that the interests of the city of Halifax and of the Province at large will be best served by the development of these powers under the Power Commission Act.

It is however , the firm conviction of the Commission, that in the satisfactory development of these powers by the Commission as provided in the Act, the hearty co-operation of the city is most desirable. I can say therefore, that the Commission will be very glad to discuss with the City Council anything which will facilitate the earliest possible development of these powers.

I am further directed to point out to you that it is not the policy of the Commission to act as a distributing medium but merely to generate energy and to supply the same in bulk to the various municipalities requiring it. The Commission is strongly of the opinion that the distribution of power in any municipality is a matter which should be entirely in the hands of that municipality itself.

It is also the opinion of the Commission that the provisions of the Power Commission Act provide means whereby the city of Halifax may supply itself with electrical power and energy for lighting and power purposes alternative to the proposed arrangement with the Halifax Power Co. and in this connection I would particularly call your attention to Part 11 of the Act which provides for the supply of electrical energy to a municipality and the distribution of the same within the municipality by the municipality itself.

K. H. Smith,
Chief Engineer and Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Power that copies of all the correspondence be typewritten and forwarded to the members of the Council and that a special meeting of the Council be called to deal with the same together with reports to be made by the City Engineer and the City Solicitor as to the legal aspect of the situation as it affects the City. Motion passed.

All members ✓
Council ✓
Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓

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COGSWELL STREET PAVING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Cogswell Street paving.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day a report was read from the City Engineer in answer to a request from the N.S. Tramways and Power Company as to the City's intentions regarding the paving of Cogswell Street.

On motion the report of the City Engineer was approved and recommended to Council for adoption. Copy of report is attached hereto.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 30, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

The Tramway Company have notified me that they expect to be ready to begin laying of the track on Cogswell Street from Gottingen Street to Windsor Street, across the common, about the middle of November.

This road across the Common carries as much traffic as any other road in the City. When the paving contract is completed, Quinpool Road will be paved from Robie Street to the Arm; practically all through traffic coming into the City from the west or north, will come to St. Andrews Cross. A good deal of it will be aiming for the centre of the City and while the paving of Bell Road will facilitate the distribution of the traffic towards the southern part of the City and the southern section of the business district there will be still a large quantity of traffic that will be desirous of reaching that portion of the City most directly approached by Cogswell Street.

For this reason I think it is very important that we should decide now, whether Cogswell Street is to be paved in the near future. If it is to be paved, the Tramway Company should be notified at once so that in laying their track they will prepare for paving their track allowance.

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The cost of the City of paving from Gottingen Street to Roble Street I estimate at \$28,000.00

The paving of this road was a part of the original program made last year, and I would recommend under the circumstances that a decision be made now to carry out the paving of Cogswell Street from Gottingen Street to Quinpool Road.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

WALNUT STREET WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Walnut Street Water Trenching.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day on motion final payment to Hanratty & Robertson for balance due them for work in connection with Walnut Street Water Trenching amounting to \$1777.45 was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Nov. 4, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,- Certificate #1 - (Final)

I beg to recommend payment of Hanratty & Robertson of the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents \$(1777.45) being the amount in full on their contract for trenching on Walnut Street.

804' of excavation and back-	
filling @ \$1.95	\$1567.80
Removing old pipe from	
trench - 776.5' @ 27¢	209.65
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	\$1777.45

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Engineer

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Moved by Alderman Finley seconded by Alderman Douglas that the reports be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

WINDSOR STREET BILL BOARD -PETITION AGAINST.

Read petition against the re-erection of the bill board at the Nova Scotia Car Works property, Windsor Street.

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To the City Council,
Halifax.
Gentlemen:-

Last night's storm having blown down that part of the fence belonging to the Nova Scotia Car Works on Windsor Street containing bill boards which has been an unsight annoyance to us property owners and residents in this vicinity we would respectfully request that your Council do not permit the re-erection of the same.

S.A.Vieuh, et al.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the petition be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

ALBERT STREET SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING.

Read report Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Albert Street Sewer and Water trenching.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Nov. 5, 1919

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day on motion final payment of Estate Colin McGillivray on contract for Albert St. sewer and water trenching \$1862.45 was approved and recommended to Council.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

*Engineer
Clerk of Works.*

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City Engineer's Office, Nov. 4, 19

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Certificate #2 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to the Estate of Colin McGillivray of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$1862.45) being the balance in full on their contract for trenching for sewer and water in Albert Street from Richmond to Hanover -

Excavation and backfilling - 555' @ \$4.95	\$2747.25
Laying sewer pipe - 507' @ 40¢	202.80
Manholes - three @ \$40.	120.00
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Less paid on certificate #1	1207.60
Bal. recommended in full	<hr/>
	\$ 1862.45

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Farlay seconded by Alderman Douglas that the account and the report adopted.
Motion passed.

WALNUT STREET SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Walnut Street sewer and water trenching..

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 this day on motion final payment to Robert Daw and H.S. Kaiser on contract for sewer and water trench Walnut Street, \$1293.98 was approved and recommended to Council.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
November 4th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Certificate #5 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Robert Daw

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and H.S. Kaizer of the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1293.98) being the balance in full on their contract for sewer and water on Walnut Street.

Total value of work done	\$6410.30
Paid on certificates 1 to 4	5116.32
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 1293.98

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Chestnut Street Sewer.

City Works Office,
Nov. 5, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend final payment to Luciano, Luciano and Nasso of the sum of \$974.25 on contract for sewer Chestnut Street.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Nov. 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to Messrs. Luciano Luciano and Nasso of the sum of Nine hundred and seventy four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$974.25) being balance in full on their contract for sewer on Chestnut street from Cedar to Shirley street.

411 ft. excavating and back fill. @ \$6.75	\$2,774.25
Pipe laying 394 ft. @ .40	157.60
3 Manholes @ \$40.00	120.00
Total	3,051.85
Less paid on certificates 1 and 2	2,077.60
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 974.25

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the reports be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Agricola Street Sewer and Water Trenching.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Nov. 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day on motion final payment to Robert Daw and H.S. Kaiser on contract for Agricola Street sewer and water trenching \$1388.10 was approved and recommended to Council.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
November 4th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

Certificate #2 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Robert Daw and H.S. Kaiser of the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ten cents (\$1388.10) being the balance in full on their contract for sewer and water on Agricola Street from Cabot Street to Duffus Street.

Amt. of tender for trenching	\$1867.00
Laying water pipe -713' @ 40¢	285.20
Laying sewer 53' @ 30¢	15.90
Manholes -Three @ \$60.	180.00
SpSpecials-setting- 8 @ \$5.00	40.00
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	2388.10
Less paid on certificate #1	1000.00
Bal. recommended in full	<hr/>
	\$1388.10

H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman

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Murphy that the same be adopted and the account paid.
Motion passed.

WATER CONSTRUCTION TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant
City Engineer re water construction trenching.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Nov. 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held
this day on motion final payment to Fred Welsh of
amount of his contract for water trenching \$407.50
was approved and recommended to Council.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Nov. 4, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Certificate #1 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Fred Welsh of
the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and fifty
cents (\$407.50) being the amount in full on his con-
tract for trenching.

79 feet of pipe @ \$2.50	\$197.50
60 feet @ \$3.50	210.00
	<u>\$407.50</u>

H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman
Murphy that the reports be adopted and the account
paid. Motion passed.

HOLLIS AND SOUTH STREETS WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant
City Engineer re Hollis and South, Streets water
trenching.

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Office of Clerk of Works,
Nov. 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day on motion final payment to Hanratty and Robertson on contract for water trenching Hollis and South Streets \$1071.61 was approved and recommended to Council.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Nov. 4, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
Sir,

Certificate #3 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Hanratty and Robertson of the sum of one thousand and seventy-one dollars and sixty one cents (\$1071.61) being the balance in full on their contract for trenching for water pipe on Hollis and South Streets.

Estimated value of work done	\$3315.61
Paid on certificates 1 and 2	2244.00
Bal. recommended	<u>\$ 1071.61</u>

H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

POLICE SERGEANT CHARLES COLYER.

Read report Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund re superannuation assessments of the late Detective Charles W. Colyer.

Office of City Treasurer,
Nov. 6th, 1919

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

Herewith we beg to call to your attention certain circumstances in re refund of superannuation

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monies paid by the late detective Charles H. Colyer as per certificate of Doctor Little attached, Sec. 272 of the City Charter in re Police Superannuation Fund reads "If any member of the force before retirement, dies from any injury received while in the discharge of his duty and leaves a widow or if no widow, any child or children under the age of 16 years the Council may, on the recommendation of the Board, by resolution direct that such widow or the guardian of such child or children, shall be paid out of the funds a sum equal to a month's pay for each year, such member contributed to the fund but not exceeding in any case more than one years' full pay for such member". The late Charles H. Colyer had completed 22 years service on June 12th. last and died on October, 4th, 1919

It is recommended to Council that one years' full salary \$1300.00 be made in one payment to his widow in accordance with the above section of the City Charter relating to the Police Superannuation Fund.

J. S. Parker, } Trustees
James J. Hopewell, } Police Superannuation
Frank Hanrahan, } Fund.

The following resolution is submitted :-

"Resolved that the report of the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be concurred in and its Treasurer is herewith instructed to pay to the widow of the said Charles H. Colyer in one payment the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars."

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman

Kelly and passed.

SMALL POX HOSPITAL

Read reports and correspondence City Health Board re small pox hospital.

Office of City Health Board,
October 10th, 1919

F. H. Bell, City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly give me an opinion in writing as to the powers of the Board relating to providing temporary hospital accommodation for Smallpox patients and payment for same.

The smallpox hospital at Rockhead has been completely destroyed. Willow Park Hospital has to be vacated within a short time. As we still have

Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Chief of Police ✓

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a number of smallpox patients in this city, it is important that immediate action should be taken to provide some place for isolation so as to prevent a re-occurrence of the past year.

It is proposed by the Board to make temporary repairs to the main building of the old Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead, for use as a smallpox hospital.

Kindly give an opinion as well as to the powers of the Board relating to the above matter under Section 866 of the City Charter.

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

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City Health Board,
October 11th, 1919

Secretary Board of Health,
Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 10th in the above, I beg to say that it appears clear to me that both under Section 21 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1918 (which has taken the place of Section 870 of the Charter), and also under section 866 that the Board must apply to the council for the funds required before undertaking any expenditure beyond its appropriation.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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Office City Health Board,
October 15th, 1919

F.H. Bell, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly submit an opinion in writing in time for meeting on Friday, on the above subject, under Section 20 of By-law No. 1 of the City Health Board for "Prevention of Epidemic Diseases", the same having been approved by the Governor-in-Council and published in accordance with Section 856 C.C. and made under and in accordance with Section 857 C.C.

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

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Halifax, N.S., October 16th, 19

Secretary Board of Health.

Dear Sir:-

It is difficult to answer so general a

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question as that contained in your request of the 15th. It is much easier to deal with specific cases as they arise.

Speaking generally, it appears clear that the powers under that Section can only be exercised upon the actual breaking out of an epidemic, and must be limited to the providing of accomodation of a purely temporary character as is indicated by the use of the word "tent", and also the authorization of hiring of buildings or constructing buildings of a temporary character. They would not in my opinion extend to the authorization of the expenditure by the Board of any sum of money for the construction of a building of a permanent character, but as I have said I would very much prefer to deal with a specific enquiry in relation to a definite matter.

F.H.Bell,
City Solicitor.

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Office of City Health Board
October 21, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter sent to the City Solicitor asking for an opinion in writing as to the powers of the Board relating to providing temporary hospital accomodation for smallpox patients and payment for same. A copy of the solicitor's opinion is also attached.

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

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Office of City Health Board,
October 22nd, 1919

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

As the Smallpox Hospital at Rockhead has been completely destroyed by fire, and as there are still a number of smallpox cases in the City, the Willow Park Hospital, at present being temporarily used for said cases, will have to be vacated within a short time, the need, therefore, for a hospital for smallpox cases is very strongly felt and at a meeting of the City Health Board yesterday I was directed to bring this matter to your attention

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It is therefore necessary that immediate action should be taken to provide Hospital accomodation for such cases, that same may be isolated, so as to prevent a re-occurrence of the disease of the past year. The Board will not assume any responsibility for lack of ho spital accomodation if the Council fails to comply with the above request.

An extract from the minutes of the Board relating to this matter is attached for your information and approval.

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

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Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1919 relating to repairs to old Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead for smallpox patients

Mr. W.J. Busch, architect, was present and submitted plans and specifications for repairs to the old Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead, for use of smallpox patients, estimating that \$7,000 would be required to put the same in order, not including heating, other than by the use of stoves. The estimate of \$7000.00 would include putting the entire building in repair, renewing what plaster was down, painting the interior, fixing the windows and replacing those destroyed.

After much discussion it was moved by Alderman Guildford, seconded by Alderman Finlay that the plans and specifications be approved and same sent to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out at once, the same being put passed unanimously.

John A. Watters,
Secretary.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEAL HOURS.

Read petition members of Fire Department re meal hours.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5, 1919

To the Board of Fire Wards and
City Council.

We the undersigned members of the Halifax Fire Department, regret having to take the only means

*Engineer
Secty City
Health Board*

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at our disposal of recording our hearty disapproval of the proposed change in Meal Hours, viz, spreading them over 9 hours of each day.

It seems to us to be a cruel "Hunnish" attempt to add an unnecessary incumbrance, not only to the mean of the Fire Department, but in the case of married men - to their wives and families as well, and could only be advocated by those who have failed to learn the most important lesson of the great war.

We sincerely hope and pray, therefore, that your Honorable Body will give this matter your most earnest consideration before sanctioning such a procedure.

Signed:-

W. Lounds	J. E. Keefe, D.O.	J. DeYoung
J. N. Carmier	C. Wells	E. Neary
H. C. Fraser	A. Skinner	C. W. Thomas
H. A. Whalen	E. Hogan	P. Turner
C. M. McDonald	F. MacGillivray	H. Muise
F. LePort	A. Flynn	W. L. McIntyre
W. J. Howe	G. W. Mann	E. S. Graves
J. Powell	Geo. Ryan	E. Condon
W. Powell	Gus Hoganson	John H. Beaton
A. Gould	William Nappan	P. L. Burke
J. Hoganson	S. J. Mullins	Jas. Lloy
W. MacKenzie	C. Wickwire	E. Brown
E. Brewer	D. Brown	J. Bishop
Wm. Shanks	W. Bassett	C. Williams
Wm. McGuire	R. Connors	R. Beckett
Fred Finlay	J. Doherty	F. Mulloney
Frank Hennessy	A. Druwen	H. Kehoe
Wm. P. Gorham	J. Brooks	E. Strachan
E. Yeadon	J. Sweeney	T. Whalen
J. Egan	R. Ropell	N. Arthur
R. Steele	W. Betts	G. H. Norman
Geo. Cody	H. Lomas	C. Hogan
F. W. Tomlin	A. Keddy	

Referred to the Committee of Fire Wards for report.

ARMISTICE DAY.

His Worship the Mayor asked the wish of the Council as to the holding of a public holiday on Tuesday, 11th inst, the first anniversary of Armistice Day.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that this Council request His Worship the Mayor to proclaim the Eleventh day of November, Armistice Day, a Civic holiday if a statute of the Domin-

Chief Fire
Dept -
and Mayor's
City Clerk

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Newspapers

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Parliament does not fix it as a public holiday.

Motion passed.

CHILD WELFARE AND EXHIBIT.

His Worship the Mayor stated that in compliance with a request from the organization conducting the campaign for Child Welfare he had ordered a special meeting of the City Council to be called for Monday afternoon, 10th instant at 4.30 o'clock. Approved.

TENDERS FOR SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for sewer and water trenching.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Nov. 5th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 22nd ult. the City Engineer submitted a report, copy of which is attached hereto, in connection with tenders for sewer and water trenching. The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 22nd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report that in response to the advertisement calling for tenders for trenching for sewers and water pipe, bids were received as shown on the accompanying schedule.

No tenders were received for the trenching for water pipe on Barrington Street from Hurds Lane south and it is recommended that this work be done by the City by days work.

It is recommended that the contracts be awarded as follows :-

Binney St. and Kline St. -Victor Bianco.
Connaught Ave.- Daw and Kaiser.

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Connolly Road, Harvard St., McDonald St., Rosebank Ave., and South Street - Robertson and Hanratty Russell St. - Cook and Dunbrack.
North Park St. and Hospital Lane - N.M. Dasckillino.
In each case the tender recommended for acceptance is lowest.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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Summary of tenders received for trenching.

V. Bianco - Binney St. \$5.90, Connaught Ave. 9.90
Hospital Lane 5.00, Kline St. 8.60
McDonald St. 9.95, Rosebank Ave - Sewer
only 10.25, Rosebank Ave, Sewer and
Water 10.75, South St. 5.70, North Park
St. 6.90

Cook and Dunbrack - Binney St. 6.50, Harvard St. 8.50
Hospital Lane 5.25, North Park St. 7.00
Russell St. 6.00

N.M. Dasckillino - Binney St. 6.40, Connaught Ave 8.65
Harvard St. 8.90, Hospital Lane 2.30
Rosebank Ave (Sewer only) 8.60 North Park
St. 5.45, Russell St. 6.50

Daw and Kaizer - Binney St. 7.45, Connaught Ave 8.20
Connolly Road 5.93, Harvard St. 8.73
Hospital Lane 5.73, Kline St. 8.95, McDon-
ald St. 5.95, Rosebank Ave (Sewer only)
7.43, Rosebank Ave (Sewer and Water) 8.95
South St. 5.93, North Park St. 8.73
Russell St. 7.45

Heber Hartlen - Hospital Lane complete \$3,250

McDonald and Young - Connaught Ave 12.10, Rosebank
Ave. (sewer only) 9.50, Rosebank Ave (sewer
and water) 10.00, Russell Street 8.00

Robertson and Hanratty - Binney St 6.30, Connaught Ave.
8.60, Connolly Rd. 5.50, Harvard St. 7.80
Kline St. 8.65, McDonald St. 4.95, Rose-
bank Ave (sewer only) 7.65, Rosebank Ave.
(sewer and water) 7.65 South St. 5.50
Russell St. 7.70

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Doug-
las that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

MAYOR.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

*Engineer &
Clerk of works.*

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

4.30 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

November 10th, 1919

A special meeting of the City Council was called for this afternoon at the above named hour. There were present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Kelly, Ritchie, Power, Murphy, Thompson and Regan.

CHILD WELFARE.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a discussion by experts on child welfare in connection with the campaign for Baby Saving which has been in progress in the City for several days.

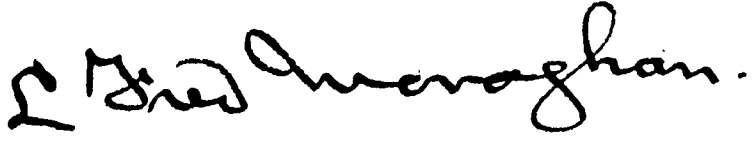
The meeting is addressed by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Executive Officer Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commissioner; Dr. J.L. Churchill, Vice-Chairman, Board of Health, Halifax; John A. MacDonald, President Milk Producers Association, Stubenacadie, N.S.; Dr. George Townsend, Field Veterinarian, Dominion Department of Agriculture, New Glasgow, N.S.

Various members of the City Council also spoke.

On motion of Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Finlay a vote of thanks to the visiting speakers was passed and tendered by His Worship the Mayor.

The meeting adjourned.

J.S. Parker,
MAYOR.


L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

November 10th, 1919

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

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :-

Report, City Prison Committee by Alderman
Ritchie, Chairman.
Report Finance Committee re North West Arm
Sewer by Alderman Whitman, Chairman.
Report Finance Committee re general accounts
by Alderman Whitman, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following
named papers:-

Report Police Committee re Alterations in
Police Department Quarters.
Market Building offer of lease.
Public Gardens Accounts.
Health Board Accounts.
Poles and Wires in Streets -Letter Board of
Public Utilities.
Victory Loan - Letter Morning Chronicle.
Report Committee on Works re Loans for
sewer and Water Construction.
Report Committee on Works re Lease of
Horseshoe Island.

Other Headlines.

Tower Road Paving -Salaries of Officials -
Telephone Service.

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TOWER ROAD PAVING - SALARIES OF OFFICIALS -
TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Alderman Regan asked that the matter deferred from last meeting re questions asked by him at several meetings respecting legislation affecting salaries of officials and other matters be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Douglas that Alderman Regan be now heard on this matter. Motion put and passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows :-

For the Motion.

Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Douglas, Guildford, Thompson -10

Against it.

Aldermen Murphy, Butler, Power, Hubley -4

Alderman Regan addressed the council and submits the following resolution.

The Council hereby censures the City Solicitor for participation in the passage of legislation at the last session of the legislature increasing the salaries of several City Officials, including that of the Solicitor, to a substantial amount in excess of the amount authorized by the Board of Control.

The Council also condemns the action of members of the legislature representing Halifax who consented to this increase and the City Clerk is ordered to send a copy of this resolution to Premier Murray with a prayer that in future no bills or Acts relating to the administration of the City's affairs will be given consideration unless the City has had notice of same.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Regan and seconded by Alderman Murphy.

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After discussion Alderman Power suggests a number of changes in the wording of the resolution which are accepted by Alderman Regan and by leave of Council Alderman Regan and Murphy withdraw their resolution.

Alderman Power submits the following which becomes the original resolution.

The City Council in view of the passage of legislation at the last session of the Legislature increasing the salaries of several City Officials to a substantial amount in excess of the amount authorized by the Board of Control requests the City Solicitor to use hereafter every endeavor to conserve the interests of the City in legislation hereafter introduced in the legislature affecting the City of Halifax.

The Council also respectfully protests against the action of members of the legislature representing Halifax who consented to this increase and the City Clerk is ordered to send a copy of this resolution to Premier Murray with a prayer that in future no bills or acts relating to the administration of the City's affairs will be given consideration unless the City has had notice of the same and is introduced in either branch of the legislature not later than one week before prorogation.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Power and seconded by Alderman Butler

Alderman Douglas submits the following amendment/

This Council requests the Legislature not to pass legislation affecting the interest of the City of Halifax without giving the City one weeks' notice.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Ritchie.

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

Letter
to H
Murray

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For the Amendment:-

Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Douglas, Ritchie-4

Against it.

Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly,
Murphy, Butler, Power, Guildford, ~~Power~~, Godwin,
Hubley. Thompson -12

The original resolution is put and passed
12 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows :-

For the Motion.

Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly,
Murphy, Butler, Power, Guildford, Godwin, Hubley,
Thompson -12

Against it.

Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Douglas, Ritchie -4

Alderman Power informs the Council that he abandons the resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of Council, June 24th, 1919 with respect to the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into work done on Tower Road and as to legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature affecting the salaries of certain officials and that he now withdraws said resolution in view of the resolution passed by this Council at the present meeting.

LOANS FOR SEWER AND WATER CONSTRUCTION.

Read report Committee on Works re loans for
sewer and water construction.

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City Works Office,
November 10th, 1919

To His Worship the Mayor
and Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held
this day the following resolution, moved by Alderman
Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay was passed unan-
imously:-

Resolved that the works Committee recommend
to Council that the Finance Committee be
directed to borrow an additional \$25,000.00
Twenty five thousand dollars for Water
Construction, and an additional sum of
\$50,000.00 Fifty thousand dollars for Sewer
Construction, being balance authorized to
be borrowed under Chapter 82, Acts 1919
N. S. Legislature; and that the Works
Committee be authorized to continue the work
pending the borrowing of said monies.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNT.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common
re accounts.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 8th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Commissioners of Halifax Common
recommend for payment the accompanying account of
Morrissey and Purcell \$70.70 amount of contract
for plumbing.

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman
Hoyt that the report be adopted and the account paid.
Motion passed.

*Engineer ✓
Asst. Whittam ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓
Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending
accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 6, 1919

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day the following accounts amounting to
\$2906.10 were examined found correct and re-
commended for payment.

United Typewriter Co.	Ribbon	1.00	
W.B. Williams	Eng. Badges	.50	
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	33.60	
Halifax Herald	do	27.25	
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing &c.		
	City Collector	17.50	
	" Auditor	6.50	
	" Assessor	2.40	
	" Clerk	834.45	860.85
Halifax Industrial School	Juvenile		
	Offenders	334.49	
	Truants	274.02	608.50
St. Patrick's Home	Juvenile		
	Offenders	532.80	
	Truants	527.05	1059.85
Maritime Home for Girls	Juvenile		
	Offenders	137.05	
	Truants	75.00	212.05
A.&W. Mackinlay Ltd.	Books &c.		
	City Assessor	52.00	
	" Clerk	67.50	
	" Collector	3.00	102.50
			\$ 2906.10

Alfred Whitman,
CITY CLERK.

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

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HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending
accounts for payment.

Office of City Health Board,
November, 8th, 1919

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

The attached accounts amounting to
\$1,651.47 were passed at a meeting of the City
Health Board held yesterday and were ordered to
be submitted for your approval.

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

Small Pox Hospital.

Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	25.14
Cragg Bros.	Mops, etc.	5.40
Ross Print	Pt. Certificates	56.00
City Taxi	Service	1.50
Baldwin & Co.	Bean crock	1.65
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	77.16
Kinley's Ltd.	Drugs	234.00
P.T. Shea	Butter and eggs	55.66
J. Lycon	Taxi Service	31.50
S.D. Innes	Milk	14.89
Dr. R.C. Hawkins	Prof. Services	122.00
J.A. Leaman	Meat	24.91
Farquhar Bros.	Stove work	126.36
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	52.07
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		\$ 938.24

Isolation Hospital.

Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	1.62
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	13.90
P.J. Otto	Ice	51.00
P.T. Shea	Butter, eggs.	62.92
R.W. Hemming	Carp. work	230.84
S.D. Innes	Milk	20.54
J.A. Leaman	Meat	39.52
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	79.39
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		\$ 504.73

General Account.

A.M. Fraser	Type ribbon	1.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Office supplies	5.75
Morton & Thomson	Battery	.50

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W.L. Woods Toronto	Diph. Toxin	184.50
G.A. Burbridge	Drug supplies	15.95
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Service	.80
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		\$208.50
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	Total-	\$1651.47

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

MARKET BUILDING, LEASE OF

Read offer of A.H. Dombalagian et al to lease the City Market Building at a yearly rental of \$5000.00

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 10, 1919

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

We beg to make application for a five year lease of the City Market Building for which I agree to pay a yearly rental of \$5000.00 Five thousand dollars. The Market Building will be used by us for shopping purposes only, and I further agree to reserve sufficient space for the market people every day of the week.

A.H. Dombalagian,
193 Quinpool Rd,
John Janigan,
M. Dombalagian.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hubley that the offer be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Read reports Police Committee and Assistant Building Inspector re repairs and alterations to Police Quarters in City Hall.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*