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Hanratty & Robertson,	amount due in full on contract for trenching Connolly Street for Water Construction.....	\$308.00
N. Dasckalino.....	amount due in full on contract for trenching Tower Road sewer	<u>1494.44</u>
		\$1802.44

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to Hanratty & Robertson of the sum of three hundred and eight dollars (\$308.00) being the amount due them in full on their contract for tenders in Connolly Street -

Value of work done	\$1540.00
Paid on certificates 1&2	<u>1232.00</u>
Bal. in full.....	\$ 308.00

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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

CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND TRAINED NURSE.

His Worship the Mayor informed that a delegation was present representing to Halifax Medical Society and that they desired to address the meeting on the subject of the appointment of a City Medical Officer.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the delegation be heard. Motion passed.

Dr. J.G. McDougall and Dr. A.G. Nicholls address the Council urging the immediate engagement of a City Health Officer holding a D.P.H. certificate and the appointment of a trained nurse on the City

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Health Board staff and submit the following from the Halifax Medical Society.

At a meeting of the Halifax Medical Society held on Wednesday evening October 6th, the following subject was discussed:

The causes responsible for the high death rate among children in the City.

Practical ways and means of combating this high infant mortality.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That the City Council be strongly urged to immediately appoint a City Medical Officer, and that to fill the present vacancy on the Staff of Sanitary Inspectors a fully trained Public Health nurse be appointed.

That this resolution be supported at the next meeting of the City Council by a strong deputation from this Society, which will set forth the subject of this evening's discussion."

The following were appointed a Committee to meet the City Council:- Drs. Nichols, McDougall, Chisholm, Murphy, Corston, Birt, H.K. MacDonald, and Harris.

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

Read letter City Health Board asking early consideration of the subject of the appointment of a City Health Officer.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. October 7th, 1920.

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

I am directed to ask that the very important matter of the appointment of a City Health Officer be decided by the City Council at the Council's earliest convenience.

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

Also read opinion of the City Solicitor as to the salary for a City Health Officer and a City Medical Officer.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. October 5th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor,
Re City Medical Officer.

Sir:-

In compliance with the instruction of the Council

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that I should report as to the present legal relation of the City to Dr. Almon, I beg to say as follows:-

The City Medical Officer is one of the Officials appointed yearly. Every such Official holds office for a year; but may be dismissed by the Council at pleasure (Charter of 1907, Sec. 123), and if no successor is appointed continues to hold office until the successor is appointed (Charter of 1914, Sec. 144)

Dr. Almon was not included among the annual appointments made on the 9th May 1918, but apparently continued to act as Medical Officer under his appointment in the previous year. On 29th May, however, he wrote the Board, not resigning, but giving his opinion that the requirement made by the legislation of that year that the Medical Officer should hold a D.P.H. certificate had the effect of removing him from office, and asking a refund of his superannuation.

Correspondence ensued between Dr. Almon and the Board of Control in which Dr. Almon reiterated his position that he considered the office to which he had been appointed had been abolished. Finally on the 19th June he expressed his willingness to act as Medical Officer "until a full time D.P.H. man was appointed at a salary of \$1800 a year," and on the 25th July the Board of Control recommended that he be requested to continue to perform the duties of City Medical Officer at a salary of \$150 per month.

This report was adopted by the Council, and under it Dr. Almon has continued to act up to the present time. He was appointed "Acting Medical Officer" along with the other officials annually appointed on 27th May 1920, and a salary of \$1800. for the "Acting Medical Officer" is included in the estimates for 1920-21.

Under these circumstances I think it is clear that the Council can call upon Dr. Almon to make a formal tender of his resignation in accordance with his own letter of 19th June 1918, and failing to receive that can rightly exercise its power under Sec. 123 of the Charter of 1907 to remove him from office. Until, however, his connection with the City is terminated in one or other of these ways, I do not see how the City can appoint another person in his place. There cannot be two Medical Officers, nor is there any provision in the Charter for either an acting officer or an assistant nor has the City any power to pay the Medical Officer any money except the \$1800. provided in the estimates. other than the provision authorizing it to borrow up to \$2500 conferred by Sec. 19 or Cap. 79 of 1919. There is no provision for the appointment of a Health Officer apart from the Medical Officer.

I am of opinion therefore that Dr. Almon should be definitely retired before proceeding to make a fresh appointment.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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Moved by Alderman Finlay that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to swear Dr. Edgar Douglas into office as City Medical Officer and that the Council seek legislation to legalize such action.

On the advice of the City Solicitor the Deputy Mayor rules the motion out of order.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that Dr. W.B. Almon be requested to hand in his resignation as City Medical Officer.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.
in amendment

Moved/by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Hubley that this matter be deferred and that the City Clerk be instructed to write Prof. Starkey of McGill University as to the qualifications of Dr. Douglas as a diplomate of Public Health and ask him if he would recommend Dr. Douglas for the position of City Health Officer for the City of Halifax.

The amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and lost 5 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Cameron - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Buckley, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 9

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst that this Council appoint to the position of City Health Officer a Doctor recommended by the Provincial Health Board.

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His Worship the Mayor rules the motion out of order.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Mason that this matter be referred back to the City Health Board for further report. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Gough seconded by Alderman Hubley that a committee of this Council be appointed to wait upon Premier Murray and ascertain if he will undertake to use his good offices to promote legislation to legalize the appointment of Dr. Douglas as City Health Officer and providing for his salary. Motion passed.

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

The Deputy Mayor nominates as the Committee called for by the motion just passed, Aldermen Gough, Colwell and Ackhurst.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Finlay that the nominations be approved. Motion passed.

WESTMOUNT STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water extension Westmount Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. July 2nd, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 30th June the City Engineer submitted the attached report on petition for water extension Westmount Street.

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

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Ald Gough
Colwell
Ackhurst
JA Waters
Dr. Douglas

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. June 23rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of the water service to Westmount Street.

The district is low service, size of pipe required 12-inch on Chebucto Road and 6-inch on Westmount Street; length of pipe required 1157 feet; estimated cost \$9428; interest on the estimated outlay at 6% \$565.68; number of houses at present, twelve; special rate for twelve houses \$47.14.

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioners will sign a bond for the payment of the special rate.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

WINDSOR AND YOUNG STREETS SEWER EXTENSION.

Read petition against construction of a sewer north of Edinburgh Street on Windsor Street.

Also read extract from minutes of Committee on Works May 19th, 1920 covering copy of a previous petition on the same matter.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for further consideration. Motion passed.

CLIVE STREET WATER TRENCHING ACCOUNT.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer recommending payment of account for water trenching Clive Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. October 7th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 6th inst., the attached certificate of the

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City Engineer for payment to N. Daskallino & Son of the sum of eighty-three dollars was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 2nd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Certificate #2 (Final)
I beg to recommend payment to N. Daskallino & Son of the sum of EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$83.00) being the balance in full on their contract for trenching for water pipe on Clive Street.

Est. Value of work done	\$415.00
Paid on certificate #1	332.00
Bal recommended in full	\$ 83.00

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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

PERMANENT PAVEMENT--ABUTTERS SHARE OF COST.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re abutters share of cost of Permanent Pavement.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 8th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The City Treasurer states that under a resolution of Council passed on the 30th of July, a certificate from the City Engineer as to the amount of assessment to be paid by the abutting property owners for the pavement laid on the different streets, is required, and that until this is filed, he will be unable to procure the money from the Bank.

Until the final costs are made up and the assessment list prepared, it is impossible to know the exact amount which will be received from the property owners. In order to obtain the necessary money to carry on the work, this certificate is submitted, that at least three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) will be chargeable to the property owners on account

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of paving work done on streets covered by certificates already given, including that of the 7th of October 1920.

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the report be adopted and the City Treasurer authorized and instructed to negotiate with the Royal Bank of Canada for a loan of \$300,000. in such sums as may be from time to time required in accordance with offer in writing from said Bank. Motion passed.

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER EXPROPRIATION ARBITRATOR.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the appointment of J.C. Harris as arbitrator for the City in the matter of the expropriation of property as right of way for the North West Arm Intercepting Sewer.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 4th, 1920

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Works Committee held Sept. 30th, it was decided to recommend that J.C. Harris be appointed arbitrator for the City in expropriation of land required for extension of North West Arm sewer.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report be adopted and the appointment confirmed. Motion passed.

RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re agreement between the City and the Minister of Railways and Canals for Railway Water Supply, covering copy of proposed agreement.

Treasurer
2 sealed
Copies

Engineer
J.C. Harris

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 2nd, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Works Committee held on Sept. 2nd, 1920, the attached report (with agreement) of the City Engineer re railway water supply, was recommended to the Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 30th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Water has been supplied to the Canadian National Railways under an agreement between the City and the Railway which has been renewed from time to time, the conditions being changed on several occasions.

An agreement was made in 1914 which was terminated in 1918, and a new agreement prepared, increasing slightly the amount to be paid for general service, or fire protection rate, as it is called, but providing for a decrease in the meter rates from 7½¢ per thousand gallons, which had been the minimum in the old agreement to a minimum of 5¢ per thousand gallons.

The agreement was approved by the City Council and the Railway Department, but the then Mayor declined to sign it. Legal opinion was obtained, however, that the agreement was in effect and one year's notice was given by the City, terminating the agreement. The expiration of the twelve months was reached on Sept. 25, 1920. I have prepared a new agreement which I beg to submit herewith, which makes some variation of the old agreement, the principal changes being a rate of \$200 per month instead of \$100 per month for general service rate or fire protection rate, and an increase in the meter rate from 7½¢ per thousand gallons, the rate previous to 1918, to a minimum of 10¢ per thousand gallons.

The principal reasons for recommending these changes are that the cost of maintaining the water service has increased largely since the years before the war, and the City is not able to pay expenses if they charge the same prices as they could under the lower wages and cost of supplies. The City is in the same position as the Railway itself, which has recently increased its charges to the Citizens of Halifax to enable it to pay expenses.

I would recommend the amended agreement to the approval of the Council.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

PERMANENT STREET PAVING ACCOUNT.

Read certificate Assistant City Engineer recommending a progress payment of \$114,504.87 to the Canadian Bituminous Paving Corporation Ltd. on account of permanent street pavement.

City Engineer's office,
Halifax, N.S. October 7th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:- Certificate #2.

I beg to recommend payment to the Canadian Bituminous Paving Corp. Ltd. of the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$114,504.87) on account, on their contract for paving certain streets in the City of Halifax.

Est. value of completed work	\$674,459.36
Est. value of uncompleted work	48,538.10
	<u>\$722,997.46</u>
Less 15% on \$48,538.10	7,280.72
	<u>\$715,716.74</u>
Less paid on certificates 1-2	601,211.87
Bal. recommended	<u>\$114,504.87</u>

H. W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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

CITY HOME REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

Read report City Home for the month of September.

Halifax, N.S.
October 1st, 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.
Present The Chairman, Alderman Hoyt and Alderman Cameron.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of September there were 24 persons admitted into the City Home, 26 discharged and 1 died. Of the number admitted 4 were chargeable to

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the Province and 20 to the City. The total number of inmates on September 30th, was 266, made up of 146 men, 119 women, and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 130 men, 121 women and 5 children a total of 256.

The following accounts are recommended for payment viz:

Wentzells Ltd.	Flour	\$493.00
John Tobin & Co.	Groceries	588.52
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Mess Pork	84.60
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh Fish	63.96
H.D. Grant,	Milk	179.64
Smith & Proctor	Butter	285.66
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	503.59
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods (2)	946.30
S.C. Thompson	Forage	38.55
H.D. McKenzie Co.Ltd.	Coal	399.48
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.68
Nickerson & Crease Ltd.	Potatoes etc.	157.75
A.Fordham & Co.	Leather	28.31
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Sundries	49.06
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Back for Range	3.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	Bath Cocks	11.87
Farquhar Bros Ltd.	Repairs	12.60
The Douglass-Fullerton	Co.Ltd. Grates &	
	Bakers Oven	13.16
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	40.35
La Lo Mfg. Ltd.	Floor Oil	29.29
Mar.Tel. & Tel.Co. Ltd.	Exchange Service	26.33
Drs.Mathers & Doull	Prof.Services	5.00
W.N. Brown	Repairs to waggons	58.35
B.O. Archibald,	Dispensing Med.	50.00
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	503.77
Salaries Sept.	Pay sheet	1313.60
		<u>\$5890.42</u>

H.S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOTS.

Read report Assistant City Clerk re commutation of Common Lots Dr. E.V. Hogan 37 College Street and W.B. MacCoy 217 Robie Street.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the 15th inst., I was requested to report on the attached letter of W.A. Henry Esquire,

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of the firm of Henry Rogers, Harris and Stewart as to ~~on~~ what terms certain lots part of the Halifax Common may be commuted.

I beg to report that rental on property No. 37 College Street now owned by Dr. Hogan formerly by Dr. C.E. Puttner is paid up to date, and can be commuted on payment of 20 years rental of \$3.00 \$60.00.

Property No. 217 Robie Street now owned by Mr. W.B. MacCoy formerly by Mrs. Mary Belcher for 25 years rental of \$3.25.....\$81.25
Arrears of rental..... 6.50 \$87.75

H.S. Rhind,
Assistant City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be approved and Mr. W.A. Henry notified accordingly. Motion passed.

PROCTOR STREET PAVING.

Read petition Hon. Senator Roche for the paving of Proctor Street. Filed.

FAY'S LANE SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension Fay's Lane.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 21st, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer recommending sewer and Water Extension on Fays Lane was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 17th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of the sewer and water service to Fay's Lane.

There are five houses on the Lane and one foundation excavated. The estimated cost of extending the sewer is \$2100; the estimated cost of extending the water pipe in the sewer trench \$977. Interest

*WA Henry
Asst City Clerk.*

Engineer

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on the outlay at 6 1/2%—\$63.51; special rate for five houses \$12.70.

I would recommend that the extensions be made on the special rate named.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

CHEBUOTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Chebucto Road between Phillips Street and McDonald Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 21st, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer recommending Water Extension on Chebucto Road between Phillips and McDonald Streets was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 15th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of the water service in Chebucto Road from Phillips Street to McDonald Street.

The distance from Phillips Street to McDonald Street is 685 feet. A 12-inch pipe would be required in this street and it is usual to make the estimate on which special rate shall be based for a 6-inch pipe.

The cost of extending the 6-inch pipe from the end of the Phillips Street pipe to McDonald Street is estimated at \$5986; interest on the estimated outlay at 6 1/2% \$389.09 special rate name for eight houses \$48.64.

I would recommend that the extension be made on the special rate named.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER EXPROPRIATION.

Read report of City Clerk re payment into the Supreme Court in connection with expropriation of the Gumb property Quinpool Road for right of way for North West Arm Trunk Sewer.

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. September 21-1920

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that I did this day on behalf of the City of Halifax pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax the sum of \$2100.00 as a reasonable value of lands and premises lying and being on the east side of Quinpool Road in the City of Halifax said to belong to the devisees of G. Gumb expropriated by said City as part of right of way for the North West Arm intercepting sewer.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

Filed.

ROBERT CLANCEY'S WIDOW CITY GRANT

Read report Finance Committee re request of widow of Robert Clancey a collector in the City Collector's Office for a special grant from the City.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of a meeting of the City Council of May 20th, last referring to this Committee the matter of a special grant to the widow of late Robert Clancey was read.

It is recommended same be referred to Committee dealing with legislation at next session.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN,

October 7th, 1920.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee for further report. Amendment passed.

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

ISOLATION HOSPITAL ROCKHEAD.

Read report City Health Board re Isolation Hospital Rockhead covering letter H.S. Tremain, Architect Department of Public Works.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. October 7th, 1920.

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

In connection with the attached letter from the Architect of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, offering the use of the Rockhead Hospital under certain conditions, I am directed to ask that permission be granted to the City Health Board to take this building over at the earliest possible date on terms and conditions which will be satisfactory to the Board.

The use of this building by the Board for the treatment of Infectious Diseases is urgent as the Morris Street Hospital has been removed and the one used at present was only intended for the treatment of small-pox patients and is not equipped to handle all kinds of Infectious Diseases satisfactorily. It is without heat other than that provided by stoves. The accomodation for cases is limited, and as a number of infectious cases are being reported at present it is very urgent that provision be made for a much larger number of patients than the present Hospital will give.

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

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

Mr. John Watters,
Sec'y City Health Board.

Dear Sir:-

Re Rockhead Hospital.

With further reference to yours of the 23rd ult. in regard the above hospital, I beg to say that -

*As Whitman
Asst. City Clerk.*

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I have received communication from the Department at Ottawa requesting the following information:-

For what purpose is the Hospital desired?

The length of time required?

Will the City assume entire responsibility for the building and land, relieve the Government of any or all city charges for water, local improvements etc?

If you will answer the above and make an offer of what rent the Board is prepared to pay the Department, I think the matter can be adjusted without further delay.

H.S. Tremain,
Architect Dept. Public Works.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman

Whitman that the same be filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the request of the City Health Board be granted.

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

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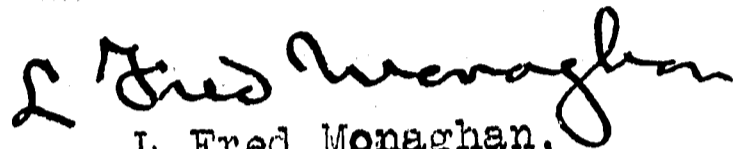
J. A. Waters
City Council

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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

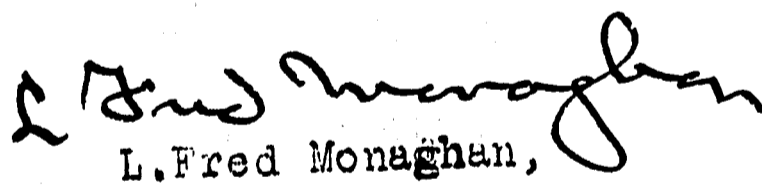
J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN FOR WARD NO. VI

Office of City Clerk, City Hall,
October 8th, 1920.

Philip A. Gough having been on the 7th day of October, 1920 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax for Ward No. VI at an election held on the 6th day of October; to fill a casual vacancy in said office for the said Ward caused by the resignation of Alderman Ernie J. Rudge, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman he was sworn before His Worship the Mayor in the presence of the City Council by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance, the oaths of qualification and of Office and the oath of Justice of the Peace and signed the roll of Aldermen on the 7th day of October, A.D. 1920.


L. Fred Monaghan,

City Clerk in and for the City
of Halifax.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 O'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

October 28th, 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, Buckley, Mason, Ritchie, Power, Gough, 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.)

INTERNATIONAL FISHING SCHOONER RACE.

Read letter R.A. Corbett, Secretary Treasurer of Committee requesting a grant from the City towards the expenses of entertaining visiting strangers and members of the crews of the Gloucester and Lunenburg Fishing Schooners about to complete at Halifax Harbor in a race for the fishing schooner sailing championship of the North Atlantic.

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

His Worship,
The Mayor of Halifax,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

You will be pleased to learn that all details in connection with the great International Race have been completed, and weather permitting, two trim craft, one representing Nova Scotia, and one representing the United States, will, "have it out" off Halifax in a series of the best two out

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of three. You will appreciate the fact that this will be a tremendous advertisement for Halifax, and bring thousands of people from all parts of Canada and the United States. There is quite an expense in fitting out in vessels, manning them and entertaining the visiting officials, and our Committee would appreciate if your organization would consider a cash contribution to the fund.

R. A. Corbett,
Secretary Treasurer for
Committee.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Buckley that the application be referred to His Worship the Mayor and that he be authorized to use his best judgment in the matter. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re positions and salaries of City Health Officer and City Medical Officer.

Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 16th October, 1920.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Re City Health Officer.

I am directed by the Premier and Provincial Secretary to advise you that in accordance with the request of the Committee of the City Council the Government will use their good offices to secure the passage of Legislation at the next Session of the Legislature, providing for the expenditure, by the City of Halifax, of the sum of \$5,000 per annum, as a salary for a City Health Officer, and of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for expenses of his office, and in connection therewith, the said amount to be in addition to any sum that may be estimated for or paid to the City Medical Officer, and also to legalize the expenditure for that service for the current civic year.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Gough that Dr. Edgar Douglas be sworn into office in accordance with his appointment of August 20th, 1920.

Auditor ✓
Mayor ✓
R.A. Corbett ✓

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Alderman Whitman requested a ruling from the Chair as to whether the motion is in order.

His Worship the Mayor upon the advice of the City Solicitor rules that the motion could be put to the meeting.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ackhurst that until this Council has a letter from the Halifax Medical Society recommending Dr. Douglas for the position of City Health Officer he be not sworn into office. Not seconded.

Again read opinion City Solicitor October 5th, 1920, re office of City Medical Officer (see minutes City Council October 7th, 1920).

Alderman Regan appeals for a ruling by the Chair as to whether Alderman Colwell's motion is in order.

His Worship the Mayor on the advice of the City Solicitor rules the motion out of order.

Alderman Colwell gives notice that at a future meeting of Council he will move that the resolution of Council passed August 20th, 1920 appointing Dr. Edgar Douglas City Health Officer and City Medical Officer be rescinded.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL ROCKHEAD.

Read report City Health Board re the leasing or acquisition by the City of the Dominion Government Detention Hospital at Rockhead for use as an Isolation Hospital for the City Health Board.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. October 25, 1920

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board of the City of Halifax held on the 21st day of October, 1920.

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Detention Hospital Rockhead.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that in view of the report of the Chairman that a number of Infectious Diseases cases are being reported and the fact that our Infectious Diseases Hospital on Morris Street was taken by the City for the new Tuberculosis Hospital site, and as the present old building at Rockhead is not properly heated, is therefore entirely unsuited for Infectious Diseases, other than for small-pox, that the City Council be requested to give the City Health Board authority to negotiate with the Dominion Government to immediately take over the Detention Hospital Rockhead by lease or purchase.

Motion on being put passed unanimously.

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

Ja Watters

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Regan that the recommendations of the City Health Board be approved and that the City Health Board be authorized to negotiate with the Dominion Government for a lease or for the acquisition of the Detention Hospital at Rockhead and report back to this Council what arrangement toward that end could be agreed upon.

Motion put and passed.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS C.A. RIORDAN.

Read report Trustees of Officials' Superannuation Fund re superannuation Assessments the late Cornelius A. Riordan, Storekeeper City Works Department.

Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 19th, 1920.

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

Attached please find letter from Mrs. Riordan in re refund of fees paid into Officials Superannuation Fund by her deceased husband Cornelius Riordan. Sec. 301 of the City Charter reads "If any Official or employee who has contributed to the fund, dies before being Superannuated, leaving a wife or child who is a minor or who is dependent upon him,

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such wife or child shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to his total contributions without interest."

The deceased contributed since Mar. 3, 1919 - \$93.32 as follows:- April, 1919, 5.76 - May, 3.84 - June 4.18 July 4.56 - Aug. 9.12 - Nov. 11.40 - Dec. 4.56 - Jan 1920; 4.56 - Feb. 9.12 - April 6.84 - May 4.56 - July 8.76 - Sept. 6.84 - Aug. 4.56 - Oct. 12, 4.56.

It is recommended that the sum of \$93.22 be paid to Mrs. Catherine Riordan in response to her letter from the Official Superannuation Fund.

The City Solicitor approving of its legality by his signature to the letter of application.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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

GRATUITY TO WIDOW OF CORNELIUS A. RIORDAN.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Buckley that the City seek legislation authorizing the City to make a grant of \$1,000.00 to the widow of Cornelius A. Riordan late storekeeper of the City Works Department.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Power that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Alderman Kelly's motion is put and passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS--RICHMOND AND ALEXANDRA SCHOOLS SITES.

Read letter A.S. Barnstead Clerk of the Executive Council covering Order in Council setting ^{both} for the approval of the Governor in Council of contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners for the acquisition of lands for Richmond School and for Alexandra School.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, N.S. 8th, October, 1920

The Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of Order in

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Council, dated the 8th instant, approving contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, as set forth therein.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Certified copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council, dated the 8th day of October, A.D. 1920.

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The Governor in Council under Section 893 of the Halifax City Charter and of every other power and authority in him vested in that behalf under said Charter, is pleased to approve of the contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax as set forth in resolutions of said Board passed at meetings held on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1919, and the 4th day of June, A.D. 1920, respectively as follows:-

That a block of land known as Acadia Square situated on Acadia Street, containing 72,600 square feet, and offered by the Halifax Relief Commission in exchange for land on Roome Street, known as Richmond site, measuring 35,800 square feet, and Six Thousand Dollars cash, be obtained as a site for the New Richmond School.

That final steps be taken to obtain, either by purchase or expropriation, the property on Brunswick Street, Nos. 32 to 38, adjoining North Alexandra School, belonging to the Hills Estate, for the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars; and the property adjoining immediately west of the Hills Estate, terminating at Alexandra Place, known as "Temperance Hall", which may be purchased from the Trustees of the Sons of Temperance for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, the same being required as an extension to the playgrounds of Alexandra School.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive
Council.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Kelly that this Council approve of the Order in Council and concur in same and that the City Solicitor and City Engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps for the expropriation of the Hills property 32 to 38 Brunswick Street and for the transfer of the

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Temperance Hall property for Alexandra School and of the lands in connection with Richmond School.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Regan that this matter be referred to the City Engineer to prepare and submit to this Council a plan of the properties involved in the Richmond School Site.

The vote being taken there appeared:

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Cameron, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 8.

Against:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Kelly, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power - 8.

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

The original motion is put and passed.

POLICE CLERK G. E. PUBLICCOVER.

Alderman Gough submits the following letter from Alderman Ackhurst a member of the Police Committee which is read.

Halifax, N.S.
September 6th, 1919.

G.E. Publicover, Esq.,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Halifax Police Commission held at the Office of His Worship, the Mayor, City Hall, on the 5th inst., you were appointed Clerk to the Police Department at a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) per annum.

We will expect you to commence work as soon as possible.

C.W. Ackhurst,
Alderman, Secretary.

Alderman Gough informed the Council that Mr. Publicover had presented himself for duty on several occasions but was not put to work and claims pay since his appointment.

*Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓
Miss & J. Wilson ✓
City Auditor ✓*

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Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM HEADQUARTERS CITY HALL.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending the installation of the newly purchased Fire Alarm Equipment in the City Hall on the top floor.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards met this day at 3.30 o'clock, present Aldermen Hoyt, Chairman, Cameron, Hubley, Godwin and Colwell.

The Committee had under consideration the matter of selecting a suitable location for the installation of the New Fire Alarm Telegraph System recently purchased by the City at great expense. It is recommended that the apparatus be installed on the top floor of the City Hall.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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

YOUNG STREET SEWER.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Young Street Sewer.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 27th inst., the City Engineer submitted under instructions report on cost of extending sewer on

West Young Street to Dublin Street, which is attached hereto. On motion the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the sewer on Young Street be extended from Windsor to Dublin Street and that a contract be entered into with N. Daskallino & Son, who are at present constructing a sewer on a portion of West Young Street at price mentioned in the report of the City Engineer, attached hereto, for said extension, and also for the extra work on the sewer east of Windsor Street at present under contract.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Solicitor ✓
as per ✓

A.H. Whitham ✓
& J. Fabie ✓
Electrician ✓
Engineer ✓

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report on the extension of the sewer on Young Street from Windsor Street to Dublin Street.

The sewer from Windsor Street eastwardly is now under construction by contract and about 500 feet of it has been completed. The street falls from Windsor Street westwardly to Dublin Street and there is a difference in level of about 10 feet between these two streets. In order to extend the sewer as far west as Dublin St., it will be necessary to take up about 200 feet of sewerpipe which has been laid on the present contract and deepen the trench from Windsor Street eastwardly for about 700 feet.

The length of new sewer from Dublin Street to Windsor Street will be about 500 feet. I have asked N. Dasckallino & Son, the Contractor, for the sewer at present being built, for a price for the work, and he offers to do the excavating, backfilling and pipe laying for the sum of \$16.00 per lineal foot. His tender for excavation and backfilling of the sewer he is now building is \$7.50 and the average depth of the sewer is about 8 feet.

The new sewer will have an extreme depth on Windsor Street of 18 feet. The increased cost of the sewer now under construction will be \$4,700. The cost of the sewer from Windsor to Dublin Street will be approximately \$8,500.

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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

FODDER FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works re tenders for Fodder for various Civic Departments.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day, the attached report of the Clerk of Works on tenders for forage was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Engineer

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28, 1920

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report on tenders received for supply of forage to the various city departments for term commencing November 1st, next --
Prices are based on estimated requirements

	Six Months		Twelve Months	
	Immediate	As required	Immediate	As required
W.T. Graves	\$6,910.00	\$7,662.50	\$13,820.00	\$15,485.00
F.W. Fraser)				
Ltd. (6,765.00	7,152.50	13,530.00	14,695.00
S.C. Thompson	6,232.50	6,447.50	12,465.00	13,145.00

The tender of S.C. Thompson is the lowest for all proposals. This firm has the contract at present and there has been no complaint entered in respect to same.

Delivery as required is claimed to be in the best interest of the City and I would recommend the tender of S.C. Thompson for a term of six months be accepted.

The following is a comparison of prices as between present and proposed contract:--

	<u>1919-20</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Oats	1.15	1.05
Hay	32.00	38.00
Bran	51.00	55.00
Cracked Feed	70.00	65.00
Straw	17.00	20.00
Middlings	58.00	60.00

Tenders received are attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

STREET SPRINKLING AND FLUSHING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Street Sprinkling and Flushing.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 27th day of October, the attached report of the City Engineer on minute of Council re Street Sprinkling and Flushing was read, and on motion referred to Council for its information.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Auditor ✓*

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 23rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

In compliance with the attached request from the City Council, I beg to report on the advisability of flushing the streets instead of sprinkling them.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding in reference to the practice of flushing streets. Recently I attended a conference of street cleaning officials in the United States, including engineers from cities with a population as large as three millions. The advisability of flushing streets was thoroughly threshed out at that meeting. It appeared that in the cities where flushing was practiced, in almost every case it was carried on at night. The reason for this practice is that owing to the heavy traffic and the custom of parking motor cars, it is impossible to clean the streets during the day time. In nearly all such cities, horses are very scarce and the streets do not get as dirty during the day as they do in Halifax.

In Chicago, for instance, no sprinkling is done during the day, and the white wings are used principally in day time for picking up paper. At night, the dust and slime which accumulates on the streets of large cities, is washed off by so-called flushing after the heavy traffic and the parked vehicles have disappeared. The work begins late at night and finishes early in the morning.

The adoption of such a custom in Halifax would mean that the streets would be dirty all day and clean only when nobody except the street cleaners themselves would see them. As a matter of fact, what is called flushing in Chicago, is not flushing, although flushing machines are used to put the water on the street. To flush a street, the machine should not run faster than six miles an hour, while the machines in Chicago go at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour, which means heavy sprinkling only, instead of flushing. If we follow the Chicago practice and do not sprinkle the streets during the day time, I do not need to remind your Committee of the dust conditions that would prevail.

Aside from a difference in conditions in comparison with large cities, there are very strong reasons for not flushing, and the consensus of opinion at the conference was strongly against flushing. In fact, the engineers and officials who in many cities practiced flushing, admitted that they did it to please the public but against their better judgment.

The Street Engineer of Trenton, New Jersey, had made careful tests to determine whether flushing does any damage to paved streets or not. He had made microscopic tests of asphalt pavement, one side of which was flushed and the other side not flushed, which showed that the bituminous material was washed out and the same and similar material left; also in block pavement, the filler in the joints was washed

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out, and in the case of wooden block pavement, the whole pavement was washed out at times. Further, the cost of removing the material from the catchpits and sewers, made the practice in most cities prohibitive. Asphalt pavement construction men are unanimous in their opposition to flushing.

Street cleaning at night, as pointed out, would not be an improvement on the present system. It could not be done as thoroughly at night, it would cost more, the conditions which made it necessary in other cities to clean at night instead of in the day time, are not paralleled in Halifax, and the trouble from dust would be increased rather than diminished. Cleaning in the day time and flushing at night would be double the expense for cleaning, in addition to the cost of removing material from the catchpits and sewers.

For these reasons, I do not feel justified in recommending nightly flushing, as in my judgment the advantages are far outweighed by the disadvantages.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Godwin that the same be filed. Motion passed.

STREET SWEEPER.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Motor Street Sweeper.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N/S. October 28th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 27th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer was read, and on motion it was decided to recommend to Council that the City Engineer be authorized to place an order for broom attachment to motor sprinkler referred to in his report.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N/S. Oct. 27th, 1920.

His ^Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I recently visited the factory where our motor sweeper was made, for the purpose of determining whether it could be altered so that it would sweep the gutter as well as the rest of the street. The original machine will not clean the gutter because the broom does not extend out as far as the wheels.

Engineer ✓

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The Company have made a gutter sweeper and I examined that thoroughly, but while it does its work well, it means the purchase of another machine at a price of five or six thousand dollars at least. Recognizing the demand for a more efficient broom than the original sweeper provides, the Company have designed an attachment, consisting of a separate broom which sweeps the gutter, throwing the dirt in front of the pick-up broom. While our motor sweeper does efficient work, we are under the necessity of cleaning the gutters by hand and it requires several men to overtake the work.

I have obtained a price for the gutter broom attachment. Mussens Limited quoted \$965 f.o.b. factory, Elgin, Ill. with Canadian duty and excise taxes paid, \$750. of this amount to be paid in United States funds and \$225 in Canadian Funds.

This addition is a great improvement over the original machine, and I would recommend that an order be placed for delivery after the first of the year, so that the necessary alterations can be made in our machine and the new attachment put in service. The makers have promised to supply if the order is placed at once. The cost of the attachment is equivalent to the wages of one man, while the installation of the gutter broom will save the wages of several men; consequently it will pay for itself several times over in the first year.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION--MORASH PROPERTY.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Morris Street Extension at Morash property.

Office of Clerk of Works,
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The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 27th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on Morris Street Extension a copy of which is attached hereto.

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

A.E. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 27th, 1920

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

For some years the City has been negotiating with Mrs. Martha Morash for the purpose of acquiring her property required by the City for the extension of Morris Street from Seymour to LeMarchant Street. The land has been taken between LeMarchant St. and Dalhousie College property and a part of the land required between Seymour and LeMarchant Streets.

Originally Mrs. Morash asked \$13,000 for the property. There are two vacant lots on LeMarchant St. for which she has agreed to take \$2200. She asks \$3000. for the store and buildings in rear of it on land facing on Seymour Street, and \$10,000 for the whole property, which includes the house #40 Seymour Street. The total price would place the value of #40 Seymour Street at \$4800. Mrs. Morash is not desirous of selling any of the property separately, but is anxious to have it all taken off her hands at once. The price is a reasonable one and as it must be acquired some time. I would recommend that Mrs. Morash's offer be accepted.

There is special legislation authorizing the borrowing of the money required for this widening. The balance to the credit of the account is \$352.80. Plan submitted herewith #254 shows the official street line and properties affected.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

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

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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

J.S. Parker,
MAYOR.

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

Engineer

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

November 4th, 1920.

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

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

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NORTH STREET AND GLADSTONE STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

City Engineer
Read petition for installation of an electric light at the corner of North Street and Gladstone Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

CITY HOME---TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for supplies for period ending April 30th, 1920.

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

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

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Hoyt, Regan, Cameron and Hubley.

Tenders for Flour were opened from Messrs Wentzells Limited, Beaver Flour \$12.95 per bbl, Howards Limited, Beaver or equal, \$12.70, and Messrs

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John Tobin & Co., Beaver \$13.75. The tender of Wentzells Ltd is recommended for acceptance.

Tenders for Groceries were opened from Wentzells Ltd, M.T. Ritcey, Howards Limited and John Tobin & Co. The tender of John Tobin and Co. being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Read tender for Dry Goods from T.J. Whalen & Co. It being the only tender it is recommended for acceptance.

Read tenders for meats from W.A. Maling & Co., The Maritime Market and J.A. Leaman & Co.

The tender of Messrs W.A. Maling & Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Read tenders of Davis & Fraser, W.A. Maling & Co., J.A. Leaman & Co., and Howards Limited, for Mess Pork.

The tender of Messrs Davis & Fraser, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

H. S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

JUNK STORE LICENSES.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re applications John Simon, 103-105 Upper Water Street, B. Batson, North Atlantic Fisheries Wharf, Lower Water Street, and John Richardson, 17 Starr Street for licenses to conduct Junk Stores in the City.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and privileges Committee held this day the attached application of John Simon 103-105 Upper Water Street. B. Batson Lower Water Street and John Richardson, 17 Starr Street, for licenses to conduct Junk Stores in the City were read, also reports of the Building Inspector and the Chief of the Halifax Fire Department, stating that the premises in which said application are sought do not comply with the regulations as laid down in the Acts 1920.

Your Committee cannot recommend the granting of these applications.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Regan that the applicants be notified that if they comply with the law, licenses would be granted them.

Amendment put and passed 10 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 10.

Against:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron, Power - 7.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE--J.S. HARRIS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of J.S. Harris for an Auctioneer's license.

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

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached application of J.S. Harris for Auctioneer's License was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be granted.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Gough that the report be adopted and license granted.

Motion put and lost 7 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Gough - 7.

Against:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,

City Engineer ✓
Chief of Police ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓

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*and by clerk ✓
chief of Police ✓*

Hoyt, Bissett, Kelly, Cameron, Ritchie, Godwin,
Hubley - 10.

PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE--SCOTIA AMUSTMENT CO.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re
application of Scotia Amusement Co. to conduct a
Public Billiard Room in the O'Connor Building, 415 1/2
Barrington Street.

Committee Room, City Hall,

October 29th, 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
the Scotia Amusement Company Limited to conduct a
Public Billiard Room in the O'Connor Building,
Barrington Street was read.

Your Committee recommend said application
be granted.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

*and by clerk ✓
chief of Police ✓*

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

PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE--ISAAC TARSHIS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re
application of Isaac Tarshis to conduct a Public
Billiard Room at 661 Barrington Street.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 29th, 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
Isaac Tarshis for a license to conduct a Public
Billiard Room at 661 Barrington Street was read.

Your Committee did not consider this
application favorably and recommend that the same
be not granted.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

November 4th, 1920.

*And City Clerk ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT AERIAL LADDER.

Read report Committee of Firewards re offer from American La France Fire Engine Co. to replace at \$900. the main ladder recently damages of the Motor Aerial Truck.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit herewith for the consideration of the City Council an offer from the American La France Fire Engine Co. to replace at \$900.00 the recently damaged main ladder on the Motor Aerial Truck stationed at the Bedford Row Fire Station.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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American La France Fire Engine Co.
Toronto, Ont. October 25-1920

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Fire Department,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of October 21st, regarding cost of a new main ladder for aerial truck.

We will furnish a complete new main ladder for your aerial truck, including labor, in fact, the ladder placed on the truck, ready for operation for Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).

We will furnish you a new main ladder for your aerial truck, complete with all irons, braces, etc., so that the same can be readily applied in the place of the broken one for Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).

The above price, is for the ladder completed with us to furnish the labor, and in the other instance, is for the ladder delivered f.o.b. Halifax, ready for installation, and you to do the labor. It will cost us Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) railroad fares, time and expenses to install the ladder.

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The transportation of this ladder is one that causes us considerable trouble, because of its length. It may be put in an open end door car. We would have to get this in from Elmira in a car load shipment. It would be painted here in Toronto, and then we would have to arrange for shipment from Toronto to Halifax in a car load shipment of some kind. It will take some little time to deliver this, because of the delays that would be encountered in getting this shipment arranged.

Trusting this matter will be given your prompt attention, as it may take a couple or three months to get this ladder into Halifax. we are,

American LaFrance Fire Engine Company
of Canada Limited.

G.E. Thomas.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that the offer of the American La France Fire Engine Co. to replace the ladder at \$900. be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Buckley that the report be referred back to the Committee of Firewards and the Chief of the Fire Department be asked to report in writing on the damage to the ladder and submit his recommendation as to the repairs or replacement required.

Amendment put and passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Ritchie - 6.

BEDFORD ROW AND GRAFTON STREET FIRE STATIONS
ROOFING.

Read reports Committee of Firewards and Chief of Fire Department re tenders for repairs to roofing of the Bedford Row and Grafton Street Fire Stations.

*Ally Hoyt ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
W. J. Clark ✓*

November 4th, 1920.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to report that they have received tenders for roofing Bedford Row and Grafton Street Fire Stations as follows:-

	<u>Bedford Row</u>	<u>Grafton Street.</u>
Farquhar Bros Ltd.	\$383.00	\$205.00
William McFatriidge	395.00	215.00
James Donohue	290.00	50.00

It is recommended that the tender of James Donohue being the lowest be accepted.

A report from the Chief and the original tenders are attached hereto.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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Halifax, N.S. November 3rd, 1920.

Board of Firewards.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report as suggested some time ago to call for tenders for repairs to roofing and metal work at Bedford Row and Grafton Street Stations, the following tenders have been received;

Wm. McFatriidge	\$610.00
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.	588.00
James Donohue	340.00

As this work is very urgent owing to the lateness of the season and the condition of the buildings as present, the tender of James Donohue has been accepted being the lowest.

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

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

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

Read report City Prison Committee re tenders for supplies:-

Chief Fire Dept

November 4th, 1920.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Prison Committee beg to report that at a meeting held this afternoon present Aldermen Ritchie, Chairman, Colwell, Hubley, Buckley and Hoyt they received and opened in response to advertisement in the newspapers tenders for various Prison supplies for the period from November 1st, 1920 to April 30th, 1921.

<u>Bread 7000 lbs. per 1 1/2 lb. Loaf.</u>		
Scriven's Bakery	per loaf	13 cts.
Moirs Ltd.	" "	13 cts.

It is recommended that the tender of Scrivens' Bakery (the present contractors) be accepted.

<u>Fresh Beef, Fore Quarters, 5000 lbs.</u>		
W.A. Maling & Co.	per cwt.	\$15.90
The Maritime Market	" lb.	.18
J.A. Neaman & Co.	" "	.16 1/2

It is recommended that the tender of W.A. Maling & Co. being the lowest be accepted.

<u>Groceries.</u>		
Wentzells Ltd.	Schedule prices total approximately	\$1005.3
Howards Ltd.	" " " "	\$982.68

It is recommended that the tender of Howard's Ltd. being the lowest be accepted.

All the tenders are attached hereto.

George E. Ritchie,
Chairman.

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

CITY TREASURER--ASSISTANCE IN OFFICE.

Read report Finance Committee re the employment of temporary assistance in the office of the City Treasurer.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer reported to the Committee that it was impossible for him to keep up with the work of his department unless some temporary assistance was provided.

Your Committee recommend that on account of the extra work entailed in the floating of recent loans the City Treasurer be authorized to employ such temporary assistance as is required for a period not exceeding six months

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at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

*City Treasurer ✓
City Auditor ✓*

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

PRINTING ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS.

Read report Committee on Tenders re tenders for
printing Annual Civic Reports for the civic years
1918-19 and 1919-20.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Tenders met this afternoon
present; Aldermen Colwell, Chairman, Cameron, Scanlon
and Godwin.

In response to advertisement in the news-
papers tenders as below were received and opened for
printing the Annual Civic Reports for the years 1918-19
and 1919-20.

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. October 14-1920

The undersigned will until 12 o'clock noon on
Thursday the 28th day of October, 1920 receive tenders
for printing Annual Reports of the City of Halifax as
follows:-

- (a) Report for 1918-19 about 200 pages.
- (b) Report for 1919-20 about 300 pages.

Specifications, forms of tender and all necessary
information may be obtained upon application to the
undersigned.

Contracts under clauses (a) and (b) may be
awarded separately.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest
or any tender.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

Tenders were received and opened as follows:-

<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>1918-19</u>	<u>1919-20.</u>
Weeks Printing Co. Ltd. per page	\$3.90	\$4.60
Imperial Publishing Co. " "	3.90	4.35
T.C. Allen & Co. " "	3.76	4.36
Royal Print & Litho Ltd. for the printing of 450 copies bound, 50 copies flat, of the Annual Report of the City of Halifax, 200 pages more or less; size 6 x 8 1/2; Type page 4 3/8 x 6 5/8; black ink; flat wire stitched; trimmed flush; Inside stock, - S.C. Book 50 lb. basis,		

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cover 50 lb. Plate finished; delivery under three months from receipt of copy complete.

Per page	---	10 pt.	type	-----	\$3.50
"	"	---	10 pt.	Tabular	5.25
"	"	---	8 pt.	"	3.25
"	"	---	8 pt.	Tabular	6.75
"	"	---	6 pt.	"	6.00
"	"	---	6 pt.	Tabular	9.75

Inserts to be charged as one page for each fold.
Authors alterations \$2.25 per hour additional
Repaging and printing 150 additional copies Engineers reports, ----- \$1.20 per page.

It is recommended that the tender of T.C. Allen & Co. being the lowest be accepted.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

DUFFUS AND GOTTINGEN STREETS WIDENING.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re widening Duffus and Gottingen Streets.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S; November 4th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 3rd inst., the attached report of the City Engineer recommending payment to J.H. Merson of the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$467.20) balance due him in connection with exchange of lands required for widening of Duffus and Gottingen Streets was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. J.H. Merson for the exchange of land required for straightening the street line at his property corner Gottingen and Duffus Streets.

The attached plan shows the original and official street lines. The area of land owned by Mr. Merson, which is required for straightening the lines is 8332

Auditor

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square feet; the area on Gottingen Street which lies between the old line and the official line and which is required for street purposes is 3660 square feet - a difference of 4672 square feet. Mr. Merson offers to deed his land to the City provided the City will deed him a portion not required for the street, at a rate of 15¢ per square foot for the land in question, or for a balance to be paid to him of \$700.80.

The City Charter provides that the value of compensation to be paid by the City for the land taken for street widening purposes shall be the market value of the land at the date of the confirmation of the section of the Official Plan, and no additional allowance shall be made for compulsory taking. I have consulted the Chief Assessor as to the value of the land in his opinion in 1911, the year in which this section of the City Plan was approved. In his opinion the value of the land in 1911 did not exceed 10¢ per square foot. This would make the balance to be paid for the transfer, \$467.20.

If Mr. Merson agrees to accept that amount, I would recommend that the matter be settled without delay; otherwise, there is no urgency from a City standpoint, for taking the land now.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

RICHMOND SCHOOL AND ALEXANDRA SCHOOL SITES.

Read report Finance Committee re the acquisition of properties for Richmond School and Alexandra School.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary covering copy of an order in Council dated the 5th day of October A.D. 1920 was read.

Your Committee recommend -

1st. That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate with the Halifax Relief Commission for Richmond School Site taken in exchange for land on Roome Street.

2nd. That the Chairman of this Committee and the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to provide the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of the Temperance Hall site, Cornwallis Street for extension of Alexandra School playgrounds.

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Club & works ✓
Solicitor ✓

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3rd. That the following resolution dealing with expropriation of Hills Property 32-38 Brunswick Street be adopted.

WHEREAS the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax is desirous of obtaining for the extension of the Alexandra School Playground certain land said to be the property of the heirs of one Hills but the title therefore, is uncertain and the said Board under the authority of Section 34 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1916 has requested this Council to acquire the same by expropriation proceedings.

The Governor in Council has by an order in Council dated the 3rd day of October, 1920 approved of the said request.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council do hereby agree to such request and acquire the said land by expropriation proceedings and the City Solicitor do proceed with the same.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Also read correspondence relating to the matter between the City and the School Board, covering plan of the new location for Richmond School and letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary re a hearing on the matter.

Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, N.S. October 29th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby inform you that, by resolution of the Board of School Commissioners, I have requested the Provincial Secretary to make application for the City to issue its debentures to the amount of Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, to obtain, either by purchase or expropriation, the following properties:

32-38 Brunswick St.	\$7000.
Cornwallis St., from Brunswick to Alexandra Place, including No. 36 Cornwallis, known as Temperance Hall	3500.
and Acadia Square, for in addition to transfer of lots.	6000.
	\$ 16,500.

S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

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Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, N.S. November 1st, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

In the letter sent to the Provincial Secretary

November 4th, 1920.

October 29th, - a copy of which was forwarded to your Honored Body - request was made for the issue of Debentures to the amount of Six Thousand Dollars to pay for site of new Richmond School. The site on Roome St. being given as balance of payment for additional area.

This new site was erroneously called "Acadia Square". It is, in reality, on the west side of Acadia Square, bounded on the east, by Acadia St., south east, by new street to north of Fort Needham, north east, by new street to south of Roome St., south and north, by unnamed lanes, west by private properties, which run to Gottingen St. A plan of this property was submitted at City Engineer's Office and memo. taken from it.

Trusting this may be satisfactory.

S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 2nd, November, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

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 under Section 901 of the Halifax City Charter for an Order directing the City to issue its Debentures or stock to an amount sufficient to raise the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, the same being required for the purchase of land required for the extension of Alexandra School Playgrounds, Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and a site for the new Richmond School, Six Thousand Dollars.

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Tuesday, the 9th instant, at eleven thirty o'clock, a.m. in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application shall be heard, and that the City Council may appear at the hearing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, November 2nd, 1920.

Miss S.J. Wilson,
Secretary,
Board of School Commissioners.

Dear Madam:-

The City Engineer estimates that the cost of expropriating the Hills Property Brunswick Street

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for purposes of Public Schools will be not less than \$250.00. I directed the attention of His Worship the Mayor to this, and he instructs me to suggest to you that any order made by the Governor in Council with respect to issuing bonds should include a sufficient amount to cover the cost of expropriation proceedings and all expenses incidental to the acquisition of the properties.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax is desirous of obtaining for the extension of the Alexandra School playground certain land said to be the property of the heirs of one Hills but the title therefore, is uncertain and the said Board under the authority of Section 34 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1916 has requested this Council to acquire the same by expropriation proceedings.

The Governor in Council has by an order in Council dated the 3rd day of October 1920 approved of the said request.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council do hereby agree to such request and acquire the said land by expropriation proceedings and the City Solicitor do proceed with the same.

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

His Worship the Mayor requests any members of the Council interested to appear at the hearing to be had on above matter before the Governor in Council on Tuesday morning next 9th inst.

EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

The council proceeds to the appointment to two members of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex Alderman John J. Hines, time expired and a vacancy caused by the election of Ex Alderman John S. Parker to the office of Mayor who is ex officio a member of the Commission.

*Miss Wilcox ✓
Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Auditor ✓*

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For the term ending October 31st, 1924 the following are nominated.

Alderman Ritchie by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Buckley.

Alderman Gough by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Buckley,

Alderman Mason by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Power.

Alderman Hubley by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ritchie.

Alderman Hubley declines the nomination and his name is withdrawn.

The vote being taken there appeared:

For Alderman Ritchie:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Hubley - 6

For Alderman Gough:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Buckley, Godwin - 4.

For Alderman Mason:- Aldermen Regan, Scanlon, Power - 3.

Alderman Ritchie, Mason and Gough excused from voting.

There being no majority for any candidate, another vote is taken Alderman Mason under the Rules of Council dropped out. The second vote showed:-

For Alderman Ritchie:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Hubley-9.

For Alderman Gough:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Buckley, Godwin - 5.

Alderman Ritchie and Gough excused from voting.

November 4th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Ritchie duly appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission for the term ending October 31st, 1924.

By unanimous consent of Council His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Gough duly appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission for the term ending October 31st, 1921.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Council proceeds to the appointment of two Commissioners of Public Schools for the period ending October 31st, 1923 to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by lapse of time of Ex Alderman R.D. Guildford and Ex Alderman James A. Thompson.

The following are nominated.

Alderman Bissett and Mason by Alderman Power.

Aldermen Hubley and Ackhurst by Alderman Colwell.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that nominations cease. Motion passed.

The vote being taken for two Commissioners there appeared.

For Alderman Hubley:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Cameron, Scanlon, Ritchie, Godwin, Gough - 8.

For Alderman Ackhurst:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Ritchie - 6.

For Alderman Bissett:- Aldermen Regan, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Gough - 6.

For Alderman Mason:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Buckley, Power - 4.

Aldermen Ackhurst, Bissett, Mason and Hubley excused from voting.

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in the Hall

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A second vote with Alderman Mason the lowest candidate dropped showed.

For Alderman Hubley:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Buckley, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Gough - 11.

For Alderman Ackhurst:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power - 6.

For Alderman Bissett:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin, Gough - 9.

Aldermen Ackhurst, Bissett and Hubley excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Aldermen Hubley and Bissett duly appointed members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools for the term ending October 31st, 1923.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CENTRAL STATION.

Read report Committee of Firewards re Fire Alarm Telegraph System Central Station.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At the last meeting of the City Council a recommendation made by the Board of Fire Wards was adopted in which it was suggested that the attic of the City Hall be utilized as the headquarters for the Fire Alarm Telegraph System. Because of objections raised out of consideration of possible hazardous fire risk both to the costly City Hall itself from exposure from within or from without and possible danger to the Fire Alarm System itself through these agencies with consequent menace to all properties and human life throughout the whole City should the Fire Alarm System be put out of commission in such an unprotected building as the City Hall it is recommended that the previous action be reconsidered.

*Letter
Miss S. Wilson*

November 4th, 1920.

In this matter the Board was not of unanimity of opinion two members voting for the reopening of the matter and two against, the Chairman giving his casting vote in favor of placing the Fire Alarm System equipment in one of the Fire Stations.

Alderman Colwell was deputized to move in Council for the reconsideration of the matter.

See minutes City Council January 8th, 1920, January 15th, 1920 and October 28th, 1920.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Also read protests from the Board of Trade and from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters against installing the Fire Alarm equipment in the City Hall.

Board of Trade,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 3rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

It has been reported to the members of the Council of this Board of Trade that steps are now being taken to place the fire alarm system of the City of Halifax in the attic of the City Hall, in a room which, it is intended, to be made as fire proof as possible, notwithstanding the fact that the balance of the building is not fire proof, and I have been desired on behalf of the Board to protest against such action, and would respectfully refer you to my letter of January 7th last, on which date we also protested and asked that the system be installed in a fire proof building erected for the purpose, or, in some portion of the engine houses near the City Hall where suitable quarters could be made for its accommodation.

It seems inconceivable to the business men composing the Council of this Board and the members of its Fire Insurance Committee that the City would take such a step after its experience of at least one fire which occurred in the City Hall in connection with the fire alarm system, and which may not have only destroyed it, but the valuable books and records of accounting in the several departments of the City Hall - thus probably entailing a large amount of loss, to say nothing of what may occur should the fire alarm system be out of working.

We understand that the removal of the alarm system from the City Hall had been suggested by several Fire Insurance experts that have visited this City and reported in connection with the alarm and fire fighting service, and we trust the previous petition from this Board and other petitions we understand you have received, will have the

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favourable consideration of your honourable body and this proposed retrograde step will not be taken.

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

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Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters,
Halifax, N.S. November 3rd, 1920.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
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Dear Sir:- Re; Fire Alarm System Head-quarters, City Hall.

Your favor of the 1st, inst. with extract from City Council meeting of the 28th ult. is at hand.

I regret to note that the Council has approved of the report made by the Committee of Firewards recommending that the newly purchased fire alarm equipment be installed on the top floor of the City Hall.

Some time ago a Committee from the Board of Trade appeared before the Mayor, and urged that a fire proof building be constructed to take care of this apparatus or failing this, that a room be properly provided at one of the engine houses or in some other suitable building that would not have the same fire hazards as exist at the City Hall. The impression was received, at that time, that such a fire proof building would be provided, and it is regrettable to now note that it is proposed to do otherwise.

Under these circumstances I am directed to request that you refer this letter at once to the Mayor and City Council as a protest against the decision reached at the last meeting of the Council. I would again refer you to the report made by the National Board Engineers on Halifax conditions in their report of December 1916. One of their important recommendations being:-

"That fire alarm headquarters be removed to a fire proof building, especially constructed to reduce as far as possible all liability to interruption of service and to provide adequate room. In the new location, all apparatus to be placed on incombustible mountings, and no unnecessary combustibles to be permitted in the fire alarm room. Until this is done, every effort should be made to safeguard the present quarters by removing defective wiring and by placing chemical extinguishers throughout the building and sane pails in the operating and battery rooms."

Apart from the liability of a fire in the City Hall interrupting and perhaps losing to the City its fire alarm service for many months, it is almost impossible to believe that the Council would decide on placing this equipment, which has cost so many thousands of dollars, in other than a fire proof building.

I trust that immediate steps will be taken

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to have the Council rescind their decision and decide to install this equipment somewhere outside of the City Hall in a fire proof building.

Edward J. Fahie,
Secretary.

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Alderman Colwell gives notice that at a future meeting of the City Council he will move the following resolution.

RESOLVED that the resolution passed by the City Council at meeting October 28th, 1920 to install the recently purchased Fire Alarm Telegraph Equipment in the City Hall on the top floor be and is hereby rescinded.

MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD--DALHOUSIE COLLEGE--
MORASH PROPERTY.

Read report Finance Committee re the acquisition of the Morash Property Seymour Street from the extension of the Morris Street Boulevard to Dalhousie College.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the Chairman of this Committee and the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate a loan of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of the Morash Property, Seymour Street for the Extension of Morris Street.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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

WATER DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

Read report Finance Committee covering reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Department Funds.

Council ✓

Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓

November 4th, 1920.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Committee on Works covering letter of the City Engineer in reference to the financial condition of the Water Department was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Collector be instructed by the City Council to make a special effort to collect all arrears of Water Rates by giving public notice in the press that the water will be turned off all premises on which water rates are due.

That the Chairman of this Committee and the City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate with the Royal Bank for a loan of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to be placed to the credit of this Department in such sums as may be required to finance the department until 1st May next.

That the City Council request the Premier to use his good offices in securing legislation at the next session of the Legislature legalizing said loan of \$80,000.00 and that same be repaid from Water Rates due, as collected.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 3rd, 1920.

Chairman Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the attached letter from the City Engineer addressed to yourself was read and approved, and is now forwarded for your information and action.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 2nd, 1920.

Chairman Finance Committee.

Sir:-

The paving work has rendered necessary so much extra work in connection with the Water service, especially in the renewal of mains and service pipes, that financial conditions have been strained to the limit. Under our system, there is a large amount, representing uncollected bills, extending back over a period of at least three years and protected by a lien on the

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properties. At the first of May 1920 this amount was \$82,100. If that amount could be obtained at once, it would give the Department sufficient working capacity to carry on until the new accounts could be collected.

Again, the estimated revenue for 1920-1921 is \$165,100 but the amount collected up to October by the City Collector's Department is only \$47,000. I think this will make it clear to the Finance Committee that the Department must have some working capital in order to get along.

There is no provision in the existing legislation by which money can be raised in anticipation of collections. At a recent conference with the Mayor, the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Collector furnished figures from which I have made the following statement -

ASSETS-

Owing May 1st, 1920	\$82,100	
Less bills unpaid	<u>25,000</u>	\$57,100.00
1920-1921 estimate	165,100	
Less amount collected to October	<u>46,924</u>	118,176.00
Amt. on hand		<u>19,500.00</u>
		\$ 194,776.00

LIABILITIES:

Interest	72,692.44	
Salaries	12,650.00	
Sinking Fund	11,000.00	
Emergency Fund	5,000.00	
Payroll to Jan. 1st.	16,000.00	
" Jan. 1st to Apr. 30	27,000.00	
Unpaid Bills to Oct.	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>154,342.44</u>
Surplus Assets		<u>\$40,433.56</u>

At the meeting referred to, the City Solicitor was also present, and proposed solutions were discussed. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion that legislation should be asked for, authorizing the City to borrow on the strength of its assets in the Water Department, from time to time, sufficient working capital to meet pay-rolls and to pay bills promptly, and I beg to recommend this feature of the discussion for favourable consideration of the Finance Committee.

To relieve the present situation the City Solicitor suggests that an assurance be obtained from the Premier that such legislation would be supported, so that if necessary the banks could be approached.

There is another feature of the financial situation which should be carefully considered. We are charging all renewals up to Current Revenue. It is not a fair charge against the revenue of any one year, but should be spread over a term of years. It is not necessary to borrow on long term debentures

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Mayor ✓
City Collector ✓
City Engineer ✓
City Treasurer ✓
City Solicitor ✓
Royal Bank ✓
Letter Premier ✓
Murray ✓

for such purpose, but some provisions should be made where the working capital is not sufficient, to borrow the money from Capital Account and re-pay it from year to year as a surplus or working capital is accumulated.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

City Works Office,
November 4th, 1920.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are accounts amounting to the sum of \$23,545.68 chargeable to the following services:--

Sewerage	\$4054.92
Internal Health	152.89
Teams & Stables	120.60
Cleaning Paved Streets	30.16
Permanent Pavement	975.25
Market Revenue	64.12
City Property	45.92
Street Lighting	3019.42
City Hall Lighting	86.53
Incinerator Approach	7.56
Tuberculosis Hospital	18.48
Public Baths	3.78
Electric Wiring Inspection	159.26
City Hall Heating	2.80
Fleming Park	23.90
City Hall Fire Low	7.55
Permanent Sidewalks	8.89
City Hall Furniture	178.45
Telephones	196.15
	<u>\$9289.25</u>
Water Construction	13795.83
	<u>\$ 23085.08</u>
Water Maintenance	75.00
	<u>\$ 23160.08</u>
Water Maintenance	385.60
	<u>\$ 23545.68</u>

The Works Committee recommend the same for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending payment of accounts chargeable to Fire Alarm Equipment Loan and to Fire Alarm System Current Account.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts.

Fire Alarm Equipment Loan.

Northern Electric Co. Supplies \$3673.00

Current Appropriation.

Northern Electric Co.	Box&Supplies	178.80
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	Coats etc.	54.70
John MacInnes & Son	Pine Plank	7.68
David Roche	4 Box Signs	5.40
Farquhar Bros.	Bushing	.10
Jas. Simmonds	Nails etc.	3.59
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	3.00
Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	28.71
Can. General Electric Co.	Pipe fittings	8.30
Jas. Simmonds	Bottles etc.	1.82
David Roche	Signs & covers	8.20
J. Wannacott	Bicycle oiler	.25
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Battery charge	5.54
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Battery Charge	77.54
Can. General Elec. Co.	Line Wire	284.93
E.S. Cottingham	Bal. Truck	375.00
		<u>\$1043.56</u>

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman,

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

SEWER AND WATER SERVICES FINAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re final payments on contracts for

November 4th, 1920.

trenching for sewer and water services.

Office of Clerk of Works,
November 4th, 1920.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day it was decided to recommend for payment the following amounts as per certificates of City Engineer attached -

Daw & Kaiser excavating for sewer Brunswick St.	\$1,637.48
G.W. Cosman " " water pipe, Parker St.	58.08
G.W. Cosman " " " Jubilee Rd.	155.20
Hanratty & McDonnell excavating for sewer and water Clarence Street	2,107.61
Victor Bianco excavating for sewer Binney St.	<u>633.30</u>
	\$ 4,591.67

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 2nd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Certificate #3 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Daw & Kaizer of the sum of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$1,637.48) being the balance in full on their contract for excavating for sewer on Brunswick Street.

Est. value of work done	\$8,131.96
Less paid on certificate 1-2	<u>6,494.48</u>
Bal. recommended in full	\$1,637.48

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Certificate #2 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to G.W. Cosman of the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$58.08) being the balance in full on his contract for trenching for water pipe on Parker Street.

Est. value of work done	\$290.40
Less paid on certificate #1.	<u>232.32</u>
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 58.08

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 3rd, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Certificate #3 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to G.W. Cossman of the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$155.20) being the balance in full, on his contract for trenching for water pipe on Jubilee Road.

Est. Value of work done	\$776.00
Less paid on certificates 1-2	620.80
Bal. recommended in full	\$155.20

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 1, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Certificate #5. (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Hanratty and McDonnell of the sum of TWO THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-ONE CENTS (\$2,107.61) being the balance in full on his contract for trenching for sewer and water on Clarence Street.

Est. value of work done	\$10,278.85
Less paid on certificate 1-4	8,171.24
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 2,107.61

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 1st, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Certificate #2 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to Victor Bianco of the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$633.30) being the balance in full on his contract for trenching for sewer on Binney Street.

Est. value of work done	\$1,682.90
Less paid on certificate #1	1,049.60
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 633.30

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman

Regan that the reports be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

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CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Commissioners of Camp Hill Cemetery recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S.

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

Gentlemen:-

I submit herewith accounts amounting to Seventy-four 94/100 (\$74.94) Dollars, duly certified as correct charges against Camp Hill Cemetery Account.

Priest & Son.	\$1.64	
A.M. Bell & Co. Ltd.	6.96	
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	12.50	
W.N. Brown,	13.00	
Farquhar Bros.Ltd.	16.30	
Wm. Robertson & Son	4.84	
T.C. Allen & Co.	1.75	
J.G. Crump	2.75	
M. Gowen	25.00	\$74.94

F. W. Bissett,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home for the month of October.

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 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:

Present: The Chairman. Aldermen Hoyt, Cameron and Hubley.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of October there were 27 persons admitted into the City Home, 17 were discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 3 were chargeable to the Province and 24 to the City. The total number of inmates on October 31st was 262, made up of 143 men, 118 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 140 men, 123 women and 6 children, a total of 269.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:-

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Wentzells Ltd.	Flour	\$500.50
John Tobin & Co,	Groceries	625.14
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	666.69
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	22.32
S.C. Thompson	Forage	76.07
H.D. McKenzie & Co.Ltd.	Soft Coal	367.65
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	5.36
H.D. Grant	Milk	187.63
Geo, Surprenant	Domestic Boiler	550.00
		441.62
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	86.88
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Mess Pork	65.30
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh Fish	311.04
Smith & Proctor	Butter	11.00
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	180.50
Nickerson & Crease	Potatoes	21.09
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Sundries	2.33
Nat. Drug & Cham.Co.Ltd.	Insect Pdr.	5.00
Dr. Mackasey	L. Certificate	
Walsh Bros.	Lettering sign	5.50
	Board.	14.10
Farquhar Bros.	Repairs etc.	1.50
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	164.49
V.G. Hospital	Medicine	46.07
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	16.42
Mar. Tel & Tel.Co. Ltd.	Service	52.68
Kelly's Ltd.	Harness etc.	10.50
Blackadar Bros.	Adertising	10.50
Chronicle Pub.Co.Ltd.	Advertising	12.60
Halifax Herald	Advertising	360.63
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	1580.95
Salaries	Oct.pay sheet	264.00
G.J. Colwell	Mens Clothing	
Amt. advances on 6 patients		468.00
admitted to N.S. Hospital		3198.61
N.S. Hospital Maintenance Insane		\$10,332.67

H, S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 3rd, 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

November 4th, 1920.

\$3,434.52 were passed as correct and recommended for payment:-

F.J.C. Doyle	3 mos. salary Treasurer's Dept.....	\$300.00
City Treasurer	Expressage & etc.	4.90
Royal Gazette	Advertisement	4.00
Halifax Herald	do	7.56
Blackadar Bros.	do 6.30	
	<u>18.90</u>	25.20
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & Printing	
	City Auditor Dept. 5.55	
	Mayor's " 13.77	
	City Clerk's " <u>324.30</u>	343.62
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertisement 4.20	
	17.50	
	8.40	
	6.30	
	<u>6.30</u>	42.70
United Typewriter Co. Ltd.	Ribbon	1.00
Soulis Typewriter Co. Ltd.	Repairs 2.00	
	<u>14.50</u>	16.50
W.H. Isnor & Son	Team Hire "Assessor's"	60.00
Supt. Neglected & Delinquent Children	Main. of Neglected Children 3 months from July 1st, to Oct. 1st.....	1491.64
Royal Bank of Canada	Stamp Tax on Time Notes 1 year from Oct. 23rd, 1920.	305.70
Financial Times	Sub. to Sept. 1921	3.00
British American Bank Note Co.	Changing Plates & Printing Bonds 626.70	
	" & Printing debentures	
	<u>202.00</u>	828.70
		<u>\$3434.52</u>

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

City Hall, November 4th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following named account, amounting to \$400.00, was examined found correct and recommended for payment.

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Police Inspectors Clothing allowance 1919-20 \$400.00

J.S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

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City Hall, November 4th, 1920.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following named accounts amounting to \$353.46 were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

Telephone Co.	Service	\$14.25	
Metropolitan Motors Ltd.	Supplies M.P.	16.60	
Hfx. Herald	Notice	15.13	
National Drug.	Soft Soap	1.52	
Northern Electric	Supplies	2.46	
Hal. Vul. Wks.	Supplies M.P.	9.00	
T.C. Allen	Stationery	17.50	
Acadia Recorder	Notice	10.50	
Mahons Ltd.	Hats Policewomen	15.50	
J. Wonnacott	Keys	.50	
Hfx. Auto Co.	Supplies M.P.	169.20	
Central Garage	Supplies M.P.	43.30	\$353.46

J.S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

Geo.E. Boak & Son	Coal	61.05
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Gasoline	253.44
James Simmonds	Hardware	16.65
Wm. Stair Son & Morrow	Supplies	7.01
Wm. Collings & Son	"	113.98
Mahons Limited	ribbon	2.50
E. Beckford & Co.	Furnishings	29.42

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Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	6.35
National Drug.	Supplies	16.67
London Rubber Stamp Co.	"	.65
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.		328.19
Canadian National Institute for the Blind		11.72
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs	55.00
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	14.40
F.R. Horner	"	20.50
T.C. Allen & Co.	Supplies	3.05
City of Halifax Charities Dept.	"	1.50
Northern Electric Co.	"	7.80
E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd.	"	12.05
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	"	14.50
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	13.50
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	xxxxxx	29.69
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	36.69
S.C. Thompson	Feed	236.83
Neil Fox	Repairs	11.75
K. McPhee	"	2.15
E. Eveleigh	"	16.00
Motor Sales Co. Ltd.	Supplies	1.00
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	51.14
J.W. Churchill	Charges	8.75
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Vulcanizing	69.00
J.L. Wilson & Co.	Supplies	18.00
Guildford & Sons Ltd.	"	2.67
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	64.34
Metropolitan Motors	Supplies	58.60
H.D. McKenzie	Coal	440.00
E.S. Cottingham Ltd.	Ford Car	425.00
Martin & Moore Ltd.		4.68
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		\$2465.68

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on City Prison recommending accounts for payment:

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts:

J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	\$154.70
Payzant & King	Groceries	182.90
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	153.77
S.C. Thompson	Feed	75.90

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The Robt. Taylor Co.Ltd.	Leather	6.51	
R.L. Isnor	Horseshoeing	16.00	
Neil Fix	Harness repairs etc.	18.76	
A.L. Melvin	Roofing paper etc.	52.75	
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Current	4.54	
Mar. Tel & Tel. Co.	Rental	10.80	
Black & Flinn	Lime	3.25	
Guildford & Sons Ltd.	Asbestos covering	90.90	
Imperial Oil Co.	Floor dressing	1.39	
J. Wennacott	Sharpending shears	.75	
Dr. McFatridge	V. Surgeon lotion	1.00	
Eco. Clock Co.	Dial Forms etc.	6.54	
K. McBhee		61.00	
Thos. J. Egan	Gunmaker	4.00	
			\$845.46

George E. Ritchie,
CHAIRMAN.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Library Commission recommending accounts for payment:

Halifax, N/S. Nov. 3rd, 1920.

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

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

T.C. Allen & Co.	Books & Supplies	\$ 75.85
National Geog. Soc.	Mag. Subscription	4.50
United Publishers of Canada	Book	6.50
		<u>\$ 86.85</u>

L. Barnaby,
Librarian.

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

HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment:-

November 4th, 1920.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. October 27th, 1920.

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

The attached accounts totalling \$640.19 were passed at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Thursday last and are forwarded for your approval.

General Accounts.

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service	\$45.78
Royal Print	Directors	6.12
J.D. Walsh	Drugs	153.85
T.C. Allen	Stationery	24.37
Robinson Ltd.	Horse Hire	5.00
Kelly's Ltd.	Repairs Milk case	3.00
Morton & Thomson	Battery etc.	.60

Isolation Hospital.

J.J. Scriven & Son	Bread	6.63
Halifax Steam Laundry	Washing	20.98
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	4.35
Halifax Taxi Co.	Service	4.00
H.D. McKenzie	Coal	15.00
National Drug. Co.	Vaccine	7.58
F.M. Walker	Milk	8.19
Newton Harvey	Trucking	55.00
P.T. Shea	Butter & Eggs	32.95
M. Day	Plumbing	2.60
City Diary	Milk	2.02
J.A. Leaman	Meat	70.69
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	105.31
N.S. Tram Co.	Light	41.13
Cragg Bros.	Hardware	7.24
W.H. Donovan	Minerals	17.80
		<u>\$640.19</u>

John A. Watters,
SECRETARY.

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

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL RHODES CURRY CO. ACCOUNT

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of \$10,000 to Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd., on account of contract of construction of Tuberculosis Hospital.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held

November 4th, 1920.

this day the attached letters from Messrs. Rhodes, Curry Company Limited covering progress certificate, H.E. Gates, Architect new Tuberculosis Hospital for payment of \$10,000.00 on account of their contract was read.

Your Committee recommend that said amount of \$10,000.00 be paid on account of said contract.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report be adopted and account paid.

Motion passed.

HOUSING COMMITTEE ROAN \$300,000.00

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report from the Halifax Housing Committee recommending the borrowing of \$300,000.00 for the construction of houses in the City be now read and considered.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Gough that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the City Council.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron, Ritchie, Godwin, Gough - 5

Against :- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason - 8.

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

Alderman Colwell's motion for the reading and consideration of the report of the Housing Committee is put and passed.

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The motion for adjournment is put and passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For adjournment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 7.

Against:- Aldermen Rinlay, Kelly, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason - 6.

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Council adjourns 11.45 o'clock.

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

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.