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a letter covering resolution passed at the 22nd Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

The Mayor's letter in reference to the Union Nova Scotia Municipalities was read and agreed to by Council including the resolution therein set forth:

Mayor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S., Jan. 27-28

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly place on the agenda for the next meeting of Council a suggestion from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to pass the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED that in the opinion of the Council of the City of Halifax, the Federal Government of Canada should take over and pay all Municipal indebtedness in Nova Scotia incurred because of assistance to those railways now forming part of the Canadian National Railways owned by the said Government"

The Council's attention should also be drawn to the following Resolutions set forth in the printed proceedings:

Resolution No. 1 Dealing with right of Municipality to share in additional revenue to Province under Duncan Report

Resolution No. 2 That Municipalities entitled to share of the annual payments made by the C.N.R. in lieu of taxation.

Resolution No. 3 Giving Municipal authorities power to regulate and control all form of amusements and right to license and charge for license.

Resolution No. 4 Giving Memorial to Federal Government re Customs and Inland Revenue Fines.

Resolution No. 5 That all fines under the Summary Convictions Act should be paid to the City, Town or Municipality.

Resolution No. 6 That all streets forming part of the trunk lines to be considered part of highways and be a joint charge between Province and City, town or municipality.

Resolution No. 7 Changing date of payment of Highway Taxes and allowing 5% discount

Resolution No. 8 Aldering Legislation re Costs and fees Act and fees payable to Stipendiary Magistrate.

I return herewith the printed proceedings which please have before the Council

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at its next meeting.

Yours truly,

J. B. Kenny  
MAYOR

H. S. RYND, ESQ.,  
CITY CLERK

*Arthur  
Robertson  
Secy  
W. S. Mun.*

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT ENTRANCE  
OF PUBLIC GARDENS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens  
Parks and Common recommending a loan of \$900.00 for  
improvements at the entrance of the Public Gardens;  
this matter being deferred at the last meeting of  
Council:

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by  
Alderman Weston that no action be taken with regard  
to this matter during the present season. Motion  
passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

His Worship the Mayor nominates the  
following named Aldermen to the Special Committee on  
Legislation.

Aldermen Shannon, Tobin, McCarthy, O'Toole,  
Robertson, and Robinson.

10.25 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by  
Alderman Weston, that this meeting do now adjourn:

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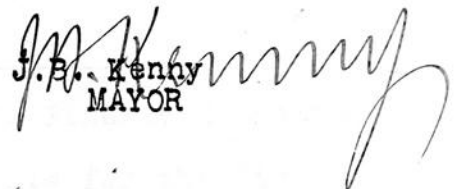
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Meeting adjourned

  
H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

  
J. B. Kenby  
MAYOR

✓  
Your SPECIAL MEETING

Council under the provisions of Section 10 of the City Charter following items are said estimates:  
EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Feb., 23rd, 1928

Teachers  
Janitors  
Supervisor  
Secretary  
Asst. Secretary  
 stenographers  
 Messenger Service

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Weston, Shannon, Mitchell, Redden, Gastonguay, McCarthy, McDuff, Rains, Ryan, Corbin, O'Toole, Drysdale, Power, Robertson, Robinson and Smeltzer.

The Council was specially called to consider School Estimates and the policy of restoring cut in salaries, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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ESTIMATES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1928-1929

Read report of the Finance Committee re the Estimates for Public Schools for the Civic Year 1928-29:

Submitted by the Public Schools Committee,  
adopted, and that this  
Committee Room, City Hall,  
February 21st 1928

To His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting held this day the estimates of the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax amounting to \$436,127.57 for the Civic Year 1928-29, as prepared by the Commissioners of Schools submitted for the approval of the City Council and referred to this Committee for report was under consideration.

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Your Committee recommend that the City Council under the provisions of Sub-Section 2 of Section 898 of the Charter take objection to the following items in said estimates:

|                                       | <u>ESTIMATES</u><br>1928-29 | <u>INCREASE</u>     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Teachers                              | \$333,550.00                | \$19,932.00         |
| Janitors                              | 27,128.00                   | 1,350.00            |
| Supervisor                            | 4,000.00                    | 375.00              |
| Secretary                             | 2,000.00                    | 200.00              |
| Asst. Secretary                       | 1,650.00                    | 165.00              |
| Stenographers (2)                     | 1,825.00                    | 91.00               |
| Messenger Service.                    | 480.00                      | 81.00               |
| Mechanical Supt.                      | 3,000.00                    | 300.00              |
| Insp. of Heating and Plumbing<br>etc. | 1,800.00                    | 180.00              |
| Truant Officer                        | 1,800.00                    | 180.00              |
|                                       |                             | <u>\$22,854.00</u>  |
| Estimates as submitted by Board       |                             | 436,127.57          |
| Less Items objected to                |                             | 22,854.00           |
|                                       |                             | <u>\$413,273.57</u> |
| Estimates 1927-28                     |                             | 417,126.11          |
|                                       | DECREASE                    | <u>\$3,852.54</u>   |

Your Committee further recommend that the Council adopt a policy not to restore or increase any salaries in the estimates for Civic Year 1928-29

Alderman Power dissenting

Respectfully submitted  
B.A. Weston  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Robertson that the report of the Finance Committee, in so far as it effects the estimates for public schools, submitted by the Board of School Commissioners, be adopted, and that this Council convey to the said Board its objection to the items in the estimates submitted by the Board as set out in the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this Council do not approve of the report of the Finance Committee in refusing to restore the cut in teacher's salaries made in 1924, but that in all other respects it concurs in the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

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FOR AMENDMENT Amendment on being put is lost  
six voting for the same and ten against it as follows:

For the Amendment

Aldermen McDuff,  
McCarthy,  
Rains,  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Power.- 6

Against it

Aldermen Weston  
Shannon  
Mitchell  
Redden,  
Gastonguay  
Ryan  
Drysdale  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 10

After a lengthy debate on the  
subject His Worship the Mayor calls upon the Deputy  
Mayor to take the Chair and addresses Council from  
the floor of the Chamber.

Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Power, seconded by Alderman Rains that this Council do  
not concur in the objections made by the Finance  
Committee to the items referred to in the School Board  
Estimates as follows:-

Janitors, Supervisor, Secretary,  
Assistant Secretary, Stenographer, Messenger Service,  
Mechanical Superintendent, Inspector Heating and  
Plumbing and Truant Officer.

Amendment on being put is lost five  
voting for the same and eleven against it as follows:

FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen MacDuff  
McCarthy  
Rains,  
Corbin  
Power - 5  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 9

Aldermen Weston  
Shannon  
Mitchell  
Redden  
Gastonguay  
Ryan  
O'Toole  
Drysdale  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 11

The original motion submitted by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Robinson is put and passed, ten voting for the same and six against it as follows:

For the Motion

Against it

Aldermen Weston  
Shannon  
Mitchell  
Redden  
Gastonguay  
Ryan  
Drysdale  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 10

Aldermen MacDuff  
McCarthy  
Rains  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Power

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*✓*  
*Wm. J. Wilson*

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the recommendation of the Finance Committee that there be no restoration or increase in salaries in the estimates for the Civic Year 1928-29 be adopted.

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

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Weston  
Mitchell  
Redden  
Gastonguay  
Ryan  
Drysdale  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 9

Aldermen MacDuff  
Corbin

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Dear Sir:-

Aldermen Shannon, Rains, Power, McCarthy  
are excused from voting.

REFUND EX-POLICEMAN JOHN MacINTYRE

Read report of the Finance Committee on  
the application of Ex-Policeman John MacIntyre for a  
refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from  
the Police Superannuation Fund on retirement:

Committee Room,  
City Hall, Feb. 21st 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached application of John MacIntyre late of the Police Department for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the Police Superannuation Fund, also a letter of the City Treasurer informing this Committee that Mr. MacIntyre was entitled to receive the sum of \$221.89 from the Fund, were submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be authorized to pay to Mr MacIntyre the said sum of \$221.89, being one-half of his contributions to the Fund.

The amount required for this purpose to be borrowed under the provisions of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as enacted by Chapter 52 of the Acts 1924 and to be included in and repaid out of the Civic Estimates 1928-29

Respectfully submitted,  
B.A. Weston  
CHAIRMAN



Feb. 23rd, 1928

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Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be authorized to pay to Mr. Buchanan Halifax, N.S. Feb. 17th, 1928 one-half of his contributions to the Fund.

The Chairmen,  
Finance Committee,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

REFUND POLICE SUPERANNUATION  
OF JOHN MacINTYRE

I beg to advise that the above officer who has retired from the Police Force, has paid into the Police Superannuation Fund the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Three Dollars and Seventy nine ( \$433.79) Cents, and is entitled to a refund of half the amount, viz, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-NINE ( \$221.89) CENTS, as reported by the Chief of Police and recommend that the same be paid to him

Respectfully submitted,  
R.V. Dimock  
CITY TREASURER

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

REFUND EX-POLICEMAN JAMES BUCHANAN

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of Ex-Policeman James Buchanan, for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the Police Superannuation Fund on retirement;

Committee Room, City Hall,  
February 21st 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached application of James Buchanan, late of the Police Department for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the Police Superannuation Fund, also a letter of the City Treasurer informing this Committee that Mr. Buchanan was entitled to receive the sum of \$277.60 from the Fund, were submitted and read.

*Under lot  
Treasurer  
John MacIntyre*

*Under lot  
Treasurer  
John Buchanan*

Feb. 23rd, 1928

Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be authorized to pay to Mr. Buchanan the said sum of \$277.60 being one-half of his contributions to the Fund.

The amount required for this purpose to be borrowed under the provisions of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as enacted by Chapter 52 of the Acts 1924 and to be included in and repaid out of the Civic Estimates 1928-29.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Weston  
CHAIRMAN

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The Chairman  
Finance Committee  
CITY.

RE POLICE SUPERANNUATION OF  
JAMES BUCHANAN

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that the above Officer who has retired from the Police Force, has paid into the Police Superannuation Fund the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$555.20) and is entitled to a refund of half the amount viz, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS and SIXTY CENTS ( \$277.60) as reported by the Chief of Police, and recommend that the same be paid to him

Respectfully submitted,  
R.V. Dimock  
CITY TREASURER

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

The following resolution was submitted:

*Auditor  
Treasurer  
James Buchanan*

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WHEREAS the City requires money for the following purposes.

1. To refund to John McIntyre one-half of his contributions to the Police Superannuation Fund \$221.89
2. To refund to James Buchanan one half of his contributions to the Police Superannuation Fund \$277.60

AND WHEREAS no appropriation has been made by the City in respect to the matters aforesaid, and no provision has been made in respect to them by Legislative authority;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City do under the authority of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as inacted by Section 53 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada or any fund available the amount required \$499.49 for the purposes aforesaid and that the amount so borrowed be included in the Civic Estimates for 1928-29, and be rated and collected as part thereof.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon and passed unanimously the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same

Aldermen Weston, Shannon, Mitchell, Redden, Gastonguay, McCarthy, McDuff, Rains, Ryan, Corbin, O'Toole, Drysdale, Power, Robertson, Robinson and Smeltzer

*Alderman  
Treasurer*

11.25 O'Clock

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Robinson that this Council do now adjourn until THURSDAY evening next March 1st at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES

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Meeting adjourned

H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

J. B. KENNY  
MAYOR

SPECIAL MEETING

ADJOURNED MEETING

EVENING

SESSION

8.10 O'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
March 1st 1928

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were no Aldermen present. The meeting stands adjourned.

J. B. Kenny  
MAYOR

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

The Board of School Commissioners made an appeal to the Governor-in-Council from the objections taken by this Council, a hearing took place on Saturday last at noon in the Executive Chamber. The City was represented at that hearing by His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Weston, Chairman of the Finance Comm-589- the School Board by the

SPECIAL MEETING

EVENING SESSION

Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, 8.10 o'clock,  
Buckley and Principal Cummings, Council Chamber, City Hall,  
and Alderman Power. March, 13th, 1928  
A copy of the Council Chamber, City Hall,  
March, 13th, 1928

with the appeal had only been received  
afternoon, he  
A meeting of the City Council was held  
this evening. At the above named hour there were  
present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Weston,  
Shannon, Mitchell, Tobin, Smith, Gastonguay, McCarthy,  
McDuff, Rains, Corbin, O'Toole, Power, Robertson,  
Robinson and Smeltzer.

The meeting was called specially to  
consider the Civic Estimates for 1928-29, to proceed  
with business standing over and the transaction  
of other business

Respectfully,  
Dear Sir:-

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CIVIC ESTIMATES 1928-29

ESTIMATES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Order-in-Council  
Respecting  
Estimates of  
for the year  
His Worship the Mayor informed the  
Council, that owing to the delay in receiving an answer  
from the School Board to the objections taken by the  
Council to the estimates submitted by the Board, it was  
impossible to prepare the estimates of the various  
Departments and have them ready for consideration at  
this meeting.

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made an appeal to the Governor-in-Council from the  
objections taken by this Council. A hearing took  
place on Saturday last at noon in the Executive Council  
Chamber. The City was represented at that hearing  
by His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Weston, Chairman  
of the Finance Committee; the School Board by the

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Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Wm. Tapp, Mr. Wm. P. Buckley and Principal Cummings of St. Mary's School, and Alderman Power.

A copy of the Order-in-Council dealing with the appeal had only been received late this afternoon, he suggested that the Council proceed with the consideration of reports covering monthly accounts.

Alderman Weston asked that an Order -in- Council dealing with the appeal of the School Board be now read.

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads the following Order-in-Council:

Halifax, N.S. 13 March 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of Order-in-Council of the 13th inst., allowing the appeal respecting Teachers' Salaries in connection with the Estimates of the School Board of the City of Halifax for the year ending April 30th, 1929, as set forth therein.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS before the 7th day of March A.D., 1928 the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax appealed to the Governor in Council under Section 898 of the Halifax City Charter as amended from the objections of the City Council of the City of Halifax to:-

March 13th, 1928

|             |             |                       |               |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| \$19,932.00 | of the item | "Teachers .....       | \$333,550.00" |
| 1,350.00    | of the item | "Janitors.....        | 27,128.00"    |
| 375.00      | of the item | "Supervisor.....      | 4,000.00"     |
| 200.00      | of the item | "Secretary.....       | 2,000.00"     |
| 165.00      | of the item | "Assistant Secretary  | 1,650.00"     |
| 91.00       | of the item | "Stenographers (2)    | 1,825.00"     |
| 81.00       | of the item | "Messenger Service..  | 480.00"       |
| 300.00      | of the item | Mechanical Superin-   |               |
|             |             | tendent.....          | 3,000.00"     |
| 180.00      | of the item | "Inspector of Heating |               |
|             |             | Plumbing etc.....     | 1,800.00"     |
| 180.00      | of the item | "Truant Officer.....  | 1,800.00"     |

In the detailed and itemized estimate submitted by the said Board to the said City Council, and showing the amounts specified and required by the said Board for the support and maintenance of the Schools under its charge for the year ending the 30th day of April A.D. 1929:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council on the 6th day of March A.D. 1928 duly notified the Mayor of the said City that the said appeal would be heard by the Governor in Council on Saturday the 10th day of March A.D. 1928, at Twelve O'Clock noon in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS the said appeal was accordingly heard at the said time and place, the only matter brought to the attention of the Governor in Council being that of Teachers' Salaries;

Now therefore the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the said appeal in respect to \$19,932.00 of the item "Teachers, \$333,550.00" be and the same is hereby allowed, and that the estimates of the said Board for the year ending the 30th day of April A.D. 1929 be and the same are hereby varied and amended accordingly.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council dated the 13th day of March A.D. 1928

Arthur S. Barstead,  
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The following Resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the Governor in Council has allowed the appeal of the School Board against the decision of this Council and has increased the salaries of the teachers of the School Board and restored the reductions made in their salaries by resolution of this Council dated the 26th February 1924.

AND WHEREAS said resolution reduced the salaries of all Civic Officials to the extent of 10% of all salaries above \$1500 and to the extent of 5% of all salaries under \$1500.

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AND WHEREAS it is manifestly unfair that the Officials of one department should have their salaries restored and not those of all departments.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the salaries of all Civic Officials of the City of Halifax that were reduced under said resolution be restored and that in cases where new officials have been appointed since the date of said resolution replacing officials whose salaries were then reduced said new officials receive the addition to which their predecessor would have been entitled and provided that where any official *office* has since said date received an increase of salary that the increase to be made under this resolution shall not be more than sufficient to restore his original salary and this resolution shall not apply to specially appointed officials

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the various Committees amend their estimates in accordance with this resolution

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer.

Alderman McCarthy rises to a point of order and asks for a ruling of the Chair that in view of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council in reference to the restoration of the cut in salaries of Civic Officials can this resolution be now considered.

His Worship the Mayor rules that the action of the Government in allowing the appeal of the School Board in reference to the Teacher's salaries has removed the affect of the Resolution, and he now rules that it is null void.

The Resolution submitted by Alderman Weston is put and passed thirteen voting for the same and two against it as follows:



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For the Resolution

Against it

Alderman Weston  
Shannon  
Mitchell  
Tobin  
Smith  
Gastonguay  
McCarthy  
Rains  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson- 13

Alderman MacDuff  
Power

*all Departments*

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Moved by Alderman Weston,  
seconded by Alderman Shannon that the City Solicitor  
be instructed to prepare an act and submit the same  
to the Legislature to extend the time for the trans-  
mission of the estimates to the City Assessor until  
the 30th inst., Motion passed, Alderman Power  
dissenting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of  
Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting  
to \$10,408.74:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
March 12th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Firewards  
Committee held this day, the attached lists of  
accounts- chargeable to Fire Department \$10,043.21  
and to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$365.53 were passed  
as correct and recommended to the City Council for  
payment.

Respectfully submitted

S. L. Shannon  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shannon  
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be  
adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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the following ✓ account for payment-

City of Halifax: GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

T.C. Allen & Co.  
The Book Room.  
Heaton Publishers

Read report Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$457.31:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
March 12th, 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common held this day, the attached list of accounts- chargeable to Fleming Park \$92.30 and to Public Gardens \$365.01, was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted

S. L. Shannon  
CHAIRMAN

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

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LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$240.81:

Halifax, N.S. March 12, 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee begs to submit

the following accounts for payment-

|                       |          |                  |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| City of Halifax,      | Salaries | \$221.65         |
| T.C.Allen & Co.       | Books    | 13.80            |
| The Book Room.        | "        | 1.75             |
| Heaton Publishing Co. | "        | 3.61             |
|                       |          | <u>\$240.81.</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

L.F. Barnaby  
LIBRARIAN

Moved by Alderman Shannon,  
seconded by Alderman McDuff 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 \$1,099.24 and covering report of Governor Grant  
for the month of February showing that there were 31  
Males and 5 females in custody on the 29th February.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
March 6th, 1928

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 \$1,099.24 was passed as correct  
and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Your Committee submit the report  
of Governor Grant, showing there were thirty-one  
males and five females in custody February 29th.

Respectfully submitted  
H.E. Rains  
CHAIRMAN

March 13th, 1928

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

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REFUND POLICE CLERK JAS. A. CRICHTON

LOAN UNDER SECTION 976 C.C.

Read report of the Finance Committee covering reports of the Police Committee and City Treasurer recommending a refund of \$299.40 to Police Clerk Jas. A. Crichton being one-half of the amount he has contributed to the Police Superannuation Fund, he having severed his connections with the Department:

Extracts from the Minutes of a meeting of the Police Committee held on the 3rd day of March 1928.

RESIGNATION, POLICE CLERK J. CRICHTON

Read resignation Police Clerk J. Crichton, as a member of the Halifax Police Force, to take affect March 15th 1928

Moved by Alderman Drysdale and seconded by Alderman Ryan that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Read claim from Police Clerk J. Creighton for the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars and forty cents (\$299.40) being half the amount he had paid into the Police Superannuation Fund from time of appointment to resignation and to which he is entitled by Statute.

Moved by Alderman Drysdale and seconded by Alderman J. Ryan that the amount claimed be recommended to the Finance Committee for payment.

Carried.

A True Extract  
W.E. Palmer  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Halifax, N.S. March 12-28

The Chairman Finance Committee  
City

RE POLICE CLERK J. A. CRICHTON

Dear Sir

March 13th, 1928

The above mentioned officer is retiring from the Police Force on the 15th inst., His contributions to Police Superannuation Fund amount to Five Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars and Eighty (\$598.80 ) Cents

Under Section 274, Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 he is entitled to a refund of one half the amount, viz; - Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars and Forty ( \$299.40) Cents.

Respectfully submitted  
Geo.J.Allen  
ASST. TREASURER

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day it had under consideration the application of Police Clerk James Crichton for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the Police Superannuation Fund he having severed his connections with the Police Department.

The Assistant City Treasurer has filed his report that Mr. Crichton had contributed the sum of \$598.80 to the fund during his term of office, and that he was entitled to receive on retirement one-half of that amount viz. \$299.40.

Your Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund be authorized to pay to Mr. Crichton the said sum of \$299.40 being one-half of his contributions to the Fund.

Your Committee further recommend that the City do under authority of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as enacted by Section 53 of Chapter 60 of the Acts 1924 borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada or any fund available the amount required viz. \$299.40 and that the said amount so borrowed be included in the Civic Estimates for 1928-29, and be rated and collected as part thereof.

Respectfully submitted  
B.A.Weston  
CHAIRMAN  
Sgd. S L.Shannon  
T.F.Tobin  
J.J.Power  
A.A.Robertson.

March 13th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report be adopted. Motion passed the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

Aldermen Weston, Shannon, Mitchell, Tobin, Smith, Gastonguay, MacDuff, McCarthy, Rains, Corbin, O'Toole, Power, Robertson, Smeltzer and Robinson.

*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
Auditor  
Treasurer  
J. A. Crighton

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS FOR HOSE

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose:

Alderman Shannon submits and reads a letter from the Halifax Tire and Rubber Goods Company 84 Granville St., in reference to the tender of Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., Limited.

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Rains that the report be referred back to the Committee of Firewards for further consideration Motion passed.

*✓*  
*✓*  
Ald Shannon

POLICE OFFICER HOWARD SMITH

Read report of the Police Committee in reference to a settlement with the Canadian Accident and Fire Insurance Company of a claim for the accident to Motor Cycle Officer Howard Smith:

Halifax, N.S., March 7-28

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, Alderman Drysdale and Ryan.

Mr. J. Gillis Keator, appeared before the Committee, on behalf of the Canada Accident Insurance Company, in re settlement of claim for accident to Motorcycle Police Officer Howard Smith.

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Our Committee recommend that the amount payable to the City under Policy 1923, with the Canada Accident and Fire Assurance Company, in respect to Howard Smith, be fixed at the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars ( \$2,300.00) and that said sum be accepted in full settlement and discharge of said claim against said Assurance Company, of which sum the amount of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ( \$1,600.00) has been paid,

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th of November the following resolution was passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.B.Kenny  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

*Successor  
Chief of Police*

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

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of City Coal Weighers for the month of February 1928 showing that each of the Permanent Weighers received the sum of \$107.27 in fees for their services during the month.

FILED

TRAMWAY EXTENSION POINT PLEASANT PARK REPORT AND LEGISLATION

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re Tramway Extension Point Pleasant Park, and covering recommendation that Rule 15 of Schedule "A" of the Acts of 1895 be amended:

City Engineer's Office,  
March 2nd, 1928

Tramway Extension to  
Point Pleasant Park

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am submitting herewith a letter from the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company Limited

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regarding the extension of the Tramway tracks from the corner of Inglis Street and South Park Street along Inglis Street and Tower Road to the Park boundary and further southwardly to the Martello Tower.

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th of November the following resolution was passed.

"RESOLVED that the City Council hereby requests the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company Limited to extend their line of tracks from the corner of South Park Street and Inglis Street southwardly along Inglis Street to Tower Road; thence southwardly along Tower Road to the boundary of Point Pleasant Park and thence further southwardly to the Martello Tower"

Owing to changes in the management of the Company this matter while the subject of various discussions since the date mentioned, was not finally decided by the Company until now.

As may be seen from its letter, the Company agrees to comply with the request of the City on two conditions-

(a) That the Company be relieved of any obligation to pave between or at the side of their tracks on Tower Road south of Inglis Street for a period of not less than fifteen years, and-

(b) That the Company be given a free right to lay tracks through the Park to the Martello Tower, such tracks to be laid on the road which is virtually an extension of Tower Road, and the right to do such cutting or trimming of trees as may be necessary either to provide clearance for road bed or overhead trolley wires. The Company will undertake to place their tracks either in the centre or at the side of this road, as may be required by the City, and will widen the road as may be necessary, but not more than ten feet, it being understood that the City will provide ashes for necessary filling in connection with such widening.

With regard to the latter condition(b) there can be no reasonable objection raised to its acceptance by the City.

It will be remembered that when the extension of the Tramway on Gottingen Street was before the Committee in 1926 the Company asked to be relieved of its liability to pave the track allowance as a condition precedent to doing the work



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At that time I reported in effect that the consent of the Company to make extensions should not be dependent on the City's giving a 'quid pro quo' in the nature of a release from the Charter obligations. In my opinion this was and is a sound principle, however the City Council thought otherwise and obtained legislation exempting the Company from the obligation of paving their tracks in this street for a period of ninety-nine years.

If this policy was justified in the case of an extension serving a well built up neighbourhood which had already the benefit of transportation service through the medium of a bus line and which gave promise of enough traffic in a short time to pay an adequate return on the outlay, it would seem to be equally applicable to an extension to a new district, where for some time to come the major part of the traffic will only be obtained during seven months of the year, and where the cost of the extension will be considerably increased by reason of the necessity for widening the road within the park boundary. Of course in the present instance the Company has been paid by the Railways an amount, which, with accrued interest, is almost sufficient to pay for the initial cost of the extension.

From present indications it is unlikely that Tower Road from Inglis Street to the Park boundary will be paved in the near future and in order to have the extension which will be of great convenience to a large number of our citizens, made immediately, I would recommend that the Company be released from the obligation of paving Tower Road from Inglis Street to the Park boundary for a period of ten years, provided it constructs the line from the corner of Inglis Street and South Park Street to the Martello Tower and has it in operation before the first of June, 1928.

If this recommendation is adopted I am attaching a clause which should be inserted in the City bill now before the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted  
H. W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATION

The City may grant permission to the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited to extend its lines of track from the corner of Miller Street and Tower Road southwardly through Point Pleasant Park

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to the Martello Tower, so called, and in the event of such extension being made the City may relieve the said Company from the obligation imposed upon it by Rule 15 of Schedule "A" of the Acts of 1895 to pave with permanent pavement the spaces between the rails and tracks and two feet outside of each rail on that part of its track laid on Tower Road south of Inglis Street for a period of ten years

Grafton Street Fire Station

His Worship the Mayor  
Council.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S., March 9th, 1928

TRAMWAY EXTENSION-POINT PLEASANT PARK

His Worship the Mayor and City Council

Sirs:-

The Works Committee begs to recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on Tramway Extension Point Pleasant Park, together with proposed amendment to Rule 15th, of Schedule "A" of the Acts of 1925.

Respectfully submitted,  
M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

*Engineer  
Solicitor*

GRAFTON STREET FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sale of Grafton Street Fire Station:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S. March 6th,  
1928

GRAFTON STREET FIRE STATION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that acting under authority of a resolution of Council passed on the 2nd of February 1928, the Grafton Street Fire Station was put up at auction yesterday and sold to the Halifax Ignition Company for \$7,100. Under the resolution the City Assessor and City Engineer were authorized to fix an upset price on the property, this was fixed at \$7,000. and the price obtained was \$100.00 in excess of this.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER.

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Moved by Clerk of Works, Office,  
March 9th, 1928

Robertson, seconded by Alderman  
report be referred back to the Committee on Works

Grafton Street Fire Station

His Worship the Mayor and City  
Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee begs to submit for  
your information attached report of the City Engineer  
re sale of the Grafton Street Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

FILED.

3-5 SPRING GARDEN ROAD ENGINE HOUSE

Read report of the Committee on Works  
re lease of the property 3-5 Spring Garden Road:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
Feb. 23-28

3-5 SPRING GARDEN ROAD-LEASE

His Worship the Mayor and City  
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee  
held this day, the resolution of Council on report  
of Works Committee re lease of premises 3-5 Spring  
Garden Road was considered and after discussion,  
it was decided to recommend to Council that the tender  
of Messrs. Cahill & Co., be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by  
Alderman McCarthy that the report be adopted.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be referred back to the Committee on Works and that the Works Department call for new tenders for the lease of this property and that the restrictions as to occupancy be inserted in the advertisement.

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

FOR AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Tobin  
Redden  
Smith  
Robertson  
Smeltzer  
Robinson

Alderman Weston  
Shannon  
Gastonguay  
MacDuff  
McCarthy  
Rains  
Corbin  
Power - 8-

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*Engineer  
Auditor  
Clerk of Works*

The original motion is put and passed Aldermen Robertson, Robinson and Smeltzer dissenting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR RUBBER BOOTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for twelve pairs of rubber boots:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
March 12th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, tenders from the following for the supplying of 12 pairs of rubber boots was considered:

|                                     |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dominion Rubber Co. (Maritime) Ltd. | \$4.80 | less 3% |
| R.E. Blois                          | 4.75   |         |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Ltd.      | 5.25   | less 3% |
| Hfx. Fire & Rubber Goods Co.        | 5.25   | " 3%    |
| Wellington Shoe Stores              | 5.25   |         |
| "                                   | 4.75   |         |
| Wm. Taylor                          | 6.50   |         |
| "                                   | 5.35   |         |

*Auditor  
Collector  
Clerk of Works*

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Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Dominion Rubber Co. (Maritime) Limited for 12 pairs of Peerless Rubber Boots at \$4.60 less 3% discount be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Shannon  
CHAIRMAN

*Chief J. J. D.  
Inspector*

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

WATER METER BILL 82 MAITLAND STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 82 Maitland Street:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
Feb. 23-1928

82 Maitland Street-Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

Attached hereto is report of the City Engineer on Water Bill 82 Maitland Street, which was recommended by the Works Committee for adoption; that the consumption for November and December 1927, be reduced by one-half.

*Inspector  
Collector  
Chief of Works*

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Report of the City Engineer on file.

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

*Inspector  
Collector  
Clk of Works*

March 13th, 1928

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446 ROBIE STREET  
WATER METER BILL

59 Brenton Street

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Read reports of the Committee

on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 446

Robie Street:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Feb. 23-28

446 Robie St- Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee recommends that the attached report of the City Engineer on Water Account #446 Robie Street be adopted and that the consumption recorded for December 1927 and Jan., 1928 be reduced to 5,000 gallons for each month.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Report of the City Engineer

on file.

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

*Auditor  
Collector  
Clerk of Works*

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WATER METER BILL 59 BRENTON STREET

the attached report of the  
account # 599 Barrington  
that the January 1927

Read reports Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 59 Brenton

Street:

March 13th, 1928

City Works Office,  
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Moved by Alderman Robertson,

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted.

59 Brenton Street-Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee recommends that the attached report of the City Engineer on Water Account 59 Brenton Street, be adopted and that the consumption for the month of January 1927, be reduced to 5,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,  
M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Report of the City Engineer on file.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by

Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 899 Barrington St.

Read reports Committee on Works and City  
Engineer re Water Meter Bill 899 Barrington St.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Feb. 23-28

899 Barrington St-Water Acct

His Worship the Mayor and City  
Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee recommends that the attached report of the City Engineer on water account # 899 Barrington Street, be adopted, and that the January 1927 reading be reduced from 11,300 gallons to 5,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

March 13th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Robertson,

*Auditor*  
*Collector*  
*Clerk of Works*

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

WATER METER BILL 281 Tower Road

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 281 Tower Road:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Feb. 23-28

281 Tower Road-Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee recommends that the attached report of the City Engineer on Water Account # 281 Tower Road be adopted, and that the consumption for December 1927 and January 1928, be taken at 6,000 gallons for each month. Bill to be made up accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

REPORT of the City Engineer

on file.

Moved by Alderman Robertson,

*Auditor*  
*Collector*  
*Clerk of Works*

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

WATER METER BILL - PROPERTIES OF HARRIS PLISKOW

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re properties of Harris Pliskow:



March 13th, 1928

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
March 9th, 1928

WATER ACCOUNT-HARRIS PLISKOW

His Worship the Mayor and Members  
of City Council.

Sirs:-

Attached hereto is report of City Engineer  
on Water accounts at premises owned by Harris  
Pliskow.

The Works Committee recommends that the  
following reductions be made:

43 Birmingham St. - Consumption February 1928,  
21,000 gals. be reduced by 18,000 gals.

145 Brunswick St. - Consumption January 1928, 11,300  
gals, and Feb. 1928, 39,000 gals, total 50,300 gals  
to be reduced by 40,000 gals.

2 Cunard Court:- Consumption January 1928, 45,800  
gals. February 1928, 18,700 gals. total 64,500 gals,  
to be reduced by 54,000 gals.

10 Cunard Court:- Consumption January 1928, 11,400  
gals. February 1928, 13,200 gals, total 24,600 gals  
be reduced by 14,000 gals.

67 Victoria Road:- Consumption February 6th, 1928,  
13,000 gals to be reduced by 4,900 gals.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Report of the City Engineer on  
file.

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

*Auditor  
Collector  
Clerk of Works*

March 13th, 1928

9.40 O'clock

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUPERANNUATION OF DEPUTY CHIEF FULTZ

LOAN UNDER SECTION 976 C.C.

The following Resolution was submitted:

WHEREAS the City requires money for the following purpose.

1. To pay to Joseph Fultz the sum of \$295.20 being the amount required to be taken from City General Account to supplement the amount of his superannuation.

AND WHEREAS no appropriation has been made by the City in respect to this matter and no provision has been made in respect to it by Legislative authority;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City do under the authority of Section 976 of the Halifax City Charter as inacted by Section 53 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada or any fund available the amount required \$295.20 for the purpose aforesaid and that the amount so borrowed be included in the Civic Estimates for 1928-29 and be rated and collected as part thereof.

Moved by Alderman Weston, seconded by Alderman Shannon and passed, the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

Alderman Weston, Shannon, Mitchell, Tobin, Smith, Gastonguay, McDuff, McCarthy, Rains, Sorbin, Power, Robertson, Smeltzer and Robinson.

*Auditor*  
*Treasurer*

REVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER  
NOTICE OF MOTION

Alderman Weston, gives notice at that/the next meeting of Council he will move that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare Legislation enabling the City to borrow a sum not to exceed \$5,000 for the purpose of revising and printing the City Charter.

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*Council*

March 13th, 1928

9.40 O'Clock

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by  
Alderman Robinson that this Council do now adjourn.  
Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES

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Meeting adjourned

  
H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

J. B. Kenny  
MAYOR

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Nov. 17th, 1927

of the City Engineer on Water consumption # 32  
Quinpool Road, was approved and recommended to  
Council for adoption, consumption for September  
1927 to be reduced by 15,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,  
M.A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Gaston  
seconded by Alderman Pydale that the report of  
the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

*Handwritten notes:*  
M.A. Hunter  
Clerk of Works

WATER METER BILL 78-80 UP WATER STREET

Read report Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 78-80 Upper Water  
Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Holtzman Bldg.,  
Oct. 24th, 1927

78-80 Water Meter Bill - Water Account

H. Johnston, Jr.,  
City Engineer

I have to advise you of the  
of excessive water consumption at 78-80  
78-80 Upper Water Street, which was reported  
of in July 1927. The amount of water  
consumption is:

July 1927 1,000  
August 1927 1,000  
Total 2,000  
78-80 Upper Water Street

A copy of the report was  
sent to the City Engineer and it was  
and a notice was sent to the City Engineer  
in July 1927, at which time the water  
found, but the amount was not  
and a copy of the report was sent to the

A copy of the report was  
responsible for the excessive  
was discovered, and I was  
consumption as reported in July 1927.

Respectfully,  
M.A. Hunter  
Clerk of Works

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EVENING SESSION

McDonald Construction Co.  
Longards Limited  
Gutta Purcha Rubber Co.  
Martin & Moore Ltd.  
T. Robinson  
Arthur & Conn Ltd.  
Hillis & Son, Ltd.  
Farquhar Bros. Ltd.

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
March 15th, 1928

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Weston, Shannon, Mitchell, Tobin, Smith, Gastonguay, McCarthy, McDuff, Rains, Corbin, O'Toole, Power and Robinson.

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

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

8th PROGRESS PAYMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the 8th Progress Payment on account of the contract of the new Exhibition Building, the City's share amounting to \$5,961.66:

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
March 13th, 1928

The Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching Architect's Certificate for \$11,923.33 on account of progress payments to the following Contractors:

March 15th, 1928

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| McDonald Construction Co. | \$10,000.00        |
| Longards Limited          | 49.25              |
| Gutta Purcha Rubber Co.   | 54.87              |
| Martin & Moore Ltd.       | 196.00             |
| T. Robinson               | 7.00               |
| Arthur & Conn Ltd.        | 610.21             |
| Hillis & Son, Ltd.        | 6.00               |
| Farquhar Bros. Ltd.       | 1000.00            |
|                           | <u>\$11,923.33</u> |

The City's share of this amount is \$5,961.66, and I shall be glad if you will approve paying this amount to the Provincial Exhibition Commission.

Yours truly,  
A.M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter of the City Auditor covering Certificate of Andrew A. Cobb, re the 8th Progress Payment on account of the construction of the Exhibition Building was under consideration.

Mr. Cobb's certificate calls for the payment of \$11,923.33.

Your Committee recommends that the City Auditor be authorized to pay the sum of \$5,961.66, being the City's share one-half of the amount of the said certificate.

Respectfully submitted,  
B.A. Weston  
CHAIRMAN

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

*Auditor*

March 15th, 1928

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,659.93:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
March 14th, 1928

ACCOUNTS-WORKS AND WATER DEPT.

His Worship the Mayor and  
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the undermentioned accounts for month of February 1928, were approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

|                    |             |               |                   |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <u>WORKS DEPT.</u> | Current     | \$7,660.77    |                   |
|                    | Capital     | <u>121.11</u> | \$7,781.88        |
| <u>Water Dept.</u> | Maintenance |               | <u>878.05</u>     |
|                    |             |               | <u>\$8,659.93</u> |

Respectfully submitted,  
M.A.Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,865.88:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
March 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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