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of the  
CITY COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF HALIFAX  
for the  
CIVIC YEAR 1920-21

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John Seakons Parker, Mayor.

John William Regan, Deputy Mayor.

L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk.

T H E C I T Y C O U N C I L 1920-21.

His Worship the Mayor

John S. Parker. 1921

Deputy Mayor Alderman John W. Re gan. 1921.

Aldermen.

|              |                      |      |
|--------------|----------------------|------|
| Ward No. 1 - | Charles W. Ackhurst, | 1923 |
|              | Henry S. Colwe ll,   | 1922 |
|              | Alfred Whitman,      | 1921 |
| Ward No. 2 - | Frederick W. Bissett | 1923 |
|              | Andrew J. Finlay     | 1922 |
|              | William W. Hoyt      | 1921 |
| Ward No. 3-  | Hugh W. Cameron      | 1923 |
|              | John W. Regan        | 1922 |
|              | Edward J. Ke lly     | 1921 |
| Ward No. 4-  | Edward J. Scanlon    | 1923 |
|              | John Murphy          | 1922 |
|              | William P. Buckle y  | 1921 |
| Ward No. 5 - | Ira G. Mason         | 1923 |
|              | George E. Ritchie    | 1922 |
|              | John J. Power        | 1921 |
| Ward No. 6 - | Ernlie James Rudge   | 1923 |
|              | John E. Godwin       | 1922 |
|              | Ernest F. Hibley     | 1921 |

City Clerk,

L. Fred. Monaghan.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

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CIVIC YEAR 1920 - 21

John S. Parker, Mayor.

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Office of City Clerk, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S., May 4th, 1920.

John S. Parker, Esquire having been on the 29th day of April, 1920, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1920-21 I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor, he was on the 1st day of May, inst., sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oaths of Allegiance, of Qualification and of Office, in the presence of Aldermen Godwin, Power, Bissett, Buckley, Kelly and Ackhurst, Aldermen-elect Mason, Cameron and Scanlon, Messrs J.F. Down and Allan J. Tobin and the City Clerk.

And that upon the aforesaid 1st day of May he was sworn as a justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

A L D E R M E N.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S., May 8th. 1920.

Charles W. Ackhurst for Ward No. 1: Frederick W. Bissett for Ward No. 2: Hugh W. Cameron for Ward No. 3: Edward J. Scanlon for Ward No. 4: Ira G. Mason for Ward No. 5: and Ernlie J. Rudge for Ward No. 6: having been on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920, by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the Wards for which they were respectively elected, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Alderman they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk as follows:

Charles W. Ackhurst on the 1st day of May  
A. D. 1920.

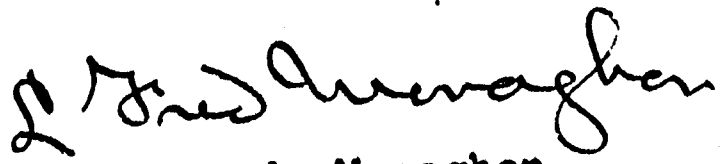
Frederick W. Bissett on the 1st day of May  
A. D. 1920.

Hugh W. Cameron on the 1st day of May A. D.  
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Edward J. Scanlon on the 1st day of May  
A. D. 1920.

Ira G. Mason in the 1st day of May A. D.  
1920.

Ernlie J. Rudge on the 4th day of May  
A. D. 1920.

  
L. Fred. Monaghan,  
City Clerk.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 7th, 1920.

A Meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Power, Finlay, Colwell, Ritchie, Murphy, Cameron, Mason and Hoyt.

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

8.15 o'clock Roll called present the above named together with Aldermen Ackhurst, Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Scanlon, Buckley, Rudge, Godwin and Hubley.

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:-

( For the purpose of ready reference the list of papers submitted and the list of other headlines are all incorporated in one schedule at the end of the meeting.)

The Council proceeds with the consideration of the general business for which the meeting was summoned.

DAYLIGHT SAVING - RECONSIDERATION.

Read Alderman Murphy's notice of reconsideration of resolution of Council April 29th, in re the



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adoption of the Daylight saving scheme.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that said matter be now reconsidered.

The motion being put 9 voting <sup>2</sup> for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For reconsideration:- Aldermen Hoyt, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

Against:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron, Ritchie, Power - 9

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for reconsideration and declares the motion carried.

The list of resolutions and petitions from various bodies submitted at last meeting in favor of the Daylight Saving Scheme is read.

Read petition from the Halifax Hotel, the Queen Hotel and the Carleton House against the adoption of the Scheme.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that this Council adopt the Daylight Saving Scheme to be put into effect at 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday May 9th inst., and to continue until 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday September 12th, 1920, that all municipal clocks be set one hour fast of Atlantic Standard time, and so maintained for the period and that all civic activities be governed by the clocks as so set.

Motion put and passed 13 voting for the same

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and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power. - 13

Against it:- Aldermen Murphy, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 5.

SALARY WATER DEPARTMENT METER ENTRY CLERK - RECONSIDERATION.

Read Alderman Murphy's notice of reconsideration of Water Department Estimates in so far as relates to the salary of Randall J. McCarthy, Meter Entry Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that said matter be now reconsidered.  
Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the salary of Randall J. McCarthy be placed in the Water Department Estimates at the same amount as provided for Meter Readers and that he be relieved from attendance on the City Hall telephone switchboard. Motion passed.

The Water Department Estimates as amended are adopted.

CIVIC ELECTION-ALDERMAN WARD 2 RECOUNT

Read report from His Honor Judge Wallace on the recount made by him on the 3rd inst., of the ballots cast for the Office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the election held on the 28th. day of

*Engineer -  
Collector -  
Clerk of Works -  
Auditor -*

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the ballots cast for the Office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the election held on the 28th day of April advising that he had found the majority for F.W. Bissett to be two votes over J.C. Stredder and that he had declared Mr. Bissett to be elected an Alderman for Ward No. Two.

County Court Room,  
May 3rd, 1920.

L.Fred Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk, City of Halifax.

Sir:-

In accordance with the Statutes relating to the City of Halifax in respect to the election of Aldermen I hereby report to you for submission to the City Council that on the 29th day of April Mr. J.C. Stredder one of the candidates for Office as an Alderman for Ward No. Two in writing requested me to recount the votes polled at the election for an Alderman for said Ward held on the 28th day of April and that agreeably to said statutes and said request I did on the 3rd day of May 1920 recount the said votes.

There were present during said recount Mr. F.W. Bissett one of the candidates with his agent Mr. W.D. Cranston and Mr. J.C. Stredder the other candidate with his Solicitor Mr. W.B. MacCoy and Mr. L.Fred Monaghan, City Clerk all of whom scrutinized and assisted in tallying the recount.

I found the result to be as follows:-

|                      |         |            |           |            |
|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Polling Place A to K | Bissett | 269        | Stredder. | 254        |
| L to Z               |         | 257        | "         | 270        |
|                      |         | <u>526</u> |           | <u>524</u> |
|                      |         | 524        |           |            |
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Majority for Bissett

At the conclusion of the recount as soon as I ascertained the result of the Poll I there and then in the presence of those named above and others assembled did publicly declare Mr. F.W. Bissett the candidate having the highest number of votes elected an Alderman for Ward No. Two.

W.B. Wallace,  
Judge of the County Court for  
District No. 1.

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NEGLECTED AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN APPROPRIATION

Read letter E.H. Blois Superintendent neglected and Delinquent Children reporting a deficit of approximately \$400.00 in the Civic Appropriation for maintenance of Neglected and Delinquent Children for the Civic Year 1919-20.

Halifax, N.S.  
May 7th, 1920.

His Worship Mayor Parker,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I understand from the City Auditor that there is not sufficient funds to pay all the claims for neglected and delinquent children and truants. Mr. Foster informed me this morning that there was about \$150.00 short, not including the amount due the Maritime Home for Girls, which is about \$250.00

I would urge upon you the necessity of providing for the payment of these accounts, while the House is in session, in order that these institutions may not be kept waiting another year, as you are aware that they are hard pressed for money.

Ernest H. Blois,  
Superintendent Neglected  
and Delinquent Children.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that the City Solicitor be authorized to add a clause to the City's Legislation to provide a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to meet the obligations incurred. Motion passed, Alderman Rudge dissenting.

LOAN \$982,490.00 TENDERS.

Read majority report Finance Committee signed for the Committee by the Chairman but to part of which he dissents covering tenders for loan of \$982,490.00 for various purposes:-

Auditor ✓  
Solicitor ✓  
EH Blois ✓

May 7th, 1920.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 7th, 1920.

His Worship Mayor Parker,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held Thursday 6th inst., to open tenders for loan of \$982,490 as per advertisement.

1. The following tenders were received and opened:-

The National City Co. and Harris Forbes & Co. for \$482,490 of 10 years 6% Bonds only at the price of 94.11 and accrued interest; The Eastern Securities Co. Wood Gundy & Co., Toronto and A.E. Ames & Co., Toronto, for \$250,000 10 year 6%'s 93.41 and accrued interest. for \$250,000 33 year 5 1/2%'s 83.51 and accrued interest. These tenders are each subject to the special conditions embodied therein.

Subsequently the National City Co. amended their tender to cover the 33 years 5 1/2 issue as per letter attached. The Eastern Securities Co. have also taken advantage by a similar proposal as per letter attached. Your Committee recommend that neither tender be accepted.

2. The following proposition have been duly considered is recommended for acceptance, Alderman Whitman dissenting, viz: That the issue be for \$482,490 10 year 6's and \$500,000 33 year 6's; that a minimum price of 98.16 be fixed for the 10 year 6's and 96.52 for the 33 year 6's yielding 6 1/4 % in both issues;

That the City brokers and the firms associated with the tenderers be requested to sell the issues on a commission of one and one half per cent; and that the Bank Manager be consulted as to the situation and his concurrence requested in allowing the City to take for immediate use for school purposes sufficient to pay estimated contracting needs \$500,000 and the balance to be applied to redeem the collateral held by the Royal Bank which falls due July 1st, 1920.

Alfred Whitman,  
for the Committee.

Also read minority report of the Finance Committee on the same matter submitted by Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Committee.

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Committee Room, City Hall  
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His Worship Mayor Parker,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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The following tenders were opened.

The National City Company and Harris Forbes & Co. for \$482,490 10 year 6% Bonds only at the price of \$94.11 and accrued interest.

The Eastern Securities, Wood Gundy & Co. Toronto, and A.E. Ames & Co., Toronto, for \$250,000 10 year 6% Bonds 93.41 and accrued interest, for \$250,000 33 year 5 1/2 % Bonds 83.51 and accrued interest.

These tenders are each subject to the conditions embodied therein.

Subsequently the National City amended their tender to cover the 33 years 5 1/2 % Bonds as per letter attached/

The Eastern Securities Co. also have taken advantage of a similar proposal as per letter attached.

Your Minority Committee have considered and recommended for adoption the following proposition viz: That a minimum price of 98.08 be fixed yielding 6 1/4% and that the City brokers and those associated therewith be requested to sell the issue of the 10 year 6 per cents, on a commission of one and one half per cent.

A minority of report,  
Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that the report of the majority of the Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the majority report be considered section by section.

Amendment put and passed 15 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-



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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubbley, Rudge - 15.

Against it:- Aldermen Hoyt, Buckley, Power - 3.

Read section 1 of the majority report as follows:-

1. The following tenders were received and opened:- The National City Co. and Harris Forbes & Co. for \$482,490 of 10 years 6% Bonds only at the price of 94.11 and accrued interest: The Eastern Securities Co, Wood Gundy & Co, Toronto and A.E. Ames & Co., Toronto for \$250,000 - 10 year 6%'s 93.41 and accrued interest. for \$250,000-33 year 5 1/2%'s 83.51 and accrued interest. These tenders are each subject to the special conditions embodied therein.

Subsequently the National City Co. amended their tender to cover the 33 year 5 1/2 issue as per letter attached. The Eastern Securities Co. have also taken advantage by a similar proposal as per letter attached. Your Committee recommend that neither tender be accepted.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that this section of the report be adopted.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor Alderman Kelly takes the chair.

The motion for the adoption of the section of the majority report is put and passed.

Read section 2 of the majority report as follows:-

2. The following proposition have been duly considered is recommended for acceptance, Alderman Whitman dissenting. viz: that the issue be for \$482,490 - 10 year 6%'s and \$500,000 - 33 year 6%'s; that a minimum price of 98.16 be fixed for the 10 year 6%'s and 96.52 for the 33 year 6%'s yielding 6 1/4 % in both issues;

That the City brokers and the firms associated with the tenderers be requested to sell the

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issued on a commission of one and one half per cent; and that the Bank Manager be consulted as to the situation and his concurrence requested in allowing the City to take for immediate use for school purposes sufficient to pay estimated contracting needs \$500,000 and the balance to be applied to redeem the collateral held by the Royal Bank which falls due July 1st, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that said section 2 of the report be adopted.

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

The vote being taken 9 voted for the Amendment and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Bissett, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Kally, Cameron, Ritchie, Power - 9.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the minority report of the Committee be adopted.

Alderman Whitman's amendment is put and passed 16 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

*as Whitman  
auditor  
Innocent*

May 7th, 1920.

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge.- 16

Against it:- Aldermen Murphy, Buckley - 2.

LOAN \$1,074,500.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Alderman Ritchie submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that the City do borrow \$1,074,500 on the same terms as the borrowing of \$482,490.00 by its resolution of May 7th, 1920 except that the terms of the borrowing be 33 year bond.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Ackhurst.

The resolution is put and passed 10 voting for and 7 against it as follows:-

For the resolution:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Ritchie, Power, Hubley, Rudge - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Godwin - 7

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re payment of Water construction accounts:-

Office of Clerk of Works,  
April 6th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 26th day of March, 1920, final payment to

Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Council ✓

May 7th, 1920.

Fred Walsh per City Engineers Certificate for trenching for service pipes amounting to \$235.80 was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

† † †

City Engineer's Office,  
March 24th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:- Certificate #5 Final

I beg to recommend payment to Fred Walsh of the sum of Two Hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$235.80) being balance in full on his contract for trenching for service pipes.

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1156 ft. of trenching @ \$2.75   | \$3,179.00      |
| Less paid on certificates 1 to 4 | <u>2,943.20</u> |
| Bal. recommended in full         | \$ 235.80       |

H.W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

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

CIVIC ELECTIONS - TIME FOR CLOSING OF POLLS.

Read notice of motion submitted by Alderman Murphy at last meeting of Council re extension of **time** for the closing of the Polls at Civic elections.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Mason that the City Solicitor be authorized and instructed to submit to the Legislature at its present session such amendments to the City Charter as will provide that the time for the closing of the Polls at Civic Elections shall be 6 of the clock in the afternoon instead of

*Solicitor*

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5 of the clock in the afternoon as at present.

Motion passed.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor announces his nomination of members of various Boards and Committees as follows:-

Finance Committee:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Mason, Hubley.

Laws and Privileges Committee:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Hoyt, Cameron, Buckley, Power, Rudge.

Fire Wards :- Aldermen Colwell, Hoyt, Cameron, Murphy, Godwin, Hubley.

Police Committee:- The Mayor, Aldermen Ackhurst, Power.

Board of Fire Escapes:- Aldermen Hoyt, The Building Inspector, the Chief of Fire Department.

Commissioners of the Court House at Halifax:- The Mayor, Aldermen Scanlon, Godwin.

Cabs Committee :- The Mayor, Aldermen Ackhurst, Buckley.

Committee on Works:- The Mayor, Aldermen Finlay, Ritchie.

Printing Annual Report:- Aldermen Regan, Scanlon, Hubley, City Auditor.

Board of Arbitration between the City, County and

Town of Dartmouth :- The Mayor, Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Buckley, Rudge.

Building Laws Revising Committee:- Aldermen Bissett Mason, Godwin, City Engineer

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Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery:- Aldermen Hoyt, Bissett, Cameron, Mason, Hubley, Rudge.

Charities Committee:- Aldermen Colwell, Hoyt, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Hubley.

Commissioners of Halifax Common:- Aldermen Colwell, Kelly, Power, The Mayor, Robert D. Guildford, James A. Thompson, William S. Lavers.

Governments Contributing Towards City Taxes:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Power.

Harbor Championship Committee :- Aldermen Hoyt, Buckley, Godwin, Rudge.

City Health Board:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Cameron, Dr. M. A. MacAulay.

Housing Problem:- Aldermen Kelly, Scanlon, Mason, Ralph Isnor.

Citizens Free Library Commission - Aldermen Ackhurst, Bissett, Kelly, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, George H. Kinsman.

Directors of Point Pleasant Park :- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, The Mayor.

Relief Commission Advisory Committee :- Aldermen Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Mason.

Tenders Committee:- Aldermen Colwell, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Godwin.

Town Planning Board :- John B. Douglas.

Tuberculosis Hospital Board of Trustees :- Aldermen Murphy, Power, Mason, Robert D. Guildford, James F. Down, Chas. C. Blackadar, C.H. Mitchell, James C. Jones, Miss May O'Mullin, Mrs. A.I. Mader, W.A. Affleck.

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City Prison Committee :- Aldermen Colwell, Hoyt,  
Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Hubley.

Governments Contributing Towards City Taxes Committee:-

Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Power, Robt.B. Colwell,  
John McKeen, Col. W.E. Thompson, R.V. Harris,  
E.A. Saunders, City Solicitor.

Old Home Summer Committee :- Aldermen Power, Rudge,  
Murphy.

Tuberculosis Hospital Plans & etc :- Aldermen Regan,  
Murphy, Power, John B. Douglas, James A. Thompson,  
Robert D. Guildford.

Taxation Committee :- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Ritchie,  
Three members to be appointed by the Trades and Labor  
Council and three by the Board of Trade.

Moved by Aldermen Regan seconded by Alderman  
Whitman that the nominations made by His Worship  
the Mayor be considered separately Committee by  
Committee.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman  
Power that if any objection is made to any nominee  
of His Worship the Mayor the particular case be  
dealt with by Council.

The City Solicitor reads from the City Charter  
and advises the Council that it is not necessary  
for the members of Council to make a motion or for  
the Council to adopt a motion for the appointment  
of members of Committees, the nomination of the  
names by the Mayor being sufficient subject to the

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provision that the Council may by a majority vote, reject any nominee of the Mayor and appoint another in his stead.

Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that William J. O'Toole be appointed a Commissioner of Halifax Common instead of James A. Thompson nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

The following nominations are also made for appointment instead of James A. Thompson.

Joseph F. Smith by Aldermen Regan.

John F. O'Connell by Alderman Murphy.

J. Clifford Harris by Alderman Cameron.

The vote being taken there appeared.

For William J. O'Toole:- Aldermen Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

For John F. O'Connell:- Alderman Murphy - 1.

For Joseph F. Smith:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Buckley - 6.

For J. Clifford Harris - none.

For James A. Thompson:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst-2.

There being no majority vote of Council a second vote is taken as follows:-

For William J. O'Toole :- Aldermen Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

For Joseph F. Smith:- Aldermen Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett,



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Regan, Murphy, Buckley - 6.

For James A. Thompson:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst - 3.

On the third vote being taken 9 voted for Mr. O'Toole and 9 for Mr. Smith as follows:-

For William J. O'Toole - Aldermen Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

For Joseph F. Smith:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Murphy, Buckley - 9.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for William J. O'Toole and declares him elected a Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Committee on Works. -

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hubley that Alderman Godwin be appointed a member of the Committee on Works instead of Aldermen Finlay as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

The vote being taken 7 voted for Alderman Finlay and 9 for Alderman Godwin as follows:-

For Alderman Finlay:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power - 7.

For Alderman Godwin:- Aldermen <sup>Whitman</sup>~~Ackhurst~~, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Mason, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

Aldermen Godwin and Finlay are excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Godwin appointed a member of the Committee on Works.

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Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Godwin that Alderman Whitman be a member of the Committee on Works instead of Alderman Ritchie.

The vote being taken 2 voted for Alderman Whitman and 14 for Alderman Ritchie as follows:-

For Alderman Whitman:- Alderman Regan,  
Godwin. - 2

For Alderman Ritchie:- Aldermen Colwell,  
Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron,  
Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Hubley,  
Rudge - 14.

Aldermen Ritchie and Whitman excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Ritchie elected a member of the Committee on Works.

Housing Problem.

Moved by Alderman Rudge seconded by Alderman Mason that Joseph S. Wallace be appointed a member of the Committee on the Housing Problem instead of Ralph Isnor as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

The vote being taken 8 voted for Ralph Isnor and 10 for Joseph S. Wallace as follows:-

For Ralph Isnor:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman,  
Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissttt, Ritchie, Power - 8

For Joseph S. Wallace:- Aldermen Regan, Kelly,  
Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin,  
Hubley, Rudge - 10.

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✓ His Worship the Mayor declares the motion carried and Joseph S. Wallace elected a member of the Committee on the Housing Problem. City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that Dr. ~~M.A. MacAulay~~ <sup>W.E. Mackay</sup> be appointed a member of the City Health Board instead of Dr. ~~W.E. Mackay~~ <sup>MacAulay</sup> as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

The vote being taken 2 voted for Dr. Mackay and 16 for Dr. MacAulay as follows:-

For Dr. Mackay :- Aldermen Whitman, Regan-2.

For Dr. MacAulay:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 16.

His Worship the Mayor declares Dr. MacAulay appointed a member of the City Health Board.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

The Council proceeds to the election of a Deputy Mayor.

The following are severally nominated for the office.

Alderman Kelly by Alderman Ackhurse seconded by Alderman Ritchie.

Alderman Regan by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Whitman.

Alderman Murphy by Alderman Rudge seconded by Alderman Buckley.

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Alderman Murphy with the permission of Council withdraws his name from nomination.

The vote being taken 7 voted for Alderman Kelly and 9 for Alderman Regan as follows:-

For Alderman Kelly :- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Ritchie, Power - 7.

For Alderman Regan :- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 9.

Aldermen Kelly and Regan excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Regan elected Deputy Mayor.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Daylight Saving - Reconsideration. 1.  
Salary Water Department Meter Entry Clerk-  
Reconsideration. 3.  
Civic Election-Alderman Ward 2 Recount. 3.  
Neglected and Dependent Children Appropriation. 5.  
Loan \$982,490.00 Tenders. 5.  
Loan \$1,074,500.00 For Various Purposes. 10.  
Water Construction Accounts. 10.  
Civic Elections - Time for Closing of Polls. 11.  
Boards and Committees. 12.  
Deputy Mayor. 18.

Council adjourns 11.40 o'clock.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

8. 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 20th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present, His Worship Mayor Parker, Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge.

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:-

( For the purpose of ready reference the list of papers submitted and the list of other headlines are all incorporated in one schedule at the end of the meeting.)

The Council proceeds with the consideration of the general business for which the meeting was summoned.

LOAN \$1,074,500.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES-  
RECONSIDERATION.

Read extract minutes of City Council May 7th, covering Alderman Whitman's notice of motion for reconsideration <sup>of resolution</sup> to Borrow \$1,074,500.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that said matter be now reconsidered.  
Motion passed.

*Asst. City Clerk  
Ald. Ritchie*

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His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that the motion submitted at meeting May 7th by Alderman Ritchie is now before the Council and open for consideration viz:-

RESOLVED that the City do borrow \$1,074,500. on the same terms as the borrowing of \$482,490.00 by its resolution of May 7th, 1920, except that the terms of the borrowing be 33 year bonds.

In amendment to Alderman Ritchie's motion it is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that the whole question of the proposed borrowing of \$1,074,500. be referred to the Finance Committee for report. The amendment is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Ritchie, Power - 7.

CURRENT OVERDRAFT FROM ROYAL BANK -  
PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY TAX.

Read report Finance Committee re current overdraft from the Royal Bank of Canada and the City's Proportion of the Provincial Highway Tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 7th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer brought up the matter of the Provincial Highway Tax for the present year. Under the Act 1919 Chap. 64. sec. 2

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the Sec. II (3) of the said Act is repealed and substitutes "An allowance not exceeding one and one half per cent for collection" in place of "the cost of collecting shall not in any event exceed the rate paid by the City or Town after collecting other City or Town taxes."

The assessed value of real estate 1920-21 as fixed by the City Assessor is \$42,701,700 and the amount due the Highway Commission will be \$42,701.70 less 1 1/2% - net \$42,061.19.

Attached hereto is the customary resolution in re borrowing 30% of the uncollected taxes for pressing needs. The gross levy is \$1,483,605 plus the highway tax \$42,701.70 and the amount recommended to be borrowed from the Royal Bank is \$450,000 at the rate of 5% interest as per contract.

A. Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 346 of the City Charter, from the Royal Bank of Canada, an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the current year.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year amount to the sum of \$1,483,605.00, in addition to which amount the Provincial Highway Tax is \$42,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$450,000.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the current year would, if now collected, be applied; to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay and passed.

(2) Royal Bank  
Canada ✓  
City Treasurer ✓  
City Auditor ✓

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SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENT ROBERT CLANCY.

Read report Finance Committee re the re-funding to his widow the superannuation assessment of Robert Clancy, a Sub-collector in the City Collectors' Office \$378.07 covering report City Treasurer.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 31st, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of Mrs. Ellen Clancy for a refund of the amount paid by her late husband Robert Clancy into the Officials Superannuation Fund was read.

The City Treasurer reported to your committee that Mrs. Clancy is entitled to receive the sum of \$378.07 from the Fund.

Your Committee recommend that Mrs. Clancy be paid out of the Officials Superannuation fund, the said sum of \$378.07.

A. Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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Office of City Treasurer,  
March, 31st, 1920.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman,  
and Finance Committee.

Gentlemen:-

Attached please find request for re-fund of payments made to Official Superannuation Fund by widow of the late Robert Clancy, Sr.

The said fund came into operation May 1st, 1906 under Chap. 67 Acts 1906 and the deceased by Acts 1907 Chap. 69. sub. section 8 was then admitted from May 1st, 1907. His payments into that fund are as follows:-

|                    |           |         |             |      |         |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|------|---------|
| Salary 1907-8-9-10 | - 4 years | @ \$540 | - \$2160.00 | @ 4% | - 86.40 |
| " 1911-12-13       | - 3 "     | @ 650   | - 1950.00   | @ 4% | - 78.00 |
| " 1914-15-16       | - 3 "     | @ 750   | - 2250.00   | @ 4% | - 90.00 |
| " 1917             | - 1 "     | @ 850   | - 850.00    | @ 4% | - 34.00 |
| " 1918             | - 1 "     | @ 950   | - 950.00    | @ 4% | - 38.00 |
| " 1919             | - 10 Mos. | @ 1100  | - 916.67    | @ 4% | - 36.67 |

On special allowance from Works Department from August 2nd, 1916 to Jan. 19th, 1920 @ \$100. per year.... 15.00  
Total..... \$378.07



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The amount to be refunded is \$378.07.

James J. Hopewell,  
City Treasurer.

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

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power that the Finance Committee be requested to consider and report upon the matter of providing a special grant to the widow of Robert Clancy in consideration of his long term of office in the City's service. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 13th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts:-

|                               |                          |                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| National Drug & Chemical Co.  | Stores                   | 10.34             |
| John McInnes & Co.            | Lumber                   | 28.78             |
| O.C. Marriott                 | Horseshoeing             | 17.75             |
| Metropolitan Motors Ltd.      | Auto Supplies            | 67.35             |
| E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd.            | Supplies                 | 7.87              |
| Northern Electric Co. Ltd.    | "                        | 8.22              |
| Neil Fox.                     | "                        | 2.50              |
| H. D. MacKenzie               | Coal                     | 54.25             |
| H. McFatriidge                | Horseshoeing             | 27.65             |
| Halifax Vulcanizing Works     | Vulcanizing              | 2.75              |
| Wm. Collings & Son            | Supplies                 | 24.71             |
| Ungar's Laundry               | Laundry                  | 42.46             |
| Maritime Telegraph & Tel. Co. | Telephones               | 28.80             |
| N.S. Tramway & Power Co.      | Lighting                 | 50.57             |
| Martin & Moore                | Supplies                 | 1.00              |
| J.W. Churchill                | Custom Charges & freight | 29.11             |
|                               |                          | <u>\$ 305.11.</u> |

W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman.

*Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓*

*Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
as Whitman ✓  
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following named accounts amounting to \$2981.53 were examined found correct and recommended for payment viz:-

|  |                     |                  |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Maritime Home for Girls Truro, maintenance of Girls to Apl. 30th, 1920, truants \$36.27 Juvenile Offender \$173.35 |                     | \$209.62         |
| E.H. Blois, Supt. Neglected & Dependent Children maintenance for Apl, 1920   |                     | 463.42           |
| St. Patrick's Home Maintenance of Boys for quarter ending April 30th, 1920 Delinquent                              | \$456.60            |                  |
|  | Truants 477.80      | 934.40           |
| Halifax Industrial School Maintenance for Quarter ending April 30th, 1920 delinquent                               | 146.55              |                  |
|  | ery. truants 235.09 | 381.64           |
| T.C. Allen & Co. Station & Printing  |                     | 432.00           |
| United Typewriter Co.  |                     | 2.00             |
| The Citizen  | Advertising         | 15.30            |
| A & W. MacKinlay   | Books               | 62.90            |
| Halifax Herald   | Advertising         | 110.60           |
| Blackadar Bros.  | do                  | 141.40           |
| Chronicle Pub.   | do                  | 85.40            |
| Chas. E. Tyler   | Dog Tax tags & etc. | 138.00           |
| A.M. Fraser  | Ribbon              | 1.00             |
| Underwood Typewriter   | Ribbon              | 1.00             |
| Soulis Typewriter Co.  |                     | 2.75             |
|  |                     | <u>\$2981.53</u> |

A. Whitman,  
Chairman.

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

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report covering accounts \$192.96,  
chargeable to Camp Hill Cemetery Commission.

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

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

Attached hereto please find accounts  
Camp Hill Cemetery, amounting to \$192.96.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cragg Bros. Co. Ltd.          | \$6.75          |
| Halifax Taxi Cab Co.          | 75              |
| T.C. Allen & Co.              | 10.00           |
| Hugh D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.    | 14.50           |
| W.R. MacInnes & Co.           | 33.00           |
| Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd. | 49.61           |
| Halifax Herald                | 16.80           |
| Chronicle Publishing Co.      | 17.85           |
| Acadian Recorder              | 16.80           |
| A & W MacKinlay Ltd.          | 1.10            |
| G.R. Hoben & Co.              | 2.90            |
| M. Gowen                      | 20.00           |
|                               | <u>\$190.06</u> |
| Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.  | 2.90            |
|                               | <u>\$192.96</u> |

F.W. Bissett,  
Acting Chairman.  
per M.G.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alder-  
man Hoyt that the accounts be paid. Motion  
passed.

AGRICOLA AND COLUMBUS STREETS SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Asst.  
City Engineer recommending final payment of  
\$312.59 to W. F. Lecuyer on contract for  
trenching of Agricola and Columbus Streets  
sewer.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
April 6th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department  
held on the 6th day of April, City Engineer's  
certificate recommending final payment to W.F.

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Lecuyer for work in connection with his contract for Sewer Trenching on Agricola and Columbus Streets, amounting to \$312.59 and said amount to be paid to the Workmens Compensation Board in full settlement of their claim against above contractor, was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
March 29th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:- Final Certificate.

I beg to recommend payment to W.F. Lecuyer of the sum of three hundred twelve dollars and fifty nine cents (\$312.59) in full on his contract for trenching on Agricola St., and Columbus St. This amount to be paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board in full on their claim against this contractor.

H. W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

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

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home for month of April recommending the appointment of a General Assistant, awarding of tenders for supply, the payment of accounts etc.

Halifax, N.S.-April 30/20.

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, Aldermen Hubley, Hoyt, Murphy and Ritchie.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of April 1920 there were 19 per-

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sons admitted into the City Home, 1 born, 34 discharged, and 4 died. Of the number admitted 4 were chargeable to the Province and 15 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 272, made up of 142 men, 124 women and 6 children. On the same date last year there were 153 men, 120 women and 3 children, a total of 276.

The appointment of Samuel E. Brown as General Assistant is recommended for ratification.

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Flour - Wentzells Ltd.                         | Six months.    |
| Groceries John Tobin & Co.                     | do             |
| Dry Goods T.J. Whalen & Co.                    | do             |
| Meats W.A. Maling & Co.                        | do             |
| Mess Pork Davis & Fraser and J.A. Leaman & Co. | do             |
| Milk H.D. Grant                                | Twelve months. |
| Butter Smith & Proctor                         | do             |
| Fresh Fish Leonard Fisheries Ltd.              | do.            |

The following accounts are recommended for payment:-

|                            |                    |           |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Wentzells Ltd.             | Groceries & Flour  | \$1283.33 |
| J.A. Leaman & Co.          | Meats              | 553.98    |
| Leonard Fisheries Ltd.     | Fish               | 68.55     |
| Smith & Proctor            | Butter             | 330.40    |
| Davis & Fraser             | Mess Pork          | 101.20    |
| S.C. Thompson              | Forage             | 187.55    |
| Halifax Herald             | Adv.               | 11.20     |
| Chronicle Pub. Co.         | Adv.               | 11.20     |
| Blackadar Bros.            | Adv.               | 11.20     |
| Howard McFatridge          | Vet. Services      | 51.75     |
| N.S. Tram Co. Ltd.         | Light, Power, Gas  | 55.56     |
| Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.       | Service            | 18.46     |
| H.D. Grant                 | Milk               | 193.14    |
| T.J. Whalen & Co.          | Dry Goods etc.     | 361.94    |
| Nat. Drug & Chem. Co.      | Rat Deem           | 3.50      |
| Overseers of Peer Dis. 14. | Maintenance        | 20.96     |
| A./F. Buckley              | Lunacy Certificate | 5.00      |
| A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.     | Books              | 2.80      |
| W.N. Brown,                | Repairs            | 1.50      |
| Kinlay's Ltd.              | Disinfectant       | 32.50     |
| Baldwin & Co.              | Crockeryware       | 3.15      |
| Fleischmann Co.            | Yeast              | 4.55      |
| Mathers & Doull            | Prof. Att'doe.     | 10.00     |
| Jas. Simmonds Ltd.         | Sundries           | 124.71    |
| Alfred Carter              | Harness Oil        | .70       |
| Hillis & Sons Ltd.         | Repairs            | .75       |
| C.R. Hoben & Co.           | Repairs            | 24.25     |
| H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.     | Coal               | 360.00    |
| Longards Ltd.              | Repairs            | 13.35     |
| Farquhar Bros.             | Repairs & Lamps    | 44.15     |
| T.C. Allen & Co.           | Stationery         | 6.00      |

*Jas. W. Brown*

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|                           |                 |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Amherst Boot & Shoe Store | Boots           | \$249.00   |
| Gordon & Keith Ltd.       | Hospital Tables | 400.05     |
| Victoria General Hosp.    | Medicine        | 63.45      |
| City of Halifax           | Water rates     | 500.00     |
| J.H. Buchanan             | Cash expended   | 146.58     |
| Salaries                  |                 | 1190.14    |
| N.S. Hospital             | Main. Insane    | 3295.14    |
| Farquhar Bros. Ltd.       | Work-cottage    | 175.79     |
| John Davis & Son,         | Lumber-Cottage  | 265.47     |
| John H. Grant             | Carpenter do    | 100.00     |
| Walsh Bros.               | Glass do        | 25.60      |
| White & Simson            | Painting do     | 415.00     |
| Municipality of Kings     | Maintenance     | 6.00       |
|                           | Total.....      | \$10728.55 |

The financial statement shows an unexpended balance to the credit of the Committee of \$1161.15. It was on motion adopted that the amount of \$981.86 for repairs to the Cottage be added to the general accounts and recommended for payment. This will leave, with all accounts paid, an unexpended balance of \$179.29.

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

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

HOSPITAL LANE WATER TRENCHING.

Read reports committee on Works and Asst. City Engineer re final payment to N.M. Dascallino for trenching for water pipe, Hospital Lane.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
April 16th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 14th day of April, the attached certificate of the City Engineer recommending final payment of \$255.90 to N.M. Dascallino in settlement of his contract for water trenching Hospital Lane was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

May 20th, 1920.

City Engineer's Office,  
April 13th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:- Certificate #2(Final)

I beg to recommend payment to N.M. Dascallino of the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$255.90) being balance in full on his contract for trenching for water pipe in Hospital Lane.

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Estimated value of work done | \$1206.30        |
| Less paid on certificate #1. | 950.40           |
| Bal. recommended in full     | <u>\$ 255.90</u> |

H.W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission recommend the following accounts 1920-21 for payment:-

|                          |                                   |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| J.S. Kirkwood,           | 20 Police Suits @ \$30.00         | \$750.00          |
| J.S. Kirkwood            | Braid Police Ins. suits           | 9.00              |
| J.S. Kirkwood,           | 2 Police Suits @ 30.00            | 60.00             |
| W.M. Dixon,              | 19 Police Suits @ \$30.00         | 570.00            |
| W.M. Dixon,              | 1 civilian suit, Deputy Chief     | 35.00             |
| W.M. Dixon,              | Braid and buttons                 | 29.52             |
| W.M. Dixon,              | 1 civilian suit Chief of Police   | 85.00             |
| The George Hay Tailoring | 2 suits P.W. @ 85.00              | 170.00            |
| W. Paul                  | 17 suits @ \$30.00                | 510.00            |
| W. Paul                  | 1 suit civilian, City Marshall    | 40.00             |
| Frank Colwell            | Police Caps 71 caps @ 4.25        | 301.75            |
| Frank Colwell,           | Police Badges, 71 badges @ \$1.10 | 78.10             |
| Mark Fisher              | Blue Serge                        | 2949.86           |
| "                        | Extra Braid                       | 18.00             |
|                          | Total.....                        | <u>\$ 5606.23</u> |

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J. S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman,

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

WAR CITY PRISON AND MILITARY PAY-  
W. H. HANDSLEY

Read report Finance Committee recommending the payment to Walter H. Handsley an underkeeper at the City Prison of the sum of \$632.40 being the difference between his Military pay while on active service, and his pay as a Prison Official.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 25th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of W. Handsley, under-keeper at Rockhead Prison for the difference between his Military and civic pay was read/ Report of the City Auditor shows amount of \$632.40 due.

Your Committee recommend that the amount of \$632.40 be paid to Mr. Handsley from the City Prison accounts as recommended by City Auditor.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

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City Auditor's Office,  
March 18th, 1920.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

The application of H.W. Handsley, Keeper at Rockhead Prison, for difference between Military and City Pay, has been referred to your Committee.

I find that Mr. Handsley was receiving \$700.00 per year; was absent from duty 862 days; making the difference in pay of 81 cents per day, less superannuation @ 4% on \$700. per year, \$65.85 Leaving an amount due, \$632.40.



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I would recommend that this amount be paid from Rookhead Prison Account, balance on hand 1917-1918.

W.W. Foster,  
City Auditor.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - LOAN \$25,000.00 FROM SINKING FUNDS.

Read report Trustees of Sinking Funds offering to lend the City \$25,000.00 on account of construction of new school buildings.

Halifax, N.S. May 20th, 1920.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman,  
and Finance Committee and  
Members of City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds held this day it was unanimously resolved to tender the City of Halifax a loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of paying the Contractors for progress certificates now due from the School Board for work done on the new schools.

The loan to be for a period not exceeding six months, the rate of interest to be 6 1/4 per cent, and the amount to be refunded as soon as the bond issue is made.

James J. Hopewell,  
City Treasurer.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have agreed to loan the City of Halifax the sum of \$25,000 or any part thereof as may be required to pay the progress certificates of the contractors for the new schools now building under an order-in-Council of the Provincial Government dated Oct. 25th, 1919.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of a loan of \$25,000 on any part thereof for a

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Treasurer ✓  
Governor Grant ✓

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*Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Sch. School ✓  
Board.*

period not exceeding six months be accepted. The rate of interest to be 6 1/4 per cent and the amount to be refunded as soon as the bond issue is sold.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay and passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment:-

Office of Clerk of Works,

City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment accounts amounting to the sum of \$22,445.39, chargeable to the following services:-

|                           |         |         |            |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Sewerage                  | 1919-20 | 1385.01 |            |
| Internal Health           | "       | 367.22  |            |
| City Property             | "       | 52.34   |            |
| Fuel                      | "       | 155.00  |            |
| Teams & Stables           | "       | 3607.16 |            |
| City Hall Lighting        | "       | 77.15   |            |
| Permanent Sidewalks       | "       | 83.00   |            |
| Streets                   | "       | 667.58  |            |
| Permanent Pavement        | "       | 662.16  |            |
| City Hall Fire Alarm Loss | 1919-20 | 63.40   |            |
| " " Furniture Loss        | "       | 231.85  |            |
| Street Lighting           | "       | 3337.10 |            |
| Elec. Wiring Inspection   | "       | 10.00   |            |
| Market Revenue            | "       | 21.19   |            |
| Telephones                | "       | 218.43  | \$10938.59 |
| Water Construction        | 1919-20 | 8563.78 |            |
| Water Maintenance         | "       | 41.35   | 8605.13    |
| Water Maintenance         | "       | 2099.76 | \$19543.72 |
| Teams & Stables           | 1920-21 | 650.00  | 2099.76    |
| Sewerage                  | "       | 136.91  | \$21643.48 |
| Internal Health           | "       | 15.00   | 801.91     |
|                           |         |         | \$22445.39 |

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read reports Police Committee recommending  
accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 26th, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this day the following named accounts amounting to \$1117.91 were examined and found correct and recommended for payment:-

|                     |   |               |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Dr. McFatrige       | Professional services                   | 13.00         |
| Colwell Bros.       | Oil Coat                                | 8.75          |
| Robinsons Ltd.      | Gasoline for Motor Patrol               | 2.50          |
| T.C. Allen,         | Printing and Office Sup.                | 71.35         |
| Jas. Brodie         | Station desk                            | 75.00         |
| Alex. Frizzel       | Police Batons                           | 30.00         |
| Lawrence Hardware   | Locks and Keys                          | 66.85         |
| F. Colwell          | Rain Coats                              | 384.00        |
| Nova Motor          | Auto Supplies                           | 191.90        |
| Kellys Ltd.         | Mdse.                                   | 3.65          |
| John McInnes        | Lumber                                  | 1.69          |
| N.S. Storage Bty.   | Recharging Battery M.P.                 | 8.00          |
| Robert Taylor       | Rubber Boots                            | 6.75          |
| J.R. Grant & Sons   | Police Buttons                          | 21.67         |
| Hfx. Vul. Wks.      | Auto Supplies Motor<br>Patrol           | 11.75<br>3.00 |
| City Taxi           | Taxi Hire                               | 3.00          |
| J.M. Collins,       | Lettering doors Police<br>Station       | 24.00         |
| Dom. Rubber Co.     | Tires Motor Patrol                      | 55.95         |
| W.B. Williams       | Police Badges                           | 4.55          |
| H.R. Bergman        | Police Inspector Badge                  | 1.50          |
| Chief of Police.    | Scrubbing and sundries                  | 8.25          |
| Telephone service   | Chief, Deputy, Chief Det.<br>Asst. Det. | 21.60         |
| Tel. Service        | Det. Aitkins                            | 2.25          |
| A.R. Cogswell & Co. | Photographic supplies                   | 99.75         |
|                     | Total .....                             | \$1117.91     |

J. S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission recommend the following accounts 1919-1920 for payment:-

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|                      |                        |           |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Brander Morris Co.   | Linoleum and carpet C. |           |
|                      | Office                 | \$58.00   |
| Office Specialty Co. | 1 Cabinet              | 84.50     |
| Halifax Auto Co.     | Auto Supplies M.P.     | 25.20     |
|                      |                        | \$ 167.70 |

J. S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that the reports be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report recommend payment of accounts chargeable to the Citizens Free Library.

Halifax, N.S. May 6th, 1920/

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.           | Books           | \$29.36  |
| Canadian Historical Review | Magazine Subsc. | 2.00     |
| National Weekly Corp.      | "               | 9.45     |
|                            |                 | \$ 40.81 |

L. Barnaby.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Murphy that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment:-

Halifax, N.S. May 7th, 1920.

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

The attached accounts were passed at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Friday, April 30th, 1920, and are forwarded for your approval.

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|                        |               |            |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| <u>Isolation Hosp.</u> |               |            |
| N.S. Tramways          | Service       | \$146.39   |
| Meagher's Bakery       | Bread         | 35.84      |
| Casino Drug.           | Drugs         | 45.65      |
| Cragg Bros.            | Hardware etc. | 42.00      |
| P.T. Shea              | Butter, Eggs. | 21.74      |
| Kinley's Ltd.          | Drugs         | 157.60     |
| Gordon & Keith         | Burnishings   | 159.17     |
| Clifford Manfield      | Digging etc.  | 10.00      |
| Ralph E. Ward          | Carpentry     | 575.66     |
| Soo Sing Lung          | Laundry       | 14.78      |
| Baldwin & Co.          | Cups, Saucers | 47.77      |
| Farquhar Bros.         | Plumbing      | 15.50      |
| Michael Day            | Plumbing etc. | \$1,173.18 |
| J.A. Leaman & Co.      | Meat etc.     | 59.02      |
| Wentzells Ltd.         | Groceries     | 155.80     |

|                        |                 |        |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| <u>Influenza Hosp.</u> |                 |        |
| City Taxi              | Service         | 56.00  |
| Meagher's Bakery       | Bread           | 77.77  |
| E.F. Sullivan          | Medicine        | 9.00   |
| J & F. Murphy          | Table Cloth     | 8.00   |
| John Lycon             | Taxi Service    | 82.50  |
| P.T. Shea              | Butter & eggs.  | 36.55  |
| Jas. D. Walsh          | Drugs           | 56.25  |
| Kinley's Ltd.          | Drugs           | 73.00  |
| Hfx. Herald            | Advertising     | 63.84  |
| You Lee                | Washing         | 39.69  |
| J.A. Leaman            | Meats           | 44.50  |
| Wentzells Ltd.         | Groceries       | 109.74 |
| N.S. Undertaking       | Conveyance pat. | 504.00 |

|                        |       |        |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| <u>Small-pox Hosp.</u> |       |        |
| G.M. Meagher           | Bread | 3.96   |
| National Drug          | Drugs | 178.56 |

|                      |                          |        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| <u>General Acct.</u> |                          |        |
| Ross Print           | Printing                 | 7.00   |
| A. Milne Fraser      | Type ribbon              | 1.00   |
| V.G. Hospital        | Examination Milk 1918-19 | 500.00 |
| Kinley's Ltd.        | Drugs                    | 167.40 |

Recapitulation

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Isolation Hospital | \$2,660.10  |
| Influenza Hospital | 1,160.84    |
| Smallpox Hospital  | 182.52      |
| General Account    | 675.40      |
| Total.....         | \$ 4,678.86 |

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

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

May 20th, 1920.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards covering report from the Chief of Department recommending the appointment of 42 men.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 13th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to recommend for the approval and concurrence of the Council the following report of the Chief of the Fire Department and that the men named in the Chief's report be employed as members of the Fire Department under the conditions stated therein.

Office of Chief Fire Department.  
Halifax, N.S. May 13th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that the following named members of the Fire Department, who have filled out the necessary application forms and passed the examination of the City Medical Officer be admitted to the Fire Department on condition that they sign the department agreement book to abide by all rules and regulations governing the department as adopted by the City Council or hereafter may be adopted for the governing of the department;

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Arthurs, Norman       | Hogan, Clifford,     |
| Bassett Wm. L.        | Hoganson, G.P.       |
| Beaton, Daniel A.     | Keddy, Alfred        |
| Beaton, John Hector   | Keefe, Carman        |
| Beaton, John Alex.    | Lemee, Harry         |
| Betts, Wm.            | Muise, Marshall      |
| Bowser, Wm. H.        | McDonald, Charles.   |
| Brown, John H. Brewer | McGillivray, Fred C. |
| Brewer, Edward        | McGuire, Wm. A.      |
| Condon, Edward B.     | McIntosh, W. Lloyd   |
| Condon, Frank E.      | McIssac, Angus J.    |
| Cormier, J. Nelson    | Norman, Geo. H.      |
| Finlay, Frederick H.  | Ropell, Robert J.    |
| Fraser, Harold C.     | Sheppard, George A.  |
| Gibson, Arthur W.     | Skinner, Arthur      |
| Gould, Arcade         | Strachan, Edward     |
| Gorman, Wm. P.        | Thomas C.W.          |
| Graham, Clarence L.   | Tomlin, Frederick W. |
| Harber, Joseph Wm.    | Wells Claude         |
| Harrington, William   | Whalen, John         |
| Hogan, Edward         | Whalen, Harold A.    |

W.W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

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Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted and the men recommended by the Chief appointed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to whether the Committee of Fire Wards is legally constituted.

Appointment of Committees - Solicitors Opinion.

Read opinion R. T. MacIlreith Acting City Solicitor as to the appointments of Boards and Committees.

Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N.S. May 11th, 1920.

J.W. Regan, Esq.,  
Deputy Mayor,  
City.  
Sir:-

In response to your request for my opinion as to whether or not the various civic committees names at a meeting of the City Council held on Friday last, were appointed in the manner required by the City Charter, I have to say that on a perusal of an extract of the minutes of such meeting furnished me by the City Clerk, I find that the course adopted was in accordance with an opinion of the City Solicitor given at the time. As the procedure laid down by him was followed by the Council, I think you must act on his opinion, treating any action taken in accordance therewith, as having been legally taken.

R.T. MacIlreith,  
Acting City Solicitor.

Fire Department Appointments.

Alderman Bissetts' amendment is withdrawn the motion for the adoption of the report is put and passed.

*Chief Fire  
Dept*

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STREET RAILWAY FARES AND PAVING.

Alderman Murphy informs the Council that he had just received a telephone message to the effect that House of Assembly Bill # 170 entitled "An Act to amend Chap. 100 Acts of 1914 Entitled an Act to Incorporate Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. Ltd." is at the present moment being considered by the Legislature and that in his opinion is important. That the Committee on Legislature should immediately proceed to the House of Assembly to protect the Cities interest.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the Council do now adjourn and proceed to the House of Assembly.

By consent of the seconder the motion is not put.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Power that the members of Council on the Committee on Legislation being namely, Aldermen Power, Whitman, Murphy, Regan and Kelly, be excused from further attendance at the Council meeting and that they proceed at once to the House of Assembly to look after the Cities interest in protection of the Tramways' Bill.

Motion passed and the Committee with the exception of Alderman Kelly proceeds to the Legislature.

CHIEF OF POLICE MOTOR CAR.

Read report Police Committee recommending the purchase of a 5 passenger McLaughlin Motor car.



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for the Chief of Police.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission wish to report that the Chief's auto is beyond repair through extra hard usage during the winter of 1918-19, and respectfully ask the Council to provide money to purchase a new five passenger car.

With the growth of the City it is impossible for the Chief and Deputy to properly visit the men on duty without proper means of quick transportation. To keep the force in a high state of efficiency it is imperative that the Chief of Deputy be on the street a very considerable portion of their time.

After careful examination we recommend the Council to purchase a McLaughlin Light six, five passenger car at a cost of \$1935.00 delivered Halifax, which price included spare tire, bumper and engine tire pump.

J. S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT - AGE LIMIT OF FIREMEN-  
SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending the appointment of certain men to the Fire Department so as to enable them to receive the benefits of the Firemens Superannuation Fund from May 1st, 1920.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 13th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Council on March 10th, 1896, shortly after the reorganization of the Fire Department when it was changed from the volunteer system to a part paid and part "call" force the principle was laid down that no

*Letter  
Metropolitan  
Motor Co  
Copy to chief  
Police ✓*

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men not then active firemen who were over 30 years of age should be appointed to membership.

Some years later, on February 12th, 1907, the City Council, on the unanimous recommendation of the Fire Wards for reasons given in their report, extended the age limit for appointments to 35 years.

Within recent years particularly during the War, because of conditions existing, several men over 35 years of age have been employed by the Department, without regular appointments, in order to maintain the numerical strength as nearly as possible, the exigencies of the time demanding the service of men at fires more seriously than the strict interpretation of regulations.

Because of the age limit set these men have been deprived of the privilege of complete membership in the Department and of participation in the benefits of the Firemens Superannuation Fund. Their names are William J. Howe, Richard Connors, James Doherty, George W. Mann, Frank Hennessey, Harry Lomas, George P. Cody, Arthur Flinn, and Arthur Lynch.

It is recommended unanimously that the age limit rule in respect to the above named men be suspended from April 30th, 1920, that they be appointed as permanent members of the Fire Department from May 1st, 1920 and be permitted to contribute to the Firemens Superannuation Fund from that date.

These men have not having during their past periods of employment contributed to the Superannuation Fund this recommendation does not confer any rights on them as to the Fund insofar as past services are concerned. Any claims any of these men might have as to past services would have to be settled by the Council under authority of special legislation without reference to the Firemens Superannuation Fund.

The opinion of the Board is that any of these cases should be settled upon their merits should occasion arise from time to time.

The following is a report from the Chief of the Department on this matter:-

Office of Chief Fire Department  
May 13th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report on the following nine men who are members of the Fire Department but who are not at present paying superannuation owing to their being overage:-

William J. Howe, age 50 years, 14 years in the Halifax Fire Department and 5 years in the Union Protection Company.

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Richard Connors. age 41 years, 10 years in the Sydney Fire Dept. and 6 years in the Halifax Fire Dept. This man obtained leave of the call force in our dept. to go overseas at the beginning of the war, having seen considerable service, being in the Army of Occupation in Germany, I think that this man should have the same privilege as other members of the call force who were transferred to the permanent dept. on its reorganization in 1918.

James Doherty, age 36 years, 4 years in the Halifax Fire Dept. previous to going overseas. Was not a member of the department at that time.

Geo. W. Mann, age 35 years, 9 years in the Halifax Fire Dept. previous to going overseas. Was not a member of the department at that time.

Frank Hennessy, age 37 years, 14 years in the Halifax Fire Dept. Did not remain in dept. at time of reorganization in 1918, but returned a few months later and has been in the dept ever since.

Harry Lomas, age 37 years, 18 months in the Halifax Fire Department.

George P. Cody, age 36 years, 2 years in the Halifax Fire Department.

Arthur Flinn, age 40 years, 4 years in the Halifax Fire Department.

Arthur Lynch, age 40 years, 14 years in the Halifax Fire Department.

As requested, I have interviewed the City Auditor and Treasurer in reference to those men being placed in the department so as to participate in the superannuation and they are of the opinion that legislation would have to be procured and that in the meantime the City Council, on motion, give them the privilege of paying into the superannuation until such legislation is procured.

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Dept.

W. W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

✓ Colwell. Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

LOAN FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES - WORKS DEPT.

✓ Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re loans for various purposes for the

Chief Fire Dept.  
Auditor  
Treasurer

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Works Department.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 20th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held 20th inst., it was decided to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending that the total appropriation authorized to be borrowed be placed to the credit of the Works Department for the following services:-

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Sewers              | \$250,000.00 |
| Water Extension     | 200,000.00   |
| Street paving       | 300,000.00   |
| Incinerator         | 3,000.00     |
| Fire Alarm Quarters | 4,000.00     |
| Sidewalks           | 50,000.00    |

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 19th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

In compliance with your request, I beg to report that in my opinion the following loans should be provided for -

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Sewers           | \$250,000 |
| Water Extension  | 200,000   |
| Street Paving    | 300,000   |
| Incinerator      | 3,000     |
| Fire Alarm qtrs. | 4,000     |
| Also Sidewalks   | 50,000    |

as authorized by the Borrowing Bill

In case the question may be raised as to the necessity of borrowing the total for sewers and Water construction, I am obliged to say that in 29 years experience I have never been handicapped and hampered as in the last year for funds to enable us to carry on the work. It is absolutely impossible for me to carry on the City work in an economical manner when I am threatened from week to week or month to month with the necessity of closing down the work and starting again later, because the Finance Department will not provide funds to pay the men or the contractor.

It is an impossible situation from a labor standpoint and the Works Department should not be at the mercy of a cold-blooded Finance Dept.

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who are not in touch with the men who expect their pay once a fortnight. If your Worship had not loaned the City one thousand dollars to satisfy the men on the last fortnight's pay, we should have been face to face with a strike by City workmen which would further embarrass a situation which was already strained to its breaking point. It cannot be in the City's interest to run the risk of encountering a similar situation in the coming year and for this reason I recommend most strongly that the total appropriation be placed to the credit of the Works Department so that they cannot be made catspaw of the Finance Department.

also in relation ✓

F. W. W. Doan  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

WAR - POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY PAY AND POLICE PAY.

Read report Police Committee recommending that Legislature be secured to pay certain Policemen who were on active service during the War the difference between their Military pay and Police pay covering schedule of the amounts due.

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

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission recommend the attached amounts due the named Police Officers being the difference between Army and Police pay subject to Auditor's O.K, and that Legislation be obtained at the present session of the Legislature so the within named amounts can be paid.

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| <u>Name</u>                   | <u>City Pay</u> | <u>Army Pay</u> | <u>Difference</u> | <u>Sup'n Fund</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| J. Kellock, (3 years, 2 mos)  | \$2375.00       | 1708.50         | 666.50            | 123.50            | 543.00            |
| J. Weston (3 years, 4 mos)    | 2500.00         | 1352.00         | 1148.00           | 130.00            | 1018.00           |
| W. Mitchell (3 years, 10 mos) | 2875.00         | 1826.50         | 1048.50           | 149.50            | 899.00            |
| R. Mitchell (3 years, 9 mos)  | 2812.50         | 1501.50         | 1311.00           | 146.25            | 1164.75           |
| H. Perry (2 years, 4 mos)     | 1750.00         | 1385.50         | 364.50            | 91.00             | 273.50            |
| L. Lovett (2 years, 3 mos)    | 2216.67         | 978.00          | 1238.67           | 115.27            | 1123.40           |
| H. Lawlor (1 year, 3 mos.)    | 1000.00         | 500.50          | 499.50            | 52.00             | 447.50            |
| James Martin (1 year, 3 mos)  | 1250.00         | 500.50          | 749.50            | 65.00             | 684.50            |
| J. O'Leary, (11 months)       | 779.13          | 363.00          | 416.13            | (paid)            | 416.13            |
|                               | \$17558.30      | \$10116.00      | \$7442.30         | \$872.52          | \$6569.78         |
|                               |                 |                 |                   |                   | 872.52            |
|                               |                 |                 |                   |                   | \$7442.30         |

J. S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

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

HOUSING PROBLEM.

Read report Housing Committee recommending the appointment of additional members.

Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1920.

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

Your Housing Committee begs to report that it has been successful in securing the consent of Mr. S.M. Brookfield, Mr. B.W. Russell, Mr. W.R. Wakely, Mr. J.E. Schaffer, Mr. P.J. Healey, to act as members of the Housing Commission required to be appointed under the provisions of part two of the Nova Scotia Housing Act, which was adopted by the City Council April 22nd, 1920.

The commission as named above is the unanimous choice of your committee.

E.J. Kelly,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Rudge that the report be adopted and nomination made by Committee approved and confirmed

*Solicitor ✓*  
*Auditor ✓*  
*Treasurer ✓*  
*Chief of Police ✓*

*Chairman*  
*Housing Problem*  
*Committee ✓*

23rd

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by Council. Motion passed.

EDITH LYDIARD SUPERANNUATION.

Read report Library Commission recommending that Legislation be secured for the superannuation of Edith Lydiard the Assistant in the Book binding Department of the Citizens Free Library.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 16th, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Library Commission held this day, there being present Alderman Kelly, Chairman, Ackhurst, Bissett, Butler, and Mr. G.W.T. Irving.

The following resolution moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Bissett, was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED that Miss Lydiard the Asst. in the Book-binding Dept. who has served 21 years in the City's service be superannuated on account of ill health, that she be paid a superannuation allowance at the rate of \$400.00 per annum, and that Legislation be obtained to enable the City to pay to Miss Lydiard the difference between \$231.00 the amount she is entitled to receive under the provisions of the Officials Superannuation Fund, and the said sum of \$400.00.

E.J. Kelly,  
Chairman.

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

PLUMBING INSPECTORS SALARY

Read extract from minutes of City Health Board approving of the recommendation for Legislation to increase the salary of the Plumbing Inspector to the sum of \$2000.00.

*Solicitor ✓  
Auditor ✓*



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Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board of the City of Halifax held on 12th day of March, 1920:

Read an extract from the Minutes of the City Council held on March 4th, 1920 recommending that legislation be obtained to increase the Plumbing Inspector's Salary to \$2,000. and that the same be referred to the City Health Board for consideration.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Thompson that the City Health Board concur in said recommendation and that the same be referred to the City Council for approval. Motion put and passed unanimously.

John A. Watters  
Secretary City Health  
Board.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the recommendation of the City Health Board be filed. Motion passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Rudge-8

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Kelly, Cameron, Mason, Godwin - 6.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PLANS.

Read report Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans recommending the appointment of additional members, of the Committee.

Halifax, N.S. May 17th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital plans held in the Mayor's Office May 13th, 1920 at 4 p.m. it was moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that this Committee recommend to Council that the following names be added to the Committee, Alderman Colwell, Mr. C.C. Blackadar, Dr. Hattie, Mr. Royer and the Chairman of City Health Board.

R.D. Guildford,  
Secretary of Committee.



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*RD Windsor*

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted and the named recommended added to the Committee. Motion passed.

TRENCHING FOR SEWERS AND WATER PIPES.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for trenching for sewers and water pipe on various Streets.

City Works Office,  
May 20th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on tenders received for Sewers and Water Trenching, a copy of which is attached hereto; On motion the report was approved with the exception of that portion referring to the awarding of the tender for sewer trenching on Windsor and Young Street, which was deferred for further consideration, the amended report being recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
May 20th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report that in response to the advertisement calling for tenders for trenching for sewers and water pipe on different streets, the following bids were received.

| Street     | N. Dascallino & Son | Daw & Kaizer | D. Sutherland | Hanratty, J.A. McDonnell | J.A. Chau Luciano | Cook & Dunbrack. |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Harvard    | \$6.40              | \$7.43       | ---           | ---                      | \$8.75            | ---              |
| Bayers Rd. | 3.95                | 4.45         | 3.75          | 4.95                     | 5.65              | \$4.95           |
| Young      | 7.20                | 8.95         | 10.00         | ---                      | 8.45              | ---              |
| Windsor    | 7.40                | 12.95        | ---           | ---                      | 8.45              | ---              |
| Clarence   | 8.95                | ---          | ---           | 8.95                     | 9.35              | ---              |
| Tower Road | 7.45                | ---          | ---           | 8.65                     | 8.35              | ---              |
| Clive      | 4.15                | 6.95         | ---           | ---                      | 6.00              | ---              |

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Robie from  
Hospital Lane  
South

7.30

11.95

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9.05

9.50

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It is recommended that the contract for the work on Harvard St., Young St., Windsor St., Tower Road, Clive St., and Robie St., be awarded to N. Dascallino & Son.

And that the contract for the work on Bayers Road be awarded to Donald Sutherland.

That the contract for the work on Clarence Street be awarded to Hanratty & McDonnell. This tender was the same as the tender of N. Dascallino & Son, but the prices bid for pipe and building manholes by Hanratty & McDonnell were lower and their tender for the whole work is about \$325. lower than that of N. Dascallino & Son.

In each of the above cases the lowest tender has been recommended.

H.W. Johnston,  
Asst. City Engineer.

*Engineer ✓  
Clerk & works ✓*

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the same be adopted. Motion passed. Alderman Rudge dissenting.

AUCTIONEERS LICENSE-DAVID SILVERTHORNE

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the granting of an Auctioneers License to Davis Silverthorne.

Committee Room. City Hall,  
March 26th, 1920.

*Asst. City Clerk ✓*

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 Mr. David Silverthorne for an Auctioneer's License was read.

It is recommended that application be granted.

J.J. Power, Chairman.

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

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AUCTIONEERS LICENSE - JOHN SANDALL.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the granting of an Auctioneers License to John Sandall.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 16th, 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 John Sandall for an Auctioneers License was read.

Your Committee recommend said license be granted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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

LEASE LAND INGLIS STREET TO MRS. E. M. MACLEOD.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the granting of a lease of a strip of land owned by the City to Mrs. E.M. MacLeod number one Inglis Street on certain conditions.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
March 25th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 24th day of March, Mrs. E.M. MacLeod 1 Inglis Street., made application for lease of a strip of land owned by the City adjoining her property and on motion it was decided to recommend to Council that a lease be granted of a strip ten feet wide for purpose of a driveway, said lease to be for twelve months, subject to cancellation at any time upon three months' notice, no fences or other obstructions to be erected on said land, the rental to be one (\$1.00) dollar per annum. The application of Mrs. MacLeod is attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

*Asst. City Clerk*

May 20th, 1920.

*Engineer*  
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted. Motion lost.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMISSION.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that at the last meeting he had named ~~as~~ members of the Camp Hill Cemetery Commission 6 Aldermen instead of 4 Aldermen and 3 Citizens and that he now nominates in place of the Commission appointed at last meeting the following named.

Aldermen Bissett, Cameron, Mason, Hubley and H.W. Freda, H. A. Garrison, and James A. Thompson.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that said named be now confirmed by Council. Motion passed.

CITY SOLICITOR'S SALARY.

By unanimous consent of Council Alderman Buckley addressed the Council in regard to the salary of the City Solicitor as referred to in House of Assembly Bill # 21 at present before the Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 10. 55 o'clock.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.