

ADJOURNED MEETING

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
March 15th, 1926

An adjourned 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, Bissett, Sanford, Tobin, H.W. Cameron, MacDuff, Gastonguay, Whelan, Hubley, Rains, Drysdale, Power, O'Toole, W.O. Cameron, Smeltzer and Daw.

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LEGISLATION

The City Solicitor submits the following amendments to be added to Bill No.27 now before the Legislature:-

AMENDMENTS TO BILL No. 27

1. The Estimates of expenditure passed by the Council on the 16th day of March, 1926 are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be the proper estimates for the Civic Year 1926-27 upon which the rate of Taxation may be struck, notwithstanding that the same contain items not at the time of the passing thereof authorized by law, or in excess of the amount so authorized, and notwithstanding that the same were not passed on or before the 15th day of March.

2. The moneys specified in the second schedule now lying in the Bank and which were borrowed on short term debentures but not expended for the purpose for which they were borrowed shall be applied to repay the last instalment due on the debentures issued to cover the said loans.

3. The sum of \$5,000 borrowed for the installation of Fire Alarms in Engine Houses under the authority of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 and not yet expended for that purpose may be applied to the general improvement of the Fire Alarm Service.

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4. The City shall pay to the following persons the following superannuation allowances, for the period of their respective lives, the same to be included in the yearly estimates and payable to them respectively in equal monthly instalments:-

Stephen Kennedy-	Policeman	\$1,000.00
Joseph Gerald Connors	Policeman	500.00
Francis Schrage	Fireman	475.00
William Wells	Fireman	300.00
Thomas Sunderland	Fireman	475.00

The amounts required to pay the foregoing superannuation allowances for the Civic Year 1926-27 may be borrowed from any Bank or fund available and together with the interest thereon included in the estimates for 1927-28.

5. Section 882 is amended by adding thereto the following clause:-

"e" Does not possess the qualifications required to be elected an Alderman of the City;

6. The Water Rates approved and passed by the City Council on the 28th day of April 1921, and subsequent meetings, to come into force on the 1st day of May, 1921 are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be in force and effect up to and including the 30th day of April 1926, and the amounts thereof to be collectible by the City from the persons against whom they were assessed and rated notwithstanding that the same were not at the date of the passing thereof approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

7. The City may borrow the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and expend the same in completing the fence around the Public Gardens and repay the same in five yearly instalments, the first with interest repayable on the first day of August 1927, and one with interest on each succeeding first day of August until the same is repaid.

8. The Committee of Firewards may, at any investigation held by them summon witnesses and examine them upon oath to be administered by the Chairman then presiding. The service of a notice to attend, signed by the Chairman of the Committee shall have the same force and be attended with the same results for disobedience thereof as a subpoena issued out of the City Court.

9. Amend Section 13 of Bill 27 by striking out the lines 25 to 29 thereof, inclusive.

10. Amend Section 17 of Bill 27 by inserting after the word "interest" in the fourth line thereof, the words "on money proposed to be borrowed on stock or debentures interest".

11. By inserting in the First Schedule the following Clause:-

"To pay sum due by the Housing Commission of the The City of Halifax, to B.W.Russell for services on prosecution of T.Hayes , to be taxes not exceeding.....\$625.00

12. Further amend the first Schedule by striking out item relating to costs in Fairbanks suit and inserting in place thereof "Such an amount as will be required to pay all costs and expenses in connection with the action City of Halifax, vs Est of Fairbanks, including costs and expenses of an Appeal to the Privy Council after the same is determined on"

13. By striking out from the First Schedule and substituting therefor the following:-

SECOND SCHEDULE

Public Gardens Greenhouse Sec. 34, Cap. 77 Acts 1921 \$5,000.00

T.B.Hospital Furniture Sec. 34, Cap. 77 Acts 1921. 3,500.00

Changing horse to Motor Chemical Engine Section 46, Chap. 86 Acts 1920 2,500.00
\$11,000.00

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Amendments are considered clause

by clause.

CLAUSE (1).- Re Confirming Civic Estimates 1926-27

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Hubley that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

CLAUSE (2) Re Unexpended borrowings on short term Debentures.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Daw that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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CLAUSE (3)

✓ Re Loan for installing Fire Alarm in Engine Houses.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Daw that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed Alderman Hubley dissenting.

CLAUSE (4)

Re Superannuation allowances.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Munnis that this Clause be adopted.

✓ Read report of the Police Committee recommending that the Superannuation of Police Officer Connors be increased to \$700.00:-

Halifax, N.S. March 12-26

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the matter of the Superannuation of Police Constable Joseph Connors, was dealt with.

After going into the evidence, Rex vs Doucette, and after hearing the report of Dr. F.R. Little, the physician attending Connors, it was moved by Alderman Whelan and seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Police Committee recommend to Council that Connors be superannuated at a yearly allowance of \$700.00 (Seven Hundred Dollars)

The motion on being put, carried.

respectfully submitted
J.R. Kenny
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, that this Clause be amended by substituting the amount of \$700.00 instead of \$500.00 for the superannuation of Police Officer Joseph Connors, and that the Clause as so amended be adopted.

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Amendment put and lost eight voting for the same and nine against it as follows:-

For the Amendment

Against it

Alderman Gastonguay
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Daw

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The original motion is put and passed

CLAUSE (5) Re Qualifications required of School Commissioners.

Passed.

CLAUSE (6) Re Water Rates.

Passed.

CLAUSE (7) Re loan for completing the Public Gardens fence

Passed unanimously, the following named

Alderman being present and voting for the same:

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

CLAUSE (8) Re investigations by Committee of Firewards.

Passed.

CLAUSE (9) Passed.

CLAUSE (10) Passed.

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CLAUSE (11) Re Account of B.W. Russell for services on prosecution of T. Hayes.

Passed.

CLAUSE (12) Re Costs in connection with the action of City of Halifax vs Estate of Fairbanks

Passed. (Alderman Daw and Smeltzer dissenting)

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Submit
CLAUSE (13) Re Second Schedule.

Passed.

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ASSESSMENT APPEAL COURT

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the abolishing of the Assessment Appeal Court and the transfer of the duties thereof to the County Court Judge:-

Committee Room,
City Hall,
March 13th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, when the item in the Estimates- Civic Grants and Sundries was being considered, it was decided to ask the Council to seek Legislation to abolish the Assessment Appeal Court and transfer the duties thereof to the County Court Judge.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. Power

ACTING CHAIRMAN

March 15th, 1926

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Hubley that, the report be adopted, and that a Clause be added to the amendments now being presented to the Legislature to this affect.

Motion put and lost two voting for the same and fifteen against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Hubley
Power

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O. Cameron
Daw -15

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Alderman Power, Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee arose to a point of order and informs the Council that the House of Assembly had struck out of the bill now before the Legislature the item of \$625.00 for the payment of the account of Mr. B.W. Russell for services in the prosecution of the case against Mr. Thomas Hayes, and stated that the thanks of this Council should be tendered to the Members of the House for their action.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Hubley that the item \$625.00, the amount of the account of Mr. B.W. Russell, for services on behalf of the Housing Commission in the prosecution of Thomas Hayes, in the City's Bill now before the house be struck out.

Motion put and lost three voting
for the same and thirteen against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley
Power
Daw

Alderman Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
-13- W.O. Cameron

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(Alderman Russell is excused from
voting on the motion)

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CIVIC ESTIMATES 1926-27

Alderman Power, acting Chairman
of the Finance Committee submits the estimates for
the Civic Year 1926-27, as prepared by the Finance
Committee, revised copies of which have been dis-
tributed on the desks of the Aldermen

By unanimous consent the
estimates are taken up and considered schedule by
schedule

EXTRA ASSESSMENT

SCHEDULE "A" - Joint Estimates of the City of
Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and
Municipality of Halifax.

ITEM.....\$52,046.08

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "B" Public Schools

ITEM.....568,104.67

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Bissett, seconded by Alderman Daw that
the total of this Schedule be reduced
by the sum of \$57,947.00.

His Worship the Mayor ruled the
amendment out of order, the time having
elapsed by which objection could be taken
to this item.

Motion passed.

Alderman Bissett, Power and Daw
dissenting.

SCHEDULE "C"- CITY HOME

ITEM.....59,253.50

Moved by Alderman Hubley
seconded by Alderman Daw that the item
in the list of salaries for General
Assistant \$1,140.00 be eliminated from
the Schedule.

Motion put and lost seven voting for the same and ten against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Munnis
Tobin
Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw.

Aldermen Russell
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
W.O. Cameron

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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that the item for City Home \$59,253.50 be adopted.

Motion put and passed ten voting for the same and seven against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Russell
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
W.O. Cameron-

Aldermen Munnis
Tobin
Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw

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SCHEDULE "D" T.B. Hospital

ITEM.....\$25,897.75

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Daw that the item in the salary list for Relief Nurses be reduced to \$216.13.

Amendment put and passed twelve voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Russell
Munnis
Tobin
Bissett
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O. Cameron
Daw - 12

Aldermen Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
Whelan

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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule as amended \$25,681.62 be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "E"- Public Gardens and Common.

Item.....\$9,728.75

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "F"- POINT PLEASANT PARK

Item..... 3,700.00

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "G"- Citizens Free Library.

Item.....\$3,400.00

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "H"- City Health Board.

Item.....\$30,440.00

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Bissett that the item in the salary list \$2,500.00 for Milk and Food Inspector be reduced to \$2,000.00.

Amendment put and lost Four voting for the same and Thirteen against it as follows:-

For the Amendment

Against it

Alderman Russel
Bissett
Rains
O'Toole

Aldermen Munnis
Sanford
Tobin
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Whelan
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw - 13

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Power that the salary for Stenographer in this Schedule be reduced to \$500.00

Amendment put and lost Seven voting for the same and Ten against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Munnis
 Bissett
 H.W. Cameron
 Hubley
 Power
 Drysdale
 Daw.

Alderman Russell
 Tobin
 Sanford
 Gastonguay
 MacDuff
 Rains
 Whelan
 O'Toole
 Smeltzer
 W.O. Cameron -10

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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that the salary of nurse at the Isolation Hospital remain at \$900.00

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Russell that the salary of Nurse at the Isolation Hospital in Schedule H be reduced to \$674.50 the amount now being paid.

Amendment put and passed, Thirteen voting for the same and four against it as follows:

For the Amendment

Against it

Aldermen Russell
 Munnis
 Tobin
 Sanford
 Bissett
 Hubley
 Rains
 Whelan
 Power
 Drysdale
 Smeltzer
 W.O. Cameron
 Daw

Alderman Gastonguay
 MacDuff
 H.W. Cameron
 O'Toole

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the sum of \$400.00 for laundry service at the Isolation Hospital be restored to the estimates. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that Schedule "H" - \$30,614.50 as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Munnis that this Council do now adjourn until tomorrow .Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Tobin that the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Amendment put and lost three voting for the same and fourteen against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Russell
Tobin
H.W.Cameron

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Power
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

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

For the Motion

Aldermen Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
DAW

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Against it

Aldermen Russell
Tobin


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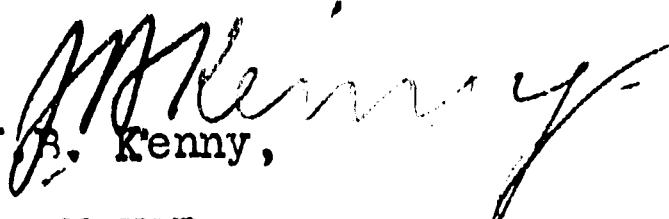
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Council Adjourned 11.40 p.m.


H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK


J.B. Kenny,
MAYOR

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ADJOURNED MEETING
EVENING SESSION

7.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
March 16th, 1926

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

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The adjourned consideration of the Civic Estimates for 1926-27 was taken up.

SCHEDULE "Q"

City Prison.

ITEM.....\$15,092.65

Moved by Alderman Power

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this item be reduced by \$100.00 for laundry supplies, and that the item as amended to \$14,992.65 be adopted. Motion passed

SCHEDULE "I"

Superannuations

ITEM.....40,569.13

Moved by Alderman Power

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Schedule be adopted.

By consent of Council this Schedule is deferred until later in the meeting.

SCHEDULE "J"

City Grants & Sundries.

ITEM.....\$114,902.13

Moved by Alderman Power
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted.

Moved by Alderman H.W.
Cameron, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer
that the representatives of the Salvation
Army Rescue Home be permitted to address
the Council on the item for the Protestant
Home for girls struck out by the Finance
Committee.

Moved by Alderman Power, second-
ed by Alderman Hubley that the item Pro-
testant Home for Females, be changed to
read Salvation Army Rescue Home, and that
the sum of \$320.00 be placed in this
Schedule for this service.

Motion put and passed thirteen
voting for the same and one against it
as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

- Aldermen Weston
- Tobin
- Sanford
- Gastonguay
- MacDuff
- H.W. Cameron
- Hubley
- Whelan
- O'Toole
- Power
- Drysdale
- Smeltzer
- W.O. Cameron
- Daw. -13

AGAINST IT

- Alderman Bissett

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(Aldermen Munnis and W.O. Cameron here arrive and take their seats in the Council)

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Sanford that the item for Victoria School of Art and Design struck out by the Finance Committee be restored at \$800.00:

Amendment put and lost three voting for the same and thirteen against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Sanford
Gastonguay
Whelan

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Bissett
McDuff
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O. Cameron
Daw. -13

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Drysdale seconded by Alderman Sanford that the item for Sir Sanford Fleming Park-Wages- be increased to \$1800.00

Amendment put and lost six voting for the same and ten against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Whelan
Drysdale
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Bissett
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
W.O. Cameron
Daw. -10

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Sanford that the item "Provision for Discount on Current Taxes and Interest on Bank Borrowings" be reduced to \$6500.00

Amendment put and lost three voting for the same and thirteen against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Sanford
Bissett
Daw

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H. W. Cameron
Hubley
O'Toole
Whelan
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W. O. Cameron-13

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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that the Schedule as now amended \$115,222.13 be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "K" Short Term Debentures and Interest.

ITEM.....\$45,927.38

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "L" -Interest on Consolidated Fund
1880-

ITEM.....\$51,594.00

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "M" -Interest on Consolidated
Fund 1905-

ITEM.....246,052.20

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "N" -Sinking Fund Requirements-

ITEM.....53,392.42

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "O" -Salaries.

ITEM.....65,483.50

His Worship the Mayor in-
forms the Council that he was willing that
a reduction of \$300.00 be made in the
Stipend for office of Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Bissett that the
item in Schedule "O" -Salary His Worship
the Mayor- be reduced to \$1500.00. Motion
passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that Schedule "O" as amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Daw that all the salaries in Schedule "O" over and above \$1,000.00 be reduced by 10% except the salary provided by statute for a Judge of the City and Police Court.

Amendment put and lost six voting for the same and ten against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Munnis
H.W.Cameron
Power
Hubley
Smeltzer
Daw.

Aldermen Weston
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
O'Toole
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron -10

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Hubley that the item Assistant Building Inspector-\$2250.00 be eliminated from this Schedule.

Amendment put and passed nine voting for the same and seven against it as follows:-

For the Motion

Against it

Aldermen Weston
Munnis
Tobin
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Power
Smeltzer
Daw. -9
Bissett

Aldermen Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
W.O.Cameron
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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that Schedule "O" as amended to \$62,933.50 be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "P"- Police-

ITEM.....\$65,329.50

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted.

Alderman H.W. Cameron asked that minority report of the Police Committee, in reference to improvement of the Police force, be now read.

✓ Read minority report of Alderman H.W. Cameron in reference to suggested improvements in the Police department:-

426 Barrington St.,
Halifax, N.S. Marc. 5
1926.

His Worship Mayor Kenny
and Members of Police Commission.

Gentlemen:--

I have given the matter of our Police Department considerable thought and attention, and in order that my views on the situation may be properly recorded, I have committed the same to writing as follows:-

THE TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

Return to the two platoon system rather than enforce a further cut in salaries, which is inevitable if we carry on as we are going, as our Tax payers cannot much longer stand the strain. I suggest and move that we return to the two platoon system, with one

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day off in every six , except for those on the staff, who have regular working hours and who have Sunday off. The Three Platoon idea is nothing more or less than big City notions, handed out to our Tax payers by our predecessors holding office in 1919 and the continuation of this should not be entertained. If the whole truth was told, our City has been under the Present system on many occasions, policed by a comparatively few. A return to the two platoon will give us ample and improved protection, at much reduced cost.

CHIEF OF POLICE

For more than twenty six years, our Chief of Police Palmer, a gentleman of sterling integrity, has served the City faithfully and well, giving his best efforts to the duties of his office, first as private, then Sergeant, later Deputy Chief and for several years has held the responsible position of Chief of this important part of our City Government. I venture to suggest that to effectively carry out the re-organization of the whole department, it would be advisable for the Chief to retire on his superannuation. I would further suggest that Deputy Barrett be made Chief and Detective McIsaac promoted to the office of Deputy Chief, with special oversight of the Detective department.

SUPERANNUATIONS

I am in favor of and move that we superannuate Officer Kennedy, who is suffering from ill health and who is unfit for active duty as a result of being shot by the late Lewis Bevis. Mr. Kennedy merits a just and fair treatment at the hands of our citizens, Also Officers Johnstone and Connors on account of ill health and unfitness for duty.

CHANGE IN DUTIES

Give Officer Aitken street duty. Office Creighton to do Aikens work at extra moderate remuneration. The Deputy Chief to assist in the work of the Police Court. The Traffic Officer now stationed at the foot of Spring Garden Road to be given street duty. As this particular junction is a one way street, between the hours of six and nine in the evening and on Sunday the traffic is very heavy at this point and there is no officer on duty. Why not disregard this duty as far as the traffic officer is concerned.

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VACANCIES

No vacancies to be filled as a result of the changes referred to above, nor through the retirement of Officers Hiram Smith and Woolaston.

MOTOR CYCLES

For the proper enforcement of auto speeding ordnance and for use particularly in the outlying districts and in cases of emergency as well as regular duty, this department should purchase two Motor cycles.

SPECIAL POLICE

The allowance usually voted for Special Police for summer season be discontinued.

If these and a number of other changes can be put into operation, we should have the support of Council, as well as the approval of the Taxpayer and citizens generally.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd. H.W. Cameron

Moved by Alderman H.W. Cameron
seconded by Alderman Daw that the Personell
of the Police Force be reduced from fifty to
Forty-Eight, reducing the item \$66,500 to
\$63,840.00.

Amendment put and lost two
voting for the same and fourteen against it
as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT
Aldermen H.W. Cameron
Daw

AGAINST IT
Aldermen Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Hubley
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O. Cameron

The original motion to
adopt the Schedule is put and passed.

SCHEDULE "R" - City Works-

Item.....\$228,630.00

Moved by Alderman Hubley
seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that
this schedule be adopted. Motion
passed.

SCHEDULE "S" - Fire Department

Item.....148,870.85

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "T" - Miscellaneous

Item..... 9,500.00

Moved by Alderman Power,
seconded by Alderman Tobin that this
Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "U"- Estimated Income

Item..... 60,200.00

Moved by Alderman Power
seconded by Alderman Tobin that Schedule
"U" be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "I" Superannuations.

Item..... 40,569.13

The Council now take up
the consideration of Schedule "I"

March 16th, 1926

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that this Schedule be adopted.

✓ Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that John R. Hennigan, Engineer at the City Home be superannuated on the 30th April 1926 under the Provisions of the Superannuation Act, the Superannuation allowance to be \$812.00

Halifax, N.S. March, 11-26

The Chairman and
Members of Finance Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this evening
MEMBERS PRESENT, The Chairman, Aldermen Sanford Gastonguay, Drysdale and Daw.

It is recommended that John R. Hennigan, Engineer at City Home, be superannuated on April 30th, 1926 under the Provisions of the Official Superannuation Act. His Superannuation allowance will be \$812.00 per year.

Attached hereto you will find all documents in connection with the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Hubley,

CHAIRMAN

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the Superannuation allowance to John R. Hennigan be increased to \$900.00.

His Worship the Mayor refers the amendment to the Committee on Laws & Privileges for consideration.

Alderman Munnis asked that the item of \$475.00 recommended by the Committee of

March 16th, 1926

Firewards as a Superannuation allowance to Thomas Sunderland, be included in this Schedule under Fire Department. Agreed to.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Tobin that Schedule "I" as amended \$41,044.13 be adopted. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor here calls upon Deputy Mayor Power to take the chair to allow him an opportunity of addressing the Council on the item of allowance for short collections,- He suggested that the amount proposed in the estimates laid on the table 4% equalling \$72,308.58 be reduced, and that a sum equal to 2½% of the amount of the extra and general assessment, less estimated income amounting to \$45,145.44 be added to the estimates.

His Worship the Mayor moves that the item be fixed at \$45,192.86, seconded by Alderman Tobin and passed.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley that this Council place itself on record as being in favor of the Legislature giving a public hearing in future in the evening when the City's bills are being considered. Motion passed.

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NOTICE OF RE-CONSIDERATION

Council
Alderman O'Toole gives notice of Reconsideration of the amendment striking out item in Schedule "O" \$2,250.00 for Assistant Building Inspector.

March 16th, 1926

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Munnis that in future all Departmental Estimates be prepared and submitted to the Committee on Finance not later than February 1st, in each year. Motion passed.

*see Dept
10-2-26*

✓ The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$560,256.50 less probable income \$60,200.00 making a total of \$500,056.50; and the extra assessment amounting to \$1,305,761.38; as set out in the yearly estimates herewith submitted for 1926-27, making a total of \$1,805,817.88, plus 2½% for short collections \$45,145.44; making \$1,850,963.32 less estimated Poll Tax \$4,500.00; and \$5,000.00 from unexpended balances, making a total of \$1,841,463.32; be confirmed and do now pass, and that the inhabitants and property within the City be assessed and rated for the said sum of \$1,841,463.32.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said estimates, together with a copy of this Resolution to the City Assessor on or before the 15th March, inst., and to instruct him to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1927 on the basis of the said amount of \$1,841,463.32.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Power and passed.

✓
Weston

The various Schedules "A" to "U" inclusive adopted at this meeting and finally passed will be found following this Minute.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Daw that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

March 16th, 1926

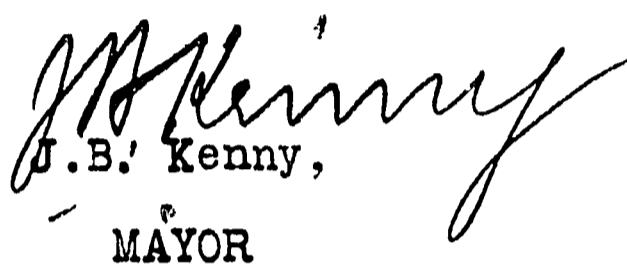
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Meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.



H S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK



J. B. Kenny,
MAYOR

CITY OF HALIFAX, N.S.

ESTIMATES 1926-27

ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE CIVIC
YEAR ENDING 30th APRIL, 1927. PASSED

CITY COUNCIL MARCH 16, 1926

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
EXTRA ASSESSMENT:				
A. Joint Estimates Municipality Halifax.....	\$52,046.08	\$538.22		\$51,507.86
B. Public Schools.....	568,104.67	10,571.14		557,533.53
C. City Home.....	59,253.50		\$1,767.53	61,021.03
D. Tuberculosis Hospital.	25,681.62		1,434.13	27,115.75
E. Public Gardens & Common.....	9,728.75		171.25	9,900.00
F. Point Pleasant Park...	3,700.00		300.00	4,000.00
G. Citizens Free Library.	3,400.00		360.00	3,760.00
H. City Health Board. ...	30,614.50		6,725.00	37,339.50
I. Superannuations.....	41,044.13	26,816.29		14,227.84
J. City Grants & Sundries	115,222.13	16,619.11		98,603.02
K. Short Term Debentures & Interest.....	45,927.38		25,265.28	71,192.66
L. Interest on Consolidated Fund 1880.....	51,594.00		2,200.00	53,794.00
M. Interest on Consolidated Fund 1905.....	246,052.20		872.36	246,924.56
N. Sinking Fund Requirements.....	53,392.42		312.89	53,705.31
	<u>\$1,305,761.38</u>	<u>\$54,544.76</u>	<u>\$39,408.44</u>	<u>\$1,290,625.06</u>

GENERAL ASSESSMENT

O Salaries.....	62,933.50	376.78		62,556.72
P. Police Department..	95,329.50		5,039.00	100,368.50
Q. Prison.....	14,992.65	1,545.00		13,447.65
R. City Works Department	228,630.00		3,500.00	232,130.00
S. Fire Department.....	148,870.85		4,305.97	153,176.82
T. Miscellaneous.....	9,500.00			9,500.00
	<u>\$ 560,256.50</u>	<u>\$1,921.78</u>	<u>\$12,844.97</u>	<u>\$ 571,179.69</u>
U. Less Estimated Income.....	60,200.00			60,200.00
Total General Assessment.....	<u>\$ 500,056.50</u>	<u>\$1,921.78</u>	<u>\$12,844.97</u>	<u>\$ 510,979.69</u>
Total Extra Assessment.....	<u>1,305,761.38</u>	<u>54,544.76</u>	<u>39,408.44</u>	<u>1,290,625.06</u>
	<u>\$1,805,817.88</u>	<u>\$56,466.54</u>	<u>\$52,253.41</u>	<u>\$1,801,604.75</u>
Add 2½% for Short Collection (1% 1925-26)	45,145.44	27,129.39		18,016.05
	<u>\$1,850,963.32</u>	<u>\$83,595.93</u>	<u>\$52,253.41</u>	<u>\$1,819,620.80</u>
Less Unexpended Balances.....	5,000.00			
Estimated Poll Tax	4,500.00			
	<u>9,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>
Year 1926-27	<u>\$1,841,463.32</u>	<u>\$85,095.93</u>	<u>\$52,253.41</u>	<u>\$1,808,620.00</u>
Year 1925-26.	<u>1,808,620.80</u>	<u>52,253.41</u>		
INCREASE	<u>\$32,842.52</u>	<u>\$32,842.52</u>		

SCHEDULE "A"

JOINT ESTIMATES OF CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH
AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR
1926

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Commissioners of Court House (See details)	\$ 5,088.82	\$254.82		\$4,834.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908.....	750.00			750.00
Court House and Jail Loan 1919.....	1,540.00			1,540.00
Court House Reg. of Deeds Vault Interest Loan 1920..	900.00			900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1908.....	435.00			435.00
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund Loan 1919.....	2,666.00			2,666.00
Court House Reg. of Deeds Vault Sinking Fund Loan 1920	528.00			528.00
County Jail Current Expenses (See details)	7,729.00	1,068.00		6,661.00
Grand & Petit Juries.	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Sheriffs' Account.	2,000.00	200.00		1,800.00
Clerk of Crown.	500.00			500.00
Criminal Prosecutions.	4,500.00		\$500.00	5,000.00
Printing & Stationery.	1,100.00	300.00		800.00
Criers Supreme & County Courts	2,800.00			2,800.00
Municipal School Fund.	97,035.00			97,035.00
	<u>\$129,571.82</u>	<u>\$2,822.82</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$127,249.00</u>
<u>Less Surplus Previous</u> Year:-				
County Jail	\$497.98			
Grand & Petit Juries.	230.92			
Criminal Pro- secutions.	511.62	1,240.52	1,240.52	
<u>Add Deficits</u> Previous year:-				
Clerk of Crown	2.50			
Printing & Stationery	356.71			
Sheriffs' Accts.	238.50	597.71	3,067.44	3,665.15
	<u>-\$128,929.01</u>	<u>\$2,822.82</u>	<u>\$4,807.96</u>	<u>\$130,914.15</u>
City of Halifax proportion of General Expenses 422-520 of \$31,894.01	25,883.21		1,611.02	27,494.23
City of Halifax Pro- portion of County Treas. Salary..	400.00			400.00
	<u>\$ 26,283.21</u>		<u>\$1,611.02</u>	<u>27,894.23</u>

SCHEDULE "A" (CONTINUED)

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Forward,	\$26,283.21		\$1,611.02	\$27,894.23
City of Halifax Pro- portion of Municipal School Fund 422-520 of \$97,035.00	<u>78,747.63</u> \$105,030.84			<u>78,747.63</u> \$106,641.86
LESS Estimated Amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1926 estimated at	<u>55,000.00</u> \$ 50,030.84	\$1,500.00		<u>56,500.00</u> \$50,141.86
Add Shortage re City of Halifax School Grant previous year.	<u>2,015.24</u>	649.24		<u>1,366.00</u>
Total amount payable by City of Halifax 1926-27	\$52,046.08	\$ 2,149.24	\$1,611.02	\$51,507.86
PREVIOUS YEAR.	<u>51,507.86</u>	<u>1,611.02</u>		
INCREASE	<u>\$538.22</u>	<u>\$ 538.22</u>		

SCHEDULE "A" (CONTINUED)

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE , ESTIMATES 1926

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Electric Light.	\$300.00			\$300.00
Insurance.	413.82	\$160.82		253.00
Window Cleaning.	80.00			80.00
Water Rates	395.00	65.00		330.00
Coal.	1,400.00	50.00		1,350.00
Jailor.	1,000.00		\$200.00	1,200.00
Laundry Service.	90.00			90.00
Secretary.	285.00			285.00
Plumbing.	75.00		25.00	100.00
Carpenter Work.	100.00		25.00	125.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	50.00		200.00
Additional Judges Carpet	100.00	100.00		
Annual Cleaning.	200.00	200.00		
Repairs to Roof	400.00	400.00		
Carpet Judges Room			200.00	200.00
Judges Walk			75.00	75.00
Removing Partitions etc.			246.00	246.00
Year 1926-27	\$5,088.82	\$1,025.82	\$771.00	\$4,834.00
Previous year	4,834.00	771.00		
INCREASE	\$ 254.82	\$254.82		

SCHEDULE "A"
COUNTY JAIL CURRENT EXPENSES

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Salaries:- Janitor.	\$1,100.00			\$1,100.00
Matron.	360.00			360.00
Turnkey	600.00			600.00
Physician	300.00			300.00
Bread.	500.00	\$100.00		400.00
Meat.	175.00		\$75.00	250.00
Groceries	630.00	30.00		600.00
Coal.	550.00			550.00
Potatoes & Turnips.	75.00			75.00
Water Rates.	115.00			115.00
Electric Light.	75.00			75.00
Telephone.	90.00			90.00
Plumbing.	75.00	10.00		65.00
Drugs.	100.00	20.00		80.00
Removing Ashes	25.00		5.00	30.00
Beds and Bedding.	100.00			100.00
Insurance.	104.00			104.00
Sundry Bills.	200.00			200.00
Vacation Assistant.	50.00		25.00	75.00
Painting Halls & Offices	150.00	150.00		
New Furnace & Radiators.	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Papering.	80.00	80.00		
New Fence-Yard.	775.00	775.00		
New Range			250.00	250.00
Covering Stairs			40.00	40.00
Assitant Turnkey			162.00	162.00
Fumigating Plant			800.00	800.00
Linoleum			70.00	70.00
Hardwood Floors			170.00	170.00
Year 1926-27	\$7,729.00	\$2,665.00	\$1597.00	\$6,661.00
Previous Year.	6,661.00	1,597.00		
INCREASE	\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00		

SCHEDULE "B"
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Teachers Salaries.	\$310,760.00	\$4,035.00		\$306,725.00
Technical Classes.	3,000.00			3,000.00
Supervised Playgrounds	2,000.00			2,000.00
Books & Stationery	2,500.00		\$500.00	3,000.00
School Apparatus.	2,500.00			2,500.00
Auxiliary Classes & Equip- ment.	7,411.00	57.00		7,354.00
Dental Inspection.	2,200.00	630.00		1,570.00
Medical "	5,987.00		425.00	6,412.00
Janitors.	25,778.00			25,778.00
Maintenance.	16,662.20	165.20		16,497.00
Rents.	8,333.04	284.24		8,048.80
Insurance.	3,428.10	1,589.10		1,839.00
Fuel.	25,787.50			25,787.50
Telephones Motor Power.	3,000.00		200.00	3,200.00
City Water	4,400.00			4,400.00
General Expenses	1,300.00		200.00	1,500.00
Advertising & Printing.	750.00			750.00
Interest on Debentures	5,990.00		420.00	6,410.00
Supervisors Salary.	3,625.00			3,625.00
Secretary's "	1,800.00			1,800.00
Asst. Secretary"	1,485.00			1,485.00
Stenographers " ("2)	1,734.00			1,734.00
Messenger Service.	399.00			399.00
Mechanical Superintendent's Salary.	2,700.00			2,700.00
Inspector of Heating etc. Salary.	1,620.00			1,620.00
Truant Officers Salary	1,620.00			1,620.00
Office Expenses	300.00			300.00
Contingent Account.	1,000.00			1,000.00

GROSS EXPENDITURE

\$448,069.84	\$6,760.54	\$1,745.00	\$443,054.30
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE

Provincial Grant.	37,700.00	200.00	37,500.00
Bank Interest.	1,000.00		1,000.00
School Fees.	1,200.00	400.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.	500.00	500.00	

TOTAL REVENUE

\$ 40,400.00	\$1,100.00	\$39,300.00
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NET EXPENDITURE

\$407,669.84	\$5,660.54	\$1,745.00	\$403,754.30
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To which the City Adds:-

Interest on School Borrow- ings.	106,707.69		250.00	106,957.69
Sinking Fund Requirements.	35,860.86			35,860.86
Interest on Bank Advances.	7,500.00			7,500.00
Teachers Pension System Provisions for 1925-26	4,853.12	2,609.24		2,243.88
Share of Costs of Pavements	13.16		1,198.64	1,216.80
Teachers Pension System Pro- vision for 1926-27	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Year 1926-27	\$568,104.67	\$13,769.78	\$3,198.64	\$557,533.53
PREVIOUS YEAR	557,533.53	3,198.64		
INCREASE	\$10,571.14	\$10,571.14		

CITY HOME
ESTIMATES
SCHEDULE "C"

SALARIES	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Superintendent.	\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00
Asst. Supt. & Secty.	1,350.00			1,350.00
Matron.	712.50			712.50
Engineer.	1,330.00			1,330.00
General Assistant.	1,140.00			1,140.00
Fireman.	1,140.00			1,140.00
Cook & Baker	1,140.00			1,140.00
Head Nurse.	1,140.00			1,140.00
Night Nurse-Male.	627.00			627.00
Nurse -4 M.	1,045.00			1,045.00
Cook & Sttendant.	399.00			399.00
Attendant- 2 M.	513.00			513.00
" " 2 M.	171.00			171.00
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Night Watchman.	228.00			228.00
Nurse 6 F.			\$513.00	513.00
Lundryman.	570.00			570.00
Nurse 4 F.	427.50			427.50
Nurse 2 F.	456.00			456.00
Nurse 2 F.	427.50			427.50
Nurse 2 F.	427.50			427.50
Nurse 4 F.	427.50			427.50
Night Nurse-Female.	427.50			427.50
Relief Nurse.	427.50			427.50
Relief Nurse			427.50	427.50
Chaplains (3)	1,235.00			1,235.00
Shoemakers, Teamsters, Attendants in wards and on tables, Woodshed etc	439.00			439.00
	\$18,513.50		\$940.50	\$19454.00

REVENUE

Maintenance Transient Poor, City Home and N.S. Hospital.	17,800.00			17,800.00
Sales of Wood.	5,500.00			5,500.00
Sales of Sundries.	210.00			210.00
	\$23,510.00			\$23,510.00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance.	64,250.00	\$3,665.00	\$4,492.03	65,077.03
Salaries	18,513.50		940.50	19,454.00
	\$82,763.50	\$3,665.00	\$5,432.53	\$84,531.03
LESS REVENUE	23,510.00			23,510.00
Year 1926-27	\$59,253.50	\$3,665.00	\$5,432.53	\$61,021.03
Previous Year.	61,021.03		3,665.00	
<u>DECREASE</u>	\$1,767.53		\$1,767.53	

SCHEDULE "C"
CITY HOME
ESTIMATES

MAINTENANCE	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Interest.	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00
Groceries.	8,450.00		\$350.00	8,800.00
Flour	3,650.00		400.00	4,050.00
Butter & Eggs.	2,300.00	\$150.00		2,150.00
Milk	2,350.00		750.00	3,100.00
Meats.	3,450.00		550.00	4,000.00
Mess Pork	900.00	100.00		800.00
Fresh Fish.	900.00			900.00
Potatoes & Vegetables	1,400.00	400.00		1,000.00
Yeast.	50.00		10.00	60.00
Dry Goods	2,400.00		400.00	2,800.00
Hay, Oats, Straw & Bran	600.00			600.00
Leather	50.00		10.00	60.00
Medicines & Dispensing	700.00		100.00	800.00
Coal, Hard and Soft.	3,900.00		100.00	4,000.00
Removal of Patients	100.00		50.00	150.00
Light & Power.	500.00			500.00
Crockeryware.	40.00		20.00	60.00
Hardware, Paints & Oils	100.00		50.00	150.00
Telephone	215.00		10.00	225.00
Advertising.	75.00			75.00
Lumber	90.00			90.00
Repairs to Buildings	400.00			400.00
Books & Stationery	100.00		75.00	175.00
Shoes & Slippers	200.00			200.00
Lime	30.00			30.00
Coffin Fixtures.	20.00			20.00
Hats & Caps.	25.00		25.00	50.00
Mens Clothing	450.00		150.00	600.00
Horseshoeing.	75.00		25.00	100.00
Harness & Repairs.	25.00		25.00	50.00
Repairs to Wagons	25.00		25.00	50.00
Sundry Furnishings.	100.00		50.00	150.00
Lunacy Certificates.	75.00			75.00
Veterinary Services	10.00		10.00	20.00
Ice.	185.00		15.00	200.00
Water Rates	485.00		15.00	500.00
Insurance on buildings			1,277.03	1,277.03
Postage & Excise Stamps.	75.00	15.00		60.00
Sundries.	250.00			250.00
Wood Yard Expenses	2,800.00			2,800.00
Maintenance Insane	22,700.00	3,000.00		19,700.00
	\$ 64,250.00	\$3,665.00	\$4,492.03	\$65,077.03

SCHEDULE "D"

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

ESTIMATES

<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>1926-27</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1925-26</u>
Groceries	\$2,600.00		\$100.00	\$2,700.00
Meats.	1,650.00		50.00	1,700.00
Butter	1,000.00		200.00	1,200.00
Eggs.	650.00		150.00	800.00
Milk & Cream.	1,950.00		250.00	2,200.00
Bread.	525.00		75.00	600.00
Potatoes & Vegetables	850.00	\$150.00		700.00
Ice.	150.00			150.00
Laundry	650.00			650.00
Fruit	200.00		50.00	250.00
Fish.	250.00			250.00
Drugs & Medicines	1,100.00			1,100.00
Dry Goods.	725.00		175.00	900.00
Light & Power.	700.00	50.00		650.00
Telephone	150.00			150.00
Paper hapkins.	200.00		25.00	225.00
Books & Stationery.	75.00		25.00	100.00
Crockeryware.	75.00		25.00	100.00
Advertising.	25.00			25.00
Water Rates.	250.00	75.00		175.00
Coal.	3500.00		100.00	3600.00
Sundry Furnishings & Repairs.	350.00		150.00	500.00
Insurance.	38.50		68.00	,106.50
X Ray.	500.00			500.00
Elevator Inspection.	60.00			60.00
Barbering.	200.00			200.00
Surgical Supplies.	50.00		50.00	100.00
Stamps.	10.00			10.00
	<u>\$18483.50</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$1493.00</u>	<u>\$19701.50</u>

SALARIES

Superintendent.	360.00			360.00
Asst.Supt. & Secty .	360.00			360.00
Medical Officer.	450.00			450.00
Matron.	1, 140.00			1, 140.00
3 Graduate Nurses (\$741)	2,223.00			2,223.00
1 Un.Grad.Nurse.	627.00			627.00
4 Un.Grad.Nurses (\$570)	2 280.00			2,280.00
1 Grad. N. Nurse.	855.00			855.00
1 Un.Grad.N. Nurse.	570.00			570.00
Nurses for holidays. 4 mos.	216.12		216.13	432.25
Asst.Eng.Night.	1, 140.00			1, 140.00
Male Orderley.	513.00			513.00
Cook	570.00			570.00
Asst.Cook	456.00			456.00
Laundress.	456.00			456.00
Asst.Laundress.	342.00			342.00
2 Tray Girls	456.00			456.00
3 Domestic.	684.00			684.00
	<u>\$13, 698.12</u>		<u>\$216.13</u>	<u>\$13,914.25</u>

RECAPITULATIONS:

Maintenance.	18, 483.50	\$275.00	1,493.00	19,701.50
Salaries.	13, 698.12		216.13	13,914.25
	<u>\$32,181.62</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$1,709.13</u>	<u>\$33,615.75</u>
LESS REVENUE	6,500.00			6,500.00
Year 1926-27	<u>\$25,681.62</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$1,709.13</u>	<u>\$27,115.75</u>
Previous Year.	27,115.75		275.00	
DECREASE	<u>\$ 1,434.13</u>		<u>\$1,434.13</u>	

SCHEDULE "E"

PUBLIC GARDENS AND COMMON

		1926-27 INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Horse			\$125.00	\$125.00
Trees, Plants & Bulbs	\$353.75	\$153.75		200.00
Horse & Fowl Food	200.00	50.00		150.00
General Equipment.	150.00			150.00
Shoeing	30.00			30.00
Painting & Glazing Greenhouses	50.00		125.00	175.00
Repairs Wagon and Harness	85.00	35.00		50.00
Light	30.00		20.00	50.00
Telephone	50.00	10.00		40.00
Fuel	500.00			500.00
Repairs Pavilion	-		125.00	125.00
" Potting House	125.00			125.00
" Lavatory	10.00		90.00	100.00
Painting Band Stand.	175.00	175.00		
Repairing Benches & painting posts	75.00	75.00		
Draining Pond			300.00	300.00
Stationery & Postage.	20.00	20.00		
New Tubs	20.00	20.00		
Miscellaneous	75.00	75.00		
Labor Gardens	6,430.00			
" Parks & Commons	570.00			7,000.00
Superintendants Salary	1,530.00			1,530.00
	\$10,478.75	\$613.75	\$ 785.00	\$10,650.00
Less Revenue Estimated	750.00			750.00
Year 1926-27	\$ 9,728.75	\$613.75	\$ 785.00	9,900.00
Previous year	9,900.00		613.00	
DECREASE	\$171.25		\$171.25	

SCHEDULE "D"
POINT PLEASANT PARK

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Labor & Expense	\$1,930.00		\$300.00	\$2,230.00
Policeman	420.00			420.00
Salary Superintendent	1,350.00			1,350.00
Year 1926-27	\$ 3,700.00		\$300.00	\$4,000.00
Previous year.	<u>4,000.00</u>			
DECREASE	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>	

SCHEDULE "G"

SITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

	1926-27	DECREASE	1925-26
Librarian	\$1,045.00		\$1,045.00
Asst. Librarian	902.50		902.50
2nd. "	712.50		712.50
Maintenance	740.00	\$360.00	1,100.00

Year 1926-27 \$3,400.00 \$360.00 \$3,760.00

Previous Year. 3,760.00

DECREASE \$360.00

\$360.00

SCHEDULE "H"
CITY HEALTH BOARD

	1926-27	INCREASE DECREASE	1925-26
<u>MAINTENANCE:</u>			
Examination of Milk & Water	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Printing & Stationery.	200.00		200.00
Advertising.	100.00	25.00	125.00
Telephone Service.			100.00
Anti-Toxin Disinfectants.	200.00		200.00
Board of Plumbing Examination Fees.		75.00	75.00
Transportation Inspectors.	75.00		75.00
Sundries Stamps.	75.00		75.00
Transportation & Expenses, food Inspector & Dairy		500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 850.00</u>	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$1,950.00</u>
Milk & Food Inspector.	2,500.00	650.00	3,150.00
Plumbing Inspector.	1,000.00	1,160.00	2,160.00
Assistant Inspector ¹ / ₂ pay		810.00	810.00
Secretary	2,160.00		2,160.00
Stenographer	800.00		800.00
Inspectors at \$1530.	6,120.00	3,060.00	9,180.00
Appropriation for two Members & Chairman.	200.00		
Disposal of Dead horses	100.00	\$100.00	
	<u>\$12880.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$5,680.00</u>
			<u>\$18,460.00</u>
Maintenance.	850.00	1,100.00	1,950.00
Salaries.	12,880.00	\$100.00	5,680.00
	<u>\$ 13,730.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$6,780.00</u>
			<u>\$20,410.00</u>

SCHEDULE "H" (CONTD)

CITY HEALTH BOARD-ISOLATION

HOSPITAL

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>				
Groceries	\$500.00			\$500.00
Meats & Fish.	450.00			450.00
Butter & Eggs.	250.00			250.00
Laundry	400.00			400.00
Conveyance of Patients	300.00			300.00
Coal	600.00		\$50.00	650.00
Light	150.00			150.00
Drugs.	200.00			200.00
Bread	60.00			60.00
Milk & Cream	300.00		20.00	320.00
Stationery & Charts.	20.00			20.00
Telephone.	100.00	\$25.00		75.00
Ice.	50.00			50.00
Repairs, Kitchen Utensils, Towels, Gauze, Plumbing & Painting, etc.	350.00			350.00
	<u>\$3,730.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$3,775.00</u>
<u>Less Estimated Income</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>			<u>1,000.00</u>
	<u>\$2,730.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$2,775.00</u>
<u>SALARIES</u>				
Matron.	1,200.00			1,200.00
Nurse.	674.50			674.50
Supernumerary Maid- Part time	475.00			475.00
1st Maid	427.50			427.50
Supernumerary Maid part time.	95.00			95.00
Cook.	427.50			427.50
General Man.	855.00			855.00
	<u>\$4,154.50</u>			<u>\$4,154.50</u>
<u>RECAPITULATION:</u>				
Maintenance.	2,730.00	\$25.00	\$70.00	\$2,775.00
Salaries.	4,154.50			4,154.50
	<u>\$6,884.50</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$6,929.50</u>
<u>CITY HEALTH BOARD</u>				
Maintenance.	850.00		1100.00	1,950.00
Salaries.	12,880.00	100.00	5680.00	18,460.00
<u>ISOLATION HOSPITAL</u>				
Maintenance.	2,730.00	25.00	70.00	2,775.00
Salaries.	4,154.50			4,154.50
Overdraft Sec. 21 Chap. 60 Acts 1918	10,000.00			10,000.00
Year 1926-27	30,614.50	\$125.00	\$6850.00	\$37,339.50
Previous year	37,339.50		125.00	
DECREASE	<u>\$6,725.00</u>		<u>\$6725.00</u>	

SCHEDULE "I"
SUPERANNUATIONS

1926-27 INCREASE DECREASE 1925-26

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Nicholas Power.	\$331.36		\$331.36
Joseph McNally	167.13		167.13
John A. Rudland.	45.77		45.77
John W. Baker.	37.14		37.14
Geo. J. Kuhn (Deceased)	—	\$42.85	42.85
R. J. Pace	—	55.70	55.70
S. J. Nickerson.	37.14		37.14
Horace Kennedy	2.85	18.97	21.82
W. Spruin	8.32	26.40	34.72

CITY OFFICIALS

G. H. Fielding.	3,000.00		3,000.00
E. Martin.	500.00		500.00
E. Meagher	357.00		357.00
J. Hanrahan	247.52		247.52
P. R. Colpitt.	600.00		600.00
F. W. W. Doane.	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
J. A. Laidlaw.	480.00	480.00	960.00
John Egan.	365.04	365.04	730.08
W. Foster, Service to Oct. 25, 1923	3,370.30	\$3,370.30	

CITY HOME:

D. J. MacIntosh (Deceased)	—	334.00	334.00
W. Connell.	280.00		280.00
J. H. Grant.	510.00		510.00
John R. Hennigan.	270.67	270.67	

CITY HEALTH BOARD:

A. J. Penny.	500.00		500.00
J. E. Burns.	448.00	448.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

T. Sunderland.	475.00	475.00	
Geo. McGuire.	450.00		450.00
J. Johnston.	382.74		382.74
J. Hennessy.	391.87		391.87
Wm. Wells.	800.28	800.28	
F. Schrage.	475.00	475.00	

CITY PRISON:

Wm. Higlett.	360.00		360.00
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CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Miss J. Warren.	250.00		250.00
D. A. Shiers	165.00		165.00

PUBLIC GARDENS

R. Power.	736.00		736.00
T. Leahy	300.00		300.00

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND

Estimated Shortage for year 1925-26	\$5,200.00		
" Shortage for year 1926-27	18,300.00	23,500.00	23,500.00
Year 1926-27	\$ 41,044.13	\$29,339.25	\$2,522.96
Previous year	14,227.84	2,522.96	
INCREASE.	\$26,816.29	\$26,816.29	

SCHEDULE "J"

CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES

1926-27 INCREASE DECREASE 1925-26

Victoria General Hospital	\$24,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$22,000.00
Revisers Jury Lists.	200.00		200.00
Halifax Dispensary & Morgue	1,200.00	\$300.00	1,500.00
Truants, Neglected & Delinquent Children. Adult female prisoners & feeble minded children.	13,000.00	450.00	12,550.00
Infants Home, Brunswick St.	800.00	200.00	1,000.00
" " Tower Road.	800.00	200.00	1,000.00
Salvation Army Home for females.	320.00	80.00	400.00
R.C. Home for females.	320.00	80.00	400.00
Camp Hill Cemetery.	1,800.00		1,800.00
Victoria School of Art & Des.	--	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dalhousie University.	500.00		500.00
Assessment Appeal Court & Clerk	325.00		325.00
Registrar of Births & Deaths	500.00		500.00
Medical Examiner.	450.00		450.00
Childrens' Hospital	2,800.00	700.00	3,500.00
Victorian Order Nurses.	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
Society Prevention Cruelty	400.00	100.00	500.00
Sir Sanford Fleming Park- Wages 800-800	1,600.00	200.00	1,800.00
Sir Sanford Fleming Park- Improvements.	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Planning Board.	--	50.00	50.00
Printing Annual Report.	500.00	300.00	800.00
Maintenance Juvenile Court.	1,000.00		1,000.00
Housing Commission Expense	2,570.00	290.00	2,860.00
Registrar Property Transfers	300.00		300.00
Collector Preparing lists	200.00		200.00
Registrar of Voters.	250.00		250.00
Travellers Aid, Y.W.O.A.	160.00	40.00	200.00
Colored Childrens' Home.	400.00	100.00	500.00
Halifax Welfare Bureau	160.00	40.00	200.00
Expenditure under Special Legislation per memo	11,329.53	797.53	12,127.06
Expenditure under Legislation 1924 Installation of accounting system & additional help	--	11,693.00	11,693.00
	<u>\$68,884.53</u>	<u>\$2,450.00</u>	<u>\$16,670.53</u>
			<u>\$ 83,105.06</u>

Expenditure under Acts 1924 Chap.60 Sec.976 as per memo	6,000.00	3,997.96	9,997.96
Provision for discount on current taxes & Interest on Bank Borrowings.	7,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00
Estimates interest payable on moneys borrowed in anticipation of collection of Tax arrears less estimated interest to be received.	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Provision for instalments due Prov. of N.S. to 30 Apr. 1926, in respect of houses repossessed by Hous. Comm.	2,437.60	3,437.60	
Fidelity Insurance Premiums	400.00	400.00	
Year 1926-27	<u>\$115,222.13</u>	<u>\$37,287.60</u>	<u>\$20,668.49</u>
Previous year.	<u>98,603.02</u>	<u>20,668.49</u>	<u>\$98,603.02</u>
INCREASE	<u>\$ 16,619.11</u>	<u>\$16,619.11</u>	

SCHEDULE "J" (CONTINUED)

MEMO

EXPENDITURE UNDER AUTHORITY OF ACTS 1925 CHAP. 83
AMOUNTS TO BE BORROWED AND INCLUDED IN ESTIMATES
1926-27

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNT 1923-24 Acts 1925 Chap. 83.	\$4,638.18
Cape Breton Miner's Relief Fund Contribution Acts, 1925 Chap.83	1,000.00
City Home Appropriation deficit 1924-25 Acts 1925 Chap.83.	1,320.52
City Hall Telephone Appropriation Deficit 1924-25. Acts 1925 Chap.83	133.30
Tuberculosis Hospital. " " "	42.58
Expenses of Medical Treatment Police Officer Kennedy Acts 1925 Chap.83	194.00
Grant to wife Police Officer Fulton Acts 1925 Chap 83	1,000.00
Deficiency in classes operated by School Board in Technical College. Acts 1925 Chap. 83	542.75
Fidelity Insurance Premiums Acts 1925 Chap. 83 -Dec.11.	385.49
Law costs action Foster vs City of Halifax Acts 1925-Chap.83.	2,072.71
	<u>\$11,329.53</u>

EXPENDITURE DURING 1925-26 UNDER
AUTHORITY OF ACTS 1924, CHAP. 60 SEC. 976.

Unemployment Relief	5,000.00
Halifax Tourists Association.	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE "K"

SHORT TERM DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE AND INTEREST
ON SAME AND OTHER SHORT TERM DEBENTURES

1926-27
Debentures Re-Deem-
able

INTEREST 1925-26

Purchase Cross Property Loan \$4500.00 1 year 5%		\$225.00
5th Instalment (\$31,507) Loan for motorising Chemical Engine, purchase two motor Sprinklers, CityHall, heating & Furniture, Gardens Greenhouses Fire Alarm Boxes, heating Isolation Hospital, Furnishing Tuberculosis Hospital.	\$5,301.40	
Interest on same 1/2 year @ 6 1/4% p.a.		1,018.83
4th Instalment (\$2034.40) Loan for dredging DeWolfe's Dock	406.88	
Interest on Instalments @ 5% p.a.		30.51
3rd Instalment (\$10,000) Loan for Market Improvements.	1,000.00	
Interest on Instalments @ 5% p.a.		150.00
2nd Instalment (\$34,934.14) Loan for costs suit Douglas vs City, unemployment Relief, part costs Independent Audit.	8,733.53	
Interest on Instalment @ 5% p.a.		1091.69
2nd Instalment \$68,736.87) Loan for Canadian Bituminous Paving Suit	13,747.38	
Interest on Instalments		2,405.79
1st Instalment \$44,929.07 Loan for Cost Collection Tax Arrears Improvements to Gardens & Common. Instalments due Province of Nova Scotia re Housing Commission, Dredging McFatridge Dock etc.	8,985.81	
Interest on Instalments		2,830.56
Debentures Redeemable	\$38,175.00	\$7,752.38
Interest.	7,752.38	
Year 1926-27	\$45,927.38	
Previous Year.	71,192.66	\$71,192.66
DECREASE	\$25,265.28	

SCHEDULE "L"

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880

	1926-27	1925-26
<u>INTEREST ON STOCK & DEBENTURES</u>		
\$663,000.00 1 year @ 5% p.a.	\$33,150.00	
503,200.00 1 year @ 4½% "	22,644.00	
327,900.00 1 year @ 4% p.a.	13,116.00	
165,000.00 ½ year @ 4% p.a. redeemable July 1st 1926	3,300.00	
	<u>\$72,210.00</u>	<u>\$75,510.00</u>
<u>\$1,659,100.00</u>		

Deduct Chargeable to:-

\$138,000.00 1 year @ 5% p.a.	\$6,900.00
257,440.00 1 year @ 4½% "	11,584.80
25,780.00 1 year @ 4% "	1,031.20
30,000.00 ½ year @ 4% "	600.00
<u>\$451,220.00</u>	<u>\$20,116.00</u>

Sinking Fund 1901:

\$25,000.00 ½ year @ 4% p.a.	<u>500.00</u>	20,616.00	21,716.00
Year 1925-26		\$ 51,594.00	\$53,794.00
Previous Year.		<u>53,794.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>	

DECREASE

Note: \$165.00 Debentures mature 1 July 1926 which are to be repaid from Sinking Funds therefore only ½ years interest included.

SCHEDULE "M" CONTINUED

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905

	1926-27	1925-26
<u>INTEREST ON STOCK AND DEBENTURES</u>		
\$5,916.700 one year 6% p.a.	\$175,002.00	
572.400 " " 5½% "	31,482.00	
2,599,266 " " 5% "	129,963.30	
770,100 " " 4½% "	34,654.50	
489,300 1½ " 4½% (Issued 1 July 1925)	33,027.75	
1,788,100 One year 4%	71,524.00	
Estimated Exchange on Coupons	100.00	
<u>\$9,135.866</u>	<u>\$475,753.55</u>	
DEDUCT accrued interest on new borrowings less payments of interest prior to 1924-25 not previously provided for.	100.00 <u>\$ 475,653.55</u>	\$443,098.68
<u>DEDUCT INTEREST CHARGEABLE TO OTHER FUNDS:</u>		
<u>Silliker Sinking FUND:</u>		
135,476.00 1 year 4% p.a.	\$5,419.04	
<u>Sinking Fund 1902</u>		
11,600.00 Tram Poles 1 year @ 4%	464.00	
24,555.50 Unexpended Bal- ance of Capital Borrowings paid to Sinking Fund 1 year @ 5% p.a.	<u>1,227.78</u>	<u>7,110.82</u>
	<u>\$468,542.73</u>	<u>5,883.04</u> <u>\$437,215.64</u>
<u>Deduct Chargeable to Water Department</u>		
594,477.59 1 year @ 6% p.a.	35,668.65	
661,290.06 " " 5% "	33,064.50	
117,867.47 " " 4½% "	5,304.04	
5,420.31 1½ years 4½% (Issued July 1-25)	365.87	
227,405.01 1 year 4%	<u>9,096.20</u>	<u>83,499.26</u> <u>\$385,043.47</u>
		<u>83,333.39</u> <u>\$353,882.25</u>

SCHEDULE "M". CONTINUED

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905

		1926-27	1925-26
<u>Forward</u>		<u>\$385,043.47</u>	<u>\$353,882.25</u>
<u>DEDUCT CHARGEABLE TO SCHOOLS:</u>			
\$471,592.33	One year @ 6% p.a.	\$28,295.53	
572,400.00	" 5½% "	31,482.00	
408,559.15	" 4% "	20,427.96	
218,985.44	" 4½% "	9,854.35	
416,196.37	" 4% "	16,647.85	
<u>2087,733.29</u>		<u>106,707.69</u>	<u>106,957.69</u>
		<u>\$278,335.78</u>	<u>\$246,924.56</u>

DEDUCT CHARGEABLE TO LOCAL REDEMPTION FUND

\$478,275.19	1½ years @ 4½% p.a.	<u>32,283.58</u>	
	Year 1926-27	\$246,052.20	\$246,924.56
	Previous year.	<u>246,924.56</u>	
	DECREASE	<u>\$872.36</u>	

NOTE: No Interest has been provided above on \$565,000 6% stock held by Halifax Relief Commission as collateral security in respect of advances made on account of damages caused by the explosion of Dec. 1917 pending the settlement of the City's claim against the Commission for damages caused by such explosion.

SCHEDULE "N"

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

1926-27

1925-26

Sinking Fund Requirements in respect of Borrowings on account of:-

Fire Dept.	\$1,754.05
Streets.	25,926.42
Sewers	13,640.17
Water	17,683.95
Sundry	9,384.67
Schools	32,449.86
	<u>\$100,839.12</u>

ADD Provision necessary for borrowings during 1925-26 based on 4% as assumed earnings:-

GROSS BORROWINGS	Deduct Payable by Abutters	Net Borrowings	
\$478,275.19 (Local Imps)		\$478,275.19	9,527.70
5,512.40 (Sewers)	\$971.45	4,540.86	80.96
5,512.41 (Water)		5,512.41	98.29
<u>\$439,300.00</u>	<u>\$971.45</u>	<u>\$483,328.46</u>	<u>\$109,546.07</u>

Less Provision not required owing to Balances being paid into Sinking Fund:-

Amount paid in:

4,000.00	Fire Alarm Quarters due 1 Jan. 1952		
	26 years 4% basis	84.08	
4,877.78	T.B.Hpl. due 1 Jan. 1952, 26 yrs 4% basis	102.54	
10,354.95	Abattoir 1 July 1953		
	28 years basis	207.23	393.85
<u>\$ 19,232.73</u>			<u>\$109,152.22</u>

Add Special Provisions

C.O. Sec. 356-General Assessment.	3,000.00
" " Water	2,000.00
Acts 1907 Chap 67, S. 822 Schools 1%	<u>3,411.00</u>

Total Sinking Fund Requirements \$117,563.22

LESS Chargeable to:

Schools.	\$35,860.86	
Water.	19,782.24	
Local Redemption Fund.	<u>8,527.70</u>	64,170.80
		<u>\$ 53,392.42</u>
Year 1925-26		53,705.31
Previous year.		<u>\$312.89</u>
DECREASE		

\$53,705.31

SCHEDULE "O"

SALARIES

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
His Worship the Mayor	\$1,500.00		\$300.00	\$1,800.00
Stenographer...	855.00			855.00
City Solicitor.	3,150.00			3,150.00
Asst. Solicitor (Temp)	2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
City Treasurer.	3,195.00			3,195.00
Treasurer's Asst.	1,350.00			1,350.00
City Auditor.	4,500.00	177.78		4,322.22
Audit Clerks 3 @ 1500.	4,500.00			4,500.00
City Clerk.	2,700.00			2,700.00
City Clerk Assistant.	1,500.00			1,500.00
Stenographer.	902.50			902.50
Relief Stenographers Gen. (Includes part previously charged Housing Comm)	761.00	39.00		722.00
Judge City Court.	3,500.00			3,500.00
City Engineer.	4,500.00			4,500.00
City Collector.	2,500.00			2,500.00
1st Clerk Collectors Off.	1,500.00			1,500.00
Cashier " "	600.00			600.00
Stenographer " "	780.00			780.00
Junior Clerk. " "	760.00			760.00
Junior Clerk. " "	650.00	650.00	(Previously charged Tax Arrears Expenses)	
4 Sub-Collectors.	5,190.00	60.00		5,130.00
City Assessor.	2,835.00			2,835.00
Deputy " "	2,250.00			2,250.00
Assessors Clerk.	1,235.00			1,235.00
" " "	1,140.00			1,140.00
" Stenographer	950.00			950.00
Janitor City Hall.	1,330.00			1,330.00
Acting City Medical Officer	1,620.00			1,620.00
City Electrician.	2,250.00			2,250.00
Asst. Bldg. Inspector.			\$2,250.00	2,250.00
Inspector N.S. Temp. Act.	2,430.00			2,430.00
Year 1926-27	\$62,933.50	\$2,926.78	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 62,556.72
Previous year	62,556.72	2,550.00		
INCREASE	\$ 376.78	\$ 376.78		

SCHEDULE "P"

POLICE

1926-27 INCREASE DECREASE 1925-26

SALARIES

Chief of Police	\$2,520.00		\$2,520.00
Deputy Chief.	2,160.00		2,160.00
2 Detectives \$1,710.00	3,420.00		3,420.00
1 Inspector.	1,575.00		1,575.00
6 Sergeants.	8,640.00		8,640.00
1 Police Clerk.	1,350.00		1,350.00
2 Police Women \$1045.00	2,090.00		2,090.00
1 Matron.	237.50		237.50
1 Janitor & Messenger.	912.00		912.00
54 Police \$1330) 50 in 1925-26	66,500.00	\$5,320.00	71,820.00
3 Special Police \$500.	--	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 89,404.50</u>	<u>\$6,820.00</u>	<u>\$96,224.50</u>

MAINTENANCE

Insurance.	900.00		900.00
Telephones	150.00	\$6.00	144.00
Uniform Clothing	3,000.00	1900.00	2,000.00
Prisoners Meals.	200.00		200.00
Motor Maintenance.	750.00	350.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	400.00		500.00
Motor Cycle	525.00	525.00	
	<u>\$5,925.00</u>	<u>\$1881.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u> <u>\$4,144.00</u>

SALARIES	89,404.50		6,820.00	\$96,224.50
MAINTENANCE.	5,925.00	1881.00	100.00	4,144.00

Year 1926-27	\$95,329.50	\$1881.00	\$6,920.00	\$100,368.50
Previous year	100,368.50		1,881.00	

DECREASE \$5,039.00 \$5,039.00

SCHEDULE "Q"

CITY PRISON

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
<u>SALARIES</u>				
Governor.	\$1,440.00			\$1,440.00
Matron	712.50			712.50
5 Keepers @ 1140.	5,700.00			5,700.00
Relief Help.	175.00			175.00
	<u>\$8,027.50</u>			<u>\$8,027.50</u>
 <u>MAINTENANCE</u>				
Bread	1,150.00	\$490.00		660.00
Groceries.	1,300.00	50.00		1,250.00
Beef.	700.00	50.00		650.00
Dry Goods.	440.00			440.00
Hardware.	150.00	75.00		75.00
Horseshoeing.	135.00	10.00		125.00
Light	100.00			100.00
Telephone	125.00	25.00		100.00
Drugs	75.00			75.00
Harness & Repairs.	50.00			50.00
Repairs to vehicles.	85.00	10.00		75.00
Uniform & Oil Clothes-Staff	160.00		\$40.00	200.00
Uniforms -Prisoners.	160.00		90.00	250.00
Stationery.	25.00		5.00	30.00
Veterinary.	35.00	5.00		30.00
Feed	450.00	50.00		400.00
Boots and Leather.	230.00	80.00		150.00
Repairs to plumbing.	75.00	25.00		50.00
" " Furnace.	50.00			50.00
" " Buildings.	100.00	50.00		50.00
Ice.	50.00		10.00	60.00
Lime	15.00		5.00	20.00
Farm Implements.	50.00			50.00
Farm Fencing.	50.00			50.00
Fuel.	1,150.00		150.00	1,300.00
Fire Insurance.	350.15			350.15
Stove Fittings.	50.00			50.00
Farm Seeds.	75.00			75.00
Light Fixtures.	20.00	5.00		15.00
Miscellaneous.	60.00	20.00		40.00
	<u>\$7465.15</u>	<u>\$945.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$6,820.15</u>
Probable Income.	500.00		900.00	1,400.00
 <u>RECAPITULATION</u>				
Salaries.	8,027.50			8,027.50
Maintenance.	7,465.15	945.00	300.00	6,820.15
	<u>\$15,492.65</u>	<u>\$945.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$14,847.65</u>
Less Revenue	500.00		900.00	1,400.00
Year 1926-27	<u>\$14,992.65</u>			<u>\$13,447.65</u>
Previous year	13,447.65			
INCREASE.	<u>1,545.00</u>			

SCHEDULE "R"

WORKS DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Cleaning Paved Streets	\$14,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$15,000.00
Streets.	65,000.00		2,500.00	67,500.00
Internal Health.	59,000.00		1,000.00	60,000.00
Sewer Maintenance.	2,500.00		200.00	2,500.00
Teams & Stables.	21,000.00			21,000.00
Fuel	2,500.00		250.00	2,750.00
Telephones.	2,500.00		100.00	2,600.00
Lighting-City Hall.	1,100.00		100.00	1,200.00
Lighting Streets.	54,200.00	\$1,700.00		52,500.00
Insurance	2,800.00			2,800.00
City Property.	3,000.00			3,000.00
Town Clock	-		50.00	50.00
Public Baths.	600.00			600.00
Wiring Inspection	1,780.00			
Less Estimated Rev.	<u>1,150.00</u>	630.00		630.00
Year 1926-27	\$228,630.00	\$1,700.00	\$5,200.00	\$232,130.00
Previous Year.	<u>232,130.00</u>		<u>1,700.00</u>	
DECREASE	<u>3,500.00</u>		<u>\$3,500.00</u>	

SCHEDULE "S"

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>1926-27</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1925-26</u>
Harness & Repairs	\$100.00		\$50.00	\$150.00
Repairs to Buildings.	750.00		250.00	1000.00
Repairs to Equipment.	1,000.00		500.00	1500.00
Shoes & Supplies.	600.00		300.00	900.00
Fuel	1,600.00	\$300.00		1300.00
Lighting	500.00		100.00	600.00
Telephones	325.00			325.00
Veterinary Services.	75.00		25.00	100.00
Fodder.	2,000.00		1,500.00	3500.00
Waterproof Clothing.	650.00	450.00		200.00
Laundry	300.00		50.00	350.00
Gasoline	700.00		100.00	800.00
Horseshoeing.	375.00		125.00	500.00
Purchase of horses.	-		300.00	300.00
Misc. & Contingent.	400.00		200.00	600.00
Hose.	-		750.00	750.00
Uniforms Caps & Overcoats.	<u>3,750.00</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>		
	\$13,125.00	\$4,500.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$12875.00
Less Rev. Sale of Horses & Equipment.	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>	
	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$5,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,250.00</u>	<u>\$12875.00</u>

SALARIES

1 Chief.	2,340.00			2,340.00
1 First Deputy Chief.	1,710.00			1,710.00
1 Second. " "	1,575.00			1,575.00
1 Third " "	1,476.00			1,476.00
1 Chief Mechanical Engineer	1,710.00			1,710.00
1 Chief Motor Mechanic	1,440.00			1,440.00
8 Captains @ 2610.	10,857.60			10,857.60
10 Chaffeurs Engineers @ 2610	13,572.00			13,572.00
71 Men @ 2,565 '73 previous year	94,699.80		2,667.60	97,367.40
1 Carpenter @ 2610	1,357.20			1,357.20
1 Blacksmith.			741.00	741.00
1 Clerk.	646.00			646.00
1 Caretaker			475.00	475.00
	<u>\$131,383.60</u>		<u>\$3,883.60</u>	<u>\$135,267.20</u>

SCHEDULE "S" (CONTINUED)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>				
Battery Expenses	\$150.00		\$50.00	\$200.00
Line Material	250.00		50.00	300.00
Telephone	37.20			37.20
Truck Expenses.	173.45	\$73.45		100.00
Purchase of Automobile	442.00	442.00		
	<u>\$1052.65</u>	<u>\$515.45</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$637.20</u>

SALARIES

1 Certified Wireman @ 4.80	1502.40			1502.40
1 " " 4.37	1367.81			1367.81
1 Lineman 4.04	1263.74			1263.74
2/9 Office Clerk @ 15.20 per week	175.65		87.82	263.47
	<u>\$4309.60</u>		<u>\$87.82</u>	<u>\$ 4397.42</u>

RECAPITULATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maintenance	\$12,125.00	\$4,500.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$12,875.00
Salaries.	131,383.60		3,883.60	135,267.20
	<u>\$143,508.60</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,133.60</u>	<u>\$148,142.20</u>

FIRE ALARM

Maintenance.	1,052.65	515.45	100.00	637.20
Salaries	4,309.60		87.82	4,397.42
	<u>\$5,362.25</u>	<u>\$515.45</u>	<u>\$187.82</u>	<u>\$5,034.62</u>

Total Fire Department	143,508.60	\$4,500.00	\$9,133.60	\$148,142.20
" Fire Alarm Dept.	5,362.25	515.45	187.82	5,034.62
Year 1926-27	<u>\$148,870.85</u>	<u>\$5,015.45</u>	<u>\$9,321.42</u>	<u>\$143,176.82</u>
Previous year	153,176.82		5,015.45	
DECREASE	<u>\$4,305.97</u>		<u>\$4,305.97</u>	

SCHEDULE "T"

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

	1926-27	1925-26
Printing Postage Telegrams & Office Equipment	\$6,900.00	\$7,000.00
Contingent Account	2,000.00	2,500.00
Cost of City Elections.	600.00	-
	<u>\$9,500.00</u>	<u>\$9,500.00</u>

SCHEDULE "U"

ESTIMATED INCOME

	1926-27	INCREASE	DECREASE	1925-26
Hack & Other Licenses	\$5,500.00			\$5,500.00
Court Fine & Fees.	12,000.00		1,000.00	13,000.00
Rents City Property.	2,500.00			2,500.00
Dog Tax.	2,950.00	\$ 250.00		2,700.00
N.S. Tramways & Power Co. Ltd	32,750.00	750.00		32,000.00
Market Revenue	2,500.00			2,500.00
Hospital Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00
	<u>\$60,200.00</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$60,200.00</u>

A. R. Prince

City Clerk

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
April 7th, 1926

A special 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, Tobin, H.W. Cameron, MacDuff, Gastonguay, Whelan, Hubley, Rains, Drysdale, Power, O'Toole, Smeltzer and Daw.

The meeting was called specially to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the amendment moved by Alderman Daw and seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed at a meeting of Council held on March 16th 1926 that the item- Assistant Building Inspector \$2250.00- be eliminated from the Schedule, be now reconsidered.

His Worship the Mayor rules the motion to reconsider out of order.

Alderman O'Toole appealed to the Council from the ruling of the Chair, such appeal being seconded by Alderman Gastonguay.

The City Clerk put the motion "shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained". On the vote being taken there appeared for the motion ten

and against it seven as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Bissett
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw -10

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Sanford
Gastonguay
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power

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The City Clerk declares the ruling of the Chair sustained.

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-CIVIC ELECTIONS-

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following Aldermen to preside and to take the poll at each of the polling places at the Civic Elections to be held on April 28th inst:-

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Ward 1.	A	-	Alderman Russell
	B.	-	Weston
Ward.2.	A.	-	Sanford
	B.	-	Tobin
Ward 3.	A.	-	Gastonguay
	B.	-	MacDuff
Ward.4.	A.	-	Hubley
	B.	-	Rains
Ward. 5	A.	-	O'Toole
	B.	-	Power
Ward 6.	A.	-	Daw.
	B.	-	Smeltzer

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Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Daw that the nominations of His Worship the Mayor, of Aldermen to act as presiding officers in the respective Wards, be confirmed. Motion passed

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WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

1926-1927

Read report Committee on Works covering estimates of the Water Department for 1926-27:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, March 31 1926

Water Estimates 1926-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the water estimates for 1926-27 as per schedule attached showing a total estimated expenditure of \$225,624.55, and an estimated revenue of \$228,500.00 were unanimously approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

Council ✓
Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the consideration of these estimates be deferred until the next meeting of the Council, and that in the meantime copies of the estimates be forwarded each Alderman. Motion passed.

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-REPORT SUPERVISOR OF COAL WEIGHERS-
RE DEATH P. E. DOYLE

Read report A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, informing the Council of the death of

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Mr. P. E. Doyle one of the Coal Weighers Staff.

Read application of Mr. A.D. Curry for the position of Coal Weigher made vacant by the death of Mr. P.E. Doyle.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Mr. A.D. Curry be appointed to the position of a permanent Coal Weigher made vacant by the Death of Mr. P.E. Doyle.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Munnis that this matter be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges for report.

Amendment put and passed Ten voting for the same and Seven against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT:

Alderman Weston
Munnis
Tobin
Bissett
Gastonguay
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Whelan
O'Toole
Power -10

AGAINST IT:

Alderman Russell
Sanford
MacDuff
Rains
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw.

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STREET SWEEPER FOR WORKS DEPT.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the purchase of One Champion Sweeper from R.R. Murray, Amherst, N.S. @ \$515.00 F.O.B., Halifax, taxes paid:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

Street Sweeper

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Works Committee

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held this day the City Engineer submitted a report and asked authority to purchase a Brush Street Sweeper; copy of report is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase a Champion Sweeper from R.R.Murray, Amherst N.S. @ \$515.00 F.O.B. Halifax Taxes paid.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

We have only one brush street sweeper which we have had in use since 1918. We require another one especially for the early spring cleaning, so that we may expedite the work. I have obtained prices as follows:-

The F.A.Gillis Co.Ltd.	Austen Standard Street Sweeper	
	Single Speed	\$735.00
	Double Speed.	795.00
R.R.Murray, Amherst N.S.	Champion Street Sweeper	515.00

The above prices are all F.O.B. Halifax, taxes paid.

I would recommend that the Engineer be authorized to purchase a Champion Sweeper at the price named

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by

Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

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TAX COLLECTIONS MARCH 1926

Read report City Auditor on Tax Collections for the month of March 1926:-

*Engineer
approved*

April 7th 1926

City Auditor's Office,
April 7th, 1926

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

Re: Tax Collections

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith monthly statement as to Tax Collections and outstanding taxes for the month of March 1926, and supplement same with the following further information.

The Collections during March on account of back years taxes amounted to \$53,165.24, as compared with \$59,867.50 for the previous month.

The following is a comparison of the Collections on account of back years taxes this year as against last year.

	<u>1924-25</u>	<u>1925-26</u>
May-Feb. Collections	\$462,986.23	\$494,168.91
March "	28,690.81	53,165.24
	<u>\$491,677.04</u>	<u>\$547,334.15</u>

It will therefore be seen that there is an increase of \$55,657.11 in the collection of back years taxes during the eleven months to 31st March last, as compared with the same period last year.

The Collections on account of current years taxes during March last although a trifle better than in February, are still very disappointing, they only having amounted to \$31,063.75 as compared with \$25,441.35 in February.

The Collection of Current years taxes this year compare with last year as follows:-

	<u>1924-25</u>	<u>1925-26</u>
Total Current Years Collections to Feb. 28th	1,249,551.62	\$1,220,639.88
March Collections.	47,403.73	31,063.75
	<u>\$1,296,955.35</u>	<u>\$1,251,703.63</u>

Thus showing a falling off this year of \$45,251.72 in current year Tax Collections for the eleven months ending 31st March 1926, as compared with the same period last year, to which must be added say \$13,000 for the difference in the total levy as between years

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I would again draw your attention to the fact of the large amount still outstanding in respect of current years taxes, i.e. \$603,571.51, with only another month of the Civic Year to expire.

The best that can be said of the tax situation is, that there is an improvement, in the collection of back years taxes, which improvement is practically offset by the falling off in the current years collections, so that the total of Tax Arrears remains about the same as a year ago.

The City has now obtained the necessary legislation to enable the Collector to proceed to exercise the City's lien by selling properties in arrears for taxes, by giving thirty days notice.

The Finance Committee have already issued instructions for this to be done in a number of cases and will no doubt issue similar instructions regarding other properties if arrangements are not made for the payment of arrears

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

STATEMENT AS TO TAX COLLECTIONS
AS AT 31st MARCH 1926

General Tax Arrears prior to 30 April 1924

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1926		\$1,324,184.88
<u>Less</u>		
Cash Collections during month of March 1926	\$39,587.70	
Adjustments to Defalcation & Reserve Acct.	<u>3,505.81</u>	<u>43,093.51</u>
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31 March 1926 Exclusive of year 1924-5		<u>\$1,281,091.37</u>

General Tax Arrears for year ending 30 April 1925

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1926		341,633.30
<u>Less</u> Cash Collections during month of March 1926	\$13,257.54	
Adjustments	<u>13.71</u>	<u>13,271.25</u>
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31 March for year 1924-25		<u>\$328,362.05</u>

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Poll Tax for year ending 30 April 1925

Total estimated amount outstanding at 28th February 1926	\$1,689.00
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of March.	<u>315.00</u>
Total Estimated outstanding for year 1924-25	<u>\$1,374.00</u>

Total Arrears as above 1,610,827.42

Current Years General Taxes

Balance outstanding at 28th Feb. 1926	634,764.32
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of March.	\$31,063.75
Adjustments	<u>129.06</u>
Total Current Years Taxes outstanding 31 March 1926	<u>\$603,571.51</u>

Poll Tax for Current Year 1925-26

Total Estimated outstanding 28th February 1926	3,012.00
<u>Less</u> Cash Collections during month of March	<u>340.00</u>
Total Estimates Poll Tax outstanding 31 March 1926	<u>\$2,672.00</u>

Dog Tax Current Year

Total Collected in excess of Estimate as at 28th February 1926	<u>260.00</u>
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Water Rates

Total outstanding as at 28 Feb. 1926	241,327.00
<u>Add</u> Monthly charges	<u>1,685.70</u>
<u>Less</u> Cash Collections during month of March 1926	<u>18,461.86</u>
Total Water Rates outstanding 31 March 1926	<u>\$224,550.84</u>

Total Cash Collected on account of the above rates & Taxes during month of March 1926	<u>\$103,025.85</u>
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SUPERVISOR OF
COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read Report A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, for the month of February 1926; showing the amount earned by the regular Weighers in fees to be \$89.18:

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WATER METER BILL 224-226 UPPER WATER STREET

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 224-226 Upper Water Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

224-226 Upper Water St

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on March 17th, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Meter Bill for premises 224-226 Upper Water Street for half year ending October 1925 amounting to \$44.84 report is attached hereto.

After hearing a statement from the owner it was decided to recommend to Council that the bill be reduced one third.

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, March 17, 1926

224-226 Upper Water St

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the complaint of the owner of the premises 224-226 Upper Water Street.

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of an excessive water bill for the half year ending October 1925, that the amount of the bill is \$44.34 of which \$1.00 is for meter rental. The monthly consumption is as follows:-

1925	Apr. 17	Vacant	
	May 18	"	
	June 17	49,000	W.C. Wasting
	July 21	41,000	
	Aug. 25	49,100	
	Sept. 22	42,800	N. 5-10-25
	Oct. 20	42,800	
	Nov. 17	41,800	
	Dec. 16	13,600	
1926	Jan. 20	47,900	W.C. Wasting
	Feb. 24	50,100	

It will be seen that there was an extremely large consumption in these premises from July to November which has also continued through January and February.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded

by Alderman Munnis that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

WATER METER BILL 70 YOUNG STREET

Read reports Committee on Works and
City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 70 Young Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7-26

Water Bill 70 Young St.

His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Claim for reduction in the amount of water consumed for the month of March 1926 at premises 70 Young Street. Report is attached hereto.

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It was recommended to Council that the consumption for said month be reduced from 14,000 gals. to 8,400 gals.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 25th, 1926

70 Young Street-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the claim of the owner of property # 70 Young Street for a reduction in the consumption as registered by the Water Meter for March, that the consumption for March was 14,000 gallons due to a closet leaking, immediately on receipt of notice the owner had repairs made.

The average consumption for the previous six months was about 9,300 gallons with a minimum of 9,100 gallons and a maximum of 9,800.

I would recommend that the March consumption be reduced to 9,400 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*Engineer
and
Clerk of Works
Collector*

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded

by Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 183-185 GRAFTON STREET

Read reports Committee on Works

and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 183 -185 Grafton Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7th, 1926

Water Bill 70 Young St.

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Gentlemen:-

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A.F.M.*

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Claim for reduction in the amount of Water consumed for the month of March 1926 at premises 70 Young St. Report is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the consumption for said month be reduced from 14,000 gals., to 9,400 gals.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 25-26

70 Young St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the claim of the owner of property 70 Young Street for a reduction in the consumption as registered by the water meter for March, that the consumption for March was 14,000 gallons due to a closet leaking, immediately on receipt of notice the owner had repairs made.

The average consumption for the previous six months was about 9,300 gallons with a minimum of 9,100 gallons and a maximum of 9,800.

I would recommend that the March consumption be reduced to 9,400 gallons

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by

Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted. Motion

passed.

*Engineer ✓
Alderman ✓
Clerk of Works ✓
Collector ✓*

April 7th, 1926

WATER METER BILL 49 BILBY STREET

Read reports Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 49 Bilby Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

Water Bill 49 Bilby St

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on a Claim for reduction in the March 1926 Water Meter Reading at 49 Bilby Street. Report is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the consumption for said month be reduced to 1,900 gals.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Mar. 24-26

49 Bilby Street-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for reduction in the March water meter readings at 49 Bilby Street, that the consumption at these premises for the past eight months has been as follows:-

1925	Sept. 3	1,200
	Oct. 3	1,900
	Nov. 3	1,400
	Dec. 3	1,000
1926	Jan. 5	1,100
	Feb. 3	5,400
	Mar. 4	47,100

N. 12-3-26

It will be seen that the consumption in February was considerably above the average, the cause of this was a broken pipe, which, on being brought to the owner's notice was immediately repaired

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Under these circumstances I would recommend that the consumption for March be reduced to 1,900 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded

by Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

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WATER METER BILL 251 MAYNARD STREET

Read reports Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 251 Maryard
Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

Water Bill 251 Maynard St.,

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Meter Readings for premises 251 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive. Report is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the consumption for December 1925 be reduced from 8,900 gals. to 6,000 gals.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS.

April 7th, 1926

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 25th, 1926

251 MAYNARD STREET-WATER BILL

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for reduction in the meter readings for the property # 251 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive that the period complained of is December 1925. The consumption during and previous to the period complained of is as follows:-

1925	Nov. 13-	6,700	
	Dec. 11	8,900	N 12-12-25
1926	Jan. 13	5,800	

A notice was sent on the 12th of December and the owner claimed the large consumption for the previous month had been due to a leaky tap which had been repaired. An inspection was made on the 24th of December and no leak found.

Under the circumstances I would recommend that the reading for December be reduced to 6,000 gallons

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

✓ WATER METER BILL 27 DUNCAN STREET

Read reports Committee on Works and City

Engineer re Water Meter Bill 27 Duncan Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7-26

WATER BILL 27 DUNCAN STREET

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-
At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Bills for premises 27 Duncan St. report is attached hereto.

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It was recommended to Council that the consumption for five months May to Sept. 1925, inclusive be reduced to average of 6,200 gals. per month or a net total reduction of 9,500 gals. over said period

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 19th, 1926

27 Duncan Street Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor:-

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached bill for water for the premises # 27 Duncan Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the half year ending October 1925 and the amount of the bill is \$9.54. The readings and consumption were as follows:-

<u>1925</u>		
Feb. 18	52,600	- 4,000
Mar.	--	
Apr. 3	62,000	9,400
May 7	Vacant	
June 18	"	
July 29	"	
Aug. 19	"	
Sept. 20	103,500-	40,500
Oct. 22	109,700	6,200
Nov.	--	
Dec. 7	115,900	6,200
<u>1926</u>		
Jan. 20	118,200	2,300

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No reading of the meter was obtained for four months during the summer and the next reading showed an average consumption for the five months of 8,000 gallons which in October was reduced to 6,200 gallons, and since then has been only half of this. As no notice of the large consumption was given the owner owing to the inability of the Meter Reader to get at the meter and a reduction was made immediately after the owner had notice, I think it is a case where the Committee could use its discretion and reduce the consumption for the five months from May to September to 6,200 gallons per month.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*Engineer
Auditor
Clerk of Works
Collector*

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

WATER METER BILL 183-185 GRAFTON STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 183-195 Grafton Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 7th, 1926

183-185 Grafton St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Meter Bills for premises 183-185 Grafton street, report is attached hereto.

It was recommended to Council that the consumption for December 1925 be reduced from 145,200 gallons to 70,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 30th, 1926

No. 183-185 GRAFTON STREET-WATER BILL

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises No. 183-185 Grafton Street claimed to be excessive, that the amount of the bill is \$391.71, of which amount \$1.42 is for the last half year, the balance being arrears made up as follows:-

September	1921	\$114.08
March.	1922	58.65
September	1922	23.24
March.	1923	25.56
September	1923	8.88
March	1924	49.76
October	1924	37.60
April	1925	16.52
October.	1925	1.42
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		\$335.71
		56.00
Arrears Pipe Rates.		<hr/>
		\$391.71

With regard to these large bills in arrears, especially the one for the half year ending September 1921, they were caused apparently by leaky fixtures and waste, and in nearly all cases the records show that notices were sent. I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Since the last bill was sent out in October the consumption has been as follows:-

	October 16	7,100
	November 13	Property Vacant
	December 14	145,200 Pipe burst N.18-12-25
1926	January 16	65,800
	February 20	72,100

It will be seen that there was an extremely large consumption of water in December due to a broken pipe. The pipe was repaired but the large consumption continued throughout January and February. The owner states that he had the pipe repaired when it was brought to his notice. The records would seem to bear this out, and I would recommend that the December consumption be reduced to 70,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by

Alderman Munnis that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Clerk of Works
C. Munnis*

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WATER METER BILL 170 SOUTH STREET

Read reports Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 170 South
Street:-

City Works' Office
Halifax, N.S.
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170 South St. Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Accounts for premises 170 South St., report is attached hereto.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for months of May, June and July 1925 be reduced to 9000 gallons for each month, or a total reduction of 20,600 gallons for period mentioned.

Respectfully submitted
A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 6th, 1926

170 South Street Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a complaint of the owner of the premises # 170 South Street that the water bill is excessive, that the amount of the bill is \$148.00, this is made up as follows:-

Pipe Rate	1922-1923	\$12.72	
" "	1923-24	11.40	
" "	1924-25	10.80	
" "	1925-26	10.80	
		7.10	
Meter Rates	1921-22	28.48	
" "	1922-23	21.42	
" "	1923-24	30.08	
" "	1924-25	15.20	
	6 mos. to Oct. 1925		Total \$148.00

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The owner of the property in his
letter says:

"The large amount of water used at this place was not due to my fault. I had three different plumbers come to the house at different times on several occasions in an endeavour to have one of the valves in the toilet properly fixed, this alone cost me a lot of money. It was only last summer that I succeeded in getting a man who did the job properly. I did everything I could do save the waste of water and had to pay a large plumbing bill and now if I have to pay the large amount of \$148.00 due against this property it will be a very serious matter to me".

There has not been very much variation in the consumption at these premises for the past four years, except in 1923-24 when it was slightly lower. As the Committee can only deal with the past half year I am showing the monthly consumption for that period.

May 9-	15,600	N. 11-5-25
June 10	18,700	
July 10	13,300	
Aug. 10	8,700	
Sept. 10	8,500	
Oct. 9	11,200	

The records show that some improvement was made from July which bears out the owners statement that steps were taken to stop the waste that was acknowledged to be going on.

The Committee might perhaps fairly make a reduction in the readings for May, June and July, but with regard to the rest of the bill I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by

Engineer
Assistant
Clerk of Works
Collector
Alderman Munnis that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Moved by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Bissett that the Council do now take up the further consideration of an Ordinance read the first and second time January 14th, 1926 entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic on Streets" Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Power that the said Ordinance be now read the third time. Motion passed.

Read for the third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic on Streets".

ORDINANCE No. 74

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION
OF TRAFFIC ON STREETS

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

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires (a) the expression "Street" means and includes any public street, road, lane, alley, square, way, place, highway or other means of communication used by the public, whether the same has been accepted by the City or not.

(b) the expression "curb" means any lateral limit of the portion of a street used or intended to be used for vehicles and whether the same is marked by curb stones or not.

(c) the expression "vehicle" means and includes every description of waggon, carriage, cart, sleigh, sled, or other thing travelling upon wheels or runners, except a tram car or a baby carriage, and whether drawn by any animal or propelled by mechanical power and includes also a person on horseback and a horse led by any person.

(d) the expression "horse" includes any animal.

(e) the expression "driver" means the person having charge of a vehicle and includes the rider, driver or leader of a horse, the rider of a bicycle, tricycle or other wheeled vehicle and the operator of a motor-cycle

2. The control of traffic on the streets both by vehicle and pedestrians shall be vested in the police force of the City who shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. The driver of any vehicle or of any tram car, or the rider of any horse, shall comply with any signal given by a police officer by voice, hand or otherwise; and comply with any direction given by him as to stopping, placing his vehicle, starting, proceeding over a given course or other such direction.

MEETING AND PASSING AND RIGHT OF WAY

4. Vehicles shall at all times keep to the right of the centre of the street, except when necessarily departing therefrom in overtaking another vehicle, turning, and moving in any directions required or made permissible herein or by any other ordinance or statute having application.

5. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the direction of traffic on that street.

6. Immediately on an alarm of fire the driver of every vehicle on a street being traversed by any fire engine or other fire apparatus shall draw or turn to the curb on the right hand of the driver so as to leave a clear path for such apparatus.

7. The driver of a street car shall on the approach of a fire engine or other fire apparatus immediately stop his car and keep it stationery until such apparatus is past.

8. A truck, lorry, dray, cart or other slowly driven vehicle shall keep as close to the right hand curb as possible.

9. A vehicle shall not over take or attempt to overtake another vehicle going in the same direction at the intersection of two streets.

10. No vehicle or horse, except a hand carriage conveying children only, shall be driven, wheeled, pushed or led on any sidewalk, or foot path except for the purpose of going directly across the same into a building or yard.

11. No vehicle or horse shall be driven or led over or across any newly made pavement or any opening on any street across or around which there is a barrier or at, over or near which there is a sign, warning persons not to so cross upon such pavement or a sign stating that the street is closed.

STOPPING AND TURNING

12. A driver when about to slow up or stop shall give a signal of his intention by raising a whip or hand vertically.

13. A driver when about to turn his vehicle while in motion into another street, or about to turn from a standstill shall give a signal by raising his whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is intended to be made.

14. When passing street intersections a driver shall indicate by his hand the direction in which he intends to go.
15. A driver when about to back his vehicle shall give warning of his intention by voice or uplifted hand or whip and shall exercise due care not to injure any vehicle or person behind him.
16. A vehicle shall not be backed for the purpose of making a turn when by so doing it will interfere with another vehicle, but shall go around the block or to a street of sufficient width to permit a turn without backing.
17. A vehicle shall not stop in such a way as to prevent or interfere with the free passage of pedestrians at a street crossing or a designated cross-walk.
18. A vehicle shall not stop with its left side to the curb except on an established stand for hacks or trucks or in a one way street.
19. A vehicle shall not remain backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading and then not for more than ten minutes at one time.
20. In no case, except of accident shall a vehicle be permitted to block a street car.
21. Unless in case of accident or emergency or to allow another vehicle or a pedestrian to cross or when stopped by a street car or another vehicle a vehicle shall not stop except close to the curb
22. A vehicle shall not be placed so as to obstruct the free access of horses or pedestrians to any public drinking fountain.
23. A vehicle stopping parallel to the curb shall not be placed nearer than five feet to any other vehicle stopping at such curb and shall stop as near to such curb as practicable with the wheels, both front and rear, distant not more than four inches from the curb.
24. Except in case of accident or emergency a vehicle shall not be stopped abreast of another vehicle

25. A vehicle shall not be placed so as to wholly obstruct the passage of other vehicles.

26. A vehicle shall not be stopped in front of any building so as to prevent the loading or unloading of goods or chattels from such building.

27. A vehicle shall not be left standing on any street at a distance less than fifteen feet from the intersection of the side line of such street with the side line of any other street.

28. A vehicle shall not be permitted to remain in or about the same place on any street for more than six hours.

29. A vehicle shall not be left standing within twenty feet of any fire hydrant nor opposite to or within twenty feet of any fire engine house or fire station.

30. A motor car left standing on a steep incline shall be so parked that when the brake is released the car will run into the curb.

31. A vehicle waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to a vehicle about to take on or let off a passenger.

32. If a vehicle drawn by a horse is backed to the curb the horse shall be turned at right angles to the vehicle and in the direction in which traffic on that side of the street is moving.

33. A street car shall stop on the near side of an intersecting or meeting street to take up or discharge passengers and in so stopping shall not obstruct any cross-walk.

34. A driver shall not permit his vehicle to come within approximately ten feet of another vehicle in front of him when approaching with intent to pass over a street crossing over which a pedestrian is about to pass.

35. (a) Every block or every street shall be a parking place for vehicles within the meaning of this section unless otherwise designated by the Chief of Police and notified to the public by a record kept in the office of the Chief of Police for public inspection and by advertisement published at least once a year in a newspaper or newspapers published in the City

(b) Excepting vehicles or physicians when visiting patients and excepting cases of necessity due to accident or other emergency and excepting parking places for vehicles, no vehicle shall be permitted to remain stationary for more than thirty minutes or to remain in or about the same place for any number of broken periods of time within the space of two hours which added together exceed thirty minutes, on that side of any street on which there is a street car track of which the nearest rail to the curb is distant

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less than eighteen feet therefrom; and elsewhere on any street whether there be a street car tract on the same or not, no vehicle shall be permitted to remain stationary for more than thirty minutes or to remain in or about the same place for any number of broken periods of time within the space of two hours which added together exceed thirty minutes unless such vehicle is owned by the owner, lessee or other person having the occupancy and control of the premises in front of which such vehicle is permitted to remain, or is owned by a person who has a general permission from the owner, lessee or other person having the occupancy and control of such premises so to park such vehicle, and a certificate of such permission containing particulars of the make and registered number of the vehicle, signed by the party granting such permission, is first filed by such party in the office of the Chief of Police and except as hereinafter provided in respect to licensed hacks.

(c) The Chief of Police may designate certain parking places as places where vehicles shall be placed at an angle with the curb, and every vehicle which is parked at any such parking place shall be placed at an angle not less than forty-five degrees with the curb with the tire of the right rear wheel not more than two inches from the curb and with not less than one foot of space on each side between it and any other vehicle. Any person or company operating licensed hacks or vehicles for hire may be permitted by the Chief of Police ~~for~~ to keep not more than one vehicle in front of the premises occupied by such person or Company on any street for any length of time continuously.

(d) No person shall paint on any curbstone or other part of the street any sign or other writing forbidding the parking 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.

36. No vehicle shall be left stationary on the south side of Blower Street within fifty feet of the intersection of that street with Granville, Barrington, Argyle, or Grafton Streets, or on Morris Street within fifty feet of Barrington Street.

37. No vehicle shall be parked in such a position as to block an entrance for vehicles to any premises.

38. No vehicle not licensed as a hack or truck shall be permitted to remain at any place established as a stand for hacks or trucks.

REQUIREMENTS OF VEHICLES

39. No person shall drive any vehicle which is so constructed or covered in as to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view of the traffic following or at the sides.

40. No vehicle shall be driven the width of which with its load exceeds ten feet, except upon a permit from the Chief of Police.

41. No person shall drive a horse-drawn truck or dray the length of which from the end of the shaft or pole to the extreme end of the side exceeds twenty-five feet

or a motor vehicle of a greater length than twenty-six feet except on a permit from the Chief of Police.

42. No person except upon a permit from the Chief of Police shall carry or cause to be carried on any vehicle a load of a greater weight than six tons, unless such load consists of an article which cannot be divided

43. No person shall load a vehicle with material which will cause a noise by striking together or rattling without properly deadening the same as to reduce such noise as far as possible.

44. A vehicle other than a motor vehicle used for the purpose of delivering goods shall have painted upon it or otherwise clearly shown thereon the name of its owner.

45. A vehicle on runners shall not be driven unless there are attached to the vehicle or to the harness of each horse drawing the same at least one large bell or four serviceable round bells.

46. No person shall drive, guide or have the care of two or more horses attached respectively to different vehicles.

47. A vehicle conveying a load which overhangs the vehicle to the extent of six feet or more shall display on the overhanging portion of the load a light flag, or other sign sufficient to warn the public against such projection.

48. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle so constructed or in such a condition as to cause delay to traffic or injury to man, beast or property.

HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

49. A horse shall not be left unattended on any street unless it is securely fastened to a post, weight or leg strap, or unless the wheels of the vehicle to which it is attached are securely fastened and the vehicle is of sufficient weight to prevent it being dragged at a dangerous speed with the wheels so fastened

50. A horse shall not be fastened to any tree, tree guard, ornamental light post, fire alarm or post office box.

51. A driver of a vehicle with a horse attached thereto shall not cease to hold the reins in his hands to guide and restrain the horse, nor when not seated on the vehicle cease from walking by the head of the shaft horse or wheel horse, either holding or keeping within reach of the bridle or halter of the horse.

52. A horse shall not be unbitted unless secured by a halter.

53. A horse shall not be permitted to roam at large on any street.

54. A wheel, pole shaft, whiffle tree, splinter bar or other part of a vehicle or any part of the harness of a horse, the absence of which may cause accident if the horse starts, shall not be removed without first unhitching the horse from the vehicle.

SPEED

55. No vehicle shall be driven at a rate of speed greater than is permitted by law and no vehicle shall be driven or horse ridden with a reckless or negligent disregard of the conditions of the street or the rights of other persons.

56. No person shall drive a horse drawn truck, dray, cart or sloop at a greater rate of speed than five miles an hour except when passing another team.

57. No person shall drive a hackney carriage or a delivery waggon or an express waggon drawn by a horse at a greater speed than six miles an hour except when passing another team.

58. Every vehicle not a motor vehicle shall, whether in action or at rest, carry and keep burning during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise two lighted lamps showing a white light ahead and one showing a red light in the rear. The rear lamp may be omitted if provision is made in the back of the two front lamps to show red lights plainly visible from the rear.

PEDESTRIANS

59. Pedestrians shall have the right of way as against any vehicle at street crossings, cross walks or any other place designated for the purpose of crossing a street.

60. A pedestrian shall cross a street at right angles at a regular cross-walk or place designated for that purpose. Where a traffic officer is placed, a pedestrian shall cross the street as directed by such officer.

61. A pedestrian meeting another pedestrian shall pass him to the right; when overtaking another pedestrian he shall pass him to the left.

62. Persons walking abreast on a sidewalk shall not occupy more than one-half of the width of the sidewalk, and if only a portion of the sidewalk is paved not more than half of the width of the paved portion shall be occupied.

63. Pedestrians shall use due care not to obstruct or impede one another.

64. It shall not be lawful for any person alighting from a tramcar to pass immediately in front of such tramcar to reach the other side of the street; every such person shall walk straight to the sidewalk on the side of the exit of the tramcar and then cross the street after the tramcar has departed.

ONE WAY STREET

65. (a) On Robie Street, between South Street and Cunard Street, only vehicles proceeding in a northerly direction shall traverse the part of the street to the east of the central boulevard, and only vehicles proceeding in a southerly direction shall traverse the part of the street to the west of said boulevard.

(b) No vehicle excepting a hearse or other vehicle in attendance upon a funeral, or fire apparatus, shall traverse in a westerly direction that portion of Spring Garden Road which lies between Barrington Street and Grafton Street.

(c) No vehicle excepting fire apparatus shall traverse in a southerly direction that portion of Upper Water Street which is contiguous to the east side of the building known as the Pentagon Building.

DARTMOUTH FERRY

66. Any person driving a vehicle and proposing to cross by the ferry from Halifax to Dartmouth shall comply with any direction as to the location or management of his vehicle given to him by a police officer or by the Captain or mate of a ferry steamer.

67. Vehicles wanting to cross in the ferry from Halifax to Dartmouth shall be arranged in two parallel columns along the north and south sides of George Street with a passage way of not less than twenty feet in width between the columns and no vehicle shall be so placed as to obstruct a free passage north and south on Bedford Row or Water Street.

68. Vehicles shall enter the Ferry gate one from each column alternately beginning from the South Column, and except as hereinafter provided no vehicle shall attempt to take precedence over a vehicle in front of it

69. The Captain or mate of a ferry steamer, or a Policeman, may give precedence to any vehicle which he deems more suitable for advanced stowage on the steamer, and also a vehicle conveying a physician to a patient, a hospital ambulance, a hearse, or a vehicle conveying a passenger to the railway.

MISCELLANEOUS

70 . No person shall on any motor vehicle use any siren or other contrivance or device producing a noise resembling or liable to be confused with the siren or other noiseomitting contrivance in use on any apparatus of the Fire Department.

71. No person shall wash any vehicle or horse on any street and no person shall repair or cause any vehicle to be repaired on any street, except such temporary repairs as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to remove a vehicle which has broken down or become damaged while on the street

72. No giant powder ,dynamite or other dangerous explosive substance shall be transported upon any street except between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon of the following day.

73. No person shall crack or so use a whip as to annoy or interfere with any person or excite any horse other than the horse under the control of the person using the whip

74. No person shall hitch to or climb upon or steal a ride on any vehicle or street car which is in motion.

75. A vehicle ,unless confined to rails, shall not tow more than one other vehicle, and no tow line shall exceed twenty feet in length unless on a permit from the Chief of Police.

76. No person shall ride a bicycle without his hands on the handle bars.

77. No person riding a bicycle shall hitch or hold to any street car or vehicle which is in motion.

PENALTIES.

78. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-dollars.

REPEAL

79 Ordinance 52 and Sections 42 to 57 both included or Ordinance 4 of the City of Halifax are hereby repealed.

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Moved by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Bissett that the said Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Traffic on the Streets" having now been duly read the third time in Council be adopted; and engrossed and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

*Wong & Jones ✓
acting
Premier*

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN AT GRAFTON
STREET FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee of
Firewards in re charges preferred against three firemen
at the Grafton Street Fire Station for absenting them-
selves from duty without leave:-

Committee Room,
City Hall, March 12th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, a charge was preferred against three (3) Firemen from Grafton St., Fire Station, for absenting themselves from duty, after permission for leave had been refused them.

It was moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that the three men concerned in this charge be immediately dismissed

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Rains that the three men concerned be severely reprimanded and fined the sum of Five Dollars each, with the advice that a repetition of said charge would mean immediate dismissal.

Upon the vote being taken, there appeared as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Bissett
Rains
Power

AGAINST IT

Alderman H.W. Cameron
Daw
Munnis

The Committee being equally divided on the question the matter is referred to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted

W.S. Munnis
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Daw that the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee of Firewards, that Messrs Day, Whelan and Keddy be dismissed from the Fire Department, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Rains that this report be referred back to the Committee of Firewards for action.

Alderman Rains arose to a point of order and asked for a ruling from the Chair if the Council was competent to deal with this matter.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he will give his decision on the point of order raised by Alderman Rains at the next meeting of Council.

*Mayor
Solicitor*

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Read petition of the Amal. Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees of America protesting against the adoption of Daylight saving time in Halifax during the ensuing summer.

Amal. Ass. of St. & Electric
Railway Emp.
Halifax N.S. Apr. 6th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

This is to say that we, the undersigned organized body, strongly protest against the adoption of daylight saving time in the City of Halifax.

First:-

Because it creates an intolerable burden upon housewives and mothers. A hardship upon the health of children. Completely upsets the discipline of many a household, and imposes great hardships upon certain classes of workers.

Second:-

Because it throws the City of Halifax out of conformity with the surrounding country, and the rest of the Province of Nova Scotia, therefore

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becoming a general nuisance to the travelling public and a loss to the industry of the City.

Trusting that you will give this matter your careful and most earnest consideration, we remain.

Yours respectfully

Div. 508 of the A.A. of S & the R.R.E. of A
SGD. HUGH HENDERSON PRES
ROBT RANDER, SECTY

FILED.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION OF HALIFAX BRANCH INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS FOR
SANCTION OF THEIR ASSOCIATION

Read report Committee of Firewards
in re application of the Halifax Branch International
Association of Fire Fighters covering petition asking
for the sanction of their Association:-

Committee Room, City Hall
March 12th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached proposed By-Laws of Halifax Branch International Association of Fire Fighters, with covering petition asking the Committee to sanction the organization of said Branch was considered.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the above matter be dealt with by City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd. W. S. Munnis
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that permission be given by this Council to the men of the Halifax Fire Department to organize a Branch of the International Association of Fire Fighters, and that the rules of said Organization be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that this matter be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges for report.

Amendment put and passed fourteen voting for the same and three against it as follows:-

FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

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

Aldermen Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw

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*See Russell
check*

BUNGALOW CAMPS
PICTOU

Read letter of the Mayor and Town Clerk of Pictou N.S. covering Resolution of the Town Council of Pictou in reference to Bungalow Camps:

Pictou N.S.
March 26th, 1926

His Worship and Members of City Council.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of Pictou held this afternoon the following Resolution was passed unanimously:

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WHEREAS there is a real opportunity at present for a great increase in the tourist business of the Maritime Province, one of the essentials of which is fitting accommodation for tourists.

AND WHEREAS such accommodation has been to a considerable extent provided by the Bungalow Camps of Pictou, which, however, can only be operated properly by a large organization such as the Canadian National Railways, in a position to send a staff for the summer months and use them elsewhere during the winter.

AND WHEREAS these camps should not only pay of themselves but bring a revenue to the railroad in passenger traffic.

THIS COUNCIL, therefore, strongly urge, for the mutual advantage of Town, Province and Railway, that the Canadian National Railways take over and operate the Bungalows Camps at Pictou, and the Town Hereby promises to do everything in its power to make the Camps a success".

The Bungalow Camps referred to in the foregoing Resolution were built with local capital subscribed largely with the idea that the Camps would on completion be taken over and operated by the C.N.R. Sr. Henry Thornton, President of that Railway having expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Bungalow Camps idea as a means of creating and increasing tourist Traffic in the Maritime Provinces

The taking over of these camps is now being considered by the C.N.R., Directors and final decision is likely to be made at a meeting to be held on April 19th.

Believing that the taking over and operating of these Camps will prove profitable to the C.N.R., of themselves and by the increased passenger traffic they will bring to that road and thus lead to the establishing of similar camps elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces to the great benefit of these Provinces, we are urging that you back us up in our effort to have the C.N.R. give a favorable decision.

Considering all that the C.N.R. has done for the tourist business in the West we believe that the east is fairly entitled to some consideration.

If you agree with us we would ask that you pass a Resolution endorsing the taking over and operating of these Camps by the C.N.R., and send such Resolution to President Thornton, Mr. Lodge of Moncton and Mr. Rattenbury of Charlottetown-Maritime Members of the Board- to your representative at Ottawa and to any others whom you believe you might influence in this matter which is of vital interest to the Maritime

J. W. Priest, Mayor
W. D. Murray, Town Clerk

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✓ BOXING COMMISSION

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor in reference to the bringing into force of the Statute covering boxing passed at the last session of Legislature:

Mayor's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 25th, 1926

Dear Sir:-

Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1926 providing for the establishment of a Boxing Commission for the City of Halifax enacts that it shall not come into force until proclaimed by the Governor-in-Council at the request of the Halifax City Council.

Will you, therefore, place in the agenda at the next City Council meeting the passing of a Resolution in the form of a request to bring the Act into force.

Yours truly,

J.B. Kenny,
MAYOR

H.S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that this Council petition the Governor-in-Council to proclaim Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1926 entitled "The Establishment of a Boxing Commission for the City of Halifax".

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Daw that this matter be deferred until next meeting of Council and that the Aldermen be supplied with a copy of the Act.

Amendment put and passed.

Comme ✓

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DEFERRED BUSINESS-ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Read report of the City Health Board pointing out the hazards to members of the Staff and patients of the Isolation Hospital, and of the conditions generally at that Institution.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be referred back to the City Health Board for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

*Do. J. Jones ✓
A. G. Callifas ✓*

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Moved by Alderman Munnis seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to inaugurate Daylight saving time during the summer of 1926 to be effective with City Officials and employees of the City Hall commencing on Sunday May 16th at Midnight and ending midnight Sept. 12th, 1926 inclusive, and that during such period time for all Civic activities shall be reckoned three hours behind Greenwich Mean Solar time.

Alderman Rains submits the following

Amendment:

Moved that instead of Council adopting daylight saving time in the City of Halifax that City Hall be opened and all business places be requested to open business at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock and close one hour earlier.

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Bissett.

The amendment on being put is lost three voting for the same and fourteen against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Bissett
Hubley
Rains

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Weston
Russell
Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
H.W. Cameron
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw. - 14-

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The original motion is put and lost six voting for the same and eleven against it as follows:

For the Motion

Aldermen Weston
Russell
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
Whelan

Against it

Aldermen Munnis
Tobin
Sanford
Bissett
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw -11

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Alderman Rains gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded.

by Alderman Russell that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned 10.20 o'clock.



H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

J.B. Kenny,
MAYOR

