

ALDERMAN-CASUAL VACANCY

GOVERNMENT OF
1928-1929
Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 17th 1928

MAYOR
DEPUTY MAYOR

LOUIS ANTOINE GASTONGUAY
ALDERMAN

THOMAS WILLIAM MULLANE for Ward No. 5
having been on the 10th day of May A.D. 1928 by Henry
S. Rhind, City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council,
publicly declared elected Alderman of the City of Halifax
for Ward No. 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the re-
signation of Alderman John J. Power at the election
held on the 16th day of May 1928.

I do hereby certify that before entering
upon the duties of Alderman, Thomas William Mullane was
sworn before His Worship Mayor Gastonguay by subscribing
and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of
Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace of the City
of Halifax, and signed the Roll of Alderman in the
presence of the City Clerk on the 11th day of May 1928.

H. S. Rhind

CITY CLERK

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Council Chamber,

1928-1929

May 10th, 1928

MAYOR
DEPUTY MAYOR

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY
JAMES W. MCCARTHY

Meeting of ...
held this evening, ...
were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen
Shannon, Dickie, Redden, Smith, Donovan, McCarthy,
McDuff, Cragg, Corbin, Drysdale, O'Keefe,
Robinson, Smeltzer and Robertson.

ALDERMEN

<u>Ward 1.</u>	S. Leonard Shannon 1929	<u>Ward 4</u>	John F. Ryan 1929
	Walter Mitchell 1930		Harold H. Corbin 1930
	Frederick W. Dickie 1931		S. H. E. Rains 1931
<u>Ward 2</u>	Arthur W. Redden 1929	<u>Ward 5</u>	Albert A. Drysdale 1929
	Charles E. Smith 1930		Thos. W. Mullane 1930
	Wm. E. Donovan 1931		Wm. J. O'Toole 1931
<u>Ward 3</u>	James W. McCarthy 1929	<u>Ward 6</u>	Thomas Robinson 1929
	J. Leslie McDuff 1930		Arthur J. Smeltzer 1930
	Edward J. Cragg 1931		Alex. A. Robertson 1931

Before proceeding with the business
for which the meeting was called His Worship the Mayor
welcomed the newly elected Aldermen and expressed his
wish that during their term of office their efforts
be both beneficial to the City and to themselves.

H. S. Rhind, CITY CLERK

His Worship then submits his
motions to the various Boards and Committees:

LIST OF COMMITTEES
EVENING SESSION
1928-1929

1. ANNUAL REPORT & PRINTING 8'10 O'Clock,
Alderman Corbin, Council Chamber,
Cragg City Hall, May 10th, 1928
Mullane

2. BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN
THE CITY, COUNTY & BARTMOUTH

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shannon, Dickie, Redden, Smith, Donovan, McCarthy, MdDuff, Cragg, Corbin, Rains, Drysdale, O'Toole, Robinson, Smeltzer and Robertson.

The meeting was called specially for the appointment of the various Boards and Committees for 1928-1929.

3. BUILDING
✓
APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
1928-1929

Before proceeding with the business for which the meeting was called His Worship the Mayor welcomed the newly elected Aldermen and expressed a wish that during their term of office their work would be both beneficial to the City and a pleasure to themselves.

His Worship then submits his nominations to the various Boards and Committees:-

4. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

- Alderman Drysdale
- Dickie
- Redden
- McCarthy
- Ryan
- Robertson

LIST OF COMMITTEES

1928-1929

1. ANNUAL REPORT & PRINTING

Alderman Corbin,
Cragg
Mullane

2. BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE CITY, COUNTY & DARTMOUTH

For the City of Halifax:

His Worship the Mayor.
Alderman Shannon
Cragg
Donovan
Smeltzer

For the County of Halifax:

Warden Brenton
Councillor Kennedy
Peverill
Power
Higgins
Martin.

Town of Dartmouth

The Mayor of Dartmouth—
Councillor Pettipas
R.H. Murray, K.C.
G.Parker Archibald, Secy.

3. BUILDING LAWS REVISING COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains
Corbin
Robertson

4. CABS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Rains
Robinson.

5. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell
Smith
MacDuff
Rains
Drysdale
Smeltzer

6. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Alderman Drysdale
Dickie
Redden
McCarthy
Ryan
Robertson

7. COMMERCIAL & SPORTS CARNIVAL

Alderman MacDuff
Ryan
Robertson

Alderman MacDuff,
Dickie
Donovan.

8. COURT HOUSE COMMISSION:

Provincial Government:
The Attorney General
Barristers Society
J.L. Barnhill
Municipality of Halifax
Warden Brenton
Councillor C.E. Smith
Town of Dartmouth
R.H. Murray, K.C.
City of Halifax
His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen MacDuff
Dickie
Mullane
G. Parker Archibald, Sec'y.

11. FIRE ESCAPES COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains
Mullane
Robertson

12. FIRE WARDS COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon
Smith
Cragg
Rains
O'Toole
Robinson

9. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Appt. by Governor in
Council
Hon J.A. Walker, Halifax
W. Saxby Blair Kentville
Harry D. Biden Amherst
Willard S.
Thompson N. Sydney
John Little Yarmouth

13. GARDENS PARKS & COMMON

Alderman Shannon
Donovan
McDuff
Ryan
O'Toole
Robinson
W.H. Hall, Superintendent
H.C. Powell, Secretary

Appt. by N.S. Farmers
Assn.

S.A. Logan, Tumbo
D.B. Nicholson, Coxheath C.B.

14. GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING TOWARD CIVIC REVENUE

His Worship the Mayor

Appt. by City Council

His Worship the Mayor.
Alderman Rains- 1928
O'Toole 1929
Robinson 1930
McCarthy 1931
MacF. Hall., Secretary

Aldermen Mitchell
Donovan
Corbin
Robinson.

10. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon,
Redden
McCarthy

15. GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO CITY

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Rains
Smeltzer.

16. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Alderman Drysdale
Donovan
Corbin

17 HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W.D. Forreest
 Alderman O'Toole
 Mitchell
 Cragg
 Corbin
 Smith
 Robinson
 Arthur C. Pettipas,
 Secty.

18. JURIES LISTS REVISERS

Alderman O'Toole
 Smeltzer
 City Clerk

19 LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Alderman MacDuff,
 Dickie
 Cragg
 Ryan
 Drysdale
 Robertson
 F.H. Bell, K.C. City Solicitor
 H.C. Powell, Secretary

20 HOUSING COMMISSION

Major H.E. Gates 1930
 W.O. Cameron 1930
 N. Norris. 1930
 R.D. Guildford. 1930
 W.W. Hoyt. 1929
 Charles Toppie, Secty.

21 LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman Shannon
 Donovan
 MacDuff
 Ryan
 Mullane
 Robinson
 Miss Lizzie Barnaby,
 Librarian.

22 POINT PLEASANT PARK DIRECTORS

W.A. Black, M.P. Chairman
 His Worship the Mayor.
 Hon. R.G. Beazley,
 Hector McInnes, K.C.
 C.H. MacKinlay
 Alderman Dickie,
 Redden
 McCarthy
 Mullane
 Rains
 Robertson

23 POLICE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
 Alderman O'Toole
 Smeltzer

24 PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains
 Mitchell
 Donovan
 MacDuff
 Mullane
 Robertson

25 SCHOOLS COMMRS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wm. Tapp.	1928
H. Oxley	1928
Col. H. Flowers	1929
J.D. Walsh	1929
W.P. Buckley	1930
F.R. Little	1930
Alderman Gastonguay	1928
Power	1928
Shannon	1928
MacDuff	1928
Robinson	1928
Corbin	1928
Miss S.J. Wilson, Secty.	

26. TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell
 Smith
 Cragg
 Rains
 Mullane
 Robinson.

27 TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Worship the Mayor
 Alderman Redden
 Smeltzer
 John B. Douglas
 E.J. Kelly
 J.E. Godwin
 City Engineer.

28 WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
 Alderman Shannon
 Smith
 McCarthy
 Corbin
 O'Toole
 Smeltzer

May 10th 1928

His Worship announced that if there were no objections to his nominations the Committee as nominated by him would stand approved.

There being no objections to any of the Committees nominated by His Worship except that Alderman Drysdale requested to be relieved from the Laws and Privileges Committee and Alderman Drysdale nominated Alderman Mullane to take his place on that Committee seconded by Alderman Robertson. This with the several nominations submitted by His Worship the Mayor were finally approved.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN
CASUAL VACANCY
WARD FIVE

The City Clerk submits his return of the election in Ward 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman John Joseph Power.

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of Thomas William Mullane for the casual vacancy in the office of Alderman for Ward 5 to fill the vacant office in said Ward for the unexpired term of two years caused by the resignation of Alderman Power:

City Clerk's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 9th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agfeably 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 Thomas Wm. Mullane, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Power, he being the only candidate nominated to fill the vacant office of alderman in said Ward at the election to be held on May 16th, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

May 10th 1928

The City Clerk declared Thomas William Mullane duly elected Alderman for Ward 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Power for the term for which the election was held.

TAG DAY
HALIFAX SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Read letter of George J. Lynch Secretary of the Halifax Supervised Playgrounds Commission asking permission to hold a Tag Day on a date during the summer to be agreed upon:-

Halifax, N.S., May 7th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
City.

Your Worship:-

Following the practice of the previous years, it is the intention of the Halifax Supervised Playgrounds to hold a Tag Day, in order to assist in the accumulation of the necessary funds for the operation of the various Playgrounds throughout the City, during the holiday season. I am, therefore, directed to respectfully request that the City Council grant us permission to hold a Tag Day on a date that will be satisfactory. Will you kindly bring this matter before the City Council at the first coming meeting.

Yours faithfully,
Geo. J. Lynch
HON. SECRETARY

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the request be granted. Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES:

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Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Dickie that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned
L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR

H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

G. J. Lynch

L.A. Gastonguay

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EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
May 17th, 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 Shannon, Mitchell, Dickie, Redden, Smith, Donovan, McCarthy, McDuff, Cragg, Ryan, Corbin, Rains, Mullane, O'Toole, Robinson, Smeltzer and Robertson.

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

His Worship the Mayor before commencement of business welcomed Alderman Mullane the newly elected Alderman for Ward No. 5.

The following named papers were submitted.

✓
APPLICATION NEW ARENA LIMITED
FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION----

Referred to the Laws & Privileges

Committee.

✓
LETTER BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS COVERING RE-
SOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE TAXING OF
NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYEES

Referred to the Laws & Privileges

Committee.

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Clerk*

*see McDuff
Clerk*

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Clerk*

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PETITION FOR EARLY CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS

Referred to the Laws and Privileges
Committee.

✓
WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$16,433.09:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S., May 17-28

ACCOUNTS WORKS AND
WATER DEPT. APRIL 1928

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee
held this day, accounts attached hereto, chargeable
to the following services were approved and recommended
to Council for payment-

Water Dept.	Capital	\$102.64	
	Maintenance	<u>709.14</u>	\$811.78
Works Dept.	Current.	15,321.31	
	Capital	<u>300.00</u>	15,621.31
			<u>\$16,433.09</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 chargeable to
various services amounting to \$13,112.20; also the
account of Mrs. Lois Longley for Stenographic services
at the investigation into the Fire Department,

May 17th, 1928

amounting to \$118.80:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 16-1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$13,112.20 including the quarterly payments for maintenance of children in the various Institutions was passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Your Committee also recommend that the account of Mrs. Lois Longley for Stenographic services at the investigation into the Fire Department before the late Committee of Firewards, and referred by the City Council to this Committee for report be paid out of the appropriation of the Fire Department for 1927-28.

Respectfully submitted,
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

Auditor

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

Aldermen Ryan and O'Toole dissenting

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home \$6,168.53 and to the T.B.Hospital \$3,395.40:

Halifax, N.S. May 16th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman, Aldermen Robertson, Drysdale and Dickie.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS APRIL 1928 AMOUNT \$6,168. 53

May 17th, 1928

City Home accounts for the month of April 1928 amounting to \$6,168.53 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS APRIL 1928 AMOUNT
\$3,395.40

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of April 1928 amounting to \$3,395.40 are recommended for payment.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Respectfully submitted

James W. McCarthy
CHAIRMAN

Gentlemen:-

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$12,737.49 and chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$457.29;

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS
Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 15th, 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 \$12,737.49 and chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$457.29 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Gentlemen:-

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

City of Halifax,
F. C. Allen & Co.
Canadian Review Co. Ltd.

Moved by Alderman Robertson,
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be
adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Shannon that the report be adopted and accounts
paid. Motion passed.

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May 17th, 1928

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,427.04:

Halifax, N.S. May 17th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday May 16th, 1928, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,427.04 were passed as correct and are recommended for payment

Respectfully submitted
Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McCarthy 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 \$257.11:

Halifax, N.S. May 17th, 1928

To 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	27.20
Canadian Review Co. Ltd.	"	8.26
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		\$257.11

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

May 17th, 1928

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,811.24:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 17th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Prison Committee beg to recommend payment of the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,262.34 passed by the Committee at a meeting held April 27th, also accounts amounting to \$548.90 for supplies in connection with the construction of the City Prison wall passed at a meeting of that Committee held this day.

Report of the Governor for the month of April showing 23 males and 4 females in custody at the end of April is submitted for information of Council.

Respectfully submitted
Alex. Robertson
CHAIRMAN

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

GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts, chargeable to the Public Gardens \$284.85 and to Fleming Park \$192.32

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

May 17th, 1928

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City Hall,
May 17th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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Respectfully submitted
Alex. Robertson
CHAIRMAN

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

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

May 17th, 1928

UNION At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day the attached list of accounts, chargeable to Public Gardens \$284.85 and to Fleming Park \$193.32; 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 Ryan that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

Gentlemen:-

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read Report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$7,585.11:

Halifax, N.S.
May 14th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date attached accounts, amounting to \$7,585.11 were passed and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

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May 17th, 1928

UNION N.S. MUNICIPALITIES SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment the subscription fee of \$116.00 to the Union N.S. Municipality for 1928:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 16th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend payment of the subscription fee of \$116.00 to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities for 1928-29:

Respectfully submitted
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

Auditor

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

✓
OVERTIME WORK CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment the sum of \$107.00 for overtime work to Officials in the City Collector's Department in connection with preparing the list of voters for Civic Elections:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 16th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

May 17th, 1928

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Collector submitted the attached accounts amounting to \$107.00 for overtime work in connection with preparing the lists of voters for the Civic Elections.

Your Committee recommend that this account be allowed and paid out of the balance in salary account for 1927-28.

Respectfully submitted
S. L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

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

Auditor

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LOANS
TEMPORARY LOAN
IN ANTICIPATION OF TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee in reference to obtaining a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada for the purpose of financing the affairs of the City in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 16th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Gentlemen:-

TEMPORARY LOAN ROYAL BANK

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the Chairman submitted the attached Resolution dealing with a temporary loan from the Royal Bank to meet current expenses of the City until the taxes for the Current Year are collected.

Your Committee recommend that said Resolution be adopted and the City Treasurer authorized to negotiate this loan on behalf of the City.

Respectfully submitted

S. L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

May 17th, 1928

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

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The following Resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year 1928-29, would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 346 of the City Charter as amended by Section 44, Chap. 60 of the Acts of 1924, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the Current Year 1928-29.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year 1928-29, amount to the sum of \$1,961,071.46 of which amount upwards of ninety per cent is outstanding and uncollected:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada up to the sum of \$588,300, from time to time in such sums as may be required to be applied in defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the current year 1928-29, would, if now collected be applied to be repaid to the said Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said Loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

The interest to be paid on current balances not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum

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

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APPOINTMENT DEPUTY MAYOR

His Worship the Mayor asks for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for the Current Civic Year:

Alderman Shannon nominates Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Robertson.

*Auditor
Treasurer*

May 17th, 1928

Alderman Smeltzer nominates Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Ryan.

On the ballot being taken there appeared for Alderman McCarthy nine and for Alderman Rains six as follows:

ALDERMAN McCarthy

Alderman Shannon
Mitchell
Dickie
Redden
Donovan
MacDuff
Cragg
Corbin
Robertson- 9

ALDERMAN Rains

Alderman Smith
Ryan
O'Toole
Mullane
Smeltzer
Robinson

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His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman McCarthy duly elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Current Civic Year.

Asd McCarthy

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Appointment of City Officials

The City Clerk submits a list of applications of Officials for re-appointment:-

City Clerk's Office.	Clerk.	H.C. Powell
	Stenographer	B.M. Reid
City Treasurer's Office.	Clerk	Geo. J. Allen
City Engineer's Office.	Asst. City Eng.	H.W.L. Doane
	Cl. Works	M. A. Hunter
	Asst. " "	Thos. Moore
	Supt. Water	
	Dept.	W.H. Daniels
	Asst. Building	
	Insp.	W.R. Fegan
	Supt. of	
	Streets.	James Downey
Assessor's Office	Deputy	
	Assessor.	C.R. Rosborough
	1st Clerk	C.G. Corbett
	2nd Clerk	Hattie Doyle
	Stenographer	Marion Thompson.

May 17th, 1928

City Electrician		G.H. Durling
Stenographer Mayor's Office.		Vera L. Street
Acting City Medical Officer.		W.B. Almon M.D.
Supt. Public Gardens		W.H. Hall
Registrar Camp Hill Cemetery		W.A. McKenzie
City Prison	Governor	Geo. Grant
	Matron	Mrs. Geo. Grant
	Underkeepers:	Walter H. Handsley
		John W.N. Grant
		Jas F. McGill
		Roy W. Crowell
		Arthur Cooper
City Home	Supt.	John Buchanan
	Secretary	Jas O'Bryan
	Matron	Catherine Graves
	Gen. Asst.	Saml. E. Brown
	Engineer	Frank C. Ward
City Hall	Janitor.	James E. Lynch
	Matron Police	
	Station.	Mrs. Lynch
Coal & Coke Weighers	Supervisor	A. H. Cullymore
	Weighers	Robt. P. Burns
		D. J. Sampson
		Patrick Leahy
		C. S. Davison
		D. McDonald
		Wm. Wood
		Robt Rudland
		J. F. McDonald
		L. D. Murrans
		A. D. Currie
		W. H. Rains.
City Health Board Officials	Secretary	A. C. Pettipas
	Asst. "	Eileen Healy
	Dairy and	
	Food Insp.	H. S. McFatridge
	Asst "	J. F. Dempster
	Inspector	J. F. Colwell
	"	F. C. Craig
	"	S. E. Parker
Surveyors of lumber		W. A. McKenzie
		Edw. Gibson
		Carl Fox
Fence Viewer Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6		
Insp. Painters Work		Frank Reardon
		Jas Harrison
Insp. of Masons Work		Jas A Marshall
		Jas Taylor
Pound Keepers.	At City Stables	
	Bell Road	City Stablemen
	Incinerator	Eng. at Incinerat
Weighers of Hay-Bundles or loose		L. E. Goodwin
Librarian		Lizzie E. Barnaby
" Asst.		Mary Durney
" "		Florence Hilton

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Auditor's Office	Clerk	Thomas A. Shields
	"	M.L. Bellew
	"	T.J. Murphy
City-Collector's Office.	Adjustors	C.F. Young
	"	Jas R. Fox
	Office Staff.	Miss E. Hopewell
	"	E. King
	"	J.C. Dingle
	"	S G. Cook
	"	Jas F. Henrion
	"	Jas Williamson
	"	J.W. Caldwell
	"	R.B. Scriven
	"	D.D. Wallace
	"	R.J. Campbell
	"	Miss E.M. Doyle
	Sub-Collectors	J.M. Joyce
		H. Rising
		H.J. Norris
		J.R. Merrick

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter received just previous to the meeting from the City Collector in reference to re-appointment of the Staff in his Department:-

City Collector's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 17th, 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

You have before you applications from the members of my staff for re-appointment for the year 1928-29

As the liens on Real Estate for the years 1921-22 to 1925-26 inclusive, expire on the 31st instant, the detail work of the office will be lessened for the coming year, so I feel I can carry on successfully with a smaller staff and would therefore recommend that the services of J.R. Fox, Adjuster and J.F. Henrion, Clerk, be dispensed with, and that they be given notice to this effect.

As the position of Assistant City Collector which was held by me and that of Sub-Collector, held by Mr. Clancey are not to be filled, these together with the above will show a reduction of four in the personnel of my staff.

Trusting this recommendation will receive your approval.

Yours truly,
W.H. Morrow
CITY COLLECTOR

May 17th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the applications of Officials as read by the City Clerk be received, and that the said applicants be appointed to the various positions for which they have applied for the current year, with the exception of the applications of the Staff in the City Collector's Office, and that these applications be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report. Motion passed

*Alderman Shannon
Clerk*

The following Resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an amendment to the City Charter for presentation to the next session of the legislature to provide for the creation of the offices of assistant Treasurer and Assistant City Clerk and to enable the Council to appoint a suitable person to fill each of such offices

*City Solicitor
C. Clerk*

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman Dickie and passed.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Robertson that Mr. Henry Getley be appointed a Fence Viewer for Wards 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 for the ensuing year Motion passed.

Henry Getley

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Andrew M. Hunter be appointed a Fence Viewer for Wards, 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 for the ensuing year. Motion passed.

Andrew M. Hunter

NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR

Read application of Marshall A. Gammon for re-appointment to the position of Deputy Inspector for the City of Halifax under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

May 17th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Rains that Mr. Gammon be reappointed to the position of Deputy Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Mr. Gammon

POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTOR CYCLE

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the purchase of a Harley-Davidson motor cycle for the use of the Police Department:

Halifax, N.S. May 14th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held this date, the purchase of a motor cycle for the use of the Police Department was under consideration.

Your Committee recommends the purchase of a Harley Davidson from the Eastern Bicycle Co. Halifax at a cost of \$490.00

Respectfully submitted

L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

*✓ Mayor
✓ Auditor
✓ Chief of Police*

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Read report of the Charities Committee covering tenders for supplies for the City Home and T.B. Hospital:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 27th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council,

Gentlemen:-

May 17th, 1928

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman, Aldermen McCarthy, Robertson, Drysdale and Ryan.

Tenders were opened and considered for supplies, City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for periods of 12 months and 6 months from May 1st 1928 as follows:

FRESH FISH, CITY HOME

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

MESS PORK, CITY HOME

Davis & Fraser 6 months $16\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. 12 months $16\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

MEATS, CITY HOME

W.A. Maling & Co. 6 months \$3996.00 12 months \$8,671.00
Scotia Market 6 months \$4542.00 J.A. Leaman & Co. Ltd.
6 months \$4008.00 A McDonald 6 months \$4600.50 12 months \$8993.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS CITY HOME

Smith & Proctor Ltd. 6 months \$1585.00 12 months \$3560.00
R.B. Colwell Ltd. 6 months \$1595.00 12 months \$3460.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 6 months \$1,760.00 12 months \$4,080.00

MILK CITY HOME

Fraser & Casey 6 months \$1104.00 12 months \$2346.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 6 months \$1207.50 12 months \$2691.00

FLOUR CITY HOME

Howards Ltd. in Barrels \$8.40 in Jute \$7.70 12 months on 1

DRY GOODS CITY HOME

T.J. Whalen & Co. 6 months \$1776.62 12 months \$3578.75

GROCERIES, CITY HOME

M.J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd. 6 months \$3388.00 12 months \$8081.99
Howards Ltd. 12 months \$7588.90.

BUTTER & EGGS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

R.B. Colwell Ltd. 6 months \$899.00 12 months \$1996.00
Smith and Proctor Ltd. 6 months \$909.00 12 months \$2040.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 6 months \$1,000.00 12 months \$2336.00

MILK AND CREAM TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Fraser & Casey 6 months \$769.50, 12 months \$1629.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd. 6 months \$831.60, 12 months \$1848.00

FISH TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

H. Bowman 6 months \$104.85, 12 months \$209.70
Boutiliers Ltd. 6 months \$107.70 12 months \$215.40.

BREAD, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

John Fry 6 months \$236.25, 12 months \$525.00 J. J. Scriven & Son 6 months \$315.00 12 months \$630.00

MEATS, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

W.A. Maling & Co. 6 months \$1,004.00 12 months \$2039.50
 J.A. Leaman & Co. 6 months \$1,129.25, A. McDonald 6 months \$1,306.75 12 months \$2,559.00 Scotia Market 12 months \$2,219.50 G.C. Hartlen & Co. 6 months \$1,130.00

GROCERIES, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

M. J. Ritcey & Co. Ltd. 6 months \$1,671.76, 12 months \$3,305.32 Howards Ltd. 12 months \$3,201.07.

LAUNDRYWORK, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

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

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance

CITY HOME

Fresh Fish	12 months	H. Bowman
Mess Pork	12 "	Davis & Fraser
Meats	12 "	W.A. Maling & Co.
Butter & Eggs.	12 "	R. B. Colwell Ltd.
Milk	12 "	Fraser & Casey
Flour	12 "	Howards Ltd.
Dry Goods	12 "	T. J. Whalen & Co.
Groceries	12 "	Howards Ltd.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Butter & Eggs.	12 "	R. B. Colwell Ltd.
Milk & Cream	12 "	Fraser & Casey
Fish	12 "	H. Bowman
Bread	12 "	John Fry
Meats	12 "	W.A. Maling & Co.
Groceries.	12 "	Howards Limited
Laundrywork	12 "	Globe Laundry Ltd.

The tender of The Frank Reardon Co. Limited for cleaning and whitewashing ceilings and cleaning and refinishing floors at Tuberculosis Hospital for the sum of \$489.00 is recommended

Respectfully submitted

B. A. Weston
 CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,

seconded by Alderman Robertson that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

CITY PRISON- TENDER FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for acceptance tenders for the supplying of groceries, bread, meat and fish for the

*Auditor
 Supt. City Home*

May 17th, 1928

City Prison for six months ending October 31st 1928:

Robie St. South St. Victoria Rd. Inglis St. Willow St. Agriculture St.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 19th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following tenders for supplies for six months ending October 31st 1928 were submitted.

These tenders were referred to the City Auditor's Department for checking up and your Committee recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender for each service as follows:

Firth-Thurlow & Co.-	Groceries as per schedule
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Beef 4 quarters of the Minimum wiehgt 150 lbs. at 13 3/4 c per lb.
H.E. Hamilton	For Bread 7 1/2 per loaf
H. Bowman-Fresh Fish	5¢ per lb.

Respectfully submitted
H.E. Rains
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded

by Alderman Rains that the report be adopted. Motion passed. ✓

*Auditor
Gov. City Prison*

STREET OILING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Street Oiling and covering Schedule of Streets that have not been treated before with this material to be now given a treatment:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 15th, 1928

Street Oiling
His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to recommend that all streets that have previously been treated with a bituminous covering be re-treated this year where necessary. The area to be oiled on some of these streets is small but on others the whole street will have to be done.

It is also recommended that the following streets that have not been treated before be given a treatment.

Engineer

May 17th, 1928

	Estimated Cost
Charles St- Robie St. to Windsor St.	525.00
Coll ge St. Summer St. to Robie St.	450.00
Mott St. Oxford St. to Preston St.	330.00
Robie St. South St. to Morris St.	400.00
Victoria Rd. Inglis St. to Tower Road	925.00
Willow St. Agricola St. to Windsor St.	725.00

It is recommended that all the work mentioned herein be ordered and the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with it immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

CITY WORKS OFFICE,
Halifax, N.S. May 17th 1928

Street Oiling

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council

Sirs:-

The accompanying report of the City Engineer re Street Oiling was approved at a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th instant and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Engineer

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

WATT STREET EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in reference to the purchase of land owned by the Estate of F.C. Stevens for the extension of Watt Street:

*Auditor
Engineer*

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 15-28

WATT STREET EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir: The recommendation of the Committee on Works that the land owned by the Estate of F.C. Stevens required for the extension of Watt Street be purchased for the sum of \$527.56 was referred back for further report. I do not know that I can add anything to my former report.

This land is a part of Watt Street as projected from Vernon Street to Henry Street, Last year a portion of the extension was purchased from the estate of Hon. Wm. Dennis for the sum of \$850.00 which is at the rate of 12 cents per square foot. The Price suggested for the Stevens property is at the same rate.

As previously reported this rate per square foot is considerably below the present market value of the land.

The extension will be a big improvement and I would recommend that the land be purchased.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 17th 1928

Watt Street Extension

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

The Works Committee at a meeting held on the 16th instant, considered the resolution of Council of April 27th, 1928, which referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report their recommendation that the property belonging to F.C. Stevens be purchased for the sum of \$527.56 to complete Watt Street.

A further report of the City Engineer attached hereto, was approved and the Committee decided to adhere to their former recommendation that the said property be acquired by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Redden that the reports be adopted. Motion put and passed, nine voting for the same and eight against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Shannon
Dickie
Redden
Smith
Donovan
McDuff
McCarthy
Smeltzer
Robinson- 9

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Cragg
Rains
Ryan
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane
Robertson
-8

*Auditor
Engineer*

STREET PAVING

REPAIRS TO PAVED STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in re purchase of material required for the repairs to paved streets:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
May 15th 1928

REPAIRS TO PAVED STREETS

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

Considerable repairs have to be made to our paved streets and it will be necessary to either purchase the material, as we have no plant for mixing the same, and do the work ourselves, or let a contract for the whole work. The only plant in the near vicinity is that of the Stephen Bros.Ltd. at Dartmouth. His price for material at the plant in Dartmouth is the same as last year viz \$7.90 a batch.

Last year the average cost of patching small areas with this material amounted to about \$2.72 per square yard, work being done by City workmen

Stephen Bros.Ltd., offer to do the work for \$2.64 per square yard for surfaces exceeding 300 yards in area. As in most cases our patches are smaller, the price would be higher and it will be more satisfactory to do the work ourselves and I would recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the material required from Stephen Bros.Ltd.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 17th 1928

Repairs to Paved Streets

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:- Attached hereto is report of the City Engineer on repairs to paved streets which was approved at a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th instant and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS