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EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

Nov. 11th, 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 Weston, Shannon, Sanford, Tobin, Halliday, McDuff, Gastonguay, McCarthy, Hubley, Rains, Ryan, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer Daw and Robinson.

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HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP-SINGLE SCULL RACE-
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Alderman Gastonguay, Chairman of the Harbour Championship Committee asked that before the regular business of the meeting is taken up that His Worship the Mayor present the Cogswell Medal and prizes won at the annual race for the Championship of Halifax Harbour.

His Worship the Mayor called upon Mr. Joseph Reardon of the Jubilee Rowing Club, the winner of the Cogswell Prize for the Single Scull Amateur Championship of Halifax Harbour which was rowed on the North West Arm on September 8th; also Mr. J.E. Burke of the North West Arm Rowing Club, who won second place in the race.

His Worship the Mayor presented to Mr. Reardon the Cogswell Medal and a case containing fountain pen and pencil, and to Mr. J.A. Burke a silver sandwich plate.

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SINKING FUND "TRUSTEE"

Read letter Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council, advising the City
Council of the appointment of Mr. Dugald McGillivray
as one of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds of
The City of Halifax.

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that by order
in Council dated the 28th day of October instant. Mr.
Dougald McGillivray was appointed to be one of the
Trustees of the Sinking Funds of the City, under
Section 358 of the City Charter as said Section was
amended by Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1922.

Mr. McGillivray replaces Mr. H.B.
Stairs who recently resigned.

Yours truly,

(sgd) Arthur S. Barnstead
Clerk of the Executive Council

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BRIDGE ACROSS NARROWS

Read letter W.T. Smith, Town Clerk
of Dartmouth asking on behalf of the Dartmouth Town
Council, that the City Council appoint a Committee of
not less than five Aldermen to attend a joint meeting
of the Dartmouth Town Council, a Committee of the
Halifax Board of Trade, and the Committee of the
Dartmouth Board of Trade, for the purpose of discussing
and formulating plans re proposed bridge across the
Harbour of Halifax.

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓*

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Dartmouth, N.S.
Oct. 21st 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

RE-BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARBOUR

I am to advise you that at a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held on the 20th inst., I was instructed to write you asking that you appoint from your City Council a Committee of not less than five to attend a joint meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council, a Committee of the Halifax Board of Trade, and a Committee of the Dartmouth Board of Trade for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans re proposed Bridge across the Harbour of Halifax.

Kindly let me know the names of the Members of your Committee, when appointed, in order that I may call the joint meeting.

Yours truly,

W.T. Smith
TOWN CLERK

His Worship the Mayor nominates the Members of the Committee on Works as a Special Committee, viz; His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Shannon, Halliday, Gastonguay, Hubley, Power and Daw. Approved.

*W.T. Smith
Town Clerk
Dartmouth*

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of \$11,320.00 for the erection of additions to Joseph Howe School, and appointing Friday the 12th day of November at 4 o'clock, p.m., in the Executive Council Chamber in the Province Building, City of Halifax as the time and place at which the application will be heard and that the City Council may appear at the hearing:

Halifax, Nov. 10th, 1926

His Worship Mayor Kenny
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Acting Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council for the approval, under Section 893, 1b. City Charter, of a contract entered into by said Board with Mr. E. Keefe Construction Company for the erection of modern sanitary additions to Joseph Howe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Board's Mechanical Superintendent, F. E. Hull and submitted therewith at a cost of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$11,320.00)

I am further directed to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council, under Section 901, clause C. City Charter, for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures to the amount of \$11,320. as required to pay M. E. Keefe Construction Company for the erection of said additions to Joseph Howe School.

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Friday the 12th day of November at four o'clock p.m., in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which such applications will be heard and that the City Council may appear at the hearing.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts chargeable to Works Department \$7,696.18 and to Water Department \$836.95:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 11-26

ACCOUNTS -WORKS AND WATER
DEPARTMENT FOR OCTOBER

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 10th instant, the undermentioned accounts for October were approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Works Dept-	Capital	\$179.38	
	Appropriations		
		<u>7516.90</u>	\$7,696.10
Water Dept. #	Capital	--	
	Maintenance		<u>836.95</u>
			\$8,533.13

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

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

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,031.95:

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Finance held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,031.91 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley 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 \$7,355.41 and to the T.B. Hospital \$2,497.68:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 9-26

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 Sanford, Hubley, Daw, Drysdale and Gastonguay.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, OCTOBER 1926, AMOUNT \$7,355.41

City Home accounts for the month of October 1926 amounting to \$7,355.41 are recommended for payment.

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T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, OCTOBER 1926 AMOUNT \$2,497.68

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of October 1926 amounting to \$2,497.68 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$15,981.88 and to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$453.01.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 5th, 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 to \$16,434.89 were submitted and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Fire Alarm	\$453.01
Fire Department	15981.88
	<u>\$16434.89</u>

Respectfully submitted

H. E. Rains,
CHAIRMAN

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,316.27:

Police Office,
Nov. 9th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, accounts amounting to \$9,316.27 were submitted, examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Kenny
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,293.23, and covering report of the Governor for the month of October showing 29 prisoners in custody on the 31st of October 1926:

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 6th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,293.23 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Your Committee submit the report of the Governor for the month of October, showing there were twenty nine prisoners in custody—twenty one males and eight females.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. Sanford,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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POINT PLEASANT PARK ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,709.31:

Mayors Office,
City Hall,
Oct. 29-26

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park held this day, the attached list

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of accounts amounting to \$2,709.31 was passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

Sgd. J.B. Kenny
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

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GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$1,313.94, and to Fleming Park \$376.24:

Mayor's Office,
City Hall,
Nov. 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day, the attached lists of accounts were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Fleming Park	\$376.24
Public Gardens & Common.	1, 313.94

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Kenny
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Read report of the Camp Hill
Cemetery Committee recommending for payment accounts
amounting to \$445.69:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, the attached list
of accounts amounting to \$445.69 was submitted and
recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted

I. E. Sanford
CHAIRMAN.

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

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REFUND, SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENT EX-POLICEMAN
JOSEPH WALSH

Read report of the Finance
Committee covering reports of the Police Committee and
City Treasurer recommending a refund to Ex-Policeman
Joseph Walsh of the sum of \$238.13 being one-half
of the amount he has contributed to the Police Super-
annuation Fund;

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

REFUND EX-POLICEMAN JOSEPH WALSH

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached reports of the Police Committee and City Treasurer recommending that Ex-Policeman Joseph Walsh be refunded the sum of \$238.13 being one-half of the amount he has contributed to the Police Superannuation Fund, was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to refund to Mr. Walsh the said sum of \$238.13.

In this connection the Committee has to call your attention to the fact that the Superannuation Fund has become exhausted and that hereafter the main source out of which Superannuation amounts will have to be paid will have to be raised by assessment.

Your Committee recommend that the matter of Police Superannuations be taken up and dealt with with a view of future provisions for this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

Police Department
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 4-26

City Treasurer,
CITY.

AT a meeting of the Police Committee held on the 16th day of October 1926, the resignation and claim for half of the amount paid into the Superannuation Fund since appointment of, Joseph Walsh was read.

It was moved by Alderman Daw, and seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the claim for half of the money paid into the Superannuation Fund, be referred to the City Treasurer for report

Carried.

A True Extract
J. O'richton,
SECRETARY

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Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 5th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gen lemen:-

The attached reports in re resignation of Joseph Walsh Policeman who requests a refund of the Superannuation fees paid by him have been handed to me for report.

I beg to report that he has paid into the fund \$476.26 as per statement attached.

Under Sec. 53 Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 he is entitled to receive from the fund an amount equal to onehalf of his contributions without interest viz; \$238.13.

Respectfully submitted

James T. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER.

*Amended
Treasurer
Nov 9 1926*

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

SCHOOL TEACHERS, PENSION APPROPRIATION

Read report of the Finance Committee on application of the Trustees of the School Teachers Pension Fund asking for an appropriation of \$1,897.36 to meet Teachers Pensions due on November 1st; also report of the City Auditor certifying to the correctness of the amount;

Committee Room,
City Hall, Oct. 28-26

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of Miss S.J. Wilson

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Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners for an appropriation of \$1,897.36 to meet Teachers Pensions due on November 1st was submitted. Also a letter from the City Auditor certifying as to the correctness of this amount.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary of the School Board the said sum of \$1,897.36:

Respectfully submitted
B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
OCTOBER 23rd, 1926

B.A. Weston, Esq.,
Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the attached request of the School Board for the sum of \$1,897.36 required by them to pay to the Teachers' Pension System. I would state that I have examined the books of the Pension System and I find that this amount is required. I would therefore recommend that the same be paid out of the appropriation for this purpose provided in the estimates.

Yours truly,

H. F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

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

RETIRING ALLOWANCE LATE THOMAS SUNDERLAND

Read report of the Finance Committee on application of Mrs. H. Meehan for payment of a sum to meet sickness and funeral expenses of the late Thomas Sunderland:

*Auditor
Treasurer
Miss J. Wilson*

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 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 Chairman of the Committee of Firewards and City Auditor in reference to the retiring allowance of the late Thomas Sunderland, and asking that the sum of \$60.80 be provided for payment of sickness and funeral expenses, was submitted and read.

Your Committee report that the late Mr. Sunderland had been paid his retiring allowance in advance up to the 30th September; that his death occurred Sept. 27th, and his estate is not entitled to receive any further payment from this fund.

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N. S. Nov. 3-26

B. A. Weston, Esq.,
Chairman Finance Committee,
CITY.

THOMAS L. SUNDERLAND - DECEASED FIREMAN

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the attached letter the facts are as follows:-

The above, who was too old to be considered as a regular Official of the Fire Department, was engaged in a minor capacity in the Fire Department, and on account of this did not contribute to the Firemen's Superannuation Fund. He was retired last year and a special Grant was made to him for the rest of his life of \$475.00 per annum under Chapter 64 Section 29 of the Acts of 1926. No mention is made in this Act as to the method of paying this grant except that the same should be paid monthly.

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He was paid the first monthly instalment on the 1st of May 1925 in advance, and has since been paid monthly in advance. The reason this was done was to follow the method of paying pensions under the Firemens' Superannuation Fund, I.E., in advance. Therefore as he died on the 27th September last, no grant was made on 1st October.

I understand that at the time of his death he left an account for board, and that his landlady, Mrs. Meehan is endeavouring to obtain same from the City.

In view of the foregoing facts, and as we have had several claims of a similar nature which have not been granted I do not see very well how the request can be granted.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 1st, 1926

His Worship the Mayor:

Dear Sir:-

I am submitting unto you the following list of expenses incurred unto me, by the death of the lately bereaved Thomas L. Sunderland whom until his death was a pensioner from the Halifax Fire Department. Prior to his death I was accustomed to receive board money from him, and since then, I have been awaiting in eager expectation for the money and expenses one month previous to his death. I am forwarding this list to you, hoping that you will give it your kindest and most careful consideration.

Sgd. Mrs. Herbert Meehan
14 Dresden Row.

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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by
Alderman Hubley that the report of the Finance Committee
Mrs. J. M. Lewis be adopted. Motion passed.

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ROBIE STREET PAVING-FINAL CERTIFICATE STEPHEN
BROTHERS LIMITED

Read report of the Committee on works re-
commending payment to Stephen Brothers Limited of the
sum of \$1,153.37, being final payment in full on their
account for paving Robie Street from Coburg Road to
Jubilee Road:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 11th, 1926

STEPHEN BROTHERS,
CONTRACT FOR PAVING FINAL CERTIFICATE

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works
Committee held on the 10th instant, the final certificate
of the City Engineer recommending payment to Stephen
Brothers., Limited, for paving Robie Street, for the
sum of \$1,153.37 was approved and recommended to Council
for payment, which however, not to be made until they
had deposited the necessary guarantee for maintenance

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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PERMANENT PAVEMENT-ROBIE STREET

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

CERTIFICATE # 3 (FINAL)

I beg to recommend payment to the Stephen Bros., Ltd., the sum of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$1,153.37) being payment in full on their contract for paving Robie Street from Coburg Road to Jubilee Road.

3" Asphalt Pavement on 6" Concrete Base	4762	
Sq.Yds @ \$3.85.....		\$18,333.70
Overhaul	Bill No. 1	549.00
Repairing Asphalt at ends	" No. 2	43.06
Patch Corner Sp.G.Road.	" No. 3	42.00
Repairing Gutters Robie St.	" No. 4	92.70
Total Amount of Contract.....		<u>\$19,060.46</u>

Less Hire of Asphalt Roller-Bill A	\$104.28	
do Large " " B	114.48	<u>218.76</u>

Amount due.....\$18,841.70

Less Paid on Certificate No. 1	7,308.00	
" " " " 2	<u>10,380.33</u>	<u>17,688.33</u>

Balance recommended (Payment in full) \$ 1,153.37

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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Auditor
Treasurer
Engineer

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report be adopted, Motion passed. Alderman Robinson dissenting.

8.30 o'clock P.M.

(Alderman Power here arrives and takes his seat in Council.)

WORKS DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR FORAGE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for the supplying of forage for several Civic Departments for six months ending April 30th, 1927:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Nov. 11th, 1926

TENDERS FOR FORAGE

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 3rd instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on tenders received for Forage for the several civic departments. Based on the estimated quantities required for six months the tenders were as follows:-

Nova Scotia Flour and Feed Co.	\$3,361.00
Farquhar & Co., Ltd.	3,455.00
S.C. Thompson	3,376.00

The tender of S.C. Thompson being the lowest he recommended that the contract be awarded to him.

The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, copy of same and tenders received attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 1st 1926

TENDERS FOR FORAGE

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In response to the advertisement asking for tenders for six months' supply of forage, delivered as required, the following were received:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SCHTIA FLOUR</u>	<u>FARQUHAR & CO.</u>	<u>S.C. THOMPSON</u>
# 1 Feed 2500 bus .85	\$2125.00	.80	\$2000.00
Timothy Hay 60 tons			.80 \$2000.00
● 20.00	1200.00	19.00	1140.00
W heat Bran 5 tons			17.50 1050.00
● 37.00	185.00	36.00	180.00
Crushed Feed 1 ton			39.00 195.00
● 55.00	55.00	44.00	44.00
Oat Straw for bedding 3 tons			45.00 45.00
● 16.00	48.00	14.00	42.00
Middlings 1 ton			13.00 39.00
● 48.00	48.00	49.00	49.00
	47.00	47.00	47.00
	<u>\$3661.00</u>	<u>\$3455.00</u>	<u>\$3376.00</u>

I have compared the tenders with the quantities set out in the specification and find S.C. Thompson is the lowest and I would recommend that the contract be awarded to him

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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

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Creditor
& mg man
Clerk of Works

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WORKS DEPARTMENT - TENDERS FOR COAL

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for coal for several of the Civic Departments for a period of one year from August 1st last:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 11, 1926

COAL CONTRACT 1926-27

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 10th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report in connection with the proposed contract for coal, which is attached hereto.

On motion of Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Halliday, it was recommended that that portion of a Resolution of the Works Committee passed August 18th last recommending to Council that Acadia Run-of-mine Coal @ \$7.00 per ton be purchased from the Union Coal Company be rescinded and that the report now made by the City Engineer recommending that the tender of S. Cunard and Company to supply Indian Cove Coal at \$6.84 be recommended to Council for adoption Motion passed. Alderman Daw and Hubley asking to be recorded as against.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office
Halifax, N.S.
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COAL TENDERS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from the Committee on Works about 100 tons of Indian Cove coal

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were ordered and tried out in different departments, with one exception the reports are favourable, statements being made that the coal is either equally good or better than the coal used last year. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the contract be awarded to S. Cunard & Co., Ltd., for this coal at \$6.84 per ton.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Shannon seconded by Alderman Power that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Daw that the tender of the Union Coal Company Limited for the supply of Acadia Run-of-Mine Coal at \$7.00 per ton be accepted.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

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*Amended for
Engineer
Clerk of Works*

Alderman Weston
Tobin
Sanford
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Power
Robinson
Daw.

Alderman S hannon
Halliday
Gastonguay
Drysdale

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CITY PRISON TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Prison Committee on tenders for the supplying of Bread, Meat, and Groceries for six months ending April 30th, 1927:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 28th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, the following tenders were submitted for supplies of Bread, Beef, and Groceries for six months ending April 30th, 1927:

BREAD: O'Malleys Bakery- 8¢ per 1½ lb. loaf
Moirs Limited 7¢ per 1½ lb. loaf
J.J. Scriven & Sons 6¢ per 1 lb. loaf

BEEF: J.A. Leaman & Co. 4 quarters-weight not less than 150 lbs at 10 ¢ per lb.
W.A. Maling & Co. 4 quarters-weight not less than 150 lbs at 10¢ per lb.
Maritime Market -4 quarters-weight not less than 150 lbs at 12¢ per lb.

GROCERIES:

Wentzells Ltd.-Schedule prices approx	\$618.13
M.J. Ritoev & Co. " "	628.89
Howards Ltd. " "	634.27

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the following tenders:

Moirs Ltd. for bread at 7¢ per 1½ lb. loaf, that of J.A. Leaman & Co, for beef at 10¢ per lb, and that of Wentzells Ltd. for groceries at prices contained in the Schedule, the goods to be as specified and the prices submitted for substitute articles to be the same per article specified in the specification.

Respectfully submitted
I.E. Sanford
CHAIRMAN

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*amended
by
G. Brown*

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

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the Charities Committee
covering tenders for supplies to the City Home and T.B.
Hospital for six months ending April 30th, 1927:

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28-26

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 Sanford, Drysdale, Hubley and
Gastonguay.

Tenders were opened and considered
for supplies, City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for
a period of six months from November 1st, 1926 as follows:

FLOUR, CITY HOME

Wentzell Ltd. Beaver in Wood \$8.71 Bbl. Beaver in Jute
Bags \$8.24 per pair, Scotia Flour & Feed Co. Ltd Gold Medal
in Wood \$8.90 per bbl.

FRESH FISH, CITY HOME

Smith & Proctor Ltd. Butter 36¢ per lb. Eggs .47¢ doz.,
Ideal Dairy Ltd. Butter .42 Lb. Eggs .55 ¢ Doz., R.B.
Colwell Ltd., Butter 37¢ per lb. Eggs .49 doz.

MESS PORT, CITY HOME

Davies & Fraser .17½ per lb.

MEATS, CITY HOME

W.A. Maling & Co. \$2787.00, the Maritime Market \$2838.00
J.A. Leaman & Co. \$3166.50.

FISH, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

H. Bowman \$133.50, The Haverstock Fish Market \$142.00

BUTTER & EGGS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Smith & Proctor, Ltd., Butter .39¢ per lb. Eggs .47¢
dox Ideal Dairy Ltd., Butter 43¢ Lb. Eggs .55¢ doz
R.B. Colwell Ltd. Butter .38¢ lb, eggs ● .49¢ doz.

BREAD, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Moirs Ltd. .07 loaf, John Fry, 07½ loaf, J.J. Scriven
& Sons .09¢ per loaf.

MEATS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

The Maritime Market \$810.25 , W.A. Maling & Co. \$1038.00

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance.

CITY HOME

Flour
Fresh Fish
Butter & Eggs
Mess Pork
Meats

Wentzells Ltd.
H. Bowman
Smith & Proctor Co.
Davis & Fraser
W.A. Maling & Co.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Fish
Butter & Eggs
Bread
Meats

H. Bowman
Smith & Proctor Ltd.
Moirs Ltd.
The Maritime Market

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

✓
Accepted for
J. B. Bowman

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

✓
FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards
in re contract for making and trimming Firemens Uniform
suits:

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 5th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the contract for making and trimming Firemen's uniforms was under consideration, in view of the unsatisfactory manner in which suits are being delivered and the contractor having expressed his willingness to relinquish his contract for the balance of same.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of M.E. Giffen at \$17.45 per suit, submitted at the time tenders were called, being the second lowest then received, be accepted, he having expressed his willingness to complete contract at the price quoted at that time viz: \$17.45 per suit.

Respectfully submitted
H.E. Rains
CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads a letter from Messrs Clayton & Sons which he had received at the opening of the meeting offering to make and trim the number of suits required for \$16.00 each.

Clayton & Sons,
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 11, 1926

The Chairman of the
Firewards Commission,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

We noticed the statement in the Press a few days ago that you were going to allot the balance of the Firemen's uniforms to some other tailor.

We have carefully gone into the question of the cost of making up these articles at the present time and we beg to quote you our price of \$16.00 per suit net and Sales Tax included.

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This work will be done in our own factory in Halifax. The measurements will be taken by us and the necessary fittings given to insure satisfaction. The trimmings used will be of our usual high standard, and we can commence this work immediately. We hope your Committee will give this new price every consideration.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours truly

CLAYTON & SONS.

FILED.

*Resolved
Nov 11 J.D.*

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the report of the Committee of Firewards be adopted. Motion passed.

9 o'clock p.m.

(Alderman Russell here arrives and takes his seat in Council)

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee re number of inmates in the City Home and T.B. Hospital on October 31st 1926:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 9-26

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 Sanford, Hubley, Daw Drysdale and Gastonguay

SUPT. REPORT CITY HOME OCTOBER 1926 NUMBER OF INMATES 274

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of October 1926, there were 23 persons admitted into the City Home, 21 were discharged and 3 died. Of the number admitted 1 was chargeable to the Province and 22 to the City.

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The total number of inmates October 31st 1926 was 274, made up of 154 men, 132 women, and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 154 men, 132 women and 3 children a total of 289.

SUPT. REPORT T. B. HOSPITAL, OCTOBER 1926, NUMBER OF PATIENTS 47

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of October 1926, there were 5 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 3 men and 2 women, 1 male and 1 female patients were discharged and 1 male patient died.

The total number of patients October 31st, 1926 was 47 made up of 22 men, 24 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 18 men and 17 women a total of 35.

Respectfully submitted

I. E. Sanford,
CHAIRMAN

FILED

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT TAX COLLECTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 1926

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

I attach hereto my usual monthly statement of Tax Collections during October and the out-standings as at 31st October last and have to report on same as follows:

The collections on account of back years taxes during October, including those in respect of the year ending 30th April last, amounted to \$39,946.32 as compared with \$35,392.12 for the previous month.

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

	1925	1926
Collections five months to 30th September	\$229,824.46	\$269,237.81
October Collections	46,897.19	39,946.32
	\$ 276,721.65	\$309,184.13

from which it will be seen that although there is a falling off of \$6,950.87 in the collection of back years taxes this October as compared with the same month last year, still the collections on account of these taxes for the six months to 31st October last are \$32,462.48 better than last year.

The receipts on account of the taxes of the Current Civic Year during October amounted to \$34,823.68. The Collections on account of Current Years Taxes compare with last year as follows:

	1925	1926
Collections five months to 30th September	\$1,073,180.30	\$1,106,606.90
October Collections	41,078.13	34,823.68
	\$1,114,258.43	\$1,141,430.58

so that although there is a falling off this October as compared with the same month last year of \$6,254.45 still there is an increase this year in the collection of current taxes for the six months ending 31st October of \$27,172.15.

It will therefore be seen that although the back and current years tax collections together are \$13,205.32 less this October than the same month last year still these collections for the six months to 31st October last are \$59,634.63 better this year than last.

The total arrears of back years taxes at 31st October last amounted to \$1,774,643.40, as compared with \$1,891,153.70 at the same period last year.

The special Tax Refunding Sinking Fund in respect of the arrears of Taxes for the years prior to 30th April 1925 now amounts to \$117,000.

I would again call your attention to the large sum of \$442,524.49 still outstanding for the year ending 30th April 1926, which arrears are not embraced in our Tax Refunding Scheme and which sum has been borrowed from the City's Bankers. You will note the collections on account of these taxes for the month of October only amounted to \$19,132.60.

I would also call your attention to the fact that at the close of the present Civic half year i.e., 31st October, there remained \$746,276.74, uncollected of the Current Years taxes and that the

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collections for month of October only totalled \$34,823.68.

I would further call your attention to the fact that the consolidated records of back years taxes recently compiled by the Collectors' Special Staff are not being kept up to date.

Yours truly,

H. F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS
AS AT 31st OCTOBER 1926

General Tax Arrears prior to 30th April 1924

Balance as at 30th September 1926	\$1,083,870.88
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of October 1926	<u>13,057.65</u>
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31st October 1926 years prior to 30th April 1924	<u>\$1,070,813.23</u>

General Tax Arrears year ending 30th April 1925

Balance as at 30th September 1926	\$269,061.75
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of Oct. 1926	<u>7,756.07</u>
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31 Oct. 1926 Year 1924-25	<u>\$261,305.65</u>

General Tax Arrears year ending 30th April 1926

Balance as at 30th September 1926	461,657.09
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of October 1926	<u>19,132.60</u>
Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31st Oct. 1926 year 1925-26	<u>\$442,524.49</u>

Total Arrears of Back Years Taxes at 31st October 1926 as above \$ 1,774,643.40

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General Taxes for Current Civic Year ending
30th April 1927

Balance as at 30th September 1926	\$781,100.42
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of Oct. 1926	<u>34,823.68</u>
Total Taxes outstanding 31 October 1926 for Current Year ending 30th April 1927	<u>\$746,276.74</u>

Poll Tax for Current Year ending 30th April 1927

Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding 30th September 1926.	3,265.00
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of Oct. 1926	<u>957.00</u>
Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding 31st October 1926	<u>\$2,308.00</u>

Dog Tax Current Year ending 30th April 1927

Total Collected in excess of estimates for year as at 30th September 1926	<u>\$505.05</u>
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Water Rates & Taxes

Total outstanding 30th September 1926	179,713.94
<u>Add</u>	
Monthly charges	<u>1,381.57</u>
	<u>\$181,095.51</u>
<u>Less</u>	
Cash Collections during month of Oct. 1926	<u>12,269.17</u>
Total Water Rates outstanding 31st Oct. 1926	<u>\$168,826.34</u>

Total Cash Collections on Account of above rates and taxes for month of October 1926	<u>\$87,996.17</u>
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Alderman Weston, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submits the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the City Collector has repeatedly applied for additional assistance in his Department in order that the Collection of Taxes etc., may be better handled, and

WHEREAS there does not appear to have been any large improvement in the collection of Tax Arrears or Current Taxes,

RESOLVED that a Special Committee of Council consisting of Alderman Shannon and McCarthy, together with the City Auditor be appointed with power to investigate all matters relating to the Collection of Taxes, the accounting thereof and the duties of employees in the Collector's Department, and report thereon to Council at as early a date as possible.

✓
Alderman Shannon
and McCarthy

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Robinson and passed. Alderman Hubley dissenting.

✓
RESIGNATION OF ALDERMAN HUBLEY
FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Hubley submits verbally his resignation as a Member of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw that the resignation of Alderman Hubley as a Member of the Finance Committee be accepted, and that Alderman Ryan be appointed to the Committee to fill the vacancy. Motion passed.

↓
Alderman Ryan

✓
CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT RE DEPARTMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor on Departmental Appropriations as at September 30th, 1926:

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City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Nov. 11th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose the usual Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at 30th September 1926, with annotations of subsequent expenditure, copies of which have already been supplied the Heads of Departments.

You are already aware that the appropriations of the Health Board and Fire Department whilst in credit now will not be sufficient for their requirements and that Legislation will later have to be obtained before any overexpenditure can be incurred.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

✓
GUARANTEE BOND H.J. NORRIS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the bonding of Mr. H.J. Norris, a Bailiff in the employe of the City Collector:

Committee Room,
City Hall, Nov. 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 from the City Auditor in reference to the employment of Mr. H.J. Norris as Bailiff in connection with the collection of taxes, and recommending that he be placed under a bond of \$1,000.00, was read and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted
B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

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City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Nov. 9th, 1926

The Chairman
Finance Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

The Collector is employing the services of H.J. Norris as Bailiff in the Collection of Taxes who obtains his remuneration by collecting his fees in addition to City Taxes from the delinquent Taxpayers. I think he should therefore be bonded and I have therefore instructed our Insurance Agent to include his name for \$1000.00 on our Schedule Bond.

Please have Council approve this action as is necessary by the amendment to the Charter.

Yours truly,

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

His Worship the Mayor refers this matter back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

✓
ST. PATRICKS GIRLS SCHOOL

Read report of the Finance Committee on application of the Board of School Commissioners for an appropriation for an extension to St. Patricks Girls School:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed letter from the Secretary of the School Board in reference to St. Patricks Girls School has been considered by the Finance Committee, and that Committee reports that on the information furnished it cannot recommend compliance with the request for the erection of a new school building.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston
CHAIRMAN

*auditor
H.F. Glass
Clerk*

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

✓
FIRE DEPARTMENT WATERPROOF
DUTY COATS AND RUBBERS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards
recommending the purchase of 37 Waterproof duty coats
and 12 pairs of Rubber Boots:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 5th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards
held this day the attached recommendation of Chief Churchill
for the purchase of 37 waterproof duty coats and 12
pairs of rubber boots was submitted

Your Committee recommend that the Chief be
authorized to purchase 37 coats at approximately \$12.00
each and call for tenders for 12 pairs rubber boots.

Respectfully submitted

H.E. Rains
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓
FIRES THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

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 October 1926:-

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Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

During the month of October there were 30 alarms from the following causes:

Chimneys 15, careless smoking 2, overheated stove 1, false 7, blow torch 1, careless use of matches 2, fireworks 1, burning rubbish 1.

Property at risk	\$592,900.00
Insurance losses	\$1,223.45
Losses not insured	1,400.00
	<u>\$2,623.45.</u>

Respectfully submitted

J.W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

FILED

✓
TRAMWAY EXTENSION GOTTINGEN STREET FROM
KAYE STREET TO DUFFUS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
re Tramway Extension on Gottingen Street between Kaye
Street and Duffus Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Nov.11,26

EXTENSION TRAMWAY LINE
GOTTINGEN STREET

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 10th instant, it was moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that it be recommended

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to Council that they rescind their action taken at the last meeting of Council whereby Council expressed itself as agreeable to relieving the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company Ltd., from paving the proposed extension of the Tramway line on Gottingen Street, between Kaye and Duffus Streets for a period of twenty years, and the Works Committee now recommend to Council that the period be made 99 years, this being in accordance with a request of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company. Motion passed, Alderman Hubley asked to be recorded as dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the report be adopted, with the addition of the following words "providing that the Tramway Company agree to have their track laid, completed and in operation not later than January 1st 1927.

Motion put and passed four teen voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Russell
Shannon
Tobin
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Robinson
Daw

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
McCarthy
Hubley

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His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Alderman Smeltzer regretting his inability to be present at this meeting.

*Engineer
Solicitor
M. J. ...
Nova Scotia*

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✓
TRAMWAY EXTENSION GOTTINGEN STREET
FROM KAY STREET TO DUFFUS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
re Tramway extension on Gottingen Street from Kaye
Street to Duffus Street:

City Works Office
Halifax, N.S.
Nov. 11, 1926

TRAMWAYS EXTENSION--
GOTTINGEN STREET

His Worship the Mayor and City
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 3rd instant, it was decided to recommend to Council that that the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited, be required to extend their present tramway line now ending at Kaye Street, on Gottingen Street, to Duffus, Street, pursuant to Chapter 137 Section 34 of the Acts of Nova Scotia Legislature 1895. Aldermen Halliday and Daw asked to be recorded as dissenting.

Respectfully submitted.

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

*Engineer
re Duffus
11/11/26*

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

✓
ALLEN STREET-TAKING OVER AS A CITY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re taking over of Allen Street as a
City Street:

Nov. 11th, 1926

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

ALLEN STREET ACCEPTANCE

His Worship the Mayor and City
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 18th instant, the report of the City Engineer under date of September 30th, 1925, was further considered and as a petition has since been received signed by the necessary number of rate payers owning frontage on that portion of Allen Street, between Chebucto Lane and Harvard Street, it was unanimously decided to recommend to Council that said Street be graded at the expense of the Owners and that it be accepted as an Official street of the City.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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

ALLEN STREET TAKING OVER

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on Allen Street asking the City to grade and take over that part of the Street between Chebucto Lane and Harvard Street, not already accepted by the City, that the petition is signed by the owners of 85% of the frontage.

The street is closely built up with the exception of the property owned and occupied by the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

The street is in a fair condition and the estimated cost of grading it to sub-grade is about \$400.00

Section 602 of the City Charter provides that when a petition signed by persons owning not less than two-thirds of the property fronting on the street, is presented, the Committee on Works shall direct the Engineer to report on the matter of such petition-

(a) Whether in his opinion it is desirable that such street shall be accepted by the City and

(b) The cost of grading the same.

(c) The Committee on consideration of such report shall decide whether or not to recommend to the Council the acceptance of the street or any part thereof, and the grading of the same at the cost of the owners of the properties fronting thereon.

I have already reported to the Committee that our street appropriation is insufficient to keep the streets already owned and accepted by the City in first-class condition and repair, and that for this reason it is inadvisable at present to accept any more streets.

This street has already been accepted for about half its length and it is the first through street from Windsor Street to Harvard Street, north of Quinpool Road, and is in about the middle of the block from Chebucto Road to Quinpool Road, and if the Committee decide to accept any streets under existing conditions, I would recommend that the City Grade this street at the cost of the property owners and when graded that it be taken over and accepted by the City.

Respectfully submitted,
(sgd) J.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

✓
W. J. Johnston

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

✓
MAINTENANCE BOND STEPHENS BROTHERS LIMITED
ROBIE STREET PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in reference to maintenance bond of Stephens Brothers Limited in connection with their contract for paving Robie Street, between Jubilee Road and Coburg Road.

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

STEPHEN BROS. LTD. MAINTENANCE BOND

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 27th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report in connection with a maintenance bond to be furnished by Stephen Bros., Ltd. covering pavement recently laid by them under contract on Robie Street. 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.
Oct. 26-26

STEPHEN BROS. LTD. MAINTENANCE BOND

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith copy of a letter received from Stephen Bros., Ltd. dated the 18th of October, in it they asked if the City would accept a deposit of Dominion of Canada 5% bonds in lieu of a bond from the Surety Company for the maintenance of the pavement on Robie Street.

The contract provides that on the completion of the work, the contractor shall file with the City Engineer an approved bond of a Guarantee Company for not less than 25% of the amount of the contract.

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The amount of the contract is in the vicinity of \$19,000.00 so that the bond under the above condition would be for approximately \$4,700.

I consider that the proposition of the Company of depositing \$2,000 with the City would be more advantageous than a bond of a Guarantee Company, and would recommend that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

✓
Engineer
Inspector
Treasurer
Clerk of Works
Superintendent
City

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded

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

✓
WATER METER BILL 160 YOUNG STREET

Read reports of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 160 Young
Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Oct. 21st 1926

160 YOUNG ST. WATER BILL

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 20th instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water account for #160 Young Street, for half year ending April 1926. He recommended the consumption for November and December be reduced to 4,000 gallons per month or a net reduction in the bill of 15,300 gallons.

Report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

Nov. 11th, 1926

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

160 Young St- Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises 160 Young Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926. The monthly consumption during the period was as follows:-

1925	Oct. 6	3,700	(N) 9-12-25
	Nov. 4	13,600	
	Dec. 5	9,700	
1926	Jan. 6	5,800	
	Feb. 4	3,000	
	Mar. 4	3,200	
	Apr. 7	3,200	

From then to date the consumption varies between 3,000 and 3,700 gallons. The owner claims that a closet was leaking and immediately on notice being sent, she had it repaired. The records bear this out, and I would recommend that the consumption for November and December be reduced to 4,000 gallons per month for the two months and the bill made up accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*Engineer
made
Cant. of Work
collection*

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

✓
CITY HEALTH BOARD APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee on
City Health Board Appropriations:

Nov. 11th, 1926

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached extract from Minutes of City Council of October 14th last, referring to this Committee a letter of the City Health Board of October 14th asking for a further appropriation of \$790.00, was submitted and read.

Your Committee report they are unable to recommend payment of this sum and that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether there is any Civic provision under which an over-expenditure such as this can be provided for.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

Solicitor

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

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APPOINTMENT OF COAL WEIGHERS

Read report of the Laws & Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of Harry W. Rains to the position of Permanent Coal Weigher and that of Roderick McDonald, as a Supernumerary Coal Weigher:

Nov. 11th, 1926

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 9th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws & Privileges
Committee held this day, applications for the position
of Coal Weigher were considered.

Your Committee recommend that Harry W.
Rains be appointed permanent Weigher, and that Roderick
L. McDonald be appointed as Supernumerary.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded

*Harry W. Rains
Roderick L. McDonald*
by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

GRACE MATERNITY HOSPITAL-APPLICATION FOR GRANT

Read report of the Laws & Privileges
Committee on application of the Grace Maternity
Hospital for a Civic Grant of \$500.00;

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Nov. 9th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council;

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Laws & Privileges held this day, the following Resolution
re Grace Maternity Hospital was considered and re-
commended to the City Council for adoption:

Nov. 11th, 1926

"RESOLVED that the Grace Maternity Hospital located in the City of Halifax, be recognized as a Public Hospital, under the provisions of the Local Hospitals Act, Revised Statutes 1923, Chapter 54, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed in the estimates for the ensuing year in lieu of the grant now made to such institution of Four Hundred Dollars".

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN

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Halifax, N.S. July 14th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
City of Halifax,
CITY HALL.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Salvation Army is desirous of making application to the various municipalities throughout the Province, who benefit directly or indirectly from Grace Hospital, for municipal aid in the shape of grants.

The Local Hospitals Act, Revised Statutes 1923, Chapter 54, Section (1) authorizes municipalities to grant aid to any hospital in Nova Scotia, in such amounts as they may from time to time determine, and to vote and collect rates for same, provided such hospital is either-

- (1) A hospital established or maintained by a Municipal or Town Council, or
- (2) is a hospital established and maintained by private persons or benevolent organizations where-
 - (a) Such hospital is declared by a Resolution of the Council of the Municipality under which it is situated to be a public hospital, and
 - (b) Where such Council has granted to such Hospital not less than Five Hundred Dollars per annum towards its maintenance.
 - (c) Where the Governing Board of such Hospital includes a representative appointed by such Council.

Nov. 11th, 1926

The City of Halifax already makes a grant of Four Hundred Dollars to this Institution, and the Mayor of the City is ex officio a member of the Advisory Board of the Hospital.

I am instructed by the Advisory Board to make an application to the City for the passing of the following resolution so as to put the hospital in the position of being able to apply to other municipalities, under the Local Hospitals' Act for such grants as they may feel themselves able to make.

"RESOLVED that the Grace Maternity Hospital, located in the City of Halifax, be recognized as a Public Hospital, under the provisions of the Local Hospitals' Act, Revised Statutes 1923, Chapter 54, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed in the estimates for the ensuing year in lieu of the grant now made to such institution of Four Hundred Dollars.

I trust that this Resolution can be passed, as it will assist materially in financing the institution, which has, during the past few years, been obliged to carry a very heavy deficit.

Faithfully yours

Sgd.- R.V.Harris

Moved by Alderman Russell seconded by Alderman Weston, that the report be referred back to the Committee on Laws & Privileges for further consideration.
Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Alderman Robinson be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax for a period of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman W.O. Cameron. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Ryan that Alderman Halliday be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for a period of three years.

Nov. 11th, 1926

Moved by Alderman Drysdale, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that Alderman McDuff, be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for a period of three years.

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Sanford that Alderman Shannon be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for a period of three years.

On the vote being taken there appeared for Alderman Halliday nine, Shannon 12, McDuff 13 as follows:

<u>Alderman Halliday</u>	<u>Alderman Shannon</u>	<u>Alderman McDuff</u>
Alderman Weston Russell Shannon McDuff Hubley Rains Ryan O'Toole Power- 9	Alderman Weston Russell Tobin Sanford Halliday Gastonguay McDuff McCarthy Ryan Drysdale Robinson Daw - 12	Alderman Shannon Tobin Sanford Halliday Gastonguay McCarthy Hubley Rains O'Toole Power Drysdale Robinson Daw - 13

His Worship the Mayor declared
Alderman Shannon and Alderman McDuff duly appointed
Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax for
a period of three years and Alderman Robinson for a
period of one year.

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BARBER SHOPS EARLY CLOSING

Read report of the Laws & Privileges
Committee recommending an amendment to the Ordinance
relating to the early closing of Barber Shops:

Nov. 11th, 1926

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Oct. 6th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws & Privileges held this day, an extract from the Minutes of Meeting of the City Council, re early closing of barber shops was under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the Ordinance be amended to read in accordance with the existing Statute and that City Solicitor be instructed to prepare same.

Respectfully submitted

B. W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be referred back to the Committee on Laws & Privileges Committee for further consideration.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Gastonguay
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale- 5

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
S hannon
Tobin
Sanford
Halliday
McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
Robinson
Daw - 12

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

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Tobin
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay
McDuff,
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan- -11

Alderman Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Robinson
Daw

-6

City of Dubuque

Alderman Power gives notice of re-consideration.

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AUCTIONEERS LICENSE LOUIS Komiensky

Read report of the Laws & Privileges Committee recommending the granting of an Auctioneers License to Mr. Komiensky.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 6th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws & Privileges held this day, the attached application of Mr. Louis Komiensky for an Auctioneer's License was under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the application of Mr. Komiensky for an Auctioneer's License be granted.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN.

Nov. 11th, 1926

Louis Kominsky
Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Read report of the Laws & Privileges Committee recommending an amendment to Section 602 of the City Charter.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 6th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws & Privileges held this day, the attached Draft amending Section 602 of the City Charter, was submitted.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare Legislation for same.

Respectfully submitted,

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN.

*E. J. Ginter
Clerk of Works*
Moved by Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Russell that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for consideration and report. Motion passed.

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His Worship the Mayor submits and reads a petition signed by a number of milk dealers asking that the whole matter of the milk distribution and prices be investigated.

Nov. 11th, 1926

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 11th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned, resident taxpayers and milk dealers in the City of Halifax feel, that owing to certain statements which are abroad and the stand taken by the Board of Health re the distribution and prices of milk, that in fairness to ourselves, and the public in general the whole matter should be investigated and we therefore request your honourable body to arrange for a thorough investigation into the whole milk situation, under qualified men who are disinterested.

Sgd. Ideal Dairy Limited
E.S. Brunt, et al.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report
as to the City's jurisdiction in this matter.

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Read letter A.S. Barnstead, Deputy
Provincial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council
acknowledging receipt of a resolution of the City
Council passed at a meeting on the 14th of October
requesting the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions
to investigate conditions at the City Home and T.B.
Hospital:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 10th, 1926

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the
20th ult., forwarding resolution of the City Council
passed on the 14th day of October 1926 requesting the

S. by Solicitor ✓

Nov. 11th, 1926

Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions to investigate conditions at the Halifax City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

I am directed to inform you that under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, "of the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions" the Inspector has no statutory jurisdiction to inquire into the Tuberculosis Hospital which is not an Institution receiving aid from the Government of Nova Scotia. Further that Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1924 declares that Chapter 59 relating to local Hospitals shall not apply to any Hospital within the City of Halifax.

With respect to the Halifax City Home, the scope of the inquiry asked for is considered to exceed the regular inspectorial duties of the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions and is regarded as being more properly the subject of a Judicial inquiry.

The Government therefore deems it inexpedient that such an investigation should be conducted by the said Inspector.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Moved by Alderman Drysdale seconded by Alderman Rains that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council and that it be placed as No. 1 on the Agenda. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads a letter from Alderman Rains, Chairman of the Committee of Firewards explaining the deficiencies in the Fire Department appropriations for 1926-27:

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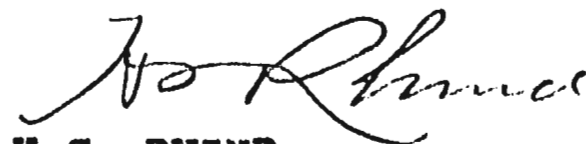
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Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Power that this meeting do now adjourn.
Motion passed

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Meeting adjourned


H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERKJ.B. Kenny,
MAYOR
