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The practise has been to countersign the 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.

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

Alderman Dickie asked that a list of all employees in the City Hall who are not residents of the City and who are not assessed for rates and taxes be laid on the table at the next meeting.

SIGNATURES TO CHEQUES

Read report of the Finance Committee and City Auditor in reference to the affixing a third signature on all cheques payable by the City.

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

The Chairman,
Finance Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I should like to bring to the attention of your Committee the procedure which has been followed for some time in connection with the signing of cheques. Under the provisions of the Charter His Worship the Mayor or Deputy Mayor is required to countersign the cheques.

*✓ Auditor
Collector
J + Henrion*

Auditor

*Auditor
Treasurer*

*The Chairman
Finance Committee
City Hall*

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The practise has been to have the Mayor countersign the cheques in advance, and for practical purposes this is really the only way the matter can be dealt with, as the Mayor is not always in attendance when the City is required to make certain payments.

The strong objection, as I see it, to this practise is that it permits the control of funds to remain in the hands of one Official, and I would like your Committee to discuss the matter and perhaps arrange for an additional counter-signature of another Official in order to carry to a conclusion the measure of protection intended to be granted by the counter-signature of the Mayor, but which is now really no protection at all because it is usually made in advance.

Yours truly,

A.M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter of the City Auditor in reference to having the signatures of a third Official to cheques in payment of City Accounts was submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council pass a resolution requiring a third signature on all cheques payable by the City, and that in future all cheques in payment of accounts be signed by the Mayor the City Treasurer and counter signed by the City Auditor or in his absence the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shamon, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the report be adopted. Motion passed. ✓

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Auditor
Treasurer

HOUSING COMMISSION MATTERS

Read report of the Finance Committee and City Auditor on affairs of the Housing Commission:

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

The Chairman
Finance Committee
City Hall.

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Dear Sir:

Re; Housing Commission

On December 14th, the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Housing Commission with the view of putting the Council in closer touch with the affairs of that Commission, and to assist that Commission to improve its financial position reported.

This report was adopted by the Council, and it contained a recommendation that the Chairman of the Housing Commission be requested to submit quarterly through the Secretary a statement showing tax arrears and installment arrears such statement to give full particulars of the amounts involved, times in arrears and number of items in arrears.

There is a paragraph in the Report that should be drawn to your attention. "The Housing Commission now recognize their responsibility in connection with Tax Arrears, and have already taken steps to advise purchasers that the Commission is prepared to take advantage of such remedies available to the Commission to protect the interests of the City".

My object in bringing this matter before you today is to state that while a general improvement in the installment arrears is evident the Housing Commission are evidently not recognizing their responsibility in connection with tax arrears, and I can see no evidence of any material improvement since the date of the Committee's report in connection with these arrears.

Yours truly,

A.M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Committee Rooms
City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter of the City Auditor in reference to the Housing Commission, more particularly in respect to the matter of tax arrears, was submitted, read, and referred to the City Council for its information and action.

Respectfully submitted,
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the reports be adopted, and that the attention of the Housing Commission be drawn to the fact that they had not fulfilled their part of the

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agreement entered into with the Special Committee appointed from this Council to deal with the matter of tax arrears on Housing Commission properties. Motion passed.

Mayor H.E. Bates
Chas. D. Apple
Auditor

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF SALARY
MISS VERA L. STREET, and
MISS MARION THOMPSON

Read report of the Finance Committee on applications of Miss Vera L. Street and Miss Marion Thompson for increases to their salaries:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached resolution of Council referring back to this Committee the applications of Miss Vera L. Street, and Miss Marion Thompson for increase to their salaries was again under consideration.

Your Committee are unable to make any recommendation to these applications as the estimates for the year are passed and there is no appropriation from which an increase could be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Rains that the salary of Miss Street, Stenographer in the office of His Worship the Mayor be increased \$100.00 per annum, said sum to be taken from any fund available.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dickie, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer, that the motion submitted by Alderman O'Toole be amended that the salary of Miss Marion Thompson Stenographer in the City Assessor's Office be likewise increased \$100.00, and that resolution as so amended be adopted.

Amendment put and passed eleven voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

His Worship the Mayor,
City Council.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

- Alderman Shannon
- Mitchell
- Dickie
- Redden
- Smith
- Donovan
- Rains
- O'Toole
- Mullane
- Drysdale
- Smeltzer - 11

- Alderman Cragg
- McDuff
- Ryan
- Robertson
- Robinson-5

*Auditor
Mayor
Mr. Stout
" Thompson*

HIGHWAY TAX

Read report of the Finance Committee and City Auditor re payment of the Provincial Highway Tax:

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

The Chairman
Finance Committee
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I am placing before you to-day the important matter of the Current Highway Tax which ought to be paid to the Provincial Treasurer by June 30th, in order to obtain the allowance of 1 1/2%.

The amount of the tax is \$44,196.30. The allowance in question is \$662.94, and I should be glad if you will recommend that a net payment of \$43,533.36 be made to the Provincial Treasurer.

As members of the Committee are well aware unless this payment is made on or before June 30th, the City will not be permitted to take advantage of the amount of \$662.94, as after June 30th, the tax must be paid in full with interest.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Deputy Provincial Treasurer advising that the allowance of 1 1/2% will be granted regardless of the fact that the Province of Nova Scotia claims an amount of arrears of approximately \$9,500.00, and I would urge upon the Committee the importance of approving of this payment.

Yours truly,

A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

GENTLEMEN:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Auditor submitted a report in reference to the Provincial Highway Tax for 1928 which amounts to \$44,196.30.

If this tax is paid before the 30th, June a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ is allowed which amounts to \$662.94, reducing the tax to \$43,533.55.

There is a balance still outstanding of approximately \$9,500.00 on arrears which will be dealt with by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose.

Your Committee recommend that the City Auditor be authorized to pay to the Provincial Treasurer on or before the 30th inst., the said amount of \$43,533.55, the Highway Tax for 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

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

TAX ARREARS ESTATE I. B. SCHAFFNER

Read report of the Special Committee on Tax Arrears and City Auditor in reference to writing off an amount of \$4,104.30 uncollectible taxes owing by the Estate I.B. Schaffner:

City Collector's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
June 19th, 1928

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

Gentlemen;-

At the request of the City Auditor and City Collector, your Committee on Tax Arrears recommend, for your approval, that the arrears of taxes for the years 1909 to 1918 inclusive, amounting to \$4,104.30 and assessed to the Estate of I.B. Schaffner and Sons be written off the Collector's Tax Roll.

The City Auditor's letter to the Committee is hereto attached for your information.

Respectfully submitted
A.W. Redden
CHAIRMAN

*Auditor
R Gordon*

*Auditor
C. Gordon*

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

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

Gentlemen:-
The Chairman,
Special Tax Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I have a request from the City Collector to write off the Tax Rolls an amount of \$4,104.30 for uncollectible taxes owing by I.B. Schaffner & Sons, whose affairs were liquidated some years ago. These taxes cover a period from 1909-1918 inclusive.

After reviewing the facts of the case I do not see any chance of the City Collecting them, and I would request that your Committee consider this account, and recommend to Council that the taxes be written off.

The facts briefly of this case are, the Company went into liquidation in the year 1919 and a liquidator was appointed. The City filed its claim which was disputed by the Liquidator. The Collector received notice to appear before a Judge of the Supreme Court and bring proof of the City's claim, but as there is no doubt that the former collector Mr. Theakston was involved financially in this account he failed to put in an appearance at the Court, and our claim therefore received no attention.

There is no source at the present time from which we can collect this money, and I trust after reviewing the facts you will forward your approval to Council to have the account written off.

Yours truly,

A.M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council
Gentlemen:-
At a meeting of the Council
and Privileges
New Arrangements
Your Council
request at this time
Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Shannon that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT POLL TAX COLLECTORS

Read report of the Special Committee on Collection of Tax Arrears recommending the appointment of W.C. Yates and J.P. Walsh as Sub-Collectors of Poll Tax to work on a 15% commission basis:

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Collector has requested the services of two poll tax collectors.

Your Committee on Tax Arrears therefore recommend the appointment of Mr. W.C. Yates, 3 Princess Place, and Mr. J.P. Walsh, 70 Jubilee Road, to the positions.

The understanding is that both Collectors are to work on a 15% commission basis.

Respectfully submitted
A.W. Redden,
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Shammon that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

THE ARENA LIMITED TAX EXEMPTION

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges on the application of the new Arena Limited for tax exemption;

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day an application from the new Arena Limited for exemption from taxation was considered.

Your Committee are of the opinion that their request at this time cannot be entertained

Respectfully submitted

J.L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

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

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Inspector
Collector

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Inspector
Armed Guard
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TAXATION NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYEES

Read report of the Committee on
Laws & Privileges on a resolution of the Board of
School Commissioners in reference to the taxation of
non- resident employees:

Board of School Commissioners
Halifax, N.S. May 11th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of
School Commissioners held May 3, the following re-
solution was adopted.

CITY EMPLOYEES NON-RESIDENT:

RESOLVED "That , on condition that all- non-resident
Civic employees be required to pay ten (\$10.00)
Dollars a year each into the Civic funds,
the Board of School Commissioners will make
a ruling regarding its employees that they
shall each pay Ten (\$10.00) Dollars a year
into the School Board funds".

I am,
Yours very truly,

S.J.Wilson
SECRETARY

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges
Committee held this day a letter from the School Board
covering resolution re taxing non-resident employees
was considered.

Your Committee wish to advise Council that
they do not concur in this resolution.

Respectfully submitted
J.L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by

ms J. Wilson
Alderman Cragg that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

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POLL TAX BY LAW

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering By-law relative to Poll Tax Assessment in the City of Halifax;

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws & Privileges Committee held this day an extract of the City Council meeting held May 17th, 1928, relative to Poll Tax Assessment was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare By-Law to enforce Act passed at last Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved by Alderman McDuff seconded by Alderman Cragg that the By -Law be read a first time. Motion passed.

Read By-Law in reference to the assessment for Poll Tax in the City of Halifax. First reading.

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the By-Law relative to the Poll Tax Assessment in the City of Halifax be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read By-Law in reference to the assessment for Poll Tax in the City of Halifax. Second reading.

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PEDLAR AND PETTY CHAPMEN

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee covering an ordinance relative to pedler and petty chapmen in the City of Halifax

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held May 17th, 1928 re pedler, petty chapman etc., was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the licenses issued for \$40.00 one ton truck and \$75.00 for trucks two tons or over.

Respectfully submitted
J.L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the Ordinance relative to the Licensing of Pedlers and Petty Chapmen in the City of Halifax be now read. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance relative to the Licensing of Pedlers and Petty Chapmen. First reading

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the Ordinance relative to the licensing of Pedlars and Petty Chapmen in the City of Halifax be now read the second time. Motion passed.

Read ordinance relative to the licensing of Pedlers and Petty Chapmen. Second Reading.

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EARLY CLOSING BARBER SHOPS

(Continued) Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee covering Ordinance relative to the early closing of barber shops:

Smith
Donovan
Cragg
McDuff
Rains
Ryan

Committee Room,
City Hall, June 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, a petition from the Journeymen Barbers for early closing By-Law was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the report be adopted.

Alderman Dickie brought to the attention of Council that a delegation was present from the Barber's Association who would like to address the Council on the subject.

By unanimous consent permission is given to the representative of the Barber's Association and the opponents to this proposed ordinance to address the Council on the subject for five minutes each.

The Council is then addressed by Mr. Thomas Green in opposition to the proposed Ordinance and Arthur Castle on behalf of the Barber's Association

The motion to adopt the report is put and passed thirteen voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Dickie,

AGAINST IT

Alderman Shannon
Mitchell

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(Continued)

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Redden
Smith
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Cragg
McDuff
Rains
Ryan
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane
Robertson
Smeltzer- 13

Alderman Drysdale-

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Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the Ordinance relative to the Early Closing of Barber Shops be read the first time. Motion passed.

Read ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 63 relative to the Early Closing of Barber Shops. First reading.

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the ordinance relative to the Early Closing of Barber Shops be read the second time. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 65 relative to the Early Closing of Barber Shops. Second reading.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR CLOTH

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re tenders for supplying 240 yards of Fox serge for the Fire Department:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Firewards Committee held this day, tenders for the supplying of 240 yards Fox Serge were considered as follows:

Mark Fisher & Son-	17-18 oz-	\$2.15	per yard
P.A. Wallace & Co.	" "	1.98	"
Clayton & Sons	18-19	1.99	"

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Your Committee recommend that the tender of Clayton & Sons, being the lowest tender for the supplying of 240 yards more or less, of Fox Serge the quality required- @ \$1.99 per yard, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS MAKING AND TRIMMING UNIFORM CLOTHING

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re tenders for making and trimming 85 uniform suits for members of the Fire Department:

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Firewards Committee held this day tenders for the making and trimming of 85 suits Firemens' Uniform clothing was considered as follows:-

Tiptop Taylors	\$14.50	per suit
Clayton & Sons	15.75	"
Mahar & Co.	16.75	"
M.E.Giffin	17.25	"
S.D.McCormack	18.00	"
S.D.McCormack 3 pieces	21.50	

Your Committee recommend that the tender be awarded to-

Clayton & Son 28 suits @ 15.75 per suit	
\$441.00	
Mahar & Co. " " 16.75 "	
\$469.00	
M.E.Giffin 29 " 17.25 "	
\$525.00	

Alderman Smith dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman McDuff that the tender of Messrs.

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Clayton & Sons for making and trimming 85 uniform suits at \$15.75 per suit be accepted.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Shannon
Mitchell
Dickie
Redden
Smith
Donovan
McDuff
Drysdale
Robertson -9-

AGAINST IT

Alderman Cragg
Rains
Ryan
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane
Smeltzer

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*Auditor
Chy # 72*

REVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges re Revision of the City Charter:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 19th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held this day the matter of Revising the City Charter was considered.

Your Committee recommend that F.H. Bell and R.T. McIlreith be appointed to revise City Charter at a cost not to exceed \$2000.00, work to be proceeded with at once and to be under the supervision of the Committee of Laws & Privileges.

Respectfully submitted
J. L. McDuff
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McDuff, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted. Motion passed. Alderman Dickie dissenting.

*Solicitor
R. H. McGrath
Auditor*

PUBLIC GARDENS
TENDERS FOR PAINTING BAND STAND

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks, and Common, re tenders for painting band stand in the Public Gardens:

Aldermen Dickie that the Committee Room,
City Hall,
June 19th, 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day the attached tenders for painting Band Stand at Public Gardens were considered.

Roche & Co. \$87.00
J.D.Lavers & Co. 106.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Roche & Co., for \$87.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
S.L. Shannon
CHAIRMAN

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

*Accepted
Roche & Co
City Hall*

FIRE DEPARTMENT- PURCHASE OF CHASSIS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re purchase of a chassis for the motor service ladder truck:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 28th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the tender of Robertson Motors Limited for supplying one chasis for motor service ladder truck at \$4,200.00 was considered.

Owing to a misunderstanding your Committee now find that only \$1,700.00 of money intended for this purpose is now available. Mr. W.McL. Robertson has suggested a manner of financing the balance of purchase price of this equipment copy of which is attached herewith.

Your Committee recommend that the offer of Mr. Robertson be accepted and that chassis for motor service ladder truck be purchased and that Legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislative authorizing this expenditure.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by

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Alderman Dickie that the report be adopted. Motion passed

*Auditor
Chas. NFD
Engineer*

FIRE DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF MOTOR PUMPER
FOR SALVAGE TRUCK

Read report Committee of Firewards
re tender for supplying of a pumper for installation
on the salvage truck:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 25th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached tender of the LaFrance Fire Engine & Foamite Limited for supplying a pumper for installation on salvage truck #2522 at \$5,750.00 was considered and recommended to the City Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas Robinson
CHAIRMAN

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

*Auditor
Chas. NFD
Engineer*

POLICE DEPARTMENT- PURCHASE OF POLICE PATROL

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the purchase of a Police Patrol at a cost of \$2,250.00:-

Halifax, N.S.,
May 30th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

Your Committee recommend the purchase of a Reo 1½ Ton chassis, 143" wheelbase, fully equipped with standard Patrol Body, from the Robertson Motors Limited Halifax, at a cost of \$2,250.00 and the present Police Patrol.

Respectfully submitted
L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*Resolved
Chief of Police*

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT -TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING

Read report of the Police Committee covering tender for uniform clothing for members of the Police Department:-

Police Committee,
Halifax, N.S.,
June 1st 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, tenders for the supplying of police uniform trousers and vests, civilian suits for the detectives, and suits for the Police Women from the following were considered.

<u>CLAYTON & SONS</u>			
No. 12021 Trousers		\$6.88	
Vests		<u>3.60</u>	\$10.48
No. 12041 Trousers		\$6.88	
Vests		<u>3.60</u>	10.48
3 Civilian suits (\$24.00-\$50.00)			
M.E.Giffin			
Sample submitted trousers and vests		\$20.80	20.80
3 civilian suits			43.90
S.D.McCormack			
Sample X	Trousers and vests		17.25
XX	" "		19.75
	Civilian suits		48.50
X	Police Women suits		46.00
XX	" "		48.50
Geo. Hay Tailoring Co.			
Sample No. 1	Police Women suits		45.00
" No. 2	" " "		50.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Clayton & Sons at \$10.48 for trousers and vests, the tender of M.E. Giffin at \$43.90 for civilian suits and the tender of the Geo. Hay Tailoring Co. at \$45.00 for Police Womens' suits, being the lowest tender be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

L.A.Gastonguay
MAYOR AND
CHAIRMAN

*Auditor
Chief of Police*

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

ANNUAL REPORT COAL WEIGHERS

Read annual report of the Supervisor of
Coal Weighers for the Civic Year 1927-28:

Halifax, N.S.,
April 30th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The following is a recapitulation of coal and
coke weighed by City Weighers during the civic year end-
ing April 30th 1928:

<u>NAME OF COAL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TONS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POUNDS</u>
Sydney	29523	
Inverness	20154	1436
Slack	19281	210
Run of Mine	18249	80
Acadia Lump	4194	535
Indian Cove	4385	1840
Raven Rd. Ash	3692	983
Acadia Nut	2672	880
Springhill	1470	1650
Acadia	1393	90
Bras D'or	1384	1750
Drummond	781	1195
Island Creek	558	309
Canadian Lump	523	1430
McKay	468	700
Reserve	463	1995
Acadia Stove	388	1140
Bay View	344	1920
Lawson	302	1556
American	208	1160
Howard	122	450
Pochontus	104	1800
Cumberland	69	1090
Victoria	50	1380
Welsh	21	60
Kawanha	10	240
Boston	4	1700
Queen	3	1000
Charcoal	7	500
Besco Coke	6088	1650
Gas "	4831	1340
Dominion	3314	1720
Petroleum Coke	1359	1715
Run of Mine "	124	370
English	111	275
American & Welsh Coal	27205	1920
	153874 tons	1650
		200 pounds

Tons Pounds
153874 200 at 10¢ per ton \$15,387.41

Cash paid Supernumeries and Expenses \$2810.83
" " Late J.T. Selig to Oct.
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391.42
3,202.25
\$12,185.16

The balance divided among twelve (12) permanent Weighers gives each the sum of One Thousand and Fifteen Dollars and Forty-three cents (\$1,015.43)

Respectfully submitted
A.W.Cullymore
SUPERVISOR

FILED

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of the Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the month of May showing that each of the Permanent Weighers received the sum of \$59.72 in fees during the month of May.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering Statement of Tax Collections for the month of May 1928:

City Auditor's Office,
June 14th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax collections for the month of May 1928 is submitted. Collections amounted to \$162,936.17. During the same month last year collections amounted to \$140,783.03:

ARREARS TAXES	Outstanding Bal. Previous month.	Outstanding May 1928 Collect-ions	Amounts Written off and Tax Sale Credits	Outstanding Balances May 31 1928
Civic Year Prior to May 1, 1925	\$797,347.13	\$25,682.67	\$18,170.36	\$753,494.10
Civic Year 1925-26	127,441.19	9,689.86	3,502.19	114,249.14
Civic Year 1926-27	206,623.54	15,037.61	3,374.44	188,211.49
Civic Year 1927-28	408,852.04	37,008.29	3,109.57	368,734.18
	<u>\$1540,263.90</u>	<u>\$87,418.43</u>	<u>\$28,156.56</u>	<u>\$1424,688.91</u>
<u>CURRENT TAXES</u>				
Civic Year 1928-29	2005,267.76	52,107.85		1953,159.91
<u>Water Department Rates and Taxes</u>				
Apr. 30, 1928	\$141,878.33			
Add monthly charges	2,078.53	143,956.86	23,409.89	3,950.62
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>				
	<u>\$3689,488.52</u>	<u>\$162,936.17</u>	<u>\$32,107.18</u>	<u>\$3494,445.17</u>

FILED.

Respectfully submitted
A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

by Alderman ... Read report of the City Auditor covering Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at May 31st 1928:

FILED: ✓

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of May 1928 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 262 and the number of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 41:

FILED. ✓

CLAIM W. F. HEALY

Read report of the City Solicitor covering his opinion as to the liability of the City in the matter of the claim of W.F.Healy and placing the liability for the damage on Mr. A.J. Drummond;

Halifax, N.S. June 13th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

RE ACCIDENT TO LADDER TRUCK

Gentlemen:-

I have already reported on the facts as stated to me and what I believe to be the law in respect to this case in my opinion on the claim by Mr. Healy, and can only reiterate my opinion that if the facts are as stated to me, the City is free from any liability in the matter, and that the damage was the result of the improper action of the driver of the car who caused the collision by attempting to cut across the front of our truck. The owner of this car I have since ascertained is Mr. A.J. Drummond, Manager of R.G.Dun & Co.

A lawsuit is always more or less of an uncertainty. The facts as stated may not be borne out or disproved at the trial and a judge may take a different view of the law. I can only say that in my opinion on the facts as stated to me, and what I believe to be the law Mr. Drummond is responsible for the damages both to the City's car and to Mr. Healy's.

Respectfully submitted
F.H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR

by Alderman Smeltzer that the City Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Drummond regarding the City's claim against him for damages to the apparatus of the Halifax Fire Department. Motion passed. ✓

Solicitor

NOTICE OF MOTION RE STEAM TRAWLERS
BY ALDERMAN RYAN

Alderman Ryan submits and reads the following resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council May 17th, 1928:

WHEREAS the National Fish Company of this City handles approximately Twenty Five Million Lbs. of fish yearly, and disburses the sum of \$1,800,000 annually of which \$500,000.00 is for wages alone, and the Leonard Fish Company also makes large similar disbursements,

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AND WHEREAS the continued operation of these companies depends upon the use of the steam trawler fishing vessels and adoption of the recent majority report of the Commission on Fisheries recommending their prohibition will result in driving these industries out of this City and Province.

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THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council wishes to express its opinion that the recommendation of the said majority report should not be carried into effect and that the continued use of the trawlers be permitted.

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AND FURTHER MORE that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of National Defence.

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Alderman Dickie submits the following

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amendment:-

That this Council having in mind the interest of the fishing industry as a whole and its vital bearing on the future prosperity of Nova Scotia that they neither approve or disapprove of the majority or minority report of the Royal Commission on Fisheries, but urge the immediate creation of a Department of Fisheries as recommended in the said report, such department be presided over by a Minister familiar with this important industry surrounded by a Deputy Minister and Officials intimately familiar with the said industry who shall give immediate effect to the findings of the Royal Commission on Fisheries along lines which shall bein the best interests of the fishing industry as a whole

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the consideration of this resolution and amendment be deferred until the next meeting of this Council, and that in the meantime he would furnish members of Council with a copy of the printed report of the Fisheries Commission.

Motion passed. ✓

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE
AND CANADIAN NATIONAL HOTEL AND PASSENGER STATION

Alderman Dickie submits the following Resolution by way of Notice of Motion:

The City Council desires to record herewith an expression of appreciation and satisfaction with the progressive measures which are being initiated to enlarge the accommodation and increase the facilities of the port of Halifax. In particular it welcomes the beginning of the construction at the South Terminals of the large Cold Storage warehouses, which will provide the City and port of Halifax for the first time in its history with a modern plant for the handling of perishable products.

It desires to record also its high satisfaction with the passing by Government and Parliament of the estimate which insures the completion of the enterprise already initiated by the Canadian National Railways for the addition to the terminal equipment of the new Canadian National Hotel in conjunction with the new passenger station. The construction of these large undertakings upon which the sum of two to three million dollars will be expended in Halifax will furnish much desired employment for mechanics and labourers and the equipment of the Atlantic terminus of the Canadian National Railways with modern passenger and hotel Accommodation and should be influential factors in attracting to Halifax an increasing flow of travel and stimulating the business of the City and Province.

12 o'clock p.m.-Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

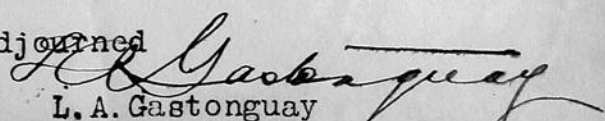
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Meeting adjourned



L. A. Gastonguay
MAYOR

July 12th, 1928

EVENING SESSION

City of Sherbrooke, Quebec, conveying the thanks of the Council to the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax for courtesy extended in the Convention of the Union of the Municipalities of the Province of Quebec at Halifax.

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
July 12th, 1928

FILED.

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, Drysdale, Mullane, O'Toole, Robinson and Robertson.

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

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter of appreciation from Joseph Beaubien, Esq., Mayor of the City of Outremont, Quebec, and President of the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, thanking His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council for the entertainment and reception to the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec on their Convention in Halifax

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