

MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF HALIFAX  
1923 - 24  
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of the  
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CITY OF HALIFAX  
NOVA SCOTIA  
for the  
CIVIC YEAR 1923 - 24

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John Murphy, Mayor.

Henry Stubbs Colwell, Deputy Mayor.

L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL 1923-24

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His Worship the Mayor, John Murphy-1924.

Deputy Mayor, Henry Stubbs Colwell-1924.

ALDERMEN:

Ward No. 1 - Alfred Whitman	1924.
Henry Stubbs Colwell	1925.
William Samuel Munnis	1926.
Ward No. 2 - Israel Edward Sanford	1924.
Andrew Joseph Finlay	1925.
Frederick William Bissett	1926.
Ward No. 3 - Albert Arthur Schaffner	1924.
Louis Amable Gastonguay	1925.
Hugh William Cameron	1926.
Ward No. 4 - Robert Adams Guildford	1924.
James Tanner McDonald	1925.
James Frederick Whelan	1926.
Ward No. 5 - John Joseph Power	1924.
William Joseph O'Toole	1925.
Albert A. Drysdale	1926.
Ward No. 6 - Ernest Freeman Hubley	1924.
Robert Daw	1925.
William Owen Cameron	1926.

L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

CIVIC YEAR 1923-24

John Murphy, Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S. May 2nd, 1923.

John Murphy, Esquire, having been on the 26th day of April 1923 by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1923-24, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor he was on the 1st day of May inst. sworn before His Honour Robert E. Harris, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Administrator-in-Council at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Mayor in the presence of Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Schaffner, Guildford, Power, Hubley, Aldermen-Elect Munnis, Whelan, W.O. Cameron and L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk.

And that upon the aforesaid 1st day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.05 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 10th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship Mayor Murphy and Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron and Daw.

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

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION 1923

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Annual Convention 1923.

Union of Canadian Municipalities,  
Montreal, April 5th, 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,  
Halifax,  
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Your communication of 12th March renewing the invitation of the City of Halifax to the Union of Canadian Municipalities for its next Convention was duly received and submitted to our Executive at its meeting held in Ottawa on the 26th March.

Owing to the general business depression and the desire of all municipalities to restrict their outlay as much as possible, it was thought advisable to hold the Convention this year at a point nearer the centre of population and with that in view, the City of Shawinigan Falls, Que. was chosen. Personally I should have been very much pleased had Halifax been chosen, as I have not yet had the pleasure of visiting there and trust that we may reach that point before long.

A.D. Shibley,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Filed.

ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS 1921-22

Read annual reports for Civic Year 1921-22 from the following Departments:- City Home, Tuberculosis Hospital,

May 10th, 1923.

Library Commission, City Assessor, Chief of Fire  
Department.

*Auditor ✓*

Filed.

✓ SIR SANDFORD FLEMING BEQUEST FOR CHARITIES \$2500.00

Read letter City Clerk re bequest of Sir Sandford  
Fleming \$2500.00 for charitable purposes in the City  
of Halifax.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

*O.E. Smith ✓  
J.B. Kenny ✓  
City Treasurer ✓  
Hall & Hall ✓  
Peterborough ✓*

Some years ago correspondence passed between  
the Solicitors for the estate of Sir Sandford Fleming  
and the City in respect to a bequest of \$10,000.00 for  
charitable purposes, \$2500.00 of which was to be expen-  
ded in the City of Halifax at the discretion of the  
Executors of the will. (See minutes of City Council  
August 12th, 1921).

Our follow up files did not show the distri-  
bution of the allotment for Halifax so that recently  
I made enquiries and for the purpose of completing the  
City Council's records beg to report through the court-  
esy of J.B. Kenny, O.E. Smith and others that in  
December 1921 the bequest was divided as follows:-

Childrens Hospital	\$1,000.00
Home for Aged men	750.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	750.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

L. Fred. Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

Filed.

✓ COAL WEIGHERS REPORT FOR MARCH

Read report Coal Weighers for March showing each  
of the permanent weighers to have received \$102.08 for  
the month. Filed.

✓ LATTER DAY SAINTS OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Read application Latter Day Saints Church for  
permission to hold religious services in public places  
in the open air.

Box. 302, Halifax, N.S.  
May 9, 1923.

To the Mayor and City Council,  
Halifax City,  
Nova Scotia, Can.

Dear Sir:-

As President of the Nova Scotia Conference of

May 10th, 1923.

The Canadian Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in behalf of the Church and the Citizens of Halifax, who are Members thereof, I respectfully request the privilege enjoyed by others--of holding Open Air Religious Meetings on the Public property (Parks and Streets) of your City.

Kilton R. Stewart.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Daw that the request be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the application be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

With consent of Council the original motion is withdrawn and the amendment is put as the motion and passed.

✓ ST. MARGARET'S BAY ROAD DIVERSION--E.L. FENERTY PROPERTY

Read extract minutes of meeting of City Council April 18th, 1922 re deferred consideration of letter of E.L. Fenerty re diversion of the old St. Margaret's Bay Road at his property.

The letter is ordered to be filed for the present and Mr. Fenerty notified accordingly.

✓ KEMPT ROAD PAVING--COST OF ABUTTERS SHARE

Read petition for relief from paying abutters share of cost of paving Kempt Road.

Halifax, N.S. April 18th, 1923.

To the Mayor and Council  
of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

On the seventh of September, 1921, the undersigned addressed a Petition to you, pointing out a grievance that we have with reference to the tax for the paving of Kempt Road. We beg to refer you to that Petition.

In addition to the reasons therein given, we desire further to point out that Kempt Road is the most convenient road from the City of Halifax and is the road exclusively used to get to all points of the Province east of the City. There are very few houses on the road from the Cotton Factory Siding to the County Line.

Old Power  
Asst City Clerk

Engineer  
E.L. Fenerty

May 10th, 1923.

This road would not, we submit, have been paved at all if it had been intended only for the use of the people adjoining either side of the road. The paving was put down for the benefit of the public, and not for the residents or property holders on this road and adds nothing to the saleable value of their property. There are long stretches of 2000 feet where there is not a house and many of us have properties, narrow in depth, bordering on the road. As illustrations we instance the Hendry property, which is 829 feet on the road and a depth at the centre of 125 feet with triangles at both ends of the property where it forms the Kempt Road line. The tax on this side is \$3631.02. Again, the Farrell property, which is of triangular shape, has a depth on the west side of only 135 to nothing at the apex, but has a frontage on Kempt Road of some eight hundred feet. The assessment on that alone is \$3,439.00 for one side of this narrow strip of property—far more than the property is worth. These are illustrations of the incidence of the tax and are types of what your signers suffer by their having properties situate on a main artery that would never be paved for their convenience. The signers of this Petition are much in the same position as the two striking instances above given.

It is submitted that this improvement was entered into for the benefit to the public at large, and not primarily for the abutters on either side and that in justice to the owners of property fronting on this road the assessment ought to be made a city charge and the burden ought not to be thrown upon the adjoining owners.

The signers of this Petition ask the City Council to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy this striking injustice.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

WELLINGTON STREET--SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Read report Committee on Works recommending the sale to W.B. Moriarty for \$700.00 of two lots of land on Wellington Street owned by the City.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held May 2nd W.B. Moriarty under date of April 30th submitted an offer of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars for two lots of land on Wellington Street owned by the City. Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars payable at once and balance in thirty days after acceptance of his offer. This land was originally purchased by the City for the purpose of obtaining the gravel from same for road building, and since then has been advertised for sale, but no offers received.

It is recommended to Council that the offer of Mr. Moriarty be accepted.

His letter is attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

*Engineers  
and Works*



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*Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

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

HOUSING COMMISSION DWELLINGS

Read petition Henry Evered complaining that his dwelling No. 9 North Albert Street purchased from the Housing Commission is damp and has settled because of having been built upon a filled in brook and asking for relief from this condition.

*J.M. Hayes ✓  
Housing Commission*

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the petition together with the documents referred to therein and attached thereto be referred to the Housing Commission. Motion passed.

OFFICIALS ANNUAL APPOINTMENT

Read list of City Officials for Annual Appointment as follows:-

Assistant City Clerk	H.S. Rhind
Assistant City Engineer	H.W. Johnston
Clerk of Works	A.F. Messervey
Assistant Clerk of Works	Minnie Hunter
Supt. Streets and Sewers	James Downie
Supt. Water Department	W.H. Daniela
Water Department Clerk Collector's Office	Jas.A. Laidlaw
Sub Collectors, City Collector's Office	Chas. F. Traise
	Hy. Trenaman
	J.Willis Caldwell
	John M. Joyce.
Clerk Collector's Office	Margaret Hopewell
Clerk Treasurer's Office	George J. Allen
Deputy Assessor	C.R. Rosborough
Assessor's Clerk	Chester G. Corbett
Clerk Assessor's Office	Hattie Doyle
City Electrician	Gordon G. Durling
Acting City Medical Officer	Dr. W.B. Almon
Weighers of Coal (Supervisor)	A.H. Cullymore
	John F. Selig
	D.J. Sullivan
	Robt.P. Burns
	D.J. Sampson
	Patrick Leahy
	Christopher S. Davison
	D. McDonald.
	Wm. Wood
	P.E. Doyle
	Robt. Rudland
	J. McDonald
Foreman Public Gardens	Wm. H. Hall
Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery	Wm.A. McKenzie

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Governor City Prison	George Grant
Matron City Prison	Mrs. Martha Grant
Underkeepers City Prison	John W. Grant
	Walter H. Handsley
	George S. Grant
	Chas. T. Yeadon
	James F. McGill
	James E. Lynch
	John H. Buchanan
	Mrs. Mary McDonald
	Jas. O' Bryan
	Samuel E. Brown
	Wm. A. MacKenzie
	Edward Gibson
	Carl Fox
	Wm. T. Horton
	Frank Reardon
	Jas. Harrison
	Jas. A. Marshall
	Jas. Taylor
	City Stableman
	Engineer of Incinerator.
	L. E. Goodwin
	Lizzie E. Barnaby
	Mary Durney
	Florence Hilton
	Michael Moriarty

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman

Finlay that the officials named be reappointed. Motion passed.

OILING OF STREETS 1923

Read report Committee on Works re the oiling of Streets during 1923.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 9th inst. a discussion took place in respect to the oiling of streets during the coming summer; and the City Engineer was directed to prepare a resolution covering same for submission to Council. The said resolution is attached hereto.

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to oil all roadways which have been oiled last year or in former years and also all other roadways which

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he is instructed by the Works Committee to oil with the exception of South Park Street.

The resolution is put and passed Alderman Daw dissenting.

CAMBRIDGE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

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

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10, 1923

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held May 9th inst. under date of the 8th inst. the City Engineer submitted a report on application of H. Mussett and the Eastern Trust Co. for the extension of water sewerage service to lot No. 38 Cambridge Street. The Committee decided that they could not recommend the construction of a sewer at this time, but recommended to Council that the water service be extended to said lot from Jubilee Road, conditional on the owner signing a bond to pay a special rate of \$96.75 per year.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 8th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. H. Mussett and The Eastern Trust Company for the extension of the water and sewer service to lot No. 38, on Cambridge Street.

The extension of the water service can be made from Jubilee Road; the sewer to drain Cambridge Street must run to Waegwoltic Avenue, thence to Connaught Avenue to the Coburg Road sewer. The sewer extension would be about 1550 feet and will cost \$13,000. or \$14,000.

As the City Council has decided to borrow only \$25,000. this year for sewerage purposes I hesitate to recommend the use of so much of the money to drain these five houses. I am not reporting against the work as I believe there should be a sewer service where there are so many houses, but financial difficulties must be settled first, as we already have enough work in the sewer service to use up the appropriation.

The water service could be extended to Mr. Mussett's lot for \$1612.59 which would make it necessary to charge a special rate of \$96.75. If the sewer work were to be done at the same time this rate would be reduced to \$65.67.

F.W.W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

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Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

FODDER TENDERS

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for Fodder.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 9th. inst. tenders for the supply of forage for the several city departments for a period of six months ending October 31st. 1923, delivery as required, were received from the following firms:-

	Oats bus.	Hay ton	Bran ton	Crushed Feed ton	Middlings ton	Straw ton
Farquhar & Co.Ltd.	.74	18.00	34.00	44.00	36.00	14.00
S.C. Thompson	.72	17.50	32.00	45.00	32.00	13.00
A.J. Smeltzer	.78	19.00	35.00	47.00	37.50	16.00
C.J. Craig	.77	19.00	34.50	46.50	36.50	19.00

The tender of S.C. Thompson being the lowest is recommended for acceptance, with the proviso that No. 1 Western oats be supplied exclusively.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report Charities Committee for the month of April.

Halifax, N.S. April 30th, 1923.

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

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report Members present The Chairman, Aldermen O'Toole, Sanford, McDonald, Burgess and Gastonguay.

Superintendents Report City Home, Number of Inmates  
301 Last Year 288.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of April 1923 there were 18 persons admitted into the City Home, 2 born, 33 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 4 were chargeable to the Province and 14 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 301, made up of 170 men, 121 women and 10 children. On the same date last year there were 168 men, 116 women and 4 children a total of 288.

*Engineer*

*Engineer  
City Works*

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Superintendents Report T.B. Hospital Number of Patients  
33, Last Year 37

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of April 1923 there were 9 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 3 men and 6 women, 2 men and 5 women were discharged and 2 men and 1 woman died. The total number of patients at this date is 33, made up of 15 men, 17 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 19 men, 17 women and 1 child a total of 37.

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

Filed.

DOUGLAS VS CITY OF HALIFAX, ACCOUNT

Read letter Solicitors Dr. Edgar Douglas re action at law against the City for failure to instal him into office as Medical Health Officer after appointment by the City Council.

MacLean, Burchell & Ralston,  
Chronicle Building,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

City Clerk,  
City Hall,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

The amount owing on the above judgment with interest to date is \$5609.23, made up as follows:

Debt and interest to date of entering judgment Jan. 23, 1923	\$5176.60
Costs	215.10
Cost of execution and recording Certificate of Judgment,	5.65
Sheriff's fees on execution	132.85
Interest from Jan. 23rd to Feb. 9th. on \$5391.70 the amount of the judgment	79.03
	<u>\$5609.23</u>

To the above amount must be added interest at five per cent on the amount of judgment, namely \$5391.70 from this date until payment.

MacLean, Burchell & Ralston,  
per S.

Deferred for consideration with a resolution to borrow money to be dealt with at present meeting.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS

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

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Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Gardens Commission held this date, the following accounts amounting to Three Hundred and Sixty-two dollars and forty-six cents (\$362.46) were passed and recommended for payment.

A.H. Lamphier	Supplies	\$23.75
Baldwin & Co.	Pots	8.91
D.A. McColloch	Horseshoeing	4.00
Thomas Muldowney	Repairs	5.00
Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	3.61
City Electrician's Dept.	Repairs	6.00
Evans & Co.	Nails & Paint	1.16
Union Coal Company	Coal	186.00
S.C. Thompson	Feed	43.41
Labor Account	to-April 30th, 1923	<u>80.60</u>
		\$362.46

John Murphy,  
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Office of the Chief of Police,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

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

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$853.57 were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Halifax Taxi Co.	Taxi Service	2.00
J.S. Kirkwood	Stripes and stars	21.00
Dominion Rubber	Tires	134.77
A. & W. MacKinlay	Police Charge Books	32.60
J.A. Shaw	Suit overalls	4.00
P.J. Young	Police Uniforms	240.00
Telephone Co.	Telephone service	15.00
J.C. Foster	Repairing to clothing	29.00
W.H. Paul	Trousers	14.00
H.R. Bergman	Police Badges	10.23
Wm. Robertson & Sons	Oil Coats	26.84
Amherst Boot & Shoe	Rubber boots	6.90

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Metropolitan Motors	Auto supplies	41.50
T.C. Allen & Co.	Office Supplies	4.55
C.R. Hoben	Scissors	1.50
Kellys Ltd.	Police belts	21.00
Office Specialty	One section	30.93
Halifax Vul. Works	Repairs	.80
E.A. Marriott	Painting touring car	60.00
Canadian Motors	Fenders	31.30
Ross Print	Printing	11.35
Kennedys Ltd.	Cheescloth	.79
Canadian General Electric	Supplies	4.31
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.	Wood	2.15
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	8.40
The Citizen	Advertising	1.80
Chronicle Pub. Co.	"	7.56
Halifax Herald	"	8.82
J.W. Little	Labor	7.20
J. Wonnacott	Repairing handcuffs	1.00
Charles Barnstead	Cedar	1.05
T.J. Whalen	Mourning bands etc.	30.00
Cragg Bros.	Merchandise	24.50
A.M. Bell	"	2.10
Chief of Police	Scrubbing etc.	6.60
		<u>\$853.57</u>

John Murphy,  
Mayor and Chairman.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 9th, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment accounts hereto amounting to the sum of \$13,776.79 chargeable to the following services:-

Street Lighting 1922-23	March	\$4886.29
Street Lighting 1922-23	April	5069.27
Sewerage	"	1021.66
Internal Health Special 1922-23		488.96
Teams & Stables	"	331.74
Market Revenue	"	94.37
Common Improvement	"	1.26
Insurance	"	130.00
Fuel	"	310.00

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Town Clock Maintenance 1922-23		22.37
Cleaning Paved Streets	"	60.52
City Property	"	359.25
Electric Wiring Inspection	"	70.00
Streets Special	"	<u>142.70</u>
		\$ 12,988.39
Water Maintenance	" 716.34	
Water Construction	<u>72.06</u>	788.40
		\$ 13,776.79

A. F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Citizens' Free Library Commission recommending accounts for payment,

Citizens' Free Library,  
Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

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

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

T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	\$174.36
Canadian Hist Review	Subscription	2.00
National Geographic Soc.	Book	1.50
News Publishing Co.	"	5.25
F.M. O'Neill & Co.	Stationery	6.50
Public Libraries	Subscription	<u>3.50</u>
		\$193.11
C.D. Gazenove & Son	"	£ 32" 2s"

L. Barnaby,  
Librarian.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. April 30/23.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:- The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report; Members present The



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Chairman, Aldermen O'Toole, Sanford, McDonald, Burgess  
and Gastonguay.

City Home Accounts April 1923--\$11,797.63

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & Flour	\$904.92
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	237.79
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Mess Pork	72.90
Smith & Proctor	Butter	231.00
Scotia Milk Co. Ltd.	Milk	191.25
James Watson	Fresh Fish	71.25
S.C. Thompson	Forage	100.83
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	336.01
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Mens Clothing	493.70
G.E. VanBuskirk Ltd.	Coal	713.16
G. Hutchinson	Ice	16.50
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.39
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	33.52
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Exchange service	16.76
Halifas Herald	Advertising	5.88
Blackadar Bros.	"	5.60
Chronicle Publishing Co.	"	6.72
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware etc.	129.20
Evans & Co.	"	63.52
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	4.50
D.A. McCulloch	"	2.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Sundry Furnishings	46.70
Gordon & Keith	"	16.50
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.	Boots	85.89
S. Valinsky	"	68.40
Davidson Parker Ltd.	Lumber	345.00
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Blank Books	44.52
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	40.00
Webster Smith Ltd.	Crockeryware	13.60
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	7.50
Kellys Ltd.	"	2.00
A.H. Lamphier	New Waggon	255.00
A. Fordham	Leather	15.50
E.V. Hogan M.D.	Prof. Services	10.00
City of Halifax	Water Rates	500.00
V.G. Hospital	Medicine 3 months	164.12
B.O. Archibald	Dispensing 3 months	50.00
N.S. Hospital	Maintenance Insane	4401.54
Salaries	April 23	1899.34
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	115.25
Windsor, N.S.	Maintenance	70.37
Dr. Rankine	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
		<u>\$11797.63</u>

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts, April 1923 \$3,028.52

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	200.31
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	132.42
Scotia Milk Co. Ltd.	Milk & Cream	121.25
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	32.74
Moirs Ltd.	Buns	1.08
James Watson	Fish	14.80
R.B. Colwell	Butter & Eggs	171.75
Nickerson & Crease	Vegetables	18.34
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	8.75
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	47.70
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	Exchange Service etc.	12.29
MacLeod, Balcom Ltd.	Drugs	90.89
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	37.96
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	115.14
Webster Smith Co. Ltd.	Crockeryware	47.70

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City Home	Coal	356.58
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	11.45
Davison Parker Co. Ltd.	Lumber	33.85
Richmond Paper Co.	Toilet Paper	4.04
Office Specialty Co.	Folders	3.89
Snow & Co. Ltd.	Ambulance	3.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationert	35.35
A. & W. MacKinlay	Blank Book	2.30
Thompson Adams Co. Ltd.	Insurance	68.00
W.R. MacInnis & Co.	"	38.50
Globe Laundry	Laundrywork	42.41
Dr. G. Hennigar	Prof. Services	1.50
City of Halifax	Water Rates	60.00
City of Halifax	Meter Rent	23.16
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	119.85
Salaries	April Pay sheet	1171.52
		<u>\$3028.52</u>

H. S. Colwell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES CHAP. 69 ACTS 1923  
INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF CITY FINANCES

Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Finance Committee  
submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS under Sub-section 3 of Section 31, Acts 1923,  
the City of Halifax may borrow from any Bank or fund avail-  
able the amounts set out in the schedule thereto and apply  
the same to the purposes set opposite each amount respect-  
ively, and the sums so borrowed with interest thereon shall  
be included in the estimates for the year 1924-25 and  
collected therewith.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow  
from the Royal Bank of Canada or any fund available, from  
time to time as required, the sums set out in the schedule  
hereto and apply the same for the purposes set opposite to  
each amount and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby  
authorized on behalf of the said City of Halifax to negot-  
iate the said loans as required and to pledge the credit  
of the said City therefor.

SCHEDULE

Amounts to be Borrowed and Included in Estimates for 1924-25	
To pay amount of Judgment and costs in Action, Douglas vs The City of Halifax.....	\$5,391.70
(With interest on amount of judgment at the rate of 5% per annum to date of payment)	
Truants 1921-22 Account.....	1,636.85
Public Gardens 1921-22 Account.....	489.47
Camp Hill Cemetery for Oiling Streets 1919&1920	271.46
V.G. Hospital 1921-22 Account.....	4,667.57
Unemployment Relief 1922-23.....	10,000.00
Travellers' Aid Y.W.C.A. 1923.....	200.00

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Colored Childrens' Home, 1923.....	500.00
Halifax Welfare Bureau, 1923.....	200.00
Fuel City Hall, 1921-22 Account.....	344.72
Fuel City Hall, 1922-23 not to exceed.....	350.00
City Hall Lighting 1922-23 not to exceed.....	500.00
Harvey E. Crowell's report for extra work not exceeding.....	1,000.00
Independent Audit provided for in this Act.....	

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

Moved by Alderman Power that a copy of the contract made or to be made with the firm of chartered accountants appointed to audit the City's finances be furnished to each member of the City Council before the same is entered into.

His Worship the Mayor explained that acting under authority of resolution of Council passed March 29th, 1923, and section 31 Chapter 69 Acts 1923 with confirmatory order of the Governor in Council the Committee awarded this work to the Accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company of Montreal. The arrangement is that the total charge for four accountants is fixed at \$80.00 per day, plus hotel expenses and transportation to and from Montreal. It is impossible to give any close estimate of the time and expenditure involved. One firm stated that it would take anywhere from three to four months for the work. The senior accountant of Price, Waterhouse & Company will be here the first of the week and after going over the work will give us their ideas as to what is necessary. The Committee would see that the contract conforms in every way with the Council's resolution and the Legislation surrounding it.

Alderman Power's motion is not seconded.

Alderman Whitman's resolution is put and passed  
Alderman Power dissenting.

*Treasurer*  
3 ✓

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WATER RATES--LOAN \$100,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF  
COLLECTIONS

Alderman Whitman Chairman of Finance Committee submits  
the following resolution:-

*of J. M.  
C.C. 27*

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under Section 7, Chapter 77, Acts of 1921, to borrow from time to time on resolution of Council an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in anticipation of the collection of the Water Rates for any year and to apply the same to the maintenance of the Water Service. The amount so borrowed with interest, shall be repaid out of the Water Rates as the same are collected.

*Treasurer  
3-*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in such amounts as may, from time to time be required for the maintenance of the Water Service with interest payable at the rate of not over six per cent per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to do and perform all such matters and things, as shall be reasonably required by the said Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the said loan.

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

LOAN \$591,450.00 IN ANTICIPATION OF TAX  
COLLECTIONS

Alderman Whitman Chairman of Finance Committee  
submits the following resolution.

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would if now collected be applied that the City of Halifax do borrow under Section 246 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada, such amount as may be required not exceeding 30% of the taxes for the current year.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year amount to the sum of \$1,971,523.23.

*Treasurer  
3-*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$591,450.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the current year would, if now collected, be applied, to be repaid to the said Bank out of the taxes when collected and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City therefore.

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

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LOAN \$14,500.00 ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY TAX

Alderman Whitman Chairman of Finance Committee submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the Province of Nova Scotia under Sub-Section 3, Section 13, Chapter 3, Acts 1917, Highway Act, requires that the amount to be raised in each Municipality after deducting the cost of collecting the same, shall be paid over to the Provincial Treasurer by the Municipality in each year not later than the 30th day of June in the year in which the rate imposed as aforesaid, is payable and such amount is \$47,544.62.

AND WHEREAS the City of Halifax is authorized under Section 6, Sub-Section 6, Chapter 80, Acts 1918, as amended by Bill 124 Acts 1923 to borrow by way of a temporary loan, the whole or any part of the money required to be raised for the payment of the Highway Tax and such loan shall be repaid along with and in the same manner as moneys borrowed in advance of collection of taxes under the authority of Section 246 of the Halifax City Charter.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$14,500.00 on account of said Highway Tax \$47,544.62 and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS--SEC. 36 CHAP. 69  
ACTS 1923

Read report ExAlderman Scanlon re the promotion of Police Officer Peter Ryan to the position of Sergeant of Police.

6 Uniacke Street,  
Halifax, N.S. May 8th, 1923.

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

Dear Sirs;

I take this opportunity to explain my position, in connection with the promotion of Patrolman Ryan, to the Sergeantship.

I accepted the recommendation of the Chief, because; if we are to have an efficient police Department the members of the Commission should accept the recommendation so far as promotions are concerned as in my humble judgment he is the only one who should know who the qualified men are.

It is very difficult for the members of the Commission to know who to select from among a long list of applicants without receiving advice from the head of the Department whose duty it is to know the ability for the men under him.

Looking back over the promotions of previous years, I am of the opinion, that the recommendations of the Chief have proven that his judgment is fair and sound.

Let me recall a promotion of a man from the ranks

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to the position of Deputy Chief. This man was considered over men many years his senior, yet no one will say that the promotion was unjust because he was fully qualified and during his services in the new position his efficiency was such that he was further promoted to the position of Chief.

I feel that I have done my duty conscientiously, in accepting the Chief's recommendation, and I trust that it will receive the endorsement of the City Council.

E.J. Scanlon.

Also read, by title, report of Alderman Colwell on the same subject. (See minutes City Council April 26th 1923).

Also read report His Worship the Mayor on the same subject.

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To Members of the City Council.  
City of Halifax.  
Gentlemen:-

At Meeting of the Police Commission held on Monday, April 16th, the Commission, among other matters dealt with the filling of vacancy for Sergeant caused by the retirement of Officer William White. Applications were read from the following:-

Police Officer	Clarence Johnston
"	" Edward Barrett
"	" Domas R. Beazley
"	" Joseph Connors
"	" Thomas McDonald
"	" Frederick Elford
"	" John V. Simmons
"	" George Mallaley
"	" Jeremiah L. Power
"	" James Maloney
"	" Ambrose Gray
"	" Peter Ryan
"	" Arthur S. Horne

Commissioners Colwell and Scanlon stated that they would support the Chief's nominee for the vacancy. The Chief nominated Officer Peter Ryan which was moved by Commissioner Colwell seconded by Commissioner Scanlon and passed.

As the third member and Chairman of the Commission, I dissented from the appointment, not being satisfied that the Officer chosen was entitled to preference over other applicants for the position, and requested the Chief not to advise Officer Ryan of the action of the Commission until I had had an opportunity of going fully into the matter to see whether I had power to deal with it.

Section 261, Sub-section (2) of our City Charter dealing with Police Department reads as follows:-

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261. (2) "In every case of dismissal, if the members of the Board are not unanimous in their determination, the member who dissents may appeal to the Council, which may reverse or vary such determination if at least eleven members of the Council vote for such reversal or variation".

This, you will note, enables a dissenting member of the Commission to appeal to Council in the case of a dismissal from the Force. Feeling the situation surrounding the promotion of Officer Ryan was such as to justify the matter being submitted to Council, I obtained an amendment to cover in Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1923, which provides an appeal to Council in the case of promotions as well as dismissals.

This amendment reads as follows:-

"Section 261, Sub-Section (2) of the City Charter is hereby amended by adding after the word "dismissal" in the first line, the words "or promotion". This amendment to take effect as of April 14th, 1923".

Acting under Section 261, Sub-section (2) as amended by Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1923, I hereby appeal from the action of Police Commission taken at meeting held on April 16th in appointing Patrolman Peter Ryan to the position of Sergeant for the following reasons:-

That Commissioners Colwell and Scanlon who made this appointment have, in written reports submitted this Council, acknowledged that their action was based purely on the recommendation of the Chief of the Department. They disclaim any personal knowledge of the qualifications of the Officer appointed or of the other applicants for this vacancy, thereby admitting so far as their action is concerned the question of the merits of the applicants played no part.

Having gone over the records kept of the individual members of the Force, I find men to considerably longer service with equally clean records and cannot feel the Commission's action in this matter had dealt fairly with these men. Had it been shown that Officer Ryan possessed any outstanding qualities or that his record of three years was such as to justify his being given preference over other applicants, then no criticism whatever could be made of the appointment. This, however, has not been done.

It is unfortunate that Officer Ryan happens to be related to the head of the Department. Possibly this fact has created a feeling entirely unjustified. I am sure in dealing with the matter this Council will not give this the slightest consideration. So far as I am personally concerned, I have endeavoured to disregard it. It is simply a question of this man's qualifications and record, not of his family connections, and if it can be shown that he is the one entitled to the promotion, then the fact of his being related to the Chief or to any other person need play no part.

In dealing with this matter we have to consider the effect not only on Police but on other Departments, as if any feeling were permitted to get abroad that promotion is attained other than on merit of service, it would very quickly disrupt the Department concerned.

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I only wish to state to Council that during the years that I have been connected with the City's administration, my relations with Chief Hanrahan have been of the most pleasant and friendly nature and in placing this matter before you for consideration I do so without any tinge of personal feeling and in what I consider the interest of the Department involved.

John Murphy,  
MAYOR.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor Deputy Mayor Whitman takes the chair and His Worship the Mayor from the floors of the Chamber addresses the Council on the subject of the promotion of Policeman Ryan to the position of Sergeant.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

Alderman Whitman submits the following resolution.

RESOLVED that the appointment of Peter Ryan to be a Sergeant in the Halifax Police Force be cancelled and that this matter be referred back to the Police Commission.

*Chief of Police  
Mayor* ✓  
The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Guildford and being put is passed 11 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Resolution:- Aldermen Whitman, Munnis, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, W.O. Cameron - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, Whelan, Hubley - 7.

DEPUTY MAYOR

The Council proceeds to the appointment of a Deputy Mayor for 1923-24.

The following named are severally nominated:-

Alderman Whitman by Alderman O'Toole.  
Alderman Colwell by Alderman Hubley  
Alderman Bissett by Alderman Power  
Alderman Guildford by Alderman Colwell  
Alderman Daw by Alderman Colwell

Alderman Guildford withdraws his name as a candidate.

Alderman Daw withdraws his name as a candidate.



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The vote being taken there appeared for Alderman Whitman 7 for Alderman Colwell 7 and for Alderman Bissett

1. Aldermen Whitman and Colwell declining to vote:

<u>For Alderman Whitman</u>	<u>For Alderman Colwell</u>	<u>For Ald. Bissett</u>
Aldermen Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Daw - 7.	Aldermen Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Whelan, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron-7.	Alderman Power - 1

His Worship the Mayor declared no election.

The second vote being taken there appeared for Alderman Whitman 7 and for Alderman Colwell 9 the two candidates refraining from voting.

*Certified  
as Colwell ✓*

<u>For Alderman Whitman</u>	<u>For Alderman Colwell</u>
Aldermen Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Guildford, Daw - 7.	Aldermen Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Whelan, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron - 9.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Colwell duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 1923-24.

COMMITTEES

Read list of Committees as nominated by His Worship the Mayor as follows:-

Annual Report and Printing:-	<u>Three Aldermen</u> Aldermen Bissett, Guildford, Power.
Arbitration:-	<u>Mayor and Four Aldermen</u> Mayor, Aldermen Munnis, Gastonguay, McDonald, Drysdale.
Harbour Bridge 1921-22:-	<u>Mayor and Two Aldermen</u> Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, Power. <u>City Engineer and Three Aldermen</u>
Building Laws:-	City Engineer, Aldermen Whelan, Guildford, Daw. <u>Mayor and Two Aldermen</u>
Cabs Committee:-	Mayor, Aldermen Schaffner, Whelan. <u>Four Aldermen</u>
Cemetery Committee:-	Aldermen W.O. Cameron, Sanford, Guildford, Bissett.

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Charities Committee and  
Tuberculosis Hospital:-

Six Aldermen  
Aldermen Colwell, Sanford,  
McDonald, Gastonguay, Daw,  
O'Toole.

Court House Committee:-

Mayor and Three Aldermen  
Mayor, Aldermen Whitman, Sanford  
Power.

Board of Works:-

Mayor and Two Aldermen  
Mayor, Aldermen Hubley, Finlay.

Dartmouth Ferry Terminals  
1920:-

Mayor and Three Aldermen

Mayor, Aldermen Sanford,  
Drysdale, Hubley.

Police Commission:-

Mayor and Two Aldermen

Mayor, Aldermen Bissett, O'Toole.

Finance Committee:-

Six Aldermen

Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, H.W.  
Cameron, Guildford, Power,  
W.O. Cameron.

Fire Escapes:-

One Alderman

Alderman Daw, Building Inspector,  
Fire Chief.

Firewards:-

Six Aldermen

Aldermen Munnis, Finlay, H.W.  
Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole,  
Daw.

War Memorial Committee:-

(Appointed by City Council  
October 23rd, 1922. See minutes  
City Council Sept. 7th, 1922).

His Worship the Mayor, (Committee  
Chairman, )  
Aldermen Finlay, ) on  
Hubley ) Works.

Lieut-Col. J.L. Ralston, D.S.O.

Lieut-Col. F.W.W. Doane,

Mr. Dougald MacGillivray,

Mr. Gavin Stairs,

ExAlderman E.J. Kelly.

Mayor, Four Aldermen and  
Three Citizens

Government Contributing  
City Taxation:-

Mayor, Aldermen Schaffner, Power,  
W.O. Cameron, Whelan - Citizens  
ExAlderman Kelly, Col. Ralston.

Mayor and Three Aldermen

Government Properties  
Transfer:-

Mayor, Aldermen Whitman, Finlay,  
W.O. Cameron.

Mayor, Six Aldermen and Two  
Citizens

Gardens Commission:-

Mayor, Aldermen Munnis, Sanford,  
Gastonguay, Whelan, O'Toole,  
W.O. Cameron, Citizens--W.E.  
Donovan.

Three Aldermen

Harbour Championship:-

Aldermen Sanford, Gastonguay,  
Whelan.

Three Aldermen and One  
Physician

Health Board:-

Aldermen Schaffner, Whelan,  
Drysdale, Dr. W.P. MacKasey.

Two Citizens

Housing Commission:-

B.W. Russell, J.E. Schaffer.

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Juries Lists:-	<u>Three Aldermen</u> Aldermen Finlay, Guildford, Drysdale.
Laws & Privileges:-	<u>Six Aldermen</u> Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, H.W. Cameron, Guildford, Power, Drysdale.
Library Building Site:-	<u>Six Aldermen and One Citizen</u> Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Schaffner, Whelan, O'Toole, W.O. Cameron, Citizen Ex Alderman Kelly.
Library Commission:-	<u>Six Aldermen and Four Citizens</u> Aldermen Munnis, Bissett, H.W. Cameron, Whelan, Power, Hubley, Citizens - Ex Alderman Kelly, G.W.T. Irving, His Honor Judge Wallace 1923. G.H. Kinsman 1923.
Point Pleasant Park:-	<u>Mayor and Six Aldermen</u> Mayor, Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Gastonguay, McDonald, O'Toole, Daw.
Prison Commission:-	<u>Six Aldermen</u> Aldermen Munnis, Bissett, Gastonguay Guildford, Daw, Power. <u>Mayor and Two Aldermen</u>
Relief Advisory Committee:-	Mayor, Aldermen Finlay, Hubley. <u>Six Aldermen</u>
Tenders Committee:-	<u>Six Aldermen</u> H.W. Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, /Cameron McDonald, O'Toole, W.O. Cameron. <u>Mayor and Four Citizens and</u> <u>Two Aldermen</u>
Town Planning Board:-	Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, Drysdale, Citizens--ExAlderman Godwin, J.B. Douglas, Richard Power, Sr. ExAlderman Kelly. <u>Mayor and Three Aldermen</u>
N.S. Municipalities Convention:-	Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, Gastonguay, Hubley. <u>Mayor and Three Aldermen</u>
Commercial and Sports Committee:-	Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, McDonald, Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay  
that the list of Committees as submitted by His Worship  
the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

#### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Alderman H.W. Cameron asks what steps are being taken  
for the reestablishment of the Annual Provincial Exhibition.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the  
plans of buildings first submitted to the Commission are  
being revised and it is expected that they will be ready  
shortly to be resubmitted.

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ANNUAL CIVIC REPORT, PRINTING OF

Alderman Whitman submits the following notice of motion:-

Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1923.

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

Take notice that I will move at the next Council meeting, or as soon thereafter as I have an opportunity of being heard, to rescind a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council on the 26th day of April, 1923, which resolution reads as follows:

*Council*  
"Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Bissett that the tender of T.C. Allen & Co. be accepted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to condense the material for the report making it as much as possible a financial statement".

A. Whitman.

SOUTH PARK STREET PAVING

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Munnis that the paving of South Park Street petitioned for be proceeded with at once.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

Union of Canadian Municipalities Convention 1923 - 1.  
Annual Civic Reports 1921-22 - 1.  
Sir Sandford Fleming Bequest for Charities \$2500.00 -2.  
Coal Weighers Report for March - 2.  
Latter Day Saints Open Air Meetings - 2.  
St. Margaret's Bay Road Diversion--E.L. Fenerty Property - 3.  
Kempt Road Paving--Cost of Abutters Share - 3.  
Wellington Street--Sale of City Property - 4.  
Housing Commission Dwellings - 5.  
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Collections - 16.  
Loan \$591,450.00 in Anticipation of Tax Collections-16.  
Loan \$14,500 on Account of Highway Tax - 17.  
Police Department Promotions--Sec. 36 Chap. 69  
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Annual Civic Report, Printing of - 24.  
South Park Street Paving - 24.

Council adjourns 11.45 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

John Murphy,  
MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

May 25th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship Mayor Murphy and Aldermen Daw, Drysdale, Munnis, H.W. Cameron, Colwell, Gastonguay, Bissett and Whitman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called, present the above named together with Aldermen Finlay, Schaffner, Sanford, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Hubley and W.O. Cameron.

The Council was summoned to receive report of Special Committee re Independent Audit of City Accounts etc., to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

AUDIT OF CITY FINANCES

Read draft of proposed agreement between Price, Waterhouse & Co. and the City in connection with a special audit of the City's Finances.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this            day of  
May 1923;  
B e t w e e n:

The City of Halifax, a body  
corporate, (hereinafter called  
the "City"),

Of the First Part

- and -

The Firm of Price, Waterhouse &  
Company, Chartered Accountants,  
doing business in Montreal and  
other places, (hereinafter called  
the "Auditors")

Of the Second Part

Whereas the City at a meeting of its Council held on  
the 29th day of March 1923, did pass a Resolution under

May 25th, 1923.

the following terms:-

"Whereas in the Act relating to the City now before the Legislature provision is made for an audit of the accounts of the City by a Chartered Accountant or Accountants, and for the introduction of improved methods in Civic Accounting.

And Whereas it is desirable that such audit shall be begun with as little delay as possible.

Therefore Resolved that a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Daw, O'Toole, Ackhurst and Whitman be appointed with power to negotiate with such Accountant or Accountants as they see fit to ascertain the terms on which such work can be done, and such other details as are requisite, and in the event of such provision being enacted by the Legislature to engage such Accountant or Accountants on behalf of the City".

And Whereas on the 11th day of April 1923, it was enacted by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, being Section 31 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of that session as follows:-

31. (1) The City shall employ a Chartered Accountant or a firm of Chartered Accountants to make a complete audit and investigation of the various Departments and finances of the City, and shall also introduce throughout its defferent Departments such changes in present methods as are found advisable on such investigation, and in keeping with the most modern practice of Municipal accounting. The cost of such audit may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the estimates for 1924-25.

(2) The appointment of the Chartered Accountant, or firm of Chartered Accountants provided for in sub-section (1) of this section shall not become effective until approved by the Governor-in-Council".

And Whereas the said Committee pursuant to the said Resolution entered into an Agreement for the work of the said Audit and investigation with the above named firm of Auditors, and the appointment as Auditors of the said firm was duly approved by the Governor-in-Council by Order-in-Council passed on the 9th day of May 1923.

Now this Memorandum Witnesseth as follows:-

1. The City hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Committee in agreeing with the said Auditors, and agrees to employ the said Auditors to make a complete audit and investigation of the various Departments and finances of the City, and to introduce throughout its different Departments such changes in present methods as are found advisable on such investigation and in keeping with the most modern practice of Municipal accounting.
2. The remuneration to be paid to the Auditors by the City and the terms of their employment shall be the following:- The Auditors agree to furnish trained accountants, not more than four in number, to be paid for as follows:-

The Senior Accountant in charge of the investigation.....	\$30. per day
Second Senior Accountant assisting.....	20. " "
Two Junior Accountants.....	15. each per dy

The City shall paid railroad, hotel and all other out of pocket expenses; working days only to be paid for, and all railroad fares to be charged as from Montreal. Time

May 25th, 1933.

*Letter and 2  
Copies of contract  
to Price Waterhouse  
& Co. Dominion  
Express Building  
overhead, signed  
by Mayor and City  
Clerk under  
- Registered mail.*

for first Senior Accountant to be charged only when he is required on the work.

3. The Auditors agree to perform the said work of auditing and investigation on the terms and conditions above set out.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum on the date above written.

Executed in the presence of )  
..... )  
..... )  
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Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the agreement be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Munnis seconded by Alderman Hubley that the agreement be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee and the following words be incorporated therein "as represented by His Worship the Mayor of Halifax".

9.30 o'clock. At the request of His Worship the Mayor the Chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Colwell. His Worship the Mayor addresses the council.

9.50 o'clock. His Worship resumes the Chair.

The amendment being put 9 voted for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, H.W. Cameron, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O.Cameron, - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, Gastonguay, Schaffner, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Daw - 9.

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

Alderman Power gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion is put and passed 10 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

*Council.*



May 25th, 1923.

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Bissett, Gastonguay, Schaffner, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Daw - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Sanford, H.W. Cameron, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron - 8.

Alderman Power moves that the maximum expenditure be set at \$15,000.00.

His Worship the Mayor rules the motion out of order as the motion for the adoption of the contract had been put and passed.

JUNK STORE LICENSE GOLDBURG AND LEVENTHAL

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of Goldberg and Leventhal for a Junk Store license.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 18th, 1923.

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

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day the attached application of Messrs. Goldberg and Leventhal to conduct a Marine and Junk Store in the rear of No. 149 Upper Water Street was under consideration together with reports of the Assistant Building Inspector and Chief of Halifax Fire Department.

Your Committee recommend that the application be granted providing the applicants comply with the requirements of the Statutes and Building regulations to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and chief of Fire Department.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. April 17th, 1923.

City Clerk,  
City Hall, City,  
Dear Sir:-

We have examined the brick building in the rear of #149 Upper Water Street for which a permit to operate a junk store was asked and would recommend that a license be granted, provided the window of the westwall is bricked up the full thickness of the wall.

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.  
W.R. Fegan,  
Assistant Building Inspector

May 25th, 1923.

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

Motion passed 14 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron, Daw - 14.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Bissett, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron - 4.

HOUSING COMMISSION

His Worship the Mayor to complete the membership of the Housing Commission nominates all the present members for reappointment viz: S.M. Brockfield, W.R. Wakeley, P.J. Healey, B.W. Russell and J.E. Shaffer.

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

GARDENS COMMISSIONER

His Worship the Mayor nominates Gordon B. Isnor as a Commissioner of Halifax Common and Gardens.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Whelan that the nomination be approved. Motion passed.

LIBRARY COMMISSIONER

His Worship the Mayor nominates as a member of the Citizens' Free Library Commission Dr. George H. Murphy in place of His Honor Judge Wallace, resigned. Approved.

LATTER DAY SAINTS OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re application of the Canadian Mission of the Latter Day Saints for permission to hold open air Religious Meetings in the Public Parks and Streets.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 18th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges

*S. M. Hayes  
Secretary*

*Gordon B. Isnor*

*Miss Lizzie  
Barrowley*

May 25th, 1923.

Committee held this day the attached application of the Latter Day Saints Church for permission to hold religious services in public places in the open air was read.

Your Committee recommend that the application be not granted.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Daw that Kilton R. Stewart be permitted to address the Council.

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

Aldermen Whitman, Munnis and Finlay object to Mr. Stewart being permitted to address the meeting.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Alderman Munnis withdraws his objection to Mr. Stewart's being heard.

Mr. Stewart addressed the Council.

The motion to refer the report back to the Committee is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Bissett, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, W.O. Cameron, Daw - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale - 11.

The motion for the adoption of the Committee's report is put and passed, Alderman Daw dissenting.

COAL WEIGHER, SUPERNUMERARY

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re the appointment of a Supernumerary Coal Weigher.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 18th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and

*Chief of Police*

May 25th, 1923.

Privileges held this day it was decided to recommend that Mr. James Murphy No. 3 Moran Street be recommended for the next vacancy on the list of Supernumerary Coal Weighers.

John J. Power,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

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

*A. H. Callaghan* ↙  
For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, Whelan, Drysdale, W.O. Cameron - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Bissett, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Daw - 7.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that at the last session of the Legislature authority had been passed enabling the City to borrow ~~\$20,000.00~~ <sup>\$200,000</sup> toward the cost of reestablishing the Provincial Exhibition and suggested that the Aldermen consider the matter between now and when it comes more formally before the Council.

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

Audit of City Finances - 26.  
Junk Store License Goldberg and Leventhal - 29.  
Housing Commission - 30.  
Gardens Commissioner - 30.  
Library Commissioner - 30.  
Latter Day Saints Open Air Meetings - 30.  
Coal Weigher, Supernumerary - 31.  
Provincial Exhibition - 32.

Council adjourns 10.55 o'clock.

  
John Murphy,  
MAYOR.

L. Fred Monaghan,  
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL.

June 7th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Power, Bissett, Daw and O'Toole.

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

8.25 O'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, Drysdale, Hubley and W.O. Cameron.

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

AUDIT OF CITY FINANCES--RECONSIDERATION

Read extract from minutes of City Council May 25th. 1923 covering Alderman Power's notice of reconsideration in the matter of contract between the City and Price, Waterhouse & Co. in connection with independent audit of the City's Finances.

Alderman Power declines to move for reconsideration of this matter, the contract having been entered into.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that in any case the notice of motion was out of order.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY PRISON 1922-23

Read report City Prison Committee covering annual report Governor Grant for Civic Year 1922-23.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
June 6th, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The City Prison Committee submit herewith for the information of the City Council the Annual Report of

June 7th, 1923.

the Governor of the Prison for 1922-23.

F.W. Bissett,  
Chairman.

Filed.)

ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE 1921-22

Read Annual Report Chief of Police for the Civic Year 1921-22.

Filed.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM CLOTHING AND CLOTH FOR SAME

Read report Committee of Firewards re tenders for Uniform Clothing and cloth for same for members of Fire Department.

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
June 6th, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Fire Department has on hand sufficient cloth to make about 40 pairs of custom made uniform pants which are required as soon as possible. It is recommended that permission be given the Committee to call for tenders for making these garments and to accept bids in the best interests of the City.

The Committee also requests the same authority from the City Council with respect to the purchase of 150 to 200 yards of cloth for about 60 suits of custom made uniform suits and for the making of said suits from the cloth so purchased.

H.W. Cameron,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved and adopted. Motion passed.

COAL WEIGHERS FEES

Read report Coal Weighers for the month of April showing the fees for each of the permanent weighers to have been \$73.20. Filed.

TAG DAY I.O.D.E. APRIL 23rd, 1924.

Read application H.M.S. Shannon Chapter I.O.D.E. Dartmouth for permission to hold a Tag Day in Halifax on April 23rd, 1924.

June 7th, 1923.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the  
Empire, Dartmouth, N.S. May 15th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Councillors,  
City Hall, Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

At a meeting of the "H.M.S. Shannon" Chapter I.O.D.E., held last week, it was decided to celebrate St. George's Day 1924, as has been the custom of the Chapter for the past three years, by selling red roses on the Streets of Halifax. Should you gentlemen be kind enough to grant us the usual privilege and I was instructed to write asking for this permission.

Trusting this may receive your favorable consideration.

Eunice C. Allen,  
Secretary, H.M.S. Shannon Chapter.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Whitman that the request be granted. Motion passed.

MISS CARRIE M. HIGGINS RESIGNATION

Read resignation Miss Carrie M. Higgins, Stenographer in City Clerk's Office with request for refund of proportion of superannuation assessments due her.

Halifax, N.S. May 21st, 1923.

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

I beg to tender my resignation as Stenographer in the City Clerk's Office to take effect June 23rd, 1923.

Will you kindly arrange to have a refund made to me of the amount I am entitled to receive from the Officials Superannuation Fund.

Carrie M. Higgins.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the resignation be accepted and the Trustees of the Superannuation Fund authorized to make the usual refund. Motion passed.

FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read reports (2) Committee of Firewards covering reports Chief of Fire Department re fires and their causes and losses during the months of April and May.

*Miss Eunice C  
Allen of  
Dartmouth*

*Treasurer*

June 7th, 1923.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 23rd, 1923.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit for the information of the City Council the report of the Chief of Fire Department as to fires and their causes and losses during the month of April as follows:-

Office of Chief Fire Department,  
Halifax, N.S. May 23rd, 1923.

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I submit my report of the month of April during which there were 35 alarms of fire from the following causes;

Lighted candle 1, supposed sparks 1, supposed careless smoking 1, oily rags 1, false 1, child playing with lighted pipe 1, grass fires 15, chimneys 6, over-heated stove pipe 1, defective chimneys 2, unknown 1, drying clothes by stove 1, electric iron 1, smoke 1, poor construction 1.

Property at risk	\$135,442.00	
Insurance losses		\$4,737.00
Losses not insured		<u>2,375.00</u>
Total losses.....		\$7,112.00

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

H.W. Cameron,  
Chairman.

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Council Chamber, City Hall,  
June 6th, 1923.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit for the information of Council the report of Chief of Fire Department re fires and their causes and losses during May 1923.

Office of Chief Fire Department,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I submit my report for the month of May during which there were 25 alarms of fire from the following causes;

Poor construction 1, boys set fire to grass 1, unnecessary alarm 1, chimneys 10, sparks 2, electric wires 1, smoke 2, gasoline ignited from cigarette 1, meat in oven caught fire 1, false 2, oil stove 1, defective chimney 1.

Property at risk	\$288,675.00	
Insurance losses		\$815.00
Losses not insured		<u>95.00</u>
		\$910.00

J.W. Churchill,  
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

H.W. Cameron, Chairman.



June 7th, 1923.

Filed. ✓

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CONTRACT FOR EGGS

Read report Charities Committee re contract for eggs for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

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

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Aldermen Daw, O'Toole, Gastonguay and McDonald. Tender for Eggs, Six months from May 1st, 1923. R.B. Colwell Ltd. 36¢ doz. P.T. Shed having declined to accept contract for Eggs for T. B. Hospital your Committee would recommend that the tender of R.B. Colwell Ltd. @ 36¢ per doz. being the next lowest be accepted.

*Jas. W. Bryan  
City Home*

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL INMATES

Read report Charities Committee re number of inmates in the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital during the month of May.

Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

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

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Aldermen Daw, O'Toole, Gastonguay and McDonald. Superintendents report, May 1923, Number of Inmates 282 City Home.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of May 1923 there were 14 persons admitted into the City Home, 31 were discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the Province and 12 to the City. The total number of inmates May 31st, 1923 was 282, made up of 157 men, 119 women and 6 children. On the same date last year there were 147 men, 122 women and 3 children a total of 272.

Superintendents report, T.B. Hospital May 1923, Number Patients 35.

The superintendents report shows that during the month of May 1923 there were 7 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital 6 men and 1 child, 1 woman and 2 children were discharged and 1 man and 1 woman died.

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The total number of patients May 31st, 1923 was 35, made up of 20 men, and 15 women. On the same date last year there were 20 men, 14 women and 1 child a total of 35.

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

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BONDS OF CITY OFFICIALS

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

Halifax, N.S. June 7th. 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

We beg to hand you herewith papers covering guarantee renewal bonds of City Officials for the year 1923-24, as follows:-

Receipt--Northern Assurance Co.Ltd.	J.J. Hopewell	
(Due Feb. 19,1924).	City Treasurer.	\$8,000.00
" London Guarantee & Accident Co.Ltd.(Due Oct. 1,1923).	Robert Theakston	
	City Collector	10,000.00

Letter June

6/23--U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co.	L.Fred.Monaghan,	
\$10,500.00 (Due June 1,1924).	City Clerk	1,000.00
do do	C.W.Nickerson	
	City Marshal.	1,000.00
do do	Henry S.Rhind	
	Asst.City Clerk	1,000.00
do do	A.F.Messervey,	
	Clerk of Works.	2,000.00
do do	Wm.P.Ward,	
	Market Clerk.Actg.	500.00
do do	Frank Hanrahan,	
	Chief of Police.	2,000.00
do do	J.H.Buchanan,	
	Supt.City Home	1,000.00
do do	J.W.Churchill,	
	Chief Fire Dept.	1,500.00
do do	G.H.Durling,	
	City Electrician	500.00
		<u>\$28,500.00</u>

Also receipt from the U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co. for the four Sub-Collectors at \$1,000.00 each (\$4,000.00), due June 1st,1924 as required by the Acts of 1911.

\$4,000.00

John Murphy,  
Mayor.

W.W. Foster,  
City Auditor.

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CITY HEALTH BOARD--ISOLATION HOSPITAL REPAIRS

Read report City Health Board re repairs to Isolation Hospital.

June 7th, 1923.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, May 30th, 1923, a report was read from Mr. W.R. Fegan, Assistant Building Inspector, stating that the West wing of the Infectious Diseases Hospital is in need of repairs and the roof is badly leaking in places causing damage to the ceilings. A few other repairs are also needed to the ventilators and inside stairs.

I am therefore directed, by resolution to request that the City Council provide a sum not exceeding \$200.00 to have the above mentioned necessary work carried out.

John A. Watters,  
Secretary City Health Board.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

CARLETON STREET TUNNEL--DALHOUSIE COLLEGE

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re application Dalhousie College for permission to construct under Carleton Street a tunnel for the purpose of installing heating pipes connecting their central heating plant with other College buildings.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held May 30th. the City Engineer reported on an application received from the Governors of Dalhousie College asking for permission to construct a passage or tunnel across Carleton Street between Morris and College Streets, to conduct pipes from the central heating plant to the Medical and Forrest Buildings, he stated he could see no objection to the permit being granted, provided they signed an agreement, as per copy attached to his report. The Committee concurred and recommended to Council that the request be granted.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 28th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report that I have an application from the Governors of Dalhousie College asking for permission to

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construct a passage or tunnel across Carleton Street between Morris Street and College Street, to conduct pipes from the central heating plant to the Medical buildings and Forrest buildings.

I have prepared the attached agreement which should fully protect the City's interests. When this is signed I can see no objection to granting permission to the College for the work.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

*Engineer*  
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the reports be adopted and the agreement approved. Motion) passed.

SEYMOUR STREET--REMOVAL OF BUILDING.

Read report Committee on Works re tender for removing building No. 40 Seymour Street owned by the City.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

*Engineer*  
At a meeting of the Works Committee held May 30th. 1923 Mr. Daniel O'Connell, 51 Wellington Street, submitted an offer in writing of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for vacant house 40 Seymour Street owned by the City and which has to be removed in connection with the extension of Morris Street. As the building had been previously advertised for sale and offers made were afterwards withdrawn, it was considered that further advertising would not likely produce a better offer than that now received, it was decided to recommend to Council that the offer of Mr. O'Connell be accepted.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Daw dissenting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS--APRIL.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 23rd, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards met this evening; present Aldermen H.W. Cameron, Chairman, McDonald, Daw, O'Toole, Finlay and Munnis.

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Fire Alarm Maintenance

Northern Electric Co.Ltd.	Springs, Clamps	\$22.85
Canadian General Electric Co.Ltd.	Supplies	2.30
Eugene F. Phillips Elec. Works Ltd.	Wire	206.46
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	4.00
Henry Burks & Sons Ltd.	Stop watch	15.00
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Casing & tube	4.16
N.S. Tramways & Power Co.Ltd.	Power for April	6.92
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.	Pine	4.05
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.Ltd.	April	3.00
Wm/Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.	Furnace	10.48
E. Emmerson	Telephone for year 1922-23	12.37½
		<u>\$291.59½</u>

Fire Department Accounts

Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	\$5.40
K. McPhee	Lumber	21.86
National Drug & Chemical Co.	Supplies	26.07
Guildford & Sons Ltd.	"	2.97
The Ross Print	Printing	12.01
Arthur N. Whitman	Supplies	5.40
C.H. Petch	Waterproof clothing	96.14
Austen Bros. Ltd.	Supplies	4.29
Nova Scotia Furnishing Co.	Beds etc.	85.50
Wentzells Ltd.	Supplies	44.79
T.C. Allen & Co.	"	6.70
The E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd.	"	5.55
A. & W. MacKinley	"	14.32
J. Lyall Cock, M.D.	Services	5.00
Adams Transportation Co.	Horses	550.00
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	9.05
Neil Fox	Harness repairs	15.00
Kellys Limited	" "	28.25
J. & M. Murphy Limited	Bedding	184.46
Wm. Robertson & Son	Supplies	61.95
Brookfield Bros.Ltd.	Lumber	18.27
The Fire Engineer	Subscriptions	15.00
Soulis Typewriter Co.Ltd.	Ribbons	3.00
Howard McFtridge	Horseshoeing etc.	52.01
Geo. G. Dryden	Supplies	2.45
Wm. Jakeman & Son	Vet.Services	19.00
City of Halifax Charities Dept.	Wood	3.00
The New Standard Vulcanizing Works		37.00
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.	Lumber	44.84
The Maritime Cylinder Grinding Co.Ltd.		77.75
James Cook	Supplies	14.00
T. Hogan & Co.	Repairs	1.35
A.B. Emery	Mattresses	39.00
American LaFrance Fire Eng.Co.	Supplies	499.24
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Repairs	19.00
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	"	11.41
Dominion Rubber System	Supplies	79.82
Michael Day	Plumbing	10.53
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	Supplies	142.32
Sootia Garage	Repairs	5.50
The Starr Manufacturing Co.	Repairs	3.50
Willis Bros.	"	5.40
J.A. Scallion	Horseshoeing	15.00
Frank Reardon	Glass	13.23
Wm. T. Jordan	Repairs	1.20

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Canadian General Electric	Supplies	12.46
Thomas Brenton	Uniform Clothing	14.00
James Donohue	Repairs	42.10
Martin Woodworking Co.	Lumber	51.13
James Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	1.27
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	58.32
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	32.61
S.C. Thompson	Feed	204.15
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Telephones	26.45
The Union Coal Co. Ltd.	Coal	852.50
		<u>\$3603.01</u>

H.W. Cameron,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman <sup>H.W.</sup> Cameron seconded by Alderman

McDonald that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.

Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS--MAY.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending  
accounts for payment,

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 6th, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Firewards Committee held  
this day the following named accounts were examined,  
found correct and recommended to the City Council for  
payment:-

Fire Alarm Maintenance 1922-23 Account

Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Lacure	\$0.74
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Fire Alarm Maintenance

Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	Supplies	26.37
N.S. Storage Battery Works Ltd.	Storage Battery	381.30
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.	Supplies	2.25
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	Supplies for car	29.74
John MacInnes & Son Ltd.	Pine	6.24
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Screws	.22
N.S. Tramways & Power Co. Ltd.	Power for May	7.12
The Canada Paint Co. Ltd.	Paint	2.87
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Framing & Spikes	2.15
		<u>\$458.26</u>

Fire Alarm Loan Account

Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	Supplies	\$6.38
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Fire Department Maintenance, April 1923.

James Simmonds Ltd.	Hardware	\$2.05
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	1.05
Austen Bros. Ltd.	Fire Axes	30.68
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	Supplies	359.17
		<u>\$432.95</u>

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Fire Department Maintenance, May 1923.

Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	1.00
The New Standard Vulcanizing Co.	"	5.50
Frank Reardon Ltd.	Glass	6.53
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Repairs	6.37
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	2.55
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	6.85
Motor Trade	Subscription	3.00
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.	Supplies	.30
National Fire Protection Assoc.	Subscription	10.00
Kellys Limited	Supplies	69.85
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.	Lumber	29.85
James Simmonds	Hardware	1.06
J.A. Scallion	Horseshoeing	6.00
H. McFatridge	"	11.00
Wm. Robertson & Son	Supplies	5.11
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	"	58.44
Imperial Oil Limited	"	73.58
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	47.14
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	46.00
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Telephne	26.45
S.C. Thompson	Feed	298.59
		<u>\$715.17</u>

H.W. Cameron,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman H.W. Cameron seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. / Motion passed.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

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

Halifax, N.S. May 18th, 1923.

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

At a meeting of Camp Hill Cemetery Commission held this day the attached accounts were ordered forwarded to you, recommending payment of same.

F.W. Bissett,  
Chairman.

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City Works Department	Sharpening and Repairing tools	\$4.90
C.R. Hoben	Hardware	75.11
Kelly's Ltd.	Tape	10.68
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	2.60
S.C. Tanner	Labor	8.00
Whiting Seed Co.	Lawn grass seed	17.50
W.A. MacKenzie	Disbursements:-	

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Brooms	\$3.35	
Stamps	4.00	
Desk and 2 Chairs		24.00
		<u>31.35</u>
Total.....	<u>\$150.14</u>	

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 5th, 1923.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present Aldermen Whitman, Chairman, Finlay, Guildford, H.W. Cameron and W.O. Cameron. The following accounts amounting to \$5,682.81 were passed and recommended for payment, viz:-

Chargeable to 1922-23	\$5,173.89
" " 1923-24	<u>508.92</u>
	\$5,682.81

	<u>1922-23</u>	
Canadian Law Book Co. Ltd.		\$17.75
Dr. W.D. Finn	Certificates of Death Margaret Sidebottom 4.00, Albert A. Burns 4.00, Peter Desjardines 4.00, John O'Brien 4.00, John F. Ryan 4.00, Margaret Bonnell 4.00, George C. Benight 4.00, Margaret H. Walsh 4.00	32.00
Kings Printer	Printing "City Bills"	45.00
The Childrens Aid Society	Maintenance of Children Jan. 1st. to Mar. 31/23.	905.99
	Apr. 1st. to Apr. 30/23	285.99
St.Patricks Home	Maintenance of Boys quarter Feb. 1st. to Apr. 30th. Delinquents 511.90 Truants <u>435.65</u>	947.55
Halifax Industrial School	Delinquents 354.00 Truants <u>145.33</u>	499.33
E.H. Blois	Supt. Neglected and Delinquent Children Maintenance of children from Jan. 1st. to Mar. 31st.	1,143.56
Maritime Home for Girls	Term from Nov. 1/22 to Apr. 30/23 75.00; 150.00	225.00
E.H. Blois	Delinquent Children Maintenance from Apr 1st. to 30/1923	285.00
Ross Print	Poll Books	77.33



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Soulis Typewriter Co.	Repairs	16.80
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Paper	1.20
United Typewriter Co.	Repairs	3.75
United Typewriter Co.	Carbon Paper	6.00
A.M. Fraser	Repairs	1.55
The Citizen	Advertising 6.00	
	<u>10.80</u>	16.80
Halifax Herald	Advertising 62.72	
	24.50	
	<u>19.60</u>	106.82
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising 36.00	
	16.80	
	21.00	
	23.60	
	40.32	
	<u>7.56</u>	155.28
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising 6.30	
	16.80	
	17.50	
	<u>61.60</u>	102.20
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books	
	City Clerk 9.77	
	" Auditor 14.63	
	" Collector 17.40	
	" Treasurer <u>44.94</u>	86.74
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery etc.	
	Mayor 's Office 19.95	
	Assessor's " 3.90	
	Auditor's " 62.70	
	Collector's " 2.90	
	Clerk's " <u>122.80</u>	212.25
		<u>\$5,173.89</u>

1923-24.

Dr. Finn, M.E.	Certificates of Death	
	Herbert R. Powell 4.00, Female Child	
	Mrs. Smith 4.00, Charles C. Wilson	
	12.00, Minnie M. Austen 4.00, Robt.	
	Kennedy 4.00	\$28.00
Halifax Herald	Advertising 8.82	
	<u>26.46</u>	35.28
The Citizen	Advertising	3.00
Royal Gazette	"	6.00
London Rubber Stamp Co.		.50
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Ribbons	2.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery etc.	
	City Clerk 37.20	
	" Assessor 1.45	
	Mayor 2.80	
	" Collector <u>35.29</u>	66.74
F.M. O'Neill	Ink	.50
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books	
	City Assessor 69.44	
	" Collector 91.59	
	" Clerk 4.60	
	" Auditor <u>5.60</u>	171.23
Ross Print	City Collector	
	Water Bills 5.75	
	<u>31.35</u>	37.10
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	6.87

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London Rubber Stamp Co.	Dog Tags & Badges	139.70
Soulis Typewriter Co.	1 Copy holder	12.00
		<u>\$508.92</u>

Your Committee further recommend that the Annual subscription of \$116.00 to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be now paid.

Alfred Whitman,  
Chairman.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6, 1923.

To the City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

The Works Department beg to recommend for payments accounts attached hereto amounting to the sum of \$10,156.89 chargeable to the following services:-

Fuel 1921-22	\$344.74	\$344.74
Streets 1922-23	100.00	
Internal Health Special 1922	68.91	
City Hall Lighting 1922	413.93	
Market Revenue 1922	9.20	
Public Baths 1922	213.06	
City Property 1922	22.59	
Street Lighting 1922	963.61	
Streets Special 1922	<u>94.77</u>	1886.07
Public Baths 1923-24	150.00	
Elec. Wiring Insp. 1923-24	6.65	
Market Revenue 1923-24	12.18	
City Property 1923-24	76.03	
Teams & Stables 1923-24	53.51	
Clean.Paved Streets 1923-24	48.66	
Insurance 1923-24	2903.11	
Fleming Park 1923-24	19.07	
Telephones 1923-24	206.88	
Common Improvement 1923-24	5.60	
Town Clerk Main. 1923-24	47.77	
Per. Pavement 1923-24	17.17	
City Hall Lighting 1923-24	135.41	
Plumbing Under Health Rules 1923-24	2.94	
Internal Health 1923-24	212.97	
Sewerage 1923-24	1087.05	
Streets 1923-24	<u>388.24</u>	5373.24
Water Construction 1923	1936.64	
Water Maintenance 1923	<u>616.20</u>	2552.84
		\$10156.89

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

June 7th, 1923.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on City Prison recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 6th, 1923.

The City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison held this afternoon present; Aldermen Bissett, Guildford, Munnis, Daw, Gastonguay. The following named accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

O'Malley's Bakery	Bread	\$36.50
Wentzells Limited	Groceries	68.13
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	47.52
S.C. Thompson	Feed	49.04
Evans & Co.	Hardware	30.26
D.J. McIntosh	Horseshoeing	15.25
N.S. Tramways & Power Co.	Current	5.94
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.Ltd.	Rental	11.22
McLeod Balcom	Drugs	2.50
Neil Fox	Harness supplies	2.15
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.	Mens boots	15.34
A.L. Melvin	Farm supplies	3.62
W.M. Dixon	Making 4 suits uniform	80.00
Clayton & Sons.	" 2 " "	41.80
A.&W. MacKinlay	Stationery	46.71
W.I. Hubley	Seed oats	27.00
W.I. Hubley	Feed	20.10
Halifax Seed Co.	Farm seeds	7.84
Thomas Muldowney	Repairs to plumbing	23.80
		<u>\$534.72</u>

F.W. Bissett,  
Chairman.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee recommending accounts chargeable to City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for payment.

Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to

June 7th, 1923.

submit the following report. Members present, the Chairman, Aldermen Daw, O'Toole, Gastonguay and McDonald.

City Home Accounts, May 1923, Amount \$8810.23

The following accounts are recommended for payment viz:-

Interest	Current	\$4000.00
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & Flour	1060.93
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	324.85
Smith & Proctor	Butter	184.80
Ideal Dairy Ltd.	Milk	174.38
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	84.02
James Watson	Fresh Fish	87.00
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	278.31
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	14.00
S.C. Thompson	Forage	44.15
G.E. VanBuskirk Ltd.	Coal	641.14
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power (2)	29.40
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	5.12
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	3.14
D.A. McCulloch	"	2.00
James Cook	Repairs to Waggon	14.00
Nickerson & Crease	Turnips	5.60
Evans & Co.	Rubber Mat	5.25
United Typewriter Co.	Repairs	11.50
W.E. Daley M.D.	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
Wm. Robertson & Son.	Hardware etc.	10.89
W.G. Foley	Repairs to Plaster	44.25
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	199.75
Salaries	May 1923	1580.75
		<u>\$ 8810.23</u>

City T.B.Hospital Accounts, May 1923, Amount \$2336.89

Howards Ltd.	Groceries	\$223.80
Maritime Market	Meats	141.89
R.B. Colwell Ltd.	Eggs	54.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd.	Milk	108.18
John Fry	Bread	30.72
Smith & Proctor	Butter	104.19
James Watson	Fish	29.58
N.S. Tram & Power Co.Ltd.	Light & Power	41.14
Globe Laundry Co.Ltd.	Laundrywork	56.04
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	9.80
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	132.49
Evans & Co.	Sundries	3.30
McLeod Balcom Ltd.	Drugs	100.73
City Home	Flour	7.55
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	22.80
Wm. Robertson & Son	Sundries	4.71
Snow & Co. Dtd.	Ambulance Hire	3.00
Nickerson & Crease	Vegetables etc.	51.40
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	2.05
Salaries	May Pay sheet	1181.85
Webster Smith Co. Lrd.	Crockeryware	6.75
Richmond Paper Co.	Napkins etc.	20.92
		<u>\$2336.89</u>

H.S. Colwell,  
Chairman.

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

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HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment.

Office of City Health Board,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

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

The attached accounts of the City Health Board for March and April amounting to \$617.24, were passed at a meeting of the Board held on Wednesday, May 30th, 1923 and I am directed to forward same for your concurrence.

John A. Watters,  
Secretary City Health Board.

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General Accounts

Acadian Recorder	Advertising	\$11.90
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service	15.17
The Citizen	Advertising	8.00
P.J. Otto	Ice	19.50
Royal Print	Printing	9.32
Cragg Bros.	Battery	.40
W. Lloyd Wood	Anti-toxin	84.16
Chronicle Pub, Co.	Advertising	16.80
Hfx. Herald	"	26.95
Hfx. Herald	"	6.69
T.C. Allen & Co.	Office Supplies	11.40
		<u>\$210.29</u>

Isolation Hospital.

A.B. Wilson	Chimney Sweeping	3.00
P.T. Shea	Butter & eggs	12.00
J.J. Scriven	Bread	14.08
Union Coal Co.	Coal	162.50
F.M. Walker	Milk & Cream	31.59
N.S. Undertaking	Conveyance Patients	20.00
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	56.22
Evans & Co.	Paint etc.	21.83
Tramways Co.	Lighting	11.70
Baldwin & Co.	Dishes	20.00
G.C. Hartlen	Meats	16.83
MacLeod & Balcom	Drugs	15.70
Boutilier Ltd.	Fish	4.15
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	17.35
		<u>\$406.95</u>

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Citizens' Free Library recommending accounts for payment.

June 7th, 1923.

Citizens' Free Library,  
Halifax, N.S. June 6th, 1923.

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

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

T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	\$73.94
Mutual Subsc. Agency	Magazines	1.65
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Ribbon	1.00
	Total.....	\$76.59

L. Barnaby,  
Librarian.

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman  
Drysdale that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.  
Motion passed.

NORTH STREET NO. 32 1/2, WATER BILL R.H. SCRIVEN  
(ANNIE GAFFEN)

Read report Committee on Works re water meter bill  
R.H. Scriven (Annie Gaffen) No. 32 1/2 North Street.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held May  
30th. 1923, R.H. Scriven interviewed Committee in respect  
to water meter bills for property #32 1/2 North Street for  
the half year ending Sept. 30, 1922 amounting to \$68.12.

In justifying his request for a reduction in  
the amount, he stated that for a time he was a joint owner  
of this property and any notices of waste of water were  
not sent him and the first he knew of the waste was when  
the property became his exclusively, when he had the  
necessary repairs made at once, which the records verify.  
After hearing his explanation the Committee decided to  
recommend to Council that the amount be reduced to \$34.06.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

BAUER STREET NO. 39--WATER BILL, MAUDE PACE

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City  
Engineer re water meter bill Maude Pace No. 39 Bauer Street.

*Engineer*  
*City Works*  
*City Collector*

June 7th, 1923.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Council.  
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bills for #39 Bauer Street for the half year ending March 1923, amounting to \$29.48, no reduction was recommended. The owner was present and after hearing her statement that repairs were made as soon as she was aware of the wastage, and in view of previous and present condition of premises being satisfactory, it was recommended to Council that the amount be reduced to \$14.74.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 31st, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor.  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises #39 Bauer Street and complained of as being excessive, that the period covered by the bill is from August 29, 1922 to March 2, 1923. The consumption during the period complained of is as follows:-

August	1400
September	Locked
October	1400
November	- - - -
December	900
1923	
January	31000
February	91000 W.C. Wasting (N)
March	23100

The house is occupied by five persons and has one tap and one closet.

I have the meter tested and it registers accurately. The owner informs me that the tap was allowed to run during the winter to prevent freezing. The waste of this and the waste in the closet would account for the large consumption.

Under the circumstances I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Whitman dissenting.

GRAFTON STREET NO. 245, WATER BILL, BEN MANNETT

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re water meter bill Ben Mannett No. 245 Grafton Street.

*Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓  
City Collector ✓*

June 7th, 1923.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bill at #245 Grafton Street for the half year ending March 1923, amounting to \$39.60. No reduction was recommended but after hearing the explanation made by His Worship, as stated to him by the owner, it was decided to recommend to Council that the bill be reduced to \$19.80.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 31st, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached bill for water supplied the premises #245 Grafton Street and complained of as being excessive, that the bill is for the period from Sept. 1922 to March 1923, the consumption is 203,100 gallons and the amount of the bill is \$39.60.

A reference to the records shows the following readings and consumption.

	Reading	Consumption	
January	379,100	80,900	W.C. Wasting (N)
February	423,100	44,000	" " " "
March	461,000	37,900	" " " "
April	Unoccupied		
May	501,300	40,300	
June	528,900	27,600	W.C. Wasting (N)
July	540,900	12,000	
August	545,100	4,200	
September	548,900	3,800	
October	552,100	3,200	
November	555,400	3,300	
December	561,900	6,500	
<u>1923</u>			
January	604,900	43,000	Pipe burst
February	680,200	75,300	W.C. Wasting (N)
March	752,000	71,800	" " " "

I have had the meter tested and it was found to register accurately. At the time of the inspection there was a waste in the closet and the tenant stated that the water was allowed to run during the cold weather.

There are twelve people supplied through this meter with two taps and two closets.

The large consumption is accounted for by the waste of water during the winter and the same thing occurred in the early part of 1922. I can see no justification for making any reduction in this bill.

H.W. Johnston,  
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

*Engineer ✓  
City Works ✓  
City Collector ✓*



June 7th, 1923.

Motion passed unanimously.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING DEALERS ORDINANCE

Read recommendation Laws and Privileges Committee that an Ordinance be prepared to regulate and control second hand clothing dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 18th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

*City Solicitor* → At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day it was decided to recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an ordinance to regulate and control second hand clothes dealers in the City of Halifax under authority of Section 22 Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1921.

John J. Power,  
Chairman.

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

ANNUAL REPORT 1922-23 CITY TREASURER RE TRUST FUNDS

His Worship the Mayor lays upon the table the Annual report for 1922-23 of the City Treasurer relating to the various Trust Funds, giving the details in respect to each of said Funds.

Moved by Alderman Whelan seconded by Alderman Power that the report be received. Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. June 1st, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$3871.06 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Clayton & Sons	Suits	\$1529.88
K. McPhee	Spokes and labor	6.70
J. Wonnacott	Repairing handcuffs	1.85
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	3.30

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A.R. Cogswell	Photo supplies	10.25
T.J. Whalen	Police caps	397.20
National Drug	Soft soap	1.28
A.M. Bell	Merchandise	6.80
Canada Law Book Co.	Code	2.55
Imperial Oil Co.	Mobileoil	12.96
Mark Fisher & Co.	Cloth	877.18
S.R. Cossey & Co.	"	817.42
Chief of Police	Laundry freight etc.	5.66
Office Specialty Co.	Guides	2.56
H.E. Kennedy	Vulcanizing	1.75
P.J. Young	Repair coat	3.50
Canadian Gen. Elec. Co.	Supplies	1.91
Geo. Hay Tailoring Co.	Suits policewomen	160.00
Wm. Robertson & Co.	Oil coats	12.78
Amherst Boot & Shoe	Rubber boots	13.78
Kellys Ltd.	Chamoise	1.75
	Total.....\$	3871.06

John Murphy,  
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion) passed.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Read report from His Worship the Mayor relating to the proposed reestablishment of the Annual Provincial Exhibition in the City of Halifax.

Mayor's Office, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S. June 4th, 1923.

Members of City Council.  
Gentlemen:-

To assist you in considering probability of reestablishing Provincial affairs in the City I submit herewith information placed before members of Exhibition Commission regarding proposed buildings and general lines which will be followed. The original plans prepared by architect were found to involve in expenditure complete of \$600,000.00 or omitting certain figures \$556,000.00. These amounts felt was entirely too severe and initial outlay, and ask that these plans be modified. This is since been done and the estimated cost on present lands is \$399,377.00 or in round figures \$400,000.00. The following will give you the making up of this amount with part of proposed structures showing composite as compared with previous structures.

Arena..... 5600 capacity.....cost	\$172,000.00
Heating	32,000.00
Plumbing	3,700.00
	<u>\$207,700.00</u>
Grand Stand... 5050 capacity.....cost	\$94,000.00
Plumbing	8,400.00
	<u>\$102,400.00</u>

June 7th, 1923.

Cattle Blds...	384 cattle.....	cost	\$19,700.00
	Add \$8,570.00 for concrete floors.		
{ Horse Bldg...	184 horses.....		
	Add \$5,580.00 for Concrete floors		
{ Exhibit Space.....	17,550 square feet	cost	29,864.00
Racing Horses..	93 Boxes.....	cost	12,750.00
Temporary <u>Sheep</u> & <u>Swine</u>	<u>208 boxes</u> .....	cost	<u>5,028.00</u>
			\$377,442.00

Floor Areas of Old Buildings of New Buildings.			
Arts--	9900 sq.ft.....	9250 2nd Fl.G.S. Subway	9,035.00
Mfgs &		(Arana 11650 Fence	<u>12,900.00</u>
Annex	30920 " " ....	40140 (G.S.15530 Total cost	<u>\$399,377.00</u>

	less 8000 for Ag.	<u>8000</u>
		32140
Horses	21000.....	17550
Racing Horses	15035....	17000
Cattle	43930.....	26820
Sheep & Swine.....		4860

Fines	3200 Agriculture	4750
Fish	5100 Horticulture	8600
	Machinery	15000
	Transporta-	10000
	Poultry	3500

From the above it will be seen that more than 75% of the total outlay is taken up by the proposed Arena and Grand Stand. The former requiring \$207,700.00 and Grand Stand \$102,400.00; the problem with which the Commission has had to deal with is whether these buildings should be of a permanent structure or follow the previous lines and after careful consideration the plans as now before you were decided as best under all circumstances. In addition to the information set out above, I am also sending some further details of the individual structures and the general information as is before the Commission in dealing with this important subject. You will find involved in the information an estimate of probable revenue placed at \$42,000.00. I wish personally to say that I do not share the hopes that any such revenue will be forthcoming, but certainly do feel that under entirely new methods and probable business administrations thereby these businesses and grounds will be utilized to the best advantage over the entire year, which shall be utilized to show a satisfactory income. The question over the capital expense involved is of a policy which I feel with Members of Council will exercise their best judgment. The Provincial Government is prepared to undertake its obligations on the same conditions as in the past namely a fifty-fifty basis not only the capital expenditure but as in any annual debts that might occur. At the last session the legislature voted a sum of \$200,000.00 for this purpose. It will be therefore necessary for the annual affair to be reestablished on permanent lines as laid down. The City voted a similar sum.

John Murphy,  
Mayor.

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Re--Provincial Exhibition, Established at Halifax  
1897.

Capital Account.

1897-8 Original amount assumed by City & Province \$110,357.24

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1905-6	Assumed by joint parties to cover loss of cattle barns & speed stables	\$13,437.32 ✓
1906	Contribution to assist in erections of buildings necessary for Dominion Exhib.	10,000.00
1907	Toward rebuilding burned Grand Stand	10,000.00 ✓
	Toward rebuilding Horse stables destroyed by fire, new fence etc.	5,953.57 ✓
	Purchase of Cross property	9,000.00 ✓
		<u>\$ 158,747.93</u>

1917. Added to Capital Account as follows:-  
Buildings erected for the purpose of holding Dominion Exhibition, and paid out of the years earnings. \$54,033.08

Purchase of Monaghan property, roofing Grand Stand, and Capital Account accruing from several years, and paid from moneys received from Relief Commission. 23,130.38  
\$235,911.39

Cost of holding Exhibitions 1897 to 1917. 17' 63.

1897	4,117.20	
1898	7,969.56	
1899	6,660.51	
1900	6,598.22	
1901	8,687.87	
1902	3,746.88	
1903	5,659.89	
1904	8,230.35	
1905	10,932.56	
1906	Dominion	1,106.24
1907	14,383.54	
1908	12,019.51	
1909	16,527.24	
1910	14,586.57	
1911	11,288.10	
1912	<del>10,139.36</del> X	10972.04
1913	10,139.36 X	
1914-15	7,315.76 -	
1916	3,982.44	
1917	3,907.02	
	<u>\$169,724.63</u>	
Less	<u>1,106.24</u>	
	<u>\$166,618.39</u>	Average per year of \$7934.20

Owing to the outbreak of the War, the Exhibition was called off, after all the advance work had been completed.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be discussed. Motion passed. \*

9.05 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor having been asked to explain the proposals for reorganization of the Exhibition Commission and the reestablishment of the Exhibition calls Deputy Mayor Colwell to the Chair and addressed the Council from the floors of the Chamber.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Whitman that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting

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of His Worship the Mayor and one representative from each ward to be nominated by the Mayor.

9.45 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

The motion is put and passed.

His Worship nominated as members of the Special Committee:- The Mayor and Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, H.W. Cameron, Guildford, Power and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the Committee as nominated be approved. Motion passed.

HOUSING COMMISSION DWELLINGS

Alderman Daw asked if any report had been received from the Housing Commission in reply to the petition of Henry Evered in respect to the unhealthy condition of his dwelling No. 9 North Albert Street which was submitted to the City Council at a meeting held May 10th. 1923 and by them referred to the Housing Commission.

His Worship the Mayor replied that no reply had been received.

Alderman Daw read and submitted copies of certificates that they had inspected the house and found it unsanitary from the following named physicians:- W.J. Barton, M.D. 323 Brunswick Street; Edgar Douglas, M.D. D.P.H.; C.S. Elliot, M.D. 97 Gottingen Street. All of which had been submitted to City Council May 10th with Mr. Evered's petition, though they had not been read to Council, but which had been forwarded by the City Clerk to the Housing Commission along with the other documents in the case.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that this is a matter for the City Health Board.

His Worship  
The Mayor  
in the Hall.

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*Mr Hayes*  
*abutters* →  
Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that copies of the Physicians' certificates be forwarded to the City Health Board and that copies be also sent again to the Housing Commission. Motion passed.

KEMPT ROAD PAVING

Read report Committee on Works re petition of property owners Kempt Road protesting against paying their share, as abutters, of the cost of paving said Street.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 25th, 1923.

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

*Engineer* →  
At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th inst, Minute of Council May 10th submitting petition dated April 18th. from a number of property owners, Kempt Road asking they be relieved from payment of assessment for pavement fronting their property and referring to a previous petition forwarded to Council September 7th, 1921. The Committee decided that as the matter had been fully gone into by Council before, there was nothing they could do beyond referring Council to its action at that time (See minutes of Council October 13th, 1921 pages 523-25, also December 5th, 1921 pages 645-49).

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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

STREET PAVING SOUTH PARK STREET AND QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the paving of South Park Street and Quinpool Road.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 25th, 1923

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

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th inst, a petition from property owners South Park Street between South and Inglis Street, asking that permanent pavement be laid on that section of South Park Street, also a petition from property owners, Quinpool Road between Windsor and Oxford Street, asking that permanent pavement be laid on said portion of Quinpool Road, were both considered.

The City Assessor submitted reports on each petition that a majority of the property owners have

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signed the same. It was recommended to Council that the said petitions be favorably considered and the work proceeded with this year. Both petitions and report of the Assessor are attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,  
Clerk of Works.

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Office of City Assessor,  
Halifax, N.S. May 15th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
City Hall.  
Dear Sir:-

Regarding the petition for the paving of South Park Street from Inglis Street to South Street I find that we have (including those who would be liable but are assessed elsewhere than on South Park Street) Fifty two (52) property owners and of this number thirty (30) have signed the petition.

P.J. McManus,  
City Assessor.

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Office of City Assessor,  
Halifax, N.S. May 16th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,  
City Hall.  
Dear Sir:-

I have checked up the petition for permanent paving on Quinpool Road from #20 westerly to Oxford Street both sides.

We have Seventy (70) property owners in this section and of this number forty three (43) have signed the petition.

P.J. McManus,  
City Assessor.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be adopted and the work performed this year.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Guildford that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and also for report as to the advisability of macadamizing and oiling said streets instead of laying down permanent pavement.

The amendment is put and lost 2 voting for the same and 16 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford -2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H.W. Cameron, McDonald, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W.O. Cameron, Daw - 16.

Alderman Daw rising to a point of order claimed that the petition for the paving of South Park Street does not comply with Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money", in that the petition was not signed by abutting property owners this year.

Alderman Hubley's motion is divided into two parts: Part 1, Quinpool Road; Part 2, South Park Street.

Part one of the motion in so far as it affects Quinpool Road is put and passed.

Part two of the motion insofar as it affects South Park Street is discussed.

His Worship the Mayor rules this part of the motion out of order because the petition before the Council not having been signed by abutting property owners this year does not comply with Chapter 59 Acts 1923.

ROBERT THEAKSTON, CITY COLLECTOR, SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

His Worship the Mayor verbally informed the Council that on Saturday June 2nd. a situation arose that required him to suspend Robert Theakston, from Office as City Collector. Also that the City Collector had by letter waived the requirement of five days' notice of meeting of Council to deal with the matter of his suspension. His Worship asks the Council to now deal with the matter.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Sir:-

With reference to the matter of bringing my suspension before a meeting of the City Council within five days



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from date of suspension as required by legislation passed at the last session of the legislature, I beg to say that so far as I am concerned I do not require that to be done, and would prefer that it should not be done at present, pending further investigation. My suspension remaining in force in the meantime.

Signed June 5th, 1923.  
J.M.

R. Theakston.

His Worship the Mayor lays on the table:

A report from Geo, B. McCombe representative of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Montreal, the firm of Auditors now conducting an independent audit of the financial affairs of the City.

Copy of a letter from the Mayor to the London Guarantee & Accident Co., Messrs. A.M. Jack & Son Agents re Guarantee bond of Mr. Theakston.

Message His Worship the Mayor re the suspension by him of Mr. Theakston from duty.

Halifax, N.S. June 1st, 1923.

Memorandum to Mayor Murphy,  
City of Halifax.

Tax Accounts of W.F. Page

In looking over the larger items of taxes in arrears we noted that Mr. W.F. Page had not apparently paid his taxes for the following years:-

1912-13	\$1,328.88
1913-14	1,667.62
1914-15	1,796.00
1919-20	3,697.60

We questioned the Collector as to why he should accept payment of taxes for the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive and those of years subsequent to 1919 when the above years remained unpaid and his reply was that he knew that these taxes were unpaid but that he had an arrangement with Mr. Page in regard to his tax accounts. We asked him for the correspondence and he stated that the arrangement was verbal and that there was nothing in writing in regard to it. On further enquiry as to the nature of the arrangement he stated that he could get the money any time. We expressed dissatisfaction with the explanation and pointed out that considerable sums of interest would be involved.

We then consulted you as to whether it would be probable that Mr. Page would be in arrears to this extent and suggested that Mr. Page should be communicated with.

As you are aware Mr. Page has since produced for inspection the Collector's tax receipts for all the above years. These show the taxes to have been paid in full with the addition of interest on delayed payments. He also produced cheques covering them as follows:-

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<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan. 24th. 1913	\$1,328.88	\$26.58		\$1,355.46
Dec. 30th. 1914	1,667.62	125.07	\$216.18	2,008.87
Aug. 30th. 1916	1,796.00	206.54	8.58	2,011.12
Dec. 28th. 1921	3,697.60	499.18	136.89	4,333.75

These cheques were deposited to the credit of the City's account in the Royal Bank but, with exception of the amounts \$216.18, \$8.58 and \$136.89 for water, were applied to accounts and years other than those for which they were paid and Mr. Page did not receive credit on the City's books for the amounts of taxes and interest as shown above.

Geo. B. McCombe,  
Representative of Price Waterhouse & Co.

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Mayor's Office, Halifax, N.S.  
June 2nd, 1923.

London Guarantee & Accident Co.,  
Messrs. A.M. Jack & Son, Agents,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

I regret to have to notify you that as a result of the audit and investigation now going on in the City's affairs, there is reason to apprehend that serious irregularities have occurred in the office of the City Collector. So far we have nothing of so definite a nature as to enable us to take any decided action, but I feel that it is not only my duty, but I am required by the condition of the bond by which your Company has guaranteed Mr. Theakston, to notify you of the condition that has arisen at the earliest possible moment. The irregularities so far discovered consist in the fact that large payments for which they had been paid in and have not been credited on the Collector's books to the persons by whom they were paid. Whether there is absolute evidence of a defalcation having actually taken place I am not prepared at the present time to say.

If any representative of your Company will call upon me I shall be ready to give all the information in my possession at the present time and to co-operate with you in whatever reasonable steps he may consider necessary to protect your interests.

John Murphy,  
Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Halifax, N.S.  
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Suspension City Collector R.Theakston

You will find attached a copy of a report submitted me by Mr. McCombe of Price Waterhouse and Company with respect to the account of Mr. W.F. Page for taxes with the City. On receipt of this report I called a conference which was held at my Office on Saturday Morning, last,

June 7th, 1923.

June 2nd. at 10.30. There being present the following:-  
City Collector Mr. Theakston, City Solicitor, Mr. McCombe, Mr. W.F. Page and myself.

I read the report on the Page account to the City Collector. Mr. Page produced receipts and cancelled cheques covering the payments as set out on Page 2 of this report. The Assessment rolls and cash books of the Collector's Office were produced and carefully gone over. The City Collector also checked what he calls his stub receipts, and after so doing, acknowledged that the amounts as covered by receipts and cheques produced by Mr. Page had not been credited to him in the City's books.

After discussing fully with our City Solicitor I suspended Mr. Theakston from his Office of City Collector pending a complete investigation of the circumstances as brought out at this conference.

I now submit my action of suspension with the grounds on which it was taken, to Council for consideration.

John Murphy,  
MAYOR.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett that the action of His Worship the Mayor in suspending Robert Theakston from the duties of his office of City Collector be approved and confirmed by this Council.

Motion passed unanimously all the members of Council being present.

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

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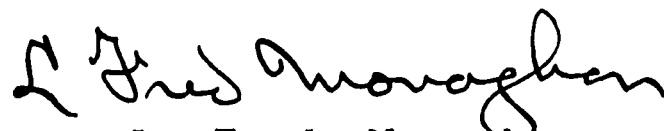
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L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

  
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MAYOR.