WATER EXTENSION ELM STREET

Read report Committee on Works and

City Engineer re Water Extension Elm Street, north of York Street:

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

WATER EXTENSION ELM STREET

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the Attached report of the City Engineer re water extension Elm Street, north of Oak Street, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, under the conditions laid down in said report.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messervey CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept. 10-26

ELM STREET WATER EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from residents on Elm Street for the extension of the water service from Oak Street north, that the petition is signed by four property owners.

The estimated length of the extension will be 335 feet and the estimated cost \$1,666. The extension will be on the high service and the size of the main will be 6 inches in diameter, the interest at 6% on the estimated cost is \$100.

I would recommend that the extension be made when funds are available, provided the four applicants sign the bond for a special rate of \$25.00 for each house.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston CITY ENGINEER

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Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by

Alderman Shannon that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 31 BAUER STREET

Read report of the Committee on

Works and City Engineer in re Water Meter Bill 31 Bauer Street:

> City Works Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept. 14-26

31 Bauer Street -Water Meter Bill

His Worship the Mayor and City Council Sirs!-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on water meter bill for the above mentioned premises for period ending April 1926, amounting to \$17.86 . No reduction was recommended but it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for February and March totalling 95,300 gallons be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messervey CLERK OF WORKS

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE Halifax, N.S. Sept. 8th. 1926

31 BAUER STREET WATER BILL

His Worship the Mayor.

Bir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises # 31 Bauer Street claimed to be excessive that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926, and the amount of the bill is \$17.86. The monthly consumption at these premises was as follows!-

1,300 Oct.30-Nov. 30 Dec. Jan. 2 1,400 59,200 Closet Wasting (N) Feb. 5 17-2-26

There was a large consumption extending over two months due to a closet wasting.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by

Alderman Shannon that the report of the Committee on

Works be adopted.

WATER METER BILL 226 UPPER WATER STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in re Water Meter Bill 226 Up. Water Street!

> City Works Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept.14-26

His Worship the Mayor, and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water Meter Bill for the above mentioned premises for period ending half year April 1926.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption recorded from November 1925 to March 1926, inclusive, totalling 271,700 gallons be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey, CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept.8-26

226 UPP. WATER STREET

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises # 225 Upper Water Street claimed

Sept 16th, 1926

to be excessive that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926. The monthly consumption were as follows:

•	Sept.	20	42,000
	Oct.	20	42,800 W.C. Wasting N 5-10-25
1925	Nov.	17	41.800
1926	Dec.	16	13,600
	Jan.	20	47,900 W.C.Wasting
-,	Feb.	24	50,100
	Mar.	22	118,300
	Apr.	26	3.500.

It will be noticed that there was a very large consumption in each month except two and an especially large one in March due apparently to a closet wasting, which was not put in order.

Under the circumstances I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston, CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by

Alderman Shannon that the report of the Committee on

Charles Works be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 193 AGRICOLA STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in re Water Meter Bill 193 Agricola Street:

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

193 Agricola St-Water Meter Bill

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water meter Bill for the above mentioned premises for period ending April 1926, amounting to \$17.18.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for January and February totalling 65,100 gallons be reduced to 20,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted.

A.F. Messervey, CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineers Office. Halifax, N.S. Sept.7th,1926

193 Agricola St. Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water Bill for the premises 193 Agricola Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926, and the amount of the bill is \$17.18. The monthly consumption during the period complained of was as follows:

1925	Nov. 26 Dec. 29	- 15,000 2,000		
1926	Jan. 26	20,600 47,500 4,100	let run	(N) 9-3-26
	Apr. 28	1.200		

The large consumption is due to the taps being allowed to run during January and February to prevent freezing . Under the law I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston, CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report of the Committee on Exposition Works be adopted. Motionpassed.

CITY PRISON -UNDERKEEPER

Read report of the City Prison Committee in re resignation of George S.Grant an Underkeeper and recommend the appointment of R.W.Crowell to the vacancy:

Sept. 16th. 1926

Committee Room, City Hall, Halifax, N.S. Sept. 16-26

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Prison Committee beg to report that at a meeting held on the 9th September, the resignation of George S. Grant, an underkeeper was submitted and accepted. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for applicants to fill the position made vacant.

At a meeting held this day the City Clerk submitted applications from the following:

> R.W.Crowell F.E.Coughlin Fred Halliwell, G.Jenkins William Patrick (Dartmouth) Dennis Thibodeau Charles D.Andrews Leo. P. Ward Wm. E. Power John D. Quinn

Your Committee have carefully investigated the qualifications of the various applicants and recommend the appointment of Mr. R.W. Crowell, 33 Lady Hammond Road, to the vacant position of Underkeeper at the City Prison

Respectfully submitted

I.E. Sanford CHAIRMAN

Alderman Robinson that the report be adopted and Mr.

R.W.Crowell appointed an Underkeeper at the City

Prison . Motion passed unanimously. Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by

TAX COLLECTIONS ETC

Read report of the City Auditor covering statement of Taxes and other Revenue collected during the month of August 1926:

City Auditor's Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept.15th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

RE TAX COLLECTIONS

I attach hereto my usual monthly statement of Tax Collections and outstandings as at 31st August last, and supplement same with the following further information.

The Collections on account of back years taxes during August, including those in respect of the year ending 30th April last, amounted to \$52,733.72, as compared with \$51,668.18 for the month previous.

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

	•	1925	1926
Three months ending August Collections	July		\$181,111.97 52,733.72 \$233,845.69

which shows an increase this year of \$47,676.19.

The receipts on account of the taxes of the Current Civic Year during the month of August amounted to \$503,095.59.

The Collections on account of Current Years taxes this year compare with last year as follows:

•	1925	1926
Four months collections to August 31st.	\$1,006,671.50	\$1,043,483.08

which shows an increase this year of \$36,811.58.

It is encouraging to note that the Cash Collections for the four months of this Civic Year to 31st August last, on accout of both back years Tax Arrears and Current Taxes are \$54,487.77, better this year than last. The total arrears of back years taxes at 31st August last will be seen to amount to \$1,849,981.84 as compared with \$1,983,603.05 at the same period last year.

I would state that in the last three months the large sum of \$92,962.91, has been collected on account of Water Rates.

The special Sinking Fund in respect of the recently floated loan of \$1,500.000.00 in connection with back taxes now amounts to over \$81,000 which has been invested to yield approximately 4.85%

It is important to bear in mind that there is still the sum of \$476,954.70 outstanding in connection with the taxes for the Civic Year ending 30th April last.

Yours faithfully, H.F. Glass, CITY AUDITOR.

STATEMENT AS TO TAX COLLECTIONS

AS AT 31st AUGUST, 1926

General Tax Arrears prior to 30th April 1924

Balance as at 31st July 1926 Less	\$1,119,647.52
Cash Collections during month of August 1926	21,424,08
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31st August 1926 years prior to 30th April	#1 ood ooz lili
1924	\$1,098,223,44

General Tax Arrears year ending 30th April 1925

Balance as at 31st July 1926 Less	281,806.91
Cash Collections during month of Aug. 1926	7,003.21
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31st	\$274,803.70

General Tax Arrears year ending 30th April

Balance as at 31st July 1926 Less Cash Collections during	month	\$501,261.13
of August 1926	•	24,306.43
Total Tax Arrears outstanding August 1926, year 1925-26) 18 0	\$476,954.70

Total Arrears of Back year Taxes at 31st August 1926 as above	\$1,849,981.84
General Taxes for Civic Year which commenced 1st May 1926	
Balance as at 31st July 1926 Less Cash Collections during month of August	1,347,319.83 503,095.59
Total Taxes outstanding 31st August 1926 for Current Year	844,224,24
Poll Tax for Current Year ending 30 April 1927	
Total Estimate for year Less Cash Collections during month of August 1926 Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding	4,500.00 50.00
for year ending 30th April 1927	\$4,450,00
Dog Tax Current Year ending 30th April	<u> 1927</u>
Total Collected in excess of Estimate for year brought forward Add Cash Collections during month of A	372.00
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering Departmental appropriations as at April 31st. 1926:

CityAuditor's Office, Halifax, N.S. Sept.14-26

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith the usual monthly statement of appropriations copies of which have already been supplied to the various Chairmen of the Committees.

Yours truly,

H.F. GLASS CITY AUDITOR.

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ANNUAL REPORT CITY PRISON

Read report of the City Prison

Committee covering the annual report of the Governor

for the Civic Year ending April 30th, 1926:

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept.10th,1926

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the Governor submitted his Annual Report for the year ending April 30th, 1926. The same is approved and submitted to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted T. Robinson VICE CHAIRMAN.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

women.

I beg to submit the annual report of the City Prison for the Civic Year ending April 30th, 1926 as follows:

At the beginning of the Civic Year there were thirty seven in custody made up of thirty men and seven women. During the succeeding twelve months threre were admitted One Hundred and Six men and fifteen women making a total of one Hundred and twenty-one inmates.

There were discharged for the Civic Year just ended April 30th, 1926, One Hundred and Nine Men and Eighteen women as follows:

On bail and otherwise ten men and one

At the expiration of sentence ninety nine men and seventeen women.

In custody April 30th, 1926 twenty-seven men and four women a total of thirty one inmates. The daily average for year being thirty six (36)

The conduct of the inmates on the average has been good, and discipline well maintained for which I thank the officers. The matron speaks for the conduct of the female prisoners.

I would also report the health of the inmates good through the year.

The religious services has been faithfully conducted for the Civic Year just ended.

The farm yield has been good for year 1925 in addition to supplying the needs of the Institution there was a return of Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents \$457.25 for produce sold.

The following is a table of prisoners, offences and sex, also revenue and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. Grant, GOVERNOR CITY PRISON

OFFENCES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Drunkness Assault Larceny Violation N.S. T.Act.	34 7 18 17	3 1 5	37 7 19 22
Escape from Lawful custody Violation Motor Veh.Act Damage to Property Vio. Inland Rev.Act.	2 2 2 4	0 2 0	2 2 2 3
Night Walker	0	1	1

Vacancy Indecent Act.	4 1	2	6 1
Operating Motor Vehicle without light Refused to stop a Motor Vehicle when required by	1	0	1
Police Officer	-	0	1
Steal an Automobile	2 2	Ŏ	2
Cause Disturbance	2	Ö	2
Absent from ship without		•	
leave of master	l	0	1
Using Profane Language	0	1	1
Obstructing the Police	1	0	1
False Pretences	l	Ó	1
Indulgence in Sexual immorality with a child			
under 16 years	1	0	1
Neglect to provide	ī	Ŏ	ī
Expose his person	Ž	Ŏ	Ž
Break enter and steal	ī	Ŏ	ī
Bigamy	1	Õ	ī
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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1925-26

Appropriation Revenue	\$13,447.65 1.087.38	Total	\$14, 535.03
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MAINT ENANCE	•		
Groceries	1,246.68		
Bread	1,061,13		
Beef	705.79		
Dry Goods	390,34		
Hardware Horseshoeing	125.51 127.75		
Light	104.65		
Telephone	129.59		
Drugs	69.35		
Harness & Repairs	38,50		
Repairs to Vehicles	73,82		
Uniforms Staff	204.00		
" Prisoners	240.00 26.21		
Stationery Veterinary	43.00		
Feed	405.05	•	
boots & Leather	228 , 59		
Repairs to Buildings	6.80		
Repairs to Plumbing	62.65		
Ice	40.25		
Farm Implements Fuel	7.10 1,198.65		
Fire Insurance	350.15		
Stone Fittings	52.85		
Farm Seeds	103.75		
Light Fixtures	12.55		
Lime	12.50		
Miscellaneous	65.35 Total\$7,132.56		•
Salaries	8,027.50	Total \$	\$15, 1 60.06
Deficit which has been	n provided for		\$625.03

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Light	104,65	
Telephone	129.59	
Drugs	69.35	
Harness & Repairs Repairs to Vehicles	38,50 73,82	
Uniforms Staff	204.00	
" Prisoners	240.00	
Stationery	26,21	
Veterinary	43.00	
Feed	405.05	·
boots & Leather	228.59	
Repairs to Buildings	6.80	
Repairs to Plumbing	62.65	
Ice	40.25	
Farm Implements	7.10 1,198.65	
Fuel They manage	350.15	
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CITY AUDITOR'S RNNUAL REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1926

Read annual report of the City Auditor covering the consolidated Balance Sheet and Financial Statement of the City as at April 30th, 1926:

(For report See printed Sheets following this Minute)

Filed and ordered to be printed in phamphlet form for distribution.

WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS FOR COAL

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

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S. Aug. 27-26

TENDERS FOR COAL

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 18th instant, the City Engineer submitted a tabulated statement regarding tenders received for the supply of hard and soft coal for the several civic Departments, excepting the City Home and School Commission, for a period of one year from August 1st, 1926.

It was moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Halliday and passed that the tender of the Union Coal Company for the supply of Acadia Run of Mine Coal at \$7.00 per ton and that of George E Vanbuskirk & Co., for Welsh Coal at \$17.50 per ton be recommended to Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey, CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N.S. Aug. 14th, 1926

COAL TENDERS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit a tabulation of the tenders received for the supply of coal for various City Departments, arranged in the order of price.

RUN OF MINE		•		
•	Indian Cove- Drummond No. McKay	- S. Cunard & Co. Ltd.	6.84	11 11 11
	Acadia	5 S.Cunard & Co. Geo.E. Vanbuskirk Co. Wm.Roche	7.04 7.20 7.80	"-Allen o
SCREENED	Drummond No. Victoria McBean Drummond No.	S.Cunard & Co. 1 S.Cunard & Co. J.R. Porter Co. J.R. Porter Co, 5 S.Cunard & Co.Ltd. J.R. Porter Co.	7.40 7.54 7.50 8.00 8.04 8.25	11 11
SLACK	Drummond No. Acadia	S.Cunard Co. Union Coal Co. 5 S.Cunard Co.	5.50 5.64 5.75 5.84	11 11 11
ANTHRACITE	Welsh Aberpe	Geo. E. Vanbuskirk Co.	17 . 50	11
	Best Big Vei Welsh	S.Cunard Co.Ltd.	19.00	l i
	American Sca	'	13.99	11

The above prices are for delivery at any point within the City limits at the cellar windows, but not included showelling into the cellar, the specifications provide that the Anthracite coal shall be best quality welsh anthracite, and that the Bituminous coal shall be a coal mined in Nova Scotia.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston

CITY ENGINEER.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Shannon seconded by Alderman Russell that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report as to the comparative value of the

The amendment is put and resulted as

Follows:-FOR AMENDMENT

coal tendered on.

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston Russell Shannon Gastonguay McCarthy Drysdale _6 Alderman Hubley Rains O'Toole Robinson Smeltzer Daw. -6

TIE VOTE

His Worship the Mayor gives his

Engine casting vote in favor of the amendment and declares

the first carried

NATAL DAY CELEBRATION

1927-

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council endorse the proposal for a fitting celebration of Natal Day, June 21st 1927, 178th Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax. Motion passed

MARKET STREET TRAFFIC

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Russell that the Laws & Privileges Committee be requested to consider an amendment to the Traffic Duke and Buckingham street from the Provisions of the Ordinance. Motion passed Ordinance exempting both sides of Market Street between

12.25 O'Clock A.M.

Moved by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Shannon that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

HOR house

J.B. Kenny MAYOR

H.S. RHIND CITY CLERK

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