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EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

Council Chamber, City Hall,

April 28th, 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 Weston, Russell, Shannon, McDuff, Gastonguay, McCarthy, Hubley, Rains, Power, O'Toole, Drysdale and Smeltzer.

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

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CIVIC ELECTIONS-CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Read report of the City Clerk covering returns of the Civic Elections held on the 27th day of April 1927:

Office of the City Clerk
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 28-27

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election for Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 27th day of April 1927.

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I have made separate returns in respect to the election for the Mayor and for the election of Aldermen for each Ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers for all the Candidates:

ELECTION FOR MAYOR

Joseph Burke Kenny Returned Unopposed

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN

Ward No. 1

Walter Mitchell, Jr. Returned Unopposed.

<u>Ward No. 2</u>	<u>F.W.Bissett</u>	<u>O.E.Smith</u>	<u>Majority</u>
A to K.	89	160	
L. to Z	<u>89</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>For E.C. Smith</u>
Totals	178	319	141

Ward No. 3

J. Leslie MacDuff Returned Unopposed

Ward No. 4

Harold H. Corbin Returned Unopposed

Ward No. 5

John J. Power Returned Unopposed

Ward No. 6

Arthur J. Smeltzer Returned Unopposed

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

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CITY CLERK'S RETURNS

Read report, City Clerk covering nomination papers of Joseph Burke Kenny for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office for the election held on April 27th, 1927:

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereto, in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of Joseph Burke Kenny for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate for said office at the election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Joseph Burke Kenny duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1927-28.

The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary of the election of Joseph Burke Kenny to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Lordship the Chief Justice, Administrator during the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, may be pleased to name the time and place at which His Lordship may be pleased to administer the Oaths of Office to the Mayor elect.

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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon and passed unanimously.

Read report City Clerk covering nomination papers of Walter Mitchell, Jr. for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 27th, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination paper of Walter Mitchell, Jr. for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the Election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Walter Mitchell Jr., duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of Frederick William Bissett and Charles Edwin Smith for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, together with the Poll Books containing returns of the Presiding Officers of the several Polling places in the said Ward at the election held April 27th, 1927.

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The said return showing Frederick W. Bissett to have received 178 votes and Charles Edwin Smith 319 votes, giving Charles Edwin Smith a majority of 141 votes over Frederick William Bissett:

Office of City Clerk,
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ALDERMAN WARD No. 2

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeable to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the Election of Mayor and Alderman for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Frederick William Bissett and Charles Edwin Smith for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, together with the Polling Books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Places in the said Ward for the election of an Alderman for the said Ward held on the 28th of April 1927. The said return showing as follows:-

<u>Ward No. 2</u>	<u>F.W. Bissett</u>	<u>C.E. Smith</u>	<u>Total</u>
A to K.	89	160	249
L to Z	89	159	248

Majority for Chas Edwin Smith 141

Respectfully submitted

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Charles Edwin Smith, the Candidate having the greater number of votes duly elected for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

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Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of James Leslie McDuff for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office for the election held April 27th, 1927:

Halifax, N.S. April 28th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Paper of James Leslie McDuff for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for said Office at the Election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares James Leslie McDuff duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of Harold Hunter Corbin for the Office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office for the election held April 27th, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination paper of Harold Hunter Corbin for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office at the Election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Harold Hunter Corbin duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of John Joseph Power for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office for the election held April 27th, 1927:

Halifax, N.S. April 28th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination paper of John Joseph Power for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for said office at the Election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

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The City Clerk declares John Joseph Power duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the Term for which the election was held.

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of Arthur J. Smeltzer for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6 he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office for the election held April 27th, 1927:-

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination paper of Arthur J. Smeltzer for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax, he being the only Candidate nominated for the said office at the Election held April 27th, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Arthur J. Smeltzer duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

CIVIC ELECTION -CASUAL VACANCY WARD
No. 2

Read return City Clerk covering nomination papers of Arthur William Redden for the casual vacancy in the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 to fill the vacant office in said Ward for the unexpired term of two years caused by the death of

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Alderman Halliday:

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination papers of Arthur William Redden for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 of the City of Halifax, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman James Halliday, he being the only Candidate nominated for the said vacant office of Alderman for said Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Arthur William Redden duly elected an Alderman for Ward No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Halliday for the term for which the election was held.

✓ HIGHWAY BOARD TAKING OVER CERTAIN STREETS

Read letter of the Honorable Minister of Highways acknowledging receipt of the Minute of Council requesting the Highway Board to take over the construction and maintenance of certain streets:-

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HOUSING COMMISSION-RESIGNATION F.W. CURTIS

Read resignation of F.W. Curtis as
a member of the Housing Commission of the City of
Halifax:

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His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

Please accept my resignation as
a member of the Housing Commission of the City of
Halifax.

Yours respectfully

F.W. Curtis

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded.

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Mayor Bates by Alderman Smeltzer that the resignation be accepted.

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City Housing
Com
Motion passed.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERANNUATION OF JAMES
WALSH

Read report of the Finance Committee
re the Superannuation of James Walsh a Member of the
Halifax Fire Department whose services are no longer
required:

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The Chairman
and Members of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby beg to apply for Super-
annuation under the provisions of Section 770

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of the City Charter, Superannuation Fund for Fire Department. I was appointed to the Fire Department in the month of Sept. 1915 and have paid into the Superannuation Fund since that date, having served approximately Eleven (11) years and Eight (8) months. Enclosed herewith you will find Medical Certificates of Doctors R.F.O'Brien and W.Bruce Almon, City Medical Officers, as required under the provisions of said Section 770.

Yours respectfully,

James Walsh.

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 considered.

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

Halifax, N.S. 12 April 1927

Ald. Rains
Chairman Firewards

RE JAMES WALSH

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Walsh is clearly entitled to the benefit of Sec. 720 provided of course that he obtains the recommendation of your Board and is retired from duty by a two thirds vote of the Council.

Yours

H.F. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 28th, 1927

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

In reference to the Superannuation of James Walsh I beg to report that under Section 770 of the City Charter and Sec. 19 of Chap. 60 Acts 1918 he is entitled to a Superannuation allowance of \$311.15 per year from the Firemens Superannuation Fund.

Yours respectfully

James T. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the application of Mr. James Walsh a member of the Halifax Fire Department for Superannuation report as follows:

Mr. Walsh has served eleven years and eight months in the Department and is entitled under Sec. 770 of the City Charter and Sec. 19 of Chap. 60 Acts 1918 to Superannuation as his services are no longer required.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the City Treasurer be adopted that Mr. Walsh be paid a Superannuation allowance of \$311.15 per annum for the remainder of his life.

Respectfully submitted
B.A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Passed unanimously.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS FOR INSURANCE CITY PROPERTY

Read report of the Committee on Works on tenders for Fire Insurance on City Property totalling \$237,900.00:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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His Worship the Mayor
and Works Committee.

Sirs:-

I beg to submit the following report on tenders received and opened at a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, for Fire Insurance under Schedule totalling \$237,900.00 from the undermentioned firms or companies:

Halifax Fire Insurance Co.
Royal Insurance Co.Ltd
Thompson Adams Co.Ltd.
Grant Oxley,Ltd.
Mayor Bros.Ltd.
A.J. Bell & Co.Ltd.
Geo. J. Lynch
A.S.Wylde,
A.S.Carten & Co.Ltd.
C.W.Dompierre
G.E.Fraser & Co.
F.W.Annand
W.E.Hebb & Son
Wm.Currie Agencies Ltd.
E.M. Stalling
Dale & Co.Ltd.
Rainnie & Co.Ltd.
W.R.MacInnes & Co.
Saunders & Duffus
Faulkner & Co.
A.M. Jack & Son
Acadia Fire Insurance Ltd.
A.J. Haliburton & Co.
North-Western Mutual Fire Assn.
H.J. Freeman & Co.

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All of the above concerns have either directly or through their Maritime General Agency paid the Insurance License of \$200.00 for the Civic Year 1926-27:

Tenders were also received from-

E.C. Fraser
John Strachan & Co.
R. Hamilton Pugh
F.W. Dickie & Co.

None of these firms have paid the License fee for conducting Fire Insurance during the present Civic Year, the first three named do not appear on the Assessment Roll.

The rate quoted by all of the said Companies, with the exception of the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, was \$1.35 per \$100.00 or a total of \$3,211.65 which in the aggregate is \$30.93 less than last year. The Northwestern Mutual Fire Association tendered for the total sum \$3,195.30 and claimed that their premium is subject to a return dividend at the end of the year and which for the two years that they had carried a portion of the insurance under Schedule has been twenty-five per cent, a cheque for the present years dividend having been just received.

Respecting the above tenderers- All of the same with the exception of Mr. E.C. Fraser, participated in the above insurance for the current year now expiring. If the Committee do not wish to take cognizance in respect to the Companies that have not paid the License fee for the present year or the offer of the Northwestern Mutual fire association I would recommend that the total schedule \$237,900.00 be divided pro-rata among all the firms tendering at the rate quoted, namely \$1.35 covering the period May 1st 1927 to May 1st 1927.

For several years the services of Messrs A.M. Jack & Son have been accepted for the distribution of the premium and collection of the several policies and they again offer this year to perform a similar service and as this avoids considerable confusion especially should a claim for loss arise. I would also recommend that a cheque for the full premium be made payable to said firm, the distribution to be by them as heretofore to the firms who have been awarded the insurance.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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TENDERS FOR INSURANCE

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the attached report of the Clerk of Works was considered and it was decided to recommend to Council that the total insurance amounting to \$237,900.00 be divided equally between the twenty-nine firms who tendered provided this division shall not apply to any tenderer who has not prior to noon on the 30th instant paid the Fire Insurance Tax or license of \$200.00 for the current year and further a cheque for the total premium be made payable to A.M. Jack & Son as in former years who have undertaken to distribute the same to the other tenderers and also collect the policies in respect to same. As noted in the Clerk of Works report, the rate offered is \$1.35 per \$100. or a net saving over last year of \$30.93.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

*Amended -
Plans of Works*

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

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WORKS DEPARTMENT - TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for supplies required by the Works Department for the ensuing year:

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders received for the supplies required by the Works Department for the ensuing year.

CRUSED STONE

<u>Size of Stone</u>	<u>Stephen Bros.Ltd.</u>	<u>Fairview Crushed Stone Co.Ltd.</u>
3½"	\$2.65	\$2.65
2½"	2.90	3.00
1½"	3.40	3.50
1¼"	3.50	3.75
1"	3.50	3.75

The Fairview Crushed Stone Co.Ltd make a proviso in their tender that the City must buy from them exclusively.

The tender of Stephen Bros.Ltd. being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

<u>Calcium Chloride-</u>	<u>Flake Calcium Chloride in 100 #</u>	<u>Less than car lot</u>
	<u>in car lots</u>	
The Carritte Co.	\$36.00 ton	\$39.00 per ton
Wm.Stairs Son & Morrow Co.Ltd.	39.78 "	43.76 "
Frank A.Gillis Co.Ltd	39.62 "	44.00 "

The tender of the Carritte Company being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

SCRAP METAL

	<u>SCRAP IRON</u>	<u>SCRAP BRASS</u>
John Simon	\$14.00 per ton	\$160.00 per ton
P.M. Whitzm & Son	7.00 "	140.00 "

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The tender of John Simon being the highest is recommended for acceptance

Special Castings- Fleming Bros. Schedule Prices.
 Hillis & Sons Ltd. " "

The tender of Fleming Bros., is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance.

REPAIRING CHAIRS COUNCIL CHAMBER

F.W.Preiss	\$195.00
Armdale Mfg.Co.	262.00
Jas.F.Connolly	300.00

These tenders are for making necessary repairs to nineteen chairs in the City Council Chamber.

The tender of F.W.Preiss is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance.

FORAGE	S.C. THOMPSON	SCOTIA FEED & FLOUR
No 1. Feed Oats.	.78 Bus	.83 Bus
No.1. Timothy Hay	17.50 Ton 200 #	19.50 Ton 2000#
Ontario Wheat Bran	39.00 Ton	39.00 Ton
Crushed Feed	52.00 Ton	50.00 Ton
Oat Straw bedding loose		
pressed	14.00 Ton	16.00 Ton
Middlings	47.00 Ton	47.50 Ton

The tender of S.C.Thompson is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance.

SAND AND GRAVEL

Musgrave Lumber Co.	LAWRENCETOWN SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY	R.W.Hendry
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Delivered on Wharf	Delivered on Ry Siding	Delivered on Wharf.
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<u>Sand</u>		
Eastern Passage \$1.30	High Beach	Eastern Pass \$1.25
Chester Basin 1.82	Lawrence Town } 1.35	
	Terminal Beech } 1.65	

Gravel

Eastern Passage 1.69	Lawrencetown 1.65	East.Passage \$1.45
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The lowest price for sand is \$1.25 per cu. yard from Hendry Ltd., this is for Eastern Passage sand which last year proved very unsatisfactory for our purposes. Most of the sand used will be in connection with street oiling and we require for this purpose a coarse sand

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Last year we had to take gravel and screen it in order to get suitable material, which added to the cost of the work. The next lowest tender is Musgrave & Co. \$1.30 this is practically the same material.

The best sample that has been submitted is the Terminal Beach extra coarse, which would prove a satisfactory material in connection with street oiling and while I am very loath to recommend any but the lowest tender, this is a case where in view of the superiority of the product for our purposes, it would seem necessary to accept the highest tender.

I would recommend that the contract for sand be awarded to the Lawrencetown Sand & Gravel Co., and the contract for gravel to Hendry Limited.

Road Oils, Asphalt etc

	Barrett Co. Ltd- "Tarvia"	Imp. Oil Ltd. "Imperial"	Oil Carritte Co. "Carco" Tars	Alex Murray "Beacon" Asp	Rotar"
Liquid Asphalt	--	\$0.138	--	0.13	--
Tar "Low Carbon"	0.189	--	0.165	--	0.189
Road Oil Imp.					
Asphalt Dust Layer 18'	--	0.128	--	--	--
Cold Patch 60,000 lbs. car lots per gal.	0.31	0.19	0.30	0.28	0.31
Cold Patch 36,000 lb car lots per gal.	.32	--	--	--	0.32
Cold Patch less car lots per gal.	0.35	0.21	0.30	0.28	0.35
Barrel Credit	1.00	3.00	on and off	1.00	1.00 ea.

It is recommended that the contract for asphalt road oil and cold patch be awarded to the Imperial Oil Co., their tender being the lowest in the aggregate.

It is recommended that for the present no contract be awarded for tar until I have had an opportunity for investigating and analysing the "Carco" tar.

HARDWARE

Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow
Simonds Ltd.

Schedule Prices
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The tender of Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance.

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<u>Gasoline and Oils</u>	<u>Imp. Oil Company</u>	<u>Canadian Oil Co.</u>	<u>McCull Bros</u>
Kerosene Oil	0.25	0.25	--
(Premier &)			
Gasoline Ethyl	0.285	--	--
Red Seal)	--	0.285	--
White Rose)	--	0.305	--
Engine Oil	0.35	0.36	0.36
Cylinder Oil	0.5725	0.615	0.575
Cup Grease	0.078	0.10	0.09
Motor Oil			
Marathon)			0.60
Polarine	0.65		
Machine Oil	0.3625	0.385	0.36
Transmission Grease	0.078	0.095	0.09
Axil Grease	0.065	0.07	0.07

It is recommended that the contract for machine oil and motor oil be awarded to McCull Bros., it being the lowest for these items and that the balance of the contract be awarded to the Imperial Oil Co.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in connection with supplies for the Works Department for the Civic Year 1927-28 was read and approved, and recommended to Council that the recommendations of the City Engineer in each case be adopted.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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Moved by Alderman Gastonguay seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer that the clause of the report in reference to crushed stone be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration, and that the report with this clause deleted be adopted. Amendment put and passed.

*Engineer
Audit of
W. Woods*

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WORKS DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE OF FORD CAR FOR SUPERINTENDENT
OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending purchase of new Ford touring car for the use of the Superintendent of the Water Department:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
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Superintendent Water
Works-Car

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to recommend that a new Ford Touring Car be purchased for the Superintendent of the Water Works, his present car has been in use for seven years and will require quite a large amount spent on it. It would be economical to trade it in.

I have an offer from the F.C. Manning Co. of \$125.00 allowance for the old car, which would bring the net price for a new car to \$432.00

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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City Works Office,
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Supt. Water Works-Car

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the report of the City Engineer which is attached hereto recommending the purchase of a Ford car for the use of the Supt. of the Water Works Department was approved and recommended to Council for adoption. Alderman Daw dissenting.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS.

*Engineer
in the office*

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

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WORKS DEPARTMENT-SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Sewer and Water Extension
McDonald Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 25-27

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I have a request for the extension of sewer and water on McDonald Street. Mr. Earl F. Whyte proposes to erect a new house on the east side of the street. These services are already extended to within twenty-five feet of the proposed building.

The extension will require about twenty-four feet of eighteen inch sewer pipe and the same of six inch water pipe. The estimated cost of the sewer is \$128.00 and of the water pipe, if extended in the same trench, \$72.00. The cost of the original extension was \$472.45 and there are two owners paying a bond rate of \$16.56.

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If the water extension is made the cost should be added to the original cost and the interest at 6% divided into three parts which will reduce the yearly rate to the present water takers to \$10.88

I would recommend that the extension be made provided the owners sign a bond for \$10.88 water rates, which rate is recommended to be fixed by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

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

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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McDonald Street Sewer and Water
Extension

His Worship the Mayor and City
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted a report in connection with sewer and water extension on McDonald Street, which is attached hereto. The Committee decided to recommend to Council the adoption of same.

Respectfully submitted.

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded

by Alderman Shannon, that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

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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:

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His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

Tenders were opened and considered for
supplies, City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for
periods of twelve months and six months from May 1st.
1927 as follows:

GROCERIES, CITY HOME

Howards Ltd. 6 months \$4034.62, Firth, Thurlow & Co. Ltd.
6 months \$3975.07, M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd 6 months
\$4048.10 M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd 12 months \$8028.69

DRY GOODS, CITY HOME

T.J. Whalen & Co. 6 months \$1799.10
12 months \$3619.45.

FRESH FISH, CITY HOME

H. Bowman, 6 months $4\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. 12 months $5\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
Boutiliers Ltd. 6 months 6¢ per lb 12 months 7¢ per lb.

MEATS, CITY HOME

W.A. Maling & Co. 12 months \$8207.00 6 months \$3585.25
J.A. Leaman & Co. 6 months \$3429.50, The Maritime Market
12 months \$7230.00 6 months \$3703.00

BUTTER AND EGGS CITY HOME

Smith & Proctor Ltd. 12 months \$3560.00 6 months, \$1585.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 12 months \$3840.00 6 months \$1670.00
R.B. Colwell Ltd 12 months \$3680.00 6 months \$1660.00

MILK, CITY HOME

Farmers Ltd. 12 months \$2760.00 6 months \$1311.00 Ideal
Dairy Ltd. 12 months \$2622.00 † 6 months \$1207.50.

FLOUR, CITY HOME

Howards Ltd. 12 months, Beaver in Wood \$8.84 Per bbl.
Beaver in Bags \$4.07 6 months, Beaver in Wood \$8.70
per bbl. Beaver in Bags \$4.00 Wentzells Ltd. 12 months
Beaver in Wood \$8.85 per bbl. Beaver in Bags \$4.19
6 months, Beaver in Wood \$8.75 per bbl. Beaver in Bags
\$4.13.

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Mess Pork City Home

Davis & Fraser, 12 months $16\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.

GROCERIES, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

M. J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd 12 months \$3,337.64, 6 months \$1681.87

Howards Ltd. 6 months \$1,615.29

MEATS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

The Maritime Market, 12 months \$1590.50 6 months \$810.25

BUTTER & EGGS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Smith & Proctor Ltd. 12 months \$2072.00 6 months \$909.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 12 months \$2240.00 6 months \$934.00 R.B.
Colwell Ltd. 12 months \$2120.00 6 months \$932.00

BREAD, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

J. E. Hamilton, 12 months .06 $\frac{7}{8}$ per loaf, 6 months
 $6\frac{3}{4}$ per loaf, John Fry, 12 months 7¢ per loaf, 6 months
7 per loaf. Moirs Ltd. 12 months, 7 ¢ per loaf, 6 months
7 per loaf, J. J. Scriven Sons 12 months 8¢ per loaf,
6 months 7¢ per loaf.

MILK AND CREAM, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Ideal Dairy Ltd. 12 months \$1819.20 6 months \$836.10
Farmers Ltd. 12 months \$1926.00 6 months \$918.00

FRESH FISH TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Boutilier Ltd. 12 months \$215.40 6 months \$107.70 H.
Bowman 12 months \$244.00 6 months \$108.95.

LAUNDRYWORK, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Globe Laundry Ltd, Globe Laundry Ltd. 12 months \$2.00
Per 100 6 months \$2.00 per 100.

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance

CITY HOME

Groceries	12 months	M. J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd.
Dry Goods	12 months	T. J. Whalen & Co.
Fresh Fish	12 months	H. Bowman
Meats	6 months	J. A. Leaman & Co.
Butter & Eggs.	6 months	Smith & Proctor Ltd.
Milk	6 months	Ideal Dairy Ltd.
Flour	12 Months	Howards Ltd.
Mess Pork	12 months	Davis & Fraser.

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Groceries	12 months	M. J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd.
Meats.	12 months	The Maritime Market
Butter & Eggs	6 months	Smith & Proctor Ltd.
Bread.	6 months	J. E. Hamilton
Milk & Cream	6 months	Ideal Dairy Ltd.
Fresh Fish	12 months	Boutilier Lts.
Laundry work	12 months	Globe Laundry Ltd.

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN.

*Quoted
Buchanan*

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

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Read joint report of the Charities
Committee and the City Health Board on location of
new Infectious Diseases Hospital proposed to be
erected on the City Home property:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 20-27

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

A joint meeting of Charities
Committee and City Health Board was held this day
Present Alderman Weston, Chairman of the Charities
Committee. Dr. W. D. Forrest, Chairman of Health Board
Alderman Sanford and Drysdale, Members of the Charities
Committee, Aldermen Shannon and McCarthy, Dr. W. B.
Almon and Secretary Pettipas of the Health Board.
H. E. Gates, Architect, City Engineer Johnson and
Superintendent Buchanan.

The following resolution moved
by Aldermen Sanford and Drysdale passed unanimously
RESOLVED that at a joint meeting of the Charities
Committee and Health Board held this day said Board
submitted blue prints, showing the proposed location
of the new Hospital and connecting tunnels, copies
of such prints are here annexed and after full dis-
cussion, there locations were approved and recommended
to the City Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted
B. A. Weston,
CHAIRMAN

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ca e B. H. J. H.*

Moved by Alderman Weston,
seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report be approved.
Motion passed.

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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison
Committee for the month of April recommending for pay-
ment accounts amounting to \$1,442.13 and covering report
of the Governor showing thirty-three prisoners in custody
on this date:-

Committee Room, City Hall,
Apr. 27-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison
Committee held this day, the following named accounts
amounting to \$1,442.13 were passed as correct and
recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of the Governor
for the month of April showing the number of inmates
in custody on April 27th, A.D to be twenty-nine males
and four females a total of thirty-three.

Respectfully submitted

I.E. Sanford,
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY PRISON TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City
Prison Committee re tenders for supplies of Groceries,
Bread and Meat required by the City Prison for six
months ending Oct.31st 1927:

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Committee Room, City Hall,
April-27-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, tenders were submitted and opened for the supplying of groceries, meat and bread for six months ending Oct. 31st 1927 as follows:

BEEF

Maling & Co.	4 qts. beef- Not less than 150 lbs.	12 7/8 ¢ per lb.
Maritime Market	do	12 ¢ per lb.
J.A. Leaman & Co.	do	10 ¢ "

BREAD

J.J. Scriven & Co.	5 1/4 ¢ per lb.
Bens Limited.	5 3/8 "
Moirs Ltd.	7 ¢ per 1 1/2 lb. loaf
J.E. Hamilton	6 7/8 "
O'Malleys Bakery	8 ¢ per 1 1/2 lb. loaf

GROCERIES

M.J. Ritchie & Co.	Per schedule	\$700.23
Wentzells Ltd.		689.36
Firth Thurlow Co.		652.63

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Firth Thurlow and Co. for groceries at Schedule prices totalling \$652.63; J.A. Leaman & Co. for Beef @ 10¢ per lb; and J.E. Hamilton for bread at 6 7/8 ¢ per 1 1/2 lb. loaf, they being the lowest tenderers for supplies mentioned be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

Sgd. L.A. Gastonguay
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay

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

*J.A. Leaman slip
Firth Thurlow Co.
J.E. Hamilton*

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CITY PRISON TENDERS FOR UNIFORM
SUITS AND ULSTERS

Read report of the City Prison
Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender
of Clayton & Sons for uniform suits and ulsters for
the Underkeepers and Staff of the City Prison:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 27-27

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison
Committee held this day, the Governor submits a tender
of Clayton & Sons for uniform clothing for underkeepers
and Staff at the Prison:

6 uniform suits \$26.00 each
6 ulsters 22.00 "

Your Committee recommend that the
tender of Clayton & Sons be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

L. A. Gastonguay
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

WATER METER BILL 74 CORNWALLIS STREET

Read report Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 74

Cornwallis Street:-

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

74 Cornwallis St.
Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of

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the owner of the premises # 74 Cornwallis Street for a reduction in the meter reading for February, that the monthly consumption for the past few months has been as follows:

1926	Sept. 28-	200	
	Oct. 29	700	
	Nov. -	-	
	Dec. 1	200	
1927	Jan. -	-	
	Feb. 22	25,000	let run (n) 26-2-27
	Mar. 22	11,700	

A notice was sent on the 26th of February and application for a reduction was made on the 8th of March. It will be seen that the consumption for March is only 800 gallons less than the average for January and February. Judging by the consumption for January, February and March 1926 there was no necessity to let the water run to prevent freezing. The consumption was for January 200, February 100 and March 200.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
April 23-27

74 Cornwallis St-
Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 20th instant, the attached report in connection with water consumption at the above premises for February 1927, amounting to 25,000 gallons was read and it was decided to recommend to Council that the said consumption be reduced to that of the month following namely 11,700 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

April 28th, 1927

*Amalgamated
Water Works
Collectors*

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

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WATER METER BILL 44-46 MAYNARD STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 44-46 Maynard Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 8-27

44 Maynard Street-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises # 44 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926 and the amount of the bill is \$69.56. The monthly consumption at these premises was as follows:

1925	Oct. 1	48,200	
	Nov. 2	52,500	(N) 23-11-25
	Dec. 2	54,400	
1926	Jan. 4	64,600	
	Feb. 5	63,800	
	Mar. 13	65,800	
	Apr. 15	56,400	
	May 15	52,200	
	June 18	60,900	
	July 13	27,500	
	Aug.	-	
	Sept. 17	35,300	
	Oct. 19	6,100	

It will be seen from the record that there has been a continuous large monthly consumption at these premises from October 1926 to Sept. 1926. Notice of the large consumption was sent to the owner on the 23rd of November 1925, but as may be seen no reduction in the consumption took place until the following July and even then for the succeeding three months the consumption was very much larger than it should have been.

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

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

April 28th, 1927

City Engineers Office,
Halifax, N.S. Apr.27-27

46 Maynard St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises # 46 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926, the amount of the bill is \$47.91. The monthly consumption at these premises was as follows:

1925	Oct. 1	1,700	
	Nov. 2	700	
	Dec. 2	600	
1926	Jan. 4	89,400	Tap Wasting (n) 7-1-26
	Feb. 5	60,000	
	Mar. 13	55,500	
	Apr. 15	39,500	
	May 15	30,500	
	June 18	---	
	July 13	52,100	W.C.Wasting (N) 19-7-26
	Aug.	---	
	Sept. 17	700	
	Oct. 19	1,100	

The large consumption started in January due at that time to a tap wasting, notice was sent on the 7th of the month of the waste but apparently no action was taken. The meter was not read in June and when read on July 13th a closet was found wasting and notice was sent on the 19th of that month when some steps were evidently taken to curtail the waste, however, as during the period covered by the bill the large monthly consumption continued, I am unable to recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
April 27th, 1927

44-46 Maynard Street
Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works

April 28th, 1927

Committee held this day, the City Engineer reported on Water Bills for premises # 44 Maynard Street for half year ending April 1926, amounting to \$69.56 and also for premises # 46 Maynard Street for half year ending April 1927, \$47.91. No reduction was recommended in either case but after hearing Mr. E. Cragg representing the Estate of F.J. Cragg, owner of the premises, the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the bills for the period referred to above be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

*Auditor
Clerk of Works
Collector*

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT-LETTER LEO McISAAC
ASKING FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Read report Committee of Firewards on application of Leo McIsaac for compensation for injuries alleged to have been received while performing his duty as a Fireman:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 27th, 1927

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached letter with Doctors certificates from Hoseman Leo McIsaac was submitted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with the request that matter be given sympathetic consideration.

Respectfully submitted
H.S. Raind
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by
Alderman O'Toole that the matter be referred to the
Finance Committee and Chief Churchill for report.

*Ald. Weston
C. L. L. L.*

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NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN McCARTHY
RE SALARY CLERK OF WORKS

Alderman McCarthy submits a Resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the Council held on the 14th inst., viz; 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 of March, be rescinded. The motion is seconded by Alderman Rains.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council.

Amendment on being put resulted in tie vote as follows:-

FOR AMENDMENT

Alderman Weston
MacDuff
Hubley
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer -6

AGAINST IT

Alderman Russell
Shannon
Gastonguay
McCarthy
Rains
Power-6

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment to defer the matter until the next regular meeting and declares it passed.

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NOTICE OF MOTION RE SALARY OF
ENTRY CLERK WATER DEPART-
MENT

Council
Alderman Rains gives notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he will move to rescind the item "Salary of Entry Clerk" in the estimates of the Water Department passed on the 31st day of March last.

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BICYCLE ORDINANCE

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains, that the Council do now take up the further consideration of an Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Bicycles in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the said Ordinance be now read a third time.

Read for the third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Bicycles in the City of Halifax:

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE LICENSING OF
BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:-

1. No Bicycle shall be operated on any street of the City of Halifax in respect to which a permit and number plate has not been granted as provided in this Ordinance
2. Such permit shall be granted by the Chief of Police and shall permit operation of a bicycle specified therein, until the 30th day of April next succeeding.
3. The permit shall specify the owner of the bicycle and the size and make of the bicycle and the number of the permit.
4. The fee for such permit shall be One Dollar

5. Together with the permit there shall be granted to the applicant therefor, a number plate with a number corresponding to that on the permit, marked thereon and such number plate shall be kept displayed in a conspicuous place on the rear frame of the bicycle.

6. If a bicycle in respect to which such permit and number plate is granted, is sold or exchanged during the continuance of the permit, a fresh permit may be obtained without cost, with a similar number and the number plate may be attached to any bicycle subsequently bought or exchanged by the owner of the bicycle in respect to which permit was granted.

7. Every person who

- (a) Operates on any street in the City of Halifax a bicycle in respect to which a permit has not been granted, or
- (b) operates on any such street any bicycle to which is not attached as aforesaid a number plate

shall for every day on which such offence is committed be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one week.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Rains that the said Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Bicycles in the City of Halifax having now been read the third time in Council be adopted and engrossed and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed

*John J. Jones
asking Premier*

10.25 o'clock Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Russell, that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

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H. S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

J. B. Kenny
MAYOR

J. B. Kenny