

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock  
Council Chamber, City Hall  
April 15th, 1926

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

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

✓ RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

His Worship the Mayor

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Power that the order of business be suspended to permit Alderman Hubley to introduce a Resolution. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley requests His Worship the Mayor to vacate the Chair.

The Chair is taken by Deputy Mayor Alderman Power.

The following Resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS it is desirable that this Council pass a Resolution respecting the completion by His Worship Mayor Kenny of his first year in office as Chief Magistrate of this City, and

WHEREAS this Council wishes to place on record its appreciation of the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of Mayor during the past year, and

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WHEREAS we believe that his sole aim has been to promote the best interests of the City, being ever ready to give his time and energy to further any movement that would tend to build up and help the City in general.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council place on record its appreciation of the efforts put forth by His Worship and to express to him our sincere thanks for his un-failing courtesy during the past year.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution is engrossed on the minutes of this meeting.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Power and passed unanimously by a standing vote of all members of the Council present.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Alderman Rains asks that his reconsideration of the Resolution and amendment in reference to Daylight Saving Time, defeated at the last meeting of Council, be now taken up.

His Worship the Mayor rules the notice of reconsideration out of order.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman Weston that the consent of this Council be given to Alderman Rains to again bring the matter before the Council.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Sanford  
Gastonguay  
McDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
W.O. Cameron- 10

AGAINST IT

Alderman Tobin  
Bissett  
Hubley  
Drysdale  
Daw

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This motion requiring a two-thirds vote of the whole Council is declared lost by His Worship the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade covering Resolution re Daylight Saving Time; also letter from Gyro Club on the same subject.

FILED. ✓

BOY SCOUTS ANNUAL MOTOR SHOW AND TAG DAY

Read letter G.R. Marshall, President of the Boy Scouts Association asking for the privilege of holding annual motor show at Armouries from April 17th to 24th; and permission to hold a tag day etc:-

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7th, 1926

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

Dear Sir:-

The Boy Scouts Association of Nova Scotia would like to have the privilege of holding their annual Motor Show at the Halifax Armouries, opening April 17th; and closing April 24th.

We would also like to have the privilege of having a parade; leaving the City Hall at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon the 17th. We would like to see the parade consist of the Fire Department, Mounted and Foot Police, three or more Bands, many hundreds of Scouts and Officials and we would like to see as many of the City Officials take part in the Parade as would care to.

In the past the Boy Scouts Association have had a tag day on one day of the week during the show. Each tag that will be presented to people on that day would include an entrance ticket to the Show for that day. We would like to get permission from your Council to hold such a tag day this year, some day during the week of April 19th.

Trusting you will see your way clear to grant us this request, we remain

Yours sincerely

G. Ross Marshall,  
BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

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*✓*  
*By Rosa Marshall*  
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by  
Alderman Rains that the requests of the Boy Scouts  
Association be granted. Motion passed.

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of City Auditor covering  
Departmental Appropriations as at Feb., 28th, 1926:-

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 15-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose you herewith Departmental  
Statements of appropriations as at the 28th of  
February, copies of which have already been supplied  
to the various Departments.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

*✓*  
WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$9,792.16:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
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ACCOUNTS WORKS AND WATER DEPT.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee  
held on the 14th inst., the undermentioned accounts  
for March were approved and recommended to Council  
for payment:

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Works Capital	\$24.18	\$8470.31
" Appropriations		
Water Construction	250.05	1321.85
" Maintenance current		
	<u>\$274.23</u>	<u>\$9792.16</u>

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

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

✓  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance  
Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting  
to \$2,128.68:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Apr. 14th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance  
Committee held this day the attached list of accounts  
amounting to \$2,128.68 was passed as correct and re-  
commended to the City Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Fire  
wards recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$12,339.99:-

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Committee Room,  
City Hall, Apr 13th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Fire-wards held this day, the attached list of accounts, amounting in all to \$12,339.99, were submitted and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$391.92
Fire Dept. 1925-26 Acct.	11, 851.57
1924-25 "	96.50
	<u>\$12, 339.99</u>

Respectfully submitted

W.S. Munnis,  
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts, chargeable to the City Home \$6,817.91, and to the T.B. Hospital \$2,098.29:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 13-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. MEMBERS PRESENT  
The Chairman, Aldermen Daw, Sanford, Weston and Brysdale.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS MARCH 1926 AMOUNT \$6,817.91

City Home Accounts for the month of March 1926 amounting to \$6,817.91 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS MARCH 1926 AMOUNT \$2098.29

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Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of March 1926 amounting to \$2,098.29 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Hubley,  
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,293.49:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.  
April 8th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the report of the Governor showing the number of Prisoners in custody on the 31st March 1926 to be twenty-one Males and Four females, was submitted and ordered filed.

The attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,293.49 was recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted

L.A. Gastonguay,  
CHAIRMAN

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

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report Camp Hill Cemetery Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$284.08:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Apr. 14th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$284.08 was submitted and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

I.E. Sanford  
CHAIRMAN

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

GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$481.22:-

Mayor's Office,  
City Hall,  
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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens



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Parks & Commons held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting in all to \$481.22 was submitted and recommended to City Council for payment:

Gardens	\$393.82	
Fleming Park	<u>87.40</u>	\$481.22

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Kenny  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,274.51, chargeable to 1925-26 account, and \$18.80 chargeable to 1924-25:

Halifax, N.S.  
April 12th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Candyland	Meals for prisoners	\$43.25
Clayton & Sons	Clothing	409.00
National Drug	Sponges	3.60
F.M. O'Neill	Office supplies	4.47
Auto Equipment	Magnedo Points, etc.	9.00
Western Union	Telegrams	9.61
Telephone Co.	Phone Service	12.10
La Lo Mfg. Co.	Oil	6.75
Hfx. Vul. Works	Vulcanizing	5.10
J. Wonnoott	Repairs M.P.	.50
Cragg Bros.	Lock & Polish	4.00
D. A. Cummings	Repairs to Sprayer	1.92
Office Specialty	Batty. for camera	4.00
H.R. Bergman	Repairs to Badge.	.45
A.R. Cogswell	Photo Supplies	.99
Salaries	Mar. 1st to 15th	3867.83
Salaries	Mar. 15- to 31st.	3891.94
		\$ 8274.51

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The following for the 1924-25 acct.  
were examined found correct and recommended for payment:

Lalo Mfg. Co.	One sprayer	\$15.00
National Drug.	Disinfectant.	3.80
		<u>\$18.80</u>

Respectfully submitted  
J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health  
Board recommending for payment accounts chargeable  
to the General Appropriations \$1,596.03 and to  
Isolation Hospital \$890.29:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 14-1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health  
Board held on Tuesday, April 13th, 1926, the following  
named accounts amounting to \$2,486.32 were passed  
as correct and are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

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

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SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of \$2,011.86 to the School Board to pay Teachers' Pensions due April 1st:-

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 10th, 1926

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee,  
City Hall.

RE: Teachers' Pensions system

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the attached letter from the Board of School Commissioners requesting payment in connection with the pensions due April 1st. I would state that I have examined the Books of the Pension System and find that they have cash on hand of \$1800.02 to meet pensions that matured on April 1st to the amount of \$3811.88 leaving a shortage of \$2011.86, which shortage is required from the City, and I recommend that you authorize this payment to be made under the authority of the Acts of 1923, Chapter 69, Section 27. You will remember that provision has been made for this in our estimates.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Board of School Commissioners,  
Halifax, N.S. March 9th, 1926

J.B. Kenny Esq.,  
Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

Your Worship:-

The Treasurer of the Halifax Teachers' Pension System has submitted to me a request for the amount of Two Thousand and Seven Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (\$2,007.54) in connection with payment of pensions due about the first of April and asks that the Board provide for the same.

Yours truly,

S.J. Wilson,

SECRETARY

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Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Apr. 14th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of Miss S.J. Wilson, Secty. of Board of School Commissioners, asking for the payment of the sum of \$2,011.86 to pay Teachers' Pensions due April 1st, was read; also letter of City Auditor recommending payment of same.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay over the said sum of \$2,011.86 to School Board for the purpose asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Auditor  
Miss S.J.  
Wilson*

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

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- PAYMENT FOR EXTRA SERVICES -  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK RHIND & MISS GOWEN  
ASSISTANT to the LATE  
CITY AUDITOR

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Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the City Treasurer asking for instructions as to the disposal of the unpaid salary of the late City Auditor, and bringing to the attention of the Council the claim of Miss Gowen for compensation for her services as Acting Auditor; also read letter of H.S. Rhind, Assistant City Clerk dated April 10th, 1924 asking for compensation for extra work done by him since the dismissal of the late City Clerk in October 1923 until an Assistant was appointed in July 1924:-

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Halifax, N.S. Mar. 13 1926

Chairman Power  
and Members of Finance Committee.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report in re "Foster Case" that I was instructed to tender in cash his pay, from the date of his resignation, which was always refused and I have retained same pending the conclusion of the trial. As the matter is now finally closed I desire instructions as to the disposal of \$1462.00 that amount being 5 months and four days pay from Oct. 25th 1923.

I also desire to bring to the attention of the Committee that the late Mayor suggested a bonus of \$200.00 to Miss Gowen for her services as Acting Auditor. (See Attached papers) There was no money available at the time and Legislation was suggested and the matter was deferred for the time being.

Respectfully submitted  
James T. Hopewell,  
CITY TREASURER

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Apr. 15-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer submitted the attached letter asking for instructions as to the disposal of the sum of \$1,462.00 held in the salaries account for 1923-24 for the payment of the salary of the late City Auditor, between the dates Oct. 25-1923 and April 30th 1924, also bringing to the notice of the Committee the arrangement made by the late Mayor Murphy with Miss Gowen to carry on the duties of the office of City Auditor until a successor to Mr. Foster was appointed.

The deferred claim of Mr. H.S. Rhind, City Clerk, for compensation for extra service performing the duties of City Clerk, and Assistant until appointment as City Clerk, was also considered by your Committee.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that Miss Gowen be paid the sum of \$200.00 and that Mr. Rhind be paid \$250.00 for their extra service out of the account above mentioned and that the balance be paid into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted  
Sgd. B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded  
by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Finance  
Committee be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Daw  
dissenting.

*audited/  
Treasurer*

WATER DEPARTMENT-ESTIMATES 1926-27

Read report of the Committee on  
Works covering the estimates of receipts and expenditures  
for the Halifax Water Department for 1926-27.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
March 31st 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 ex-  
penditure 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.

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HALIFAX WATER DEPARTMENT  
ESTIMATES 1926-1927

April 15th, 1926

	EXPENDITURES 1925	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1926-27
Wages	\$43,818.36	\$35,000.00
Materials & Supplies	5,785.91	5,500.00
General Expense	6,662.56	5,000.00
	<u>\$56,266.83</u>	<u>\$45,500.00</u>

SALARIES

Asst. City Engineer	2,675.15	2,675.15
Clerk of Works	1,980.00	1,980.00
Asst. " " (half)	765.00	765.00
Superintendent.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,086.80	1,086.80
Ledger Keeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
Entry Clerk.	1,330.00	1,330.00
Meter Readers Six @ 1330.00 each	7,980.00	7,980.00
Cashier (Part)	600.00	600.00
Sub-Collector.	1,140.00	1,140.00
Asst. Engineer (Part)	1,620.00	1,620.00
Asst. Plumbing Insp. (part)	855.00	--
Plumbing Inspector (p)	--	1,000.00
	<u>\$23,331.95</u>	<u>\$23,476.95</u>
Uncollectible Bills	2,125.64	2,250.00
	<u>2,125.64</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>

INTEREST

On Bank Loan	8,500.00	6,000.00
on Funded Debt.	104,049.39	103,615.36
Sinking Fund.	19,683.95	19,782.24
Depreciation or re- placement reserve	--	25,000.00
	<u>\$132,233.34</u>	<u>\$154,397.60</u>

TOTAL

\$213,957.76                      \$225,624.55

REVENUE

Meter Rates.	115,380.00	120,000.00
Meter Rentals	4,367.00	4,500.00
Government Premises	26,055.84	25,000.00
Bonds	6,957.59	7,000.00
Fire Protection Rates	77,185.25	75,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,940.73	1,000.00
	<u>\$231,886.41</u>	<u>\$232,500.00</u>
Less Est. Discount		4,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$228,500.00</u>

Estimates as approved by Works Committee March 31st 1926

Sgd. A. F. Messervey  
CLERK OF WORKS

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Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted, and that the estimates as submitted be adopted and confirmed as a whole.

Motion passed.

*Amended ✓  
City Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓*

FIRES THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
MARCH, 1926

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering report of Chief Churchill of the Halifax Fire Department re Fires their causes and losses during the month of March 1926:-

Halifax, Apr. 13th, 1926

Board Firewards,

Gentlemen:-

During the month of March there were 33 alarms from the following causes:

Chimneys 19, false, 4 lighting stove with parafine oil 1, overheated pipe 1, sparks from chimneys 1, careless smoking 1, overheated ovens 1, combustion 1, thawing water pipes 1, open flame coming in contact with combustables 2, overheated furnace 1.

Property at risk	\$321,700.00	
Insurance Losses		\$2214.30
Losses not insured		<u>225.00</u>

Total loss \$2439.30

Respectfully submitted,  
J.W. Churchill,  
CHIEF H.F.D.

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Apr. 13th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards



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held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill re Fires, their causes and losses, for the month of March, was submitted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Munnis  
CHAIRMAN

FILED

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the purchase of fourteen Northern Electric Gamewell Peerless Positive Non-Interfering Successive Fire Alarm Boxes at \$182.00 each; also the purchase of certain other equipment:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Apr. 13th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached report from City Electrician recommending the purchase of 14 Northern Electric Gamewell Peerless Positive Non-Interfering successive Fire Alarm Boxes at \$182.00 each was read. Should these 14 boxes be purchased the City Electrician further recommends that the 5 old type boxes now in Engine Houses be replaced with 5 non-successive handle boxes which are at present installed on the street, these handle boxes being replaced by 5 boxes of the new type.

This change would necessitate the purchase of five extra break-wheels to change the numbers at a cost of \$30.00 approximately for the lot.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the City Electrician be adopted.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Munnis  
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Munnis seconded  
by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee of Fire-  
wards be adopted. Motion passed.

CEDAR STREET-OFFICIAL STREET LINE

Read reports of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer and City Solicitor re Cedar  
Street street line on the Official City Plan:-

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

Cedar St. Street Line

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have an application from A.S. Austin for permission to erect a dwelling on his property on the north west corner of Robie St., and Cedar Street. A portion of the land on which this building would be located is laid down on the official City plan as a portion of Cedar Street. Cedar Street from a point about 130 Feet east of Vernon St., to Robie St., was laid out on the original plan 40 feet wide. When the Official plan of this section of the City was made the lines of this portion of Cedar Street were laid out for a 60 foot street, the same width as the remainder of the street from Vernon St., to Preston St., This would necessitate the City taking for widening purposes, land from the rear of the Cherry St., lots varying from about 14 to 18 feet in depth.

Some years ago Mr. Austin asked the City to take over the land required and compensate him for the same, or in the alternative to have the original lines of Cedar Street restored. The then City Engineer reported on the 8th of February 1922 to the Committee on Works stating he would recommend the purchase of the land required from Mr. Austin if the owner would accept \$240.00 for the same. This report was approved and a copy sent to the owner.

On the 22nd of February of the same year Mr. Austin interviewed the Committee in respect to this report and stated that the City would purchase the whole of his property.

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The matter apparently was dropped until 1923 when on the 4th of April the City Engineer reported that Mr. Austin was then agreeable to selling a strip 17 feet wide by 166 feet in depth from his land on the corner of Cedar St., and Robie St., required for the widening of Cedar Street, and that he would accept \$423.30 for it. The acceptance of this offer was recommended. The report was concurred in by the Committee on Works and recommended to Council for adoption. It came before the City Council at a meeting held on the 5th of April and was referred back to the Committee to seek Legislation permitting Cedar Street to be a 43 foot width Street instead of the width shown, if they saw fit to do so. This recommendation was taken up by the Committee on the 11th of April 1923, when it was decided that the Committee and City Engineer inspect the street before any report is made.

The matter has been in abeyance since then and has been brought up again now by the application to build.

Cedar St., as has already been stated, is 60 feet wide from its Western end at Preston Street nearly to Henry Street, and while a 40 foot street would be sufficiently wide to carry the traffic between Henry Street and Robie Street, the narrowing of it to this width would necessitate an unsightly jog in the street. The appearance would be similar to Harvey Street between Church St., and Barrington St.

It is true that the distance from the proposed North line of the street and the south line of Cherry Street is less than 120 feet and the lots are practically all built upon with houses fronting on Cherry Street, so that there will be no room for houses on the north side of Cedar Street, so the only advantage of the 60 foot street is from the point of view of the street alone and not from the development of abutting properties.

In accordance with the request of the Board I asked the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the powers of the Committee or Council to alter the plan in the way suggested. He is confined to the house and has been unable to make a written report, but he informs me over the telephone that special Legislation would be required to make the alteration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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Halifax, N.S. Mar.30th, 1926

The City Engineer

Re Cedar Street and Official Plan

Dear Sir:-

In this matter I concur with your opinion that Section 598 of the City Charter does not authorize the City Council to alter a street as laid down on a Section of the Official Plan confirmed by the Council by narrowing it.

To do so would, in my opinion, be contrary to the whole spirit of the plan which is to enable streets to be laid down, not to remove streets. To extend a street, or to improve it by widening it or to alter it by straightening a curve or possibly by making a curve so as to suit the public better, is one thing, but to remove from the plan a part of the street after confirmation is entirely different, and would practically deprive the plan of the value it was intended to have. It would also be directly in contravention of the law that no street be laid out of a less width than sixty feet.

If the alteration proposed is to be made legislation to enable it to be done must be obtained.

Yours truly,  
(sgd) F.H. Bell,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 15th, 1926

Official Street Line

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 14th inst., Mr. A.S. Austen was heard in respect to application made by him for permission to erect a building on premises at the North-West corner of Cedar and Robie Streets to which he was debarred from doing owing to a new building line that had been laid down on the City plan. In connection with same the City Engineer had previously submitted a report also the City Solicitor, copies of which are attached hereto.

After a general discussion during which Mr. Austen submitted a proposal that the City purchase the whole of his land and which was decided by the Committee could not be considered, it was on motion of Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Power and passed

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City Solicitor  
Engineer  
Clerk ✓

unanimously that it be recommended to Council that Legislation be obtained at the next session of the Nova Scotia parliament that the official line as now laid down on the north side of Cedar Street from Robie Street westwardly to Vernon Street be removed.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS.

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

✓ (Note: The City Clerk is here instructed to give notice to the public that Legislation effecting the Official City Plan is being sought at the next session of the Legislature)

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SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER  
AS PRESENTED BY PUBLIC  
UTILITIES BOARD

Read report of the Committee on Works covering report of the Public Utilities Board fixing the new Schedule of rates for water supply in the City of Halifax:

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

Hfa. Water Works-  
Decision Public Utilities  
Commission on Rates Etc.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Filed their decision in the matter of the application of the City of Halifax for approval of a new schedule of rates for water on the 6th March. As the decision is a lengthy one covering some forty-two typewritten pages, I am submitting this summary for your information:

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Application was made for the approval of a schedule of water rates adopted by the City Council in April 1921, and came up for hearing on September 7th 1922. Several subsequent hearings were held between that date and March 22nd, 1923, when further hearings were postponed pending the completion of the examination and audit of the corporation books then being made by independent auditors employed by the City Council.

The Board after consideration of the evidence submitted, finds that the fair value of the water works as a going concern, is \$2,788.226, as at April 30th, 1925. The funded debt of the City on account of the Water Department is \$2,077.260.13 as of the same date, and the sinking Fund approximately \$243.000. There is also to the credit of the department the "Water Emergency Fund", which with interest accruals, amounts to \$29,123.29. This fund was created some years ago by the Water Department contributing from its surplus earnings four installments of \$5,000 each. This fund can only be drawn upon for the purpose of meeting some sudden injury to the Water Department.

The difference between the fair value and the outstanding funded debt is due in part to the following causes:-

(1) Debenture issues paid off at Maturity and therefore not now a part of the funded debt.

(2) Extensions and additions to the system, and the cost of which were defrayed out of operating revenues in past years, and

(3) The increase in fair value of such works as damseto., over the extremely low capital outlay for their construction in the early years of the installation of the system.

The Board finds that no reserve for replacement has ever been set up, but that renewals and replacements have been charged to operating expense, and to quote the exact words of the finding "The water Department of Halifax appears to be in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory operating condition". Provision is made for such a reserve.

The Board draws the attention of the City Council to the item of interest on Bank Loans, to the fact that while the City pays interest to the Bank on account of loans against uncollected rates The Council though empowered by the Charter so to do, does not charge interest on these rates. As a consequence, the interest charge does not fall where it properly belongs on the delinquent water consumer, but is defrayed out of the general revenue of the Department

The Board also states that there does not appear to be any good reason why, for the future, this utility should not collect its accounts just as promptly, as any utility operated under private management, especially in view of the fact that in addition to the remedies it possesses in common with such privately managed utilities, the City is also safeguarded

against loss by the lien upon the consumers property. With water rates as low as they are in Halifax, and with all the powers the City has to compel payment, there does not appear to be any real reason for either bank loans or loss of revenue through unpaid bills.

The Board from its investigations, believes that if the management of the whole water works undertaking was placed under the management of one official, who should be responsible to the Committee on Works for every branch of the work, and from whom all clerks and others employed in connection with the system should receive instructions, there would be an improvement in efficiency.

The Board finds that the amount of \$229,250.00 should be sufficient to meet the needs of the Department.

The Board fixes the following rates to come into force on the 1st day of May, 1926:

SERVICE CHARGES, payable by all consumers other than domestic consumers.

<u>Size of meter</u>	<u>Half-yearly charge</u>
5-8 Inch or less	\$1.00
3/4 "	2.00
1 inch	2.50
1-1/4 "	3.50
1-1/2 "	4.50
2 inch	5.00
3 inch	7.50
4 inch	10.00
6 inch	15.00

For meters of larger sizes 10 per cent of the cost of meter and setting.

CONSUMPTION RATES-For all water delivered the consumption rates shall be as follows:-

For the first 200,000 gal per half year	.20	per 1,000 gals
" " next 2,300,000 " " " "	.17	" " "
" " " 12,000,000 " " " "	.12	" " "
" all over 14,500,000 " " " "	.06	" " "

MINIMUM RATE-No bill for water consumption (including service charge when payable) shall be rendered for less than \$2.22.

FIRE PROTECTION -The sum payable to the Water Department by the City of Halifax for fire protection service shall be computed annually as follows:-

To cover fire protection proportion of annual interest, sinking fund and depreciation on water works investment to April 30th, 1926 \$63,000.00

To cover fire protection proportion of annual interest, sinking fund and depreciation on water works investment made subsequent to April 30th 1926-40% of total investment exclusive of mains under four inches in diameter.....  
 Ten per cent of the total estimated operating expense for the year.....

Total.....\$

EXTENSIONS- SPECIAL RATES

Upon the request of any owner of property situate on any street or highway in which no water mains has been laid, for the extension of the water service thereto, such extension shall be made upon such owner executing a bond to the City agreeing to pay, in addition to fire protection rates, an amount annually equal to six per cent of the actual cost of the extension. In the case of more than one owner such amount shall be apportioned equally between them and no service shall be furnished to any person from such extension until he has entered into a like bond.

In the event of the charge for water consumption exceeding the amount payable under the bond in any year, the water consumption charge shall alone be payable in such year, otherwise the amount set out in the bond shall alone be payable.

In the event of change of ownership of any such property the water service shall be turned off therefrom until the new owner has executed a like bond. All such bonds shall be for the term of ten years only.

SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

SERVICE CHARGE Payable by all Consumers -5/8 inch meter or less \$1.00 per half year.

CONSUMPTION RATES For all water delivered the consumption rate shall be 20 cents per 1,000 gallons net.

MINIMUM RATE No bill for water consumption and service charge shall be rendered for less than \$5.00 net.

The chief differences between the new and existing rates are as follows:-

SIZE OF METER	EXISTING YEARLY CHARGE	NEW
		HALF YEARLY CHARGE
1 1/2 inch.	\$7.00	\$4.50
2 "	8.00	5.00
3 "	10.00	7.50
4 "	15.00	10.00
6 "	20.00	15.00



The existing schedule is based on daily consumption beginning with .20¢ per one thousand gallons per day, and decreasing by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ steps in one thousand gallons until ten thousand daily consumption is reached at which point the rate is 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  ¢ per one Thousand gallons. The rate from here drops one-half cent per one thousand gallons daily use, in blocks of ten thousand gallons, until sixty thousand gallons daily use is reached, and thereafter in larger blocks until the lowest rate of 10¢ per one thousand gallons per daily use is reached for an amount of two million and upwards daily.

These rates are what is called a "step rate". The new rate is the "block rate". The method of charging in the block rate is as shown. A minimum rate of \$2.00 net for each half year is fixed and it is provided that the half yearly bill shall be rendered for \$2.22 subject to a discount of 10% if paid within ten days.

FIRE PROTECTION RATE-The amount allowed for fire protection is practically the same as at present, although the method of computing it is based on more scientific principles.

EXTENSION SPECIAL RATES- The proposed charges under this heading are similar to those now made by the City, In addition to the rates set out above under legislation passed during the last session, being Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1926, Section 27, a further assessment is made on properties on the line of the extension, The clause reads as follows:-

"In case of any such extension the owners of properties fronting on the street on which such extension is made who do not execute such bond shall pay a rate in addition to the ordinary fire protection rate.

(a) On any property on which no building is situated ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value, and

(b) on each property on which a building is situated twenty cents on each one Hundred dollars of assessed value"

SERVICE CHARGES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS - The new rates are similar to the present in cases of this class of property.

EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE INSTITUTION RATES -At present the minimum rate of .10¢ per one thousand gallons is given to religious , educational and charitable institutions irresposive of the quantity of water consumed by them. The Board finds from information received from the City Solicitor that there is no legislative authority for the City making this reduction. The public Utilities Act prohibits discrimination in rates. All consumers obtaining service under the same conditions must pay therefor at the same rates, and in the absence of any express statutory authority overriding the general law, the Board is precluded from considering any discriminatory rate. If the City desires to give effect to such a reduction, Legislative sanction should be obtained.

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The Board have drawn up a schedule of rules and regulations which are generally, with a few exceptions, in accordance with the existing practice. As stated before the new rates will come into effect on the 1st of May 1926. Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1926, Section 31 Provides as follows:-

"The Water rates approved and passed by the City Council on the 20th 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".

This clause legalizes the old rates from the first day of May, 1921, up to and including the 30th day of April, 1926.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the decision of the Board, which is a document which will well repay the time spent in its perusal by anyone interested in the Water Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston.  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
April 15, 1926

Water Rates-City of Halifax.

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:

For the information of Council I beg to submit herewith copy of the decision of the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities, on the application of the City of Halifax for permission for a new schedule of rates for the City of Halifax, for water.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

FILED

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✓  
REFUNDING LOAN \$1,500,000.00

Read report of the Finance Committee re advertising for tenders for a loan of \$1,500,000.00 under authority of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1926, being an Act to enable the City of Halifax to refund certain temporary loans:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Weston, Chairman McDuff, Hubley, Power and W.O. Cameron, the Committee had under consideration the advisability of asking for tenders for the loan of \$1,500,000.00 under authority of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1926, being an Act to enable the City of Halifax to refund certain temporary loans.

His Worship the Mayor, who was present, was strongly in favor of advertising, for this loan at the present time, The City reserving the right to accept or reject any offer received.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which has been approved by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

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

The following Resolution is  
submitted:—

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WHEREAS the City of Halifax has a uthority under Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1926 passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, cited as the Halifax City Refunding Act, 1926, to borrow the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to be redeemable on the first day of July 1921, AND WHEREAS it is now desirable to borrow that sum to be applied exclusively in repaying to the Royal Bank of Canada the moneys due that Bank for temporary loans made by the Bank to the City in anticipation of the Collection of taxes and interest for civic years previous to the Civic year which began on the first day of May 1925.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to advertise for tenders, to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of April 1926, from persons firms or corporations willing to lend the City of Halifax for the purpose aforesaid a sum or sums sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,500,000.00, the said sum or sums to bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the stock or debentures to be dated the first day of July 1926 and to be repayable in thirty-five years from the date thereof in lawful money of Canada.

*Treasurer*  
*Auditor*

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and adopted. Alderman Daw dissenting.

9.05 p.m.- Alderman Smeltzer here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

✓ LOANS FOR WATER AND SEWER CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the Works Department recommending the borrowing of the sum of \$5,000.00 on Water Capital Account and \$5,000.00 on Sewer Capital Account:-

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 14-26

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, on recommendation of the City Engineer it was decided to recommend to Council that the Finance Committee be requested to place in the proposed borrowing bill the undermentioned amount for the services noted-

April 15th, 1926

Water- Capital	\$5,000.00
Sewer "	5,000.00

and a copy of said report be forwarded in advance to the Finance Committee for their information.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Apr. 14th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor, and  
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Committee on Works recommending the borrowing of the following amounts for the service mentioned, was submitted read and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Water Capital Account	\$5,000.00
Sewer " "	5,000.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Auditor ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
Engineer ✓*

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

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT  
MARCH 1926

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of March 1926, showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 299 and the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital 36:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 12-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day

April 15th, 1926

and beg to submit the following report. MEMBERS PRESENT:  
The Chairman, Alderman Daw Sanford, Weston and Drysdale.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT CITY HOME MARCH 1926 NO. OF  
INMATES 299

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of March 1926 there were 8 persons admitted into the City Home, 4 born, 5 discharged and 7 died. Of the number admitted 1 was chargeable to the Province and 7 to the City.

The total number of inmates March 31st. 1926 was 299, made up of 160 men, 132 women and 7 children. On the same date last year there were 182 men, 137 women and 7 children a total of 326.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL MARCH  
1926 NO. PATIENTS 36

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of March 1926 there were 12 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 8 males and 4 females, and 4 males and 2 females were discharged.

The total number of patients March 31st, 1926 was 36 made up of 22 males and 14 females. On the same date last year there were 19 males and 19 females a total of 38.

Respectfully submitted

ANDREW HUBLEY?  
CHAIRMAN

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✓  
REMOVAL OF PARTITION POLICE STATION

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the removal of a partition in the Chief of Police's Office at the Police Station, covering report of the Chief of Police and City Engineer:-

City Engineer's Office,  
Feb. 12th, 1926

Chairman  
Police Commission,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached minute of a meeting of the Police Commission referred to me

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that the Asst. Building Inspector has examined the condition of the wall between the Deputy Chief of Police's Office and the Chief's outer office, and estimates that this could be removed and the plaster and paint made good for the sum of \$75.00

There is no money in City property account to do this work this year.

Yours faithfully,

H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

Halifax, N.S. Feb. 8th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of Police Committee

Gentlemen:-

In consequence of the cramped condition of my outer office, I would request that the Commission sanction the removing of the partition between the office of the Deputy Chief of Police and my outer office, which will make one large office, greatly improving present conditions.

I have been in touch with the City Engineer regarding this work and have been informed by him that it will cost \$75.00

If there is no money in the Works Appropriation for this work, I am prepared to recommend that the necessary sum be taken from the Police Appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd. W.E. Palmer  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 15-1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the Chief of Police brought up the matter of having the wall between his outer office and that of the Deputy Chief of Police removed.

Your Committee recommend that this work be done, at the figure submitted by the City Engineer of \$75.00 subject to the certificate of the City Auditor that there is sufficient funds left in the Police Appropriation to do this work, the said \$75.00 to come out of the unexpended balance 1925-1926 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.B. Kenny  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

April 15th, 1926

Moved by Alderman H.W. Cameron

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report of the  
Police Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engeman  
Alderman  
Chief of Police*

CLOTHING POLICE OFFICER BUCHANAN

Read report Police Committee  
recommending the purchase of one suit of clothes for  
Police Officer Buchahan at a price not to exceed  
\$65.00:

Halifax, N.S.  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police  
Committee held this date, Chief of Police Palmer,  
reported that Special Officer Buchanan was in need  
of a suit of clothes.

Your Committee recommend  
that Officer Buchanan be supplied with one suit of  
clothes, to be made by the Scotia Tailors, price not  
to exceed sixty five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Hubley

seconded by Alderman Daw that this report be referred  
back to the Police Committee. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor also  
refers back to the Police Committee the report re-  
commending the purchase of clothing for the Chief of  
Police

*Mayor*



April 15th, 1926

✓  
POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTOR CYCLE

Read report Police Committee recommending the purchase of a Harley-Davidson motor cycle from the Eastern Bicycle Company of Halifax for the sum of \$525.00:-

Halifax, N.S.  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the question of the purchase of a motor-cycle was brought up and tenders opened.

Owing to the fact that a saving of \$700.00 (Seven Hundred Dollars) has been effected in the salaries appropriation for 1925-26, Your Committee respectfully recommend that a motorcycle be purchased out of this amount.

Your Committee further recommend that a Harley Davison Motor Cycle be purchased from the Eastern Bicycle Company of Halifax for the sum of \$525.00 the price tendered by them, said motorcycle to be fully equipped with rear seat, tools, etc., and a written guarantee.

Respectfully submitted

J.B. K enny,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman H.W. Cameron, seconded

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

*Accepted  
Chair of Police*

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CITY HEALTH BOARD-INSPECTORS STAFF

Read report of the City Health Board in reference to the Staff of Inspectors in that Department:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, the 13th day of April 1926, I was instructed to write and ask that the City Council concur in the

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recommendation of the Board, made at a meeting held on the 4th day of March to deal with the estimates, that the Inspector's staff be reduced by two, and that the services of the last two Inspectors appointed be dispensed with.

The names of the Inspectors, date of appointment and the length of time each one has been paying into the official superannuation fund, are given below:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>DATE PAID SUPERANNUATION</u>
Parker, S.E.	Apr. 14th, 1902	Over 10 years
Dempster, John	June 4th 1906	Over 10 years
Craig, F.C.	Apr. 30th, 1918	May 1920
Colwell, Fred	July 11th 1919	May 1920
Clancey, J.R.	May 1st 1921	May 1921
Gough, P.A.	May 1st 1921	May 1921
Morrissey, W.P.	Dec. 1st 1922	Dec. 1922

Respectfully submitted  
Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that the report of the Board of Health be concurred in and adopted. Motion put and passed eleven voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Bissett  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
Drysdale  
Daw. 11

AGAINST IT

Alderman Gastonguay  
O'Toole  
Power  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron

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CITY HEALTH BOARD-DAIRY AND FOOD  
INSPECTOR

Read report of the City Health Board  
re position of Dairy and Food Inspector:-

*Dr. Jones  
A.C. Pettipas  
Secretary*

April 15th, 1926

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 15-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, April 13th, 1926, I was instructed to write and ask that the City Council advertise at once for applications for the position of Dairy and Food Inspector, to be submitted on Saturday, April 24th 1926, and that applications be asked to state qualifications, experience and salary expected.

Respectfully yours

Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

*Dr. Forrest  
as Pettipas*

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by

Alderman H.W. Cameron that the report be adopted

Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD RE TURNING OFF  
WATER SUPPLY FOR  
DOMESTIC PURPOSES

Read letter of the Secretary of the City Health Board covering letters addressed to the City Engineer with reference to turning off water for the non-payment of water rates :

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with instructions from Dr. Forrest, Chairman of the City Health Board, I herewith attach for your information copies of letters sent to Mr. H.W. Johnston, City Engineer, calling attention to the serious condition from a health standpoint, in depriving many families of a water supply.

Respectfully yours

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

April 15th, 1926

Halifax, N.S. March 22nd-1926

H.W. Johnston, Esq.,  
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Chairman of the City Health Board to register a protest against the order being enforced directing that on and after April 12th 1926, the water supply be turned off from all places of habitation, or other buildings used by employees, for the non-payment of water rates.

The Chairman submits that such a course constitutes a serious violation of the public Health Act.

Respectfully yours

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

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 14th, 1926

H.W. Johnston, Esq.,  
CITY ENGINEER.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, April 13th, 1926, a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the Works Department in turning the water supply off from houses for the non-payment of water rates on the grounds that it would constitute a serious menace to public health.

Members of the Board expressed themselves strongly in the matter, pointing out that depriving people of water was an extremely serious matter and one which would have far reaching effects upon not only those directly affected, but the general health of the City.

I might point out that Halifax is and has been for a long time remarkable free from the presence of contagious diseases, but the Chairman and Members of the Board are convinced that the action taken by the Works Department to deprive families of a continuous water supply will have serious consequences from a health standpoint and urge careful consideration of the protest herein registered.

Respectfully yours

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

His Worship the Mayor instructed the City Clerk to acknowledge and file the letters of the Secretary of the City Health Board.

*Dr. Forrest  
A.C. Pettipas*

April 15th, 1926

✓  
APPOINTMENT OF A.D. CURRY COAL WEIGHER

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges re appointment of Mr. A.D. Curry to the position of a Permanent Coal Weigher, made vacant by the death of P.E. Doyle:-

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held this day the attached applications for position of permanent Coal Weighers were considered.

Your Committee recommend that A.D. Currie be appointed a permanent Weigher.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Sanford that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Munnis seconded by Alderman H.W. Cameron that Mr. J. P. Dunlay be appointed Permanent Coal Weigher to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late P.E. Doyle.

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

April 15th, 1926

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Munnis  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains, O'Toole  
Power  
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Alderman Weston  
Tobin  
Sanford  
MacDuff  
Hubley  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron  
Daw. -9

*L.F. Hubley more ✓  
a S. Cur ✓*

The original motion to adopt the report is put and passed unanimsously.

His Worship the Mayor declares Mr. A.D. Curry duly appointed a permanent Coal Weigher of the City of Halifax.

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Alderman Power asks permission on behalf of Dr. McDonald to address the Council on the subject of a Civic Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Dr. McDonald be permitted to address the Council on this subject for five minutes. Motion passed.

The Council is here addressed by Dr. McDonald on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He asked that his application to the Finance Committee on March 11th last for a Civic Grant be now dealt with.

*see Weston ✓  
Hubley ✓*

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

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COAL WEIGHERS REPORT MARCH 1926

Read report A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, for the month of March 1926 showing that the permanent Weighers received the sum of \$101.21 in fees during the month.

FILED

✓  
LETTER A.P. CALNEN

Read letter A.P. Calnen Com-  
plaining of the condition of Lower Water Street,  
between Sackville and Bishop Street.

Referred to the Committee on  
Works.

✓  
HALIFAX BRANCH INTERNATIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS

Read report of the Committee  
on Laws and Privileges in reference to the Organization  
of the Halifax Branch International Fire Fighters:

Committee Room, City Hall  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee  
on Laws and Privileges held this day an extract from  
City Council re the Organization of Halifax Branch  
International Fire Fighters was considered.

Your Committee report that they  
have considered the matter and have come to the  
decision that the Committee of Firewards is the proper  
Committee to deal with this matter.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,  
CHAIRMAN

*Engineer  
Works of Works*

*Read by Munnis  
Clerk*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be referred to the Committee of Firewards. Motion passed.

BOXING COMMISSION-CHAP. 66 of the ACTS OF 1926

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that this Council memorialize the Governor in Council to proclaim Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1926 entitled "An Act for the Establishment of a Boxing Commission for the City of Halifax" so that the said Act may become law.

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

FOR THE Motion

Alderman Weston  
Tobin  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
McDuff  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
Drysdale -9

AGAINST IT

Alderman Munnis  
Sanford  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron  
Daw.

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*John J. Jones  
Council*

Alderman Hubley gives notice of re-consideration.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN E. BURNS PLUMBING INSPE

Read resignation of John E. Burns, Plumbing Inspector to take effect on April 30th. 1926:

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

Alderman Daw that the resignation be accepted and the matter of superannuation be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

*Read by Munnis  
Clerk*



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✓  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN  
GRAFTON STREET FIRE STATION

Read report of City Solicitor re  
action of the Committee of Firewards in reference to  
the charges against three firemen at the Grafton Street  
Fire Station, for absenting themselves from duty without  
leave:-

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 9th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
CITY.

RE: THREE FIREMEN

Sir:-

I understand the question for my  
opinion is as follows:-

Three members of the Fire Department  
were guilty of conduct for which they could be punished,  
but the Committee of Firewards were evenly divided  
as to the punishment to be imposed, and the Committee  
has consequently referred the matter to the Council.  
The question is, has the Council power to act?

The power to appoint and dismiss  
members of the Department is now vested in the Committee  
by Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1922, and con-  
sequently, but for the equal division of opinion,  
the Committee would clearly have the right to deal with  
the matter as it saw fit. But under the circumstances,  
I do not see what other course the Committee could take  
unless it took no action at all, and allowed a breach  
of discipline to go unpunished.

The Council is the ultimate source  
of authority, and in any matter in which a Committee  
is in doubt or is unable to act, it clearly has the right  
to apply to the Council for directions or to request  
the Council itself to take such action as the case  
requires. Any other conclusion might easily have  
the effect of bringing Civic Business to a standstill.  
I am therefore, of opinion that the Council can act  
on the request of the Committee and itself deal with the  
matter.

Yours respectfully,  
F.H. Bell,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by  
Alderman Munnis that the three men concerned in this  
charge be dismissed from the Department.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Rains that the three men concerned be severely reprimanded and fined the sum of \$5.00 each and notified that a repetition of this charge will mean immediate dismissal.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Sanford  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron -9

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Daw  
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*all names  
checked  
for  
C. Curran*

BUNGALOW SCHOOLS

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Rains that the report of the Finance Committee in reference to the new Bungalow School be now concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Tobin that the report of the Finance Committee, and the letter submitted by Alderman H.W. Cameron, Chairman of the School Board, in reference to this matter, be referred back to Finance Committee for further report. Motion passed.

*all names  
checked  
C. Curran*

✓ NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN  
BISSETT RE SALE OF BEER  
AND WINE

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Alderman Bissett moved that the Resolution submitted by him to this Council on the 11th day of March last in reference to the sale of beer and wine be now considered

His Worship the Mayor rules the matter out of order.

Alderman Bissett appeals from the ruling of the Chair and moves that the ruling of the Chair be not sustained, seconded by Alderman O'Toole.

The City Clerk puts the question to the Council "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained".

On the vote being taken there appeared for the motion twelve and against it four:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron  
Daw -12

AGAINST IT

Alderman Bissett  
Gastonguay  
O'Toole  
Power

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The City Clerk declares the ruling of the Chair sustained.

✓  
COLD STORAGE PLANT

His Worship the Mayor brought to the attention of Council that he had attended a meeting at the Board of Trade, at which plans were submitted by Mr. F.W. Cowie, Civil Engineer of Montreal, for the erection of a Cold Storage Plant at Halifax, and suggested that the Council hear Mr. Cowie on the matter

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as soon as possible, on the subject and suggested that he be invited to address the Council.

By unanimous consent it was decided to hear Mr. Cowie on this matter at an adjourned meeting of this Council to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Power that this Council do now adjourn until Friday Evening the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

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Cold Storage Plant

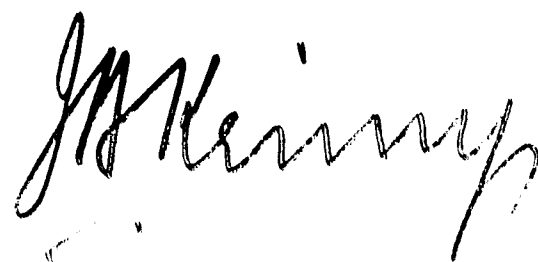
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Meeting adjourned



H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

J. B. Kenny,  
MAYOR



A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G  
E V E N I N G S E S S I O N

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber, City Hall  
April 16th, 1926

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

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

COLD STORAGE PLANT-OCEAN TERMINALS

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that Mr. F.W. Cowie, C.E., of Montreal was present and would lay before the meeting plans for the establishment of a Cold Storage etc., Plant proposed to be erected on the C.N. R. property at the Ocean Terminals and called upon Mr. Cowie to address the meeting.

The Council is addressed by Mr. Cowie who laid on the table plans for the proposed plant and invited the Aldermen to come forward and examine the same. He stated his Company propose to erect a plant at an approximate cost of \$1,600,000.00 on the Ocean Terminals site of the C.N. R., and that it would be similar to the plant erected in Montreal, Vancouver and the one now under construction in the City of Toronto, although of smaller capacity.

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He stated that the Company would be satisfied with a total assessment, exclusive of betterment charges and water rates of \$500,000.00 , they to pay the regular rate of assessment on that figure.

Alderman Bissett requested that Mr. A.Boutilier or his Solicitor Mr. Notting, who was present, be permitted to address the meeting on the subject.

The Council was then addressed by Mr. A.Boutilier, President of the National Fish Company. He informed the meeting that His Company proposed the erection of a modern Cold Storage Plant. That he was at present engaged on plans for the development of this industry, and had associated with him Mr. J.W. Norcross of Montreal. He informed the Council that he had received a wire from Mr. Norcross yesterday in which it was stated that they were ready to commence construction of the Plant.

The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that this Council endorse the project presented by F.W.Cowie, Esq., Civil Engineer for the establishment of a Cold Storage etc., Plant on the C.N. R , property at the Ocean Terminals in this City and fixes the assessment of the Buildings to be erected and the land to be occupied pursuant to such project at the sum of \$500,000.00 per annum for a period of twenty years and hereby exempts such buildings and land from any other or further taxation (other than betterment charges and Water Rates) for such period of Twenty years and that a plebiscite be taken accordingly at the ensuing Civic Election if necessary.

Also that this Council puts itself on record as being in favor of like terms for like project.

Passed unanimously the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

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



POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOTHING

Read report of the Police Committee again re-  
commending the purchase of 1 suit of plain clothing  
for Police Officer Buchanan.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman  
H.W. Cameron that the recommendation of the Police  
Committee be adopted. Motion put and passed

Thirteen voting for the same and two against it as  
follows:-

*auditor  
Chief of Police*

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT :

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Bissett  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
Whelan  
O'Toole  
Power  
Drysdale  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron

Alderman Hubley  
Daw

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10.15. Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman  
Bissett that this Council be now adjourned. Motion  
passed.

Meeting adjourned.

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR

H.S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK.



EVENING      SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber, City Hall  
April 29th, 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, Weston, Bissett, Sanford, Tobin, H.W. Cameron, MacDuff, Gastongway, Hubley, Rains, Drysdale, Power, O'Toole, W.O. Cameron, Smeltzer, and Daw.

The meeting was specially called to receive returns of Civic Elections, to consider report of the Finance Committee on tenders for loan, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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CIVIC ELECTION  
CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Office of City Clerk,  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 29th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election for Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 28th day of April 1926.

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

Election for Mayor:

JOSEPH BURKE KENNY, -Returned unopposed.

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Election for Aldermen

Ward No.	Candidates	Polling places A to K	Polling Places L. To. Z	TOTAL
1.	Albert Patrick Calnen	34	49	83
	William Furzey	31	33	64
	Samuel Leonard Shannon.	195	181	376
<u>Majority for Samuel Leonard Shannon of</u>				-229
2.	James Halliday—returned opposed.			.
3.	James William McCarthy.	147	144	291
	Fenwick Homer Zwicker	143	118	261
<u>Majority for Jas. William McCarthy—</u>				30
4.	George Joshua Hiseler	89	64	153
	John Francis Ryan	188	199	387
<u>Majority for John Francis Ryan -</u>				234
5.	Frederick William Curtis	125	100	225
	Albert Alfred Drysdale	223	217	440
<u>Majority for Albert Alfred Drysdale</u>				215
6.	Thomas Robinson—returned unopposed.			

Respectfully submitted

H. S. Rhind,  
CITY CLERK

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✓  
CIVIC ELECTION RETURNS

Read return H. S. Rhind, City Clerk covering nomination papers of Joseph Burke Kenny for the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election held on April 28th, 1926.

The City Clerk declares Joseph Burke Kenny duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1926-27.

April 29th, 1926

The following Resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Hon. Provincial Secretary of the Election of JOSEPH BURKE KENNY to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to name the time and place to administer the oath of office to the Mayor Elect.

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

Read returns of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of Albert Patrick Calnen, William Furzey and Samuel Leonard Shannon, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said Ward at the election held April 28th, 1926, said returns showing Samuel Leonard Shannon to have received 376 votes, Albert Patrick Calnen 83 and William Furzey 64, giving Samuel Leonard Shannon a majority of 229 votes over the total of the other Candidates.

The City Clerk declares SAMUEL LEONARD SHANNON, the Candidate having the greatest number of votes, duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 1.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of James Halliday for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 28th, 1926

The City Clerk declares JAMES HALLIDAY duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 2.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of James William McCarthy, and Fenwick Homer Zwicker for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling places in said ward, at the election held April 28th, 1926, said returns showing James William McCarthy to have received 291 votes and Fenwick Homer Zwicker 261 votes, giving James William McCarthy a majority of thirty votes over Fenwick Homer Zwicker.

The City Clerk declares JAMES WILLIAM MCCARTHY, the Candidate having the greater number of votes duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 3.

Read return of City Clerk covering nomination papers of George Joshua Hiseler and John Francis Ryan for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officer at the several Polling places in said Ward at the election held April 28th, 1926, said return showing John Francis Ryan to have received 387 votes and George Joshua Hiseler 153 votes, giving John Francis Ryan a majority of 234 over George Joshua Hiseler.

The City Clerk declares JOHN FRANCIS RYAN, the Candidate having the greater number of votes duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax for Ward No. 4.

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Read return of City Clerk covering nomination papers of FREDERICK WILLIAM CURTIS and ALBERT ALFRED DRYSDALE for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officer at the several Polling places in the said Ward at the election held April 28th, 1926, said returns showing Albert Alfred Drysdale to have received 440 votes and Frederick William Curtis 225 votes, giving Albert Alfred Drysdale a majority of 215 votes over Frederick William Curtis.

The City Clerk declares ALBERT ALFRED DRYSDALE, the Candidate having the greater number of votes duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 5.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of THOMAS ROBINSON for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election held April 28th, 1926

The City Clerk declares THOMAS ROBINSON duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 6

✓  
REFUNDING LOAN \$1,502,200.00

Read report Finance Committee covering tenders for loan of \$1,502,200.00:-

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.  
April 29th, 1926

His Worship Mayor Kenny  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Finance beg to report that in response to advertisements, duly published, calling for tenders to loan the City a sum or sums sufficient to produce \$1,500,000.00 plus loan expenses

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for the purpose set out in the circular attached hereto, the following tenders were received

	<u>CANADIAN FUNDS</u>	<u>AMERICAN FUNDS</u>
Eastern Securities Co.Ltd. } Wood Gundy & Co.Ltd. } Royal Bank of Canada }	99.60	99.77
R.A.Daly & Co. } McLeod ,Young Wier & Co. }	98.57	-
Bell,Gouinlock & Coy	99.30	too late for consideration
Royal Securities Corp. } McNeil, Graham & Co. } C.A.Burgess & Co. } Aird,McLeod & Co. }	99.64	-payable Canada or New York funds not specified
Dyment,Anderson & Co. } Fry,Mills,Spence & Co. }	99.14	

After full consideration your Committee has decided to recommend that the tender of Eastern Securities Co.Ltd. Royal Bank of Canada, and Wood, Gundy & Company,Ltd. @ \$99.60 of par be accepted. Principal and interest to be payable in Canadian Funds.

Your Committee also recommend that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue sufficient stock or debentures at the price named to yield the sum of \$1,500,000.00 plus \$2,200.00 expenses for the issuing, printing and delivery of the said debentures or stock. All the tenders received, together with a formal resolution are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted

B.A.Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Weston,seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion put and passed, 15 voting for the same and one against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION:

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

AGAINST IT

Alderman Daw

April 29th, 1926

The following Resolutions are submitted:

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1926 as Chapter 62 and cited as the Halifax City Refunding Act 1926, the City of Halifax is authorized to borrow the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000.00) and the money so borrowed shall be applied exclusively in repaying to the Royal Bank of Canada, moneys due that Bank for temporary loans made by the Bank to the City in anticipation of the collection of taxes and interest for Civic Years previous to the Civic Year which began on the first day of May 1925.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Halifax at large and as part of the Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 from Eastern Securities Co.Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada and Wood, Gundy & Company, Ltd. such sum or sums as will yield the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and that Debentures or Stock sufficient to yield the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be issued by the City Treasurer therefor. (Chap. 73, Acts 1907, City Charter Sec. 345) dated the first day of July 1926, bearing interest from the first day of July, 1926 at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year. The said debentures or stock shall be payable in thirty five years from the date thereof.

The said debentures or stock shall be in the form set out in Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1905, shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City and countersigned by the Clerk of the said City. The interest coupons attached to the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and their signatures thereon may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the option of the holder at the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver or New York in lawful money of Canada.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed, fifteen voting for the same and one against it as follows:

FOR THE RESOLUTION

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

AGAINST IT

Alderman Daw

April 29th, 1926

FOR THE RESOLUTION (Contd)

AGAINST IT

Power,  
Drysdale,  
Smeltzer  
W.O. Cameron -15

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WHEREAS the City of Halifax has agreed to sell its Debentures aggregating \$1,506,100.00 and the costs in connection with the issuing, printing and delivery of the said debentures will amount to the sum of TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS and it is desirable to issue debentures for the said amount.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Halifax at large, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1908, as Chapter 72, and as part of the Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905, the sum of \$2,200.00 and that debentures for the said sum of \$2,200.00 shall be issued therefor, dated as of the first day of July 1926, bearing interest from the said first day of July 1926, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, the said debentures shall be payable in thirty-five years from the date thereof.

The said debentures shall be in the form set out in the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905 (Chapter 51) shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City and countersigned by the Clerk of the said City. The interest coupons attached to the said debentures may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved

The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the option of the holder at the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver or New York in lawful money of Canada.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE RESOLUTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Bissett,  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron

Alderman Daw



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Continued

For

Against

Alderman	Hubley	
	Rains	
	O'Toole	
	Power	
	Drysdale	
	Smeltzer	
	W.O. Cameron-	15
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*City Treasurer ✓  
 Cashier ✓  
 Capt*

✓  
WATER DEPARTMENT TEMPORARY LOAN  
\$70,000.00

Read report Finance Committee recommending the borrowing of the sum of \$70,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of Water Rates for the current year 1925-26, to be applied for the maintenance of the Water Service and to be repaid out of the Water Rates as the same are collected:-

Committee Room,  
 City Hall,  
 April 29th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
 and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the borrowing of the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00) from the Royal Bank of Canada in anticipation of the collection of Water Rates for the current year 1925-26 to be used in defraying expenditures of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,  
 CHAIRMAN

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

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

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Aldermen Weston, Munnis, Tobin, Sanford, Bissett, Gastonguay, MacDuff, H.W. Cameron, Hubley, Rains, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Smeltzer, W.O. Cameron and Daw - 16

The following Resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1921 as Section 27, Chapter 77 the City of Halifax may, from time to time by Resolution of the Council, borrow an amount not exceeding ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) in anticipation of the collection of the Water Rates for any year, and apply the same to the maintenance of the Water service. The amount so borrowed with interest, shall be repaid out of the Water Rates as the same are collected.

AND WHEREAS it is now considered advisable to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada for the purpose aforesaid the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for the current year 1925-26.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00) to be applied to defraying expenditures for which the water rates for the current year would, if now collected, be applied and to be repaid to the Royal Bank of Canada, out of the Water Rates when collected.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Halifax, to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

*City Treasurer* ✓  
Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed unanimously.

✓ SUPERANNUATION JOHN E. BURNS

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the City Treasurer in re superannuation of John E. Burns, Plumbing Inspector:

Committee Room, City Hall  
April 29th, 1926

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held

April 29th, 1926

this day the attached report of the City Treasurer re the superannuation of Mr. John E. Burns, Plumbing Inspector was submitted read and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Your Committee further recommended that Mr. Burns be superannuated as from 1st May 1926, and that he be paid the sum of \$1344.00 per year during the remainder of his life.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,  
CHAIRMAN

City Treasurer's Office  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 30-26

Ald. Weston,  
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Sir:-

In re resignation of John E. Burns as Plumbing Inspector I beg to report that under Sec. 12 Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 he shall be entitled, on resignation from office, to receive an annual allowance equal to thirty-fiftieths of the average of his yearly salaries for the three years immediately preceding his retirement etc.

His average pay for the years 1923-24, 1924-25 and 1925-26 was \$2240.00 and the Superannuation payable is \$1344.00 per year, of this amount the official superannuation fund pays \$896.00 and the yearly estimates of the City \$448.00 per year

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Hopewell  
CITY TREASURER

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

*Incident ✓  
Treasurer ✓  
John E. Burns ✓*

✓  
CITY CHARTER REVISION

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering letter of the City Solicitor in reference to his proposition in respect to the revision of the City Charter

April 29th, 1926

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
April. 15-26

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws & Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter from the City Solicitor was read.

Your Committee recommend that in view of the City Solicitor undertaking the revision of the City Charter, even with extended time, that his offer be accepted and that applications for the position of Assistant City Solicitor be asked for.

Respectfully submitted

B.W.Russell,  
CHAIRMAN

Halifax, N.S. Mar.16-26

Chairman,  
Laws & Privileges Committee  
CITY.

Sir:-

In response to the request of the Council that I place before you in writing my proposition in respect to the revision of the City Charter, I beg to say that I offered to do that work without additional remuneration. That offer was, however, conditional on the appointment of capable assistant, who would attend to the work involved in an intensive campaign for the collection of the taxes and some of the minor routine work which at present occupies so much of my time.

Any one who has had any experience in the work of revising and consolidating statutes is aware that it cannot be done properly unless the reviser is able to concentrate himself upon it.

At times such as at present the work of the Solicitor's Office, quite apart from any work involved in the collection of taxes, is sufficient to fully occupy the time. The litigation of the City also appears to be growing, at present there are six important suits running, and there is a constant demand for opinions and instructions, all of which take up time. If this continues, I may not be able to complete the revision as rapidly as I would wish to.

Respectfully submitted  
F.H. Bell,  
CITY SOLICITOR

April 29th, 1926

Moved by Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Power that the report be referred back to the Laws and Privileges Committee for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

*also Russell  
C. end*

WORKS DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for supplies for the Works Department for the ensuing year:-

City Works Office  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 29th, 1926

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a report on tenders for supplies for the civic year 1926-27 and with the exception of that for forage for which new tenders are to be called, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Apr. 29th, 1926

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In response to an advertisement for tenders for supplies for the Works Department for the ensuing year, the following tenders were received.

HARDWARE

James Simmonds Ltd.-Schedule rates  
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow, Ltd.-Schedule Rates

April 29th, 1926

The tender of James Simmonds Ltd., is the lower, and I would recommend its acceptance.

SPECIAL CASTINGS

Fleming Bros. Schedule rates  
Hillis & Sons, Ltd. Schedule Rates

The tender of Hillis & Sons, Ltd., being the lowest is recommended for acceptance

GASOLINE ETC

	<u>Canadian Oil Co., Ltd.</u>	<u>McCull Bros</u>
Kerosene Oil	24½¢ per gal	--
Gasoline	29½¢ "	--
Engine Oil	36¢ "	.37 Per gal
Cylinder Oil	60 "	.60 "
Arctic Cup Grease	10 " lb.	.09 " lb.
Motor Oil (Enarco)	69 " gal	(Marathon).63 per gal
(Visco)	60 " "	
Transmission Grease	10½ " lb.	.09½ per lb.

It is recommended that the tender of the Canadian Oil Companies Ltd. for Kerosine Oil, Gasoline and engine Oil be accepted and that the tender of McCull Bros. for Cylinder Oil, Arctic Cup Grease, Motor Oil and Transmission Grease be accepted.

SAND AND GRAVEL

SAND

<u>NAME</u>	<u>KIND</u>	<u>ON WHARF</u>	<u>AT RAILWAY STATION</u>
David F. Hinch	S. E. Passage	\$1.47 cu. yd.	4.73 cu yd
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son	Eastern Shore	1.78 "	--
" " "	Chester	2.10 "	--
Musgrave Lumber Co.	Eastern Pass		
	Chester, Sambro	1.36 "	--
W. H. Noonan	Lawrencetown		
	High	--	1.64
	Low	--	1.88

GRAVEL

David F. Hinch	S. E. Passage	1.68 cu. yd.	2.94 cu yd.
	" Fine	2.50 "	3.25 "
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son	Eastern shore	1.89 "	--
" " "	Chester	2.10 "	--
Musgrave Lumber Co.	Eastern Pass.	1.78 "	--
	Chester Sambro		
W. H. Noonan	Lawrencetown	--	2.09 "

It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Musgrave Lumber Co., for Chester sand and gravel.

FORAGE

S. C. Thompson                      Schedule rates

April 29th, 1926

This is the only tender that was received for forage. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to this firm for six months ' Supply, delivered as may be required.

CRUSHED STONE

<u>Stone</u>	<u>Fairview Crushed Stone</u>	<u>David F.Hinch, Jr</u>
No. 1	\$3.00	--
2	3.25	--
3	3.75	\$3.40
4	4.00	--
5	4.00	--

The Fairview Crushed Stone Co., state in their tender that prices are based on the City's taking its full requirements for the year from them with the exception of the City's own stone at the Incinerator.

David F.Hinch, Jr. only tendered on one size, and I understand from him that there is only a small quantity of this which is at the Eastern Passage.

It is recommended that the tender of the Fairview Crushed Stone Co., be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Munnis that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Tobin that the clause in the report relating to tenders for crushed stone be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Munnis  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Smeltzer  
W.O.Cameron  
Daw. - 6

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Hubley  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
Drysdale-10

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

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

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

Alderman Daw

-1

✓  
WORKS DEPARTMENT- DREDGING  
MCFATRIDGE DOCK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending for payment to the Halifax Dredging Company, Limited, the sum of \$1,231.00, the amount of their contract for dredging McFatrige's Dock:

City Works Office  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 28-26

DREDGING MCFATRIDGE'S DOCK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the City Engineer submitted a certificate recommending payment to the Halifax Dredging Company Limited, for the sum of \$1231.00 in full, on their contract for dredging at McFatrige's Dock. Payment was approved and recommended to Council for adoption. The City Engineer's certificate is attached hereto

Respectfully submitted  
A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

*Auditor  
& Engineer  
Clerk of Works*



April 29th, 1926

City Engineer's Office  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 26th 1926

DREDGING McFATRIDGE'S DOCK

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to the Halifax Dredging Company, Limited of the sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$1,231.00) in full, on their contract for dredging at McFatridge's Dock.

Amount of contract.....\$1,231.00

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

Alderman Gastonguay that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

*Alderman  
Engineer  
Treasurer*

WATER METER BILL 39 NORTH  
PARK STREET-

Read report Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 39 North  
Park Street:

City Engineer's Office  
Halifax, N.S.  
March 29th, 1926

No. 39 NORTH PARK STREET-WATER BILL

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the owner of the premises No. 39 North Park Street for a reduction in the water meter readings for the past three months claimed to be excessive, that the consumption has been as follows:-

	Aug. 4	4,300	
	Sept.	No reading	
	Oct. 1	9,000	
	Nov. 2	3,300	
	Dec. 2	8,200	W.O.W. N. 4-12-25
1926	Jan. 4	29,800	" "
	Feb. 3	67,500	" "
	Mar. 11	108,100	" " N.21-3-26

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Recent half yearly bills for the property have been as follows:

March	1922	\$1.92
Sept.	"	2.78
Mar.	1923	3.90
Sept.	"	4.80
Mar.	1924	10.28
Oct.:	"	4.20
Apr.	1925	16.92
Oct.:	"	3.70

The owner claims that the large consumption was caused by the tenant allowing the water to run. Under the circumstances I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Apr. 29-26

# 39 North Park St.-Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held 21st inst., the City Engineer reported on water consumption for premises # 39 North Park St. It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for February and March 1926 be reduced to 30,000 gals. per month instead of a total for the two months of 275,600 gals. as indicated by the meter.

Respectfully submitted  
A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

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

FIRE INSURANCE-CITY PROPERTY

Read report Committee on Works covering tenders for fire insurance on City properties:

*Accepted ✓  
Engineer ✓  
Clerk of Works ✓  
Collection ✓*

April 29th, 1926

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 29th, 1926

INSURANCE

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 21st inst., tenders were received and opened for Fire Insurance under Schedule totalling \$237,900 effective May 1st, from the undermentioned firms

Acadia Fire Ins.Co.	Thompson Adams & Co.
G.E.Fraser & Co.	A.J. Haliburton & Co.
Faulkner & Co.	F.W. Annand
Grant Oxley & Co.	John Strachan & Co.
Halifax Fire Ins.Co.	Geo. J. Lynch
North-Western Mutual	Assn. Saunders & Duffus
A.J. Bell & Co.	Royal Insurance Co.
Freeman & Co.	Dompierre & Downey
E.G. Stailing	Wm. Curry & Co.
W.J. G. Thompson	Major Bros
A.M. Jack & Son.	Dale & Co.
W.R. McInnes & Co.	A.S. Carten & Co.
F.W. Dickie	R.H. Pugh
J.P. Quinn	Rainnie & Keator
W.E. Hebb & Son.	A.S. Wylde.

The rate quoted by all the tariff companies was \$1,363. It was decided to recommend to Council that insurance be placed pro-rata with all the firms who submitted tenders, at the rate mentioned. For information of Council the rates charged on policies expiring May 1st, was \$1.48.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts totalling \$140.31; also covering report of Governor Grant for the month of April showing the number of prisoners in custody to be twenty-eight males and four females a total of Thirty -two.

*Concluded  
Clerk of Works  
Enginemen*

April 29th, 1926

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

✓  
CITY PRISON CHIMNEY REPAIRS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$100.00 for repairs to the chimney at the City Prison:

Committee Room, City Hall  
April 27th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council

RE: PRISON CHIMNEY

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the City Prison chimney be repaired at a cost not exceeding \$100.00, the amount to be taken from the appropriation of 1925-1926 of the Prison.

Respectfully submitted  
L.A. Gastonguay  
CHAIRMAN

*Respected  
Ald. Gastonguay  
Gov. Grant*

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

✓  
CITY PRISON-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Prison Committee covering tenders for supplies of groceries, meat and bread to the Prison for six months ending Oct. 31st 1926:-

Apr. 29th, 1926

Committee Room, City Hall,  
Halifax, N.S.  
April 27th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison  
Committee held this day, tenders were opened for the  
supply of Groceries, Bread and meat for six months  
ending October 31st, 1926 as follows:-

<u>GROCERIES</u>	M.J. Ritcey & Co. as per schedule	\$680.41
	Firth, Thurlow & Co. do	689.54
	Howards' Ltd. do	692.16
	Wentzell's Ltd. do	693.74

<u>BREAD</u>	Moirs Ltd.- .07½ per loaf of 1½ lbs.	
	J.J. Scriven & Sons, .06 per lb.	
	Bens Ltd. " " "	
	O'Malley's Bakery .07½ "(Weight not specified)	

<u>MEAT (BEEF)</u>	Maritime Market, per H.F. Muggah	
	Forequarters not less than	
	150 lbs. in weight- .8½ per lb.	

Your Committee recommend that the tender  
of M.J. Ritcey & Co., for Groceries, Moirs Ltd. for  
Bread, and Maritime Market for Beef, being the lowest  
submitted, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted  
L.A. Gastonguay  
CHAIRMAN  
PRISON COMMITTEE

*Approved ✓  
Gov Grant ✓  
Mr J. Russell ✓  
Mayor ✓  
Municipal Market ✓*

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR PLUMBING  
BRUNSWICK ST. FIRE STATION

Read report Committee of Firewards  
covering tenders for plumbing of Brunswick Street Fire  
Station:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.  
April 28th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards

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held this day the attached tenders for Plumbing at Brunswick St. Fire Station were under consideration.

Farquhar Bros.Ltd.	\$1,497.00
D.A.Cummings & Co.	1,387.00
Longards' Limited	1,359.00
A.S.Lee	1,343.00
Roy F.MacDay	1,048.80

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Roy F.MacDay for the sum of \$1,048.80 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

W.S.Munnis  
CHAIRMAN

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

✓  
Wardens  
Chief Fire Dept  
R. F. Mac Kay

✓  
FIRE DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF TIRES

Read report Committee of Fire wards recommending the purchase of two Dayton Airless Tires at an approximate cost of \$145.00:-

Committee Room, City Hall  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 29th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, it was decided to recommend to Council the purchase of two Dayton Airless Tires at an approximate cost of \$145.00 .

Respectfully submitted

W.S.Munnis  
CHAIRMAN

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

✓  
Wardens  
Chief Fire Dept

April 29th, 1926

✓  
BOXING COMMISSION -LEGISLATION

Read letter Arthur S. Barnstead, Deputy  
Provincial Secretary covering certified copy of  
Order-in-Council proclaiming Chapter 66 of the  
Acts of 1926 re Boxing Commission:-

Halifax, 29th, Apr. 1926

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of  
Order in Council of the 29th inst., proclaiming  
Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1926, re Boxing Commission  
City of Halifax, in force as and from the 1st of May  
next.

The Proclamation will appear in the  
next issue of the Royal Gazette- May 5th.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead  
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL

Whereas in and by Section 14 of Chapter  
66 of the Acts of 1926 "An Act to provide for the  
Establishment of a Boxing Commission for the City of  
Halifax " it is enacted as follows:-

"14 This Act shall not come in force  
until proclaimed by the Governor in  
Council at the request of the Halifax  
City Council.

And whereas the Halifax City Council by  
Resolution at a meeting held on the 15th day of April  
A.D. 1926 requested the Governor in Council to proclaim  
said Act:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that  
the said Act should come into force on from and  
after the 1st day of May A.D. 1926:

Now therefore the Administrator in Council  
is pleased to order and declare that the said Act shall  
come into force on from and after the 1st day of May  
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Twenty-six, and that a Proclamation be issued accordingly

April 29th, 1926

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order in Council of His Honour the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia in Council dated the 29th day of April A.D. 1926

Arthur S. Barnstead  
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

FILED

✓  
ISOLATION HOSPITAL - CITY HEALTH BOARD

Read report of the City Health Board covering offer of the Canada Permanent Trust Company to sell to the City the Pickford Property, so called, on Edinburgh Street for an Isolation Hospital:

Office of City Health Board  
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 29-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I am directed to write and state that in compliance with resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of April 1926, the City Health Board has given further consideration to its report pointing out the unsuitability of the Isolation Hospital on account of the hazards to members of the Staff and patients in that institution and emphasizing the importance of abandoning the Hospital as soon as possible.

The Board appointed at its last meeting a Committee consisting of Dr. Forrest, Chairman, Alderman Rains and Alderman Daw to investigate and report on the condition of a property offered by the Canada Permanent Trust Company. This property is located on Edinburgh Street and was formerly known as the Pickford property.

Two members of the Committee, Dr. Forrest and Alderman Rains with the Secretary visited this property in company with Mr. H.N.M. Stahbury Manager of the Trust Company. The Committee



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has instructed me to inform you that the property is, in their opinion, suitable for use as an Isolation Hospital, pointing out that the building is well isolated from other properties in the district and that it has a very large area of open space suitable and necessary for the convenience and comfort to convalescing patients. The building is fitted with modern plumbing, hot water heating, electric light and hardwood floors and from a general observation appears to be in a pretty good state of repair. The members of the Committee who visited the property were much impressed with it as a site for an Isolation Hospital and directed me to recommend it for consideration by the Council.

It is further recommended that the Building Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector be asked to report on the condition of the heating and plumbing. The Committee wishes to impress upon the Council the absolute necessity of obtaining a building which can be fitted up for use as an Isolation Hospital and feel that immediate action should be taken along these lines as the present hospital building is becoming dilapidated and being so far situated from the City that it constitutes hazards for the proper protection of the Staff and patients particularly in wintertime when the roadways are blocked with snow as they were many times this winter and in previous winters, thus placing the Hospital outside of the fire protection zone.

The so-called Pickford property inspected by the Committee is conveniently located and is within a short distance of the car line and is open to traffic at all times of the year.

The Committee respectfully urges that this matter be given consideration and that immediate steps be taken to abandon the present hospital before next winter, otherwise it is very doubtful if it can be used for the treatment of patients. If so, it will be at a great risk of life and property.

Copy of letter received from the Canada Permanent Trust Company under date of March 31st, offering to sell the so-called Pickford property for \$10,000 is herewith attached for your information and necessary action.

Respectfully yours

Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,  
Halifax N.S. March 31, 1926

The Secretary  
Board of Health  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that the question

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of procuring another site for the Isolation Hospital is under consideration by your Board, with this in view we wish to bring your attention to a property located on Edinburgh Street, formerly known as the Pickford property. This should make an ideal location for the purpose of an Isolation Hospital, in view of the fact that there is considerable ground surrounding a large and well-equipped residence. The frontage of the land on Almon Street is 326' 6", with a frontage on Edinburgh Street of 326', and an average depth of 200'. The building is a two and one-half story frame structure, on good stone foundation, the main building being 40' x 38' with an addition 30' x 24'. It is equipped with hot water heating, and has a large modern bathroom, with two additional toilets, wash basins. etc.

The location of the property, while somewhat isolated from other dwellings, is at the same time very convenient, being within two blocks of the Belt Line cars. The premises are in a very good state of repairs, the building having been painted last Autumn, as well as doing certain necessary carpenter work

The property was assessed in 1922 at \$12,600, but this latterly was reduced to some extent owing to a falling off in values. We think we could arrange with the present owner of the property to accept \$10,000 for it.

There are many favourable features associated with this property, against what might be obtained in the downtown district. In the first place, I would assume that it is desirable to have such buildings somewhat isolated from the public, and the land surrounding this building is somewhat extensive, which could not be procured in a more central locality.

It would seem to us to be a favourable opportunity for the purpose, and we would be glad to know if your Board are interested in making an investigation.

Yours truly,

H.M.N. Stanbury,  
MANAGER

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by

Alderman Gastonguay that this matter be referred to the incoming City Health Board for consideration  
Motion passed.

*W. J. James  
A. P. Pitts*

April 29th, 1926

✓ POLICE CLOTHING-CHIEF OF POLICE

Read report of the Police Committee  
recommending the purchase of clothing for the Chief  
of Police;

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 22-26

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Commission  
held this date, the matter of clothing for the Chief  
of Police was brought up.

After considerable discussion, your  
Committee recommend that the Chief of Police be  
supplied with one suit and one light overcoat, at a  
price not to exceed \$65.00 for suit and \$50.00 for  
overcoat.

Respectfully submitted

J.B. Kenny,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by  
Alderman MacDuff that the report be adopted. Motion  
passed fifteen voting for the same and one against  
it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

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

AGAINST IT

Alderman Daw

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*Auditor ✓  
Chief of Police ✓*

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✓  
ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENTAL BAND  
FOR HALIFAX

Read letter of the Halifax  
Tourist Association asking that the City Council  
pass a Resolution requesting the Department of  
National Defence, Ottawa to return the Royal  
Canadian Regimental Band to Halifax for the summer  
months:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 19-26

His Worship J.B. Kenny,  
Mayor of the City of Halifax  
City Hall,

Dear Sir:-

ROYAL CANADIAN BAND FOR HALIFAX  
SUMMER MONTHS YEAR 1926

In order to assist in providing  
adequate entertainment for visiting tourists during  
the summer months General H.C. Thacker, D.O.C., Military  
District No. 6, Headquarters Halifax N.S. has at the  
request of this Association requisitioned the Department  
of National Defence, Ottawa, to return the Royal  
Canadian Regimental Band to Halifax for a few months.

In order to strengthen this request  
we are asking the different service Clubs, organizations  
and influential individual citizens to petition the  
Honourable E.M. McDonald, Minister of National Defence  
at Ottawa, to grant this request.

It is felt that such action  
will be in the best interests of our City and the Province  
at large.

Accordingly, we urge your  
assistance by having a resolution passed in agreement  
with the above and submit this in writing to the Honourable  
Minister of National Defence.

We would appreciate your con-  
firmation that such action has been taken.

Yours very truly,

Waldo O. Moir  
SECRETARY

April 29, 1926

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council memorialize The Honorable E.M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence at Ottawa to grant the request. Motion passed

*John E. Mac Donald  
W O Mair  
Secy*

CITY OF HALIFAX vs FAIRBANKS

Read Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in re suit of City of Halifax vs. Estate of James P. Fairbanks and the Attorney General of Canada on appeal from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the Judgment of which was reversed and the appeal allowed.

FILED

BARBERS-EARLY CLOSING PETITION

Read petition of the proprietors and occupiers of Barber Shops in the City of Halifax, and also Journeymen Barbers, in reference to early closing:-

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges and City Assessor for report. Motion passed.

*also Russell  
P J O'Connell  
C. Clark*

CAMP HILL CEMETERY -ORDINANCE

Read report of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery covering a Draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery:-

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
April 15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of City Council.

April 29t-1926

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held this day the attached Draft Ordinance relating to Camp Hill Cemetery was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the Draft Ordinance as submitted be adopted.

Respectfully submitted  
B.W. Russell  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman MacDuff that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rains that the Draft Ordinance be now read the first time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery. 1st Reading.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Rains that the said Draft Ordinance be now read the second time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery. 2nd Reading.

*Council*

TENDERS FOR MOTOR FIRE ENGINE

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re tenders for one Triple Combination Motor Chemical Pumper:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Apr. 29th-1926

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

April 29th, 1926

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day Tenders for motor Pumper was considered as follows:-

Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Co.	600 gl.	\$ 13,800.00	
G.W.Tingley (Bickle Type)	400 "	6,600.00	
do	do	600 "	11,000.00
American LaFrance Fire Eng.	600 "	15,250.00	
Redmond Motors Ltd. (Bickle Type)	300 gl	5,375.00	
Nova Motors Ltd. (Am.LaFrance)	400 "	8,300.00	

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of G.W.Tingley tender for a 400 gal. Bickle Type Triple Combination. Pumper at \$6,600.00

Respectfully submitted

W.S.Munnis  
CHAIRMAN

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

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

Alderman Rains gives notice of re-consideration.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that a stay of proceedings be taken in this matter pending the notice of re-consideration.

His Worship the Mayor rules the notice of reconsideration and stay of proceedings out of order, as the Resolution to adopt the report had passed unanimously.

*W. S. Munnis  
Eng. Munnis  
Chief Fire Dept  
St. Joseph's  
City Auditor*

April 29th, 1926

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CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Alderman Bissett submits the following  
Resolution:-

BE IT RESOLVED that the offices of the City Hall on and after Monday May 3rd, to Sept. 5th 1926 inclusive will be opened for public business at 8 O'Clock A.M. Standard Time and close at 4 p.m. Standard Time, and that all City services and work be regulated accordingly.

Moved by Alderman Bissett ,seconded by Alderman Rains and passed thirteen voting for the same and three against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston  
Munnis  
Tobin  
Sanford  
Bissett  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
H.W. Cameron  
Rains  
O'Toole  
Power  
Smeltzer  
W.O.Cameron

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley  
Drysedale  
Daw

Before adjournment, Alderman Weston asked leave to submit the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED that His Worship the Mayor convey to the retiring Aldermen the appreciation of their fellow members for the attention given to the various duties during their term of office and while regretting their departure trust that the experience gained while serving their fellow citizens will be beneficial to them in their future undertakings.



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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed unanimously.

Aldermen Munnis, Bissett, H.W. Cameron and W.O. Cameron replied thanking the Members of Council for their expressions of good will.

10.40 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley that this meeting do now adjourn.


Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

J. B. Kenny  
MAYOR

  
H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

