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Dear Mr. Butler:

In this matter I have been perusing the correspondence and resolution of the City Council with reference to the purchase of this apparatus and before discussing the legal questions it seems to me that the City must require the apparatus for which the Robertson Company tendered on the 6th ult., and that there should be no difficulty in the City and the Company arriving at a mutually satisfactory agreement.

I am instructed that the only cash available for the purchase of the ladder truck was the sum of \$1,700. that the balance of \$2,500.00 is not available and that the expenditure has not been authorized. It is suggested without prejudice that if the City requires the truck that the Robertson Company will deliver it upon payment of the sum of \$1,700., and upon a contract being made on the part of the City undertaking to apply for the necessary legislation at the next session of the Local Assembly authorizing the expenditure. The balance of \$2,500. to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum until payment.

If, therefore, upon consultation with the Firewards and after discussion by the Council it is decided that it would be in the interests of the City to acquire the truck, please advise me and ask the City Solicitor to forward to me a draft contract along the lines of the suggested settlement and I will take the matter up with Mr. Robertson with a view to arriving at a definite agreement which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Yours truly,

T.F. Tobin.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,
seconded by Alderman Cragg that the resolution of Council passed at a meeting held on the 19th June authorizing the purchase of a chassis for a motor service ladder truck be now rescinded. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the report of the Committee of Firewards dated June 19th, 1928 recommending the purchase of a chassis for the motor service ladder truck from the Robertson Motors Limited be referred back to the Committee of Firewards for further consideration Motion passed

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Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the City Auditor be authorized to pay the difference between the price of the Police Patrol ordered to be purchased at the last meeting of Council, and the sum available by legislation, but of the Contingent Account, and that if necessary legislation be obtained to re-imburse this account at the next session of the legislature. Motion passed

*Amable
and Robinson
Clerk*

RESIGNATION OF H.W.L. DOANE-ASSISTANT
CITY ENGINEER

Read report of the Committee on Works covering resignation of Mr. H.W.L. Doane, Assistant City Engineer:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11th, 1928

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER
RESIGNATION

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to submit herewith the resignation of Mr. H.W.L. Doane as Assistant City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 1st 1928

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to resign my position as Assistant City Engineer to take effect from August first, or at any date after that convenient to you, and at the same time to express my appreciation of the many courtesies which I have received from Members of the City Council and the other officials

Respectfully submitted

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

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Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Dickie that the resignation be accepted, and the Committee on Works be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position, and report on said applications to this Council. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that this Council place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. H.W.L. Doane during his term of office as Assistant City Engineer and trust that success may attend him in his new undertakings.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman Cragg and passed unanimously.

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COAL TENDERS

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for the supply of coal for one year until the 1st day of July 1929:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11th, 1928

Tenders for Coal

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are tenders for supply of coal until the first day of July, 1929, from the following named:

Union Coal Company
R. E. Archibald.

The Committee on Works recommend for acceptance the tender of the Union Coal Co., for Acadia (Run of mine) coal at seven (\$7.00) dollars per ton, it being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer
Clerk of Works
H. W. L. Doane

Assistant
Engineer
Clerk of Works

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LEASE OF LAND CORNER QUINPOOL AND CHEBUCTO
ROADS

Road report of the Committee
on Works re lease of City land at the corner of
Quinpool and Chebucto Roads:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
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P.C.Neville-Lease of land Cor.
Chebucto and Quinpool Roads

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is an application from Mr. P.C.Neville for a five years' lease of land owned by the City at the South-east corner of Chebucto and Quinpool Roads, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a tourist information bureau and service station.

The Works Committee at a meeting held on the 12th inst., decided to recommend to Council that the property be leased to Mr. P.C.Neville for a period of five years at a rental of six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum, payable monthly in advance; that the building be erected and maintained to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and a lease drawn by the City Solicitor containing conditions satisfactory to the Committee on Works.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

208 Robie Street,
Halifax, N.S.
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Chairman-Board of Works,
City of Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I do hereby make application for a five year lease of that piece of land owned by the City at the South-east corner of Quinpool and Chebucto Roads.

If my request meets with the approval of your Board, I shall immediately erect a Tourist Information Bureau and Service Station and the building will have rest rooms, wash rooms and toilets for both ladies and gentlemen which will at all times be kept nicely.

For this privilege I will pay the City the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year, payable monthly and should at the expiry of the lease the Board of Works viewed favorably the continuation of leasing this land I would ask for

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the first chance of leasing at the same figure.

It is understood that the building will be of a type that will present an attractive appearance and in compliance with Civic Regulations.

Yours very truly,

P.C.Neville

*Engineer
Inspector
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded by Alderman Corbin that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PRINCES LODGE

Read report of the Committee on Works re land and buildings at Princes Lodge:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11th, 1928

PRINCE'S LODGE

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 4th inst., an extract from Minutes of City Council re land and building at Prince's Lodge was considered, and the following resolution recommended to Council for adoption.

WHEREAS the Nova Scotia Historical Society has asked the City Council to support and further the project of acquiring the Prince's Lodge property as a public park;

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of the City Council that in view of the historic associations of this property it should be acquired by the Government for the use of the public;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Parks Sites Branch of the Department of the Interior be requested to acquire and maintain as a National memorial and historic shrine the property in the vicinity of Halifax known as the Prince's Lodge;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable J.L.Ralston, Minister of National Defence, with a request that he use his kind offices in aid of the acquisition of the property.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

*Col Hon J.L.
Ralston
Major J.P.
Edwards*

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

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OILING WEST STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling West Street from Maynard Street to Agricola Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11th, 1928

WEST STREET OILING

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:--

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer recommending that West Street be oiled between Maynard and Agricola Streets.

The Works Committee recommend that said report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
July 10th, 1928

West Street Oiling

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:--

I beg to report on the request of Alderman O'Toole that West Street from Maynard Street to Agricola Street be oiled, that in my opinion it would be a great improvement. The surface of the street from Agricola Street to Robie Street is now oiled and part of the benefit of this oiling is lost by not having the remainder of the street done, and I would recommend that the oiling of this street be ordered.

Respectfully submitted
E.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Engman

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OILING OXFORD STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling Oxford Street between Quinpool Road and Chebucto Road;

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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OXFORD STREET OILING

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a petition from residents of Oxford Street between Quinpool Road and Chebucto Road asking that the street be oiled, also report of City Engineer recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Committee on Works beg to recommend that said report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Halifax, N.S.,
July 10th, 1928

OXFORD STREET OILING

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I have a petition from several residents of that portion of Oxford Street between Quinpool Road and Chebucto Road asking that the Street be oiled. There is a very large traffic on this street as owing to the condition of Quinpool Road people going to the Arm Bridge generally drive up this street and use Chebucto Road.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,065.00 half of which is payable by the abutting owner.

I would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Oxford Street from Quinpool Road to Chebucto Road be oiled.

Respectfully submitted
H.W.L. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by
Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion
passed.

Engineer

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OILING PRESTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re oiling Preston Street between
Shirley and Cornwall Streets:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11th, 1928

Preston Street Oiling

To the City Council

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting
held on the 4th inst., recommended to the City Council
for adoption the accompanying report of the City
Engineer on Preston Street Oiling.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
June 28th, 1928

Preston Street Oiling

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from
the owners of property on Preston Street asking to
have this street oiled between Shirley and Cornwall
Street, that the petition is signed by the owners of
over 67% of the frontage.

Preston is now in fair condition
and the oiling would be an undoubted benefit. To reap
the full advantage of it the oiling should be done from
Quinpool Road to Jubilee Road, and I would recommend
that this part of the street be ordered done.

Respectfully submitted
H. W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded

Engineer by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion
passed.

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LIVERPOOL STREET-WATER EXTENSION

Read report Committee on Works and
City Engineer re extension of Water on Liverpool
Street to the property of Mr. Edward Appleby:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 4th, 1928

LIVERPOOL STREET WATER EXTENSION

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City
Engineer recommending water extension to property
of Mr. Edward Appleby # 100 Liverpool Street is
recommended to the Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
June 27th, 1928

LIVERPOOL STREET WATER EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application
of Mr. Edward Appleby for the extension of water to
his property No. 100 Liverpool Street, that to supply
these premises with water will require an extension
of about 128 feet. The estimated cost of the extension
is \$498.00. The size of the pipe will be 6 inches.

I would recommend that the extension
be made provided the applicant will sign a bond guar-
anteeing the interest on the outlay and that a special
rate of \$30.00 be set as the amount to be paid.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded

by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

*Engineer
City Works
Auditor*

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GRAFTON STREET TUNNEL "MOIRS LIMITED"

Read report Committee on Works and
City Engineer re tunnel on Grafton Street for Moirs
Limited:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 12th, 1928

GRAFTON STREET TUNNEL

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the
City Engineer on request from Moir's Limited, for
permission to construct an underground tunnel across
Grafton Street between Duke and George Streets.

The Works Committee recommend that
said permit be granted on conditions set forth in
said report.

Respectfully submitted
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
July 4th, 1928

GRAFTON STREET-TUNNEL.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request from
Moirs, Limited for permission to construct an under-
ground tunnel across Grafton Street between Duke and
George Streets, that it is proposed to use this as a
conduit in which to run steam, water or power lines
between their factories on each side of the street.
At present they have two steam pipes connecting these
properties.

I can see no objection to granting
this permit provided an agreement is made containing
conditions,

that the tunnel be laid to grades
and line satisfactory to the City;

that the Company be responsible for
any damage to the street or sub-structures in the
street belonging to either the City or the Company;

that the City may order the location
changed at any time if it will interfere with any
proposed improvements or works which may be undertaken
by the City, and;

that it will be removed at any time
when the City has given one years notice of cancell-
ation of the agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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Engineer
Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by
Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion
passed. ✓

WILLOW STREET TAKEN OVER BY CITY

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re the taking over by the City of
Willow Street west of Windsor Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 11, 1928

WILLOW STREET WEST OF WINDSOR STREET

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached report of the City Engineer re-
commending that the City accept and grade Willow St.,
west of Windsor St., was at a meeting of the Works
Committee, held on the 4th inst., recommended to the
Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 4th, 1928

Willow Street West of
Windsor Street

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from
property owners living on Willow Street, west of
Windsor Street asking to have the street taken over,
that the petition is signed by the owners of more than
fifty-one percent of the frontage on this street be-
tween Windsor and Dublin Streets.

In my opinion due to the number of houses
on the street and for other reasons it is desirable
that this portion of Willow Street be accepted by the
City and the estimated cost of grading it is less than
\$100.00.

It is recommended that the City accept
this street and grade the same at the cost of the
owners.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded
by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

*Engineer
reduced bills*

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WATER METER BILLS

Read report Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bills,

229 Brunswick Street

201 Brunswick Street

47½ Chestnut Street

24 Gerrish Street.

City Works Office,
July 11th, 1928

Water Meter Accounts

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are reports of
the City Engineer on Claims for reduction in water
meter accounts. The Works Committee, at a meeting
held on the 4th inst., recommended that the following
reductions be made:

229 Brunswick St Consumption shewn February 24th,
1928 viz, 18,400 gals. to be reduced to 9,000 gallons

201 Brunswick St Consumption shewn February 25th,
1928, viz, 12,600 gallons, to be reduced to 5,000
gallons.

47½ Chestnut Street Consumption shewn April, May
and June 1928, to be taken at 5,000 gallons per
month.

24 Gerrish Street- Consumption shewn June 8th, 1928
viz; 38,400 gallons reduced to 5,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

(Reports of the City Engineer on file)

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

*Auditor
Clk of Works
Collector*

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REPAIRS NO. 1 MOTOR PUMPER

Read report of the Committee on
Firewards re repairs to No. 1 Triple Combination
Pumper in service at West Street Fire Station:-

Committee Room,
City Hall,
July 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill re repairs to No. 1 Triple Combination Pumper in service at West Street Station at an approximate cost of \$1,217, was considered.

The Chief also states that provided parts were bought from the LaFrance Engine and Foamite Co., and the work performed by the Maritime Cylinder Grinding Co., that a saving of \$161.00 could be made.

Your Committee recommend that the Chief be authorized to purchase the necessary parts and that the work be done by the Maritime Cylinder & Grinding Co., at an approximate cost of \$1,056.00

Respectfully submitted
Thos. Robinson
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Halifax, N.S. July 11th, 1928

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I report that No. 1 triple combination motor pumper of the West Street Station has been out of commission since June 28th.

In December 1925 it was brought to my attention by our Motor Mechanic that the engine bed of this car was cracked and liable to give serious trouble. On receipt of this information we wired the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company and also took the matter up with T. Hogan & Co., as to the advisability of electric welding and we were advised by Mr. Hogan that this welding could not be done in our case.

On recommendation of our Motor Mechanic we decided to support the engine bed with plates and bolts in such a way as to carry us through this particular season of the year, having in mind that later, repairs of a permanent nature would have to be made to this pumper.

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Those temporary repairs proved satisfactory for the purpose, in fact, have carried us over from December 1925 to the present. It now transpires that we are obliged to proceed with the permanent repairs involving an expenditure of approximately \$1,100.00.

On June the 28th, I wired the LaFrance Engine Co., for a price on the parts necessary to put this car in condition and after considering their estimate I consulted the Maritime Cylinder Grinding Co., Ltd., and find that by having a certain portion of the work done by this firm a considerable saving in cost of repairs on the whole would be effected.

The cost of this work with the LaFrance Company supplying all parts would be approximately \$1,217.00. Should part of the work be done by the Maritime Cylinder Grinding Co., the cost would be \$1,056.00 a saving of \$161.00. Included in both totals above is the amount of \$111.00 for labor which cannot be done by our Department and would have to be done locally in either case

The repair work on this engine will take considerable time and during the interval of repairs some provisions should be made to provide this section of the City with some pumping capacity. At present a LaFrance car equipped with hose and a chemical tank has been placed at the West Street Station and other pumpers have been detailed to respond to first alarms of fire in # 1 pumper's district. Those arrangements are temporary and in my opinion are not satisfactory for any extended period.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Churchill
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Moved by Alderman Robinson,

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

CAMP HILL CEMETERY-TENDERS FOR LINE FENCE

Read report of the Committee on
Camp Hill Cemetery covering tenders for line fence between Robie Street and Summer Street:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
July 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, the attached tenders for the erection of a line fence between Robie and Summer Streets were considered, as follows:

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Herbert Hemming	\$96.00
Nickerson Bros.	98.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Herbert Hemming, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A.A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

Engineer Auditor
Moved by Alderman Drysdale seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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CITY HOME - TENDERS FOR COAL, ICE, ETC

Read report of the Charities Committee covering tenders for coal, ice, and steam jacketed kettles:

Halifax, N.S. June 29th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

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

Tenders were opened and considered for coal, hard and soft, for one year from July 1st 1928 from R.E. Archibald, Allan Shaft Acadia \$7.20 per ton, Welsh Anthracite \$15.50 per ton. J.B. Mitchell Coal Co. Ltd., Acadia, Allen Shaft \$7.10 per ton, Welsh Anthracite \$16.00 per ton.

Two Steam Jacketed Kettles for City Home from D.A. Cummings & Co., for the sum of \$720.00

Ice for one year from July 1st 1928 for City Home \$3.00 per ton and Tuberculosis Hospital 15 cents per 100 lbs., from Geo. Hutchinson.

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance.

Acadia Coal, Allen Shaft	J.B. Mitchell Coal Co. Ltd
Welsh Anthracite Coal.	R.C. Archibald
Steam Jacketed Kettles	D.A. Cummings & Co.
Ice.	Geo. Hutchinson

Respectfully submitted
Jas W McCarthy
CHAIRMAN

July 12th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Drysdale,

seconded by Alderman Dickie that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

J H Buchanan

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL
MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of June showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 260 and the number of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 41:

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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the City Auditor on tax collections for the month of June 1928:

City Auditor's Office,
July 12th 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of June, 1928 is submitted, Collections amounted to \$177,826.54. During June 1927 collections amounted to \$156,094.19.

No payments have been received on account of Poll Tax for the Civic Year. Payments to June 30th, 1928, of Dog Taxes were \$2,518.00, compared with \$3,046.00 to June 30th, 1927

Arrears Taxes	Outstanding Balance Previous Month	June 1928 Collections	Amounts Written off and Tax Sale Credits	Outstanding Balances June 30th, 1928
Civic Years prior to May 1, 1925	\$753,494.10	\$16,047.63	\$441.52	\$737,004.95
Civic Year 1925-26	114,249.14	7,557.53		106,691.61
Civic Year 1926-27	188,211.49	14,432.15	47.94	173,731.40
Civic Year 1927-28	368,734.18	25,098.37	597.41	343,038.40
	<u>\$1,424,688.91</u>	<u>\$63,135.68</u>	<u>\$1,086.87</u>	<u>\$1,360,466.36</u>

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CURRENT TAXES

Civic Year			
1928-29	\$1,953,159.91	\$87,273.67	\$1,865,886.2

Water Dept
 Rates and Taxes
 May 31,
 1926 \$116596.35
 Add
 monthly
 charges
 1289.45

Add balance			
6 mos. rates			
to Apr. 30			
1928	5461.19	123,346.99	27,453.19
			95,893.8

GRAND TOTALS	\$3,501,195.81	\$177,862.54	\$1086.87	\$3,322,246.40
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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT COVERING DEPARTMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor
 covering Departmental Appropriations as at June 30th,
 1928:

City Auditor's Office,
 Halifax, N.S.
 July 12th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor and
 Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith you will find
 Statements of Appropriation as at June 30th, 1928,
 copies of which have been supplied the Heads of the
 various Departments.

Yours truly,

A.M. Butler
 CITY AUDITOR

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COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of the Supervisor
 of Coal Weighers for the month of June showing the
 Permanent Weighers to have received \$51,71 in fees
 each for their services during the month.

FILED

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY-AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

Read report of Camp Hill Cemetery Committee in re Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery covering plan of lots proposed to be sold as prepared by the City Engineer:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
July 11th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day the attached Draft Ordinance re-pealing Sec.2 of Ordinance 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery, read a first and second time at a meeting of the City Council held on April 12th, last and referred to the Chairman and City Engineer for further consideration was submitted together with a plan prepared by the City Engineer of the lots proposed to be sold.

Your Committee recommend that the said plan be approved and that Ordinance be now read a third time and passed.

Alderman Mitchell dissenting

Albert A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Drysdale, seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report be adopted and the plan approved; and that the Draft Ordinance be read a third time. Motion passed. Alderman Mitchell dissenting.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery. Third reading.

ORDINANCE No. 77

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 13 of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Passed by City Council July 12th, 1928

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Halifax entitled of Camp Hill Cemetery is hereby repealed.

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Moved by Alderman Drysdale,
seconded by Alderman McDuff that the said Ordinance
having been read a first and second time on April 12th,
1928 and having been duly read a third time at this
meeting be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor-
in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

POLL TAX BY-LAW

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by
Alderman Mullane that the By-law relating to taxation
of non-residents in the City of Halifax read a first
and second time at a meeting of this Council on June 19th,
1928 be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a By-Law of the City of Halifax
made under authority of Section 33 of Chapter 60
of the Acts of the Legislature for 1928 of the taxation
of non-residents. Third reading.

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX
MADE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
SECTION 33 of CHAPTER 60
OF THE ACTS OF THE
LEGISLATURE FOR
1928
OF THE TAXATION OF NON-RESIDENTS

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

Any person, not a resident of Nova
Scotia, coming into the City, shall upon entering
into any employment in the City, pay to the City
a tax of five dollars. Payment of such tax shall
entitle the person paying the same to engage in
such employment at any time during the civic year
in which the same is paid, but a further tax of
like amount shall be paid on engaging in such
employment in a subsequent year.

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded
by Alderman Mullane that the By-Law in re taxation of
non-residents read a first and second time at a meeting
of this Council held on June 19th, 1928 having been
duly read a third time at this meeting be now adopted and
forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.
Motion passed.

July 12th, 1928

✓
ORDINANCE RE PETTY TRADES

Moved by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Cragg that the Ordinance relating to the Licensing of petty trades in the City of Halifax, read a first and second time at a meeting of the City Council on the 19th June 1928, be now read a third time.
Motion passed. Third reading

No. 21

PETTY TRADES

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF PETTY TRADES

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows:

Ordinance Number 21 of the City of Halifax entitled of Petty Trades is hereby repealed and the following Ordinance substituted therefor:

1. Every License to carry on any of the petty trades mentioned in the provisions of the City Charter or in any amendments thereto, shall specify the particular trade which the Licensee is thereby authorized to carry on.
2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to
 - (a) Any person bringing into the City milk, vegetables, fruit or other produce of his own farm or garden, or of the forest for sale, or offering to sell the same at the Market or in any part of the City-
 - (b) Any fisherman bringing into the City fish caught by himself and selling or offering to sell the same.
 - (c) Any person assessed for a business tax of not less than thirty-five dollars annually;
3. No license shall be issued to any person proposing to carry on such petty trade with any vehicle until such vehicle has been inspected and approved by the Inspector appointed by the Police Committee and a certificate of such approval produced to the Clerk. A separate license shall be required in respect to each vehicle proposed to be employed in such petty trade.
4. A record shall be kept by the Clerk of every license so granted, with the number of each one, which number shall be inserted in the License
5. Every License holder shall, while conducting his business wear in a conspicuous place on the outside of his outer garment a suitable metal badge to be approved by the Mayor with

the number of his license thereon, and shall also keep such number painted or affixed in a conspicuous manner on every vehicle used by him in his business.

6. No licensee shall permit his badge or any numbered vehicle to be used for business by any person other than his servant or some member of his family for the benefit of the Licensee.

7. No Licensee or any person in his employ shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the public.

8. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

9. The fees payable for licenses to carry on petty trades shall be as follows:

For Pedlar, hawker or petty chapman on foot	\$8.00
" with handcart or wheelbarrow	12.00
" With horse and cart or motor vehicle if Licensee resides in City	20.00
" For a vehicle not exceeding one-half ton capacity if Licensee does not reside in the City	40.00
" For a vehicle of more than one half ton capacity and not exceeding one ton if licensee does not reside in the City	50.00
" For a vehicle of more than one ton capacity and not exceeding two tons, if Licensee does not reside in City	60.00
" For a vehicle of two tons capacity or over if Licensee does not reside in City	75.00

Moved by Alderman Robinson , seconded by Alderman Cragg that the Ordinance relating to the Licensing of Petty Trades in the City of Halifax read a first and second time on June 19th, 1928 having been duly read a third time at this meeting be now adopted and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Motion passed.

PARKING SIGNS

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the action of the Police Committee in placing parking signs on certain streets in the City be concurred in by this Council. Motion passed.

✓
Hough
Rhodes

July 12th, 1928

✓
STEAM TRAWLERS-NOTICE OF MOTION
BY ALDERMAN RYAN

Read the resolution submitted by Alderman Ryan June 19th, in reference to the use of Steam Trawlers by our fishermen:

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,

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.

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.

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

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by

John J. L. P. Perlon Alderman Smeltzer that the said resolution be now adopted.

John M. Curdin

Alderman Dickie submits the following

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 be in the best interests of the fishing industry as a whole

July 12th, 1928

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded
by Alderman Corbin.

The Amendment on being put is lost
three voting for the same and thirteen against it
as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Dickie
McCarthy
Corbin

AGAINST IT

Alderman Shannon
Redden
Smith
Donovan
Cragg
McDuff
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Mullane
Drysdale
Robertson
Robinson -13

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The original resolution is put and
passed thirteen voting for the same and three
against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Shannon
Redden
Smith
Donovan
Cragg
McDuff
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Mullane
Drysdale
Robertson
Robinson- 13

AGAINST IT

Alderman Dickie
McCarthy
Corbin

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COLD STORAGE WARE HOUSE AND C.N.R. HOTEL
AND PASSENGER STATION
NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DICKIE

Moved by Alderman Dickie,
seconded by Alderman Corbin that the resolution of
which he gave notice at the last meeting of Council
in reference to the construction of a Cold Storage
Warehouse and the Canadian National Hotel and Passenger
Station be now considered.

(See minutes of Council June 19th,
1928 page 107)

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Shannon, seconded by Alderman Robinson that the
resolution of which Alderman Dickie gave notice at
the last meeting of this Council in reference to the
construction of a Cold Storage Warehouse and C.N.R.
Hotel and Railway and Passenger Station be not con-
sidered.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Shannon
Mitchell
Redden
Smith
Donovan
McDuff
McCarthy
Rains
Ryan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Robinson- 12

Alderman Dickie
Cragg
Corbin
Robertson
Mullane

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PAVEMENT ASSESSMENT -NOTICE OF MOTION
ALDERMAN DICKIE

Alderman Dickie requested the Council to take up the consideration of the motion of which he gave notice at a meeting held on the 19th day of June re paving assessment:

The following resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS it is advisable on account of the increased traffic on certain of our streets to provide for a more permanent surfacing,

AND WHEREAS heretofore the cost of paving has borne too heavily on the abutting properties,

AND WHEREAS it is anticipated that this Council will in the near future be approached to pave certain streets with a permanent material,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation repealing Sub-Section (5) of Section 606 of the City Charter and substituting therefore the following.

"The cost of such Pavement shall be borne by the City at large"

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded by Alderman Corbin,

Moved in amendment by Alderman Drysdale, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that this matter be referred to the City Engineer and Committee on Works for report. Amendment passed.

✓
Engineer
Com. of Works

DEFERRED BUSINESS

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re paving?

Moved by Alderman Corbin, seconded by Alderman Rains that the consideration of this report be deferred until next fall and that in the meantime temporary repairs be made to Quinpool Road. Motion passed.

July 12th, 1928

✓
Alderman Shannon, submitted the following as a Notice of Motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that heads of all Civic Departments furnish to the City Clerk an estimate of all supplies required for their departments for the Civic Year, and that after this information is tabulated the City shall call for tenders which will be passed upon by the Tenders Committee, who will then award contracts in the best interest of the City and subject to approval of Council and in the case of emergency that prices be asked from at least three firms

Council

✓
LIGHTING CITY BUILDINGS

Alderman Robertson submitted the following Notice of Motion:

RESOLVED that a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for adjustment of rates charged for lighting of civic buildings.

Council

✓
NON-RESIDENT OFFICIALS

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman Dickie that a list of non-resident employees of the City be placed in the hands of the Council before the next meeting.

Auditor

11.15 a.m.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Smith that this meeting do now adjourn.
Motion passed.

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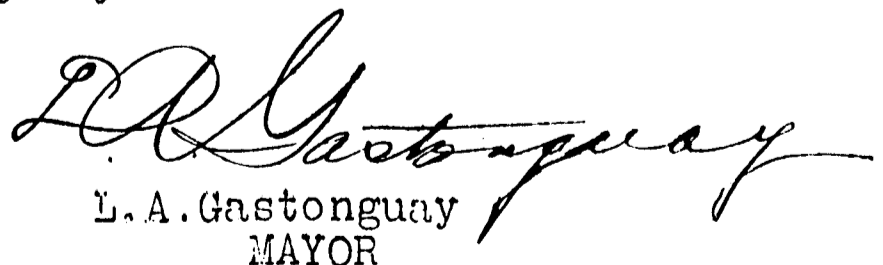
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Meeting adjourned



F.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK


L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR

✓
EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
August 16th, 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, Cragg, McDuff, McCarthy, Rains, Corbin, O'Toole, Mullane, Drysdale, Robinson, Smeltzer and Robertson.

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

The following named papers are submitted.

✓
UNION QUÉBEC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Read letters (2) T.D. Bouchard, Mayor of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Quebec Municipalities (1), covering resolution passed at a meeting of the Union held June 29th, 1928 thanking the Mayor and Council of Halifax for the reception given the delegates at its Convention while visiting Halifax, (2) thanking His Worship the Mayor and others for the interesting and instructive lectures delivered at the Convention.

FILED.

✓
LETTER HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
DESCHENE, QUEBEC

Read letter His Worship the Mayor J.H. Routliffe, Deschene, Quebec, thanking The Mayor and City Council for courtesies extended to the delegates of the Union of Quebec Municipalities during

Aug. 16th, 1928

their convention at Halifax.

FILED

✓
UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter of S. Baker, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Canadian Municipalities covering resolution passed at the convention held on the 11th, 12th, and 13th June last with reference to the sales tax on sand, gravel and stone.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

✓
UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter Arthur Roberts, K.C., Secretary Union N.S. Municipalities inviting the City Council to nominate delegates to the convention to be held at Sydney, N.S. August 21, 22nd and 23rd .

The following named Aldermen were duly nominated and appointed delegates to this convention:

Aldermen Shannon, Corbin and Drysdale.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he would probably attend together with several of the Heads of Departments.

✓
COAL WEIGHERS FEES

Read application of the Supervisor of Coal Weighers for an amendment to Ordinance No. 28 relative to the weighing of coal and coke asking that the scale of fees for weighing be increased to 12 ¢ per ton.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Aug. ,16th, 1928

WATER METER READER

Read application of J.H. Cullymore for the position of Water Meter Reader:

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Engineer City of Works

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$11,960.16

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Aug. 15th, 1928

ACCOUNTS -WORKS AND WATER DEPT. JULY 1928

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

Attached hereto are Accounts for July 1928, chargeable as follows:-

<u>Works Dept.</u>	Capital	\$560.01	
	Current	<u>9,937.93</u>	\$10,497.94
 <u>Water Dept.</u>	Capital	\$434.83	
	Current	<u>1,027.39</u>	<u>1,462.22</u>
			<u>\$11,960.16</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 \$6,287.07:

Aug. 16th, 1928.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 14th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council,

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$6,287.07 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 McCarthy that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓
CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home \$6,647.29 and chargeable to T.B. Hospital \$2,336.88:

Halifax, N.S. August 13th, 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 Drysdale and Dickie.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS JULY 1928 AMOUNT \$6,647.29

City Home accounts for the month of July 1928 amounting to \$6647.29 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JULY 1928 AMOUNT \$2336.88

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of July 1928 amounting to \$2336.88 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. McCarthy
CHAIRMAN

AUG. 16th, 1928

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

✓
FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Fire wards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$11,790.43:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 14th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Fire-wards held this day the attached list of accounts amounting in all to \$11,790.43 were submitted, passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Fire Department	\$11,392.45
Fire Alarm Maintenance	<u>397.98</u>
	<u>\$11,790.43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Robinson,
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,893.14:

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board

August 16th, 1928

held on Tuesday, August 14th, 1928, the following named Accounts amounting to \$1,893.14 were passed as correct and are recommended for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur C. Pettipas,
SECRETARY, C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Corbin, seconded by Alderman O'Toole 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 amounting to \$2,152.50:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 9th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day, the attached list of accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$1,680.58 and to Fleming Park \$471.92 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 McDuff that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓
POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,218.79:

Aug. 16th, 1928

Halifax, N.S.,
Aug. 14th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Police Commission held this date, the attached accounts, amounting to \$9,217.14 and an amount of \$1.65 provided for in the 1927-28 estimates were passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted
L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman O'Toole 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 \$1,228.81, and covering report of the Governor for the month of July showing there to be twenty-eight prisoners in custody on July 31st 1928:

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 10th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,228.81 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The Governor submitted his report for the month of July showing there were twenty-four males and four females in custody July 31st 1928.

Respectfully submitted

H.E. Rains
ACTING CHAIRMAN
A.A. Robertson
CHAIRMAN

Aug. 16th, 1928

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

✓
LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$856.74:

Halifax, N. S. August 14th, 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, June & July,	\$466.64
Halifax Herald	Subscription	9.00
Might Directories At. Ltd.	City Directory	10.30
Soulis Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Ribban	1.00
R.W. Wright	Paste	1.20
		<u>\$ 488.14</u>
1926-28 Account		
T. C. Allen & Co.	Books	8.60

Respectfully submitted,
L. F. Barnaby
LIBRARIAN

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

✓
CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$654.20:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on

Aug. 16th, 1928

Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$654.20 were submitted, passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment

Respectfully submitted
A.A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
CAMP HILL CEMETERY FENCE ACCOUNT
H. HEMMING

Read report of the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee recommending for payment account of H. Hemming amounting to \$129.88 for erecting fence at the Cemetery as per contract:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 15th, 1928

His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, the attached account of Herbert Hemming amounting to \$129.88 for putting up a 138 ft. picket fence between Robie and Carleton Street was considered, passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted
A.A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
CAMP HILL CEMETERY
TENDERS FOR IRON FENCE

Read report of the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee covering tenders of the Starr Manufacturing Company for the erection of Two Wrought Iron Fence Panels at Camp Hill Cemetery: