

AFTERNOON SESSION

4.40 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

February 7th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour. Present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Bissett, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Scanlon, Murphy, Mason, Ritchie, Power, 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).

TENDERS FOR TRENCHING--WINTER WORK

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for winter work trenching for sewer extension Chebucto Road and sewer and water extension Pacific and Dublin Streets and Fay's Lane.

City Works Office,
February 7th, 1921.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held February 2nd instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders for sewer and water trenching was read and on motion approved and ordered to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
February 3rd, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

The following is a comparison of the tenders received for trenching. The amounts are made up from the unit prices bid.

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	<u>Pacific St.</u>	<u>Fays Lane</u>	<u>Chebuoto Rd.</u>	<u>Dublin St</u>
Campbell & Hyland	3,412.50	--	--	--
N. Dasckallino	2,819.25	--	--	--
V. Bianco	3,214.50	2,496.00	2,861.25	7,469.50
C.A. Chausse	3,480.00	2,348.00	2,373.75	7,416.00
E. Bianco	2,811.00	--	--	--
Daw & Kaizer	2,687.25	--	2,323.75	6,413.00
Hanratty & Robert- son	3,198.00	2,316.00	2,610.00	6,918.00
Robert Daw	3,237.75	--	2,461.25	7,013.50
J.W. Cossman	--	--	1,941.25	6,455.50
Peter Mancuso	--	--	3,440.50	9,625.00

Does not include laying sewer pipe.

It is recommended that tenders be awarded as follows:

Pacific St.....Daw & Kaizer

Dublin St.....Daw & Kaizer

Fays Lane.....Hanratty & Robertson

Chebuoto Road.....J.W. Cossman

The tenders recommended being in each case the lowest.

H.W. Johnston,
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman

Hubley that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

TRAMWAY FARES COMMISSION.

Read report Special Committee re remuneration and expenses of Tramway Fares Commission.

Halifax, N.S. February 4th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

In compliance with resolution passed at last meeting of City Council, your committee took earliest opportunity of discussing with the Honorable Mr. Murray and with Mr. Roderick McColl relative to the expenses of investigation to be held under above mentioned Act and submit herewith confirming letters of these respective interviews.

Council will understand the expenses referred to in both the attached letters are confined strictly to the remuneration to be paid to the individual members of the Commission mentioned therein and have no bearing whatever on any additional expenses which might be incurred in conducting this investigation. From the nature of the question involved, it will no doubt be necessary to call in expert advice to assist the Commission in reaching their conclusions. We would respectfully suggest that some understanding be had regarding the payment of any additional expenditures as may be found necessary; it being understood at the outset that the Provincial Government will assume no responsibility in same.

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We feel the purpose for which this Committee was named is fully complied with in submitting the proposals attached for consideration of Council and reserve our personal views on the matter until it is under discussion,

W.W. Hoyt,
John W. Regan,
John Murphy, Chairman.

Also read letter Roderick McColl the City's representative on the Commission.

Halifax, N.S. January 29th, 1921.

Alderman Murphy,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

In confirmation of my conversation with your Committee in reference to my fees for services in connection with my appointment as the City's representative on the Commission appointed under Chapter 203 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1920 and the Public Inquiries Act, I beg to say -

I will accept the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) per month, starting February 1st. Should the investigation be inactive for a period during the year the amount will be reduced to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month during that time, total amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) without further authority from the City, or as an alternative I will accept the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day for the days the Commission is in Session.

Roderick McColl.

Also read letter Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of the Province.

Halifax, N.S. 3rd February 1921.

Alderman John Murphy,
Chairman, Special Committee,
City Council, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my letter of the 20th January to His Worship the Mayor, and the subsequent conversation held with a Committee of the City Council in respect to the remuneration of the Commission appointed to investigate whether the increased fares given by Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920 to the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co., should be further continued, I may say that the Government will undertake the payment of the remuneration of the Commissioner appointed by the Chief Justice.

G.H. Murray.

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Also read letter from His Worship the Mayor to A.J. Campbell, K.C. the Chairman of the Commission to T.S. Rogers K.C., the Tramway Company's representative and to Roderick McColl.

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
February 4th, 1921.

T.S. Rogers, K.C.
Roderick McColl, Esq.,
A.J. Campbell, K.C.
Dear Sirs:-

In re Commission of the investigation Tramways Fares in Halifax, I wish to say that a Commission consisting of Aldermen Murphy, Regan and Hoyt have been going into this matter personally with Mr. McColl and the Premier who will have their report ready for the City Council on Monday at 4.30.

I would respectfully request that nothing be done in connection with this matter until our City Council has finally disposed of the report above mentioned as at the present time the City has no funds at their disposal to carry on this investigation.

J.S. Parker,
Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that consideration of this matter be deferred until the meeting of City Council called for Thursday Evening next 10th instant and that it be taken up as the first order of business at said meeting. Motion passed.

Council
Alderman Power gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council move that the City of Halifax do not pay any remuneration to the Commission appointed under Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920, the Tramways Fares Commission.

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

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Tenders for Trenching--Winter Work - 679. 705.
Tramway Fares Commission - 680. 706.

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Council adjourns 5.20 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan

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CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

February 10th, 1921.

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

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

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TRAMWAY FARES COMMISSION.

Agreeably to resolution of last meeting of Council the Council proceeded to the consideration of the above named matter.

The report of the **Special** Committee, remuneration and expenses of Tramway Fares Commission and letters from Roderick McColl, Hon. Geo. H. Murray and His Worship the Mayor submitted at meeting of City Council February 7th and incorporated in the minutes of that meeting are again read.

Also read extract from minutes of Council meeting February 7th. covering Alderman Powers' notice of motion that the City of Halifax do not pay any remuneration to the Commission.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the City of Halifax do not pay any

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remuneration to the Commission appointed under Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920, the Tramway Fares Commission.

Alderman Power asks for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the City of Halifax is authorized to pay any remuneration to this Commission.

The City Solicitor replied that there is no authority for the City to pay anything.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Colwell that the City apply for legislation amending Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920 so that the City may be enabled to contribute towards the remuneration of the City's representative on the Tramway Fares Commission and towards any expenses incurred in connection with said Commission, provided that said remuneration and expenses do not in the total exceed the sum of \$3000.00, such legislation to provide that the remuneration of the City's representative shall be \$50.00 per day for each day upon which the Commission sits.

Upon a point of order being raised by Alderman Power as to whether Alderman Kelly's motion is an amendment or a substantive motion the City Solicitor states that in his opinion the two motions should be put separately to the Council.

The Chair accepts the advice of the City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hubley that the question be now put. Motion passed.

The motion submitted by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst is first put and the vote being taken is lost 5 voting for the same and 13 against

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it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Power, Hubley, Gough - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Bissett, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin - 13.

Alderman Power gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Powers notice of reconsideration is ruled out of order on the ground that his motion was negatived by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Power that the motion submitted by Alderman Kelly and seconded by Alderman Colwell be now put. Motion passed.

Alderman Kelly's motion is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Bissett, Buckley, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Ritchie, Power, Hubley, Gough - 7.

Alderman Whitman claims that the motion is not passed because it calls for the borrowing of money and that such a motion must receive a two thirds vote of Council which this motion did not receive.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he would take up Alderman Whitman's contention with the City Solicitor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 8th, 1921.

The City Council.

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

*also Whitman
Solicitor
Mayor
Auditor
Rock H. Coll*

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Fire Department Appropriation.

Cragg Bros. Co. Ltd.	Supplies	4.32
H.D. MacKenzie	Coal	90.00
S.C. Thompson	Feed	123.00
Wm. Jakeman & Son	Vet. Services	16.00
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	21.40
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	1.90
C.H. Jordan	Horseshoeing	8.15
F.R. Horner	"	19.75
H. McFatridge	"	39.38
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Gasoline etc.	348.37
Burns & Kelleher	Supplies	11.29
James Donohue	Repairs	53.00
W.H. Donovan	Supplies	2.50
K. McPhee	"	7.35
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	"	20.93
T.C. Allen & Co.	"	29.50
Mosher, Baker & Brennan	"	236.40
Auto Equipment Service Ltd.	"	5.60
Office Specialty Mfg. Co.	"	4.70
R.N. McDonald	"	21.50
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Vulcanizing	8.75
Kelly's Limited	Supplies	19.00
F.R. Little	Professional Ser.	10.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind		10.56
City of Halifax, Charities Dept.		1.50
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	Rubber Boots	69.70
John MacInnes & Son	Lumber	38.48
E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd.	Supplies	9.64
Sheehan Motor Co. Ltd.	"	4.75
Canadian General Electric	"	8.89
James Simmonds	"	4.09
T. Hogan & Co.	Repairs	4.70
British Fire Prevention Committee		5.00
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	136.13
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	48.85
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.		29.45
Wm. Stair Son & Morrow	Supplies	22.68
J.W. Churchill	Express Charges etc.	3.17
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Supplies	52.45
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	"	66.95
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	Insurance	18.06
A & W MacKinlay	Supplies	6.90
Wm. Stair Son & Morrow		1.70
		<u>\$1646.44</u>

Fire Alarm System

Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service	3.00
Northern Electric		50.59
David Roche	Paint etc.	4.65
John McInnes	Pine Plank	3.59
K. McPhee	Services	2.00
N.S. Tram Co.	Carbon Lamps	1.32
Can. General Electric Co.		16.59
		<u>\$81.74</u>

W. W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

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

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Finance Committee recommending progress payments to Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd., Contractors and H.E. Gates, Architect on account of construction of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 9th, 1921.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend for payment the attached account of Messrs. Rhodes Curry Co. Limited \$5,000.00 being the 5th progress payment on account of their contract for the construction of the New Tuberculosis Hospital also that account of Mr. H.E. Gates \$125.00 being 2½ per cent on amount of said certificates be also paid.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens.

Halifax, N.S. February 10th, 1921.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk,

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Commons Commission, the following bills were passed for payment; amounting to \$975.64.

Messrs. Davidge Bros.	Alterations	\$165.14
J. Wonnacott	Lock repairs	1.20
John Cannon Co. Ltd.	Plants	61.00
M.F. Burns	Plumbing	9.13
Neil Fox	Harness Repairs	9.94

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Baldwin & Co,	Flower Pots	106.18
D.A. Cummings Co.	Heating Alterations	75.00
Arthur Dean	Bulbs	60.00
Buckley Drug Co.	Disinfectant	10.40
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	59.39
R& J Farquhar	Seeds	54.66
S.C. Thompson	Forage	92.58
H.D. MacKenzie	Soft Coal contract	60.00
George E. Boak & Sons	Hard Coal contract	132.00
A.J. McNutt	Repairs Waggon	77.00
Kelly Ltd.	Repairs Harness	2.00
		<u>\$975.64</u>

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

CITY HOME

Read report Charities Committee for the month of January.

Halifax, N.S. February 8th, 1921.

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

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

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of January 1921, there were 30 persons admitted into the City Home, 4 born, 19 discharged and 8 died. Of the number admitted 12 were chargeable to the Province and 18 to the City. The total number of inmates January 31st. was 323, made up of 191 men, 125 women and 7 children. On the same date last year there were 164 men, 126 women and 3 children a total of 293.

The following accounts are recommended for payment viz:

Wentzells Ltd.	Flour	453.25
John Tobin & Co.	Groceries	784.96
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	554.41
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	86.00
Smith & Proctor	Butter	292.68
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh Fish	84.83
S.C. Thompson	Forage	81.40
T.J. Whelan & Co.	Dry Goods	169.61
H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	1049.56

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H.D. Grant	Milk	185.63
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.20
Nova Scotia Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	76.24
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Exchange Ser.	17.43
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	1.76
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.35
Dr. L. Thomas	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Sundries	45.33
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.	Repairs	108.15-
Dr. MacAuley	Lunacy Certificates	10.00
Faulkner & Co.	Boiler Insurance	33.36
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	27.07
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	3.78
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	401.05
Salaries	Jan. pay sheet	1568.45
N.S. Hospital	Main. Insane	3400.37
Wm. McFatridge	Rope	35.35
		<u>\$9481.22</u>

H. S. Colwell,
Chairman.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of City Prison recommending
accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison beg to recommen-
end for payment the following named accounts:-

J.J. Soriven & Sons	Bread	138.72
Howards Limited	Groceries	138.59
W.A. Maling & Co,	Beef	149.14
S.C. Thompson	Oats	60.00
J. & M. Murphy Ltd.	Drygoods	150.62
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	720.00
H.L. Isnor	Horseshoeing	22.00
Neil Fox	Harness	8.30
A & W MacKinlay	Book	2.50
Black & Flinn	Lime	3.50
Moirs Ltd.	Rolls etc.	17.00
J.A. Adams	Bread	2.80
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	8.70
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	13.24
Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co.	Current	20.74
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	19.60
		<u>\$ 1475.45</u>

G.E. Ritchie,
Chairman.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read reports Citizens Free Library Commission recommending accounts for payments.

Halifax, N.S. February 10th, 1921

To 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	25.65
R.R. Bowker Co.	Mag. Subscription	5.00
Can. Municipal Journal Co.	" "	6.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	" "	12.00
Geo. H. Doran Co.	" "	2.50
Heaton's Agency	Book	2.26
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Ink	.65
Municipal World	Subscription	1.00
Mutual Subse. Agency	"	162.90
Office Specialty Mfg. Co.	Furniture	23.97
Ontario Pub. Co.	Subscription	2.50
Weekly Review	"	4.00
H.W. Wilson Co.	"	12.60
		<u>\$261.03</u>

L. F. Barnaby,
Librarian.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. February 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following named accounts amounting to \$378.48 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	15.00
J. Lennahan	Moving safe	20.00

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National Drug.	Wood Alcohol	2.50
Sun. Life Assurance	Premiums due	12.45
Chief of Police	Scrubbing, etc.	11.45
A & W McKinlay	Diary	1.50
Halifax Auto Co.	Supplies and repairs	86.50
Kellys Ltd.	Sponges	1.00
Metropolitan Motors Supplies		143.70
Ross Print	Weapon permits	6.12
W.P. Meyer	Oil M.P.	2.80
John Starr	Electric Globes etc.	8.35
Cragg Bros.	Showshoes	9.90
Dr. McPatridge	Destroying dogs	5.00
T.C. Allen	Supplies	5.45
Central Garage	Labor on patrol	87.20
Hfx. Vul. Works	Tin of patches	.75
Robert Taylor	Mens overshoes	5.56
Dr. Graham	Professional servs.	18.00
A.A. Thompson	Medical supplies	1.25
G.C. Bateman	Repairs lock on safe	21.00
		\$465.48
		87.00
Less Metropolitan Motors		
	Total.....	\$ 378.48

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power 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,
February 9th, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following general accounts amounting to \$2,518.02 were passed as correct and recommended for payment also that the Annual Subscription fee of \$150.00 to the Union of Canadian Municipalities for 1921 be paid when funds are available.

Dr. Finn, M.E.	Certificates of death	
	of Jos. F. Penny, 4.00, Wm. Lacey	
	4.00, Male child Stella White 4.00,	
	W.W. Craig 4.00	16.00
Halifax Industrial School	Maintenance of boys for	
	Quarterly ending Feb. 1st, 1921	
	Delinquents 187.50	
	Truants <u>219.39</u>	406.89

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St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of boys for Quarterly ending Feb. 1st, 1921 Delinquents 567.50 Truants 562.50	1130.00
E.H. Blois	Superintendent Negl- ected Children Expenses app- rehension of Keith M. Faw- cett 20.00, Sadie Walters, 20.00, Harry & Mary Carter 20.00	60.00
A.M. Fraser	Typewriter Ribbon	1.00
A.M. Fraser	Cushion Keys	5.00
W.B. Williams	Engraving Badge	.50
Chas. F. Tremain	Notorial certificate	2.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Sub. 2 years to Dec/21 for City Collector	12.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Sub. 1 year to Dec/21 City Clerk	6.00
The Citizen	Advertising	10.80
Halifax Herald	Advertising 8.40 7.56	15.96
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising 6.30 10.50	16.80
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery etc. City Assessor 2.50 Mayor 15.56 " Clerk 143.20	161.26
London Rubber Stamp Co.		5.50
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	.41
Royal Bank	Rent of Box to Jan 1/21.	20.00
British American Bank Note Co.	Co. Changing Plate	612.00
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Telegrams 17.97 17.13	35.10
A & W MacKinlay Ltd.	Books - City Collector	.80
		<u>\$2518.02</u>

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

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

City Works Office,
February 9th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Department beg to recommend for
payment accounts amounting to the sum of \$20013.68,
chargeable to the following services:-

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Elec. Wiring Inspection	1.20	
Sewerage	1376.17	
Abattoir	35.69	
Per. Pavement	177.97	
Market Revenue	270.53	
Streets	1172.46	
Telephones	213.07	
City Hall Fire Alarm Loss	128.26	
Cleaning Paved Streets	43.18	
Street Lighting	3301.25	
Fuel	500.00	
Rents City Property	4.50	
City Hall Lighting	12.23	
Teams & Stables	192.21	
Internal Health	33.76	
City Property	164.20	\$7626.68
Water Construction	5950.07	8500.68
Water Maintenance	2550.61	372.19
Street Lighting 1919-20		
Sewerage J.H. Holman & Co. Trenching Summit St.		563.69
Water Construction Fred Walsh Service pipes		2950.44
		<u>\$20013.68</u>

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

SEAFORTH STREET SEWER TRENCHING CONTRACT.

Read report Committee on Works recommending final payment on contract for trenching for sewer Seaforth Street.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 7th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment to Daw & Kaiser final payment on contract for sewer trenching Seaforth St., amounting to \$695.36, as per certificate of City Engineer attached.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

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DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD CITY AND COUNTY JOINT EXPEN-
DITURE LIVERPOOL STREET WATER TRENCHING CONTRACT.

Read report Committee on Works recommending final payment on account City and County joint expenditure on Dutch Village Road and on contract for trenching for water extension Liverpool Street.

Office of Clerk of Works
Halifax, N.S. January 20th, 1921

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 19th inst., the attached accounts were approved and recommended to Council for payment viz:

<u>Streets</u>		
Provincial Highways Board	Half cost repairs	
	Dutch Village Road	\$405.85
<u>Water Construction.</u>		
N. Dasokallino & Son	Balance due on contract	
	Water Trenching Liverpool	
	Street.	66.75

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Supply agreement.

City Works Office,
February 7th, 1921.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on railway water supply agreement was read at a meeting of the Works Committee held on February 2nd instant and on motion approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 2nd, 1921

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on October 7th, 1920, a draft agreement for the supply of water to the Railway Department in Halifax was approved. It has not, however, been approved by the Railway Department, who object to the changes made from the old agreement and especially the increase in charges.

In a discussion to-day with the General Superintendent and other officials of the Road, I received the impression that they would approve of the agreement if we make no change in the method of making up the account. In the old agreement the total consumption on all parts of the Railway property was used to ascertain the daily rate. In the new agreement it was proposed to charge on each meter separately.

As the total amount involved is not large, I would recommend that sections 9 and 10 of the draft agreement be changed to read as follows:-

9. "The Minister agrees to pay to the City for water supplied through meters at the rate set out in the sliding scale schedule hereto annexed marked (a) and also the rental for each meter at the rate set out in the schedule. All accounts for special supply, fire protection rates, meter rates and meter rentals shall be delivered monthly and shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of each month. Interest at 6% shall be paid to the City by the Minister on all accounts three months or more in arrears".

10. "For the purpose of ascertaining the meter rate at which the water is to be paid for, the daily quantity of water shall be the sum of all the gallons of water which have passed through all the meters at all the places supplied under this agreement during the month for which the account is rendered, divided by the number of days in that month. This clause does not include residences owned by the Railway or other premises owned by the Railway and not used for railway purposes. The rates on those properties shall be made up on the consumption or rating in each individual case".

and that the agreement as amended be approved.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Buckley that the further consideration of this report be deferred until the next meeting of this Council.

The amendment is put and passed.

Council ✓

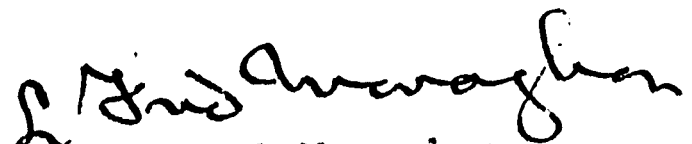
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Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman
Ritchie that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Dutch Village Road City and County Joint Expenditure
Liverpool Street Water Trenching Contract - ~~695.~~ 721.
Railway Water Supply Agreement - ~~695.~~ 721.

Council adjourns 11.20 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

February 23rd, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour; present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Scanlon, Murphy, 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).

SAFE FOR CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Read report Special Committee on City Hall Safes and Vaults recommending the purchase of a safe for the City Treasurer's Office.

Halifax, N.S. Feb. 22nd, 1921

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

The Council at a meeting on the 25th of November 1920 referred a report of the Board of Works dated the 17th of November 1920, based on the report of the City Engineer recommending the delivery at the Railway Station of the present safe at the price of \$150.00, and the purchase from J & J. Taylor of a new safe for the City Treasurer's Office at a total net cost of \$2,060.00, to a Committee composed of the undersigned who beg to report as follows:-

We are of the opinion that the safe proposed to be purchased from J & J. Taylor Ltd., would not give sufficient accommodation to keep safe the books in the Treasurer's Office, being only a little larger than the safe that is there now.

We beg to report that we have gone over the situation very carefully and cannot find any space in which to build a vault to accommodate the Treasurer's books and papers.

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We beg to report that we had the present safe inspected by Joshua Wonnacott, who reports that the present safe in the Treasurer's Office is absolutely fire-proof and that the Burglar proof vault therein is in good condition. We append hereto his written report dated 14th December 1920.

It will cost about Three Hundred Dollars to build up piers on which to support the safe that is already in the Treasurer's Office, and the new one that this report recommends to be purchased. We append hereto the City Engineer's reports dealing with the costs of these piers, dated the 23rd and 24th December 1920.

The inside measurement of the present safe in the Treasurer's Office is, height 47 inches, width 32 inches depth 17 inches. The inside measurement of the safe proposed to be purchased measures 51 inches in height, 33 inches in width and 18 inches in depth so that it is a little bit larger than the present safe, but has no Burglar proof vault, thus giving more space for books which is urgently required.

Mr. W.N. Silver will sell the J & J Taylor safe proposed to be purchased, the inside measurements of which is given above, and place it in the position in the City Hall for Three Hundred Dollars. We append hereto his letter dated the 17th January, 1921, offering the safe and the price. The safe is in good condition and Mr. Wonnacott who inspected it for another party says it is alright.

We beg to report in favor of purchasing from Mr. W.N. Silver the J & J Taylor safe of the size above given for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, he at his own expense to put the safe in position in the City Hall. If this course is followed, instead of having one safe which will be entirely inadequate to accommodate the City Treasurer's books, we will have two safes, the present safe with Burglar proof vault and the safe proposed to be purchased which is a little larger and which will have a larger amount of room for the Treasurer's books all for the price of Three Hundred Dollars.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Ira. G. Mason,
P.A. Gough,
John W. Regan.

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

HALIFAX--DARTMOUTH BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARBOR.

Read letter Halifax--Dartmouth Bridge Committee asking for the appointment of representatives of the City Council on a Joint Committee for consideration of the subject of the construction of a bridge across Halifax Harbor to connect the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

*City Treasurer ✓
City Engineer ✓
W. N. Silver ✓*

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Halifax, N.S.
February 18th, 1921.

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

Re Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge

The Committee having in hand the above matter had the pleasure of waiting on you, in your office, on Tuesday last, and at that meeting it was desired that I should write you this letter so as to place the matter before a meeting of the City Council.

The increasing population in Halifax and Dartmouth, the expanding of commercial activity in these communities, the improvement of Highways throughout the Province and the consequent increase in Automobile travel, has again brought to the fore the necessity of the construction of a combined Railway and Highway bridge across Halifax Harbour.

Such a bridge will enable freight to pass from the Eastern to the Western part of the Province by the most direct route, facilitate the interchange of freight by Railway and Motor Vehicle between Halifax and Dartmouth and form the connecting link in the Provincial Highways.

There is a large and increasing travel between the City and Town, which can only, at the present time, cross the Harbour by the Ferry. The congestion caused on certain days results in great inconvenience and loss of time, especially to the Farmers from the Eastern part of the Country, carrying their produce to the City Market; to business men in both Halifax and Dartmouth, in the carrying on of trade and curtailment of pleasure travel throughout the Country, thus interfering with the growth and development of this section of the Province.

Realizing the great advantage of a Harbour Bridge, a Committee consisting of representatives from the Boards of Trade of both Halifax and Dartmouth, the several commercial organizations and the Halifax Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was appointed to report on the question and endeavour to bring it before the proper authorities. The Engineers on the Committee have reported that the only feasible location is at the Narrows at practically the same site as the old pile bridge that floated away many years ago. A suspension bridge from Black Point on the Dartmouth shore, to the foot of Cornwallis Street on the Halifax side which would have to be, at least 150 feet above high tide and only for Highway purposes, (on account of the impracticability of the Railway connections), would cost \$10,000,000.

The proposed Narrows Bridge would be for combined and Highway purposes, and built of steel and concrete, and would, it is estimated, cost between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

The feeling of the Committee is that this matter is one of supreme importance to Dartmouth,

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Halifax, and the County, that these Municipalities should officially consider the question, and appoint a joint committee to take the matter before the Provincial Government; there is no doubt each Municipality will have to bear a proportion of the cost along with the Provincial and Dominion Governments - the latter, however, the larger share.

The Committee has had interviews with the Halifax County Members of the Provincial Government, the Warden and several of the Councillors of the County, and a similar letter to this has been addressed to the Mayor of Dartmouth, asking for a meeting.

The object of this letter is to ask you to name a Committee to act with yourself, and such members as may be selected from this Committee and other bodies referred to, to place the matter before the local Government at its next session.

Trusting this matter will have your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. Saunders,

Secretary to Committee.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as such Committee Aldermen Godwin and Ackhurst. The nominations are approved.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Read report Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans recommending an expenditure of \$2742.00 for extras on contract for construction of Tuberculosis Hospital now being constructed on the City Home property.

Halifax, N.S.

February 19th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital plans, etc. held at the City Home, February 14th, 1921, to consider the extras on contract ordered by the City Building Inspector.

It was moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Mr. C.C. Blackadar that the Committee recommend to Council that the tender of Messrs. Rhodes Curry & Company be accepted in order that the requirements of the City Building Inspector be complied with. Motion passed, Alderman Regan wishing to be recorded against the extra amount

Mayor ✓
Ald. Godwin ✓
Ald. Ackhurst ✓
Mayor Vidito ✓
E. A. Saunders ✓

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of expenditure. Copy of tender is herewith attached, the four items amounting to \$2742.00.

It was further moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Alderman Colwell viz: That the Committee recommend to Council in future any undertaking of building construction by the City, that before tenders are asked for, the City Building Inspector endorse and confirm the plans and specifications of any such construction. Motion passed.

R. D. Guildford.
Secretary to Committee.

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Amherst, N.S. February 9th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:- Tuberculosis Hospital - Halifax.

As per your letter of October 6th, 1920 to Mr. W.R. Fegan, Assistant Building Inspector, City of Halifax. We herewith beg to quote the following prices on the work as set forth in said letter:

- No. 1. - Covering outside cornice with Aromco Galvanized Iron, Six hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$616.00).
- 2 - Putting metal studs and metal lath around all Dumb-waiter Openings - Fourteen Hundred and Forty-Four Dollars (\$1444.00).
- 3 - Fire proof ceilings of staircase enclosures Three Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars (\$382.00)
- 4 - Putting two Fireproof doors at head of Basement stairs - Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

It is necessary for us to know at once whether this work is to be done or not as we are now ready to put on the eave cornice.

A. S. Curry,
President.

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

At suggestion of Alderman Murphy the City Clerk is instructed to forward to the Board of School Commissioners for its guidance a copy of the last paragraph of the Committee's report.

RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

Again read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re agreement between the City and the Railway Department for water supply to the Canadian National

*Engineer
H.E. Gates
J.H. Buchanan
School Board*

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Railways (see Minutes City Council February 10th, 1921).

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Buckley that the reports be referred back to the Committee on Works with the recommendation that the charge for water supplied by the City to the Canadian National Railways be at the rate of 1.4¢ per 1000 gallons.

*Engineer 2
Clerk of Works*

The amendment is put and passed 10 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason - 10

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Ritchie, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 7.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Citizens Free Library Commission recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$305.73.

Citizens' Free Library
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 22nd, 1921.

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

The Library Commission beg to submit the following bills for payment:-

Nova Scotia Furnishing Co.	Desk	\$53.00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co	Furniture	60.07
Royal Print & Litho	Lettering	
	Books	7.66
Soulis Typewriter Co. Ltd.	Typewriter	85.00
		<u>\$305.73</u>

L. F. Barnaby,
Librarian.

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

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SUMMIT STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read report Committee on Works recommending progress payment on account of contract for trenching for sewer and water extension Summit Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. February 23-1921

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day payment to Daw and Kaizer of the sum of \$700.03 on account of their contract for Sewer and Water Trenching on Summit Street was approved and recommended to Council for payment.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

ISOLATION HOSPITAL REPAIRS--ACCOUNT R.E. WARD--
HEALTH BOARD EXPENDITURES

Read report City Auditor declining to pay account of R.E. Ward \$689.60 for repairs to City Health Board Isolation Hospital Rockhead.

Office of City Auditor,
Halifax, N.S. February 23-1921.

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

In re bill R.E. Ward, \$689.60, for material used in work performed at the Isolation Hospital, passed by the Board of Health on January 24th., and by the City Council on the following day, I wish to say that until same is adjusted I must refuse payment.

W.W. Foster,
City Auditor.

Read opinion City Solicitor re jurisdiction of City Health Board in regard to expenditures.

Office of City Solicitor,
January 28th, 1921.

The City Clerk,
Dear Sir:- Re Board of Health Account
The question submitted by Alderman Hoyt involves

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three distinct matters.

1. As to the necessity of the Health Board taking tenders for an expenditure, I beg to say that there is nothing in the Charter making it compulsory for the Health Board to call for tenders before incurring any expenditure which the Health Board is justified in making. It is optional with the Board to make the expenditure in such manner as it deems most advisable.

2. The second point is the authority of the Health Board to incur an expenditure without first obtaining the approval of the City Council. The expenditure of the Health Board at the present time is regulated by Section 21 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1918, which repeals Section 870 of the Charter and substitutes another section for it. Subsection 2 of the new section provides that if "the amounts appropriated in the estimates are insufficient for the requirements of the Board for any year, or if any extraordinary expenditure is required by reason of the outbreak or threatened outbreak of an epidemic disease in the City the Council shall on the request of the Board grant such extra amounts as the Board calls for, and may if necessary borrow the amount required for that purpose." If the expenditure, in reference to which the question is asked, was included in the amount placed at the disposal of the Board by the estimates, I am of opinion that the Board could dispose of the same without first obtaining the sanction of the Council, although it is required to submit the bills for the approval of the Council. If, as I understand is the case, the amount was not so included in the estimates, it appears to me clear that the Board should, even supposing an epidemic were threatening, submit the matter to the Council with request for authority to make the expenditure. It appears clear under the section that I have quoted that the Board cannot incur these expenditures without first making a request on the Council.

3. There is nothing in the provisions of the Charter requiring the Health Board to take tenders for an expenditure in excess of \$500.00. If that Board is justified in making an expenditure it can, as I have already said, make it in such manner as it deems most advisable.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Murpny seconded by Alderman Buckley that the City Health Board be requested to submit a report in writing to the City Auditor in respect to R.E. Ward's account. Motion passed.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Read report City Assessor covering schedules of properties exempted from taxation showing the total amount of exemptions for the civic year 1921-22 to

*J. A. Watters
Subj. Health
Board.*

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Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 22nd instant the attached minute of a meeting of the City Council dealing with a report of the Police Commission asking this Committee to provide the sum of \$1200.00 for work in connection with the Police Gymnasium on upper floor of the City Hall was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to provide and pay from any fund available the sum of \$1200.00 required for work done in connection with the Police Gymnasium and that the said amount be placed in the Estimates for 1921-22 and if necessary legislation be obtained to legalize the same.

Aldermen Whitman dissents.

Alfred Whitman
Chairman.

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

CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH JOINT EXPENDITURE

Read report Finance Committee re Arbitration in the matter of Joint Expenditure as between the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax. (See minutes City Council January 6th, 1921).

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council of 6th January 1921 referring to this Committee the report of Parker Archibald Esquire, Municipal Clerk in re agreement Arbitration Committee for one year in respect to joint expenditure as between the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the County of Halifax was read.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the Arbitration Committee be not concurred in but that the City Council apply for a Board of Arbitration under Section 68 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Solicitor ✓

February 23rd, 1921.

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. January 17th, 1921.

Alderman Whitman,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Compliance with your request to furnish you with all references respecting the matter of joint expenditure as between the City of Halifax, the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth has involved me in a large expenditure of time and a good deal of trouble. I do not claim to have gone thoroughly into this subject because of having too many other things to devote my attention to at the same time, but I am satisfied that the outstanding features of the situation can be gleaned from the data herewith submitted.

My research has not had any particular reference to the Town of Dartmouth so that what you may find here applies almost exclusively to the County and the City.

I am convinced that in this matter the City of Halifax has not kept pace with changing conditions and that we are being mulcted in much heavier expenditures than we otherwise would if our interests had from time to time been better looked after. As an illustration, it appears to me that we have been leaning too much on a so called Arbitration Committee, which is not in any sense an Arbitration Committee at all. From my viewpoint the City's interests would be much better served through the Court House Commission.

When the Jail and the Court House and the City Prison were built, all about the same time, 75 years ago, conditions were very different from today, but our statutes were not changed to meet the various slowly creeping evolutions.

For very many years the County Council ran the Jail and the Court House (there was a dormant Court House Commission) and all Joint County and City activities and sent their account to the City and the City paid whatever amount the County Council chose to call the City's share. Following a protest from the City the two corporations got together and agreed as to what items could be set down as matters of mutual concern. In the meantime, and as a matter of fact it applies up to the present moment, the Court House Commissioners own both the Court House and the Jail but the statutes say that the Commissioners shall run the Court House but the County Council shall run the Jail.

In 1906 Chapter 61 Section 8 the City made an effort to partly break away from this anomaly but no practical result ensued.

The Court House, the Jail, the City Prison and all matters of joint concern between the County and the City are so closely interwoven that there should be no concurrent jurisdiction by various bodies as to the management of them. In these days of fast moving vehicles the City Prison is as close to both the City Court House and the County Court House as the Jail building was in the old times. In olden times there were more indigent debtors in the Jail than law breakers but this is not

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so since the abolition of imprisonment of debt, so that the one institution - the City Prison - could serve for all practical purposes.

The City should either have a majority on the Court House Commission, because it pays nearly all the cost of upkeep, or the whole property should be turned over to the City to run, and the City should send its bill to the County for the County's share, as the County in former times billed the City for the County's estimate of the City's share.

Failing some move in this direction, or the invention of a better method, may I presume to advise that the City refrain from agreeing to the present recommendation from the Arbitration Committee under Section 67 Chapter 73 R.S. 1900. I would not have suggested this if I had observed the slightest inclination on the part of the County Council's section of the Arbitration Committee (with the exception of one member) at the recent conference, to deal in a business like manner with the various phases of the subject of a proper basis for fixing the shares to be borne by the three municipalities.

For your convenience I have arranged the references you asked me to compile into a series of schedules marked A-B-C-D-E-F-G- these being:-

A - The amounts of the City's share of joint expenditure from 1893 to 1921.

B - The County's Assessment valuations and rate of taxation from 1890 to 1920.

C - The City's Assessment Valuations and rate of taxation from 1850 to 1919.

D - A list of the various agreements made by the so called Arbitration Committee from 1890 to 1921.

E - List of various statutes relating to the County Jail, the County Court House and the City Prison, from 1815 to date.

F - List of references to printed minutes of the City Council from 1890 to date, with cursory notes.

G - A few references to special statutes.

The foregoing letter is not intended as constituting my argument for improving the City's position in this matter but is only submitted as explaining my reasons for digging out the particular references to statutes and minute of Council given in the tables herewith.

The accompanying schedules covering as they do so extended a period are of considerable length.

I trust the above is a full compliance with your request.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

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County of Halifax.

City Share of Joint Services.

1893-4
1894-5
1895-6
1896-7

\$10,000.00
10,000.00
10,000.00
10,000.00

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City Share of Joint Services.

1897-8	10,000.00
1898-9	10,750.00
1899-00	10,750.00
1900-01	9,300.00
1901-02	9,500.00
1902-03	10,000.00
1903-04	11,657.00
1904-05	11,000.00
1905-06	12,176.00
1906-07	11,000.00
1907-08	11,600.00
1908-09	11,900.00
1909-10	13,762.46
1910-11	13,976.50
1911-12	14,513.61
1912-13	12,434.61
1913-14	13,788.69
1914-15	12,694.81
1915-16	18,561.40
1916-17	18,419.40
1917-18	20,355.73
1918-19	20,480.70
1919-20	24,415.76
1920-21	34,942.98

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
ASSESSMENTS AND COUNTY RATES FOR

Year	Real	Personal	Income	Exemptions	Net	Rate
1890			4,094		2,084,061	1.06
1891					2,143,174	1.16
1892					2,192,650	1.00
1893					2,140,309	.86
1894					2,126,655	.88
1895					2,178,396	.92
1896					2,198,965	.98
1897					2,205,561	.95
1898					2,187,189	.96
1899					2,229,874	.95
1900					2,236,329	.78
1901					2,241,845	.98
1902					2,260,099	.96
1903					2,326,075	1.08
1904					2,360,190	1.05
1905					2,587,568	1.07
1906					2,610,602	.99
1907					2,614,931	1.01
1908					2,631,737	1.05
1909			26,820	47,645	2,644,846	1.07
1910	2,222,734	395,292	18,900	36,218	2,662,690	1.18
1911	2,289,049	393,959	19,650	31,630	3,100,506	.98
1912	2,657,956	454,530	23,475	34,775	3,005,947	1.05
1913	2,564,747	452,500	21,365	35,040	3,116,252	.97
1914	2,661,936	469,991	44,710	61,295	3,211,562	.97
1915	2,761,823	466,324	46,200	58,165	3,241,590	.97
1915	2,775,395	478,140				

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Year	Real	Personal	Income	Exemptions	Net	Rate
1916	3,022,057	495,426	45,510	57,195	3,505,808	.97
1917	3,136,020	491,766	48,260	62,265	3,613,781	1.20
1918	3,214,591	504,074	52,160	63,030	3,702,795	1.17
1919					3,925,340	1.40
1920	3,953,280	539,116	42,550	67,570	4,467,376	1.40

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CITY, COUNTY & DARTMOUTH JOINT EXPENDITURE.

- First Agreement.
- City Council May 14th, 1890 p. 13.
- do June 11th, 1890 p. 54.
- Second Agreement.
- December 31st, 1902 - On file City Clerk's Office.
- City Council Minutes March 20th, 1903 p. 267.
- Chapter 82 Acts 1903.
- Third Agreement.
- September 25th, 1913 - on file City Clerk's Office.
- City Council Minutes January 8th, 1914 page 337.
- Chapter 74 Section 32 Acts 1914 page 153.
- Fourth Agreement (continuing 3rd for one year).
- City Council Minutes January 6th, 1921.

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COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND JAIL
ALSO JOINT EXPENDITURE
NOVA SCOTIA STATUTES.

Act	Chapter	Purpose
1815	12	Jail
1848	45	Jail
1851	3	Court House
1853	20	do
1854	48	do
1856	65	do
1858	13	do
1860	46	do
1863	40	Jail
1864	54	Court House
1864	67	Jail
1865	106	Jail and Court House
1881	26	Court House
1888	47	County Accounts
1892	60	Old Debt
1899	62	Court House
1899	67	do
1886	27	Joint - Expenditure
1862	24	Joint - Expenditure

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<u>Act</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1905	53	Court House
1903	82	Court House & Joint Expan.
1904	62	Court House
1906	71	Court House - Interest
1908	77	Interest
1914	74 Section 32	Joint Expenditure.
Also		
	Section 67 Chapter 73 Revised Statutes 1900	
	Halifax City Charter 1876 page 42.	
	do 1901 Section 806	
	do 1907 " 222	
	do 1914 " 240	
	Acts 1854 Chapter 46	
	Acts 1906 Chapter 61 Section 8.	

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REFERENCE TO PRINTED MINUTES CITY COUNCIL.		
1890	May 14th page 13	List of Items
1890	June 11th page 54	" " " Agreement
1892	April 28th, page 332	Agreement re \$15,000 debt Chap. 60 acts 1892.
1893	June 9th page 59	Estimates as to amounts agreed to.
1896	April 16th, page 249	" " " " "
1899	December 28th, page 114	Items protested.
1900	May 9th, page 6	Items
1900	June 18th, page 27	Estimates short.
1901	March 18th, page 184	Items. Committee appointed.
1902	May 9th, page 301	Report R.T. MacIlreith. Items protested.
1903	March 16th, pages 248-249	Court House bonds protested MacCoy.
1903	March 20th, pages 266-267	Copy of Agreement.
1904	February 9th, page 237	Court House Commission agreed to.
1904	April 7th, page 290	Above defeated. MacCoy peeved.
1904	April 14th, page 296	Barristers want Court House improved.
1904	April 28th, page 307	Council refuses above till new Commission appointed.
1904	May 5th, page 10	MacCoy again urges better Commission.
1905	February 23rd, page 277	MacCoy's new Commission Act again approved.
1906	Chapter 71	MacCoy ill, City struck for principal and interest.
1907	November 11th, page 198	Court House Improvement.
1909	February 26th, page 345	Court House and Jail and interest.
1912	December 30th, page 424	Items.
1913	June 5th, page 44	Heating Jail \$1095.00.
1914	January 8th, page 337	Items. Agreement approved.
1914	April 24th, page 521	Legislation confirming agreement.
1915	March 23rd, page 494	County Jail Fence.
1915	March 23rd, page 496	County Jail Heating.

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1915	June 10th page 41	County Jail Heating.
1915	July 2nd, page 67	County Jail Heating.
1916	May 4th, page 16	Joint Expenditure
1916	May 30th page 52	Jail Fence
1916	June 2nd, page 56	Jail Fence
1921	January 6th,	Typewritten minutes page 645 Joint Expenditure.

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CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH JOINT EXPENDITURE

Reference to Acts.

1892 Chapter 60 Agreement to pay old County Debt \$15,000.
1903 " 82 p. 170 Copy of Agreement.
1914 " 74 Sec. 32 Copy of Agreement.
Also 1906 Chapter 71 Court House) Provide that City pays Int
" 1908 Chapter 77 Court House) see minutes Nov. 17th, 1907.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

*Mayor
Parker Archibald
Ald Whitman
Ald Regan
Ald Buckley*

Ackhurst that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be approved and that a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Whitman Regan and Buckley be appointed to take up with the County Council which is now in session and with the Town of Dartmouth the matter of the appointment of Arbitrators under section 68 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia. Motion passed.

VOTERS LISTS--ACCOUNT FOR LIST OF DEATHS.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of account for furnishing list of deaths for use in revision of list of voters.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached account of Miss Lena M. Green \$27.10 for Typewriting the names of persons in the City of Halifax who died during 1920 for use in revising the Voters List was read and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

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Hubley that the report be adopted and the account paid.

Motion passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS--CONTRACTS FOR PLANS AND LANDS

Read notifications from the Board of School Commissioners and from the Governor in Council relating to a hearing in respect to proposed contracts for the purchase of plans for the erection of a new school building and for the purchase of certain lands for school purposes.

Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, N.S. February 16th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Gentlemen:-

By order of the Board of School Commissioners and in accordance with Section 893, Clauses 1 and 2, Part XII, City Charter, and by a resolution adopted by them on Tuesday, Feb. 8, I have this day sent the following contracts to the Provincial Secretary for the approval of the Governor in Council:

A CONTRACT with EASTERN TRUST CO. to purchase certain lots in Oxford Park for the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars \$5,972.00

A CONTRACT with H.E.GATES to prepare plans and specifications for erection of school building on above site for the sum of Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars 3,750.00

A CONTRACT with C.R. HANCOCK, agent of John F. Outhit, to purchase land on Chebucto Road and Newton Avenue for future building for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars 8,000.00

A CONTRACT with ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION for purchase of land on Watt Street for future building for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars 16,000.00

I have the honot to be,
S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 19th February, 1921.

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

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of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council, under Section 893, Clauses 1 and 2, Part XII, of the Halifax City Charter for an Order approving the contracts proposed to be entered into as follows:--

"A contract with EASTERN TRUST CO. to purchase certain lots in Oxford Park as an extension of site for new school on Beech St., Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two dollars (\$5,972.00).

A contract with H.E. Gates, Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for erection of school building on said site, to contain fourteen rooms and Assembly Hall, eight rooms to be now completed, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.00).

A contract with C.R. Hancock, agent of John F. Outhit, for purchase of land Chebucto Road and Newton Avenue, approximately 120,000 square feet, for Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

A Contract with Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for purchase of land on Watt St., approximately 62,000 square feet, for Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00)."

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March, at eleven-thirty o'clock, A.M., in the Executive Council Room, Provincial 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.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Ritchie that His Worship the Mayor be requested to ask the Premier of Nova Scotia to postpone for ten days or a fortnight the date of the hearing now set for Tuesday March 1st, and that the Board of School Commissioners be invited to send a Committee to meet the City Council to explain the reasons for the proposed expenditures.

The motion is put and lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:--

For the Motion:-- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Cameron, Ritchie, Godwin, Gough - 7.

Against it:-- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley - 8.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

Alderman Murphy asked that the Council hear a delegation of Street Railway employees now present in regard to the movement to revive in Halifax the so called Daylight Saving Time during the coming summer.

The Council agrees.

Read letters Street Railway Employees Association and Halifax Board of Trade on the subject.

Board of Trade,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 31st, 1921

His Worship Mayor Parker,
City Hall,
City.
Your Worship,

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade held on January 18th, a resolution was passed asking the Council of this Board to take what steps it considered necessary to have the Daylight Saving Scheme for this City during the summer of the present year.

On Tuesday last, this matter was thoroughly discussed and I was desired to write and ask you to take what steps you consider necessary to bring about the observance of the Day-light Saving, between the 15th of May and 1st of September of the present year.

Trusting this matter will receive your favourable consideration.

E. A. Saunders,
Secretary.

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Railway Employees of A.
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 1st, 1921.

To His Worship Mayor Parker,
City Hall,
Halifax, N/S.
Dear Sir:-

In as much as we have heard that a few Citizens of this City are bringing forward the question of "Daylight Saving Time", and whereas we the Motormen and Conductors of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company, Limited, have found this to be a great hardship, and whereas we believe that the majority of the Citizens are at this time opposed to "Daylight Saving Time" therefore we respectfully suggest that a plebiscite be taken on this question at the forthcoming Civic Election so that the matter may be settled

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to the satisfaction of the majority of the Citizens.

Wm. M. Crump,
Committee..... R.J. Edwards.
John Cruikshanks Secretary
On behalf of Members of Division 508.

The Council is addressed by John Cruikshank and S.G. Williams of the Street Railway Employees Association in opposition to the revival of the Daylight Saving Scheme for the City of Halifax for the season of 1921 claiming that the will of the people as expressed at the plebiscite taken during three days in May 1917 which was against the innovation still stands.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Mason that Mr. Cruikshank the Secretary of the Street Railway Employees Association be notified of the date when this matter is to come up for discussion in the City Council. Motion passed.

TRAMWAY FARES COMMISSION REMUNERATION.

Read opinion City Solicitor re pay and costs of Tramway Fares Commission under Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 15th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Re Compensation Tramway Commission.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to the enquiry as to the legality of the resolution directing legislation to be obtained authorizing payment of a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 to the Commissioner nominated by the City and appointed under Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1920, I beg to say as follows:-

The Act in question itself makes no provision for the payment of the compensation, and further legislation will be necessary in order to authorize the City to make such payment. The City can only obtain money in one of two ways, either by putting it in the estimates or by borrowing it. The resolution does not specify which mode it proposes to adopt. If the money

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is to be borrowed the point has been raised that Section 247 of the Charter provides that any resolution to apply for an act of the legislature authorizing a loan must be passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Council. As the vote on the present resolution was 11 to 7 it would appear clear that the City is not justified in going to the legislature for authority to obtain this money by loan. As to placing it in the estimates, it is clear that that cannot be done without legislative authority. The City can only place in the estimates the amounts specified by the Charter or special legislation, neither of which confer any authority to include this sum.

Unless, therefore, the Council amends the resolution so as to give the necessary two-thirds vote, I am unable to see any way in which this money can be obtained.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

*Members
City Council ✓*

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to each member of the City Council.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Gough that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 6.15 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 3rd, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Ackhurst, Whitman, Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Scanlon, Mason, Gough and Godwin.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 4.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

4.20 o'clock roll called, present the above named together with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Cameron, Kelly, Buckley, Ritchie, Power 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.)

HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment amounting to \$1105.95.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. March 3rd, 1921.

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

I beg to forward for your approval the attached accounts totalling \$1,105.95 passed at a meeting of the City Health Board held on February 24th, 1921.

John A. Watters,
Secretary City Health Board.

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General Accounts

Dominion Express Co.	Express Anti-toxin	.65
W. Lloyd Wood	Anti-toxin	109.08
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service	23.46
John Starr	Battery	.40
Halifax Herald	Advertising	22.68
		<u>\$161.27</u>

Isolation

N.S. Tramways	Service	18.09
Leonard Fisheries	Fish	14.61
H.D. McKenzie	Coal	122.60
F.H. Walker	Milk	36.40
J.J. Scriven	Bread	12.74
T.C. Allen & Co.	Desk calendars	3.30
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	58.61
T.M. Power	Drugs	36.15
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	207.50
Morton & Thompson	Mops, Battery	6.10
American LaFrance Co,	Fire Equipment	164.31
P.T. Shea	Butter & Eggs	40.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	22.68
J.A. Leaman & Co	Meats	52.09
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	149.20
		<u>\$944.38</u>

Influenza

The Tarry Inn	Ice Cream	.30
	Grand Total.....	<u>\$1105.95</u>

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Mason that the report be deferred until next meeting of Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.

The amendment is put and passed.

Chairman

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

ISOLATION HOSPITAL HEATING ACCOUNT

Read report City Health Board recommending for payment account of Hagen & Co. \$2930.25 on account of contract for heating Isolation Hospital Rockhead leaving a 25% balance of \$976.75 to be retained by

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the City till May 1st, 1921.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. March 3rd, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:- Account Heating Isolation Hospital.

I beg to forward for your approval, the attached account from Hagen & Co., amounting to \$2,930.25 being 75% of their contract, the balance 25% to be paid on May 1st, 1921.

John A. Watters,
Secretary City Health Board.

Auditor
Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman
Murphy that the report be adopted and the account paid.
Motion passed.

Chairman

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

SALVATION ARMY MATERNITY HOSPITAL GRANT \$25,000.00.

Read application for payment of the City's grant
of \$25,000.00 towards the construction of the Salvation
Army Maternity Hospital Morris Street.

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The Mayor and City Council.
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

We are instructed to make application for the
payment to us as representing the Governing Council of
the Salvation Army in Canada of the grant of \$25,000
voted by the City to the Salvation Army towards the
establishment in Halifax of a Maternity Hospital. This
money is very much needed to pay the balance owing on
the cost of construction and the early payment of this
amount is requested.

Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart

By. R.H.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman
Whitman that the application be referred to the Finance
Committee for report.

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*as written
and by clerk.*

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the amount be paid subject to the Salvation Army filing on agreement to carry out the understanding under which the grant was made.

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

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

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Scanlon, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 9.

The original motion is put and passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS.

Read letter Dr. W.H. Hattie Provincial Health Officer relating to general death rate, infant mortality rate and general health regulations.

Department of the Public Health,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 28th, 1921.

The Mayor and Councillors,
City of Halifax, N.S.
Gentlemen:-

We have been collecting vital statistics in Nova Scotia since 1909. During the intervening years, our death rate has not been reduced, while in countries in which much attention has been given to the public health there has been a steady decline. In Ontario the reduction has amounted to nearly 20 per cent.

A study of our own statistics for the past five years shows average annual rates as follows:

	<u>Province</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Rural Districts</u>
General Death Rate	16.3	19.5	14.1
Infant Morality Rate	114.7	155.7	78.4

This shows that the general death rate in our towns is nearly 40 per cent greater than in the rural districts, while the infant mortality rate of the towns is practically double that of the country.

Your attention is directed to the accompanying table, in which the general death rate and the infant mortality rate of your town is compared with the rates in London (England), New York City and Toronto. It will be noted that these cities have been rapidly lowering their death rates. This has been the result of energetic public health work.

Life saving is well worth while from every point of view, and our Nova Scotian towns should be able

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to accomplish just as much, proportionately, in this most practical form of conservation as the great cities of London, New York and Toronto.

The greatest saving of life may be expected to follow the vigorous prosecution of a programme which would include the following:-

(a) Proper supervision of the water and milk supplies, to insure purity of these necessities.

(b) Good sewerage, with proper disposal of sewage. All houses in sewerred districts should be connected with sewer.

(c) Insistence upon sanitary privies in unsewered districts.

(d) Prevention of fly breeding. (Flies diligently spread infection.

(e) Proper supervision of slaughter houses, meat and fish shops, grocery shops, restaurants, laundries, barber shops, etc.

(f) Cleanliness of streets, yards etc., suppression of dust.

(g) Thoroughgoing enforcement of the provisions of the Public Health Act which deal with the infectious diseases.

These matters are respectfully submitted to you for your consideration. It is evident that there is special need for activity in health matters in the towns of our province, and I trust that you will feel with me that there is nothing of greater importance,.... than the conservation of human life and health.

The Public Health Act., empowers local boards of health to make regulations dealing with any matter affecting the public health. For the general guidance of local boards, we have prepared model regulations dealing with the following matters:

- (a) The Production, Care and Sale of Milk.
- (b) The Construction, Alteration and Inspection of plumbing and drainage of buildings and premises.
- (c) The Collection and Disposal of Refuse Materials.
- (d) The Sanitation of Houses and Premises.
- (e) The Keeping of Live Stock within City or Town limits.

- (f) Slaughter Houses.
- (g) The Protection of Food Stuffs against contamination.

We issue leaflets dealing with the fly and descriptive of sanitary sewage tanks, sanitary privies, sanitary well, etc.

Any of these will be gery gladly furnished to local boards which would care to use them for guidance in the preparation of regulations.

The establishment of a course of instruction for sanitary inspectors is under consideration by this Department. It would assist us in the development of plans if we could learn how many of our towns would employ men who would take such a course. The advantage of having men specially trained in sanitation will be obvious to you. Would you be good enough to inform me

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if your town would employ such a man if he were available?
"Public health is purchaseable. Within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate".

W.H. Hattie,
Provincial Health Officer.

A Comparison of the General Death Rate and Infant Mortality rate in the places mentioned.

	London		New York		Toronto		Halifax.	
	GDR	IMR	GDR	IMR	GDR	IMR	GDR	IMR
1909	15.0	108.	16.0	137.	15.3	182.2	18.1	182.0
1910	13.7	103.	16.01	126.	15.1	148.9	16.6	174.7
1911	15.0	129.79	15.30	112.	14.5	144.4	21.3	209.0
1912	13.6	91.44	14.44	105.	13.9	144.5	18.1	153.6
1913	14.2	105.76	14.21	102.	14.1	136.8	19.4	122.6
1914	14.4	104.38	14.03	95.	12.1	111.5	21.9	192.0
1915	16.1	112.26	13.93	98.	12.0	109.2	23.8	202.4
1916	14.3	87.	13.89	93.	12.9	107.9	22.1	191.4
1917	15.0	103.	13.70	88.8	11.8	91.7	19.8	188.1
1918	18.7	107.	16.71	91.7	15.5	105.1	52.5	229.3
1919	13.6	85.	12.39	82.	11.4	89.0	24.2	171.2

Health Board ✓
NOTE - The statistical year in Nova Scotia begins October 1st. and ends September 30th., while in the Cities of London, New York and Toronto it corresponds with the calendar year/ In consequence 1918 is the "influenza year" for these cities, while it appears in our statistics for 1919.

General Death Rate is number of deaths per 1000 of estimated population.

Infant Mortality Rate is number of deaths of infants (under one year) per 1000 births.

Referred to the City Health Board.

RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT.

Read report Committee on Works re agreement for supply of water to the Canadian National Railways.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. March 3rd, 1921.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 24th February, the minute of Council of the 23rd inst., re supply of water to Canadian National Railways was read, and on motion the Council is to be advised that before any further steps could be taken by the Works Committee the resolution passed by Council October 7th, 1920 approving draft agreement with the Railways must be rescinded.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Engineer 2
Alderman Kelly gives notice that at a future meeting of the City Council he will move that the resolution passed by the City Council at a meeting held on October 7th, 1920 relating to supply of water to the Canadian National Railways be rescinded.

HEAD TAX \$10.00

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending legislation for the imposing of a head tax of \$10.00 on every person coming to the City to work and making the employer responsible for the payment of the tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 12th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges held the day the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council of January 6th, in re to a head tax of \$10.00 was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft and submit an Act providing for the imposition of a head tax of \$10.00 on every person coming into the City to work and making the employer of labor responsible for the payment of such tax.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

Also read draft act on the subject prepared by the City Solicitor.

Clause to be Inserted in General City Act.

(1) Every person coming to the City of Halifax proposing to engage in any occupation shall be liable to pay to the City a tax of ten dollars (\$10.00) which may be collected in like manner and with the like remedies as are provided in respect to the other taxes of the City.

(2) If such tax is not paid within thirty days after such person comes to the City such person shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

(3) Every person engaging or employing any person not at the time of such engagement or employment a resident in the City to do work in the City shall at the time of making such engagement or employment report

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to the Assessor the name and address of the person so engaged or employed and if he fails to do so for a period of thirty days shall himself become liable for the tax hereby imposed on such person.

(4) If such tax is paid by any employer he may deduct the same from the wages or remuneration of the person in respect to whom it is paid.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that the report of the Committee and the draft Act be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

The amendment is put and lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Godwin - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Hubley, Gough-10.

The original motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges is put and passed. (Alderman Power states that the draft act submitted does not comply with the intention of the Committee's recommendation).

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Read report Special Committee on Taxation dated April 1920 received by City Clerk April 20th, 1920 signed by several members of the Committee with memoranda made thereon by other members.

Halifax, N.S. April 20/20.

J.S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor,
City Hall.
Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith the report of the Taxation Committee.

*as Power
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I may say that I have struck off eight copies of this report and we will send copies of the Aldermen of Wards, One and Two. Would you kindly have reports for the Aldermen of Wards three, four, five and six struck off and have them forwarded to them as soon as possible.

A. Whitman.

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Halifax, N. S.
April 1920.

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

The subscribing members of the Taxation Committee composed of Alderman Whitman, Alderman Regan, and Alderman Ritchie, from the City Council; A. H. Whitman, J. Gillis Keator and J. A. Clarke from the Halifax Board of Trade; and Patrick Healy, Thomas W. Martin and John F. Hire of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council, beg to report as follows:-

1. That the words "Real Estate" when used in this Report shall mean "land and the improvements thereon".
2. That the tax rate on improvements and the business tax should not be as now at a fixed rate.
3. The business tax and the tax rate on real estate shall be at the same rate being the rate fixed by the assessor when making up the rate for the year.
4. The land and improvements thereon shall be assessed together and not separately.
5. The business tax should be on an amount which is equal to seventy-five per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate, except in the case of premises the value of which is less than \$2,000.00 and occupied solely for the purpose of selling merchandise by retail, in respect to which the tax shall be on an amount equal to forty per cent. of the value.
6. The household tax shall be on an amount equal to ten per cent. of the assessed value of the Real Estate except that no household tax shall be payable in respect to the occupation of any property of a less value than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
7. The business tax on the banks shall be the same as on other lines of business, except that in no case shall the tax be less than the amount payable under the method of assessment in force in 1920-21.
8. That the water department pay the City six per cent. on the money the City has from time to time invested in the water system, out of accumulated surpluses and otherwise amounting to \$1,000,000 at the present time.
9. That the water system be finally assessed at its value, but the first year hereafter at \$500,000;

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the second year at \$1,000,000; the third year at \$1,500,000; the fourth year at \$2,000,000; and the fifth year at \$2,500,000 and thereafter at its full value at the regular tax rate for the year.

10. That the abutters on each side of the street pay the sum of \$2.50 per lineal foot for any sewer built on that street.

11. That the abutters pay the full cost of oiling streets.

12. That tax of one cent on each theatre ticket be imposed, the same to be payable to the City of Halifax.

13. That the abutters on a street traversed by the Street Railway shall pay all cost of street paving between sidewalks.

14. The POLL TAX shall be \$5.00 instead of \$3.00 as at present.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

A. H. Whitman.

J. A. Clark.

J. Gillis Keator.

I agree to clauses 1,6,7,8,10,12,13,14, G.E. Ritchie.

John W. Regan does not agree with clauses two, three, four, five, nine and eleven and reserves them for discussion, also considers an income tax should apply to certain classes of citizens not paying Real Estate or Business or Poll tax.

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Halifax, N.S. April 15th, 1920.

Alderman A. Whitman.

Chairman City Taxation Committee.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to report on the attached as follows:-

Clause No.	2.	We are opposed to this clause.
"	"	3. " " " " " "
"	"	4. " " " " " "
"	"	5. We are in favor of this clause.
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"	"	10. " " in favor of this clause.
"	"	11. " " " " " "
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"	"	14. " " " " " "

P. J. Healey,

T. W. Martin,

F. P. Hine.

Representatives Halifax District Trade and
Labor Council.

March 3rd, 1921.

Also read letter Local Council of Women dated
May 21st, 1920 re system of taxation.

Local Council of Women of Halifax,
May 21st, 1920.

J. S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed resolutions were passed unanimously at the regular meeting of our Council yesterday and I was instructed to forward them to you for your kindly consideration and that of the members of the City Council.

M/R. Stead,
Corresponding Secretary.

WHEREAS the right of married women to the franchise has only recently been recognized in civic affairs, and

WHEREAS only those who are assessed for taxes may exercise the franchise in civic elections; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that as many rate payers as possible shall participate in elections; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Local Council of women of Halifax ask the City Council to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that in the case of married couples, the household tax shall be assessed in the name of the partner who is not assessed on real estate, whether it be the husband or the wife.

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WHEREAS one of the most menacing things in the life of this community is the shortage of houses which leads to extortionate rents, overcrowding, and high mortality; and

WHEREAS assessing improvements at a fixed lower rate and letting the main burden of taxation fall upon land values has resulted in fencing land, formerly held for speculation, for building sites; and

WHEREAS the past year has seen an unprecedented increase in building as a result of the separation of land and improvements for purposes of assessment and taxation; and

WHEREAS such separate assessment works out to the advantage of the small home-owned and encourages the building of homes, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Local Council of Women of Halifax go on record as approving the action of Aldermen Ritchie and Regan and the Labor representatives on the Taxation Committee in opposing Sections 2,3,4,5 of the Committee report which propose reverting to the old method of taxing improvements at the same rate as land; and further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the City Council in connection with the question of assessment and taxation shortly to come up before that body when the Taxation Committee presents its final report to the Council.

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Also read letter A.H. Whitman Chairman of Committee of Board of Trade covering recommendations of that Committee dated February 22nd, 1921 relating to civic Assessment.

Halifax, N.S. Feb. 24th, 1921.

Mayor Parker,
City Hall,
C i t y.

Dear Mayor Parker:-

I enclose copy of letter I am addressing to F.H. Bell, also copy of the recommendations of the Board of Trade re revision of assessment act. I trust that these recommendations can shortly be brought before the City Council and the necessary action taken so that legislation can be put through at the present session of the local house.

A.H. Whitman,

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Halifax, Feb. 22, 1921.

Board of Trade
Revision of City Assessment Act.
Recommendation passed by the Council of the
Board of Trade February 15th, 1921.

1. That the fixed rates of 1 3/4% on the value of improvements and 1% business tax be abolished; instead of which the same rate, being the rate fixed by the Assessor, shall be applied to both land and improvements and, in place of the present 1% business tax, to 50% of the value of the premises occupied. The land and improvements to be valued separately as at present.

2. Your Committee's investigations in regard to the reason for the different percentages taken under the Ontario Act in connection with the business tax do not, in their opinion, justify the departing from a flat rate. We, therefore recommend a uniform rate.

3. The household tax shall be the rate for the year fixed by the Assessor upon 10% of the assessed value of the premises, except that no household tax shall be payable in respect to the occupation of any property of a less value than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)

4. The business tax on banks shall be the same as on any other line of business.

5. That the abutters on each side of the street pay the sum of \$3.75 per lineal foot for any sewer built on that street.

6. That the poll tax be \$5.00 instead of \$3.00 as at present.

The following figures show how the recommendations would work out if applied to the 1920/21 assessment, the business tax ~~in~~ being based on 60% of the value of the

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 8th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hoyt, Ackhurst, Mason, Ritchie, Gough, Whitman and Power.

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

8.18 o'clock. Roll Called; present the above named together with Aldermen Finlay, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley 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).

POLICING OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS

With the permission of the Council it is moved by Alderman Gough seconded by Alderman Power that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, now in session, with the view of joint action in the matter of police supervision as to the control of automobile and other traffic on the Bedford Road and the St. Margarets Bay Road.

The motion is put and lost 4 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

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For the Motion:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Power, Hubley,
Gough - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt, Regan,
Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Mason - 9.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Read letter A. Handfield Whitman, Chairman of
Board of Trade's Special Committee on Taxation asking
for a public hearing on proposed revision of City
Assessment Act.

Halifax, N.S.
March 7th, 1921.

Mayor Parker,
City Hall,
C i t y.

Dear Mayor Parker:

On behalf of the Special Committee on Taxation of the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade, I have to ask you, if at all possible, to arrange for a public hearing on the proposed revision of the City Assessment Act. It is, of course, of the utmost importance that whatever is done in this matter should be in the best interests of the City as a whole. The Committee of which I have been acting Chairman, has given considerable time and consideration to this subject which is summed up in the recommendations recently put before you.

Thanking you in anticipation of my request being granted, I am,

A. H. Whitman,

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that the consideration of the matter of amending the Assessment Act be deferred and that a Special meeting of the City Council be called to discuss the question at a public hearing early next week.

The motion is withdrawn.

WARDEN WILSON MADILL

Upon the invitation of His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Wilson Madill Warden of the County of Halifax takes a seat beside His Worship.

*His Worship
the Mayor ✓*

March 8th, 1921.

SCHOOLS LOAN \$33,722.00

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary covering order in Council approving of contracts to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners involving a total expenditure of \$33,722.00.

Halifax, 5th, March 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information, certified copy of Order in Council, dated the 3rd instant, approving the contracts proposed to be entered into by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax as set forth therein.

Arthur S. Burnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Certified copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, dated the 3rd day of March A.D. 1921.

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The Governor in Council under Section 893 of the Halifax City Charter, and of every other power and authority vested in him 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 the resolution of said Board passed at a meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of February, A.D. 1921, said contracts being as follows:-

Contract with the Eastern Trust Company to purchase certain lots in Oxford Park as an extension of site for the new school on Beech Street, for the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars;

Contract with H.E. Gates, Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the new school building on Beech Street, for the sum of three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars;

Contract with C.R. Hancock, Agent of John F. Galtit for the purchase of land, Chebucto Road and Newton Avenue, approximately 120,000 square feet, as a site for the school building to be erected, for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars;

Contract with the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the purchase of land on Watt Street, approximately 60,000 square feet, as a site for the school building to be erected, for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Arthur S. Burnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

March 8th, 1921.

Also read notification from the Board of School Commissioners that they have applied to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City to issue debentures to raise the amount above referred to viz: \$33,722.00.

Board of School Commissioners,
March 7th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

By order of the Board of School Commissioners I have this day submitted the following resolution to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City to issue its debentures for the following amount:-

RESOLVED, "That application be made to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures to the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-two (\$33,722.00) Dollars, required for the purchase of lands as follows, and for a contract with H.E. Gates, Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a new school building:

Contract to purchase lots in Oxford Park	\$5,972.00
Lots on Chebucto Rd. and Newton Ave.	8,000.00
Lots on Watt Street	16,000.00
H.E. Gates, Architect, preparing plans for school building on Beech Street	3,750.00
	<u>\$33,722.00</u> "

S. J. Wilson,
Secretary.

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

RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

Agreeably to notice given by him at meeting of Council March 3rd, 1921 Alderman Kelly submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that the resolution passed by this City Council on the 7th day of October, 1920 adopting a report from the Committee on Works dated October 2nd, 1920 and a report from the City Engineer dated September

*Res. Wilson
Asst. City Clerk.*

March 8th, 1921.

30th, 1920 relating to an agreement for supply of water by the City to the Canadian National Railways be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Kelly and seconded by Alderman Buckley.

The vote being taken there appeared:

For the Resolution:- Aldermen Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly

Murphy, Buckley, Mason - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Cameron, Ritchie, Power, Hubley, Gough - 7.

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

MERKELSFIELD DISTRICT

Read petition from certain residents of the District lying between Duffus and West Young Streets and Gottingen and Robie Streets formerly designated as "Merkelsfields" and since the Explosion of 1917 called "The Hydrostone District" asking that the locality be in future known as "Richmond Heights".

Halifax, N.S. March 8th, 1921.

To His Worship Mayor Parker,
& Members of the City Council.
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

After getting what we believe to be the opinion of practically every resident in this territory and finding it to be unanimously conceded that the name "Hydrostone" should be discarded for another more suitable, we have - after giving many name suggestions careful consideration - come to the conclusion that the name "Richmond Heights" is the most appropriate substitute for that section of the City now known as the "Hydrostone District".

We would therefore respectfully ask that your honorable body approve the name "Richmond Heights" so that the above district may in future be officially known by that name.

On behalf of the People of the Hydrostone Area.
Milton Hubley
Frederick Eld
G.B. Goodwin
R.J. Wallace
Clarence O. Eld
F.S. Chittick

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E. Beckord & Co. Wallace Bros.
per E. Sullings per Walter Fenton.
Colwell Bros. Ltd.
per G.J. Colwell.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges. Motion passed.

BILL POSTERS LICENSE SIMPSONS LIMITED

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the granting of a Bill Posters License to the Robert Simpson Eastern Limited.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

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 Robert Simpson Eastern Limited for a Bill Posters License to distribute advertising matter in the City was read. Your Committee recommend the License be granted.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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

FAIR RENTS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering a draft Act respecting Fair Rents.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to submit for the consideration of the City Council the attached draft Act submitted to this Committee by Alderman Ackhurst in reference to fair rents.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

ad Power ✓
and City Clerk ✓

and City Clerk ✓

March 8th, 1921.

"WHEREAS, divers persons in the City of Halifax, and in other parts of the province, known and designated as proprietors, landlords, lessors, and agents, have without due cause increased rentals of houses, flats, tenants and apartments, occupied by the tenants thereof.

"WHEREAS, there is no warrant for such increased rentals being demanded or exacted, or paid by the tenants, lessees, and residents in the said flats, apartments, houses, swellings and other places of habitation occupied for the purpose of a residence.

"WHEREAS, the increase in rents demanded and contemplated is calculated to cause those affected great hardship and make them undergo serious privation. That it is in the public interest that rentals remain at the figure agreed upon between lessor and lessee for the year beginning 1920 and terminating the 30th day of April 1921.

"WHEREAS, it is desirable that prompt action be taken to prevent the exploitation of the public in the matter of increased rentals. Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia enacts as follows:-

"It is forbidden under the penalties hereinafter set out for any proprietor, landlord, lessor, agent, or any person or persons leasing property to any person or persons known as and called lessees, which property is publicly used for the purpose of residence, to demand, exact, or in any way solicit or obtain for a period of two years from and after the coming into force and effect of this act, or a rental, for the use and hire of said premises, greater in amount than the sum paid for the use and tenancy of the said premises during the occupancy of the said premises commencing with the first of May 1920, and terminating with the 30th day of April, 1921.

"It is forbidden under the penalty hereinafter set out for any landlord, proprietor, lessor, or agent, to exact or demand or accept any increased rental for the period aforementioned by means of any bonus, premiums, money, present, consideration or payment in advance, made, given or accepted, directly or indirectly, or made, given or accepted, to the lessor, his agent or any employee, or member of his family, with intent to evade the present act. That any landlord, proprietor, lessor or agent, leasing property or premises, publicly used for the purpose of a residence, to any lessee or occupant, for a higher rental than the one paid from May 1st, 1920 to April 30th, 1921, will be guilty of a violation of the present act and liable to the penalties imposed.

"That any person, occupant of the premises at present occupied by him as a tenant or lessee, shall, if the sole reason his being given notice to quit the said premises or his vacating same, be the increased rent demanded, the said tenant or occupant may upon giving notice to the lessor of the premises, continue as lessee of the premises for a further period of one year at the rental previously paid, and no writ shall issue against the said tenant ejecting him from the said premises, provided he tenders the rent to the lessor, and in the event of the latter refusing same, deposits the amount due with the prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District in which the said tenant lives".

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Every person or persons violating, (which shall include landlords, proprietors, lessors, agents and employees of any of the foregoing), or members of the family of the aforementioned persons, violating or evading directly or indirectly one or more provisions of this act, shall be guilty of an offence, punishable on summary conviction by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 and not less than \$500.00, or in the discretion of the magistrate, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months and not less than one month. The costs in connection with such prosecution where the offender is found guilty to be paid by him.

*all Power ✓
one city clerk ✓*

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further consideration and report.

Motion put and passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Power, Hubley - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Ritchie, Mason, Gough - 6.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that the Coal Weighers be shifted to different stations at least three times a year.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council that instructions be issued by His Worship the Mayor to Supervisor of City Coal Weighers to shift the Weighers to different stations at least three times a year.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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

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Also read report Coal Weighers for the month of January showing each permanent Weigher to have received \$102.91. Filed.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY SHADE TREES.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re the prohibition of shade trees and shruberry in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to recommend that the Camp Hill Cemetery Commission be instructed that no Trees or shruberry are to be cut down in the Cemetery without the Supervision of the Superintendent under the Shade Trees Act.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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

TRAMWAY FARES COMMISSION COMPENSATION.

The report of the City Solicitor relating to compensation for the Tramway Fares Commission submitted at meeting of City Council February 23rd, 1921 is again read.

Chairman

His Worship the Mayor being called for the meeting the Chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Regan.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Whitman that the report of the City Solicitor be filed. Motion passed.

AGE LIMIT OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES

On motion of Alderman Mason the Committee on

*Miss M. Gower ✓
as Bennett ✓
W. A. MacKenzie ✓
A. J. Power ✓*

*City Auditor ✓
Mayor ✓*

March 8th, 1921

Mayor ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓
Solicitor ✓

Cabs is requested to report as to the advisability of amending the City Ordinances so as to provide that no person under 18 years of age shall be permitted to drive any vehicle on the streets of the City and that every driver be required to wear a badge.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Whitman that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.

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8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 10th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Hoyt, Whitman, Cameron, Scablon, Regan and Mason.

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

8.15 o'clock Roll called. Present the above named together with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Godwin and Hubley.

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

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges re Daylight Saving Scheme for the summer of 1921 covering letter from Board of Trade.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges held this day the attached letter of the Board of Trade with reference to taking a Plebiscite at the next civic elections on the matter of Daylight Saving was read.

The Committee was addressed by representatives of the Trades and Labor Council and Tramway Employees who strongly opposed taking a plebiscite or of making any change in the time now in force.

March 10th, 1921.

Your Committee after due consideration by a vote of three to two report adversely to the Daylight Saving Scheme.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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Board of Trade, Halifax, N.S.
March 3rd, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:-

I recently had the pleasure of addressing a letter to your honourable body in connection with Daylight Saving, and since then, I understand a petition has been presented you asking a plebiscite to be held on the matter. I brought this to the attention of members of Council on Tuesday last, and was desired to write you that such a plebiscite would be satisfactory, as it would give the citizens a change to state whether they desired the scheme for this year or not, and would respectfully suggest that said plebiscite be held at the same time as the Civic collections in April - in this way, the City would save considerable expense.

As a number of the large Cities in Canada will again adopt the scheme this year, outsiders will also look for its adoption in Halifax.

Trusting this matter will be favourably considered at your first meeting.

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Buckley that the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that representatives now present from the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council, the Tramway Company Employees Association, the Painters Union and other bodies be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

The Council is addressed in favor of the adoption of the Daylight Saving Scheme by E.A. Saunders, representing the Board of Trade and by Geo. M. Scriven

March 10th, 1921.

(a member of the Typographical Union) on his own behalf.

In opposition to the scheme the Council is addressed by William Furzey, President of the Trades and Labor Council, John A. Cruickshank and Mr. Williams representing the Tramway employees.

In amendment to Alderman power's motion it is moved by Alderman Colwell, seconded by Alderman Regan that a plebiscite on the matter of Daylight Saving taken, the voters to be those on the lists prepared under the Nova Scotia Franchise Act.

The Amendment is put and lost 7 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Cameron - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Hoyt, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough-10.

The original motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Hoyt, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron - 6.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Library Commission recommending accounts for payment:-

Citizens' Free Library,
Halifax, N S. March 10th, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:- The Library Commission beg to recommend the

*EA Saunders ✓
July 13/21*

March 10th, 1921.

following bills for payment:

T.C. Allen & Co. Stationery etc.	\$17.16
Dorey Electrics Ltd. Flashlit	2.80
Frank M. O'Neill & Co. Stationery etc.	20.90
Mutual Subscription Agency Periodicals	1.60
	<u>\$42.46</u>

L. F. Barnaby,
Librarian.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman

Ackhurst that the report be adopted and accounts paid.

Motion passed.

CITY HOME

Read report Charities Committee for the month of February covering accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S.
March 8th, 1921.

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, Murphy and Cameron. The Superintendents report shows that during the month of February 1921, there were 21 persons admitted into the City Home, 1 born, 1 still-born, 17 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 4 were chargeable to the Province and 17 to the City. The total number of inmates February 28th. was 326, made up of 196 men, 123 women and 7 children. On the same date last year there were 169 men, 130 women and 6 children a total of 305.

The following accounts are recommended for payment viz:

Wentzells Ltd.	Flour	518.00
John Tobin & Co.	Groceries	739.28
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	562.15
Smith & Proctor	Butter	301.32
Leonard Fisheries Ltd.	Fresh Fish	85.80
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	84.00
S.C. Thompson	Forage	39.51
The Fleischmann Co	Yeast	4.20
H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	847.02
H.D. Grant	Milk	191.62
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	174.03
N.S. Tramways & Power Co. Ltd.	Light & Power	67.28
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	4.40
Mar. Tel. & Phone Co. Ltd.	Exchange service	14.94
W.N. Brown	Repairs to waggon	.50

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A & W MacKinlay Ltd.	Blank Book	3.00
Billtown, Kings Co.	Removal of patient	10.45
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Shoe laces	2.98
Victoria General Hospital	Medicine	221.06
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	473.72
Salaries	Pay sheet	<u>1321.45</u>
		\$ 5666.71

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

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

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of progress certificates to the Contractor and Architect on account construction of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 9th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of Messrs Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd., enclosing certificate for 6th progress payment on account of their contract for new Tuberculosis Hospital \$10,000.00 was read. Also the account of H.E. Gates Esquire, Architect of said building for \$250.00 being 2 1/2 per cent on account of 6th progress payment. Your Committee recommend payment of said accounts.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend

*Chief Fire Dept
Auditor ✓*

March 10th, 1921.

for payment the following named accounts subject to the City taking advantage of all discounts admissible and that the City Auditor be instructed accordingly:-

Fire Alarm System

Maintenance Account

Engineer F. Phillips	Wire	165.96
N.S. Tram Co.	Battery charge	2.28
Cragg Bros.	Gut	2.00
Northern Electric	Boxes 126 & 127	<u>551.81</u>
		\$722.05

Loan Account

Northern Electric	Conduit	256.64
" "	Pull Boxes	5.01
" "	Conduit fittings	40.62
" "	" "	25.04
" "	" "	<u>4.27</u>
		\$331.58

Fire Department Maintenance

Canadian General Electric Co.	Supplies	4.66
Northern Electric Co.	"	150.63
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	"	24.19
Dominion Rubber System Ltd.	"	17.73
Maritime Mattress & Bedding Co.	Bedding	43.25
Auto Equipment Service Ltd.	Supplies	6.10
National Drug & Chemical Co.	"	28.28
E.B. Eddy Company Ltd.	"	8.03
T.C. Allen & Co.	"	5.85
T.A.S. DeWolfe & Co.	"	5.30
Tower Canadian Ltd.	Waterproof hats	23.71
United Typewriter Co.	Supplies	1.00
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	12.40
K. MacPhee	Repairs equip.	5.20
C.H. Jordan	Horseshoeing	19.00
E.S. Cottingham	Supplies	3.26
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Gasoline	76.02
H. McFatriage	Horseshoeing	5.13
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Vulcanizing	4.50
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs Equip.	3.00
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	12.95
Kellys Ltd.	Supplies	19.75
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	5.30
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	"	.91
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	Supplies	753.87
H.D. MacKenzie	Coal	710.50
S.C. Thompson	Feed	209.75
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	46.30
Maritime Telephone Co.	Telephone	29.45
N.S. Tramway & Power Co. Ltd.	Lighting	99.31
James Simmonds	Hardware	<u>58.61</u>
		\$ 2392.94

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

March 10th, 1921.

Auditor
Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted the the accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on City Prison recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen;-

The Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following named accounts were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment.

J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	140.40
Howards Ltd.	Groceries	229.98
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	136.58
S.C. Thompson	Feed	59.50
Robt. Taylor Co. Ltd.	Boots etc.	42.23
E.A. Blois	Mens hip boots	37.50
Neil Fox	Harness supplies	27.20
Evans & Co.	Hardware	53.93
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	12.60
F.W. Ryan	Prof. Services	3.00
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	11.60
Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co.	Current	14.42
Stairs Son & Morrow	Steel Bar	9.46
		<u>\$ 778.40</u>

Geo. E. Ritchie,
CHAIRMAN.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

City Works Office,
March 9th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment the attached accounts amounting to the sum of \$22,289.55 chargeable to the following services:--

March 10th, 1921.

Teams & Stables		\$307.12
Sewerage		3558.81
Elec. Wiring Insp.		2.00
Telephones		204.96
Pumping Station		29.17
Streets		1950.20
Internal Health		206.45
City Hall Fire Alarm Loss		963.85
City Property		31.34
Market Revenue		74.51
Loan Wid. Streets		4.80
Street Lighting		3269.06
Insurance		21.00
Rents City Property		104.00
City Hall Lighting		2.44
Per. Pavement		12.30
Per. Sidewalks		26.52
Cleaned Paved Streets		11.62
Fuel City Hall		1.67
		<u>\$10781.82</u>
Water Maintenance	1747.02	
Water Construction	<u>4778.23</u>	6525.25
<u>SEWERAGE</u>		
Ralph Burino	Quinpool Rd. Sewer	1271.76
Hanratty & McDonnell	St. Atlantic St. Sewer	959.07
N. Daskallino & Son	Bal. Young St. Sewer	} 2751.65
	east of Windsor St.	
		<u>\$22289.55</u>

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTMENTS

Alderman Regan asked that the City Solicitor give his opinion in writing as to whether sums of money received from insurance companies in case of loss of City Property by Fire should be applied to the Sinking Funds or directly toward replacement of the property destroyed by fire.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT

Read report Finance Committee recommending that the account of the Canadian Municipal Journal for two years subscription fees \$84.00 be filed.

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Suburban ✓

March 10th, 1921.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached account of the Canadian Municipal Journal \$84.00 subscription for two years from January 1919 to December 1920 for copies of the Journal sent to members of the City Council - together with the correspondence on the subject was read and it is recommended same be filed.

*Canadian
Municipal
Journal.*

E. J. Kelly,
Acting Chairman.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Commission recommending accounts for payment.

City Hall, March 10th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following named accounts amounting to \$696.96 were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Dr. McFartidge	Destroying Horse	3.00
Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	15.00
Office Specialty	Mdsr.	159.94
Ross Print	Inspectors reports	4.59
A.R. Cogswell	Photo supplies	1.41.
J.C. Foster	Repairing Police Coat	1.50
Robert Taylor	Rubber Boots etc.	12.13
T.C. Allen	Note Books	1.00
Renown Auto Co.	Enamel	2.50
Farquhar Bros.	Repairing radiator	2.00
W.P. Meyer	Oil	2.60
B.H. Temple	Brazing piece for auto	1.50
John Starr	Nitro lamps	5.70
Halifax Vul Works	Recharging battery	3.50
Nova Motor	Auto Supplies M.P.	31.98
Chief of Police	Scrubbing etc.	5.75
Mosher & Baker	Auto Tires	443.36
		<u>\$696.96</u>

J.S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

March 10th, 1921.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 7th, 1921.

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 \$766.84 were examined found correct and recommended for payment viz:

Office Specialty Co.	Card Cabinet	6.53
" " "	" Guides	2.35
C.P.R. Tel. Co.	Telegrams	6.16
British American Bank Note Co.	300 Bonds	229.50
Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	.94
Dominion Express Co.	Express	5.80
The Citizen	Advertising	3.60
Blackadar Bros.	do	67.20
Halifax Herald	do	20.16
Chronicle Pub. Co.	do 16.80	
	30.24	
	<u>7.56</u>	54.60
A & W MacKinlay Ltd.	City Auditor 6.80	
	" Collector <u>26.78</u>	33.58
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing & Stationery	
	City Auditor 3.50	
	" Treasurer 18.68	
	" License Ins. 15.56	
	" Assessor 2.00	
	" Collector 50.06	
	" " 42.31	
	" Clerk <u>36.77</u>	168.88
Dr. W.D. Finn	Certificates of death	
	of E.A. Fraser 4.00, Arthur E. Tucker	
	4.00, Jessie A. Alner 4.00, Rev. E.B.	
	Moore 4.00, Unknown Infant 12.00	28.00
Ross Print	Printing Town Plan-	
	ning scheme	<u>139.54</u>
		\$ 766.84

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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

March 10th, 1921.

Chairman.

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

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY NEW BUILDING.

Read report Library Commission re site for a new building for the Citizens Free Library.

Citizens Free Library,
March 2nd, 1921.

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

I have been instructed to forward to the City Council the attached copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Library Commission held February 8th.

L.F. Barnaby,
Librarian.

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WHEREAS the present library facilities are inadequate, and it is necessary that provision be made for increased accommodation:

AND WHEREAS, steps are now being taken to secure a Carnegie Library grant for the construction of a building

AND WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the North-west portion of the Camp Hill property:

AND WHEREAS, the City property on Camp Hill is the only open space available, which could be secured without cost, and this site would be particularly adapted to library purposes, owing to its central location (St. Patthias' Church being the centre line of the City) the excellent tramway service to this section of the City since the extension of the tramway line across the Common, and the exceptional facilities that would be afforded for lighting - so necessary to a library building.

RESOLVED that this Committee urge upon the City Council the advisability of erecting a library building on the property owned by the City on Camp Hill.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Aokhurst that the report and resolution be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hubley that this matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of one Alderman from each ward.

Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

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Alderman Murphy's amendment is put and passed.

~~His Worship the Mayor nominated as such Committee
the senior Alderman for each ward.~~

~~Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman
Colwell that the Committee consisting of the senior
Aldermen for each ward as nominated by His Worship
the Mayor be approved viz: Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt,
Kelly, Buckley, Power and Hubley. Motion passed.~~

*as Whitman
as Kelly
as Hoyt
Buckley
Power
Hubley*

*Amended by City
Council March 14th 1921
L.F.C.C.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending
appointments to the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend
for adoption the following report of the Chief of the
Fire Department re the appointment of men to the Perman-
ent Force.

Halifax, N.S.
February 7th, 1921.

Board of Firewards,
Gentlemen:-

I would recommend that James DeYoung and
Arthur Redmond, who have been serving on probation,
passed the necessary C.M.O. examination and complied
with the requirements of the application form of the
Department be appointed permanent.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

W.W. Hoyt,
CHAIRMAN.

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

DAVISON STREET LANDS.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Solicitor
re Davison Street Lands.

*Chief Fire
Dept*

March 10th, 1921.

Office of Clerk of Works,
March 10th, 1921.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 9th instant an application from the Piercey Supply Co. Ltd., was considered for a quit claim deed from the City of a strip of land adjoining on the north, property owned by said Company on the west side of Davison Street, measuring 30 feet front by 118 feet 6 inches deep. The deed is required to remove a cloud on the present title which prevents completing the sale of the whole property.

The strip of land in question is a portion of a street running through the property laid down in a sub-division and deeded to the City in 1869. It was never opened up or used as a street. Shortly after, the lots abutting on said proposed street were disposed of and the late James Dempster and John Davison who purchased same utilized said street for their own business purpose it being kept enclosed since and its use continued to be enjoyed by their successors.

Mr. W.D. Piercey being present at the meeting of the Works Committee on behalf of his company offered the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a quit claim deed of the land referred to as adjoining their property. The City Engineer stated that it had no value to the City for a public street, and the City Solicitor, as per report attached, could see no reason who the City could not grant a quit claim deed.

It was on motion decided to recommend to Council that the offer of the Piercey Supply Co. Ltd., be accepted.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Office of City Solicitor,
February 26th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:- RE DAVISON STREET LANDS

I understand from the Engineer's report that the only interest the City has in this property, is under the deed of 1869. The City, apparently, has never accepted the property, as a street, not has it ever been used as a street, and the beneficial ownership is in other persons. I do not consider that what is required of the City can properly be called a sale of the land, but is merely a quit claim deed of any possible interest in the City for the purpose of clearing up a possible cloud on the title. I see no reason why the City should not give this and I do not think any legislation is required for the purpose.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

March 10th, 1921.

Engineer ✓
Subsidiary ✓

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT--C.W. WICKWIRE SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards re Superannuation Assessments Cameron W. Wickwire an ex Chauffeur of the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend for approval the following report from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Office of Chief Fire Department,
Halifax, N.S. February 7th, 1921.

Board of Firewards,
Gentlemen:-

I would recommend that Mr. Cameron Wickwire, ex chauffeur in the Department, who has applied for money paid into the superannuation Fund by him, be granted under Section 300 of the City Charter.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department

W.W. Hoyt,
CHAIRMAN.

Chief Fire ✓
Sub ✓
Treasurer ✓

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF MOTOR MECHANIC.

Read reports Committee of Firewards and Chief Churchill and Acting Chief Keefe recommending the appointment of C.J. Leahy as Chief Motor Mechanic of the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend that C.J. Leahy be appointed to the position of Chief Motor Mechanic.

W.W. Hoyt,
CHAIRMAN.

March 10th, 1921.

Office of Chief Fire Department,
March 8th, 1921.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Board of Firewards.
Gentlemen:-

I, the undersigned do hereby endorse the recommendation made by Acting Chief Keefe to your Board on the above date re appointment of Cornelius J. Leahy to the position of Chief Motor Mechanic.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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Office of Chief Fire Department,
March 8th, 1921.

Board of Firewards,
Gentlemen:-

I would recommend that Cornelius J. Leahy now Acting Chief Motor Mechanic be appointed to that position as provided for in the estimates. Application for said position being attached herewith.

J.E. Keefe,
Acting Chief Halifax Fire Department

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Murphy that said reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gough seconded by Alderman Power that this matter be deferred until next meeting of the City Council. Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Power, Mason, Hubbley, Gough - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Seanlon, Ritchie, Godwin - 12.

The original motion is put and passed 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Seanlon, Ritchie, Godwin, Hubbley - 13.

Chief Fire Dept 12

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Against it:- Aldermen Power, Mason, Gough - 3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Council ✓
Alderman Ackhurst gives notice that at a future meeting of the Council he will move that the Committee on Laws and Privileges and City Solicitor be instructed to draft and submit legislation empowering the Committee of Firewards on the recommendation of the Chief of the Department to make all appointments to the Fire Department without reference to the City Council.

WATER DEPARTMENT SIX INCH PIPE

Works ✓
Read report Committee on Works recommending the purchase of six inch water pipe.

Office of Committee on Works,
March 10th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

*Engineer ✓
Club & works*
At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the tender of the Canada Iron Foundries to supply a carload of six inch cast iron water pipe be accepted. The price asked is \$80.00 per ton f.o.b. Three Rivers. This size pipe is required for immediate use in connection with trenches open under contract and this Company can make prompt shipment from stock.

J. S. Parker,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOAN \$33,722.00

Works ✓
Read notification Deputy Provincial Secretary of a public hearing March 17th at 11.30 a.m. before the Governor in Council in respect to application of the Board of School Commissioners for a loan of \$33,722.00 for various purposes.

March 10th, 1921.

Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 8th March 1921.

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 supplied 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 Thirty-three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-two dollars (\$33,722.00) the same being required for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of the Board of School Commissioners at a meeting held on the 7th day of March:-

RESOLVED, "That application be made to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures to the amount of Thirty-three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-two (\$33,722.00) Dollars, required for the purchase of lands as follows and for a contract with H.E. Gates Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a new school building.

Contract to purchase lots in Oxford Park	\$5,972.00
Lots on Chebucto Road and Newton Avenue	8,000.00
Lots on Watt Street	16,000.00
H.E. Gates, Architect, preparing plans for School building on Beech Street.	3,750.00
	<u>\$33,722.00"</u>

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Thursday, the 17th instant at 11.30 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 meeting.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

DEATH OF HON. SENATOR A.B. CROSBY EX MAYOR.

Ans A B Crosby
Alderman Regan announced to the Council that he had been informed of the death which had just occurred at Ottawa, of Hon. Senator Adam B. Crosby an ex Mayor of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Colwell that this Council forward to the family of the late Hon. Senator Crosby an appropriate letter of condolence

March 10th, 1921.

and that out of respect to his memory that the Council
do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 11.20 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.