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For the Widening of Streets..Under Chap.77 Acts 1914	\$5,000.
" "construction of Curbs & Gutters. " " 63 " 1918	5,000.
" "laying of additional permanent Sidewalks.. " " 82 " 1919	60,000.
" " Construction of a Fire Station in the North End " " 87 " 1920	60,000.
" an Approach to Incinerator " " 87 " 1920	3,000.
" the Construction of New Sewers Under " 1921	250,000.
" further extension of the Water Service..... Under " 1921	249,000.
" extension of Poplar Grove..." " 1921	2,600.
" heating the Tuberculosis Hospital and City Home....." " 1921	20,000.
" School Lands, etc., (Gov.in Council's Order)..... " Sec 893 City Charter	33,722.
" Loan expenses..... " Chap.72 Acts 1908	1,000.
	<u>\$689,322.</u>

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City for said purposes on stock or Debentures of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905, a sum or sums sufficient to realize the sum of \$689,322. the same to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, to be dated July 1st, 1921, and that such tenders be on the following alternatives:-

1. The loan to mature in ten years with a yearly Sinking Fund sufficient to retire such loan at maturity.
2. The loan to mature in ten years with a yearly Sinking Fund sufficient to retire such loan at the end of thirty-three years, the City undertaking to refund such loan at the end of ten years, under a ratifying act to be obtained similar to that of last Legislative Session.
3. The loan to mature in thirty-three years with a yearly Sinking Fund sufficient to retire same at maturity.

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

NEGLECTED AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN--E.H.BLOIS ACCOUNTS.

Halifax, N.S. June 22, 1921.

The City Clerk,  
Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you some days ago, respecting the account against the City of Mr. Blois, Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children, and I am in receipt of an extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council, held on the 9th inst., from which it appears, that the Committee recommended the payment of the account but the Council referred the matter back to the Committee for further investigation and report.

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I understand from Mr. Blois, that his account is for the expenses of apprehension of children and that these expenses were fixed by the judge, whose decision is final and not subject to investigation and report by the Municipal bodies made liable therefor, by the Statute.

The matter has now been standing for a long time and cannot be allowed to remain in abeyance any longer. I must, therefore ask that the City inform me definitely, whether or not it is the intention to pay the account.

Fred F. Mathers,  
Deputy Attorney General.

Also read by title report Finance Committee on the subject covering draft form of resolution:

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the 9th June 1921 referring back to this Committee the matter of payment of accounts of Mr. E./H. Blois Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children was read. The attached resolution was submitted and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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WHEREAS it has been brought to the attention of this Committee that the City Auditor has not in the past received receipts from those to whom money should be paid for the maintenance of children in the custody of the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children, holding only receipts from said Superintendent for these disbursements;

That collections from parents or guardians of said children, during a late period when this service cost the City \$10,750.00 have been only \$494.20;

And That clothing under the name of apprehension is charges in these accounts and sought to be collected as apprehension, contrary to the provisions of the Children's Protection Act.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that no monies shall be paid from the Treasury except direct to the parties who board these children;

That the Province shall be asked to institute a system in the office of the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children, whereby the City Auditor can examine vouchers to ascertain that monies paid in by parents or guardians are properly credited to the City. That a system of collection of these accounts be instituted, by which the Superintendent shall collect from parents or guardians, the amount paid by the City for maintenance and apprehension, and report when

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collections are made.  
That the City is only liable, beyond expenses or apprehension, for maintenance at the rate of three dollars per week, which shall include clothing as well as board.

Alderman Colwell here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

At request of Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Finance Committee the report of the Committee and the draft resolution accompanied therewith are withdrawn for further consideration by the Committee and for conference between the Civic and Provincial Departments concerned.

*Asd Whitman  
Asst. City Clerk*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Bissett that the letter from the Deputy Attorney General be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed, Alderman Murphy dissenting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report Committee of Firewards re North End Fire Station plans and re Morris Street Fire Station Repairs.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 23rd, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to report that at a meeting held this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present Aldermen Godwin, Chairman, Cameron, Sanford and Colwell it was decided to report and recommend as follows:-

North End Fire Station.

1. That S.P. Dumaresq be engaged to prepare, at the customary fees, plans and specifications for the proposed new Fire Station for the North End of the City.

Morris Street Fire Station Repairs

2. That tenders were received and opened for repairs to downspouts and rainwater leaders Morris Street Fire Station as follows:-

Farquhar Bros. Ltd.	\$297.00
D.A. Cummings & Co.	172.00
Mitchell & McRae	185.00

It is recommended that the tender of D.A. Cummings & Co. being the lowest be accepted.

J.E. Godwin,  
CHAIRMAN.

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The report is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 re plans for North End Fire Station.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman

Hubley that the clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that consideration of this clause be deferred and referred back to the Committee for report as to whether the plans for the Morris Street Fire Station are available and suitable for the new station in the north end.

The amendment is put and passed.

Read clause 2 re repairs Morris Street Station.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Cameron that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities requesting the City to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention at Ottawa July 27, 28 and 29th. 1921.

On motion of Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Whitman the letter is filed.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE F.S. FADER

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that an Auctioneer's license be granted Friend S. Fader.

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

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to recommend that the attached application of F.S. Fader for an Auctioneers License be granted.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

*als Rodwin  
Chief Fin Dept  
City Clerk.*

*Secretary  
U.C.M.*

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*Asst. City Clerk ✓*  
*Chief of Police ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that said report be adopted and the license granted. Motion passed.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE V. TOMARELLI

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending adversely to the application of V. Tomarelli for an Auctioneer's License.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 11th, 1921.

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

*Asst. City Clerk ✓*  
*Chief of Police ✓*  
At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day the attached application of V. Tomarelli for an Auctioneers License was submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that said application be not granted.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

BILL POSTERS' LICENSES

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that Bill Posters' Licenses be not granted to G.E. Barbour Co. Ltd., and Arthur McAdam representing T.H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd. Also read opinion City Solicitor on the matter.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached applications of Messrs. G.E. Barbour Company Ltd., and T.H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd. for Bill Posters License, also opinion of the City Solicitor on same were read.

Your Committee recommend that said applications be not granted.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N.S. June 13th, 1921.

Alderman J.J. Power,  
Chairman, Laws & Privileges Committee.  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:- Re Bill Posters Licenses

Section 3 of the Ordinance provides that the Council may grant licenses under the Ordinance.

There are cases in which "may" requires to be read as "shall", but I do not think this is one of them, and that the Council has a discretion in the matter. In all such cases, however, such discretion must be exercised reasonably and the Council cannot refuse to grant permission to anyone carrying on a lawful business capriciously and without some good cause.

F.H. Bell,  
City Solicitor.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Murphy that the report of the Committee be not concurred in and that the applicants be granted licenses.

The amendment is put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be referred back to the Committee for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of the City Council to refuse to grant the licenses applied for.

The amendment is put and passed 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Scanlon, Mason, Burgess-9

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Sanford, Schaffner, Guildford, Ritchie, Power, Hubley - 8.

WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer

*Ald Power ✓  
am. by ✓  
clerk ✓  
Solicitor ✓*

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re water supply agreement between the City of Halifax and the Dominion Government Department of the Naval Service and the Militia Department.

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

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 25th day of May the attached report of the City Engineer re Government water supply agreement was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 19, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

The water supply agreement with the Department of the Naval Service, was made in 1914; and the agreement with the Militia Department in 1913. Both are made on the old schedule of meter rates.

These agreements should be replaced by new agreements based on the new schedule of charges. I would recommend that the City Council authorize the sending of notice to the Department of Naval Service and to the Militia Department in accordance with the terms of the agreement, giving them twelve months notice in writing of the intention of the City to terminate the agreement.

I also recommend that the Council authorize the Works Committee to negotiate the new agreement for these Departments so that it may be ready to go into effect at the expiration of twelve months.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT--WEST STREET LADDER TRUCK.

Read report Committee of Firewards re tenders for carriage work and painting West Street Ladder Truck.

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

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to report that

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in response to tenders received for a general over-hauling of the Ladder Truck and Ladders at West Street Engine Houses it is recommended that the following be accepted.

Carriage Work	K. MacPhee	\$110.00
Painting	Wm. T. Jordan	200.00

W.W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓*

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

SIDEWALKS

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

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 16, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 15th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer re contract for Sidewalks was read and approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 15, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

We are ready to advertise for tenders for sidewalk work. There are about seventy sidewalks on the Order Paper and we could not construct them all this year. There are a number of sidewalks, however, which are being urged upon the Works Department from time to time, and I have made a list of those for which there has been constant pressure.

I would recommend that the contract this year, cover as far as possible, the sidewalks contained in the following list -

Robie	east side	Spr. Garden Rd. to	College St.
Moren	both sides	Cunard to	Sarah
Bland	west side	Atlantic to	Inglis
Birmingham	east "	Morris to	Spr. Garden Rd.
"	west "	" "	" " "
Cherry	both "	Robie to	Louisburg
Louisburg	west "	Jubilee Rd. to	Cedar
Quinpool Rd.	south "	At #106	West end Baptist Church
Preston	West "	Quinpool Rd.	do



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Robie	west side	North to	Almon
Maynard	east "	Gerrish to	N.Side West St
Vernon	west "	Jubilee Rd.to	Watt
Seymour	" "	Coburg Rd.to	South
Church	east "	Morris St to	South
Larch	both "	Coburg Rd.to	Jubilee
Salter	north "	Hollis to	Water
Oxford	west "	Coburg	Jubilee
Annandale	north "	Dresden Row	westerlt
Sarah	both "	Agricola	June
Agricola	east "	Ontario	Almon
Bilby	south "	Gottingen	Robie
Macara	" "	"	"
Creighton	west "	North	Bloomfield

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

At suggestion of various Aldermen and by agreement of Council the following named sidewalks are added to the schedule submitted by the City Engineer.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Coburg Road	North	Railway Bridge	St. Mary's Boat House Property
Henry St.	West	Coburg Rd.	Watt St.
Henry St.	East	Bliss /St.	Binney St.
Pepperell St.	both	Louisburg St.	Preston St.
College St.	North	Summer St.	Tower Rd.
Maynard St.	East	Black St.	Bloomfield St.
Jubilee Rd.	North	Oxford	Railway Bridge

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

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that the reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer as amended be adopted.

By leave of Council Deputy Mayor Murphy leaves the chair to address the Council on the matter of concrete sidewalks and calls ExDeputy Mayor Colwell to the Chair.

In amendment to Alderman Bissett's motion it is moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Whitman that the reports together with the sidewalks named by members of Council be referred to the Committee on Works with the recommendation that the Committee withhold action on tenders which may be received in response to

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advertisement now being published in the newspapers until further report is submitted to Council and that in the meantime such sidewalks as the Engineer may recommend be commenced at once.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair,

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Mason, Burgess - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Ritchie, Power, Hubley - 10.

The original motion is put and passed Alderman Murphy dissenting.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed 9 voting for adjournment and 8 against as follows:-

For Adjournment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Bissett, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Power - 9.

Against:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Murphy, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 8.

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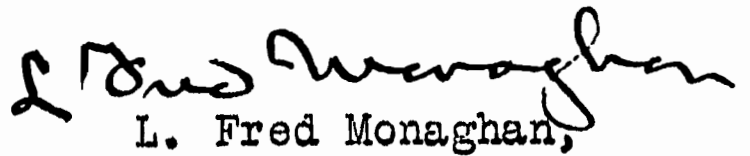
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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN FOR WARD NO. VI

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall  
Halifax, N.S. June 24th, 1921.

Harry Ellsworth Burgess of the City of Halifax, Merchant having been on the 23rd day of June 1921, by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax for Ward No. VI at an election held on the 22nd day of June 1921 to fill a casual vacancy in said office for the said Ward caused by the resignation of Alderman Philip Anthony Gough, Veterinary Surgeon, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Alderman he was sworn before His Worship the Mayor in the presence of the City Council and of the City Clerk by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance, the oaths of qualification and of Office and the oath of Justice of the Peace and signed the Roll of Aldermen on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1921.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
City Clerk in and for the City of Halifax.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

June 28th, 1921.

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

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

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

↓ WAGE SCALE IN CITY CONTRACTS--RECONSIDERATION.

Moved by Alderman Scanlon seconded by Alderman Mason that the decision of the City Council at meeting June 13th 1921 (see minutes June 13th 1921, June 16th, 1921 and June 23rd 1921) in respect to the suspension of the inclusion of the wage scale in City Contracts be now reconsidered.

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

For reconsideration:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Burgess - 7.

Against :- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford Bissett, Cameron, Guildford, Godwin - 8.

↓ TRAMWAY FARES COMMISSION--ACCOUNT RODERICK MCCOLL

Read account \$100.00 Roderick McColl on account remuneration as the City's representative on the Tramway Fares Commission.

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Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Colwell that the account be paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Power that the account be referred to the Finance Committee for report at next meeting.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Colwell that the minutes of the Finance Committee in respect to said account be read. Motion passed.

Read minutes of Finance Committee relating to the said account.

*as written  
and by clerk*  
The amendment to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for report is put and passed 12 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 12.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Bissett, Power, Godwin - 5.

LAND YOUNG AVENUE

Read report Committee on Works re sale of lot of land on Young Avenue owned by the City.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

In response to advertisement, the attached tender of E.P. Allison, Solicitor for Emile Gaboury, offering fifteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1525.00) dollars for lot of land owned by the City situated on Young Avenue, was opened at a meeting of the Works Committee held this day. This being the only offer received, and being considered a fair price, it is recommended to Council that the said offer be accepted.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby on behalf of Mr. Emile Gaboury, French Consul, tender the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty five (\$1525.00) for Ward lot situate on west side of Young Avenue owned by the City of Halifax. Size of lot, 66 feet on Young Avenue with depth of 165 feet westerly therefrom.

E.P. Allison.

*Engineer*  
Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Cameron dissenting.

GASOLINE AND COMFORT STATIONS

Read reports Committee On Works and City Engineer re the establishment of Gasoline and Comfort Stations by private parties in different parts of the City on City properties.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 11th, 1921.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer on application of the White Service Stations Limited for lease of certain lands for erection of Supply Stations etc, was on motion ordered to Council without recommendation.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Gerald B. Ternan, for White Service Stations Limited, asking for a lease or leases from the City, of sufficient land at or near the Willow Tree and at the old Market Square, to erect gasoline supply stations.

The Acts of 1920 provide that the City may permit and person, firm or company to place such station on any street of public place. Any such station so placed, shall be of such design and shall be so located and subject to such conditions as are recommended by the engineer and approved by the Council.

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I cannot recommend the granting of a permit to place such a station at the Willow Tree or at the island at the junction of Summer Street and Bell Road or any similar island in the streets, as cars stopping for supplies must stop in the line of traffic, and would be a serious obstruction to traffic, which is bound to increase from year to year. Such stations would be a great convenience to the public, but it must not be forgotten that they will be in competition with other supply stations on private property. There is one such supply station at the junction of Quinpool Road and Robie Street now.

The attractiveness of the proposal from a City point of view would be the furnishing of public comfort accommodation. The question of policy is one for the City Council to decide. If the Council should decide favorably, I would recommend that the design of the building should be subject to the approval of the City, the public comfort accommodation to be of such extent and nature as the City would provide itself if it were erecting a station; the location to be well back from the travelled roadway in each case, so that cars stopping for supplies would have to leave the roadway; that the dimensions of the building be subject to the approval of the City; that regulations for conduct of the comfort station be named in the lease, with the power to make such other regulations as the City Works Committee may decide to be necessary from time to time; that the building shall be maintained in perfect condition and appearance; that the station shall be used by the lessees only for the purpose named in their application, namely for the supply of gasoline; that the comfort station shall be available to every person desiring to use it between such hours as the City Works Committee may decide; that the building shall be kept heated during cold weather, so that there will be no danger of water pipes and fixtures freezing; that in case pay compartments are required by the City, such service shall be provided in such compartments as the City may direct; and that only such fees shall be charged for any service given in the public comfort station, as the City Works Committee may approve. Such other conditions should be added as the City Works Committee, the City Council or the City Solicitor may think desirable. The best location at Robie Street from the City point of view would be the south-east corner where Robie Street, Quinpool Road and Bell Road join, near the playground and over the sewer and water mains.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Alderman Schaffner here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Murphy that the two proposed locations 1st the Willow Tree and 2nd the Market Square be considered separately.



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*Engineer* Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report.

The amendment is put and passed.

FIRE ALARM WIRE AND SUPPLIES

*City Electrician* Read clause 3 of report of Committee of Firewards and report of City Electrician June 8th, 1921 (see minutes City Council June 9th 1921) re tenders for Fire Alarm Wire and Supplies.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause 3 of the report of the Committee of Firewards be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME--TENDERS FOR COAL

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for coal for the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. June 28th, 1921.

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

A meeting of the Charities Committee was held on the above date and beg to submit the following report. Members present; the Chairman, Aldermen Burgess, Cameron, Hubley, Scanlon and Sanford.

Tenders for supplying 1100 tons run of mine soft coal were received as follows:

S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.	- Reserve Run of Mine	\$10.00	Ton
	Acadia Run of Mine	9.15	"
	Acadia Nut	10.65	"
	Ceastal Run of Mine	8.60	"
	Drummond Run of Mine	8.60	"
	Springhill Run of Mine	9.30	"
	Jeggins Run of Mine	8.20	"
Union Coal Co. Ltd.	- Fundy	8.50	"
	Acadia	9.75	"
	Springhill	9.75	"
	Reserve	10.75	"
	(prices for delivery, July 1921, increase of 25¢ per ton after that date).		
R.E. Archibald	- Springhill Run of Mine	9.65	"
	Drummond Run of Mine	9.25	"
	Sydney Reserve Run of Mine	10.58	"
	Acadia Run of Mine	9.50	"

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Geo. E. VanBuskirk Co.Ltd.	- Drummond (Westville)	8.45	Ton
	Acadia (Stellarton)	8.70	"
	Reserve (Dom.CoalCo.)	9.90	"
	"Carter" (Cumberland County Coal)	8.15	"
H.D. McKenzie Co.Ltd.	- Drummond Run of Mine	8.90	"
Greenwood Coal Co.Ltd.	- Greenwood Run of Mine delivered F.O.B. Cars Ocean Terminals	7.70	"
Boaks Limited	- Maritime	8.60	"
	Sydney Reserve	10.55	"
	Sydney, Sydney Mines	10.50	"
	Sydney, Indian Cove	10.00	"
	Acadia	9.35	"
	Drummond	8.90	"
	Springhill	9.55	"
	Maple Leaf	8.60	"
	Carter	8.50	"
	Sterling	9.00	"
	Greenwood	9.00	"

Your Committee beg to recommend that Acadia Coal be purchased and that the Tender of Geo. E. VanBuskirk Co. Ltd. being the lowest be accepted.

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

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

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

Technical Inspection and Report as to Quality of Coal

Read offer J.N. Pride Manages Engineering Service and Inspection Bureau re technical inspection and report as to quality of Coal purchased by the various departments of the City service.

The motion for the adoption of the report of the Charities Committee is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Cameron that the offer of the Engineering service and Inspection Bureau be referred to the Committee on Works for report and copies forwarded to the Board of School Commissioners and to the Charities Committee. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

*J.H. Buchanan  
Engineer  
Secretary  
School Board  
Clerk of Works*

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HOUSING SCHEME--LOAN \$300,000.00

Read report of Halifax Housing Commission as to its activities to April 30th 1921 (See minutes City Council May 12th, 1921).

Housing Commission of the City of  
Halifax, May 9th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your favor of the 4th inst., I am instructed to forward you the enclosed report on the activities of this Commission to April 30th., 1921.

T.M. Hayes,  
Secretary to Commission.

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Housing Commission of the City of  
Halifax, May 9th, 1921.

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

I beg to submit a report of the work of this Commission up to April 30th, 1920.

On April 23rd., 1921, the City Council passed a bye-law declaring that the Nova Scotia Housing Act should apply to the City of Halifax. The Commission was appointed on June 10th, 1920. A subsequent resolution was passed by the Council on July 6th., 1920, to conform with the Nova Scotia Housing Act. This resolution made the term of office of Messrs. Brookfield, Wakely and Healy for three years and Messrs. Russell and Schaeffer for one year.

The Commission held its first meeting on June 9th., 1920, and since that time has held thirty-one meetings.

On July 2nd., the City Council approved of this Commission borrowing from the Province the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of the Housing Act. This sum was allotted as follows:

Purchase of land from the Relief Commission approximately	\$ 9,000.00
Erection of twenty houses thereon	80,000.00
Thirty loans to private individuals	<u>111,000.00</u>
	\$200,000.00

On December 10th., 1920, the City Council approved of a further borrowing of \$250,000.00. This sum was allotted as follows:-

Two loans to Returned Soldiers under Section 21, Sub-section "D"	\$8,800.00
Fifty-nine loans to Returned Soldiers and people of moderate means under Section 21 Sub-Section "B"	239,100.00
Balance to be allotted	<u>2,100.00</u>
	\$250,000.00

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On August 3rd, 1920, it was decided to under take the erection of twenty houses under Section 20 of the Housing Act. A contract was entered into with Messrs. J.H. Holman & Co. Ltd., for the erection of same on land acquired by the Commission near Mulgrave Park. The contract price for the erection of these houses was \$80,000.00. These houses are now ready for the final inspection and to be taken over by the Commission. There has been advanced to the contractor on progress estimates the sum of \$62,000.00 to date. The estimates for progress payments were prepared by the Building Inspector and approved by H.E. Gates, Architect for the Province before a payment was made. To date sixteen of these houses have been disposed of and twelve occupied. This, I believe, is an indication that the houses are in general of a first class type, and it is also an indication of the confidence which is placed in the Commission by the people. In spite of the fact that private enterprise in this City could not dispose of more than 10% of houses of a nearly similar type, due to unemployment and the general depression, the Commission has disposed of 75% of their houses and will, I believe, dispose of the balance before another month. The purchase price of these houses is \$4,500.00. The terms of sale are 10% down and the balance in equal monthly instalments with 5% interest. To Returned Soldiers without the necessary 10%, the terms are at least two monthly instalments in advance.

Of the sixteen houses allotted, nine applicants have deposited the necessary 10%, and the remainder have made deposits from \$100 to \$300. Fourteen out of the sixteen are Returned Soldiers.

Of the thirty loans approved of last year, twenty-nine houses were proceeded with. These houses are now all but one occupied. The average loan on these houses is approximately \$3,600.00 and the average approximate value is \$5,000.00.

The loans approved of this year are generally for a better class of house than these approved of last year. It is of interest to note here that the sixty-one houses which will be erected for the Commission this year comprise 70% of the dwellings for which permits have been taken out to date.

In approving of these loans the Commission takes into consideration the plans and specifications, also the value of the land which the applicant owns and the moral risk. No money is advanced until a certificate is given by the Commission's Solicitor that the title to the land is all right and also a certificate from a surveyor stating that the house is being erected on the land mentioned in the deed. Advances on account of these loans are prepared by the Building Inspector during the course of construction, and submitted to H.E. Gates, Architect, who goes over them on account of the Province. After the advances are approved the money is then paid out by the City Treasurer.

In conclusion I beg to point out that the Commission is to be congratulated on the class of persons who have obtained loans and who have purchased houses. Approximately 50% of them are Returned Soldiers. I do not anticipate having any trouble with any of them in regard to collections or in any way whatever. Considerable

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difficulty was encountered during the winter with one or two of the contractors in making them live up to their specifications but this has been settled now. The Commission is to be congratulated on the class of work being done on their houses as a whole and on the fact that while a great many contracts had liens, for various causes, placed against them this winter owing to the general shortage of money, etc., not one of the houses erected for the Commission was so liened.

M  
Samuel Brookfield,  
Chairman.

Also read application Halifax Housing Commission for a further loan of \$300,000.00 covering draft Ordinance (see minutes City Council May 12th, 1921).

Housing Commission of the City of Halifax,  
April 29th, 1921.

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

I am instructed to forward to your Council the attached form of resolution authorizing the borrowing by this Commission under the Nova Scotia Housing Act, of an additional \$300,000.00.

This Commission has carefully considered the Housing needs of this City and recommend that your Council approve of this Resolution.

A report of the activities of this Commission is enclosed.

T.M. Hayes,  
Secretary.

Also read Ordinance for said loan of \$300,000.00 as submitted by the Housing Commission.

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

AND WHEREAS the said City has for the purpose of Part Two of the said Act borrowed the sum of \$200,000.00 by resolution of August 20th, 1920, and the sum of \$250,000.00 by resolution of December 10th, 1920.

AND WHEREAS the sums already borrowed are inadequate to alleviate the Housing shortage in the said City, the said City is desirous of borrowing from the Province of Nova Scotia an additional sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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

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That for the purposes of Part Two of the said Act, and under the said Act, the City of Halifax do borrow from the Province of Nova Scotia, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to be repaid as provided by the said Act and within a period of twenty years from the date of the loan, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly.

That as collateral security for payment of the said loan, the said City do issue under and in accordance with the said Act, thirty debentures of the City of Halifax, for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each, with interest coupons attached, in the form prescribed by the Municipal Debentures Act, 1912 as amended or to the like effect.

That the said debentures be numbered twenty-one to fifty inclusive; be dated from the first day of July 1921; be payable in twenty years from the date thereof at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Halifax, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable half yearly at the said office.

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

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance be now adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Power that the documents submitted including the proposed Ordinance be referred to a special Committee to inquire into all matters relating to the Housing Commission and report to this Council immediately.

The amendment is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Aokhurst, Sanford, Bissett, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Ritchie, Power, Godwin - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Mason, Huble, Burgess - 7.

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following named as the Members of said Committee viz:-

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*Ald Whitman ✓  
Regan ✓  
Murphy ✓  
S.M. Brookfield ✓  
J.C. Harris ✓  
J.N. Hayes ✓*

Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Murphy, S.M. Brookfield, J.C. Harris.

Alderman Whitman suggests that Aldermen Bissett and Cameron be placed on the Committee instead of Messrs. Brookfield and Harris.

Alderman Whitman's suggestion is withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Committee as nominated by His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

X } CITY ELECTRICIAN--GORDON H. DURLING

Read report City Electrician Parker R. Colpitt covering applications for the position of City Electrician made vacant by the superannuation of Mr. Colpitt.

City Electrician's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

In compliance with instructions from the Works Committee, that I should report to the Council on the applications for the position of City Electrician, I beg to give herewith my estimate for the ability of the several applicants, based on what knowledge and experience I have had in associating with them; taking them in the order presented to me.

Jas. W. Crosby:

My acquaintance with Mr. Crosby dates back to the time he entered the employ of the Halifax Tramway Co. The fair thing for me say with regard to this applicants ability is to point out that he was promoted from Superintendent of Lighting, to Manager of the Company which position he held for thirteen years. That his experience therefore with respect to Central Station work and Street Railway operation has been varied and extensive, is self evident.

John A. Smith:

With respect to this applicant I am unable to give any estimate of either his experience or ability.

Gordin H. Durling:

Mr. Durling having been employed under me in the City service for over 13 years continuously, excepting for the time he was overseas, I have perhaps a more intimate acquaintance with him and his work than of any other applicant, with the exception of Mr. Soper. His experience while in the City employ has been chiefly in Fire Alarm and Wire Inspection work, and in my

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judgment his ability and experience in the lines of electrical work indicated are such as to enable him to give good and efficient service.

Geo. H. Townsend:

I can say nothing with respect to the qualifications of this applicant.

G.H. DeGrishe:

I have a very slight acquaintance with Mr. DeGrishe and am unable to say anything regarding either his experience or ability.

James Crooks:

I have no knowledge of this applicant.

Wm. Soper:

My acquaintance with Mr. Soper extends over a period of approximately 35 years. He came to work under me as a boy. I can speak with confidence as to his experience and ability in General Central Station work and particularly in line construction and maintenance where his experience has been long and varied.

H.E. Redmond:

My knowledge of the ability of this applicant is confined to wiring work both as a journeyman and a licensed wireman. My experience with him has been satisfactory and in my estimation he is intelligent and capable.

B.W. Graham:

I have known Mr. Graham for about three years principally in connection with his work as instructor in the Electrical Department of the Soldiers Civil Reestablishment. My knowledge of him is therefore limited. What experience I have had with him however has been entirely satisfactory and in my judgment he is electrically a well informed man and possesses a high degree of ability and energy.

Martin H. Howell:

I have no knowledge whatever of this applicant.

Many of the applicants have high testimonials which I herewith enclose without comment.

P.R. Colpitt,  
City Electrician.

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City Electrician's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Dear Sir:-

During the preparation of the enclosed report, Mr. Hoyt called and requested that I say nothing with respect to his application, as he wished to withdraw the same.

I have accordingly omitted his name from the list.

P.R. Colpitt,  
City Electrician.



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Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the applications be referred to the Committee on Works for report as to the special fitness of the applicants for the position.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Council do now proceed to the appointment of a City Electrician.

The amendment is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Schaffner, Ackhurst, Sanford, Bissett, Cameron, Guildford, Ritchie, Godwin, Burgess - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Murphy, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley - 6.

The following ten names are placed before the Council (W.W. Hoyt's application having been withdrawn) Viz:- James W. Crosby, John A. Smith, Gordon H. Durling, George H. Townsend, G.H. DeGrishe, James Crooks, William Soper, H.E. Redmond, B.W. Graham, Martin H. Howell.

The 1st vote being taken there appeared:

For Durling:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Sanford, Cameron, Guildford, Mason - 6.

For Graham:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Bissett, Scanlon, Burgess - 4.

For Soper:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Schaffner, Murphy, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

For Crosby:- Alderman Ritchie - 1.

The 2nd. vote being taken there appeared.

For Durling:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Cameron, Guildford, Ritchie, Mason - 8.

For Soper:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Schaffner, Murphy, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

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For Graham:- Aldermen Bissett, Scanlon, Burgess -3.

The 3rd. vote being taken there appeared :

For Durling:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Cameron, Guildford, Ritchie, Mason - 8.

For Graham:- Aldermen Bissett, Scanlon, Burgess-3

For Soper:- Aldermen Finlay, Regan, Schaffner, Murphy, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

The 4th vote being taken there appeared:

For Durling:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Cameron, Guildford, Ritchie, Mason. Burgess - 9

For Soper:- Aldermen Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Schaffner, Murphy, Scanlon. Godwin, Hubley - 8.

His Worship the Mayor declares Gordon H. Durling duly appointed City Electrician for the City of Halifax. X

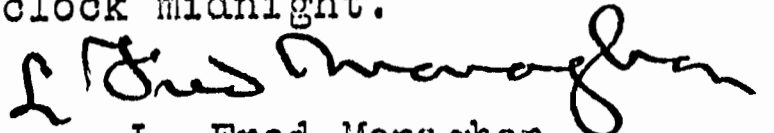
Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman

Whitman that the Council do now adjourn/ Motion passed.

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Council adjourns 12 o'clock midnight.

  
L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

J.S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

Letter  
G.H. Durling ✓

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 7th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Ritchie, Finlay, Whitman, Murphy, Regan, Mason, Bissett, Guildford and Colwell.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Finlay that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or 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 Sanford, Cameron, Scanlon, Power, Godwin, Hubley and Burgess.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL HEATING CONTRACT

Alderman Godwin asked permission of Council to introduce a resolution.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the contract for the heating of the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital be not signed by His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk until the proposed contract is enquired into by the Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans.

Alderman Regan and Colwell objected to the motion as being out of order.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman that this

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matter be referred to the Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans for further report.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that it is not his intention to sign the contract until he is satisfied that the contract can be satisfactorily carried out.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

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

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

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment accounts attached hereto amounting to the sum of \$16,799.00 chargeable to the following services:--

Internal Health	\$1028.55	
Teams & Stables	1767.43	
Sewerage	3078.55	
Fire Alarm Equipment	46.50.	
Cleaning Paved Streets	29.91	
Insurance	10.08	
Typewriting machines	152.53	
Electric Wiring Inspection	4.00	
Telephones	197.52	
Street Lighting	3290.17	
Permanent Sidewalks	1.04	
City Hall Lighting	68.76	
Market Revenue	16.20	
Incinerator Approach	30.00	
Fleming Park	5.08	
City Hall Elec. Wiring	74.41	
Permanent Pavement	.46	
City Hall Fire Loss	111.85	\$9913.04
Water Maintenance	1101.13	
Water Construction	572.71	
Pumping Station	24.51	1698.35
		<u>\$11611.39</u>
Streets	4889.39	
City Property	298.22	5187.61
		<u>\$16799.00</u>

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

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PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending accounts for payment.

Mayor's Office, City Hall,  
July 7th, 1921.

The City Council  
Gentlemen:-

The Commissioners of Halifax Common met this afternoon at 5 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor Chairman and Aldermen Sanford, Schaffner, Murphy, Power and Godwin and Messrs. W.J. O'Toole and W.S. Lavers.

The following named accounts were examined found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

H.D. MacKenzie Co.	Coal	\$250.00
David Roche	Paints	107.35
Exide Battery Service	Supplies & Labor	49.43
R. & J. Farquhar & Co.	Seeds	9.17
Neil Fox	Saddlery	25.40
S.C. Thompson	Fodder	48.53
J.P. Mulcahy	Boat	18.00
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	25.76
Arthur Dean	Plants	100.00
		<u>\$633.64</u>

J.S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day the following general accounts amounting to \$1043.63 were passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Also account of Roderick McColl \$100.00 for services attending two meetings of the Tramways Fares Commission.

Also account of V.G. Hospital \$7,007.87 for maintenance and treatment of patients at V.G. Hospital chargeable to the City of Halifax from December 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1921.

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C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Telegram		\$4.08
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	7.56	
		<u>12.60</u>	20.16
The Citizen	"	3.60	
		<u>2.40</u>	6.00
Blackadar Bros.	"	16.80	
		29.40	
		<u>8.40</u>	54.60
Halifax Herald	"	63.00	
		12.18	
		12.60	
		11.76	
		<u>29.40</u>	128.94
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery etc.		
	City Treasurer	2.60	
	Mayor's Office	21.13	
	City Clerk	74.01	
	" Assessor	<u>141.18</u>	248.92
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books etc.		
	City Collector	85.49	
	" Assessor	33.27	
	" Clerk	53.87	
	" Assessor	<u>78.75</u>	251.38
United Typewriter Co.	Ribbon		1.00
Soulis Typewriter Co.	" (Book coupons)		9.00
" " "	"		1.00
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Stamp		1.80
Canada Law Book Co.	Digest 1920		7.75
Religious of Good Shepherd	Maintenance of Girls		
	to July 1st, 1921		109.00
Halifax Welfare Bureau	Grant for 1921		<u>200.00</u>
			\$1043.63

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report City Prison Committee recommending accounts  
for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison met this afternoon  
at 3.30 o'clock, present Aldermen Ritchie, Chairman, Murphy,  
Colwell, Finlay and Schaffner.

The Committee recommend for payment the follow-  
ing named accounts amounting to \$717.99.

Moirs Limited	Bread	\$104.70
M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd.	Groceries	103.68
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Beef	118.75

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S.C. Thompson	Feed	107.33
Evans & Co.	Hardware	38.05
The Robt. Taylor Co. Ltd.	Boots & Leather	14.93
J & M Murphy Ltd.	Dry Goods	73.72
The Halifax Seed Store	Farm Seeds	23.44
H.D. MacKenzie Co.Ltd.	Soft Coal	20.00
K. McPhee	Repairs to cart	32.75
Fred. Johnson	Horseshoeing	16.00
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	10.86
Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. Ltd.	Current	3.78
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	3.00
Black & Flinn	Supplies	22.70
Thomas A. Hynes	Services at Prison	14.00
George Grant	Cabbage Plants	3.00
W.I. Hubley	Seed potatoes	4.00
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	Geo, E. Ritchie, Chairman.	\$ 717.99

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts  
for payment.

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.  
July 6th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this  
date, the following named accounts amounting to \$3002.91  
were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

K. McPhee	Repairs Springs etc.	4.00
Metropolitan Motors	Parts for Chiefs Car	23.25
Nova Scotia Vulcanizing Works	Repairing Valve	1.50
J.S. Kirkwood	Uniforms	321.25
J. Wonnacott	Repairing handcuffs	.35
Halifax Auto Co.	Parts Patrol	61.54
T.C. Allen & Co.	Pay envelopes	2.25
W.H. Paul	Uniforms	211.00
J.C. Foster	Suit	73.00
J. C. Foster	Pants	7.00
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Stencils	5.50
A.M. Bell	Supplies	6.90
C.M. Mosher	Oil	2.15
Frank Colwell	Caps and Covers	20.20
Joseph Goodin	Scrapping floor	6.00
Canadian Oil Co.	Soft soap and Oil	6.19
Piercey Supply Co.	Lumber Police Gym.	1334.71
Sun Life Co.	Premiums	884.32
Telephone Co.	Tel. Service	15.00
Chief of Police	Coat and Sundries	16.80
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		\$3,002.91

J.S. Parker,  
Mayor and Chairman.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards met this afternoon at 4 o'clock, present Aldermen Godwin, Chairman, Sanford, Colwell, Scanlon, ~~xxxxxx~~ and Cameron.

The following named accounts were examined and found correct and are recommended to the City Council for payment.

Fire City Hall--Damage to Fire Alarm System

David Roche	Paint etc.	\$34.18
Nova Scotia Storage Battery Works	Paint	2.00
		<u>\$36.18</u>

Fire Alarm System Maintenance

Northern Electric	Supplies	\$6.85
Canadian General Electric	"	3.44
National Drug	"	1.63
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Rental	6.00
Wm. Robertson	Ford slip auger	2.03
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Fire Alarm Badges	6.25
		<u>\$26.20</u>

Fire Alarm System Loan Account

Northern Electric	Supplies	\$11.68
Piercey Supply Co.	"	.76
		<u>\$12.44</u>

Fire Department Maintenance

Imperial Oil Limited	/Gasoline	\$129.81
Northern Electric	Supplies	.69
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	"	570.43
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	"	366.10
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	23.60
E.B. Eddy	Supplies	6.21
The Fire Engineer		2.00
Hubley Hardware	Supplies	8.00
Borrowman Bros.	"	.40
T.C. Allen & Co.	"	8.24
Neil Fox	"	1.90
Brookfield Bros.	"	2.75
Wm. Robertson & Son	"	.31
Brandram & Henderson	"	215.01
J. Wonnacott	"	.30
Modern Vulcanizing Works	Vulcanizing	8.00
Charles A. Barnstead	Supplies	1.20
T.A.S. DeWolfe	"	10.50
E.S. Cottingham	"	3.80
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Canadian Oil Companies	Gasoline	67.47
C.H. Jordan	Horseshoeing	14.75
O.C. Morriott	"	12.65
H.D. MacKenzie	Coal	40.00
Nova Scotia Nursery	Flowers	9.00
W. & A. Moir	Supplies	7.35
K. MacPhee	Repairs	6.70
Wm. Jakeman	Vet. Services	3.00
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs	13.50
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	/Supplies	25.57
W.G. Foley	Repairs	439.05
S.C. Thompson	Feed	383.70
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	64.47
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephone	29.45
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	36.96
Halifax Shipyards Ltd.		164.80
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	16.80
		\$2717.05

John E. Godwin,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Library Commission recommending accounts for payment.

Citizens Free Library,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

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

T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	\$16.56
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L. Barnaby,  
Librarian.

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

HALIFAX WELFARE BUREAU CIVIC GRANT

Read report Finance Committee recommending payment of the Civic Grant of \$200.00 to the Halifax Welfare Bureau.

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held  
this day it was decided to recommend that the City  
Grant of \$200.00 to the Halifax Welfare Bureau be paid.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN CIVIC GRANT

Read report Finance Committee recommending that the  
Civic Grant of \$1,000.00 to the Victoria School of Art  
and Design be paid.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held  
this day the attached application of the Victoria School  
of Art and Design for payment of City Grant of \$1,000.00  
was read.

Your Committee recommend that said grant of  
\$1,000.00 be paid.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ritchie  
that the report be adopted and the amount paid. By leave  
of Council the motion is withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman  
*Colwell*  
~~Cameron~~ that the report be referred back to the Committee  
for further report. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Charities Committee re City Home and  
Tuberculosis Hospital for the month of June.

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Halifax, N.S. July 5th, 1921.

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

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present; the Chairman Aldermen Sanford, Cameron, Burgess and Scanlon.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of June there were 26 persons admitted into the City Home, 6 born, 30 discharged and 6 died. Of the number admitted 13 were chargeable to the Province and 17 to the City. The total number of inmates June 30th. was 297, made up of 165 men, 123 women and 9 children. On the same date last year there were 142 men, 127 women and 6 children a total of 275.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of June there were 5 patients admitted into the Tuberculosis Hospital, 2 men and 3 women, 2 women were discharged and 1 woman dies, leaving in the Hospital, June 30th, 9 men and 14 women and 2 children a total of 25.

The following accounts are recommended for payment viz:-

City Home.

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & Flour	\$1014.51
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	521.15
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	88.25
Smith & Proctor	Butter	247.38
H.D. Grant	Milk	130.41
City Prison	Milk	4.20
Alexander Ross	Milk	2.80
S.C. Thompson	Forage	103.48
H.D. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.	Coal	245.39
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.33
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	208.05
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	Exchange Service	16.19
N.S. Tram & Power Co. Ltd.	Light & Power	36.61
James Watson	Fresh Fish	61.05
Lawrence Hardware Co. Ltd.	Sundries	15.43
The Halifax Seed Co.	Garden Seed	6.55
S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.	Egg Coal	35.00
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	3.50
H. McFatriidge	Vet. Services	8.00
Kellys Ltd.	Harness Soap	1.63
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs to Motor	8.75
A. Fordham & Co.	Leather	20.27
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	6.50
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.	Lime	5.59
J.H. Buchanan	Cash Expended	636.93
Salaries	June Pay Sheet	1498.18
		<u>\$4930.13</u>

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	\$112.93
F.W. Walker	Groceries	26.59
Boutilliers Ltd.	Fish	29.54
J. & M. Murphy Ltd.	Dry Goods	22.79
H.F. Dares	Laundry	67.85
E.J. Butcher	Drugs	9.15
Richmond Paper Co.	Napkins	4.06

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Dartmouth Gas Co. Ltd.	Light	21.20
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	30.36
Nickerson & Crease	Produce	81.35
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	8.40
Halifax Herald	"	11.76
Carter Ice Co. ✓	Ice	10.90
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	10.63
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co	Exchange Service	3.30
Scotia Milk Co. Ltd.	Milk & Cream	114.94
Davis & Fraser	Pork & Cst.	8.73
T.B. Conrod	Groceries	105.12
A & W MacKinlay Ltd.	Blank Book	18.19
City Home	Turnips	1.00
Nat. Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd.	Drugs	28.52
J.H. Buchanan	Cash Expended	17.25
Salaries	June Pay Sheet	649.67
		<u>649.67</u>
		\$ 1394.23

H.S. Colwell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

SAFE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE--SILVER VS CITY

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re account W.N. Silver \$325.00 for a safe for the City Treasurer's Office (see minutes City Council June 16th, 1921).

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 1921.

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to recommend that the account of Mr. W.N. Silver \$325.00 for the safe purchased from him by the City Council be paid.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be adopted and the account paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Burgess that the City pay Mr. Silver the sum of \$300.00 the purchase price of the safe.

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, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Burgess - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 10.

The original motion is put and passed.

INFANTS' HOMES CIVIC GRANTS.

Read report /Finance Committee recommending that the civic grants of \$1,000.00 each to the Infants' Home Tower Road and the Infants' Home Brunswick Street be paid.

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

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

The Committee on Finance beg to recommend for payment the City Grants of \$1,000.00 each to the Infants' Home Tower Road and the Infants' Home Brunswick Street.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be adopted and the grants paid. Motion passed.

PEANUT STALL LICENSE MRS. M. BLISS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of Mrs. M. Bliss for a license to operate a peanut stall on the Streets.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached application of Mrs. M. Bliss for a license to operate a peanut stall on any corner of the street was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be refused as council has not power to grant application.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be filed. Motion passed.

*Auditor ✓*

*Chief of Police  
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

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CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY MEDICAL OFFICER--DR.  
EDGAR DOUGLAS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re action against the City by Dr. Edgar Douglas in connection with the Office of City Health Officer and City Medical Officer.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached minutes of Council of the 16th June last referring to this Committee the claim of Dr. Edgar Douglas for damages in respect to the office of City Health Officer and City Medical Officer was read.

Your Committee have referred this matter to the City Solicitor for his opinion and advice to the City Council.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

SAILORS' HOME EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of the Navy League for exemption from taxation of the Sailors' Home Building Barrington Street corner of South Street.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 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 S.M. Brookfield, Esq., on behalf of the Navy League asking for certain exemptions from taxation on the Navy League Building corner of Barrington and South Streets was read.

Your Committee report that the City Council has no power to grant the request of the application.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

My Dear Mayor:-

"RE TAXATION NAVY LEAGUE"

We were all astonished when we received notice

*C. J. Burchell  
City Solicitor*

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that our taxes would be \$3,707.14.

We have had a particularly hard time with this building. Until we had purchased it we had no idea that the City had altered the line of the street which compelled us to do some ten feet to the West. This deprived us of our road, so teams could get to the back door. Judge Drysdale would not sell any of his land, so the only thing we could do was to buy the land to the North, which cost us \$15,000. and this money we have not raised yet.

I appeared before the Committee and stated our case, that the Navy League had built this building, not Halifax and that we were quite prepared to pay a tax upon our shops and receipts for the Assembly Hall, but we were not in a position to pay beyond this.

As far as the Sailor is concerned, we cannot charge him any profit. At the outside, I think, if the City were to charge us the same as the property realized before we purchased it, I don't think they could expect more.

Samuel M. Brookfield.

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

BILL POSTERS LICENSES--BARBOUR AND ESTABROOKS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re applications of G.E. Barbour Co. and Arthur McAdam representing T.H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd. for Bill Posters Licenses (See minutes City Council June 23rd, 1921).

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached extract from minutes of City Council of June 23rd. last referring back to this Committee its report on the application of G.E. Barbour Co. Ltd., and T.H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd. for Bill Posters License for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of the City Council to refuse to grant the licenses applied for was under consideration.

The City Solicitor reported that he had no further opinion to give on subject.

Your Committee report that they adhere to their report of 13th June last and recommend its adoption without alteration or amendment.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Sm. Brookfield's  
Answer ✓*

*Asst. City Clerk ✓  
Chief of Police ✓  
City Engineer ✓*

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LOAN \$81,507.00 FROM SINKING FUNDS

Read report Finance Committee recommending the borrowing of \$81,507.00 for various purposes from the Sinking Funds.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund offering to loan the City of Halifax the sum of \$81,507.00 on five year short term debentures at par the rate of interest to be 6 1/4 per cent per annum was read and your Committee recommend said offer be accepted.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman Whitman,  
Chairman Finance Committee.  
Sir:-

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund held this day the resolution of Council asking upon what terms they would invest in the short term loans required by the City for the following items:

Purchase of 2 Motor Sprinklers	\$14,600.00
City Hall Heating additional	5,000.00
City Hall Furniture	1,500.00
Public Gardens Greenhouse	5,000.00
Fire Alarm Boxes	9,000.00
Motor Fire Engine	15,000.00
Motirizing 1 Chemical Engine (Balance)	2,500.00
Heating Isolation Hospital	3,907.00
Furnishing New Tuberculosis Hospital	25,000.00
Total.....	\$81,507.00

It was unanimously resolved to tender the loan of \$81,507.00 @ 98.94 of par, the rate of interest to equal 6 1/4% per annum. Payment to be advanced as required and the security to be dated June 1st, 1922.

James J. Hopewell,  
Secretary - Treasurer.

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

The following resolution is submitted:-



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WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Fund have agreed to loan the City of Halifax the sum of \$81,507.00 @ 98.94 of par for the following purposes:-

Purchase of 2 Motor Sprinklers and also this sum to be changed according to the rate of exchange and inclusive of taxes \$14,600.00  
City Hall Heating additional 5,000.00  
City Hall Furniture 1,500.00  
Public Gardens Greenhouse 5,000.00  
Fire Alarm Boxes 9,000.00  
Motor Fire Engine 15,000.00  
Motorizing 1 Chemical Engine (balance) 2,500.00  
Heating Isolation Hospital 3,907.00  
Furnishing New Tuberculosis Hospital 25,000.00  
\$81,507.00

*City Treasurer*  
*City Auditor*

The rate of interest to equal 6 1/4% per annum on the amounts advanced from time to time as required.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds short term debentures of the City of Halifax sufficient at the rate quoted to produce the amounts so advanced together with accrued interest; to be repayable in five equal annual installments and to be dated June 1st, 1922.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay and being put is passed Aldermen Regan and Bissett dissenting.

TENDERS FOR LOAN OF \$689,322.00

Read report Finance Committee and sub Committee of said Committee re tenders for loan of \$689,322.00 for various purposes ( see minutes City Council June 13th, 1921).

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

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Your Special Committee appointed to interview the Manager of the Royal Bank in reference to negotiating a temporary loan of \$600,000.00 beg to report that after submitting the application to their head office they find themselves unable to meet the City's request.

Alfred Whitman,  
John Murphy.  
Special Committee.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-Your Committee on Finance beg to submit for

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the information of the City Council the attached tenders for a loan of \$689,322.00 without recommendation together with a report of a special Committee appointed to interview the City's Bankers in reference to negotiating a temporary loan until the Bond market improves.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Tenders were received from the following:-

J.C. Macintosh & Co., Johnston and Ward and National City Company Limited, Wood Gundy & Co. and Eastern Securities Company, The Dominion Securities Corporation Limited.

The tenders were as follows:-

- Present Loans Tender -

Dominion Securities Corp.....	10 years	94.375	- 6.79%
National City.....	10 "	94.57	- 6.75 1/2
Eastern Securities Corp.....	10 "	94.71	- 6.71
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Dominion Securities Corp.....	33 years	91.239	- 6.66
Eastern Securities Corp.....	33 "	92.81	- 6.52 1/2
National City Co.....	33 "	92.87	- 6.52

The National City Company syndicate on July 6th withdrew their tender.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the tenders be not accepted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that consideration of the report of the Finance Committee be deferred pending the reading of the reports of the Committee on Works re Tenders for Trenching and Tenders for Sidewalk Construction.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Burgess - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Power, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City

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Engineer re Tenders for trenching for Sewer and Water Extension and for concrete Sidewalk Construction. These reports were again taken up at a later stage of the meeting where they severally appear in the minutes.

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

In amendment to Alderman Whitman's motion it is moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the matter of tenders for loan be referred back to the Finance Committee and that said Committee negotiate with banks other than the Royal Bank of Canada for the loan of necessary funds.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

Alderman Godwin's amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 15.

Against it:- Alderman Colwell - 1.

COAL WEIGHERS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of James Henrion as a Supernumerary Coal Weigher.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
January 24th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day it was decided to recommend the appointment of James Henrion as a Supernumerary Weigher of Coal and Coke for the City of Halifax.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Ald. Whitman*  
*Asst City Clerk*  
*Treasurer*

*James Henrion*  
*J. J. Cullymore*

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Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of Supernumerary Coal Weighers.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 6th, 1921.

*W J Finlay  
W Herbert Walker  
A H Cullivore*

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to recommend that Mr. W.J. Finlay be appointed a Supernumerary Coal Weigher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of late J.C. Morrison and that Mr. W. Herbert Walker be appointed a relief Supernumerary Coal Weigher.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

SEWER AND WATER TRENCHES TENDERS

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for trenching for sewer and water extension.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 7th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders received for Sewer and Water Trenching was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, with a further recommendation that the Contractors shall agree to a clause being incorporated in the contract that in connection with all labor required in the execution of the work, bona fide citizens of the City shall be given the preference of employment at all times.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.  
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Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that I have compared the tenders for excavating and backfilling sewer and water trenches and laying sewers and beg to recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows, in each case the tender recommended

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is the lowest for the work mentioned.

Chebucto Road.....Terminal Construction Co. Ltd.  
Westmount St.....E. Bianco  
Lady Hammond Rd.....G.W. Cossman  
Kempt Road.....G.W. Cossman  
Preston Street.....Robt. Daw.  
Poplar Street.....McManus & McLean  
South, Oxford and  
Oakland Road.....Terminal Construction Co. Ltd.  
Stairs Street.....R. Daw.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report be adopted subject to satisfactory arrangements being made to finance the amount of work to be decided upon.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works for report as to how much and what work can be done for \$350,000.00 including the sum of \$40,000.00 available from Sinking Funds at present reserved for a North End Fire Station.

Amendment put and lost 4 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Cameron - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 11.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Bissett that the total amount of work to be done be fixed at \$350,000.00 exclusive of the amount of \$40,000.00 in the Sinking Funds.

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

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Bissett, Regan, Cameron - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 10.

The original motion is put and passed 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 13.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett - 2.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

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

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 7th instant the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders received for the construction of Concrete Sidewalks, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, with a further recommendation that the Contractor shall agree to a clause being incorporated in the contract that in connection with all labor required in the execution of the work, bona fide citizens of the City shall be given the preference of employment at all times.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th-1921.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,  
City Engineer, City.  
Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit the following comparison of tenders received for concrete sidewalks, from which, it will be seen that the tender of the Stockley Construction Co., is the lowest for the whole work, and I would recommend its acceptance.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Comparison of tenders for Concrete sidewalks - July 6th, 1921.

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Item	Estimated Quantities	Stockley Construc- tion Co.		Terminal Con- struction Co.		Victor Bianco		R. T Smith & Co.	
		Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
Concrete	13,400 sq. yds.:	\$3.30	\$44,220.00 :	\$3.25	\$43,550.00:	\$3.69	\$49,446.00:	\$3.70	\$49,580.00
Curb and gutt- er without bars	9,500 lin. ft.:	1.35	12,825.00 :	1.50	14,250.00:	1.45	13,775.00:	1.50	14,250.00
Curb and gutter with bars	10,400 " " :	1.60	16,640.00 :	1.70	17,680.00:	1.65	17,160.00:	1.70	17,680.00
Sodding	18,700 sq. yds.:	1.35	25,245.00 :	1.25	23,375.00:	1.25	23,375.00:	2.00	37,400.00
Setting new curb & gutter	640 lin. ft :	2.75	1,760.00 :	3.50	2,240.00:	2.84	1,817.60:	4.25	2,720.00
Resetting curb & gutter	100 " " :	2.00	200.00 :	2.00	200.00:	2.34	234.00:	2.85	285.00
Overhaul	:	1.25	:	2.50	:	1.50	:	1.25	:
		\$100,890.00 :		\$101,475.00:		\$106,196.00:		\$121,915.00	

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Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Godwin that the report be adopted subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Sanford that tenders to the extent of \$50,000.00 be accepted.

The amendment is withdrawn by leave of Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Murphy that the reports be referred back to the Committee on Works.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Burgess - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Regan that the Council reduce the City's portion of the work to be done to \$30,000.00 subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Burgess - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

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

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Burgess - 7.



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*Engineer (2)  
Council*

Alderman Regan gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS TENDERS

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the Committee on Works take tenders for concrete curbs and gutters.

Motion put and passed 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

*Engineer (2)  
Council*

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Murphy, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 12.

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

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

HOUSING SCHEME--LOAN \$300,000.00

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Mason that the Ordinance submitted at meeting of the City Council June 28th, 1921 providing for an additional loan of \$300,000.00 under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Franchise Act be now adopted by the Council.

His Worship the Mayor rules the motion out of order.

ORDINANCES--EARLY CLOSING OF MENS' HATS, FURNISHINGS AND CLOTHING STORES--EARLY CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re Ordinances of early Closing of Mens' Hats, Furnishings and Clothing Stores and of Early Closing of Barber Shops.

Office of Provincial Secretary,  
Halifax, 30th June, 1921.

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

I enclose herewith the By-law or Ordinance of the City of Halifax, re early closing of Barber Shops, and the Ordinance re early closing of Shops dealing in Mens' Hats and Furnishings, passed by the City Council on the 16th of June, certified as approved by the Governor in Council on the 29th of June, 1921.

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT--NORTH END FIRE STATION

✓ Read report Committee of Firewards recommending the purchase of property at south east corner of Robie and Sullivan Streets at 20 cents per foot or about \$2,430.00 as a site for a North End Fire Station.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards met this afternoon at 4 o'clock present Aldermen Godwin, Chairman, Sanford, Colwell, Scanlon and Cameron.

Agreeably to resolution of Council the Committee has given further consideration to the matter of obtaining a site for a Fire Station in the North End of the City.

In connection with the proposed acquisition of a piece of land from the Imperial Oil Company further conversation was had with their representatives the result of which is indicated in the following letter from the Company.

Imperial Oil Ltd.  
Halifax, N.S. July 5th, 1921

Alderman J./E. Godwin,  
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Mr. Godwin:-

With reference to your message regarding property at the junction of Kempt Road and Robie Street, we beg to advise having taken this matter up with our Vice President, as verbally informed you, and he was under the impression the whole matter had been settled and the property paid for.

I explained the situation to him, however, and he replied as follows:-

"If the City can get a suitable property at a lower price, and wish us to release them from the purchase we will have no objection".

"We would not sell it to anyone else, but believing the City wanted it for public improvement or for some useful purpose the Directors thought it advisable to make the sale. We can use this property ourselves a little later".

"The price was practically made by the City themselves, and we do not think it was overvalued".

"It is the most valuable part of the land as we used the lower portion, and it has cost us a tremendous amount of money for filling in, as it is a considerable distance below the sidewalk".

This is the situation, and whatever you advise in the matter will be satisfactory to us.

S. S. Shatford.

On behalf of the City this Committee has asked the Company to relieve the City from any verbal or other obligation in connection with the proposed purchase and

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recommend that any intention to acquire the property be abandoned.

It is recommended that the City purchase as a site for the contemplated building at the south east corner of Robie and Sullivan Streets a property 81 feet on Robie Street by 150 feet on Sullivan Street belonging to A.A. McDonald the price being 20 cents per square foot or about \$2,430.00.

The Chief of the Department recommends this as the most suitable site in the vicinity.

John E. Godwin,  
CHAIRMAN.

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McDonald Construction Company  
Limited, Halifax, July 7th, 1921.

City Clerk,  
City.

RE NORTH-END FIRE STATION

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the proposed erection of a new fire station in the north end of this City, this firm would offer for sale the property at the south-east corner of Longard Road and Sullivan Street, the frontage on Sullivan Street not to exceed one hundred and fifty feet in width, at a rate of twenty cents (.20), per square foot.

McDonald Construction Company Ltd.  
A.A. McDonald,  
President.

The report is considered clause by clause.

Read clause one re discontinuance of negotiations with the Imperial Oil Company for the purchase of a site for them.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

12.20 o'clock. Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For Adjournment:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Guildford - 6.

Against:- Aldermen Finlay, Sanford, Murphy, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 9.

Read clause 2 re purchase of a site from A.A. McDonald McDonald Construction Company.

*not raised out  
Letter  
Imperial Oil  
Limited.  
Committee  
of Friends ✓*

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*Ald. Godwin ✓  
Chief Clerk ✓  
City Council ✓  
E. J. Fahie ✓*

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Regan that consideration of said clause be deferred.

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

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Bissett, Regan, Cameron, Murphy, Guildford, Burgess - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Godwin, Hubley - 6.

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

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Council adjourns 12.40 o'clock.

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

J.S. Parker,  
MAYOR.

E V E N I N G   S E S S I O N

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

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A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Deputy Mayor Murphy and Aldermen Regan, Guildford, Whitman, Finlay, Bissett, Ackhurst, Mason, Ritchie and Burgess.

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

8.16 o'clock. Roll called, Deputy Mayor Murphy in the Chair. Present the above named together with Aldermen Cameron, Scanlon, Power and Hubley.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

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

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

1. Sewer and Water Trenching Tenders

2. Tenders for Concrete Sidewalks

3. Concrete Curbs and Gutters Tenders

*Council ✓*  
Read extracts minutes of meeting of City Council July 7th, 1921 covering the several notices of reconsideration given by Alderman Whitman in respect to the above named matters.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the Rules of Council be suspended to permit the motions for reconsideration of these matters to come up at the next meeting of Council. Motion passed unanimously.

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DEATH OF RICHARD L. POWER SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC  
GARDENS

Read letter Commissioners of Halifax Common covering resolution of condolence with the family of Richard L. Power, Superintendent of the Public Gardens whose death through an Automobile Accident occurred on the 8th inst.

Office of Commissioners of Public  
Gardens, Halifax, N.S.  
July 11th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common held this afternoon the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with the request that it be endorsed by the Council and placed upon the records of your honorable body.

WHEREAS the sudden and tragic death through an accident on the 8th inst., of Richard L. Power, Superintendent of the Public Gardens which shocked the whole community has removed from the City service one of its most energetic and capable officials.

RESOLVED that this Commission signify by this resolution its sense of the great loss the City of Halifax has sustained and request the City Council to endorse this sentiment and convey to the widow and family of the deceased an expression of sympathy with them in their great bereavement.

R.D. Guildford,  
Honorary Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this Council sincerely approves the resolution of condolence with the widow and family of Richard L. Power passed by the Commissioners of Halifax Common on the 11th inst., and that the City Clerk be instructed to fittingly convey the same to Mrs. Power and to Richard Power Sr.

The motion is put and passed unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT--TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING AND  
CAPS,

Read report Committee of Firewards re tenders for Uniform Clothing and Caps.

*Letters ✓  
Mrs R.L. Power  
Richard Power Sr*

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

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to report that at a meeting held this afternoon they opened tenders received in response to advertisement in the newspapers for uniform caps and for uniform clothing as follows:-

UNIFORM CAPS:- Colwell Brothers Ltd. \$3.19 per cap for 24 caps. It is recommended that the tender be accepted.

UNIFORM CLOTHING:- 50 uniform suits more or less; 50 pairs trousers more or less - Thomas Brenton, Isnor Bros., Clayton and Sons, Denis Murphy and James H. Young.

It is recommended that the tender of Clayton and Sons on sample No. 12575 at \$33.00 per suit and on sample No. 11852 at \$6.50 per pair for trousers be accepted.

John E. Godwin,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL HEATING.

Read report Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans re heating of said Hospital and the City Home.

Halifax, N.S. July 13th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Committee of the Tuberculosis Hospital Plans etc., held Monday 11th inst. at the City Home for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a concrete tunnel between the Home and the new Hospital to convey the steam pipes for heating, instead of the wooden box now laid 6 feet underground.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hines of Longard's Ltd., that the wooden box now had a seepage of water very likely arising from the tapping of a spring in digging the trench, and this would make a hazzard of freezing in the winter months. It was further shown your Committee that in the event of a pipe freezing or a break of any kind occurring in the winter months six feet of frozen ground would have to be dug up in order to get at and repair such break, in the meanwhile the Hospital building would have no heat whatever. Major Gates, architect for the new Hospital now recommends that a concrete tunnel be built large enough for a man to walk in, about 4 feet by 5 feet, placing the pipe on the walls this making it accessible at all times for inspection and repairs.

*Colwell Bros Ltd ✓  
Clayton & Sons ✓  
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

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After a general discussion and having viewed the premises it was moved Alderman Colwell, seconded by Mr. C.C. Blackadar that this Committee recommend to Council that the recommendation of Major Gates be approved and the tunnel of concrete be built for the purpose of conveying the steam pipes from the City Home to the new Tuberculosis Hospital at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) and further that this work be carried out by the Charities Committee. Motion was put and carried.

*J.A. Buchanan*  
*Agree to Gates.*

R.D. Guildford,  
Secretary to Committee.

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

YOUNG STREET SEWER, PACIFIC STREET AND DUBLIN STREET SEWER AND WATER TRENCHING CONTRACTS.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer recommending final payments on contracts for trenching for sewer in Young Street and Sewer and Water in Pacific and Dublin Streets.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 14th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day final payments on the undermentioned contracts for Trenching were approved and recommended to Council for payment viz:-

Daw & Kaizer, Pacific Street Sewer	\$601.98
Daw & Kaizer, Dublin Street "	1307.15
M. Dasckalinno & Son Young Street "	1726.00

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1921.

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

I beg to recommend payment to Daw & Kaizer of the sum of Six Hundred and one dollars and Ninety-eight cents (\$601.98) being the balance in full, on their contract for trenching for sewer and water on Pacific Street.

Est. value of work done	\$2,770.50
Less paid on certificates 1-3	2,168.52
Bal. recommended in full	\$ 601.98

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.



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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1921.

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

I beg to recommend payment to Daw & Kaizer of the sum of One Thousand Three hundred and seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,307.15) being the balance in full, on their contract for trenching for sewer and water on Dublin Street from Summit to Almon Streets.

Est. Value of work done	\$6,424.55
Less paid on certificates 1-3	<u>5,117.40</u>
Bal. recommended in full	\$1,307.15

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 14th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:- Certificate #3 (final)

I beg to recommend payment to N. Dasckallino & Son of the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars (\$1,726.00) being the balance in full, on their contract for trenching for sewer on Young Street from Windsor Street to Dublin Street.

Est. value of work done	\$7,890.00
Less paid on certificates 1-2	<u>6,164.00</u>
Bal. recommended in full	\$1,726.00

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Mason that the same be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works A.F. Messervey re tenders for Fire Insurance on City Property.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 6th instant the Clerk of Works submitted a report on tenders for Fire Insurance, covering information asked for by Council under date of June 9th. On motion report was ordered to Council for its information. Included also

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will be found additional correspondence received, including a letter from W.R. MacInnes & Co. also a protest from Colonel W.E. Thompson.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 29th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

In connection with minute of Council June 8th referring back to Works Committee report on tenders for Insurance on City Property to ascertain if a three year policy can be effected on all City Property referred to in the schedule; I have made inquiry and find that under the rules of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, no underwriting firm, members of said association can write such a policy.

Under date of June 10th the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, through its Agent for Nova Scotia (see letter attached) offer to issue a three year profit sharing policy for the total sum of \$4600.00 as against \$5311.64 that would be the charge could the tariff companies issue a similar policy; in addition they claim that based on past experience they will at the end of three years be able to return a dividend of \$1150.00.

The total amount available in this years appropriation is only \$3173.30. It is a matter for opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether a contract could be entered into at present, involving an additional payment of \$1426.70.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the City fire insurance be handed over to the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters to be apportioned pro rata amongst the tariff companies doing business in the City.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the tender of northwestern Mutual Fire Association be accepted and the City fire Insurance placed with that Company.

The amendment is put and passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 10.

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

Alderman Finlay gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that proceedings in this matter be stayed pending the result of the motion for reconsideration and until the City Solicitor submits his opinion as to whether the City can lawfully enter into a contract for insurance in a mutual Association.

*Council - ✓*

The motion for a stay of proceedings is withdrawn by consent of Council.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

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

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

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

Attached hereto please find bills against Camp Hill Cemetery Commission, amounting to Sixty-seven 28/100 (\$67.28) Dollars.

F.W. Bissett,  
Chairman,  
Camp Hill Cemetery Commission.

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1920-1921.	Wm. Robertson & Son	\$16.48	
	Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd.	3.30	
	John McInnes & Son, Ltd.	11.98	
	Department of City Works	4.10	\$35.86
1921-1922.	A.M. Bell & Co. Ltd.	30.60	
	Wm. Robertson & Son	.82	31.42
	Total.....		\$67.28

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

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NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee re accounts E.H. Blois for maintenance of Neglected and Delinquent Children.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 5th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached account of E.H. Blois, Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children \$4,624.03 for Maintenance of Neglected and Delinquent Children from October 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1921. Also account \$116.00 expenses of apprehension of certain children were under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the account of \$4,624.03 for maintenance from Oct. 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1921 be paid and that the account of \$116.00 for expenses of apprehension be withheld until a report is presented by the City Auditor as to the City's liability for this charge.

Alderman Whitman dissenting.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be adopted and the accounts as therein recommended paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee for further report within thirty days.

Alderman Ritchie here takes the Chair to permit Deputy Mayor Murphy to address the Council on the subject before the meeting.

Alderman Schaffner here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

The Deputy Mayor resumes the Chair.

The amendment is put and passed, Alderman Finlay dissenting.

FODDER TENDERS

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for Fodder.

*as Whitman  
and City Clerk  
City Auditor*

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City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held June 1st, the attached report of the City Engineer re tenders for forage was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 31st, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

In reporting on the tenders for supplies for forage it was recommended that the contract for oats, hay, bran and middlings be awarded to S.C. Thompson and the contract for straw and feed be awarded to F.A. Shaw, Ltd., these being the lowest tenders for the items mentioned.

These firms refuse to execute the contract unless it is awarded for all the forage required.

It is recommended that the contract for all the forage required, be awarded to S.C. Thompson for a six months' supply, this tender being the lowest for the estimated quantities required.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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

CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER AND WATER

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Chebucto Road Sewer and Water Extension.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 6th instant the attached report of the City Engineer recommending construction of Sewer on Chebucto Road between Phillips and Westmount Streets was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works  
Chief Fire Dept*

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 28th, 1921

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to submit the attached report from Deputy City Engineer H.W. Johnston, in reference to work to be done on Chebucto Road. Mr. Johnston points out that there will be unnecessary extra cost of work unless the sewer and the water pipe are constructed at the same time in Chebucto Road between Phillips and Westmount Streets.

The estimated cost of the sewer construction in this street, within the limits named, is \$9500. I agree with Mr. Johnston that it will probably be necessary to begin the construction of this sewer within the next twelve months, and that for that reason there will be considerable saving by constructing the sewer now. I therefore recommend that the sewer and water extension be carried on at the same time between Phillips and Westmount Streets on Chebucto Road. We expect to proceed with the water construction as soon as the pipe is available.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that this matter be deferred until next meeting of Council.

The vote being taken 7 voted for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford, Power - 7

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Bissett, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 7.

The Chairman gives his casting vote against the amendment and declares it lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that further consideration of the reports be deferred until it is known what arrangements can be made for financing the work.

The amendment is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford, Power - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 8.

The original motion for the adoption of the reports is put and passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Schaffner, Scanlon, Ritchie, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Regan, Cameron, Guildford, Power - 5.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

WATER DEPARTMENT MOTOR CAR

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the purchase of a motor car for the Fireman of the Water Department.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 7th inst., the accompanying report of the City Engineer re purchase of car for Water Department was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 1st, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

The different branches of the Works Department are provided with motor service except the Water Department, altho' it may be said that no branch is fully equipped.

In the Water Department the service is too slow for modern conditions, as they are still depending on horses. The Superintendent of the Department would be able to cover much more ground in the same time, reach emergency cases more quickly and promptly and give much

*Engineer  
Council*

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better service, if he had a motor vehicle instead of a horse, which he is now using.

I have asked him to get quotations for motor car for his use, and he reports that he can purchase -

A Ford Car for	\$834.00
A Chevrolet Car for	1085.00
A Gray Dort for	1635.00

Our experience with the Chevrolet car is not such as to justify us in purchasing more cars of this design. From our past records and observation of service, I feel convinced that a Ford car would give the City a much better service at a lower cost, and I would therefore recommend that a Ford car be purchased for the Superintendent of the Water Department at \$834.00 delivered.

F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

*Engineer ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hubley that the reports be adopted with the amendment that the price be altered to \$775.00 f.o.b. Halifax, delivered instead of \$834.00. Motion passed.

LIVERPOOL STREET WATER EXTENSION

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Extension Liverpool Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 29th June, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending Water Extension on Liverpool Street, was approved and recommended to Council.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 24th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from Joseph Turner, asking for the extension of the water service from Oxford Street easterly on Liverpool Street to supply a new house which he is building on the north side of Liverpool Street.

There are four lots between Mr. Turner's property and Oxford Street; the district is high service; size of pipe



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required, 6-inches; estimated cost \$1123.60; interest on the outlay at 6%, \$67.41.

I would recommend that the extension be made on a special rate of \$67.41.

F.W.W. Doane,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*Engineer* ✓  
Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hubley that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

BEECH STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

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

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 29th June, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending Sewer and Water Extension on Beech Street, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 20th, 1921

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the Board of School Commissioners for extension of the water and sewer service to the proposed new school on Beech Street.

An extension of 561 feet will be required. The estimated cost for sewer extension is \$4010 and for water extension \$2450.

I would recommend, however, that the sewer be extended in Beech Street to drain all the properties south of Quinpool Road, and that the water pipe be extended to connect with the main pipe on Quinpool Road.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Hubley that said reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that this matter be deferred until the

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money is provided for financing the work.

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

*Council ✓*  
For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Bissett, Regan, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Power, Mason, Burgess - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Ritchie, Hubley - 3.

TAG DAYS

Read petitions from the Ladies Auxiliary Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; from the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council and from an organization interested in the relief of the Widows and Orphans of those who lost their lives while serving in the Greek Army during the War.

428 Barrington Street,  
Halifax, N.S. May 13th, 1921.

John S. Parker, Esq.,  
Mayor City of Halifax.  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir:-

A campaign is being conducted throughout America for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives while serving in the Greek Army during the Great War, as well as during the war going on now in Asia. Mr. Petros P. Taranis, of the "National Herald", 140 West 26 Street, New York City, is treasurer for the Comittss on this side of the water.

We have been asked by Mr. Tatanis to aid in this very worthy work and feel that the people of this City will be in sympathy with so deserving a cause. We realize, however, that conditions do not warrant any general appeal as is frequently done in matters of this kind and that your people have many calls on them at this time. We would like to obtain from you permission to hold a tag day in the near future for this purpose and would appreciate your giving this request your usual consideration and advising us, if agreeable, what date would be satisfactory.

James F. Cliris,  
N.G. Aliotis.

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Halifax District Trades and Labor Council  
Halifax, N.S. June 9th, 1921.

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

Your Worship:- At our last Council meeting I was instructed

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to petition the City Council to allow us to hold a "tag day" on the first Saturday in July. Our object is to raise a fund to enable us to put on some good sporting events for Labor Day.

Thanking you in anticipation of receiving this favor.

Samuel J. Nott,  
Secretary,

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Ladies Auxiliary Army and Navy Veterans  
in Canada, Halifax, N.S.  
June 10th, 1921.

Halifax City Council.

C i t y.

Gentlemen:-

I am requested to write you on behalf of the above Auxiliary to ask your kind permission to hold a "Souviner" Day on or about the 3rd of August 1921.

Trusting you will endeavor to grant us permission, as you perhaps know our funds are used in keeping those in need and are always been well drawn on.

Jean Brocklebank,  
Secretary.

*His worship  
the Mayor*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Hubley that all the requests be granted the several dated to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor. Motion passed unanimously.

FAIR RENTS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re Legislation respecting Fair Rents (see minutes City Council March 8th, 1921).

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

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached minute of a meeting of the City Council referring back to this Committee the draft Act respecting fair rents was read.

The matter was referred to the City Solicitor by your Committee who has redrafted the act and your Committee now recommend that the City Council approve of same and submit it to the Legislature for enactment.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

INSPECTOR OF PLASTERING AND MASON WORK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Inspector of Plastering and Mason Work (see minutes City Council April 7th, 1921).

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. May 19th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 18th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer on minute of Council April 7th, was approved and ordered to Council for its information.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 5th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the communication from the Plasterers' Association, respecting the proposed appointment of an assistant to the Building Inspector to inspect plastering.

There are two points in connection with this communication for me to deal with. First, the claim the Association makes that the Building Inspector has not sufficient time to attend to his duties in as thorough a manner as their importance demands, and second, that a special inspector is needed for plastering work.

Mr. Fegan the Building Inspector, is a busy man, and I have consulted with him before giving an opinion as to the demands on his time. I have no hesitation in saying that to carry out the building laws as they exist, an additional inspector is not required. Mr. Fegan is able to give sufficient time to the work to carry out the law and in addition to that, he is a very efficient man for the position which he occupies. He is keenly interested in his work and it would take a good man to replace him.

As to the second claim, I have to say, frankly, that it does not appeal to me as a legitimate demand on the rate-payers of the City of Halifax. The City Charter provides for the protection of the public from loss by fire and from such dangers as menace the health of the public. Further than that, there has been no attempt to go. When a man buys plastering work, he is exactly in

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the same position as if he were buying painting, paper hanging, heating, groceries, coal, lumber, dogs, horses, shoes or anything else which one has to buy. If he wants value for his money, he must employ reliable dealers, and a start such as suggested by the Plasterers, would be the thin edge of the wedge that would change the whole domestic organization. It does not seem to me to be a matter in which the City Council, as the business Board of Directors of the City of Halifax, have any right to take a hand. It appeals to me as a matter between man and man, and the fact that some man who knows nothing about plastering, has paid for bad work through his ignorance, is no worse than the fact that I have bought a bad pair of shoes because of my ignorance of leather. It would saddle the City with an unnecessary official and mean the expenditure of money which I think would be unjustifiable in every particular. It must, also, mean that a great many other inspectors must be employed before we reach the end of such a policy.

S. J. Nott

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Whitman that said reports be adopted and copies forwarded to S.J. Nott, Secretary of the Plasterers Association. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAUFFERS

Read reports Committee of Firewards and Chief of Fire Department re the appointment of Chauffers.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 23rd, 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend that the following named who have been acting as drivers or chauffers be appointed to the regular staff of chauffers.

- F. McGillivray.
- A. Gibson.
- C. Wells.
- E. Strachan.
- C. Thomas.

W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman.

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Office of Chief Fire Department,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1921.

Board of Firewards.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg to confirm my verbal report of April 22, 1921 re promotion to chauffeurs of F. McGillivray, C. Wells, A. Gibson, C. Thomas and E. Strachan.

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

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Chief Fire Dept - ✓

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

CITY HOME AND CITY PRISON -- CARE OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

Read letter Dr. W.H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer covering reports as to the City Home and the City Prison and the care of the mentally defective.

Department of the Public Health,  
Halifax, May 17th, 1921.

Mayor Parker,  
City Hall.  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works and Mines, I forward to you herewith a copy of the references to the Halifax City Home, and the Halifax City Prison contained in the report made to the Government on the mental survey of Nova Scotia recently made by the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene. An abridged edition of this report is now being printed and a copy will be sent to you when it comes from the printer. This abridged edition differs from the full report only in that it deals with the county asylums and gaols in a general way, without specific reference to any of these institutions. It is not intended to give general publicity to the individual references to these institutions, but the Minister feels that you should know what has been reported in respect to the institutions in which you are directly interested.

W.H. Hattie,  
Provincial Health Officer.

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- Halifax City Home -

Staff - Superintendent Mr. J.H. Buchanan.

Asst. "

Matron, 5 nurses (untrained) Head male, 3 male attendants., male nurses; night assistant; engineer and assistat.

Medical Attendance - The Medical Health Officer of the City of Halifax attends the institution daily.

Capacity etc.- Capacity 450. Value of building \$80,000. Value of furnishings \$2500. Value of stock \$3000. Value of farm equipment \$2500. Acreage of property 7 1/2. Half an acre is under cultivation. Value of crops harvested \$100. Total cost of maintenance \$6508.56. Receipts from sales \$10736.91. Total cost per person \$255.40. Net cost per person \$195.04. Average number under care 293.  
Patients - Present population 267, classified as follows- Male, 143, Female, 123, Children 1 - Insane Male, 46, Insane Female 59.

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Buildings etc. - The building is of brick construction and was built in 1883 at a cost of \$80,000. It replaces a former building that was burned. It might be noted that in the fire many patients on the top floor lost their lives. This is a significant fact, because at the present time there are no fire escapes from the maternity ward on the top flat in present building.

There are separate dormitories for the men (insane), men (not insane), women (insane), women (not insane), and a maternity ward. There is facility for the further classification of patients according to social status. For the most part the dormitories are 90 ft. long by 45 ft. wide, and contain approximately 30 beds each. In the dormitories for insane there are a row of beds on the window sides, and a number of cubicles for restless patients. These cubicles are 5' x 6 1/2' covered with wire screening at the top, approximately 7 feet from floor. The doors of the cubicles are of wooden construction, and have a grated window 12' x 15' at top. These cubicles are bolted at night. In two cubicles there are double beds. At the time of visit it was found that two cubicles were occupied. The patients were on the floor without beds, although one patient had a mattress. At the end of each dormitory there are benches and this section is used as a sitting room. In one dormitory 25 patients were sitting in a row, all unoccupied.

Light is obtained from gas and electricity, Lavatory and bath accommodation adjoins each dormitory.

The dining rooms are in the basement. They were unattractive, and not particularly clean. Flies were again in evidence.

Airing Courts - There are 2 airing courts, one 100 ft. square, and another not as large, without trees, which are utilized for the insane patients. The balconies of the fire escapes are also used for airing purposes.

A large room is utilized as a church on Sunday. There is no other recreation hall.

Records - No medical histories are kept of patients. An admission book contains the only information that is recorded.

Occupation - Nearly 50% of the male population do some work, such as scrubbing, sawing wood, etc. About 40% of the female patients do a certain amount of housework.

Admissions - Ninety-five per cent of the insane patients are referred from the Nova Scotia Hospital. The remainder are sent on the certificates of two physicians.

Protection - There is a chemical and hose apparatus at the end of each ward. Fire escapes lead from the ends of the dormitories, with the exception of dormitory on upper floor utilized as a maternity ward.

Infirmery - In the infirmery wards 50% of the patients are bedridden. They include all types, such as tuberculosis, paralysis, blindness, etc. A chair is provided for each bed.

Maternity Ward - Between 40 and 60 unmarried girls are cared for in the maternity ward during the year. The equipment is not adequate or up-to-date, and there is no trained nurse in charge. Each mother is required to nurse her baby for a month.

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Tubercular Patients - In proximity to the Halifax City Home a building is being erected to care for advanced cases to tuberculosis.

General Comments - The Halifax City Home attempts to treat under one roof 267 patients of widely varying types. Practically all the cases are in need of expert medical attention and trained nurses' supervision. It is inconceivable that one physician without special psychiatric training could do justice to the situation by calling only once a day. The mental cases, and there are 105 of them, certainly require highly specialized care. The institution is little more than a prison conducted on humane lines.

The fact that the cubicle system is in vogue demonstrates that the chronic types of mental disease are for become restless at times, and can hardly be classed as the "harmless insane". According to the laws of the Province, County and Municipal institutions for the insane are called upon to care for the harmless types only - a variety that psychiatrists seldom encounter.

The Halifax Home might well be utilized as a Hospital for Incurables, and could receive patients from all over the Province if placed under provincial Jurisdiction. The insane should be removed to an institution developed upon the lines of the Nova Scotia Hospital.

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- Halifax City Prison -

Staff - Governor, George Grant.

Staff, 4 underkeepers and 1 night guard (for male) prisoners Matron and 1 assistant (for female Prisoners).

Capacity, 41 males, 41 females.

Present population, 34 males 6 females.

Building Grounds etc - The building was built in 1853, and is rather typical specimen of goal structure of the middle of last century. The cells are of contracted proportions with barred iron doors, no plumbing for sanitary convenience in cells, and cots are without springs. In 1915 each cell had a thick wooden door with a small grated window. Mr. W.H. Hattie suggested the discarding of these in favour of barred doors, and thereby improved both lighting and ventilation. Wash rooms with shower bath arrangements form a part of the equipment. Although the building is old it is kept scrupulously clean, fresh kalsomine on walls etc.

The prison is beautifully located on an eminence overlooking Bedford Basin and Narrows. Ten acres of ground are tilled by the prisoners whose type does not warrant the larger freedom of the farm.

Of the 34 male prisoners, 10 were engaged in farm work, 6 as teamsters, and the remainder were occupied in the kitchen, maintaining cleanliness of premises, or cracking stone. This latter occupation is a relic of the last century as far as goal routine is concerned, and seems unduly monotonous and uninteresting, and in some cases injurious to health. Two men whose hours for cracking stone extended daily from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 6 p.m. were physically unsuited for the work. One was asthmatic and the other had a stiff neck (torticollis). The stone is broken in a shed



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with accompanying dust, and the men maintain a sitting posture. Surely a more stimulating and more necessary form of occupation can be found than this.

Medical Attendance - The City Medical Officer is gaol surgeon and daily visits are made. Mental examination of prisoners does not form part of the routine.

Meals - It was pleasing to note that those in custody ~~are~~ meals together in a common dining room. This human provision commends itself more than the ~~old~~ time custom of separate meals in the cells.

Source of prisoners - City of Halifax Courts.  
Length of custody: Up to 23 months.

Mental Examination - The male prisoners belonged to the labouring class for the most part, and as a group might be considered of full normal intelligence with a considerable number falling into the definitely mentally deficient category. Three of the six ~~women~~ were seen and two were feeble minded. A sufficient number of the inmates of this gaol were studied to warrant the statement that mental abnormality was an evident factor.

Nationalities. - The following is a list of nationalities confined at the City Prison for the year commencing May 1st, 1919 ending April 30th, 1920.

Canadians.....	130
United States.....	12
France.....	2
England.....	12
Italy.....	1
Scotland.....	3
Denmark.....	2
Ireland.....	3
Wales.....	1
Russia.....	9
Sweden.....	1
Newfoundland.....	4
British West Indies.....	3
Spain.....	1
Total.....	184

*J.H. Buchanan*  
*Geo Grant*

Copies are ordered to be forwarded to the Charities Committee and to the City Prison Committee.

DEFECTIVE AND DELINQUENT CLASSES

Read letter Hon. E.H. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works and Mines re (a) Provide an Institution for the Feeble Minded. (b) Establish a better system for dealing with offenders against the Law. (c) Effect a more satisfactory arrangement for the care of the mentally deranged. ( See minutes City Council January 13th, 1921).

*Geo W. Boyer*

Moved by Alderman Ritchie seconded by Alderman Whitman that the communication be referred to the Charities Committee for recommendation as to what action it is necessary

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to take in the matter. Motion passed.

BONDS OF CIVIC OFFICIALS

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

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

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:- Re Bonds of City Officials

We beg to hand you herewith receipt for guarantee  
renewal bonds of City Officials for the year 1921-22 as  
follows:-

London Guarantee & Accident Co.	J.J. Hopewell	
	City Treasurer	\$8,000.00
do	do	
	Robert Theakston	
	City Collector	10,000.00
U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.	L. Fred Monaghan,	
	City Clerk.	1,000.00
do	do	
	C.W. Nickerson,	
	City Marshal.	1,000.00
do	do	
	Henry S. Rhind,	
	Asst. City Clerk	1,000.00
do	do	
	A.F. Messervey	
	Clerk of Works	2,000.00
do	do	
	Frank Hanrahan	
	Chief of Police	2,000.00
do	do	
	W.F. Messervey,	
	Market Clerk	500.00
do	do	
	J.H. Buchanan,	
	Sup't City Home	1,000.00
do	do	
	J.W. Churchill,	
	Chief Fire Dept.	1,500.00
do	do	
	G.H. Durling	
	City Electrician	500.00
		<u>\$ 28,500.00</u>

Also receipt from the latter Company for the four  
Sub-Collectors at \$1,000.00 each (\$4,000.00) as required  
by the Acts of 1911.

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

Filed.

WATER PIPE LINE RIGHT OF WAY RENTAL 38 YEARS--ST.  
JAMES CHURCH

Read report Finance Committee re claim of St. James  
Church, Armdale, for payment of 38 years rental of right  
of way for water pipe line through their property. (See  
Minutes City Council January 13th, 1921).

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 6th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached minute of Council referring to this Committee a claim of St. James Church Armdale for payment of 38 years rental of right of way for water pipe line through its property was read together with reports of the Assistant City Engineer, City Auditor and City Solicitor thereon.

Your Committee recommend that the papers in said case be filed. Alderman Murphy dissenting.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. January 24th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the Rector and Wardens of St. James Church, Armdale, for payment of rental which they allege has been unpaid for some years, for a right of way for the water pipe line through their property, that by an agreement made on the first of September, 1847 H.H. Cogswell granted a right of way through his property, lying between the Dunch Village Road and Chain Lake, to the Halifax Water Co., for the purpose of laying water pipes therein. This lease was for ninety-nine years at a rental of five shillings a year.

Subsequently this lease was transferred to the City of Halifax by the Water Company. The total length of the pipe line through this property was approximately 4,100 feet, of which length about 320 feet lies within the portion of the property now owned by the Church.

I have not seen the deed under which the church has title and do not know whether this right of way was mentioned in it or not, but in any case the proportion of the rental payable to them would be approximately one-thirteenth of the total rental.

I have no knowledge as to when or to whom the last payment was made, nor how the lapse in payment would effect the legal position of the City. The City is exercising its right under the lease and from our records has continued to do so since the year of the original lease.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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Office of City Auditor,  
Halifax, N.S. January 27th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.  
Gentlemen:- RE CLAIM ST. JAMES CHURCH, ARMDALE

The City has paid no rent for this property

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since it has owned the water supply.

W.W. Foster,  
City Auditor.

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

Chairman Finance Committee:  
Sir, RE ST. JAMES CHURCH

The facts respecting this claim are set out in the report of Mr. Johnston to the Mayor dated 24th of January 1921, copy of which is hereto attached.

Assuming that the Church was entitled to collect a part of the rent proportionate to the length of its property, compared to the total length of the property for which the rent was agreed to be paid, its total claim would be one-thirteenth of five shillings for the six years, or about 55 cents.

F.H. Bell,  
City Solicitor.

*Engineer ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report of the Finance Committee dated April 6th, 1921 be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL NO. 4 HARRIS STREET

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re water meter bill No. 4 Harris Street.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. January 30th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 19th January, the attached report of the City Engineer on Water Meter bill for half year ending September 1920 was read and approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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Office of City Engineer,  
Halifax, N.S. January 19th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached meter bill for the half year ending October, 1920, for the premises #4 Harris

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Street, that the bill for this period is \$16.36. For the past twelve years the half yearly bills for these premises have ranged from 26¢ to \$1.66, except on two occasions when they were \$2.94 and \$3.18. The cause of the large bill for the past half year was a burst in the pipe last April, when the consumption was over 100,000 gallons; the owner was notified and immediately had the pipes repaired.

The records show that with this exception there has been no waste in these premises previously and as the repairs were made immediately upon the notice. I would recommend that the bill for this half year be reduced to \$8.18.

Engineer ✓  
Clerk & Worker ✓  
Collector ✓  
Auditor ✓

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER--ARBITRATION OF RIGHT OF WAY

Read report Assistant City Engineer covering copies of awards of Arbitrators in the matter of expropriation of right of way for the North West Arm Trunk Sewer.

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 13th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report that the arbitrators appointed to value the right of way for the North West Arm Sewer through the properties owned by the undermentioned persons, have filed their awards in this office as required by the City Charter, and copies of the said awards are attached hereto.

Between Jubilee Road and Chebucto Road the amounts awarded for the right of way are:-

- Wm. P. Buckley.....\$1,000.
- John W. Regan..... 3,000.
- Walter Busch..... 500.
- L.F. Stoneman..... 900.
- Harris S. Tremaine..... 2,000.

The amount awarded for the fee simple of the Gumb property is.....\$2,000.

In the section between Oakland Road and Point Pleasant Park - W.R. Rose..... 845.

In each case the arbitrators award that the costs are to be taxed as between party and party and shall be paid by the City of Halifax.

The only property now remaining to be dealt with is the Howard property, at the corner of Jubilee Road and Pryor Street, the arbitration of which has been delayed owing to Mr. Howard's absence from the City throughout the Winter.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
We, Robert T. MacIlreith, Barrister; Dugald MacGillivray, Banker, and J. Clifford Harris, Contractor, all of the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax send greeting:-

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Halifax, duly expropriated certain rights of land on the eastern shore of the North West Arm extending from the North line of Jubilee Road to the south line of Chebucto Road, in the said City of Halifax, for the purpose of the construction of a trunk sewer.

AND WHEREAS the said rights so expropriated pass through lands alleged to be owned by William P. Buckley, John W. Regan, Walter Busch, L.F. Stoneman, Harris S. Tremaine, inter alia, all as shown and described in a certain description and plan approved by the City Council on the 27th day of May 1920, filed in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Halifax, and it was necessary to appoint arbitrators to assess the compensation to be paid on account of said expropriation to the persons.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the above mentioned alleged owners of the said property held on the 13th day of October, 1920, Dugald MacGillivray was nominated and appointed as arbitrator representing said alleged owners.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the said City Council duly called and held on the 7th day of October, 1920, J. Clifford Harris was duly nominated and appointed as arbitrator on behalf of the said City of Halifax.

AND WHEREAS the said Dugald MacGillivray and J. Clifford Harris subsequently met and agreed upon Robert T. MacIlreith as the third arbitrator.

NOW we, the said arbitrators having taken upon ourselves the burden of the said arbitration and having heard the evidence adduced and having duly weighed and considered the same and the several allegations of the said parties and their Counsel and having viewed the said respective lands and the buildings on the same, do hereby make and publish this our award in writing of the compensation to which we find the said parties to be respectively entitled in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims for damages and compensation arising out of and occasioned by the said expropriation in manner following, that is to say:-

William P. Buckley.....	\$1,000.00
John W. Regan.....	3,000.00
Walter J. Busch.....	500.00
L.F. Stoneman.....	900.00
Harris S. Tremaine.....	2,000.00

We further award that the costs of the above named parties to be taxed as between party and party shall be paid by the said City of Halifax.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of June, 1921.

SIGNED SEALED AND PUBLISHED  
in the presence of  
L.B. Taylor,  
witness to signatures of  
R.T. MacIlreith and J.  
Clifford Harris

(sgd) Robert T. MacIlreith (seal)  
D. MacGillivray (seal)  
J. Clifford Harris (seal)

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H.M. McLean,  
Witness to signature of }  
D. MacGillivray }

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TO WHOM ALL THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
We, Robert T. MacIlreith, Barrister; Henry Roper,  
Contractor; and J. Clifford Harris, Contractor, all of  
the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax.

SEND GREETING:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax duly expropriated certain  
rights of lands on the eastern shore of the North West Arm  
extending from Oakland Road Southerly to and through Point  
Pleasant Park for the purpose of the construction of a  
trunk sewer,

AND WHEREAS the said rights so expropriated pass  
through lands, among others, alleged to be owned by Wal-  
demar R. Rose, all as shown and described in a certain  
description and plan approved by the City Council of the  
City of Halifax on the 10th day of May 1917, filed in  
the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Halifax  
and it therefore became necessary to appoint arbitrators  
to assess the compensation to be paid on account of said  
compensation to the owners of the lands affected.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the alleged owners of the  
lands affected duly called and held Henry Roper was nomin-  
ated and appointed as arbitrator representing said alleged  
owers.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the City Council of the  
City of Halifax duly called and held J. Clifford Harris  
was duly nominated and appointed as arbitrator on behalf  
of the said City of Halifax,

AND WHEREAS the said Henry Roper and J. Clifford  
Harris subsequently met and agreed upon James A. MacDonald  
as the third arbitrator,

AND WHEREAS before entering upon the consideration of  
the expropriation of said rights through the lands alleged  
to be owned by said Waldemar R. Rose, the said James A.  
MacDonald departed this life.

AND WHEREAS thereafter the said Henry Roper and J.  
Clifford Harris met and agreed upon Robert T. MacIlreith  
as the third arbitrator.

NOW we, the said arbitrators having taken upon our-  
selves the burden of the said arbitration and having heard  
the evidence adduced and having duly weighed and considered  
the same and the several allegations of the said party,  
and having viewed the said lands, do hereby make and  
publish this our award in writing of the compensation to  
which we find the said party to be entitled in full settle-  
ment and satisfaction of all claims for damages and com-  
pensation arising out of and occasioned by the said expro-  
priation in manner following, that is to say:-

Waldemar R. Rose.....\$845.00

We further award that the costs of the above named  
party to be taxed as between party and party, shall be  
paid by the said City of Halifax.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands  
and seals this 9th day of June, 1921.

(sgd) Robert T. MacIlreith (seal)  
Henry Roper (seal)  
J.Clifford Harris (seal)

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
We, Robert T. MacIlreith, Barrister; Dugald Mac-  
Fillivray, Banker; and J. Clifford Harris, Contractor,  
all of the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax.

SEND GREETING:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax duly expropriated a certain lot, piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situate on the West side of Quinpool Road in the said City of Halifax which said land is fully shown and described colored red on a plan entitled "Plan showing Gumb property proposed to be expropriated by the City of Halifax" dated the 12th day of July 1920, signed by F.W.W. Doane, City Engineer and filed in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax as plan No. 4855,

AND WHEREAS said property was at the time immediately preceding said expropriation alleged to be owned by Catherine Gumb, William Gumb and Isabel Hathaway,

AND WHEREAS it was necessary to assess the compensation to be paid for the land so expropriated, and the said alleged owners of the said property nominated and appointed Dugald MacGillivray as arbitrator to represent them,

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the said City Council duly called and held on the 7th day of October 1920, J. Clifford Harris was duly nominated and appointed as arbitrator on behalf of the said City of Halifax,

AND WHEREAS the said Dugald MacGillivray and J. Clifford Harris subsequently met and agreed upon Robert T. MacIlreith as the third arbitrator,

NOW WE, the said arbitrators having taken upon ourselves the burden of the said arbitration and having heard the evidence adduced and having duly weighed and considered the same and the several allegations of the said parties and their Counsel and having viewed the said land and buildings on the same, do hereby make and publish this our award in writing of the compensation to which we find the said parties to be entitled in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims for damages and compensation arising out of the occasioned by the said expropriation in manner following, - that is to say:-

Catherine Gumb, William Gumb and Isabel  
Hathaway, devisees of Mary Gumb.....\$3,000.00

We further award that the costs of the above named parties to be taxed as between party and party shall be paid by the said City of Halifax.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 9th day of June, 1921.

SIGNED SEALED AND PUBLISHED	}	(sgd) Robert T. MacIlreith,
in the presence of		(seal)
L.B. Taylor	}	E. MacGillivray (seal)
Witness to signatures of		J. Clifford Harris (seal)
R.T. MacIlreith and	}	
J. Clifford Harris		
H.M. McLean,	}	
Witness of signature		
of D. MacGillivray		



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*Engineer*  
Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ritchie that as soon as the City is placed in funds the City pay into the Supreme Court the amount of the awards and the taxed costs and that in the meantime the City Engineer and City Solicitor prepare and submit to this Council the necessary formal resolution to this effect. Motion passed.

*Auditor*  
} COAL WEIGHERS ANNUAL REPORT 1920-21

Read Annual report Coal Weighers for the Civic year 1920-21. Filed.

} COAL WEIGHERS MONTHLY REPORTS

Read monthly reports Coal Weighers showing each of the permanent weighers to have received as follows:-  
February \$84.89. March \$75.83. April \$65.93. May \$60.70. Filed.

} FIRE ALARM TAPPERS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending against the practice of installing fire alarm tappers in private dwellings.

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

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend for the approval of the City Council the subjoined reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and City Electrician against the placing of Fire Alarm Tappers in such private places as said reports refer to.

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

Board of Firewards.  
Gentlemen:-

I would recommend that no fire alarm tappers be placed in private dwellings or other places except for the direct purpose of Fire Department, Fire Alarm Department, Water Department or other City Officials who would be expected to render assistance in case of fire.

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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City Electrician's Office,  
February 8th, 1921.

Alderman W.W. Hoyt,  
Chairman of Committee of Firewards.  
Dear Sir:-

I understand requests have been made to you regarding the installation of Fire Alarm Signal apparatus for private use, and I wish respectfully to advise that this practice should not be concurred in, except on the advise of the Fire Department Chief and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Services.

In the down town district it will not be practicable to install such equipment in any but permanent locations, such as Engine Houses, due to the underground construction that will be started in the near future. The practice is objectionable because of additional line and equipment that is used and in connection with which trouble and interruptions of service may occur.

P.R. Colpitt,  
City Electrician.

W.W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

OPIUM TRAFFIC

Read letter His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver B.C. re steps for the suppression of the opium traffic covering proposed amendments to existing Laws.

Vancouver, B.C.  
May 7th, 1921.

To the Mayor and City Council.  
Halifax, N.S.  
Sirs:-

We are enclosing herewith for your information and possible action, copy of recommendations for proposed amendments to the Opium and /Drug Act, as prepared and fully endorsed by a mass meeting representative citizens in the City of Vancouver.

The fact that eradication of this menace has been undertaken by the citizens of Vancouver should clearly show the dangerous length to which the Drug Traffickers have gone at the Coast, and it is presumed that interior cities are suffering to a lesser, and in some cases a greater degree by reason of their activities.

I have been asked to forward these amendments to you with a view to having your Council endorse the sentiments contained therein and officially forward to Minister of Justice and your Local Members, a wire

*Chief Fire  
Supt.  
City Electrician*

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sufficiently expressive of such approval.

We trust that you will see your way clear to consider this question as one of immediate importance, bringing it before your next meeting in order that sufficient pressure may be brought to bear on the authorities at Ottawa before this session closes so that amendments may be forthcoming immediately.

R. H. Gale,  
MAYOR.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

YOUR COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that the Dominion Government be strongly urged to make the following amendments to the Opium and Drug Act.

1. Increase the penalty.-

(a) First offence of selling, keeping for sale, etc., Cocaine or Opium Derivatives - two years in penitentiary and fine of \$1000.00, procedure by summary conviction, in default of fine, a further year.

(b) Second offence 5 years and lashes.

(c) Deportation of Aliens whether domiciled or not.

2. Make a new offence of keeping for sale.

3. Possession of scales, wrappers of above named drugs, vials, labels, needles or any other article habitually used in the drug habit in quantity more than sufficient for the use of the possessor to be evidence of keeping drugs for sale.

4. The offence of possession of drugs to have the present penalty.

5. To give the right of search for drugs without warrant to the Police.

6. Stricter supervision by the Departments of Health and Customs over all drugs imported or manufactured in Country so that the ultimate destination of all drugs can be ascertained.

7. Confiscate vessel or vehicle illegally engaged in the carriage of drugs.

8. A clause allowing the use of evidence of similar attempts and acts of the same person in drug prosecutions both previous and subsequent to be allowed as evidence in prosecutions under the Opium Act.

9. If an institution is established for drug addicts, power by the Dominion Government, to have such addicts sent there by two doctors and magistrate, as is at present the case with mentally deranged persons, or failing such an institution, power to send them in the same manner to any Mental Hospital.

10. Make no change in present Law as to Opium itself.

11. Make an offence of printing or possession of labels of drugs under this Act without a license from the Minister.

12. Restrict the sale of hypo needles and apparatus.

13. Additional Recommendation:

That the matter of Chloral and derivatives be investigated.

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*Chief of Police  
Mayor*

Referred to the Police Committee.

MOTOR TRUCKS ORDINANCE

Read reports Laws and Privileges Committee re Motor Trucks Ordinance (See minutes City Council June 15th, 1920)

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

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached minute of Council of June 15th last, referring back to this Committee its report in re Motor Truck Ordinance was read.

Your Committee again recommend without alteration or amendment the said Ordinance for adoption by the City Council.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

*as Power  
and City clerk*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that said report and all the documents attached thereto be referred back to the Committee for further report.  
Motion passed.

HACK ORDINANCE

Read report Committee on Cabs covering a draft Ordinance to amend the Ordinances relating to Hacks. (see Minutes City Council June 15th, 1920.)

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

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Cabs held on the 29th inst., the attached extract from minutes of City Council meeting of June 15th referring back for further consideration an Ordinance to alter and amend Ordinance No. 14 and 44 Relating to Hacks was read. After due consideration your Committee had revised the schedule of Fares in said ordinance and now recommend the attached Ordinance for adoption.

*as Power  
and City clerk*

J.S. Parker,  
CHAIRMAN.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

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HACK ORDINANCE

√ Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 relating to Hacks.

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

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

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to recommend for adoption the attached draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 Relating to Hacks.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of Hacks. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:-

Every holder of a hack license shall whenever the number plates under the Motor Vehicle Act 1918 as amended issued respecting any of his Motor Vehicles are changed give notice thereof to the Traffic Inspector such notice shall be so given not later than the day after such change.

Every holder of a Hack License shall faithfully perform and carry out any engagement entered into by him or on his behalf, and for failure so to do without reasonable excuse the committee may cancel his license, provided that before doing so he is afforded reasonable opportunity of making any such excuse to the Committee.

Section 35 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted.

35. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance in respect to which no other penalty is provided shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

(2) If any holder of a hack license or any licensed driver,

(a) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance, or

(b) is convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code of Canada, or

(c) is guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct in his occupation as such licensed owner or driver, the committee may at its option punish such offender by either imposing a fine not exceeding ten dollars or suspending or cancelling his license; provided that in every case the person charged shall have a reasonable opportunity of making his defence before the Committee.

33c. Any taxi or cab driver or owner who when requested and not previously engaged refuses or neglects to drive any person or persons to any part of the City will be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Inspector W.J. Spruin.

July 14th, 1921.

*Ord Power ✓  
Ord. City Clerk ✓*

Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

TRUCKS ORDINANCE--MOTOR TRUCKS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re Ordinance fixing fees for Motor Truck Licenses.

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

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day the City Solicitor was requested and instructed to draft an ~~amendment~~ amendment to Ordinance No. 15 viz: An Ordinance Relating to Trucks, fixing the amount of License fees for Motor Trucks as follows:- For a 1 ton Motor Truck \$20.00 for every additional ton or fraction of a ton over one tone \$5.00, and that the same be reported up to the City Council at its next meeting for adoption.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Ord Power ✓  
Ord. City Clerk ✓*

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

AGE LIMIT OF DRIVERS OF HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re age limit of drivers of horse drawn vehicles (See printed Minutes City Council April 8th, 1920 page 810).

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

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter from Hugh Pynn, Secretary Independent Labor Party of Nova Scotia endorsing a resolution of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America, asking that the age limit of drivers of all Horse drawn Vehicles be raised from Sixteen to Eighteen years was read and considered.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council adhere to the reports of this Committee submitted and filed on the 8th April 1920.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

*Ord Power ✓  
Ord. City Clerk ✓*

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

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TAG DAY FOR CAMP BORDEN FUNDS

Read report Finance Committee re application for permission to hold a Tag Day in Halifax for the benefit of the Funds of Camp Borden.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 6th, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

*J.A. Tupper* → At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter J.A. Tupper Chaplain, C.A.F. Camp Borden asking for financial assistance or permission to hold a tag day to raise funds for the purchase of Camp Comforts at Camp Borden was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be acknowledged and filed.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

RAILWAY PASSENGER RATES CONTRACTS--U.C.M.

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Railway Passenger Rates Contracts Legislation.

#22 St. John Street, Montreal,  
8th March, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council.

Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

This Corporation has a Bill to be submitted to Parliament at the present session which we believe is dangerous to the interests, not only of the municipalities directly concerned but also to all cities and towns similarly situated.

The Company is a subsidiary of the British Columbia Electric Railway. The latter intends, by means of this legislation, to relieve itself of passenger rate contracts which have been entered into with certain of the municipalities through which the railway passes. The B.C. Electric Co. a few months ago made application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to increase its rates on the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway line, but owing to the fact that it has no federal charter and there being a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to a Provincially chartered railway, the Board submitted a stated case to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has as yet given no opinion and possibly will not do so with this legislation before Parliament.

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The Federal representatives from the districts directly affected are desirous of seeing this Bill killed and the Union of Canadian Municipalities desires to lend them all possible support as the passage of such a bill would create a precedent dangerous to every city and town in Canada having contracts with provincially chartered utility companies, from the terms of which such companies might desire to escape.

We ask that your City memorialize Mr. J.E. Armstrong M.P. Chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, protesting against the passage of this Bill for the reasons herein stated. May I also suggest that you ask your Federal member to give the opposition to this Bill his active support.

Please act as soon as possible and advise me what is being done.

A.D. Shibley,  
Secretary - Treasurer.

Filed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Read report Committee of Firewards re inspection of buildings by the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 6th. 1921.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit for the information of the City Council the following report of the Chief of the Fire Department relating to inspections of various buildings.

Office of Chief Fire Department,  
Halifax, N.S. April 6th, 1921.

Board of Firewards.  
Gentlemen:-

At present our Department is conducting an inspection of all garages within the City limits. The regular inspection of the business district for the month of March has been completed. Acting on instructions of His Worship the Mayor there has been a thorough inspection of all theatres made by the Building Inspector and myself and some changes and recommendations made, copy of which has been forwarded to the Committee on Works.

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

W.W. Hoyt,  
CHAIRMAN.

Filed.



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TUBERCULAR PATIENTS KENTVILLE SANITORIUM

Read report Special Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital Plans covering correspondence relating to the Maintenance of the **Tubercular** poor at the Kentville Sanitorium.

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

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

Care at Kentville Sanatorium of Persons  
Suffering from Tuberculosis

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of building committee of Tuberculosis Hospital held at City Home on the 14th inst., Mr. C.C. Blackadar, a member of the Committee, submitted copies of correspondence passed between the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Secretary of the Board of Trade, of this City, bearing on a resolution passed by the Kentville Board of Trade at their meeting of January 20th petitioning the Provincial Government to make provision at the Sanatorium at Kentville for those suffering from tuberculosis who are not in a financial position to bear the expense involved. Our committee felt that this was a matter for consideration by your Council and are submitting herewith copies of the correspondence in question so that should you approve of this resolution you could lend it your support and any assistance possible in having such an arrangement effected.

R. D. Guildford,  
Secretary per M.

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Board of Trade, Halifax, N.S.  
February 10th, 1921.

The President,  
Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League,  
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I enclose copy of a resolution submitted this Board of Trade by the Kentville Board of Trade and unanimously passed by the latter at a meeting held on the 20th of January.

This resolution was concurred in by the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade of Tuesday afternoon last, and I was desired to submit a copy for your consideration.

If the matter is favourably considered by your Council, would you kindly write Premier Murray, stating so.

E.A. Saunders,  
Secretary.

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WHEREAS in view of the very great prevalence of Tuberculosis in the Province of Nova Scotia, the death rate being 218 per thousand of the population, the highest in Canada, and to the fact, that because of the gradual removal of military patients now taking place

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from the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, additional space will thereby be available for civilian patients, and further, as there are many who are not financially able to bear the expense of effective treatment, and that these particularly should receive your attention, thus cutting off a fruitful source of the spread of this dread disease it is hereby

RESOLVED that in the opinion of the Kentville Board of Trade the Government of Nova Scotia should take immediate steps to provide free treatment of such tubercular cases in the Province.

This action is not only necessary from humanitarian and Christian standpoint, as applying to the individual affected, but it is also necessary in the interest of the public generally, as it is acknowledged today that this dread disease can only be successfully combated by isolation and proper treatment.

Secretary.

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Halifax, N.S. February 12th, 1921

Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League

Hon. George H. Murray,  
Premier of Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

At our last meeting there was submitted to us by the Halifax Board of Trade a copy of a Resolution passed by the Kentville Board of Trade, advocating free treatment by the Province of Nova Scotia, at the Kentville Sanatorium, for such people as were suffering from tuberculosis and could not afford to provide for themselves effective treatment.

This matter was discussed at our meeting, and our Council was of the opinion that such free treatment was most desirable and necessary.

Knowing, however, that advantage might easily be taken of this plan, I was instructed by our Council to day that no case would be recommended by our League for free treatment until such case had been thoroughly investigated and we were sure that the patient could not afford to pay for the necessary stay in the Sanatorium.

We hope you will give this matter your earnest consideration not only for the sake of those who are suffering with this dread disease but for the benefit of the Public Health generally.

Harriet Schon,  
Secretary.

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56 MORRIS STREET GARAGE AND STABLE

Read report Committee on Works covering petition against the maintenance of a garage and stable at No. 56 Morris Street.

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Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. March 30th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works /Department held on the 30th instant the attached petition from residents of Morris Street in re premises 56 Morris Street was ordered sent the Council for its information, the communication being addressed to your honorable body.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS

Read letters acknowledging receipt of resolution of City Council January 4th 1921 re Railway Level Crossings.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities,  
Bridgewater, N.S. January 15/21.

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

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution of your City Council with reference to the danger to the public from the level railway crossings near Halifax. The same will be brought to the attention of our Executive at its first meeting, and we shall be glad if we can be of any assistance in the matter.

Arthur Roberts,  
Secretary - Treasurer.

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The Union of Canadian Municipalities  
Bridgewater, N.S. January 15th, 1921.

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

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution of your City Council with reference to the danger to the public from the level railway crossings near Halifax. The same will be brought to the attention of our Executive at its first meeting, and we shall be glad if we can be of any assistance in the matter.

Arthur Roberts,  
President.

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Office of Provincial Secretary  
Halifax, N.S. 19th January, 1921.

L. Fr3d Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk,  
Halifax, N/S.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 11th of January to the Premier and Provincial Secretary enclosing extract from minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on the 4th of January 1921, with respect to Railway Level Crossing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

WATER FRONT PROPERTIES--CITY MARKET--CITY ABATTOIR

✓ Read report Finance Committee re revenue from City properties on the water front of the Harbor and the North West Arm - revenue from the City Market and the disposal of the City Abattoir.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 31st, 1921.

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

The Finance Committee recommend that the Committee on Works be requested to submit a report in detail.

1st. As to the Valuation and revenue derived from all City Property fronting on the Harbor and North West Arm and suggestions as to some means of increasing the revenue.

2nd. To report on the revenue received and the carrying charges for past year on City Market.

3rd. That a Special Committee be appointed to report as to the advisability of disposal of the City abattoir.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1 re Water Front Properties.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

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Read clause 2 re Revenue from City Market.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 re disposal of the City Abattoir.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that said clause be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Regan, Cameron, Guildford, and Whitman for report.

*Engineer ✓*  
Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Finlay that said clause be referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Amendment put and passed.

CIVIC ELECTIONS--CANVASSING FOR VOTES

Read report Finance Committee recommending that Section 21 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1930 prohibiting the canvassing of votes at Civic Elections be repealed.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 28th, 1931.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present Aldermen Whitman, Chairman, Finlay, Kelly and Murphy it was decided to recommend that the City Council seek legislation at the present session of the Legislature to repeal section 21 of Chapter 86 of the Nova Scotia Acts 1930.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted with the amendment that the proposed repeal be submitted by the City Solicitor to the Legislature at its next session.

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

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For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay,  
Regan, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley,  
Burgess - 9.

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

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

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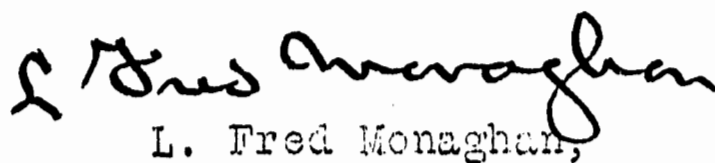
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Council adjourns 11 o'clock.



L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

John Murphy,

DEPUTY MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 20th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Whitman Power, Bissett, Finlay, Guildford, Scanlon, Hubley, Burgess and Ackhurst.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett 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 Deputy Mayor Alderman Murphy in the Chair and Aldermen Colwell, Regan, Ritchie, Mason and Godwin.

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

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).

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION

The Chairman stated that there are five notices of reconsideration before the Council and asked if it was the wish of the Council that the consideration of them be deferred until the arrival of His Worship the Mayor.

By unanimous consent of Council the notices of reconsideration are so deferred the items being:

Sewer and Water Trenches Tenders

Tenders for Concrete Sidewalks

Concrete Curbs and Gutters Tenders

Chebucto Road Sewer and Water Extension

Fire Insurance City Property



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CORNWALLIS STREET JACOB STREET AND DUKE STREET  
PAVEMENT

Read reports Committee on Works, City Engineer and City Solicitor re Street Paving Cornwallis, Jacob and Duke Streets.

Office of Clerk of Works,  
Halifax, N.S. April 21st, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th April, in compliance with a promise made a delegation of citizens heard at a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 11th inst., in connection with the Pavement laid on Cornwallis St. in 1918; the attached report of the City Engineer and City Solicitor in respect to same, was on motion ordered to Council for its information.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. April 15th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the protest of the property owners on Cornwallis Street with reference to paving assessment. They claim that they understood that they were not to be charged for the pavement but that it would be paid for in the general assessment.

I have been unable to find out where they got this information. They certainly did not get it from me. The facts are that a report from the City Engineer was considered by the Board of Control on September 10th, 1918. I recommended the paving of the two lower blocks of Cornwallis Street and Jacob Street and the paving of Duke Street from Barrington Street to Brunswick Street. The report was approved and the City Engineer instructed to prepare a formal resolution authorizing the work so that it would be legal.

At the meeting on the 17th September a resolution was presented having been approved by the City Solicitor, as in accordance with the Charter, and it was passed by the Board of Control.

As the indications were that it would be impossible to use the street appropriation in repairs, the resolution also provided that the pavement should be paid for from the street appropriation. Subsequently it was found that the whole street appropriation could be used for repair work and the cost of the work to the City was charged as a permanent paving account.

The work was ordered under Section 610 of the City Charter and the resolution was legalized by Section 3, Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1919.

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The assessment list was filed in accordance with the law and over \$1,000.00 of the assessment charged, has been paid in to the City.

The remaining property owners on Cornwallis Street make the claim that as Cornwallis Street carries heavy traffic and consequently paving is more expensive, it should be charged to the City generally. All paving laid since 1906 has been paid for under the existing law which charges half the cost to the property owner. The cost of the paving on Cornwallis Street is not as large per foot front as on Robie Street. The granite block pavement on Sackville, Gerrish and North Streets cost more per square yard than the pavement on Cornwallis Street.

The property owners on those streets are expected to pay half the cost and if Cornwallis Street owners were relieved I cannot see how we could justify charging the full cost on streets carrying heavy traffic like Barrington Street, Sackville Street, Bell Road, Spring Garden Road, etc. I cannot see that any injustice has been done and it is unfortunate that mischief has been made by some person who apparently has given some of the property owners on Cornwallis Street an assurance that they would be treated differently from property owners on other streets, an assurance which could not be properly given under the law.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N.S. April 21st, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,  
City Hall.

Sir:-

As I understand, the question on which my opinion is requested is the following:

Cornwallis Street was paved in a manner in which, if the pavement had been paid for out of borrowed moneys, there would be no question that one-half of the cost would be borne by the owners of abutting properties. Instead, however, of being paved out of borrowed money, the cost was defrayed out of the Street Appropriation for the year and the question is whether one-half of the cost of the work so done, is to be similarly charged to the abutters.

In my opinion the point is perfectly clear on consideration of Sections 606-610 of the Charter. 606 directs that one-half of the cost of the pavement is to be borne by the abutting owners, making no distinction between paving done out of borrowed money or paid for in any other way. Section 618 expressly provides that "when any Street is hereafter paved, whether under the provisions of this Act, or under the provisions of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1906, which was the borrowing Act then in force, the total amount for which persons are liable was to be paid in yearly instalments".

There is no reason why the paving should not be done out of Street Appropriation if the Council sees fit to spend the appropriation in that way, and in the absence of any provision that only paving done by borrowed money shall be chargeable to the abutters, I think the mode of payment is quite immaterial as to the liability of the abutters.

F.H. Bell,  
City Solicitor.

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Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that John J. Mulroney be permitted to address the Council on the subject of Cornwallis Street Paving.

Mr. Mulroney addressed the Council.

Alderman Godwin takes the chair to permit Deputy Mayor Murphy to speak from the floors of the Chamber.

Deputy Mayor Murphy resumes the Chair.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Scanlon that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for a specific report as to whether any measure of relief may be afforded the abutting property owners on Cornwallis Street.

Motion put and passed 11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

*Engineer ✓*  
For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Bissett, Regan, Guildford, Scanlon, Power, Hubley, Burgess - 11.

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

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report Finance Committee recommending progress payment \$25,000.00 to Rhodes Curry Ltd. and \$625.00 to H.E. Gates on account of contract for construction of Tuberculosis Hospital.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 30th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of Messrs. Rhodes Curry Co. covering 10th progress certificate for \$25,000.00 for work performed on the New Tuberculosis Hospital was read.

Also account of H.E. Gates, Architect for \$625.00 being 2 1/2 per cent on amount of tenth progress certificates issued to the Contractor.

Your Committee recommend payment of both of these accounts.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY ANNUAL <sup>Grant.</sup> ~~REPORT~~

Read report Finance Committee recommending that the annual grant for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty \$500.00 be paid.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 20th, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend that the annual civic grant of \$500.00 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for the current year be paid.

Alfred Whitman,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL COAL--PURCHASE  
OF SAFE

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for Coal for the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital and purchase of a safe.

Alderman Schaffner here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

Members present, the Chairman, Aldermen Cameron and Burgess.

The tender of Geo. E. VanBuskirk & Co. Ltd. for the supplying of 40 tons Anthracite Coal, Egg Size at \$17.00 per ton is recommended for acceptance.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the City of Halifax sell to the Charities Committee, Safe now at City Workshop, for the sum of \$325.00. Alderman Cameron dissenting.

H.S. Colwell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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The report is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 re tenders for Anthracite Coal.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that said clause be adopted. Motion passed. Alderman Scanlon dissenting.

Read clause 2 re purchase of a Safe.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that said clause be adopted.

Motion passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Schaffner, Scanlon, Ritchie, Power, Mason, Godwin, Hubley, Burgess - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Regan, Guildford - 4.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration. His Worship the Mayor here arrives and takes the Chair.

#### NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION

The Council proceeds to take up the various notices of reconsideration deferred at an earlier stage of the meeting.

#### SEWER AND WATER TRENCHES TENDERS

Read extract minutes of meeting July 7th covering Alderman Whitman's notice of reconsideration in the matter of tenders for Sewer and Water Trenching.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Regan that said matter be now reconsidered/

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