

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

CIVIC YEAR 1926-1927

JOSEPH BURKE KENNY, M A Y O R

Office of the City Clerk

City Hall

Halifax, N.S.

May 1st, 1926

Joseph Burke Kenny, having been on the 29th day of April 1926 by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1926-1927, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor, he was on the 30th day of April 1926 sworn before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government at Government House, by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor, in the presence of Deputy Mayor John J. Power, Aldermen, W.S. Munnis, B.A. Weston, and L A. Gastonguay

And that upon the said 30th day of April he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



HENRY S. RHIND

CITY CLERK

A L D E R M E N

Office of City Clerk

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Samuel Leonard Shannon for Ward No. 1, James Halliday for Ward No. 2, James William McCarthy for Ward No. 3, John Francis Ryan for Ward No. 4, Albert Alfred Drysdale for Ward No. 5, Thomas Robinson for Ward No. 6, having been on the 29th day of April A.D. 1926 by Henry S. Rhind, City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the Wards for which they were severally and individually respectively elected at the Elections held on the 28th day of April A.D. 1926.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Aldermen the following named Candidates, Samuel Leonard Shannon, James Halliday, James William McCarthy, Albert Alfred Drysdale and Thomas Robinson were each and severally sworn before His Worship Mayor Kenny by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 30th day of April 1926;

And also that John Francis Ryan was duly sworn before Alderman Power, Deputy Mayor, by

subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 3rd day of May ,1926.



H.S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX

1926-1927

MAYOR.....JOSEPH BURKE KENNY

DEPUTY MAYORL.A. GASTONGUAY

LIST OF ALDERMEN

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Bernard W. Russell | 1927 | Andrew Hubley | 1927 |
| Byron A. Weston. | 1928 | Stephen H. E. Rains | 1928 |
| S. Leonard Shannon. | 1929 | John W. Ryan | 1929 |
| Israel E. Sanford | 1927 | J. J. Power | 1927 |
| Thomas F. Tobin | 1928 | William J O'Toole | 1928 |
| James Halliday | 1929 | Albert A. Drysdale | 1929 |
| J. Leslie McDuff | 1927 | Arthur J. Smeltzer | 1927 |
| Louis A. Gastonguay | 1928 | Robert C. Daw | 1928 |
| James W. McCarthy | 1929 | Thomas Robinson | 1929 |

H. S. RHIND, CITY CLERK

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

7.10 o'clock

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

May 13th, 1926

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present, Aldermen Russell, Shannon, Sanford, Tobin, Halliday, McDuff, Gastonguay, McCarthy, Hubley, Rains, Ryan, Power, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer, Daw and Robinson.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the Chair is occupied by Deputy Mayor, Alderman Power.

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BOARD OF TRADE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Chairman brought to the attention of the meeting that a Delegation composed of members of the Board of Trade was in attendance and wished to address the Council on the subject of the forward movement now being undertaken by their Board.

By unanimous consent the order of the day is suspended and permission granted to the President of the Board of Trade to address the meeting on the subject.

Mr. D.R. Turnbull the President addressed the Council and reviewed much of the work of the Board during the past, citing the advantages gained by the City through the efforts of the Board, and requested

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Council to make a donation of at least \$5,000.00 to the Board's forward movement.

It was unanimously decided to defer action on this matter until next meeting of Council to allow an opportunity for the Finance Committee to consider the proposition and report.

*Ans Woolson
C. L. M.*

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NOTICE OF RE-CONSIDERATION

No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of re-consideration of the resolution 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"

Alderman Hubley declines to move for the consideration of this matter as the Act has been proclaimed by the Governor-in-Council.

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ROSE DAY I.O.D.E.

Read letter of the Municipal Chapter of Halifax, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, asking for permission to sell roses on the streets of the City on Saturday June 26th, proceeds to be used for maintenance of the I.O.D.E., Home Quinpool Road.

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His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

The Municipal Chapter of Halifax Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, respectfully ask permission of the City Council to hold their annual Rose Day on Saturday June 26th for the purpose of selling

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roses on the principal streets of the City. The proceeds will be used for the I.O.D.E. Home on Quinpool Road.

Yours truly,

Emily M. Archard,
SECRETARY
HALIFAX MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded
by Alderman Rains that the application be granted.
Motion passed.

Miss Archard

DAIRY AND FOOD INSPECTOR

The City Clerk submits the application received in response to the advertisement inserted by him for a Dairy and Food Inspector for the City of Halifax:

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley that the applications be referred to the City Health Board for consideration and report at the next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

*D. Forest
A. Pettipas*

GENERAL ACCOUNTS AND
ACCOUNT UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,702.00; also an account of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities \$120.00 for subscription fee 1926-1927:

Committee Room,
City Hall,

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

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Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee

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held this day the attached list of accounts amounting in all to \$2,702.00 was passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Your Committee further recommend that the account of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities \$120.00, the City's subscription to the Union for 1926-1927 be paid, and that delegates be appointed to the annual Convention to be held in the City of Halifax during the last week of August 1926.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew Hubley

PRO CHAIRMAN

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

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works , recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,277.69:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 13th, 1926

Accounts-Works and Water Dept.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the City Works Committee held on the 12th inst., the undermentioned accounts for April were approved and recommended to Council for payment.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Works Dept- | Capital | \$1.25 | |
| | Current. | <u>7282.57</u> | \$7,283.82 |
| Water Dept.- | Capital | 13.79 | |
| | Maintenance | <u>980.08</u> | 993.87 |
| | | | <u>\$8,277.69</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

A.F.Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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

✓
FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$16,929.52:

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

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached lists of accounts amounting in all to \$16,929.52 were submitted and recommended to the City Council for payment.

| | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Fire Alarm | \$461.57 | |
| Fire Dept. | <u>16467.95</u> | \$16,929.52 |

Respectfully submitted
John J. Power
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

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GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNT

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$699.05:-

Mayor's Office,
City Hall,
May 5th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of

May 13th, 1926

Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day the attached list of accounts amounting in all to \$699.05 was submitted and recommended to the City Council for payment

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Public Gardens | \$493.87 | |
| Fleming Park | <u>205.18</u> | \$699.05 |

Respectfully submitted,

W.J. O'Toole
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

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ACCOUNTS OF CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report of the Citizens Free Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$299.58:-

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7-26

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee beg to submit the following bills for payment:-

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| City of Halifax, Salaries | \$221.65 |
| T.C. Allen & Co. Books | 64.68 |
| Frank M. O'Neill & Co. Supp. | 4.75 |
| Public Libraries -Sub. | 3.50 |
| E. Brown- Rep. Clock | 5.00 |
| | <u>\$299.58</u> |

Respectfully submitted

L.F. Barnaby
LIBRARIAN

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

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home \$6,352.40, and chargeable to the T.B.Hospital \$5,851.80:

Halifax, N.S. May 10-26

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, Alderman Daw, Drysdale, Sanford, Weston and Gastonguay.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, APRIL 1926, AMOUNT \$6352.40

City Home Accounts for the month of April 1926, amounting \$6352.40 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, APRIL 1926 AMOUNT \$5,851.80

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of April 1926 amounting to \$5,851.80 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew Hubley
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report City Health Board recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Isolation Hospital \$638.66, and to the General Appropriation of the Board \$1,701.59:

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His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Thursday, May 13th, 1926, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,340.25, were passed as correct and are recommended for payment

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

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

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REFUND W.P. MORRISCEY-SUPERANNUATION
ASSESSMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the City Treasurer in reference to the Superannuation assessment of Wm. P. Morriscey, an Inspector of the City Health Board:

5 Dundonald Street,
Halifax, May 10th, 1926

Deputy Mayor Power,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby apply for the amount due to me from the Superannuation Fund, in lieu of my retirement as an Inspector of the City Health Board, due to the position having been abolished.

Respectfully yours,
William P. Morriscey

Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1926

Ald. Weston, Chairman
and Finance Committee.

Gentlemen:-

In re refunding contributions to the Official Superannuation Fund by William P. Morriscey

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City Health Inspector. I beg to report that under Sec.11 Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 Sub-Sec.2-A any Official, who has contributed to the fund for not less than two years and whose office is abolished, shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to the whole of his contributions without interest.

Mr. Morriscey has paid into the fund for three years and five months from date of appointment Dec. 1st 1922 and is entitled to a refund of \$218.73.

Respectfully submitted
James T. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER

Committee Room,
City Hall
May 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of W.P. Morriscey, asking for a refund of the payments made by him to the Official's Superannuation Fund was read; also a report from the City Treasurer stating that Mr. Morriscey had contributed to the fund for three years and five months, and that he was entitled to a refund of \$218.73.

Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Superannuation Fund be authorized to refund to Mr. Morriscey the said amount of \$218.73.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew Hubley
PRO CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by

audited
Treasurer
W.P. Morriscey
Alderman McDuff that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed

MAXWELL PROPERTY-FORECLOSURE SALE

Read report of the Finance Committee in reference to the foreclosure sale of one of the Maxwell properties, Jubilee Road, covering letters of the City Solicitor on the matter:

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Chairman
Finance Committee
City.

Sir:-

You will remember that at a meeting some time ago, I informed the Committee of the contention raised by the purchaser at a foreclosure sale of one of the Maxwell Properties that our lien had been lost by a merger, of our claim in the judgment taken against Maxwell. The Committee requested my opinion, and suggestion. I now beg to hand you herewith copy of a letter which I have today handed to the Collector.

Yours truly,

F.H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR

Halifax, N.S. May 10th, 1926

The City Collector.
CITY.

RE: MAXWELL MORTGAGE

Sir:-

I should have replied to yours of the 19th March sooner if I had not been prevented by illness.

The point for my consideration as I understand is the following. The City took a judgment against Edward Maxwell for the amount due by him for taxes. Subsequently, one of the properties owned by Maxwell was foreclosed and bid in at the sale by the Mortgagee. The Canadian Investment Company. There was then due the City in respect to the property taxes in respect to part of which the City had a lien under Section 447 of the Charter, and the property was sold on the usual terms of being subject to the Claim of the City.

The purchaser now claims that the effect of the Judgment was to operate as a merger of the City's Claim and to wipe out all the taxes previous to their acquisition of the property, and that this contention is supported by the opinion of their solicitors.

I beg to say that in my opinion this contention is based on a misapprehension of the law, both as to merger and lien. The doctrine of merger is simply that if a creditor with a claim of what the law considers a lower or simpler nature, such as an ordinary debt of contract, converts it into what the law considers a debt of a higher nature, such a judgment or a bond the law will consider the debt of the lower nature merged in that of the higher, for the obvious reason that the debtor cannot be considered liable on both. But that has nothing

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whatever to do with a lien securing the debt. A lien is merely a collateral security, which continues in force so long as the debt in any form continues to exist. If the contention of the mortgagee is correct, it would follow that a creditor who had taken a bill of sale or pledge of goods as security for an ordinary debt would lose his security if he took judgment against his debtor.

So much for the matter on principle. As to authority there is of course no English authority, the system of taxation being entirely different. But the American authorities are clear that taking a judgment does not affect the lien.

If the mortgagee holds to its contention, I would suggest that the quickest and cheapest way to settle the question would be to prepare a stated case for a court, raising the one question only, namely is the property still subject to the lien of the City?

Yours truly,

Sgd. F.H. Bell
CITY SOLICITOR

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letters of the City Solicitor in reference to the foreclosure sale of one of the Maxwell properties was read, together with a copy of a letter submitted by the Solicitor to the City Collector on the subject.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare a stated case on the point raised by the purchasers of the foreclosure sale.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew Hubley
PRO CHAIRMAN

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

✓ PUBLIC GARDENS-REPAIRS TO FENCE

Read report of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common with reference to repairs to the Gardens fence:

City Solicitor

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Mayor's Office,
City Hall,
May 5th, 1926

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens Parks and Commons held this day the matter of repairing Gardens fence was under consideration.

In view of the fact that the \$1,500.00 provided for in the Legislation of 1926 cannot be borrowed for a period of sixty days from the date of the floating of the Refunding Loan.

Your Committee recommend that permission be given it to call for tenders for the repairs to fence and thereby place the Committee in a position to award tenders when money is available.

Respectfully submitted

W.J. O'Toole

ACTING CHAIRMAN

*Mayor
Clerk*
Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Sanford that the report be adopted. Motion passed

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WORKS DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR FORAGE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for forage for the several Civic Departments:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 13th, 1926

TENDERS FOR FORAGE

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders for forage that quotations were received as follows:-

| S.C. Thompson | | May 13th, 1926 | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Scotia Flour & Feed Co. | | |
| | Immediate | as re- quired | Immed. 6 Mos. | As Required |
| # 1 Feed Oats | .73 | 76 | 72 | 73½ |
| # 1 Timothy Hay | 17.00 | 18.00 | 18.50 | 19.50 |
| Ontario Wheat | | | | |
| Bran | 39.00 | 39.00 | 38.00 | 38.00 |
| Crushed Feed | 48.00 | 48.00 | 46.00 | 46.00 |
| Oat Straw for Bedding. | 13.00 | 13.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Middlings. | 45.00 | 45.00 | 46.00 | 46.00 |

As the tender of S.C. Thompson for six months' supply as required is the lowest. I would recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Work's Office
Halifax, N.S.
May 13th, 1926

FORAGE TENDERS

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 12inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on tenders received for the supply of forage for the several civic Departments, a copy of which is attached hereto.

On motion it was unanimously decided to recommend to Council that the tender of S.C. Thompson being the lowest be recommended for acceptance for a period of six months delivery as required

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey

CLERK OF WORKS

May 13th, 1926

*Am. Editor
Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL TENDERS FOR
SUPPLIES

Read report of the Charities Committee re tenders for supplies to the City Home and T.B. Hospital:

Halifax. N.S. Apr. 30-1926

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, Gastonguay and Weston.

Tenders were opened and considered for supplies, City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for periods of Twelve months and six months from May 1st, 1926 as follows:-

MESS PORK. CITY HOME

Davis & Fraser. - 12 months 19½ ¢ per lb. 6 mos. 19¢ lb.

BUTTER & EGGS, CITY HOME

Twelve months, Smith & Proctor Ltd. \$3,530.00 Ideal Dairy Ltd \$3650.00 R.B.Colwell Ltd. \$3550.00

Six months, Smith & Proctor Ltd. \$1540.00 R.B.Colwell Ltd. \$1610.00 ,Ideal Dairy Ltd. \$1535.00

FLOUR ,CITY HOME

Twelve months Wentzell Ltd. Beaver \$9.26 bbl. Scotia Flour & Feed Co.Ltd. Victory \$9.90 bbl. Prairie Blossom \$9.50 bbl. Gold medal \$9.30 bbl.

six months, Howards Ltd. Buda Queen City or equal \$9.50 bbl. Scotia Flour & Feed Co.Ltd Victory \$9.80 bbl. Prairie Blossom \$9.40 bbl. Gold Medal \$9.20 bbl. Wentzell Ltd. Beaver \$9.33.

MEATS, CITY HOME

Twelve moths ,The Maritime Market \$4996.00 W.A.Maling & Co. \$6028.00

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Six months, A. MacDonald \$3197.50 W.A. Maling & Co. \$2732.50
The Maritime Market \$2713.00

DRY GOODS, CITY HOME

Twelve months T.J. Whalen & Co. \$3655.50 Jensen & Mills
Ltd. \$4200.25.

Six months, T.J. Whalen & Co. \$1819.85.

MILK, CITY HOME

Twelve months Farmers Ltd. \$2740.00 A.M. Cochran \$2192.00
A.E. Boutilier \$2466.00, A.D. Johnson \$2260.50 Ideal Dairy
Ltd. \$2397.50 J.M. Currie \$2123.50.

Six months, J.M. Currie \$1035.00 Fraser & Casey \$1138.50
A.M. Cochran \$1104.00 A.E. Boutilier \$1242.00 A.D. Johnson
\$1000.50 Ideal Dairy Ltd. \$1069.50.

FRESH FISH, CITY HOME

Six months. H.L. Bowman 6¢ per lb.

GROCERIES, CITY HOME

Twelve months Shatford & Burke Ltd. \$8395.47, M.J. Ritcey
& Co. Ltd. \$7883.59.

Six months, Shatford & Burke Ltd. \$4203.01, Wentzell Ltd.
\$4014.49, M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd. \$3970.44, Howards Ltd.
\$3967.25.

GROCERIES, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months M.J. Ritcey & Co. \$3270.24
Six months M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd. \$1652.77, Wentzell Ltd.
\$1809.99, Howards Ltd. \$1668.68.

BUTTER & EGGS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months, Smith & Proctor Ltd. \$2082.00, Ideal Dairy
Ltd. \$2154.00 R.B. Colwell Ltd. \$2054.00, six months
Ideal Dairy Ltd. \$891.00 R.B. Colwell Ltd. \$926.00, Smith
& Proctor Ltd. \$884.00

MEATS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months, The Maritime Market \$1561.00

Six months, A MacDonald \$956.00, The Maritime Market
\$794.25.

BREAD, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months Moirs Ltd. .07½ ¢ per Loaf, John Fray, .08¢
per loaf. J.J. Scriven & Sons, .08 per loaf., six months
J.J. Scriven & Sons .08 per loaf, John Fry .08 per loaf,
Moirs Ltd. .07½ per loaf.

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MILK & CREAM, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months, Farmers Ltd. \$1914.00 A.M. Cochran \$1551.00
A.E. Boutilier \$1790.00 Fraser & Casey \$1560.00 A.D. Johnson
\$1713.00 Ideal Dairy Ltd. \$1674.00 J.M. Currie \$1497.60
Six months, A.E. Boutilier \$879.00 A.M. Cochran \$775.00
J.M. Currie \$726.30 A.D. Johnson \$760.00 Ideal Dairy Ltd.
\$743.70.

FISH, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Six months H. Bowman \$128.00

LAUNDRYWORK, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Twelve months and six months, Globe Laundry Ltd., \$2.00
per 100 pieces.

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance

CITY HOME

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Mess Pork | 6 months | Davis & Fraser |
| Butter & Eggs. | do | Ideal Dairy Ltd. |
| Flour | do | Wentzell Ltd. |
| Meats | do | The Maritime Market |
| Dry Goods. | 12 months | T.J. Whalen & Co. |
| Milk | do | J.M. Currie |
| Fresh Fish | 6 months | H. Bowman |
| Groceries | 12 Months | M.J. Ritcey Co. Ltd. |

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Groceries | 12 months | M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd |
| Butter & Eggs. | 6 months | Smith & Proctor Ltd. |
| Meats | 6 months | The Maritime Market |
| Bread | 6 months | Moirs Ltd. |
| Milk & Cream | 12 Months | J.M. Currie |
| Fish | 6 months | H. Bowman |
| Laundrywork | 12 months | Globe Laundry Ltd. |

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Hubley
CHAIRMAN

*audited
J.H. Buchanan*

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by

Alderman Daw that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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CHARITIES COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL

Read report of the Charities Committee
for the month of April, showing the number of inmates
in the City Home on the 30th April to be 287 and the
number of patients in the T.B. Hospital on the same date
to be 39.

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APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities
Committee in reference to the appointment of Frank
C. Ward to the position of Engineer at the City Home:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 30-26

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, Alderman Daw, Sanford, Gastonguay
and Weston.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANK C. WARD. ENGINEER CITY HOME

Your Committee recommends the
appointment of Frank C. Ward for the position of Engineer
at City Home

Respectfully submitted
Andrew Hubley
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded
by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted with a clause
added that the salary of the Engineer be placed at \$1.200
per annum.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Smeltzer seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report be
referred back to the Charities Committee for further
consideration and report.

Amendment out and passed ten voting
for the same and six against it as follows:

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Geo Weston
J. H. Buchanan

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
 Shannon
 Halliday
 McDuff
 McCarthy
 Drysdale
 Reins
 Ryan
 O'Toole
 Smeltzer -10

Alderman Tobin
 Sanford
 Gastonguay
 Hubley
 Robinson
 Daw

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

Read report of the City Auditor covering statement of collections for the month of April:-

City Auditor's Office
Halifax, N.S.
May 13-26

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

RE: TAX COLLECTIONS

I enclose herewith the usual monthly statement as to Tax Collections and outstanding Taxes as at the end of the last Civic Year i.e. 30th April 1926, and have the following remarks to make in regard thereto.

The Collections during April on account of back years taxes i.e. excluding the Civic Year just ended, amounted to \$43,058.42 as compared with \$53,165.24 for the previous month.

The following is a comparison of the collections on account of back years taxes this year as compared with last year:-

| | <u>1924-25</u> | <u>1925-26</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| May -March Collections | \$491,677.04 | \$547,334.15 |
| April Collections. | 34,439.92 | 43,058.42 |
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| Total Collections of back years taxes for Civic Year | <u>\$526,116.96</u> | <u>\$595,392.57</u> |

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It will therefore be seen that there is an increase of \$69,275.61 in the collection of back years taxes during the Civic Year just completed as compared with the previous year.

The collections on account of Current Year's Taxes during April last, amounted to \$31,292.38 which is practically the same total as for March.

The collections on account of Current Year's Taxes this year compare with last year as follows:-

| | <u>1924-25</u> | <u>1925-26</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Current Year's Collections to March 31 | \$1,296,955.35 | \$1,251,703.63 |
| April Collections. | <u>33,808.13</u> | <u>31,292.38</u> |
| Total Current Years Collections for Civic Year | <u>\$1,330,763.48</u> | <u>\$1,282,996.01</u> |

It will be seen, therefore, that there is a falling off in the Current Years Collections this year as compared with last year of \$47,767.47. This is due partly to the increase in the collections of back years taxes and also Water Rates.

The outstanding General Taxes at the end of the Civic Year just completed total:-

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Back Years Taxes- Years 1908-9 to 1924-25 | \$1,537,731.80 |
| Current Years Taxes (Including Poll Tax 1925-1926) | <u>573,855.13</u> |
| | <u>\$2,121,586.93</u> |

as compared with a total at 30th April 1925 of \$2,172,924.88 or a decrease of \$51,337.95. I would point out, however that to some extent this decrease is due to adjustments made in respect to defalcations and incorrect assessments and uncollectible taxes written off.

It will be seen that at the end of another Civic Year the Collections on back years taxes are off-set by the arrears accumulated on the Current Year.

As you are aware the recent Funding Operation will in all probability cure the situation regarding the back years taxes of \$1,537,731.80 as it is fully expected that in the next five years sufficient will be collected from back years taxes to form the required Sinking Fund to redeem the whole of the new Bond issue of \$1,500,000.00 raised to pay off the Bank borrowings in connection with such arrears. The City is to be congratulated on the successful placing of this large Bond issue at such a high figure i.e. \$99.60.

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I have again to point out the unfortunate position the City finds itself in, having outstanding at the end of its Civic Year the large sum of \$583,855.13 in respect of the Current Year's levy.

It would be counting disaster for the City to expect to again resort to a Tax Arrears Funding Issue to meet accumulations of Tax Arrears, therefore it is essential that the accumulation of Current Years Taxes cease other wise the City will never recover its financial equilibrium. There is no doubt that it will take several years to do this, but every pressure must be made upon the Collection Department to improve collections towards this end.

You will note that the pressure brought to bear to enforce the collection of Water Rates by turning off the supply where users are in arrears has had a beneficial effect, as the collections of Water Rates during April amounted to the increased figure of \$55,407.21. This method of collecting delinquent accounts must be continued from time to time in the same way as is found necessary by other Public Utilities.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

STATEMENT AS TO TAX COLLECTIONS
AS AT 30 APRIL, 1926

General Tax Arrears Prior to 30 April 1924

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Balance as at 31 March 1926 | | \$1,281,091.37 |
| <u>Less</u> | | |
| Cash Collections during Month of April | \$33,215.49 | |
| Adjustments made by Board of Tax Arrears in respect of Exempted properties that should not have been assessed etc. | 20,531.49 | 53,746.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Tax Arrears outstanding 30 April 1926, exclusive of year 1924-25 | | \$1,227,344.39 |

General Tax Arrears for year ending 30 April 1925

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Balance as at 31 March 1926 | | 328,362.05 |
| <u>Less</u> | | |
| Cash Collections during month of Apr. | 14,842.93 | |
| Adjustments in respect of Exempted properties that should not have been assessed etc. | 4,505.71 | 19,348.64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Tax Arrears outstanding 30 April 1926 for year 1924-25 | | \$309,013.41 |

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Poll Tax for year ending 30 April 1925

Total Estimated outstanding for year ending
30 April 1925 \$1,374.00

Total Arrears as above \$1,537,731.80

General Taxes for year ending 30 April 1926

Balance as at 31 March 1926 603,571.51
Add -Special Assessment etc. 13,709.32
\$617,280.83

Less
Cash Collections during month of
April \$31,292.38
Adjustments in respect of
exempted properties in that
should not have been assessed 4,790.32 36,082.70

Total Taxes outstanding for year ending
30th April 1926 \$581,198.13

Poll Tax for Year ending 30 April 1926

Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding
31 March 1926 2,672.00

Less
Cash Collections during month of April 1926 15.00
Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding
for year ending 30 April 1926 \$2,657.00

Dog Tax year ending 30 April 1926

Total Collected in excess of Estimate \$260.00

Water Rates

Total outstanding as at 31 March 1926 \$224,550.84
Add
Additional monthly charges. 1,998.86
\$226,549.70

Less
Cash Collections during month of April 55,407.21
Total Water Rates outstanding 30 April
1926 \$171,142.49

Subject to addition later in respect to
the Water Rates for the half year ending
30 April 1926.

Total Cash Collected during April 1926
on the above rates & Taxes. \$134,773.01

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor
covering statements of Departmental Appropriations
as at March 31st, 1926:

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 13th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose the usual monthly statement
of appropriations, copies of which have already been
supplied the different Departments.

I would report that there will be
a shortage of about \$53.00 in the estimate for rents
of City properties, due to the fact of the non-payment of
rent in connection with the fire station on Spring
Garden Road. This matter is having the attention of
the Works Department.

I would also report that the estimates
for Market Revenue will be short about \$530.00. As you
know in this Department expenditure has to be incurred
before revenue is received to offset same. The expend-
iture on maintenance this year has been heavier than
previous years, but unfortunately the revenue has not
been forthcoming to offset same consequently there will
be a shortage.

There will also be, as far as I can judge
a shortage in the appropriation for the for the maintenance
of Truants and Delinquent Children, which will necess-
itate holding up the accounts until authority is obtained
to pay same. There are certain outstanding accounts
that I have not received, so, I cannot state what the
actual figure of shortage will be.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR

*Mayor
Engineering
Chief of Works*
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APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
FOR 1926-1927

The Deputy Mayor submits the

nominations made by His Worship Mayor Kenny before leaving Halifax, to the various Civic Boards and Committees, as follows:-

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES 1926-1927

1. ANNUAL REPORT & PRINTING

Alderman Sanford
Gastonguay
Power

2. BUILDING LAWS REVISING COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains
Ryan
Daw

3. CABS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman O'Toole
Robinson

4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Alderman Russell
Sanford
McDuff
Rains
Drysdale
Robinson

5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Alderman Weston
Sanford
Gastonguay
Hubley
Drysdale
Daw.

6. COMMERCIAL & SPORTS CARNIVAL

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Russell
Gastonguay
Smeltzer

7. COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

The Attorney General
R.H. Murray, K.C.
The County Warden
Stuart Jenks, K.C.
His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Russell
O'Toole
Councillor, C.E. Smith

8. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Hon E.N. Rhodes
His Worship the Mayor,
Vice-Pres
Alderman Rains
O'Toole
Robinson

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Weston
Tobin
McDuff
Hubley
Power
Robinson

10. FIRE ESCAPE COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains
Power
Daw

11. FIRE WARDS COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon
Halliday
McCarthy
Rains
Power
Daw

12. GARDENS PARKS & COMMON

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
Ryan
O'Toole
Robinson

13. GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING
TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Russell
Tobin
McDuff
Robinson

14. GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES
TRANSFER TO CITY

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Rains
Smeltzer

15. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMITTEE

Alderman Gastonguay
Ryan
Drysdale

16. HEALTH BOARD

Alderman Russell
McCarthy
Ryan
Drysdale
Daw
Dr. Forrest.

17. HOUSING COMMISSION

Alderman -

18. JURIES LIST REVISERS

Alderman Halliday
Daw
City Clerk

19. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Alderman Weston
Tobin
McDuff
Rains
Power
Daw

20. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon
Halliday
McCarthy
Power

21. MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION
COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Weston
Drysdale

22. POINT PLEASANT PARK
COMMISSION

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

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23 TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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

29 WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Shannon
Halliday
Gastonguay
Hubley
Power
Daw

24. PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
Ryan
Drysdale
Robinson

25. POLICE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Halliday
Ryan

26. ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY
COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH

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

27. ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Russell
Halliday
Ryan
Drysdale

28. TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman Russell
Sanford
Rains
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Halliday

It was unanimously decided to consider the nominations Committee by Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT AND PRINTING

Approved as nominated.

BUILDING LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

OABS COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated

CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMERCIAL AND SPORTS CARNIVAL

Alderman Smeltzer declines to Act on this Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the name of Alderman Robinson be substituted for Alderman Smeltzer, Motion passed.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

FIRE ESCAPE COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE OF FIREWARDS

Approved as nominated.

COMMITTEE ON GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Russell that this Committee be approved as nominated with the deletion of the name of His Worship the Mayor.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Rains that the Committee as nominated be adopted with the deletion of Alderman Robinson's name.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Shannon
Tobin
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson -13

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Smeltzer
Daw

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GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE

Approved as nominated.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO CITY

Approved as nominated.

HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

CITY HEALTH BOARD

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the name of Alderman Shannon be substituted for Alderman Russell on this Committee, and that the Committee as amended be approved. Motion passed.

HOUSING COMMISSION.- The following gentlemen are named to serve on the Halifax Housing Commission:

Mr. R.D. Guildford, Nominated by Alderman Russell, Mr. W.O. Cameron, nominated by Alderman

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Smeltzer, Michael Norris nominated by Alderman Rains
Balfour Martin, nominated by Alderman Drysdale, Eugene
Parker, nominated by Alderman Russell, M. Boleman,
nominated by Alderman Smeltzer, F.W. Curtis- nominated
by Alderman Hubley, Mr. J.C. Harris nominated by Alderman
Gastonguay, Mr. William Lavers, nominated by Alderman Ryan.

Mr. Lavers who was present in the anti-
room informed the Deputy Mayor that he declined the
nomination. Mr. J.C. Harris also declined to serve.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by
Alderman Smeltzer that the nominations submitted for this
Commission be referred to the City Assessor and City
Collector for report as to their qualifications to serve.
Motion passed.

*City Collector
Assessor*

REVISORS OF JURIES LISTS

Approved as nominated.

LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by
Alderman Rains that the name of Alderman Weston be deleted
from this Committee and the name of Alderman Russell
substituted and that the Committee as so amended be
approved. Motion passed.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

It was unanimously decided to add the
names of Alderman Ryan and Alderman Smeltzer to this
Committee, and that the Committee as amended be approved.
Motion passed.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

POINT PLEASANT PARK COMMISSIONERS

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by

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Alderman Sanford that Alderman Weston's name be substituted for Alderman Shannon as a member of this Commission, and that the members of the Commission nominated by His Worship the Mayor as amended be approved. Motion passed.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD - Approved as nominated.

PRISON COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Alderman Russell moved that Alderman Rains be substituted for Alderman Halliday on this Committee

Alderman Smeltzer moved that Alderman Daw be substituted for Alderman Halliday on this Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the names submitted by His Worship the Mayor on this Committee of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Ryan be approved. Motion passed.

On the ballot being taken for the third member of the Committee, Alderman Daw receiving the largest number of votes on the third ballot was declared elected.

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SMOKING AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Moved by Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Hubley that a Rule of Council be made that no smoking be allowed in the Council Chamber while the Council is in session, until after 11 o'clock p.m., and then only by permission of His Worship the Mayor.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Shannon
Tobin
Halliday
Gastonguay
Hubley
Drysdale
Robinson

-7

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Sanford
McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Daw -9

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE CITY COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH

Approved as nominated.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

WORKS COMMITTEE

Approved as nominated.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Russell that the nominations to the various Boards and Committees as amended be approved and adopted as a whole. Motion passed

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ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Read report of the City Engineer re the appointment of an Assistant Building Inspector:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 11th, 1926

ASST. BUILDING INSPECTOR

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

As the Official responsible for the work of this Department I feel it my duty not only to myself but to the City to urge upon the Council the necessity

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of appointing a competent man to perform the duties of Assistant Building Inspector. When the estimates for the Current year were before the Finance Committee, a motion was made to strike out the salary attached to this position. I was asked for an opinion as to the advisability of this step and gave a verbal statement of the work done by him. The motion was defeated only one Alderman voting for it. Subsequently it was renewed in Council and passed.

In order that the members of the Council may have the information before them, I am summarizing roughly some of the work performed by the Assistant Building Inspector during the past year.

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of permits issued. | 558 |
| Number of new buildings.... | 25 |
| Number of Inspections of Buildings. | 1800 |
| Investigations into causes of fires | 20 |
| Attendance at Fire Investigations | 15 |
| Inspection of dilapidated buildings and reports. | 40 |
| Inspection of plans for new Buildings and alterations. | 55 |

He also has the immediate supervision of the maintenance and upkeep of the City buildings controlled by this Department and is also frequently called upon by other Committees in connection with alterations, repairs, etc., of their property. It will be seen that there is ample work to keep one man busy.

The necessity for a properly organized building department need not be stressed, as it must be apparent. Proper inspection is a safe-guard to the individual owner and the public at large, both as regards safety and fire protection.

The result of allowing the good work that this Department is doing to lapse may result in an increase in insurance rates in addition to depriving the owners and the public of proper inspection of buildings under construction and repair, as without the services of an official in this position, it will be impossible to do the work as effectively as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. JOHNSTON
CITY ENGINEER

Read report of the Finance Committee covering list of Officials recommended for re-appointment:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee

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held this day the attached list of applicants for re-appointment to the various Civic Offices for the ensuing year, was submitted and approved and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Your Committee also recommended the appointment of the temporary officials on the attached list of temporary appointments.

Respectfully submitted

ANDREW HUBLEY
PRO CHAIRMAN

Read minority report of Alderman Power in reference to the re-appointment of Mr. W.R. Fegan, Assistant Building Inspector.

Alderman Power dissenting from this report submits as a minority report the application of W.R. Fegan for re-appointment to the position of Assistant Building Inspector.

J. J. POWER
ALDERMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Rains that Mr. W.R. Fegan be re-appointed Assistant Building Inspector.

Alderman Hubley arises to a point of order and asks for a ruling by His Worship the Mayor from the Chair, if this matter can be considered at the present time.

His Worship rules that this is new matter and that he will consider the motion of Alderman O'Toole as a notice of motion to be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Russell appeals from the ruling of the Chair.

The City Clerk submits the question to the Council "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained".

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On the vote being taken there appeared for sustaining the ruling of the Chair eight and against it eight as follows:-

FOR SUSTAINING THE RULING OF THE CHAIR

AGAINST IT

Alderman Shannon
Tobin
Halliday
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Robinson
Daw - 8

Alderman Russell
Sanford
Gastonguay
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer - 8

TIE VOTE

The City Clerk gives his casting vote in favor of sustaining the ruling of the Chair, and declares the ruling of the Chair sustained.

Alderman O'Toole submits the following as a notice of Motion.

"RESOLVED that Mr. W.R. Regan, be reappointed Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Halifax"

The list of Officials as approved by the Finance Committee is now read as follows:

LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR CIVIC YEAR, 1926-1927

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| City Clerk's Office- Clerk | H.C. Powell | |
| Stenographer | B M. Reid | |
| City Treasurer's Office. | Clerk | Geo. J. Allen |
| City Auditor's Office | do | J.L. Bellew |
| | do | T.A. Shields |
| | do | T.J. Murphy |
| City Engineers " | Asst .City Eng. | H.W.L. Doane |
| | Clerk of Works | A.F. Messervey |
| | Asst. Clerk of Works. | Minnie Hunter |
| | Supt. Streets & Sewers | James Downey |
| | Supt. Water Dept. | W.H. Daniels |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| City Collectors Office- | Chief Clerk | Margt. Hopewell |
| | Cashier | Elsie King |
| | Stenographer | Elsie Doyle |
| | Sub-Collectors. | J.H. Caldwell |
| Assessors Department | Deputy Assessor | C.R. Rosborough |
| | 1st Clerk | C.G. Corbett |
| | 2nd Clerk | Hattie Doyle |
| | Stenographer | Marion Thompson |
| City Electrician | | G.H. Durling |
| Stenographer Mayor's Office. | | Vera L. Street |
| Acting City Medical Officer. | | W.B. Almon |
| Superintendent Public Gardens | | H. Hall |
| Registrar Camp Hill Cemetery | | W.A. MacKenzie |
| City Prison. | Governor | George Grant |
| | Matron. | Mrs. Geo. Grant |
| | Underkeepers | W.H. Handsley |
| | " | Geo. S. Grant |
| | " | John W. Grant |
| | " | James F. McGill |
| | " | Arthur Cooper |
| City Home. | Superintendent | John Buchanan |
| | Secretary | James O' Bryan |
| | Matron. | Mrs. Mary McDonald |
| | Gen. Assistant | S.E. Brown |
| | Janitor. | James Lynch |
| | Matron Police | |
| | Station | Mrs. A Lynch |
| Coal & Coke Weighers | Supervisor | A.H. Cullymore |
| | Weighers | John F. Selig |
| | " | Robt P. Burns |
| | " | D.J. Sampson |
| | " | Patrick Leahy |
| | " | C.S. Davison |
| | " | D. McDonald |
| | " | Wm. Wood |
| | " | Robt. Rudland |
| | " | J. McDonald |
| | " | L.D. Murrans |
| | " | A.D. Currie |
| Surveyors of Lumber | " | W.A. MacKenzie |
| | | Edw. Gibson |
| | | Carl Fox |
| Fence Viewer Ward 1,2,3,4,5,6, | | |
| Inspector Painters Work | | Frank Reardon |
| | | Jas Harrison |
| Inspector of Masons Work | | Jas. A. Marshall |
| | | Jas. Taylor |
| Point Keepers | At City Stables | |
| | Bell Road | City Stablemen |
| | at Incinerator. | Eng. at Incin. |
| Weighers of Hay-Bundles or loose | | L.E. Goodwin |
| Librarian | | Lizzie E. Barnaby |
| Asst. Librarian | | Mary Durney |
| do do | | Florence Hilton |

✓ Alderman Hubley nominated Mr.

J.C. Harris to the position of Fence Viewer

Alderman Rains nominates Alderman

Bissett to this position.

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Alderman Russell nominates Mr. John
McInnes.

On vote being taken Mr. J.C. Harris was
duly appointed Fence Viewer for Wards 1,2,3,4,5,6, of
the City of Halifax

J.C. Harris

Read list of Temporary Staff City
Collector's Department:

R. Scriven
D. Wallace
R. Campbell
E. Scanlon
H. Rising
W.H. Morrow
J.R. Fox
Clayton Young
John Dingle
Geo. S. Cook
J.H. Henrion
James Williamson

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by
Alderman McDuff that the list of Officials as recommended
by the Finance Committee be approved and that the various
Officials nominated be appointed to the respective
positions for the Civic Year 1926-1927 . Motion passed.

✓ APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Alderman Sanford nominated Alderman
Gastonguay for the position of Deputy Mayor for the en-
suing year.

Alderman Hubley nominates Alderman Power.

Alderman Power requested Alderman Hubley
to withdraw his motion as he had no desire to participate
in a division of Council on the question.

He thanked the Council for the nomination
and stated that he had already served one year and would
not accept the office unless it had been the unanimous
wish of the Council, and declines the honor of the
nomination.

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There being no other nominations
Alderman Gastonguay was declared by the Chair duly
elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

Alderman Tobin submits the following
resolution:-

"RESOLVED that this Council place
on record its appreciation of
the valuable service rendered the
City by Alderman Power, the retiring
Deputy Mayor and express the hope that
he may long be spared to occupy his
seat in Council.

The Resolution was seconded by
Alderman Gastonguay, and passed unanimously.

Also Power

11.20 Moved by Alderman Tobin seconded by
Alderman Rains that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES

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