

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 29th 1920.

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

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

( 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.)

HON. GEO. H. MURRAY PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA--  
CONGRATULATIONS.

Alderman Ackhurst requested the Council to suspend the order of business in order that advantage may be taken of a fitting opportunity for the Mayor on behalf of the Citizens of Halifax to extend congratulations to Hon. Geo. H. Murray on the attainment of practically his 25th year as Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Council unanimously agrees.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Regan that His Worship the Mayor instruct the City Clerk to telegraph to Honorable George H. Murray Prime Minister of Nova Scotia the hearty congratulations of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Halifax

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*Belgrave ✓*  
on his long uninterrupted term of Office of a quarter of a century which is unsurpassed in the History of the British Dominions.

Motion put and passed unanimously.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans recommending the acceptance of the tender of Rhodes, Curry Co. Ltd \$159,995.00 for construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Home grounds, covering letter Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd.

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His Worship Mayor Parker,  
and Members of the City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the City Council on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans, held July 28th at 4.30 p.m. in the Committee Room, City Hall; It was moved by Dr. Royer, seconded by Alderman Regan that: "This Committee recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of Rhodes, Curry Co. Ltd. for \$159,995.00, this sum to include the demolition of the old Infectious Disease Hospital and the heating, plumbing, etc., of new building according to the specifications made by H.E. Gates, architect, for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Home grounds and that said Hospital must be completed by May 1st, 1921 and not later than that date, which time is to be considered of the essence of any contract. It is further recommended that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up the said contract forthwith."

R. D. Guildford,  
Secretary of Special Committee.

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Amherst, N.S. July 27th, 1920.

Mr. H.E. Gates,  
Architect,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Re our tender for Tuberculosis Hospital. I thought I made myself quite clear in my letter to you of the 23rd inst. regarding the old building

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and Plumbing, Heating and Electric Light Fixtures in same.

As I told you and Alderman Power over 'phone we will make a reduction of \$15,000 for the Heating.

We also agree to allow the City to take all Heating, Plumbing and Electric Light Fixtures from the building, providing they will do the work themselves.

We are also willing to take down the old building use the material for sheds etc., in connection with the contract, or, the City can remove the building at their own expense, leaving the ground clear of all debris.

I trust we have made ourselves perfectly clear so there will be no misunderstanding in connection with above mentioned contract.

The above conditions were practically set out in my letter and wire to you of the 23rd inst.

A.S. Curry,  
President.

Also read letter Dr. N.E. MacKay protesting against the removal of the Isolation Hospital at present situated on the City Home grounds to make room for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

309 Barrington Street,  
Halifax, N.S. July 29th, 20.

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

It is to be regretted that any effort should be made to remove the Isolation Hospital from the poor house grounds on Morris Street. It will be remembered that the Morris Street site was obtained by the Health Board from the Board of Control on the representation made to it (Board of Control) by a large deputation of City Medical men. The question considered at the interview with the Controllers was, which was the better site for an Isolation Hospital, Morris Street, or Rockhead? The Medical men were unanimous in favor of the Poor-house ground and they were equally unanimous in condemning the Rockhead site (see minutes of meeting of Board of Control, dated March 4th, 1918) It was urged by the Medical men that an hospital for acute infectious diseases should be easily accessible to patients, public and private, and to their friends, as well as to attending physicians. Morris Street site is easily accessible to all,

But Rockhead is not. Therefore, and this is the reason  
because of such things on the Rockhead side might  
prove a serious matter in case of emergency  
conditions when the city is in a position  
of being unable to take care of the  
sight of. The fact of the matter is that  
with the construction of a new building of even  
more construction than the existing one, it  
is quite in line with the city's plan for the future  
than in the past. It is a matter of the  
deserving of our attention. An isolation hospital  
at Rockhead is not likely to be constructed to any  
great extent by private parties. To create a  
condition like this would be a pity.

The Morris Street Hospital cost the Health  
Board about \$35,000. Because of conditions existing  
when it was built the building necessarily partook  
of the nature of a semi-permanent structure. The  
framework, heating and plumbing are however perman-  
ent in character. It is not proposed to make a  
present of this Hospital, which cost the city  
\$35,000, to Rhodes Curry & Company. If this Hospital  
is destroyed a new Isolation Hospital will have  
to be built by the Health Board before long, at  
the expense of the City. The detention Hospital  
at Rockhead, for obvious reasons, is not suitable  
for an Isolation Hospital. The City should not  
accept it for this purpose as a gift. It is entire-  
ly too large for the purpose of an Isolation  
Hospital for this City.

To make a gift of \$35,000 hospital to Rhodes  
Curry & Co., would be an insane act from the view-  
point of the City's interest. What does it mean?  
It means that the proposed Tubercular hospital would  
cost the City at least \$200,000. (contract price  
\$159,000, plus \$35,000 cost of Isolation Hospital  
on Morris Street) and don't be surprised to find  
that when the building is completed that the cost  
will total \$250,000.

Rockhead detention Hospital is the place for  
a Tubercular institution. It can be had from the  
Federal Government cheaply, and it is well built,  
and an outlay of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 would make  
it an ideal hospital for advanced tuberculosis  
patients.

N. E. MacKay.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman  
Celwell that the report of the Special Committee be  
adopted and the tender of Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd.  
accepted the City to take all heating, plumbing  
and Electric Light fixtures from the Isolation  
Hospital building and Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd. to

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take down said building and dispose of same as they seem fit. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Kelly that the City Engineer advertise for tenders for the purchase and removal of the heating, plumbing and electric light fixtures in the Isolation Hospital said tenders to be receivable within one week from date, and all materials to be removed within a fortnight from date the tenders to be dealt with by the Committee on Works. Motion passed/

STREET PAVING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Street Paving covering letters from Canadian Bituminous Paving Corporation Ltd. and the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. Ltd.

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

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 7th inst., the City Engineer submitted the attached report in re Street Paving, which was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
July 6th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

I beg to report on extracts from Minutes of the City Council in reference to paving. A situation has arisen between the City and the Tram Company which makes it appear probable that a considerable portion of the contract made with the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company cannot be

*Solicitor ✓  
Engineer ✓  
H. & Gale ✓  
Supt. Health ✓  
Board ✓  
Supt. City Works ✓  
Rhodes Curry ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

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carried out this year.

While the question has not been asked the officials of the Company, I have no doubt that they would claim that it is impossible for them to carry out their contract next year on the same terms as are contained in the existing contract. If we must pay a higher price next year, it means a considerable financial loss to the City. Under the circumstances I think it would be better to substitute as far as possible, the paving of some of the streets which were included in the original program but were eliminated in making the contract, because the Legislature cut down the sum which the City asked authority to borrow.

I would recommend that the following blocks be substituted namely -

Young Street from Kempt Road to Kaye Street.

Kaye Street from Young to Gottingen

Grafton from Blowers to Sackville

Cunard from Robie to Windsor

Robie from Quinpool Road to Jubilee Rd.

South Park from Spring Garden to Sackville.

The paving of Proctor and Hurd Streets is a work that should be undertaken if not this year, in the near future. As these streets are so steep that no macadam paving, even if tarviated will stand, they would have to be paved with granite blocks. I would recommend that this work be ordered to be done when funds are available. The estimated cost, under present prices, is -

Hurd Street	\$13,500.
Proctor Street	15,250.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. Ltd  
Halifax, N.S. July 28th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your inquiry concerning the paving of streets in Halifax we regret to advise that the financial condition of the Company precludes the possibility of financing at the present time as the earnings are not sufficient to pay interest on an additional loan.

W. L. Weston,  
Manager.

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Canadian Bituminous Paving Corp. Ltd.  
Halifax, N.S. July 29th, 1920.

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

Dear Sir:- We are now finishing excavation on the

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last street in our contract which is ready for us to do. By the end of this week we will be out of work. There still remains about 50,000 sq. yds. of paving in streets which we cannot get into because they are not ready for us.

Our organization is rapidly being broken up because we have not had work ahead to plan, and the large amount of highway work being begun in other places in the Province is taking away our best men because we cannot promise them continuous work. We will have difficulty getting back those who have already left if we need them, and will have to pay them increased wages.

Our material supply men are clamoring for a statement of our requirements which we have been unable to give them, and we are experiencing difficulty and delay in placing our orders because of the uncertainty of our situation. Some of this material requires two to four weeks to get, after order is placed. We also have a large surplus of some materials on hand, which was purchased by us, anticipating our requirements for the full yardage of our contract. This material is all paid for and we do not know what to do about it.

Some of our material contracts expire Sept. first and it will be impossible to buy any more after that date except at an increased price and in some instances we may experience difficulty in getting any at all.

All of this, as you readily see, is a great burden on us and causing us considerable loss.

We wish to call your attention to these circumstances and we are putting the situation before you now for your earnest consideration, feeling confident you will see that we get adequate relief.

Yours respectfully,  
J.G. Ullman,  
Secretary.

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

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that in case the Tramway Company fails to comply with the orders of this Council to pave Streets through which its tramway tracks run that the following named streets be paved by the City, this year under the contract with the Canadian Bituminous

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Paving Corporation viz:-

North Park Street from Cunard St. to Cogswell St.  
Almon Street from Gottingen St. to Agricola St.  
Queen Street from Morris St. to Sackville Street.  
South Park Street from Morris St. to Spring Garden Rd  
Grafton Street from Sackville St. to Buckingham St.  
Coburg Road from Oxford St. to Waegwoltic Club.

After discussion Alderman Ritchie's motion is withdrawn by consent of Council.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Regan that this council **do** now by a vote of two thirds of its members under Rule 15 of Schedule A to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1895 order the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. Ltd. to <sup>pave</sup> all the spaces between the rails and tracks and two feet outside of each rail with the materials and in the manner approved by this Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer on the following named Streets or portions of Streets through which their rails run viz: Coburg Road, Quinpool Road, Windsor Street, Agricola Street and Buckingham Street said work to be done within thirty days from receipt by the Company of notice to that effect and that the City Solicitor be instructed to forthwith forward such notice to the Company in writing.

Motion put and passed unanimously the following Aldermen being present and voting for the same:-

Aldermen, Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley. - 14.



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Alderman Power submits the following resolution:

RESOLVED that a Committee composed of His Worship the Mayor, the City Solicitor Aldermen Ritchie and Regan be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company and the Provincial Government to ascertain if some temporary financial or some practical arrangements cannot be arranged or arrived at to enable the Company to complete the paving required to be done by it and report to an early meeting of this Council.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Whitman and passed.

Alderman Ritchie submits the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Nova Scotia Tramways and power Company are obliged by their Charter to pave their lines of tracks when notified so to do by the City.

AND WHEREAS that Company has been notified to pave its tracks along certain Streets and portions of Streets on which the City is placing permanent pavements but has hitherto failed to comply with such notification, with the result that the work of the Paving contractors with the City has been greatly delayed and inconvenienced and if longer delay takes place will result in much greater injury and loss to the City.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council direct the City Solicitor to take such action as may be available to compel the said Company to comply with the said notification and proceed at once with such paving or in default thereof to seek such relief for the City as is provided by the Charter of the said Charter.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be authorized to retain on behalf of the City and associate with him in such matter the legal firm of McInnes Jenks & Lovett.

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

After discussion the resolution is withdrawn.

GRANVILLE STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Colwell that this Council ~~with~~ instruct the Committee on Works to proceed with the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Granville Street in

*Engineer ✓  
Solicitor ✓*

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from of the Premises of Wentzells Ltd. Motion passed.

*Engineer*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Kelly that the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday 30th inst. Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Hon. Geo. H. Murray Premier of Nova Scotia --  
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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

*L. Fred Monaghan*

L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker.

MAYOR.

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

( Adjourned Meeting )

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 30th, 1920.

The City Council met this afternoon at the above named hour pursuant to adjournment of the 29th inst., present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Bissett, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Regan, Ritchie, Power and Godwin.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

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LOAN FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Finance Committee recommending  
Loans for various purposes.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 22nd, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present; Aldermen Finlay, Chairman, "Pro tem" Kelly and Hubley. His Worship the Mayor appeared before the Committee and stated that his object in calling the Committee together was for the purpose of seeing what steps the Committee considered necessary to augment the votes to finance the Public Works contemplated and in progress in the City and submitted the attached statement prepared by City Engineer on the request of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the sum of money required for the several services of the Works Department.

Your Committee having given this matter due consideration recommend that the following additional amounts be borrowed.

1. For Water Construction including amount for Pumping Station an additional amount to that ordered by the City Council of \$100,000.00

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making a total for this service \$250,000.00.

For sewer Construction an additional amount of \$100,000.00 making a total of \$350,000.00.

2. Your Committee further recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Royal Bank on the credit of the City the sum of \$19,121.00 the amount of the abutters share of cost of permanent sidewalk laid in 1919.

3. Your Committee further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish the City Treasurer with a copy of the progress certificate for payment for work done on permanent pavement showing approximately the abutters share of the costs.

A. J. Finlay,  
Acting Chairman.

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MEMORANDUM OF MONEYS REQUIRED TO BE BORROWED  
FOR CERTAIN SERVICES IN THE WORKS  
DEPARTMENT.

Water Construction.

Already expended	\$30,200.	
Extensions for which contracts have been let by City Council	28,000.	
Pipes and Valves	5,000.	
Service Pipes	25,000.	
Hydrants and Connections	20,000.	
Meters contracted for	59,000.	
Meters (Installing)	15,000.	
Pumping Plant ( Additional )	5,000.	
Proposed extensions	<u>10,000.</u>	\$197,200.

Sewerage.

Already expended	43,800.	
Sewers for which contracts have been let by City Council	76,500.	
Quinpool Rd. sewer for completion	11,000.	
Bills for sewer pipe	4,500.	
Catchpits	8,000.	
Owing permanent pavement (Kempt Rd.)	3,200.	
North West Arm Sewer (Mitchell)	12,000.	
North West Arm Sewer Arbitration (est.)	28,000.	
Work ordered but not contracted for (Est)	30,000.	
Work petitioned for	<u>40,000.</u>	257,000

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Pumping Station.

Contract	\$13,000.	
Building connections etc (Part)	<u>12,000.</u>	\$25,000.

Permanent Pavement.

Est. Cost of Streets under construction	\$1,162,965.
City's share of above	665,624.
Pavement ordered but not in contract	
Est. cost	37,985.
City's share	30,916.
Value of work done by Contractors	456,166.
Paid Contractors	394,928.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted.

Moved by amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be adopted with the amendment that the amount included therein for water meters be eliminated.

His Worship the Mayor rules the amendment out of order.

The original motion is put and passed 8 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Cameron, Pichie and Godwin-8

Against it:- Aldermen Regan, Whitman, Power-3

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

LOAN \$1,000,000.00 FROM ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Read report Finance Committee recommending a temporary loan of \$1,000,000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada, covering letter from the City Treasurer to the Bank and the Bank's reply thereto.

*Engineer ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Royal Bank ✓  
of Canada ✓  
Council ✓  
Mayor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Jan 31/22 ✓*

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 28th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer reported that he with the City Auditor, acting under authority of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 22nd inst., to negotiate for a temporary loan from the Royal Bank for \$1,000,000.00 in sums as required until such time as it is advantageous to the City to float a loan for the amount required had had a conference with the Manager of the Bank.

Your Committee beg to report that the Director of the Bank have agreed to authorize a loan of \$1,000,000.00 to the City of Halifax on the distinct understanding that \$500,000.00 of the amount will be repaid from the proceeds of Bonds to be sold in September next.

Your Committee recommend that the offer of the Royal Bank be accepted and that the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the said loan on behalf of the City.

Copies of letters re loan are hereto attached.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax, N.S.  
July 23rd, 1920.

Manager, Royal Bank of Canada.  
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day the City Engineer submitted a statement showing that the City was committed by contract for permanent pavement duly authorized by the Provincial Legislature in the sum of \$1,162,965. of which the rate payers at large will pay \$665,624. estimated and the abutters on the streets so paved approximately \$500,000.

Under the terms of the City's agreement with your Bank, advances for abutters share of improvement are chargeable at 5% which is compounded quarterly.

Owing to the abnormal amount required although only from time to time and that upon the progress estimates of the City Engineer duly approved by the City Council, your suggestion that the City should pay 6% straight interest upon the sums so advanced was favorably considered by the Finance Committee.

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The City has also been committed by the School Commission, approved by an order-in-council of the Government of Nova Scotia on the sum of \$17,900 for four new schools and our sewerage, water extensions, fire house, Tuberculosis Hospital etc., also duly authorized will approximately be \$900,000.

As you are aware it is an inopportune time to float such a loan and the best financial advice obtainable fix the latter part of September as the most favorable.

Under these circumstances the Finance Committee for the City of Halifax request an advance of say \$500,000 in such sums as may be required from time to time to meet its obligations at the lowest rate of interest possible for a period of say four months upon the collateral security of the bonds of the City duly authorized by the City Council.

James J. Hopewell,  
CITY TREASURER.

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The Royal Bank of Canada,  
Halifax, N.S. July 28th, 1920.

James J. Hopewell, Esq.,  
Treasurer,  
City of Halifax.  
Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of the 23rd inst., we have to say that our Directors have agreed to authorize a loan of \$1,000,000. to the City of Halifax on the distinct understanding that \$500,000 of the amount will be repaid from the proceeds of bonds to be sold in September next regardless of the state of the bond market, the rate of interest to be 6%.

We say that- as Bankers for the City we are anxious to co-operate with you as far as possible in financing your Commitments, but that in view of the present monetary situation we think it should be your policy to restrict your expenditures, particularly in respect to new work, as much as you can, consistent with the efficient administration of Public Works.

F. St.G. Harris,  
Pro. Supervisor.

Read letter from Alderman Whitman to His  
Worship the Mayor.

Halifax, N.S. July 30th, 1920.

To His Worship J.S. Parker,  
Mayor of City of Halifax.  
Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to a letter received from the Royal Bank of Canada addressed to

July 30th, 1920.

Mr. Hopewell, of which the following is a copy:

The Royal Bank of Canada,  
Halifax, N.S. July 28th, 1920

James J. Hopewell, Esq.,  
Treasurer,  
City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

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We say that as Bankers for the City we are anxious to co-operate with you as far as possible in financing your commitments, but that in view of the present monetary situation we think it should be your policy to restrict your expenditures, particularly in respect to new work, as much as you can, consistent with the efficient administration of Public Works.

Yours truly,  
(sgd) F. St. G. Harris,  
Pro. Supervisor.

Of the million they have agreed to loan us \$500,000 is loaned on the security of our bonds, and has, by the terms stated from the head office of the Bank, to be repaid in September next.

The next paragraph of the letter asks us to restrict our expenditures in respect to new work, meaning work for which we had not on the date of the letter, signed any contract.

Considering the condition of the money market, I do not think the City should make any binding contract for payment of money unless the money is in sight. From the City Engineer's report it appears that a large portion of the proposed expenditure the City has not yet become bound. I think the City should not undertake any work this year unless work that is absolutely necessary and not until we have some promise of getting money to pay for it.

I think the position I took in my letter to you of the 14th of July 1920 is sound. I would be pleased to have you submit this letter to the Council.

Alfred Whitman

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

Treasurer ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Royal Bank  
of Canada ✓  
Mayor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Jan. 31/22 ✓



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UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

Read letter Union Nova Scotia Municipalities requesting the City to appoint delegates to attend the annual Convention at Windsor N. S. August 25, 26, 27-1920.

Bridgewater, N.S.  
July 14th, 1920.

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

My dear Sir:-

The Fifteenth annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities will be held at Windsor N. S., on August 25-26-27-1920.

A program has been prepared that is fully up to the usual standard and will include subjects at present of much interest to all our municipalities.

Windsor is of central location and we expect a large attendance. The Citizens of that historic and progressive town will do all possible to make it pleasant for those present.

Will you please ask your Council to appoint delegates, as many as they care to, and report their names to me at an early date, and oblige.

Arthur Roberts,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that all members of the Council be appointed delegates to attend the convention at their own expense. Motion passed.

BOULEVARDED STREETS--ONE WAY TRAFFIC.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges covering letter from Police Committee and report Committee on Works re one way Vehicular traffic on boulevarded Streets.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 28th, 1920.

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

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

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of the Committee on Works recommending that the Street Ordinance be amended to make all Boulevarded Streets that are now or may hereafter be constructed, one way Streets was read.

Your Committee after giving careful consideration to this matter have reported the same up to the City Council for its information without recommendation.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

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

Sir:-

The Police Commission would ask you in the interests of safety to recommend to the Council through the proper channel that in addition to Spring Garden Road all boulevarded streets, similar to Robie Street be made one way streets.

C. W. Ackhurst,  
for the Police Commission.

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City Works Office,  
July 23rd, 1920.

Alderman Power,  
Chairman,  
Laws and Privileges Committee.  
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 7th inst., the enclosed communication from the Police Commission was read, and on motion it was recommended to your Committee that the Civic Ordinance be amended to make all Boulevarded Streets that are now or may hereafter be constructed one way streets.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that this Council declare and the City Solicitor be hereby instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance.

Therefor that Robie Street from Coburg Road to Cunard Street be a one way Street for Vehicle traffic of all kind.

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The resolution is moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst and passed.

In compliance with the resolution the City Solicitor drafts and submits the following ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of  
The City of Halifax of Streets.

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

Ordinance No. 4 of the City "Of Streets" is amended by adding thereto the following section:-

~~That~~ On Robie Street between Coburg Road and Cunard Street only Vehicles going to the north shall use the part of the roadway to the west of the central boulevard and only vehicles going south shall use the part to the east of the said boulevard.

ALDERMAN KELLY.

Alderman Kelly here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be referred back to the Committee on Laws and privileges for further report. Motion put and lost 3 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron, Hoyt - 3.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Ritchie, Power, Godwin - 9.

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

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 "Of Streets".

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

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 "Of Streets".

SCHOOLS LOAN \$500,000.00

Read report Finance Committee re Loan \$500,000.00 for Public Schools.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 29th, 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 that the time given to the Brokers for the sale of the \$500,000.00 <sup>5 1/2%</sup> School Loan be extended until the 15th August 1920.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

WATERSHED LANDS--C.A. JACKSON PROPERTY.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of property of C.A. Jackson for the preservation of the purity of the Low Service Water Supply.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
July 23rd, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer in re Watershed lands owned by C.A. Jackson, was read and approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey  
Clerk of Works.

July 30th, 1920.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir,

Mr. C.A. Jackson, who owns a portion of lot #7 lying to the eastward of Prospect Road on the watershed of the low service supply and containing about 140 acres, offers to sell it to the City for the sum of five hundred dollars provided the offer is accepted immediately. I beg to recommend acceptance of his offer.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

CEMETERIES ON WATERSHED OF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Alderman Regan asked for a report from the Committee on Works as to the existence of Cemeteries on the Watershed of the City's Water Supply.

CEDAR STREET SEWER--FINAL PAYMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re final payment to Edward Maxwell in connection with laying sewer in Cedar Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
July 2nd, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 30th June., the City Engineer's certificate recommending payment to Edward Maxwell of the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents (\$1125.10) in full settlement of his agreement for constructing sewer on Cedar St. was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Office of City Engineer,  
June 28th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

In accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Edward Maxwell, I beg to recommend payment to him

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works.*

*Engineer*

July 30th, 1920.

of the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents (\$1125.10) for sewer constructed on Cedar Street -

200ft. of excavation @ \$5	\$1000.00
Sewer pipe laid - 195 ft. @ 30¢	58.50
Labor - Building manhole	66.60
	<u>\$1125.10</u>

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

RUSSELL STREET SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING--  
FINAL PAYMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re final payment on contract for trenching for sewer and water extension Russell Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
July 23rd, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July, final payment to Cook & Dunbrack for balance due them on contract for Sewer and Water trenching on Russell Street amounting to \$582.87 was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:- Certificate #4 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Cook & Dunbrack of the sum of five hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$582.87) being balance in full on his contract for trenching for sewer and water on Russell Street.

July 30th, 1920.

Total value of work done	\$2,914.33
Less paid on certificate 1-3	2,331.46
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 582.87

F.W.W. Doane,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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

SPRING GARDEN ROAD WATER TRENCHING--FINAL.  
PAYMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re final payment on contract for water pipe trenching Spring Garden Road.

City Works Office  
July 30th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day it was decided to recommend final payment to Day & Kaiser of the sum of \$495.37 for water pipe excavation Spring Garden Road.

M. A. Hunter,  
Assistant Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:- Certificate #3 (final)

I beg to recommend payment to Day & Kaiser of the sum of Four hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$495.37) being balance in full of their contract for excavating for water pipe on Spring Garden Road from Carlton St. to Robie St.

Value of work done	\$2,513.70
less work done by City in settling trench	13.25
	\$2,500.45
Less paid on certificates 1-2	2,005.08
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 495.37

H. W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

July 30th, 1920.

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. July 21st, 1920

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

The attached accounts totalling \$703.36 passed at a meeting of the City Health Board, are submitted for your information and necessary action.

J. A. Watters,  
Secretary City Health Board.

Isolation Hosp.

S.D. Innes	Milk	\$19.76
M. Day	Plumbing	1.50
Cragg Bros.	Garbage Bbls	18.50
G.M. Meagher	Bread	9.23
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	13.82
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Laundry	40.22
Kinleys Ltd.	Drugs	43.90
Soo Sing Lung	Laundry	14.26
Hfx. Seed Co.	Seeds	4.30
J. Lyoon	Taxi Service	43.50
N.S. Undertaking Co,	Conveyance	44.00
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Bread	79.65
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	106.30
		<u>\$ 448.94</u>

General Account.

MacLeod & Balcolm	Disinfectants	.50
Maritime Phone Co.	Service	31.60
T.C. Allen	Stationery 1919-20	4.10
A.M. Fraser	Type-ribbon do	2.00
Hfx. Herald	Advt.	12.60
		<u>\$50.80</u>

Influenza.

Hfx. Steam Laundry	Laundry 1919-20	70.42
J.D. Walsh	Drugs do	56.95
Farquhar Bros.	Plumbing do	8.00
		<u>\$135.37</u>

Small-pox.

Kelly's Cafe	Meals	\$68.25
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Recapitulation.

Isolation Hospital	\$448.94	
General Account	50.80	
Influenza	135.37	
Small-pox	<u>68.25</u>	\$703.36



July 30th, 1920.

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

GREEN STREET AND TOWER ROAD OILING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling Green Street and Tower Road.

City Works Office,  
July 20th, 1920.

The City Council:  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day it was decided to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on oiling Green Street and Tower Road.

M.A. Hunter,  
Assistant Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the accompanying communication from Mr. F.M. Burton, asking that Green Street be oiled.

I regret that I cannot report favourably on all such petitions, but as there must be a limit to the number of streets that can be oiled, I do not think that Green Street should be included. It is not in good condition to oil, and while we hope to put it in better condition this year, I cannot recommend that we undertake to repair it so well that it would be ready for oiling.

In this connection I beg to recommend that the oiling of Tower Road be extended from Inglis Street to South Street.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Kelly that the order of business be suspended to permit the council to hold a field night. Motion lost.

July 30th, 1920.

*Engineer*

The motion for the adoption of the reports is put and passed.

CEMETERY COMMISSION ACCOUNTS.

Read report Cemetery Commission recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N/S. July 21st, 1920.

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

I submit herewith accounts against Camp Hill Cemetery Commission, amounting to \$300.46, passed at a meeting of the Commission held this day.

F.W. Bissett,  
CHAIRMAN.

Cragg Bros. Co. Ltd.....	\$11.65
Hillis & Sons Ltd.....	2.45
A. M. Bell & Co. Ltd.....	28.55
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.....	59.81
Wm. Bevis { for June }.....	108.00
do { for July }.....	90.00
Total.....	\$ 300.46

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

COAL WEIGHER.

*als Power  
and City Clerk*

Read application Richard G. Burns for position of Coal Weigher.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that the application be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER RIGHT OF WAY EXPROPRIATION

Read report of City Clerk re payment into Court of moneys for rights expropriated for right of way for North West Arm Trunk Sewer.

July 30th, 1920.

Office of the City Clerk,  
July 28th, 1920.

The City Council,  
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that agreeably to a resolution passed by the City Council on the 2nd day of July 1920, I did this day pay into the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Halifax the sum of \$1.00 each for W.F. Buckley, J.W. Regan, L.F. Stoneman, W.M. Howard, Walter Busch, H.W. Tremaine and Devises of G. Gimb for certain rights in properties described in said resolution in connection with expropriation of said rights for a right of way for proposed portion of North West Arm Intercepting Sewer between Jubilee Road and Chebucto Road.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

Filed.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA TAXATION.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges on application of the Navy League of Canada for exemption from taxation on its property at the North West corner of South Street and Barrington Street.

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 from R.H. Price, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Division of the Navy League asking that their property at the corner of Barrington and South Streets now under construction be exempt from Taxation was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council adhere to its former resolution of February 20th last, refusing to grant a similar request.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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RH Price ←

July 30th, 1920.

The Navy League of Canada,  
Halifax, N.S. May 12th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Executive of the Nova Scotia Division of the Navy League, to address you personally with regard to the taxation of the Navy League property at the corner of South and Barrington Streets which we have been assessed for the year 1920-21 at \$387.18.

I think you will agree that the Institute, when completed, will be a much needed addition to the port; at the present time we are under a very heavy expense indeed, in erecting same and it is trusted that through your kind influence, we may be exempted from taxation, at any rate, for the present, observing that it is not anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy until the end of the present year at the earliest.

Thanking you in anticipation for any action you may take in our behalf.

R. H. Price,  
Secretary.

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

RULES OF COUNCIL.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending amendments to the Rules of Council.

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 Committee had under consideration Alderman Murphy's request made at the last meeting of the City Council that the City Clerk prepare an Agenda Paper to be placed before each Alderman prior to every meeting of the Council; this to be in addition to the list of deferred business called for by Sec. 13 of the rules of Council.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this paper is not necessary but in future the City Clerk will before business of Council is proceeded with, read out the list of various papers and reports to come before the Council.

Your Committee recommend that the following amendments to the Rules of Order of Council be adopted.

July 30th, 1920.

1. Strike out Rule 19 and substitute the following:-

No member shall speak longer than five minutes at one time or more than twice on any motion, and on speaking the second time he shall not speak longer than three minutes, and in speaking on any amendment to any motion he shall only speak once and then not longer than five minutes, and any member speaking after an amendment has been moved shall be deemed to speaking to the amendment.

2. Add to Rule 45 the following sub-section:-

(b) When any motion or matter under consideration by the Council has been under such consideration and discussion for a period of twenty minutes, on the ruling of the Chairman the further consideration and discussion of the same shall cease at the expiration of said period of twenty minutes and such motion or matter shall thereupon be set down and numbered in order under the head of "Motions and Miscellaneous Business" in Rule 9, and when such head is reached such matter or motion shall thereupon be taken up in its order as set down, and if the Council adjourns without taking up said motion or matter in its turn the same shall be further considered and discussed with other like business so deferred at a special meeting of the Council to be held on the day following the introduction of such matter or motion, provided that if a Saturday or Sunday or a statutory Holiday intervenes, then on a day to be fixed by the Chairman.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that the paragraph of the report numbered clause be adopted.

Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Regan - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Cameron, Ritchie, Power, Godwin - 6.

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The original motion for the adoption of the report is put and lost 3 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Hoyt, Power - 3.

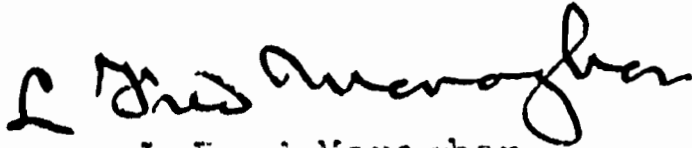
Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Regan, Cameron, Ritchie, Godwin - 7.

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

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Council adjourns 5.50 o'clock.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 5th, 1920.

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

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

(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.)

LOAN \$219,121.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read Alderman Whitman's notice of motion for the reconsideration of resolution passed at meeting of Council held on the 30th day of July re the borrowing of \$100,000.00 for Water Construction; \$100,000.00 for Sewer Construction and \$19,121.00 for financing abutters share of permanent Sidewalks laid in 1919.

*Engineer ✓*  
*Treasurer ✓*

Alderman Whitman declines to move for the reconsideration of this matter and his notice of motion is filed.

GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending payment of accounts.

August 5th, 1920.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
August 5th, 1920.

The City Council,  
Gentlemen:-

The Commissioners of Halifax Common  
beg to recommend for payment the following named  
accounts,

W. P. Meyer	Brooms	\$ 3.40
S. C. Thompson	Fodder	120.52
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	13.27
Baldwin & Co.	Pots	18.90
Wm. J. Regan	Saddlery	47.45
Wm. Robertson & Son	Mower	17.83
Halifax Seed Co.	Seeds	20.50
Frank A. Gillis Co. Ltd.	Gravel	160.27
The Rosery	Plants	330.00
T. Hogan & Co.	Welding	2.10
R & J Farquhar & Co.	Seeds	20.44
David Roche	Glass	8.40
Fenwick Nurseries	Plants	223.25
		<u>\$986.33</u>

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR

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

LATE EX-ALDERMAN WILLIAM DENNIS.

Read letter Mrs William Dennis acknowledging  
receipt of letter of condolence from City Council  
at the time of the death of the Hon. Senator  
Dennis an Ex-Alderman of the City.

"Mrs William Dennis and family gratefully  
acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy  
from the City Council of Halifax and appreciate  
the high tribute paid by them to the character  
and life work of him who has gone."

Filed.

TAG DAY--LABOR DAY.

Read letter Trades and Labor Council requesting  
permission to hold a "Tag Day" on Labor day September  
6th prox.



August 5th, 1920.

Halifax District Trades and  
Labor Council, August 4th, 1920.

To His Worship Mayor J.S. Parker,  
City Hall.  
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Halifax District Trade and Labor Council held recently, I was instructed to write you asking permission to hold a tag day in this City on Labor Day next. All monies derived from said Tag Day to be devoted to the erection of a Labor Temple in this City. Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration.

*T.W. Martin  
Chief of Police*

T.W. Martin.  
Secretary Halifax District Trade  
and Labor Council.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that the request be granted. Motion passed.

COBURG ROAD PAVING--STREET RAILWAY PAVING.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that the order of business be suspended to enable a delegation at present in attendance before the Council to address the meeting on the subject of the permanent paving of Coburg Road. Motion passed.

The Council is addressed by Ex-Alderman W.S. Rogers, J.F. Fraser, Charles H. Wright and Mr. Dodwell who urged the immediate paving of Coburg Road.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt that the City Solicitor give his opinion in writing as to whether the City can compel the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. to pave their track allowance on Coburg Road.

*Solicitor  
Engineer*

Alderman Regan asked that copies of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council relating to Street Paving be forwarded by the City Solicitor to the Tramway Company and to the Premier of the Province immediately.

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CITY PRISON PLUMBING, PLASTERING & Etc.

Read report City Prison Committee recommending certain plumbing, plastering and other work.

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

The City Council,  
Gentlemen;-

The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend that the Chairman and Governor be authorized to have certain necessary plumbing, plastering and mason work carried out on bids to be secured provided the appropriation for same is not exceeded.

*as Ritchie  
for Grant*

Geo. E. Ritchie,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS CONTRACT FINAL PAYMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re final payment on contract for construction of concrete sidewalks.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
August 5th, 1920.

The City Council,  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 5th inst., final payment to Victor Bianco of the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$2,185.69) balance in full on his contract for construction of concrete sidewalks was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:- Certificate #5 (final)

I beg to recommend payment to Victor Bianco of the sum of Two Thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$2,185.69) being balance in full on his contract for the

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construction of concrete sidewalks.  
Value of Work done \$43,315.80  
Paid on certificates 1-4 41,130.11  
Bal. recommended in full \$ 2,185.69

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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

CITY HOME REPORT FOR JULY

Read report Charities Committee for the  
month of July.

Halifax, N.S. August 3rd, 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  
Hoyt, Cameron and Hubley.

The Superintendent's report shows that  
during the month of July there were 19 persons  
admitted into the City Home, 3 born, 25 discharged  
and 4 died. Of the number admitted 1 was charge-  
able to the Province and 18 to the City. The  
total number of inmates July 31st. was 270, made  
up of 136 men, 127 women and 7 children. On the  
same date last year there were 129 men, 117 women  
and 2 children, a total of 248.

The following accounts are recommended  
for payment viz:-

W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	\$593.60
John Tobin & Co.	Groceries	555.53
Wentzelle Ltd.	Flour	514.80
Smith & Proctor	Butter	334.26
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	106.80
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh Fish	72.80
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	811.02
H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	180.14
S.C. Thompson	Forage	96.74
H.D. Grant	Milk	185.63
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	7.13
N.S. Tramway Co. Ltd.	Light & Power	28.85
Fleischmann & Co.	Yeast	4.55
James Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware & etc	67.57
Wm/McFatrige	Rope	35.00
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.	Repairs to Plumbing	10.40

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Arthur Fordham & Co.	Boot Laces	2.53
Nicherson & Crease	Potatoes	204.00
Nationa, Drug	Fly paper and Insect powder	10.07
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	74.77
Salaries	Pay sheet	1554.45
		<u>3327.29</u>
Total.....		\$ 8777.93

H. S. Colwell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY PRISON.

Read report City Prison Committee for the month of July.

Committee Room, City Hall  
August 3rd, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison met this day at 4 o'clock; present Aldermen Hubley, Acting Chairman, Colwell, and Hoyt and beg to report and recommend as follows:-

Plumbing.

1. Tenders for plumbing work were received and opened as follows:-

Michael Day	\$198.00
G.B. Murphy	208.00

It is recommended that the tender of Michael Day being the lowest be accepted.

Accounts

2. The following named accounts were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment:-

J. W. Scriven & Sons	Bread	\$156.78
Payzant & King	Groceries	283.00
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	139.31
S.C. Thompson	Feed	69.00
A.L. Melvin	Farm Impliments	22.56
Robt. Taylor Co. Ltd.	Boots & Laces	24.75
J & M Murphy Ltd.	Dry Goods	34.96
J.F. Topp	Horseshoeing	25.15
Evans & Co.	Hardware	25.85
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	10.81
H.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Current	4.00
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	2.45

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Black & Flinn	Lime	6.50
Neil Fox	Harness Supplies	21.59
E. Eveleigh	Repairs to waggon	98.75
W. G. Foley	Mason Work	50.35
		<u>\$975.91</u>

Governor's Monthly Report.

2. The report of Governor Grant for the month of July is submitted for the information of the Council.

E. F. Hubley,  
Acting Chairman.

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

*Ad. Ritchie  
Gov Grant*

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment:-

City Works Office,  
August 5th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The following accounts amounting to the sum of \$18,396.63 for the month of July, 1920 chargeable to the following services, are recommended for payment:-

Street Lighting	\$3451.49
Sewerage	4952.21
Streets	3693.94
Permanent pavement	1259.54
Elec. Wiring Inspection	152.20
Telephones	442.29
Market Revenue	24.12
Cleaning Paved Streets	16.00
Teams & Stables	728.11
City Hall Lighting	62.83
Fuel	33.98
Internal Health	198.97
City Property	210.09
	<u>\$15185.82</u>
Street Lighting 1919-20	257.50
Water Construction	1157.42
Water Maintenance	10.00
	<u>1167.42</u>
	\$ 16607.74
Water Maintenance	1788.99
	<u>1788.99</u>
	\$ 18396.63

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

August 5th, 1920.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Commissioners of Citizens Free Library recommending accounts for payment:-

Halifax, N.S. August 5-20.

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	\$62.09
E. Hubley	Moving Books	3.50
	Total.....	\$65.59

L. Barnaby,  
Librarian.

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

COAL TENDERS.

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works re tenders for coal for various Civic Departments:-

Office of Clerk of Works,  
August 5th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 5th inst., the attached report on tenders received for coal for term ending July 31st, 1920, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption. The tenders are attached.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Works Office,  
August 5th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Works Committee.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report on tenders received

August 5th, 1920.

for coal required for various civic department  
(except City Home) for term ending July 31st, 1920.

	<u>Bituminous Coal,</u> Reserve run-of-mine	Reserve lump	Slack coal	Inverness run-of-mine
S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.	11.40	11.90	10.40	
G.E. Boak & Son Ltd.	11.75	12.25		
H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.				10.00

	<u>Anthracite Coal,</u> Egg	Stove	Chestnut
S. Cunard Co. Ltd.			20.90
Wm. Roche	22.88		22.88
G.E. Boak & Son Ltd.		22.00	22.00

*Engineer ✓  
clerk & works*

The tender of H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd., is the lowest for run of mine coal. This is the grade used by the City. The above firm had the contract last year. Their deliveries were prompt and the coal supplied generally satisfactory, and I recommend that their tender be accepted.

I recommend that tender of G.E. Boak & Son Ltd., for hard coal be accepted. While that of S. Cunard & Co. is apparently lower, they stipulate a number of conditions so that it is not possible to estimate what the cost of the coal would be when delivered.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman

Finlay that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

FIRE ALARM BOXES HALIFAX OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wardens on various matters:-

Committee Room, City Hall,  
August 3rd, 1920

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wardens met this day at 5 o'clock; present Alderman Hoyt, Chairman Hubley, Cameron, Colwell and Godwin and beg to report and recommend as follows:-

Fire Alarm Boxes Halifax Ocean Terminals.

I. They had before them a letter from R.G. Gage signal and Electrical Engineer Canadian National Railways covering plan re the installation of two fire alarm signal boxes at the Halifax Ocean Terminals together with reports of the City Electrician and City Clerk thereon as follows:-

August 5th, 1920.

Canadian National Railways,  
Moncton, N.B. July 26, 1920.

City Clerk,  
City of Halifax.  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I attach herewith two blue prints No. P-21-17-3-1 showing, in red, the location of two City Fire Alarm Boxes, one on the edge of the roadway about opposite the centre of Shed 21, and the other on the edge of the roadway opposite the end of Pier A.

The Railway would like these two boxes installed as quickly as possible, and in a similar manner as was done by the City for Box. No. 125, located at the entrance of the Station.

The two boxes referred to above shall be auxiliary fire alarm boxes, so that the Railway local fire circuits in the various sheds and Car Cleaning Shop can be connected to them.

The design of the local circuits is being given consideration at the present time, and will be referred to your electrical department at a later date.

I will be glad to have your acknowledgment of this letter, advising when the installation of the two City Boxes will be completed.

R. G. Gage.

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Office of City Clerk,  
July 29th, 1920.

R.G. Gage, Esq.,  
Signal and Electrical Engineer C.N.R.  
Moncton, N.B.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 26th inst., re fire alarm equipment at Halifax Ocean Terminals, with two prints No. P-21-17-3-1 enclosed.

I handed same over to our City Electrician who has given me the following report:-

"City Electrician's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
July 29th, 1920.

L.F. Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the enclosed request with accompanying blue prints of proposed Fire Alarm System for Ocean Terminals.

I can see no objection to making the desired installation providing the railway authorities agree to attach no auxiliary equipment for the approval of the City Electrician and



August 5th, 1920.

paying all costs of installation and maintenance.

P. R. Colpitt,  
City Electrician."

The Committee of Fire Wards meets on Tuesday afternoon next August 3rd., when I will be pleased to lay this matter before them for consideration.

In the meantime it might be well for you to write me an acceptance of Mr. Colpitt's conditions.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
City Clerk.

It is recommended that the report of the City Electrician be approved subject to the acceptance by the Railway authorities of the stipulations laid down by Mr. Colpitt.

Subsequently to the meeting the following letter was received:-

Canadian National Railways,  
Moncton, N.B.  
August 4th, 1920.

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

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging your letter of July 29th, I will say it is the Railways intention to submit details of the auxiliary fire equipment to the City Electrician for approval, before connections are made to the City boxes.

The Railway will bear the cost of installation and maintenance of its auxiliary equipment.

R. G. Gage.

Gratuity to Widow of W.B. Fidler.

2. The Committee submits herewith for the information of the City Council an opinion from the City Solicitor re gratuity to the Widow of W.B. Fidler late Carpenter and Property Overseer of the Fire Department as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor  
June 30th, 1920.

Chairman Committee of Fire Wards,  
Sir:-

Re Gratuity to Widow of W.B. Fidler.

The only authority which the City has in this matter is contained in the Act of the last session which included in the schedule of Items which the City was authorized, not directed, to pay an Item of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the widow of W.B. Fidler.

The authority was permissive only and the City could not have been compelled to pay even to Mrs. Fidler, moreover, it authorized payment to her only, not to anyone else, and as she is now dead I am of opinion that the City cannot legally make the payment to her children.

F. H. Bell,  
City Solicitor.

*Electrician ✓  
Chief Fire ✓  
Supt. ✓*

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Miss Violet  
H Fidler  
Auditor  
Chief Fire Dept

(see minutes of Council June 15th, 1920)

It is recommended that the City Solicitor's opinion be filed and a copy of same forwarded to Miss Violet H. Fidler, Brattleboro, Vt. who applied by letter for a portion of the gratuity.

Accounts.

3. The following named accounts are recommended for payment.

1919-1920 Accounts.

Fire Damage.

David Roche	Repairs to Repeater case		\$14.00
<u>Fire Alarm System.</u>			
David Roche	Glass Fuse Covers & signs	\$8.17	
" "	Box signs	2.50	
" "	Box signs	3.00	
" "	Paint Brush	.50	14.17

1920-1921 Accounts.

Fire Alarm Service.

Northern Electric Co.	Line Materials	3.03	
		10.11	
		5.85	
		19.74	
			38.73
Gen. General Electric Co.	Line Materials	3.53	
		11.30	
			14.83
Maritime Tel & Tel. Co.	Electrician Phone	3.00	56.56
	Total		\$84.73

Fire Department Accounts.

J. C. Merlin & Son	lumber	\$ 6.25
S. C. Thompson	feed	245.81
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	vulcanizing	8.00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	supplies	26.94
Gordon & Keith	Bedding	113.30
Dominion Rubber System	supplies	1.36
F. W. McNally	plumbing	2.80
Imperial Oil Ltd.	gasoline	214.16
Wm. Collings	supplies	58.76
O. C. Marriott	horseshoeing	21.00
Frederick Horner	horseshoeing	17.00
Buckley Bros.	supplies	1.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	advertising	6.30
J & M Murphy	bedding	97.97
Wm. Stearns Son & Morrow	stores	22.22
Soulis Typewriter Co. Ltd.	Supplies	3.00
James Moriarty	horse	325.00
Northern Electric Co.	supplies	4.61
Nova Motor Co.	motor supplies	7.05
Hillis & Sons	"	2.60
Unger's Laundry	laundry	37.62
N. S. Tramway & Power Co.	lighting	50.97
James Simmonds	hardware	46.82

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H. J. Borrowman	glass	\$1.11	
James Donohue	supplies	.75	
A. H. Lamphier	repairs	1.50	
Thompson & Theakston		<u>4.50</u>	
			\$1328.40

W. W. Hoyt,  
Chairman.

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

PREMIER MURRAY'S APPRECIATION OF CONGRATULATIONS

Read letter Hon. George H. Murray premier of Nova Scotia thanking the City Council for telegram congratulating him on his reelection as Prime Minister of the Province after a quarter of century of continuous service in office.

Office of Provincial Secretary,  
Halifax, N.S. August 3-20

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I received the telegram conveying to me the resolution which the City Council of Halifax, at a recent meeting, unanimously passed extending the congratulations of yourself and Aldermen on the fact that the electors of Nova Scotia had again expressed their confidence in the administration which I have had the honour to lead for an uninterrupted period of twenty-four years.

I desire to assure you that I am deeply appreciative of this expression of the good wishes of yourself and Aldermen. During my whole term of office the Legislature has had to deal with many perplexing problems which affect the interests of the City, and it is truly a pleasure for me, in view of all these circumstances to receive the congratulations of yourself and the City Council.

G. H. Murray.

Filed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS--LOAN \$25,000.00 FOR FURNISHINGS

Read letters Board of School Commissioners and Deputy Provincial Secretary re proposed loan

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of \$25,000.00 for furnishings for Public Schools.

Board of School Commissioners,  
Halifax, N.S. 24th July 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

By order of the Board I have this day made application to the Governor-in-Council to request the City to issue its Debentures to an amount not exceeding \$25,000. to cover expenditure for furniture for new schools, as per accompanying Estimate.

J. Wilson,  
Secretary.

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Estimate for Furniture  
of

Bloomfield School.

438 Pupil's Chairs and Desks	\$3,669.30	
8 Teacher's Desks	280.00	
8 " Chairs	24.00	
74 Blinds	<u>375.00</u>	\$4,348.30

Richmond School.

418 Pupil's Chairs and Desks	3,727.06	
10 Teacher's Desks	350.00	
10 " Chairs	32.00	
400 Assembly Hall Chairs	500.00	
88 Blinds	<u>400.94</u>	5,010.00

St. Joseph's School.

418 Pupil's Desks and Chairs	3,727.06	
10 Teacher's Desks	350.00	
10 " Chairs	32.00	
400 Assembly Hall Chairs	500.00	
73 Blinds	<u>384.19</u>	4,993.25

St. Patrick's Boys' School.

602 Pupil's Desks and Chairs	6,299.02	
14 Teacher's Desks	490.00	
14 " Chairs	42.00	
500 Assembly Hall Chairs	750.00	
20 Manual Training Benches	497.43	
120 Blinds	<u>570.00</u>	8,648.45

Academy

2,000.00

\$25,000.00

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Halifax, 4th, August, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
City of Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council for an order under Section 901 of the City Charter, directing the City to issue its debentures or stock for the amount required as set forth in the following resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting on the 14th July:--

"RESOLVED, That the Governor in Council be requested to direct the City of Halifax, to issue its Debentures or Bonds, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to cover cost of furniture of the four new schools now under construction, and to provide for certain new furniture in Halifax County Academy, as described in memo herewith."

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council had appointed Thursday the 12th day of August, A.D. 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the Executive Council Room Province Building, as the time and place at which the matter of said application will be heard and that the Council may appear at the hearing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Regan that the application of the Board of School Commissioners be not opposed. Motion passed.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY--CARE OF LOTS.

Read report Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery re care of Cemetery lots.

Halifax, N.S. July 21st, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of Camp Hill Cemetery Commission held this day, the following was ordered forwarded to Council for adoption.

It is recommended that after August 1st, next., no person or persons shall be permitted to do any work in the Cemetery, or on lots therein, except the Caretaker of the Cemetery and the workmen employed by him. This regulation not to apply to monumental workers.

Moved by Mr. Freda seconded by Mr. Garrison that the recommendation be adopted. Motion passed.

F. W. Bissett, Chairman.

*Miss S J  
Wilson  
AS Barnstead*

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*Alld Binnett &  
City Solicitor*

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that the report be referred to the City Solicitor for report. Motion passed.

BILL POSTERS LICENSES--J. J. JACOBSON AND  
J. A. EDENS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of J. J. Jacobson for a Bill Posters' License.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 13th, 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 J. J. Jacobson for a Bill Posters License was read.

Your Committee recommend said application be granted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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

Also read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the granting of a Bill Posters' License to J. A. Edens.

Committee Room, City Hall  
July 23rd, 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 J. A. Edens for a Bill Posters' License was read and it was decided to recommend to the City Council the application be granted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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

*and City  
clerk.*

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INCINERATOR APPROACH--LOAN \$5,000.00

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re loan of \$5,000.00 for constructing an approach to the City Garbage Incinerator Kempt Road.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
August 5th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 5th inst., the attached report from the City Engineer re incinerator approach was read and approved and ordered sent to Council.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
August 3rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

In the legislation passed during the last session the City was authorized to borrow and expend the sum of \$5,000 in making a permanent approach to the Incinerator. The Works Dept., asked for the money some time ago but the Finance Committee in reporting on it said it was not necessary this year and cut it out. The approach to the Incinerator is in a dangerous condition and we are liable not only to loss of some of our own horses, but horses owned by private transport people who take refuse to the Incinerator to dispose of. This money should be provided and the Works Department should be authorized to proceed at once to construct a permanent approach so that the scavenging work will not be interrupted and that the City will not be running the risk of loss of animals.

F.W.W. Doane,

CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Auditor  
Treasurer  
as witness  
and as clerk  
August 1920*

August 5th, 1920.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Mason that the sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction of an approach to the incinerator be added to the amount to be borrowed by the City under the authority of Chapter 87 of the Acts of 1920 and that the City Treasurer be notified accordingly. Motion passed.

STREET WIDENING LOAN \$5,000.00

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Godwin that the sum of \$5,000.00 for purposes of widening streets be added to the amount to be borrowed by the City for various purposes on long term debentures and that the City Treasurer be notified accordingly. Motion passed.

WATER DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO  
DECEMBER 31st.

Read report Finance Committee re the furnishing by the Works Department of a Financial Statement up to December 31st each year to the City Engineer (See minutes City Council May 27th, 1920).

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.

*As Whitman  
Asst. Clerk  
Auditor  
Treasurer  
Engineer*

*Engineer*



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Filed.

RALPH BURING, GARNISHEE ORDER.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re garnishee order granted by the Supreme Court against Ralph Buring a contractor with the City for trenching in Streets at suit of Guildford & Sons Ltd. (See minutes City Council May 27th, 1920).

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 notice of a Garnishee Order of Supreme Court in suit of Guildford & Sons Limited vs Ralph Buring was read.

Your Committee recommend same be referred to City Solicitor to protect City's interest in the matter.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

The report is filed.

BUSINESS TAX--INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY POLICE.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re the furnishing by the Police Department of information as to persons commencing business in the City.

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

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day it was resolved that the Chief of Police be instructed to issue an order to all members of the Police Force to report to him daily all Firms, Persons or Corporations coming into the City of Halifax and engaging in any branch of business, and that the Chief of

August 5th, 1920.

Police forthwith report said Firms, Persons or Corporations daily to the Chief Assessor.

*Chief of Police  
City Assessor*

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS TIMETABLES.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on circular letter of the Quebec Board of Trade re the Time Tables and Running Schedules of the Canadian National Railways as they adversely affect the Maritime Provinces (See minutes City Council July 2nd, 1920.)

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

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

*D. Levasseur  
Secretary  
Quebec Board  
of Trade  
and letter do.  
also letter  
and extract  
D.B. Hanna  
President  
CN Ry*

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached minute of Council of July 2nd, inst referring to this Committee certain correspondence from the President and Secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade re the Time Tables and Running Schedule of the Canadian National Railways was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council endorse the application of the Quebec Board of Trade through its President and that a copy of the same be forwarded to D.B. Hanna, Esquire President Canadian National Railways.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

STREET NAMES, CHANGING OF

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges re proposed legislation to enable the City Council to determine or change the name of any street

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at will (See minutes City Council October 2nd, 1919  
and May 27th, 1920 and H.S. Acts 1920 Chap. 86 Sec.  
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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 minute of  
Council dated Oct. 2nd, 1919 a notice of motion  
by Alderman Douglas that Legislation be obtained  
to enable the City to determine or change the  
name of any Street in the City was read.

Your Committee recommend same be filed.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

Filed.

WAR--PORT OF HALIFAX A THEATRE OF WAR.

Read acknowledgment by Sir R.L. Borden  
Prime Minister of Canada of receipt of resolution  
of Council endorsing application of Halifax Unit  
of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada with  
respect to having Halifax declared "A Theatre of  
War" during the Great War. (See minutes City  
Council May 27th, 1920 and June 10th, 1920).

Prime Minister's Office,  
Ottawa, Ontario.  
June 25th, 1920.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am desired by Sir Robert Borden to  
acknowledge your letter of the 22nd June, together  
with copy of communication from the Halifax Unit  
of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, with  
respect to having Halifax declared "A Theatre of  
War" during the great war. The representations  
of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will  
have careful consideration.

George Buskard,  
Associate Private Secretary.

August 5th, 1920.

Filed.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read reports Coal Weighers showing each weigher to have received for the month of May \$84.58 and for the month of June \$100.00. Filed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of Gerald S. Boileau as a supernumerary Coal Weigher and that James McDonald be appointed to the next vacancy.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 23th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day the attached application of Gerald S. Boileau for appointment to the position of Supernumerary Coal Weigher was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be granted and that James McDonald be appointed to the next vacancy.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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

Motion passed.

COAL WEIGHERS ANNUAL REPORT 1919-20.

Read annual report Coal Weighers for the civic year 1919-20 showing each of the permanent weighers to have received \$1276.89 in fees.

Filed.

CITY PRISON ANNUAL REPORT 1919-20.

Read annual report Governor of the City Prison for the Civic year 1919-20. Filed.

*S. Cummings*  
*Mayor*

August 5th, 1920.

BONDS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Read report His Worship the Mayor and City Auditor re bonds of City Officials.

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

To the City Council,  
Gentlemen:- Re Bonds of City Officials.

We beg to hand you herewith receipt for guarantee renewal bonds of City Officials for the year 1920-21 as follows:-

London Guarantee & Accident Co.	J. J. Hopewell	City Treasurer	\$8,000.	
do	do	Robert Theakston	City Collector	10,000.
United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co.	L. Fred Monaghan,	City Clerk	1,000.	
do	do	C. W. Nickerson	City Marshal.	1,000.
do	do	Henry S. Rhind	Asst. City Clerk	1,000.
do	do	A. F. Messervey	Clerk of Works	2,000.
do	do	W. E. Messervey,	Market Clerk	500.
do	do	Frank Henrahan	Chief of Police	2,000.
do	do	J. H. Buchanan,	Sup't City Home	1,000.
do	do	J. W. Churchill	Chief of Wire Dept.	1,500.
do	do	Parker Colpitt,	City Electrician	500.
				<u>\$28,500.</u>

Also receipt from the latter Company for the four Sub-Collectors at \$1,000 each (\$4,000.) as required by the Acts of 1911.

J. S. Parker,  
Mayor.  
W. W. Foster,  
City Auditor.

Filed.

INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY.

Read report Finance Committee re Fire Insurance City Property (See minutes City Council June 15th, 1920)

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

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council of June 15th, last in re to recommendation of the Committee on Works to place additional Fire Insurance on Various City Properties was read.

Your Committee have to report that no funds are available in this years appropriation for additional Insurance.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Mason that the report be adopted.

Motion passed 7 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Cameron - 3.

NORTH WEST ARM DREDGING OR FILLING IN

Alderman Regan by leave of Council submits the following:-

Will the City Clerk please prepare a summary of any correspondence or documents during past five years or thereabouts relative to either dredging or filling in part of the head of the North West Arm.

Referred to the City Clerk for report.

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending the appointment of a collector on the basis of a 15% commission to collect accounts due by residents of the City for care and maintenance at the Victoria General Hospital.

*Engineer  
Clerk & Works.*

*City Clerk.*

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 7th, 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 matter of collecting accounts for maintenance of patients at Victoria General Hospital.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. John A. Beed be appointed to collect the accounts for maintenance of Patients under the supervision of the Superintendent of the City Home, on his entering into a bond satisfactory to the City Auditor, the remuneration for his services to be 15% on the amounts collected.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted with the amendment that Joseph R. Thomson 281 South Street be also appointed a collector on the same basis as Mr. Beed, the Commission not to cover accounts collected by the Hospital Authorities. Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TENDERS.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for construction of concrete sidewalks.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
July 2nd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 30th June the City Engineer submitted the attached report on tenders received for concrete sidewalks.

On motion ordered sent to Council for its information.

A. F. Hesservey,  
Clerk of Works.

*Letters*  
*J H Buchanan ✓*  
*J A Beed ✓*  
*J R Thomson ✓*  
*J H Buchanan ✓*  
*Auditor*  
*Ald. Whitman ✓*

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report in response to an advertisement asking for tenders for constructing concrete sidewalks, only two bids were received, one from Stockley which was not accompanied by a certified check as called for in the specification. Mr. Stockley was asked to submit a check but has not done so. The only tender was from Hanratty & McDonnell as follows:-

Concrete Sidewalks	\$4.15	per	sq. Yd.
Concrete Curb & Gutter (straight)	1.75	"	L.Ft.
Concrete Curb & Gutter (curved)	2.15	"	" "
Additional for Curb Bar	.15	"	" "
Resetting Granite Curb	1.25	"	" "
Resetting Granite Gutter	.75	"	" "
Laying granite block gutter on 6" concrete foundation	4.75	"	Sq. Yd.
Sodding	1.25	"	" "
Building concrete catchpits	125.00	each.	
Laying drain from catchpit to sewer	6.00	per	L.Ft.

H. W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

*Engineer* ✓  
Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Regan that the reports be received and approved and that the tender of Hanratty & McDonnell be accepted. Motion passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

PROTECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS--NICHOLAS POWER.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending an appeal to the County Court from the decision of Stipendiary Magistrate W.E. McDonald who imposed upon a City Official, Nicholas Power, while in the discharge of his duty a penalty for assault.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 23rd, 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 reported that Nicholas Power an employee of the



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City Works Department had been assigned before W.B. MacDonald Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate and convicted of an alleged assault on Mrs. Mary Davis who resides on Water Street and adjudged to pay ten dollars and eighty cents costs.

The City Solicitor suggested that the case be appealed to the County Court.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to appeal this case to the County Court.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

ORDINANCE RE BOULEVARDED STREETS--ONE WAY TRAFFIC

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Ordinance re one way traffic on the different sections of Robie Street boulevard read a first and a second time at meeting of City Council July 30th, 1920 be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax "Of Streets".

No.  
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax "Of Streets".

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

Ordinance No. 4 of the City "Of Streets" is amended by adding thereto the following section:-

On Robie Street between Coburg Road and Cunard Street only Vehicles going to the north shall use the part of the roadway to the west of the central boulevard and only vehicles going south shall use the part to the east of the said boulevard.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance having been duly

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*Letter  
Received  
Secretary*

read in Council three times be now adopted and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

FARCEY, INJURIES TO BY FIRE APPARATUS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards re claim of John Burke for recompense \$115.00 for injuries sustained by his grandson John Farcey who coasted down Prince Street into a piece of Motor Fire Apparatus.

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

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

The Committee of Fire Wards have from time to time considered the claim of John Burke for recompense from the Fire Department for injuries sustained by his grandson John Vincent Farcey who whilst unlawfully coasting on Prince Street on Sunday February 1st, 1920 was injured by coasting into a piece of Fire Department Motor Apparatus.

The City Solicitor advises that the City cannot legally recognize Mr. Burke's claim which amounts to \$115.00.

The reports and correspondence are attached hereto.

It is recommended that the opinion of the City Solicitor be concurred in and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Burke.

W. W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax, N.S. March 13-20.

Alderman W. W. Hoyt,  
Chairman Fire Dept.  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to draw your attention to an accident which occurred at the corner of Argyle & Prince Streets on Sunday afternoon Feb. 1st, when a piece of fire apparatus returning from a fire run over my Grandson John Vincent Farcey aged six years, breaking his leg.

I am in receipt of a bill to-day from Dr. McKay for professional services to date amounting to \$50.00. added to this is six weeks care and attendance @ \$10.00. \$60.00 making a

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total of \$110.00. Master Faroy's father is dead and I am not in a position to pay the above amount, and trust you will give the matter your careful attention and arrange payment of same, and at the same time release your department from any further liabilities.

John Burke,  
54 Grafton Street.

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I also received a bill on the 30th March, from the Halifax Infirmary for \$5.00 for the boy having been taken in there by the Fire Department after receiving his injuries making a total of \$115.00.

John Burke.

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Office of Chief Fire Dept.  
April 29th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards,  
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report re accident to John Vincent Faroy which occurred on Sunday afternoon February 1st, 1920. It appears from information I can obtain that several children were coasting on Prince St. on the afternoon mentioned above, beginning near Brunswick St. and stopping in the snow bank on the east side of Argyle St. near the corner of Prince St. and that while engaging in this amusement three children viz: John Vincent Faroy, Edward McSweeney and Frederick Heat came down Prince St. three on the one sled and ran into a supply car owned by the Fire Department, the Faroy boy having one leg broken and the McSweeney boy was somewhat shaken up but sustained no injuries. The third boy, Heat, also escaped uninjured.

At the time of the accident the car was proceeding south on Argyle St. just north of Prince St. and had eased down to let one man off. I have been informed by the driver of the car that at the time of the accident the car was moving at a speed of four miles per hour. This statement has been cooperated by the other fireman on the car. The accident occurred at 5.20 p.m. about dusk. The two men on the car viz: Walter Saunders and Marshall Huise did all possible to have the injuries of the boy attended to, taking him in the car to the Halifax Infirmary and remained there until medical aid arrived.

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The Chauffeur, Saunders, is considered a very competent man as a driver having six years experience, four of which he was military inspector for chauffeurs in the C.P.A.S.C. In my opinion there can be no blame attached to the employees of the Fire Department, in fact I have been informed by a Citizen who was an eye witness to the accident that the driver of the car was in no way in fault and rendered all possible assistance.

The matter of claim against the City for \$115.00 from Mr. Burke, grandfather of the Farcy boy, is a matter that your Board might handle as it deems fit. My personal opinion as stated above, is that the employees of the fire department cannot be held responsible for such accidents under such circumstances. The items set forth in the claim are professional services, Mr. McKay, \$50.00, six weeks care and attendance \$60.00, Halifax Infirmary \$5.00.

J. W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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Office of City Solicitor,  
June 9th, 1920.

Chairman Board of Fire Wards,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

Re Farcy.

Upon the statement of the facts contained in the report of the Chief of the Fire Department, I can see no ground of liability in the City. Not only was there no negligence in the operation of the City's Car, but the boys were directly violating the ordinance against coasting on the Streets. I do not think the City can legally recognize this claim at all.

F. H. Bell,  
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Godwin that the Committee's report be adopted.

Motion passed.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MOTOR CAR.

Read reports Committee of Fire Wards and Committee on Finance re purchase of Motor Car for Fire Alarm Service (See minutes City Council June 15th, 1920.)

*John Dunbar  
Chief Fire Dept*

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July 7th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards have had before them the following report from the City Electrician re Motor Car for the Fire Alarm System.

City Electrician's Office  
Halifax, N.S.  
July 7th, 1920.

Alderman W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman,  
Committee Fire Wards.

Dear Sir:-

I regret to learn that it has been found impracticable to carry out the suggested arrangement regarding the use of the Fire Department Spare Car with driver for Fire Alarm purposes.

At the present time I have no means for conveyance of men and materials to the work that is necessary to be done.

I have an amount of \$300.00 in this years estimates that could be used toward the purchase of a light truck. The old car I understand would be taken in exchange at a valuation of \$150.00 which would leave a balance of \$450.00 to be provided for, or a total of \$900.00, the cost of the above mentioned truck.

In view of the fact that there is an unusually large amount of signal box installation and line work to be done this year, I trust the above matter will receive your early and favorable consideration.

P.R. Colpitt,  
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

The report is submitted to the City Council for its consideration.

W.W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council of June 15th, last referring to this Committee clause 2 of report of Chief of Fire Department recommending the purchase of a three quarter ton Ford Truck for use of City Electrician's Dept. was read.

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Your Committee report that there are no funds available for this purpose unless it can be financed out of the Fire Department appropriation.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and a copy thereof forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee of Fire Wards for consideration. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT--HEATING APPARATUS BRUNSWICK STREET STATION.

Read reports Committee of Fire Wards and Chief Fire Department re heating apparatus Brunswick Street Fire Station.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to recommend the adoption of the attached report of the Chief of the Fire Department relating to heating apparatus for the Brunswick Street Fire Station.

W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman.

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Office of Chief Fire Department  
July 7th, 1920.

Board of Fire Wards.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that the heating apparatus at the Brunswick St. Station is in a bad condition. We have done considerable patching and repairing during the last two years. During the latter part of last winter it was very difficult to keep up heat at all. I would recommend that tenders be asked to install a new furnace for this house.

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Fire Department.

*W.W. Hoyt  
Chief Fire Dept.  
City Clerk  
Electrician*

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Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Whitman that the reports be referred back to the Committee of Fire Wards for further report.

*Chair Fire Dept  
as Mayor  
City Clerk*

Amendment put and passed 7 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Cameron, Hubley - 3.

MOTOR CAR LICENSE FEES AND AMUSEMENT TAX.

Read letters from the Secretary of the Halifax County Branch Independent Labor Party on behalf of Messrs Healy, Kuhn, MacKenzie, MacDonald and Wallace the Labor Candidates and from Edward T. Power and F.W.S. Stevens Conservative Candidates in favor of the resolution passed by City Council July 2nd, 1920 that the Motor Vehicle Tax and the amusement or theatre tax should be divided equally between the Province and the City. Filed.

HOUSING ACT 1919

Read report Finance Committee re Housing Act 1919.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 22nd, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of City Council July 13th, 1920 viz: Alderman Kelly's resolution re Housing Act was read.

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Your Committee recommend that the same be referred to the City Solicitor to consider an amendment to last clause of resolution.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

The following resolution is submitted:-

Alderman Kelly submits the following resolutions:

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Halifax on the 2nd day of July, 1920 passed, under the Nova Scotia Housing Act 1919, a by-law declaring under Section 12 of the said Act that Part Two of the said Act shall apply to the said City and appointing under Section 18 of the said Act, a Commission to be known as the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Part Two of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said City, for the purpose of Part Two of the said Act is desirous of borrowing from the Province of Nova Scotia such sum or sums from time to time not to exceed a total of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.) as may be approved by the Director of Housing after application for the same by the said Housing Commission on estimates furnished.

THEREFORE, this Council hereby resolved and declares:

That for the purposes of Part Two of the said Act, and under the said Act, the City of Halifax do borrow from the Province of Nova Scotia, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.) in such amounts as from time to time are required to be repaid as provided by said Act and within a period of twenty years from the date of the loan, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

That as collateral security for payment of the said loan, the said City do issue under and in accordance with the said Act, twenty debentures of the City of Halifax, for Ten thousand dollars each (\$10,000.) in the form prescribed by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, as amended or to the like effect.

That the said debentures be numbered one to twenty inclusive; be dated the first day of July, 1920; be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Halifax, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable half-yearly at the said office.

That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk, do sign, and the Mayor and City Treasurer do sign the interest coupon or, if the same is lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile signature of theirs.



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That the said debentures be deposited with the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia, under the Nova Scotia Housing Act 1919.

That in the event of delivery of the said debentures or any of them being required before the same can be delivered, the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City, to sign and issue all debentures and deposit as aforesaid with the Provincial Treasurer, Interim Certificates, in such sums as they deem expedient, entitling the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia on presentation and surrender of the same on or after a date to be mentioned therein, of the delivery of the said debentures of the amount specified in such certificates respectively. That such Interim Certificates be in the form following, or of the like effect:

Dominion of Canada.  
Province of Nova Scotia  
City of Halifax.

No..... \$.....

Issue of twenty debentures amounting in the whole to the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ numbered one to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, made under the authority of the "Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919".

The City of Halifax, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate on or after the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.192 , will deliver to the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia \_\_\_\_\_ of the above debentures for Ten thousand dollars each, (\$10,000) bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of A.D.,192 , amounting in the whole to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, (\$) payable in twenty years from the date thereof, with interest as aforesaid.

Dated at the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 192 .

Signed on behalf of the City of Halifax by,  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

That the resolution respecting the borrowing of Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and the issuing of debentures therefor passed by the City Council on the 13th day of July A.D.1920, be, and the same is hereby revoked and rescinded.

J. M. Hayes  
Secretary Housing  
Comm. 3 copies  
City Treasurer  
1 copy ✓

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Approval by the Director to a Municipality  
to Borrow from the Province.  
"The Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919"  
( Section 17 (I) )

In accordance with Section 17 (1) of "The  
Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919", I hereby approve  
of the Council of the City of Halifax borrowing  
from the Province of Nova Scotia the sum of  
\$200,000 for the purposes of "The Nova Scotia  
Housing Act, 1919," as provided for in the fore-  
going proposed by-law.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1920.

W.B. MacCoy,  
Director of Housing.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Kelly  
seconded by Alderman Godwin and passed unanimously.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY MEDICAL OFFICER  
APPOINTMENTS AND SALARIES.

Read reports City Health Board re appointments  
and salaries of City Health Officer and City Medical  
Officer.

Halifax, N.S. July 2nd, 1920.

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City  
Health Board held on the 30th day of June, 1920.  
Appointment Permanent Health Officer D.P.H.

The Chairman called attention to the fact that  
Dr. Edgar Douglas, who had qualified as a Diplomat  
of Public Health, to accept a position with the  
City, had not yet been appointed and urged that  
steps be taken to have the appointment made.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman  
Colwell that the City Health Board recommend to  
the City Council that Dr. Edgar Douglas be appointed  
to the position of City Health Officer at a salary  
of \$5,000. per annum, and that Dr. Abmon be appointed  
City Medical Officer at such salary as the City  
Council determines from time to time.

John A. Watters,  
Secretary City Health Board.

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Office of City Health Board,  
July 28th, 1920.

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

I am directed to ask that you give the  
City Health Board authority to request the Governor-

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in-Council to provide a sufficient amount, in accordance with Chapter 79, Acts 1919, to pay the salary of a Medical Health Officer for the balance of the civic year.

The City Health Board requests the City Council to make provision in next year's estimates for a salary of \$5,000 for a Medical Health Officer for the civic year 1921-22.

John A. Watters,  
Secretary City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Kelly that the reports of the City Health Board be adopted. The motion is withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Hubley that this matter be referred back to the City Health Board with the request that said Board define the proposed powers and duties of the permanent Health Officer and the City Medical Officer and report same to the City Council at its next meeting.

Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

For the Motion:- Alderman Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett - 3.

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

Motion passed.

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*Ja Watters ✓*

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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

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

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.40 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 13th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour. Present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Bissett, Finlay, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Scanlon, Buckley, Mason and Godwin.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

( 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.)

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that Alderman Ackhurst be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Ackhurst submits the following resolution:-

*City Assessor*  
RESOLVED that the Council direct the Assessor to prepare and forward to the Council a statement showing:

- (a) Every property within the City exempt in whole or in part from taxation.
- (b) The value of such property giving separately value of land and improvements.
- (c) The taxes that would be payable in respect to each property at the rate for the current year.
- (d) The Act or authority under which such exemption exists.

Such statement to classify the properties according to their different category.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell and passed.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Kelly that the so called Daylight Saving Time at present in vogue in the City be terminated at 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday August 29th, inst. and that time in the City of Halifax then revert to Atlantic Standard Time.

Read petition employees of the Halifax Tramways and Power Co. asking that Daylight Saving Time in the City terminate on Saturday 14th inst at midnight.

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 11th, 1920.

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

On behalf of the Street Railway Men I would respectfully ask your Council to request the Citizens to go back to standard time Saturday midnight August 14th.

Gentlemen, as you know we are the men most effected by the change of time but in order to be fair with the travelling public, we made a compromise working on daylight saving time from June 19th to August 14th when we will go back to standard time, and in order to have travelling conditions suitable to the citizens we ask your favorable consideration of this matter.

At a conference with some of the Aldermen in June they were in favor of supporting this proposition.

Gentlemen, at this season of the year rail conditions are not too good in the early hours of the morning which as you know causes an undue strain on men operating street cars.

Hoping this matter will receive favorable consideration from your Council.

Wm. M. Camp,  
President.  
R. J. Edwards,  
Business Agent.  
Street Railway Mens Union.

The Council being asked if it was their pleasure to take this question up at the present

Adv  
Recorder ✓  
Wail ✓  
Echo ✓  
Citizens ✓

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time the meeting unanimously voted to do so.

In amendment to Alderman Ackhursts motion it is moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Mason that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The amendment being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Bissett, <sup>Regan</sup> Buckley, Scanlon, Mason - 5

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Godwin - 7

The original motion is put and passed.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE CIVIC GRANT \$5,000.00

Read letter Dalhousie College requesting an annual grant from the City of \$5,000.00.

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

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

You are aware that a very comprehensive and determined effort is being made to place Dalhousie College in an adequate financial position compared with other first class institutions, so that it may afford still greater educational advantages to the youth of our city and province. Many of our citizens have already shewn their appreciation of the college by subscribing generously to its funds, but as the total amount contributed is still very far short of our requirements, it is felt that the City Corporation should now join in the regular support of such an important and valuable civic institution as Dalhousie University.

To keep abreast of the times and in order to serve the City and Province better, it is the intention of the College authorities to open this year a department of Commerce, and it would seem most appropriate that the city should held to inaugurate a course of study which would be of such practical benefit to the young business men of the City. An annual grant of say Five thousand dollars in support of the faculty of Commerce would produce results of far reaching value, and would

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involve only a very small tax on the rate payers. As His Worship the Mayor is ex officio a member of the governing Board of the College, the interests of the City in the expenditure of the grant would be fully safe-guarded.

Dalhousie, as you are aware, is a non-denominational institution open on equal terms to all classes of our people. It provides at about one third its cost, an educational training which would otherwise be beyond the reach of many of our most deserving students. It draws to the City each year many hundreds of students, who in the aggregate spend a large sum of money. Within the next few years hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent on new buildings and equipment. Viewed simply as a going concern and from a material standpoint, Dalhousie is our most productive and profitable civic asset. From the larger point of view it has immeasurably raised the status of our City, has given it fame abroad and made it the educational centre of the Maritime provinces. It has gained quite a remarkable reputation for sound scholarship and thorough training, taking second place to no college in Canada, and our citizens have every reason, not only to feel proud of its past record, but also to rally to the support of the present Forward Movement.

We believe that ratepayers of the City would, without distinction, approve of the above annual grant, which would make them co-partners in the development of the University and give them an individual interest in its success.

The governing authorities of Dalhousie would appreciate it if an early opportunity were afforded them to place the claims of the College before the City Council.

G. S. Campbell,  
Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor lays on the table a telegram from Alderman Power stating he is in favor of the request of the College. The telegram is filed.

By unanimous consent of Council the meeting decides to permit a delegation representing the College to address the meeting.

The Council is addressed on behalf of the application of the College by G.S. Campbell, Dr. A.S. Mackenzie, G. Fred Pearson and J.B. Hetherington.



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Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Cameron that this matter be referred, for report, to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Ritchie, Godwin, Whitman and Kelly with His Worship the Mayor as Chairman.

With the consent of Council Alderman Regan names Alderman Colwell as a member of the proposed Committee instead of Alderman Ritchie.

The amendment is put and lost 5 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Mason, Godwin - 7.

The original motion is put and passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS FOR GRANITE.

Read report Committee on Works recommending payment of an account for \$422.51 for granite.

City Works Office,  
August 11th. 1920.

City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 11th inst. it was decided to recommend payment of the attached amount of A.W. Yeadon for granite, amounting to \$422.51.

M. A. Hunter,  
Assistant Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Buckley that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

*as Whitman  
Asst City Clerk.*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Committee recommending  
accounts for payment.

City Hall, August 5th, 1920

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following named accounts amounting to \$478.74, were found correct and recommended for payment.

G.H. Handley,	Suite	\$170.00	
Hfx. Vul. Wks	Repairs	5.50	
Mahars Ltd.	Trucking	.50	
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs	2.00	
A.R. Cogswell	Photo supplies	2.10	
La Lo Mfg. Co.	Sprayer and Oil	58.42	
London Rubber Stamp	Dater	4.50	
A. Newman	Boots	8.00	
National Drug Co.	Mdse.	3.70	
T.J. Whalen	Overalls	6.00	
T.C. Allen	Mdse.	.45	
W.T. Francis	Hair Broom	3.50	
Wm. Dixon	Altering Coats	6.00	
Leighton Bros.	Recharging		
	Battery	3.00	
Halifax Auto Co.	Supplies	39.87	
Kellys Ltd.	Mdse	.50	
Frank Colwell	Hats	40.00	
Nova Motor	Supplies	33.50	
Mahons Ltd.	Hats	12.00	
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardcuffs	24.24	
Chief of Police	Sundries	39.83	
Telephone Service	Chief Deputy	14.23	
	Total.		\$478.74

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

JOHN NAYLOR BEQUEST TO CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report Finance Committee re bequest of John Naylor to the Citizens Free Library.

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 29th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter and statement of Andrew MacKinlay, Esquire, Treasurer School for the Deaf enclosing a cheque for \$76.91 being final payment to City its share of a bequest of the late John Naylor from sale of land at Point Tupper was read.

It is recommended same be accepted and paid over to Citizens Free Library Commission and credited to the special reserve fund of the Library.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
June 9th, 1920.

The City Treasurer,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque \$76.91 being the City's share from the Estate of the Late John Naylor as per enclosed accounts. This, as far as I know, settles all the Real Estate which the School for the Deaf held in connection with this Estate.

A. MacKinlay,  
Treasurer School for the  
Deaf.

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

-Division of Monies received from  
sale of Point Tupper Lands -

Amount received from Rafuse	1919	2000.00
Interest to date		82.49
		<u>\$2082.49</u>
Less		
Amounts advanced by School for the Deaf for payment of taxes		<u>544.31</u>
Balance		\$1538.18

SHARES		
1 Share	Granville Baptist Church	76.91
5 "	Silvera Family	384.55
1 "	American Bible Union	38.46
1/2 "	Bible Translation Society	38.46
1 "	Mrs. Joplin	76.91
1/2 "	Mrs. J.B. Naylor	38.46
1/2 "	John Crowell	38.45
1 "	Mrs. Fred Whiston	76.91
1 "	Hospital for Insane	76.91

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1	Share Baptist Foreign Mission Board	76.91	
2	" Ministerial Annuity Fund	153.82	
1/2	" Nova Scotia Bible Society	38.45	
1	" City of Halifax	76.91	+
1	" School for the Blind	76.91	
1	" H.H. Dalton	76.91	
2	" School for the Deaf	153.82	
1/2	" W.L. Bell	38.45	\$1538.18

Treasurer ✓  
Auditor ✓

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

PARKER STREET WATER EXTENSION.

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

Office of Clerk of Works,  
July 23rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 20th inst. the attached report of the City Engineer re Water Extension, Parker Street was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition of J.C. Dingle asking for the extension of the water service in Parker Street to his property.

The distance is about 121 feet; estimated cost \$654.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made on a special rate of \$39.24, the estimated interest on the outlay at 6%.

Engineer ✓

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

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SIDEWALKS--CONCRETE

Read reports Committee on Works and City  
Engineer re concrete sidewalks.

City Works Office,  
August 13th, 1920.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works beg to recommend  
that the sidewalks named in the accompanying report  
of the City Engineer be constructed this year.

M. A. Hunter,  
Assistant Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

As the appropriation available for the con-  
struction of concrete sidewalks this year is very  
limited, I have gone over the list of sidewalks  
ordered by the Council very carefully to select  
those, which in my opinion, are the most urgent,  
and beg to submit for the approval of your Board  
the following sidewalks to be constructed this year.

Water St. at Wentzells Ltd.

Coburg Rd. north side end of walk to west side  
of Railway.

Robie St. west side, North St. to St. Albans St.

Grafton St., both sides, Blowers to Sackville St.

Gottingen St., west side, Cogswell to Falkland St.

Salter St., both sides, Water to Hollis St.

Water St. at Farness Withy Building.

Louisburg St., west side Jubilee Rd. to Cedar St.

Quinpool Rd., south side, #106 to Preston St.

South St., north side Hollis to Barrington St.

Agricola St., east side Ontario to Almon St.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman  
Aokhurst that the reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded  
by Alderman Colwell that the west side of Seymour  
Street between Coburg Road and Morris Street be  
substituted for one side of Salter Street.

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Amendment put and passed 9 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Mason, Godwin-3.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Cameron that both sides of Cherry Street be substituted for Grafton Street, both sides between Blowers and Sackville Streets.

Amendment put and passed.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Bissett that Henry Street, east side from Coburg Road to Morris Street be added to the list for construction this year if funds are available.

Amendment passed.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Bissett that the list as recommended by the Committee on Works and City Engineer for construction this year as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

For the information of the Council the City Engineer lays upon the table the following list of concrete sidewalks from time to time ordered by the Council for consideration but which are not yet laid.

*Council ✓*

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<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>
Barrington	West	Cornwallis	North
Coburg Rd.	North	Waegwoltic	
Preston	West	West End Baptist Ch.	
Robie	East	Spr. Garden	College
College	North	Tower Rd.	Summer
Moren	West	Cunard	Sarah
Kent	South	Pleasant	Queen
South Bland	West	Atlantic	Inglis
Victoria Rd.	North	Queen	Lucknow
Birmingham-	East	Morris	Rottenburg
LeMarchant	East	Coburg Rd.	Watt
Henry	West	" "	Bliss
Pepperell	South	Louisburg	Preston
Cunard	"	Robie	Windsor
Rhuland	Both	S.Park	Lucknow
Lucknow	"	Victoria Rd.	Fenwick
Edward	West	Morris	South
Bland	East	Inglis	Victoria Rd
Lilac	"	Coburg Rd.	Payzent
Cherry	Both	Robie	Louisburg
Up. Water	East	at #65	
Fenwick	South	Lucknow	Queen
Charles	North	Front of Church	
Louisburg	West	Jubilee Rd.	Cedar
South Park	"	Spr. Garden Rd.	Morris
Robie	East	In front of fire	station
Quinpool Rd.)	South)		
Preston St.)	West)	In front of West End Baptist Ch	
Robie	West	North St. Northwardly.	
North Park	East	Cogswell	Cornwallis
North	North	Windsor	Dublin
Dublin	East	North	Seaforth
South	North	Hollis	Barrington
Quinpool Rd.	South	# 106	Preston
Maynard	East	Gerrish	N. side West St.
Barrington	West	King Edward Hotel	Young St.
Birminham	West	Morris	Spr. Garden Rd.
"	East	Rottenburg	" " "
Grafton	"	Blowers	Sackville
Agricola	"	Ontario	Almon
Vernon	West	Jubilee Rd.	Watt
Grafton	"	Sackville	Blowers
Dresden Row	Both	Spr. Garden Rd.	Morris
LeMarchant	(East	Morris	South
	(West	Coburg Rd.	"
Creighton	West	North	Bloomfield
Willow	South	Agricola	Robie
"	"	Gladstone	Clifton
"	North	"	"
Annandale	"	Dresden Row	Westerly
Seymour	West	Coburg Rd.	South St.
Tower Rd.	"	Morris	"
Robie	"	North	St. Albans
Church	East	Morris	South
Young	North	Kempt Rd.	West Line#253

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<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To.</u>
Robie	West	St. Albans	Almon
Henry	East	Coburg Rd.	Morris
Quinpool	North	Oxford	Harvard
Maynard	North	Cogswell	Cornwallis
Pepperell	North	Louisburg	Preston
Creighton	West	Cornwallis	Cunard
Larch	Both	Coburg Rd.	Jubilee
Windsor	East	Cunard	Charles
Gottingen	West	Cogswell	Falkland
Salter	Both	Hollis	Water
Moran	East	Cunard	Sarah
Up Water	"	Furness Withy Bldg.	
Gottingen	West	Cogswell	Falkland
Macara	South	Gottingen	Robie
Bilby	"	"	"
Pepperell	"	Preston	Oxford
Windsor	West	North	Seaforth
Sarah	Both	Agriocla	June
Jubilee	North	Louisburg	Garden
Water	West	Bell	Granville

The schedule is filed.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

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

Committee Room, City Hall  
August 13th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following named accounts amounting to \$5,711.52 were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

T.C.Allen & Co.	Printing & etc.	
	City Auditor	\$8.42
	" Clerk	75.16
	" Collector	<u>13.90</u>
		\$97.48
British American Bank Note Co.	Changing Plates	606.00
		590.00
" " " "	"Bond receipts	570.70
" " " "	"500 Stock certificates	80.80
City Treasurer	Loan Expenses	9.09
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.65
N.S. Undertaking Co.	Burial of unknown child	7.00
C.P.R. Telegraph	Telegrams	3.10
A & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books	



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	City Assessor	\$78.54	
	" Clerk	1.67	
	" Auditor	1.52	
	" Collector	2.37	
Blackadar Bros	Advertising	7.00	
		<u>6.30</u>	\$13.30
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	6.30	
		<u>6.30</u>	
		5.60	18.60
Herald Pub. Co.	Advertising		
		7.56	
		8.40	
		<u>7.56</u>	23.52
The Citizen	Advertising		1.80
Soulis Typesriter Co.			1.50
C.E. Tyler Mfg. Co.	Date Stamp		6.75
W.B. Williams	Engraving Badge		1.60
Halifax Inds. School	Maintenance of Boys		
	Juvenile Offenders		220.15
	" " "		256.82
	Truants		288.30
E.H. Blois Supt. Neglected Children	Maintenance of Children		
	May & June 1920		1031.26
	May & June Accounts		<u>2298.00</u>
			\$5711.52

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

PRINTING AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES.

At suggestion of Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Committee on Tenders is requested to take up the matter of the purchase of printing and stationery supplies in quantities of wholesale rates in view of the instability of the paper market and the difficulty of in obtaining satisfactory tenders.

LOAN \$500,000.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Finance Committee re Loan of \$500,000.00 for various purposes, covering draft resolution.

*as Colwell*

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S. August 13th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present; Aldermen Whitman, Chairman, Finlay, Kelly and Hubley. The Committee had under consideration the matter of floating a loan of \$500,000.00 viz: \$200,000.00 for Schools and \$300,000.00 for Paving Streets.

Your Committee having given careful consideration to this matter recommend that the City Council authorize under the authority given it by the Legislature, the issue of a loan to produce the said sum of \$500,000.00 at a minimum price of 98.16 for 10 year debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6%.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of the attached resolution dealing with the loan.

Respectfully submitted.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS an order in Council of the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia dated the 28th day of October A.D. 1919 under and by virtue of Sec. 901 of the City Charter directs and orders the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise the sum of \$817,599.50 as may be required for the erection of school buildings of which sum, bonds to the amount of \$260,000. have been sold.

AND WHEREAS under Chap. 82 of the Acts 1919 and Chap. 87 of the Acts 1920, the City of Halifax is authorized borrow for paving and otherwise improving the Streets in such amounts and from time to time as the Council determines the sum of \$700,000. of which sum \$400,000. have already been borrowed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. that for the purposes aforesaid the City of Halifax do borrow the sum of \$500,000 being \$200,000. for Schools and \$300,000 for Paving at a minimum price of 98.16 for 10 year debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6% and yielding to the investor 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ % interest.

The date of the debentures or stock to be July 1st, 1920 the rate of interest 6% and to be repayable July 1st, 1930 principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of Canada at the Office of the City Treasurer at Halifax and at the agencies of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City Treasurer is hereby empowered to deliver upon the orders of recognized Bankers such debentures or stock of the City of Halifax duly issued to yield the amount required at minimum price of 98.16 for the above 10 year debentures and stock less one and one half per cent commission for their services in selling same.

Further consideration is deferred awaiting a larger attendance of members of Council.

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read letter of J.H. Buchanan Superintendent of the City Home re the collection of Victoria General Hospital Accounts for maintenance of patients.

Office of Charities Department,  
City Home, Halifax, N.S.  
August 10th, 1920.

H. S. Colwell, Esq.,  
Chairman Charities Committee,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE V.G. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Dec. 6th 1919, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the City Home be paid a commission of ten per cent on all amounts collected by them for maintenance of patients chargeable to the City of Halifax treated at the Victoria General Hospital out of the collections, said commission of ten per cent to be deducted by them when making returns to the City Treasurer, this commission to be paid when collection is made."

This resolution was confirmed by the City Council at a meeting held 18th December 1919.

At a meeting of the Charities Committee held February 4th 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

"That after going very carefully into the question of accounts of the V.G. Hospital, this Committee feel that the responsibilities are such as to make it impossible for the officials of the City Home to carry on this work, as it would require so much of their time to look after the same the work of the institution would have to

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"suffer, and under the circumstances, we beg  
"to recommend to Council that the question of  
"the collection of other revenues coming to the  
"City by way of rentals, etc. be placed in the  
"hands of a qualified collector who would pro-  
"perly follow the matter up. (On motion this  
"resolution was carried unanimously,"

At a meeting of the City Council held  
February 5th 1920 this resolution was referred to the  
Finance Committee for report.

At a meeting of the City Council held on  
the 7th inst., I understand Messrs John A. Beed and  
Joseph R. Thompson were appointed as collectors, their  
remuneration for this service to be at the rate of 15%,  
and that their work is to be under the supervision  
of the Superintendent of the City Home.

In view of the resolution of Dec. 6th  
1919 which apparently has not been rescinded, and the  
fact that your Committee passed a resolution requesting  
that this work be placed in other hands, I should  
be obliged if you would instruct us in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Buchanan,  
Superintendent.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

CUNARD STREET PAVING.

In reply to questions by Alderman Regan the  
City Engineer verbally that on Monday Morning the  
16th inst., he had been handed a petition against  
the paving of Cunard Street and that after dinner he  
had visited the street and found that the contrac-  
tors had their machinery on the ground and that the  
work of ploughing up the Street had already been  
commenced by them. Under the circumstances he did  
not feel justified in ordering the work stopped but  
laid the petition before the Committee on Works at  
their Meeting on Wednesday the 18th. The Contractors  
had done further work in the meantime and the Committee  
did not consider it advisable to shut the operations  
of the Contractors down.

*Asd Whilstone  
and ay clerk*

*Engineer*

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL--ARCHITECT'S ACCOUNT.

Read account H.E. Gates, Architect, \$3750.00 to July 31st., 1920 certified by C.C. Blackadar, acting Chairman at a meeting of the Committee on Hospital Plans August 13th, 1920.

"For professional services rendered in connection with Tuberculosis Hospital 2½ per cent on the amount stipulated for same viz: \$150,000.00 for plans and specifications only, being at the rate of 5% for full professional services, as per agreement."

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Regan that the account be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

WATER SUPPLY CHLORINATION.

Read report City Health Board re the continuous chlorination of the City's water supply with chlorine gas.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1920

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

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Friday last, copy of a resolution was read from the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission urging that the water supply of the City be continuously chlorinated and on motion same was referred to the City Council for information and action.

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

Resolution Massachusetts- Halifax H.C. Water Supply.

Resolved, "That in the judgment of the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission the water supply of the City of Halifax should be continuously chlorinated and preferably by the latest type of apparatus for the introduction of chlorine gas, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the City Authorities".

*as per volume  
and as clerk*

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Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Mason that the report be filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Amendment passed.

WATER SUPPLY ANALYSES.

Read report City Health Board asking that they be authorized to have analyses made of the City Water Supply.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 6th, 1920.

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

I am directed to ask, that your Council authorize the City Health Board to have a bacterial and chemical analysis made of the City water supply.

According to an opinion submitted by the City Solicitor dated October 8th, 1919, the care of the water supply is in no way the duty of the Board of Health, but to report and recommend ~~the~~ and ask the Council in advance for authority to make such expenditure.

It is important that this work be carried on without delay.

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

Extracts from opinion City Solicitor.

The care of the water supply is in no way the duty of the Board of Health; but is expressly placed by the City Charter under the Board of Works undoubtedly the purity of the water supply is a matter of which the Health Board might properly take cognizance; but it appears to me that their duties would not extend further than make a report or recommendations and to ask the Council in advance for authority to make an expenditure such as is now in question."

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Cameron that the recommendation of the City Health Board be approved. Motion passed.

*Asd Whitin  
am. cycl. ch. i.  
Engineer  
J. A. Watters*

*Engineer  
J. A. Watters*

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CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read report City Health Board re salary of  
City Health Officer.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Friday last, copy of a resolution was read from the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission, relating to the provision of a salary for a permanent City Health Officer, and on motion same was referred to the City Council for their information and necessary action.

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

Resolution Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission  
re Salary City Health Officer.

Resolved, "That the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission urge upon the City Council the importance of appointing a full-time City Health Officer, and place itself on record as being willing, in the event of the City not being in a position to meet the requisite salary for the present year to advance the sum necessary to make up one-half the salary for the remainder of the present year".

Also read report City Health Board covering a report from a Special Committee of that Board re the duties of the City Health Officer and of the City Medical Officer.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 12th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Health Board.  
Gentlemen:-

Your communication dated August 6th asking the Board to report on the duties of a permanent Health Officer and a City Medical Officer was read at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Friday last when a Committee was appointed consisting of Dr. H. A. MacAuley, Chairman; Dr. Churchill, Vice Chairman, C.H.B. and Dr. Hattie, representing the Massachusetts -Halifax Health Commission, to submit said report. I am therefore directed by the Committee to forward for your information the attached report in connection therewith.

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

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Proposed Duties of Permanent City Medical  
Health Officer.

The duties of such an official in cities where public health activities are being vigorously prosecuted on modern lines are so numerous that they cannot all be specifically referred to in a short report. In a general way, however, it may be stated that this official should be known as the C.H.O. or City Health Officer. He should devote his whole time to the City and have complete oversight of everything pertaining to the health of the City.

He should inform himself as far as practicable respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health within the City.

He should enquire into and ascertain by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within the city, and ascertain to what extent the same have depended on condition capable of removal or mitigation.

He should by inspection of the City, both systematically at certain periods, and at intervals as the occasion may require, keep himself informed of the conditions injurious to health existing therein.

He should be prepared to advise the City Health Board on all matters affecting the health of the City, and on all sanitary points involved in action of the Board or of the City Council or of any City Department.

He should, subject to the instructions of the Board, direct or superintendent the work of the sanitary inspectors, maintaining a general control of these officials, and instituting promptly such action as legally possible in case of any violation or neglect of any of the By-Laws of the Board or any section of the City Charter having reference to the Public Health.

He should maintain a general direction of the work involved in the inspection of milk and all other food stuffs and of premises in which milk and other food stuffs are prepared, handled or offered for sale, and should take such action as may be necessary to insure satisfactory sanitary conditions in such premises.

He should advise the Board in respect to any matters relative to the purity of the water supply and to the sanitary disposal of sewerage, garbage or other matters which have a relation to the public health.

He should supervise the inspection of the sanitary conditions of public buildings within the City, including the school buildings, and also hotels, restaurants, barber shops, laundries and other places which might be associated with the spread of disease.

He should enquire into any offensive process of trade carried on within the City, and report on the appropriate means for the prevention of any nuisance or injury to health therefrom.

He should have general control of the Infectious Disease and Small-pox Hospitals, and of the medical attendance upon the patients therein.



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He should direct such survey or surveys of the City or section thereof as the Board may deem advisable in the interest of public health.

He should assure himself that necessary Laboratory examinations of water, milk, food, or any material which, in the interest of the public health should be submitted to such examination, are made promptly and satisfactory.

He should see that all records of the Board, and its various officials are properly kept and maintained.

He should act at all times as the executive officer of the Board.

He should attend at the meetings of the Board, and submit to the Board at least annually a full report upon his work, and such special reports as may be required.

He should perform such duties as are required or implied in the Sections of the Public Health Act of the Province of Nova Scotia which specify the duties of a Medical Health Officer.

Duties of City Medical Officer.

The City Medical Officer's Duties shall be as outlined in City Charter paragraph 793-4-5-6-7 and those duties do not in any way conflict with those of the proposed C. H. O.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Regan that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock on Monday evening 16th inst: Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 6 o'clock.

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

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

*J. A. Waters ✓  
Dr. Edgar Douglas ✓  
Dr. W. B. Palmer ✓  
City Auditor ✓  
City Treasurer ✓  
Mayor ✓*

*Council ✓*

E V E N I N G   S E S S I O N.

(Adjourned Meeting)

8,10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 16th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening pursuant to adjournment of 13th, inst. At the above named hour there were present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Mason, Scanlon, Regan, Cameron and Finlay.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Mason that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8,30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8,30 o'clock Roll Called present the above named together with Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell and Hoyt.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.40 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL;

August 20th, 1920.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour. Present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Bissett, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Seanlon, Buckley and Godwin.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

( 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.)

SIDEWALKS, CONCRETE--RECONSIDERATION.

Read extract minutes of meeting of City Council August 13th, covering various notices of reconsideration given by Alderman Whitman with respect to the construction of concrete sidewalks.

Moved by Alderman Whitman that said matter be now reconsidered.

The motion is not seconded.

PURITY OF CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Read report of City Health Board recommending measures for insuring protection for the purity of the City's water supply.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 20th, 1920.

Extract from minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board of the City of Halifax held on the 19th day of August, 1920.

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Protection of City Water Supply.

The Chairman called the Board's attention to the necessity of special provisions being made to protect and insure the purity of the city water supply, suggesting that warning signs be placed around the entire source of the supply and that a man be employed to patrol the Lakes all the year around.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Colwell that the City Health Board recommend that the City Council have signs placed around the Lakes supplying the City with water, warning the public against trespassing and calling attention to the fact that the Lakes are the source of the City Water Supply, and that a man be employed to patrol the shores of the Lakes to see that the warning is complied with.

Motion put and passed.

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

*Engineer ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report be referred to the Committee on Works and City Engineer for report.  
Motion passed.

LOAN \$500,000.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read extract minutes of meeting of the City Council August 13th 1920, covering report Finance Committee and resolution submitted by that Committee recommending the borrowing of \$500,000.00.

The said resolution is again read as follows.

WHEREAS an order in Council of the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia dated the 28th day of October A.D. 1919 under and by virtue of Sec. 901 of the City Charter directs and orders the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise the sum of \$817,559.50 as may be required for the erection of school buildings of which sum, bonds to the amount of \$260,000. have been sold.

AND WHEREAS under Chap. 82 of the Acts 1919 and Chap. 87 of the Acts 1920, the City of Halifax is authorized to borrow for paving and otherwise improving the Streets in such amounts and from time to time as the Council determines the sum of \$700,000. of which sum \$400,000 have already been borrowed.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that for the purposes aforesaid the City of Halifax do borrow the sum of \$500,000 being \$200,000 for Schools and \$300,000 for Paving at a minimum price of 98.16 for 10 year debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6% and yielding to the investor 6 1/4% interest.

The date of the debentures or stock to be July 1st, 1920 the rate of interest 6% and to be repayable July 1st, 1930 principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of Canada at the Office of the City Treasurer at Halifax and at the agencies of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City Treasurer is hereby empowered to deliver upon the orders of recognized Bankers such debentures or stock of the City of Halifax duly issued to yield the amount required at minimum price of 98.16 for the above 10 year debentures and stock less one and one half per cent commission for their services in selling same.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay and being put is passed unanimously the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same viz:-  
Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Godwin - 12.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor being called away to attend a conference with Premier Murray at the Province Building in relation to street paving by the Nova Scotia Tramway's and Power Co. the chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Regan.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read Extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held August 13th, 1920 re salary and duties of City Health Officer and City Medical Officer (See Minutes of Council August 13th, 1920.)

*City Treasurer  
4 Copies signed  
& sealed  
McJames Jones  
L. Bennett*

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Also read report City Health Board August 20th 1920, re the appointment of an Assistant to the proposed City Health Officer.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. August 20th, 1920.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board of the City of Halifax held on the 19th day of August 1920.

Authority to appoint  
Assistant to C.M.O.

Moved by Dr. Churchill, seconded by Mr. W.P. Morrissey, that the City Council be requested to ask the Governor-in-Council to give assurance that they will use their good offices at the next session of the Legislature to pass legislation enabling the City Council to make the appointment of a City Medical Officer to be an assistant to the proposed City Health Officer.

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

✓  
✓  
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that the reports re salaries and duties of the City Health Officer and City Medical Officer, be <sup>adopted</sup> accepted and that Dr. Edgar Douglas be appointed City Health Officer and Dr. W.B. Almon ~~the~~ assistant to the City Health Officer and that Legislation be obtained to provide for the payment of salaries of such officials.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Hoyt that Dr. Edgar Douglas be appointed City Health Officer and City Medical Officer at a salary at the rate of \$5000.00 per year his duties to be as defined by the provisions of the City Charter and amendments thereto and as set out in the recommendations of the City Health Board.

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Amendment put and passed.

HOUSING ACT 1919.

Alderman Ackhurst explained to the Council that the resolution passed by the City Council at its Meeting August 5th, 1920 in respect to the borrowing of \$200,000.00 from the Provincial Government under the Nova Scotia Housing Act 1919 was not to the entire satisfaction of the Deputy Attorney General, and he therefore submitted a new draft of resolution upon which the Deputy Attorney General had certified as follows:-

"Approved as to form from legal view point,

Fred W. Mathers, D.A.G."

The resolution was read as follows:-

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Halifax on the 2nd day of July 1920 passed under the Nova Scotia Housing Act 1919, a by-law declaring under Section 12 of the said Act that the said Act shall apply to the said City and appointing under Section 18 of the said Act, a Commission to be known as the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Part Two of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS the said City, for the purpose of Part Two of the said Act is desirous of borrowing from the Province of Nova Scotia the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)

THEREFORE, this Council hereby enacts, resolves and declares as a by-law:

That for the purposes of Part Two of the said Act, and under the said Act the City of Halifax do borrow from the Province of Nova Scotia, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), to be repaid as provided by said Act and within a period of twenty years from the date of the loan, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly.

That as collateral security for payment of the said loan, the said city do issue under and in accordance with the said Act, twenty debentures of the City of Halifax, for Ten Thousand Dollars each (\$10,000.00) with interest coupons attached, in the form prescribed by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1914, as amended or to the like effect.

J. A. Walters ✓  
Dr. Edg. Douglas ✓  
Dr. W. B. Alwan ✓  
Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Mayor ✓  
Dr. H. P. Royer ✓

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That the said debentures be numbered one to twenty inclusive; be dated the first day of July, 1920, be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Halifax, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable halfyearly at the said office.

That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk do sign the said debentures that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said City and that the Mayor and City Treasurer do sign the interest coupons or, if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile signature of theirs. That the said debentures be deposited with the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia, under the Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919.

That in the event of delivery of the said debentures or any of them being required to before the same can be delivered the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the said City, to sign and issue and deposit as aforesaid with the Provincial Treasurer, interim Certificates, in such sums as they deem expedient, entitling the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia on presentation and surrender of the same on or after a date to be mentioned therein, to the delivery of the said debentures to the amounts specified in such certificates respectively. That such Interim Certificates be in the form following, or of the like effect:

Dominion of Canada  
Province of Nova Scotia,  
City of Halifax.

No.....

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Issue of twenty debentures amounting in the whole to the sum of two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, numbered one to..... inclusive, made under the authority of the "Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919."

The City of Halifax, upon presentation and surrender of this certificate on or after the day of A.D. 192 , will deliver to the Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia..... of the above debentures for Ten Thousand Dollars each (\$10,000.00), bearing date the first day of July A.D. 1920, Payable in twenty years from the date thereof, with interest as aforesaid.

Dated at the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, This..... Day of ..... A.D. 1920.

Signed on behalf of the City of Halifax  
by,

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Mayor