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EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL.

February 13th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour, there were present Deputy Mayor Kelly, Chairman, and Alderman Douglas, Thompson, Power, Colwell, Hoyt, Regan, Ackhurst, Guildford and Buckley.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.20 o'clock. Roll called, present the above named together with Aldermen Bissett, Murphy and Ritchie.

The Council was summoned to consider "Legislation", to proceed with ~~the~~ business standing over and the transaction of other business.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:-

Reports (3) Finance Committee by Alderman Bissett for Chairman viz:
General Accounts.
North West Arm Sewer Account.
Water Shed Account.
Public Schools Expropriation of Lands.
Reports (3) Committee of Fire Wards by Alderman Hoyt Chairman, viz:
Fire Alarm System.
Accounts.
Various Matters.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following named papers:

Public Schools, Acquisition of properties-
Order in Council.

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Institute for the Blind - City Grant for
Factory Site.
Reports (4) Committee on Works viz:-
Quinpool Road Water Service.
Street Paving Funds.
Coburg Road Sewer.
F.A. Gillis Claim for Damages to Motor
Car.

Other Headlines.

Explosion - Death of Henry B. Endicott,
Massachusetts.
Tuberculosis Hospital and County League
Grants.
Tubercular Wing at City Home.
Police Department Salaries.

EXPLOSION - DEATH OF HENRY B. ENDICOTT,
MASSACHUSETTS.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman
Ackhurst that the Order of Business be suspended to
permit Alderman Douglas to submit a motion. Motion
passed.

Alderman Douglas informed the Council of the
death of Henry B. Endicott at Brookline Massachusetts
last night, and addressed the meeting feelingly as
to the part taken by him in connection with the
relief afforded by the people of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, at the time of the great Explos-
ion in this City December 6th, 1917.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alder-
man Colwell that a resolution of condolence ex-
pressing the sympathy of this Council on behalf
of the Citizens of Halifax, be forwarded to the
Governor of the State of Massachusetts with the
request that he convey the purport of same to
the relatives of Mr. Endicott and that the City

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Clerk draft such resolution and forward it tonight by telegraph to Governor Calvin Coolidge.

The motion is put and passed unanimously by a standing vote of Council.

The City Clerk subsequently forwarded the following telegram to Governor Coolidge:-

Halifax, N.S. Feb'y 13-20.

Hon. Calvin Coolidge,
Governor State of Massachusetts.

The City Council of Halifax tonight after a very sympathetic panegyric, by a standing vote passed a resolution requesting you to convey to the family of Henry B. Endicott, late Manager of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety their sense of the great loss sustained through his death.

Halifax will forever cherish the memory of Mr. Endicott for the successful efforts put forth by him for our relief at the time of the terrible Explosion in December nineteen seventeen. On the very day of the Explosion he was instrumental in despatching a special train carrying Doctors and Nurses and supplies all of which we so sorely needed.

With grateful hearts we accepted these services and with open arms we received him when he came here personally to see what further help our necessities required.

The citizens of Halifax fully appreciate his noble work and untiring energy in our behalf and trust you will inform the members of his family and the people of Massachusetts who also did so much for us during that ordeal, of the genuine sorrow we feel at his demise.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

ACCOUNTS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to various services.

Committee Room, City Hall,
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*Telegram
Governor
Coolidge ✓*

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To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Finance Committee beg to recommend
the following accounts amounting to \$1798.20 for
payment.

General Accounts.

Dr. E. Blackadar, certificates of death		
Cath. Ronayne, 4.00	Thos. Wortham 4.00	
Eliz. J. Harrison 4.00	Francesco Genio 12.00	24.00
Chronicle Publ Co.	Advertising	33.60
A & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books	
	City Collector	97.96
Financial Times	Sub. 1 yr. to	
	Sept. 1920.	3.00
Canada Law Book Co.	Digest Canadian	
	Criminal Cases No. 1-30	16.40
The Ross Print	100 Debentures	11.75
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Spring etc.	1.00
Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	1 Directory	5.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing etc.	
	City Collector 29.40	
	Mayor 9.50	
	" Assessor 26.25	
	" Clerk 135.15	200.30
St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of Boys	
	for qtr. ending Jan. 31,	
	1920	
	Delinquents 474.70	
	Truants 434.35	909.05
Halifax Industrial School	Delinquents 215.79	
	Truants 208.35	496.14
		<u>\$1798.20</u>

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

STREET PAVEMENT - FUNDS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City
Engineer re Street Pavement Funds.

Halifax, N.S. Jan. 29th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax, held on the 28th day of January 1920, the City Engineer submitted a report on street paving and necessity for additional legislation to pay for paving now under contract. The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
January 26th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

The engineering staff has made a careful survey and estimate to arrive as nearly as possible at the probable cost of the street paving that has been ordered by the Council to date and the proportion of that amount which the City will be required to pay.

The original estimate was based on the nearest prices that could be obtained at that time, and \$1,000,000 was the sum asked for. The prices on which the present estimate is based, are the actual prices being paid under the contract. In addition to the first schedule, the Council has ordered the paving of three additional streets, which are included in the paving contract.

We estimate that it will be necessary to obtain legislative authority for the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$200,000 to enable the City to pay its share of the work included in the contract.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

COBURG ROAD SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re final payment Coburg Road Sewer.

Office of Clerk of Works,
February 13th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

*Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Treasurer ✓*

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Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax, held on the 13th day of February 1920., on recommendation of the Assistant City Engineer payment to James Coolen of the sum of \$12.50 for extra cost of laying sewer in Coburg Road was approved and recommended to Council.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
February 5th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to recommend payment to Mr. Jas. Coolen of the sum of Twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) being the extra cost of laying sewer in Coburg Road, which the City Engineer was authorized to adjust by resolution of the Board of Works, June 11th, 1919.

H.W. Johnston
Asst. City Engineer.

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

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER RIGHT OF WAY EXPROPRIATION
ACCOUNT.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of account A.G. Cummings \$18.00 for taking money out of Court on behalf of Nora E. Doherty in connection with Expropriation of Right of way North West Arm Sewer.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 12th, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee

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held this day the attached account of A.G. Cummings, Solicitor, for obtaining money out of Court on behalf of Nora E. Doherty paid into court by the City for sewer rights over her lands for N.W. Arm Trunk Sewer - \$18.00.

Your Committee recommend this account be paid.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Thompson that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

WATER SHED ACCOUNT.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of account A.G. Cummings \$18.00 for taking money out of Court on behalf of Charles A. Jackson in connection with expropriation of property on water Shed.

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 account of A.G. Cummings, Solicitor, for obtaining money out of court on behalf of Charles A. Jackson paid into court by the City as part purchase price of lands in the Goodwood Grant on Water shed of water supply \$18.00.

Your Committee recommend this account be paid.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Thompson that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

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INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND FACTORY SITE.

Read report Committee on Works re City grant
toward cost of a factory site for the Canadian
National Institute for the Blind.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Feb'y 13th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department of
the City of Halifax, held on the 13th day of Feb-
ruary 1920., in re request for assistance to the
Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Maritime
Division, on motion it was decided to recommend
to Council that legislation be obtained authorizing
the granting of \$2500.00 to such Institute, towards
the purchase of site, etc., for their proposed
factory. Correspondence in connection therewith
is attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Canadian National Institute for
the Blind, Maritime Division.

To His Worship Mayor J.S. Parker,
Mayor's Office,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

In the City of Halifax and throughout the
Maritime Provinces, there is a large and increasing
number of blind persons who are wholly or partially
dependent on their friends or relatives. Their
is the unhappy lot of enforced idleness. The pro-
blem of dealing with this class of persons with a
view of making them at least partially selfsupport-
ing has, for a number of years, engaged the atten-
tion of those interested in the Blind.

About two years ago the Canadian National
Institute for the Blind, whose membership embraces
many of Canada's leading financial and professional
men and whose special mission is to care for and
employ the adult blind of both sexes, was organized
and today branches of the Institute are in operation
in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, and Halifax.

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Thus far, the work in Halifax has been confined to an Industrial Department for Men which was opened at 106 Barrington Street in August last - the Directors having already expended \$5600.00 on machinery, equipment, raw material, etc. At the present time there are ten men at work on the manufacture of brooms and we have applications from many others throughout the Provinces who wish to come and avail themselves of the opportunity given them at our workshop.

Conditions and accommodations of the building we now occupy are altogether unsatisfactory and inadequate for our purposes. The rent, \$200.00 per month, is excessive. In a word we are operating under very great difficulties. It is the purpose of the Canadian National Institute to erect in Halifax a building suitable for carrying on the work that has been undertaken - such a building should have at least 5000 square feet of floor space and should be located in a part of the City convenient for shipping by rail.

If the City of Halifax could grant or lease at a nominal sum, sufficient land for the erection of such a building, the work of the Institute in the Maritime Provinces would receive much encouragement and a great deal would thereby be done for a class of citizens who in the past have been neglected and overlooked. We know and hear about the blind person who has made a success of the work that he has been trained to do, but we hear only a little of the far larger number who are allowed to live in idleness and consequent dependency.

We trust that Your Worship and Council will give serious consideration to our request, and assure you that you will be aiding in a work of high merit.

The work of the Canadian National Institute in Halifax is organized as the Maritime Branch of the Institute under the Superintendence of Mr. H.B. Campbell, who for many years was connected with the work of the Halifax School for the Blind and is controlled by a Local Board of Directors, seven of whom have already been appointed, viz.,

Sir Frederick Fraser,	Mr. F.H. Sexton
Mr. E. Kaulbach,	Dr. J.A. McDonald,
Miss E. Ellis,	Rev. W.T. Townsend
Mr. T.H. Esterbrooks,	St. John.

Gladys T. Leverman
Secretary - Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Aokhurst that the report be adopted.

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*as written
and City Clerk*

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

Amendment put and passed 9 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the amendment: Aldermen Colwell, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Guildford and Thompson - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Douglas - 2.

CLAIM F. A. GILLIS & CO. FOR DAMAGES TO CAR
BY CITY TEAM

Read report Committee on Works recommending that a claim of F.A. Gillis & Co. for damages to a car by a City team be compromised and settled at \$391.05.

Office of Clerk of Works,
January 29th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax, held on the 28th day of January 1920., settlement of claim of F.A. Gillis & Co. for damage to motor truck by City team was adjusted on a basis of two-thirds of the cost of repairs and the sum of three hundred and ninety-one dollars and five cents (\$391.05) in full of claim was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted and the account paid as recommended.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that this matter be deferred until the City solicitor submits a

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written report and that the Solicitor be instructed to make such report.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Regan, Murphy and Buckley - 3.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Douglas, Ritchie, Power, Guildford and Thompson - 8.

The original motion is put and passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending Accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 12th, 1920.

City
The/Council
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards begs to recommend for payment the following named accounts.
Ordinary Appropriation.

Northern Electric Co.	Lamps	32.94
City Home	Wood	3.50
A.A. Thompson	Drugs	3.89
Wm Collings & Son	Car repairs etc.	119.69
British Fire Prevention Committee	Subscription	5.11
C. Pope	Chimney sweep	2.50
Soulis Typewriter Co.Ltd.	Type ribbon	1.00
H.D. McKenzie	Fuel	674.25
T.C. Allen & Co.	Office supplies	51.15
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	Tires	290.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Gasoline	126.51
O. C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	20.28
Dominion Rubber System	Hose Washers	.39
J.R. Gaunt	Uniform buttons	62.75
National Drug & Chem.Co.	Drugs	15.65
John McInnes & Son	Lumber	24.97
Mar. Tel & Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	62.84
H.D. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	5.75
Halifax Vulcanizing Co.	Repairs to tires	164.75
T.A.S. DeWolfe & Son	Salt	4.50
Cragg Bros. Co. Ltd.	Chains	12.00

*Engineer
Clerk & workers.*

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Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	66.04
S.C. Thompson	Feed	501.95
Neil Fox	Harness Sup.	2.50
F. Horner	Horseshoeing	14.75
A.H. Lamphier	Rep. to waggons	87.50
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	2.05
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Oil	13.00
J.W. Churchill	Cash expended	11.50
		<u>\$2403.62</u>

Fire Alarm System.

Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	30.41
T. Hogan & Co.	Repairs	5.75
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phones	9.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	Supplies	<u>11.20</u>
		56.36
<u>Engine House Wiring.</u>		
Northern Elec. Co.	Supplies	5.40
<u>City Hall Fire Damages.</u>		
Northern Elec. Co.	Supplies	<u>2.40</u>
		\$64.16

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted and the Accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-AERIAL LADDER-NORTH END FIRE STATION - HOSE

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Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending first payment \$500.00 on American La France Motor Aerial Ladder, the borrowing of \$100,000.00 for North End Fire Station and equipment and \$3,000.00 for purchase of Hose.

Committee Room, City Hall,
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The City Council.
Gentlemen:-
The Committee of Fire Wards beg to report and recommend as follows:-

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Motor Aerial Fire Ladder.

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1. Upon the recommendation of this Committee some time ago the sum of \$500.00 was withheld from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company when payment for the truck pending adjustment as to damage to one of the rubber tires caused by the steering gear. These matters have since been adjusted to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Department and this Committee and it is now recommended that the balance of the account be paid.

A report from the Chief and a letter from the Company will be found attached hereto both of which are recommended for acceptance.

North End Fire Station.

2. It is recommended that permissive legislation be sought enabling the City to borrow as required a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 for a site for a north end fire station and for the erection of a suitable building and a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for furnishing the building and equipping it with necessary apparatus, the amount for the land and building to be borrowed on long term debentures and the funds for furnishing and apparatus on fifteen year bonds.

A report from the Chief is attached hereto.

The Committee also submits herewith for the information of the Council a joint report from the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department respecting a site for the proposed fire station.

This report is still under consideration by the Committee.

Fire Hose.

3. The Committee recommend for approval the accompanying report of the Fire Chief recommending the purchase of 2000 ft 2 1/2 inch fire hose and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation enabling the City to borrow a sum not to exceed \$3000.00 on five year debentures for payment of same.

A report from the Chief is appended.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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Office of Chief Fire Dept.
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 30-20.

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Board of Fire Wards.
Gentlemen:-

On a recent visit to the City of Mr. Thomas representative of the American La France Fire Engine Co., an examination of the steering gear and tire of the aerial truck was made and in conversation with Mr. Thomas he assured us that the adjustment made by their delivery engineer at Halifax previous to the taking over of the truck were well and mechanically done. My first ~~intention~~ was to have a new steering gear placed on this truck and a guarantee be given to the effect that the tire which has been somewhat mared last as long as the other tires on this truck.

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Since then we received an explanation in the form of a guarantee, ~~practically cooperates~~ *concludes* Mr. Thomas' verbal statement. We are of the opinion that this explanation should be accepted as we have without exception found the American La France Fire Engine Co. always ready to stand back of their goods and we are further of the opinion that such a reliable concern as this Company could not in the interest of their own ~~business~~ that the final payment of \$500.00 now being held be paid by the City to the American La France Fire Engine Co. and that the attached guarantee signed by Mr. Geo. E. Thomas of that Company be accepted.

Do other than give satisfactory service. We would therefore recommend

J. W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

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Toronto, Ont,
December 8th, 1919.

Mr. L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to acknowledge yours of December 3rd with report of Fire Department Committee, also the report of the Chief of your Fire Department regarding Aerial Truck.

We note the shortage of one set of wire cutters, which according to our checking at this office went forward with the truck, but as they have evidently been lost in transit we are arranging to forward another set.

We wrote the Chief of the Fire Department some days ago asking if an adjustment could not be made of the tire in question, as we think it is really a crime to throw away a new tire simply because it is marked or scratched. We have not

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as yet however received a letter from the Chief or from the Fire Committee as to their pleasure in the matter. As advised in our letter we would be pleased to make an adjustment. We also advised that a new tire would cost us about \$112. and there is no question that the tire you now have will last quite as long as any of the other tires on the truck. We offered to make an adjustment allowing you \$25. for this tire in its present condition - would this not be satisfactory to your Chief and Committee?

Trusting we shall be able to arrange the matter as outlined above, and awaiting your further pleasure, we are,

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.
of Canada Limited.
G.E. Thomas.

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Toronto, Ont,
January 17th, 1920.

Mr. Hoyt, Chairman Fire Comm.
C/o L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk,
Halifax,
N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Permit us to advise you regarding the mechanism on the Aerial Truck furnished your City. On delivery of this truck our engineer, Mr. Woodward placed two plugs in the steering gear as stops, so that the wheels could not turn at a greater radius than the plugs would allow. We might advise that in our Road Test here on this truck we considered that we had the steering properly adjusted, therefore the placing in the gear of these stops was omitted. It was discovered however on delivery at Halifax that it was necessary to have these plugs placed in as stops for your steering column, which we may advise was quite in order and necessary. I believe there was some discussion about an exchange, but I wish to advise that the steering gear which you have is perfect, and were another to be furnished it would be an exact duplicate of the one you have and would have the two set plugs in the steering gear as at present equipped.

Regarding the tire, - Upon examination the writer finds that it is not materially damaged and that the life of this tire is in no way impaired. Without question it will last quite as long as any tire on the equipment, and we will guarantee it to give satisfactory service and that it will last a reasonable length of time. If this tire does not give satisfaction, and does not last equally as long as the other tires on

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the equipment, we will, at the request of your city make such adjustments or replacements as will be acceptable and satisfactory to them.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory to your Committee, and that the final payment of \$500. being held will now be passed, we are,

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.
of Canada Limited,
G.E. Thomas.

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Halifax, N. S.
February 10th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that sufficient money be legislated for the purpose of erecting a new fire station in the north end of the City. In doing so there should be sufficient money procured to cover the expense of procuring apparatus to equip this house. In my opinion this house should be so constructed as to provide for motor driven apparatus only, which would mean a saving of approximately one fifth of the cost of a station that might be erected with stable accommodation for horses, then again the day of the horse-drawn apparatus is rapidly going out of existence in practically every city on the continent; in fact many firms who at one time manufactured such apparatus have gone out of this line of manufacturing entirely, due to the fact of the demand for the more effective motor driven equipment.

I would recommend the purchase of a motor driven service truck, a triple combination, hose, chemical and pump or instead of the hose chemical and pumper a straight chemical and combination hose and pumper.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

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City Engineer's Office,
January 6th, 1920.

Chairman Firewards Committee,
Sir,

In compliance with your instructions I beg to report with reference to the location for a North End fire station, that the principal objection to the location of the fire station on the City lot north of Young Street between Kempt Road and Robie Street is that this district is an industrial district, served by railway sidings, two of which at least will cross Young St. It is quite possible that the development of the future may make it necessary to put in other sidings across Young St.

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As business increases, these sidings will be used more and more and when a fire occurs, the fire machinery must proceed at as high a rate of speed as can be negotiated with safety. It is quite probable that at times trains will be shunting on these sidings when a fire breaks out. There would be grave danger of accidents, as one of the sidings would be a short distance only from the fire station. In any case, there would be serious inconvenience and probably serious delay in getting the fire machinery from the station to the fire if it should be westwardly.

There is little doubt in my mind that the level ground in the immediate vicinity of this location will be occupied by industries at some time in the near future, and this will interfere with clear right of way almost as much as a siding.

I think it is very important that a fire station should be so situated that fire apparatus can get away with a good start, and knowing the handicap which exists at present and believing that it will be considerable worse in future, I am strongly of the opinion that it is not a desirable location for a fire station.

The committee of your Board appointed to look over possible sites, have decided that the most suitable location is the one shown on the attached plan, between Kempt Road and Robie Street south of the Imperial Oil Company's station. It would face Russell Street, giving a direct route to the water front, and the entrance should be on Robie Street, as the traffic will not be so great as on Kempt Road, Robie Street provides a direct route north and south. Westwardly the district can be reached by Almon Street without serious traffic obstruction.

I have not ascertained whether the property can be purchased or not, but at present it is not in use.

F.W.W. Deane,
City Engineer.
J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

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Halifax, N.S. Feb-10th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report on the advisability of purchasing 2000 feet hose. This has previously been the yearly custom but last year we omitted doing so. We have at present some 11,000 feet in

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service some of which has been in use since 1908 (12 years) and the longest guarantee given with any of this hose is four years. I have noticed that we have had some bursts occur recently and to safeguard ourselves against what might prove a serious handicap to the Department I would recommend that the usual amount of \$3000. be provided for by legislature for this purpose.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief M.F.D.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Murphy that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Motion passed, the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same:
Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Guildford, Thompson.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL AND COUNTY LEAGUE
GRANTS.

Read notice of motion re Civic grants for Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League and for Tuberculosis Hospital submitted by Alderman Colwell at meeting of Council January 8th, 1920 as follows:-

RESOLVED That Legislation be sought to grant to the Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League the sum of Two thousand dollars for general work of the League and for a further sum of eight thousand dollars for the Parker Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Ritchie that said resolution be now adopted by the Council.

Read letter Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Executive Officer of the Massachusetts - Halifax Health Commission on the subject.

Chief Fire
Dept - ✓
Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓
Treasurer ✓

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Halifax, N. S.
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Mr. H.S. Colwell,
Treasurer, Anti-Tuberculosis League,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Colwell:-

Referring to our conversation, at various conferences concerning the tuberculosis situation in Halifax, I beg to remind you in cold type of the seriousness of the situation in the City of Halifax.

For a period of ten years the City of Halifax has had a death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis averaging about 19 per 10,000 population in the City, and for all forms of tuberculosis, including of course, pulmonary tuberculosis, the death rate has been above 22 for this period. The figures do not include the statistics for the year 1919, for they have not yet been fully compiled and made accessible.

In the Province of Nova Scotia as a whole the average death rate over the same period of time is less than 15 per 10,000. It is true of tuberculosis deaths in Halifax as it is of the general death rate in this City, namely, both these death rates are higher in the City than throughout the Province as a whole and Halifax contributes toward keeping up the high death rate of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Other places in the Dominion have tuberculosis death rates running very high. The City of Montreal, for instance, has a average death rate from all causes of nearly 20 and an average death rate from tuberculosis (pulmonary) a little above 15.

The City of Quebec has an average, from pulmonary tuberculosis, perhaps a little higher than that of the City of Halifax.

The City of Ottawa from pulmonary tuberculosis has a death rate averaging a little less than Halifax.

The City of St. John New Brunswick has an average death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis of less than 15, and from all forms of tuberculosis a little less than 18.

The City of Toronto has a general tuberculosis death rate averaging below 11 for a period of ten years, for a period of five averaging less than 10.

You can readily see then that with the exception of the City of Quebec, Halifax has a tuberculosis death rate higher than other cities of the Dominion, my figures being taken from those having the highest ratio.

As with the tuberculosis death rate and the general death rate, so also we might comment on the infant death rate, that is,

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the number of infants dying with the first year of life, among those born alive, the rate being an average of 186 for a ten year period. Toronto's rate is below a hundred.

No appeal for proper hospital care for advanced tuberculosis cases can be made too strong or repeated too often. Your Anti-Tuberculosis League has been doing splendid work and needs much financial assistance, but this City should meet the situation in a big telling way and appropriate funds commensurate with the gravity of the situation.

B. Franklin Royer.

Alderman Colwell's resolution is put and passed unanimously the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same:-
Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Guildford, Thompson.

*Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓
Treasurer ✓
as Colwell ✓*

TUBERCULAR WING AT CITY HOME.

Alderman Power gives verbal notice that he will move at the next meeting of the Council that the City seek legislative authority to borrow sufficient money to erect a wing to the City Home to provide for 100 beds for Tubercular patients.

City Council ✓

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Read report Committee of Five Wards re loan for improving the fire alarm system.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 20th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council approve of Legislation being obtained for the purchase of Fire

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Alarm Apparatus in accordance with the report submitted by the City Electrician and passed by the Board of Fire Wards.

For the information of the City Council the Committee of Fire Wards beg to submit the details of the installations which the foregoing resolution covers.

Attached hereto is a tender from the Northern Electric Company for furnishing fire Alarm Equipment of various kinds submitted by way of three different propositions at varying costs with explanatory notes, the equipment being needed on account of the Explosion of December 6th, 1917, the recent fire in the City Hall, and also for a general improvement in and additions to the service.

The City Electrician approved of the acceptance of the Northern Electric Company's Proposition No. 2 and the Board recommends its acceptance by the City Council.

Additional Fire Alarm Equipment.

The recommendations of the City Electrician for providing additional Fire Alarm Equipment for the improvement of the service was considered item by item and passed as follows with the recommendation to Council that legislation be sought for a five year loan to meet the expenditure:-

10 Singal Boxes	\$1500.00	
Line Material	350.00	
Central Office equipment (No.2 Proposition)	11804.00	
Installation Expenses	2150.00	
2 Punch Registers	<u>1600.00</u>	\$17404.00

Underground work to cover from Morris to Buckingham and Argyle Sts to Water Street:-

Lateral ducts and risers with twin lead covered conductors	\$2850.00	
2 Steel Standards	575.00	
Installation and Contingencies	<u>800.00</u>	4225.00
		<u>\$21629.00</u>

Total passed at

Duct rental per year \$425.00

The City Electrician's recommendation for Central Office equipment under proposition No. 2 at an estimated cost of \$11,804.00 was as follows:-
Proposition No.2:-

- This equipment will consist of:-
- 1-8 circuit Automatic Storage Battery Switchboard
- 1-8 circuit Automatic Repeater with 4 alarm circuits
- 1-8 circuit Protector Board having plush protectors.

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Light Fuses, Argus Coil, Heavy Fuse Pin Switch, also, Ground Testing facilities. The necessary Angle Iron Frame work for the above boards.

1 -Art Metal Pedestal for the Repeater.

There will be sufficient space on the re-
preater Pedestal to accomodate a Recording Set
consisting of Register, time stamp and take-up
Reel. There will also be included in propos-
ition No. 2 one 600 watt Motor Generator Set
and Motor Generator Set Panel.

The price for Proposition No. 2 being
\$11,804.00 F.O.B. Halifax.

This does not include any installation labor
or material.

If Art Metal Cabinets are required for the
storage Battery Switchboard and Protector Board,
the additional price will be \$2,387.00.

At the above referred to meeting of the City
Council held on the 15th inst., the Council adop-
ted reports of the City Electrician in reference
to restoring the system of ringing the fire station
tower bells at a cost of \$1200.00 for each bell
striking machine installed. There being four
machines required the total cost will be \$4800.00

The aggregate involved therefore in the
resolutions passed at the last meeting of the
City Council and for which legislation author-
izing a five year loan is recommended is de-
tailed as follows:-

Central Office equipment; signal boxes etc.	\$17,404.00
Underground Work & etc.	4,225.00
2 Tower Bell Strikers	4,800.00
	<u>\$ 26,429.00</u>

Authority is also necessary to provide
for additional duct rental, not included in the
estimates, which is estimated at \$450.00 per
year.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alder-
man Ritchie that the proposal to borrow the
sum of \$4800.00 for the purchase of four fire
station tower bells striking machines be ex-
punged from the report and that said money be
not borrowed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alder-
man Ritchie that the report as amended be ad-
opted as a whole. Motion passed.

Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Chief Fire ✓
Dept ✓
Electrician ✓

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QUINPOOL ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer recommending final payment on contract for water trenching Quinpool Road.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 13-1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 13th day of February 1920, on motion final payment to Messrs Hanratty & Robertson of the sum of \$1827.76 in settlement of their contract for water trenching Quinpool Road was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 10th, 1920.

His worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Certificate #4 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Messrs. Hanratty & Robertson of the sum of One Thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy six cents (\$1,827.76) balance in full on their contract for trenching on Quinpool Road.

Total value of work done	\$9,138.80
Less paid on certificate 1 to 3	7,311.04
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 1,827.76

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

STREETS AND INTERNAL HEALTH FUNDS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re "Streets" and "Internal Health" Funds recommending ^{changes} ~~changes~~ in existing legislation.

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Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 29th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax, held on the 28th day of January 1920, the City Engineer submitted a report on the special appropriation for streets and Internal Health available after January 1st of each year, a copy of which is attached hereto.

On motion the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Jan. 21st, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

The legislation passed last year amending the City Charter, provided that \$10,000 should be withheld from the street appropriation for expenditure after the 1st of January in each year, and that \$15000 should be withheld from the Internal Health appropriation for the same purpose.

The \$10,000 for street work was intended to provide for an extraordinarily heavy snow fall for a winter which made it necessary to spend a good deal more than the average amount required. Unless this money is required for removal of snow and ice and similar work, it can only be expended after the snow and ice disappears or in material, and while the provision was not an unwise one, yet there is a possibility that a considerable balance may be left in some years at the first of May. There is so much work to do in street repair, that we cannot afford to have any of the appropriation go into unexpended balances or sinking fund - every cent of it should be spent on streets, and for this reason I beg to recommend that the legislation be amended this year to provide that any balance remaining unexpended in the Street Appropriation at the 1st of May in any year may be expended during the following civic year.

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Although it is improbable that there will be any balance unexpended in the Internal Health appropriation, it would be safer to include that also in the amendment.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Council ✓
Copies to
members ✓
Council ✓

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Regan that copies of the report be forwarded to each member of the City Council. Motion passed.

ST. PATRICKS GIRLS SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

Read report Finance Committee January 6th, 1920 re expropriation of St. Johns Church property Brunswick Street and of Sons of Temperance Hall Cornwallis Street for the extension of the Alexandra School property.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 6th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached extract from Minutes of the City Council, November 27th, 1919 covering letter of School Board re expropriation of certain lands for extending the recreation grounds of Alexandra School and St. Patrick's High School, was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council take the necessary steps to appropriate for School purposes the Temperance Hall property, Cornwallis Street and that action on St. John's Church Property be deferred, for further information.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. Dec. 3rd, 1919.

Chairman Finance Committee,
Dear Sir:- Re School Board Expropriations.

Section 34 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1916 authorizes the Board of School Commissioners, if it requires land for the erection or

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extension of any school building, or for a school play-ground, and is unable to obtain the same by purchase, or if the price demanded is in the opinion of the Board excessive, or if the title is uncertain or defective, or if for any other reason it is in the opinion of the Board desirable that the same should be obtained by expropriation proceedings to apply to the Board of Control to obtain the land by expropriation, and the Board may recommend expropriation to the City Council. If the Council favors the application the City ~~Board~~ may proceed to exercise powers of expropriation conferred on it by the Charter.

In the present cases the School Board has made the application on the ground that it is unable to obtain certain properties specified by purchase. The application was referred in the first instance to the Board of Works who reported favorably; but without any recommendation. It was sent by the Council back to the School Board for further information, and now comes again before the Council with the additional information required, and the Council has sent it to the Finance Committee for enquiry and report.

The only point of difficulty that has been suggested is whether or not the Finance Committee can take the part assigned by the Legislature to the Board of control. Section 15 of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1919, which substituted the aldermanic system of government for the a Board of Control, provided in general terms that the powers of the Board of Control were to be exercised by the Council or by the Committee, Board or Official of the City by which or who such power would have been exercised or duty performed or recommendation made under the provisions of the City Charter of 1907, and by the succeeding section certain specific duties were allotted to different committees. The particular duty to be discharged in relation to the present application was not of course one which would have been discharged by any Committee existing in 1907, nor is it so analogous to the duties performed by any committee as to be clearly referable to that committee. It appears to me however, that a decision can be arrived at by the following considerations. In the first place the final act of determination is vested in the Council, and the direction that it shall pass through the Board of Control is obviously a direction only that the Council shall act upon the enquiry and report of an appropriate Comm-

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ittee. So long as the enquiry and report is made by a committee I do not think the jurisdiction of the Council to make the resolution would be affected. Secondly, in the absence of any express direction as to which committee shall discharge the function of the Board of Control, it appears to me that the Council by selecting the Finance Committee for that purpose was within its rights as designating a proper source from which the information required should be obtained.

I am therefore of opinion that the Finance Committee can properly deal with the matter, and that the Council may act upon its report.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Filed.

Read order of Governor in Council approving of the completion of contracts for the purchase of the St. Johns Church property Brunswick Street and of the Mrs. Mary Adams property Maitland Street for the extension of the playgrounds of St. Patricks Girls School.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, N.S. 4th Feb. 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for an Order under Section 901, Clause "D" and Section 889 part (12) of the City Charter approving of certain contracts for the purchase of land proposed to be entered into by the said Board as set forth in the following Resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting held on the 23rd day of January A.D., 1920:-

"WHEREAS, the Board of School Commissioners deems it advisable to extend the recreation grounds of St. Patrick's Girls School on Brunswick Street.

"RESOLVED, that the parcels of land known as St. John's Church property, adjoining

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the School on Brunswick Street, and the Adams property, adjoining the school in the rear on Maitland Street, be obtained at a cost of St. John's Church property, Four Thousand, Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, Adams Property, Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars."

I am also to inform you that the Governor-in-Council has appointed Wednesday the 11th instant at 11.30 a.m., in the Executive Council Room as the time and place at which the matter referred to will be heard by the Governor-in-Council.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 12th February 1920.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

For the information of His Worship the Mayor I enclose herewith certified copy of Order in Council dated the 11th instant, approving contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax and the persons mentioned therein.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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Certified copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council, dated the 11th day of February A.D. 1920.

The Governor in Council under section 893 of the Halifax City Charter is pleased to approve of the contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, for the purpose of extending the school grounds of St. Patrick's Girls School on Brunswick Street as set forth in the resolution of the same Board passed at a meeting held on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1920, said contracts being as follows:-

Contract with the Baron De Hirsch Hebrew Benevolent Society for the purchase of a parcel of land known at "St. John's Church property", adjoining the school grounds on Brunswick Street, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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Contract with Mrs. Mary Adams for the purchase of a parcel of land adjoining the said school grounds in the rear on Maitland Street, for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Filed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES.

Read report Police Committee recommending that legislation be sought to increase the salaries of the members of the Police Force and to enable the City to pay the cost of insurance of the members of the Department.

		<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Chief	\$2300.00	\$ 200.00	
Deputy Chief	1800.00	200.00	
Chief Inspector	1800.00	300.00	
2 Dect. Inspectors @ 1500.	3000.00	400.00	
4 Inspectors @ 1400.	5600.00	4300.00	
7 Serg'ts @ 1300.	9100.00	350.00	
City Marshall	1200.00	100.00	
56 men @ 1200.	67200.00	3136.00	
1 Police Clerk	1200.00		
2 Police Women @ 900.	1800.00	200.00	
	<u>\$95000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9186.00</u>	

An amount not exceeding to cover cost insuring the members of the Department for the benefit of their Heirs.

1500.00	1500.00
<u>\$ 96500.00</u>	<u>\$ 10686.00</u>

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Douglass seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report be considered item by item. Motion passed.

Chief of Police. ---- \$2,300.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Douglas that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded

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by Alderman Buckley that this salary be placed at \$2,700.00

By leave of the seconder^{and}/the Council the amendment is changed to the sum of \$2,600.00

The Amendment is put and passed and the amount for Chief of Police placed at \$2,600.00 .
Deputy Chief --- \$1,800.00

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$2,200.00.
Motion passed.

Chief Inspector ---\$1,800.00

Moved by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Ritchie that this item be placed at \$2,200.00.
Motion passed.

2 Detective Inspectors @ \$1500.00 - \$3,000.00

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Thompson that the salaries of the two Detective Inspectors be placed at \$1800.00 each, total \$3,600.00. Motion passed Alderman Murphy dissenting.

4 Inspectors @ \$1400.00 - \$5,600.00

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Buckley that the salaries of the four Inspectors be placed at \$1750.00 each.

Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Power - 5.

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Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Hoyt, Bissett,
Douglas, Ritchie, Guildford, Thompson - 7.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Douglas that the salaries of the four Inspectors be placed at \$1,600.00 each.

By leave of the seconder and the Council Alderman Ritchie amends his motion changing the amount to \$1,650.00 each.

The motion as amended is put and passed and the salaries of the four Inspectors placed at \$1,650.00 each. Total \$6,600.00

7 Sergeants @ \$1,300.00 - \$9,100.00

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buckley that these salaries be placed at \$1,500.00 each. Total \$10,500.00. Motion passed.

City Marshal.--- \$1,200.00

Moved by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$1,300.00 Motion passed.

56 men @ \$1,200.00 - \$67,200.00

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that the salaries of the fifty-six men be placed at \$1300.00 each. Total \$72,800.00. Motion passed.

1 Police Clerk --- \$1,200.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Douglas that this item be placed at \$1,300.00. Motion passed.

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2 Police Women @ \$900.00 - \$1,800.00

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Colwell that the salaries of the two Police-women be placed at \$1,000.00 each. Total \$2,000.00. Motion passed.

Police Matron.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the sum of \$150.00 be added to the schedule as salary for a Police Matron. Motion passed. Aldermen Hoyt and Ackhurst dissenting.

Insurance of Policemen --- \$1,500.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Douglas that this item pass. Motion passed.

Legislation.

Moved by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report as amended be adopted as a whole and the City Solicitor instructed to draft and submit to this Council the necessary legislation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

E. J. Kelly,

DEPUTY MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

*Chief of Police ✓
Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓*

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL;

February 20th, 1920

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, Regan, Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Godwin and Thompson.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted.

Reports (7) Laws and Privileges/^{Committee} by Alderman Power Chairman, Viz:-

Salvation Army Tag Day.
Tax Deed Correction.
Blois v s City of Halifax.
H.L.Ferguson Billiard Room License.
Mormons Street Meetings.
Navy League Tax Exemptions.
Charles W. Steeves Bill Posters License.

Report Finance Committee re Works Department
Beans by Alderman Whitman Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following
named papers.

Henry B. Endicott death, Letter Governor of
Massachusetts.
Reports Coal Weighers September to December
1919.
City Health Board Accounts.

Other Headlines.

Streets and Internal Health Appropriation.
Technical College Grant. ^{Salaries}
Notice of Motion re Increase by Bonus by
Alderman Finlay. [^]
Notice of Motion re Salaries by Alderman
Finlay.

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MORMON RELIGIOUS MEETINGS ON STREETS.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges re application Andrew Sproul for the privilege of holding street meetings and distributing religious literature in Halifax.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th, 1920

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of Andrew Sproul representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, asking permission to distribute religious literature and to hold street meetings in the City was read.

Your Committee decided to refer the correspondence for the information and consideration of the Council without recommendation.

J.J. Power,
Chairman.

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To His Worship the Mayor.
Dear Sir:-

I should like the privilege of distributing religious literature in your City and of holding street meetings subject to the rules and regulations of the City. The tracts and pamphlets we distribute are free of charge.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Andrew Sproul,
Representing The Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Douglas that the request of the representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints be not complied with. Motion passed.

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*Andrew Sproul
Chief of Police*

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HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending
accounts for payment.

Office of City Health Board,
February 20th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached accounts from City Health Board
amounting to \$672.82 passed at a meeting of the Board
are forwarded for your information and necessary
action, please.

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

Small Pox Hospital.

Casino Drug	Drugs	30.40	
P. T. Shea	Butter etc	28.65	
Farquhar Bros.	Elec. bulbs	18.80	
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	20.35	
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	61.27	\$159.47

Isolation Hospital

Raph Ward	Carpentry	251.86	
P. T. Shea	Butter etc	70.20	
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	45.75	
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	69.03	\$436.84

General Account.

J. L. Connolly	Tacks	.40	
C. P. R. Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	8.61	
Mulford Co.,	Anti-Diph	67.50	\$ 76.51

Summary:-

Smallpox	159.47
Isolation	436.84
General Account	76.51
Total.....	<u>\$ 672.82</u>

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

NAVY LEAGUE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re
application The Navy League of Canada for exemption
from taxation of their new building corner Barrington

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and South Streets.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th, 1920

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of H. N. Price, Secretary Nova Scotia Council of the Navy League of Canada asking exemption from taxation of their new building corner of Barrington and South Streets was read.

Your Committee cannot recommend any exemption on this property.

J. J. Power,
Chairman.

Halifax, January 16, 1920

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Sir:-

I am directed by the Nova Scotia Council of the Navy League of Canada to communicate with you with regard to the taxation of the Navy League Property at the corner of South and Barrington Sts.

We have received notice that we are rated and taxed for the year ending May 1, 1920 for the sum of \$292.56, plus water rates amounting to \$4.77 for this period.

Our new building is being erected at a cost of approximately \$300,000, granted to us by the Dominion Council of the League and the initial expenditure for furnishing, etc, will amount to a considerable amount.

We, therefore, earnestly solicit your favorable consideration with a view to exempting us from taxation, at least for a period, until we are able to put the building into operation. Thanking you in anticipation on any action you may take.

R. H. Price,
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman

Douglas that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

BILL POSTERS LICENSE CHARLES W. STEEVES.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re
application of Charles W. Steeves for bill posters

*J. H. Power
Secretary
Navy League*

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license.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th, 1920

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges
Committee held this day the attached application
of Charles W. Steeves for a Bill Posters License to
distribute advertising matter was read and it is
recommended that the application be granted.

J.J. Power,
Chairman.

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

LATE HENRY B. ENDICOTT.

Read letter Hon. Galvin Coolidge, Governor
of the State of Massachusetts, U.S.A., acknow-
ledging receipt of telegram of condolence from City
Council to family of late Henry B. Endicott.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Executive Department,
State House, Boston.
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Mr. L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

Your telegram was received and I have been
pleased to make its contents known to the family
of the late Henry B. Endicott.

Calvin Coolidge.

Filed.

E.P. ALLISON TAX DEED CERTIFICATE.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re
application of E.P. Allison, K.C., for a certificate
to correct a certain Tax Deed.

*C. W. Steeves
with C. E. P.*

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Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th, 1920

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day Mr. E.P. Allison, K.C. appeared before the Council in support of an application for a certificate to correct a certain Tax Deed given by the City to the late Robie Uniacke, Esquire dated 1st June 1903 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halifax in book No. 363 pages 23 and 24.

Your Committee recommend said certificate to the Council for authorization and execution by His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the City under seal of the City and subject to the concurrence of the City Solicitor.

J. J. Power,
Chairman.

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

BLOIS VS CITY OF HALIFAX.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re Suit at Law of Blois vs The City of Halifax covering opinion of the City Solicitor thereon.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 20th, 1920

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of the City Solicitor in the suit of Blois vs The City of Halifax was read and the action of the City Council thereon of the 5th of February 1920 referring said report to this Committee was read.

Your Committee have unanimously decided to recommend to the City Council that the judgment of Chief Justice Harris against the City for \$371.00 and costs be accepted and not appealed against, and that on the counter appeal being discontinued without costs that the City pay the said sum of \$371.00 and costs and full discharge of Mr. Blois' claim of \$920.00

*certificate of Tax
Deed handed E.P.
Allison - Mar 9-20*

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which was reduced to \$371.00 and costs by the judgment of the Chief Justice.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

*City Auditor
City Treasurer*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Douglas that the report be adopted and the amount of the Judgment viz:- \$371.00 paid. Motion passed.

PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE H.L.FERGUSON.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of H. L. Ferguson to conduct a Public Billiard Room at the Isnor Building corner of Agricola and Bloomfield Street also the deferred application of H. L. Ferguson to conduct a Public Billiard Room at No. 601 Barrington Street covering report of Chief of Police.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th. 1920

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached application of H. L. Ferguson to conduct a Public Billiard Room at the Isnor Building cor. Agricola and Bloomfield Streets also the deferred application of H. L. Ferguson to conduct a Public Billiard Room at No. 601 Barrington Street were read.

Your Committee recommend the granting of these applications subject to their approval in writing of the Chief of Police.

The reports of the Chief of Police are hereto attached.

J. J. Power,
Chairman.

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Office of Chief of Police,
February 19th, 1920

H S. Rhind, Esq.,
Asst. City Clerk.
Dear Sir,-

Re application Billiard Parlour
License. H. L. Ferguson, Bloomfield &
Agricola Sts.

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For your information, I may state that I approve of the above application.

Frank Hanrahan,
Chief of Police.

Office of Chief of Police,
February 19th, 1920

H.S. Rhind, Esq.,
Asst. City Clerk.

Dear Sir:- Re application Billiard Parlour License,
H.L. Ferguson, 601 Barrington St.

For your information I may state that I approve of the above application.

Frank Hanrahan,
Chief of Police.

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

COAL WEIGHERS REPORTS.

Read report Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the months of September, October, November and December 1919 showing each man to have received for September 101.93 for October \$129.47 for November \$129.00; December \$144.04. Filed.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on application of the Salvation Army to hold a Tag Day in the City of Halifax on or about the 22nd May next.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 18th, 1920

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of

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Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army asking permission to hold a Tag Day in this City on or about 22nd May next in connection with their Self Denial Week was read.

Your Committee recommend the request be granted.

J. J. Power,
Chairman.

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

STREETS AND INTERNAL HEALTH APPROPRIATION.

Read report Committee on Works re Special appropriation for Streets and Internal Health available after January 1st, covering report City Engineer.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Jan. 29th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 28th inst the City Engineer submitted a report on the special appropriation for streets and internal health available after January 1st of each year, a copy of which is attached hereto.

On motion the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Jan. 21st, 1920

His Worship the Mayor
Sir:-

The legislation passed last year amending the City Charter, provided that \$10,000 should be withheld from the street appropriation for expenditure after the 1st of January in each year, and that \$15,000 should be withheld from the Internal Health appropriation for the same purpose.

The \$10,000 for street work was intended to provide for an extraordinarily heavy snow fall for a winter which made it necessary to spend a good deal more than the average amount required. Unless this money is required for removal of snow and ice and similar work

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Chief of Police*

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it can only be expended after the snow and ice disappears or in material, and while the provision was not an unwise one, yet there is a possibility that a considerable balance may be left in some years at the first of May. There is so much work to do in street repair, that we cannot afford to have any of the appropriation go into unexpended balances or sinking fund - every cent of it should be spent on streets, and for this reason I beg to recommend that the legislation be amended this year to provide that any balance remaining unexpended in the Street Appropriation at the 1st of May in any year may be expended during the following civic year.

Although it is improbable that there will be any balance unexpended in the Internal Health Appropriation it would be safer to include that also in the amendment.

F.W.W.D oane,
City Engineer.

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

LOANS FOR WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read report Finance Committee recommending the borrowing of \$505,750.00 for various services of the Works Department as per following schedule.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 27th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the borrowing of \$505,750.00 for various services as set out in the following schedule was read.

Schedule.

For Sewers	250,000.00
" Water Construction	200,000.00
" Street Sprinkling	25,000.00
" Fence City Yard	1,000.00
" Incinerator Approach	3,000.00
" Plumbing City Hall	2,500.00
" Heating City Hall	10,000.00
" Wiring City Hall	7,250.00
" Fire Alarm Quarters	4,000.00
" Market Slip	1,000.00
" Furniture City Hall	2,000.00
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	\$ 505,575.00

*Solicitor
City Engineer
City Treasurer
Treasurer*

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Your Committee recommend that the report of the City Engineer with exception of clause relating to Public Comfort station be adopted and that the City obtain legislation to borrow the said sum of \$505,750.00 for the purposes set out in said schedule.

Alfred Whitman
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report be taken up item by item.
Motion passed.

The report is taken up item by item.

Sewers. \$250,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Water Construction \$200,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Street Sprinkler 25,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed, Alderman Buckley dissenting.

Fence City yard. 1,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Incinerator Approach 3,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Plumbing City Hall 2,500.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Heating City Hall 10,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. *Call*

*City Auditor ✓
City Engineer ✓
City Clerk ✓*

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that this item be reduced to \$5000.00

Amendment put and lost three voting for the same and ten against it as follows :-

For the Amendment :- Aldermen Regan, Murphy, Buckley -3

Against it :- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Douglas, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Thompson + 10

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that this item be deferred until a detailed report on the proposed changes be made by the Committee on Works to this Council.

Amendment put and lost five voting for the same and eight against it as follows :-

For the Amendment :- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Godwin -5

Against it :- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay Douglas, Butler, Ritchie, Power, Thompson -8

The original motion is put and passed.

Vote for wiring City Hall 7,250.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be referred back to the Committee on Works for a report as to how the amount is to be expended.

Amendment put and lost four voting for the same and eight against it as follows :-

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For the Amendment:-Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Murphy
Buckley, -4

Against it :-Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Douglas, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Thompson 8

The original motion is put and passed.

Fire Alarm Quarters. 4,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman
Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Market Slip 1,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman
Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Furniture City Hall. 2,000.00

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman
Finlay that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by
Alderman Regan that this item be referred back to the Com-
mittee on Works for report and detailed statement of
the furniture required.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Murphy,
Buckley, Butler, Power, Godwin, Thompson -8

Against it :-Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Douglas, Ritchie-5

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

*Engineer
Clerk of Works*

*City Auditor
" Solicitor
Engineer*

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NOTICE OF MOTION -BY ALDERMAN FINLAY.

Read notice of motion given by Alderman
Finlay December 19th, 1919 as follows :-

Alderman Finlay gives notice that he will
move for the reconsideration of resolution passed
at session December 16th, declaring that increases
in salaries shall be understood to be by way of
bonus and not by way of permanent increases.

Alderman Finlay declines to move said motion
and withdraws same.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRANT.

Read letter Professor F.H.Sexton for a grant
for Technical College.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12 1919

Mr. Clifford T. Wood,
Chairman of The School Board,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I was informed by the Secretary of the Halifax
School Board on December 2nd that the estimate for
expenses for tuition in the Evening Technical School
for the year 1919-20 was only \$2,285.00 and for the
year 1920-21 \$2,500.00 I suppose that the amount of
\$2,500 was appropriated because this was the amount
estimated last year.

The Evening Technical School opened the latter
part of October and the number of classes was unknown,
as happens every year, until two or three weeks after
the opening. The expense of tuition depends upon the
number who apply and it is therefore impossible to
tell beforehand just how many classes have been formed.
This year a suprisingly large increase in the number
of pupils was experienced. Last year the number in all
the classes was six hundred and fifty-two, but this
year the applications increased to one thousand and
thirty-six. A few dropped out, but the appended list
will show the number of pupils in each class and the
number of classes that have been deemed necessary.
Just as soon as it was known definitely how many classes
were formed, an estimate was sent to the School Board
saying that the total expenses of the tuition for the
year 1919-20 would be \$6,541.00 This would make the
half payable by the City to be \$3,270.50

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The only way to meet the situation, if the School Board will not agree to pay the half of the tuition for continuing the classes for the normal length of time, are (1) to either cut off one-third of the session of all the classes and close them at the end of February instead of the end of April, or (2) to cut out two-fifths of the classes at once and deny the pupils the opportunity of taking this instruction.

The School Board in the past has been willing to pay its half for any number of pupils who would enrol in the Evening School and persist in their studies.

I trust this will be their action this year. If, however, the Board decides to do differently, I would like to know, so I can notify the pupils that they cannot all be provided with the opportunity to improve themselves in the evenings even if they are willing to make the effort.

F.H. Sexton,
Director.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN FINLAY.

Read Extract Minutes of City Council meeting

February 5th, 1920 as follows :-

"Alderman Finlay gives notice that he will move that a special meeting of the City Council be held Friday 13th, February next for the express purpose of dealing with salaries and other matters requiring legislative action." Filed.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that the salaries of City Treasurer, City Collector and City Auditor be increased to \$4000.00 per annum and that Legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature to authorize said increase.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that this matter be deferred pending a report from the Finance Committee on this matter.

Amendment put and lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows :-

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For the Amendment :- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst,
Douglas, Murphy, Butler, Godwin -6

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

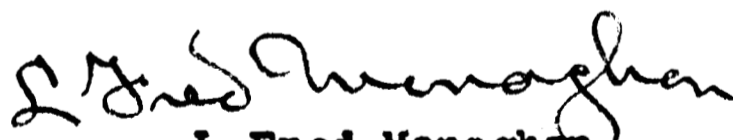
Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by
Alderman Whitman that the salaries of the City Treasurer,
City Collector and City Auditor be increased \$500.00
each and that legislation be obtained at next session
of Legislature to carry this into effect.

Moved by Alderman Douglas seconded by Alderman
Whitman that this Council do now adjourn and that the
matter of salaries be the first item of business to be
considered at the next meeting. Motion passed eleven
voting for the same and one against it as follows :-

For the Motion :- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst
Finlay, Regan, Douglas, Murphy, Buckley, Butler, Ritchie,
Thompson -11

Against it :- Alderman Power -1

Meeting adjourned 11 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

J. S. Parker,
Mayor.