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A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

5.10 o'clock,

Council Chamber,

City Hall,

Apr .7th, 1927

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

The meeting was called specially to consider the resignation of Mr. H.F. Glass, City Auditor.

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DEATH OF ALDERMAN HALLIDAY

His Worship the Mayor stated that before proceeding with the business for which the meeting was called, he had a sad duty to perform in announcing the death of Alderman James Halliday, which occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon. He expressed the deep sympathy that he felt with the sudden passing of Alderman Halliday who had attended a meeting of the Committee on Works only a few hours previous his death.

His Worship submits and reads the following Resolution:

April 7th, 1927

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the City Council desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss the Council has suffered in the death of Alderman James Halliday, which occurred on the 6th day of April.

Alderman Halliday, by his attention to Civic business and care for the City's welfare, merited the approval he received from the people of this City. His sound judgment and diligence won him a high place in the Civic administration.

His colleagues of the City Council, in special measure, can attest to his constant regard for the welfare of this City and its taxpayers.

To his widow, the Council desires respectfully to tender its heart-felt sympathy.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this RESOLUTION be sent to Mrs. Halliday

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed unanimously by a standing vote.

RESIGNATION OF H.F. GLASS, CITY AUDITOR

Read resignation of H.F. Glass, City Auditor:

City Auditor's Office,
April 1st 1927.

His Worship the Mayor,
City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby beg to tender you my resignation as City Auditor and would like to be relieved of my duties as soon as possible but in any event by the end of the present month.

I need hardly state that it is with regret that I take this step, as my duties as City Auditor have afforded me considerable pleasure, but on the other hand the inducements offered me to go to Montreal make it advisable in justice to myself and family to take the above step.

You can rest assured that anything I can do to forward the City's interests now or in future I will gladly do.

Respectfully submitted

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

April 7th, 1927

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley that the resignation of Mr. H.F. Glass, City Auditor be accepted with regret. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon that Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co.Ltd., be asked to send to the City a competent Accountant to act as Assistant to the City Auditor pending the appointment of an Auditor, and that in the meantime the City advertise for applicants for the position.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Ald. Weston
Shannon
Tobin
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy- 7

AGAINST IT

Ald. Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer
Daw- 7

TIE VOTE

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion and declares it passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Alderman Shannon gives notice that at the next meeting of Council he will move that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer from May 1st to Sept. 25th.

5.50 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned.

H.S. Rhind
H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

J.B. Kenny
MAYOR

J.B. Kenny

EVENING

SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
April 14th, 1927

A 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, McDuff, Gastonguay, McCarthy, Hubley, Rains, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer, Daw and Robinson.

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

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NOTICE OF RE-CONSIDERATION

Read extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council March 31st 1927 covering Alderman Daw's Notice of Reconsideration of a Resolution moved by Alderman Shannon and seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the salary of the Assistant City Engineer be increased to \$3,200.00

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that this matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and resulted in tie vote as follows:

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For the motion

Alderman Weston
McCarthy
Hubley
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer
Daw- 7

Against it

Alderman Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
O'Toole- 7

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion and declares it passed.

The original motion moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay (at the meeting held on March 31st) that the salary of the Assistant City Engineer be increased to \$3,200 is now before the meeting.

His Worship the Mayor calls upon the Deputy Mayor to take the Chair and addresses the Council from the floor of the Chamber on the subject and favoring an increase not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the salary of the Assistant Engineer be increased to \$3000.00

amendment

8.30 o'clock- Alderman Ryan here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

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

April 14th, 1927

For the Amendment

Alderman Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole - 8

Against it

Alderman Weston,
McCarthy
Hubley
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer
Daw- 7

✓
NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN
O'TOOLE

Read extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of March 31st 1927 covering Alderman O'Toole's Notice of Reconsideration of a Resolution moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the two items "Salaries of Ledger Keepers" be reduced by the sum of \$150.00 each to the sum of \$1,350.00 each.

Alderman O'Toole submits and reads a letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor and City Council from the City Auditor in reference to the duties of the two Ledger Keepers.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that this matter be now reconsidered.

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

For the Motion

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer- 13-

Against it

Alderman Hubley
Daw- 2

April 14th, 1927

For the Amendment

Alderman Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole - 8

Against it

Alderman Weston,
McCarthy
Hubley
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer
Daw- 7

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN
O'TOOLE

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Alderman O'Toole submits and reads a letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor and City Council from the City Auditor in reference to the duties of the two Ledger Keepers.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that this matter be now reconsidered.

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

For the Motion

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer- 13-

Against it

Alderman Hubley
Daw- 2

April 14th, 1927

The Resolution moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Ald. Robinson (at the meeting held on March 31st) that the two items "Salary of Ledger Keepers" be reduced by the sum of \$150.00 each to the sum of \$1350.00 each is now before the Council:

Moved in amendment by Ald. O'Toole, seconded by Ald. Drysdale that the two items in the estimates of the Water Department for 1926-27 for Ledger Keepers \$1500.00 be adopted.

8.30 O'clock- Alderman Power here arrives and takes his seat in the Council.

Amendment put and passed, fourteen voting for the same and two against it as follows:

FOR AMENDMENT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Castonguay
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Robinson
Smeltzer- 14

AGAINST IT

Alderman Hubley
Daw

NOTICE OF MOTION

Alderman Rains submits as a notice of motion that he will move at the next meeting of Council that the salary of Mr. William Phillips, Entry Clerk in the Works Department be increased to \$1500.00

Auditor

Council

April 14th, 1927

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SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY

Read letter Harold C. Ritchie, Division
Commander, Salvation Army for permission to hold Tag
Day on Saturday June the 4th: -

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded
by Alderman Daw that the request be granted. Motion
passed.

*Harold C
Ritchie*

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Read letters from the Railway Association
of Canada, Halifax Board of Trade and the Halifax
Typographical Union in reference to the adoption of
Daylight Saving during the ensuing summer:

Montreal, P.Q.,

March 14th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Dear Sir:-

In adopting Daylight Saving Time last
year your Council saw fit to make the change effective
from the first Sunday in May to the last Sunday in
September, that is, May 2nd to September 26th, which
coincided with the dates for Spring and Fall changes
in railway time-tables, and was in accord with action
taken by other large communities.

We feel that uniformity in this respect
is a distinct benefit to the travelling public,
and would respectfully suggest that in adopting Day-
light Saving Time during the year 1927 the change
be made effective from the first Sunday in May to
the last Sunday in September that is, from 12.01
a.m. May 1st to 12.01 a.m. September 25th, upon
which days the railways will inaugurate their Spring
and Fall changes in train Schedules.

We will very much appreciate advice
as to whether or not your Council will be agreeable
to adopting the foregoing suggestion.

Yours very truly,
THE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
C.P. Biddell
GENERAL SECRETARY

April 14th, 1927

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7-27

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

Gentlemen:-

Wishing to conform with other leading Cities of Canada and also at the request of the Railways in the adoption of summer saving time for the present year, you will find a list of over 200 firms, among them the larger employers who have decided to adopt summer time from May 1st until Sept., 25th inclusive.

In addition, I enclose copy of a letter received from the Bank Clearing House which covers all the Banks of the City and which speaks for itself.

I might say that while the list of last year at this date contained only 160 odd firms, you will notice there is a very great increase in the number of firms who will adopt it during the present year without solicitation showing its growing popularity.

I have been desired to write this letter with a view of having the City adopt summer saving time in connection with its employees and also to request the citizens at large to conform with same so that there will be no confusion.

Trusting this matter will be favourably considered by your honourable body.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant

E. A. Saunders,
SECRETARY.

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 9-27

His Worship
Mayor Kenny.

Dear Sir:-

At the last regular meeting of the Above Union, I was instructed to write the City Council, re the Daylight Saving question. The Halifax Typographical Union wishes to go on record as being in favor of Daylight Saving.

Yours truly,

J. G. Heenan
SEC. TREAS.

April 14th, 1927

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Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Daw that Item No. 37 of the Agenda i.e., Alderman Shannon's notice of motion re adoption of Daylight Saving time during the summer of 1927 be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Russell that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer of 1927 from 12.01 O'clock A.M., Sunday May 1st to 12.01 o'clock A.M. Sunday Sept. 25th inclusive, and that all Civic activities be regulated accordingly.

Motion put and passed twelve voting

for the same and four against it as follows :

*e P Russell
C. A. Shannon
G. C. Newman*

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Robinson
Smeltzer- 12

Alderman Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Daw- 4

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$7,712.48:

April 14th, 1927

Accounts- Works and Water Department

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee

April 14th, 1927

held on the 13th inst., the undermentioned accounts were submitted, approved and recommended to Council for acceptance:

Works Department- Capital \$25.36
Current 7154.75 \$7180.00

Water Department- Capital
Current. 532.37
\$7712.48

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 \$13,684.85:

Halifax, N.S. Apr.13th,1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Finance Committee beg to recommend for payment the attached list of accounts amounting to \$13,604.85:

Respectfully submitted

B.A.Weston,
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman McDuff 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 amounting
to \$ 11,310.11:

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Apr. 12-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day the attached lists of
accounts amounting in all to \$11,310.11 were
submitted, passed as correct and recommended to
the City Council for payment:

Fire Alarm Department	\$370.09
Fire Department	<u>10,940.02</u>
	\$ 11,310.11

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Rains
CHAIRMAN.

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

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities
Committee recommending for payment accounts charge-
able to City Home \$6,084.75; to the T.B. Hospital
\$2,347.11:

April 14th, 1927

Halifax, N.S. April 12-27

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, Daw, Drysdale, and Gastonguay.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, MARCH 1927 AMOUNT \$6084.75

The City Home accounts for the month of March 1927, amounting to \$6084.75 are recommended for payment.

T.B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, MARCH 1927 AMOUNT \$2347.11

City Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of March 1927, amounting to \$2347.11 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$7,516.85:

Halifax, N.S.
Apr, 13-1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$7516.85 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Kenny
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

April 14th, 1927

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 \$1,165.18:

Halifax, N.S. April 7th, 1927

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 \$1,165.18 was passed as correct and recommended
to the City Council for payment.

Your Committee submit the report of the
Governor for the month of February, showing there
were thirty-three inmates- twenty-seven males and
six females.

Respectfully submitted

I. E. Sanford,
CHAIRMAN

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 7th, 1927

Chairman
and Members of City Prison Committee

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the report of City
Prison for month ending March 31st A.D. 1927 as
follows .Number admitted, during the month Fourteen
Males, and three females. Number discharged, eleven
males and three females. In custody. March 31st A.D.
1927 Twenty-seven males and six females. Thirtythree
Inmates. Included in this number there are Nine
Males and two females convicted under the N.S. T. Act.
At this date last year there were thirty-one in
custody, made up of twenty-seven men and four women

Respectfully submitted

George Grant
GOVERNOR.

Apr. 14th, 1927

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the report be adopted and accounts paid. 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 \$474.91 and to Fleming Park \$61.52:

Halifax, N.S. Apr.12-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common held this day the attached list of accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$474.91 and chargeable to Fleming Park \$61.52 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment

Respectfully submitted,

J.B. Kenny
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,812.12:

April 14th, 1927

Halifax, N.S. Apr.13-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, April 13th, 1927, the following named accounts amounting to \$1,812.12 were passed as correct and are recommended for payment.

Respectfully yours

Arthur C. Pettipas,
SECRETARY.

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

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Cemetery
Committee recommending for payment accounts amount-
ing to \$262.65:

Halifax, N.S.
April 11th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$262.65 chargeable to Camp Hill Cemetery was submitted, passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted

I.E. Sanford
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Sanford

April 14th, 1927

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERANNUATION FUND

REFUND OF ASSESSMENTS TO J.C. DOHERTY AND

S. TOWNLEY

Read report of the Finance Committee covering reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Treasurer in reference to a refund of the amounts paid into the Firemens Superannuation Fund by J.C. Doherty and S. Townley, Firemen whose services have been dispensed with:

Committee Room,
City Hall, Apr. 13-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached reports of the City Treasurer and Chief Churchill with reference to a refund of one-half of the Superannuation Fees paid by J.C. Doherty and S. Townley, two members of the Halifax Fire Department whose services have been dispensed with, were submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the City Treasurer be adopted, and that Messrs. Doherty and Townley be refunded the sum of \$105.96 each, being one-half of the amount they have contributed to the Firemens' Superannuation Fund.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 12-27

Ald. Weston,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Sir:-

The attached report from the Chief of the Fire Department in reference to the refund of

April 14th, 1927

one half the Superannuation Fees paid by

J.C. Doherty	\$211.91
S. Townley	211.91

under Sec. 771 of the City Charter shows that these persons are entitled to a refund of one half

viz.	J.C. Doherty	\$105.96
	S. Townley	105.96

Respectfully submitted

J.T. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 6-27

To the Trustees,
Firemen's Superannuation Fund,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

J.C. Doherty and S. Townley have made application for one half of their contributions paid into the Fire Department Superannuation Fund and are desirous of having same at as early a date as possible. The amount paid in by them is as follows:-

J.C. Doherty	\$211.91
S. Townley	211.91

Under Section 771 of the City Charter they are entitled to receive the following amounts:

J.C. Doherty	\$105.96
S. Townley	105.96

Yours very truly,

J.W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

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

*Auditor
Treasurer
J.C. Doherty
S. Townley*

April 14th, 1927

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERANNUATION FUND
REFUND OF ASSESSMENTS TO H. LOMAS
ET AL

Read report of the Finance Committee covering reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Treasurer in reference to a refund of the amounts paid into the Firemens' Superannuation Fund by H. Lomas et al, Firemen whose services are no longer required by the Department after April 30th inst:-

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Ald. Weston,
Chairman Finance Committee

Sir:-

Herewith please find attached report of the Fire Chief Churchill in reference to the payment of the Superannuation fees paid by the men named therein. I have checked the same and find them correct as will be due them on April 30th, 1927 viz \$2,555.49

Respectfully submitted

James T. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER.

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 12-27

To the Trustees,
Firemen's Superannuation Fund
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

The following men whose positions have been abolished by the Board of Firewards are entitled under Section 771 part 2 of the City Charter to receive the following amounts from the Fire Dept. Superannuation Fund:

H. Lomas	\$378.96	first payment	May	1920
D. Brown	448.52	" "	"	1918
M. Day	374.77	" "	June	1920
J. J. Doherty	378.96	" "	May	1920
A. Skinner	378.96	" "	"	1920
G. Cody	378.96	" "	"	1920
L. McIsaac	216.36	" "	"	1923
Total	<u>\$2,555.49</u>			

J. W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

April 14th, 1927

Committee Room,
City Hall, Apr. 13-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached reports of the City Treasurer and Chief of the Fire Department with reference to refund to Members of the Fire Department whose services are no longer required after 30th April, were submitted and read.

Under the Provisions of Section 771 of Sub-Section 2 of the Charter the men mentioned in these reports are entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to the total of their contribution without interest.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the City Treasurer be adopted, and that he be authorized and instructed to make a refund to the parties mentioned in his report totalling \$2,555.49 out of the said fund on the 1st May next.

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

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

*See order
Treasurer
H. Jones
et al.*

OFFICE EQUIPMENT CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Read report of the Finance Committee re purchase Office equipment for the City Collector's Office:-

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 13-27

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee.

April 14th, 1927

held this day, an application was made by the City Collector for certain office equipment.

Your Committee recommend that the City Collector be authorized to purchase the equipment required at a cost not to exceed \$105.00

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

*Approved
Collector*

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

PRINTING PROVINCIAL VOTERS LISTS

Read report of the Finance Committee in re account of James Hall, Esq., Sheriff, for printing the Provincial Voters Lists:

Committee Room,
City Hall, Apr. 13-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the Chairman brought to the attention of the Committee a request from the Solicitor of Mr. Jas Hall, Sheriff, for payment of his account for printing the Provincial Voters Lists \$1,826.69 Legislation for which was passed at the last sitting of the Legislature.

Your Committee report this matter up for the information and action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

Alderman Weston, submits the following Resolution:-

April 14th, 1927

IT IS RESOLVED that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow from the City's bankers or any other fund available the sum of \$1,826.69 for the purpose of paying James Hall, Sheriff of the County of Halifax pursuant to Chapter 14 N.S. Acts 1927

Moved in amendment by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Russell that the report be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for consideration and report:

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Russell
Shannon
Gastonguay
Power
Drysdale
Robinson- 6

AGAINST IT

Alderman Weston
Sanford
McDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Rains
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Daw- 9

The original Resolution is put and passed twelve voting for the same and three against it as follows:-

FOR THE RESOLUTION

Aldermen Weston
Russell
Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
MacDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Robinson- 12

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Rains
Smeltzer
Daw

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*Amended
Treasurer
La Roche*

April 14th, 1927

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NOTICE OF MOTION RE SALARY OF
A.F. MESSERVEY
CLERK OF WORKS

Alderman McCarthy gives notice that at the next meeting of Council he will move that the item "Salary of Clerk of Works " \$1,980.00 " in the estimates of the Water Department for 1927-28 passed at a meeting held on the 31st March be rescinded.

Council

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DEATH OF ALDERMAN HALLIDAY

Read report of the City Clerk re vacancy in the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 caused by the death of Alderman James Halliday:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 14-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

It is with a sense of deep regret that I Officially notify the City Council of the vacancy in the representation for Ward No. 2 caused by the death of Alderman James Halliday which occurred on April 6th inst.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The following Resolution
is submitted:

April 14th, 1927

RESOLVED that the report of the City Clerk announcing the death of Alderman James Halliday be received, and the seat lately held by him be declared vacant; also that the date of the election to fill the vacancy so caused be fixed by the City Council as April 27th, 1927

FURTHER RESOLVED that Alderman Sanford and Tobin be Presiding Officers to Officiate at said Election.

Moved by Alderman Sanford,
seconded by Alderman Gastonguay and passed.

*✓
Alderman Sanford
and Tobin*

CIVIC ELECTIONS-APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following Aldermen to act as Presiding Officers in the various Wards at the Civic Election to be held on April 27th 1927:

CIVIC ELECTIONS
APRIL 27th, 1927

P R E S I D I N G O F F I C E R S

Ward	1	A	Alderman Weston
		B	Shannon
"	2	A	Tobin
	2	B	Sanford
"	3	A	Gastonguay
	3	B	McCarthy
"	4	A	Rains
	4	B	Ryan
"	5	A	O'Toole
	5	B	Drysdale
"	6	A	Daw
	6	B	Robinson

Moved by Alderman Sanford
seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the nominations of His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed

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TAX COLLECTIONS MARCH 1927

Read report City Auditor on Taxes and other monies collected during March 1927:

City Auditor's Office
Halifax, N.S.
April 13th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

RE TAX COLLECTIONS

I attach hereto monthly report on Tax Collections for the month of March and the outstanding taxes as at March 31st 1927, and supplement same by the following further information.

The Collections on account of back years taxes during the month of March amounted to \$48,035.07. The following statement will enable you to compare the collections of back years taxes this /civic year with the corresponding period last year

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>1926-27</u>
Collections 10 months to Feb. 28th	\$491,352.59	\$448,221.42
March Collections	53,165.24	48,035.07
	<u>\$544,517.83</u>	<u>\$496,256.49</u>

which shows that the Collections of Back years taxes for the eleven months ending 31st March last are \$48,261.34 less than the corresponding period of the previous year.

During the month the sum of \$10,000 together with interest was received in respect of the Guarantee Bond relating to the late Collector. This sum is not included above as it has of course been credited to Defalcation account and paid into the Tax Refunding Sinking Fund.

The collections on account of taxes of the Current Civic Year during March amounted to \$39,287.21 which compares with last year as follows:

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>1926-27</u>
Colktions 10 mos to 28 Feb.	1,220,746.22	\$1,267,067.10
March Collections	31,063.75	39,287.21
	<u>\$1,251,809.97</u>	<u>\$1,306,354.31</u>

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which shows an increase this year of \$54,544.34 for the eleven months ending 31st March last.

It will therefore be seen that there is a net increase of \$6,283.00 in the Collection of both current and back years taxes during the eleven months ending 31st March last as compared with the previous year, which increase is of course comparatively negligible.

As you know the arrears prior to the 30th April 1925 totalling \$1,219,214.55 are taken care of by the Tax Refunding Sinking Fund which now amounts in round figures to \$300,000.00. This sum plus its earnings to 1st July 1931 leaves only about \$100,000 still to be collected, to provide the Sinking Fund of \$463,000 required by 1st July 1931 to redeem the \$1,500,000 Tax Refunding Loan, so that it is reasonable to suppose that such Fund is now assured. by this refunding Scheme the big loss that will occur in uncollectible taxes in those years can be taken as provided for.

This leaves for consideration the arrears of the years 1925-26 and 1926-27 totalling the large sum of \$944,937.17. Owing to the insufficiency of the reserves provided in those years for non-collection, regarding which I have previously commented, it appears reasonable to suppose judging from our experience of the Collections of the past few years that approximately \$300,000 of these eventually prove uncollectible. This prospective loss of \$300,000 is not at present being provided for and will eventually have to be met presumably by including same in future estimates. It is obvious that this method of financing cannot long continue and it is only a question of time before the City is confronted with a serious situation in regard thereto. It must be clearly understood that a Municipality has no reserve working capital to provide for non-collection i.e., bad debts such as usually exists in a commercial organization and that it requires to collect every dollar of its taxes, over and above the reserve for non-collection, in order to pay its liabilities.

It is argued, to increase the reserve for non-collection at present would make the tax rate so high that the City could not bear same but if the liability exists it must be met and it simply means by postponing provision therefor the City is accumulating a deficit for future years to take care of.

It is pleasing to note the improvement made in the collection of Water Rates due to the installation of the new accounting system and the practice adopted of turning off water where accounts are in arrear. When the City decides to go a step further as it should do and charge interest on arrears a further improvement will be shown.

Respectfully submitted

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR

Apr. 14th, 1927

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS
AS AT 31st MARCH 1927

General Tax Arrears prior to 30th April 1924

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1927 \$1,010,207.76

Less

Cash Collections during month
of March 1927

\$20,064.91

Written off to Reserve

851.54

20,916.45

\$

Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31 March
1927 years prior to 30th April 1924

\$ 989,291.31

General Tax Arrears year ending 30th
April 1925

Balance as at 28th February 1927

\$239,127.98

Less

Cash Collections during month of
March 1927

\$9,024.87

Written off to Reserve

179.87

9,204.74

Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31 March 1927
year 1924-25

\$229,923.24

General Tax Arrears Year ending 30th April
1926

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1927

\$383,163.24

Less

Cash Collections during Month March
1927

\$18,945.29

Written off to reserve

246.88

19,192.17

Total Tax Arrears outstanding 31st March
1927 year 1925-26

\$363,971.07

Total Arrears of Back Years General Taxes
as at 31st March 1927 as above

\$1,583,185.62

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General Tax Arrears for Current Year ending 30th April 1927

Balance as at 28th Feb. 1927 \$620,396.85

LESS

Cash Collections during month of
March 1927 \$39,287.21

Written off to Reserve 143.54 39,430.75

Total Taxes outstanding 31 March 1927
for Current Year ending 30th April 1927 \$580,966.10

Poll Tax for Current Year ending 30th April 1927

Total Estimate Outstanding \$1,759.00

Less

Cash Collections during month of
March 1927 40.00

Total Estimated Poll Tax outstanding
31 March 1927 year ending 30th April 1927 \$1,719.00

Dog Tax year ending 30th April 1927

Total Collected in Excess of Estimates
for year as at 28th Feb. 1927 \$513.05

Water Rates & Taxes

Total outstanding as at 28th Feb. 1927 \$158,754.66

Add

Monthly charges 1,830.32
\$160,584.98

Less Cash Collections during month
of March 1927 \$14,596.00
Adjustments etc. 118.10

14,714.10

Total Water Rates outstanding 31st March
1927 \$145,870.88

Total Collections on account of above
rates and taxes for month of March 1927 \$ 101,958.28

FILED

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering
Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at Feb.,
28th, 1927:

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 12, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith the usual monthly
Statements of Appropriation, copies of which have
been supplied the Heads of Departments.

I would state that the appropriations
are all in good shape and where deficits will arise
Legislation has been provided therefor.

Respectfully submitted

H.F. Glass,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

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AUCTIONEERS LICENSE
-ROBERT J. ROGERS -

Read report of the Committee on Laws
and Privileges on the application of Stanley Hood
for an Auctioneers License for Mr. Robert J. Rogers
to conduct a sale of jewelery at his store on Granville
Street:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 14th, 1927

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws
and Privileges Committee held this day the attached
application of Stanley Hood for an Auctioneers
License to be issued to Mr. Robert J. Rodger to
sell off his stock of jewellery was considered.

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Your Committee recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
Stanley Hood

✓
SUPERANNUATION OF FIREMAN JAMES WALSH

Read report of the Committee of
Firewards on the application of James Walsh for
Superannuation;

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1927

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council;

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day the application of James
Walsh for Superannuation, with Doctor's certificate
and opinion of City Solicitor attached, was con-
sidered.

Your Committee recommend that as
Mr. Walsh has complied with all the requirements
of the Superannuation Fund for more than ten years,
that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted

H.E. Rains,
CHAIRMAN

April 14th, 1927

*W. W. Weston
C. Clerk*

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Rains that the report be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Motion passed.

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of March showing the number of Inmates in the City Home to be 269 and the number of Patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 46:

Halifax, N.S. April 12-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report MEMBERS PRESENT The Chairman Alderman Sanford, Daw, Drysdale and Gastonguay.

SUPT. REPORT, CITY HOME, "MARCH 1927, NUMBER OF INMATES 269

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of March 1927, there were 11 persons admitted into the City Home, 3 were discharged and 7 died. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the Province and 9 to the City.

The total number of inmates March 31st 1927 was 269, made up of 159 men and 110 women. On the same date last year there were 160 men, 132 women and 7 children a total of 299.

SUPT. REPORT T. B. HOSPITAL MARCH 1927, NUMBER OF PATIENTS 46

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of March 1927, there were 7 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 2 men and 5 women, 1 man and 3 women were discharged and 2 women died.

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The total number of patients March 31st 1927 was 46, made up of 21 men, 24 women and 1 child, On the same date last year there were 32 women and 14 men a total of 36.

Respectfully submitted

B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

FILED

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COAL WEIGHERS REPORT FOR MARCH

Read report of A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the month of March 1927, showing that the Permanent Weighers received the sum of \$82.31 each in fees during the month.

FILED

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WATER METER BILL No. 1 MAYNARD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 1 Maynard Street:

Halifax, N.S. March 22-1927

Mr H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a complaint of excessive water consumption at the premises No. 1 Maynard Street, that the period complained of is the month ending February 17th, 1927. The records show the following consumption for the past few months at these premises:-

Nov. 22	2,200
Dec. 20	6,900
Jan.	--
Feb. 17	36,900 N. 22-2-27
Mar. 16	11,900

A large consumption was recorded on the 17th of February and a notice was sent.

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The meter reader reported that water had been allowed to run to prevent freezing. On March 1st the premises were inspected and a W.C. was found wasting. The tenant stated that water was being allowed to run to prevent freezing. Under these conditions, and as the consumption for March was still high, I cannot recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.L. Doane,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER.

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 9th, 1927

1 Maynard Street-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor and
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer on Water consumption at the above premises was read no reduction was recommended but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the quantity used for February and March 1927 viz- 47,900 gallons be reduced to 24,000 gallons

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded

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

*Amended
to reflect
tel of works*

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WATER METER BILL 154 HOLLIS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 154 Hollis Street:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 22n, 1927

No. 154 Hollis St.,
Water Acct.

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

I beg to report on a complaint of
excessive water consumption at the premises No. 154
Hollis Street that the period complained of is the
month ending February 9th, 1927. The records show
the following consumption for the past few months
at these premises:

Oct. 8	800	
Nov. 9	800	
Dec.	-	
Jan.	-	
Feb. 9	47,700	Let Run N. 2-12-27
Mar. 4	4,900	

A large consumption was recorded
during the month and a notice was sent on the 12th
of February at which time the tenant stated that
water was allowed to run to prevent freezing. The
premises were inspected on March 1st and a W.C.
was found wasting. The consumption as recorded for
March is still much higher than the normal consumption
for the preceding months of 1926, and under these
conditions I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted.

H.W.L. Doane,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 9th, 1927

154 Hollis St-Water Acct

His Worship the Mayor and
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee

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held on the 6th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on the water consumption for the above premises and which is attached hereto, no reduction was recommended, the Committee however decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for three months ending Feby. 1927 totalling 47,700 gallons be reduced to 15,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

*Cancelled
Collector
Clerk of Works*

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

WATER METER BILL 3 MAYNARD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 3 Maynard Street:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 22nd, 1927

No. 3 Maynard St- Water Acct.

Mr. H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer

Sir:-

I beg to report on a complaint of excessive water consumption at the premises No. 3 Maynard Street, that the period complained of is the month ending February 17th, 1927. The records show the following consumption for the past few months at these premises:-

Oct. 19	600
Nov. 22	1000
Dec. 20	3200
Jan.	--
Feb. 17	24500 Let Run N. 22-2-27
Mar. 16	3200

A notice was sent on the 22nd of February at which time the tenant stated that water was allowed to run to prevent freezing. The premises were inspected on the 1st of March at which time there

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was no waste found. The consumption as recorded for March has fallen off considerably since the notice was sent, and apparently the owner has taken some steps to remedy the trouble. I would therefore recommend that the charge for February be reduced by one-quarter.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.L. Doane,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

APPROVED H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Apr. 9th, 1927

3 Maynard St- Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer respecting the water consumption at the above premises for January and February 1927 amounting to 24,800 gallons be reduced by one-quarter, was approved and recommended to Council be adopted.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded

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

WATER METER BILL 12 CREIGHTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 1 Creighton Street:-

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 2-27

12 Creighton St

Mr. H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a complaint of excessive water consumption at the premises No. 12 Creighton Street, The period complained of is from December 1926 to Feb. 1927, The records show the following consumption:

Nov. 23	1,700
Dec. 21	14,300 W.C.W. 30-12-26
Jan.	
Feb. 18	23,000 Let run N. 26-2-27

A notice was sent on the 30th of December 1926 at which time there had been an excessive consumption reported and a W.C. wasting. The meter was not read during Jan. but on Feb. 18th a large consumption was again recorded and a further notice sent. The tenant stated that water was let run to prevent freezing. A further inspection was made on March 1st and taps and W.C. were found wasting, and tenant stating that water was let run to prevent freezing. The consumption for March is considerably lower but is still high.

As the waste continued after the notice was sent I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved, H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Apr. 9th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer was read, and the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for the month of Dec. 1926 January, Feb. March 1927 be made 6000 gallons for each of said months instead of the total quantity registered which amounted to 43,600 galls.

Respectfully submitted
A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

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

WATER METER BILL 37 COGSWELL ST

Read reports of the Committee on Works and
City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 37 Cogswell St:

*Council
re works
budget*

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Mar. 22-1927

No. 37 Cogswell St- Water Account

Mr. H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report on a complaint of excessive water consumption at the premises No. 37 Cogswell Street, that the period complained of is the month ending Feb., 16th, 1927. The records show the following consumption for the past few months:

Nov. 18	3,000	
Dec. 16	3,000	
Jan.	-	
Feb. 16	122,300	W.C.W. N. 19-2-27
Mar. 15	17,600	

The meter was read on February 16th and there was a large consumption recorded, a notice was sent on the 19th and the premises were inspected on March 7th, at which time a W.C. was found wasting, and the tenant stated water was allowed to run to prevent freezing. The tenant claims that since the meter was not read in January he did not know there was any large consumption and was unable to check up to the wastage. However, as the consumption as recorded for March is still very high, and as the inspection showed there was still waste going on, I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted
H.W.L. Doane,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER.

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 9th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the City Engineer submitted the attached report on Water consumption for the above premises for month of January and February 1927, amounting to 122,300 gallons no reduction was recommended, but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the consumption be reduced to 40,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted
A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

April 14th, 1927

*Amended
Collector
Plans of Works*

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

WATER METER BILL No. 498 ROBIE STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 498
Robie Street:-

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 2-1927

498 Robie St-Water Consumption

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the complaint
of excessive consumption of water at the premises No.
498 Robie Street, for the month of February 1927.
The records show the following consumption:-

Sept. 29	-	1,200
Oct. 28		1,000
Nov. 29		1,200
Dec. 29		9,400
Jan. 28		8,700
Feb. 25	25,200 (N)	2-2-27
Mar. 29		16,400

It will be noticed that the con-
sumption gradually increased until it reached 25,200
gallons in February when a notice was sent. The
premises were inspected on March 5th when a w.c. was
found wasting and water was allowed to run to prevent
freezing. The consumption still continued high
during March.

Under these conditions I cannot
recommend a reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.L. Doane,
Asst. City Engineer

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1927

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
April 9th, 1927

498 Robie Street - Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Sirs:

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on the water consumed for the months of Feb., and March 1927 totalling 41,600 gallons; report is attached hereto, no reduction was recommended but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the quantity mentioned be reduced by one half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works* Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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WATER METER BILL No. 237 NORTH STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 237
North Street:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 2nd, 1927

No. 237 North Street - Water Acct.

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the complaint of excessive consumption of water at the premises No.

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237 North Street- for the month of Jan. 1927, at which time a large consumption was recorded. The records show the following consumption:

Nov. 6	4,700
Dec. 8	7,900
Jan. 10	11,400

W.C.W. N. 17-1-27

A notice was sent on the 17th of January that there was a W.C. wasting. The premises were inspected on January 27th, at which time there was no waste, but the tenant stated that there had been a tap wasting previous to that time.

As the average consumption for February and March, the months following that in which the notice was sent, was only 1,100 gallons, the owner has apparently remedied the trouble and on that account I would recommend that the consumption to be charged for January be one-half of that shown.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 9-27

237 North St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that the Water Consumption for the above premises for January 1927 amounting to 11,400 gallons be reduced one half was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Apr. 14th, 1927

*Account
presented
to works*

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

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WATER METER BILL 60½ LEMARCHANT STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 60½
LeMarchant Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 24th, 1927

60½ LeMarchant Street- Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application
of the owner of the Property # 60½ LeMarchant Street.
for a reduction in the water meter reading for March,
that the monthly consumption in the premises has been
as follows:

1926	Oct. 11-	7,300	
	Nov. 12	7,600	
	Dec. 11	7,600	
1927	Jan. 12	7,600	
	Feb. 10	8,800	
	Mar. 12	12,700	W.C. Wasting (N) 5-3-27

It will be seen that until March
the consumption at these premises was very regular,
and in fact there is practically the same monthly
consumption for the previous year. On receipt of notice
the owner sent a plumber, who found a leak in the closet
and immediately repaired the same.

Under the circumstances I would
recoommend that the consumption for March be reduced
to 8,000 gallons and the bill made up accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Apr. 9-27

Water Bill 60¹/₂ LeMarchant St.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 6th inst., the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that the water consumption for the above premises for March 1927 amounting to 12,700 gallons be reduced to 8,000 gallons, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Daw,

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works* seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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ALDERMAN O'TOOLE'S NOTICE OF MOTION
RE AMENDMENTS TO N.S. T.
ACT

Alderman O'Toole declines

to move the Resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of this Council on February 17th last and gives notice that he will bring the resolution before the Council at its next monthly meeting.

Council

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NOTICE OF MOTION RE PROVINCIAL
EXHIBITION FUND

Alderman Rains asked that the Resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th January last in reference to the balance to the credit of the Provincial Exhibition Commission in the Royal Bank be now taken up.

Apr. 14th, 1927

The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that the Balance of \$25,000.00 asked for from the Bank to pay architect fees and not expended be used to pay general expenses now being incurred.

Passed.

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LEGISLATION RE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Legislation affecting acceptance of new streets:

FILED

✓
BICYCLE ORDINANCE

Read report of the Committee on Laws & Privileges covering a Draft Ordinance to regulate the operating of bicycles on streets entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Bicycles in the City of Halifax "

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 22nd, 1927

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held this day, an extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of February, 1927, re Traffic Regulations, Licensing of Bicycles was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the attached draft Ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN

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Treasurer
McJ. Hall*

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

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw that the Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance respecting the licensing of bicycles in the City of Halifax. First reading.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw that the Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance respecting the Licensing of bicycles in the City of Halifax- Second reading.

Council

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PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY BOARD
TAKING OVER CERTAIN STREETS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee in reference to a request to the Minister of Highways to provide for the construction, maintenance and up-keep of Robie Street., from the Willow Tree to Fairview and Quinpool Road, from Willow tree to North West Arm Bridge, or Chebucto Road from Windsor Street to North West Arm Bridge:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held this day an extract of Minutes

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of Council meeting held on the 24th day of February 1927 relating to Robie Street and Quinpool Road or Chebucto Road being taken over by Highways Board was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the Minister of Highways be requested to provide for the taking over, the construction, maintenance and upkeep of Robie Street from the Willow Tree to Fairview and Quinpool Road from the Willow Tree to North West Arm Bridge, or Chebucto Road from Windsor Street to North West Arm Bridge.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell
CHAIRMAN

Hon Lucy Black

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

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LEGISLATION RE PERMANENT OFFICIALS

Read report of the Laws & Privileges Committee re Legislation affecting the tenure of office of Permanent Officials.

FILED

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LEGISLATION RE STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT

Read report of the Laws & Privileges Committee re Legislation affecting street paving assessment.

FILED

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CIVIC ELECTIONS

Alderman Weston, brought up the matter of Civic Elections, nominations for which will be received by the City Clerk on the 19th inst., and asked His Worship the Mayor if he would consent

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to again be nominated for the office which he now holds, and tendered to him a nomination signed by all members of the Council and by a number of prominent citizens.

His Worship the Mayor thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him and stated that he would consent to again be a candidate for the Office and asked for the cooperation and assistance of the Council in carrying out the difficult duties of Chief Magistrate of this City.

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NATAL DAY CELEBRATION

Alderman Gastonguay brought up the matter of celebration of Natal Day; also the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation which will take place on July 1st and 2nd.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Hubley that a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Gastonguay, O'Toole, Rains, Robinson, Tobin and Shannon be appointed to confer with the different Clubs and Patriotic Associations with reference to a fitting celebration of these events.
Motion passed.

Al. Gastonguay

10.50 P.M.

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

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Meeting adjourned

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CITY CLERK

J.B. Kenny
MAYOR

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