

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

December 4th, 1919

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, Douglas, Murphy, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Hubley and Thompson.

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

FIRE ESCAPES.

Alderman Hoyt asked permission of the Council to address the meeting on the matter of fire escapes.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the order of business be suspended to allow Alderman Hoyt to address the meeting of the matter of fire escapes. Motion passed.

Alderman Hoyt addressed the Council on the subject and complained that the Strand Theatre on Sackville Street and the Gaiety Theatre on Jacob Street had not complied with the order of the Board of Fire Escapes in respect to safety to life.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Douglas that the report of the Board of Fire Escapes

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with respect to the Strand Theatre and the Gaeity Theatre dated June 20th, 1919 and submitted at meeting of the City Council July 25th, 1919 be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion is not put.

The following resolution is submitted :-

RESOLVED that a special Committee consisting of Alderman Hoyt, Murphy and Douglas be appointed to forthwith interview the Provincial Government to take immediate steps to cancel at once the licenses of the Strand and Gaeity Theatres in this City for their non-compliance with the directions of the Committee on Fire Escapes in failing to provide any or adequate fire escapes on said buildings.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Whitman and passed.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Butler that Alderman Power be added to said Committee. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Bissett that the Committee on Fire Escapes take immediate steps to prevent the use of the top story of the Keith Building by the Green Lantern Management for banquet or entertainment purposes until it provides fire escapes for said building or story. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :-

Report City Home for November by Alderman Colwell Chairman.

Reports (7) Finance Committee by Alderman Whitman Chairman, viz:-

*als Hoyt ✓
als Murphy ✓
als Douglas ✓
als Power ✓
City Engineer ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

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Accounts General.

Engine House sinking Funds.

George Street Widening at Provincial Building.

Bonds due January 1st, 1920

Loan \$53,150.00 from Sinking Funds.

Explosion Loan from Relief Commission \$565,000.00

Transcontinental Air Flight Halifax to
Vancouver.

Reports (3) City Prison Committee by Alderman
Ritchie, Chairman.

Housing Prison Officials.

Accounts.

Report for November

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named
papers :-

School Board Estimates 1920-21

Citizen's Free Library Accounts.

Police Department Accounts.

Superannuation Assessments C.J. Leahy Fire
Department.

Street Lighting letter Tramway Company.

Application Stipendiary Magistrate for the
Assistance of a Deputy.

Reports (11) Committee on Works, Viz:-

Market Building Rental.

Explosion - Repairs City Property.

Windsor Street Bill Board.

Windsor, Göttingen and Salter Streets Sidewalks.

Kempt Road Railway Siding.

Electric Wiring Ordinance, letter Electrical
Workers Union.

Concrete Sidewalks Ward 6.

Works Department Accounts.

North Street Water Construction.

Cedar Street Sewer and Water.

Cedar Street Sewer.

Other Headlines.

F.J. Robinson, Taxes.

Railway Crossing Kempt Road.

Alderman Buckley.

Young Street West, Railway Siding.

Telephone Service.

Chairman.

NORTH STREET WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant
City Engineer the final payment for North Street Water
Trenching.

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Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 3rd day of December 1919 the City Engineer's Certificate recommending final payment to Messrs. Daw and Kaizer for work on Water Trench, North Street between Agricola and Robie Streets, amounting to \$279,30 was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Dec. 2, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Certificate #2 Final

I beg to recommend payment of Messrs Daw and Kaizer of the sum of two hundred seventy nine dollars and thirty cents (\$279.30) in full on their contract for water trenching on North Street from Robie to Agricola Street.

Estimated value of work done	\$1024.10
Less paid on certificate #1	744.80
Bal recommended in full	<u>\$ 279.30</u>

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of General Accounts.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following named accounts amounting to

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\$1470.82 were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Children's Aid Society Hants. Co.		Expenses re Pemberton	\$.80
Charles Warner		Bringing ashore body of S. Mitchell	5.00
Victor Demers		Draughting and Town Planning	5.00
Halifax Herald Chronicle Pub. Co.		Advertising	11.20
Blackadar Bros.	6.30	do	12.60
Halifax Herald Chronicle Pub. Co.	6.30	Advertising charged to Fire Engine houses.	18.90
H.H. Marshall	6.30	Sub. to Herald to July 1920	
		City Clerk	9.00
		Collector	9.00
W.H. Isnor & Son		Team Hire	12.00
T.C. Allen & Co.		Printing & Stationery	
		City Collector	17.20
		Mayor	10.00
		Assessor	36.50
		Treasurer	2.75
		Clerk	283.30
			349.75
Hazlewood Cottage Hospital		Maintenance of City Patients	
	3 mos.	to Jan. 31/19	550.00
	" "	Apr. 30/19	453.57
			1003.57
Maritime Home for Girls		Bal. due to Apr. 30/19	25.00
			<u>\$ 1470.82</u>

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending payment of accounts.

City Works Office, Dec. 3, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Attached hereto are accounts for this Department

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for the month of November, 1919 amounting to the sum of \$20,729.01, chargeable to the following services :-

Internal Health		373.20
Beams and Stables		745.49
Sewerage		6231.57
City Hall Fire Loss		50.25
Fleming Park Improvement		15.00
Electric Wiring Inspection		5.00
Permanent Pavement	21	21.35
Fuel City Hall		387.50
City Property		327.10
Permanent Sidewalks		683.09
Abattoir		30.14
City Hall Lighting		31.50
Market Revenue		42.35
Cleaning Paved Streets		10.92
Streets		240.46
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		\$ 9194.92
Telephones		361.75
Water Maintenance	4735.21	
Water Construction	<u>6437.13</u>	11172.34
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		20729.01

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the said date above accounts were on motion approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

ENGINE HOUSES SINKING FUND.

Read report Finance Committee covering opinion City Soliditor re Engine Houses, Sinking Fund.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached opinion of City Solicitor in re Engine House Sinking Fund was read and reported up the City Council for its information.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. Dec. 3/19

Chairman Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

By Section 20 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1898 the City was authorized to borrow \$6000.00 for the purpose of building an engine house in the City of Halifax. The money so borrowed was to form part of the consolidated fund and the City was required to assess each year \$200.00 for twenty-one years to form a sinking fund for the repayment of the loan.

Only \$5000.00 of the amount authorized was borrowed. The sum of \$200.00 has been each year placed in the estimates and collected and invested. It was considered apparently at the passage of the Act that the sinking fund would not accumulate at a greater rate than 3% yearly; but by careful and judicious investments the accumulations have been at the rate of 4% and lately of 5%. The result of the short borrowing and more rapid accumulation is that now that the period of redemption has arrived there is sufficient to repay the \$5000.00 and leave a balance of upwards of \$1600.00 in the hands of the trustees. The question is what is the proper disposition of this money.

It has been suggested that it may properly be used in reduction of taxation for the coming civic year. I am unable to see any way in which this can legally be done. It might be suggested that as the citizens for twenty-one years have been called upon to pay a greater sum than was really required into the sinking fund the surplus should in strictest equity be repaid to them. That of course is obviously impossible. But that impossibility in no way entitles the persons who will be tax payers for the coming civic year to have this money applied in payment of services by which they will benefit.

In a strict sense the money is not the property of the City at all, but of the trustees of the fund. The trustees, however, who are also the trustees of the general sinking fund, hold it primarily for the benefit of the bond holders, and secondarily for the City in the sense that it is their duty to apply the funds in their hands to the benefit of the civic corporation in extinguishment of its debts. In this latter sense only the money may be said to be the property of the City. Assuming that to be the case its disposition is regulated by Sections 352 and 356. Clause (b) of the former directs payment into the reserve fund of "any money received by the City from any casual and unforeseen source not included in the annual estimate". And Section 356 provides that when the reserve fund has reached the sum of

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*Auditor
Treasurer*

\$75,000.00 all moneys directed to be paid into it are to be paid into the general sinking fund. Consequently I am of opinion that under these clauses the proper disposition of the balance of this sinking fund must be retained by the trustees of the sinking fund as part of the general sinking fund of the City established by Section 355.

F.N. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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

BONDS FALLING DUE JANUARY 1st, 1920

Read reports Finance Committee and City Treasurer re applying \$40,000.00 from Sinking Funds towards the refunding of bonds falling due January 1st, 1920/

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His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of the City Treasurer on behalf of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds offering to apply the sum of \$40,000.00 which will be available on January 1st, 1920 to reduce the refunding of the bonds falling due on January 1st, 1920- viz- \$522,490.00 from Sinking Fund 1902 was read. It is decided to report same to the City Council for its information.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Office of City Treasurer,
December 2nd, 1919

Alderman Whitman
Chairman and Members
Finance Committee.
Gentlemen:-

After providing for the loan of \$53,150 I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to notify you that it has been resolved to apply an approximate amount, which will be available about Jan. 1st, 1920 of \$40,000.00 to reduce the refunding of the bonds falling due on Jan. 1st, 1920

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Creditor
Treasurer

viz: \$522,490. from Sinking Fund 1902 account

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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

GEORGE STREET WIDENING AT PROVINCIAL BUILDING.

Read report Finance Committee re widening of George Street at the Provincial Building.

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His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

Engineer
Club of works

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to inform the Council that Alderman Bissett reported that he had had an interview with Premier Murray with reference to taxation of Provincial Government Property and had suggested to the Premier that the Government give to the City a strip of land about 25 feet on the South side of George Street between Hollis and Granville Streets to widen said street and that the Premier had given him the assurance that he thought this matter could be arranged.

Your committee recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works to take up with the Premier.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

LOAN \$53,150.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read reports Finance Committee and City Treasurer re loan of \$53,150.00 from the Sinking Funds for various purposes.

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His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of the City Treasurer on behalf of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds offering to loan the the City \$53,150.00 to meet expenditures authorized by the Acts of 1919 and set out in said letter, was read and recommended for acceptance.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Office of City Treasurer,
Dec. 2nd, 1919

Ald. Whitman Chairman
and Finance Committee.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds held this day it was unanimously resolved to tender to the City of Halifax under the authority of an act of the Legislature passed in the year 1919 Chap. 79 a loan of \$53150.00 to pay for the expenditure incurred for the following items.

Sewer Cleaner	\$2000.00
Additional Teams	2000.00
Catchpit Cleaner	14000.00
Salvage Car	9750.00
City Prison Improvement	2500.00
Aerial Ladder	17900.00
Public Gardens Band Stand and Improvement	<u>5000.00</u>
	\$ 53150.00

The loan to be short term, the purchase price at par, to be dated January 1st, 1920 and the rate of interest 5½% per annum.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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

The following resolution is submitted :-

WHEREAS under the authority of an Act of the Legislature passed in the year 1919 cap. 79 the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have agreed to loan the City of Halifax the sum of \$53,150.

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required to pay the following items.

Sewer Cleaner	\$2000.00	
Additional temas	2000.00	
Catchpit cleaner	14000.00	
Salvage Car	9750.00	
City Prison Improve- ment	2500.00	
Aerial Ladder	17900.00	
Public Gardens		
Band stand & Improvement	5000.00	\$53,150.00

Auditor ✓
Sumner ✓

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds a short term loan debenture of the City of Halifax for the sum of \$53,150.00 at par. The rate of interest to be 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum and to be dated January 1st, 1920.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed.

HOUSING OF CITY PRISON OFFICIALS.

Read report Finance Committee re proposed scheme of housing of officials at the City Prison.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council re Housing of Officials at City Prison was read. The Chairman having reported to the Committee that the City Prison Committee did not wish to go ahead with the proposition at present it is recommended that the report be filed.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR FLIGHT HALIFAX TO VANCOUVER.

Read report Finance Committee re application of Pacific Aerial Services Vancouver, B.C for encouragement of an transcontinental air flight from

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Halifax to Vancouver.

Committee Room, City Hall,
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To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council re Pacific Aerial Service, Vancouver, B.C. asking encouragement from the City in connection with a transcontinental air flight from Halifax to the Pacific Coast was read. Your Committee are unable to recommend any expenditure for this purpose there being no provision in the Charter to authorize same.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

EXPLOSION CITY BUILDINGS REPAIRS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending settlement in full of account D.G. Stewart for explosion repairs to City property.

Office of Clerk of Works,
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His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day the account of D.G. Stewart amounting to \$825.18 in full settlement of his contract with the City for repairs to City property, caused by the Explosion, was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Dec. 2, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the final account of D.G. Stewart who had the contract for repairing damage

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done by the explosion to the City buildings, that most of the items in question have been certified. There is one item, \$39.93 for advertising for men, which I had certified but which the Auditor declined to pass. I certified this because I considered it was in the interest of the City that it should be certified, as, if the contractor failed to get as many good men as he could use, the cost of the work would be increased, the time covered would be greater and all such charges as superintendence, time keeper and similar items, would be larger, and the City would lose. I think this item should be paid.

There is an item of \$11.88 for lumber at the Market Building which I have struck from the account. Mr. Fegan informs me that this charge is for lumber which he condemned as not suitable and which he told the superintendent, Mr. Bennett, to return. It was not returned but lay around the Market Building for a time and Mr. Stewart claims that it disappeared. Under the circumstances I consider that the City is not responsible.

The principal items on which Mr. Stewart and myself differ were \$765 for superintendent and \$328 for time keeper. The contract provides that the City shall pay for a superintendent and time keeper. The contractor was able to dispense with the services of a time keeper and superintendent and now asks that he be paid himself for performing this service. We were entitled to Mr. Stewart's full services under the contract without any additional charge except that covered in his percentage. The claim that he could have kept the time keeper and superintendent on, is not material except for one reason, namely that if he had kept them on, the City would not only have had to pay them but would have had to pay Mr. Stewart his percentage on the amount paid them. Under the circumstances I think it would be fair to allow Mr. Stewart the percentage on these amounts, but not the original.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS
C. J. LEAHY.

Read report City Auditor re refund of superannuation assessments of C. J. Leahy an ex-chauffeur of the Fire Department.

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Office of City Auditor,
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Firemen's Superannuation Fund, Dr.,
To C.J. Leahy.

(The City Charter provides that one-half the amount paid into the Fund shall be returned.)
Total amount paid into Fund \$128.62
Amount due Mr. Leahy \$64.31

W.W. Foster,
City Auditor.

Declarer
Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the sum of \$64.31 be refunded Mr. Leahy from the Firemen's Superannuation Fund if satisfactory to the Trustees of the Fund. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Prison Committee recommending accounts for payment.

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The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment accounts amounting to \$976.25 as follows :-

Lynchs Ltd.	Bread	172.50
Wentzell's Ltd.	Groceries	207.41
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Beef	172.15
S.C. Thompson	Feed	29.60
Robert Taylor Co. Ltd.	Boots	8.80
Brandram Henderson	Paint	22.10
do	do	9.60
Ross Print	Supplies	3.00
		15.50
		<u>10.25</u>
		28.75
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertisements	6.30
H.W. Cameron	Goggles	36.00
City Taxi Service	Taxi	3.00
David Roche	Glass	2.51
Fleming Bros.	Furn. repairs	5.20
M.T. & T. Co.	Rental	8.43
T.J. Whalen	Mitts	16.75

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T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	18.00
A.W.Redden & Co.	Rubber Boots	25.50
F.W.Ryan	Prof. Services	2.00
Melvin & Co.	Hardware	3.14
J.F.Topp	Horseshoeing	9.40
E.Eveleigh	Repairs	41.25
Morrissey & Purcell	Fittings	84.42
Frank G.Ritchie	Elec. Supplies	957.14
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		\$ 976.25

George E.Ritchie,
Chairman.

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

EXPLOSION -LOAN \$565,000.00 from RELIEF COMMISSION

Read report Finance Committee recommending the issuing of new certificates for \$565,000.00 to replace certifactes due January 1st, 1920 for loans made ^{to} ~~by~~-the City for claims and others purposes by the Relief Commission.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of His Worship the Mayor covering letter of T.S.Rogers, Chairman Halifax Relief Commission addressed to His Worship the with reference to the \$565,000.00 certificates of the City of Halifax given by the City to the Relief Commission as collateral for loans to the City was read, as said certificates are due and payable on the 1st day of January 1920, your Committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the issue of new certificates to redeem those falling due.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax Relief Commission,
Halifax, N.S. November the 26th/19

Mayor J. S.Parker,
City Hall.
Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Confirming the interview I had with you and City Treasurer Hopewell a few days since, I beg

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to say that this Commission is willing to accept in lieu of its present holdings in the City consolidated fund substitute certificates for the same amount payable January 1st, 1921, thus extending the credit for one year. The Commission will not now ask for payment of the accrued interest. During the coming year the Commission's work will be substantially completed and all outstanding adjustments between the City and the Commission may remain in abeyance in the meantime; and when a final settlement is made interest will be payable only on the balance which may then be found payable.

T.S. Rogers,
Chairman.

Mayor's Office, Halifax, mN.S.,
December 2nd, 1919

Alderman Whitman,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

There are \$565,000. due January 1st., 1920, on Stock Certificates of the City of Halifax, issued as collateral dollar for dollar to the Halifax Relief Commission for advances made in the repairs to schools and various city properties damaged by the Explosion.

The attached letter from Chairman Rogers to me is self explanatory and is submitted for the consideration of your Committee, to be embodied in a report to Council.

J.S. Parker,
MAYOR,
per. Jas. J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Halifax Relief Commission.

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Date</u>
0588	: 250	: \$25000	: :	: Sept. 1, 1918
0589	: 160000	: 160000	: :	: " " "
0590	: 350	: 35000	: :	: Oct. 11, "
0592	: 640	: 64000	: :	: " 18, "
0595	: 500	: 50000	: :	: Nov. 30. "
0598	: 327	: 32700	:):	: Dec. 12, " X
0599	: 1000	: 100000	: :	: " " "
0613	: 333	: 33300	: :	: Feb. 3, 1919
0620	: 400	: 40000	: :	: May 12, "
0624	: 250	: 25000	: :	: July 7, "
	<u>5650</u>	<u>\$ 565000</u>		

X0598 Infectious Hospital) }
Small Pox " } \$327.00
Market Bldg. Repair)

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Payments.

<u>Date</u> :	<u>Schools</u> :	<u>Date</u> :	<u>City Property</u>
1918		1918	
Jan. 25 :	25000 :	Jan. 25 :	
Apr. 26 :	5000 :	May. 7 :	10000.00
May. 7 :	5000 :	" 20 :	10000.00
" 31 :	15000 :	July 13 :	15000.00
Aug. 6 :	50000 :	Aug. 31 :	5000.00
Sep. 17 :	30000 :	Sep. 11 :	15000.00
Oct. 12 :	20000 :	Oct. 12 :	15000.00
Oct. 19 :	50000 :	Oct. 19 :	14000.00
Nov. 30 :	50000 :	Dec. 13 :	50000.00
Dec. 13 :	50000 :	1919	
1919		Feb. 3 :	8300.00
Feb. 3 :	25000 :	July 7 :	8000.00
May 12 :	40000 :		
July 7 :	17000 :		
Mar. :	671158 :		
	<u>\$38871158 :</u>		
Retained	171158		\$150300 .00
Net Sch		LeMar. a/ o	
ools		Schools	6711.58
	\$387000.00	Net City	<u>143588.42</u>
		Property	

Internal Health \$4000.00 unsettled.

A correct statement,
City Auditor. W.W.Foster.

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

The following resolution is submitted :-

WHEREAS a letter under date Nov. 26th 1919 from Chairman Rogers of the Halifax Relief Commission sets forth that said Commission is willing to accept in lieu of its present holdings in the City Consolidated Fund, substitute certificates for the same amount, payable January 1st, 1921 thus extending the credit for one year; that the Commission will not now ask for payment of the accrued interest; that, during the coming year, the work of the Commission will be substantially completed and all adjustments outstanding between the City and Commission may remain in abeyance in the meantime; and that when a final settlement is made, interest will be payable only on the balance which may then be found payable.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the offer of the Halifax Relief Commission be accepted and that the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to issue on behalf of the City, substitute certificates of the City of Halifax to cover those due January 1st, 1920 for the same amount \$565,000.00 to be dated January 1st., 1920 to bear the same rate of interest, six per cent.

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
City Clerk ✓
City Auditor ✓
18/23.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett and passed Alderman Power dissenting.

OF J ROBINSON, TAXES.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Aldermen Douglas that the order of business be suspended to permit Alderman Bissett to address the Council. Motion passed.

Alderman Bissett addresses the Council on the subject of a letter from a rate payer of Ward 2 in relation to his taxes.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the copy of letter from a rate payer of Ward 2 relating to his taxes referred to by Alderman Bissett be referred to the Law and Privileges Committee and City Assessor. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Bissett that Mr. Frank Robinson be permitted to address the Council regarding the assessment referred to in his letter. Motion passed.

Mr. Robinson addresses the Council.

(Mr. Robinson says he will furnish a copy of the letter to the City ^{Clerk} Collector)

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Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that Mr. Robinson's letter be referred to the City Solicitor to furnish the City Council with his opinion and advice.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Bissett that Mr. Robinson's letter be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion ~~and~~ to be reported to the Laws and Privileges Committee and that Committee report to the City Council.

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

For the Amendment :- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Bissett, Douglas, Murphy, Ritchie, Godwin, Thompson -10

Against it :- Aldermen Finlay, Butler, Power, Hubley -4

CITIZEN'S FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Read report Library Commission recommending accounts for payment .

Citizen's Free Library
Dec. 3rd, 1919

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

The Library Commission beg to recommend the following bills for payment :-

T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	\$5.55
American Civic Ass.	Books	8.64
A.L.A.Pub. Board	Booklist Vol	.60
Book Room	Books	12.85
Can. Annual Review	Volume	6.26
Macmillan Co. of Canada	Books	4.34
Nat. Geog. Soc	Book	2.00
C.D.Cazenove & Son	Mag.& Papers	£31.12, 8

L.Barnaby, Librarian.

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Laws and
Privileges
Committee ✓

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

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE - APPOINTMENT OF
A DEPUTY.

Read letter Stipendiary Magistrate Feilding asking for the assistance of a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

Halifax, N.S., December 4th/19

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

I desire to call to your attention that the work of the City Police Court has substantially increased during the past few years & in fact doubled. This is especially noticeable since the passing of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

I have had for some time the assistance of Mr. W.J.O'Hearn, K.C., Deputy Stipendiary and I feel that the present and prospective volume of business before the Court will be such as to warrant the continuance of the services of a Deputy.

Under these circumstances I would respectfully call to your attention that there is no provision under the Law for the City paying a deputy and I would therefore ask you to consider the advisability of making provision in this respect.

George H. Fielding,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Referred to the Police Committee for report.

MARKET BUILDING RENTAL.

Read report Committee on Works recommending against the leasing of the Market Building to private interests.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 28th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on

*Chief of Police
Mayor*

December 4th, 1919

the 19th day of November a minute of Council of the 10th inst. was read in re offer of A.H. Dombalgain et al to lease the City Market Building it was on motion decided to advise the City Council that until a settled policy has been decided upon as to the conducting the said Market Building, the Works Committee could not offer a recommendation that it be leased to private interests as suggested.

A.F.Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

WINDSOR STREET BILL BOARD.

Read report Committee on Works and City Solicitor re bill board Windsor Street at Nova Scotia Car Works.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 28th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 19th of November a minute of Council was read in re petition against re-erection of billboards on Car Works property blown down by storm, also read City Solicitor's report, which is attached hereto. On motion the Committee directed that Council be advised that lessees cannot be interfered with while present lease was in effect.

A F.Messervey,
Clérk of Works.

Office of City Solicitor,
Nov. 19, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

As I understand it, a permit was granted to the Ruddy Company for the erection of this bill board for a year. I do not think that the fact that the bill board has been blown down, in any way deprives them of their rights under this permit. They consequently have a right to reinstate the bill board for

December 4th 1919

*Engineer
and city clerk.*

for the period of the license.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Filed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESTIMATES 1920-21

Read letter Board of School Commissioners
covering estimates Public Schools for the year end-
ing April 30th, 1921

Board of School Commissioners,
November 29, 1919

J.S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax.

Your Worship:-

I have the honour, by order of the
Board of School Commissioners, and in accordance
with Section 8, Chap. 38, City Charter, 1914 to
submit the Estimate for the Board of School
Commissioners for the year ending April 30th, 1921
with the request that you submit it to the City
Council.

S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

School Estimate
for the year ending April 1921

	<u>Comparative Statement</u>	
	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>
Teachers	225,115.00	274,700.00
Cadet Instructors and Equipment	3,075.00	1,000.00
Technical	2,285.00	2,500.00
Supervised Playgrounds	2,000.00	2,500.00
Supervisor	3,000.00	3,600.00
Secretary	1,600.00	1,840.00
Bookkeeper	1,200.00	1,400.00
Stenographer	600.00 (2)	1,320.00
Messenger	300.00	420.00
Truant Officer	1,400.00	1,600.00
Mechanical Superintendent	2,100.00	2,600.00
Inspector of Janitors, Heating and Plumbing	1,400.00	1,600.00
Janitors	17,496.00	21,207.00
Maintenance	21,427.50	21,432.00
Rents	10,888.80	9,338.80
Insurance	5,000.00	5,500.00
Fuel	20,000.00	22,000.00

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Water	1,500.00	2,000.00
General Expenses	2,000.00	2,925.00
Interest on Debentures	6,950.00	6,950.00
Advertising and Printing	770.00	1,250.00
Books and Stationery	2,500.00	3,000.00
School Apparatus	2,500.00	3,500.00
Offices Expenses	250.00	300.00
Medical Inspection	2,975.00	4,300.00
Dental Inspection	940.00	2,475.00
Auxiliary Classes	5,390.00	6,850.00
Pension System	1,200.00	2,000.00
Commissioner's Allowance	1,000.00	1,000.00

Added by Legislature:

Contingent Account	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pension, John Morris	300.00	300.00
	<u>\$349,892.30</u>	<u>\$414,407.80</u>

Less:

Probable Provincial Grant in favor of Teachers	<u>26,000.00</u>	<u>24,930.91</u>
	<u>\$323,892.30</u>	<u>\$389,476.89</u>

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

WINDSOR, GOTTINGEN, SALTER STREETS SIDE-WALKS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sidewalks Windsor, Gottingen and Salter Streets.

Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

The attached report of the City Engineer in re Concrete Sidewalks on portions of Gottingen, Salter and Windsor Streets, was read and approved, and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Dec. 2nd, 1919

His worship the Mayor.
Sir,

In compliance with instructions, I beg to report on sidewalks, as follows :-

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Windsor Street from Cunard to Charles Street, east side, The estimated cost is \$4415. I beg to recommend that a concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter be constructed on the east side of Windsor Street from Cunard Street to Charles Street under the Sidewalk Act.

Gottingen Street from Cogswell to Falkland Street, west side. It is claimed that a petition was submitted asking for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Gottingen Street. West side between Cogswell and Falkland Streets. I have never seen the petition, but I beg to recommend that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Gottingen Street from Cogswell to Falkland Street under the Sidewalk Act. The estimated cost is \$1980.00

Salter Street The sidewalks on Salter Street below Hollis St. are in a very unsatisfactory and at times dangerous condition. I would recommend that concrete sidewalk be constructed on both sides of Salter Street between Hollis and Water Streets under the Sidewalk Act. The estimated cost is \$1760.00

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

RAILWAY CROSSING KEMPT ROAD.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Railway Crossing on Kempt Road.

Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

At a meeting of the Works Department held on this day the attached report of the City Engineer re railway tracks crossing Kempt Road, and the desirability of having same removed, was read; on motion the report was approved and recommended to Council for action along lines suggested therein.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Dec. 1, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

In compliance with instructions of your Committee, I beg to report on the proposal to remove the railway siding across Kempt Road.

At present there is a much used siding crossing Kempt Road near Livingston Street into the City Property and a spur runs back to McKenzie's coal store. There is also a crossing which was formerly used to reach the Exhibition grounds. Respecting the latter siding, it is uncertain whether it will be required again for Exhibition purposes or not. If the proposal to hold an international fair matures, it is probably that a site will have to be selected elsewhere than at the old location. This would mean that the siding crossing Kempt Road to the grounds would be no longer required.

Kempt Road is the main artery from the north entering the City. There is a great deal of traffic on it, and now that the road is being paved, the traffic will not only be increased but will be proceeding at a more rapid rate of speed. It is, to say the least, undesirable to have the railway tracks crossing such a thoroughfare if it can be avoided. As far as physical conditions go, it is a comparatively easy matter to abolish the crossing into the City yard as the siding could leave the Cotton Factory main line north and east of the subway and reach the City Field by running along the east side of Kempt Road. This would leave Kempt Road thoroughfare clear and would make the railway accommodation available for the whole property on the east side of Kempt Road from the Cotton Factory main line to Macara Street.

The engines and cars standing on and crossing such thoroughfares as Kempt Road, are not only an annoyance and nuisance, but they are a positive menace to the safety of traffic, and where it is only the question of cost, it should not for one moment stand in the way of public safety.

I would recommend that the Railway Department be urged in every way possible to make the change. There is no time to be lost as, that portion of the street where the railway crosses, will be paved early next year and the track should be removed before the time comes for laying the pavement.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

*Club to
works
Engineer*

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Godwin that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report ~~and for~~ ^{and for} ~~either~~ plan to be submitted ^{by} the City ~~Council~~ ^{Engineer}

ALDERMAN BUCKLEY

Alderman Buckley here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

The amendment is put and lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows :-

For the Amendment :- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Bissett, Murphy, Butler, Godwin, Hubley - 7

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Douglas, Buckley, Riothie, Power, Thompson - 8

The original motion is put and passed.

YOUNG STREET WEST RAILWAY SIDING.

Alderman Thompson submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the Railway Authorities have removed a part of the Siding across Kempt Road and extending up West Young Street formerly used by the Exhibition Commission and no longer used by them.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Railway Authorities be asked to remove the balance of the siding above mentioned.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Power.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Godwin that the ~~report~~ ^{resolution} be referred to the Works Committee for report.

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Amendment put and passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows :-

For the amendment:- Aldermen Whitman Ackhurst, Bissett, Douglas, Murphy, Butler, Godwin, Hubley -8

Against it :- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Thompson -7

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Butler that the order of business be suspended to allow Alderman Bissett to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Alderman Bissett submits the following notice of motion.

WHEREAS the rates for telephones service in the City of Halifax have recently been very largely increased and to an extent which makes the cost of this service burdensome to the business and professional man and others as well.

AND WHEREAS this council feels that it is desirable and right that some measure of relief in this matter should be granted to the citizens of Halifax.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that if any bona fide person or company shall undertake to furnish a wireless telephone service within the city limits and who can practically demonstrate that an efficient service can be given and that the charge for such service will be reasonable and subject to the approval of the City such person or company will be granted the exclusive right of operating such telephone service for a period of ten years free of taxation during that period.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment ✓

Club 7 wals
engineer ✓

City Council ✓

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His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission beg to recommend
the following named accounts amounting to \$1123.25
for payment :-

F.W.Fraser	Feed	\$32.95
Kelly's Ltd.	Repairs etc.	4.20
A Frizzell	Police Batons	15.00
T.C.Allen & Co.	Office stationery	5.50
J.C.Foster	Repairs to Uni- forms	6.50
J. Wonnacott	Making key	.50
F.Colwell	Fur Caps	142.50
W.B.Williams	Badges, Detective	19.50
City Taxi	Taxi service	9.00
W.R.Eckersley	Office supplies	63.00
Maritime Tel & Tel.Co.	Telephone Service	33.70
A.&W.Mackinlay Ltd.	Cap. Process Book	11.30
Farquhar Bros.	Repair Work	1.50
E.S.Cottingham	Car supplies	.35
Frank Hanrahan	for scrubbing offices	4.00
Maxwell's Ltd.	Clothing for Police	773.75
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		\$1123.25

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman
Hubley that the report be adopted and the account
paid. Motion passed.

CITY HOME

Read report City Home for the month of November.

Halifax, N.S. Dec. 3/1919

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:- The Charities Committee met this day
and beg to submit the following report. Members
present, The Chairman, Alderman Hoyt and Alderman
Ritchie.

The Superintendents report shows that
during the month of November 1919, there were 33
persons admitted into the City Home, 3 born, 16
discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 8
were chargeable to the Province and 25 to the City.

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The total number of inmates, November 30th was 283 made up of 154 men, 124 women and 5 children. On the same date last year there were 153 men, 118 women and 8 children a total of 278.

The tender of Nickerson and Crease for supplying the institution with 75 bushels of Turnips at 1 1/2 cents per lb. is recommended for acceptance.

The superintendent was instructed to provide the customary dinner for the inmates on Christmas Day and to carry out the usual arrangement in regard to the Officials and Nurses.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:-

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	1104.89
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Beef	470.30
Davis & Fraser	Pork	82.80
Smith & Proctor	Butter etc.	260.40
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh fish	54.60
S.C. Thompson	Feed	77.86
H.D. Grant	Milk	193.14
T.J. Whelan & Co.	Clothing	528.69
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	1147.40
Union Coal Co. Ltd.	Coal	269.16
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.55
H. McFatridge	Horshoeing	6.75
N.S. Tramway Co.	Light	61.40
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Potter	6.84
Jas. Simmonds Ltd	Hardware	14.93
Nickerson & Crease	Groceries	24.20
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	1.75
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardware	1.72
Nat. Drug & Chem Co.	Drugs	4.75
Baldwin & Co.	crockeryware	4.14
W.J. Regan	Harness repairs	19.95
Alfred Carter	Ice	5.00
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	297.56
Salaries	November	1018.64
		\$ 5661.42

Also the following Premiums for extra Fire

Insurance,	
A.M. Jack & Son	45.65
W.R. McInnis & Co.	45.65
Grant Oxley & Co.	63.90
Thompson & Adams & Co.	45.65
Stayner & Hart Ltd.	45.65
Rainnie & Keator Ltd.	45.65
Faulkner & Co.	73.04
A.J. Bell & Co.	45.65
A.S. Carten	45.65
	\$ 456.49

Grand total \$6117.91

H.S. Colwell,

Chairman.

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Jas. Colwell

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

CITY PRISON.

Read report City Prison Committee on various matters.

Halifax, N.S. December 3rd, 1919

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison met this day at 4.30 o'clock present Aldermen Ritchie, Chairman, Colwell, Hoyt, and Hubley.

The Committee beg to recommend and report as follows :-

Clothing.

1.

It is recommended that the Chairman and Governor be authorized to buy 20 pairs of pants for prisoners to the best advantage.

Plumbing Repairs.

2. Plumbing repairs have been effected at the Prison with eminently satisfactory results.

Water Service.

3. The action of the Chairman in having necessary changes effected to give good water service was concurred in by the Committee.

Christmas Dinner.

4. It is recommended that the menu for Christmas Dinner to prisoners be left in the hands of the Chairman for arrangement.

Smoking by Prisoners.

5. It is recommended that men prisoners be given fifteen minutes twice a day (conditionally) to smoke.

Fire Insurance.

6. The Committee recommend the increase of fire insurance from \$1000.00 to \$20,000.00 on the main building and from \$2700.00 to \$6000.00 on the out buildings. The additional premium cost to be added to the estimates for 1920-21.

George E. Ritchie,
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman

December 4th, 1919

*as Nitchie
Gov. Prison
Auditor
and City Clerk.*

Murphy that the matter of increasing fire insurance on the City Prison property between the present time and April 30th, 1920 be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

CEDAR STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension Cedar Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
October 8th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on the application of Edward Maxwell for Sewer and Water extension on Cedar Street was read and on motion it was approved and ordered to Council with a recommendation for adoption.

A F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 9, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on the petition of Edward Maxwell for the construction of a sewer in Cedar Street from Henry Street eastwardly. Mr. Maxwell has one house nearly completed, and has a permit for the construction of seven others.

I would recommend that a sewer be constructed in Cedar Street from Henry Street eastwardly. The estimated cost is \$5680. The water pipe should be laid on the side of the sewer trench, if possible and a special rate made to correspond to the cost, for the houses Mr. Maxwell proposes to build.

F.W.W. Doane, C
City Engineer.

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

Engineer

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Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Cedar Street sewer.

Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

The attached letter of Mr. Edward Maxwell, also copy of his tender, and report of the City Engineer on same was read. The sewer in question has been previously recommended and is awaiting the pleasure of the Council to have it placed on the order paper for construction. The offer of Mr. Maxwell being considered a favorable one it is recommended to Council for approval in connection with adoption of the Works Committee's report that Sewer be constructed; but with the understanding that he shall agree to waive payment until the work would be proceeded with in its regular order; and no interest is to accrue in the meantime.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
Dec. 1, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached offer from Mr. Edward Maxwell for the construction of the Cedar Street sewer.

The construction of the sewer has been recommended by the Works Committee, but has not yet been ordered by the City Council. Mr. Maxwell has houses under construction and is anxious to proceed with the work at once. The present appropriation will be exhausted before the City would reach this work. A new appropriation will be asked for when the legislature meets and all the sewers on the order book will be placed under construction when it is available.

Mr. Maxwell's offer is a favourable one and the City would be the gainer by taking advantage of it. If the City can see its way clear to make such a bargain, I beg to recommend it.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

Engineer

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STREET LIGHTING.

Read letter Nova Scotia Tramways and Power
Company Limited re temporary Street Lighting.

Nova Scotia Tramways and Power
Co. Limited.
December 3rd, 1919

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

In connection with your request for in-
formation relative to the additional cost of
installing temporary street lights using Goose
Neck Fixtures to place the lamp away from the
poles in a more advantageous position to light
the streets. We have investigated this cost and
find it will amount to \$2.55 more than the price
previously quoted for installing lamps in the
manner employed at the present time. The additional
cost does not include the reflector.

W.L. Weston,
Manager.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman
Hoyt that the letter be reported to the special
committee on temporary street lighting said
Committee to use its discretion as to the instal-
lation of lights with goose neck fixtures. Motion
passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS WARD SIX.

Read reports Committee on Works and City En-
gineer re concrete sidewalks on Alderman Godwin's
letter requesting concrete sidewalks to be con-
structed in Ward Six.

Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

At a meeting of the Works Department held this
day the attached letter from Alderman Godwin and
report of City Engineer on same was read; on motion

*Engineer ✓
Mayor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓*

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the letter and report wer ordered sent to Council without recommendation.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th 1919

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members Works Committee.
Gentlemen:-

Attached you will find a list of sidewalks in the North Ward, for the engineer to report on.

On looking over the latest list of sidewalks to be laid down I find that we have very few coming in our ward, and as it is reported it will take about three years to complete this list, I trust that we may expect the attached list to follow in order.

Thanking you to have the engineer report as soon as possible.

Jno. E. Godwin,
Alderman Ward # 6.

City Engineer's Office,
Nov. 27, 1919

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the construction of concrete sidewalks asked for by Alderman Godwin in Ward Six, as follows :-

<u>Street.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Est. Cost.</u>
Creighton	North	Bloomfield	\$7135.00
Islesville	Bloomfield	Duffus	
Maynard	North	Bloomfield	16800.00
Robie	"	W. Young	18850.00
Windsor	"	" "	38880.00
Bloomfield	Gottingen	Agricola	13120.00
Almon	"	Windsor	42720.00
Bilby	"	Robie	20160.00
Macara	"	"	20160.00
Russell	Barrington	Gottingen	19440.00
Kaye	"	"	19200.00
Sullivan	Gottingen	Robie	20160.00
W. Young	"	Oxford	54240.00
E. Young	Barrington	Gottingen	19120.00
Union	E. Young	New Street	24000.00
Needham	E. Young	" "	20000.00
Albert	Russell	" "	12800.00
Veith	E. Young	" "	20000.00
Agricola	Almon	Duffus	41120.00
Longard Rd.	Macara	"	61600.00
Gottingen	"	"	37600.00
Relief Street			

\$527105.00

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Of the streets named, Islesville Street and the new street being opened by the Relief Commission are not accepted by the City and consequently sidewalks could not be constructed in them. On the other streets, sidewalks are badly need where the grades are flat but I do not think it is a wise policy to put in permanent sidewalks in advance of the sewers, and in a number of the streets, sweres have not yet been constructed. The estimated cost of the sidewalks ~~is~~ shown above.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the City Engineer be instructed to confer with the three Aldermen for Ward Six with reference to sidewalks they consider most necessary to be constructed in Ward Six and report to this Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Buckley that the report be voted on at this meeting.

Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor requests Alderman Power (the Deputy Mayor being absent) to take the chair.

Alderman Power takes the chair.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Buckley that the sidewalks noted in Alderman Godwin's letter and reported upon by the City Engineer be placed on the order book for construction in their turn.

The Chairman rules the amendment out of order.

Moved by Alderman Bissett ~~the~~ seconded by Alderman Whitman that the meeting do now adjourn.

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Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman
Finlay that the reports of the Works Department
and City Engineer re permanent sidewalks in Ward
Six be referred to the Committee on Works and
the three Aldermen for Ward Six for conference
and report.

Alderman Murphy's motion is put and passed.

ELECTRIC WIRING ORDINANCE.

Read report Committee on Works covering letter
from the Electrical Worker's Union favoring pro-
posed ordinance in respect to Electric Wiring and
the use of Electricity .

Office of Clerk of Works,
December 3rd, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department
held on this day the attached letter from the
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,
was read and on motion referred to Council for info
information.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Halifax, N.S. November 27th, 19

Works Committee,
Works Department,
City Hall.

Dear Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Electrical Workers,
which was called to discuss the proposed amended
Ordinance.

Said order, after a careful perusal was
commended upon favorably.

F.H. Nickerson, President,
International Brotherhood Electrical
Workers.

Filed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer
covering draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance #7 re

Engineer ✓
and Godwin ✓
and Murphy ✓
and Thompson ✓
Clerk of Works. ✓

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Electric Wiring and the use of Electricity in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Finlay that the draft Ordinance be now read.

Read an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Electric Wiring and the use of Electric Energy in the City of Halifax."

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance be now read a 1st time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Electric Wiring and the use of Electric energy in the City of Halifax."

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance be now read a second time.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Electric Wiring and the use of Electric energy in the City of Halifax."

Moved by Alderman Whiteman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns. 11.15 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK

J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.

Council