

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.

CIVIC YEAR 1925-26.

JOSEPH BURKE KENNY, M A Y O R.

Office of the City Clerk,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 4th, 1925.

Joseph Burke Kenny, having been on the 30th day of April 1925, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1925-26, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor, he was on the 2nd day of May, 1925, sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the oath of office of Mayor in the presence of Ex. Mayor Murphy, Deputy Mayor F. W. Bissett; Aldermen W. S. Munnis, I.E. Sanford, L.A. Gastonguay, H.W. Cameron, S.H.E. Rains, J.J. Power, W.J. O'Toole and W.O. Cameron, and City Solicitor.

And that upon the said 2nd day of May, he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



HENRY S. RHIND,  
CITY CLERK.

A L D E R M E N.

Office of the City Clerk.  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 4th, 1925.

Byron Arthur Weston for Ward No. 1;  
Thomas Finlayson Robin for Ward No. 2; Louis Amable  
Gastonguay for Ward No. 3; Stephen Harry Enoch  
Rains for Ward No. 4; William Joseph O'Toole for  
Ward No. 5; Robert Daw for Ward No. 6. having been  
on the 30th day of April A.D. 1925, by Henry S. Rhind  
City Clerk in the presence of the City Council,  
publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City  
of Halifax for the Wards for which they were sever-  
ally and individually respectively elected at the  
Elections held on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1925.

I do hereby certify that before entering on  
the duties of Aldermen, they were each and severally  
sworn before His Worship Mayor Kenny by subscribing  
and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the oaths of  
office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace, for  
the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen  
in the presence of the City Clerk on the 4th day of  
May A.D. 1925.



H. S. RHIND,  
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock

Council Chamber, City Hall

May 7th, 1925

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Munnis Weston, Bissett, Sanford, H.W. Cameron, Gastonguay, Whelan, Hubley, Rains, Drysdale, Power, O'Toole, S meltzer and Daw.

CIVIC ELECTION RETURNS

✓ CASUAL VACANCIES

WARD NO. 1

Read return of the City Clerk on the election of Alderman for Ward No. 1, casual vacancy as follows:

City Clerk's Office,  
May 6th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the Provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of BERNARD WALLACE RUSSELL for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the Retirement of BERNARD WALLACE RUSSELL (Nominated for the Office of Mayor) he being the only Candidate nominated for the vacant office of Alderman for the said Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK

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The City Clerk declared BERNARD WALLACE RUSSELL duly elected an Alderman for Ward No. One to complete the unexpired term caused by the retirement of Alderman Russell on being nominated for the office of Mayor.

✓ CASUAL VACANCY WARD NO. 3

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of an Alderman for Ward No. 3, casual vacancy.

City Clerk's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
May 6th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the Provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of JAMES LESLIE MacDUFF for the office of Alderman for Ward No.3 of the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the Retirement of JOSEPH BURKE KENNY (Nominated for the office of Mayor) he being the only candidate nominated for the vacant, office of Alderman for the said ward.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared JAMES LESLIE MacDUFF duly elected an Alderman for Ward No.3 to complete the unexpired term caused by the retirement of Alderman Kenny on being nominated for the Office of Mayor.

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Alderman Russell and Alderman MacDuff, the Candidates above declared duly elected Aldermen, were then in the presence of the City Council sworn into Office, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office being administered to them by His Worship the Mayor, and also being sworn before the City Clerk as Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, the newly elected Aldermen then took their seats in the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

FOR 1925-1926

His Worship the Mayor nominates members of Council to the various Boards and Committees as follows:-

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES 1925-26

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|---|---|
| 1. <u>ANNUAL REPORT &amp; PRINTING</u>                                      | 5. <u>CHARITIES COMMITTEE</u>   |
| Alderman Sanford.<br>Gastonguay<br>Power                                    | Alderman Weston<br>Sanford<br>Gastonguay<br>Hubley<br>Drysdale<br>Daw   |
| 2. <u>BUILDING LAWS REVISING COMMITTEE</u>                                  | 6. <u>COMMERCIAL &amp; SPORTS<br/>CARNIVAL</u>  |
| Alderman Rains<br>Whelan<br>Daw   | His Worship the Mayor<br>Alderman Russell<br>" Gastonguay<br>" Smeltzer   |
| 3. <u>CABS COMMITTEE</u>  | 7. <u>COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS</u>   |
| His Worship the Mayor<br>Aldermen O'Toole<br>" Smeltzer                     | The Attorney General<br>H.R. Murray, K.C.<br>The County Warden<br>Stuart Jenks, K.C.<br>His Worship the Mayor<br>Alderman Russell<br>O'Toole<br>Councillor C.E. Smith |
| 4. <u>CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u>                                      |   |
| Alderman Russell<br>Sanford<br>MacDuff<br>Rains<br>Drysdale<br>W.O. Cameron |   |

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8. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Hon. E.H. Armstrong, Pres  
E.B. Elderkin  
James A. Fraser  
F.R. Trotter  
A.N. Giffin  
Wm. O'Brien  
S.A. Logan  
John A. Gallivan  
His Worship the Mayor, Vice  
pres.  
Alderman Rains  
O'Toole  
W.O. Cameron.

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Weston  
Tobin  
MacDuff  
Hubley  
Power  
W.O. Cameron

10 FIRE ESCAPE COMMITTEE

Alderman Munnis  
Bissett  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
Power  
Daw.

11. FIRE WARDS COMMITTEE

Alderman Munnis  
Bissett  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
Power  
Daw.

12. COMMITTEE ON GARDENS,  
PARKS & COMMON

His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman Munnis  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Daw.

13 GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING  
TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE

His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman Russell  
Tobin  
MacDuff  
W.O. Cameron,

14. GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES  
TRANSFER TO CITY

His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Rains  
" Smeltzer

15. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
COMMITTEE

Alderman Gastonguay  
Whelan  
Drysdale

16. CITY HEALTH BOARD

Alderman Russell  
Bissett  
H.W. Cameron  
Whelan  
Drysdale  
Daw.

17 HOUSING COMMISSION

J.C. Harris, Chairman, 192  
R.S. Davison, Vice " 192  
F.W. Curtis  
W.S. Lavers  
M. Boleman  
-Eric Fielding, Secty.

18 REVISERS OF JURIES LISTS

Alderman Bissett  
Daw.  
City Clerk.

19. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMM-  
ittee.

Alderman Weston  
Tobin  
MacDuff  
Rains  
Power  
W.O. Cameron

20. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman Munnis  
Bissett  
H.W. Cameron  
Power

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21 MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION  
COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor.  
Alderman Weston  
Drysdale

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22 POINT PLEASANT PARK  
COMMISSIONERS

His Worship the Mayor-Vice  
Pres.  
Alderman Weston  
Sanford  
H.W. Cameron  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
W.A. Black, Chairman  
Hon, R.G. Beazley,  
Hector McInnes, K.C.  
C.H. MacKinlay

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23 TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman Sanford  
Smeltzer  
John B. Douglas  
E.J. Kelly  
John E. Godwin  
City Engineer

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24 PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Munnis  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
Whelan  
Drysdale  
W.O. Cameron

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25. POLICE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman H.W. Cameron .  
" ~~Whelan~~ *John*

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26. ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY COUNTY  
AND DARTMOUTH

His Worship the Mayor,  
Mayor of Dartmouth  
The Warden of the County  
Alderman Munnis  
Gastonguay  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Counciller A.C. Pettipas  
C.E. Smith  
R.A. Brenton  
R.H. Murray, K.C. Solicitor.

27. ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Russell  
Bissett  
Whelan  
Drysdale

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28 TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman Russell  
Sanford  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer

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29 WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,  
CHAIRMAN  
Alderman Munnis  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
Hubley  
Power  
Daw

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It was unanimously decided to consider the nominations committee by committee:-

ANNUAL REPORT AND PRINTING COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

BUILDING LAWS REVISING COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE ON CABS

Approved as nominated.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMERCIAL AND SPORT CARNIVAL

Approved as nominated.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

The Members of this Commission nominated by His Worship the Mayor are approved.

EXHIBITION COMMISSION

The Members of this Commission nominated by His Worship the Mayor are approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE ESCAPES

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE WARDS

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE ON GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON

Approved as nominated.

GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE

Approved as nominated.

HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.



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CITY HEALTH BOARD

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Rains that the following Aldermen be substituted for those nominated by His Worship the Mayor:

Alderman Munnis, in place of Alderman Russell

Alderman Sanford in place of Alderman Bissett

Alderman Rains in place of Alderman Whelan

Alderman O'Toole in place of Alderman Drysdale

Motion put and lost, six voting for the same and Ten against it as follows:-

For the Motion:

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

Against it:

Alderman Weston  
Russell  
Sanford  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
Hubley  
Whelan  
Power  
Smeltzer

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Whelan that Alderman Rains, be substituted on the City Health Board in place of Alderman Whelan. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis that Dr. W.D. Forrest be appointed as the Medical Member of the Board, his remuneration as Medical Officer on the Board to be \$200.00 for the Civic Year 1925-26. Motion passed unanimously.

*Ans. Pettipiece*

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HOUSING COMMISSION

Approved as nominated.

REVISERS OF JURIES LISTS

Approved as nominated.

LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Munnis that Alderman Russell be substituted for Alderman Rains on this Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Sanford that Alderman MacDuff, be substituted for Alderman H.W. Cameron on this Committee, and that Aldermen Rains and Smeltzer be also added to the Committee. Motion passed.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMISSIONERS POINT PLEASANT PARK

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Sanford that Alderman Weston be substituted on the Point Pleasant Park Commission for Alderman Munnis . Motion passed.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Alderman Sanford asked that Alderman MacDuff be substituted for him on this Committee. Agreed to.

CITY PRISON COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Alderman Whelan be substituted on the Police Committee for Alderman Tobin. Motion

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passed nine voting for the same and five against it  
as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell  
Gastonguay  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
Daw. -9

Alderman Munnis  
Sanford  
Bissett  
MacDuff  
Hubley

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Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman  
Russell, that Alderman H.W. Cameron be substituted for  
Alderman Hubley on this Committee. Motion passed  
Eleven voting for the same and Two against it as follows:

For the motion:

Against it:

Alderman Russell  
Munnis  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
Rains  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
Daw. -11

Alderman Bissett  
Power

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ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY AND TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by H.W.  
Cameron that Alderman MacDuff be substituted on this  
Committee for Alderman Munnis. Motion passed,

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Approved as nominated.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated, Alderman MacDuff being  
added to this Committee.

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WORKS COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

Moved by Alderman Munais, seconded by Alderman Daw that the Nominations of His Worship the Mayor to the various Boards and Committees be adopted as amended as a whole. Motion passed unanimously.

By unanimous consent of those present it was agreed that all Committees should meet at the City Hall on Monday morning at 11.30 o'clock for the purpose of appointing Chairmen.

✓  
CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL  
OF TAXES COLLECTED

Read report City Auditor re Taxes collected in April 1925.

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 7th, 1925

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

Sirs:-

I enclose herewith monthly statement as to the collection of Taxes for the month of April 1925 and supplement same with the following remarks.

The collections during April on account of Tax Arrears, other than those for the Civic Year just ended, amounted to \$34,793.72, which is an improvement over the months of February and March which totalled \$25,578.41 and \$28,614.16 respectively. The total cash collections on account of back years taxes during the 12 months ending 30th April 1925, amounted to \$26,315.33 or 24% of the amount outstanding at 30th April 1924.

The cash Collections during the month of April 1925, on account of Taxes for the year ending 30th ult., amounted to \$33,939.86 as compared with \$47,400.73 for the previous month being a falling off of \$13,460.87. It will be seen that in spite of the special effort made to collect taxes that there is the large sum of \$505,189.67 or 27½% still outstanding in respect of the taxes for the Civic Year just completed. This, however, is the smallest amount remaining outstanding at the end of the Civic Year that has been experienced for many years.

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That there is an improvement in the Tax situation is evidenced by the fact that at the close of the previous Civic Year there were taxes outstanding of \$779,734.55 as compared with \$505,189.67 at 30th ult., being an improvement of \$274,544.88 and this in spite of the fact that \$526,315.33 was collected on back years taxes.

Although it is pleasing to note the improvement in the tax situation, I am compelled to call attention to another phase of the situation that must not be lost sight of i.e. the total tax arrears at the 30th April 1924, amounted to \$2205,273.87 and at 30th April last \$1,664,540.27 in respect of back years taxes and \$505,189.67 for the year just ended or a total of \$2,169,729.94, so that the total Taxes outstanding due to the addition of a further years arrears are only \$35543.93 less than a year ago. It is therefore evident that it will take some considerable time and effort for the City to recover from the difficult situation in regard to Tax Arrears handed over from the past.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,  
CITY AUDITOR.

STATEMENT AS TO COLLECTIONS  
OF TAXES AS AT  
APR. 30th, 1925

General Tax Arrears ( Exclusive of Civic Year just completed)

Balance as at 31 March 1925.	\$1702,240.10
<u>Less</u> Cash Collections during month of April 1925	\$23,793.72
Amounts charged Theakston defalcation a/c &c.	<u>2,906.11</u>
	<u>37,699.83</u>
	<u>\$1664,540.27</u>

TAXES FOR CIVIC YEAR ENDING 30 Apr. 1925

(Exclusive of Poll Tax Licenses etc)

Balance as at 31 March 1925.	539,129.53
<u>Less</u> Cash Collections during month of Apr. 1925.	<u>33,939.86</u>
<u>Total Taxes outstanding for Civic Year</u> <u>ending April 30th 1925 ( Subject to</u> <u>minor adjustments on Tax Rolls)</u>	<u>\$505,189.67</u>

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Poll Taxes

Estimated outstanding 31 Mar. 1925	\$2,338.00
<u>Less Cash Collections</u> during month of April 1925.	15.00
Total Estimated outstanding 30 Apr. 1925	<u>\$2,323.00</u>

DOG TAXES

Amount collected in excess of Estimate (No collections during Apr. for Current Year)	<u>\$ 322.00</u>
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WATER RATES & TAXES

Balance outstanding 31 March 1925.	\$192,641.97
Add Monthly meter charges.	2,843.26
<u>Less Cash Collections</u> during April	<u>\$195,485.23</u>
	( 7,006.11 )

Total Water Rates etc., outstanding 30th April 1925.	<u>\$188,479.12</u>
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To which will be added the meter  
Rates for half year ending 30th  
April 1925 when ascertained.

Total Cash Collected on account of above Taxes & Rates during month of April 1925	<u>\$ 75,754.69</u>
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FILED.

✓ APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved by Alderman Daw , seconded by Alderman  
Rains that the appointment of Officials to fill the  
various Offices as provided for under Section 123 of  
the City Charter be now proceeded with.

His Worship the Mayor ruled the motion out  
of order.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman  
Munnis that this meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

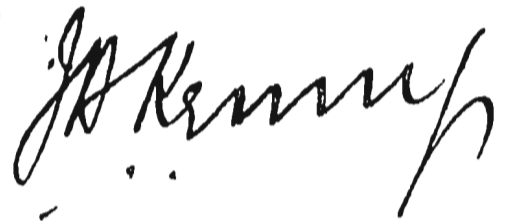
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Meeting adjourned 9.45 p.m.

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR



H.S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber, City Hall,  
May 14th, 1925

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening, at the above named hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Munnis, Weston, Bissett, Sanford, Tobin, H.W.Cameron, McDuff, Gastonguay, Whelan, Hubley, Rains, Drysdale, Power, O'Toole, W.O. Cameron and Daw.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

The City Clerk submits the following list of Applicants for re-appointment to the positions now held by them for the civic year 1925-26, whose applications are herewith filed:

LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR RE-  
APPOINTMENT TO FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR  
CIVIC YEAR 1925-26

Clerk (City Clerk's Office),.....	H.C. Powell
Stenographer.....	Bertha M.Reid
Asst.Stenographer.....	
Asst.City Engineer.....	H.W.L.Doane
Clerk of Works.....	A.F.Messervey,
Asst.Clerk of Works.....	Minnie Hunter
Stenographer Mayor's Office.....	Vera Street
Supt. Streets and Sewers.....	James Downey
Supt. Water Department.....	W.H. Daniels
First Clerk Collectors Office.....	Margt.Hopewell
Cashier Collectors Office.....	Elsie King
Stenographer.....	Elsie Doyle
Sub-Collectors, City Collectors Office....	Chas.F.Traise
	J.W.Caldwell
	John M. Joyce
City Treasurers Office-Clerk.....	Geo.J. Allen
Deputy Assessor.....	C.R.Rosborough
First Clerk, Assessor's Office.....	C.G. Corbett
Second Clerk, Assessor's Office.....	Hattie Doyle.



Stenographer -Assessor's Office.....	Marion Thompson
City Electrician.....	C.H. Durling
Asst. Building Inspector.....	W.R. Fegan
Acting City Medical Officer.....	W.B. Almon
Weighers of Coal Supervisor.....	A.H. Cullymore
	John F. Selig
	D.J. Sullivan
	Robt P. Burns
	D.J. Sampson
	Patrick Leahy
	Christopher S
	Davison
	D. McDonald
	Wm. Wood
	P. E. Doyle
	Robt Rudland
	J. McDonald
Superintendent Public Gardens.....	W.H. Hall
Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery.....	Wm. A. McKenzie
Governor City Prison.....	Geo. Grant
Matron City Prison.....	Mrs. Martha Grant
Underkeepers City Prison.....	John W. Grant
	Walter H. Handsley
	Geo. S. Grant
	Arthur Cooper
	James F. McGill
Janitor City Hall.....	James E. Lynch
Matron of Police Court.....	Mrs. Anastatia Lynch
Superintendent, City Home.....	J.H. Buchanan
Matron City Home.....	Mrs. Mary McDonald
Secty. City Home.....	Jas. O' Bryan
City Home General Assistant.....	Samuel E. Brown
Surveyors of Lumber.....	Wm. A. McKenzie
	Edward Gibson
	Carl Fox.
Fence Viewer Wards, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	Wm. T. Horton
Inspector of Painters Work.....	Frank Reardon
	Jas Harrison
Inspector of Masons' Work.....	Jas A. Marshall
	Jas Taylor
Point Keepers-At City Stables Bell Road	City Stableman
Incinerator Kemp"	Engineer of Incin- erator.
Weigher of Bundle, Hay and Loos Hay.....	L.E. Goodwin
Librarian Citizen's Free Library.....	Lizzie E. Barnaby
Asst. Librarian " " " .....	Mary Durney
" " " " " .....	Florence Hilton
Gauger of Molasses.....	

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by  
Alderman H.W. Cameron that the applicants for re-  
appointment as contained in the above list be reappointed  
for the Civic Year 1925-26.. Motion passed.

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Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded  
by Alderman Daw that the applications of M.L. Bellew,  
T.A. Shields, and T.J. Murphy, Clerks in the City Auditor's  
Office be appointed temporarily for a period of one  
year. Motion passed.

*Auditor*

The Clerk was instructed to notify  
the Board of Health to submit the list of Officials of  
that Department for re-appointment at the next meeting  
of Council.

*a.c. Pettipas*

✓ APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

His Worship the Mayor asked for  
nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor for the  
Current Year.

Alderman Bissett nominated  
Alderman John Joseph Power for the office.

Alderman Daw nominated Alderman  
William Joseph O'Toole.

Alderman Sanford nominated Alderman  
Lewis Amable Gastonguay.

Alderman Gastonguay declined the  
nomination.

On vote being taken there  
appeared as follows:-

For Alderman Power.

Alderman Weston  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Bissett  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Drysdale -8

For Alderman O'Toole

Alderman Munnis  
Gastonguay  
Rains  
Whelan  
W.O. Cameron  
Daw.  
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His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman John  
✓ Joseph Power duly elected Deputy Mayor of the City  
of Halifax for the Current Civic year.

*Ald Power*

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending  
for payment accounts, - chargeable to 1924 Account  
\$9,893.50; and chargeable to 1925 account \$3,185.64:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1925

ACCOUNTS-WORKS AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

His Worship the Mayor and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held  
this day Accounts as under were approved and recommended  
to Council for payment.

Works

1924-25 Capital Acct	\$96.02
Appropriations.	<u>8,779.23</u>
Total	\$8,875.25
Water -Capital	210.59
Current.	<u>807.66</u>
Total.	\$1,018.25

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Works

Appropriations.	3,180.64
Water	
Current.	<u>5.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS.

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Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts amounting to \$16,557.98 for payment:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
May 13th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached list of accounts chargeable to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$612.42; to the Fire Department Maintenance \$15,945.56 amounting in all to \$16,557.98 were passed as correct and recommended to Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Munnis,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$6,056.16:

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Committee Room, City Hall  
May 12th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present Alderman Weston, Chairman; Aldermen Hubley and W.O. Cameron, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$4,219.70 was passed as correct and recommended for payment. Your Committee further recommend that the accounts contained in the Supplementary list attached hereto amounting to \$1,856.46 be paid out of the Appropriations to which they are rightly chargeable.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts, chargeable to the City Home \$6,544.45 and chargeable to the T.B. Hospital \$3,812.02;

Halifax, N.S. May 6th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderman Gastonguay, O'Toole,  
and Daw.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS APRIL 1925, AMOUNT \$6599.81

City Home Accounts for the month of April  
1925 amounting to \$6599.81 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS APRIL 1925 AMOUNT \$3812.02

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts for the month  
of April 1925 amounting to \$3812.02 are recommended for  
payment.

Respectfully submitted,

L.A. Gastonguay,  
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending  
for payment accounts amounting to \$17.25:

Halifax, N.S. May 6th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission,  
held on Monday April the 27th, the following accounts  
chargeable to the Civic Year 1923-24 were examined,  
and recommended to Council for payment.

Maratime Telephone Co.	
Service Ex Chief Hanrahan	\$3.00
Auto Equipment.	
Recharge Battery.	2.75
1 K63 Frint Spring.	7.30
Maratime Cylinder Grinding Co.	
6 Superoyal Rings.	<u>4.20</u> \$17.25

Respectfully submitted,  
J.M. Murphy,  
MAYOR & CHAIRMAN.

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

✓  
CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts,- chargeable to the City Health Board Maintenance Account \$1,726.21; and to the Isolation Hospital Maintenance Account \$847.66, a total of \$2,573.87:

Halifax, N.S. May 7th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Thursday, May 7th, 1925 the following named accounts amounting to \$2,573.87 were passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd. Arthur C. Pettipas,  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

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

✓  
PUBLIC BATHS-NORTH WEST ARM

Read Petition of Rate Payers and others protesting against the continuance of the Public bathing houses at the North West Arm, between St. Marys' and the Jubilee Boat Houses.

Referred to the Committee on Works

for report.

✓  
Engineer  
Clerk of Works ✓

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✓  
TEMPORARY LOAN ROYAL BANK

Read report of the Finance Committee  
re Temporary Loan for the purposes of defraying the  
current expenses of the City until the taxes for the  
current year are collected:

Halifax, N.S. May 12th, 1925

His Worship Mayor Kenny,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer stated that it was necessary for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City until the taxes for the current year are collected, to obtain a loan from the Royal Bank of Canada in accordance with Section 346 of the City Charter as amended by Section 44 Chapter 60 of the Acts 1924 and the attached resolution is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by  
Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted. Passed  
unanimously.

The following Resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow under Section 346 of the City Charter as amended by Section 44 Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the current year.



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AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year amount to the sum of \$1,308,620.80

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada up to the sum of \$542,500.00 from time to time in such sums as may be required, to be applied in defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the current year would, if now collected, be applied; to be repaid to the said Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax, to negotiate the said Loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor. The interest to be paid on current balances not to exceed 5½% per annum.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed unanimously, the following members of Council being present and voting for the same:

Aldermen Weston, Munnis, Tobin, Sanford Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron, Hubley, Rains, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, W.O. Cameron and Daw.

✓  
COLLECTION OF TAX ARREARS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the adoption of the Resolution covering the expenditure of 1% of the unpaid taxes to defray the expense of collecting same:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 12th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend for adoption the attached Resolution authorizing the expenditure of 1% of the uncollected Taxes to the 30th of April 1923, and used in collecting such Taxes so in arrears, under authority of Sec.32, Chap 69 of the Acts 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

The following Resolution is submitted

RESOLVED that the Collector be authorized to expend under the supervision of the Mayor, the sums authorized by Section 32 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1923, and by the Act Relating to the City of Halifax, passed at the last Session of the Legislature in collecting the arrears of Taxes now outstanding, and any expenditure already made under the said Act of 1923 is hereby ratified and confirmed.

FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose aforesaid, such sum as is required may be borrowed under the authority of The said Acts of the last Session, to be repaid by Five yearly instalments, as is determined by Subsequent resolution of the Council.

*Mayor ✓  
Alderman ✓  
Collector ✓  
Treasurer ✓*

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed unanimously the following members of Council being present and voting for the same:

Alderman Weston, Munnis, Tobin, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron, Hubley, Rains, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, W.O. Cameron and Daw.

#### LEGISLATION 1925

The following Resolution authorizing the payment of the various amounts included in the second Schedule under authority of Sec. 21, Chapter 83 of the Acts of 1925 was submitted:

WHEREAS under Section 21 Chap. 83 of the Acts of 1925 the City of Halifax may borrow from any Bank or fund available the amounts set out in the Second Schedule and apply the same to the purposes therein set out respectively, and the amounts so borrowed with the interest thereon, shall be included in the estimates for the Civic Year 1926-27 and collected therewith.

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

1	to pay amount due Victoria Gen. Hospital	
		Civic Year 1923-24.. \$4,638.18
2	" " " of expenses for injuries	
		Police Officer Kennedy. 1,000.00
3	" " " grant to wife Police Officer	
		Fulton Deceased. 1,000.00
4	" " " contributed to Cape Breton	
		Miners Relief Fund. 1,000.00
5	" " " deficiency in classes-	
		Technical College. 668 .00
6	" " " Appropriation City Home.	2,000.00
7	" " " Telephone Acct. City Hall	220.00
8	" " " Appropriation Anti-Tuber-	
		Culosis Hospital. 550.00
		<u>\$11,026.18</u>

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said Resolution be adopted. Motion passed unanimously, the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

*auditor*  
*treasurer*  
Alderman Weston, Munnis, Tobin, Sanford Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron, Hubley, Rains, Whelan, Power, W.O. Cameron, and Daw.

✓ DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

His Worship the Mayor submits for payment accounts chargeable to the various Departments, the Committees in charge of which had failed to hold a meeting previous to the end of last civic year.

Gardens, Parks and Common	\$417.10
Camp Hill Cemetery	125.00
Point Pleasant Park	371.83
Citizens Free Library	382.00

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Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Bissett that these accounts be referred back to the various Committees to which they belong to be first passed by them before being submitted to this Council. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report the City Prison Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders for meat, groceries and bread for three months ending July 31, 1925:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 27-25

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for acceptance the following tenders for supplies of Meat, Groceries and Bread for three months ending July 31st 1925.

Maritime	
Beef- Market .....	7¢ per lb.
Bread-Moirs Ltd.....	8½¢ per 1½ lbs. Loaf
Groceries- The tender of M.J. Ritcey & Co	amounting to \$393.05

Respectfully submitted,

L.A. Gastonguay,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

*Munnis ✓  
Bissett ✓  
Moirs Ltd ✓  
M.J. Ritcey ✓  
S. Evans ✓  
Auditor ✓*

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✓  
DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor  
covering statements of Departmental Appropriations  
as at March 31st 1925:

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, May 12th, 1925

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

Sirs:-

I enclose herewith the usual monthly  
Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at  
31st March 1925, copies of which have already been  
supplied the various Heads of Departments

Yours truly,

H.S. Glass,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED.

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY  
REPORT

Read report of Charities Committee  
showing the number of inmates in the City Home and  
the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital during  
the month of April 1925:

Halifax, N.S. April 6th, 1925

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:- Aldermen Gastonguay,  
O'Toole and Daw.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT CITY HOME APRIL 1925 NO OF  
INMATES 315

The Superintendent's report shows that

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during the month of April 1925 there were 11 persons admitted into the City Home, 19 were discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 1 was chargeable to the Province and 10 to the City.

The total number of inmates April 30th 1925 was 315, made up of 173 men, 138 women and 4 children. On the same date last year there were 160 men and 126 women and 6 children a total of 292.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT T.B. HOSPITAL APRIL 1925  
NO. OF PATIENTS 43

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of April 1925 there were 10 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 men and 5 women, 1 woman was discharged and 2 men and 2 women died.

The total number of patients April 30th 1925 was 43, made up of 22 men and 21 women. On the same date last year there were 20 men and 15 women, One child, a total of 36.

Respectfully submitted,  
L.A. Gastonguay,  
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

FILED.

✓ OILING OF STREETS

Read report Committee on Works asking for authority to make the necessary purchase of oil to re-oil all streets previously treated with tar and asphalt where necessary this year:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer brought to the attention of the Committee the desirability that all streets previously treated with Tar and Asphalt be re-oiled where necessary this year, and that as Tar and Asphalt would be required before Council would meet again after this evening's meeting, that authority be obtained by the Works Committee to make necessary purchases without further reference to Council of Tenders received for said supplies.

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The recommendation of the City Engineer was approved and it was recommended to Council that the permission to authorize the purchase of the necessary materials in the manner suggested be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that authority be given to the Works Department to purchase 1 car of Oil and that tenders be called for the balance of oil required for the seasons work. Motion passed.

*Engineer  
and Clerk  
of Works*

✓  
VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN  
CIVIC GRANT

Read report Finance Committee re payment of the Grant to the Victoria School of Art & Design:

April 24th, 1925

Alderman J.E. Kenny,  
Chairman Finance Committee,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

The City of Halifax has granted \$1000.00 for this year to the Victoria School of Art and Design. This has been paid directly to the Treasurer of the School.

Would it be possible for this amount to be paid to the "Department of Education, Technical Education Branch for the Victoria School of Art and Design" as a grant for teaching services in the Victoria School? The advantage accruing to the School would be that it would enable the Government to secure from the Department of Labor of the Federal Government a subsidy of \$1.00 for each \$1.00 granted by the City for this purpose, and the Prov. Government will pay this back to the school with its own grant together with an equal amount anticipated from the Federal Government.

There is an agreement between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government whereby the former pays the latter one-half of its expenditure on secondary vocational education, and the Director of the Technical education of the Department of Labor at Ottawa, after

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Investigating the work of the Victoria School of Art and Design has accepted their courses as properly belonging to the Classification of secondary vocational educational.

If, therefore, it is in the power of the Finance Committee to direct the proper City Officials to pay the money granted by the City to "The Department of Education, Technical Education Branch for the Victoria School of Art and Design" it will enable the school to secure a greater revenue through the amount already granted by the City.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. (F.H. Sexton)  
" Reginald V. Harris  
(Secretary.

May 5th, 1925

F.H. Glass, Esq.,  
City Auditor,  
City Hall,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

I have been in communication with Mayor J.S. Kenny, prior to his election when he was acting as Chairman of the Finance Committee, regarding payment of the City Grant for the Victoria School of Art and Design.

It will be more advantageous to the Victoria School if the Cheques are made payable to the Department of Education, Technical Education Branch for the Victoria School of Art and Design instead of making them payable directly to the School or to the Treasurer, because if they are paid to the Technical Education Branch it will enable the Government to secure an equal amount from the Federal Government under Federal Statute in the Act relating to Technical Education.

The Grant from the City of Halifax will be paid to the School together with the Government grant and the amount secured from the Federal Department

His Worship, in a letter dated May 2nd, advised me to make this request of you to make the cheque payable as I have suggested. I hope this will be found to be possible on your part.

Yours very truly,

F.H. Sexton,  
PRESIDENT.



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Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
May 6th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached correspondence between Professor Sexton, His Worship the Mayor and City Auditor, with reference to the payment of a Grant to the Victoria School of Art & Design, was read.

It was decided to recommend that the request of the Victoria School of Art & Design be acceded to.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. WESTON,  
CHAIRMAN

*Auditor*

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Sanford that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

✓  
WORKS DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer covering tenders for supplies:- Sand & Gravel, Gasoline and Oils, Special Castings, Hardware, and Crushed Stone:

City Engineer's Office  
May 14th, 1925

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on tenders for supplies for the Works Department as follows:-

Sand and Gravel

Tenders were received from Hendry Ltd., Musgrave Lumber Co., and T.A.S. DeWolf & Son. The tender of Hendry Ltd., was \$1.30 per c.y. for sand and \$1.60 per c.y. for gravel and I would recommend its acceptance.

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GASOLINE AND OILS

Tenders were received from the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd, and McColl Bros., Ltd., the latter did not tender for kerosene Oil or Gasoline. I would recommend that the tender of McColl Bros., Ltd. for engine Oil at 37¢ per gallon be accepted, it being the lowest, and that the tender of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., for Kerosene Oil, their price for Kerosene and Gasoline being quoted as the lowest market price at time of delivery.

SPECIAL CASTINGS

Tenders were received from Fleming Bros., and Hillis & Sons, the tender of Fleming Bros., is the lowest, and I would recommend its acceptance.

HARDWARE

Tenders were received from Brandram-Henderson, Evans & Co., Jas. Simmonds, Ltd. and Wm. Robertson & Son, Ltd., the Tender of Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., is the lowest and I would recommend its acceptance.

CRUSHED STONE

Tenders for stone were received as follows:-

	N.S. Stone Co.	Fairview Crushed Stone.	Fairview Special
Passing 1½" Screen.....			\$2.45
" 1" " "	\$3.50	\$3.50	3.00
" ½" " "	3.55	3.75	3.20
" 3/8" " "	3.65	3.75	3.30
Dust. ....	3.65	3.75	3.30

The Fairview Crushed Stone Co. tender a special price if the City will agree to take 1½" stone in proportion to the smaller sizes. We are not in a position to do this as we have a bigger supply of the large stone on hand than we will be able to use, this year. The Nova Scotia Stone Co., stipulate in their tender that the prices quoted are for car load quantities at one time and are good while their plant is in operation. This is unsatisfactory. If they will sign a contract incorporating the provisions of the specification, without any proviso, I would recommend that their tender be accepted, if not that the contract be awarded to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co.

The original tenders are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1925

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Tenders received for supplies required by the Works and Water Depts for the current year, the said report is attached hereto. With the exception of his recommendation re award of contract for Crushed Stone, his recommendations were approved and recommended to Council for adoption. In respect to contract for crushed stone as the offer of the N.S. Stone Co. did not comply with the specification on which tenders were invited, and the stipulations proposed to be imposed by said firm would not be in the best interest of the City, it was decided to recommend to Council that the tender of the Fairview Crushed Stone Co. be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS.

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*Engineer  
and  
Clerk of Works*

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

✓ TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by  
W.O. Cameron that the consideration of the Traffic  
Ordinance prepared by the Laws & Privileges Committee  
be deferred until the return to the City of Alderman  
Russell, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested  
to call a special meeting of Council to deal with  
this matter. Motion passed.

*Council*

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✓  
- TAG DAYS-  
I.O.D.E - - ROSE DAY

Read application of the Municipal  
Chapter I.O.D.E for permission to hold a Rose Day on  
Saturday, June 13th, 1925:

Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Application is hereby made by the  
Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. for permission to hold  
a "Rose Day" in the City of Halifax on June 13th  
1925.

Sgd Mrs. Dr. Morton.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by  
Alderman W.O. Cameron that the application be granted.  
Motion passed.

*Mrs. Dr. Morton*

✓  
BADGE DAY  
HALIFAX TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Read application of the Halifax  
Tourist Association for permission to hold a Badge  
Day on Saturday June 20th, 1925.

117 Hollis St.,  
Halifax, N.S. May 11th, 1925

Mayor J.B. Kenny,  
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.

Your Worship:-

Referring to the matter of funds,  
in order to enable our Halifax Tourist Association,  
to properly carry on its work, and the appeal made  
to you by a Committee on behalf of our Association  
for Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. While I have  
no Official advice, I take it that the press report  
of the amount to be granted One Thousand (\$1,000.00)  
Dollars, may be accepted as correct, as the City's  
contribution.

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In view of this, it will be necessary to increase our funds in order to adequately direct and entertain our visiting tourists, through our own efforts. In this connection we hereby ask for permission to hold what will be known as a "Badge Day" on Saturday, June 20th, 1925, for the purpose of disposing of badges to our citizens, on which will be inscribed "Halifax Tourist Association", on a basis somewhat similar to the so called Tag Days.

Such a procedure will we feel, at once enlist the sympathies of our citizens, with the work we are doing, and at the same time place a larger amount of funds in our hands for properly carrying on this most important work.

Thanking you in anticipating of having our petition granted, for the holding of a "Badge Day" on June 20th, I am,

Respectfully

Arthur Smith,  
SECRETARY

*Arthur Smith ✓*  
Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the application be granted. Motion passed.

✓  
STREET LINE CORNER PINE STREET  
AND QUINPOOL ROAD

Read report Committee on Works  
re land corner of Pine Street and Quinpool Road  
Property of J.A. Payzant, M.D.

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 14, 1925

Dear Sirs:-

Dr. J.A. Payzant is a client of mine and as you know is the owner of a lot of land at the intersection of Pine St. and Quinpool Road. The question has already been before the Board.

The land by reason of the City encumbrance cannot be sold nor can the Doctor build anything on it. The position is different from that of the usual encumbrance in that in this case

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the whole lot is rendered useless; and the Doctor is paying taxes on it. Dr. Payzant is removing permanently to Vancouver and is settling up his affairs here. He will not be here after the 1st of the month and would appreciate it if the Board could make some arrangement before he goes to take over the property. It seems to me that Dr. Payzant is not suggesting anything but what is fair under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

A.W.Jones.

Board of Works,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S.

Apr. 27th, 1925

Land-Corner of Pine Street  
and Quinpool Road

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held the 22nd inst., a letter was read from A.W.Jones Solicitor for J.A.Payzant, M.D., stating he was leaving the City shortly to take up permanent residence elsewhere and was desirous of closing his estate and asked consideration of the Committee, in respect to the property owned by the City at the corner of Pine Street, and Quinpool Road, which due to the building line established by the City he was neither able to utilise nor to sell. It was directed that he be advised that the City under existing conditions was unable to assist him at this time.

It was moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Daw and carried that Legislation be sought subject to the approval of Council and an amendment made, to the City Charter whereby a two-third vote of Council any property affected by a street line established on the Official City plan can be relieved of all civic taxes to the extent that said property is affected by reason of the said street line. Letter from Solicitor is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F.Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman W.C. Cameron that the report be adopted.

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Moved an amendment by Alderman Munnis,  
seconded by Alderman Tobin that the report be re-  
ferred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges.

Amendment put and passed, 12 voting for the  
same and two against it:

For the Amendment

Against it

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Power -12

Alderman W.O. Cameron  
Daw.

-2.

*and Russell  
Clerk*

✓ BUILDING LINE

OFFICIAL CITY PLAN

Read report of the Laws &  
Privileges Committee on report of Committee on Works  
recommending the passing of Legislation to amend  
the City Charter in respect to the building lines  
on the Official City Plan.

March 12th, 1925

BUILDING LINE-Official City Plan

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:—

At a meeting of the Works  
Committee held on March 12th, it was moved  
by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Munnis  
and passed unanimously that it be recommended to  
Council that the City Charter be amended in that no  
property be encumbered by a street line on the City  
plan at the instance of the City, longer than a  
determinate number of years which it is suggested  
should be five years from the date of the passing  
of said amendment to the Act. Further, the City

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Engineer be requested to present his views to the Council on the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

Committee Room, City Hall,  
Apr. 6th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws & Privileges Committee held this day, the report of the Committee on Works re Street Lines was under consideration. When the motion, moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Kenny that this Committee recommend the matter be taken up at the next meeting resulted in a tie vote no action was taken by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

B.W. Russell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Referred back to the Committee on  
Laws & Privileges for further consideration.

✓ TRAM CAR FARES

Read report of the Public Utilities Board and letter of His Worship the Mayor in re findings of the Public Utilities Board in the matter of fares on tram cars:

*W. W. Russell ✓  
Clerk ✓*



May 14th, 1925.

City Hall, Apr. 27th, 1925

Members of Council.

FINDINGS, BOARD OF UTILITIES-TRAM FARES

For information of Council and purpose of record, I am submitting herewith copy of the decision filed by the Board of Utilities on recent application of Nova Scotia Tramway and Power to amend its schedule of Tram fares.

At the time of this hearing, the Writer personally appeared before the Board and asked the Company to introduce a straight- 5 cent Fare on their Tram service, and that the City would be prepared to consent to its going into operation for a period of one year, when, if at the finish results did not justify its continuance, we would agree to withdraw.

I stated at that time, and am satisfied that the increased traffic under such a change would be found to fully justify our demand.

The decision of the Board states that it is open to our Council - or to any five persons, to present an application for such a change. My own feeling is that unless the Company would agree to try the experiment we would not get far by following the suggestion made, as the City has no funds with which to press such an application and the ground on which it would succeed could only be proven by experimenting over the period of one year as suggested by me.

I plan to discuss this matter further with the Management of the Company before going out of Office. Should anything result from this conference I will be very glad to report it to Council.

J.M. Murphy,

MAYOR.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE  
NOVA SCOTIA TRAMWAYS & POWER COMPANY LTD.  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ITS  
SCHEDULE OF FARES FOR TRAMWAY SERVICE.

May 14th, 1925

This is an application on behalf of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company, Limited for approval of amendments to its schedule of tramway fares and came on for hearing this day after the required public notice. The appearances were:- W.R. Covert, K.C., in support of the application and John Murphy, Mayor of Halifax, and F.H. Zwicker also of Halifax.

The proposals of the Company are as follows:-

1. That three regular tickets be sold for twenty-five cents.
2. That the five cent permits be sold on the cars and at the offices of the company instead of at various shops as at present and that the limited permit be sold only at the office of the Company.
3. That in addition to the School Childrens' tickets good only during certain specified hours on school days, children between the age of five and sixteen years have the option of being carried at any time at a five cent cash fare.

Mayor Murphy urged that instead of approving of the proposals of the company, an order should be made putting a general five cent fare into effect while at the same time "preserving the privileges enjoyed under workmen's and school children's tickets".

It was argued that the public should be given the benefit of the saving made by the retirement of the operating company from the active management of this Company. As to this it should be said that the reduction in operating cost applied to each of the departments of the undertaking according to the gross earnings of each and not alone to the tramway department. Further, in arriving at what the reasonable operating costs should be, provision was not made by this Board for the continuance of operating company management as a comparison of the costs as submitted and as approved will show. Hence the rates as approved carried no provision for such form of management.

While the proposal of Mayor Murphy cannot be given effect to on this application, it is, of course, open to the corporation (Civic) of any five persons to present it as a substantive application. It raises a question which almost all companies operating tramways and many regulatory commissions have had to consider over since the higher costs of operating have made increased revenue necessary.

The viewpoint expressed and the representations made by the Mayor will, no doubt, be considered by the new management of the Company in conjunction with its study of the financial problems presented by the Tramway Department.

As there was no objection raised to the proposals in themselves, covered by this petition, it would not appear wise to delay approval of them until

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the larger question of a reversion to the five cent fare could be again examined and a conclusion thereon arrived at. Therefore the proposed amendments to the Company's Schedule will be approved with slight variations will be settled when the order is being taken out.

Halifax, N.S. Mar-30-25

Sgd. R.T. MacIlreith,  
P.R. Colpitt

FILED.

✓  
HALIFAX TOURIST ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR CIVIC GRANT

Read report of the Finance Committee on application of the Halifax Tourist Association for a Civic Grant:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
May 6th, 1925

His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, there being present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Alderman Munnis, Hubley and W.O. Cameron the Chairman submitted an application of the Halifax Tourist Association for a Civic Grant of \$2,000.00 toward the expenses of the Association; also an application that the Association be furnished with office accommodation in the City Hall during the summer months. After a Conference with the City Engineer it was found impossible to accede to the request for office accommodation as the offices of the City Hall are now overcrowded.

Your Committee recommend that subject to the City Solicitor passing upon the legality of the Grant, under the authority of Chap. 60 Acts 1924, and Section 976 of City Charter, the sum of \$1,000 be granted to the Halifax Tourist Association to be expended in publicity work for the City of Halifax during the Civic Year 1925-26.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman W.O. Cameron seconded by Alderman Whelan that the report be adopted.

Alderman Tobin objected to the passing of the Resolution to adopt this report and appealed to the Chairman for an opinion from the City Solicitor whether the City could legally pay a Grant of this nature under authority of Section 976 of the City Charter

The City Solicitor gave a verbal opinion that the City can make this Grant under the authority quoted.

Moved an amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the City Solicitor has an opportunity to submit his opinion in writing at a special meeting of Council to be held for the consideration of the Traffic Ordinance.

Amendment put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Sanford  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Daw.

-6

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
Whelan  
Power  
W.O. Cameron

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The original Motion put  
10 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Power  
W.O. Cameron

-10

AGAINST IT

Alderman Sanford  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
Daw.

-5

His Worship the Mayor declared the motion lost in not having received the necessary two-third vote of the Council

*Arthur Smith*

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✓  
HALIFAX TOURIST ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION TO ERECT A KIOSK ON THE GRAND PARADE

Read application of the  
Halifax Tourist Association for permission to erect  
a Kiosk on the South end of the Grand Parade:

117 Hollis St.,  
May 11th, 1925

Mayor J.B. Kenny,  
City Hall.

Your Worship:-

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 6th expressing your pleasure in rendering assistance to our Halifax Tourist Association, and wishing that success may attend our efforts in the proper entertainment and direction of our visiting tourists, which as you state, will do much to promote business conditions in our City.

The suggestion made for a proper Kiosk in the South end of the City Hall Parade, is at once the solution of a suitable headquarters for our Organization, and the central location of such an Information Bureau, will commend itself to the visitor, particularly as his interest will naturally centre around the City Hall with its splendid setting, which will have an appeal of its own.

At a meeting of our Executive on Friday, May 8th, it was unanimously decided that it would not be advisable to consider the location at the entrance to the Provincial Building, as this would lend the idea we were a Provincial Organization, and perhaps confuse the visitor with the office of the Nova Scotia Tourist Bureau, which will be located in that building.

After careful deliberation, all agreed that we could not select any better idea, than that of an attractive Kiosk in the south end of the City Hall Parade, and we would therefore respectfully suggest that this be again placed before your Council, which I am sure must appeal to them in a favourable light, in view of our work being solely for the benefit of our own City in properly displaying the natural attractions that we have.

Thanking you for having this presented in the most favourable light, which must certainly appeal to our Citizens, forming your Council I am,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Smith  
SECRETARY.

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Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by

*Arthur Smith  
Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

Alderman Gastonguay that this application be referred to the Committee on Works for report . Motion passed.

✓  
EARLY CLOSING ORDINANCE

Read report Laws & Privileges

Committee recommending certain amendments to the early closing Ordinance:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 6th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, a delegation of Gottingen Street Merchants was present and addressed the Committee with regard to the activities of the Police Department in closing up small shops selling newspapers, periodicals etc.

Your Committee recommend that Ordinance No.29 be amended by striking out the words in the second and third lines thereof "Book-Stores" and Stationery" and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an Ordinance with the amendment recommended

Respectfully submitted,

B.W.Russell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded

*City Solicitor  
W. Russell  
Clerk*

by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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✓  
POUND ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Sanford that the amendment to amend Ordinance 25 relating to Horses, Cattle and Pounds, read the first time on April 30th, 1925 and read the second time April 30th, 1925 be now read the third time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 25 relating to Horses, Cattle, Swine etc., and Pounds:

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council that Ordinance 25 be amended by striking out of the Schedule fee and charges therein specified except that for a goose or poultry bird, and substituting therefor, the following.

For every animal impounded for the first day or portion of a day \$1.00. For the second and every subsequent day, or portion of a day \$2.00

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Sanford that this Ordinance, having now been read the third time be adopted by this Council, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward same to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

*John C. Armstrong*

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✓ NOTICE OF MOTION

Read notice of motion given by Alderman Power on the 5th March 1925 relating to expenditures of the School and Health Boards.

LEGISLATION

That Legislation be procured at the present session of the Legislature to abolish the veto of the Provincial Government as to proposed expenditures by the City of monies voted by it to the School and Health Board or other public bodies supplied with public monies by the Council, and that the City Council be the supreme and ultimate authority as to the necessary expenditure and amount of all such monies voted to such Boards by the City Council.

FILED.

✓ NOTICE OF MOTION

Read notice of motion given by Alderman Power on January 8th, 1925 relating to Legislation effecting Section 33 of Chapter 60 of Acts 1924, re the presentation to the Council of the names of Tax-payers in arrears:

LEGISLATION

That at the next ensuing meeting of the Council he will move that Legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature repealing Sub-Section (2) of Section 321 as amended by Section 33 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 relating to the presentation to the Council of the names of Taxpayers in arrears.

FILED.



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POLICE MOTOR CYCLE

✓  
Read report of the Police Committee re the purchase of a motor cycle for the Police Department:

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Police Commission held in the Mayors Office, City Hall, Halifax, N.S. April 27th, 1925.

POLICE MOTOR CYCLE

Tender from the Eastern Bicycle Company for the Harley Davison Motorcycle Co., \$515.00 complete with rear seat.

The matter was deferred until the Eastern Bicycle Company could submit the guarantee to the Mayor for Council meeting tonight, providing the matter is brought to the Mayor before four p.m. this date, the Commission will recommend the purchase of the Harley Davison Motor cycle.

Carried Unanimously,

A True Extract,  
John Murphy,  
MAYOR & CHAIRMAN.

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Police Commission held on May 13th, 1925.

MOTORCYCLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Chief of Police reports that the Eastern Bicycle Company, presented their written guarantee within the time fixed by the Commission on April 27th, 1925, and presents same to this meeting.

It is hereby resolved that the Harley Davison Motorcycle, submitted in tender of the Eastern Bicycle Company be purchased, to be paid out of the 1924-25 Police Appropriation.

Carried.

A True Extract,  
J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR & CHAIRMAN.

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Moved by Alderman H.W. Cameron

seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the report of the  
Police Committee, recommending the purchase of the  
Harley Davison Motorcycle for the sum of \$515.00  
be adopted. Motion passed.

✓  
auditor ✓  
Chief of Police

✓  
POLICE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR POLICE  
UNIFORMS

His Worship the Mayor reported  
verbally on the matter of awarding the tenders for  
Police summer uniforms which had been considered and  
dealt with by the Police Commission of 1924-25 at  
a meeting held on the 27th April 1925, and through  
an oversight not reported at the meeting of the Council  
held on the 30th ult.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD ON APRIL 30th, 1925

It was moved by Alderman O'Toole  
seconded by Alderman Hubley that the samples of  
linings, etc., be referred to Alderman Munnis and that  
the tender of Clayton & Sons be accepted if on his  
report the linings, etc. furnished by them are better  
than the linings, etc., furnished by the other  
tenders.

John Murphy  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

The following Resolution is  
submitted:-

RESOLVED that it appearing that the  
Police Committee at an informal meeting held on  
April 27th, 1925 awarded the contract for making-  
and trimming of Police Uniform suits (60 more or  
less) to Clayton & Sons at \$22.00 per suit.  
The action of the Police Committee  
is hereby confirmed, and the said contract  
awarded, to be paid out of the Police Approp-  
riation of 1924-25.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded  
by Alderman Rains and passed unanimously the following

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*W. J. ...  
Ch. J. ...*

Alderman being present and voting for the same:

Alderman Weston, Munnis, Hubley, Rains, Whelan,  
O'Toole, Power, W O. Cameron and Daw.

10.50 p.m.

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

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-Meeting adjourned

*H.S. Rhind*  
H.S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR

*J.B. Kenny*

EVENING      SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber, City Hall,  
June 2nd, 1925

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening, at the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen, Munnis Russell, Weston, Bissett, Sanford, H.W. Cameron, MacDuff Gastonguay, Whelan, Rains, Drysdale, O'Toole and Smeltzer.

The meeting was especially called for the consideration of the Traffic Ordinance and to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

✓ His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Alderman Russell, in reference to the appointment of a Special Committee on the War Memorial:

Halifax, N.S. May 14-25

City Clerk,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

As I have to be absent from the meeting to-night I wish you would mention to His Worship the matter of appointing a Committee with regard to War Memorial. I was the Chairman of the Committee last year, and I enclose letters from four of the Clubs with regard to their representative to the Committee. The Committee was not called together on account of my nomination, which automatically took me out of the Council, and I have not called the Committee together since, because I assume that this Committee went out of existence at the end of the Civic Year. I think a Committee consisting of four members of the Council, with power to add representatives of the various Clubs who undertake to raise funds, should be appointed as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

B.W.Russell,

June 2nd, 1925

✓ His Worship the Mayor nominates  
as Special Committee on the War Memorial, Aldermen  
Russell, Sanford, W.O. Cameron and Daw. Approved.

Alderman Russell submits letters  
received by him as Chairman of the previous Committee  
on War Memorial notifying him of the appointment of  
representatives from the various Associations and  
Clubs to be associated with the Committee on War  
Memorial as follows:

Halifax Rotary Club, - Lieut-Col.,  
Montgomerie.

✓ Commercial Club, - John S. Roper  
St. Georges Society, - Dr. F.W.  
Stevens.

*add Russell*

✓ UNION OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITIES  
CONVENTION

Read letter Arthur Roberts, K.C.,  
Secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities  
notifying the City of the intention of the Union of  
Municipalities of the Province of Quebec to hold  
their Convention at Charlottetown, P.E.I. on June  
24 and 25th next, and inviting delegates from the  
City Council to attend that Convention.

Bridgewater, N.S.

May 29th, 1925

My Dear Sir:-

Some 400 delegates from 75 Muni-  
cipalities, including the Cities, in the Province  
of Quebec, will be at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on June  
24 and 25th next, when they will be received and  
entertained by the Government of P.E.I., and the  
City of Charlottetown. Representatives will also  
be present from Ontario and New Brunswick. It  
promises to be a very interesting and pleasant  
occasion.

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The union of Quebec Municipalities has extended a cordial invitation to our Union to send delegates to be with them at such time. It is my privilege on behalf of our Executive to convey this invitation to your Council with the assurance that any delegate from your Council will be made very welcome. It is undoubtedly a unique opportunity for spending a few very enjoyable and profitable holidays.

Some delegates from Nova Scotia, including myself, will be present, and if any can go from your City let them write me in the meantime, and I shall be glad to give them further particulars, and we trust that you personally or some from your Council, will give us the pleasure of your Company on such occasion

Yours faithfully,  
Arthur Roberts,  
SECRETARY

J.B. Kenny, Esq., K.C.  
Mayor,  
CITY OF HALIFAX

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that if any of the Aldermen wished to attend he would be pleased to forward their names to the Secretary.

*Arthur Roberts Esq. KC*

✓  
LORD HAIG'S VISIT TO CANADA

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Lord Haig proposed visiting Canada, and would arrive at Quebec on or about June 27th, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Council as to the advisability of extending an invitation to him to visit Halifax.

It was moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that His Worship the Mayor extend an invitation to Lord Haig to include Halifax in his itinerary during his visit to Canada. Motion passed unanimously

✓  
*Mayor*

June 2nd, 1925

✓  
HALIFAX NATAL DAY

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Rains that Halifax Natal Day be observed this year on Monday the 22nd day of June, that all Civic Offices be closed on that day, and the public be invited by His Worship the Mayor to celebrate the day as a public holiday. Motion passed unanimously.

✓  
TAG DAY

ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

Read application of C. McLaren Morgan Pastor and Chairman of the Trustee Board of the Zion A.M.E. Church asking for permission to hold a Tag Day in Halifax on Saturday July 18th next.

Zion A.M.E. Church  
Halifax, N.S.  
June 2nd, 1925

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

Your Worship and Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Trustees and Members of the above named Church, I hereby make application for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 18th proceeds in aid of our Church and Community work among our people.

Trusting this appeal will meet with your approval, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

C. McLaren Morgan

PASTOR AND CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE BOARD

June 2nd, 1925

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by  
Alderman Smeltzer that the request be granted.  
Motion put and passed, Eleven voting for the same and  
Two against it as follows:-

For the Motion:

Alderman Russell  
Munnis  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer.

Against it:

Alderman Weston  
Bissett

*W. C. McLaughlin*

✓ COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOLS -RESIGNATION OF  
ALDERMAN SANFORD AS A SCHOOL COMMISSIONER -

Read resignation of Alderman Sanford  
as a Member of the Board of School Commissioners of  
the City of Halifax:

Halifax, N.S.  
June 2nd, 1925

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby tender my resignation as  
a member of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

I.E. Sanford.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded  
by Alderman Whelan that Alderman Rains be appointed  
to the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the  
resignation of Alderman Sanford.



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At the suggestion of Alderman Gastonguay, and Alderman H.W. Cameron, the mover and seconder of the motion to appoint Alderman Rains, withdrew the motion and the application is filed.

✓ COMPUTATION OF COMMON LOT

DR. E V. HOGAN

Read report Laws & Privileges Committee recommending that the application of Dr. E.V.Hogan for computation of part Common Lot No. 22 and 23 situated at the corner of College and Robie Street be granted.

City Clerk's Office,  
May 28th, 1925

Alderman Russell,  
Chairman,  
and Members of the  
Laws and Privileges Committee.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to submit an application of Dr. E.V.Hogan for computation of Part of Common Lots No's 22 and 23, situated at the corner of Robie and College Streets. The amount required to be paid under Ordinance No.32 for computation of this part lot is \$60.00. A cheque for which has been received by me. There are no arrears of rent due.

I would recommend that the application be granted, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare and execute a deed from the City to Dr. Hogan of said part lot.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind,

CITY CLERK.

June 2nd, 1925

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
May 29th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day an Application was read from Dr. E.V.Hogan for Computation of part of Common Lots No's 22 and 23. situated at the corner of Robie and College St.

The City Clerk reported that Dr.Hogan had paid all of arrears of rent on this Lot and had deposited with him the sum of \$60.00, being 20 years rental as required by Ordinance No.23

Your Committee recommend that the application of Dr. Hogan be granted, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare and execute a Deed from the City to Dr.Hogan of this said part Lot.

Respectfully submitted.

B.W.Russell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Bissett that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

*Dr. Hogan  
City Solicitor  
and lot*

✓ ONE WAY TRAFFIC BLOWER STREET

Read report Laws & Privileges Committee on petition of Rate payers protesting against the proposition to make Blower Street a one way traffic street from Barrington to Grafton Street:

Committee Room,  
City Hall, May 29th, 1925

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached petition of Rate payers protesting against the proposal to make Blower Street from Barrington to Grafton Street a one way street was read.

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Your Committee recommend that no action be taken in connection with making this a one way street, the Committee adhering to their previous decision on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

B.W.Russell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report Superintendent of Coal Weighers for the month of April 1925, showing that each of the regular Coal Weighers received \$61.28 in fees for their services during the month of April.

FILED

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 52 of  
THE CITY OF HALIFAX RELATING TO STREETS

Read report Laws & Privileges Committee Recommending for adoption an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 52 of the City of Halifax relating to Traffic on the Streets:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S. March 20th, 1925

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day the draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 52 of the City of Halifax relating to Traffic on Streets, was under consideration.

This Ordinance has been before the Council on several occasions and referred back to this Committee for further amendment. Your Committee has incorporated all the amendments suggested and now

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recommend its adoption by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

B.W. Russell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Russell that Section 33 of the said Ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Fifteen feet of the line of the buildings" and substituting therefor the words "Thirty feet from the intersection of the sidewalk". Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Rains that Section 42 be amended by striking out the word "Fifteen" wherever it occurs in the said section and substituting therefor the word "Thirty" Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the following be added to Section No. 42:-

"No person shall paint on any curbstone  
" or other part of the Street, any sign  
"or other writing forbidding the park-  
"ing of cars at that place, and any  
"such sign or writing existing at the  
"time of passing this Ordinance shall  
"not be renewed and may be disregarded"

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the adoption of the Traffic Ordinance be adopted, and that the said Ordinance be read the first time. Motion passed

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 52 to regulate traffic on the Street. First reading.

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Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the said Ordinance be read the second time.

Read Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 52 to regulate traffic on Streets the second time.

✓ COMMUNITY BUILDING—ESTATE OF LATE  
GEORGE WRIGHT

Alderman Russell requested His Worship the Mayor to nominate a Special Committee to take up the matter referred to a Special Committee during the term of the last Council in reference to the bequest in the Will of the Late George Wright of the sum of \$20,000.00 for the erection of a building to serve as a place of amusement and education for our Citizens.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as Special Committee Aldermen Russell, Bissett and W.O. Cameron.                      Approved.

*W.O. Russell*

✓ HALIFAX TOURIST ASSOCIATION GRANT

Alderman Gastonguay asked that the matter of making a grant to the Halifax Tourist Association for the year 1925 be now reopened. By unanimous consent of the Council it was decided to open up this matter, the following named Aldermen being present and expressing their consent:

Aldermen Weston, Russell, Munnis, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron, Rains, O'Toole, Drysdale, and Smeltzer.

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It was then moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that Mr. W.A.Hart who was present at the meeting be permitted to address the Council on the subject of a Grant. Motion passed.

The Council is then addressed briefly by Mr. Hart who stated that if a Grant was given by the City the money would be used solely for clerical help in connection with this movement.

It was moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council make a Grant of \$1000.00 to the Halifax Tourist Association, said amount to be provided and paid under authority of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as enacted by Section 52 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 and be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada or any fund available, and that the City Treasurer be authorized and empowered to effect the said loan and to so pledge the credit of the City therefor;

And further resolved that the amount so borrowed with interest be included in the yearly estimates for the Civic Year 1926-1927 and be rated and collected as part thereof.

Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

For the Motion:

Alderman Weston, Russell, Munnis  
Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron,  
Rains, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer.

*A. J. Smith  
Mayor  
Treasurer*

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9.35 o'clock.


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

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Meeting adjourned

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR

  
H.S. Rhind  
CITY CLERK.