

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 12th, 1921.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship Mayor Parker and Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Power, Regan Bissett, Scanlon, Burgess, Godwin and Guildford.

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

8.15 o'clock. Roll called present the above named together with Aldermen Finlay, Cameron, Schaffner, Murphy Ritchie and Mason.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

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

SAFE FOR CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read extract minutes of meeting of City Council July 20th 1921 covering Alderman Whitman's notice of reconsideration of resolution re purchase of safe for the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Alderman Whitman not being present to move in the matter the subject is dropped.

COAL TENDERS

Read reports Committee on Works and Clerk of Works re tenders for coal.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. August 12th, 1921

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 12th August the attached report of the Clerk of Works

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on tenders received for the supply of Coal to the several Civic Departments referred to in the specification, for year ending August 1st 1922, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption. Tenders received are attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 4th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report on tenders received for Hard and Soft Coal, and in the recommendations made, I have the concurrence of the City Engineer-
- Hard Coal.-

	<u>Egg</u>	<u>Stove</u>	<u>Chestnut</u>
Wm. Roche	\$16.44	\$16.44	\$16.44
S. Cunard Co. Ltd.	17.00	17.00	17.00
H.D. McKenzie Ltd.	-----	-----	-----
Geo. E. Vanbuskirk Co.	16.34	16.34	16.34
Boaks Ltd.		17.00	17.00
R.E. Archibald		17.00	17.00

The lowest tender received is that of Geo. E. Vanbuskirk Co. Ltd., and is recommended for acceptance.

- Bituminous Coal -

	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>Screened</u>	<u>Run-of-mine</u>	<u>Steam</u>	<u>Slack</u>
Geo. E. Vanbuskirk		10.33	9.83	9.83	8.00
R.E. Archibald		10.90	9.40		
Boaks Ltd.		10.55	8.90		7.50
S. Cunard Co. Ltd.		10.45	9.70	9.70	
Wm. Roche		11.55	11.05		9.30
	<u>Springhill</u>				
Wm. Roche		11.60	10.60		
	<u>Drummond</u>				
Geo. E. Vanbuskirk Co.		8.88	8.63		
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.		8.50	8.40		
S. Cunard Co. Ltd.		10.00	9.00		
	<u>Reserve</u>				
Wm. Roche		11.55	11.05		9.30
S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.		10.00	9.00		
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.		10.50	10.00		
Boaks Ltd.		10.55	9.85		7.50
R.E. Archibald		11.25	10.45	8.95	3.50
Geo. E. Vanbuskirk Co.		10.38	9.83	9.83	8.00
	<u>Acadia</u>				
G.E. Vanbuskirk Co. Ltd.		9.63	8.88		
R.E. Archibald		10.70	9.55		
Boaks Ltd.		10.35	9.20		
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.		8.65	8.60		
S. Cunard Co. Ltd.		9.95	8.95	8.95	9.00
Wm. Roche		11.10	10.10		11.85 11.85
	<u>Sterling</u>				
Wm. Roche			9.50		

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	Screened	Run-of Mine	Steam	Slack	Nut Screen-Run-ed of-	Nut Run- Mine
<u>Inverness</u>						
Wm. Roche	11.90					
S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.	10.95	10.20	10.20			
H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.	10.10	9.10				
Boaks Ltd.	10.90	9.90		6.50		
R.E. Archibald	11.75	10.40				
G.E. VanBuskirk Co. Ltd.	10.70	9.95				
<u>McKay Mines</u>						
R.E. Archibald				8.50		
<u>Maritime</u>						
Boaks Ltd.	9.50	8.30				
<u>Port Hood</u>						
Maritime Freight Bureau Ltd.		9.60		6.40		
<u>Fundy</u>						
The Union Coal & Securities Ltd.	8.75	8.00	7.80	7.50		
<u>Fenwick</u>						
H.D. McKenzie Co.		7.50	7.50			

- Lowest Tenders -

Sydney Coal	Boaks Ltd.
Springhill Coal	Wm. Roche (no competition)
Drummond	H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.
Reserve	S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.
Acadia	H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.
Sterling	Wm. Roche (no competition)
Inverness	H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.
McKay (slack only)	R.E. Archibald (no competition)
Maritime	Boaks Ltd. (no competition)
Port Hood	Maritime Freight Bureau Ltd. (no competition)
Fundy	The Union Coal & Securities Ltd. (no competition)
Fenwick	H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd. (no competition)

The lowest tender received for soft coal of the kinds that have been used by the several departments in the past, is that of H.D. McKenzie Co. Ltd. and it also includes the coal purchased this season by the School Board. Their tender is recommended for acceptance.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

FIRE INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY

Read opinion City Solicitor covering letter Col. W.E. Thompson re Fire Insurance City Property.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. August 3rd, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.
Dear Sirs:- Re Fire Insurance Policy

It was not until I obtained a copy of Mr. W.E. Thompson's letter to you of the 23rd of June that I

*Engineer
Club/works*

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appreciate the point upon which my opinion in the above was required. I think I now do appreciate it, and beg therefore to give my opinion as follows:-

It is not a question in any way for me to decide as to what Fire Insurance Company the City will select to place its risks with, so long as it is an ordinary contract of insurance, but as I understand from the facts submitted to me the policy proposed to be entered into, is not an ordinary policy.

The contract makes the City both an insurer and insured, that is to say if the losses from other policies are so great that the funds at the disposal of the Company are insufficient to meet them, - the policy holders may be called upon to provide for that purpose. This is really for the City to embark upon the business of insurance and in my opinion is wholly beyond the powers conferred upon the City by its Charter. In the event of the City being called upon to provide such assessments there are no funds available for that purpose, and the provisions of the Charter are express that any contract entered into in respect to which no funds are provided, is not binding upon the City.

I am, therefore, of opinion that a contract of insurance which may involve the City in liabilities to other policy holders, is beyond the powers of the City to make.

I attach hereto, a copy of the letter referred to, in order to make clear the facts upon which my opinion is based.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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June 23rd, 1921.

John S. Parker, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax, City.
Your Worship:-

I was surprised yesterday to hear one of your Council make the remark that it looked as though the City Fire Insurance for the current year would go to a Mutual Fire Association.

As a citizen and tax payer of the City, I desire to enter a formal protest against the Council of the City of Halifax confirming any such action.

It is not my object to criticize the Company referred to in this communication, but to point out that a careful Trustee of property belonging to others would not think of insuring that property in a Mutual Company because it would mean that he would be really taking a gamble in taking his chances as to whether he would gain or lose with the gain or loss of the Mutual Company.

All Policy holders become virtual partners or shareholders in Mutual Companies.

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon the home State of the Mutual Company above referred to, is reported to have ruled in reference to this Company.

1. Should the Company be unable to meet its obligations and a receiver be appointed, claimants would necessarily receive a pro rata distribution of the funds in hand.
2. If the funds should be insufficient to meet the claims, the court may order the receiver to

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levy and collect additional assessments to meet all claims.

These are essential qualities of Partnership. I therefore respectfully submit.

1. That as a Trustee, the City Council should not cover policies in a Mutual Company.

2. That the City Council be accepting such policies virtually enters the business of Fire Insurance which is not within its corporate powers.

W.E. Thompson.

*Engineer ✓
Club Worker ✓
Solicitor ✓*

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Godwin that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor to peruse the proposed fire insurance policy with the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association and for further report. Motion passed.

STREET AND OTHER ILLUMINATIONS

Read invitation to the members of the City Council to attend a lecture on August 17th on "Street and other Illuminations" by W. D'Arcy Ryan under the Auspices of the Electrical Association Province of Nova Scotia.

Electrical Association,
Province of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, N.S. August 8th, 1921.

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

I have been desired by the President and Members of the Executive of this Association to extend an invitation to you all to lecture to be given in connection with our first Annual Convention, to be held at the Strand Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, August 17th, at 4 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. W.D'Arcy Ryan - a Nova Scotian who has arranged and managed the electrical illuminations at the Panama and other exhibitions of note.

The subject of his lecture will be "Street and other Illuminations", and will be illustrated by slides and films - the entire lecture will cost in the neighbourhood of \$1500, and will require special apparatus being brought to this City. The subject of "Street Lighting", is an important one, and no doubt, this City as well as the different Towns of the Province will benefit considerably by this lecture - the Mayors of all Provincial Towns have been invited to it.

Trusting you will honour us with your presence.

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

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COAL INSPECTION

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re
Technical Inspection and report as to quality of coal.

Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. August 12th, 1921

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on
the 12th August, the attached report of the City Engineer
on Minute of Council of June 28th, was read and ordered
to Council for its information.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N/S. July 26, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached communication from
the Engineering Service & Inspection Bureau, J.D. Pride
Manager, They propose to analyse the coal used by the
City during the coming winter and inspect and direct the
firing of the different boilers and furnaces, for which
they propose that the City shall pay to them 75% of all
saving which may occur to the City, due to the decrease
in the cost of heating this year below the cost last year.

Obviously, the price per ton would not have anything
to do with the determination of such a difference, but
any such difference would be a reduction in the number of
tons this year in comparison with last year. Such a re-
duction might result from a milder winter than last year
or where there have been changes in the heating system,
as in the City Hall, no fair comparison could be made,
and in such buildings as the Tuberculosis Hospital - a
new building - no comparison could be made.

In discussing the matter with Mr. Pride, he practi-
cally admitted that it would be difficult to carry out
their proposition but suggested that they should be en-
gaged to analyse the coal and to superintend or direct
the firing and to inspect the condition of the furnaces
from time to time. No doubt an inspection of the fur-
naces and method of firing from time to time would result
in a saving, as few of them are firing by experts. Mr.
Pride proposes that tenders should be invited on a fixed
standard for the coal, and that any coal which on analysis
is shown to be below the standard, should be paid for on
a graduated scale according to the difference between
the standard and the results obtained by the Engineering
Service and Inspection Bureau.

If we could deal direct with the mines, it might not
only be possible to adopt such a system, but it might
be a business-like proposition. Under the circumstances,
however, it seems to me to be very difficult for the City
to carry out. The mines do not have to sell on standard
to the ordinary dealer and consumer. The dealers in
Halifax sell apparently under some arrangement which

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makes the price universal. There is little doubt that the price bid would have to be higher than that fixed in the usual manner of tendering, and until all the larger consumers decide on such a system and agree to carry it out, I do not think the results anticipated, can be obtained.

The City does not buy all the cost it uses at one time - different departments buy independantly. The City has no depot in which to deliver for storage, to be drawn on as required, and in the larger institutions, such as the City Hall, the storage place for coal is not sufficient for the whole season. I do not desire to be interpreted as condemning the system proposed, but I do not believe it is practicable at present.

Engineer ✓

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The reports are filed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS TENDERS

Read letter White Truck Sales Ltd. W. McL. Robertson Manager re their tender for Motor Fire Apparatus.

*also read in
chief fire
depot ✓*

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Colwell that this matter be referred to a Special Committee ^{of} the Council to report to the Committee of Firewards and through that body to this Council. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the members of such Special Committee Aldermen Godwin, Ackhurst and Whitman. The nominations are approved.

NORTH END FIRE STATION

Read report Committee of Firewards re site for North End Fire Station.

City Hall, July 19th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The City Council at a meeting held on the 7th inst. had before them a recommendation from this Committee in favor of the purchase of a site for a North End Fire Station from A.A. McDonald at the south east corner of Robie and Sullivan Streets approximately 81 feet on Robie Street by 150 feet on Sullivan Street at 20 cents per foot or about \$2,430.00. In respect to this matter the Council deferred action.

Since the meeting of Council offers to sell to the City other lots for this purpose have been received from the following named owners, Mrs. Mary Westhaver, H.H. Davison, Oland & Son, John M. Murray, Halifax Relief Commission, Wm. P. Buckley, M.J. McGrath. The lots

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originally considered were those of the Imperial Oil Co. A.A. MacDonald and Halifax Realty Corporation; also the jib lot owned by the City at Gottingen and Young Streets.

The Committee met this afternoon at 4 o'clock present Aldermen Godwin, Chairman, Colwell and Hubley, the Chief of Fire Department and City Clerk. The Committee visited and inspected all the lots offered and available and have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the recommendation for the selection of the McDonald site should be adhered to,

The offers received since July 7th are attached; ~~xx~~ also copy of minutes of meeting of this Committee held today.

John E. Godwin,
CHAIRMAN.

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City Hall, July 19th, 1921.

The Committee of Firewards met this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Office of the City Health Board, the Council Chamber and the Committee Room being both occupied. There were present Aldermen Godwin, Chairman, Colwell and Hubley, the Chief of Fire Department and the City Clerk.

Various offers of sale to the City of sites for a North End Fire Station were submitted as follows:-

Mrs. Mary Westhaver	Cor Agricola and Stanley Streets 66 feet X 100 feet	\$800.00
H.H. Davison,	South east Corner Robie Street 67 feet by 100 feet on Stanley Street	1200.00
	South west corner Columbus Ave. 100 feet by 66 feet Longard Road	800.00
Oland & Son	Sullivan Street north side opposite Brewery and if required also the Wilson property fronting on Young Street excepting house about 66 X 150 feet @ 20¢ per foot also xxxx Sullivan Street south side east of Brewery about 50 feet X 150 feet deep or if wanted through to Russell Street about 200 feet @ 20¢ per foot.	
John M. Murray	Columbus Street 130 feet corner Stanley Street 130 feet.	
Halifax Relief Commission,	Young Street, concrete Garage. Asks City to make offer.	
W.P. Buckley,	Kempt Road east side 100 feet X 100 feet @ 15¢ per foot.	
Fulton MacPhee,	south west corner Agricola Street and Sullivan Street 47 feet X 95 feet.	
M.J. McGrath,	North West Corner McCara Street 66 feet and Agricola Street 100 feet	1400.00

The lots previously considered by the Committee were again taken up as follows:-

Imperial Oil Co. Jib lot Kempt Road and Robie Street	
@ 50¢	3000.00
subsequent negotiations?	2500.00
Recent offer for City to suggest price.	

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A.A. McDonald, South east Corner Robie Street 81
feet X 150 feet Sullivan Street
at 20¢ per sq. foot about 2430.00
Halifax Realty Corporation, Robie Street adjoining
North of Brewery 80 feet X 120
feet @ 20¢

The Committee decided to at once visit the various sites. Alderman Hubley kindly conveyed all these present to the inspection in his Motor Car.

The properties were viewed in the following order:

Halifax Realty Co.
A.A. McDonald
Imperial Oil Co.
H.H. Davison
W.P. Buckley.
John M. Murray
Mrs. Mary Westhaver
Halifax Relief Commission
Fulton McPhee
Oland & Sons Ltd.
M.J. McGrath.

Also the Killeen property Cor. Islesville & Madara Streets.

The Committee returned to the City Hall and met at the City Clerk's Office all the above mentioned being present.

The Chief asked for his opinion verbally reported that he would like to have lots of room back of the Engine House. Among all the properties offered he favored the McDonald property and the Halifax Realty Corner property the McDonald property having the greatest depth he recommended that it be purchased.

The Chief was requested to submit his recommendation in writing.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hubley that this Committee again recommend to the Council the purchase of the McDonald property south west corner of Robie and Sullivan Streets at 20 cents per square foot. Motion passed.

The Committee adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

J.E. Godwin,
CHAIRMAN.

Subsequently to the meeting of the Committee the Chief submitted the following report in writing.

Office of Chief Fire Department
Halifax, N.S. July 21st, 1921.

Board of Firewards.
Gentlemen:-

Having visited the various sites offered to the City for the purpose of building the new north end engine house and having in view only one object viz: that the best serving that section of the City with the most efficient service from a fire fighting standpoint, I must adhere to my former selected of the lot at the south east corner of Sullivan and Robie Streets.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department,

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Cameron that this matter be referred to the Special

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As Godwin
As Clerk
Committee on Tenders for Fire Department Apparatus.
viz: Aldermen Godwin, Ackhurst and Whitman. Motion
passed.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND

Read letter Municipal Clerk of the County of
Halifax re amount of the City's contribution to the
Municipal School Fund for 1921.

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

City of Halifax,
City,
Gentlemen:-

As Whitman
As Clerk
Treasurer
We have received from the Education Office
returns showing the distribution of the Municipal School
Fund for year 1921.

The amount payable to the City of Halifax under
said distribution is \$46,384.74. The amount payable by
the City of Halifax to said fund is \$65,131.64 as per
statement sent last March.

Under Section 66, Sub-section 3 of the Public
Instruction Act this amount was payable on June 30th last
and we will be pleased to have a settlement as soon as
possible.

Parker Archibald,
Municipal Clerk.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

BEECH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING \$176,000.00

Read correspondence re proposed contract for the
erection of a new School Building on Beech Street at
a cost of \$176,000.00.

Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 21st July 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform
you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City
of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council under
Section 891, clause B, Part XII of the Halifax City
Charter for an order approving of a contract between the
said Board and the Nova Scotia Construction Co. Ltd., to
erect the first unit of a school building on Beech Street
for the sum of \$176,000, said contract being submitted
with a resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting
held on Monday, 18th July 1921., also of the resolution
which was adopted by the said Board at its meeting held
on the 18th July 1921 with respect to the approval of
plans and specifications in accordance with the author-
ization of the Governor in Council of 21st March, 1921,

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as such have been drawn by H.E. Gates, Architect.

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Saturday, the 23rd day of July, at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m. in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application shall be heard, and that the City Council may appear at the hearing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Office of Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, 1st August, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose you copy of letter addressed to the Secretary, Board of School Commissioners, in reference to the application by the Halifax School Board for the approval of the Governor in Council for the contract for the erection of the first portion of the proposed new Beech Street School.

This will also serve to acknowledge the Resolution of the City Council passed on the 20th of July in reference to the same subject.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Office of Provincial Secretary
Halifax, 1st August 1921.

The Secretary,
Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to advise you that the Contract submitted by the Halifax School Board on the 20th of July, for the erection of the first portion of the proposed New Beech Street School, by the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Limited for the sum of \$176,000.00 has not been approved by the Governor in Council in view of the action of the City Council and the representations of a number of Tax payers.

I return herewith to you the original tender of the Nova Scotia Construction Company Limited, and plans etc.

I further beg to advise you that it is the opinion of the Governor in Council that the Board of School Commissioners together with the City Council should make a thorough and immediate study of the School Building problem in the City of Halifax; have a survey made which would cover and show the available School accommodation, the condition of the buildings and their accessibility according to the school population and outline where it is proposed to erect new buildings to meet any growth or extension of the City and as well to examine into the condition of the temporary outbuildings now being used

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for school purposes. I am instructed to say that should any repairs of improvements be required in these out-buildings to make them more habitable and sanitary, the Government will guarantee its good offices for the passage of legislation to provide the necessary funds to carry out the proposals for this purpose that may be agreed upon,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,
Mr. John S. Parker, and
Gentlemen of the City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

At the last regular meeting of the Granite and Freestone Cutters of Halifax, I was instructed to write you and call your attention to the way in which "Money is kept in circulation in Halifax and shopping done at home". As regards cut stone trimmings for buildings now under construction in Halifax, Indiana Limestone, an inferior article compared to our local Freestone, is quarried in the United States and freighted from Sarnia half across Canada to Halifax, thus keeping our own quarries doing that much less production, and your good citizen stone-cutters walking the streets in idleness. Now, dear Sirs, we feel confident that our City Council would not for a moment sanction such a poor policy, so we write you this information hoping that you may see your way clear to sanction the starting of work on the Beech Street School, which is the only job in sight containing trimmings of our own native stone, this job would not only go a long way towards keeping at work a good many of the craft I represent but other trades along with laborers and quarrymen.

The Granite and Freestone Cutters of Halifax
D.S. McCulloch,
Secretary.

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GASOLINE AND COMFORT STATION MARKET SQUARE

Engineer
Read petition from a large number of Merchants Bedford Row and Water Street, abutting on the Market Square protecting against the erection of a gasoline and comfort station on said square on the ground that the location was set apart as a space to be kept open for all time.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER

Read report City Clerk re payment into Court of amount of awards of Arbitrators in the matter of expropriation of portions of right of way for North West Arm Sewer.

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. July 27th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that agreeably to resolution passed by the City Council July 14th, 1921. I did this day pay into the Office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Halifax the sum of \$9,138.00 in connection with the expropriation of right of way for the North West Arm Intercepting Sewer as shown by the accompanying copy of receipt.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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Halifax, N.S. July 27th, 1921.

RECEIVED from L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk on behalf of the City of Halifax in addition to the amounts already paid into Court the several amounts below named the said amounts being payment into the Supreme Court at Halifax for certain rights in properties described in resolutions passed by the City Council of the City of Halifax, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court at Halifax in connection with expropriation of said rights for parts of right of way for North West Arm Intercepting Sewer.

The alleged owners, the dates of resolutions of City Council and the said several amounts being:

Wm. P. Buckley	(July 2nd, 1920, July 14th, 1921)	\$999.
John W. Regan	do	2999.
Walter Busch	do	489.
L.F. Stoneman	do	899.
Harris S. Tremaine	do	1999.
Devises of Mary Gumb	(July 2nd, 1920, Sept. 9th, 1920, July 14th, 1921)	899.
Waldemar R. Rose	(May 10th, 1917, July 14th, 1921)	844.
		<u>\$ 9138.</u>

The receipt is also hereby acknowledged of copies of the awards of the several Arbitrators in the above matter.

A.G. Cummings,
Prothomotary of the Supreme Court
at Halifax.

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Read report Committee on Works covering Solicitor's account for costs in connection with expropriation of W.P. Buckley rights in part of right of way for North West

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Sewer \$143.25.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department of the City of Halifax held on the 20th July the attached accounts of J.S. Roper, Solicitor for W.P. Buckley in expropriation of property for North West Arm Sewer amounting to \$143,25, were recommended to Council for payment.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING BEQUEST FOR CHARITIES \$2500.00

Read letter City Clerk covering extract minutes Board of Control re Sir Sandford Fleming bequest of \$2500.00 for Halifax Charities.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

My attention having recently been called to the matter through a letter received from Collingwood Ontario, I beg to submit for the information of the City Council extracts from minutes of the Board of Control with respect to a bequest of \$2500.00 in the will of the late Sir Sandford Fleming for charitable purposes in Halifax.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control of the City of Halifax held on the 8th day of November 1917.

Sir Sandford Fleming Bequests to Charity.

Read letter re bequests made by Sir Sandford Fleming for Halifax charitable objects, as follows:-
Toronto, November 3rd, 1917.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:- Re Sir Sandford Fleming and Charities Accounting Act.

I write you as Official Guardian. In compliance with the Charities Accounting Act, the solicitors for the

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estate of Sir Sandford Fleming have sent me a copy of his will. Under it the executors are directed to expend \$2500.00 towards charitable objects in the City of Halifax. Messrs Hall & Hall, Barristers, Peterboro, Ont., are the solicitors for the estate. Probate was issued to Sandford H. Fleming Sons, residing in Ottawa, and Edward H.D. Hall, Barrister, Peterboro.

F.W. Harcourt.

The City Clerk is instructed to write to Mr. Harcourt for extracts from Sir Sandford Fleming's will bearing on the matter, and any other information necessary to enable the City to deal with the communication.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control of the City of Halifax held on the 20th day of November 1917.

Sir Sandford Fleming Bequests to Charity.

Read letter Hall & Hall, Peterboro, Ontario, Solicitors for Estate of Sir Sandford Fleming as follows:-
(See Board of Control minutes November 8th, 1917, p. 515).

Peterborough, Canada,
November 13th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have been requested by Mr. F.W. Harcourt, K.O., Official Guardian, to give you an abstract from the Will of the late Sir Sandford Fleming, which is as follows:-

"I give and bequeath to my Executors, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, out of my personal estate, to be expended by them towards such charitable objects as they may consider advisable, and which they think I would desire, in the following places and amounts:- In the City of Ottawa the sum of \$5000, in the City of Halifax the sum of \$2500, in the Town of Collingwood the sum of \$1500 and in the Town of Peterborough the sum of \$1000."

We might say for your information that owing to the depression in the money market, and the fact that the securities of the late Sir Sandford Fleming largely consisted of stocks effected by this depreciation, it would be impossible at present to realize the assets of the estate to advantage, and if this were done at the present time, there would be a deficiency of assets. Therefore, it will be necessary to allow the matter of the charitable bequests to remain in abeyance at present.

Hall & Hall.

L. Fred. Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

Filed.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Bissett that this matter be referred to the Finance

*Ad. W. Linton
Asst. City Clerk.
City Treasurer*

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Committee for report. Motion passed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL FURNISHINGS TENDERS

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for
furnishings for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. August 12th, 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 Cameron,
Burgess and Scanlon.

Your Committee beg to report having had received
offers for Furnishings for the Tuberculosis Hospital as
follows:-

50 Royal Victoria Hospital Beds with 4" Castors:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ \$19.25 each	\$962.50
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 21.95 "	1097.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 19.25 "	962.50

70 Mattresses (Felt):

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 7.65 "	535.50
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 8.95 "	626.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 6.90 "	483.00

50 Aseptic Wardrobes:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 42.00 "	2100.00
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 38.10 "	1905.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 37.10 "	1855.00

50 Bed Sides Tables:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 16.00 "	800.00
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 7.70 "	385.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 7.40 "	370.00

50 Aseptic Steel Chairs:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 14.55 "	727.50
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 7.70 "	385.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 7.40 "	370.00

25 Folding Food Trays:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 4.90 "	122.50
Gordin & Keith Limited	@ 4.48 "	112.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 4.40 "	110.00

25 Steel Frame Back Rests:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 6.25 "	156.25
Gordon & Keith Limited	@ 5.76 "	144.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 6.44 "	161.00

1 Medicine Cabinet:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	195.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	174.85
T.H. & T. Francis	120.90

1 Wheel Stretcher:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	85.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	76.90
T.H. & T. Francis	74.40

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10 Utensil Cabinets:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ \$58.00	each	\$580.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 53.65	"	536.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 51.20	"	512.00

4 Combined Nurses Desks, Medicine Cabinets and Chart Files:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 153.00	"	612.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 138.20	"	552.80
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 133.25	"	533.00

10 Folding Screens (3 Fold):

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 18.00	"	180.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 17.60	"	176.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 15.90	"	159.00

1 Physicians and Bath Room Scales:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.			72.60
Gordon & Keith Ltd.			63.45
T.H. & T. Francis			64.48

50 Record Chart File Holders:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 1.25	"	62.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 1.25	"	62.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 1.12	"	56.00

1 Matrons Bed Room Suite:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.			73.15
Gordon & Keith Ltd.			68.70
T.H. & T. Francis			71.25

21 Bed Room Chairs:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 1.87	"	39.27
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 2.00	"	42.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 2.25	"	47.25

2 Brussels Carpets:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 28.90	"	57.80
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 29.95	"	59.90
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 33.00	"	66.00

3 Tables for Sitting Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 12.50	"	37.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 9.00	"	27.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 10.50	"	31.50

1 Matrons Sitting Room, 3 Pc. Reed Suite:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.			50.10
Gordon & Keith Ltd.			58.40
T.H. & T. Francis			73.50

1 Nurses Sitting Room, 3Pc. Suite Fumed Oak:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.			34.10
Gordon & Keith Ltd.			43.85
T.H. & T. Francis			32.00

20 Rugs, for Bed Rooms, etc:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 4.50	each	90.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 4.80	"	96.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 4.50	"	90.00

10 Beds, 10 Springs, Nurses Bed Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@ 11.75	"	117.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@ 9.95	"	99.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@ 14.00	"	140.00

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10 Bureaus, Nurses Bed Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	16.65	each	166.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	19.85	"	198.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@	18.50	"	185.00

21 Bed Room Tables:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	3.65	"	76.65
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	2.50	"	52.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@	3.75	"	78/75

10 Dining Room Tables:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	5.65	"	56.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	7.00	"	70.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@	5.90	"	59.00

12 Dining Room Chairs (Nurses):

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	4.75	"	57.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	4.95	"	59.40
T.H. & T. Francis	@	4.50	"	54.00

16 Dining Room Chairs (Patients):

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	2.34	"	37.44
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	1.97	"	31.52
T.H. & T. Francis	@	2.45	"	39.20

1 Patients Sitting Room, 3 Pc. Suite:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.				68.45
Gordon & Keith Ltd.				51.25
T.H. & T. Francis				32.00

12 Dining Room Chairs (Servants):

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	1.38	Each	16.56
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	1.48	"	17.76
T.H. & T. Francis	@	1.85	"	22.20

10 Beds, Servants Bed Rooms:

N.S. Burnishing Co. Ltd.	@	5.65	"	56.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	5.45	"	54.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@	4.75	"	47.50

10 Springs, Servants Bed Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	4.00	each	40.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	4.90	"	49.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@	6.00	"	60.00

10 Bureaus, Servants Bed Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	11.73	"	117.30
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	15.90	"	159.00
T.H. & T. Francis	@	11.73	"	117.30

10 Rugs, Servants Bed Rooms:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	@	1.05	"	10.50
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	@	1.95	"	19.50
T.H. & T. Francis	@	.95	"	9.50

1 Sitting Room Table, Servants:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.				6.25
Gordon & Keith Ltd.				8.25
T.H. & T. Francis				6.80

1 Servants Sitting Room 6 Pc. Suite:

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.				59.75
Gordon & Keith Ltd.				79.05
T.H. & T. Francis				88.00

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Your Committee beg to recommend that the following offers be accepted.

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.

25 Royal Victoria Hospital Beds	\$481.25
21 Bed Room Chairs	39.27
2 Brussels Carpets	57.80
3 Sitting Room Tables	37.50
3 Piece Suite Matrons Sitting Room	50.10
20 Rugs for Bed Rooms etc.	90.00
10 Bureaus for Nurses	166.50
10 Dining Room Tables	56.50
12 Chairs Servants Dining Room	16.56
10 Steel Springs Servants Bed Rooms	40.00
1 Tavle Servants Sitting Room	6.25
1 Suite, 6 pieces, Servants Sitting Room	<u>59.75</u>
	\$1101.48

Gordon & Keith Limited.

50 Bed Side Tables	715.00
25 Back Rests	144.00
1 Bath Room & Physicians Scale	63.45
1 Suite Matrons Bed Room	68.70
10 Bed and 10 Springs Nurses Bed Rooms	99.50
21 Bed Room Tables	52.50
16 Dining Room Chairs, Patients	<u>31.52</u>
	\$1174.67

T.H. & T. Francis.

25 Royal Victoria Hospital Beds	481.25
70 Mattrasses (Felt)	483.00
50 Aseptic Wardrobes	1855.00
50 Aseptic S. Chairs	370.00
25 Food Trays	110.00
1 Medicine Cabinet	120.00
1 Wheel Stretcher	74.40
10 Utensil Cabinets	512.00
2 Combined Nurses Desks, Medicine Cabinet and Chart File Holder	533.00
10 Folding Screens (3 Fold)	159.00
50 Chart Holders	56.00
3 Piece Suite Nurses Sitting Room	32.00
12 Nurses Dining Room Chairs	54.00
3 Piece Suite Patients Sitting Room	32.00
10 Beds, Servants	47.50
10 Bureaus, Servants	117.30
10 Rugs, Servants	<u>9.50</u>
	\$5046.85

Total - N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	\$1101.48	
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	1174.67	
T.H. & T. Francis	<u>5046.85</u>	\$ 7323.00

Blinds -

N.S. Furnishing Co. Ltd.	395.42	
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	369.80	
T.H. & T. Francis	377.10	
J.W. O'Brien	395.00	& 354.00
Holland Window Shade Co.	222.00	

The tender of Holland Window Shade Co. is recommended for acceptance.

With reference to the Electrical Fixtures your Committee beg to report having further considered the matter and now recommend that the Tender of Arthur & Conn, for supplying and installing same \$2050.00 be accepted.

H.S. Colwell, Chairman.

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Jas. O'Byrne

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

TAG DAY CORNWALLIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

His worship the Mayor

Read letter Cornwallis Street Baptist Church asking permission to hold a tag day some time in September.

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Burgess that the application be granted and that a day be appointed by His Worship the Mayor. Motion passed.

NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN ACCOUNT--E.H. BLOIS.

Read notice of action against the City for account E.H. Blois \$4,624.03 for maintenance of Neglected and Delinquent Children.

Halifax, N.S.
July 27th, 1921.

The Corporation of the City of Halifax,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sirs:-

We are instructed by Mr. Ernest H. Blois, the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children to bring action against the City for the sum of \$4,624.03, being moneys payable by the City of Halifax under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1917, and Amending Acts, between the 1st day of October 1920 and the 1st day of July 1921; and also for the sum of \$116.00 payable under said Act and Amendments, being expenses of apprehension of Keith Malcolm Fawcett, Sadie Walters, Harry and Mary Carter, Violet Daniels, J.M. Merriggi, and three Walters Children.

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, and we have to advise if the above amounts are not paid within twenty days from the date of the service of this notice a Writ will be issued. Kindly be governed accordingly.

Davison Forsyth & Walker
Solicitors for Ernest H. Blois, Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children.

*As to valuation
Asst. City Clerk
City Auditor*

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

DEATH OF R.L. POWER SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC GARDENS

Read letter Widow of Richard L. Power, Superintendent of the Public Gardens thanking the Council for sympathy

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in her bereavement.

89 Jubilee Road,
Halifax, N.S. July 23rd, 1921.

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

Kindly accept my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in my recent bereavement.

Margaret L. Power.

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*His worship
the Mayor
Chief of Police*

PARKS TAXI SERVICE--COMPLAINT MR. JUSTICE CHISHOLM

Read letter Hon. Mr. Justice Chisholm complaining that the Parks Taxi Service had failed to keep an appointment made with him pausing him to miss a train.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Bissett that the complaint be referred to the Committee on Cabs. Motion passed.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

Read report Police Committee recommending that the Council concur in the recommendations of Mayor Gale of Vancouver for amendments to the Opium and Drug Act (See Minutes City Council July 14th, 1921).

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Police Commission recommend that the City Council concur in Mayor Gale's letter of the 7th May, 1921 and write the Premier, Messrs. McLean, Martin, Power and Roche asking their co-operation in assisting the people of British Columbia as well as other parts of Canada in securing such amendments to the Opium and Drug Act as set forth in the above mentioned letter.

Letters as per report

J.S. Parker,
J.J. Power.
C.W. Ackhurst.

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

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COAL WEIGHERS FEES

Read petition Coal Weighers for an increase in their fees to twelve (12) cents per ton.

59 Cunard Street,
Halifax, N.S. April 18th/21

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

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the Permanent City Coal Weighers, do hereby make application for an increase of the present rate for weighing coal, to twelve (12) cents, per Ton, same to be effective May 1st, 1921.

We consider said increase absolutely necessary owing to the appointment to the permanent staff of two extra weighers.

Soliciting your influence and trusting the above application will receive favorable consideration, I remain,

A.H. Cullymore,
Supervisor of Weighers.

*Ald. Power ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

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

COAL WEIGHING ORDINANCE

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee covering Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to the Weighing of Coals and Coke.

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

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

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges held this day it was decided to recommend to the Council that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an Ordinance dealing with the duties of the Weighers of Coal and Coke particularly with respect to the issuing of weighers certificates the form in which they are to be issued etc.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ The Ordinance referred to having been drafted and submitted is read.

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An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 28 of the Weighing of Coal and Coke.

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

Ordinance Number 28 of the City of Halifax of the Weighing of Coal and Coke is hereby amended by adding the following sections to immediately follow Section 5:-

5 A. The certificate shall be in the form in the schedule hereto and shall be contained in a book of such certificates with a counterfoil for each certificate. The certificate shall show the name of the person selling the coal, the date of delivery, the name of the purchaser, the amount of coal thereby certified, and the name of the weigher, and all written thereon shall be in ink. The forms of certificate shall be furnished by the persons selling the coal.

5B. No coal weigher shall act in any capacity for any person selling coal, and any weigher so acting may be dismissed from office by the Council.

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

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 28 of the Weighing of Coal and Coke".

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

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 28 of the Weighing of Coal and Coke".

COAL WEIGHERS MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers showing each permanent weigher to have received \$64.38 for the month of June.

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COAL WEIGHERS PERIODIC SHIFTING

Read report A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers re the periodic shifting of Weighers from station to station.

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Halifax, N.S. April 28th, 1921

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

Acting upon official notification received by me, I have ordered all the permanent City Coal Weighers shifting to different stations.

Alderman E.J. Power, Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee thru telephone conversation, has asked me in the case of one P. Leahy, weigher at H.D. McKenzie Co. Limited wharf, to allow said Leahy to remain at his present station.

Thanking you to advise me, whether or not I am to carry out the orders of the Council, I remain,

A.H. Cullymore,
Supervisor of Weighers.

A H Cullymore

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WINTER WORK-LOAN \$55,000.00

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re loan of \$55,000.00 for Winter Work.

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 the attached report of the City Engineer on minute of Council of the 12th inst. covering report asked for by Alderman Regan, was submitted and 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 19th, 1921

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the question asked by Alderman Regan respecting Winter Work authorized under resolution of Council January 20th, 1921.

The money spent on work which would not have been done without the resolution referred to is as follows:

Estimated cost given as none of the work named has been closed except catchpits item:

Fay's Lane.....	\$3,077.00
Chebucto Road.....	2,580.00
Pacific Street.....	4,363.00
Dublin Street.....	8,037.00
Young Street, W.of Windsor Street.....	8,952.00
Catch pits to April 15th.....	<u>17,855.00</u>
Total....	\$44,864.00

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I estimate that material to be paid for and catch pits yet to be constructed will use up the rest of the \$55,000.00 before a new loan is available. The above figures do not include any expenditure on old work which had not been finished at the end of the year but which has been finished or partly finished since, nor any expenditure for which the City was liable at the time report was made in January.

The propriety of constructing catch pits was questioned by the Alderman who asked for this report. It is not usual for the Council to worry about how many manholes there shall be put on a sewer, how many catch pits, junctions or lamp holes but it is taken for granted that the construction of the sewer means everything in connection with it. A structure made in the ground cannot be a sewer until it is used for sewerage purposes and the only way to get the street drained into it is to provide catch pits connected to the sewer.

The larger portion of the cost of sewers is due to the increased size necessary to carry the storm water. If they only had to be large enough to drain buildings they could be much smaller and much cheaper.

The catch pit work has been carried on by days work and no men but residents of the City were employed. It has given work to men who probably would not have been employed by the contractors. The estimates of the cost of the sewers was before the Council and there was no pretension that that alone would use up the whole of the money asked for.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Filed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS--LOAN \$60,000.00

Read report Committee on Works re loan of \$60,000.00 for Concrete Sidewalks.

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

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 18th May it was on motion recommended to Council that the sum of (\$60,000.00) sixty thousand dollars be authorized to be borrowed under Chapter 82 Acts 1919, for the purposes of constructing Concrete Sidewalks this season, under the "Permanent Sidewalks Act".

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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CITY HOME ANNUAL REPORT 1920-21.

Read annual report City Home for the Civic Year 1920-21

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INSANE AND MENTALLY DEFECTIVE PERSONS--PRISON
FARMS.

Read letter Hon. E.G. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works and Mines relating amongst other things to the following statutes passed at the 1921 session of the Legislature.

"An Act, Respecting Institutions for the Treatment Care and Custody of Insane Persons".

"An Act, Respecting the Establishing of an Institution for the Custody, Treatment, Care and Education of Mentally Defective Persons".

"An Act Respecting Prison Farms".

Office of Works and Mines,
Halifax, N.S. July 15th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

On a number of occasions deputations have waited upon the Government of Nova Scotia and urged the need for an institution for the care and instruction of feeble-minded children and for the custody of feeble-minded girls and young women who are in danger of being let into vicious habits. Other deputations have asked for the establishment of a central prison farm where prisoners could be suitably occupied and prepared in at least some measure to follow useful pursuits after their discharge. The demand for such prison farm has been accentuated by the occasional serious overcrowding of some of the county gaols. Criticism has also been made of not only the system, but of the manner in which many of the local asylums for the harmless insane have been conducted, and the suggestion has been frequently made that all of the insane should be cared for in institutions maintained by the province. In order to obtain the best advice available in these matters, the Government invited the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene to make a survey of existing institutions and conditions in the province and outline a programme which would best meet our needs in respect thereof.

A report of this survey has been prepared and printed for the information of those interested in the various problems involved, from whatever point of view, and a copy is enclosed. It should perhaps be explained that the criticisms contained in this report are not to be considered as applying to every asylum but rather as a summary of the objectionable features found in all these institutions, for the purpose of indicating the need for reform in our method of providing for the harmless insane. The report comments rather favourably upon a few of these asylums, but severely criticizes much the larger number of them. That referring to your particular institution has already been sent to the warden of your municipality and your

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special attention to it is again respectfully suggested.

The recommendations will be found summarized on the 32nd and following pages of the enclosed report. It will be seen that they insist upon a recasting of the system now followed, and further, that this, to be effectively accomplished, involves Government responsibility for the treatment and care of the insane and the mentally defective. The recommendations include the appointment of a competent commission to have the general administration of the institutions advised, the substitution of two hospital centres for the county asylums and the present Nova Scotia Hospital an institution for the feeble-minded, and better provision for our gaol population. These are seemingly the matters to which attention should be first directed, while the establishment of psychopathic hospitals is perhaps the most important matter for future consideration.

These recommendations include new problems of construction and readjustment, which would involve expenditures which can only be undertaken by the cooperation of the municipalities and towns in such a way as to meet the interest charges and sinking funds necessitated by the expenditures, and also in the maintenance of persons in the various institutions.

Having these matters in view, and to enable some immediate action to be taken, the following Bills were included at the last session of the Legislature:-

1. "An Act, Respecting Institutions for the Treatment Care and Custody of Insane Persons".
2. "An Act, Respecting the Establishing of an Institution for the Custody, Treatment, Care and Education of Mentally Defective Persons".
3. "An Act, Respecting Prison Farms".

The first Act contains a provision that the consent of the Municipalities concerned must be obtained before it can be made effective. It was thought, however, that this consent would be readily given, when the importance of making it effective was fully realized.

The Special Report enclosed is therefore submitted for your careful perusal. We submit, with all seriousness, that, when you shall have read the facts, you will agree with the conclusions which the Special Committee has reached. For these reasons, we think the time has arrived in the Province when there should be concerted and prompt action to carry out, as far as possible, the recommendations of the Committee, with reference to the care and custody of insane persons in this Province.

A number of Counties must make provision in the immediate future. The importance, therefore, of immediate action is respectfully impressed upon you. No. 2 makes provision for a most necessary reform in Nova Scotia. No. 3 deals with the question of Prison Farms. This Act as you will note, enables Municipalities, either singly or in conjunction with other Municipalities, to erect such Institutions as are provided for in this Legislation. Copies of these several Acts have not yet been printed, but these will be forwarded to you as soon as available, in order that you may be fully informed as to their scope.

It is earnestly hoped that they will all be favorably regarded, particularly in view of the extremely

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undesirable situation, which now exists in this Province as detailed in the Special Report, to which I have above referred.

Let me assure you again that, if there is anything I can do to furnish any additional for further information I will regard it as a pleasure and a duty to furnish the same.

E.H. Armstrong,
Minister of Public Works and Mines.

(See also Minutes City Council January 13th, 1921).

The letter is referred to the Charities Committee for report.

JUNK STORES

Read reports (2) Committee on Laws and Privileges re Junk Dealers Licenses and Junk Stores.

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 Assistant City Clerk notified your Committee that he had several cheques deposited by Junk Dealers with their applications for License.

Your Committee recommend that as the applicants have not complied with the statute in respect to the premises in which they do business the cheques be returned and the Police Department instructed to see that the law is carried out.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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

At a meeting of the Special Committee on Legislation held this day it was resolved to recommend to the City Council for adoption the following draft Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920.

Section 16 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 is repealed the following substituted. "Every person carrying on the business of Junk dealer or a dealer in marine stores, shall carry any rags, bags or paper in a first class or a second class building within the meaning of those terms as defined in the Charter and for failure to comply with this Section the license of such dealer may be cancelled.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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*Ald. Power ✓
Asst. City Clerk ✓*

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the reports be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report. Motion passed.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Read report Committee of Firewards covering report City Electrician in answer to request of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters for information relating to the Fire Alarm System.

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

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit for the information of the City Council the following letter from the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters together with the report of the City Electrician thereon.

Nova Scotia Board of Fire Under-
writers, Halifax, N.S. Feb. 4th, 1921

P.R. Colpitt, Esq.,
City Electrician,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

In 1916 the National Board Engineers made a report on Halifax water protection including the fire alarm system, and made several recommendations regarding this service.

I am directed to ask that you kindly let me have a memorandum, in time for our meeting on Tuesday morning next, showing how the City has attended to each of these recommendations.

In case you have not a copy of this report if you will kindly telephone me I will see that a copy is sent to you.

I trust that you will, without any trouble, be able to let me have this memorandum showing just how each of these recommendations, as pertaining to the fire alarm system, is or has been attended to.

Edward J. Fahie,
Secretary.

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Office of City Electrician,
Halifax, N.S. February 7th, 1921.

E.J. Fahie, Esq.,
Secretary N.S. Board of Fire Underwriters,
191 Hollis Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., asking for memorandum showing improvements in Fire Alarm Telegraph System with particular reference to your engineers report Dated Dec. 1916.

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I will take the points by number in the order given in the report.

Trusting this will be satisfactory.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

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Organization

34. That an assistant superintendent of fire alarm be appointed who shall devote all his time to the fire alarm system.

A - My working staff now comprises five men three of which are employed on Fire Alarm work alone as against two men in 1916 one of whom was on Fire Alarm all the time and the other about one-third of the time. So that at present the Fire Alarm Staff is increased over 100%.

Headquarters

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

A ⊕ A new Fire Alarm Headquarters is being constructed in the top flat of the City Hall of Fire-proof material. All inter connecting wiring and circuits to Battery room and outside lines will be run in conduit.

36. That apparatus be provided as follows:

At Fire Alarm Headquarters

A - Provision, including charging and protector boards, for alarm circuits.

At Fire Department Headquarters

B - A detached break wheel transmitter on the apparatus floor.

At Each Fire Station

C. ⊕ A punch register and tapper on a box circuit and a gong on an alarm circuit.

A (a) - Provided for in new equipment.

(c) - Punch registers have been installed in Morris St. & West Street engine houses and a third will be located in Central Engine house in a few weeks. Also Punch Register with time stamp and clock has been installed in the Chiefs' Office and similar apparatus will be located in Fire Alarm Headquarters when completed. Provision has been made for separate alarm circuits in the new equipment.

Batteries

37. That the batteries be overhauled and wiring on battery racks be brought up to the standard of the National Electrical Code.

A - Battery room wiring has been entirely renewed and in the remodeled system will be enclosed in conduit.

Boxes

38. That boxes installed in future be of successive type, with silver breaks, with internal mechanism protected

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Against abnormal currents, outer cases and lightning arresters properly grounded, and with keyless self-acting doors, glass panel doors or doors with keys attached; boxes of other types to be replaced or remodeled to conform to the above.

A - All recently installed signal boxes are latest improved successive type, there being 34 of that type now installed, and two additional boxes now on hand to be installed at Ocean Terminals, making a total 13 boxes installed this year.

39. That additional boxes be installed so that a box shall be within 500 feet of every building in the high value districts and elsewhere within 800 feet of every building in the closely built sections.

A - Not complied with.

40. That in the more closely built sections of the City, box locations be indicated by red lights.

A - Some changes in locations due to planned underground construction renders this impracticable for probably a year.

41. That keys under guards be provided for all boxes.

A - There are but 12 boxes out of 67 for which keys are kept in near by houses.

42. That a distinctive band be painted on poles supporting fire alarm boxes and that the letter boxes be painted a different color from the fire alarm boxes.

A - This work has been done to some extent and will be completed next summer.

Circuits

43. That reliability of service be increased.

a. By installing a separate alarm circuit to connect the gongs at fire stations and elsewhere.

b. Placing circuits underground where ducts in signalling subways are available, using No. 14 rubber-insulated copper wire in lead sheathing.

c. Removing overhead circuits from poles carrying high-tension wires.

d. Remodelling wiring at headquarters and in fire houses to conform to the standard of the National Electrical Code; particular attention is called to the condition of circuits in the repeater cabinet.

e. Placing leads down poles to boxes in approved conduit from cross-arm.

f. Removing bells of call men from box circuit and placing them on local circuits cut in by relays on the alarm circuits.

A (a).Provisione has been made for this in the new system.

(b) This has been authorized for the down town district and expect to have the work done next summer.

(c) We have no such conditions and very little line work on poles carrying moderately high tension energy.

(d) Covered in new equipment installation.

(e) This is being done wherever there is any likelihood of interference.

(f) There are no call men under present system.

Telephone System

44. That a fire department telephone switchboard be installed in fire department headquarters, with an individual circuit to each fire station, with at least two circuits to each public telephone exchange, and

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with provision for calling all companies simultaneously. One trunk line from the telephone exchange to be reserved exclusively for alarm of fire.

A - Not complies with.

Operation

45. That an Operator be on duty at all times to receive telephone alarms and that all such alarms be transmitted to fire department headquarters and when for fires in buildings be sent out by the break wheel transmitted as box alarms, after notifying the nearest company.

A - Not complies with. This also refers to 36b.

46. That complete records be kept in convenient form of all troubles, tests and inspections, and that maps of box and circuit locations be provided.

A - Complied with.

47. That boxes be tested monthly and after electrical storms and that circuits be tested at least four times daily and examined monthly.

A - Complied with.

W.W. Hoyt,
CHAIRMAN.

*E. J. Zaluski
Chief Fire Dept.*

Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC BLOWERS STREET AND UPPER WATER STREET

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re proposed Ordinance for one way traffic Blowers Street and Upper Water Street (See minutes City Council November 17th, 1920).

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 19th, 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 17th inst., referring to this Committee a draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 in re to one way traffic on Blowers Street between Barrington and Argyle Streets and one way traffic on Upper Water Street to the eastward of the Pentagon Building and re noises on Barrington and Blowers Streets was read.

Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration and have heard the views of several Merchants doing business on Blowers Street who stated that any change would greatly hamper their business, and at an adjourned meeting of the Committee held on the 24th inst., a member of Truchmen, Teamsters and others who have occasion to use Water Street daily were present and all protest against the proposed amendment.

Your Committee in view of these objections recommend that the proposed ordinance be not approved.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

Filed.

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Read report Camp Hill Cemetery Commission covering regulations respecting upkeep of burial lots.

Halifax, N.S. April 26th, 1921.

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

At a meeting of Camp Hill Cemetery Commission held on the 25th inst., it was on motion decided to forward to you, with request that it be made part of Ordinance No. 13, re Camp Hill Cemetery, the following recommendation:

"That hereafter, no person or persons except lot owners or immediate members of their families, be allowed to do any work in the Cemetery or on lots therein; and that on no account will contractors or jobmen be allowed to work therein, except at monumental work".

F.W. Bissett,
Chairman.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be referred back to the Cemetery Commission for further report.

The amendment is put and passed.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ORDINANCE.

Read an Ordinance relating to Camp Hill Cemetery read a first time and a second time November 17th 1920.

Ordinance No.....

Camp Hill Cemetery.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13, "Camp Hill Cemetery".

Be it ordained by the City Council as follows:-

Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Halifax "Of Camp Hill Cemetery" is amended by adding thereto immediately following clause No. 22 the following clauses.

A. The Keeper shall be appointed by the Commission and shall be paid a fixed salary and no fees.

B. Laborers shall be hired by the Keeper at a weekly wage and no fees; but all men hired and the rate of wage paid shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

C. Lot owners can have their lots kept in order during the season in perpetuity, by making a deposit of \$100.00 per lot (9'x9') with the City Treasurer; or by paying annually to the City Treasurer, the sum of at least \$6.00 per lot.

D. The Keeper must render a monthly account of all moneys received; a statement of burials made, with the

*Ad Bissett ✓
Miss Cameron ✓*

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Name or named of the undertakers. Also a monthly list of lots which have been put in order. Such statement and list to be filed with the City Treasurer.

E. All fees for burials must be paid to the City Treasurer at the City Hall;

Burial Fees shall be as follows:-

Adults.....\$8.00

Under 12 years and

over 5 years..... 5.00

5 years and under.. 3.00

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Cameron that said Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 13" Camp Hill Cemetery" having been formally read a first and a second time in Council be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 "Camp Hill Cemetery".

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Cameron that said Ordinance be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

Letter Reviewed Secretary

BEECH STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Beech Street Sewer and Water Extension (See minutes of City Council July 14th, 1921).

Engineer ✓

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Mason that the reports be referred to the Committee on Works and City Engineer for further report in view of the fact that it is not proposed to build the proposed Beech Street School at present. Motion passed.

CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension Chebucto Road.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July the attached report of the City Engineer

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recommending Sewer and Water extension on Chebucto Road from Westmount to Quinn Streets was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 16th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of the water service from Westmount Street to Wain Street. Tenders have been invited and a contract will be made for the extension of the water service on Chebucto Road from Phillips Street to Westmount Street and it was decided at the last meeting of the City Council that it would be advisable to construct the sewer at the same time. I think it would save money to extend the sewer to Quinn Street if the water pipe is to be extended, and for that reason I have made the estimate accordingly.

The estimated cost of extending the water service, if laid in the sewer trench, is about \$3300, based on 6-inch pipe costs. The estimated cost of extending the sewer is \$4390.

I would recommend that the sewer and water service be extended at the same time in Chebucto Road from Westmount Street to Quinn Street, to supply the petitioners, on a special rate of \$30.00.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Agricola Street Sidewalk.

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

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 29th ult. the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that a Concrete Sidewalk be laid on the east side of Agricola Street between Almon and Bilby 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 15th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report, at the request of your Committee, on the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Agricola Street from Almon to Bilby Street.

There is a continuous sidewalk from Cunard to Ontario Street on the east side of Agricola Street, and work is proposed this year from Ontario to Almon Street.

The cost of extending the sidewalk to Bilby Street is \$1605.00. I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Agricola Street from Almon to Bilby Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

GARDEN STREET SEWER AND WATER

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

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

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending extension of water on Garden 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. July 14th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the extension of sewer and water system to drain the houses on Garden Street south of Linden Street.

There are two houses under construction, one owned by W.H. Fahie, the other by R.P. Mack. There are two other lots on which houses may be erected, but they are near enough to the sewer to be drained without further extension.

It means, consequently, that any extension of the sewer system would be only to drain two houses, which would make it a private drain.

I do not think that the City should bear the expense of private drains and I do not feel justified in recommending the extension of the sewer system to drain these

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two houses. I would recommend, however, that the water pipe be extended and that the property owners be allowed to use the trench to lay their drain pipe in.

The estimated cost of extending the water system is \$970.00. I would recommend that the extension be made on a special rate of \$29.10.

Engineer ✓

F.W.W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

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

SACKVILLE STREET SIDEWALK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Sackville Street Sidewalk.

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

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

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July the attached report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of the Public Gardens from Park Street to Summer 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. July 14th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The sidewalk on the north side of the Public Gardens from Park Street to Summer Street, carries a great deal of traffic. The grade of this block is light and it is difficult to keep it in good order in consequence of the difficulty in carrying the water off quickly. Being City property, no petition is made for permanent sidewalk. A good many people have spoken to me about it, however, and I think it should be put on the list of sidewalks to be constructed in the future.

The estimated cost is \$6380.00. I would recommend that the sidewalks on Sackville Street between Park and Summer Streets be placed in the Sidewalk Schedule and that a concrete sidewalk, with concrete curb and gutter, be constructed on the south side of Sackville Street between Park Street and Summer Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

F.W.W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

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

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

The amendment is put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

HOLLIS STREET PAVING TO RAILWAY STATION

Read extract from minutes of meeting of City Council September 23rd 1920 covering notice of motion by Alderman Ackhurst re the paving of Hollis Street.

"Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd September, 1920.

Hollis Street Paving

Alderman Ackhurst gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that Hollis Street from Morris Street to South Street be paved.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Committee on Works ask the Tramway Company if they are in a position to do their part of the paving of Hollis Street from Morris Street south to the Ocean Terminals Railway Station property and if their reply is in the affirmative that the Committee on Works be authorized to proceed with the City's share of the work.

The motion is referred to the Committee on Works for report.

COBURG ROAD OILING

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the Committee on Works be instructed to treat Coburg Road with oil from Oxford Street to the Waegwoltic Club. Motion passed.

CURBS AND GUTTERS--LONGARD ROAD (ROBIE STREET).

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Curbs and Gutters Longard Road or Robie Street.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July the attached report of the City Engineer re appropriation of five thousand dollars for construction of curbs and gutters this year 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. July 14th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

An appropriation of \$5000 for the construction of curbs and gutters this year, has been passed by the Council, and the Works Committee has been instructed to take tenders.

There are many streets which need permanent improvement, but I think one of the worst streets which carries considerable traffic and which is damaged a good deal by rains, is Longard Road, or Robie Street between Young Street and the Reservoir. It is impossible to keep that portion of the street between Young Street and Livingston Street in order until some permanent work is done, and practically the same remark applies to the rest of the street.

I would recommend that the expenditure this year be made on this street from Young Street northerly as far as the appropriation will permit. The work should be continued to the reservoir, but the appropriation is not large enough to do all the work.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

NEWTON AVENUE, WALKER STREET, ST. ALBANS STREET,
SUMMIT STREET, SEAFORTH STREET, SEWER AND WATER
EXTENSION.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Sewer and Water extension Newton Avenue, Walker Street, St. Albans Street, Summit Street and Seaforth Street.

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

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 20th July, the attached report of the City Engineer

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on petition received from Fried Bros. and C.A. Proctor at
al for sewer and water extension on the streets above named
was read and ordered to Council without recommendation.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Office of City Engineer,
Halifax, N.S. July 20th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I have petitions asking for the extension of the
sewer and water system on the streets named in the margin.
With the exception of one house on Newton Avenue, there
are no houses where these extensions would be made. The
house on Newton Avenue is not new, and therefore apparent-
ly is not in urgent need of drainage.

There are a good many streets where there are a con-
siderable number of houses, and I do not feel justified in
recommending the diversion of any part of the sewer appro-
priation to streets where houses are not erected, until
the houses already built, the owners of which are press-
int for sewers, shall be given the service.

The extension of the service on the new streets, helps
to use up the appropriation and before the season is over
we shall be obliged to refuse the extensions where the
need is more urgent.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Cameron
that the report of the City Engineer be adopted.

Chairman

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

The motion for the adoption of the report of the City
Engineer is put and passed.

DAVISON AND ROBIE STREETS--DAVISON PROPERTY QUIT
CLAIM DEED.

Read report Committee on Works covering correspondence
reports etc re application Davison estate for a quit claim
deed of certain lands abutting on Davison Street and Robie
Street.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. June 15th, 1921

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee has had before them a verbal application from J.M. Davison, Executor estate of John Davison, deceased; for a Quit Claim Deed of certain lands abutting on Davison Street and Robie Street. The said land is the balance of a street laid down on a sub-division of the property in 1869 and called Kempt Street, and a quit claim deed of the other portion of the said street was granted by Council to the Piercey Supply Co. Limited see minutes of Council pages 779, 780, 781 March 10th 1921.

The City Assessor per attached report states that the approximate amount that has been assessed against said lands since they have been occupied by the said Estate totals \$278.49, and it has been further ascertained that the Estate have been assessed for the frontage of said lands on Robie Street for pavement amounting to \$423.00: in addition sewerage assessment for frontage on both streets has been levied and paid. The Works Committee submitted a proposition that if the Estate would agree to pay all assessments and charges to date against said lands a recommendation would be made to Council that a deed as asked for be granted. Under date of the 6th inst. as per letter attached this is agreed to, and at a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 7th inst the recommendation was confirmed and is now submitted for approval. All reports, letters etc in connection therewith are attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. June 1st, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman Works Committee.

Sir:--

In re lands fronting on Robie and Davison Streets, for which it is desired by the Estate of John Davison that a quit claim deed be granted by the City, I have, as directed, made further enquiry and find that the above estate has paid for sewerage assessment in connection with said lands, viz:- sixty feet on Robie Street and thirty feet on Davison Street, or a total of ninety feet, at \$1.25 per foot, amounting to \$111.25.

In connection with the permanent pavement on the Robie Street front of the property. Kempt Street shown on the original sub-division of the property is included in the assessment charged to the above named estate.

This account is not yet paid. The pro rate charge for the sixty feet front of Kempt Street (so called) amounts to \$423.00.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1921

A.F. Messervey, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing copies of reports of the Chief City Assessor and yourself to His Worship the Mayor in regard to the land on Kempt Street for which the writer requested the Board of Works to give a Quit Claim Deed to the Estate of the late John Davison.

In reply I beg to say that the Estate of the late John Davison will pay all taxes assessed against the land in question, including the assessment for paving, in consideration of receiving a Quit Claim Deed from the City for said land.

This letter is written without prejudice.

J.M. Davison,
Executor Estate late
John Davison deceased.

Moved by Alderman Godwin seconded by Alderman Ritchie that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted, and the quit claim deed issued as recommended. Motion passed.

LARCH STREET WIDENING

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Widening Larch Street at properties of E.V. Renner and A.D. Merkel.

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 Widening Larch 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. May 30th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Mr. E.V. Renner and A.D. Merkel, owners of property on the west ~~side~~ and east sides of Larch Street, respectively, have agreed to take the City's valuation for the strip of land in front of their property, required to

Engineer
Solicitor

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make the street the full width of sixty feet.

Mr. Renner owns a strip 32 feet by an average of 9.25 feet, which is 296 square feet. This, at 10¢ a square foot would cost \$29.60.

Mr. Merkel owns 37.5 feet by an average width of 5.25.15 feet, which is 943.13 square feet. This at 10¢ a square foot would cost \$94.21.

I would recommend that these offers be accepted.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer (2)
re Chestnut Street Sewer.

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 13th April the attached report of the City Engineer dated April 12th on petition of H. McC. Hart, for sewer in Chestnut Street was considered and approved, and a supplementary report of the City Engineer, also attached hereto, dated May 23rd, was considered at a meeting held May 25th, and on motion both reports were ordered sent to Council with the recommendation that they be adopted.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. April 12th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from H. McC. Hart asking for the extension of the sewer system on Chestnut Street, south of Watt Street. There are no houses in the part of this block through which the sewer would run.

Mr. Hart is erecting a house on the South East corner of Watt and Chestnut Streets but it can and should be drained to the sewer on Chestnut Street, if no other houses are to be erected. As there is no doubt, however, that houses will be erected on Chestnut, south of Watt Street, I recommend that the sewer be laid when three houses are in course of construction on Chestnut Street not including Mr. Hart's House.

The estimated cost is \$2950.00.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Engineer
Solicitor
Auditor

August 12th, 1921.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 23rd, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report that I have had several conferences with Mr. H. McC. Hart and he has agreed to comply with the conditions on which the extension of the sewer in Chestnut Street was ordered. He has one house under construction and by the time the sewer is ordered by the Council will have the additional houses under consideration.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

WINDSOR AND LONDON STREETS SEWER

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Windsor and London Streets Sewer.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 12th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 11th inst. the accompanying report of the City Engineer re petition from Robert Castle for extension of sewer London 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. March 8th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Robert Castle asking for the extension of the sewer to his property on London Street.

A sewer has been constructed in Windsor Street to a point within 105 feet of London Street. The slope of the land on London Street is westerly except for a short distance west of Windsor Street, and the proper system of drainage would be west. Besides that, it is not customary to recommend the construction of a sewer for the drainage of one house, as the cost is out of all proportion to the necessity.

The City itself, however, needs drainage as far south as the corner of London Street. I recommended it once before, but it was deferred in consequence of the protest of one property owner. The sewer must be extended

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to London Street some time and to enable the Council to deal with it, I would recommend that the sewer be extended from the south end of the present sewer near Liverpool Street along Windsor Street to the middle of London Street. The estimated cost is \$925.00.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

BELLE AIRE TERRACE AND ONTARIO STREET SIDEWALKS

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Belle Aire Terrace and Ontario Street sidewalks.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. April 13th, 1921.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer recommending that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on Belle Aire Terrace from Ontario to North Streets, was amended by adding after the words "North Streets" the following words -- "and the south side of Ontario Street between Belle Aire Terrace and Agricola Street" and said report as amended was recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. April 8th 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition from owners of property on Belle Aire Terrace asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of that street.

I recommend that sidewalks on Belle Aire Terrace be placed on the sidewalk schedule and that a concrete sidewalk with a concrete curb and gutter be constructed from Ontario Street to North Street under the "Permanent Sidewalks Act".

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

JUBILEE ROAD SIDEWALK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk north side Jubilee Road.

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Office of Clerk of Works,
Halifax, N.S. May 5th, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Department held on the 4th May the attached report of the City Engineer on petition for concrete sidewalk on the north side of Jubilee Road, between Oxford Street and the Railway Bridge, 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 4th, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Jubilee Road.

The estimated cost of the work asked for, is \$10,120, and I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter be laid on the north side of Jubilee Road from Oxford Street to the Railway Bridge.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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

THE CITY COURT--AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges submitting for the consideration of the Council proposed amendments to the provisions of the City Charter 1914 with respect to the City Civil Court.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 8th, 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 report up for the consideration of the City Council the attached draft Act to amend Sections 164, 168, 179, 180, 182, 217 and 218 of the City Charter of 1914 in re jurisdiction of the City Court without recommendation.

John J. Power,
Chairman.

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Sections 164, 168, 179, 180, 182, 217 and 218 of the City Charter 1914, are repealed and the following substituted therefor.

The City Court

164. It shall be presided over by:

- (a) Any Stipendiary Magistrate for the City who is a Barrister and in receipt of salary from the City.
- (b) The Deputy-Stipendiary Magistrate when acting as Stipendiary Magistrate as hereinbefore provided.
- (c) The said functionaries shall be styled "Judges of the City Court, and wherever the term "Stipendiary Magistrate" occurs in the City Charter, 1914, from Sections 163 to 228, inclusive the words "Judges of the City Court" shall be substituted.

Jurisdiction

168. (1). The City Court shall have power and jurisdiction to entertain, try and determine in a summary way without a jury the following sections, that is to say:-

- (a) Any civic action on contract where -
 - (i) the cause of action or dealing in whole, or in part, has arisen within the City, or
 - (ii) the defendant resides in the City, and the cause of action does not exceed four hundred dollars, whether it consists of -
 - (1) An entire transaction or account, or
 - (ii) a balance upon accounts stated and settled before action, or
 - (iii) a balance, the original amount having been reduced by payments of cash.
 - (IV) any action of tort or action for replevin in which -
 - (I) the title or right of possession of real property is not in dispute;
 - (ii) the cause of action originated within the City, and
 - (iii) the amount claimed for damages or the value of goods claimed in replevin does not exceed two hundred dollars.
 - (2) Where the defendant claims and proves a set off or counter claim of greater amount than the plaintiff has proved, the court may give judgment for the balance, notwithstanding such balance exceeds four hundred dollars, in cases of debt, or two hundred dollars in cases of damage.

179. (1). Where any person, before at or after the commencement of an action makes an affidavit stating -

- (a) That another person is indebted to him in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, specifying the amount of the debt and the case of damage or the amount claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars,
- (b) That such defendant is then within the County of Halifax, and
- (c) that the deponent has probable cause of believing, and does believe that the defendant is about to leave the Province, and that he believes the debt will be lost unless the debtor is forthwith arrested;

180. The clerk, if said judges are not in attendance, shall have the jurisdiction of the said judges to take the affidavit, subscribe the jurat thereto, and allow the issuing of a writ of capias and any writ purporting to be issued by the clerk shall be presumed to have been so issued by him when the said judges were not in attendance. C.C., s163.

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182. Any person arrested under a writ of capias may, on the ground, that he was not about to leave the province, or other ground, apply to the City Court in session or to any of the judges in chambers by notice of motion to set aside the said writ of capias, or to discharge him from custody, or to have the bond or deposit delivered up, or for such other relief as is just. C.C., s 165.

217. (1) The following costs and fees shall be payable, taxed and allowed in the City Court, that is to say:-

(a) Fees due to the City to be prepaid to the clerk and paid over to the treasurer:-

On summons.....	.40
On capias and affidavit.....	.70
Trial fee.....	1.00
On entering judgment, unless trial fee has been paid.....	1.00
Suboeona, each name.....	.10
Execution.....	.20
For service thereunder.....	.35
Serving summons or executing capias, including travel within the City.....	.35
Appeal bond, when drawn by clerk.....	.60

(b) Fees due to the City to be paid over by the Marshal monthly to the Treasurer:-

On all moneys collected by the Marshal under execution, five per cent.....	
On discharge from arrest, with or without bond.....	.40
Bail bond or replevin bond.....	.40

(c) Solicitor's fees as between party and party or Solicitor and client in lieu of all fees for solicitors and counsel.

In all actions where judgment is by default and where the cause of action does not exceed one hundred dollars..... 5.00

In all other actions where judgment is by default..... 10.00

In contested actions (and in those only) whether of contract or tort, a counsel fee not exceeding fifty dollars, and not less than ten dollars may be allowed by the Court to the solicitor of the successful party to the action exclusive of disbursements.

(d) Witness fees for each day's attendance at the trial, fifty cents, and for travel each way per mile five cents.

2. Said costs and disbursements shall be certified by the Stipendiary Magistrate presiding and the bill shall thereupon be filed with the clerk.

3. Where the costs on judgment by default consist of fees for writ and entering judgment only no bill or taxation will be necessary C.C., s 200.

Judgments

218. All judgments in the court shall be entered up and signed by any of the judges of the City Council or by the Clerk. C.C., s 201.

(a) The City Clerk shall furnish a certified copy, if required, of any judgments in the City Court, and such judgments may be recorded in any of the registries of Deeds in the Province, and have the same effect when recorded as judgments in the Supreme and County Courts.

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The proposed amendments having been dealt with at the 1921 session of the Legislature the report and suggested amendments are filed.

QUEUES AT THEATRES--LOITERING--ORDINANCE

Read an Ordinance respecting queues at Theatres, loitering in passageways etc.

to
An Ordinance/amend Ordinance Number 4 of streets.
Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows;
Ordinance number 4 of the City of Halifax of Streets is hereby amended by adding after section 73 the following section.

"Persons waiting in any street in attendance for the opening of any theatre or any other place open to the public shall stand in an orderly manner so as not to obstruct the use of the street nor the approach to any adjacent premises, and every person so attending shall obey the instructions of any Police Officer as to where he shall stand or take a following place in any queue or line of persons so in attendance, and any person failing to obey any such instructions shall be liable to a penalty hereinafter provided".

Persons shall not stand or loiter in the doorway of any place, or in any private alley, or other private place opening on to any street, unless they are so standing or loitering for the purpose of obtaining access to such place, or for some other purpose of business requiring their presence in that place, and the burden of proving such purpose shall be on any person so standing or loitering, and any person failing to satisfy a police officer that he is so standing or loitering for some purpose of business, and failing to depart from such place when so directed, may be arrested.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the said Ordinance having been formally read a first time and a second time on May 12th, 1921 be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 4 of Streets".

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM HEADQUARTERS CITY HALL.

Read report Committee of Firewards re the installation of the improved fire alarm system in the City Hall.

*Letter
Provincial
Secretary*

August 12th, 1921.

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 accompanying report of the City Electrician relating to the cost up to date of preparations for the installation of the Fire Alarm System Headquarters in the attic of the City Hall and a letter from the Board of Trade on the subject.

City Electrician's Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 23rd, 1921

W.W. Hoyt, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee of Firewards.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your request for statement of expenditures to date on new Fire Alarm Station in this building. I beg to report that an estimate for the Works Department gives about \$2,000.00 as the amount expended on the room. While the installation cost to date is about \$650.00, making a total of \$2,650.00.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

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Board of Trade,
Halifax, N/S. March 26th, 1921

His Worship Mayor Parker,
City Hall,
City.

Your Worship:-

Referring to the fire which occurred in the City Hall on Saturday night last, I have been desired to ask if the matter of placing this valuable piece of apparatus in a fire proof building could not again be discussed by your Council, and would particularly refer you to my letter of November 3rd last, which has our emphatic disapproval, and we believe the disapproval of others who have welfare of the City at heart.

It is a well known fact that in recent years there have been several fires in the City Hall, and the placing of the fire alarm in this building is looked upon by those we have discussed the matter with, as a short sighted matter.

Trusting this will receive your immediate attention.

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Filed.

JAMES H. DOW SUPERANNUATION

Read report Finance Committee re application James H. Dow, Ex Superintendent City Home for a Superannuation allowance (See minutes City Council April 7th, 1921).

August 12th, 1921.

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

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of Mr. James H. Dow for a superannuation allowance was read.

Your Committee recommend that this matter be not again opened up and application refused.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

The report is filed.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD--FEES FOR REPORTS OF FIRES

Read report John A. Rudland, Provincial Fire Marshal,
re fees for reports relating to fires.

Office of Fire Marshal,
Halifax, N.S. June 2nd, 1921.

To His Worship the Mayor,
City of Halifax, N.S.
Your Worship:-

At a meeting of the Fire Prevention Board held in April last, Mr. F.W.W. Doane, City Engineer, a member of the Board, reported that at a recent meeting of the City Council when the question of salary increase for the Chief of the Fire Department was under consideration, he was asked as to whether or not the Chief received payment from the Fire Prevention Board for reports of fires made to the Fire Marshal, and he had replied in the negative.

As a matter of fact payments had been made covering July 1920, to February 1921, and then discontinued by the Board in consequence of Mr. Doane's report.

This is to advise you, however, that under the Nova Scotia Fire Prevention Act (N.S. Acts 1919), the Fire Chief as an Assistant Fire Marshal, is entitled to payment for all reports of fires made by him where property loss results, and, that, in future all such reports received from him will be paid for as required by such Act.

J.A. Rudland,
Fire Marshal.

Filed.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE AND POUNDS ORDINANCE

Read an Ordinance respecting horses, cattle, swine and Pounds.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 25 of Horses etc.

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

Chief Fire Marshal

August 12th, 1921.

Ordinance number 25 of the City of Halifax Of Horses, Cattle, Swine and Pounds is hereby amended by adding thereto the section following to immediately follow section 7.

7A. In any prosecution for a violation of the next preceding Section, the fact that any such animal or bird as is mentioned in Section 6 is found at large on any of the places mentioned in Section 6 shall be evidence that the owner of such animal or bird has failed to prevent such animal or bird from so going at large and has thereby committed a violation of this ordinance but such owner may excuse himself by shewing that such going at large was the result of unavoidable accident or cause beyond his control.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the said Ordinance having been formally read a first time and a second time on May 27th 1920 be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 25 of Horses etc".

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance ^{be} now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

FIRE ARMS--LICENSE FOR CARRYING

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re license for carrying Fire Arms.

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

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 to the City Council that the City seek legislation at the next session of the Legislature for authority to license the use and possession of Fire Arms in the City of Halifax the fee for such license to be placed at (25¢) such License to be issued by the Chief of Police and to have the necessary penalties.

John J. Power,
CHAIRMAN.

Filed.

CITY HOME ORDINANCE

Read an Ordinance respecting the City Home.

*Letter
Provincial
Secretary*

August 12th, 1921.

O r d i n a n c e N o

An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 10 "The City Home"

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

Section 16 of Ordinance Number 10 "The City Home" is hereby repealed and the following Section substituted.

16. He shall notify the Secretary or other of his Assistants when he is leaving the home to remain until his return, and either he himself, or one of his Assistants shall be in the Home at all times.

Moved by Alderman Colwell, seconded by Alderman Finlay that said Ordinance having been formally read a first time and a second time on January 29th 1920 be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 10 'The City Home'".

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the said Ordinance be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$500.00

Read extract minutes of meeting of Council 23rd September 1920 covering Alderman Regan's notice of motion re contracts in excess of \$500.00.

"Extract from minutes of a meeting of the City of Council held on the 23rd September 1920.

Contracts Exceeding \$500.00

Alderman Regan gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that no contract involving an expenditure exceeding \$500.00 be made by the City until the same is endorsed by His Worship the Mayor and the City Solicitor".

Filed.

Chairman

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

ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF CIVIC OFFICIALS

Read extract from Minutes of Meeting of City Council May 5th, 1921.

"Extract from Minutes of the City Council held on the 5th May 1921.

Annual Appointment of Civic Officials

Read list of Officials for annual appointment. The

*Letter
Provincial
Secretary*

August 12th, 1921.

same is considered clause by clause as follows:-

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*Alderman
Whitman ✓
and City Clerk ✓
City Solicitor ✓*

Alderman Ackhurst gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that the list of Officials now requiring annual appointment be referred to the Finance Committee for a report as to the advisability of placing certain of the Officials on the permanent staff instead of their requiring annual election".

The motion of which Alderman Ackhurst had given notice is now moved by him, seconded by Alderman Colwell and being put is passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Read extract minutes of meeting of Council March 10th. 1921 covering Alderman Ackhursts' notice of motion re appointments to Fire Department.

"Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 10th March, 1921.

Fire Department Appointments

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

*Alb Godwin ✓
City Clerk ✓
City Solicitor ✓*

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that the motion submitted by Alderman Ackhurst be approved and referred to the Committee of Firewards for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mason seconded by Alderman Scanlon that the matter be deferred until next meeting of City Council.

The amendment is withdrawn.

The motion is put and passed.

Chairman

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

WATER SUPPLY MINIMUM RATE

Read extracts from minutes of meetings of City Council April 29th, 1920 and January 4th, 1921 submitted by Alderman Kelly re minimum water rate.

August 12th, 1921.

"Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 29th April, 1920.

Water Department Minimum Rate.

Alderman Kelly gives notice that at a future meeting of the Council he will move a resolution providing for a minimum rate of \$6.00 per year for water takers whether supplied through water meters or otherwise".

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"Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 4th January 1921.

Water Supply.

Alderman Kelly verbally gives notice that at a future meeting he will move that the minimum water rate be fifty (50) cents per month".

Filed.

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES--SALARIES

Read extract minutes of meeting of City Council April 29th 1921 re salaries Water Department Employees (See minutes City Council April 29th, 1921).

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Godwin that Alderman Ackhursts' notice of motion be referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Finlay that the notice of motion be filed. Amendment passed.

CIVIC VOTERS LISTS--FIXED DATE FOR COMPLETION

Read extract minutes of meeting of City Council March 30th 1921 re setting of fixed date for filing of lists of voters for election of Mayor and Aldermen.

"Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 30th March, 1921.

Estimates 1921-22

Fixed Date for Completion of Civic Voters Lists

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

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

*Ald. Power
Act City Clerk ✓*

August 12th, 1921.

10.40 o'clock

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Regan that the council do now adjourn. Motion lost.

EXHIBITION--REESTABLISHMENT OF

By leave of Council Alderman Murphy submits the following resolution:-

"RESOLVED that in view of the desirability of starting any necessary public works so as to relieve the unemployment situation, this Council hereby recommend that the Honorable Minister of Works and Mines, who is also President of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission, call an early meeting of his Commission to discuss the re-establishment of the Annual Fair, at Halifax, with a view of having the work commenced at the earliest possible date".

The resolution is moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman Mason and being put ^{is} ~~and~~ passed.

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

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Letter from
E.H. Armstrong

August 12th, 1921.

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L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK

J.S. Parker,

MAYOR.