

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 27th, 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 Colwell, Whitman, Regan, Hoyt, Rudge, Mason, Power, Scanlon, Cameron.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power 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 Alderman Ackhurst, Bissett, Finlay, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Godwin & 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.

NORTH STREET SEWER TRENCH.

Read report Committee on Works re final payment on contract for North Street Sewer Trench,

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covering report Assistant City Engineer.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 27th, 1920.

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment to Cook & Dunbrack the sum of three hundred and five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$305.33) being balance in full on contract for trenching on North St.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:- Certificate #7 (final)

I beg to recommend payment to Messrs. Cook & Dunbrack of the sum of three hundred and five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$305.33) being balance in full in their contract for trenching on North Street.

Estimated value of work done	\$6,106.60
Paid on certificates 1 to 6	<u>5,801.27</u>
Bal. recommended in full.	\$ 305.33

H. W. Johneton,
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the same be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

RALPH BURINO - GARNISHEE ORDER.

Read notice from the Supreme Court of the filing of a Garnishee Order in the matter of Guildford and Sons vs. Ralph Burino as effecting certain contracts between the said Burino and the City for street work.

Referred to the City Solicitor for attention.

Solicitor

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WIDENING STREETS - LOAN \$5,000.00

Read report Finance Committee covering report
Clerk of Works re loan of \$5,000.00 required for
Street Widening Account.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Committee on Works asking that the sum of \$5,000.00 for Widening of Streets as authorized to be borrowed annually for said purpose was read.

1. Your Committee recommend that the said sum of \$5,000.00 for the Widening of Streets be included in the loan to be issued on long term bonds.

2. Your Committee further recommend that no payment be made from this fund until a full report is submitted to the Council of the outstanding applications and claims on the fund to this date.

Alderman Finlay dissenting from this recommendation.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 27th, 1920.

Chairman Finance Committee,
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 26th inst. I was directed to notify your Committee that the Works Department will require the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for widening streets, as authorized to be borrowed annually for said purpose., also all sums included in Bill 21 passed by the Legislature on the 22nd inst.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that the report of the Committee be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

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Read clause 1 that the amount be borrowed on long term bonds. Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 recommending that no payment be made until a report is submitted on outstanding claims.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that said clause be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that the clause be struck out of the report. Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Ritchie, Power. - 5

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Rudge. - 12.

The original motion is put and passed.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR DOMESTIC HOT WATER BOILER.

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for domestic hot water boiler for City Home.

Halifax, N.S. May 25th, 1920.

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

The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report, Members present, The Chairman, Alderman Cameron and Alderman Regan.

Read tenders for the Furnishing and installing of a Hot Water Boiler for Domestic purposes from Arthur Co. & Co. \$798.00, Longards Ltd. \$745.00 and George Surprenant, \$550.00.

The tender of George Surprenant,

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓

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Joe Bryan

being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by
Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

*as Power
and Clerk*

COAL WEIGHER.

Read application R. C. Burns, 128 Beech
Street for position Coal Weigher. Referred
to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for
report.

GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Halifax Common
recommending payment of Accounts.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Commissioners of
the Halifax Common held this day the following
accounts were examined, found correct and recomm-
ended for payment.

John Connor Floral Co.	Trees & Shrubs	\$679.25
Neil Fox H	Harness Repairs	16.20
N.S. Nursery		1.44
N.S. Furnishing Co.	Chairs etc.	21.75
L.C. Smith	Typewriter	85.00
Fraser Floral Co.	Boxwoods & Co.	120.00
Hugh MacKenzie Co.	Coal contract	116.25
G.W. Brush	Zoo	337.27
James T. Brodie	Repairs Public Gardens Lodge	286.27
		<u>\$1663.83</u>

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

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APARTMENT HOUSE CORNER MORRIS AND CHURCH
STREETS.

Read letter Henry Rogers Harris & Stewart
re building permit for apartment house corner
Morris and Church Streets.

Roy Building, Halifax,
May 27th, 1920.

J. S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Halifax,
City Hall, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

We are instructed to write to you on behalf of Messrs Young & Curry, who are doing business in Halifax as the Canadian Construction Company, and are building a large fire-proof apartment house for the Canadian Apartment Company Limited, on the corner of Morris and Church Streets.

We have applied to the City Engineer for a building permit, and have filed the necessary plans. The permit has been withheld, on the ground that the footings of the re-inforced concrete piers would project beyond the street line on Morris and Church Streets.

The footings in question will project beyond the street lines from 1' 6" to 2' 11", and at a distance of from six to ten feet below the surface of the sidewalk on the streets in question. They could not conceivably interfere with the user of either of these streets.

The City Engineer is of the opinion that he has not the authority to grant this permit, or to allow these footings to project. Accordingly, we hereby apply to you for permission to make application to the City Council at the meeting to be held on Thursday May 27th, (to-night) for the necessary authority to go ahead with this work.

In order to obtain the right to have these footings project it would be necessary for us to obtain from the City Council a lease of an easement for a period of years under Section 657 of the City Charter. In such a lease it would be essential to protect the interests of the City, particularly in the event of this space being required for City purposes. We have drafted a form of lease and submitted copies to the City Engineer and City Solicitor and are willing to accept any amendments suggested by them in the interests of the City.

We would suggest, that a resolution be passed by the City Council along the lines of the resolution enclosed.

We trust that you will co-operate in making this application. We know that we are not

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following the ordinary course of procedure, but delay of any kind involves a great deal of expense to our clients, and it is a matter of great urgency for us to be enabled to proceed at the earliest possible moment.

Henry Rogers Co.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Colwell that John E. Read of Henry Rogers Harris & Stewart be permitted to address the Council.

Motion passed.

The Council is now addressed by Mr. Read on behalf of the Canadian Apartment Company.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Halifax be and they are hereby authorized to execute under the seal of the City, and by their hands, a lease to the CANADIAN APARTMENT COMPANY LIMITED, of an easement to project steel and concrete footings on Morris and Church Streets in accordance with the plan submitted to this meeting and marked with the initials of the City Clerk, on the following terms and conditions.

1. That the CANADIAN APARTMENT Company Limited, is to pay an annual rental of \$1.00 during the currency of the lease.

2. That the lease is to be for a period of 99 years subject to the provisions for determination thereof hereinafter set forth and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council;

3. That the lease is to be determined upon one year's notice to quit whenever the space occupied by the said footings may be required for CITY purposes, such notice to be given on the authority of the City Council, or other governing body for the time being of the City of Halifax;

4. The Lessee is to covenant on behalf of itself its successors and assigns to remove at the lessees costs and charges the said footings and to make such structural alterations in the buildings on such removal as shall be approved by the City Engineer for the time being, in the event that the lease is determined in accordance with the afore-said provision.

5. Such lease shall only be executed if the City Solicitor has approved of its terms and is of the opinion that the City has authority to grant such lease.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Colwell and seconded by Alderman Mason and passed 11

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Alderman Power ✓
Secy. ✓*

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voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the resolution:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin- 11

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Ritchie, Hubley, Rudge - 6.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - JUNE 21st.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that his attention had been called to the fact that there would shortly be 3 holidays in the brief period of one month and ascertains the desire of the Council with respect of the annual holiday, June 21st. which is not a statutory holiday.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Power that His Worship the Mayor be requested to proclaim June 21st. the Natal Day of Halifax to be a public holiday. Motion passed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Alderman Power submits the following notice of motion:-

RESOLVED that this Council being of the opinion that the daylight saving scheme at present, in vogue in some parts of the City of Halifax, is not in the good interest of the public, His Worship the Mayor do forthwith issue a proclamation annulling and countermanding his proclamation of May 7, 1920 calling into existence on May 9th, 1920 said Daylight Saving, and that said proclamation further provide that time be henceforth regulated in the City of Halifax by the usual and natural measurement.

Recorder ✓
Mail ✓
Clerk ✓

Council ✓

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DEATH OF EX ALDERMAN JOHN F. KELLY.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council of the recent death of Ex Alderman John F. Kelly.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that the City Clerk be directed to forward Alderman E. J. Kelly a letter expressing the sympathy of the members of this Council with the family of the deceased Ex Alderman. Motion passed unanimously.

INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY.

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works covering schedule as to tenders of Insurance on City Property.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 27th, 1920.

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Dept. held this day the Clerk of Works submitted a report on tenders received for fire insurance City property totalling \$218,400. On motion it was decided to recommend to Council that the present insurance in effect and expiring on the 31st inst. be awarded to Rainnie & Keator, Limited at tariff rates; and that the matter of the balance of proposed additional insurance amounting to \$76,500 be dealt with in a further report to the Council at its next meeting.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 27th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Works Committee.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following report re tenders for fire insurance on city property totalling \$218,400.

Since tenders were received and opened at a meeting of the Works Committee yesterday, on

Letter E. J. Kelly ✓

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Item No	Name and situation of Building	Amount insured.		
		Building	Contents	Total
23	:Old Engine House Spring Garden Rd.	1,000		1,000
25	:Pine House Spruce Hill Lake	200		200
26	:Keeper's House Chain Lake	500		500
27	:Three (3) pipe houses chain lakes (\$200. each)	600		600
28	:Keeper's house Long Lake	500		500
29	:City Work Shops	10,000		10,000
30	:Market Building	10,000		10,000
31	:Incinerator Building	500		500
32	:Machinery in Incinerator Building	1,000		1,000
33	:Dwelling City Prison grounds	1,200		1,200
34	:Infectious Hospital Morris St.	19,000		19,000
35	: " " "Furniture &c.		1,000	1,000
36	:Keeper's residence Spruce Hill Lake	2,000		2,000
37	:Horses, cattle etc.,		1,200	1,200
38	:Farm, implements, waggons, etc. (items 37 and 38 while contained in any of the building insured (under item 6))		2,000	2,000
39	:Infectious Diseases Hospital (Gottingen St.)	15,000		15,000
	: " "Hospital, Gottingen St. furniture etc.)		2,000	2,000
				<u>\$141,900</u>

A D D I T I O N A L
S C H E D U L E

Additional to present Schedule.

Item 1	\$20,000
5	19,000
6	1,000
15	4,000
16	1,000
17	2,000
19	4,000
20	5,000
22	2,500
23	2,000
28	1,000
29	10,000
34	5,000
	<u>\$ 76,500</u>

Club & works ✓
Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓

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

HARVARD STREET SEWER - FINAL PAYMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re final payment on contract for Sewer and Water trench Harvard Street.

May 27th, 1920.

City Works Office,
May 27th, 1920.

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend payment to Hanratty & Robertson of the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$431.80) being balance in full on their contract for trenching for sewer and water Harvard St.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Certificate #3 (final)

I beg to recommend payment to Hanratty and Robertson of the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$431.80) being balance in full, on their contract for trenching for sewer and water on Harvard Street.

Total value of work done \$2,124.60

Less paid on certificates

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1,692.80

Bal. recommended in full \$ 431.80

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the same be adopted, and account paid. Motion passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS-LOAN \$500,000.00

Read report Finance Committee recommending a loan of \$500,000.00 for Public Schools purposes.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held ~~this~~ day the Committee had under consideration the floating of a loan sufficient to realize the sum of \$500,000.00 for School purposes, the term of the loan to be thirty-three years rate of interest 5 1/2% and dated 1st January 1920.

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Your Committee recommend that a minimum price of 92.85 per cent be fixed for the above issue of \$500,000.00 school debentures to yield 6% to the purchasers thereof.

The same to be offered for sale to the City Brokers and to E.E. Ames & Co. Wood Gundy & Co. National City Company and Harris Forbes & Co. on a commission of 1 1/2%. These debentures being previously offered at tender to the public, the highest bid received being 83.51%.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Murphy dissenting.

TEMPORARY LOAN FOR CITY WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor and City Treasurer to negotiate with the Royal Bank of Canada for a temporary loan if necessary to finance City Works now under construction by the Works Department.

After explanation made by Alderman Whitman, Chairman of the Finance Committee Alderman Ackhurst with the consent of the seconder and the Council withdraws his motion.

W. A. NORTHRUP - SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENT.

Read reports Finance Committee and the City Treasurer re superannuation assessment for W. A. Northrup, Water Meter Repair Staff.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 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.A. Northrup for refund of amount he is entitled to receive from the Officials Superannuation Fund,

Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓

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over his retirement from Office with a report of City Treasurer thereon was read.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Northrup be paid from said fund the sum of \$110.43 being ~~one~~-half of his contribution to said fund.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman

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Office of City Treasurer,
May 5th, 1920.

Alderman Whitman,
and Chairman Finance Committee.
Gentlemen:-

Attached herewith application of W.A. Northrup for refund of Superannuation fees.

He has paid into the fund since March 6th, 1914 and the amount so paid is \$220.85.

Under Sec. 300 Chap. 74 Acts 1914 he is entitled to receive from the fund in one payment one half of the total amount which he has contributed without interest.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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

MISS MAMIE LANGDON-SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENT.

Read reports Finance Committee and City Treasurer re superannuation assessment Miss Mamie Langdon Stenographer, City Clerk's Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of Miss M. Langdon for a refund of amount she is entitled to receive from the "Officials Superannuation Fund" on her retirement from office also attached report of City Treasurer on same was read.

Your Committee recommend that Miss Langdon be paid \$27.62 said amount being one half of her contribution to said fund.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Engineer ✓*

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Office of City Treasurer,
May 18th, 1920.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman
and Committee on Finance
Gentlemen:-

Attached is request of Miss Mamie
Langdon for refund of her superannuation fees.
The date of appointment Mar. 1st, 1918.
Period 2 years and 2 mos.

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓*

Amount paid 2 mos. @ \$500.	per year @ 4%	3.23
1 year @ 600.	" " " "	24.00
1 " @ 700.	" " " "	28.00
Total.....		\$ 55.23

Of this amount \$55.23 she is entitled to
one half viz: \$27.62.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alder-
man Finlay that the same be adopted. Motion
passed.

SEAFORTH & SUMMIT STREETS SEWER AND WATER
EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City
Engineer re sewer and water extension Seaforth
& Summit Streets in the "Ardmore" sub-division.

Office of Clerk of Works,
April 22nd, 1920.

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department
held on the 21st day of April, the City Engineer
submitted a report on petition of owners of Ard-
more sub-division for sewer and water extension.
Petition and report are attached.

On motion report was approved and re-
commended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 15th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from
the owners of "Ardmore" asking for the extension
of the sewer and water system to thirty-two houses

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which they are erecting on Seaforth and Summit Streets between Oxford and Dublin Streets.

It will be necessary to make the extension along Oxford Street further north and eastwardly on the two streets named. The estimated cost of extending the sewer system is \$12,200; the estimated cost of extending the water service is \$3200.

I would recommend that the sewer and water systems be extended on Oxford Street from North Street to Summit Street and on Summit and Seaforth Streets between Oxford and Dublin Streets, and that a special rate be charged for water, not less than six dollars per house per annum.

Engineer ✓

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

WINDSOR STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Concrete Sidewalk Windsor Street west side between North Street and Seaforth Street.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The City Engineer submitted a petition and report on construction of concrete sidewalk on west side of Windsor St. between North & Seaforth Streets, and which are attached hereto.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 9th, 1920;

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from property owners on Windsor Streets west side between North Street and Seaforth Street. I am informed that the petition includes all but one owner.

There is a sidewalk on the east side in the

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block south of the one referred to and buildings on the properties in this block are of a good class, including one recently erected on the corner of North and Windsor Streets.

I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Windsor Street between North Street and Seaforth Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$2723.00.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

PEPPERELL STREET.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re the taking over of Pepperell Street from Preston Street to Oxford Street and construction of concrete sidewalk.

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

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The City Engineer submitted a report and form of resolution re taking over of Pepperell Street from Preston to Oxford Streets, and also the construction of a concrete sidewalk on south side of said street, within the boundaries named, and which are attached hereto, which on motion were approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 9th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Pepperell Street between Preston Street and Oxford Street. A sidewalk has been ordered for both sides of Pepperell Street between Louisburg and Preston Streets. That portion of Pepperell Street between Preston and Oxford Streets has not been accepted by the City, but the street is roughly graded and is free from encroachment.

Engineer ✓

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I would recommend that it be accepted by the passage of the resolution attached.

If the Council accepts this portion of Pepperell Street I would recommend the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Pepperell Street between Preston and Oxford Streets under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$5533.00

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS Pepperell Street between Oxford and Preston Streets was dedicated to the City by the proprietors thereof as a public street and has for some time past been in use as a street and houses have been built thereon by the same has never been formally accepted by the City of Halifax as one of the public streets of the City and it is desirable that the same should be so accepted;

Engineer ✓
THEREFORE RESOLVED that that portion of Pepperell Street aforesaid as shown and delineated on the Official Plan of the City of Halifax be and the same is hereby accepted as one of the public streets of the City of Halifax.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin and passed.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer be adopted. Motion passed.

ATLANTIC STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

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

City Works Office,
May 20th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending sewer and water extension on Atlantic Street from Young Avenue to the west line of Mr. H.A. Macdonald's property.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
May 18th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from Mr. H.A. Macdonald asking for the extension of the sewer and water system in Atlantic Street between Ivanhoe Street and Tower Road.

Mr. Macdonald has erected one house and proposes to erect one or more in addition. The street has not been graded but is being filled up now and it will be necessary to extend the sewer and water pipe to prevent insanitary conditions.

The best design for sewerage for this street would be towards Young Avenue. The estimated cost of extending the sewer is \$6900, and the estimated cost of laying the water pipe at the same time, \$1500.

I would recommend that the sewer be constructed on Atlantic Street from Young Avenue to the west line of Mr. Macdonald's property and that the water pipe be laid at the same time; and further, that a special rate be charged, amounting to \$90. to be reduced in the usual way when new houses are erected.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

POPLAR STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

City Works Office,
May 27th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending water extension on Poplar Street at an estimated cost of \$5199.00

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from

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two house owners asking for the extension of the water service on Poplar Street.

The estimated cost is \$5199; district high service; size of pipe required 6-inch; length of pipe required, 621 feet.

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioners will sign a bond to pay a special rate of \$20.79. It is understood that more houses are to be erected, which will further reduce the rate.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

BRUNSWICK STREET SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer construction Brunswick Street from Uniacke Street to North Street.

City Works Office,
May 27th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend that the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a sewer in Brunswick Street from Uniacke to North Streets, at an estimated cost of \$9800.00 be adopted.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
May 27th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The paving on Brunswick Street between Cogswell Street and North Street was ordered by the City Council some time ago. Before the paving is laid between Uniacke Street and North Street a modern sewer should be constructed. The houses on the east side of this portion of the street drain to Barrington Street, while the houses on the west side drain into an old stone drain which

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is not satisfactory and cannot be expected to give efficient service in the future.

I would recommend that a sewer be constructed in Brunswick Street from Uniacke Street to North Street. The estimated cost is \$9800.00

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Engineer

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

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER - STREET LIGHTING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Electrician re distribution line construction at Armdale in connection with City Street Lighting.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Engineer submitted a report from the City Electrician giving an estimated cost for installing street lighting plant and maintenance of same, and on motion copies of the report and estimate were ordered sent to Council for their information.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Electrician's Office,
Halifax, Mar 24th, 1920.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

- Find enclosed my estimate for
- 1st. Distribution Line Construction from sub-station at Armdale to a point near the Ocean Terminals at the south end, and near the foot of Rector Street at the north end with sub-stations at these points containing transformer capacity for 6500 KVA.
 - 2nd. A Street lighting system covering the City thoroughly including the Dutch Village Road, as well as other streets leading to the City boundary, and the railway bridged.

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Included in this is an item for pole line construction of approximately 12000.00 partly for streets having no pole lines but the greater part for renewal of poles that do not appear adequate for the service.

The figures are not close, due to the fact that I have not been able to get accurate quotations on apparatus and materials in time for this report, and may be somewhat modified later.

I have included no cost for land or right of way.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

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Estimated cost of 12,000 volt Distribution Line from Armdale sub-station to each end of the City.

45 foot pole line carrying 3 phase circuits	\$76,200.00
2 sub-stations	12,000.00
Stepdown Transformers 6500 KVA Capacity	19,500.00
	<u>\$107,700.00</u>

Maintenance.

Line work repairs	2,500.00
1/2 sub-station operation cost	3,066.00
Interest 5%	5,385.00
Depreciation 4 1/2	4,846.00
	<u>\$ 15,797.00</u>

Street Lighting Estimate.

Pole line Construction	11,638.00
Line Construction	28,046.00
Sub-station Equipment	
Proportion of Sub-station cost	\$3,500.00
Stepdown Transformers	2,800.00
Series transformers	<u>17,310.00</u>
	23,610.00
Street lighting units consisting of	
100 pendant Luminous Arc Lamps	
480-600-cp Mazda Lamps	
290-250 " " "	
Complete with fixtures also trans- formers and equipment for lighting railway bridges	
	<u>58,180.00</u>
	<u>\$121,474.00</u>

Street Lighting Maintenance.

Salaries including superintendence	
proportion of sub-station operation	
" " Line Repairs	14,685.36
Trimmer and Patrolman	
Repairs and renewals street lamps and rectifier tubes	18,640.00
Space rental on poles	1,500.00
Interest and depreciation on line equipment	6,329.00
" " " " Lighting	8,727.00
	<u>\$49,881.76</u>

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Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power that copies of the reports be sent to each member of the City Council. Motion passed.

RAILWAY SIDING KEMPT ROAD.

Read report Committee on Works re railway siding Kempt Road.

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

The City Council,
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 6th inst., Mr. L.J. Kaye, representing Jas. Hillis & Sons Ltd., and W.O. Cameron from Richmond Paper Co., appeared before the Committee and submitted a plan for proposed railway siding from the east side of Kempt Road to serve their respective premises and requested the Committee to recommend to Council that their application be favorably considered. On motion, Alderman Finlay dissenting, it was decided to recommend to Council that the application for siding to serve the said firms as per plans submitted be approved, subject to any conditions required by the City Engineer.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Filed.

ROBIE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Extension Robie Street between South Street and Inglis Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
April 22nd, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 21st day of April, the City Engineer submitted a report on petition for water extension on south end of Robie Street. Petition and report are attached hereto.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

sent to all members of Council

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City Engineer's Office,
April 16th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of property owners asking for the extension of the water pipe on Robie Street from the end of the existing pipe southwardly between South Street and Inglis Street.

The district is high service, although the lower part of it will eventually be low service. Size of pipe 6-inch; estimated cost \$5013.00

I would recommend that the extension be made on a special rate of \$75.20.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Engineer

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

NORTH WEST ARM INTERCEPTING SEWER
JUBILEE ROAD TO CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re expropriation of land required for right of way for North West Arm Trunk Sewer from Jubilee Road to Chebucto Road covering plan #4665 and formal resolution re expropriation of the proceedings.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 24th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report accompanied by Plan No. 4665 showing right of way required for the section of the North West Arm intersecting sewer from Jubilee Road to Chebucto Road together with form of resolution approved by the City Solicitor, and recommended that the necessary rights be acquired by expropriation. On motion report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Report plan, and form of resolution are attached.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith a plan showing right of way required for the section of the North West Arm intercepting sewer from Jubilee Road to Chebuoto Road.

A sewer has been built on Quinpool Road which will require to be connected with the intercepting sewer very shortly as the drains to the houses on the street will have to be connected before the pavement is laid and unless this sewage is taken to the outlet it will give rise to unsanitary conditions near Horseshoe Island, where it will be temporarily discharged. The district in the vicinity of Chebuoto Road and Westmount is building up fast and provision will have to be made for the disposal of the sewage from this locality in the near future.

The line of the sewer as laid down on the plan follows in as direct a line as practicable throughout. The location through the Howard property was objected to by the owner who wished the same diverted to the east side of the dwelling house. Studies were made of alternative designs running in this location and also running north on Pryor St., and west of Zephyr St., but the cost was considerably more than if built on the line shown and either of these alternatives would require additional angles in the sewer.

The sewer is laid to a very flat grade and should be run as straight as possible.

On Quinpool Road a building line is established by the Charter thirty feet from the east line of the street and it is proposed to run the sewer midway between the street line and the building line. This should have the effect of reducing the amount of damages considerably, as the owners cannot build on the area taken for the right of way even though the sewer was not there.

The only obstacle of importance in this section of the sewer is a large building near Chebuoto Road known as the Arm Bridge Hotel. The property on which this is situated is approximately eighty-five feet deep and if the sewer were diverted to the east side of this building it would destroy the whole property when the building was torn down, as owing to the adopted building line there would not be room on the property for the erection of another building. The City owns the land in the rear of this property and when the sewer is built the building could be moved back if thought advisable, and an additional amount of land could be added to the existing lot sufficient for the requirements of the property.

I beg to recommend that the necessary rights be acquired by expropriation. The rights to be expropriated are the rights hereinafter set out in,

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under, over, upon and along the land and premises described as follows, that is to say, being the land extending for a distance of fifteen feet on each side of the centre lines of the sewer proposed to be constructed through the said lands extending from the south line of Jubilee Road to the south line of Chebucto Road; the said centre line being located as marked and delineated on a plan entitled "North West Arm Sewer, Halifax, N.S. Expropriation Plan, Jubilee Road to Chebucto Rd." Signed by F.W.W. Doane, City Engineer and dated the 23rd day of March, 1920 and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, as plan #4665, the said rights in the said lands being the following, that is to say -

The right to construct a sewer or sewers of such materials and such size and shape and at such levels, with such manholes, catchpits and other appurtenances as the City Engineer of the City of Halifax approved of in, under, over, upon and along the said lot.

Also the right to enter on the above described lot with carts, horses, workmen and servants at any time or from time to time by night or by day and dig up and excavate the said land and remove the earth therefrom and do all things necessary for the laying or construction of a sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances in the above described lot:

Also where required, to fill in and raise the said lot of land with earth, stones or other suitable materials for the covering and protection of the said sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances in such a way and to such a height as the City Engineer deems advisable.

Also the right from time to time and at any time and at all times hereafter whenever the City Engineer or any other City Official acting in his stead, considers it requisite, to enter upon such land with workmen, servants, horses and carts, to inspect, clean, alter, repair, renew, reconstruct, add to or rebuild such sewer or sewers and its or their appurtenances and for that purpose to dig up and excavate and open such lot and do therein whatever may be necessary for inspecting, cleaning, altering, repairing, renewing, reconstructing, adding to or rebuilding such sewer or sewers and the appurtenances of the same.

Also the right to set and maintain monuments marking the boundaries of the said lot.

I am attaching hereto, form of resolution approved by the City Solicitor.

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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Recess, 10.30 O'clock.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Rudge that the Council do now adjourn for five minutes to enable the members of the City Council to consider the Engineers' report and to examine the plan filed therewith and wait to give the Finance Committee opportunity to hold a short meeting. Motion passed.

10.35 o'clock.

The Council resumes its session.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the reports and plan be approved. Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the consideration of the reports and plan be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the City Engineer has reported recommending that certain rights in certain lands forming part of the western slope of the City of Halifax and set out in a plan and description of such lands and rights prepared by him, be expropriated for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the drainage of the western slope of the City.

AND WHEREAS it is further reported by the City Engineer that it is advisable to obtain the same by expropriation;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that proceedings be taken in the manner prescribed by law by publication of notices and otherwise for the expropriation of the said rights in the said lands;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan and description of the said lands in which the said rights are to be expropriated and of the said rights, and the report of the Engineer on the matter of such expropriation be and the same are hereby approved;

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Burcher
Palmer

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer, be directed to give notice of the intention to expropriate as directed by law.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ackhurst and being put is passed.

Adjournment.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for adjournment and 10 against it as follows:-

For adjournment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Power, Godwin - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Huble, Rudge - 10.

YOUNG AND KAYE STREETS - PAVING.

Read resolution ~~of~~^{re} the Paving of Young St. and Kaye Street between Gottingen Street and Kempt Road of which Alderman Thompson ^{gave} ~~gives~~ notice of motion at a meeting of the Council April 8th, 1920 as follows:-

WHEREAS the City paving program provides for the paving of Kempt Road across Young Street and the paving of Gottingen Street to Kaye Street;

AND WHEREAS the level grades on Kaye Street and Young Street between Gottingen Street and Kempt Road make it impossible to carry off the water without permanent roadway and gutters;

AND WHEREAS the paving of this link would connect the main entrance to the City from the north directly with the business district on Gottingen Street;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the portion of Kaye Street and Young Street between Gottingen Street and Kempt Road be paved with sheet pavement of a concrete base and that the work be carried out when the appropriation is available.

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Clerk of Works*

The resolution is moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Rudge.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Alderman Whitman's motion is put and passed.

CHESTNUT AND WATT STREETS WIDENING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re the widening of Chestnut Street and Watt Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
April 22nd, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 21st inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on letter from H.A. Roche in re certain lands required in connection with widening of Watt and Chestnut Streets.

Letter and Engineer's report are attached hereto.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 20th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the request of Mr. H.A. Roche re property at the corner of Chestnut and Watt Streets.

Mr. Roche asks that the City take the land required for the widening of Chestnut and Watt Streets and pay him for it at the rate of 15¢ per square foot. The area between the old line and the official line is 2625 square feet on Chestnut Street and 378 square feet on Watt Street, and a total of 3003 square feet.

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The law provides that the amount to be paid by the City shall be the market value of the land at the time the section of the Official Plan was approved. In this case it was the year 1909. The City Assessor place the value of the land at that time at not exceeding 10¢ per square foot, which would make the value to be paid \$300.30. Mr. Roche has given me to understand that he will accept that amount and I would recommend that settlement be made on that basis.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

PROCTOR, HURD AND CUNARD STREETS PAVING.

*Engineer
Club & works*

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Buckley that the Committee on Works take into consideration and report as to the advisability of paving Proctor Street and Hurd Street between Barrington and Water Streets and Cunard Street between Robie Street and Windsor Street. Motion passed.

PROCTOR STREET WIDENING.

*Engineer
Club & works*

Moved by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the Committee on Works take into consideration and report as to the advisability of acquiring a strip of land on the north side of Proctor Street for the widening of said street and that if reported upon favorably steps be taken to obtain the land before the street is paved. Motion passed.

OAKLAND ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Oakland Road.

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Office of Clerk of Works,
April 22nd, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 21st inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on petition for water extension Oakland Road. Petition and report are attached hereto.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 16th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of property owners on Oakland Road asking for the extension of the water service to new buildings being erected on that street.

There will be three houses which will require service. The district is high service; size of pipe required 6-inch; estimated cost of extension \$4795, or if it be made at the same time as the sewer trench is excavated, \$1915.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made with the sewer on a special rate of \$38.30 otherwise the rate ~~of~~ be \$95.90.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

OAKLAND ROAD AND WATERLOO STREET - WATER
EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Oakland Road and Waterloo Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
April 22nd, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 21st inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on petition for water extension

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on Oakland Road and Waterloo St. Petition and report are attached hereto,

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 19th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of the water service to lot #72 on Oakland Road facing Waterloo Street.

The district is high service; size of pipe required 6-inches; estimated cost \$1083. I would recommend that the extension be made on a special rate of \$64.98

Engineer ✓

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman

Finlay that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

SARAH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Sarah Street.

City Works Office,
May 20th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks with concrete curb and gutter on both sides of Sarah Street as far as the City owns the street, at an estimated cost of \$2456.00

A.F. Messervey
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
May 10th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Sarah

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Street.

I would recommend that the sidewalks on Sarah Street be placed in the Sidewalk Schedule and that concrete sidewalks with concrete curb and gutter be constructed on both sides of Sarah Street as far as the City owns the Street. The estimated cost is \$2456.00

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

EXPLOSIVES HANDLING OF-HARBOR REGULATIONS.

Read report City Clerk covering letter from the Department of Marine in respect to By-Laws relating to loading and handling of explosives in Harbors requesting the City to apply to the Department of Marine for the passage of such By-Laws under the provisions of Sec. 854 of the Canada Shipping Act, Chap. 113 R.S.O. 1906. (see minutes Board of Control 1918-19 Pages 1440-1446 and correspondence between the Deputy Minister of Marine and the City Clerk on file with the City Clerk's report dated March 29th, 1920.)

Office of City Clerk,
March 29th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I attached hereto a letter from the Department of Marine, Ottawa requesting that the City Council apply to the Governor-in-Council for permission to pass By-Laws respecting Loading and Handling of Explosives in the Port of Halifax.

The rules referred to were unanimously adopted by the Board of Control at a meeting held on March 4th, 1919 and the department of Marine notified accordingly, but the Department desires application to come from the City Council under the provisions of Section 854 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

The By-Law is attached.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

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*Asst. Power
Asst. City Clerk.* → Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

AGENDA PAPER.

Asst. City Clerk → Alderman Murphy asked that a list be prepared and placed before each Alderman prior to every meeting of the Council, containing a list of all papers and matters for consideration by the Council; This to be in addition to the list of deferred business called for by Sec. 15 of the rules of Council.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Adjournment.

11.12 o'clock. Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost 5 voting for adjournment and 9 against as follows:-

For adjournment:- Alderman Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt, Power - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Rudge-9

LITTLE DUTCH CHURCH CORNER BRUNSWICK AND GERRISH STREETS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending against any civic grant **TOWARDS** maintaining and repairs of Little Dutch Church (The Chicken Cook Church) and cemetery corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
January 27th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of Reverend F.W. Cunningham, Rector of St. George's Parish asking for assistance to defray the cost of repairs and etc., to Little Dutch Church and Grounds, corner Brunswick and Gerrish Streets was read.

Your Committee are unable to recommend a grant in this case.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report be concurred in.

Motion passed.

UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of the City's annual membership fee to the Union Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 11th, 1920.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend for payment the account of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities subscription for 1920 - \$94.00 for payment.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be adopted and account paid. Motion passed.

DARTMOUTH FERRY TERMINALS.

Read letter Town Clerk of Dartmouth request^{ing} the City to assist the Town in its efforts to secure a granting of the Ordinance Wharf Property

Rev F W
Cunningham

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for the purpose of the Ferry landing.

Dartmouth, N.S.
April 8th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
& City Council.
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sirs:- Re Dartmouth Ferry Terminals.

I am instructed to inform you that at a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held on the 7th inst., the following resolution was un-animously adopted and I was instructed to forward you a copy thereof and request your cooperation in the furthering of the said object referred to, and also to be good enough to inform the Council later as to what steps you have taken or intend to take in the matter:-

WHEREAS Owing to the large increase in traffic on the Ferry from the Town and County, and the serious lack of facilities for handling and satisfactorily dealing with congestion due therefrom at the Halifax Terminals, it is expedient that larger premises be procured at once.

IT IS THEREFOR RESOLVED that the Town Council be asked to approach the Federal Government with the view of procuring a Grant of the Ordinance Wharf property in Halifax for this purpose.

A. Elliot,
Town Clerk.

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

THEATRES - FACILITIES OF EGRESS.

Read reports Laws and Privileges Committee and Assistant City Engineer re regulations for the providing proper facilities of egress from Theatres.

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

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

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

Engineer ✓
Clerk of works ✓

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Assistant City Engineer in re legislation with regard to the use of Theatres not having proper facilities of egress was read.

Your Committee recommend that the legislation thereof proposed be ordered by the Council to be incorporated in the Legislation now before the Legislature.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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

J. J. Power, Esq., K.C.
Chairman, Laws and Privileges Committee.
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the question raised at the meeting of the Committee on the revision of the Building Code in connection with the use of theatres not having proper facilities of egress. I am inclined to think that the amendment to the Act printed in this year's Bill would cover this matter. This amendment reads:-

"No building shall be open to the public for theatrical or amusement purposes or for public entertainments of any kind until the Inspector of buildings has certified in writing that it conforms to the requirements of this act; not until the Chief Officer of the Fire Department has certified that all apparatus for extinguishing fires or guarding against the same comply with the provisions of this Act."

In my original draft I had the words "Notwithstanding any Statute in force in the Province" inserted at the beginning of the clause, but the City Solicitor advised me that this was unnecessary.

In order to obviate any uncertainty it would appear advisable to have the following clause passed by the House.

"Notwithstanding any Provincial Act or Regulation, no building shall be open to the public for theatrical or amusement purposes or for public entertainments or meetings of any kind in any City in which a Building Act is in force, unless the said building complies with the provisions of the Building Act."

H. W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

Filed.

Engineer ✓

May 27th, 1920.

ESTIMATES 1920-21.

Read report Finance Committee covering letter
Alderman Regan re the civic estimates for 1920-21.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 11th, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of Alderman Regan addressed to the Chairman with reference to the exclusion of certain expenditures for the ensuing year from civic Estimates 1920-21 was read and referred to the City Council without recommendation.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Halifax, N.S.
March 6th, 1920.

Mr. Alfred Whitman, K.C.
Chairman, Finance Committee of City Council
8 Prince Street,
Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Respecting a matter which came before the last meeting of the City Council namely the exclusion from the estimates of certain expenditures for the new year, it is my opinion that this is not sound business and I beg to state that I consider it is the duty of the Finance Committee to take up this question and deal with it and submit a report to the City Council as quickly as possible as to whether an arrangement cannot be made to include all expenditures for a particular year in the estimates and assessment for that year.

In my opinion this is the only sound way to administer the City's finances. If a comparatively small amount of current expenditure of an unforeseen character were omitted from the estimates in a particular year it would not be a matter of concern but in my opinion it is very bad business to carry out what is now proposed to exclude from the present assessment the very large amount estimates at \$175,000 to \$200,000 current expenditure for the ensuing year made up of salary increases and interest and sinking fund payments which we know must take place.

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These expenditures can be estimated with reasonable accuracy and should be included in the estimated and it is not only bad business but misleading to the citizens to omit this large sum from the estimates.

I would respectfully submit this is the most important matter in regard to City finances which has come before the Council for some time and I think it should receive the careful attention of your committee.

John W. Regan.

Filed.

JUNK DEALERS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee
March 16th, 1920 re Business Premises of Junk
Dealers.

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 letter of Messrs John Tobin and Company in re to the Fire menace by junk dealers being permitted to conduct their business on Stayners Wharf the block on which their warehouses are located and asking that the regulations of the Fire Underwriters for the proper regulations of this business be attended to.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an act and submit same at the present session of the Legislature making it necessary for all dealers in Junk to have such material stored in a detached fireproof building.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

Filed.

Also read report Laws and Privileges Committee
March 26th, 1920 re "Old Rope".

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

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day it was decided to recommend

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to the City Council that an amendment be made in Section 15 of Bill No. 21 now before the Legislature as follows:-

That the words "old rope" in second line of Section 11 of said Bill No. 21 be eliminated.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

Filed.

CITY PRISON FIRE INSURANCE.

Read report Finance Committee re Fire Insurance City Prison between the period from June 6th, 1920 to April 30th, 1920 (see Minutes City Council December 4th, 1919.)

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council in reference to financing the increased cost of Fire Insurance between the present time and 30th April 1920 was read.

It is recommended that the Prison Committee arrange with the Insurance Companies to carry this liability over the end of the Civic Year and then adjust same.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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LOAN FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

Read report Finance Committee re ^{Loan}Legislature now before the House of Assembly for the borrowing of monies for various purposes.

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 it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the following items in Schedule

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attached to Bill No. 22 an Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money now before the Legislature be changed and instead of being borrowed under the provisions of the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905 and amendments thereto the same sums be borrowed on short term loans viz:

For Street Sprinkler	25000.00
" Repairs to Fence City Yard	1000.00
" Repairs to Plumbing, City Hall	2500.00
" Wiring of the City Hall	7250.00
" Heating of the City Hall	10000.00
" Repairs to City Slip	1000.00

To aid in the Construction of a Maternity Hospital by the Salvation Army

25000.00

Alfred Whitman, ^{71750.00}
Chairman.

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DEBENTURE INTEREST.

Read report Finance Committee covering reports City Treasurer and City Solicitor re Debenture Interest.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the account of the Royal Bank \$517.24 for exchange on coupons cashed by their New York Agent and referred to this Committee to obtain from City Solicitor his opinion was read.

Your Committee have been advised by the Bank that they have given instructions that in future all coupons of this issue are to be paid in Dominion Currency.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Office of City Treasurer,
March 5th, 1920.

Manager Mitchell,
Royal Bank of Canada.
Sir:-

In checking up your exchange statement for January 1920 there appears to be an amount of \$517.42 charged for premiums on coupons of the City of Halifax paid at Boston Mass.

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As the debentures and coupons of the issue in question, July 1913, contain the express words "Dominion Currency" engraved thereon and as the agreement made by the City with the purchasers clearly specified the payment to be in Dominion Currency it does not reasonably appear why the City should be called upon to pay the premium on American currency.

I have submitted for your information the opinion of the City Solicitor as to its legality to which I beg to call your kind attention.

I am also directed to impress upon you that hereafter the payments should be strictly in accordance with the face of the debentures and coupons viz: Dominion Currency.

James T. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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Office of City Solicitor,
March 23rd, 1920.

Chairman Committee of Finance.

Dear Sir:-

Re Premium on Debentures.

The question as to the advisability of the City paying the small balance of \$517.42 due the Royal Bank for premium on exchange paid by it is rather a question of policy than of law. As, however, I am invited apparently to express an opinion upon it, I beg to submit the following:-

At the time the debentures were issued the possibility of a difference in value between Canadian and United States currency had apparently occurred to no one. It was assumed that the condition of par between the two currencies would continue. The instructions of the City Treasurer, to the Royal Bank, and by it to its Boston correspondent to retire the coupons at their face may easily have been understood to authorize payment of them at their face at the place of presentation. At any rate there is no doubt that both banks believed they were doing what was right and in the interests of the City by maintaining its credit. I do not think it would be at all in the interests of the City to throw the burden of such a mistake on the Bank. Our relations with the Bank have always been very pleasant, and any straining of them would be apt to result very inconveniently for the City.

In my opinion it would be the height of impolicy to refuse payment of this small amount especially as a repetition of the occurrence has been guarded against.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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

Whitman

WATER DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Read report Finance Committee recommending that House of Assembly Bill # 21 Sec. 9 be amended so as to provide that the City Engineer shall each year be furnished with financial statement of the Water Department up to December 31st.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day your Committee had under consideration Clause 9 of House of Assembly Bill No. 21- A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the City of Halifax.

Your Committee recommend that said clause No. 9 be deleted from said Bill and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft a new clause to enable the City Engineer to be furnished with detailed statement of the Water Department for the fiscal year ending December 31st. the same to be submitted to the Legislature for enactment.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

*Engineer ✓
and Power ✓
and City Clerk ✓*

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

PORT OF HALIFAX A THEATRE OF WAR.

Read petition from the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada requesting the assistance of the City Council in their request to the Parliament of Canada that the port of Halifax be declared to have been a theatre of War during the great War.

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Army and Navy Veterans of Canada,
Halifax, N.S. 7th October, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith, copies of Resolution passed by the Halifax Unit, Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, on the 2nd October 1919, and beg that you will use your position and influence in securing to those who served in the Halifax Defences, during the late Great War, their rights and justice. Even to the extent if necessary of bringing the matter up before Parliament.

J.D. Monaghan,
Secretary, Treasurer,

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At a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Halifax Unit, held on the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., on the 2nd October, 1919, the following Resolution was introduced, duly proposed, seconded and carried unanimously:

That whereas the City of Halifax, by virtue of its position, played a very prominent part in the late Great War, and was also a great sufferer through an act, or accident, immediately connected with the war, now therefore, we the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Halifax Unit, do pray and petition that the Port of Halifax, including Outforts and Out-post Stations, be declared as having been within a theatre of war in order that those upon whom the stress of over four years of arduous work and hardship, under active service conditions, may receive that due reward which they and we consider their due as a matter of justice and right.

The following point will assist to show that the conditions prevailing at this Port and Fortress were quite abnormal on this continent.

(a) On the outbreak of war all Forces, including Active Militia, were immediately mobilized, without regard to the injury in business etc., sustained by individuals, many sustaining severe business losses and others a loss of salary, which made it hard for them to keep their families from want. This continued for four years, and a parallel has yet to be found in Canada, or the United States.

(b) That exceptional measures were taken to guard this important Port, viz the laying of booms across the harbour, Trenches dug, and occupied by Infantry on outpost duty, near and sea shore, even during the severest weather, Gunners standing to their loading guns night and day, Sappers playing the Search Lights, all night, the doubling of Guards and sentries, besides the furnishing of scores of other Guards (33 special guards were) furnished

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on Neutral or suspected ships in one day in mid winter, the ships laying principally in Bedford Basin)

(c) That this Port was used as a point of assembly for Convoys, both Canadian and American.

(d) Except a small proportion through other points, the Canadian Expeditionary Forces embarked for Overseas at this Port, and most of them disembarked here on return.

In addition many thousands of Australians, New Zealanders, American and Chinese Labour Corps embarked here.

(e) That for a period of two years Halifax was a City of Darkness at night, no lights being allowed to show, except those on vehicles and street lamps which were dimmed.

(f) That failure to ensure the safety of this Port, which was only done through the strenuous exertions of its defenders, who recognized its vital importance, would have amounted to a disaster of the first magnitude as far as the Canadian Overseas Troops were concerned as well as a large portion of Australian, New Zealand, and American Troops, not to mention many thousand Chinese Coolies, and might well have resulted in disaster to the Allied Cause.

(g) Operations by German Submarine were carried out in territorial waters, and an action fought between the Oil Tanker "Lux Blanca" and a German Submarine for three hours, in which lives were lost will endorse this.

(h) That practically every Officer, N.C. Officer and Man stationed here, volunteered to proceed Overseas, but many hundreds were refused on the grounds that reliable men must be retained here for the Defences of the Port and that their services were too valuable to allow them to go.

(i) On the 6th December 1917, an Explosion occurred which did immense damage and by which nearly 2,000 persons lost their lives, and at least 10,000 suffered injuries of a more or less severe nature. It will be observed that the casualties from this explosion, out of a population of 60,000 far surpassed those of all those caused by the Air Raids and Bombardments by the Germans, of Great Britain, added together, out of a population of over forty million, extending over a period of four years.

The result and strain thrown on the Naval and Militia Forces at Halifax for months afterwards can only be known and appreciated by those actually on the spot. In addition to the work of rescue carried out in weather which was severe even for Canada, the work of laying out bodies, digging graves, distribution of food & clothing was carried out almost entirely by the forces.

(j) Many other matters could be quoted all going to show that the conditions existing at this port, during the war were of an abnormal

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nature.

Geo. C. Cook,
President.
Jas. D. Monaghan,
Vice President.
Arthur P. Hodges,
Secretary Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hubley that this matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.
Motion passed.

EARLY CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS.

Read petition of the Early closing of Barber Shops.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Read petition Building Trades Council for the appointment by the City Council of an additional Building Inspector.

Building Trades Department,
March 3rd, 1920.

To the City Council.
Halifax, N.S.
Gentlemen:-

At the regular meeting of the above named organization a resolution was ordered to be sent to the Council regarding the appointment of an assistant Building Inspector.

Halifax has reached a stage in the building industry which requires a practical man to work in conjunction with Mr. Fegan. This Council has a committee awaiting with data to prove the necessity of such appointment. Awaiting your reply.

A.R. Larson,
President.
J.A. Baker,
Secretary.

Asst. City Clerk ✓

Asst. City Clerk ✓

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*Engineer
Club of Works*

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

WAR - CANADIAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Read report Finance Committee recommending that this Council endorse the resolution passed by the Canadian Reconstruction Association, Toronto, favoring the principle of the purchase of public supplies in Canada. (see Minutes City Council February 5th, 1920.)

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 3rd, 1920.

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

*Canadian
Reconstruction
Assn, Toronto*

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of the Canadian Reconstruction Association Toronto covering a resolution passed by said organization endorsing the principle of the purchase of public supplies in Canada was read.

Your Committee recommend that said resolution be endorsed by this Council and a copy of same sent to all purchasing departments of the City.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Alfred Whitman
Asst. City Clerk*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, REPORT CITY ENGINEER.

Read report City Engineer, November 19th 1919 re Financial Statement. (see Minutes City Council November 19th, 1919.)

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

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11.30 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 5 voting for adjournment and 8 against as follows:-

For adjournment. Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Power, Rudge - 5.

Against it: Aldermen Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley - 8.

COAL WEIGHING.

Read report Committee on Works on Alderman Buckleys' letter re the weighing of coal (see minutes City Council October 2nd, 1919).

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 5th, 1919

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

At a meeting of the works Department held on the 22nd day of October, 1919, a minute of Council was read re letter from Alderman Buckley in reference to Coal Weighing, etc. On motion it was decided that it was a matter that should properly be dealt with by the Committee on Laws and Privileges, and it was therefore ordered returned to Council.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Filed.

INFLUENZA EMERGENCY HOSPITAL - WILLOW PARK.

Read report Finance Committee covering correspondence relating to rental charges

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Influenza Emergency Hospital at Willow Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 11th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of T. S. Rogers Esq., Chairman of the Halifax Relief Commission addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Health together with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Health with reference to a claim of the Relief Commission for rent of the Building corner of Almon and Windsor Street used by the Health authorities as an emergency hospital were read, also a letter from Dr. N.E. Mackay on the same subject.

Your Committee recommend that no action be taken on this matter.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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"Extract from Minutes of Interview with
Board of Health, October 16th, 1918."

What is it you want to say to us?
I do not know under what conditions we are going in. Are we to go on and pay for and provide all alterations. Of course, there are certain fixtures.

The wish of the Commission is that the Board of Health make such repairs themselves, and add such equipment as may be necessary for them in the south end of the building, or such portion as Mr. Archibald can spare. We will remove the fixtures that you request as to, bunks, blankets and so forth, and we will then leave the building to you and the Board of Health.

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as to what recompense we get, we will leave that open that will be settled some day between us, and if there is any disagreement we will leave it to some independent person. I have nothing to say to that, my personal opinion is that we are lucky to get the place, it is much better than any other.

We leave that open, understand?

I understood from Mr. Archibald that he would provide the men to do the work.

We gave enough to the City last winter, in undertaking to do some speedy work (Infectious Hospital) we were under no obligation whatever to do so but we stepped into the breach under rather pressing circumstances and we have never heard the end of it.

We do not propose to step into any more breaches."

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Halifax Relief Commission,
January 30th, 1920.

J.A. Watters, Esq.,
Secty Board of Health, City.

Dear Sir:-

In relation to the Willow Park Camps our Mr. Thorne has recently communicated with you with a view to our obtaining possession of these camps so that we may dispose of them by tender or by auction. He also spoke to you about the rental. In order to remind you about this matter I am enclosing herewith an extract from our stenographic minutes of the interview held with your Board on October 19th, 1918. The matter you will remember was very pressing at the time and rather than have any difficulty as to what the compensation for the use of the building would be the matter was left open. The amount of square feet of space occupied is reported to us as being 21,252 square feet. The Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment allow us for the temporary building which they occupy on the basis of fifty cents per square foot per year and we suggest that this would be a very reasonable basis on which to debit you with the rental for the year and four months you have occupied the building both for Influenza and Smallpox purposes, or, in

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round figures, say \$1,400.00.

T.S. Rogers,
Chairman.

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City Health Board,
February 17th, 1920.

Chairman & Members,
City Finance Committee.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board correspondence was read from the Halifax Relief Commission, stating on what basis they regarded as reasonable rent should be paid by this Board for use of the Willow Park building for hospital purposes. I was directed to submit copy of said correspondence for your information and necessary action please.

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

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Halifax, March 11th, 1920.

Alderman Whitman,
Chairman Civic Finance Committee.
Sir:-

I have read the extract from the stenographic report sent by Chairman Rogers of the Halifax Relief Commission to the City Health Board of the interview which took place in October, 1918, between himself and myself on the question of the Health Board taking over and using one of the buildings at Willow Park for an Influenza Hospital.

The expense mentioned in said interview has no reference whatever to the matter of Rent. It has reference to the question of the expenses for converting the building into a temporary hospital only, which his men were expected to do.

It was felt at the time that inasmuch as quite a few of the people under guardship would in all probability be affected with the disease that we would have therefore to care for them, and for this and other obvious reasons no rent would be demanded of us by the Commission. We look after all their people who had been ill from Influenza and charged the Commission nothing for the same.

N.E. MacKay.

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*Letter
referred to
Finance*

Referred to the City's Relief Advisory
Committee.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL JOURNAL-ACCOUNT.

Read report Finance Committee covering
account \$84.00 for subscription to the Canadian
Municipal Journal.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day it was decided to recommend that
the account of the Canadian Municipal Journal
\$84.00 for subscription from January 1st, 1919
to December 31st, 1920 be not paid as no order
was given for this publication.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

*Moved
Ald. City Clerk*

Moved (by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alder-
man Power that the report be referred back to
the Finance Committee for further report.

TAXATION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES.

Read report of Special Committee appointed
to wait upon the Dominion Government at Ottawa
in an effort to induce the Government to either
pay taxes on Government properties in the City
of Halifax or to make an annual grant in due
thereof. (see minutes of Council January 15th,
1920 for copy of petition.)

Halifax, N.S. February 28th, 1920.

To the City Council.
Halifax.

Your special Committee, appointed to proceed
to Ottawa in connection with the taxation of rail-
way and military property, beg to report that,
accompanied by Mr. P.F. Marton, M.P., they had an
interview at Ottawa with a committee of the Cabinet,

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including Sir. George Foster, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator Robertson, Hon. Mr. Burrel and Hon. A.K. MacLean. The latter presided.

The Cabinet committee gave the representations of your Committee a very attentive hearing and members of the Cabinet asked several questions to elucidate points of interest.

Hon. Mr. Maclean briefly introduced the subject and also introduced the members of the delegation to his colleagues.

Mayor Parker was the first speaker on behalf of the city and handed an signed tax memorial to the Cabinet Committee. The mayor gave a short summary of the contents of the memorial and then called upon Mr. John McKeen.

Mr. McKeen outlines the situation in Halifax in regard to the large amount of government water front property and military property scattered throughout the City and not contributing to taxation and causing an excessive street mileage to be maintained. He pointed out that since the government had taken over the Canada National Railway system other municipalities in Canada were receiving taxes from railway property. Halifax's special claim as a National and Imperial port and terminal emphasized.

One of the members of the Cabinet asked if Halifax would consent to freight rates on the Intercolonial being put on the same level as other railway systems if the City were accorded the privilege of taxing railway property.

Alderman Regan closed the representations for your Committee with figures as to the increase in taxation in Halifax during the last five years. Also figures as to the increased cost of sewer construction and other public works in the City. He showed that the citizens were doing their share and pointed out that the disposal of a lot of military property, which was not much used for military purposes, would be an advantage to the government as well as to the City.

It was also pointed out to the government that certain military properties should be reserved to the City, such for instance as the Ordinance for a public landing which is greatly required.

Hon. Mr. Maclean stated that it was probably the intention of the government at an early date to take up the matter of the disposal of certain military properties in Halifax.

Sir George Foster, acting premier, promised that the whole matter would be taken up for consideration by the Cabinet and he thanked the Committee for the views presented.

Subsequent to the conference one member of the Cabinet informed a member of your Committee

that several of the points submitted by your committee

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were unanswerable. Altogether a very favorable impression was left with your Committee as to the successful outcome of the purpose of the visit to Ottawa. We would point out, however, that the matter should be kept in view and should be strongly followed up from time to time during the next three months.

Your Committee would also suggest that similar negotiations be opened with the provincial government in regard to provincial property within the City contributing to general City Taxation.

J.S. Parker,
John W. Regan,
John McKeen.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Murphy that a copy of the report be forwarded to each member of the City Council. Motion passed.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT LAW.

Read letter Town Clerk of Glace Bay, C.B. covering resolution passed by the Town Council legislating the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon municipal assessment laws.

Town of Glace Bay,
March 12th, 1920.

Town Clerk
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution recently passed by the Council of Glace Bay in respect to assessment.

It is most desirable, that representations should be made to the Government at the present sitting of the Legislature, with the view of having either a new assessment law enacted or the present one so changed as to eliminate the many inequalities which now exist. The question of assessment from the stand point of Municipalities is becoming very acute, and in the case of larger towns with industries of any consequence it is impossible under the Act to assess such industries at anything near

sent to ✓
members
of Council
Council

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their value. It may be that the matter is of sufficient importance to justify the Government in appointing an assessment commission to go into the whole matter of assessment in the Province.

I would be glad if your Council would make such suggestions as you deem proper in this matter, and communicate the same to the Government, and also to Neil F. McNeil, Town Clerk, Glace Bay.

Neil F. McNeil,
Town Clerk.

WHEREAS the present Assessment Act of the Province of Nova Scotia is unsatisfactory in so far as the assessment of properties in Towns and Cities is concerned;

AND WHEREAS, under said assessment Act, we have throughout the entire Province an unequitable Assessment;

AND WHEREAS under certain Provincial enactment, towns, cities and municipalities are required at the present time, to pay the Provincial Treasury, monies, the amount of which is based upon assessment;

AND WHEREAS under the present system of assessment, it is impossible to fairly determine in many instances, proper valuations;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Glace Bay, that the various cities and towns in the Province of Nova Scotia, be asked to petition the Provincial government to take steps at the present session, to provide for the re-enactment of a new assessment law, and the appointment of an assessment commission, if necessary, to bring about an equalization of assessment in the Province;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this be forwarded to the various cities and incorporated towns within the Province and to the Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

AVIATION.

Read report from His Worship the Mayor covering nomination of a special Committee on Aviation.

Halifax, N.S.
March 18th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

In compliance with a resolution passed by the City Council, February 23rd, 1920, I beg

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to name the following Aldermen as members of a Special Committee on Aviation to consider suggestions and proposals in respect to this important matter and to report to the Council from time to time viz:

I would ask the Council to confirm the appointment of this Committee.

Aldermen Ritchie,
Murphy,
Ackhurst,
Hubley
Hoyt.

J.S. Parker,
Mayor.

Filed.

Also read letter De Vere Aviation Co., Truro asking for early consideration of the question of the establishment in Halifax of a Municipal Aerodrome. Filed.

Also read report Special Committee on the question of the ^{acquisition} ----- of a site for an Aerodrome.

City Council Chamber,
March 3rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The Aviation Committee met this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Ritchie, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Hubley and Murphy. On motion Alderman Ritchie was elected Chairman.

The question of the City acquiring a site for an Aerodrome was brought up. After discussion, the majority of the Committee were of the opinion that on account of the limit area of available land suitable for such a site within the City limits, and also in view of the large expenditures the City is called upon to bear, it would be inadvisable at the present time for the City to make any expenditure for this purpose.

G.E. Ritchie,
Chairman.

Filed.

*De Vere Aviation Co
Truro*

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COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC.

Read letter Doctor W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, asking an opportunity to appear before the Council with reference to the establishment of a County Health Clinic.

The Legislature having closed its session since the receipt of Doctor Hattie's letter, the communication is filed.

STREET MAINTENANCE, AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the City Council with respect to Automobile license fees. (see minutes of Council March 11th, 1920 Page 913 and April 8th, 1920 page 977.)

Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, N.S. 15th April, 1920.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th of April enclosing Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 11th of March and 8th of April, 1920 respectively, with respect to automobile license fees.

Same is being placed before the Government for its consideration.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Also read report Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending that the City seek legislation to enable the City to receive one-half the fees collected under the motor Vehicle Act.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 21st, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges

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Committee held this day it was unanimously decided to recommend that the City Council seek legislation to amend the Motor Vehicle Act, 1918 to enable the City of Halifax to receive one half of fees paid for the Registration of Motor Vehicles owned in the City of Halifax under said Act.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

The Session of the Legislation having closed, the letter and report are filed.

COAL WEIGHERS MONTHLY REPORTS.

Read monthly reports of Coal Weighers showing the amount of fees received by each men to be as follows for the months named.
February, \$109.42 March, \$100.47, April, \$104.81.

Filed.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The applications of City Officials of for Annual re appointment is read and dealt with as follows:-

Assistant City Clerk	H.S. Rhine	Re-appointed
Assistant City Engineer	H.W. Johnston	"
Clerk of Works	A.F. Messervey	"
Assistant Clerk of Works	Minnie Hunter	"
Supt. Streets and Sewers	Jas. Downie	Deferred.
Supt. Water Department		
Water Dept. City Collector's Office	Jas. A. Laidlaw	Re Appointed
Sub.Collector's City Collector's Office,	Thas, F. Traise,	"
Hy, Trenaman, J. William Caldwell,	John, M. Joyce	"
Clerk Collector's Office	Margaret Hopewell	"
Deputy Assessor	C.R. Rosborough	"
Clerk Assessor's Office	Hattie Doyle	"
City Electrician,	P.R. Colpitt	"
Acting City Medical Officer	Dr. W.B. Almon,	"
Weighers of Coal.. Simon, Cummins, Supervisor, John.		
F. Selig, D.J. Sullivan, A.H. Cullymore, Robt. P.		
Burns, J.P. O'Connor, D.J. Sampson, Patrick		
Leahy, Christopher Davison, D. McDonald, Wm. Wood		"
Supt. Public Gardens	R.L. Power	"

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Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery	Wm. A. McKenzie	Re-appointed	"
Governor City Prison	George Grant		"
Matron City Prison	Mrs. Martha Grant		"
Underkeepers City Prison	John W. Grant,		"
Walter H. Hansley, George S. Burns, Chas. T. Yeadon.	Grant, Wm. H.		"
Janitor, City Hall	James E. Lynch.		"
Matron Police Station	Mrs. Jas. E. Lynch		"
Superintendent City Home	John H. Buchanan		"
Matron City Home	Mrs. Mary McDonald		"
City Home, General Asst.	Samuel E. Brown		"
Secretary City Home	Jas. O'Bryan		"
Surveyors of Lumber	Wm. A. MacKenzie, Edward Gibson, Carl Fox.		"
Fence Viewer	Wm. T. Horton,		"
Inspectors of Painters' Work	Frank Reardon		"
	Jas. Harrison		"
Inspectors of Masons' work	Jas. A. Marshall		"
	Jas. Taylor		"
Pound Keepers At City Stables	Bell Road, City Stables		"
" " " Incinerator,	Engineer of Incinerator		"
Weigher of Bundle Hay and Loose Hay,	L.E. Goodwin		"
Librarian Citizens Free Library	Lizzie Barnaby		"
Asst. " " " "	Mary Durney		"
Asst. " " " "	Lillian Dunn		"
Gaugers of Molasses	Maurice Kavanagh		"
	Michael Moriarty		"

FIRE STATION TOWER BELLS STRIKING MACHINE.

Read notice of motion handed to the City Clerk at City Council meeting February 23rd, 1920 but not submitted owing to lack of opportunity as follows:-

I hereby give a notice of Motion to rescind the following resolution namely,
 "moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the proposal to borrow the sum of \$4800.00 for the purchase of four fire station tower bells striking machines be expunged from the report and that said money be not borrowed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed."

Said resolution having passed Council on the 13th February, 1920.

A. Whitman.

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The notice of Motion is filed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL WING AT CITY HOME.

Read notice of motion given by Alderman Power at meeting of City Council 13th February, 1920 as follows:-

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

Filed.

COGSWELL STREET.
TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.

Read notice of Motion given by Alderman Power at meeting July 25th, 1919 as follows:-

"Alderman Power gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that the resolution passed this Council on November 4th, 1915, for an extension of the Tramway Company's tracks on Cogswell Street from Gottingen Street to Windsor Street be rescinded."

Filed.

F. J. ROBINSONS' TAXES.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering opinion City Solicitor re letter Frank J. Robinson alleging irregularities in the Assessment on property belonging to him and as its non service of notices upon him in respect thereto.

Committee Room, City Hall,
December 9th, 1919.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and privileges held this day the complaint of Mr. Frank Robinson with reference to alleged irregularities in his assessment papers was investigated and the attached opinion of the City Solicitor on the matter read. It was decided to

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report said opinion to the City Council for
its information,

J.J. Power,
Chairman

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Office of City Solicitor,
December 5th, 1919.

Chairman Committee Laws & Privileges.

Dear Sir:- Re Mr. Robinson's Letter.

Mr. Robinson appears to have two matters of complaint:- that his property has been assessed too high, and that he has not received notices of assessment. With neither of these has the City Council anything to do. The assessment is entirely a matter for the assessor and the Court of Tax Appeals. As to notices the want of those may be a subject for the Courts, but it is certainly not a matter with which the City Council can do anything in the way of relieving Mr. Robinson's property from taxation.

I may add that the City Collector informed me that the notices in respect to Mr. Robinson's property had been all regularly sent to the agent who had charge of the property here.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power that the same be filed. Motion passed.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY AUDITOR- 1918-19.

Read report Finance Committee covering report City Auditor for the civic year 1918-19.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day a letter was submitted from the City Auditor with reference to the annual report 1918-19.

It was decided to report the said letter to the City Council for its information.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Filed.

WATER METERS LOW SERVICE SUPPLY

Read notice of Motion submitted by Alderman Power at meeting of Council April 8th, 1920 as follows:-

" That the question of metering the low water service in this City be deferred, and that ~~any~~ work or purchase of meters therefor already undertaken be not proceeded with by this City pending either a plebiscite to be taken thereon at the Civic Elections in April next, or until it is an assured scientific fact that such metering or the erection of a pumping station near the reservoir will meet the water shortage in this City."

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman ~~Power~~ *Buckley* that this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the City Council and that it be taken up at said meeting as the first item of business. Motion passed.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS AS BONUSES

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges as follows:-

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 City Solicitor was instructed to prepare and insert a clause in the City's legislation to the effect that any officer retiring from office will be entitled to receive as superannuation a sum based on the amount of salary bonus received for the last three years of his service.

It is recommended that action of Committee be confirmed.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

Filed.

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ORDINANCE RE HORSES, CATTLE, POUNDS, ETC.

Read report Committee on ~~Laws~~ and privileges covering an ordinance to amend Ordinance #25 relating to Horses, Cattle, Pounds etc.

Halifax, N S. November 6th, 1919.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges recommend the adoption of the attached ordinance to amend Ordinance #25 of the City of Halifax relating to Horses, Cattle, Swine and etc. and pounds.

John J. Power,
Chairman,

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An Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 25 of Horses etc.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:-

Ordinance number 25 of the City of Halifax of Horses, Cattle, Swine and Pounds is hereby amended by adding thereto the section following to immediately follow Section 7.

7A. In any prosecution for a violation of the next preceding Section, the fact that any such animal or bird as is mentioned in Section 6 is found at large or any of the places mentioned in Section 6 shall be evidence that the owner of such animal or bird has failed to prevent such animal or bird from so going at large and has thereby committed a violation of this ordinance but such owner may excuse himself by showing that such going at large was the result of unavoidable accident or cause beyond his control.

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

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that said Ordinance be now read the first time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance #25 ~~for~~ of Horses etc."

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Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #25." of Horses etc."

ORDINANCE " OF THE REGULATION OF HACKS".

Read an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #14 'Of the Regulation of Hacks' as amended by Ordinance #44". as read a first and a second time at meeting of City Council, October 14th, 1919.

The Ordinance is referred to the Committee on Cabs for report.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

Read correspondence from various Organizations etc., relating to the Housing Problem.

Halifax District Trades and Labor Council.
Halifax, N.S. October 13th, 1919.

J.S. Parker,
Mayor, City of Halifax,
Your Worship.

I am instructed to inform you that the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council wish to enter a protest on behalf of the Organized Workers of the City of Halifax against the action of the City Council in turning down the Housing Scheme as proposed by the Dominion Government.

We therefore respectfully but firmly request your Worship to have this matter re-opened and advise that the City Council sanction any Housing scheme which will tend to better the conditions of Housing for the working classes.

Jos. A. Garnet,
Secretary.

Council ✓

Asst. City Clerk ✓

May 27th, 1920.

Provincial Secretary's Office
Halifax, 28th Oct. 1919

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to acknowledge your letter of the 27th of October containing extracts from minutes of a meeting held on the 14th of October, A.D. 1919 re the Housing Problem, whereby the City agrees to lay, subject to certain conditions, pipes and sewers in streets adjoining lands used for the erection of houses.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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

We as members of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. and Citizens of the City of Halifax, would call your attention to the fact that landlords in this City are refusing to rent to tenants having children, thus making it extremely difficult for our Citizens, having children to be housed in Halifax.

We desire to point out that the landlord is protected by law should this properly be defaced in anyway, but the Citizen seeking to house his little family, has no redress. He must under existing conditions eventually seek a home elsewhere.

We as Mothers and of families, believing the home life is the foundations of our National Character, believe this policy is and ever will be detrimental to the future welfare of our City.

We would ask you as guardians of our Civic honor, to consider and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent such discrimination against children.

Mrs. G.F. Bolster.
Corresponding Secretary.

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National Housing & Town Planning Council.
London, W.C.1. March 4th, 1920.

Your Worship,

On behalf of the National Housing
and Town Planning Council of Great Britain, I
have the honour to extend to the Municipal

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Council over which you preside as Mayor, an invitation to appoint representatives to attend the Congress which will be held in London in June next.

I am desired to inform you that the Prime Minister of this country will act as President d'Honneur of the Congress, and that many of our leading statesmen, including the Right Honourable A.J. Balfour, M.P. Past Minister of State for Foreign affairs, and the Right Honourable H.H. Asquith, M.P., Past Prime Minister, will act as Vice-Presidents d'Honneur.

The subjects to be discussed at the Congress are so clearly set forth in the accompanying programme that it is not necessary to recapitulate them here. I venture, however, to call the special attention of your Council to the arrangements which we propose to make with regard to the study of housing schemes now being carried into effect by our Government and our Local Authorities - acting in partnership - under the Housing and Town Planning Act of July 1919.

Under the provisions of this Act, upwards of 500,000 houses are to be built during the next years on land planned with not more than twelve houses to the acre and the schemes to be visited at Bristol, Birmingham and elsewhere will, we anticipate, be studied with keen interest as examples of action under this new policy.

In conclusion, may I state that we shall esteem it a privilege to do all within our power to render the Congress one of real service to the representatives appointed to attend. We earnestly hope that the proceedings will prove to be of vital importance in stimulating a great offensive against bad housing conditions of the lines referred to in the eloquent appeal made by our King in the speech, a copy of which, I have the Honour to enclose.

Henry R. Aldridge.
SECRETARY.

P.S. May I venture to reply in advance to a request which we are sure will be made in those cases in which difficulty may be experienced in appointing representatives to attend viz- that an opportunity should be given to subscribe for the valuable reports and papers of the Congress. With this object in view we have arranged a special subscription for the Reports and Papers only, and I enclose herewith a copy of the Form relative thereto.

H.R.A.

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

I have been instructed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans Association to forward to you the enclosed copy of a resolution passed at the March 2nd meeting.

I have further been instructed to acquire how far the Auxiliary can count upon your co-operation in pushing the matters referred to in the resolution.

Dorothea M. Murray,
for Secretary.
L.A.A. & N.V.A.

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WHEREAS it seems impossible to relieve the congestion and inefficient housing condition within the City of Halifax while the Railway offer such poor service.

NOW THEREFORE the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada petition the County Council of the County of Halifax that the following strigent measures be adopted by them.

(1) That they take advantage of the Dominion and Provincial Grants for housing purposes within the suburbs of Halifax.

(2) That laws be enacted compelling owners of idle lands to place portions of same on the market at a fair price, and that further laws be enacted fixing size of lots in said districts with at least a frontage on the main road of 100 feet.

(3) That the hands of the Provincial Government be pressed to continue the permanent Road from Bedford to Dartmouth around the Basin, and Arm Bridge of Herring Cove.

(4) That Motor Service, by buss, jitney, or charabanc be subdidized by the County Council from Dartmouth to Cow Bay during summer seasons, and from Halifax Post Office to Bedford Post Office throughout the year; regulating the fare not to be over two cents (2¢) per mile for regular travel. The transient fares to be same as charfed by railroads or less.

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to our Unit, G.W.V.A. Board of Trade, City Council, Womens Council, Daughter of Empire, and all other patriotic or improvement societies.

Moved by Mrs. Innis,
Seconded by Mrs. Eisner.

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B W Russell ✓
This resolution adopted unanimously by full
vote of Auxiliary and delegated appointed to
wait on County Council.
Dated, Halifax, N.S.
March 2nd, 1920.

Referred to the Committee on Housing
Problem appointed May 7th, and May 20th, 1920.

THEATRES, CINEMATOGRAPHS AND OTHER
AMUSEMENTS.

Read extract Minutes of City Council meeting
April 23rd, 1920 as follows:-

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. April 27th, 1920.

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City
Council held on the 23rd day of April, 1920.

"Alderman Murphy calls attention of the
Council to House of Assembly Bill No. 148 at
present before the Legislature entitled "An
Act Respecting Theatres and Cinematographs"
which he considered important to the City of
Halifax and gives notice that he will move a
resolution at the next meeting of Council in
respect to it."

A true extract,
L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

Filed.

STREET NAMES AND CHANGING OF SAME.

Read extract Minutes of City Council October
2nd, 1919, as follows:-

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1919.

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City
Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1919.

"Alderman Douglas submits the following
notice of Motion.

"That Legislation be sought next session
to enable the City of Halifax to determine or
change the names of any streets in the City."

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A true extract,
L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

Asst City Clerk

Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hubley that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

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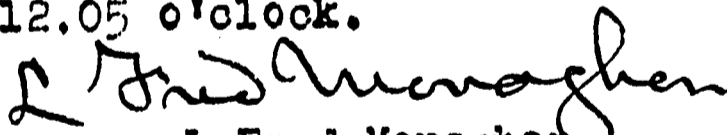
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Council adjourns. 12.05 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,
MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June 10th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening, at the above named hour; present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC.

Read letters Dr. W.H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer re the establishment of County Public Health Clinics.

Department of Public Health,
Halifax, N.S.
June 8th, 1920.

L.Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

On February 27th last I addressed you a letter requesting the privilege of appearing before the City Council relative to the proposal

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to establish Health Clinics in the various Countries of the Province. As yet, however, I have had no reply. Inasmuch as it is desirable that a conference be arranged between representatives of the City, Dartmouth and Halifax Municipal Councils at an early date, may I ask that I be given an opportunity of laying this matter before the City Council at its first meeting?

W.H. Hattie,
Provincial Health Officer.

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Department of Public Health,
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1920.

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

Dear Mr. Monaghan:-

Reference the letter of this Department dated April 23rd, 1920. I beg to state that at the time Dr. Doull appeared before the Halifax Board of Health there were only about a dozen cases under treatment at the Halifax Venereal Disease Treatment Centre, Admiralty House. Now there are upwards of sixty. In addition much information is being gained regarding the prevalence of Venereal Disease in this City amongst prostitutes and an attempt is being made through your City Board of Health to have these women brought to the Clinic for examination.

Dr. Doull's request for assistance to the extent of \$1500.00 was viewed with favour by the Board of Health, but the Department has not heard whether this grant has been met with the approval of the City Council.

Might I request that you would kindly bring this matter to the attention of the City Council again?

W.H. Hattie,
Provincial Health Officer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that Dr. Hattie be permitted to address the Council.

Alderman Buckley objects.

The motion is put and passed.

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Dr. Hattie addressed the Council on the lines set out in his letters.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Ritchie that a Special Committee of three members of Council be appointed to confer with representatives of the County Council and the Town of Dartmouth in reference to this matter. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as such Committee Aldermen Ritchie, Murphy and Finlay.

Alderman Murphy declines to serve.

Alderman Ackhurst suggests the name of

Alderman Buckley in place of Alderman Murphy.

Approved and the Committee declared by the chair to consist of Aldermen Ritchie, Finlay and Buckley.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Power at meeting May 27th, 1920 as a notice of motion to rescind the resolution passed, bringing the Daylight Saving Scheme into effect in the City of Halifax as follows:-

RESOLVED that this Council being of the opinion that the daylight saving scheme at present, in vogue in some parts of the City of Halifax, is not in the good interest of the public, his Worship the Mayor, do forthwith issue a proclamation annulling and countermanding his proclamation of May 7, 1920 calling into existence in May 9, 1920 said Daylight Saving, and that said proclamation further provide that time be henceforth regulated in the City of Halifax by the usual and natural measurement.

*Dr W H Hattie ✓
Ald Ritchie ✓
Ald Finlay ✓
Ald Buckley ✓
Ald Whitman ✓*

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Moved by Alderman Power that said resolution for the rescission of the Daylight Saving resolution be now adopted.

Alderman Ackhurst on a point of order objected to the motion being put and asked for a ruling of the Chair.

His Worship the Mayor rules Alderman Power's motion out of order under the rules of Council.

Alderman Power moved an appeal to Council from the decision of the Chair.

His Worship the Mayor declined under the circumstances to permit an appeal to Council from the ruling of the Chair.

WATER METERS LOW SERVICE-PUMPING PLANT.

Read resolution submitted by Alderman Power at meeting April 8th, 1920 as a notice of Motion as follows:-

That the question of metering the low water service in this City be deferred, and that any work or purchase of meters therefor already undertaken be not proceeded with by this City until it is an assured scientific fact that such metering or the erection of a pumping station near the reservoir will meet the water shortage in this City.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Bissett that said resolution be now adopted.

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

For the Resolution:- Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Hubley, Rudge - 11.

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Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst,
Finlay, Kelly, Ritchie - 5.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that steps be taken and tenders called for the installation of a pumping plant in the north end of the City.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for a report from the City Engineer as to what will effect a remedy for the conditions that exist today in the City Water Service.

Alderman Murphy with the consent of the seconder and the Council withdraws the motion.

Alderman Kelly's amendment is put and passed and referred to the Committee on Works.

WAR - PORT OF HALIFAX A THEATRE OF WAR.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on application of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada that the City Council lend its influence in support of a resolution passed by the Halifax Unit seeking an Order from the Dominion Government declaring the Port of Halifax to have been a "Theatre of War" during the Great War. (see minutes of City Council May 27th, 1920.)

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Committee Room, City Hall,
June 4th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of James D. Monaghan, Secretary-Treasurer Halifax Unit, Army and Navy Veterans of Canada covering a Resolution of that body asking that this Council recommend that the Port of Halifax be declared to have been a Theatre of War during the Great War was read.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the applicants be granted by the Government of Canada.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

On motion of Alderman Ritchie the Council permits a delegation from the Army and Navy Veterans to be heard.

The Council is addressed by the President of the Association Paymaster George C. Cook, H.M.C.S. Niobe and by its Secretary-Treasurer Capt. J.D. Monaghan, 63rd Rifles in support of the petition.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the City Council make representations to the Provincial and Dominion Governments in endorsement of the prayer of the petitioners.

Motion passed unanimously.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Prison Committee recommending accounts for payment:-

*Letter
in Reel
Borden
Hon Sec At
Murray
J.D. Monaghan*

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Committee Room, City Hall,
June 4th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison met this day; present Alderman Ritchie, Chairman, Hoyt and Buckley.

The Committee recommend for payment the following named accounts.

J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	\$179.92
Payzant & King	Groceries	241.08
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	161.52
S.C. Thompson	Feed	127.96
A.L. Melvin	Hardware	68.56
J & M. Murphy	Dry Goods	27.99
Robert Taylor Co. Ltd.	Boots & Leather	8.45
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	53.91
Mark Fisher & Co.	Cloth	150.41
Brandram & Henderson	Paint	12.77
The Chronicle Pub. Co.	Tender Add Supp- lies	6.30
David Roche	Glass & Putty	9.61
W.F. Spruin	Electric Lamps	18.00
Acadian Recorder	Tender add Supp- lies	8.40
H.D. McKenzie Coal Co.	Coal	155.00
J.F. Topp	Horseshoeing	14.00
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	11.75
C.B. Naylor	Pos. to Plumbing	64.50
A. Yogis Tailor	Making staff. Uniforms	143.00
Evans & Co.	Hardware	11.95
Neil Fox	Harness Supplies	11.70
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Current	6.28
		<u>\$1492.86</u>

G.E. Ritchie
Chairman.

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

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Cemetery Committee recommending accounts for payment.

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

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

Attached hereto please find bills

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amounting to \$133.59 and statement of same, recommended for payment at a meeting of Camp Bill Cemetery Commission held this day.

William Bevis	Sods	\$69.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery etc.	5.05
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Stamp & pad	1.05
Wm. McFetridge	Canvas	3.75
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.	Lumber	54.74
		<u>\$133.59</u>

F.W. Bissett, Chairman.

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

HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1920.

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

The attached accounts totalling \$1,707.83 passed at a meeting of the City Health Board are submitted for your information and necessary action, please.

John A. Watters,
Secretary City Health
Board.

General Accounts.

Telephone Co.	Service	\$85.05
Acadian Recorder	Advt.	58.80
T.C. Allen & Co.	Office Supplies	27.45
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advt.	21.68
Kelly's Ltd.	Relining case	3.00
C.P.R.	Service	.72

Isolation Hospital.

Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	361.54
J. Lycon	Taxi Hire	121.50
P.T. Shee	Butter & Eggs	52.77
Gordon & Keith	Window Material	14.00
Kinleys Ltd.	Drugs	22.70
Wm. Carvery	Team Hire	12.00
Soo Sing Lung	Washing	10.84
S.D. Innes	Milk & Cream	49.06

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S D. Innes	Milk & Cream	30.51
Michael Day	Plumbing	3.13
Michael Day	Plumbing	78.60
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	174.07
Cragg Bros.	Hardware etc.	30.48
G.M. Meagher	Bread	12.74
Ralph Ward	Screens repairs	218.05
Jas. D. Walsh	Bed Notes	1.25
J.A. Leaman	Meats	83.28
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	14.03

Small-pox Hospital.

Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	11.50
North Branch Coal Co.	Coal	10.00
King Edward Stables	Convey Patients	94.25

Influenza.

Leonard Fisheries	Fish	16.30
Robinsons Ltd.	Auto Hire	5.75
Scotia Pure Milk	Butter Milk	.97
King Edward Stables	Convey Patients	80.00
N.S. Tramways Co.	Lighting	1.71

Re Capitulation.

General Account	196.70
Isolation Hospital	1,290.55
Small-pox Hospital	115.85
Influenza	104.73
	<u>\$1,707.83</u>

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment the attached accounts amounting to the sum of \$10,765.23 chargeable to the following services:-

Permanent Sidewalks	1.62
City Prison Improvement	2.10
Fuel City Hall	77.50

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Street Lighting		3015.76
Elec. Wiring Inspection		125.65
City Prison Improvement		714.96
City Hall Lighting		76.88
Telephones		233.18
Cleaning Paved Streets		127.24
City Property		294.83
Internal Health		211.47
Sewerage		1163.72
Market Maintenance		1.00
Streets		399.06
Teams & Stables		738.87
City Hall Fire Loss		15.00
Insurance		20.16
Permanent Pavement		543.31
		\$ 7762.31
Water Maintenance		10.24
		\$ 7772.55
Water Maintenance	716.28	
Water Construction	<u>2039.35</u>	2755.63
Internal Health 1919-20 Special)		106.40
Streets 1919-20 "		130.65
		<u>\$10765.23</u>

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 9th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to recommend for payment accounts chargeable to Fire Department as per attached schedule.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

✓ Fire Alarm System 1920-21

Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	\$6.36	
Canadian General Electric Co.	3.89	
Northern Electric	5.43	
Jas. Simmonds.	<u>2.61</u>	\$18.29

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✓ *Fire Department - 1919-20*

W. Emmerson for Telephone.	11.87	
Mar. Tel & Tel. Co.	3.00	
N.S. Tramways & Power Co.	2.00	
National Drug	1.00	
Northern Electric	49.02	\$66.89

✓ *Fire Department - 1919-20*

James Simmonds Hardware	36.65	
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Repairs	8.22	
Railway Passengers Assurance Co.	5.63	
A & W. MacKinlay Supplies	46.25	
Nickerson & Crease Fodder	2.40	
Metropolitan Motors Auto Parts	53.75	
R.N. McDonald Stores	16.45	
Frederick Horner Horseshoeing	7.25	
Hillis & Sons Ltd. Supplies	2.90	
Ungar's Laundry Laundry	4.98	
N.S. Tram & Power Co. Equipment	18.45	202.93

✓ *Fire Department - 1920-21*

Howard McFatridge Vet. Services	30.50	
A.H. Lamphier Repairs	7.00	
Halifax Vulcanizing Vulcanizing	47.25	
Imperial Oil Ltd. Gasoline	129.14	
H.D. McKenzie Coal	155.00	
Northern Electric Co. Electrical Supplies	16.31	
T.C. Allen & Co. Supplies	1.50	
National Fire Protection Assoc. "	10.00	
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow "	1.77	
Mitchell & McRae Plumbing	3.40	
N.S. Tramway & Power Co. Lighting	52.39	
Maritime Tel. & Te. Co. Telephones	32.55	
Ungars' Laundry Laundry	32.54	
James Simmonds Hardware	47.75	
O.C. Marriott Horsewhoding	7.50	
Cragg Bros. Co. Ltd. Hardware	1.88	
E. Eveleigh Repairs	23.00	
S.C. Thompson Fodder	380.47	
Martin & Moore Supplies	14.60	
Kellys Ltd. "	9.75	
Frederick Horner Horseshoeing	15.75	1020.05
Total.....		\$1308.16

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Citizens Free Library Commission recommending accounts for payment.

June 10th, 1920.

Halifax, N.S. June 10th, 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	\$44.83
United Publishers of Canada	Books	6.50
		\$ 51.33
B.T. Batsford	Books	4£ 1s.

L. Barnaby.
Librarian.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alder-
man Colwell that the report be adopted and the
accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY HOME.

Read report Charities Committee for the
month of May and covering accounts.

Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1920.

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
Regan, Murphy, Hoyt, Cameron, and Hubley.

The Superintendent's report shows that
during the month of May 1920 there were 27 persons
admitted into the City Home 4 born, and 31 dischar-
ged. Of the number admitted 4 were chargeable
to the Province and 23 to the City. The total
number of inmates May 31st, 1920 was 272, made up
of 136 men, 129 women and 7 children. On the same
date last year there were 140 men, 122 women and
5 children, a total of 267.

The tender of S. Cunard & Co. for supp-
lying 35 tons Anthracite Egg Coal at \$18.50 per ton
is recommended for acceptance.

The following accounts were examined
found correct and are recommended for payment viz:

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Wentzells Ltd.	Flour	\$500.50
John Tobin & Co.	Groceries	2165.58
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	448.22
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	84.24
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fish	73.45
Smith & Proctor	Butter	268.38
S.C. Thompson	Forage	74.65
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	556.17
H.D. Grant	Milk	185.63
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.55
M.T. & Tel. Co.	Service	17.43
N.S. Tram Co.	Light & Power	39.56
H. McFatridge	Horse Shoeing	8.90
Halifax Herald	Adv.	3.36
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Adv.	2.80
Blackadar Bros.	Adv.	2.80
H.D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	810.20
Hillis & Sons	Bake Pans	23.25
Halifas Seed Co.	Seed	8.05
W.N. Brown	Repairs	3.00
Has. Simmonds Ltd.	Sundries	28.29
Nat. Drug & Chem.	Rat Deem	8.75
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Laces	1.25
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.93
Wm. McFatridge	Rope	35.70
A & W MacKinlay	Books	37.60
J.H. Buchanan	Cash Expended	78.67
Salaries	Pay Sheet	1228.45
Interest, Current		4000.00
	Total.....	\$10702.36

H. S. Colwell,
Chairman.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE.

Read report Police Committee re the placing by the City of Life Insurance to the extent of \$1,000.00 each on the lives of the members of the Police Department under Legislation 1920.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission after careful enquiry, recommend to the Council the placing of life insurance to the extent of \$1000.00 each on

June 10th, 1920.

Mayor ✓
Chief of Police ✓
Auditor ✓

the lives of the members of the police force with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, under the group insurance policy. Said insurance being for account of the assured and payable to their heirs, premium to be paid by the City from the amount placed in the police estimates 1920-21 and amounting to a sum not exceeding \$1000.00 Said amount made up as per schedule attached.

J.S. Parker.
Mayor and Chairman.

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

Read report Housing Committee re periods of membership of certain members of the Committee.

Halifax, N.S. June 9/20.

E.J. Kelly ✓

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

Your Housing Committee begs to report that they recommend S.M. Brookfield, P. J. Healey & W.R. Wakely to be three year members of the Housing Commission and J.E. Schaffer and B.W. Russell one year members as required by section 18 Sub. Section (3) of the N. S. Housing Act.

E. J. Kelly,
Chairman.

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

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Finance Committee re the collection of accounts due towards the maintenance of patients at Victoria General Hospital charged against the City of Halifax under Chapter 8 Acts 1917.

June 10th, 1920.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 27th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached extract from minutes of City Council dated February 5th, 1920, referring to this Committee for report of the Charities Committee with reference to the collection of accounts due to the City of Halifax for maintenance of patients at the Victoria General Hospital was read.

The Chairman reported to the Committee that he was unable to make satisfactory arrangements for the collection of these accounts for any less than a commission of 15% and recommended to the Committee the names of Mr. T.G. Dunlap and Mr. George Burgoyne as suitable persons who would undertake to collect the accounts for that commission.

Your Committee were unable to come to an agreement on this matter and referred the same to the Council for its consideration without recommendation.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Mason that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee for further report. Motion passed.

BILL POSTERS LICENSE - PYKE BROS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of Pyke Bros for a Bill Posters License.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 4th, 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 Pyke Bros for a Bill Posters License to distribute samples in the City was read.

It is recommended that application be granted.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

*as Whitman
and by clerk.*

June 10th, 1920.

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

FIREMENS CONVENTION ST. THOMAS ONT. AND TORONTO.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards re the appointment of a delegate to attend the International Association of Fire Engineers at Toronto the last week in July and the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs' at St. Thomas Ontario the first week in August.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 9th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to submit herewith for the information of the City Council and for such action as they deem fit, a letter from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, requesting the delegation of a representation from the City of Halifax to the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs to be held at St. Thomas Ontario, August, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1920 to the International Association of Fire Engineers to be held in the City of Toronto, July 26-27-28-29-30th.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that Chief of Fire Department John W. Churchill be appointed to represent the Halifax Fire Department at the above named conventions and that his expenses be limited to \$200.00 to be paid out of Fire Department appropriation. Motion passed.

*Auditor ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

June 10th, 1920.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT.

Alderman Hoyt, Chairman of the Committee of Fire Wards informed the City Council that the materials contracted for by the Northern Electric Company for the improvement of the Fire Alarm System under the authority of an Act passed by the Legislature at its last session authorizing the borrowing of about \$26,000.00 for the purpose is about ready to be shipped to Halifax and stated it was advisable that the City Electrician should proceed to the factory to inspect the equipment before the goods are packed and shipped.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that the City ~~Electrician~~ ^{Council} authorize Mr. Colpitt to proceed to the Northern Electric Company's Factory to look after the shipment, his expenses not to exceed \$225.00 and to be chargeable to the loan for Fire Alarm System improvement. Motion passed.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S SALARY.

Read report City Auditor re Salary of City Electrician for current year.

Halifax, N.S. June 1st, 1920.

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

At the passing of the Estimates for 1920-21 the following appears on the minutes of Council:-
"Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoyt, seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the salary of the City Electrician be placed at \$2500.00 providing that the increase of \$500.00 be only paid to Mr. Colpitt when the City Auditor is satisfied that he has served his connection with the Board of Public Utilities."

June 10th, 1920.

On examination I find that in the past year Mr. Colpitt has given no time whatever from City hours to the Public Utilities Commission, but any time given has been in the evenings and then to a very limited extent and his services have been as an expert advisor, called in to the assistance of the Board in the same manner as any other expert, rather than as a member of the Board.

Will you please advise me if I am to consider this a satisfactory severance of his connection with the Board as contemplated by the above resolution.

W.W. Foster,
City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report be referred back to the City Auditor to ascertain if Mr. Colpitt has properly severed his connection with the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities and if he is satisfied that Mr. Colpitt has sent in his resignation to that Board.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that the salary of the City Electrician for May as estimated be paid him without prejudice and that the matter of future payment to him be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

The Amendment ^{is} put and passed.

Chairman.

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

SALARY DEPUTY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE
O'HEARN.

Read letter City Auditor re salary of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate Walter J. O'Hearn.

*Electrician
Auditor*

June 10th, 1920.

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Chairman.

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SALARY DEPUTY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE
O'HEARN.

Read letter City Auditor re salary of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate Walter J. O'Hearn.

*Electrician
Auditor*

June 10th, 1920.

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

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

In order to enable me to complete my salary sheet, I beg to be advised of the amount to be paid to Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate O'Hearn, under Legislation 1920.

W.W. Foster,
City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate be paid a salary at the rate of \$1500.00 per year for May 1st, 1920.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that the salary of the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate be fixed at the rate of \$500.00 per year from May 1st, 1920.

Amendment put and lost.

Original Motion put and passed.

LOW SERVICE WATERSHED-SALE OF KEHOE PROPERTY.

Read report Committee on Works and City Solicitor re sale of portion of Kehoe property to Capt. W.A. Livingstone M.C.

City Works Office,
June 9th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The City Works Committee beg to recommend that a part of the property adjoining the Chain Lake Brook, acquired from the Kehoe Estate, as per plan submitted by the City Engineer, be sold to Captain W.A. Livingstone, M.C. for the sum of nine hundred(\$900.00) dollars.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Auditor ✓

June 10th, 1920.

Office of City Solicitor
June 8th, 1920.

The City Engineer,
Sir, RE LIVINGSTONE.

I understand the question on which my opinion is required is whether or not the City can legally sell Mr. Livingstone a part of the property adjoining the Chain Lake Brook acquired by the City from the Kehoe Estate.

Although there is no express prohibition of the sale of real property by the City, it is generally speaking true that the City has no power to make such a sale without express legislative authority. There is an exception, however, in section 698 which authorizes the sale of any land obtained by expropriation not required for the purpose for which the expropriation is made, and I am of opinion that this case falls within the exception. The land was acquired for the purpose of extinguishing riparian rights in the Chain Lake Brook or rather ~~for~~ of acquiring those rights for the City, which rights it is proposed to preserve for the City by retaining the bank of the stream. The land proposed to be sold is not necessary for that purpose. It is true that the property was acquired by purchase, not by formal expropriation proceedings, but that in my opinion is immaterial.

The beginning of an expropriation is the endeavor ~~to~~ obtain by contract (Sec. 678) and the fact that the owner was satisfied to accept the City's offer, does not affect the real nature of the acquisition, not the City's right to deal with the property when acquired. The purpose of the acquisition is the essential thing.

I am therefore of opinion that the sale can be legally made under the authority of section 678.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the same be adopted and that the portion of property not required by the City be sold to Capt. Livingstone. Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

*Engineer
Chas. J. Walsh*

June 10th, 1920.

June 9th, 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 \$220.87 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Chief of Police	Scrubbing	\$31.55
L. LeClair	Labor	29.00
Colwell Br s.	Hat & Coat	9.50
Robt. Taylor	Rubber Boots	7.07
Hfx. Vul. Wks.	Recharging Battery	16.35
Kelly's Ltd.	Repair Police Belt	2.50
H.E. Bergman	Engraving	8.30
A.M. Lamphier	Repairs Patrol	4.00
Nova Motor	Supplies	7.55
W.M. Dixon	Uniform Suit	30.00
T.C. Allen	Office Supplies	5.15
John Starr Son & Co.	One Battery	.60
Burns & Keeler	Police Buckles	8.10
Canada Law Book Co.	1 Criminal Code	15.20
Nat. Drug. Co.	Soft Soap	1.50
Cragg Bros.	Paint etc.	1.75
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service	34.00
Tel. Service	Service	4.65
Frank Reardon	Glass	4.10
Halifax Auto Co. Ltd.		31.40
		<u>\$252.27</u>

John J. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.
Adjournment.
11.25 o'clock. Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Council adjourn. Motion lost.

EARLY CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering opinion City Solicitor re petition of Barbers for the passing of an Ordinance to require the early closing of Barber shops.

June 10th, 1920.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 8th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached petition of a number of Barbers of the City asking that the City Council pass a resolution or Ordinance bringing this class of business under the provisions of the early closing Act 1902 as amendments.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted subject to the opinion of the City Solicitor that the Law will apply in this case. The opinion of the City Solicitor is hereto attached.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1920.

The City Clerk.
Sir.

Early Closing of Barber Shops.

The right to make the ordinance prayed for to close Barber Shops in the City during certain hours depends on the terms of the Act, Chap. 43 of 1902 and its amendments. In that Act as it originally stood barber shops were by clause 3 expressly excepted from the operation of the Act. By the amendment of the past session that exception is removed and the exceptions confined to "hotel Taverns, victualling houses and refreshment houses."

Section 4 of the Act is the one authorizing the petition on which any ordinance made by the Council must be founded. The section as it originally stood was repealed at the last session and another substituted, reading as follows:-

4. "Any of the persons occupying shops in the City may present a petition to the Council praying that an ordinance be passed directing that every shop occupied by any person within the City engaged in trade in a particular class or particular classes or merchandise mentioned in the petition shall be closed and remain closed on each or any day of the week until five of the clock on the morning of the following day and at and during the time specified in said petition."

The right to petition is therefore confined to persons "occupying shops engaged in trade in

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some particular class or particular classes or merchandise." This would not in my opinion include barber shops in connection with the business. Consequently I am of opinion that the Council has not the power to make the ordinance prayed for.

ass. City Clerk

F. H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that this matter be referred back to the Committee for further report. Motion passed.

BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE SAMUEL BRENT.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application Samuel Brent for a Billiard Room License #417 Barrington Street.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 8th, 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 Samuel Brent for a License to conduct a Public Billiard Room at No. 417 Barrington Street the building until lately occupied by the (Silver Grill) was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be granted subject to the approval of the premises by the Building Inspector and Chief of Fire Department. Said reports are hereto attached.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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

SHIPYARDS STRIKE.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Mason that Alderman Murphy be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

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The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that in as much as the present strike between the Halifax Shipyards Limited and the various marine trades, effecting as it does such widespread interests, is a matter of grave concern to this City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council acting in what it considers the best interests of all concerned, deems it fitting to suggest to the Halifax Shipyards Limited and to the different marine trades involved the advisability of placing their differences before a third party with a view of seeing if some compromise could be effected whereby this important industry could be again put into operation.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Power and being put is

passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

11.35 o'clock. The Chairman declares the Council adjourned there being no quorum present to do business.

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*Chairman has
washed the
way.
Charles A. Higgins
Secretary
Trades & Labor
Federation
Room 47
Building
J. C. Mc
Manager
Shipyards Ltd*

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L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,
MAYOR.