

EVENING SESSION,

Council Chamber,
City Hall,
8.10 o'clock,

April 10th., 1924.

A meeting of the City Council was held this Evening.
At the above named hour present Aldermen Colwell, Bissett,
Sanford, Drysdale, Power, Whelan, W. O. Cameron and Daw.
8.10 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman
Power, that the time of meeting be extended until a quor-
um is present or until 8.30 o'clock.

8.30 o'clock.

Roll called. Present the above named and Aldermen
Whitman, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H. W. Cameron and
O'Toole.

Owing to the illness of His Worship the Mayor, the
Chair is taken by Alderman Colwell, Deputy Mayor.

ALDERMEN ABSENT FROM MEETING VOTING.

✓ By unanimous consent of Council, the order of business
is suspended to allow Alderman Power to introduce the foll-
owing Notice of Motion:-

NOTICE THAT this section be added to the City
Charter at the present session of the Legislature -

Whenever any question or motion or any amendment
thereof demands or requires a vote thereon and
any member of the Council is unable to be present
and is not when said vote is to be taken, it sh-
all be lawful for any member who contemplates be-
ing absent from said Council when the said vote
is taken, to indicate on paper how he wishes to
vote on said question, motion or amendment and en-
close the same in a sealed envelope which he
shall leave with the City Clerk, and on said vote
being taken and counted and before the result is

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announced by the said Clerk, he shall open the said envelope in the presence of the Council and declare how said absent member has voted and the said vote of said absent member shall be counted in the said votes on said question, motion or amendment.

ILLNESS OF HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

Alderman Sanford submits the following Resolution:-

RESOLVED that this Council desires to place on record its extreme regret at the illness of His Worship Mayor Murphy, in consequence of which he has been compelled to temporarily relinquish his duties at so critical a period in the history of the City, and also to express its sincere hope that his illness may be for a short period only and that he will soon be able to return to the performance of the duties which he has discharged with such singular zeal and ability.

Mayor ✓
Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman W. O. Cameron, and passed unanimously.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$14,722.35.

City Works Office,
April 20, 1924.

To The City Council.
Gentlemen,

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment accounts attached hereto amounting to the sum of \$14,722.35 chargeable to the following services:-

Sewer Maintenance	\$ 1.00
City Hall Lighting	103.61
Electric Wiring Inspection	3.00
Cleaning Paved Streets	54.00
City Property	35.86
Teams & Stables	157.81
Market Revenue	120.12
Internal Health	132.45
Internal Health Special	67.13
Telephones	216.73
Street Lighting	5834.15
Streets Special	<u>115.38</u> \$ 6841.14

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Market Improvement	\$ 70.44	
Loan widening Streets	3.05	
Common Improvement	.70	
City Hall Wiring	1.25	
Sewerage	1867.37	
Permanent pavement	<u>187.15</u>	\$ 2,129.96

Water construction	28.63	
Water maintenance	<u>686.65</u>	715.27

Market improvement 1,309.48

Street Lighting Loan 2,702.24

Internal Health Special 1,024.26
\$14,722.35

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending accounts amounting to \$1186.15 for payment.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9, 1924.

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; H. W. Cameron, Finlay and W. O. Cameron, the following named accounts amounting to \$1186.15 were passed as correct and recommended for payment:-

King's Printer - Printing City Bills #64	\$66.00	
	65	<u>40.00</u> \$106.00
Canadian Pacific Ry Co - Telegram		.43
Soulis Typewriter Co - Rent of Typewriter -		
	City Collector's Office	5.00
do	do	
	City Assessor's Office	18.00
Canada Law Book Co Ltd Crankshaws		
	Criminal Code (2)	35.00
do	Canadian Criminal	
	Code, Vol. 41	<u>10.00</u> 45.60

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London Rubber Stamp Co	Stamp		.60
The Gazette	Advertising		8.40
The Citizen	Advertising	\$2.55 <u>12.60</u>	15.15
Blackadar Bros	Advertising	58.80 <u>14.70</u>	73.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising	3.92 20.58 48.02 6.86 <u>13.72</u>	93.10
Chronicle Publishing Co	Advertising	3.60 11.76 23.52 <u>41.16</u>	80.04
Frank M. O'Neil & Co	Stationery - C. Assessor C. Auditor	15.50 <u>1.50</u>	17.00
T.C. Allen & Co	Stationery - C. Clerk Mayor's off. do C. Collector	62.51 2.10 11.75 <u>53.44</u>	129.80
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd	Books - C. Clerk C. Assessor C. Collector	28.17 19.45 <u>46.32</u>	93.94
Religious of the Good Shepherd - Maintenance of Prisoners to April 1st. 1924			91.69
E.H. Blois, Supt. Neglected and Delinquent Children - Support neglected Children 3 months to March 31, 24		607.90 <u>\$1186.15</u>	

ALFRED WHITMAN,

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman W. O.

Cameron, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.

Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts amounting to \$516.81 chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance and \$4161.20 chargeable to General Account of the Fire Department, for payment.

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City Hall,
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To His Worship The Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards, held this day, there being present Aldermen H. W. Cameron, Chairman; Finlay, O'Toole and Daw, the following accounts amounting to \$516.81 chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance, and \$4,161.20 chargeable to Fire Department General Account, were passed as correct, and recommended for payment:-

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE -

Northern Elec. Co Ltd	Supplies	\$	34.53
Can. General Elec Co Ltd	do		25.89
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd	do		9.30
C.R. Hoben & Co	do		12.91
Fred. C. Manning	Supplies & repairs		76.03
K. MacPhee	Repairs truck		3.90
The Ross Print	Envelopes		5.50
H.R. Bergmann & Co Ltd	Oil		.80
N.S. Tramways & Power	Current		4.68
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd	Service		3.00
			<u>176.54</u>
Wages to March 10th. 1924	\$171.74		
do March 24th. 1924	<u>168.53</u>		
			<u>340.27</u>
			<u>\$516.81</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT -

Halifax Herald Ltd	Advertising	11.76
J. & M. Murphy Ltd	Bedding	18.75
Union Coal Co Ltd	Coal	1725.00
Brookfield Bros Ltd	Lumber	57.98
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd	Supplies	61.08
National Drug & Chemical	do	77.62
Imperial Oil Ltd	do	65.08
Wentzells Ltd	do	22.50
S. C. Thompson	Feed	341.25
C. R. Hoben & Co	Supplies	48.54
Frank Reardon	Glass	1.47
Wm. Collings & Son Ltd	Supplies	3.40
Arthur N. Whitman Ltd	do	4.59
O. C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	7.55
J. Wonnacott	Supplies	.30
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd	do	27.00
The Ross Print	Printing	4.00
J. A. Scallion	Horseshoeing	1.50
Chronicle Publishing Co	Advertising	7.58
Canadian Oil Co	Gasoline	169.00
The Fire Engineer	Subscriptions	15.00
W. W. Hoyt	Supplies	193.72
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	18.30
Kellys Ltd	Supplies	28.25
New Standard Vulcanizing Co	Repairs	.75
A. H. Lamphier	do	23.00
Martin Woodworking Co	Lumber	1.50
Burns & Kellher	Repairs	10.00

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Canadian General Elec.	Supplies	12.27
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co Ltd	Telephones	36.00
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry	29.49
American LaFrance Fire Eng.	Supplies	1081.00
N.S. Tramways & Power Co	Lighting	60.12
		<u>\$ 4161.20</u>

H. W. CAMERON,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, 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 the City Home \$4663.58 and to the Tuberculosis Hospital \$2631.00. for payment.

Halifax, N. S.,
April 9, 1924.

To 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, Daw and Gastonguay.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, MARCH 1924, AMOUNT \$4663.58.

Wentzells Ltd.	Flour & Groceries	\$ 913.13
Maritime Market	Meats	286.64
Smith & Proctor	Butter	210.16
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	67.47
H. Bowman	Fresh Fish	68.25
Ideal Dairy Ltd	Milk	281.56
S.C. Thompson	Forage	35.95
T.J. Whalen & Co	Dry goods	183.02
G.E. VanBuskirk Ltd	Coal	838.28
G. Hutchinson	Ice	14.00
N.S. Tramways & Power	Light & Power (2)	40.59
Maritime Tel. & Tel.	Exchange Service	16.42
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.68
MacLeod Baloom Ltd	Shaving Soap	.95
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	1.50
Surgical Supplies Co	Medical Instruments	32.85
Evans & Co	Sundry furnishings	20.65
Police Department	Toilet Paper	15.00
Austin Bros	Repairs	1.50

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H.G. Grant, M. D.	Lunacy Certificate	\$5.00
P. Weatherby M. D.	do	5.00
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs to Bells	1.75
J.H. Buchanan	Cash Expended	143.26
Salaries	March Pay Sheet	1515.97
		<u>\$ 4663.58</u>

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS. MARCH 1924. AMOUNT \$2631.00

M.J. Ritcey & Co Ltd	Groceries	278.34
Maritime Market	Meats	149.29
Smith & Proctor	Butter & Eggs	234.50
Ideal Dairy Ltd	Milk & Cream	200.71
John Fry	Bread	39.66
H. Bowman	Fish	31.00
Globe Laundry Co Ltd	Laundrywork	62.52
G. Hutchinson	Ice	10.15
N.S. Tramways & Power	Light & Power	60.81
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co	Exchange service	11.89
T.J. Whalen & Co	Butter cloth	65.34
Evans & Co	Sundries	15.18
MacLeod Balcom Ltd	Drugs	185.10
Richmond Paper Co	Napkins, etc. (3)	40.92
Nickerson & Crease	Vegetables & Fruit	35.35
Herald Publishing Co	Advertising	6.53
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	1.46
W. W. Hoyt	Repairs	4.50
Ross Print Ltd	Printing	1.75
J. H. Buchanan	Cash Expended	64.15
Salaries	March Pay Sheet	1131.85
		<u>\$2631.00</u>

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

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

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

Read report Police Commission recommending for pay-
ment accounts amounting to \$161.46.

Office of Chief of Police,
April 10th., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date,
the following accounts amounting to \$161.46 were examin-
ed, found correct and recommended for payment:-

J.C. Foster	Tailoring	\$ 85.00
N.S. Storage Bty Wrks	Service	2.75

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Kellys Ltd	Sponges	\$2.50
Wentzells Ltd	Merchandise	2.20
G.E.Giffin	Lost Money	14.42
T.C.Allen & Co	Office supplies	5.35
Auto Equipment	Spring	7.30
Jas.Simmonds Ltd	Paint	.90
Imperial Oil Co	Oil	13.83
Telephone Coy	Service	12.00
Halifax Vulc. Works	Battery service	2.06
Dr McFatridge	Destroying dog	1.00
Globe Laundry Co	Laundry	1.01
Dorey Greig & Co	Bulbs	.90
Cragg Bros	Merchandise	3.89
Ross Print	Cir cards	6.25
		<u>\$161.46</u>

H. S. COLWELL,
Deputy Mayor & Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, that the report be adopted - motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Schaffner
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron.

Alderman Whitman
H.W.Cameron
Daw.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

✓ Read report City Prison Committee for the month of March recommending accounts amounting to \$1331.17 for payment.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 8, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee on City Prison, held this day, there being present Aldermen Bissett; Chairman, Daw and Gastonguay, the following named accounts amounting to \$1331.17 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:-

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Howards Ltd	Groceries	\$137.76
S. C. Thompson	Feed	13.75
Maritime Market	Beef	49.13
D.J. McIntosh	Horseshoeing	12.50
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	25.09
Black & Flinn	Potatoes	85.25
C.F. Zimmerman	Harness, repairs & Supplies	8.00
Clayton & Sons	Prisoners' Uniforms	240.00
A.B. Wilson	Chimney Sweep	1.50
N.S. Tramways & Power Co Ltd - Current		7.74
Maritime Tel. & Tel Co Ltd - Rental		8.90
Moirs Ltd	Bread	45.45
Pay Roll - March 15th. 1924		348.05
do 31st.		<u>348.05</u> 1331.17

The following report for the month of March 1924 was submitted by Governor Grant:-

To the Chairman and Members of City Prison Committee.
Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the report of City Prison for month ending March 31st. A. D. 1924, as follows:-

Number admitted during the month 5 males; discharged 13 males and 1 female. In custody March 31st. 1924 18 males and 4 females, a total of 22 Prisoners, as compared with this date last year when there were 15 in custody made up of 14 men and 1 woman.

George Grant,

Governor.

F. W. BISSETT,
CHAIRMAN

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts amounting to \$775.63 for payment.

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Office City Health Board,
April 10, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, April 8th. 1924, the following named accounts amounting to \$775.63 were passed as correct and are recommended for payment:-

General Accounts.

A. Milne Fraser	Supplies	\$ 1.00
Telephone Coy	Service	16.10
Cragg Bros	Supplies	2.00
Weeks Printing Coy	Printing	14.00
F. O'Neil	Supplies	10.95
Kinley's Ltd.	do	17.92
		<u>\$61.30</u>

Isolation Hospital.

T. O. Allen & Co.	Supplies	3.20
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry	63.58
A. B. Wilson	Cleaning Chimney	1.50
W. H. Isnor	Conveyance	3.00
N.S. Furnishing Co.	Supplies	90.15
MacLeod Baloom Ltd	Drugs (March)	18.00
J. J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	6.80
Geo. Burgess	Milk-Cream	49.16
G. Drysdale	Auto hire	5.00
Union Coal Coy	Coal	150.00
Chronicle Publishing Coy	Advertising	7.32
P. T. Shea	Butter-Eggs	29.40
Hagen & Co	Repairs	3.00
Tramways Company	Service	14.67
N.S. Undertaking Coy	Conveyance	72.00
Baldwin & Coy	Dishes	10.55
Can. General Elec. Co	Supplies	4.81
Halifax Herald	Advertising	1.62
MacLeod & Baloom	Drugs (February)	9.25
Michael Day	Repairs Plumbing	6.92
Evans & Co	Kitchen Utensils	21.65
J. & M. Murphy Ltd	Sheets, towels, etc	65.12
Wentzells Ltd	Groceries	57.17
Maritime Meat Market	Meat, Fish	20.46
		<u>\$714.33</u>

Recapitulation -

General	61.30
Isolation Hospital	714.33
	<u>\$775.63</u>

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

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Chairman Camp Hill Cemetery Commission recommending accounts for payment amounting to \$43.50.

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Halifax, N. S.,
April 5, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to recommend for payment the accounts as listed below, against Camp Hill Cemetery Commission:-

Hillis & Sons Ltd	Hardware	\$13.60
Wm. Robertson & Son	do	5.25
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd	Stationery	7.15
Geo. E. VanBuskirk Co	Coal	6.50
Frank M. O'Neill & Co	Bill heads, etc., etc.	11.00
		<u>\$43.50</u>

F. W. BISSETT,
Chairman
CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMISSION.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Read report Citizens Free Library Commission recommending accounts amounting to \$162.57 for payment.

Citizens Free Library,
April 9, 1924.

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 & Supplies	\$10.55
Heaton's Agency	Book	2.80
Morning Chronicle	Subscription	6.00
Public Libraries	do	3.50
C.D. Cazenove & Son	do	139.72
		<u>\$162.57</u>

L. BARNABY,
Librarian.

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

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CANADIAN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO. VERSAS THE CITY.

✓ Read report Finance Committee recommending for payment the account of Messrs. Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart, \$1250.00, for Professional Services as Counsel for the City of Halifax in the suit of the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company vs the City of Halifax.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached account of Messrs. Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart, amounting to \$1250.00, for Professional services in connection with the suit of the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company versas the City of Halifax, was read.

Your Committee recommend that the amount be included in the borrowing bill covering the cost and charges in this suit, and that when the money is obtainable the account be paid.

ALFRED WHITMAN,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed, 11 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Whitman
Sanford
Bissett
Castonguay
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Hubley
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Power
Drysdale

*Amended
transmission*

Alderman Hubley here arrives and takes his seat in the Council.

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SUPERANNUATION OF JOHN EGAN.

✓ Read report Firewards Committee recommending that John Egan a member of the Halifax Fire Department for the past 31 years, be superannuated under the Provisions of Section 775 of the City Charter.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards, held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill, recommending that Mr. John Egan, a member of the Halifax Fire Department, at present in poor health, and who has served for thirty-one years in the Department, has contributed for seventeen years to the Superannuation Fund, and also served for thirteen years in the old volunteer department, be now superannuated.

Your Committee recommend that the report be adopted and that Mr. Egan be placed on superannuation as provided for in Section 775 of the City Charter.

H. W. CAMERON,
Chairman.

*Transmitted
successor
John Egan ✓*
Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW, RESIGNATION.

✓ Read resignation of James A. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk in the office of City Collector.

Office of City Collector,
March 19, 1934.

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

I beg to tender my resignation and I respectfully ask to be superannuated as provided by the Official Superannuation Act. My resignation to take effect on April 30th. 1934.

I was born October 1858 and am therefore in my sixty-sixth year. I received a permanent appointment in June 1882 and have served practically forty-two years. I have also paid into the official superannuation fund since its beginning.

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Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. LAIDLAW,

Clerk, Water Department,
Collector's Office.

The following Resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the resignation of James A. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk, in the office of City Collector, be accepted, and as he has complied with all the requirements of the City Charter, that he be superannuated under the Provisions of Section 304 of the Charter as amended by the Acts of 1914.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Daw, that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

Alderman Finlay arrives and takes his seat.

CANADIAN BITUMINOUS PAVING COMPANY.

✓ Read report Committee on Works, Certificate for payment of City Engineer and opinion of City Solicitor in reference to the account of the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company \$1087.99 plus Interest from the 1st. of August 1920, covering cost of Granite Blocks taken over by the City.

City Work's Office,
April 10, 1934.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th inst. the City Engineer submitted a certificate recommending payment to the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company of the sum of \$1087.99 plus interest on that amount from August 1st. 1920. to date of payment, covering cost of granite paving blocks taken over by the City as per agreement with the Supreme Court.

Copy of the Referee's award and opinion of City Solicitor are attached hereto.

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The Committee recommended that the certificate and other papers be forwarded to Council for its information.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 4, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

I beg to recommend payment to the Canadian Bituminous Paving Corporation Limited of the sum of One Thousand and Eighty-seven dollars and Ninety-nine cents (\$1087.99) plus interest on that amount from August 1st. 1920, in accordance with the agreement made by the City Solicitor with the Court, for six thousand seven hundred and twenty-six granite paving blocks taken by the City from the Paving Corporation.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

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Office of City Solicitor,
April 8, 1924.

City Engineer Doane,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir, Re Scoria Block - Canadian Bituminous Paving Company.

The claim in respect to the above is in accordance with the agreement entered into at the trial before Mr. MacIlreith as set out in his judgment, and I am of opinion that the same is payable by the City.

F. H. BELL,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the recommendation of the City Engineer be adopted and that the account be paid. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES
1924 - 1925.

✓ Read report Committee on Works covering Estimates of the Works Department for the year 1924-25.

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Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the Estimates be considered item by item. Motion passed. The Estimates are read item by item.

	Expenditure 1923-24	Estimated 1924-25
Shop	\$7,927.74	\$7,500.00
Repairs	42,199.57	40,000.00
Supplies	8,924.75	8,900.00
Workmens' Compensation Board	550.00	500.00
Interest	108,055.48	110,928.47
Sinking fund	20,678.04	20,938.04
Lake Patrol	1,321.20	1,321.20
Deputy City Engineer	4,000.00	3,600.00
Assistant Engineer (part)	1,800.00	1,620.00
Stenographer	1,144.00	1,086.80
Clerk of Works	2,200.00	1,980.00
Asst. Clerk of Works	1,700.00	1,530.00
Meter Ledger Clerk	1,500.00	1,350.00
Meter entry clerk	1,400.00	1,330.00
Six meter readers	8,400.00	7,980.00
First clerk, Collector's Office	2,000.00	1,800.00
Second " " " "	1,200.00	1,140.00
Stenographer " " "	900.00	855.00
Supt. Water Works	2,000.00	1,800.00
Asst. Plumbing Inspector (part)	950.00	855.00
	<u>216,850.76</u>	<u>217,012.51</u>

Revenue

Meter rentals	4,367.10	4,367.10
Shops	15,775.47	15,775.47
Factories	5,758.95	5,758.95
Government	28,309.06	28,309.06
Educational, Charitable, Religious	4,507.64	4,507.64
Domestic	61,090.48	61,090.48
Bonds	6,948.04	6,948.04
New Buildings, Steamers, scrap iron, etc.	1,940.73	1,940.73
Fire Protection	77,185.25	77,185.25
Laundries, banks, offices, halls, etc	11,243.65	11,243.65
	<u>217,124.35</u>	<u>217,124.35</u>

All passed.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Water Estimates amounting to \$217,124.35, as approved by the Works Committee at a meeting held on April 8th. 1924, be now adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Clerk of Works
" - collector
" - auditor
" - Treasurer*

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, PAINTING AND
WHITEWASHING.

Read report Charities Committee recommending the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$2,700. on Painting, Whitewashing and Plastering of the interior of the Tuberculosis Hospital building.

Halifax, April 9, 1924.

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, Daw and Gastonguay.

Resolution re Painting, Whitewashing and Plastering
at Tuberculosis Hospital.

Your Committee would recommend that a sum not to exceed \$2700.00 be expended on painting, whitewashing and plastering interior of Tuberculosis Hospital building and that tenders be called for said work on specification prepared by the Assistant Building Inspector.

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

*H. S. Colwell ✓
J. B. Buchanan ✓*
Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Sanford,
that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
REPORT MARCH 1924.

Read report Charities Committee covering the month of March 1924 showing the number of Inmates in the City Home to be 312 and the number of Patients in the Tuberculosis Hospital 41.

Halifax, April 9, 1924.

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, Daw and Gastonguay.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT, CITY HOME. MARCH 1924.
NUMBER OF PATIENTS 41.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the

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month of March 1924 there were 8 persons admitted into the City Home, 4 born, 7 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 1 was chargeable to the Province and 7 to the City. The total number of inmates March 31st. 1924 was 312, made up of 171 men, 131 women and 10 children. On the same date last year there were 138 men, 123 women and 7 children, a total of 313.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, MARCH 1924
NUMBER OF PATIENTS 41.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of March 1924 there were 6 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, viz. 5 men and 1 woman, 3 men and 1 woman were discharged and 1 man died. The total number of patients March 31st. 1924 was 41, made up of 32 men, 18 women and 1 child, On the same date last year there were 16 men, 17 women and 1 child a total of 34.

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

Filed.

POLICE UNIFORMS, TENDERS FOR CLOTHING.

Read report Police Committee re Tenders for Cloth-
for Police Uniforms.

Extract from Minutes Police Commission of
the City of Halifax held the 8th. day of
April 1924.

CLOTH. POLICE CLOTHING. -

Read tender of Mark Fisher & Co., Ltd., Cloth
Police Uniforms, and from S. R. Cossey & Co.,
Ltd.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alder-
man O'Toole, that the tender of Mark Fisher
& Co. Ltd. be accepted and that 115 yards of
S/825 Shamrock No. 2., 20 oz. Blue Serge at
\$4.93½ be ordered.

Carried.

H. S. COLWELL,
Deputy Mayor and Chariman.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman
Bissett, that the report be adopted and the tender of Mark
Fisher & Sons at \$4.93½ per yard, be accepted. Motion
passed.

*Wants Fisher
& Co.*

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SINKING FUND PAYMENTS.

Read report Trustees of the Sinking Funds covering resolution in reference to the non-payment of the sum of \$58,908.70, due on the 1st. of January 1924, to the Sinking Fund.

Halifax, April 9, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds held this day, the following resolution submitted by Trustee H. B. Stairs was ordered to be sent to Council for its information.

"WHEREAS the City Treasurer reported to the Trustees at their meeting on the 31st. day of March, 1924, that the following payments due to the Trustees on the 1st. January, 1924, for principal and interest had not yet been paid by the City;

Account 1902 Sinking Fund.	Interest.	Principal.
Short Term Loan -		
Under Chap. 79 - 1919	\$1,169.30	\$10,630.00
" " 86 1920	3,714.08	20,633.78
Re Oil Distributor	132.46	2,207.70
City Interest Cheque	7,162.00	
" " " "	157.50	
" " " "	96.00	
	\$ 12,645.34	\$ 35,741.46
Accounts Schools Sinking Funds	8,288.90	
" 1901 " Fund	523.00	21,437.34
	Total	58,908.70

"RESOLVED that the non-payment of the above obligations and cheques be reported to the City Council by the City Treasurer at the next meeting of Council, viz., the 10th. April instant.

JAMES J. HOPEWELL,
Secretary Treasurer.

Filed.

WATER METER BILL, #5 GRANVILLE STREET.

Read report Committee on Works in re Water Meter Bill

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#5 Granville Street recommending that same be reduced one third, covering report of the Assistant City Engineer.

City Works Office,
April 10, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th. 1924, the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bill #5 Granville Street for half year ending September 1923 amounting to \$14.94.

No reduction was recommended in the Engineer's report, but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the account be reduced one-third.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office.
March 10, 1924.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached meter bill for the premises #5 Granville Street and claimed to be excessive, that the bills are for the half year ending September 1923, and amount to \$14.94. I have had the meter tested and it registers accurately. The readings and consumption during the period complained of are as follows:-

March	-	250,500	-	8,900	W. C. Wasting (N)
April		256,800		6,300	"
May		318,400		61,600	"
June		-		-	
July		320,600		2,200	
August		-		-	
September		325,300		4,600	

There are ten people supplied with water in the premises and two taps and one closet. There was no waste found on the date of inspection.

The large consumption is accounted for by a closet wasting for over three months.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman

*City Engineer
Collector
Clerk of Works*

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Hubley, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL, # 93 UP. WATER ST.

Read report Committee on Works in re Water Meter Bill #93 Upper Water Street recommending that same be reduced one third, covering report of the Assistant City Engineer.

City Works Office,
April 10th., 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th. instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bill premises 93 Upper Water Street for year ending September 1923, amounting to \$65.11.

No reduction was recommended in the report of the City Engineer, but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the bill be reduced one-third.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
March 25, 1924.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached water bills for the premises #93 Upper Water Street and claimed to be excessive, that the period covered by the bill is the year ending March 1923. The amount of the first half year's bill is \$21.44 and the second \$43.67. The readings and consumption during the period complained of were as follows:-

<u>1922.</u>		<u>1923</u>	
March	497,000	January	- 734,900 - 78,500
April	514,900 - 17,900		W.O.Wasting (N)
May	523,600 8,700	February	805,900 71,000
June	537,800 14,200		W.O.Wasting (N)
July	551,500 13,800	March	818,000 12,100
August	562,500 11,000		
September	599,200 38,700		
October	623,300 24,100		
November	656,400 33,100		
December	- -		

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The half yearly bills at these premises for the past three years have been as follows:-

	1921	1922	1923
March	\$10.50	\$18.72	\$43.67
Sept	11.70	21.44	10.90

The records show that there was a large consumption during practically every month of the year with an especially large one in February, due apparently to a closet wasting during January and February. Notice of this waste was sent the owner in January. Under the circumstances I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant City Engineer.

*City Engineer
" Collector
Clerk of Works*

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

Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 87 UPPER WATER STREET.

Read report Committee on Works in re Water Meter Bill #87 Upper Water Street recommending that same be reduced one third, covering report of the Assistant City Engineer.

City Works Office,
April 10, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th. 1924, the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bills on premises 87 Upper Water Street for year ending September 1923 amounting to \$41.18, claimed to be excessive.

No reduction was recommended, but the Works Committee decided to recommend to Council that the amount be reduced one-third.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
March 25, 1924.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.

Sir,

I beg to report on the attached water bills for the

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premises #87 Upper Water Street claimed to be excessive, that the period covered by the bills is the half year ending September 1922 amounting to \$18.02 and the year ending September 1923 the bill being \$33.16. The readings and consumption at these premises during the periods complained of were as follows:-

1921		1922	
Sept.	- 53,800 - 33,000	January	112,900 - 18,400
October	66,700 12,900	February	locked
November	Can't get at meter	March	136,500 - 23,600
December	94,500 27,800	April	143,400 6,900
		May	154,500 11,100
		June	166,000 11,500
		July	185,100 19,100
		August	207,100 22,000
		September	221,600 - 14,500
		October	Door locked
		November	do
		December	do
1923			
Jan.	273,900 - 52,300		
February	Locked		
March	-		
April	-		
May	329,200 45,300		
June	346,400 17,200		
July	356,100 9,700		
August	-		
September	382,400 26,300		

The total consumption for the eighteen months is 245,900 gallons or an average of about 13,600 gallons a month. The actual rate of consumption varied from 7,000 to 22,000 gallons per month. The average monthly consumption during the previous six months seems to have been about the same.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant City Engineer.

*City-Engineer
"Collector"
Blank of Works*

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

Motion passed.

MARKET IMPROVEMENT.

Read report Committee on Works covering report of
Special Committee on Improvements to the City Market.

City Works Office,
April 10, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th.
instant the Special Market Committee submitted a report
which is attached hereto stating that general improvements

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have been made by the committee.

The report was ordered to Council for its information.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
March 20, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

Your Special Market Committee begs to report on the changes introduced with a view to improving conditions at the Market building.

Referring to our report of October 2nd. 1923, on the Market building, following the policy which we decided on, of having primarily a country market, we have endeavoured to improve conditions so as to make them not only more attractive to the buying public but also to the country people as well.

With this end in view and with the intention of increasing the revenue if possible, we have readjusted the tolls slightly. This is explained further on.

ARRANGEMENT OF TABLES.

Previously the tables were arranged in rows in such a manner that the buyers and sellers were mixed up together between the tables. This prevented the country people from properly showing their goods and caused endless confusion on account of aisles being blocked while purchases were being made.

We have overcome the difficulties by rearranging the tables so as to give certain definitely enclosed spaces between the tables for the country people, and leaving fairly wide aisles for the buyers to move about in. This gives a much more satisfactory arrangement with the same number of tables.

NEW TABLES, ETC.

Twenty tables have been provided with new tops, racks and hooks and the whole structure painted white. These have been placed on both sides of the central aisle of the building and as they are very much more attractive than the ordinary tables we have decided to charge one dollar a table for each table or seventy-five cents for half a table per week.

After deducting the necessary charges for interest, sinking fund and maintenance these tables will yield an increased revenue of \$440.00 per annum provided of course that the tables are rented each week.

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Charges for the old tables which have not been remodelled will remain the same as at present. So the change in rates will not be a hardship to anybody.

CHOPPING BLOCKS.

Four suitable hardwood chopping blocks have been provided so that country people who bring in a carcass or quarter of meat may cut them up without damaging the tables.

A suitable hardwood cutting board has also been placed on each table.

MEAT SHOW CASES.

Six attractive show cases have been provided for the use of purely meat dealers. These have a glass show case with white sani-onyx table top and are panelled front and sides with sani-onyx.

Customers will not be able to handle the meat and it will be protected from dust, dirt, etc.

The meat tables have been placed in one section along the east side of the building and a suitable shelf and sanitary steel meat rack has been provided for each.

The rental for each of these tables will be four dollars and a half per week an increase of one dollar and one quarter over present rates, which after deducting all necessary charges will yield an increased revenue of \$103.97 per annum.

GARBAGE RECEPTACLE.

Twenty galvanized iron garbage receptacles have been provided to receive all offal, waste, etc.

STALLS FOR HORSES.

These are being charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per day or part thereof instead of twenty-five cents per week end as before, which means a slightly increased income.

PLAN OF TABLES.

A plan has been prepared showing all tables with their corresponding numbers. Anybody desiring to do so may reserve the same table each week and this will be shown on the plan.

This will assist the market clerk in checking his receipts as he can compare his receipt book with the plan on Saturday morning and make sure that he has collected from everybody.

Arrangements have been made to have the Board of Health Inspectors assist the Market Clerk in order to make sure that all tolls are collected.

LIVE POULTRY.

Arrangements have been made to have all live poultry

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sold in the south end of the building only, so as not to create a nuisance.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

All sanitary fixtures have been put in first class order. The walls, partitions, etc., have been cleaned and painted a light color to brighten up the place. Water troughs have been provided with constant level overflows. Extra lights have been provided and the ventilators over the stables have been improved.

Orders have also been issued excluding all dogs from the building and notices have been posted to that effect. Screen doors are being provided to keep out flies.

BIRDS.

All broken window panes are being replaced with wired glass so as to prevent the entrance of birds should the glass be smashed.

Your Committee has considered a number of methods of removing the bird nuisance but has not finally decided as to the best scheme to use. While the improvements mentioned are by no means all that could be done if the funds were available, still we consider that the changes made have not only improved the appearance of the building but will also greatly improve the sanitary conditions and facilities for buying and selling, thus making the market a more attractive place in which to do business than it has been in the past.

I. E. SANFORD,
Chairman
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CITY MARKET.

Filed.

PURCHASE OF LAND PRESTON STREET FROM J. L. NICHOLSON.

Read report Committee on Works in re purchase of land #159 Preston Street in front of property owned by L. J. Nicholson at a cost of \$26.25.

City Work's Office,
April 10, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held March 5, 1924, the City Engineer submitted a report respecting sidewalk in front of property #159 Preston St. owned by L. J. Nicholson, and recommended that the land referred to be purchased at cost of \$26.25. Mr. A. F. MacKintosh, Agent, to be advised that if the same was agreeable to him it would be recommended to Council that the land be purchased at the price named.

Under date of March 31st. 1924, Mr. MacKintosh has

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agreed to accept the City's offer, and it is now recommended that the land be purchased.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
February 28, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached letter from A. F. McIntosh respecting the sidewalk in front of the property #159 Preston Street, owned by L. J. Nicholson.

Thirty-three years ago there was a fence at this property on the east side of Preston Street, between Quinpool Road and Pennerell Street, enclosing the garden of a man named John Thornton who, at that time, lived on the property. Mr. Thornton, without reference to the City, moved his fence seven or eight feet westwardly out on what at that time was the east sidewalk of Preston Street. I wrote to him at that time notifying him that to the best of my information, he had no right to move the fence; he ignored my notice and the Board of Works at that time allowed the matter to drop. I have been under the impression that he had no right to the additional land which he enclosed. I have had the title searched however, recently and surveys made on the ground and am satisfied that the title to the strip in question has not passed to the City. As the then owners and subsequent owners have held possession for over thirty years, it is evident that the present property owner must be paid for the strip which has a width of eight feet at one end and seven feet nine inches on the other end with a length of thirty-three feet four inches containing 262.47 square feet in all.

Under the amendment to the Charter passed in 1919 or 1920, the City can pay only the value of the land at the date of the fixing of the official line which was in 1909.

I have consulted with the assessors who agree that the value at that time did not exceed 10¢ per square foot which would make the value of the land \$26.25. The City cannot make a bargain with Mr. Nicholson to rebate his assessment and I would recommend that the City offer Mr. Nicholson the sum of \$26.25 for a deed of the strip.

Mr. Nicholson, however, has encroached beyond the official line nine inches and if he accepts the City's offer, he must obtain from the Works Committee a lease of his encroachment.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

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Halifax, January 7, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

I have been speaking to the City Engineer with reference to a property at #159 Preston Street owned by L. J. Nicholson, and he has asked me to write you regarding the matter.

A strip of land on the front of this property jogged out into Preston Street beyond the street line to the extent of some eight or ten feet. Upon the erection of a house on the lot the fence was removed but the land was never deeded to the City. Mr. Nicholson and myself negotiated at the time with the City Engineer with a view to having a concrete sidewalk laid in exchange for the strip of land. Nothing came of the matter, but a year or two ago the sidewalk was put down and now Mr. Nicholson has a bill of \$84.62 plus interest of \$1.94.

This land was fenced in for many years and so far as I can find has never been deeded to the City. Mr. Nicholson contends that he either should be paid for the strip, or is willing to turn it over to the City in consideration of the cancellation of the bill for the sidewalk. We are interested as we sold this property to Mr. Nicholson and he is looking to us to have the matter adjusted.

I would be glad if you would take this matter up with the Engineer and advise what action the City is willing to take in the matter.

A. F. MACKINTOSH.

Halifax, March 31, 1924.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the land on Preston Street in front of the property owned by L. J. Nicholson, we are prepared to accept your offer of \$28.25. Will you have the deed prepared, or do you wish us to attend to this?

J. C. MACKINTOSH.

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

*City Engineer
and
Clerk of Works*

April 10th., 1924.

INCINERATOR CHIMNEY,
REPORT COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

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Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer in re
repairs to the Incinerator Chimney.

City Works Office,
April 10, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 8th.
inst. the City Engineer submitted a report calling atten-
tion to the bad condition of the chimney at the Incin-
erator and the necessity for having it repaired at once.

The Committee approved of the report and recommended
to Council that the work be proceeded with, payment to be
made out of current appropriation.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
March 20, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

The chimney at the Incinerator has been gradually get-
ting into a bad condition and is approaching the danger
point, if it has not already reached it, which should not
be allowed to continue in its present state.

The work of repairs is a job which requires an ex-
pert and in my opinion better results could be obtained
by having the masonry work done by day's work, if a re-
liable contractor is employed. The staging, in any case,
can be done by contract.

If it is the desire of your Committee to do the
masonry work by contract, we can make a specification, but
in such work there can be so much difference in the manner
of performing the work between the contractors, that a
comparison of figures would not necessarily indicate the
respective value which the City would obtain, for this
reason I would recommend that the mason work be done by
day's work, and submit the matter for your decision with
further recommendation that the repairs be made with as
little delay as possible.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Finlay,

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Chief of Police

that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Read report of Police Commission covering resignation of six (6) Police Officers.

Mayor's Office,
April 10th., 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen,

The Police Committee beg to report that the following named Police Officers have submitted their resignations as members of the Halifax Police Force, and that their resignations have been accepted:-

- City Marshal C. W. Nickerson
- Insp. Herbert Meehan
- Sgt. Robert Young
- Sgt. John O'Leary.
- Sgt. Wm. Doyle
- Policeman Henry Perry.

H. S. COLWELL,
Deputy Mayor.

*Chief of Police
City Treasurer
" hand also*

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Toole, that the report be adopted and the resignations accepted. Motion passed.

F. W. W. DOANE, CITY ENGINEER. RESIGNATION.

Read resignation of F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
April 9, 1924.

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

The Policy of reduction in pay of City employees adopted by the Council, as you are aware, increases my income tax by \$500.00 if I stay in the City service.

If the policy decided upon affected all taxpayers in the same proportion, I would cheerfully bear my share of the common sacrifice, but as it is a special tax imposed on one class of taxpayers only, I feel justified in transferring to the preferred class.

I have worked for years for a salary considerably smaller than Canadian Engineers estimate the service to be worth, but in justice to my family and profession I must respectfully decline to accept a further cut, and must seek other employment.

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I hereby resign my appointment as City Engineer of the City of Halifax, to take effect on the 30th. day of April 1924.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

*Read by Whittman
Mayor City Council*

Moved by Alderman Whittman, seconded by Alderman Bissett, that this resignation be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

FIRES, THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES.

Read report Committee of Firewards covering report of the Chief of the Department, in re Fires, their causes and losses during the month of March 1924.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 9th., 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill re fires their causes and losses during the month of March 1924, was submitted, approved and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its information.

H. W. CAMERON,
Chairman.

Office Chief Fire Department,
April 8th., 1924.

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen,

Herewith I submit the following report for the month of March during which there were 37 alarms of fire as follows:-

Overheated stoves 3, explosion in stove 1, chimneys 16, bursting of electric globe ignition gasoline 1, false 1, poorly installed heater 1, careless smoking 1, careless use gasoline 1, poor construction 1, defective fire place 1, overheated stove pipe 1, unknown 1, careless use matches 3, electricity 1, sparks 1, defective chimneys 2, grass 1.

Property at risk	\$728,100.00		
Insurance losses		\$11,794.51	
Losses not insured		<u>818.00</u>	\$12,612.51

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

April 10th., 1924.

Filed.

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT FEBRUARY 1924.

Read report A. H. Cullymore, Supervisor Coal Weighers, for the month of February 1924, showing that each of the permanent weighers received the sum of \$101.91 in fees for that month.

Filed.

USE OF ASSEMBLY HALLS IN SCHOOLS.

Read letter Miss S. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, in re use of Assembly Halls of the Public Schools.

Board of School Commissioners,
April 4, 1924.

H. S. Rhind, Esq.,
Assistant City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your copy of extracts from minutes of City Council, March 6th., and am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to state that after full and careful consideration of the request for the use of Assembly Halls of the Public Schools for holding meetings for discussion of matters pertaining to civic affairs, the Board resolved that it is against granting any permission for general use of Assembly Halls and that all applications for the use of halls are to be submitted to the office and will be dealt with as heretofore.

Yours very truly,
S. J. WILSON,
Secretary.

Filed.

TAG DAY, APRIL 14th., 1924, AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUBS

Read letter A. C. Millie and J. F. Mahoney, asking permission on behalf of the various Amateur Athletic Clubs of this City to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, April 19th. 1924, for the purpose of securing funds to meet expenses of sending athletes to represent the Maritime Provinces at the Olympic Trials.

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Halifax,
April 10, 1924.

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

The various Amateur Athletic Clubs of the City request the permission of your body to hold a Tag Day on Saturday April 19th. 1924, for the purpose of securing funds for the expenses in connection with the training and sending of Athletes to represent the Maritime Provinces at the Olympic Trials.

In submitting this application for your favorable consideration, we may point out that the Olympic Committee of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association propose holding a Tag Day in all cities and towns in the Maritime Provinces on the above named date.

We feel that it is unnecessary to refer to the value to the Community of the development of good clean sport, as an asset to good citizenship. Various public bodies, such as the Dominion Government, the Government of Ontario, the cities of Toronto and Hamilton, have given substantial sums toward defraying the expenses of the Olympic team. Owing to depressed conditions in the Maritime Provinces it was felt that appeals could not be made to public bodies for financial assistance and therefore the Athletic Clubs must depend upon the financial assistance of the general public which can be best obtained through the means of holding a Tag Day.

At a meeting of the Athletic Clubs of the City held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the undersigned were appointed a Committee to present this application to your body and if any further information is necessary, we are prepared to present the views of the Athletic Clubs in support of the application.

We trust that this application will receive your favorable consideration.

Yours respectfully,

O. C. MILLIE,
JOHN F. MAHONEY.

O. C. Millie ✓
Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the request be granted. Motion passed.

ROSE DAY, I. O. D. E.

✓ Read letter Hilda M. May, Secretary Municipal Chapter of Halifax I. O. D. E., asking permission to sell Roses on the streets of the City on a date to be named in June, the proceeds to be given to Child Welfare Work.

Halifax,
March 28th., 1924.

John Murphy, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax, City.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

During the month of June throughout the whole of

April 10th., 1924.

Canada there is to be held under the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire a National Queen Alexandra Rose Day, and I respectfully ask permission of the Halifax City Council for the Municipal Chapter of Halifax, I. O. D. E., to sell roses in Halifax on a day to be named later, in June, along with the other cities of Canada. The proceeds of this National Rose Day are to be given to Child Welfare work.

Thanking you in anticipation of your early consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

HILDA M. MAY,
Secretary
Municipal Chapter of Halifax
I. O. D. E.

Hilda M. May
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the request be granted. Motion passed.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY MAY 17TH.

Read application from the Salvation Army for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, May 17th., in connection with their Self Denial Effort.

Halifax,
March 11th 1924.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
City.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to draw your attention to the fact that, as usual, the Salvation Army in the larger towns and cities throughout the Canada East Territory is, with the permission of the authorities, holding a Tag Day on Saturday, May 17th., in connection with our annual Self Denial Effort.

I am therefore writing to ask for your kind permission to set aside that date for us in Halifax, and will appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Thanking you for past favors,

I am

Yours truly,

THOMAS A. BURTON,
Major.

Thomas A. Burton
Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Power, that the request be granted. Motion passed.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK, COMPENSATION FOR
EXTRA WORK.

Read letter from H. S. Rhind, Assistant City Clerk, asking for compensation for extra services in connection with the duties of his office since the dismissal of L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, on the 25th. of October last.

April 10th.. 1924.

Halifax, April 10, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

Since the dismissal by this Council on the 25th. of October last, of L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, I have been doing his work and my own as City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk.

I respectfully submit I should receive some extra compensation for doing this extra work, and I would therefore ask you to deal with this application without delay.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. RHIND,

Assistant City Clerk.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

CANADIAN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO. VS. THE CITY.

Read letter Colonel J. L. Ralston, Solicitor for the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company, with reference to the acceptance of the city's securities in settlement of the award in the suit of the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company versus the City.

Halifax, March 24th.. 1924.

John Murphy, Esq.,
Mayor, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

CANADIAN BITUMINOUS VS HALIFAX.

We have a communication from our clients which we thought might be of interest to you in connection with the above matter. They are desirous of having it closed up quickly and with that in view and for prompt acceptance and strictly without prejudice I suggest that they might accept five year six per cent City of Halifax bonds at par in settlement of the Judgment, costs and interest. I am writing you this so that you may have it for submission to council but I must impress on you that it is only for prompt consideration and acceptance.

Yours very truly,

J. L. RALSTON.

Also read letter His Worship the Mayor on this subject.

Mayor's Office, Halifax,
April 10, 1924.

To each Member of the City Council,
City Halifax.

Dear Sir, Re AWARD - CANADIAN BITUMINOUS PAVING
CORPORATION SUIT.

*held by Halifax as
letter by Clerk*

April 10th., 1924.

You will please find attached a copy of a letter which confirms a telephone conversation which the writer had with Colonel J. L. Ralston, Solicitor for the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company.

On the date that this proposal was made, I explained to Colonel Ralston we were not in a position to entertain it, due to the fact that no decision had yet been made with respect to appealing from the award handed down, and that in any case the proposal for Bonds bearing six per cent was not such as to warrant consideration.

I would recommend to Council that this matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee and that they be asked to go carefully over the referee's decision and findings with our Solicitors and submit a report as to whether an appeal should be filed or action taken against the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company to recover the loss involved as there can be no question that the direct cause of the City's becoming involved in this suit was the failure on the part of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company, as I advised Council at a previous meeting, to carry out their portion of the Street Paving programme.

JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.

*See Power
Book by Clerk*

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

INSPECTOR UNDER THE NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Read report E. S. Tracey, Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, covering returns of the Convictions under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and under the Customs and Inland Revenue Acts from March 15th. 1923 to March 15th., 1924.

Office N. S. Temperance Act Inspector,
Halifax, April 9, 1924.

H. S. Colwell, Esq.,
Deputy Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find statements of Nova Scotia Temperance Act and Customs and Inland Revenue act convictions from March 15th. 1923, to March 15th. 1924. You will notice that two of the cases under the Customs Act are appealed and not yet settled.

In regard to a statement made by a member of the Council that the convictions obtained under the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, could have been obtained under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, I beg to challenge that statement, and would further state that Mr. M. B.

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Convictions under the N. S. Temperance Act,
from March 15th., 1923 to March 15th., 1924.

Month	Date	Name	Penalty	Amount
1923. March	15	Wm Cruickshanks	finned	\$ 250.00
	16	Chas Brusselman	"	200.00
	26	Wm Purcell	"	50.00
April	12	James Whitman	"	500.00
	23	John Andrews	"	200.00
	25	John Gallivan	"	200.00
	25	Chas Larsen	"	9 months
	30	T. Dorien	"	200.00
June	6	A. Carter	"	12 months
	6	Jos. Sasso	"	200.00
	20	Dr Payzant	"	400.00
	23	Wm Cruickshanks	"	250.00
	27	E. Legge	"	9 months
August	17	R. MacKenzie	"	200.00
	28	Chas Davidson	"	400.00
	September	5	Franco Canadian Import Co	"	500.00
15		Edith Mason	"	350.00
17		Edw. Gibson	"	200.00
October	3	Alf. Connors	"	200.00
	10	Louis Carroll	"	6 months
	23	Chas. Mullally	"	9 months
	26	Thos. Power	"	200.00
November	2	E. Duomidi	"	200.00
	17	Chas Ellis	"	300.00
	19	Robt Burns	"	200.00
	20	Mabel Ellis	"	200.00
	30	Wm. Carter	"	200.00
	December	5	Mary Stewart	"	200.00
10		John Casey	"	350.00
10		John Paris	"	6 months
18		Frank Bernier	"	200.00
29		Stanley Keddy	"	500.00
		Fred Churchill	"	50.00
January		9	Patk MacDonald	"	200.00
	9	do	"	6 months
	9	John Andrews	"	6 months
	15	Frank Purcell	"	200.00
	17	Irving Brown	"	200.00
	26	Wm. Miller	"	200.00
	31	Geo. Perrior	"	200.00
February	4	Mary Swaine	"	4 months
	5	C. Bonham	"	9 months
	7	Walter Doyle	"	200.00
	28	P. MacDonald	"	4 months
March	1	Cyril Smith	"	350.00
	6	Thos Power	"	200.00
	11	John Pelham	"	200.00

47 Convictions,
if all fines had been paid 8850.00

Besides the above convictions 28 cases were dismissed for lack of evidence.

E. S. TRACEY,
N. S. Temperance Act Inspector.

I hereby certify that the above convictions and dates are correct.

H. S. RHIND,
Assistant City Clerk.

April 10th. 1924.

Convictions under Customs and Inland Revenue Act
from March 15th. 1923 to March 15th. 1924.

March	20	Wm Mundrick	Served 6 months C.P.
	28	Roy Filmore	Case dismissed on appeal
June	22	B. McKenzie	Fined \$500. reduced to \$100.
July	6	John Schelman	Fined \$100.
	23	Lena Rose	Appealed not settled
August	8	Wm. Carvery	do
	8	Thos. Turner	Fined \$50.00
	9	Wm. Wood & Jno Fellis	Served 6 months C.P.
	28	Alex. Griswold	Fined \$200.00
	28	John Schelman	Fined \$200.00
Sept	17	Frank Rice	Fined \$200.00
December	3	Jas. Cuvelier	Fined \$200.00
	24	Leo Power	Fined \$200.00
January	3	S. Callender	Fined \$200.00
	31	Hector Porrier	Fined \$200.00
		Total	<u>\$1,650.00</u>

E. S. TRACEY.

I hereby certify that the above convictions are correct.

H. S. RHIND.
Assistant City Clerk.

Filed.

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Read report His Worship the Mayor re the re-establishment of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition at Halifax.

Mayor's Office,
Halifax, April 10, 1924.

To each Member of the Council.

Dear Sir,

RE: PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

At the last two meetings of Council, the question of the Provincial Exhibition was discussed, but no definite action taken.

This is possibly the last meeting at which this matter can be effectively dealt with if it is desirous of obtaining Legislation at the present session. I simply draw this matter to the attention of Council so as to prevent its being overlooked.

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The question came up at recent meeting, of the make up of the Commission as proposed by Legislation of last year, and which we were all in accord would not be at all acceptable to this City. This is now remedied by the assurance from Premier Armstrong that the Commission will be constituted to meet the City's wishes from which I take it that if we go in on an equal basis, the City will have equal representation with the Province on the Commission.

What I particularly desire to again press on you is as at present situated the City is powerless to take any steps whatever for the reestablishing of the Exhibition, should it be decided that such a course is desirable.

It is my judgment that permissive legislation should be sought to place us in a position to at least have this work started during the coming year should the Council so decide.

JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the recommendations contained in the report of His Worship the Mayor be approved and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation and submit same to the Legislature for permission to borrow an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand dollars and that before any money is borrowed for this purpose, a Plebiscite of the Rate-payers be taken, and, if a majority of those are in favor, the Act be put into effect.

Alderman Whitman asked that the Motion be divided; the Chairman rules that the Motion is subject to division.

Alderman Daw appeals from the ruling of the Chair and moves that the ruling of the Chair be not sustained.

The Assistant City Clerk puts the motion - shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained? On the vote being taken there appeared for the Motion 3 and against it 10, as follows:-

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For the Motion:-

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Bissett.

Against it:-

Alderman Sanford
Gastonguay
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

The Assistant City Clerk declared the Motion that the ruling of the Chair be not sustained, passed.

On the Motion to adopt the report, moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, being put, there appeared for the Motion 10 and against it 3, as follows:-

For the Motion:

Against it:-

Alderman Sanford
Gastonguay
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Bissett.

The Mayor rules that the Motion to adopt the report is lost, it not receiving the necessary two third vote.

Alderman W. O. Cameron gives notice of reconsideration.

PRESIDING OFFICERS. CIVIC ELECTIONS.

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following Presiding Officers to conduct the various Civic Elections in the several Wards in the City on the 30th. day of April next.

Ward 1 - A - Alderman Colwell
B Munnis

Ward 2 - A - Alderman Finlay
B Bissett

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Ward 3 - A - Alderman Gastonguay
 B H.W. Cameron.
Ward 4 - A - Alderman McDonald
 B Whelan.
Ward 5 - A - Alderman O'Toole
 B Drysdale.
Ward 6 - A - Alderman Daw
 B W.O. Cameron.

Moved by Alderman W. O. Cameron, seconded by
Alderman Daw, that the nominations of His Worship the
Mayor be approved by this Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman
Daw, that this meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.


JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.


H. S. COLWELL,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

H. S. RHIND,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.

E V E N I N G S E S S I O N,

Council Chamber,
City Hall,
8.10 o'clock,

April 15th., 1924.

A meeting of the City Council was held this Evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Bissett, Guildford, Power and O'Toole. 8.10 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Guildford, that the time of meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. 8.25 o'clock.

Roll called. Present the above named and Aldermen Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, H. W. Cameron, Whelan, Drysdale, Daw, Hubley and W. O. Cameron.

In the absence of His Worship Mayor Murphy, Deputy Mayor Alderman Colwell takes the Chair.

The Council was called especially to deal with Notice of reconsideration given at the meeting held on Thursday, April 10th. last re permissible legislation to borrow money and a Plebiscite in connection with the Provincial Exhibition.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION - NOVA SCOTIA
PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Moved by Alderman W. O. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter of applying for Legislation for permission to borrow an amount not to exceed \$200,000. for the re-establishment of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, be now reconsidered.

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Alderman Daw rose to a point of order and asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the reconsideration is in order.

The Mayor rules, on advice of the City Solicitor, that the motion of Alderman W. O. Cameron is out of order.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that the matter of obtaining Legislation to borrow money for the re-establishment of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, be now reconsidered under authority of Rule 55 of the Rules of Order of Council. The Motion is put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Guildford
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Hubley
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Finlay
Bissett.

Read letter Gyro Club.

Gyro Club of Halifax,
April 15, 1924.

To Mayor John Murphy,
City of Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship,

As it has been stated the matter of re-establishment of the "Provincial Exhibition", at Halifax will again be considered at this evening's meeting of the City Council, we wish to place before your august body the following resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the Gyro Club Executive, for your earnest consideration:-

"WHEREAS the re-establishment of the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax will unquestionably be of great benefit

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to the City generally, its merchants, hotels and practically all business interests, be it therefore resolved that the Gyro Club go on record as favoring such action being taken by the City Council as to bring this about, and direct the attention of the Council members to the fact that as the Capital city of the Province it is most fitting that an exhibition indicative of our Provincial resources should be held here;

AND FURTHER, should we permit some other town to once establish this event outside of our city, the many benefits to be derived therefrom would in all probability be lost to Halifax for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Halifax Gyro Club.

ARTHUR T. SMITH,
President.

Filed.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that the Motion being carried by a two third vote of the Council is now in order.

It was moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the recommendations contained in the report of His Worship the Mayor in connection with this matter, dated April 10th. 1924, be approved and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Legislation and submit same to the Legislature for permission to borrow an amount not to exceed \$200,000., and that before any money is borrowed for this purpose, a Plebiscite of the Rate-payers be taken and if a majority of those are in favor, the Act be put into effect, and that the Legislation of 1923 in reference to the establishment of the Exhibition be amended to give the City equal representation with the Government on the Commission. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

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For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
Schaffner
H.W. Cameron
Guildford
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Hubley
W.O. Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Finlay,
Bissett.

ay - solution

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman W. O. Cameron, that if Legislation be obtained as provided for in the foregoing Resolution that the Plebiscite be taken on the 30th. day of April of this year. Motion passed unanimously.

ALDERMEN ABSENT FROM MEETING VOTING.

Alderman Power moves the following resolution, of which he gave notice at a meeting of the Council held on the 10th. of April last.

THAT this section be added to the City Charter at the present session of the Legislature:-

Whenever any question or motion or any amendment thereof demands or requires a vote thereon and any member of the Council is unable to be and is not present when said vote is to be taken, it shall be lawful for any member who contemplates being absent from said Council when the said vote is taken, to indicate on paper how he wishes to vote on said question, motion or amendment and enclose the same in a sealed envelope which he shall leave with the City Clerk, and on said vote being taken and counted and before the result is announced by the said Clerk, he shall open the said envelope in the presence of the Council and declare how said absent member has voted and the said vote of said absent member shall be counted in the said votes on said question, motion or amendment.

Seconded by Alderman Gastonguay.

Moved in amendment by Alderman H. W. Cameron, sec-

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ended by Alderman Hubley, that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Guildford
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Hubley.

Against it:-

Alderman Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

The Motion to adopt the Resolution is put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Hubley

Against it:-

Alderman Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Guildford
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS.

Alderman H. W. Cameron submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to inaugurate the Daylight Saving time during the summer of 1924 to be effective with civic officials and employees of the City Hall commencing on the first Sunday in May and ending at midnight on Labor day September 14th 1924 and that during such period time for all civic activities shall be reckoned as three hours behind Greenwich mean solar time.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Finlay.

His Worship the Mayor rules the Resolution out of order.

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GARDENS ACCOUNT.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending for payment account of Annapolis Royal Nurseries \$85.25.

Halifax, April 15, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen,

The Commissioners of Halifax Common recommend for payment the attached account for \$84.25, due the Annapolis Royal Nurseries.

H. S. COLWELL,
Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman W. O. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the report be adopted and account paid. Motion passed.

STRAY DOGS.

Read letter Halifax Floral Association covering resolution passed by that body in reference to dealing with Stray dogs on the streets.

Halifax Floral Association,
April 9, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council,
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen,

I forward you herewith copy of a resolution which was adopted last evening at the Annual Meeting of the Halifax Floral Association. This resolution relates to Ordinance 24, with regard to Dogs, running at large in the City.

I would respectfully ask that your Committee take steps to enforce this Ordinance, as Dogs have been doing for some years past, considerable damage to gardens, and serve to deter a great many citizens from planting gardens, because of the fear of their being destroyed by stray dogs.

Will you kindly advise me what action you take with regard to this matter.

M. H. HOWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

. . . .

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At the Annual Meeting of the Halifax Floral Association, held in Halifax on Tuesday, April 8th. 1924, the following resolution was adopted:-

"WHEREAS the Halifax Floral Association is endeavouring, with the co-operation of the citizens, to beautify our City by encouraging the planting of flowers, shrubs, and hedges-, and the maintaining of lawns-; and,

"WHEREAS many of the gardens and lawns are not fenced, and,

"WHEREAS the cost of fencing would be prohibitive, as well as destroying the beauty of the property; and,

"WHEREAS there are, in the City, a very large number of dogs running loose on the streets and private property; and,

"WHEREAS these dogs cause a great deal of damage to gardens and lawns and render it almost impossible to cultivate gardens in some sections of the City.

"THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the Halifax Floral Association, in annual meeting assembled on April 8th., 1924, endorse the recommendations of the Executive Committee, and instruct them to petition His Worship the Mayor and City Council to appoint a person or persons under the provisions of Ordinance 24, to capture and impound dogs running at large on the public streets and private property; and,

"FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to His Worship the Mayor and City Council at the City Hall, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, the Halifax Kennel Club and the Halifax daily newspapers.

Ad. Power ↙
Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

↙ DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Read letter Halifax Longshoremen's Association, Local #289, I. L. A., protesting against the adoption of Daylight Saving during the ensuing summer.

HALIFAX LONGSHOREMEN'S ASS'N.,
April 14, 1924.

H. S. Rhind,
Asst. City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

At the April meeting of the Halifax Longshoremen's Association, Local 289 I. L. A., a resolution was passed directing me to write the Halifax City Council, protesting on behalf of the Longshoremen's Association against bringing into operation of the Daylight Saving scheme during the coming summer.

PETER GARNIER,
Secretary.

April 15th., 1924.

Filed.

BOYS SCOUT TAG DAY MAY 3RD., 1924.

Read application Boy Scouts Association for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, May 3rd.

The Boy Scouts Assn.,
Halifax, April 15, 1924.

H.S. Colwell, Esq.,
Deputy Mayor, Halifax, N. S.
Dear Mr. Colwell,

In connection with the Motor Show which the Boy Scouts Association propose to put on at the Halifax Armouries from April 26th. to May 3rd., we, the Boy Scouts Association beg leave to make application for permission to hold a Tag Day on the closing day of the Motor Show, which is Saturday, May 3rd. Every tag sold that day will carry with it admittance to the Armouries on that particular day.

Thanking you and your Council in anticipation, we remain

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,
G. ROSS MARSHALL,
Provincial President.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the application be granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Daw asks for information in re amount of money available from the Relief Commission and other sources for the re-establishment of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Alderman Power stated that he would send Alderman Daw this information by letter.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourned 9.35 o'clock.



JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.



H. S. RHIND,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.

H. S. COLWELL,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,

April 24th., 1924.

A meeting of the City Council was held this Evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Schaffner, H. W. Cameron, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Hubley, W. O. Cameron and Daw.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, through illness, the Chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Alderman Colwell.

The following papers are submitted:-

FIRE DEPARTMENT, TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS.

Read report Committee of Firewards covering tenders for making and trimming uniform suits and trousers for Members of the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 17th., 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards, held this day, the following tenders for making and trimming thirty, more or less, uniform suits and sixty pairs of trousers for Members of the Halifax Fire Department, were under consideration:-

S.D. MacCormack - Making & trimming suits	\$22.00
trousers	4.25
M.E. Giffin suits	28.25
trousers	4.25
Valdimior Tomarelli suits	20.00
trousers	4.45
W.S. McEachren suits	25.00
trousers	5.00
F.X. Goudreault suits	20.00
trousers	4.45

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Denis Murphy	suits	\$ 20.50
	trousers	4.50
P. J. Young	suits	24.00
	trousers	5.00
Clayton & Sons	suits	26.00
	trousers	3.50
Thomas Brenton	suits	25.00
	trousers	4.50

J. W. Churchill
Denis Murphy ✓
Your Committee recommend that the tender of Mr. Denis Murphy at \$20.50 per suit and \$4.50 for trousers, be accepted. Samples of trimmings are hereto attached.

H. W. CAMERON,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the report be adopted and the tender of Mr. Denis Murphy accepted. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PLUMBING QUINPOOL ROAD AND
WEST STREET STATIONS.

Read report Committee of Firewards covering tenders for the installation of plumbing in the Quinpool Road and West Street Fire Stations.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 21st., 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards, held this day, the attached tenders for Plumbing proposed to be installed in the Quinpool Road and West Street fire stations, were submitted, viz. -

Lee & Brennan, 77 Bilby St.			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	\$1003.00	
	Sani onyx		\$1026.00
Quinpool Road	Marble	841.20	
	Sani onyx		872.00
C.R.Hoben & Co. Ltd.			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1031.00	
	Sani onyx		999.00
Quinpool Road	Marble	1042.00	
	Sani onyx		949.00

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G.B. Murphy,			
68½ Cornwallis Street.			
West Street Fire Station -	Sanionyx		\$1070.00
Quinpool Road	Sanionyx		999.00
Farquhar Bros Ltd.			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1232.00	
	Sanionyx		1279.50
Quinpool Road	Marble	1091.00	
	Sanionyx		1079.00
A. Summerhill			
245 Brunswick Street			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1162.00	
	Sanionyx		1158.00
Quinpool Road	Marble	1187.00	
	Sanionyx		1118.00
E. B. Power			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1014.56	
	Sanionyx		1015.65
Quinpool Road	Marble	1020.71	
	Sanionyx		956.76
Fultz & Berford,			
15½ Rottenburg Street			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1256.25	
	Sanionyx		1207.25
Quinpool Road	Marble	1261.50	
	Sanionyx		1164.50
Michael Day			
73 Cornwallis St.			
West Street Fire Station -	Marble	1133.00	
	Sanionyx		1108.00
Quinpool Road	Marble	1042.00	
	Sanionyx		984.00
F.W. MacNally			
West Street Fire Station		1100.00	
Quinpool Road		935.00	
Thomas Muldowney,			
18 Macara St.			
West Street Fire Station		1024.00	
Quinpool Road		935.00	
George Suprenaut			
West Street Fire Station		1374.90	
Quinpool Road		1410.53	

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Messrs. Lee & Brennan for SANIONYX fittings in both the Quinpool Road and West Street Fire Stations, be accepted.

H. W. CAMERON,
Chairman.

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Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Power, that the report be adopted and the tender of Messrs. Lee & Brennan for the installing of plumbing in both the Quinpool Road and West Street Fire Stations, accepted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the tender of Messrs. Lee & Brennan for installing plumbing in the Quinpool Road Fire Station - Sanionyx finish \$872.00, and that of C. R. Hoben & Company for installing plumbing in the West Street Fire Station - Sanionyx finish \$999.00, be accepted. Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Whitman
Munnis
Sanford
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron.

Against it:-

Alderman Finlay
Bissett
O'Toole
Power
Hubley
Daw.

Council
Alderman Daw gives notice of reconsideration.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM REVISION.

✓ Read report Finance Committee covering letter Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company containing their account for services of Mr. D. R. Riach to the 31st. of March in connection with the closing of accounts of the City to April 30th. 1924, and the revision of it's Accounting system. \$602.99.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 23, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day, the attached letter of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company

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covering their account for \$602.99 for services of Mr. D. R. Riach to the 31st. of March in connection with the closing of the accounts of the City to April 30th. 1924 and the revision of it's accounting system, was read.

Your Committee recommend that the account be paid.

ALFRED WHITMAN,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the report be adopted and the account passed for payment subject to its being in accordance with the provisions of the contract made for this service. Motion passed.

The Deputy Mayor informed the Council that if no contract had been made, he would not sign a Warrant for the payment of this account.

*His Worship the Mayor
City Treasurer
City Auditor*

CLIVE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the payment of the final Certificate to G. W. Cossman, \$100., for trenching for water extension on Clive Street and covering Certificate of City Engineer.

City Work's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the final certificate of the City Engineer for payment to G. W. Cossman of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars balance in full due him for trenching for water extension Clive Street, was recommended to Council for payment.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

: : :

City Engineer's Office,
April 23, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

Certificate #2 (Final)

I beg to recommend payment to G. W. Cossman of

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the sum of "ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS" (\$100.00) being the balance in full on his contract for trenching for water extension on Clive Street.

200 lin.ft.of trenching @ \$2.50	\$500.00
Less paid on certificate #1	<u>400.00</u>
Balance recommended in full	<u>\$100.00</u>

Payment of this amount is conditional on the certificates from the Registrar of Deeds and the Workmen's Compensation Board, that there are no liens or claims against the work.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Ckty Engineer.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works
Auditor*

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

CRUSHED STONE, REPORT COMMITTEE ON
WORKS RE CONTRACT.

Read report Committee on Works in re balance due the Fairview Crushed Stone Company, Limited, \$3446.48, on their contract for the supply of Crushed Stone during the past year, covering Certificate of City Engineer.

City Work's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 16th. 1924, the City Engineer's certificate for payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co. of the balance due on their contract for supply of crushed stone, viz., ten per cent of total contract, \$3,446.48, was ordered forwarded to Council.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

City Engineer's Office,
February 6th., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
Sir, Final Certificate (No. 15)

I beg to recommend payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company, Ltd., of the sum of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$3,446.48) due them on their contract for supplying crushed stone as follows:-

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Retained on Certificate #8	\$2913.14
9	390.78
10	88.80
11	18.55
12	10.70
13	9.25
14	15.26
Total	<u>\$3446.48</u>

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be adopted and the account passed for payment.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this report be referred back to the Committee on Works. Amendment put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Munnis
Finlay
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
Hubley.

*City Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT LAMPS,
REPORT COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for the supply of Electric Light Lamps for the year 1924-25, also letter from the City Electrician on the matter.

City Work's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 16, 1924, the City Engineer stated that the City Electrician had obtained prices on supply of electric lamps for the City's use for the civic year 1924-25. The tender of W. W. Hoyt being the lowest was recommended for acceptance.

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The Works Committee approved of the report and recommend that the tender be awarded W. W. Hoyt and the several city departments be notified to obtain their supply from said firm.

Tenders are attached.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

City Electrician's Office,
April 15, 1924.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit the following prices for the supply of electric lamps for the city's use for the civic year 1924-25. The minimum supply required for one year is estimated as follows:-

366 - 40 watt lamps
192 - 60 " "
116 - 100 " "
12 - 500 " "

The following firms were sent specifications as per attached copy:-

Arthur & Conn Ltd
Canadian General Electric Co
Cragg Bros Ltd
W. Murdoch (Canadian Laco Lamps Ltd)
Canadian Westinghouse Co
W. W. Hoyt
Farquhar Bros Ltd
Northern Electric Co
Dorey, Greig & Co

The following firms tendered and am submitting with this letter the various tenders of the same. Quotations based on supply of standard packages.

Cragg Bros Ltd.

This firm tendered on Edison Mazda Lamps. All lamps guaranteed and to be as per specification. Prices as follows:-

Quantity	Size	Price per lamp	Total
366	40 watt	0.37 less 21% - .29	\$ 106.98
192	60 "	0.42 " " .33	63.71
116	100 "	0.75 " " .59	68.73
12	500 "	3.30 " " 2.61	<u>31.29</u> 270.71

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Farquhar Bros. Ltd -

This firm had the tender for the past year and again tendered on the same lamp, the VOLT lamps, as per specification. All lamps guaranteed with prices as follows:-

Quantity	Size	Price per lamp	Total
366	40 watt	0.24	\$ 87.84
192	60 "	0.26	49.92
116	100 "	0.65	75.40
12	500 "	2.65	<u>31.80</u> \$244.96

Dorey, Greig & Co -

Tendered on two propositions -

Proposition 1 - All lamps to be Westinghouse Mazda, with 12½% discount from list prices. As per specification with the following clause inserted:-

"Should there be any change in list prices of either Westinghouse Mazda or Westinghouse Diamond Lamps during the time covered by this tender, such changes will take effect on this tender, discounts remaining as quoted."

366	40 watt	.37 less 12½%	.32	118.49
192	60 "	.42 "	.37	70.56
116	100 "	.75 "	.66	76.13
12	500 "	3.30 "	2.89	<u>34.65</u> \$299.83

Proposition 2 - 40 and 60 watt lamps to be Westinghouse Diamond Lamps and 100 and 500 watt to be Westinghouse Mazda Lamps.

Clause quoted above applies to this proposition as well. Prices as follows:-

366	40 watt	.20		73.20
192	60 "	.20		38.40
116	100 "	.75 less 10%	.68	78.30
12	500 "	3.30 "	2.97	<u>35.64</u> \$225.54

W. W. Hoyt - Proposition No. 1.

All lamps to be Edison Mazda tipless guaranteed lamps as per specification. Prices as follows:-

366	40 watt	.37 less 21%	.29	106.98
192	60 "	.42 "	.33	63.71
116	100 "	.75 "	.59	68.73
12	500 "	3.30 "	2.61	<u>31.29</u> \$270.71

Proposition No. 2.

40 and 60 watt to be Ajax Tipless Tungsten guaranteed. The 100 and 500 to be Edison Mazda tipless guaranteed. Prices as follows:-

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366	40 watt	.20			\$73.20
192	60 "	.30			38.40
116	100 "	.75	less 17%	.62	72.21
12	500 "	3.30	"	" 2.74	<u>32.87</u> \$216.68

Canadian Laco Lamps Ltd.

The conditions of their tender are based as shown on their regular form of contract. That the city purchase \$600.00 worth of lamps, contract dating from 15th. of April, 1924. List prices and discounts to be revised on written notice from Seller as LACO Lamp lists and discounts are generally revised by the manufacturer.

Working their tender out as per specification the following are the prices.

366	40 watt	.37	less 24%	.28	102.92
192	60 "	.43	" "	.32	61.29
116	100 "	.75	" "	.57	66.12
12	500 "	3.30	" "	2.51	<u>30.10</u> \$360.43

The tender of W. W. Hoyt, proposition No. 2, is the lowest. In regard to the supply of 40 and 60 watt Ajax lamp as quoted in this proposition I may say that I have had no experience with this lamp and this would also apply to the Laco lamp and the Westinghouse Diamond as quoted on two other tenders.

As W. W. Hoyt guarantees all lamps and shows the lowest prices, it appears to be the most favorable one as far as I am able to determine.

G. H. DURLING,
City Electrician.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley,

that the report be adopted and the tender of W. W. Hoyt accepted. Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Berk & ...*

ROAD OIL, REPORT COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

Read report Committee on Works recommending the purchase of two cars of Road Oil for use on street oiling during the coming season.

City Work's Office,
April 24th., 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 16th. 1924, it was decided to recommend to Council that the City Engineer be authorized to obtain quotations for two cars of road oil for use on street oiling during the coming season, and as soon as said quotations are received, the Works Committee be authorized to purchase same without further reference to Council.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

April 24th., 1924.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the Committee on Works be authorized to purchase 10 gallons only of Road Oil during the coming season - amendment put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the amendment:-

Against it:-

Alderman Munnis
H.W. Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Daw.

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
Power
Hubley
W.O. Cameron.

The original Motion is put and passed, Alderman Daw dissenting.

INCINERATOR CHIMNEY, COMMITTEE ON WORKS
REPORT.

Read report Committee on Works in re repairs to Incinerator Chimney.

City Work's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th. instant a Minute of Council re Incinerator chimney referred back to the Committee for further report, was read, and it was decided that there is no reason adduced to change the recommendation of April 8th.

The Committee therefore again make the same recommendation.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the report be filed. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

April 25th., 1924.

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Munnis,
Bissett
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Sanford
Schaffner
Hubley.

ROBIE STREET WATER EXTENSION,
REPORT COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer in re Water Extension Robie Street to the property of Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, covering letter F. W. W. Doane on the subject.

City Works Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held April 16th. inst. the City Engineer submitted a report on water extension Robie Street, a copy of which is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the extension be made provided that before the work is commenced the petitioner sign the bond covering interest on cost.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 8th., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

I beg to report on the petition from Mrs. Donald McKenzie asking for the extension of the water service to her property on Robie Street and the Lady Hammond road.

The estimated cost of extending the service is \$664.66 which would make the special rate \$39.88. It will be necessary, however, to lay a 12" pipe which will increase the cost to \$1,082.78.

The custom has been to charge a special rate on an extension of 6" pipe so that all consumers paying by bond would pay on the same basis.

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I would recommend that the extension be made provided the bond is signed to cover the special rate of \$39.88 and that a stated rate of \$39.88 be established as a special rate for each house on the proposed extension, to be reduced as additional houses are connected.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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

FIRE INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY, REPORT
COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

Read report Committee on Works in re renewing of Insurance on several civic properties, the premiums of which are paid for by Works Department appropriation - insurance to be affected \$197,900.00, at \$1.46 per \$100.00.

City Work's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day it was decided to recommend to Council that the insurance now in effect on several city properties and premiums paid for from Works Department appropriation expiring May 1st. 1924, be further continued for a period of one year from that date for the same amount, viz. - \$197,900.00, and at the same rate, viz. \$1.46, to be effected with the same agencies by whom the risk is held at present, and that the offer of Messrs. A. M. Jack & Son to accept the total premium and distribute it amongst the various agencies be accepted, this being the manner in which it was dealt with last year.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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

RESIGNATION A. L. SMITH, WATER DEPARTMENT FOREMAN.

Read report Committee on Works covering report of City Engineer on the resignation of Mr. A. L. Smith, Foreman of the Meter Department.

April 24th., 1924.

City Works Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Work's Committee held this day the City Engineer reported that Mr. A. L. Smith, Foreman of the Meter department, had tendered his resignation from said position to take effect May 2nd. 1924.

As Mr. Smith had been a contributor to the superannuation fund and has requested a return of the amount to which he is entitled, it was recommended to Council that the City Treasurer be authorized to make said refund.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 23, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

Attached hereto is a copy of a communication received from Mr. Arthur L. Smith, who has been employed for nearly seventeen years in the Water Department. He has been practically Assistant to the Superintendent and has been in complete charge of the meter branch of the water works. He has been a valuable man in his work and since 1908 it has been necessary to condemn one meter only for which excellent service he is entitled to the full credit.

He is leaving the Department owing to the reduction in wages and his loss is a serious one as we have no man in the Department competent to take his place.

He makes application for the refund of the amount which he has paid in to the Superannuation Fund to which he is now entitled.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be adopted and that Mr. Smith be refunded the amount he is entitled to receive from the Officials' Superannuation Fund. Motion passed.

RESIGNATION, GEORGE H. FIELDING, STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

Read letter George H. Fielding, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, addressed to His Worship the Mayor, covering copy of his resignation addressed to the Honourable the Premier of Nova Scotia.

*City Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
City Treasurer ✓
City Auditor ✓*

April 24th., 1924.

Office of the Police Magistrates,
Halifax, March 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship,

The enclosed copy of my letter to the Premier, indicates my intention to resign as Stipendiary Magistrate.

With regret I have decided to retire from an office I have filled for nearly thirty years in my native city, and in notifying this intention, I wish especially to thank the corporation for the consideration shown me, both past and present.

In accordance with Section 6-1 Chapter 86 of Local Acts of 1920, I now respectfully request that I be granted the retiring allowance provided for upon my vacating office as contemplated on April 30th. next.

GEORGE H. FIELDING,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

: : :

Office of the Police Magistrates,
Halifax, March 1st., 1924.

The Honorable,
The Premier of Nova Scotia.

Sir,

After serving as Stipendiary Magistrate of Halifax for more than 29 years, it is, with great reluctance, that I have humbly to request (under and pursuant to Section 6-1 Chapter 86 of Local Acts of 1920) permission to retire, to become effective on 30th. of April next, upon grant by the City of the amount by that Act provided.

In this connection, I wish to convey my appreciation of the great consideration shown me during my term of office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

GEORGE H. FIELDING,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee. Motion passed.

*Attd. Lawer
Arch. Burt*

April 24th., 1924.

RESIGNATION M. B. ARCHIBALD, ADDITIONAL
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

Read resignation of M. B. Archibald, Esq., additional Stipendiary Magistrate, to take effect on the 30th. of April next.

Office of the Police Magistrates,
Halifax.

March 4th., 1924.

John Murphy, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Halifax,
Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship,

I am advised by G. H. Fielding, Esq., K. C., that he has forwarded to Premier Armstrong his resignation as Stipendiary Magistrate and that a copy of his resignation has been forwarded to you. I understand that Mr. Fielding's resignation becomes effective April 30th., 1924, therefore my services as additional Stipendiary Magistrate will not be required after that date, and I decline to act as Additional Stipendiary Magistrate after April 30th. 1924.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest you have shown in my work as Magistrate and for the consideration and courtesy I have at all times received from you as well as from the members of your Council and the officials of the City generally.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
M. B. ARCHIBALD.

Filed.

RESIGNATION JAMES A LAIDLAW.

Read report Finance Committee in re resignation of James A. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk in the office of City Collector, covering report of James J. Hopewell, Esq., City Treasurer, in reference to the amount he is entitled to receive on resignation as Superannuation.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 23, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen,

April 24th., 1924.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day, the attached resignation of James A. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk in the office of City Collector, together with the report of James J. Hopewell, City Treasurer, on the subject, was read and considered.

Your Committee recommend that the resignation of Mr. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk, be accepted, that he be placed on Superannuation from the 1st. day of May next, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to make provision from any fund available for the payment of the amount that he is entitled to receive from the City towards his Superannuation, the same to be included in the civic estimates 1925-1926.

ALFRED WHITMAN,
Chairman.

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Office of City Treasurer,
April 14, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

In re attached Minute of Council, I beg to report that the Provisions of Section 304 of the City Charter as amended by the Acts 1914, have been complied with in the case of the application of James A. Laidlaw, Water Department Clerk for Superannuation.

The records show that he was born October 14th. 1857, is therefore 66 years old, the date of his appointment January 1881, thus serving 42 years, and has paid into the Official Superannuation Fund since its inception in 1906.

His average salary for the past three years is \$2000.00 and he is entitled to thirty-fiftieths of that amount - \$1200.00, of which amount the City Estimates will pay \$480.00 and the Official Superannuation Fund \$720.00 per year.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the report be adopted, the resignation accepted and the Superannuation granted as provided for under Section 304 of the City Charter as amended by the Acts of 1914. Motion

*City Treasurer
City Auditor
James A. Laidlaw*

April 24th.. 1924.

RESIGNATION F. W. W. DOANE. CITY ENGINEER.

Read report Finance Committee re resignation of F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, covering report of James J. Hopewell, Esq., City Treasurer, on the amount he is entitled to receive on resignation as Superannuation.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 23, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day, the attached resignation of Mr. F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, was read, also report of James J. Hopewell, City Treasurer, on the subject.

Your Committee recommend that the resignation of Mr. Doane, as City Engineer, be accepted, that he be placed on Superannuation from the 1st. day of May next, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to make provision from any fund available for the payment of the amount that he is entitled to receive from the City towards his Superannuation, the same to be included in the civic estimates 1925-1926.

ALFRED WHITMAN,
Chairman.

: : :

Office of City Treasurer,
April 14, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Gentlemen,

In re attached Minute of Council, I beg to report that the Provisions of Section 304 of the City Charter as amended by the Acts of 1914, have been complied with in the case of the application of F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, for Superannuation.

The records show that he was born May 31st. 1863 and is therefore 61 years old; the date of his appointment June 1891, thus serving 33 years, and has paid into the Official Superannuation Fund since its inception in 1906.

His average salary for the past three years is \$500.00 and he is entitled to thirty-fiftieths of that amount - \$3000.00, of which amount the City estimates will pay \$1200.00 and the Official Superannuation Fund \$1800.00 per year.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the report be adopted, the resignation accepted and the Superannuation granted as provided for under Section 304 of the City Charter as amended by the Acts of 1914. Motion passed.

*City Treasurer
City Auditor
City Engineer*

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS TO FILL VACANCIES.

Read Message of His Worship the Mayor in reference to filling certain vacancies in several of the Civic Departments.

Mayor's Office,
April 24, 1924.

To the Deputy Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen,

Council will deal tonight with the resignations of several Civic employees. Before the matter of filling these vacancies or re-arranging the staffs of Departments involved, is taken up, I would like to have an opportunity of placing before Council certain recommendations with respect to these vacancies.

The new Council will be taking office first of the month, and, unless there is some pressing reason to the contrary, I would ask that these vacancies, as well as other changes which will be necessary for the several Departments, be allowed to stand over as I feel confident that nothing will suffer by so doing and it will give me an opportunity of preparing a report dealing fully with the situation.

JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Bissett, that Mr. H. W. Johnston be appointed City Engineer.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the consideration of applications to fill vacancies in any of the Civic Departments be deferred for the new Council to deal with. Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:-

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Schaffner
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
Hubley.

LEGISLATION.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft Legislation and submit the same at the present session of the Legislature to abolish the office of Assistant City Engineer, and also to submit a copy of said Legislation to each Alderman. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Munnis
Finlay
O'Toole
Power
Daw.

Alderman Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron.

LYDIARD PROPERTY - CORNER JUBILEE ROAD
AND BEECH STREET.

Read letter Messrs. Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart, in reference to a disputed claim for taxes on the property of Mr. Lydiard at the corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street.

HENRY, ROGERS, HARRIS & STEWART,
Halifax, April 24th., 1924.

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

Dear Sir,

We wish to call your attention to a property at the north west corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street and

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the dispute concerning taxes which has arisen between the owners of these lots and the City. On October 16th. 1923, Mr. Machum of the Canada Permanent Trust Company acting on behalf of S. C. Oland the owner of a lot of land fronting 98 feet on Jubilee Road and 194 feet on Beech Street applied to Mr. Theakston for a certificate that no taxes were due on this property as he paid the taxes asked for by Mr. Theakston on that day. The certificate given states that there are no taxes due on the property on the corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street. Apparently an error was made by Mr. Theakston. This property was assessed to Mr. Oland in two lots, one extending 150 feet from the corner, the other the remaining 44 feet. Mr. Machum made it plain to Mr. Theakston that the property extended 194 feet on Beech Street and this is corroborated by the fact that the sewerage charges for the whole extent of 194 feet was paid on that day to Mr. Theakston. On the strength of the certificate Silliker & Company Limited purchase these properties and subsequently in the same year E. L. Lydiard purchased the northern portion of the lots fronting 50 feet on Beech Street from Silliker & Company Limited, assuming on the strength of the certificate that the taxes had been paid to May 1st. 1923. Now the City claims taxes for several years prior to May 1923. At the time of the sale to Lydiard, the late Mr. E. P. Allison acted as Solicitor for him, and knowing Mr. Allison to be a very careful practitioner we think that he must have satisfied himself that no taxes were due on this lot.

Under these circumstances we do not feel that Mr. Lydiard is responsible for these taxes nor should they be a lien on the land as, the error having been made by the City Collector, the purchaser acting on his certificate should be protected. We would respectfully request, therefore, that Mr. Lydiard's case be considered by relieving the property and himself of any liability for the taxes prior to May 1st. 1923.

We are writing this letter setting forth the facts as we have been advised but without prejudice to any defences which our client, Mr. Lydiard, may have in the event of steps being taken by the City to compel payment of the taxes.

HENRY ROGERS HARRIS & STEWART.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

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

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Council adjourned 10.35 o'clock P. M.


JOHN MURPHY,
MAYOR.


H. S. RHIND,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.

H. S. COLWELL,
DEPUTY
MAYOR.

E V E N I N G S E S S I O N,

Council Chamber,
City Hall,

May 1st., 1924.

A meeting of the City Council was held this Evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Schaffner, H. W. Cameron, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Daw, Hubley and W. O. Cameron.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of Civic Election, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

In the absence of His Worship Mayor Murphy, Alderman Colwell, Deputy Mayor, occupied the Chair.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Read return of H. S. Rhind, Assistant City Clerk, covering nomination papers of JOHN MURPHY for the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 30th. 1924.

The Assistant City Clerk declares JOHN MURPHY duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1924-25.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Honourable the Provincial Secretary of the election of John Murphy to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Lordship the Chief Justice, Ad-

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Hon. D. A. Cameron
ministrator during the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, may be pleased to name the time and place at which His Lordship may be pleased to administer the Oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Finlay, and passed.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of BERNARD WALLACE RUSSELL and ALFRED WHITMAN for the office of Alderman for Ward #1, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said ward at the election held April 30th. 1924, said returns showing Bernard Wallace Russell to have received 470 votes and Alfred Whitman 270, giving Bernard Wallace Russell a majority of 200 votes over Alfred Whitman.

The Assistant City Clerk declares Bernard Wallace Russell, the Candidate having the greater number of votes, duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax for ward #1.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of ISRAEL EDWARD SANFORD for the office of Alderman for ward #2, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 30th. 1924.

The Assistant City Clerk declares Israel Edward Sanford duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for ward #2.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of HENRY CURTIS and JOSEPH BURKE KENNY for the office of Alderman for Ward #3, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said ward at the election

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held April 30th. 1924, said returns showing Henry Curtis to have received 105 votes and Joseph Burke Kenny 385 votes, giving Joseph Burke Kenny a majority of 280 votes over Henry Curtis.

The Assistant City Clerk declares Joseph Burke Kenny, the Candidate having the greater number of votes, duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax for ward #3.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of ANDREW HUBLEY and STEPHEN HARRY ENOCH RAINS for the office of Alderman for Ward #4, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said ward at the election held April 30th. 1924, said returns showing Andrew Hubley to have received 355 votes and Stephen Harry Enoch Rains 325 votes, giving Andrew Hubley a majority of 30 votes over Stephen Harry Enoch Rains.

The Assistant City Clerk declares Andrew Hubley, the Candidate having the greater number of votes, duly elected an Alderman for the City for Ward #4.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of JOHN JOSEPH POWER for the office of Alderman for Ward #5, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 30th. 1924.

The Assistant City Clerk declares John Joseph Power duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for ward #5.

Read return Assistant City Clerk covering nomination papers of ALEXANDER ALFRED ROBERTSON, ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER and JOSEPH SYLVESTER WALLACE for the office of Alderman

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for Ward #6, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said ward at the election held April 30th., 1924, said returns showing Alexander Alfred Robertson to have received 266 votes, Arthur James Smeltzer 472 votes and Joseph Sylvester Wallace 64 votes, giving Arthur James Smeltzer a majority of 206 votes over Alexander Alfred Robertson and a majority of 408 votes over Joseph Sylvester Wallace and a majority of 142 votes over both Alexander Alfred Robertson and Joseph Sylvester Wallace.

The Assistant City Clerk declares Arthur James Smeltzer, the Candidate having the greatest number of votes, duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for ward #6.

Office of City Clerk, May 1st., 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

CIVIC ELECTION, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to the Provisions of the City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election for Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 30th. of April 1924.

I have made separate returns in respect to the Election for Mayor and for the Election of an Alderman for each ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of all the Candidates.

Election for Mayor -
JOHN MURPHY, returned unopposed.

Election for Aldermen -

Ward No. Candidates	Polling Places		Total
	A. to K.	L. to Z.	
1. Bernard Wallace Russell	222	248	470
Alfred Whitman	127	143	270
Majority for Bernard Wallace Russell			200

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Ward No.	Candidates	Polling Places A. to K.	L. to Z.	Total
2.	Israel Edward Sanford,	returned unopposed.		
3.	Henry Curtis	58	.....47	105
	Joseph Burke Kenny	193	.....193	385
	Majority for Joseph Burke Kenny	.....		280
4.	Andrew Hubley	185	.....170	355
	Stephen Harry Enoch Rains	168	.....157	325
	Majority for Andrew Hubley	.....		30
5.	John Joseph Power,	returned unopposed.		
6.	Alexander Alfred Robertson	114	.....152	266
	Arthur James Smeltzer	246	.....226	472
	Joseph Sylvester Wallace	35	..... 29	64
	Majority for Arthur James Smeltzer -			
	over Alexander Alfred Robertson	.....		206
	over Joseph Sylvester Wallace	.....		408
	over both combined	.....		142

H. S. RHIND,
Assistant City Clerk.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING."

Read report Assistant City Clerk, H. S. Rhind, on the result of the Plebiscite on Daylight Saving Scheme taken in connection with the Civic Election at the several Polling Places in the several Wards of the City of Halifax on the 30th. day of April, 1924, said report showing the vote to be - in favor of the Daylight Saving scheme 2113, and against it 866 - a majority in favor of 1247.

Office of City Clerk,
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To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that in compliance with an Order issued

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by His Worship the Mayor, a Plebiscite on Daylight Saving scheme was taken in connection with the Civic Election for Mayor and Aldermen at the several Polling Places in the several Wards in the City of Halifax on the 30th. day of April 1924.

I herewith submit the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Places at which the Plebiscite was taken, said returns showing as follows:-

	For	and	Against.
Ward No. 1 - A to K	266	.....	64
L to Z	305	.....	80
2 - A to K	107	.....	21
L to Z	101	.....	12
3 - A to K	206	.....	45
L to Z	195	.....	42
4 - A to K	229	.....	113
L to Z	205	.....	91
5 - A to K	36	.....	18
L to Z	27	.....	30
6 - A to K	216	.....	188
L to Z	220	.....	162
Total	2,113		866

Majority in favor of Daylight Saving
1,247.

H. S. RHIND,
Assistant City Clerk.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to inaugurate the Daylight Saving time during the summer of 1924 to be effective with Civic officials and employees of the City Hall commencing the first Sunday in May (4th.), and ending at midnight September 15th. inclusive, and that during such period, time for all civic activities shall be reckoned as three hours behind Greenwich mean solar time.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis, and passed unanimously.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION,
RESOLUTION AWARDING TENDER FOR PLUMBING AT
QUINPOOL ROAD AND WEST STREET FIRE
DEPARTMENT ENGINE HOUSES.

Alderman Daw asked that this re-consideration be laid over until the next meeting as the present meeting having been called for a special purpose, the reconsideration could only be considered by a two third vote of the Council.

The City Solicitor gives an opinion that it would require a two third vote of the Council to take the matter up at the present time.

Action on the reconsideration is deferred until next meeting.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home amounting to \$10,425.45. and chargeable to the Tuberculosis Hospital \$3,639.02.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st., 1924.

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 and Sanford.

City Home Accounts - April 1924 - Amount \$10,425.45.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz. :-

Wentzells Ltd	Flour & Groceries	\$924.57
Maritime Market	Meats	280.93
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	61.97
H. Bowman	Fresh Fish	91.50
Smith & Proctor	Butter	228.66
Ideal Dairy Ltd	Milk	253.12
T.J. Whalen & Co	Dry Goods	105.82
S.C. Thompson	Forage (2)	31.25
G. Hutchinson	Ice	14.00
G.E. VanBuskirk Ltd	Coal	383.61
Maritime Tel. & Tel.	Exchange service	17.78

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N.S. Tramways & Power Co Ltd	Light & Power (2)	39.57
City of Halifax	Works Dept	1.35
T.C. Allen & Co	Stationery	1.90
J.A. Thompson & Son	Repairs	11.85
Austin Bros	do	6.25
R.J. Hurley	do	9.12
Dartmouth	Maintenance	3.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd	Repairs to range	3.30
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	4.50
D.A. McCulloch	do	2.00
Halifax Herald	Advertising	7.84
Chronicle Pub. Co Ltd	do	7.80
Blackadar Bros	do	5.60
do	Newspaper - 1 year	5.00
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs	14.00
City of Halifax	Water rates	500.00
W. Robertson & Son	Hardware	25.83
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	7.15
Dr. P. Wetherby	Lunacy Certificates (4)	20.00
V.G. Hospital	Medicines - 3 mos.	144.02
B.O. Archibald	Dispensing Medicines - 3 mos.	50.00
Canadian Oil Co	Gasoline	21.13
N.S. Hospital	Maintenance insane	4,997.65
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	299.67
Salaries	April 1924	1,839.03
Fleischmann & Co	Yeast	4.68
		\$ 10,425.45

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts - April 1924 -
Amount \$3,639.02.

M.J. Ritcey Co Ltd.	Groceries	202.90
Maritime Market	Meats	141.19
Smith & Proctor Ltd	Butter	221.00
H. Bowman	Fish	31.30
Ideal Dairy Ltd	Milk & Cream	191.37
John Fry	Bread	35.19
Globe Laundry Co Ltd	Laundrywork	55.71
N.S. Tramways & Power Co Ltd	Light & Power	51.75
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co Ltd	Exchange service	14.08
G. Hutchinson	Ice	11.55
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	1.00
T.J. Whalen & Co	Butter cloth	64.98
T.C. Allen & Co	Stationery (2)	4.95
Blackadar Bros	Advertising	2.80
Chronicle Publishing Co	do	3.36
Halifax Herald Ltd	do	3.92
Nickerson & Crease	Fruit & Vegetables	45.95
Surgical Supplies	Instruments, etc (2)	27.05
Evans & Co	Sundries	39.75
City Home	Coal & Flour	1074.22
St. Patricks Home	Eggs	17.82
Priest & Co	Blue print, Incen- erator	1.08
MacLeod, Balcom Ltd	Drugs	53.80
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	55.25
Salaries	April 1924	1197.85
City of Halifax	Water rates	50.70
W.R. MacInnis & Co.		38.50
		\$3639.02

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

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

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL,
REPORT APRIL 1924.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of April 1924, showing the number of Inmates in the City Home to be 288 on the 30th. of April and patients in the Tuberculosis Hospital 36.

Halifax,
May 1st., 1924.

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 and Sanford.

Superintendent's report City Home, April 30th., 1924,
Inmates 288.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of April 1924 there were 6 persons admitted into the City Home, 2 born and 23 discharged. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the Province and 4 to the City.

The total number of inmates April 30th. 1924, was 288, made up of 155 men, 129 women and 4 children. On the same date last year there were 168 men, 123 women and 10 children, a total of 301.

Superintendent's report Tuberculosis Hospital,
April 30th., 1924,
Patients 36.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of April 1924, there were 4 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, viz., 3 men and 1 woman, 3 men and 4 women were discharged and 2 men died.

The total number of patients April 30th. 1924 was 36, made up of 20 men, 15 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 15 men, 17 women and 1 child, a total of 33.

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

Filed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL INCINERATOR? TENDERS

Read report Charities Committee covering tenders for

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construction of an Incinerator at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax,
May 1st., 1924.

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 and Sanford.

Tenders, Incinerator T. B. Hospital, S. A. Marshall & Son,
\$135.00.

Tenders for Incinerator at City Tuberculosis Hospital were received from the following:-

S.A. Marshall & Son	\$135.00
R.J. Hurley	208.00
W.J. Foley	220.00

The tender of S. A. Marshall & Son being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report be adopted and the tender of S. A. Marshall & Son accepted. Motion passed.

S. A. Marshall & Son

WATER METER BILLS- #179-181 CREIGHTON STREET.

Read report Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Water Meter bill #179-181 Creighton Street.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor and Works Committee.
Sirs,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on April 29th., the City Engineer made a report on water meter bills for #179-181 Creighton Street.

The amount complained of was for the year ending March 1924 amounting to \$53.72.

Due to the special circumstances that the present owner only came into possession of the property recently, it was decided to recommend to Council that the amount be reduced one-half.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

: :

May 1st., 1924.

City Engineer's Office,
April 28, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on water bills for the premises #179-181 Creighton St., and claimed to be excessive, that the half yearly bills for these premises for the past four years, have been as follows:-

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924
Mar	.\$9.95	.....	\$7.70	.....	\$7.10	.....	\$ 1.24	..	\$20.16
Sept	6.07	.....	11.72	August	1.78	Sept	33.56		

These are bills for the water registered at the meter and they do not include fire protection rate.

The consumption for the past two years has been as follows:-

1922		1923	
March	8,600	January	Vacant
April	17,400 T.W.	February	200
May	100	March	No admittance
June	400	April	145300 W.C.wasting (N)
July	1,400	May	2100
August	1,000	June	1700
September	Vacant	July	1100
October	do	August	3100
November	do	September	9500 W.C.wasting (N)
December	do	October	12900
		November	4900
		December	700

1924	
January	31,400 W. C. Wasting (N)
February	24,700 " " "
March	21,200 " " "
April	1,600

It will be seen that the house was vacant and no reading taken from September 1922 to January 1923, inclusive. The reading was obtained in February, which shows that there had been no water running while the premises were vacant, but during the succeeding months when no admission could be obtained to the building, the consumption amounted to 145,300 gals., due apparently to waste in the closet.

During the past winter there was also a large consumption, in January, February and March, which accounts for the large bills.

As I am satisfied the water went through the meter, I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant City
Engineer.

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*City Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
City Collector ✓*

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

WATER METER BILL - 68-72 Gottingen Street.

Read report Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re Water Meter Bill #68-72 Gottingen Street, property of W. B. Freeman.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on April 29th., the City Engineer reported on bill for 68-72 Gottingen Street which was considered. It was decided to recommend to Council that the bills for the year ending September 1922 for \$104.54 and August 1923, for \$107.68, be reduced to one third.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 2, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached letter from Mr. W. B. Freeman, claiming that the meter bills for the property 68-72 Gottingen Street for the past three years, have been excessive, and that the bills were not rendered until last month. The readings and consumption since June 27th. 1921 to date, are as follows:-

1921

July 26	-	\$35,800	
Aug 23		60,400	- 24,600
Sept 22		128,800	- 68,400
Oct 22		164,100	- 35,300
Nov 22		194,000	- 29,900
Dec 22		226,900	- 32,900

1922

Jan 23	-	256,000	- 29,100
Feb 21	-	304,700	- 48,700
Mar 23	-	366,300	- 61,600
Apr 21	-	400,300	- 34,000
May 22	-	450,000	- 49,700
June 22	-	483,000	- 33,000
July 21	-	514,500	- 31,500
Aug 22	-	560,900	- 46,400

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Sept 22 603,300 - 42,400
Oct 23 653,200 - 49,900
Nov 22 685,600 - 32,400
Dec 21 709,500 - 23,900

1923

Jan 23 732,800 - 23,300
Feb 20 750,800 - 18,000
Mar 21 773,000 - 22,200
Apr 20 801,700 - 28,700
May 22 868,600 - 66,900
June 20 957,200 - 88,600 W.C.W. (N)
July 23 1,028,200 - 71,000
Aug 22 1,150,600 - 122,400 W.C.W. (N)
Sept 21 Closed
Oct 22 1,167,200 - 16,600
Nov 22 1,171,500 - 4,300
Dec 20 1,176,800 - 5,300

1924

Jan 22-1,198,500 - 21,700
Feb 21-1,202,000 - 3,500
Mar 24-1,205,600 - 3,600

The half yearly bills were as follows, which include in each case, meter rental of \$1.00 per half year.

1921	1922	1923	1924
Sept. 22 - 19.60	Mar. 23 - 47.23 Sep. 22 57.23	Mar. 23 - 34.94 Aug. 22 - 72.74	Mar. 24 - \$12.00

An error of \$10.00 has been made in the bill for September 1922, the amount should be \$47.23

The records show that until October 1923 there had been a continuous large consumption at these premises, with an extra large one from May to August, 1923, during which time, notices that a closet was wasting, were sent to the owner.

Mr. Freeman stated in his letter that he did not receive any bills for meter readings. The bills were sent out from this office to the City Collector and must have been received by him, as they are entered up in his books. The water clerk in his office states that the bills were sent out.

The large consumption extending over a period of two years, is admitted by the owner, to have been caused by waste and lack of care in looking after the plumbing, and this is born out by the fact that for the past six months when proper care was taken of the plumbing, the monthly consumption dropped very materially.

Under the circumstances I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bills, except that the correction of \$10.00 for the half yearly bill ending September 1922, should be made.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Asst. City Engineer.

May 1st., 1924.

*City Engineer
blank order
City Bulletin*

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

ENCROACHMENT - RIGHT OF WAY 27 INCH PIPE LINE.

Read report Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re application of S. Cunard & Company for permission to maintain a Railway Siding across the Right of Way 27 inch main, north of Young Street.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on April 29th., the attached report of the City Engineer on application of S. Cunard & Co. for permission to maintain a railway siding across the right of way 27" main north of Young Street, was approved, and recommended to Council provided the applicants signed an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
April 28, 1924.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir,

I have a letter from S. Cunard & Co Ltd asking for permission to maintain the railway siding across the right of way for the 27 inch main north of Young Street, extending from the railway yard to the stores of the Company. This siding has been in use for three years and is necessary for the business conducted by S. Cunard & Co., at their premises on Young Street.

I can see no objection to granting a lease of the encroachment provided the City retains all rights owned by it and also a proviso that it may be cancelled at any time on giving three months' notice and also that the City retain the power to excavate under or remove the rails and tracks when required, without any notice, in order to make repairs, extensions or additions to the main pipe, and that the City would not be liable for any damages to persons or property, through the use of the siding, or interference therewith.

H. W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant City Engineer.

May 1st., 1924.

City Engineer ✓

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

COAL WEIGHERS, REPORT MARCH 1924.

Read report A. H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, for the month of March 1924, showing that each of the permanent Weighers received Eightydollars and Twentythree cents (\$80.23) during the month for their services.

Filed.

LATE CHARLES NICHOLSON, SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS.

Read report Committee on Works and City Treasurer and Secretary of the Trustees of the Superannuation Fund, on application of Charles Nicholson for payment of Funeral expenses and other bills in connection with the death of his Father, the late Charles Nicholson, out of the Official Superannuation Fund.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship The Mayor.
Sir,

At a meeting of the Works Committee, held on April 29th., it was decided to recommend to Council that the Minute of Council of October 4th., 1923, referring to the trustees of the official superannuation fund, was dealt with and submitted by them to the Works Committee. The Works Committee unanimously recommended to Council that Charles Nicholson, the son of Charles Nicholson deceased, be paid the account of the doctor and necessary funeral expenses in connection with the deceased, as per bills attached hereto. As stated in the report of the City Treasurer, there has been a precedent in the case of the late John D. McAskill.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

Office of City Treasurer,
September 19, 1924.

To His Worship Mayor Murphy
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

May 1st., 1924.

The attached request with the necessary bills, has been handed to me for report. I have made a statement showing the amount that the deceased Charles Nicholson has paid into the Official Superannuation Fund, and the amount that has been paid to him before his death, showing a balance of \$404.98.

Sections 302-303 City Charter, as far as I know from inquiry, have no bearing upon this case.

The question of payment of the attached bills for medical attendance and burial fees have a precedent and seem a just charge. It is recommended that these bills be paid from the unexpended balance in the fund.

James T. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and that the sum of \$198.00 be paid out of the Official Superannuation fund for this purpose. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
Wheeler
Drysdale
Hubley
W.O. Cameron.

Alderman Whitman
Munnis
H.W. Cameron
O'Toole
Power
Daw.

*City Treasurer
City Auditor
City Engineer*

RE-ESTABLISHMENT N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Read report Laws & Privileges Committee on application of the Progressive Club to take a voluntary Plebiscite on Civic Election day, Wednesday April 30th., 1924, on the question of re-establishing the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in this City.

Committee Room,
City Hall, April 29, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the 28th. instant, the Chairman reported, verbally, that the Progressive Club wished a voluntary Plebiscite taken on Civic Election day, Wednesday April 30th., 1924, on the desirability of re-establishing the Provincial

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Exhibition at Halifax, the Club undertaking to print ballots and pay all expenses of advertising if the Mayor or Deputy Mayor would instruct the Clerk to provide ballot boxes and instruct the Presiding Officer at the Polling places to direct Voters to vote on the question.

Your Committee reports that as the Legislature has pronounced against a Plebiscite in any form in respect to this matter and the time elapsing between this application and Election day being too short to make the fact known that a Plebiscite was being held, they regretfully decided that they could not recommend the application.

JOHN J. POWER,
Chairman.

Filed.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE GEO. H. FIELDING. SUPERANNUATION.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges in re resignation of George H. Fielding, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate.

Committee Room,
City Hall, April 29, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee, held this day, the resignation of George H. Fielding, Stipendiary Magistrate, referred to this Committee by the Council for consideration and report, was read.

Your Committee recommend that as the Statute has left no choice but to grant Mr. Fielding the yearly Superannuation of \$3,000.00 allowed by it, that such Superannuation be granted.

JOHN J. POWER,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman

Drysdale, that the report be adopted and the Superannuation be paid. Motion passed.

STRAY DOGS.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee in re resolution of the Halifax Floral Association with regard to Stray Dogs.

*City Treasurer
Geo. H. Fielding*

May 1st., 1924.

Committee Room,
City Hall, April 29, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee, held this day, the letter of the Halifax Floral Association covering resolution of that body with reference to dealing with Stray Dogs, was read, and it was recommended that this matter be referred to the Chief of Police for action.

JOHN J. POWER,
Chairman.

Chief of Police
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Drysdale, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

LYDIARD PROPERTY, CORNER JUBILEE ROAD AND
BEECH STREET.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee with reference to the disputed claim for taxes on the property of Mr. Lydiard at the corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street. (See Minutes City Council meeting April 24th. 1924 - Page 697.)

Committee Room,
City Hall, April 29, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges, held this day, the attached Minute of Council of April 24th. 1924, in reference to the disputed claim for taxes on the property of Mr. Lydiard at the corner of Jubilee Road and Beech Street, was read.

Your Committee recommend that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion in writing and that it then be dealt with by the incoming Committee on Laws and Privileges.

JOHN J. POWER,
Chairman.

*City Solicitor
and City Clerk*
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Drysdale, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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AWARD, CANADIAN BITUMINOUS PAVING COMPANY
VS. THE CITY.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee with reference to the acceptance by the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company of the City's securities in settlement of the award in the suit of Canadian Bituminous Paving Company versus the City.

Committee Room,
City Hall, April 29, 1924.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee, held this day, a communication was read from Colonel J. L. Ralston, Solicitor for the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company, with reference to the acceptance of the City's securities in settlement of the award in the suit of the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company versus the City.

Your Committee recommend that owing to the absence of the City Solicitor from the meeting, that this matter be left over to the incoming Committee on Laws and Privileges to deal with.

JOHN J. POWER,
Chairman.

May City Clerk

Referred to the incoming Committee on Laws and Privileges.

FRANK HANRAHAN, CHIEF OF POLICE, RESIGNATION.

Read resignation of Frank Hanrahan, Chief of Police, covering his application for superannuation to take effect on the 30th. of April 1924.

Halifax, April 28th., 1924.

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

Gentlemen,

I hereby tender my resignation as Chief of Police for the City of Halifax, to take effect at midnight, April 30th. 1924, and in so doing I ask you to grant me the superannuation to which I am by law entitled as I shall have served on the Police Force at that time over 25 years, to wit: from October 10th. 1898 continuously. In tendering this resignation I wish to thank the different Police Commissioners who have presided during my tenur of office as Chief of Police for the kind help and consideration which they have given me in the discharge of my duties.

FRANK HANRAHAN.

May 1st., 1924.

*of Treasurer
of City
of Halifax*

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the resignation be accepted and that the matter providing for the Superannuation be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

BERNARD WALLACE RUSSELL, RESIGNATION FROM
HALIFAX HOUSING COMMISSION.

Read resignation of Bernard Wallace Russell from the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax.

Halifax,
April 22, 1924.

Mayor Murphy,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mayor Murphy,

I regret that in view of my nomination as a candidate for election to the City Council I feel that I should resign from the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax. I am advised of a canvass which is being made against me to the effect that it would be unwise to have an Alderman who holds also the other position. The Housing Act makes my resignation necessary in case I am elected to the Council, but as this fact is not generally known, I beg to tender my resignation to take effect immediately.

B. W. RUSSELL.

*of B. W. Russell
Mayor*

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that the resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN CITY HALL.

His Worship The Mayor submits a number of applications from persons for various positions in the City employ.

Filed.

HOUSING COMMISSION.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that Mr. Harry MacKean be appointed to the vacancy on the Housing Commission to take the place of Bernard W. Russell, resigned.

Action deferred until next meeting of Council.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT, TENDERS FOR FORAGE.

Read report Committee on Works covering tenders for the supply of Forage to the several Departments of City Works.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the attached report of the Clerk of Works was read on tenders received for the supply of Forage to the several departments from this date. It was decided to recommend to Council that the tender of Robert McLeod & Son for a term of six months, delivery as required, be accepted.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Works Committee.

Sirs,

I beg to report that I have made a comparison of the tenders received on April 29th. for the supply of forage for the several civic departments, which I have worked out as follows, based on the estimated quantity for one year as shown on the tender specification.

	<u>6 months immediate</u>	<u>6 months as required</u>	<u>12 months immediate</u>	<u>12 months as required.</u>
Robt. McLeod & Son	-	5549.38	-	-
S. C. Thompson	5590.00	5590.00	11180.00	11595.00
Farquhar & Co Ltd	5707.00	6103.00	11414.00	12983.00
W. I. Hubley & Co	5850.25	5794.25	11700.50	12386.50

Robert McLeod & Son, as will be noted, only submitted an estimate for six months for delivery as required, and their figure of \$5,549.38 is the lowest tender, which is \$44.87 less than S. C. Thompson, who has held the contract for several years.

The tender of S. C. Thompson for 12 months supply, either for immediate delivery or as required, is the lowest in both cases. Delivery as required is the most satisfactory for the civic departments and for 12 months supply, they are \$791.50 lower than the next tender and \$1,388. below the highest tender. The prices quoted are lower than paid under the contract which expired April 30th.

Whether the contract shall be for six months or for twelve months supply, must remain for the Works Committee to decide, as no one can prophesy as to what prices will prevail when the new crop is due next fall for delivery.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Finlay, that the report be adopted and the tender of Messrs. Robert MacLeod & Son be accepted for a period of six months.

Moved in amendment by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the tender of S. C. Thompson for 12 months from the 1st. of May 1924, delivery as required, be accepted. Amendment put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
H.W.Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Finlay
Hubley
W.O.Cameron.

*Let Munnis
Chair of Works*

CRUSHED STONE CONTRACT.

Read report Committee on Works recommending final payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company of the balance due on their contract - \$3,446.48, covering Certificate of the City Engineer.

City Works Office,
May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on April 29th. Minute of Council of April 24th. referring back to the Committee final payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co. the sum of \$3,446.48, balance retained on their contract for Crushed Stone. The City Solicitor had given an opinion to His Worship the Mayor that the amount could be paid out of monies set aside and not to be used before January 1st. of any one year, from this view however His Worship demurred believing it possible to put another construction on the particular Section of the Charter governing said monies; to avoid any possible question arising

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hereafter, it was now decided to recommend to Council that the City Solicitor be directed to secure if possible at this session of the Legislature, legislation that will clear up any doubt that may exist, and enable the said payment to be made out of any Street Fund monies to the credit of the Civic year 1923-24.

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

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

The City Solicitor repeats, verbally, his opinion in re the legality of paying this amount from the Street Appropriation.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Bissett, that the account be approved and the payment made - \$3,446.48. Amendment put and passed,

11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman,
Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
Schaffner
H.W. Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Hubley
W.O. Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Finlay
Power
Drysdale.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, TENDERS FOR PLASTERING AND PAINTING.

Read report Charities Committee covering tenders for Plastering and Painting at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, May 1st., 1924.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen,
The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report.

Members present: The Chairman, Alderman Daw, Sanford and O'Toole.

Tenders Plastering and Painting Interior Tuberculosis Hospital:-

*last Auditor
last Treasurer
last Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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The following tenders were received

Nicholson & Totten	\$2,349.00
E. & M. McCarthy Bros	1,950.00
Frank Reardon & Co	2,700.00
Hatt & Co	3,293.00
David Roche	3,575.00
Harrison Bros	3,479.00

The tender of Frank Reardon & Company is recommended for acceptance.

H. S. COLWELL,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report be adopted and that the tender of Frank Reardon & Company, \$2,700.00, be accepted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Whitman
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Hubley
W. O. Cameron
Daw.

Schaffner
H.W. Cameron.

WATT STREET, OPENING.

Read letter S. S. Parsons in regard to the opening of Watt Street from Henry Street to Preston Street.

Halifax,
April 12, 1924.

Alderman F. W. Bissett,
City.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly advise me what is being done regarding opening Watt Street, Henry to Preston,

And oblige
Yours truly,
S. S. PARSONS.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

*Ald Colwell -
A. Buchanan*

*Clerk of Works
Mayer*

May 1st., 1924.

Alderman Power submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that in the retirement of Aldermen Whitman, Hubley, Schaffner and Guildford from the Council, it desires to place on record its appreciation of the untiring efforts given by them to the service of the City and to express for the Rate-payers and Citizens the thanks of the corporation.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Bissett, and passed unanimously by standing vote of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourned 10 o'clock P. M.


JOHN MURPHY,
M A Y O R.

H. S. RHIND,
Assistant City Clerk.