

July 12th, 1928

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

July 12th, 1928

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

Engineer

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 recommending 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 between 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

July 12th, 1928

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

*Engineer  
in-charge*

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  
Clerk of Works  
Collector*

July 12th, 1928

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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:

*Auditor  
Chas N J D*

July 12th, 1928

Herbert Hemming  
Nickerson Bros.

\$96.00  
98.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

A.A. Drysdale  
CHAIRMAN

*Eng...  
Auditor*

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

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  
Welsh Anthracite Coal.  
Steam Jacketed Kettles  
Ice.

J.B. Mitchell Coal Co. Ltd  
R.C. Archibald  
D.A. Cummings & Co.  
Geo. Hutchinson

Respectfully submitted  
Jas W McCarthy  
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Drysdale,

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

*J H Buchanan*

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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:

FILED

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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>

(Continued)

July 12th, 1928

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
			<u>95,893.8</u>

GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$3,501,195.81</u>	<u>\$177,862.54</u>	<u>\$1086.87</u>	<u>\$3,322,246.40</u>
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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

FILED

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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



July 12th, 1928

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.

July 12th, 1928

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.

✓  
Hon E H Rhodes

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.

✓  
Hon E H Rhodes

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

*Handwritten notes:*  
Alderman Cragg  
adopted.  
How long  
Cragg

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.

*Handwritten signature:*  
✓  
Alderman Cragg  
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. R. Alderman  
John M. C. Alderman*

Alderman Smeltzer that the said resolution be now adopted.

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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July 12th, 1928

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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July 12th, 1928

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. on 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.



✓ 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*

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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*

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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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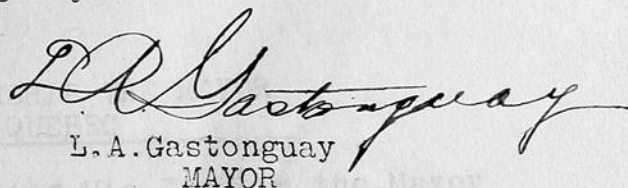
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Meeting adjourned



H. 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 QUEBEC 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

their convention at Halifax.

FILED

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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.

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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.

✓  
Arthur Roberts

✓  
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.

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C. W. Duff  
Clerk

Aug., 16th, 1928

WATER METER READER

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

*Engineer City of Works*

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

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>	1,462.22
			<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:

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.

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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 \$6,647.29 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.

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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 Firewards 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

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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 Alder-  
man 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 amount-  
ing 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 re-  
commending 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.

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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.

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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 Ribbon	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

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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

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

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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.

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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:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Aug. 15th, 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 estimate of the Starr Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for erecting two wrought iron fencing panels at \$4.25 per running foot was approved and recommended to the City Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted  
A.A. Drysdale  
CHAIRMAN

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

*Engineer  
W.A. Maxx*

CAMP HILL CEMETERY-SALE OF LOTS

Read report of the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee fixing the price for the sale of lots as laid down on the plan approved by the City Council on the 12th day of July 1928 at \$70.00 each:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Aug. 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 Committee had under consideration the disposal of the lots laid out in the plan approved by this Council at a meeting held on the 12th day of July 1928.

There are seventy lots to be disposed of and your Committee have set a price of \$70.00 each for the same.

Your Committee recommend that the revenue derived from the sale of these lots be funded, and the interest therefrom only be used for the care and maintenance of the fence and walks in the cemetery and that if necessary Legislation be obtained in the next session of the Legislature to conserve these Funds for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
A.A. Drysdale  
CHAIRMAN

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

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Auditor  
H.A. MacKenzie

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SURETY BOND-CITY OFFICIALS

Read report of the Finance Committee approving of the report of the City Auditor covering a schedule of Surety Bonds of City Officials:

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 City Auditor submitted the attached report covering schedule of the Surety Bonds of Officials of the City to be bonded for the current year.

Your Committee recommend that the report and schedule be approved and forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted  
S. L. Shannon  
CHAIRMAN

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

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SALE OF PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY CITY  
AT TAX APREARS SALE

Read report of the Special Committee on Collection of Tax Arrears re sale of properties purchased by the City at Tax Arrears Sales:

City Collector's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Aug. 14th, 1928

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

Gentlemen:-

A number of properties have been purchased from time to time by the City at Tax Sales. The Redemption period, namely twelve months, has expired on several of these properties, and it is the opinion of your Committee that some immediate action should be taken to dispose of these properties and thus get them back on the Assessment Rolls