

EVENING SESSION

8.10 O'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL.

March 14th, 1921.

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

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

8.20 o'clock Roll called; present the above named together with Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Kelly, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

Deputy Mayor Regan in the Chair.

The Council was summoned to consider the yearly Estimates for the Civic Year 1921-22.

LIST OF HEADLINES

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

ESTIMATES 1921-22.

Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Finance Committee submits the yearly Estimates as sent up by said Committee for the Civic Year 1921-22 and briefly addressed the Council in explanation of them.

Chairman.

8.25 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor arrives and takes the Chair.

Mayor's Message.

Read message from His Worship the Mayor relating to the Estimates.

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Halifax, N.S. March 14th, 1921.

Gentlemen:-

We are here to consider the Estimates for the year 1921-22, which show an increase over and above last year's budget of approximately \$456,000.00 and it is well that we consider for a moment what causes this:-

Legislation added from last year's business.....	\$98,095.00
Schools require for education of our children, including interest, etc. on new school buildings	160,350.00
Health Department.....	6,738.00
Children's Hospital.....	3,000.00
V.G. Hospital, for care of indigent sick.....	9,000.00
Housing Scheme.....	4,000.00
Temporary Loans & Interest for expenditure in former years.....	17,847.00
Sinking Funds to retire bonds at maturity, and interest on same, for such improvements as Paving, Sewerage, Sidewalks, etc.....	50,207.00
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	11,500.00
an increase over last year's Estimate of.....	\$ 360,737.00

Notwithstanding the fact that rents are still fully as high as a year ago; and that the maintenance accounts of the City Prison and City Home show an increase of about 7 1/2%, this leaves only for extra police protection, Fire Department purposes, City Home, Rockhead, Salaries, Streets, Gardens & Parks, Library, and several very much needed grants to Infants' Homes and other institutions, the sum of..... 95,263.00
total to run our whole internal affairs. \$ 456,000.00

We certainly need to go carefully at the present time, yet our streets must be kept up in much better shape than formerly, when heavy auto service was unknown, and sewerage, and water extension must be provided for the great increase of population now coming in.

We know that there will be a very considerable increase in Assessment, probably not less than \$3,500,000.00 but even then the rate must increase for the reasons stated.

J.S. Parker,
Mayor.

Filed.

The Council proceeds to the consideration of the various schedules comprising the Estimates.

Read schedule A; County of Halifax, as submitted by the Finance Committee as follows:-

Joint Estimates for City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax for the year 1921-22.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
Commissioners of Court House	\$8,120.00	1,039.00		\$ 7,081.00
Court House Interest Loan 1903	800.00			800.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908	750.00			750.00

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	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
Court House & Jail Int. Loan 1919	1,540.00		\$770.00	2,310.00
Court House Vault Int. Loan 1920..	900.00	900.00		
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1903	759.00			759.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1902	435.00			435.00
Court House & Jail S.F. Loan 1919.	2,666.00			2,666.00
Court House Vault S.F. Loan 1920..	528.00	528.00		
County Jail current expenses.....	7,000.00		995.00	7,995.00
Grand & Petit Juries.....	1,600.00	100.00		1,500.00
Sheriff's Accounts.....	1,900.00	200.00		1,700.00
Clerk of Crown.....	750.00		150.00	900.00
Criminal Prosecutions.....	8,500.00	1000.00		7,500.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,600.00			1,600.00
Criers Supreme & County Courts....	2,500.00			2,500.00
Deficit 1919.....			4,407.00	4,407.00
	<u>\$40,348.00</u>	<u>3767.00</u>	<u>6,322.00</u>	<u>\$42,903.00</u>
Less Surplus				
Interest Court House Loan 1899....				338.19
	<u>\$40,348.00</u>	<u>\$3767.00</u>	<u>\$6,322.00</u>	<u>\$42,563.81</u>
Less Surplus 1920.				
Court Jail.....	\$1,700.00			
Clerk of Crown.....	165.00			
	<u>\$1,865.00</u>			
Add deficit 1920.				
Grand & Petit				
Juries.....	\$92.00			
Sheriff's Accts	162.00			
Criminal Prosecutions.....	990.00	\$1,244.00	\$621.00	
	<u>\$ 39727.00</u>			
City of Halifax Proportion,				
422/520 of \$39,727.00.....	32,239.99		\$2,302.99	\$34,542.98
County Treasurer's salary....	400.00			400.00
	<u>\$32,639.99</u>		<u>\$2,302.00</u>	<u>\$34,942.98</u>
Town of Dartmouth Proportion,				
35/520 of \$39,727.00.....	\$2,673.93			
County Treasurer's salary...	30.00			
	<u>\$2,703.93</u>			
Municipality of Halifax Proportion				
63/520 of \$39,727.00.....	<u>\$4,813.08</u>			

<u>Court House Estimates</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Electric light.....	\$240.00	\$15.00		\$225.00
Insurance.....	900.00	694.00		206.00
Window cleaning.....	90.00	30.00		60.00
Water Rates.....	180.00	5.00		175.00
Coal.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Janitor.....	1,200.00	200.00		1,000.00
Laundry service.....	90.00			90.00
Annual Cleaning.....	75.00			75.00
Secretary.....	300.00	50.00		250.00
Plumbing.....	200.00			200.00
Carpenter Work.....	250.00			250.00
Telephone, Registrar of Deeds	150.00			150.00
Repairs to slate roof.....	150.00		50.00	200.00

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<u>Court House Estimates</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Furniture, Court Rooms.....	120.00	120.00		
Court Rooms Doors.....	275.00	275.00		
Miscellaneous bills.....	600.00	100.00		500.00
Office equipment, Prothonotaries	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Oiling Floors.....			500.00	500.00
Deficit 1919.....			1,200.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$8,120.00</u>	<u>\$2,789.00</u>	<u>\$1,750.00</u>	<u>\$7,081.00</u>
<u>County Jail Estimates</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Salaries - Jailor....\$1,100.00				
Matron.... 360.00				
Turnkey... 600.00				
Jail Physi-				
cian... 300.00	\$2,360.00	\$100.00		\$2,260.00
Bread.....	1,200.00		220.00	1,420.00
Meat.....	850.00		450.00	1,300.00
Groceries.....	1,100.00	50.00		1,050.00
Coal.....	600.00	126.00		475.00
Potatoes and Turnips.....	100.00		60.00	160.00
Water Rates.....	75.00		15.00	90.00
Electric Light.....	60.00	5.00		55.00
Telephone.....	100.00			100.00
Plumbing.....	50.00		75.00	125.00
Drugs.....	60.00		40.00	100.00
Removing ashes.....	30.00	30.00		
Beds and bedding.....	100.00		50.00	100.00
Bundry bills.....	315.00	125.00		190.00
Insurance.....			120.00	120.00
Fence.....			400.00	400.00
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$435.00</u>	<u>\$1,430.00</u>	<u>\$7,995.00</u>

COUNTY, CITY AND DARTMOUTH AGREEMENT AND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND.

Also read letter County Clerk March 9th, 1921.

Municipality of Halifax,
March 9th, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council
of the City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:☺

I am instructed to advise you that the agreement arrived at in November last between members of the Arbitration Committee appointed by the City, Town of Dartmouth and this Municipality respecting joint expenditures of the City, Town and Municipality has been approved by the Council; and the Council does not see its way to consent to a revision of that agreement.

I am also instructed to call your attention to the provision of the Education Act as consolidated in 1918 and amended in 1920 which makes the Municipal school fund a joint expenditure of the City, Town of Dartmouth and County. This provision has been overlooked for two years.

Parker Archibald,
Municipal Clerk.

Also read letter County Clerk March 11th, 1921

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covering amended Joint County, City and Dartmouth Estimates
as follows:-

Municipality of Halifax,
March 11th, 1921.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a certified copy of the
amended joint estimates as passed by the County Council
today;

You will please note that these estimates
include the Municipal School Fund for year 1921, as
required by the Education Act, Chapter 9 Acts 1918, as
amended by Chapter 68, Acts 1920.

This has been overlooked for the last two years,
as advised by my letter of March 9, 1921.

The City of Halifax proportion of joint esti-
mates is \$97,771.63.

Parker Archibald,
Municipal Clerk.

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MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX
AMENDED JOINT ESTIMATES
CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF
HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1921.

Commissioners of Court House	\$8120.00
Court House Interest Loan 1903	800.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908	750.00
Court House & Jail Interest Loan 1919	1540.00
Court House Vault Interest Loan 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1903	759.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00
Court House & Jail Sinking Fund Loan 1919	2666.00
Court House Vault Sinking Fund Loan 1920	528.00
County Jail current expenses	7000.00
Grand & Petit Juries	1600.00
Sheriff's accounts	1900.00
Clerk of Crown	750.00
Criminal Prosecutions	8500.00
Printing & Stationery	1600.00
Criers, Sup. & County Courts	2500.00
Municipal School Fund	80257.00
	<u>120,605.00</u>
Less Surplus 1920, County Jail 1700.00	
Clerk of Crown 165.00	\$1865.00
Add Deficit 1920	
Grand & Petit Jury \$92.00	
Sheriff's account 162.00	
Criminal prosecution 990.00	
	<u>1244.00</u>
	621.00
	<u>\$119,984.00</u>

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City of Halifax Prop. 422/520 of \$119,984.00	97,371.63
City of Halifax Prop. County Treasurer's salary	400.00
	<u>97,771.63</u>
Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35/520 of \$119,984.00	8,075.85
Town of Dartmouth Prop. of County Treasurer's sal.	30.00
	<u>8,105.85</u>
Municipality of Halifax Prop. 63.520 of \$119,984.00	14,536.52

I certify the above to be a true copy of the joint estimates passed by the County Council this 11th day of March, 1921.

Parker Archibald,
Municipal Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Colwell that His Worship the Mayor appoint a special Committee to wait upon the Provincial Government for the purpose of securing their assent to the City's assessing for the Municipal School Fund only the estimated amount that the City may under the Act be ultimately called upon to contribute; instead of now assessing the gross amount based upon population a proportion of which the act provides shall be refunded to the City.

and
With the consent of the seconder/the Council Alderman Kelly withdraws the motion.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the consideration of the amended County Estimates be deferred until a conference is held and a report made as to the basis upon which the City's share is to be assessed. Motion put and passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as a special Committee to act in this matter and report to ~~the~~ Council Aldermen Whitman, Murphy and Finlay.

The appointments are confirmed.
Committee on Legislation.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as a special

*as Whitman ✓
Murphy ✓
Finlay ✓*

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*Ald. Whitman ✓
Murphy ✓
Finlay ✓
Mayor ✓
Solicitor ✓*

Committee on Legislation Aldermen Whitman, Murphy and
Finlay. Approved.

County Estimates Resumed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman
Colwell that the original County Estimates \$32,639.99
as submitted by the Finance Committee be adopted subject
to the outcome of the report of the Special Committee
under Alderman Murphy's motion.

*Ald. Whitman ✓
Ald. Murphy ✓
Ald. Finlay ✓
Mayor ✓*

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by
Alderman Kelly that the consideration of the County
Estimates be deferred until a report is received from
the Special Committee just appointed for the purpose.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt,
Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Power, Mason,
Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 13.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Ritchie-3.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read Schedule B; Public Schools as follows:-

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Teachers.....	308,392.00	34,892.00		\$273,500.00
" Cadet Instructors and equipment.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
" Technical classes.....	4,200.00	1,700.00		2,500.00
" Supervised Playgrounds	4,000.00	1,500.00		2,500.00
Books and Stationery.....	3,500.00	500.00		3,000.00
Teachers Pension System.....	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
School Apparatus.....	3,500.00			3,500.00
Auxiliary classes and equipment	9,340.00	2,490.00		6,850.00
Medical Inspection.....	7,110.00	2,810.00		4,300.00
Dental Inspection.....	1,710.00		\$765.00	2,475.00
Janitors.....	23,911.00	2,704.00		21,207.00
Maintenance.....	32,682.50	11,250.00		21,432.00
Rents.....	9,038.80		300.00	9,338.80
Insurance.....	8,000.00	2,500.00		5,500.00
Fuel.....	33,855.00	11,855.00		22,000.00
Water.....	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
General Expenses.....	3,625.00	700.00		2,925.00

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	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Advertising and printing.....	1,000.00		250.00	1,250.00
Interest on debentures.....	6,950.00			6,950.00
Supervisor.....	4,000.00	400.00		3,600.00
Secretary.....	2,000.00	160.00		1,840.00
Asst. Secretary.....	1,500.00	100.00		1,400.00
Stenographers (2).....	1,800.00	480.00		1,320.00
Messenger service.....	420.00			420.00
Mechanical Superintendent.....	3,000.00	400.00		2,600.00
Inspector of heating, plumbing, and janitors.....	1,800.00	200.00		1,600.00
Truant Officer.....	1,800.00	200.00		1,600.00
Office expenses	300.00			300.00
Commissioners Allowance.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Contingent Account.....	3,000.00			3,000.00
To supplement pension of John Morris			300.00	300.00
	<u>\$ 488,434.30</u>	<u>\$76,841.00</u>	<u>\$1,615.00</u>	<u>\$413,207.80</u>
Less Probable Provincial Grant in favor of teachers	27,000.00	2,069.09		24,930.91
	<u>\$ 461,434.30</u>	<u>\$74,772.41</u>	<u>\$1,615.00</u>	<u>\$388,276.89</u>
	<u>388,276.89</u>			
	<u>\$73,157.41</u>			
School Estimates.....	\$461,434.30	73,157.41		388,276.89
To which the City adds:-				
for Interest.....	111,221.28	64,429.88		46,791.40
" Sinking Funds.....	38,439.89	20,264.21		18,175.68
" Interest on Bank advances	7,500.00	2,500.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$618,595.47</u>	<u>\$160,351.50</u>		<u>\$458,243.97</u>
	<u>458,243.97</u>			
Increase.....	<u>\$160,351.50</u>			

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell
that the Estimates for Public Schools be approved as
presented by the Board of School Commissioners and the
Finance Committee at a total of \$618,595.⁴⁷ subject
to final decision as to the extension of maturity
period for sinking funds from ten years to thirty three
years.

Alderman Buckley.

Alderman Buckley here arrives and takes his seat
in Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by
Alderman Mason that the consideration of the School

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Board Estimates be deferred until the Council has a report on the items of increase \$34,892.00 for teachers and \$11,855.00 for fuel.

The vote being taken on Alderman Power's amendment there appeared.

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason Godwin - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 8.

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

The vote being taken on Alderman Finlay's original motion there appeared.

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Godwin - 8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion and declares it carried.

SALARIES \$2,000.00 AND OVER NOT TO BE INCREASED.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that there be no increases in salary of Officials receiving \$2,000.00 or more.

Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason - 8

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Buckley, Hubley, Gough - 6.

Council ✓

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CITY HOME

Read schedule C; City Home as follows:-

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Interest.....	4,000.00			4,000.00
Groceries.....	7,800.00	300.00		7,500.00
Flour.....	5,500.00		200.00	5,700.00
Butter.....	3,250.00			3,250.00
Milk.....	2,400.00		200.00	2,600.00
Meats.....	6,800.00			6,800.00
Mess Pork.....	1,100.00		200.00	1,300.00
Fresh Fish.....	900.00			900.00
Potatoes and vegetables...	2,000.00			2,000.00
Yeast.....	60.00	5.00		55.00
Dry Goods.....	3,500.00	500.00		3,000.00
Hay, oats, bran and straw...	900.00		100.00	1,000.00
Leather.....	150.00			150.00
Medicine and dispensing...	900.00	200.00		700.00
Coal, hard and soft.....	5,800.00	800.00		5,000.00
Removal of patients, etc..	100.00			100.00
Light and power.....	560.00		100.00	560.00
Crockeryware.....	60.00			60.00
Hardware, paints and oils.	100.00			100.00
Telephones.....	180.00	60.00		120.00
Advertising.....	125.00			125.00
Lumber,.....	60.00			60.00
Books, stationery and printing	50.00			50.00
Shoes and slippers.....	300.00			300.00
Lime.....	15.00			15.00
Coffin fixtures.....	30.00			30.00
Hats and caps.....	50.00			50.00
Men's clothing.....	800.00			800.00
Horseshoeing.....	80.00			80.00
Harness and repairs.....	40.00			40.00
Repairs to waggons.....	75.00			75.00
Sundry furnishings.....	100.00			100.00
Inside repairs.....	50.00			50.00
Outside repairs.....	150.00			150.00
Lunacy certificates.....	75.00			75.00
Veterinary services.....	40.00			40.00
Ice.....	150.00	60.00		90.00
Insurance on boilers.....	33.36			33.36
Insurance on buildings....			500.00	500.00
Wood Yard expenses.....	2,800.00			2,800.00
Maintenance insane at N, S. Hosp.	13,500.00	1,500.00		12,000.00
Water Rates.....	500.00			500.00
Domestic boiler.....			400.00	400.00
Salaries.....	\$20,189.00			
Less charged wood yard.....	102.00			
	<u>20,087.00</u>	<u>3,030.00</u>		<u>17,057.00</u>
	<u>\$ 85,170.36</u>	<u>\$6,455.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$80,415.36</u>

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Maintenance transient poor....	\$8,500.00	\$2,500.00		\$6,000.00
Maintenance City Home and N.S. Hospital.....	5,000.00	1,000.00		4,000.00

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<u>Revenue</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
Sales of wood.....	4,000.00	300.00		3,700.00
Sales of offal.....	181.00			181.00
Sales of empty barrels, etc....	50.00			50.00
	<u>\$17,731.00</u>	<u>\$3800.00</u>		<u>\$13,930.00</u>

Salaries.

Superintendent.....	\$2,000.00	\$159.00		\$1,850.00
Asst. Sup't and Secretary.....	1,500.00	300.00		1,200.00
Matron.....	750.00	40.00		710.00
Engineer.....	1,400.00	100.00		1,300.00
General Assistant.....	1,200.00	200.00		1,000.00
Cook and baker.....	1,200.00	100.00		1,100.00
Fireman.....	1,200.00	100.00		1,100.00
Head Nurse.....	1,200.00	200.00		1,000.00
Nurse 4M.....	1,100.00	200.00		900.00
Night Nurse Male.....	660.00	60.00		600.00
Cook and attendant.....	420.00			420.00
Attendant 2 M.....	540.00	60.00		480.00
Attendant 2 M.....	180.00	30.00		150.00
Relief Attendant.....	540.00	60.00		480.00
Night Watchman.....	240.00	40.00		200.00
Laundryman.....	600.00			600.00
Nurse 6F.....	540.00	40.00		500.00
Nurse 4 F.....	450.00	30.00		420.00
Nurse 2 F.....	480.00	30.00		450.00
Nurse 2 F.....	450.00	20.00		420.00
Nurse 4F. (new).....	450.00	450.00		
Nurse 2F.. (new).....	450.00	450.00		
Night Nurse, female.....	450.00	30.00		420.00
Relief Nurse.....	450.00	30.00		420.00
Chaplains (3).....	1,300.00	300.00		1,000.00
Shoemakers, teamsters, attendants in wards and on tables, wood shed etc.....	439.00			439.00
	<u>\$20,189.00</u>	<u>\$3,030.00</u>		<u>\$17,159.00</u>
Less, charged to wood yard.....	102.00			102.00
	<u>\$20,087.00</u>	<u>\$3,030.00</u>		<u>\$17,057.00</u>

Recapitulation.

Maintenance.....	\$65,083.36	\$3,425.00	\$1,700.00	\$63,358.36
Salaries.....	20,087.00	3,030.00		17,057.00
	<u>\$85,170.36</u>	<u>\$6,455.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$80,415.36</u>
Less Revenue.....	17,731.00	3,800.00		13,931.00
	<u>\$67,439.36</u>	<u>\$2,655.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$66,484.36</u>
	66,484.36			
Increase.....		<u>\$955.00</u>		

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman
Ackhurst that the City Home estimates as submitted be
adopted. Motion passed.

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PUBLIC GARDENS.

Read Schedule D; Public Gardens as follows:-

PUBLIC GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Labor.....	\$7,000.00			\$7,000.00
Trees and plants.....	450.00			450.00
Planting and priming street trees	1,000.00			1,000.00
Fuel and light.....	1,000.00	\$250.00		750.00
Horse and fowl feed.....	175.00		275.00	450.00
Gravel for walks.....	500.00	250.00		250.00
Repair and upkeep.....	500.00			500.00
Hardware.....	400.00			400.00
Superintendent's salary.....	2,500.00	500.00		2,000.00
	<u>\$13,525.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$12,800.00</u>
Less Probable Income.....	1,525.00			
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>			
	<u>12,800.00</u>			
	Decrease..	800.00		

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that in view of the resolution re salaries just adopted the Estimates for Public Gardens, Parks and Common be passed at \$13,025.00 and that Legislation be sought authorizing the additional amount over the amount of \$12,000.00 now fixed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Mason that because of the resolution in respect to salaries adopted by the Council the estimate be reduced by \$500.00 and that the item pass at \$11,500.00.

The amendment is put and lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment: Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Mason - 3.

Against it: Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 11.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the estimates for Public Gardens be passed at \$12,000.00

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley-9

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Scanlon, Gough - 5.

Alderman Ackhurst gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow evening Tuesday 15th instant at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 11.35 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

(adjourned meeting)

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 15th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council held this evening at the above named hour pursuant to adjournment of the 14th instant; present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Hoyt, Cameron, Regan, Scanlon, Murphy, Buckley, Mason, Ritchie Power, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

The Council was summoned to consider the yearly Estimates for the Civic Year 1921-22.

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).

SALARIES \$2,000.00 AND OVER NOT TO BE INCREASED.

Alderman Godwin gives notice of reconsideration of resolution passed at the March 14th session of this meeting in respect to salaries of \$2,000.00 and over.

LIBRARY BUILDING SITE COMMITTEE

The City Clerk called to the attention of the Council that through an inadvertance the minutes of Council Meeting March 10th made it appear that the junior Aldermen for each ward had been appointed as a special Committee on site for a new building for the Citizens Free Library whereas the names recorded should have been those of the senior Aldermen for each ward.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman

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Murphy that the Minutes of meeting March 10th be amended by striking out all the words in reference to said Special Committee after the following words "Alderman Murphy's amendment is put and passed."

The motion is put and passed and the naming of the Committee is left to His Worship the Mayor,

ESTIMATES 1921-22.

The Council resumes consideration of the Yearly Estimates for 1921-22.

COUNTY ESTIMATES

Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Finance Committee verbally reported that since the last meeting of Council he had had a conference with members of the legislature representing the County of Halifax in respect to the City's share of contribution to the Municipal School Fund in consequence of which he recommended that the City include in its estimates on Joint County and City account the sum of \$65,000.00 and credit in the City School Board Estimates the sum of \$50,000.00 as a probable refund from the said Municipal School Fund.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that the amended Estimates for County of Halifax do now pass at \$97,771.63.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the estimate for the City's share of Joint expenditure as between the County and the City do now pass at \$35,000.00 as a total sum for the Civic Year 1921-22 without respect to the schedules of items as to how the total is made up.

Alderman Regan being requested to reduce his amendment to writing submits the following:-

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RESOLVED that the sum of thirty five thousand dollars be included in the City Assessment for Joint County purposes, including City's contribution to Municipal School Fund, without prejudice.

Alderman Regan's amendment is seconded by Alderman Ritchie.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Mason that the question be now put. Motion passed.

Alderman Regan's amendment is put and passed 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 12.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Murphy - 3.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

POINT PLEASANT PARK--SCHEDULE E.

Read Schedule E - Point Pleasant Park \$5,000.00.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Painting and repairing two summer houses	\$500.00	
Paper roofing tea house.....	30.00	
Painting Golden Gates.....	50.00	
Repairing chimney and painting lodge....	175.00	
Paper roofing outhouse at lodge.....	45.00	
Labor-Roadwork and cleaning out dead wood	2,500.00	
Trees and sundries.....	200.00	
Salary.....	1,500.00	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
	4,000.00	
Increase.....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that Schedule E, Point Pleasant Park be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Mason that the estimate for Point Pleasant Park as submitted be reduced to \$4,000.00.

The amendment is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Mason - 6.

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

The original motion is put and passed.

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY--SCHEDULE F.

Read schedule F, Citizens Free Library \$4,500.00.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Librarian.....	\$ 1,000.00			\$1,000.00
1st. Asst. Librarian.	875.00			875.00
2nd. Asst. Librarian.	750.00			750.00
Bindery work.....	1,000.00		\$500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance.....	875.00			875.00
	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Decrease.....	<u>5,000.00</u>			
	<u>\$500.00</u>			

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the estimate for Citizens Free Library \$4,500.00 be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD--SCHEDULE G.

Read schedule G, City Health Board, \$49,978.68.

<u>Salaries - Officials</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
J. A. Watters, Secretary.....	\$2,400.00	\$400.00		\$2,000.00
A. C. Pettipas, Asst. Secretary.	1,800.00	300.00		1,500.00
Five Inspectors @ \$1,700.00.	8,500.00	400.00		8,100.00
J. E. Burns, Plumbing Inspector	2,400.00	200.00		2,200.00
J. Purcell, Asst. do (one-half salary).....	800.00	100.00		700.00
Appropriation two members...	200.00			200.00
	<u>\$16,100.00</u>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>		<u>\$14,700.00</u>

Salaries-Isolation Hospital.

J. F. Dampster, Superintendent	\$1,700.00	\$100.00		\$1,600.00
Miss Bordeau, Nurse.....	1,350.00	50.00		1,300.00
Miss Piercoy, Nurse.....	1,350.00	50.00		1,300.00
Miss Mulcahy, Nurse.....	700.00	50.00		650.00
Ada During, Maid.....	450.00	50.00		400.00
Elsid West, Cook.....	450.00	50.00		400.00
E. Alexandra, Maid.....	300.00			300.00
Chas. Adams, Firemen.....	900.00	60.00		840.00
F. Wills, Supernumerary.....			840.00	840.00
	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	<u>\$410.00</u>	<u>\$840.00</u>	<u>\$7,650.00</u>

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Isolation Hospital Maintenance

1921-22

Groceries.....	1,395.00
Meats.....	850.00
Fish.....	125.00
Butter and eggs.....	575.00
Laundry.....	350.00
Conveyance of patients.....	200.00
Coal.....	1,200.00
Light.....	200.00
Drugs.....	400.00
Bread.....	110.00
Milk.....	300.00
Stationery, charts, etc.....	25.00
Miscellaneous:-	
Kitchen utensils, bedding,	
towels, gauze, repairs, plumbing,	
sweeping chimneys etc.....	300.00
	<u>\$6,030.00</u>

Office.

Examination of milk and water.....	\$650.00
Printing and stationery	125.00
Advertising.....	75.00
Telephone Service.....	300.00
Anti-Toxin and vaccine.....	250.00
Disinfectants.....	300.00
Desk lamps.....	50.00
Plumbing Examiner's Fees.....	100.00
Car fares and horse hire,	
(6 Inspectors).....	400.00
Uniform caps and badges.....	75.00
	<u>\$2,325.00</u>

Supplementary Estimate.

A sum of \$916.68 to provide for back pay for Inspectors as follows:-

A.J. Penny, from June to April 30th, 11 mos @ \$230. per annum..	\$165.34
F. Colwell " " " " " " "	.. 183.34
J.R. Bourke " " " " " " "	.. 275.00
S.E. Parker " " " " " " "	.. 275.00
	<u>\$916.68</u>

-RECAPITULATION-

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Salaries, Officials.....	\$16,100.00	
Salaries, Isolation Hospital.....	7,200.00	
Maintenance, Isolation Hospital.....	6,030.00	
Maintenance, Office.....	2,325.00	
Back pay, Inspectors.....	916.68	
Heating Isolation Hospital.....	3,907.00	
Overdraft 1919-20.....	10,000.00	
Salary and expenses Diary & Food Insp	3,300.00	
	<u>\$49,978.68</u>	\$43,040.00
	43,040.00	
Increase.....	<u>\$6,938.68</u>	

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

Finlay that Schedule G, City Health Board \$49,978.68 be adopted.

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Alderman Hoyt asks for the City Solicitor's opinion as to whether the City Council has power to deal with or amend the schedule of salaries as submitted by the City Health Board.

The City Solicitor in reply states that the City Health Board has power to fix the salaries of its employees.

Alderman Regan asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the authority of the Council to deal with the estimates of the City Health Board in relation to items of expenditure other than salaries.

The City Solicitor advised that this Council has jurisdiction over Health Board expenditures other than salaries or epidemic or emergency expenditures.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Whitman that the City Health Board estimates be referred back to that Board with the recommendation that a conference be held between said Board and the Finance Committee in respect to the estimates.

The City Solicitor is requested to submit his opinion in writing as to the jurisdiction of the City Council over the City Health Board expenditures other than salaries.

Alderman Regan's amendment is put and passed 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Aokhurst, Hoyt, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, ~~Smith~~-13.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Gough -3

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Solicitor

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Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For adjournment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough -11.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley - 5.

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Point Pleasant Park--Schedule E - 801.
Citizens Free Library--Schedule F - 802.
City Health Board--Schedule G - 802.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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

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

8.15 o'clock Roll called; present the above named together with Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, and Buckley.

CIVIC TAXATION.

The Council was summoned for a "Public Hearing on Civic Taxation".

The following advertisement had been published in the newspapers.

CIVIC TAXATION

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. March 15th, 21

The City Council will hold a session at the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening
MARCH 18th
for the purpose of considering various proposals for amending the law relating to Civic Assessment.

At this meeting
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
will be given opportunity to be heard.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

In response to the advertisement a large number of Citizens were in attendance.

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His Worship the Mayor in opening the meeting explained its object and called upon Alderman Whitman, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on Taxation composed of representatives of the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council, to present and explain the Committee's report.

(see letter from Board of Trade in minutes of City Council March 8th, 1921 asking for a public hearing).

Alderman Whitman explained that the Special Joint Committee was composed of representatives as follows: City Council appointed May 7th, 1920 Aldermen Whitman, Regan and Ritchie; Board of Trade appointed March 11th, 1920 A.H. Whitman, J.A. Clarke and J.G. Keator; Trades and Labor Council Appointed March 4th, 1920 Patrick J. Healey, Thos. W. Martin and John P. Hire.

Alderman Whitman read and explained the report of the Committee (The report is incorporated in the minutes of City Council March 3rd, 1921).

✓ The meeting is addressed ~~by~~ A. Hanfield Whitman, Chairman of the Board of Trade's Committee on Taxation and reads recommendations for revision of the Assessment Act as passed by the Council of the Board of Trade February 15th, 1921 (See minutes City Council March 3rd, 1921).

The meeting is also addressed by J. Cuthbertson Doyle, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

R.A. McDonald of the Trades and Labor Council addressed the meeting explaining that the personnel of their representation on the Committee was changed in January last to the following names R.H. Eienor,

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R. A. McDonald and P. J. Healey and that said new Committee was not yet ready to submit their recommendations.

Hon. Arthur W. Redden spoke on behalf of a number of Merchants on Barrington Street and vicinity.

Robert Daw addressed the meeting.

✓ Mrs. E. M. Murray Spoke on behalf of the Local Council of Women (see letter and resolutions from that body written in the minutes of City Council March 3rd, 1921).

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

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J. S. Parker,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 23rd, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Deputy Mayor Regan, Chairman, and Aldermen Hoyt, Colwell, Cameron and Ackhurst.

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

8.15 o'clock Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Kelly, Scanlon, Murphy, Ritchie, Power, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

The Council was summoned to consider the yearly Civic Estimates for 1921-22, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other headlines.

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).

SALARIES \$2,000.00 AND OVER INCREASES.

Read extract minutes of meeting March 15th covering Alderman Godwin's notice of reconsideration of resolution passed March 14th session in respect to salaries of \$2,000.00 and over.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Colwell that this matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For reconsideration:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 8

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Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Cameron,
Murphy - 4.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that there be no increases in salary to Officials receiving \$2,000.00 or more.

Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Cameron,
Murphy - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Hoyt, Seanlon, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 10.

PUBLIC GARDENS ESTIMATES--SCHEDULE D.

Read extract minutes of meeting March 14th, covering Alderman Ackhurst notice of reconsideration of yearly estimates for Public Gardens.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the resolution of Council March 14th placing the estimates for Public Gardens at \$12,000.00 be now re-considered.

Motion for reconsideration is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that the estimates for Public Gardens be placed at \$13,325.00 making the salary of the Superintendent \$2,300.00 and that the item Probable Income \$1,525.00 be eliminated. Motion put and passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Hoyt, Seanlon, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Cameron,
Murphy - 4.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES--SCHEDULE A.

Alderman Whitman claimed that at the last meeting of Council he had given notice of reconsideration of the motion adopting the estimates on Joint Expenditure for the County, City and Dartmouth at \$35,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Power that the minutes of Session of March 15th be amended by inserting therein a notice by Alderman Whitman of his intention to move for the reconsideration of the estimates on County, City and Dartmouth account--Schedule A. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that Schedule A--County Estimates, \$35,000.00 be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For reconsideration:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

Against :- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Ritchie, Power, Gough - 6.

The Chair declared that the original motion of March 15th is now before the Council viz:

RESOLVED that the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) be included in the City Assessment for Joint County purposes, including City's contribution to municipal School Fund, without prejudice.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman that the Joint County and City Estimate \$97,771.63 be now adopted. Not seconded.

At request of the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Godwin takes the Chair.

Deputy Mayor Regan addresses the meeting from his place on the floor of the Council, in relation to the

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County Estimates.

The Deputy Mayor resumes the Chair and Alderman Godwin takes his seat in Council.

The original motion before the Council is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay Hoyt, Kelly, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron, Murphy - 3.

UPPER WATER STREET--PROPERTY SOUTH OF ENTRANCE TO PIER 2.

*Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓*

Alderman Scanlon asked if any action had been taken by the City in respect to delapidated building at the south side of entrance to Pier No. 2 Deep Water Terminus Upper Water Street.

The City Solicitor informed Alderman Scanlon that he had the matter in hand.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATES--SCHEDULE G.

The consideration of Schedule G, City Health Board Estimates deferred from last meeting is resumed.

Alderman Whitman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, verbally reported that agreeably to resolution of Council a conference had been held between the Finance Committee and the City Health Board in reference to the Health Board Estimates and that the Health Board had declined to alter or amend their estimates as submitted.

Read opinion City Solicitor re City Health Board Estimates.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. March 21, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor.

Re Board of Health Estimates.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to the request of the Council for an opinion as to what control the Council has over the estimates

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of the Health Board, I beg to say as follows:-

It is easier to say what the Board of Health can do without the control of the Council than to say what they cannot do, and I must therefore answer this question more or less generally, reserving the right to deal with any particular exercise of the Board's powers as they arise.

It should be borne in mind that the Health Board is created by the Statute a separate corporation, in many ways, though not in all, similar to the School Board, and that it consequently stands in a different position from a committee or department of the City. By the Charter of 1914 the Council was required to place in the estimates each year the sum of \$5,000.00 for the ordinary expenditures of the Board and provision was made that if a further sum was required to meet any unforeseen expenditures necessitated for the protection of the public health, the Council should provide the money. The sum of \$5,000.00 was subsequently increased to \$12,000.00, and provision made for carrying forward an unexpended amount from one year to another, and also a payment off of any large sum necessitated by an epidemic, etc., by instalments. In 1918, Chapter 60, Section 21 these provisions were entirely altered, and it was provided that there should be placed each year in the civic estimates such an amount as was deemed necessary for the purposes of the public health, with further provisions that if any extraordinary expenditure was required the Council should, on the request of the Board, grant such extra amounts as the Board called for, and that any amount exceeding \$10,000.00 might be borrowed and paid off by instalments.

If the provision as to placing in the estimates the amount deemed necessary for the public health stood alone, it would probably mean such an amount as was deemed necessary by the Council; but when the other sections are considered it is clear that that cannot be the meaning. The Board has the right by the City Charter to appoint as many officials as it deems necessary for the carrying out of its duties and to determine both the conditions of their appointments and the amounts of their salaries. I think therefore it is clear that as to so much of the estimates the Council cannot control the judgment of the Health Board. As to a number of other items included in the estimates, the matter is not so clear, and as I said I should prefer very much to deal with the items separately instead of in a lump. The amount required for the maintenance of hospitals has been called to my attention. The power of the Board as to hospitals depends entirely on their power to make a by-law under Section 853, which authorizes the Board to make by-laws for the management and maintenance of hospitals for infectious diseases, and the Board's own by-law for the prevention of epidemic diseases, Section 20, which authorizes and directs the Board in the event of small pox or other disease breaking out to provide temporary hospital tents or temporary buildings. Apparently by custom this power has extended to a handing over

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by the City to the Board of the entire management of the various infectious diseases hospitals throughout the City. If the City desires to take that power away from the Board or to control the estimates of the Board in that respect, I am of opinion that it can do so.

The other subjects dealt with in the Board of Health estimates must all be determined with reference to the provisions which I have quoted, and also to their powers to make by-laws under Section 853. Many of them in the same way as the hospitals have been by custom transferred to the Board by the City.

F.H. Bell.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the two items "Salaries--Officials \$16,100.00" and "Salaries--Isolation Hospital \$7,200.00" be adopted.

Alderman Murphy asked if any motion in respect to these items is in order.

The City Solicitor answered that the motion before the Council is futile.

The Chair puts the motion to the Council, the result upon a call for names showing for the motion 5; against it 9 as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Ritchie - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Hoyt, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Seanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 9.

The vote being taken over again by unanimous consent of Council, shows the motion carried 8 to 6 a call for names giving the division of Council as follows:-

For the adoption of the two items:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Seanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough-8

Against:- Aldermen Hoyt, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Power, Godwin - 6.

Isolation Hospital Maintenance \$6,030.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

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Total Health Board Estimates \$49,978.68.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the total City Health Board estimates \$49,978.68 do now pass.

On the advice of the City Solicitor the Chair rules the motion out of order.

Office Expenditure \$2,325.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the item Office Expenditure \$2,325.00 do now pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Power that the further consideration of this item be deferred until a statement is furnished by the Secretary of the Board of the expenditure for car fares and horse hire for six inspectors \$400.00.

The amendment is put and lost.

The motion is put and passed.

Supplementary Estimates \$916.68.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the item \$916.68 be struck out of the estimate.

Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Hoyt, Cameron, Power, Godwin - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 8.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Gough that the item \$916.68 do now pass.

The vote being taken there appeared for the motion 7 against it 7 as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 7.

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

The Deputy Mayor gives his casting vote against the
motion and declares it lost.

Alderman Finlay gives notice of reconsideration.

Heating Isolation Hospital \$3,907.00.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie
that this item be struck out of the estimate and that
legislation be sought enabling the City to provide for
the expenditure of a five year loan. Motion passed.

Overdraft 1919-20--\$10,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ackhurst
that this item pass. Motion passed.

Salary and Expenses Dairy and Food Inspector \$3,500.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt
that this item be struck from the estimate. Motion lost.

Total Estimate \$45,155.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman
Ackhurst that the estimate for the City Health Board as
amended do now pass at \$45,155.00. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT FOR BROKEN STONE.

Read report Works Department recommending payment of
account for broken stone.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. March 23rd. 1921

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held
this day the attached account of J.E. Hennigar for Broken
Stone amounting to \$94.35 was approved and recommended to
Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

Council ✓

*Ja waters ✓
auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓*

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HOUSING COMMISSION.

Alderman Cameron submits the following questions.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,

Will you kindly ask the Secretary of the Housing Commission to furnish the following information for the benefit of the Council and Tax Payers?

1. The number of houses built by the Commission.
2. Number with names of purchasers, and amount of deposit paid on each house, also amount of monthly instalments paid on each to March 1st, 1921.
3. Number with names of loans made by Commission to parties owning or building their houses.
4. Who issues certificates for Progress Payments on each house, as well as finished certificates that the houses are completed according to specifications?
5. Number of applications accepted for loans and houses to be built during spring and coming summer.
6. Has the Commission asked for tenders for houses to be built this spring and summer, if so how do the prices compare with those built last year?

H.W. Cameron.

ESTIMATES CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY.

Alderman Murphy gives notice of reconsideration of the yearly estimates for the Citizens Free Library,

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

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Salaries \$2,000.00 and Over Increases - 809.
Public Gardens Estimates--Schedule D - 810.
County Estimates--Schedule A - 811.
Upper Water Street--Property South of Entrance to Pier 2 - 812.
City Health Board Estimates--Schedule G - 812.
Isolation Hospital Maintenance \$6,030.00 - 814.
Total Health Board Estimates \$49,978.68 - 815.
Office Expenditure \$2,325.00 - 815.
Supplementary Estimates \$916.68 - 815.
Heating Isolation Hospital \$3,907.00 - 816.
Overdraft 1919-20 - \$10,000.00 - 816.
Salary and Expenses Dairy and Food Inspector \$3,500.00 - 816.
Total Estimate \$45,155.00 - 816.
Works Department Account for Broken Stone - 816.

*Mayor
Secy Housing
Commission*

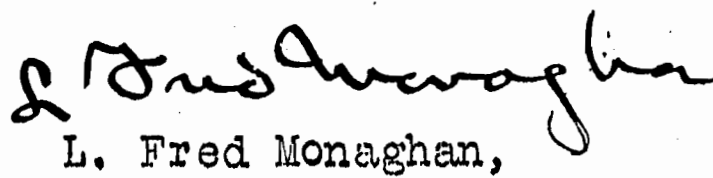
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LIST OF HEADLINES (Continued).

Housing Commission - \$17.
Estimates Citizens Free Library - \$17.

Council adjourns 10.55 o'clock.



L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.W. Regan,

DEPUTY MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 29th, 1921.

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

The Council was summoned to consider the yearly Estimates for 1921-22, 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).

CITY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATES--SCHEDULE G.

Supplementary Estimates \$916.68.

Read extract minutes of meeting March 23rd covering notice of motion by Alderman Finlay of reconsideration of the item \$916.68 supplementary Estimates of the City Health Board.

On advice of the City Solicitor His Worship the Mayor rules a motion of reconsideration out of order on the ground that at the meeting of March 23rd the item was voted upon in the negative.

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

Read extract minutes of meeting March 23rd covering notice of motion by Alderman Murphy of Estimates for the Citizens Free Library.

His Worship the Mayor rules the matter out of order the notice not having been given at the same meeting at

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which the Library Estimates were dealt with.

ESTIMATES 1921-22.

The Council resumes consideration of the various schedules of the yearly estimates not previously taken up.

SUPERANNUATIONS--SCHEDULE H.

Read schedule H - Superannuations totalling \$6,492.52

<u>Police Department</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
Nicholas Power.....	\$331.36			\$331.36
John A. Rudland.....	45.77			45.77
Joseph P. McNally.....	167.13			167.13
John Baker.....	148.57			148.57
John W. Baker.....	37.14			37.14
George J. Kuhn.....	42.85			42.85
Robert J. Pace.....	55.70			55.70
Stephen J. Nickerson....	37.14			37.14
<u>Civic Officials.</u>				
Edward Meagher.....	357.00			357.00
John E. Kemp.....	353.37			353.37
John Henrahan.....	247.52			247.52
<u>City Home.</u>				
Bart. J. Mulcahy (deceased).			\$560.00	560.00
Daniel J. McIntosh.....	334.00			334.00
Wm. Connell.....	280.00	280.00		
<u>Fire Department.</u>				
James McGuire.....	450.00			450.00
George McGuire.....	450.00			450.00
Joseph Johnston.....	382.74			382.74
Patrick Monaghan.....	365.36			365.36
John Hennessy.....	391.87			391.87
<u>City Prison.</u>				
Wm. Higllett.....	360.00			360.00
<u>Citizens' Free Library</u>				
Miss Josephine Warren....	250.00			250.00
Miss Edith Lydiard.....	169.00	169.00		
<u>Works Department.</u>				
Edward Martin.....	500.00	500.00		
<u>Public Gardens.</u>				
Richard Power, Sr.....	736.00			736.00
	\$6492.52	\$949.00	\$560.00	\$6,103.52
	6103.52			
Increase.....	\$ 389.00			

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that said schedule pass. Motion passed.

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION--SCHEDULE I.

No Estimate for this service.

CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES--SCHEDULE J.

Read Schedule J, City Grants and Sundries, as

follows:-

	1921-22	Increase	Decrease	1920-21
Victoria General Hospital	\$17,000.00	9,000.00		\$7,000.00
Revisors of Juries List..	200.00			200.00
Halifax Dispensary & Morgue	1,500.00			1,500.00
School for the Blind.....	1,200.00		\$300.00	1,500.00
School for the Deaf.....	1,050.00	300.00		750.00
Truants, Neglected and delinquent children, adult female prisoners, feeble-minded children.....	13,550.00			13,550.00
Infants' Home, Tower Rd..	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Infants' Home, Brunswick St.	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Protestant Home for Females	400.00			400.00
R.C. Home for Females.....	400.00			400.00
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Victoria School of Art & Design (if complying with Act).....	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Dalhousie University.....	500.00			500.00
Assessment Appeal Court & Clerk.....	325.00			325.00
Registrar of Births & Deaths.....	500.00			500.00
Medical Examiner.....	350.00			350.00
Children's Hospital.....	3,500.00	3,000.00		500.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	3,000.00	1,200.00		1,800.00
Sec. for Prevention of Cruelty.....	300.00			300.00
Sir Sandford Fleming Park	1,200.00			1,200.00
do do Improvement	1,000.00			1,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital....	25,000.00	21,500.00		3,500.00
Town Planning Board.....	300.00			300.00
Printing Annual Report, Acts '19.....	850.00	350.00		500.00
Maintenance Juvenile Court	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Registrar of Property Transfers.....	300.00	300.00		
The Times of London, Ed. of Trade.....	333.33	333.33		
Travelers' Aid, Y.W.C.A..	200.00	200.00		
Halifax Welfare Bureau...	200.00	200.00		
Welsford & Parker Monument	250.00	250.00		
Gymnasium and alterations for Police Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Printing Annual Report and other bills.....	1,497.92	1,497.92		
Superannuation D.S. Shiers 2 years @ \$165.00.....	330.00	330.00		
John Thompson, Superannuation	400.00	400.00		

5000 - 20/21
12,000 - 21/22

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	1921-22	Increase	Decrease	1920-21
Thos. Leahy, Superannuation	300.00	300.00		
Housing Scheme.....	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Legislation 1920.....	98,095.23	98,095.23		
	\$185,231.48	\$146,156.48	\$ 300.00	\$39,375.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this schedule be considered item by item.

Motion passed.

Victoria General Hospital.....\$16,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

Finlay that this item be amended to appear as follows:-

Victoria General Hospital. 1920-21. \$5,000.00..
 Victoria General Hospital 1921-22 12,000.00...\$17,000.00

Motion passed.

Revisors of Juries List.....\$200.00 passed.
 Halifax Dispensary & Morgue.....1,500.00 "
 School for the Blind.....1,200.00 "
 School for the Deaf.....1,050.00 "
 Truants, neglected and delinquent children, adult female prisoners feeble-minded children.....13,550.00 "
 Infants' Home, Tower Road..... 1,000.00 "
 Infants' Home, Brunswick Street.. 1,000.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman that these items pass on the condition that these Homes take care of all infants born at the City Home and that agreements be entered into to that effect. Not seconded.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman

Finlay that these two items pass subject to the condition that these two Homes take care of all cases for which the City is liable up to the capacity of said Institutions. Motion passed.

Protestant Home for Females.....\$ 400.00 passed
 R.C. Home for Females..... 400.00 "
 Camp Hill Cemetery..... 1,800.00 "
 Victoria School of Art & Design (if complying with Act)..... 1,000.00 "
 Dalhousie University..... 500.00 "

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE ANNUAL GRANT \$5,000.00

Read report Finance Committee re application of Dalhousie College for an Annual Civic Grant of \$5,000.00

*Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓*

March 29th, 1921.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 11th instant the attached letters of Messrs W.E. Thompson and G.S. Campbell of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College asking that the City of Halifax make an Annual Grant to the Board for the purposes of the University was read.

Your Committee after giving careful consideration to this matter decided not to recommend the City making a grant for this purpose.

Aldermen Finlay and Kelly dissenting.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

(see Minutes City Council August 13th, 1920).

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the City grant the request that the sum of \$5,000.00 be included in the estimates and that legislation be sought to legalize the appropriation for 1921-22 and future years.

The amendment with the consent of the mover and seconder and the Council is withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the City apply for legislation authorizing a civic grant of \$5,000.00 a year to Dalhousie College to commence from May 1st, 1922.

Aldermen Finlay and Ritchie ask permission to withdraw the amendment.

Alderman Whitman demands a vote of Council on the application for withdrawal of the amendment.

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Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that Aldermen Finlay and Ritchie be permitted to withdraw their amendment. Motion passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Kelly that a Special Committee be appointed to take this matter up with the Governors' of Dalhousie College that the Governors' of Dalhousie College be informed by letter from the City Clerk that their application for a civic grant of \$5,000.00 per year has been reported upon by the Finance Committee and that said report has been referred to said Special Committee for a conference with the Governors' of the College.

*Letter
W. C. Thompson
Sec Board of Gov.
Ald. Whitman
Ald. Power
Ald. Ritchie
Ald. Murphy
Ald. Kelly
Ald. Mason*

Alderman Power's amendment is put and passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

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

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Cameron, Murphy, Mason, Hubley - 6.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as said Special Committee Aldermen Whitman, Power, Ritchie, Murphy, and Kelly. At suggestion of Alderman Buckley Alderman Mason is added to the Committee.

The Committee as nominated by His Worship the Mayor and as amended is approved.

The consideration of the items in schedule J as submitted is resumed.

Assessment Appeal Court and Clerk.....\$ 325.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the item pass.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Mason that this Council do not approve of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that a protest be made against the appointment by the Provincial Government of Officials to be paid salaries by the City of Halifax and that the City Charter be amended in respect to the Assessment Appeal Court so that the appointments may be made by the City Council.

The amendment is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Buckley, Scanlon, Mason - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Ritchie, Power, Godwin, Hubley - 10.

The original motion is put and passed.

Registrar of Births and Deaths.....	\$500.00	passed.
Medical Examiner.....	350.00	"
Children's Hospital.....	3,500.00	

Read letters O.E. Smith, President Childrens' Hospital Board asking for an increased grant.

Halifax, N.S. January 25th, 1921.

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

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

The present serves to make application for a materially increased Annual Grant from the City in support of the Children's Hospital.

When this Institution was opened in 1909 with a capacity of sixteen beds and no accommodation for infection the City made a grant of Five Hundred Dollars per year, which grant has from time to time, been enlarged until we now have a capacity of fifty beds with ample accommodation to take care of any infection that develops within the Institution.

The expenditure made on Capital Account to date exceeds \$100,000, which amount has been provided entirely by private contribution.

The enormously increased cost for maintenance at present makes this appeal imperative if the vitally important work this Institution is doing for the

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present and future life of the community is to be carried on successfully.

In my opinion the most equitable method of arriving at the City's obligation in this regard is for the City to pay so much per patient per day for all City patients. Just what proportion of the cost this should be I am not prepared to say. The only precedent I have before me is the City of London, Ontario, which has, for some time past paid its Children's Hospital 75¢ per patient per day for all City patients. Owing to the present exceedingly high cost for maintenance might I suggest that you favorably considered \$1.00 per patient per day as a fair contribution for the City to make for this service under present conditions?

It is our intention to make a similar appeal to other municipalities in the Province from which patients come and upon your decision in this matter will very largely depend our prospects for similar support elsewhere.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration of this application, believe me

O.E. Smith,
President.

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Halifax, N.S. February 21, 1921

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Confirming my letter of 25th ult. re increased grant for the Children's Hospital, I find that the City of Toronto pays to the Hospital for Sick Children in that City, one dollar per patient per day.

This information I found in the Annual Report of this Hospital for 1916 and owing to the higher cost for maintenance it would not surprise me if this grant has been increased since that time.

I do hope this application will meet with the approval of your Council although I understand that the Chairman of the Finance Committee is unalterably opposed to it. We must of necessity receive this additional support from the City if this service is to be continued to the children of this City who need hospital treatment.

Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration I am,

O.E. Smith,
President.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the item \$3,500.00 pass. Motion passed.
Victorian Order of Nurses.....\$3,000.00

Read letter Mrs. Agnes Dennis, President, asking for an increased grant.

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45 Coburg Rd. Halifax, N.S.
January 28th, 1921.

His Worship Mayor Parker,
Halifax.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I see by the papers that the City Estimates for the coming year are being prepared. The Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses are most anxious that their grant of \$1800.00 should be doubled.

Considering that the Order now employs eleven nurses who give practically all their time and service to the very poor and to those of moderate means the present grant is a very small one. If a full staff is to be retained and the nursing requirements of the City adequately met \$18,000. will be required for the year's expenses. About \$7,000. will probably be collected in fees leaving \$11,000 to be raised by public subscription. Of this amount the City should give \$3,500. which will about pay for two of the eleven nurses.

Hoping you will be able to see your way clear to give this increase.

Agnes Dennis,
President.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman

Regan that the item \$3,000.00 pass. Motion passed.

Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty.....	\$300.00	passed
Sir Sandford Fleming Park.....	1200.00	"
do Improvement.....	1000.00	"
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	25000.00	"
Town Planning Board.....	300.00	"
Printing Annual Report, Acts '19....	850.00	"
Maintenance Juvenile Court.....	1000.00	"
Registrar of Property Transfers....	300.00	"
The Times of London, Ed. of Trade....	333.33	"
Travelers' Aid Y.W.C.A.....	200.00	"
Halifax Welfare Bureau.....	200.00	"
Welsford and Parker Monument.....	250.00	"
Gymnasium and alteration for Police Department.....	2400.00	"
Printing Annual Report and other bills.....	1497.92	"
✓ Superannuation D.A. Shiers, 2 years @ \$165.00.....	330.00	

Read report Finance Committee re the Superannuation
of Daniel A. Shiers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on
the 11th instant it was decided to recommend that the

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City Council seek legislation to superannuate Daniel A. Shiers employed for twenty three years in the Bindery in connection with the Citizens Free Library at \$345.00 per annum and that the sum of \$165.00 be placed in the Estimates each year to make up the difference in the amount which he is entitled to received by from the Officials Superannuation Fund and said amount of \$345.00.

*Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓*

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

The item \$330.00. Passed.

John Thompson, Superannuation.....\$ 400.00
Thos. Leahy, Superannuation..... 300.00

Read reports Commissioners of Halifax Common and Finance Committee re the superannuation of John Thompson and Thomas Leahy.

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

His Worship
Mayor Parker.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Halifax Gardens Commission held Wednesday, January 26th, 1921, it was moved by Alderman Aokhurst, seconded by Alderman Scanlon and passed "that the Council be requested to provide funds to superannuate Messrs. Thompson and Leahy, both old employees at the Public Gardens, the former with \$400.00 per year and the latter with \$300.00".

The Commission trust the Council will give this matter their earnest consideration.

R. D. Guildford,
Acting Secretary.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 7th instant the attached letter of the Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending that the City seek the passage of Legislation at the next session of the Legislature to Superannuate two old employees at the Public Gardens viz: Mr. Thompson at \$400.00 and Mr. Leahy at \$300.00 per annum, was read.

Your Committee recommend that the request of the Commissioners of Halifax Common be granted.

Alfred Whitman,
Chairman.

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Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓

The items \$400.00 and \$300.00 respectively. Passed.
Housing Scheme \$4,000.00.

The following communications are read.

Halifax, N.S. Feb. 19th, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg to enclose herewith an extract from the Minutes of this Commission showing the estimated expenditure for the year 1921-22.

I am instructed to respectfully ask that your Council seek legislation authorizing the inclusion of this amount in the Civic Estimates for this year.

I am also instructed to point out to your Council that this Estimate could be reduced by the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars if suitable office and safe accommodation could be provided in the City Hall for this Commission.

T.M. Hayes,
Secretary,
Housing Commission of the City of Halifax.

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Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax, held February 16, 1921.

On motion it was resolved to consider the estimate of expenditure for the forthcoming year.

The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from the Mayor urging economy in the preparation of the estimates, and he thought that the expenses of this Commission should be kept as low as possible.

After consideration the following estimate was prepared to submit to the City Council:

Salaries		
Secretary	\$2,200.00	
Stenographer	<u>900.00</u>	\$3,100.00
Expenses		200.00
Stationery & Books		200.00
Commissioners' remuneration		500.00
Contingencies		100.00
Rent-for Office		500.00
Furniture		
Safe	300.00	
Desk etc.	100.00	
		<u>400.00</u>
		\$ 5,000.00

On motion of Commissioner Wakely it was resolved that the City Council be asked to seek legislation authorizing the inclusion of the amount of \$5,000.00 in the Civic Estimates for 1921-22.

T.M. Hayes,
Secretary.

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Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
March 8th, 1921.

S.M. Brookfield, Esq.,
Chairman,
Housing Commission

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held last evening the Estimates of the Housing Commission for 1921-22 as passed by your Board were submitted for consideration, when the following resolution was submitted by the Chairman, Alderman Whitman:

RESOLVED that the future investment of funds under the Housing Scheme the collection of interest, rents and instalments and other monies or receipts on funds already loaned or to be loaned and all other work now done or hereafter requiring to be done by the Housing Commission be entrusted to a Mortgage Corporation or a Trust Company to be performed for a commission of not more than five per cent of the amount of interest or rents collected, the whole not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 per annum, the said Mortgage Company or Trust Company as to investment of the balance of the moneys now or to be borrowed shall act under the instructions of the Housing Commission and any amendments to legislation necessary to carry out this resolution be prepared by the City Solicitor.

It was resolved on motion of Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Murphy that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to the Housing Commission with the request for a report to this Committee by Wednesday Evening.

H.S. Rhind,
Secretary to Committee.

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Halifax, N.S. March 9th, 1921

Alderman Whitman,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of this Commission held on the 8th instant regarding the administration of the Nova Scotia Housing Act by a Trust Company, which was before your Committee and referred to this Commission for a report was considered.

The following resolution submitted by Commissioner Russell passed unanimously:

RESOLVED that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers that until such time as it has ceased to make loans, the administration of the Nova Scotia Housing Act should be carried on by this Commission and that when the time comes that no more monies are to be loaned and there remains only the collection of rents, the commission will then consider the advisability of making a contract for the collection of rents by some concern who does this work, instead of employing a Secretary.

T.M. Hayes,
Secretary.

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Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
March 8th, 1921.

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It was resolved on motion of Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Murphy that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to the Housing Commission with the request for a report to this Committee by Wednesday Evening.

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Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of this Commission held on the 8th instant regarding the administration of the Nova Scotia Housing Act by a Trust Company, which was before your Committee and referred to this Commission for a report was considered.

The following resolution submitted by Commissioner Russell passed unanimously:

RESOLVED that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers that until such time as it has ceased to make loans, the administration of the Nova Scotia Housing Act should be carried on by this Commission and that when the time comes that no more monies are to be loaned and there remains only the collection of rents, the commission will then consider the advisability of making a contract for the collection of rents by some concern who does this work, instead of employing a Secretary.

T. M. Hayes,
Secretary.

March 29th, 1921.

The Eastern Trust Company,
Halifax, N.S. March 14th, 1921.

Alfred Whitman, Esq. K.C.
Prince Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your enquiry relative to the collections and management of the funds of the Housing Scheme, as per copy of resolution attached, we beg to advise you that we understand the amount of the loans will be \$450,000. and that the interest on this is fixed at 5%, and we would be willing to take over the financial management thereof as set out in the attached resolution and that our fees for the services mentioned therein will be 5% as stated in the resolution annexed.

In connection with the above, we may point out that we already have the management of a number of housing propositions and Apartments, and have a Real Estate Department fully equipped to deal with propositions such as the above.

B.A. Weston,
General Manager.

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RESOLVED that the future investment of funds under the Housing Scheme the collection of interest, rents and instalments and other monies or receipts on funds already loaned or to be loaned and all other work now done or hereafter requiring to be done by the Housing Commission be entrusted to a Mortgage Company or a Trust Company to be performed for a commission of not more than five per cent on the amount of interest or rents collected, the whole not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum, the said Mortgage Company or Trust Company as to investment of the balance of the moneys now or to be borrowed shall act under the instructions of the Housing Commission and any amendments to legislation necessary to carry out this resolution be prepared by the City Solicitor.

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The Royal Trust Company,
Halifax, N.S. 14th March 1921.

Alfred Whitman, Esq., K.C.
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to the proposal to entrust the future investment of funds under the Housing Scheme, as well as the collection of interest, rents and instalments upon loans to a Trust Company, we are prepared to perform this work for a commission of 5% on the amount of interest and rents collected, such commission not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 per annum.

In the investment of funds, it would be agreeable to us to act under the instructions of the Housing Commission.

H.B. Stairs,
Manager.

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Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Kelly that the item \$ 4,000.00 pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the item be reduced to \$2,500.00.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Gough - 5.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Whitman that the item be reduced to \$3,000.00.

Amendment put and lost 3 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, 3

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that the item be placed at \$3,500.00 and that the salary of the Secretary do not exceed \$1800.00 per annum.

Amendment put and passed 11 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay - 2.

Alderman Whitman submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that the future investment of funds under the Housing Scheme the collection of interest, rents and instalments and other monies or receipts on funds already loaned or to be loaned and all other work now done or hereafter requiring to be done by the Housing Commission be entrusted to a Mortgage Company or a Trust Company to be performed for a commission of not more than

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five per cent on the amount of interest or rents collected the whole not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 per annum, the said Mortgage Company or Trust Company as to investment of the balance of the moneys now or to be borrowed shall act under the instructions of the Housing Commission and any amendments to legislation necessary to carry out this resolution be prepared by the City Solicitor and submitted to the Legislature.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Gough that the resolution as read be referred to the Halifax Housing Commission for report as to whether said Commission would approve of the proposed arrangement with a Trust Company being made operative for the Civic Year 1921-22.

The amendment is put and passed.

Home for Neglected Colored Children \$500.00;

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the sum of \$500.00 be placed in the estimates as a grant for the Nova Scotia Home for Neglected Colored Children.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the Council do now adjourn until 4 O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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

For Adjournment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Ritchie, Mason - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Hubley, Gough - 7.

Read letter Henry G. Bauld, M.P.P. President Nova Scotia Home for Neglected Colored Children.

Halifax, N.S. March 15th, 1921.

Mayor Parker,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:- The Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children

*Letter
Thos. W. Hayes
Secretary*

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is completed and now being furnished and made ready for occupation next week. We still require about \$2,000. to pay our bills and open free of debt. On behalf of the "Home" I respectfully ask that the needs of the Home be considered when making up the estimates and a sum be included as I can assure you it will be very necessary and acceptable. There are a great many colored people in Halifax City and any Neglected Orphan Children among them are eligible for entry and care in the Home. Asking your very best consideration.

Henry G. Bauld,
President.

Alderman Murphy's Motion is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock p.m. tomorrow March 30th. Motion passed.

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City Health Board Estimates--Schedule G - \$19.
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City Grants and Sundries--Schedule J - \$21.
Dalhousie College Annual Grant \$5,000.00 - \$22.
Housing Scheme \$4,000.00 - \$29.

Council adjourns 11.32 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

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

(Adjourned Meeting)

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 30th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above named hour; pursuant to adjournment of the 29th instant. Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Seanlon, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

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).

ESTIMATES 1921-22.

The Council proceeds to the further consideration of the yearly Estimates for 1921-22.

Dalhousie College Annual Grant \$5,000.00.

Read letter Col. W.E. Thompson, Secretary Board of Governors of Dalhousie College re the petition of the College for an Annual Civic Grant of \$5,000.00.

Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S. March 30th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

Dalhousie College Civic Grant \$5,000.00

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, concerning the proposed grant of \$5,000. from the City to Dalhousie University.

There was a meeting this morning of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the University, and I laid your letter before them. They had also before them the reports in the Morning papers, and the suggestions made in the City Council by some of the Aldermen, that the Board be approached on the matter of granting free tuition to the children of citizens whose income is below a certain amount.

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This suggestion met with the heartiest approval of the Executive and the Board of Governors will be very pleased to meet with a special Committee of the City Council at any time, in order to consider the matter and go into details.

W.E. Thompson,
Secretary.

Filed.

City Grants and Sundries--Schedule J.

Items not previously disposed of under this heading are taken up.

Legislation 1920.....\$98,095.23 98,003.59

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Superannuation Health Inspector J.R. Bourke \$600.00

Read report City Health Board recommending that Legislation be sought authorizing the superannuation of Health Inspector J.R. Bourke at \$600.00 per annum.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. March 24th, 1921

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

In addition to our estimates for Civic Year 1921-22, the City Health Board would recommend as follows:
That Mr. J.R. Bourke, Sanitary Inspector be superannuated, in accordance with Section 299 City Charter and that legislation be secured making the amount of such superannuation \$600.00 per annum.

John A. Watters,
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Gough that the sum of \$600.00 be added to the Estimates to cover the Superannuation of Health Inspector J.R. Bourke and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft and submit any Legislation necessary to authorize the payment of same during Mr. Bourke's lifetime \$280.08 to be a charge against the Officials' Superannuation Fund and

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\$319.92 to be a charge against the rates. Motion passed.
City Collector's List of Civic Voters \$200.00.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending an appropriation of \$200.00 for extra help in the Annual preparation of the City Collector's Lists of Voters for the election of Mayor and Aldermen.

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

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day the attached letter of the City Collector asking that a sum not less than \$200.00 be placed in the estimates to pay for preparing the lists of Voters for the election of Mayor and Aldermen was read.

Your Committee recommend that the request be granted that a sum not to exceed \$200.00 be placed in the Estimates for the purpose, that each candidate for Mayor or Aldermen be entitled to receive one copy of such list free of charge and for each additional copy of such list required a fee of \$2.00 be charged. Such fee to be part of the general revenue of the City.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

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Office of City Collector,
Halifax, N.S. February 3rd, 1921

Alderman J. J. Power,
Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee.

Dear Sir:-

In making up the estimates for the present year, would you kindly have added to the estimates an allowance for compiling the Civic Election Lists. These lists have been increasing every year, and always require extra help. I would suggest the sum of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be paid for any extra help required. Hoping you will take this into consideration.

R. Theakston,
City Collector.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Gough that the report be adopted and the amount included in the Estimates and that the City Solicitor be instructed to

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draft and submit any Legislation necessary to authorize the appropriation and to make the recommendation in the report effective for future years. Motion passed.

Fixed Date for Completion of Civic Voters Lists.

Council Alderman Murphy gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that the Committee on Laws and Privileges be requested to report as to the advisability of setting a fixed annual date for the completion by the City Collector and furnishing to ratepayers requiring same complete lists of persons entitled to vote at Elections for Mayor and Aldermen.

W. B. Fidler's Widow Civic Grant \$1,000.00.

Read report Finance Committee recommending that Legislation be sought authorizing that the amount of \$1,000.00 granted to the widow (since also deceased) of W.B. Fidler an employee of the Fire Department be paid to Mr. Fidler's estate.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 11th instant it was decided to recommend to the City Council that Legislation be obtained to make effective the Act in re to the grant of the Widow of late W.B. Fidler so that the amount may be paid over to his heirs.
Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Council Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Colwell that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Regan that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the question is determined as to what action the Council decides to take in cases of civic grants of a similar nature.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Regan, Cameron, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Scanlon, Power - 6.

Civic Grants to Estates of Deceased Employees.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the matter of Civic grants to the heirs of deceased Civic Employees, W.B. Fidler of the Fire Department, Robert Clancey of the City Collector's Department and Daniel J. McLean, Foreman of the Water Department be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

Advertising Halifax \$500.00.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Regan that the sum of \$500.00 be added to the Estimates for the purpose of advertising Halifax. Motion passed.

Legislation 1920--\$98,095.23 98,005.19

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the inclusion in Schedule J. of the item \$98,095.23 authorized under the second schedule to Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 approved by Council a few minutes ago be now reopened for further consideration. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Health Clinic \$1500.00.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that amongst the items included in the second schedule to Chapter 86 Acts 1920 \$98,095.23 only \$500.00 of the \$1500.00 authorized for Public Health Clinic be included in the Estimates.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Regan that the item \$1500.00 for Public Health Clinic be eliminated entirely from the estimates as presented in the total amount of \$98,095.⁰⁰~~23~~ authorized by Chapter 86 Acts 1920.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Ritchie, Gough - 7.

Safe for Treasurer's Office \$2,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the item \$2,000.00 for a safe for the City Treasurer's Office amongst the items included in the second schedule to Chapter 86 Acts 1920 \$98,095.⁰⁰~~23~~ be placed in the Estimates.

On the advice of the City Solicitor His Worship the Mayor rules the motion out of order on the ground that a contract has already been awarded under a resolution of the City Council by the Chairman of the Committee on Vaults and Safes for a sum involving a considerably less expenditure.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the sum of \$1,000.00 only for safe for Treasurer's Office be included in the Estimates under the heading Legislation 1920 \$98,095.23. ^{98,003.17}

Motion put and lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Godwin, Gough - 7.

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Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Aokhurst, Finlay, Buckley, Seanlon, Ritchie, Power, Hubley - 8.

Moved by Alderman Aokhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that the item \$2,000.00 for safe for the City Treasurer remain in the estimates as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion is dropped.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that the sum of \$1100.00 be placed in the Estimates for safe for the City Treasurer's Office instead of the \$2,000.00 now included in the item \$98,095.23. Motion passed.

Common Annual Grant \$5,000.00 for Ten Years.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Kelly that the City seek Legislation authorizing an expenditure of \$5,000.00 a year for ten years for the improvement and development of Halifax Common.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hubley that the sum of \$2,500.00 be included in the Estimates for the improvement of Halifax Common and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft and submit legislation authorizing the City to assess each year for ten years the said sum of \$2,500.00 for the improvement of the Common, no such expenditure to be made until detailed reports are first submitted to the Council.

The amendment is put and passed Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Moved by Alderman Aokhurst seconded by Alderman Kelly that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

*Solicitor ✓
Auditor ✓*

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Council adjourns 6.15 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

(adjourned meeting)

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 30th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour pursuant to adjournment of session held this afternoon commencing at 4.10 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Ackhurst, Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Cameron, Regan, Kelly, Scanlon, Murphy, Buckley, Mason, Ritchie, Power, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

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ESTIMATES 1921-22.

The Council proceeds with the further consideration of the yearly estimates for the Civic Year 1921-22.

City Grants and Sundries--Schedule J.

Read item "Legislation 1921, \$98,095.23" as amended by resolutions passed at afternoon session March 30th, 1921.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item do now pass at \$98,003.59. Motion passed.

Town Clock Brae Improvement--Schedule J.

Moved by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman Finlay that the sum of \$2,000.00 be added to Schedule J. of the estimates to provide for the erection of an ornamental stone fence at the brae of the Town Clock erected through the activities of H.R.H. Duke of Kent/ ^{on the eastern glacis} of the Citadel,

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head of George Street where H.R.H. Edward, Prince of Wales, laid a corner stone on the 25th November, 1919.

Motion passed.

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST--SCHEDULE K.

Read Schedule K--Temporary Loans and Interest

\$59,732.22.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Total.....	\$59,732.22	\$17,847.51		\$41,884.71

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

Murphy that this item pass. Motion passed.

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880--SCHEDULE L.

Read Schedule L--Interest on Consolidated Fund 1880

\$47,869.50.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
Total.....	\$47,869.50			\$47,869.50

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan

that said item pass. Motion passed.

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905--SCHEDULE M.

Read Schedule M--Interest on Consolidated Fund 1905

\$220,250.04.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Total.....	\$220,250.04	\$42,680.23		\$177,569.81

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay

that said item pass. Motion passed.

SINKING FUNDS--SCHEDULE N.

Read Schedule N--Sinking Funds \$43,079.89.

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Total.....	\$43,079.89	\$7,527.89		\$35,552.00

Also read report Finance Committee and letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re Legislation affecting the maturity period of Sinking Funds submitting plan of

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proposed new scheme.

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 attached letter of Arthur S. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council addressed to the City Solicitor, informing this Committee that the Government will use its good offices to enable the City of Halifax to secure the passage of legislation to provide a Sinking Fund with a thirty-three year maturity for Bonds issued since January 1st, 1920 was read.

The City Treasurer submitted the following statement showing the yearly cost of Sinking Funds for the several periods.

ISSUE DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD	TIME	SINKING FUND	PER-IOD	SINKING FUND	PER-IOD	TIME	SINKING FUND	
Jan.1 1920	547400	33 yrs.	2	13946.00	33	13946.00	32	1	7269.75	
July1 1920	297400	10 "	1½	16490.00	32½	4058.40	32	1	2754.40	
Jan.1 1921	122000	10 "	1	9700.00)	32	2122.24	32	1	2122.24	
Jan.1 1921	37800	10 "	1	3000.00)						
Apr.1 1920	5400	33 "	2	137.57	33	137.57	32	1	71.72	
<u>WATER MAINTENANCE</u>										
Jan.1 1921	2641.00	10 "	1	21000.00	32	3507.40	32	1	3507.40	
<u>PERMANENT PAVEMENT</u>										
July1 1920	310900	10 "	1	24718.16	32½	4006.44	32	1	4128.93	
<u>SEWERAGE</u>										
Jan.1 1921	317400	10 "	1	6541.80	32	1200.00	32	1	1200.00	
Jan.1 1921	174800	10 "	1	13897.52	32	2321.45	32	1	2321.45	
				<u>\$109431.05</u>		<u>\$31299.50</u>			<u>\$23375.89</u>	

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the plan fixing the amount of Sinking Fund on a 32½ and thirty three year basis.

Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 2nd March, 1921.

The City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Premier and Provincial Secretary to acknowledge your letter of 1st March soliciting the good offices of the Government for the passage of Legislation to enable the City of Halifax, in connection with a bond issue for ten years now being offered, to provide a sinking fund with a thirty-three year

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maturity, instead of a sinking fund of ten year maturity, it being the intention of the City to refund the loan at the expiry of that time when market conditions are expected to be more favourable.

I am directed to say that the Government will use its good offices to enable the City of Halifax to secure the passage of legislation to this end at the ensuing session of the Legislature.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary
and Clerk of the Executive Council

Also read opinion City Solicitor on the subject and letters H. Bradford, broker and The Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. June 24th, 1920.

City Treasurer.

Re Bonds

Dear Sir:-

The point on which I understand my opinion is requested by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, is as follows:-

The proposition under consideration is the making of an issue of City Debentures payable in ten years; but with a sinking fund extending over thirty-three years, and an understanding with the brokers at the time of issue that the debt will be refunded at the expiration of ten years for a further period of twenty-three years, thus making the final maturity of the debt contemporaneous with the maturity of the sinking fund.

On the fact of this proposition it is directly in contravention of Section 357 of the Charter, which provides.

"Whenever any money is borrowed of debentures not payable by instalments an amount shall be paid into the sinking fund yearly sufficient with accumulations to retire the debentures at their maturity."

It is suggested, however, that as the money will not be borrowed for some time to come it will be possible to obtain legislation authorizing this departure from the Charter at the next session of the legislature. Of course if the legislature chooses to pass this enactment I have nothing more to say; and the matter is really not one for me to express any legal opinion upon, otherwise than as I have already done, but I feel that I should point out some other matters involved.

In the first place, it is asking the City and the bond holders to take a chance on the legislature being willing to grant the proposed legislation, and also even if the legislature is willing to a possibility of obtaining it previous to the making of the estimates. If it is not so obtained, it will be necessary to include in the estimates the amount requisite for a sinking fund on a ten year basis. Further more the City takes a

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further chance on the possibility of refunding on any reasonable terms at the expiration of ten years. No man can foretell what will then be the City's position as a borrower, or the condition of the money market.

I should further point out that no negotiations or understanding between the City and the brokers at the time of issue can be of any avail or would be in any way binding upon the holders of bonds. These may or may not be aware of the conditions connected with their issue. On the fact of the bonds they would be in no wise difference from the ordinary City debentures, and any purchaser of them would have the right to assume that they would be protected by the provisions quoted from Section 357.

All these matters, however, are matters of policy, and I merely submit them for the consideration of yourself and the Council if the matter is brought forward.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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The Dominion Mortgage and Invest-
ments Association, Toronto,
March 4th, 1921.

Alfred Whitman, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Mortgage Corporation of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Whitman:-

Re - Sinking Fund for Ten-year Bonds
City of Halifax, N.S.

Your letter of February 21st, was laid before the Executive Committee at its Meeting on February 24th, and by that Committee referred to the Municipal Finances Committee.

This latter Committee understands that Two Million Dollars, of short-term bonds were issued repayable in ten years. The City Charter of Halifax requires a sinking fund to be established to retire these bonds at their maturity. Your remark that the annual levy to yield a sum to retire at the end of ten years the whole of the Two Million issue would be heavy, is no doubt correct, but the bonds were bought on the understanding that the City would retire them in that way in accordance with your Charter. Any deviation therefrom would be a breach of contract and could not be regarded favourably by the holders of the securities of your City.

The situation you outline might be met by offering to the holders of the ten-year bonds, an option to exchange them for thirty-three-year bonds of even date. To any such arrangement the assent of the bondholders would be necessary, and failint to obtain such assent would mean that no course was open- to your City other than to establish a sinking fund to retire your ten-year issue at maturity.

John Appleton,
Secretary-Treasurer.

March 30th, 1921.

Halifax, Canada, March 7th, 1921.

Mr. Alderman Whitman,
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Dear Sir:-

I have heard a suggestion that the City may attempt to alter the existing arrangements as to Sinking Funds for some of the ten year bonds recently issued.

As I understand it the City's charter provides that there will be sufficient Sinking Funds for each issue to retire it at maturity and I understand also that such provision has been contained in circulars issued by the City from time to time and was fully understood to apply to the recent short term issues.

I have not time to verify these bonds nor is it my business to do so as the matter affects me mainly as happening to be the Nova Scotian member of the Committee of Municipal Administration and Finance of the Bond Dealers Association of Canada. This position so far is a sinecure as our Towns are not in the habit of defaulting on bonds or committing any wild extravagances, but I trust you will not resent my writing to you on the strength of a mere rumour, on the general principle that it is better to prevent what would seem to me a grave indiscretion on the part of the City than to comment upon it afterwards.

There is no doubt in my mind that after the bonds in question were sold on the understanding that they would be provided for by Sinking Fund in ten years, it is quite beyond the powers of the City to make any alteration whatever in the Sinking Fund terms without the consent of all the present bond holders and any attempt to do so would be most damaging to the credit of the City.

I feel quite sure that from the point of view of the bond dealers any such attempt would be deplorable as it would look to be a deliberate breach of contract.

I do not believe for a moment that the Provincial Government would sanction it, especially as large blocks of these bonds were sold direct to dealers in other Provinces and it would involve our Government in a pretty nasty complication to sanction any attempt at tampering with them now.

If any such action as described above is really contemplated I trust that in the interests of the credit of the City you will endeavor to get it stopped before it attracts any publicity.

H. Bradford.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

After discussion it is moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Gough that the question be now put. Motion passed.

The motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee is put and passed 9 voting for the same and 7

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*Solicitor ✓
Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓*

against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Power, Mason, Godwin - 7.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Whitman withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that Schedule N - Sinking Funds \$43,079.89 do now pass.

Motion passed.

Public Schools Estimates.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the estimates for Public Schools which were tentatively approved on March 14th be now finally adopted by this Council. Motion passed.

SALARIES--SCHEDULE O.

Read Schedule O. Salaries as follows:-

	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21.</u>
His Worship the Mayor.....				\$2,000.00
Stenographer for Solicitor and Treasurer.....	\$900.00	\$900.00		
City Solicitor.....				3,500.00
City Treasurer.....				3,550.00
Treasurer's Assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00		
City Auditor.....				3,550.00
Auditor's Clerk.....				1,000.00
Registrar of Voters.....				600.00
City Clerk, including all other services.....				3,000.00
Asst. City Clerk.....				2,400.00
Stenographer.....				800.00
Stenographer.....				700.00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....				3,500.00
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate				1,500.00
City Engineer.....				5,000.00
City Collector.....				3,550.00
Sub-Collector Traise.....	1,400.00	100.00		1,300.00
do Trenaman.....	1,400.00	100.00		1,300.00
do Colwell.....	1,400.00	100.00		1,300.00
do Joyce.....	1,400.00	100.00		1,300.00

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	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
City Assessor.....				3,150.00
Deputy Assessor.....				2,200.00
Assessor's Clerk.....				1,200.00
do do				1,000.00
Stenographer.....				900.00
Janitor, City Hall.....				1,200.00
Acting Medical Officer..				1,800.00
City Electrician.....				2,500.00
Asst. Building Inspector				2,200.00
Inspector Tracey.....				2,500.00
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				\$58,500.00

The Schedule is considered item by item.

His Worship the Mayor \$2,000.00 passed.

Stenographer for Solicitor
and Treasurer 900.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Regan that a male stenographer be engaged for the Mayor's Office and to assist the Solicitor and Treasurer at \$1,200.00 per year.

The amendment is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Regan, Buckley, Seanlon, Power, Godwin, Gough - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley -10

The original motion is put and passed.

City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that this item be placed at \$3,500.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Power that the salary of the City Solicitor be placed at \$5,000.00 and that legislation be sought requiring the City Solicitor to devote his full time to the City.

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The Amendment is put and lost 2 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Regan, Power - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Seanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 14.

The original motion is put and passed.

SALARY BONUSES.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Gough that the salary of any official affected by bonus granted for the Civic Year 1920-21 be affected in the same way for the Civic Year 1921-22 except in the cases of the four Sub-Collectors in the City Collector's Department.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Finlay all bonuses granted Civic Officials for the year 1920-21 be made permanent in the Estimates now under consideration.

The amendment is put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Buckley, Godwin - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Seanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Hubley, Gough - 12.

Alderman Murphy's motion is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Seanlon, Power, Mason, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Buckley, Ritchie, Godwin - 5.

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City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ritchie that this item be placed at \$3,550.00. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Assistant \$1,500.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$3,550.00. Motion passed.

Auditor's Clerk

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$1,200.00. Motion passed.

Registrar of Voters.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$600.00. Motion passed.

City Clerk

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$3,000.00. Motion passed.

Assistant City Clerk

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$2,600.00 including an extra bonus for 1921-22 of \$200.00.

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

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Regan, Cameron, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Murphy, Ritchie, Mason - 5.

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Stenographer.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$860.00 being an increase of \$60.00. Motion passed.

Stenographer.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$760.00 being an increase of \$60.00. Motion passed.

Stipendiary Magistrate
Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that these items be placed at \$3,500.00 and \$1,500.00 respectively.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Whitman that the salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate be placed at \$3,000.00 and that of the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate at \$500.00.

The amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$5,000.00. Motion passed.

City Collector.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$3,550.00. Motion passed.

Four Sub Collectors @ \$1,400.00 each \$5,600.00.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hubley that this item pass. Motion passed.

City Assessor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$3,150.00. Motion passed.

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Deputy Assessor.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Power that this item be placed at \$2,400.00 including an extra bonus of \$200.00.

Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Buckley, Power, Gough - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley - 8.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$2,200.00. Motion passed.

Assessor's Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Buckley seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$1,400.00. Motion lost.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$1,200.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$1,300.00.

Amendment put and passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough - 8.

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

Assessor's Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be placed at \$1,100.00. Motion passed.

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Stenographer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$1,000.00. Motion passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Hubley, Gough - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Cameron, Ritchie, Power - 5.

Janitor City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$1400.00. Motion passed 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Hubley, Gough-10.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Cameron, Power - 4.

Acting City Medical Officer
Medical Health Officer.

Read report City Health Board recommending the provision of a salary for a Medical Health Officer under Sec. 19 Chapter 79 Acts 1919.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. March 24th, 1921

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

In addition to the estimates for civic year 1921-22, the City Health Board would recommend that an amount, in accordance with Chapter 79, Section 19 Acts, 1919, be placed in the estimates to provide a salary for a Medical Health Officer.

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

Also read by title extracts from Minutes of meetings of City Council October 28th, 1920 and December 2nd, 1920 and letter G. Fred Pearson, Chairman, Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission re the appointment of a Medical

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Health Officer and a City Medical Officer.

Massachusetts Halifax Health Commission
Halifax, N.S. February 7th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

During the summer of 1918 the good New England friends of Halifax who contributed so liberally of monies and materials at the time of the disaster, sent to the City Dr. Victor G. Heiser to make certain studies to determine how an unexpended balance of money might be used with advantage to the City, and at the same time be within the spirit that prompted the giving of it. Approximately \$300,000. remained unexpended and a grant of \$25,000. had been promised for expenditure in improving conditions for those blinded or having vision damaged because of the disaster. Dr. Heiser, after reviewing the needs of the City, made recommendations for a constructive health programme for the City/ While formulating these recommendations he interviewed your predecessor in office, the City Controller, the City Engineer, the then Chairman of the City Health Board, representatives of the Provincial Department of Health, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, representatives of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, representatives of the Massachusetts Relief Commission, the Attorney-General of the Province and others.

Dr. Heiser recommended that a sum of \$50,000. be expended annually from these Massachusetts funds for rehabilitation of health conditions; that the sum of \$50,000. be supplemented by an addition of \$15,000. annually from the Halifax (Government) Relief Commission and that \$5,000. annually be contributed in the way of facilities or funds each by the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax.

It was the original thought that if plans acceptable to the City could be made that the Executive Officer of the Commission and the City Health Officer should be one and the same person, and that the authorized City salary of \$2,500., then too small to secure an executive health officer for the City, might be supplemented by funds drawn from this point pool.

It was the thought of Dr. Heiser and our good friends in Massachusetts that the City should show its sincerity and faith in the project and give its stamp of approval by starting with assistance to the extent of \$5,000; and that the Province should, in the way of giving facilities, give similar stamp of approval as a matter of appreciation and encouragement to those who so generously permitted this unexpended balance to be spent here in the rehabilitation of health; and as the work would continue certain phases of health work undertaken by the Relief Commission they might contribute a more substantial sum toward the same constructive plans for rehabilitation of health.

Grants of money have been paid into our treasury from the Relief Commission; the Provincial Government at considerable expense reconstructed rooms

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for our offices in Provincial Annex No. 1. Here we have been given free heat, light, janitor service and rooms without cost. The laboratory facilities recommended by Dr. Heiser and by this Commission may be provided for the City and vicinity.

The Commission has carried out the recommendation of Dr. Heiser in making provision for the Health Centre plans. One such Health Centre is already organized and a great credit to the City. A second will be built out of funds given by the Rockefeller Commission, and will be staffed by nurses provided through this Commission. A third Health Centre is about to be opened in Dartmouth.

Up to the present time the City has not met the obligation its officers felt they would gladly meet, and we have not been able to assure our friends in Massachusetts that the City has given the sympathetic and financial encouragement they were lead to believe would be given at the time the special enabling Act was passed making provision for the organization of the Commission to supervise the expenditure of this large sum of money coming gratuitously for expenditure in improving public health.

I am writing you at this time to ask that you and your honourable council give due consideration to setting aside the sum of \$5,000. annually, beginning with the present fiscal year, for the purpose of meeting the City's implied obligation in this matter, and for the purpose of giving assurance to our good friends in Massachusetts that their generous gift is being appreciated by the citizens of Halifax, and being met as set forth in publication in the story of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety and circulated among the Massachusetts subscribers to the fund.

G. Fred Pearson,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Kelly that this Council appoint a Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$5,000.00 per year said Officer to hold a certificate as a Diplomate of Public Health. Not seconded.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Kelly that the sum of \$1,800.00 be placed in the estimates for an Acting City Medical Officer and that legislation be sought permitting the City Council to pay a salary of \$5,000.00 a year to a Medical Health Officer holding of diploma for course in Public Health.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Whitman that the sum of \$1,800.00 be placed

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in the Estimates for salary for an Acting City Medical Officer.

The Amendment is put and passed Alderman Kelly dissenting.

City Electrician.

Read by title report Finance Committee covering extract minutes of City Council meeting June 10th, 1920 and letter City Electrician re his connection with the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 24th, 1920.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of meeting of City Council of June 10th last referring to this Committee a letter from the City Auditor with reference to the salary of the City Electrician and the severance of his connection with the Public Utilities Board was read.

Your Committee have been in communication with the City Electrician in re this matter and submit his reply for the information of the City Council.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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City Electrician's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
November 23rd, 1920.

H.S. Rhind, Esq.,
Asst. City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, and in reply beg to say that I am still a member of the Public Utilities Board, though in deference to the wishes of members of the City Council, I am not regularly sitting with it.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Kelly that the further consideration of this matter be deferred.

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Moved in amendment by Aldermen Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in the Estimates as salary for the City Electrician. The amendment is put and lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Finlay, Hubley - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Gough - 8.

The original motion is put and passed.

Assistant Building Inspector.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that this item be placed at \$2,200.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$2,500.00.

Amendment put and passed.

Inspector under N.S. Temperance Act.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that this item be placed at \$2,500.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$2,700.00.

Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hubley that the Council do now adjourn until Friday Afternoon April 1st, prox. at 4 o'clock. Motion passed.

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Salary Bonuses - 851.

Council adjourns 12 o'clock, midnight.


L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

AFTERNOON SESSION

(adjourned meeting)

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

April 1st, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon pursuant to adjournment of the 30th March. At the above named hour there were present Deputy Mayor Regan and Aldermen Finlay, Ritchie, Cameron, Colwell, Power, Scanlon and Whitman.

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

4.25 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hoyt, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Mason, Gough, Godwin and Hubley.

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).

ESTIMATES 1921-22.

The Council proceeds with the further consideration of the yearly estimates for the Civic Year 1921-22.

HOUSING ACT

Read letter Housing Commission objecting to the proposal to hand over to a Trust Company at the present time any portion of the duties of the Commission.

Office of Housing Commission,
Halifax, N.S. March 31st, 1921.

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

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Commission held March 30th, I was instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter

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dated the 29th inst. and to inform you that this Commission does not approve of making an arrangement with a Trust Company to administer the Nova Scotia Housing Act during the Civic Year 1921-22.

I was also directed to refer to the City Council the subjoined resolution which was passed at a meeting of this Commission on March 8th, and to inform you that the Commission does not look favourably upon the making of the proposed arrangement with a Trust Company at any time.

The funds over which the Commission has control will not all be expended until the end of the present year.

T.M. Hayes,
Secretary to Commission.

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The resolution above referred to is as follows:-

RESOLVED that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers that until such time as it has ceased to make loans, the administration of the Nova Scotia Housing Act should be carried on by this Commission, and that when the time comes that there are no more monies to be loaned and there remains only the collection of rents, the Commission will then consider the advisability of making a contract for the collection of rents by some concern who does this work.

Consideration of the Communication is deferred.

Also read letter Housing Commission in answer to question asked by Alderman Cameron at meeting of City Council March 23rd, 1921 as follows:-

Office of Housing Commission,
Halifax, N.S. March 30th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith the answers to questions asked by Alderman Cameron. It is the opinion of this Commission that the named of persons to whom loans have been made should not be published, as it is a personal matter and of no interest to the public in general.

T.M. Hayes,
Secretary to Commission.

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1. Q - The number of houses built by the Commission.
A - Twenty.
2. Q - Number with named of purchasers, and amount of deposit paid on each house, also amount of monthly instalments paid on each to March 1st, 1921.

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2. A - Eighteen applications for purchase have been approved by the Commission. Three of these are considered doubtful, and one applicant has since died. Of the remaining fourteen, eight applicants will deposit the sum of \$450.00 the other six have been approved of under Section 21 Sub-Section (d) of the Nova Scotia Housing Act, which allows for a loan to a Returned Soldier without a fixed payment down. The first payments in these cases range from \$60.00 to \$300.00 and two monthly instalments in advance. Only one of the houses were taken over so as to make a payment of instalment due before March 1st, Deposits are made upon the taking over of the house and the instalments start a month from that date. Each applicant is required to deposit the sum of \$5.00 with his application,

3. Q - Number with names of loans made by Commission to parties owning or building their houses.

A - Sixty-two.

4. Q - Who issues certificates for Progress Payments on each house, as well as finished certificates that the houses are finished according to specifications?

A - Certificates for Progress Payments and also certificates for final payments are prepared by Mr. Fegan, the Building Inspector, and are approved by H.E. Gates, Architect, on behalf of the Provincial Government.

5. Q - Number of applications accepted for loans and houses to be built during spring and coming summer.

A - Thirty-two.

6. Q - Has the Commission asked for tenders for houses to be built this spring and summer, if so how do the prices compare with those built last year?

A - No.

SALARIES--SCHEDULE O.

Several items under the heading of Salaries--Schedule O. are again taken into review.

Deputy Assessor \$2,200.00.

Alderman Finlay gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that the resolution passed at evening session March 30th, placing in the Estimates the salary of the Deputy Assessor at \$2,200.00 be rescinded.

1st, Stenographer City Clerk's Department \$360.00.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Finlay that the salary of the first Stenographer City Clerk's Department be placed at \$900.00 instead of \$360.00 as passed at evening session March 30th.

The Chair rules the motion out of order.

Alderman Finlay gives notice of reconsideration in respect to the resolutions passed at evening session

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March 30th fixing the appropriations for salaries of Stenographers in the City Clerk's Department.

2nd Clerk Assessor's Department.

Council
Alderman Kelly gives notice of reconsideration in respect to the resolution passed at evening session March 30th fixing the appropriation for salary of the second clerk in the Assessment Department.

City Electrician's Salary.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the appropriation for the salary of City Electrician be placed at \$2,500.00 but that the item be surrounded with the same restrictions as applied when the same estimate passed last year viz:- that the salary of the City Electrician be placed at \$2,500.00 providing that the increase of \$500.00 be only paid to Mr. Colpitt when the City Auditor is satisfied he has severed his connection with the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities.

*Auditor's
Electrician's*
Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Whitman that the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in the estimates for salary of City Electrician.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Power, Godwin, Hubley - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Gough - 10.

Alderman Murphy's original motion is put and passed.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS--T. HOARE.

Read report Committee on Works recommending refund to T. Hoare an employee of the Works Department of the

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sum of \$78.08 Superannuation Assessments paid in by him, being one half of his total contributions.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. April 1st, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held this day the City Engineer having reported that T. Hoare, City Storekeeper had tendered his resignation from said position, the attached report of the City Treasurer was approved and the refund of \$78.08 mentioned therein was recommended to Council be granted him.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

Inspector Tracey Salary

The City Auditor explained that through inadvertence an item appeared in Schedule O. as follows "Inspector Tracey \$2,700.00". The item should read:- "Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act \$2,700.00". The amendment is approved.

Sub Collector's Salaries.

The City Auditor explained that through inadvertence Schedule O. contained the following tabulation for salaries of Sub. Collectors in City Collector's Department.

Sub Collector Fraise	\$1,400.00
Sub Collector Trenaman	1,400.00
Sub Collector Colwell	1,400.00
Sub Collector Joyce	1,400.00

The Auditor recommended that this be changed to read.

4 Sub Collectors @ \$1,400.00 each \$5,600.00/ Approved.

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City Clerk's Salary

The City Auditor explained that the estimates as submitted for salary of City Clerk read "City Clerk, including all other services \$3,000.00" and that a question had arisen as to the words "including all other services".

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Regan that the words "including all other services" be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Whitman that notwithstanding the words "including all other services" the City Clerk be entitled to receive \$50.00 for services in connection with the revision of the Juries Lists.

The minutes of City Council December 19th, 1919 and ✓ December 22nd, 1919 in respect to this matter ^{are} ~~was~~ read. (see printed minutes City Council December 19th, 1919 page 552 and December 22nd, 1919 page 561).

The amendment is withdrawn.

Alderman Colwell's original motion is put and passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT--SCHEDULE P.

Read schedule P--Police Department as follows:-

<u>Salaries</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Chief of Police.....	2,600.00			2,600.00
Deputy Chief.....	2,200.00			2,200.00
Detective.....	2,200.00			2,200.00
2 Asst. Detectives \$1800 each.....	3,600.00			3,600.00
4 Police Insp. \$1650. each.....	6,600.00			6,600.00
7 Sergeants, \$1500 each... ..	10,500.00			10,500.00
Police Clerk.....	1,400.00	\$100.00		1,300.00
2 Police Women, \$1000. each.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
59 men, \$1300. each.....	76,700.00	3,900.00		72,800.00
1 Marshal.....	1,300.00			1,300.00
1 Matron.....	150.00			150.00
	<u>\$109,250.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>		<u>\$105,250.00</u>

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<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Insurance.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Telephone.....	200.00	20.00		180.00
Vehicle Maintenance....	800.00			800.00
Uniform Clothing.....	5,400.00		300.00	6,200.00
Prisoners' Meals.....	700.00			700.00
Miscellaneous.....	600.00			600.00
	<u>\$9,200.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$9,980.00</u>

Recapitulation.

Salaries.....	\$109,250.00	\$4,000.00		\$105,250.00
Maintenance.....	9,200.00	20.00	\$800.00	9,980.00
	<u>\$118,450.00</u>	<u>\$4,020.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$115,230.00</u>
Increase...	<u>112,230.00</u>			
	\$3,220.00			

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the estimates for the Police Department Schedule P be adopted as presented at \$118,450.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that the schedule be considered item by item. Motion put and passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Hoyt, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley, Gough-10

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron, Ritchie-3.

Chief of Police \$2,600.00.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Whitman that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$3,000.00.

Amendment put and lost 6 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Buckley, Scanlon, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Gough - 10.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be placed at \$2,800.00.

Amendment put and passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

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

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Mason - 6.

Deputy Chief \$2,200.00.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Godwin that this item be placed at \$2,400.00.

The vote being taken there appeared:

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Power, Mason - 8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the motion and declares the salary passed at \$2,400.00.

Detective \$2,200.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$2,400.00.

Amendment put and passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman Regan, Kelly, /^{Cameron} Murphy, Power, Mason - 7.

2 Assistant Detectives at \$1,800.00 each \$3,600.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that this item pass.

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Moved in amendment by Aldermen Regan seconded by Alderman Finlay that the salaries of the two assistant Detectives be placed at \$1,900.00 each.

The Amendment is put and passed.

4 Police Inspectors at \$1,650.00 each \$6,600.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Aldermen Ritchie seconded by Alderman Colwell that the salaries of the four Police Inspectors be placed at \$1,750.00 each.

The Amendment is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron - 5.

7 Sergeants. \$1,500.00 each \$10,500.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Buckley that the salaries of the seven sergeants be placed at \$1,600.00 each.

The Amendment is put and passed.

Police Clerk \$1,400.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item pass. Motion passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 13.

Against it:- Whitman, Hoyt, Cameron - 3.

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At a later stage of the meeting Alderman Kelly gives notice of reconsideration of this item.

2 Police Women \$1,000.00 each \$2,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Cough that the salaries of the two Policewomen be placed at \$1,100.00 each.

The vote being taken 8 voted for the motion and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Power, Cough - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion and declares it carried.

6 o'clock Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council adjourn.

The Council decides to continue in session.

59 Men \$1,300.00 each \$76,700.00.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Power that the salaries of the fifty nine men be increased \$100.00 each. Motion passed.

Alderman Murphy gives notice of reconsideration.

At a later stage of the meeting by unanimous agreement (subject to notices of reconsideration given) it is decided that the \$1,400.00 salary shall apply to fifty six men only and not to the three extra men to be added to the force.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that in addition to the three extra Policemen already decided upon to supplement the force that three further men be provided for making the total sixty-two.

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Motion put and passed 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 13.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Cameron-3.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the salaries of the six additional men to be appointed to the force be \$1,200.00 each.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Scanlon that the salaries of the six additional men be \$1,300.00 each.

Amendment put and lost 3 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Finlay, Scanlon, Ritchie 3

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Hoyt, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 13.

The original motion for \$1,200.00 salary for each of the six new men is put and passed.

Alderman Murphy gives notice of reconsideration.

City Marshal \$1,300.00 passed.

Matron \$150.00

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be placed at \$250.00.

Motion passed 12 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 12.

Maintenance Police Department.

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Insurance	\$1,500.00	passed.
Telephones	200.00	"
Vehicle Maintenance	800.00	"
Uniform Clothing	5,400.00	

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan
 be
 that this item/passed at \$6,000.00. Motion passed.

Prisoners Meals	\$700.00	Passed
Miscellaneous	600.00	"

ROCKHEAD PRISON--SCHEDULE Q

Read Schedule Q--City Prison as follows:-

<u>Salaries</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Governor.....	1,500.00	200.00		1,300.00
Matron.....	750.00	100.00		650.00
5 Keepers.....	6,000.00	750.00		5,250.00
Holidays.....	175.00	175.00		
	<u>\$8,425.00</u>	<u>\$1,225.00</u>		<u>\$7,200.00</u>

<u>Maintenance</u>				
Bread.....	\$1,750.00	\$217.00		\$1,533.00
Groceries.....	2,000.00		\$254.00	2,254.82
Beef.....	1,642.50			1,642.50
Dry Goods.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Hardware.....	120.00			120.00
Horse shoeing.....	120.00			120.00
Light.....	100.00			100.00
Telephones.....	71.00			71.00
Drugs.....	75.00			75.00
Harness and repairs.....	125.00			125.00
Repairs to vehicles.....	200.00			200.00
Suits, overcoats and caps for staff.....	450.00	150.00		300.00
Raincoats for staff.....	100.00	50.00		50.00
Uniforms for prisoners..	400.00		50.00	450.00
Material for patching...	40.00			40.00
Stationery.....	15.00			15.00
Veterinary services.....	60.00			60.00
Feed.....	650.00		95.32	745.32
Boots and leather.....	250.00		50.00	300.00
#-Repairs to plumbing.....	50.00			50.00
Ice.....	15.00			15.00
Lime.....	25.00			25.00
Repairs to building.....	300.00			300.00
Farm Implements.....	275.00	25.00		250.00
Farm Fencing.....	150.00	100.00		50.00
Laundry.....			250.00	250.00
Fuel.....	1,500.00	337.50		1,162.50
Fire Insurance.....	273.30		126.70	400.00
	<u>\$ 11,856.80</u>	<u>\$ 879.50</u>	<u>\$ 826.84</u>	<u>\$11,874.14</u>
Less Revenue.....	2,200.00	1,300.00		3,500.00
	<u>\$ 9,656.80</u>	<u>\$2179.50</u>	<u>\$ 826.84</u>	<u>\$ 8,304.14</u>

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<u>Recapitulation</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Salaries.....	\$8,425.00	\$1,225.00		\$7,200.00
Maintenance.....	11,856.80	879.50	\$826.84	11,804.14
	<u>\$20,281.80</u>	<u>\$2,104.50</u>	<u>\$826.84</u>	<u>19,004.14</u>
	2,200.00	1,300.00		3,500.00
	<u>\$18,081.80</u>	<u>\$3,404.50</u>	<u>\$826.84</u>	<u>15,504.14</u>
	15,504.14			
Increase.....	<u>\$2,577.14</u>			
#- Omitted above...				
Repairs to furnace.....	100.00			100.00

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman

Buckley that said schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT--SCHEDULE R.

At suggestion of Alderman Murphy the Council decides to defer to a future session the consideration of the Works Department Estimates.

FIRE DEPARTMENT--SCHEDULE S.

Read schedule S--Fire Department.

<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
Harness and its repairs.....	\$150.00		\$50.00	\$200.00
Repairs to buildings.....	3,000.00	\$1,000.00		2,000.00
Repairs to equipment.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Stores and supplies.....	2,000.00		300.00	2,300.00
Fuel.....	3,800.00	300.00		3,500.00
Lighting.....	600.00	100.00		500.00
Telephones.....	400.00		200.00	600.00
Veterinary services.....	150.00			150.00
Fodder.....	4,500.00			4,500.00
Uniform, buttons etc.....	6,600.00	3,600.00		3,000.00
Waterproof clothing.....	800.00		200.00	1,000.00
Laundry.....	600.00	200.00		400.00
Gasoline.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Horseshoeing.....	600.00	100.00		500.00
Insurance on Firemen.....	1,100.00	600.00		500.00
Purchase of horses.....	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Life Saving equipment.....	300.00			300.00
Miscellaneous equipment.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Contingent.....	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$31,100.00</u>	<u>\$6,400.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$25,450.00</u>

Salaries

1 Chief.....	\$2,400.00	\$200.00		\$2,200.00
1 First Deputy Chief.....	1,800.00	150.00		1,650.00
1 Second Deputy Chief.....	1,700.00	160.00		1,540.00
1 Third Deputy Chief.....	1,590.00	160.00		1,430.00
1 Chief Mechanical Engineer.	1,800.00	40.00		1,760.00
1 Chief Motor Mechanic.....	1,600.00			1,600.00

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	<u>1921-22</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1920-21</u>
8 Captains @ \$29.00 per wk.	\$12,064.00	832.00		\$11,232.00
10 Chauffeurs and Engineers @ \$29.00 per week.....	15,080.00	1,040.00		14,040.00
70 men @ \$26.00 per week...	94,640.00	9,068.80		85,571.20
Blacksmith @ \$15.00 per week	780.00			780.00
Substitutes while men are on 2 weeks holidays, 176 weeks @ \$26.00 per week.....	4,576.00	316.80		4,259.20
Clerk.....	580.00	100.00		480.00
Caretaker.....	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$139,110.00</u>	<u>\$12,067.00</u>		<u>\$127,042.40</u>

Fire Alarm System

Wages.....	\$3,669.40	\$157.25		\$3,512.15
Battery Expenses.....	200.00		20.00	220.00
Battery renewals.....	260.00	10.00		250.00
Line Materials.....	750.00		108.00	858.00
Truck expenses.....	375.00			375.00
5 Signal boxes replacement..	902.50	502.50		400.00
Gongs.....			650.00	650.00
5 New Signal Boxes.....	902.50	902.50		
Line Material for above.....	250.00	250.00		
Line Material for two new circuits.....	750.00	750.00		
	<u>\$8,059.40</u>	<u>\$2,572.25</u>	<u>\$778.00</u>	<u>\$6,265.15</u>

Recapitulation

Maintenance.....	\$31,100.00	\$5,650.00		\$25,450.00
Salaries.....	139,110.00	12,067.60		127,042.40
Fire Alarm System.....	8,059.40	1,794.25		6,265.15
	<u>\$178,260.40</u>	<u>\$19,511.85</u>		<u>\$158,757.55</u>

158,757.55
Increase.....\$19,511.85

Maintenance \$31,100.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that the item maintenance \$31,100.00 be adopted. Motion passed.

Salaries

Chief of Fire Department \$2,400.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$2,800.00.

Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Buckley - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron,

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Blacksmith @ \$15.00 per week Substitutes while men are on 2 weeks holidays, 176 weeks @ \$26.00 per week.....	780.00			780.00
Clerk.....	4,576.00	316.80		4,259.20
Caretaker.....	580.00	100.00		480.00
	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$139,110.00</u>	<u>\$12,067.00</u>		<u>\$127,042.40</u>

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	<u>\$178,260.40</u>	<u>\$19,511.85</u>		<u>\$158,757.55</u>
		<u>158,757.55</u>		
Increase.....		<u>\$19,511.85</u>		

Maintenance \$31,100.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that the item maintenance \$31,100.00 be adopted. Motion passed.

Salaries

Chief of Fire Department \$2,400.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be placed at \$2,800.00.

Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Buckley - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron,

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Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Gough - 12.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be placed at \$2,600.00. Motion passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

First Deputy Chief \$1,800.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Regan that this item be placed at \$1,900.00. Motion passed.

Second Deputy Chief \$1,700.00.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Regan that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Buckley that this item be placed at \$1,800.00. Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Buckley that this item be placed at \$1,750.00. Amendment put and passed 12 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Regan, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley -12.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Kelly, Cameron, Gough - 4.

Third Deputy Chief \$1,590.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ritchie that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item be placed at \$1,640.00.

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The amendment being put 8 voted for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Kelly, Murphy, Buckley, Scanlon, Gough - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment and declares the item passed at \$1,640.00.

Chief Mechanical Engineer \$1,800.00.

Moved by Alderman Scanlon seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item be placed at \$1,900.00. Motion passed.

Chief Motor Mechanic \$1,600.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item be placed at \$1,800.00.

Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Finlay, Hoyt, Buckley, Godwin, Hubley - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Regan, Kelly, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Gough-11.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that this item be placed at \$1,700.00.

Amendment put and lost 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt, Kelly, Buckley, Godwin, Hubley - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron,

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Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Gough - 9.

The original motion moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Kelly that the item \$1,600.00 be approved is put and passed.

8 Captains at \$29.00 per week \$12,064.00.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item pass. Motion passed.

10 Chauffeurs and Engineers @ \$29.00 per week \$15,080.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item pass. Motion passed.

70 Men at \$26.00 per week \$94,640.00

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Hubley that this item be calculated on the basis of \$2700 per week per man.

Motion passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Blacksmith \$780.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Kelly that this item pass. Motion passed.

Holiday substitutes at \$26.00 per week each \$4,576.00

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Gough that this item be deleted from the estimates.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Scanlon
Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Hoyt,
Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Buckley, Ritchie, Power, Gough-10.

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The original motion is put and passed.

Clerk \$580.00,

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hoyt that this item pass. Motion passed.

Caretaker \$500.00. Passed.

Fire Alarm System \$8,959.40.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman Hubley that this item pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock on Monday Evening April 4th instant. Motion passed.

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2 Assistant Detectives at \$1,800.00 each \$3,600.00 - 868.
4 Police Inspectors at \$1,650.00 each \$6,600.00 - 869.
7 Sergeants \$1,500.00 each \$10,500.00 - 869.
Police Clerk \$1,400.00 - 869.
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Second Deputy Chief \$1,700.00 - 875.
Third Deputy Chief \$1,590.00 - 875.
Chief Mechanical Engineer \$1,800.00 - 876.
Chief Motor Mechanic \$1,600.00 - 876.
8 Captains at \$29.00 per week \$12,064.00 - 877.
10 Chauffeurs and Engineers @ \$29.00 per week
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Clerk \$580.00 - 878.
Caretaker \$500.00 - 878.
Fire Alarm System \$8,059.40 - 878.

Council adjourns 7.25 o'clock.


L. Fred Monaghan

CITY CLERK

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.