

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
February 10th, 1927

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

The meeting was called to consider -

1st. The estimates of the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax for the year ending April 30th, 1928;

2nd. Report Laws & Privileges Committee on Legislation;

3rd. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Before taking up the regular order of business His Worship the Mayor asked the Council if a Delegation from the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind would be permitted to address the Council.

By unanimous consent the permission is granted.

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Mr. H.B. Campbell, Dr J.A. McDonald,
and Mr. Chesley Allan addressed the Council and asked
that in making up the estimates for the ensuing year
a grant of \$2,000.00 be made to the Halifax Branch of
the National Institute for Blind to assist in their
work of educating those afflicted with blindness.

His Worship informed the Delegation the
request would receive due consideration when the estimates were
taken up, and referred the matter to the Finance
Committee to report on.

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LEGISLATION

Read report of the Committee on
Laws & Privileges recommending certain amendments to
the City Charter, and other Legislation required, as
passed by the City Council from time to time.

Committee Room,

City Hall,

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Laws & Privileges held this day, the attached draft
Act, covering amendments to the City Charter was con-
sidered and recommended to the City Council for
approval.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN

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The said Act is considered Clause by Clause, and the City Solicitor was instructed to submit the various clauses as finally adopted to the Legislature for enactment.

City Solicitor

SEWERAGE LOAN

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in re loan for the construction of new sewerage:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 8th, 1927

SEWER LOAN

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that our borrowing power for sewer construction is exhausted. I would recommend that authority be sought to borrow a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for this purpose.

We have at present on the order paper the sewer on Dublin and Cork Street, which is estimated to cost Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) catchpits will be required and we should have a margin in case any other work should develop. The money need only be borrowed in amounts as required.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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City Clerk of Works Office
Halifax, N.S.
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Sewer Loan

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 9th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report recommending that legislative authority be obtained authorising the borrowing of \$10,000.00 on Sewer Capital Account. Copy of report is herewith attached. The Committee amended the report making the proposed amount \$5,000.00 as amended same was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION RE-ESTABLISHMENT
LOAN NOT EXCEEDING \$200,000.00

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Rains that the City Solicitor be instructed to insert an item in the Schedule of the Act to enable the City to borrow money, of a sum not exceeding \$200,000. to pay the City's share of the cost of re-establishment of the Provincial Exhibition in Halifax.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Halliday
Gastonguay

Alderman McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer-13

AGAINST IT

Alderman Tobin
Hubley
Power
Daw- 4

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE
CITY OF HALIFAX

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council
and Assembly as follows:

1. In this Act the expression "city" means the City of Halifax, the expression "Council" means the City Council of that City, and any Committee or Official herein mentioned by name means the Committee or Official of that name of the said Council or City; the expression "Charter" means the Halifax City Charter of 1907, or the Halifax City Charter of 1914, and any amendments thereto, according to the Sections of those Charters respectively as now in force under and by virtue of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1919, and Sections referred to by numbers without any reference are the sections of the said Charters, or any amendments thereto, now in force under the said Chapter 80, of the Acts of 1919, and this Act shall relate exclusively to the City of Halifax.
2. The Clause marked "a" added to Section 31 of the Charter by Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924, is hereby suspended in its operation until the last Wednesday in April 1928.
3. The line laid down on the City Official plan as the north line of Cedar Street from Robie Street westwardly to Vernon Street is hereby declared to be removed from the said plan and the properties fronting on the said portion of the said street to be in nowise affected by the placing of that line on the said plan.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15 of Schedule "A" to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1895, the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company Limited, shall not be required if it extends its line of single track on Gottingen Street from Young Street to Duffus Street, to pave with permanent pavement between its rails and tracks and two feet outside of each rail along its line of track over the said portion of Gottingen Street for the period of ninety-nine years from the passage of this Act.
5. (1) Notwithstanding any enactment or enactments to the contrary every person or corporation operating any street railway or tramway in the City of Halifax, shall remove from the roadway of any street, along which its street railway is operating or has its tracks, all snow which has fallen or formed thereon or which is thrown thereon from any sidewalk-

(a) from curb to curb on streets not over 36 feet in width, or

(b) for a distance of eighteen feet from either side of the centre of said tracks on streets more than 36 feet in width.

The uniform depth to be determined by the City Engineer, within seventy-two hours after the snow has fallen or within such extended time thereafter as the Engineer reasonably allows, and for every day on which said person or corporation fails to remove such snow, he or it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$200.00

(2) Such removal shall be made under the order and to the approval of the City Engineer.

(3) If such person or corporation fails to remove such snow, the City may, whether such penalty has been imposed or not, itself remove the snow and the cost of so doing may be recovered by the City by action against such person or corporation.

(4) On November first of each year every such person or corporation shall deposit with the City Treasurer Five Hundred Dollars of lawful money of Canada, to be used by the City to carry out the provisions of this Clause if such person or corporation fails so to do. Said sum to be refunded to such person or corporation if not required on the first day of May, and at no time between the said first day of May, and at no time between the said first day of November and May shall such sum be less than Five Hundred Dollars.

(6) Section 16 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1920 is amended by adding after the word "treated" in the seventh line the words "in proportion to their respective frontage on such street" and the said words shall be deemed to have been included in the said section from the date of the passing of the same.

(7) Sub-Section (2) of Section 472 is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "other than a lien of the City for any rate, tax or other charge accruing subsequent to the charge in respect to which the land was sold"

(8) Sub-Section (2) of Section 321 as amended by Section 33 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 is hereby repealed.

(9) Sub-Section (2) of Section 376 is amended by adding to the clause marked (o) the words "who is not otherwise taxed to an amount not less than \$25.00".

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(10) Any amount remaining at the close of the Civic Year to the credit of the appropriation for Public Gardens and Commons from revenue earned throughout the year, shall not be deemed an unexpended balance and may be used for the improvement of the Commons or Public Gardens in the ensuing Civic Year.

(11) In the event of the Lord Nelson Hotel Company Limited, erecting a hotel on the Dwyer property so called on Spring Garden Road, the taxation of the said Company in respect to such hotel shall for the period of ten years from the first day of May, 1927 be as follows:-

(1) The value of the hotel and the land on which it stands and used in connection therewith shall be assessed at the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$260,000) Dollars.

(2) The value of the property occupied for the purpose of the hotel shall for business tax be assessed at Ninety-four Thousand (\$94,000) Dollars.

(3) The fire protection water rates shall be rated on the said valuation of \$260,000 water consumption to be charged at the rates from time to time in force.

(4) For the civic year 1927-28 the Company shall pay a proportionate part of the taxes and water rates on the valuation aforesaid at the rates hereinbefore specified for the period of the Civic year unexpired at the opening of the hotel.

(5) Nothing herein contained is to affect the assessment or taxation of the said property or any building thereon unless and until the said hotel is completed and put into operation.

(6) This section shall not apply unless the said hotel is completed and put into operation within two years from the 1st of May, 1927.

(7) Nothing in this Section shall apply to any land or building on the said Dwyer property not used for the purposes of the hotel

12. (1) The lien of the City on personal property for rates and taxes shall extend and apply to any personal property in the possession of any person, liable for such rates and taxes, held under an agreement for the sale of such property, whereby the ownership thereof is to remain in the vendor until the price of such property has been paid to the vendor, and such property may be levied on and sold under warrant for the amount of such rates and taxes for the then current year and the next preceding year due by the person so in possession. Any balance from such sale above

the amount of such rates and taxes, and the expense of advertising and selling the property shall be paid to the vendor

(2) Section 449 is amended by adding after the word "imposed" in the fifth line the words "and the Civic year next succeeding such year"

(3) Section 450, Sub-Section (1) is amended by adding in the second last line thereof after the word "year" the words "and for the year next preceding the current year".

13. Section 392 as brought into force by Order-in-Council dated 24th August, 1918, is amended by striking out the words "or lessee" in the fifth line.
14. The trustees of the General Sinking Fund may expend out of the revenues of that fund such amounts as are from time to time required for the expenses of administering that fund.
15. Every person having in his employ any other person shall on request furnish to the assessor the full name and residential address of every person in his employ who is in receipt of a yearly salary or income of four Hundred Dollars or upwards, and every such employer who fails to furnish such information for one month after request shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.
16. The City may apply to the purpose of providing additional equipment for the fire Department-
 - (a) The sum of \$8,400 remaining unspent of the sum of \$15,000, borrowed under the authority of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1921 for the purchase of a motor fire engine, and
 - (b) The sum of \$2,500 remaining unspent of the sum of \$5,000, borrowed under the authority of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1920 for the purpose of converting a horse drawn chemical engine into a motor vehicle.
17. The City may sell the Grafton Street Engine House at private sale or by public auction for the best price available.
18. If a Cold Storage plant and ware-house is established at the Ocean Terminals the valuation thereof for purposes of assessment and taxation shall for a period of twenty years from the completion thereof be fixed at a sum equal to five-sixteenths of the actual cost of such plant and warehouse, and equipment irrespective of the value of the land on which the same stands, provided that in no case shall such assessment be of a lower amount than five Sixteenths of \$250,000. namely \$78,125.00

19. No person not residing or having a place of business in Nova Scotia and no person as the agent of any person, firm or company not having a place of business in Nova Scotia shall bring into the City any goods or merchandise and sell and deliver the same within the City without having first taken out a license therefor, pursuant to the requirements of Section 549.

The fees for such license shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

In any prosecution or proceeding for a violation of this section it shall not be necessary for the prosecutor or complainant to prove any allegation of non-residence or of not having a place of business in Nova Scotia, but the burden of proof, shall be on the person accused to disprove such allegations.

Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this Section shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of One Thousand Dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

20. Upon any sale of any real property by a Sheriff or other officer under an order of foreclosure and sale, or on execution or other legal process, any rates, taxes or other charges, due the City for which a lien upon the said property exists shall constitute a first charge on the proceeds of such sale, and the Sheriff or other Officer making the sale shall not deliver a deed of the said property until such rates, taxes or other charges have been paid.
21. Section 6 of Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1926 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
- "Sub-Section (1) of Section 398 is amended by "substituting the figures "1926" for the figures "1906" in the second line thereof and Section "399 is amended by substituting the figures "1926" for the figures "1906" in the last line thereof"
22. The City may borrow from any bank or fund available the sums set out in the Schedule hereto, and the same with interest thereon shall be included in the Estimates for the year 1928-29 and collected therewith:

SCHEDULE
AMOUNTS TO BE BORROWED AND INCLUDED IN ESTIMATES
1928-1929

To pay amount required to meet deficit in appropriation for Fire Department not exceeding \$3,500.00

To pay amount required to meet deficit in appropriation for telephones for City Hall, not exceeding 225.00

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To pay deficit in appropriation for
Victoria General Hospital for the
year 1925-26 \$2,036.49

To pay deficit in appropriation for
Victoria General Hospital for
the year 1926-27 2,500.00

To pay deficit in appropriation
for the Childrens' Aid Society 543.68

To pay deficit in appropriation for
Truant and Neglected Children for
year 1926-27 1,500.00

MOIRS LIMITED TAX EXEMPTION

Read letter Moirs Limited asking for an extension for a further period of twenty years of the Legislation effecting the exemption to extension or improvements to their plant:

Halifax, N.S. Feb. 1-27

J.B. Kenny, Esq. K.C.,
Mayor
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

The business of Moirs Limited has developed to a point where we now find that our manufacturing facilities are too limited. After an exhaustive survey of the business in prospect and of the Manufacturing capacity of the present plant, it has been decided that some form of expansion is essential. Our problem is whether this expansion shall take the form of the extension of our plant in Halifax or the construction of a factory in Upper Canada.

Our Board of Directors, being composed chiefly of Halifax men, would, of course, prefer to see the additional plant constructed here, but there are obvious business reasons in favor of us having a factory either in the Province of Quebec or in Ontario.

By Chapter 43 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1911 a tax arrangement entered into between the City of Halifax and Moirs, Limited was approved by the Legislature fixing the assessment at \$65,000.00 plus the value of subsequently acquired properties in the City. For the year ending April 30th, 1927 we paid taxes on an assessment of \$225,000.00. The act also provides for exemption

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from water rates on 2,500,000 gallons. On account of our steadily increasing consumption and the higher rates which now prevail, we find our water bills a very burdensome tax, last year we having paid for nearly 25,000,000 gallons. This arrangement by the terms of the Statute expires on May 1st, 1932. It would be a very material factor and possibly a decisive factor in deciding the question of plant extension if an arrangement can be made between the City and Moirs, Limited whereby the arrangement set forth in Chapter 43 of 1911 is extended to 1952 and the water exemption increased to 15,000,000 gallons each year. For your information the construction programme if carried out at Halifax will involve an expenditure close to \$400,000

An early reply will be greatly appreciated as it is necessary to have a decision on this matter within the course of the next two weeks at the latest as any arrangement come to would have to be approved by the Legislature.

Yours very truly,

C. V. Monaghan,
MANAGER

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C. V. Monaghan*

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Robinson that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

11,45 P.M.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that this Council do now adjourn until Monday p.m. February 14th, 1927 at 4.30 o'clock. Motion passed

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H. S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

Meeting adjourned

J. D. Kenny
J. D. KENNY
MAYOR

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

Afternoon S ession

4.40 o'clock

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

February 14th, 1927

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Weston, Russell, Shannon, Tobin, Sanford, Gastonguay, MacDuff, McCarthy, Hubley, Ryan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Robinson, Smeltzer and Daw.

The meeting was called pursuant to adjournment to consider the estimates for Public Schools, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Read report Committee on Works covering resolution recommending the borrowing of the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to be used for relief of the unemployed:

City Works Office,

Halifax, N.S.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT
SITUATION

Jan. 28-27

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee

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held on the 25th instant, His Worship the Mayor called attention to the acute situation in respect to unemployment in the City which had been brought to his notice within the last few days by the Association for the improvement of the condition of the poor, the urgency of the situation being impressed upon him for the arranging for the opening of the stone shed at once. The Committee agreed unanimously with His Worship that this should be done and the City Engineer was instructed to proceed to put the stone shed in operation.

In order to provide funds for this necessary work none being available, the attached resolution was moved by Alderman Daw, and seconded by Alderman Gastonguay and recommended to Council for adoption, also that a copy of this report and resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee in advance, for the information and action of said Committee.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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

The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and that a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars be raised under authority of Section 976 of the City Charter as amended by Acts of 1924, Chapter 60, Section 52. Said amount to be borrowed as required from the bank or any fund available and to be included in and repaid out of the Civic Estimates of 1927-28.

Moved by Alderman Daw, Seconded by Alderman Smeltzer and passed unanimously, the following Aldermen being present and voting for same:

Aldermen Weston, Russell, Shannon, Sanford, Gastonguay, MacDuff, McCarthy, Hubley, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale, Robinson, Smeltzer and Daw.

*Auditor
Treasurer
Engineer*

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LEGISLATION

His Worship the Mayor submits the following clause to be added to the Act to amend the City Charter:

"The City may apply any surplus over \$20,000.00 in the Water Emergency Fund established by Section 26 of Chapter 77 of the Acts 1921 arising out of the accumulation of interest thereon to the purchase of lands on the water shed of the lakes constituting the Water supply of the City.

Moved by Alderman Russell,
seconded by Alderman Power that Clause be adopted.
Motion passed.

Submitted

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Read report City Health Board recommending the adoption of plans as submitted by Major Gates, Architect for a new Infectious Diseases Hospital to be erected on the City Home property and asking that Legislation be obtained to borrow a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 to cover costs of erecting and equipping same:

Referred to the Committee on Finance for report.

Ad. Weston

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NOTICE OF MOTION
BY ALDERMAN POWER RE HIGHWAY BOARD
TAKING OVER CERTAIN STREETS

Alderman Power gives notice that at a subsequent meeting of this Council he will submit a Resolution requesting the Provincial Highways Board to take over Robie Street from the Willow Tree to Fairview and Quinpool Road from Willow Tree to North West Arm Bridge.

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LEGISLATION

MOIRS LIMITED TAX EXEMPTION

Read report Finance Committee re
Tax Exemption Moirs Limited covering a draft Bill
prepared by the Company's Solicitor:

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded
by Alderman Tobin that same be referred back to
the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed

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Alex Weston

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SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

1927-1928

Read report Finance Committee cover-
ing estimates of the Board of School Commissioners
for 1927-28 and application for additional accommo-
dation at St. Patrick's Girls School etc:

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to
report that at a meeting held this day, the estimates
of the Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax
amounting to \$427,108.61, for the Civic Year 1927-28
as prepared by the Commissioners and submitted for the
approval of the City Council, was under consideration.

Your Committee was assisted in its
deliberations by Alderman Gastonguay, Chairman of the
Board, Mr. George K. Butler, Supervisor; Fred Hull
Mechanical Superintendent, and Commissioners Donivan
and Fielding.

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After carefully going over each of the various items, your Committee recommend that the Council take objection to the following:

Item- Teachers Salaries-Salary adjustments	
seven principals	\$700.00
Sal.Adjustments	
" Mr. Harris	149.00
" " Mr. Coolen	135.00
New Departments	<u>2,845.00</u>
	\$3,829.00
Supervised Playgrounds	500.00
Books & Stationery	300.00
School Apparatus	200.00
Medical Inspection	175.00
Maintenance New Furniture \$2100 Upkeep car	
\$450.00	2,550.00
Rent	1,800.00
Fuel	712.50
General Expenses	200.00
	<u>\$10266.50</u>
Estimates as submitted by Board	427,108.61
Less Items objected to	<u>10,266.50</u>
	\$416,842.11
Estimates 1926-27	<u>407,669.84</u>
Total Increase	<u>\$ 9,172.27</u>

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ST. PATRICKS GIRLS SCHOOL

With regard to the application of the School Commissioners for additional accommodation at St.Patrick Girls School, either by way of rental from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, or by an additional building being erected by the City, your Committee recommend that in view of the state of the City's finances the proposition be not entertained.

Respectfully submitted

B.A.Weston,
CHAIRMAN

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SCHEDULE "B"
SCHOOL ESTIMATES
1927-1928

	1927-28	INCREASE	DECREASE	1926-27
Teachers	\$317,163.00	\$6,403.00		\$310,760.00
" Technical Classes	3,000.00			3,000.00
" Supervised playgrounds	2,500.00	500.00		2,000.00
Books & Stat.	2,800.00	300.00		2,500.00
School Apparatus	2,700.00	200.00		2,500.00
Auxiliary Classes & Equipment	7,411.00			7,411.00
Dental Insp.	2,200.00			2,200.00
Janitors	25,778.00			25,778.00
Medical Insp.	6,162.00	175.00		5,987.00
Maintenance	20,937.40	4,275.20		16,662.20
Rents	9,979.99	1,646.95		8,333.04
Insurance	7,374.22	3,946.12		3,428.10
Fuel	26,500.00	712.50		25,787.50
Tel. Motor Power etc.	3,000.00			3,000.00
City of Halifax Water Rates	5,500.00	1,100.00		4,400.00
General Expenses	1,500.00	200.00		1,300.00
Adv. & Printing	750.00			750.00
Int. on Debentures	5,570.00		420.00	5,990.00
Supervisor	3,625.00			3,625.00
Secretary	1,800.00			1,800.00
Asst. Secretary	1,485.00			1,485.00
Stenographers (2)	1,734.00			1,734.00
Messenger Service	399.00			399.00
Mechanical Superintendent	2,700.00			2,700.00
Insp. of Heating Plumbing etc.	1,620.00			1,620.00
Truant Officer	1,620.00			1,620.00
Office Expenses	300.00			300.00
Contingent Acct	1,000.00			1,000.00
Gross Expenditure	\$467,108.61	\$19,458.77	\$420.00	\$ 448,069.84
Less Estimated Revenue:				
Probable Provincial Grant.	38,000.00		300.00	37,700.00
Bank Interest.	700.00	300.00		1,000.00
School Fees	800.00	400.00		1,200.00
Miscellaneous Re ceipts	500.00			500.00
Total Revenue	\$ 40,000.00	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$ 40,400.00
Net Expenditure	\$427,108.61	\$20,158.77	\$720.00	\$407,669.84

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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the report be adopted and the estimates as amended approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Shannon that the objection recommended to be taken to the items in Teachers' Salaries viz -

Salary adjustment Mr. Harris	\$149.00
" " Mr. Coolen	135.00

be not approved.

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

FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Shannon
Tobin
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Ryan
Smeltzer - 9

Alderman Weston
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw
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Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Shannon that the objection taken to the item "up-keep of car \$450.00" be not approved.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
O'Toole
Power
Robinson- 7

Aldermen Weston
Tobin
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw- 8

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley
seconded by Alderman Daw that the Council take objection
to the items- Pipefitters and Helpers \$569.60
" Stillson Wrenches 36.00

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

FOR AMENDMENT

Alderman Hubley
Drysdale
Daw- 3

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Tobin
Gastonguay
MacDuff
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RE ST. PATRICKS GIRLS SCHOOL

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that all the words after
the word "view" in the second last line of the Clause
relating to Improvements St. Patricks Girls School be
struck out, and the following words added:

"Of its absolute need of accommodation
that the proposition be acceded to in
either alternative at the wish of the
Council"

Alderman Power with the consent of the
seconder withdraws his amendment and submits the
following:

That the objection recommended to be
taken to items \$1800.00 for rental , and \$2,100.00
for furniture , be not approved.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by
Alderman O'Toole, and on being put is lost three voting
for the same and ten against it as follows:

Feb. 14th, 1927

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Gastonguay
O'Toole
Power

Alderman Weston
Shannon
Tobin
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Drysdale
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*Moved by
Hudson*

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded
by Alderman Tobin that the report as amended be adopted
Motion passed. Aldermen Gastonguay, O'Toole and Power
dissenting.

PUBLIC MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Robinson
Alderman/on behalf of a number of
Citizens asked permission to use the Council Chamber
for a meeting of Tax payers.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by
Alderman Hubley, that the request be granted. Motion
passed.

6.35 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by
Alderman Tobin, that meeting adjourn. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned

J.B. Kenny
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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK