

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

CIVIC YEAR 1929-30

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY.....M A Y O R

Office of the City Clerk
Halifax, N.S.,
May 1st, 1929

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY having been on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1929 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1929-1930, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor he was on the 1st day of May A.D. 1929, sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen Mitchell, Dickie, Smith, Corbin, Mullane, Smeltzer and the City Solicitor.

And that upon the said 1st day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk



H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

A L D E R M E N

Office of City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 2nd, 1929

Henry John Stech for Ward No. 1,
Verne William Redmond for Ward No. 2, Russell McInnis
for Ward No. 3, James Fustus McDonald for Ward No. 4,
Albert Alfred Drysdale for Ward No. 5, and Frank Adams
for Ward No. 6 having been on the 29th day of April
A.D. 1929 by Henry S. Rhind, City Clerk in the presence
of the City Council publicly declared duly elected
Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the Wards for
which they were severally and individually respective-
ly elected at the election held on the 24th day of
April A.D. 1929.

I do hereby certify that before enter-
ing upon the duties of Aldermen the following named
Candidates, Henry John Stech for Ward No. 1, Verne
William Redmond for Ward No. 2, Russell McInnis for
Ward No. 3, James Fustus McDonald for Ward No. 4,
Albert Alfred Drysdale for Ward No. 5 and Frank Adams
for Ward No. 6 were each and severally sworn before
His Worship Mayor Gastonguay by subscribing and taking
the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of
Aldermen and Justice of the Peace for the City of
Halifax, and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the pre-
sence of the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May 1929.

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX

1929-1930

MAYOR.....LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY

DEPUTY MAYOR.....WALTER MITCHELL

ALDERMEN

Ward 1.	Walter Mitchell	1930	Ward 4.	Harold H. Corbin	1930
	Fredk. W. Dickie	1931		S. H. E. Rains	1931
	Henry John Stech	1932		John F. McDonald	1932
Ward 2.	Chas. E. Smith	1930	Ward 5.	Thos W. Mullane	1930
	Wm. E. Donovan	1931		Wm. J. O'Toole	1931
	Verne W. Redmond	1932		Albert A. Drysdale	1932
Ward 3.	J. Leslie McDuff	1930	Ward 6.	Arthur J. Smeltzer	1930
	Edw. J. Cragg.	1931		Alex A. Robertson	1931
	Russell McInnis	1932		Frank Adams	1932

H. S. Rhind

CITY CLERK

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

Council Chamber,
City Hall,
May 16th, 1929

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Mitchell, Dickie, Stech, Smith, Donovan, Redmond, Cragg, McDuff, McInnes, Rains, Corbin, McDonald, O'Toole, Mullane, Robertson, ^{SMELTZER.} Smith and Adams.

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

His Worship the Mayor before taking up the Agenda welcomed the new members of Council and requested them to make themselves acquainted with the rules and proceedings so as to facilitate matters brought before the Council.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

RE BROKEN STONE CONTRACT

Read notice of re-consideration given by Alderman Cragg at the last meeting of Council to reconsider the resolution passed at that meeting adopting the clause of the report of the Committee on Works dealing with the contract for broken stone.

Cragg
Alderman Cragg stated that he did not wish to further press this matter and withdrew his notice of reconsideration.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
RE GASOLINE CONTRACT

Read notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Robertson at the last meeting of Council

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to reconsider the resolution passed at **that** meeting adopting the clause of the report of the Committee on Works dealing with the contract for gasoline.

Alderman Robertson stated that he did not wish to further press this matter and withdrew his notice of reconsideration.

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RESIGNATION OF MAJOR H.E. GATES FROM
HOUSING COMMISSION

Read resignation of Major H.E. Gates, Chairman of the Housing Commission to take effect the end of the month of May of this year.
FILED.

✓
RESIGNATION OF M.H. NORRIS FROM
HOUSING COMMISSION

Read resignation of M.H. Norris, Vice Chairman of the Housing Commission to take effect May 31st 1929;
FILED.

✓
RESIGNATION W.W. HOYT FROM HOUSING COMMISSION

Read resignation of Mr. W.W. Hoyt as a member of the Halifax Housing Commission to take effect on the 31st day of May 1929.
FILED.

✓
RESIGNATION H.W. RAINS -COAL WEIGHER

Read resignation of H.W. Rains as a weigher of coal and coke in the City of Halifax:
FILED.

✓
RESIGNATION OF EX-ALDERMAN McCARTHY FROM
EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Read resignation of Ex-Alderman McCarthy from Exhibition Commission:

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Roy Building,
Halifax, N.S., May 16-29

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

Gentlemen:-

I believe there is some difference of opinion as to whether or not a member of the Halifax City Council who is also a member of the Exhibition Commission automatically ceases to be a member of the Commission when he ceases to be a member of the City Council.

However, realizing the possibility of the City Council as a whole, feeling that city representatives on the Exhibition Commission should be members of the City Council and have a voice and vote in that Body, and with a desire to give the City Council complete freedom in this respect, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a city representative of the Exhibition Commission.

Yours Truly,

James W. McCarthy

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads an opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to the tenure of office of Aldermen on the Exhibition

Commission:-

City Solicitor's Office
Halifax, N.S. May 16th, /29

His Worship the Mayor,
City.

✓
RE MEMBERS OF EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Sir:-

In reply to your request for my opinion as to the status of members of the Exhibition Commission appointed by the Council, I beg to say as follows:

The Provincial Exhibition Act provides for the appointment of four members of the Commission by the City Council and " of the four persons appointed in 1898, the one first named shall retire on the first day of November 1899; the next one on the first day of November 1900, and so on, the members yearly retiring in rotation, but being eligible for reappointment. Their successors shall each hold office for four years"

The first and most important question is whether this provision is affected by the provision contained in the City Charter, Section 112, that any Alderman appointed on any Committee or Board ceasing to be an Alderman shall cease to be a member of such Committee or Board and the Council shall appoint another to fill the vacancy.

It appears clear to me that this provision relates only to the Committees and Board for which provision was made by the next preceding sections of the Charter and is not intended to apply to a Board constituted under another Act creating a corporation entirely distinct from the City

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Apart from this general principle the fact that the tenure of office of members of the Commission is for four years is entirely inconsistent with the motion of a commissioner ceasing to hold office when no longer a member of the Council, because unless re-elected he would automatically cease to be a member of the Commission at the expiry of his three year term.

I am, therefore, for these reasons, of opinion that the provision of the City Charter does not apply to the Exhibition Commission.

The remaining difficulty is caused by the fact that during the War and for several years after, no Exhibition was held and apparently the appointment of Commissioners either lapsed or was made in some irregular way. Since the revival of the Commission, appointments have been made and evidently, from the Minutes of Council, they had in view a re-establishment of the principle of rotation as laid down in the Exhibition Act.

On these facts, I am of opinion that any member of the Council appointed to the Commission who has since ceased to be a member of the Council does not on that account cease to be a member of the Commission but will continue to be a Commissioner until the expiry of the period indicated by the Minutes of the Council at the time of his appointment.

Yours truly,

F.H. Bell
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that the resignation of Ex-Alderman
James W. McCarthy be not accepted. Motion passed.

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TAG DAY-ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

Read application of W.J. Davidson,
Pastor and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the
Zion A.M.E. Church, Gottingen Street, for permission
to hold a Tag Day on Saturday June 15th.

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by
Alderman S meltzer that the application be granted.

Motion passed.

*W.J. Davidson
Wm. Cragg
Wm. Hall*

W.J. Davidson

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TAG DAY S.P.C.

Read application R.H. Murray,
" President, Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty " , a sking for permission to hold a Tag Day
during the summer on a date to be arranged.

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded
by Alderman Donovan that the application be granted.

Motion passed.

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TAG-DAY-ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
TRURO

Read application of the Ladies'
Orange Benevolent Association of Nova Scotia to hold
a Tag Day on Saturday July 6th.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded
by Alderman Rains that the application be granted.

Motion passed. ✓

LEGISLATION

Read report of the City Clerk
covering legislation affecting the City of Halifax
passed at the last session of the Legislature:

City Clerk's Office,
May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen!-

I beg to submit for the in-
formation of Council the Bills passed by the Legis-
lation of Nova Scotia at the last session affecting
the City of Halifax.

Bill No. 80-	An Act to amend the Law re- lating to the City of Halifax.
79-	An Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money
103-	An Act respecting the establish- ment of an Air Port in Halifax
105-	An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Halifax
158-	An Act further to amend the law relating to the City of Halifax

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Bill No. 181 An Act in relation to Halifax City
Charter (Revision)
" 91 An Act to Vest certain lands in the
City of Halifax in Vincent F. Farrell.

Respectfully submitted
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

FILED

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LEGISLATION RE FARRELL PROPERTY

His Worship the Mayor refers the
bill entitled "An Act to vest Certain Lands in the
City of Halifax in Vincent F. Farrell" to the Committee
on Works for report.

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BOARD OF "TOWN OF DARTMOUTH" POOR AND FEEBLE
MINDED PATIENTS

Read letter W.H. Smith, Town Clerk
of Dartmouth covering resolution authorizing His
Worship the Mayor and Town Clerk to enter into an
agreement with the City of Halifax for the boarding
of the Town poor and harmless insane patients at the
City Home:

Dartmouth, N.S.
May 9th, 1929

H.S. Rhind, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I am to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of April 19th, stating that your Council had
fixed the rate for Dartmouth patients at the City
Home at \$4.50 per week. At a meeting of the Dartmouth
Town Council held on May 6th, your letter was read and
the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED "THAT the Mayor and Clerk
be and they are hereby authorized to
enter into an Agreement with the City
of Halifax, for the board of the
Town Poor and Harmless Insane patients
for the sum of \$4.50 per week per
patient, for a period of five years
Said agreement may be cancelled by
either the City or Town upon two
years notice being given"

Yours truly,
W.T. Smith
TOWN CLERK.

Referred to the Charities Committee

Bushanan
Robertson
to deal with.

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✓
ADVERTISING HALIFAX

Read letter Halifax Herald re advertising the City of Halifax in special numbers of the Halifax Herald.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

✓
ADVERTISING HALIFAX

Read letter of the Halifax Chronicle re advertising the City of Halifax in a special edition of the Halifax Chronicle to be published June 4th, 5th, and 6th inst., in connection with the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers Association in this City.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor submits the following nominations to the various Committees for the Civic Year 1929-30:

LIST OF COMMITTEES
1929-1930

1. ANNUAL REPORT & PRINTING

Alderman Corbin,
McInnis
McDonald.

2. BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH

For the City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen Stech
Redmond
McInnis
Robertson.

For County of Halifax
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For Town of Dartmouth
.....

G. Parker Archibald, Sec'y.

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3. CABS COMMITTEE
His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Rains
Adams

4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Alderman Drysdale
Stech
Redmond
McDonald
McInnis
Adams

5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE
Alderman Drysdale,
Dickie
Redmond
Rains
Robertson
Cragg.

6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSION

Provincial Government
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Barristers Society
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Municipality of Halifax
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Town of Dartmouth:
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City of Halifax;
His Worship the Mayor
Alderman McInnis
Dickie
Mullane
G. Parker Archibald, Sect'y.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE
Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Cragg
McDuff
O'Toole
Robertson.

8. FIRE ESCAPES COMMITTEE
Alderman Mullane
Drysdale
Robertson.

9. EXHIBITION COMMISSION
Apptd. by Gov. in Council
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Apptd. by N.S. Farmers Assn.
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Appointed by City Council
His Worship the Mayor
Alderman O'Toole 1929
Robinson 1930
McCarthy 1931
(One to be appointed)
MacF. Hall, Sect'y.

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Adams

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10. FIREWARDS COMMITTEE:

Alderman Smeltzer
Mitchell
Smith
Cragg
Rains
O' Toole

11. GARDENS PARKS AND
COMMON

Alderman Stech
Donovan
MacDuff
McDonald
O'Toole
Adams

12. GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING
TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE &
PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO
CITY COMM:

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Mitchell
Corbin
Smeltzer

13 HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP &
SPORTS COMMITTEE

Alderman Drysdale
Donovan
Corbin.

14 HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W. D. Forrest
Alderman Stech
Smith
Cragg
Corbin
O'Toole
Adams
A. C. Pettipas, Secty.

15. HOUSING COMMISSION

Major H. E. Gates, 1930
W. O. Cameron, 1930
N. Norris. 1930
R. D. Guildford 1930
Chas. Topple, Secretary.

16. JURIES LISTS REVISERS

Alderman O'Toole
Smeltzer
City Clerk, H. S. Rhind.

17 LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Alderman McInnis
Dickie
Cragg
Rains
Mullane
Robertson
F. H. Bell, K. C., City Solicitor
H. C. Powell, Secretary

18 LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman McDuff
Stech
Donovan
McDonald
Mullane
Adams
Miss L. Barnaby, Librarian

19. POINT PLEASANT PARK COMMISSION

Hon. W.A. Black,
Hon. R.G. Beazley
Hector McInnes, K.C.
(One to be appointed)
His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Dickie
Redmond
McInnis
Mullane
Rains
Robertson.

20 POLICE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Mitchell
Mullane

21 PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Robertson
Mitchell
Donovan
MacDuff
Rains
Drysdale

22 SCHOOLS-COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Apptd. by Gov. in Council
Blackie, E.S. 1929
Walsh, Jas D. 1929
Buckley, W.P. 1930
Little, Dr. F.R. 1930
Boswell, Maxwell W. 1931
Hubley, Ernest 1931
Appointed by City Council
Alderman Shannon 1929
McDuff 1929
Corbin 1930
Robinson 1930
Donovan 1931
O'Toole 1931
Miss S.J. Wilson, Secretary.

23 TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman Smith
Mitchell
McInnis
McDonald
Mullane
Adams

24 TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Redmond
Smeltzer

(Town Planning Board)
(Continued)

J. B. Douglas
E. J. Kelly
J. E. Godwin
City Engineer.

25. WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Dickie
Smith
McDuff
Corbin
O'Toole
Smeltzer

26. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell
O'Toole
Robertson

27. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE (Apptd. by Council)

His Worship the Mayor
Chairman, Finance Committee
Member of Council (nominate Ald. O'Toole)
City Engineer
City Collector
City Auditor.

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By unanimous consent of Council
the nominations to the various Committees are
considered Committee by Committee:

- 1. Annual Report & Printing- APPROVED
- 2. Board of Arbitration
between City, County and
Dartmouth- APPROVED
- 3. Cab's Committee APPROVED
- 4. Camp Hill Cemetery
Committee APPROVED
- 5. Charities Committee

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that Alderman O'Toole be sub-
stituted for Alderman Drysdale on this Committee.

On the vote being taken there
appeared for Alderman Drysdale five and for Alderman
O'Toole eleven as follows:

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FOR ALDERMAN DRYSDALE

Alderman McDuff
McInnis
McDonald
Mullane
Adams- 5

FOR ALDERMAN O'TOOLE

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Smith
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
Rains
Corbin
Robertson
Smeltzer-11

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Rains that Alderman Smeltzer be substituted for Alderman Cragg. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Rains that the Committee as amended, consisting of Aldermen Dickie, Redmond, Rains, O'Toole, Robertson, Smeltzer be approved. Motion passed.

6. Court House Commission- APPROVED

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell asked leave to withdraw from this Committee in favor of Alderman Mullane.

Alderman McDuff asked leave to withdraw in favor of Alderman Corbin.

The Committee as amended, consisting of Alderman Stech, Cragg, McInnis, Corbin, Mullane, and Robertson is approved.

8. FIRE ESCAPES COMMITTEE - APPROVED

9. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Alderman Rains be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by his own retirement in November 1928, and that the appointment be for a period of four years from the 1st November 1928. Motion passed

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10. FIRE WARDS COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Robertson seconded by Alderman Dickie that Alderman Donovan be substituted for Alderman Smith on this Committee.

Motion put and passed twelve voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Redmond
Cragg
McDuff
McInnis
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane
Robertson
Smeltzer- 12

Alderman Rains
McDonald
Adams

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The Committee as amended, consisting of Alderman Mitchell, Donovan, Cragg, Rains, O'Toole and Smeltzer is approved.

11. GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON APPROVED
12. GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE AND PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO CITY COMM. APPROVED
13. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE AND SPORTS COMMITTEE APPROVED
14. CITY HEALTH BOARD

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman Corbin that Alderman Dickie be substituted for Alderman Adams on this Committee.

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

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
Corbin
O'Toole
Robertson
Smeltzer-9

Alderman Smith
McDuff
McInnis
Rains
McDonald
Mullane--
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A lderman Cragg withdraws his name from the Committee in favor of Alderman Redmond.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Donovan that Alderman Corbin's name be substituted for Dr. W.D.Forrest on this Board.

Motion put and passed thirteen voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
Rains
McDonald
O'Toole
Mullane
Robertson
Smeltzer
Adams- 13

Alderman Smith
McDuff
McInnis.

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Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Dickie that Alderman Smeltzer be substituted for Alderman Corbin on the nominations to this Board. Motion passed.

The Board as amended, consisting of Alderman Dickie, Stech, Smith, Redmond, Corbin, O'Toole, Smeltzer is approved.

15. HOUSING COMMISSION

His Worship the Mayor requested that the appointments to this Commission be deferred until the next meeting of Council. Approved. APPROVED

16. JURIES LIST REVISERS APPROVED.

17. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Alderman Rains asks permission to withdraw from this Committee and nominated Alderman O'Toole in his place.

The Committee as amended consisting of Aldermen McInnis, Dickie, Cragg, O'Toole, Mullane and Robertson is approved.

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18. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman McDuff withdraws from this Committee and nominates Alderman Corbin in his place.

The Committee as amended consisting of Alderman Steoh, Donovan, McDonald, Corbin, Mullane and Adams is approved.

19. POINT PLEASANT PARK APPROVED

20. POLICE COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Donovan that Alderman Robertson be substituted for Alderman Mullane on this Committee. Motion passed.

The Committee as amended consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mitchell and Robertson is approved.

21. PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Robertson withdraws from this Committee and nominates Alderman Adams in his place.

Alderman Rains withdraws and nominates Alderman McDonald in his place on this Committee.

The Committee as amended consisting of Aldermen Mitchell, Donovan, McDuff, McDonald, Drysdale and Adams is approved.

22. SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED

23. TENDERS COMMITTEE APPROVED

24. TOWN PLANNING BOARD APPROVED

25. WORKS COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Robertson that Alderman Adams be substituted for Alderman Smith on this Committee

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

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
McDuff
McInnis
Corbin
McDonald
O'Toole
Robertson
Smeltzer- 13

Alderman Rains
Mullane

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Moved by Alderman Dickie
seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the name of
Alderman Donovan be substituted for that of Alderman
McDuff. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Cragg
seconded by Alderman Corbin that Alderman Mitchell
be substituted for Alderman Smeltzer on this
Committee. Motion passed.

The Committee as amended, con-
sisting of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Dickie,
Mitchell, Donovan, Corbin, O'Toole and Adams is approved.

Alderman Smith gives notice of
re-consideration of the appointment of the Committee
on Works.

26. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE APPROVED

27. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE APPROVED.

Alderman McInnis gives notice
of re-consideration of the appointment of all
Committees.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

Read report of the City Clerk
covering applications of officials for reappointment
for the Civic Year 1929-30:

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Council

May 16th, 1929

City Clerk's Office,
May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit herewith the attached list of applications of officials for re-appointment for the Civic Year 1929-30, The original application of all applicants are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted
H.S.Rhind
CITY CLERK

It was unanimously decided to take up the list of applications and approve of the appointment of the official at present holding the office where no new applications are submitted.

City Clerk's Office.	Asst.City Clerk-H.C.Powell-
	Stenographer B.M.Reid
" Treasurer's "	Asst.City Treas.Geo.J.Allen
" Engineer's "	Asst.City Eng. W.J.DeWolf
	Clerk of Works M.A.Hunter
	Asst." " " Thomas Moore
	Supt.Water Dept.W.H.Daniels
	Supt. of Streets-James Downey
	Asst.Building
	Inspector. W.R.Fegan
	<u>Meter Readers</u>

Read applications John Mahar,Wm.

Brinkman , J.P.Dunlay for appointment to the position of Meter Reader.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Dickie that the six applicants at present performing the duties of Meter Reader be re-appointed for the Civic Year 1929-30,viz;

R.F.Clancy,
J.Barnstead
A O'Hearn
M.P.O'Toole
B.Colquhoun
M.J.O'Toole

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robertson seconded by Alderman Mullane that Mr.John Mahar be appointed in place of M.J.O'Toole.

On the vote being taken there appeared for M.J.O'Toole ten- and for John Mahar 7 as follows:

May 16th, 1929

FOR O'TOOLE

FOR MAHAR

Aldermen Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
Rains
Corbin
O'Toole
Smeltzer- 10

Alderman Smith
McDuff
McInnis
McDonald
Mullane
Robertson
Adams

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His Worship the Mayor declares

Mr. M.J. O'Toole duly elected a Meter Reader
together with the five applicants who are at present
performing the duties of Meter Reader.

City Electrician's Office-City Electrician-

"	Auditor's Office-Clerk	"	G.H. Durling Thos. A. Shields M. L. Bellew T. G. Murphy	
"	Assessor's Office-Deputy Assessor. 1st Clerk Clerk "	"	Chas R. Rosborough C. G. Corbett Hattie Doyle Marion Thompson Rose Zwerling	
"	Collector's "	"	Stenographer Asst. City Collector. 1st Clerk Cashier Stenographer Clerk " " " " " " " Sub. Coll. " " " "	C. F. Young Margt. M. Hopewell R. J. Campbell Elsie Doyle John C. Dingle S. G. Cook J. E. Henrion Jas Williamson J. W. Caldwell R. B. Scriven Douglas D. Wallace John M. Joyce Henry Rising H. J. Norris John R. Merrick Vera L. E. Street W. B. Almon, M. D. W. H. Hall W. A. McKenzie A. C. Pettipas Eileen Healy F. C. Craig J. F. Colwell S. E. Parker
	Mayor's Office.	Steno.		
	Act. City Med. Officer.	"		
	Supt. Public Gardens			
	Registrar Camp Hill Cemetery			
	City Health Board. Secretary			
	Asst. Secretary			
	Inspector			
	"			
	"			
	Dairy & Food Inspector			
	Asst. " "		H. S. McFatridge, V. S John F. Dempster	

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Citizens Free Library - Librarian	L.F. Barnaby
Asst.	Mary Durney
" "	Florence E. Hilton
Surveyors of Lumber	W.A. MacKenzie
" " "	Edw. Gibson
" " "	Carl Fox
Fence Viewers Ward 1-2-3-4-5-6	Henry Getley
	Andrew M. Hunter
Weighers of Bundres Hay and Loose Hay	L.E. Goodwin
Pound Keepers at City Stables-Bell.Rd.	City Stableman
At Incinerator.	Engineer at
	Incinerator
Inspector of Painters Work	Frank Reardon
	Jas Harrison
Inspector of Masons Work	Jas Taylor

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Robertson that the report of the City Clerk, in respect to the appointment of officials for the Civic Year 1929-30, be approved and the officials whose applications have been submitted and read, confirmed in their appointments. Motion passed.

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APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Alderman Mitchell be appointed Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 1929-30. Motion passed unanimously.

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NATAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

By unanimous consent of Council the order of business is suspended to take up the matter of Natal Day Celebrations and other resolutions.

His Worship informed the Council that this was the 180th Anniversary of the foundation of Halifax and suggested that some fitting celebration be held to commemorate the event; also that it was usual to proclaim the 21st day of June a public holiday. In connection with the celebration he stated that next year the State of Massachusetts would be featuring a big celebration and a suggestion had been made that the City of Halifax co-operate with it and make the event fitting the occasion.

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Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McDuff that the matter of celebrating the 180th Anniversary of the foundation of Halifax be referred to the Halifax Harbour Championship and Sports Committee. Motion passed.

and Drysdale

✓
NATAL DAY HOLIDAY

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Donovan that Friday the 21st day of June, Halifax Natal Day, be proclaimed a public holiday in the City. Motion passed

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WORKS DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Works Department recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$10,913.54:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 15th, 1929

Accounts-Works and Water Dept.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The accompanying accounts, chargeable as follows; are submitted to the Council for approval and payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT .

Construction	\$416.51	
Maintenance	<u>1029.73</u>	\$1,446.24

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Capital	\$	
	442.85	
Appropriations	<u>9024.45</u>	<u>9,467.30</u>
		<u>\$10,913.54</u>

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

May 16th, 1929

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read list of general accounts chargeable to the various services, and quarterly grants to the various institutions:

City Clerk's Office,
May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached list of accounts chargeable to the 1928 appropriations for the various services amounting to \$12,526.40 have been duly audited and are submitted for approval of Council and payment.

Respectfully submitted

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

Moved by Alderman McDuff seconded by Alderman Robinson that the accounts be passed for payment and paid on certificate of the City Auditor.
Motion passed. ✓

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee re payment of accounts chargeable to the City Home \$9,274.86 and chargeable to the T.B. Hospital \$2,782.31:

Halifax, N.S. May 15, 1929

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 Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Robertson, Dickie and Drysdale.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS APRIL 1929 AMOUNT \$9,274.86

City Home accounts for the month of April 1929 amounting to \$9,274.86 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS APRIL 1929 AMOUNT \$2,782.31

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts for the month of April 1929 amounting to \$2,782.31 are recommended for payment.

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Respectfully submitted
A.A. Robertson,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of
Firewards recommending for payment accounts charge-
able to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$421.59 and to
the Fire Department \$11,878.71:

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Fire-
wards held this day there being present Aldermen
O'Toole, Vice-Chairman, Cragg and Smith, the attached
list of accounts amounting to \$421.59, chargeable
to Fire Alarm Maintenance and \$11,808.71 chargeable
to Fire Department were passed as correct and re-
commended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted
W.J. O'Toole
VICE CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded by
Alderman Cragg 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
\$2,662.77:

Halifax, N.S. May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board
held on Wednesday May 15th, 1929, the following
named accounts amounting to \$2,662.77 were passed
and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY. CH.B.

May 16th, 1929

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

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CITY HEALTH BOARD
ACCOUNT NICKERSON BROS.

Read report of the City Health Board recommending a payment of \$300.00 on account of Nickerson Brother's contract for supplying window screens and screen doors for the new Isolation Hospital:

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. May 16th, 1929

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, May 15th, the account of Nickerson Bros., for supplying and fitting screens for the Infectious Disease Hospital, as per tender, amounting to Three Hundred and Ninety (\$390.) was approved, and recommended for payment, less Ninety(\$90.00) to cover claims under the Lien Law.

Copy of the account, as recommended is attached.

Respectfully yours,
A.C. Pettipas
Secretary, C.H.B.

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

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GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$525.42:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 7th, 1929

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 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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Chargeable to Public Gardens.....	\$410.14
" " Fleming Park.....	115.28
	<u>\$525.42</u>

Respectfully submitted

W. E. Donovan
VICE CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded
by Alderman O'Toole 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
\$8,193.56:

City Hall,
Halifax, N.S. May 13-29

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee,
held this date, the attached accounts amounting
to \$8,193.56 were passed and recommended for pay-
ment.

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.

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY, PRINTING BLANK BOOKS
AND ADVERTISING

Read report of the Tenders Committee:
covering tenders for Stationery, Printing Blank
Books and Advertising:

Committee Room,
City Hall, May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Tenders beg to
submit the following named tenders for the following
services:

May 16th, 1929

	<u>Schedule Prices</u>
Stationery, F.M.O'Neill & Co.	\$1,120.00
R.W. Wright	1,145.00
Blank Forms & Other printing	
Wm. McNab & Son	1,537.30

The Tenders for Messrs. T.G. Allen & Co., did not conform with the specification and was not submitted on the form supplied by City Clerk.

Advertising- Evening Mail	.8¢ per line or 1.12 per inch
Chronicle	.7¢ per line or 98 ¢ per inch
Chronicle & Star	.10 ¢ per line or 1.40 ¢ per inch
Star.	6½ ¢ per line 91 per inch
Recorder	.70 per inch
Citizen	.40 per inch

The tenders were all referred to the City Auditor to check up and his report is attached hereto.

Your Committee recommend that the following tenders for supplies be accepted.

Stationery- F.M.O'Neill & Co.-Schedule Price
Blank Forms & Printing- Wm. McNab & Son "
Blank Books & Ruling-Phillips & Marshall"
and that the City advertise in the following named papers at prices quoted.

Evening Mail @ 8¢ per line or \$1.12 per in.
Halifax Daily Star 6½ ¢ per line or 91¢ "
Acadian Recorder .71¢ per inch
Citizen .40 per inch

Respectfully submitted
C. E. Smith
CHAIRMAN

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

PUBLIC GARDENS-TENDERS FOR PLUMBING

Read report of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common covering tenders for plumbing repairs at the Public Gardens

*For on schedule
Wm McNab & Son
Phillips & Marshall
Evening Mail
Halifax Star
Recorder
Citizen*

May 16th, 1929

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 10th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Common held this day, tenders were considered for the necessary repairs to the Public Gardens as follows:

Wm.H. Walsh	\$27.00
Thomas Muldowney	\$37.00
Chas. B.Naylor	49.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of William H. Walsh for \$27.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
W.E.Donovan
ACTING CHAIRMAN

*W H Walsh
and Donovan*
Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

FLEMING PARK REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending a transfer of the lease from Mr. L.A. Morash to W.C. Annand for the refreshment privileges at Fleming Park for the unexpired term of one year of Mr. Morash's lease:

Committee Room,
City Hall, May 10th, 1929

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 question of refreshment privileges at Fleming Park was considered. In view of the fact that Mr. W.C. Annand had paid to the City the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the unexpired term of Mr. Morash's lease which is 1 year, your Committee recommend that Mr. W.C. Annand be granted privileges at Fleming Park for the remainder of lease as held by L.A. Morash

Respectfully submitted
W.E.Donovan
ACTING CHAIRMAN

*W E Donovan
W H Walsh*
Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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PUBLIC GARDENS REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES

Read report of the Committee on Gardens Parks and Common recommending the acceptance of the tender of Mrs. H. Eld at \$100.00 for the refreshment privileges at the Public Gardens for the year 1929-30:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 10th, 1929.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Common held this day, tenders for refreshment privileges at the Public Gardens were considered as follows:

Mrs. Henrietta Eld- \$100.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Mrs. Henrietta Eld at \$100.00 for the season be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan

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

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FLEMING PARK-IMPROVEMENT LOAN

Alderman Donovan, Acting
Chairman of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and
Common submitted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS no authority existed at the time of making the estimates for making provision for the improvement of Sir Sanford Fleming Park which authority has since been given by Legislation but not in time to be included in the estimates, and it is desirable to make provision for such purpose.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council under the authority of Section 976 of the City Charter do borrow the sum of One Thousand Dollars the same to be expended in the improvement of the Sir Sanford Fleming Park, and that the amount so borrowed with interest be included in the estimates for the Civic Year 1930-31.

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman McDuff and passed unanimously, seventeen Aldermen being present and voting for the same as follows:

Aldermen Mitchell, Dickie, Stech, Smith, Donovan, Redmond, Cragg, McDuff, McInnes, Rains, Corbin, McDonald, O'Toole, Mullane, Robertson, Smeltzer and Adams ✓

*Donovan
A Hall*

SHOP 295½ SOUTH STREET
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of the Acadia Stores "Limited" to install a shop front in the building 295½ South Street:

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Robertson that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report. Motion passed.

*Engineer
City of Works*

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AIRPORT

Alderman Donovan with unanimous consent of Council asked that the order of business be suspended to allow him to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS by an Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature the City was empowered to take a plebiscite of the ratepayers on the question of establishing an Airport at a cost not to exceed \$150,000;

AND WHEREAS the Act provides that "if a majority of the votes cast on such plebiscite, is in the affirmative for the establishment of such Airport the City may proceed with the work of establishing the same, including the acquisition of land for the site thereof and such acquisition shall be deemed for a public work or service within the meaning of Sections 678 and 679 of the Halifax City Charter";

AND WHEREAS such plebiscite was held on Wednesday the 24th day of April, 1929, and the ratepayers by a vote of 2637 aye's and 1058 no's voted in favour of the establishment of said Airport;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public interest that such Airport should be established without delay;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the city Council hereby expresses its approval of the establishment of an Airport for the City of Halifax;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as it would appear from preliminary surveys and reports, including a report from the Department of National Defence, that the Blue Hill Farm site, so-called, is the best available site within the City limits for an Airport, that the City Engineer be instructed to immediately make detailed surveys of this site and prepare a Plan thereof, and on its completion to submit it to the Department of National Defence for approval; and the City Engineer is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as he may require to enable him to complete such surveys and Plan, at the earliest possible moment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the plan is approved by the Department of National Defence the City Engineer shall enter into negotiations for the purchase of the site and report the results of said negotiations to this Council.

Engineer
Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman Rains and passed.

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RESOLUTION
PAVING QUINPOOL ROAD

With the unanimous consent of Council Alderman Dickie submits and reads the following resolution:

WHEREAS at a meeting of the City Council held on the 21st day of March 1929, an amendment to a motion of Alderman Dickie's regarding the assessment for paving was passed recommending that the abutting property owners be not assessed for any portion of the cost of permanent pavement on Quinpool Road.

AND WHEREAS legislation has been obtained legalizing the provisions of said amendment.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the public interest that Quinpool Road from Oxford Street to the Arm Bridge should be paved in a permanent manner.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council hereby orders that that part of Quinpool Road between Oxford Street and the Arm Bridge be paved with permanent pavement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the Nova Scotia Light & Power Company to pave their track allowance as provided in their Charter and that he be also instructed to call for tenders for the City's portion of the Pavement.

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Moved by Alderman Dickie

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seconded by Alderman Mitchell and passed.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
INCREASE IN RATE FOR MAINTENANCE OF INSANE
PATIENTS CHARGEABLE TO CITY

Read report of the Charities Committee covering letter from J.W. Doyle, Business Manager of the Nova Scotia Hospital, advising the Charities Committee that the rate for maintenance of patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to the City of Halifax would be \$10.50 per week from June 1st next.

Referred to the Charities Committee for consideration and report at the next meeting of Council.

Roberts
Buchanan
✓
CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of April showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 377 and the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital to be 49.

FILED. ✓

FIREMENS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
NEW APPOINTEES NOT TO PARTICIPATE

Read letter of the City Auditor in reference to new appointees to the Fire Department not to be allowed to participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund until such time as the report of the Special Committee on The Superannuation Fund was presented:

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 14, 29

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Council held

May 14th, 1929

February 14th 1929, the estimates for the Fire Department were passed. Funds were provided to engage the services of ten hosemen at \$25.00 a week and the condition of the engagement was that they were to sign a waiver that they would not expect or make any claim to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Superannuation Fund until such time as the Special Committee report on the advisability of re-establishing the Superannuation Funds for the Officials and Police.

As I read the intent of the Council's action of February 14th, it is to prohibit firemen appointed in the future from participating in the Fund until such time as the Special Committee reports. It is very true the report from the meeting of February 14th only mentioned the ten firemen to be appointed on the first of the Civic Year, but I would suggest the intention is clear to include any other appointees also.

I should be glad if you will make it clear by resolution that it is your intention not to allow new appointees to the Fire Department to contribute to or participate in the Superannuation Fund pending receipt of the report from the Special Committee following which a policy as to all Superannuation Funds will probably be established.

Yours respectfully

A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Robertson that this Council concur in the recommendation of the City Auditor with respect to new appointees to the Fire Department. Motion passed.

SALARY OF JAMES DOWNIE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Read letter City Auditor in re salary of James S. Downey, Superintendent of Streets:

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, NS.,
May 15th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

When Council approved the 1929-30 Estimates for the Works Department, through an oversight attention was not called to an increase in salary, amounting to \$200.00 recommended by the Board of Works to J.S. Downie, Superintendent of Streets.

The amount required to pay this has been included in the estimates of the Works Department for the present year, and I shall be glad if you will signify your approval.

Respectfully submitted

A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

*Chief A. J. D.
measurer*

May 16th, 1929

Moved by Alderman Donovan

seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the City Auditor be authorized to pay to Mr. J.S. Downey, Superintendent of Streets the increase of \$200.00 to his salary recommended by the Works Committee. Motion passed.

By Mr. Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT--PAINTING WEST STREET
FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for the painting of West Street Fire Station:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 17th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached tenders for painting the West Street Fire Station were considered.

F.H. Jones	\$240.00
J.M. Collins	597.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of J.H. Jones for painting the West Street Fire Station and graining and varnishing the doors of same at \$240.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
Thos. Robinson
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole

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

*By O'Toole
Chap. 7 A*

FIRE DEPARTMENT--FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE WBUCK

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the purchase of a Ford light delivery truck for the Fire Alarm Maintenance Service:

City Electrician's Office,
Halifax, N.S. May 13-29

To the Chairman
and Members of the Board of Firewards.

Dear Sir:

The sum of \$595.00 with value of

May 16th. 1929

\$100.00 for old car is included in the 1929-30 estimates for the purchase of a Ford light delivery for the fire alarm service.

I have been informed by the F.C. Manning Co.Ltd., that the car is in stock ready for delivery. Their tender was based on delivery May 1st 1929.

The old car in my opinion should be turned in as soon as possible in order to realize the amount agreed upon as it has been necessary to make minor repairs on it already since May 1st, and the estimate was made up on car maintenance based on operation of a new car with less expense.

I would recommend that this matter be dealt with as soon as possible particularly as we have a very busy season ahead and the men are quite frequently held up with the old car and it would not be advisable to spend any more money on it.

Yours respectfully

G.H.Durling
CITY ELECTRICIAN

Committee Room, City Hall,
City, May 16th, 1929

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 the City Electrician recommending the purchase of Fire Alarm Service Truck for the sum of \$595.00 and the old truck for which an allowance is made of \$190.00 from the F.C.Manning Co.Ltd.was submitted.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the City Electrician's report. The amount covering this expenditure was provided for in the 1929-30 estimates and should properly be dealt with by the new Committee, but owing to the urgency of this matter request Council to deal with same at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W.J.O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

Motion passed.

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PARKING PROBLEM

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads the following message re Parking Problem;

*W.J. O'Toole
G.H. Durling*

May 16th, 1929

TRAFFIC

Regarding Traffic and Parking of Cars, it might be that some of the new members of Council are not acquainted with what took place last year. For their information we undertook to control our traffic and the parking of cars, but owing to the Motor Vehicle Act and our own Ordinances not agreeing and technicalities entering into them this ultimately could not be carried out. Some authorities thought it could be, but the final authority thought it could not be, and those who violated the spirit of the law could not be molested.

The Government, after being waited upon a number of times by Mr. Bell, City Solicitor and myself and with the help of members of our Legislative Committee, we had the inconsistencies of our Ordinances and the Motor Vehicle Act ironed out, and now with Council ratifying the work of the Police Committee, under whose direction the traffic and parking regulations, comes, we will this year be able to conduct these matters in the interest of the great majority.

Although I agree with the Press in its attitude of always suggesting things to be done as soon as possible when it is for the betterment of the community, I do think they should not insist upon saying or stating why things are not done when with a little thought they know it is not our fault and especially when we have tried to do what we think should have been done but could not owing to some legislative technicalities preventing us doing so.

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED that this Council do under the authority of an Act in amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act, passed at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, being Chapter 61 of the Acts of the said Session hereby delegate to the Police Committee of this Council the power to designate the highways or sections of highways in the City on which no parking signs, or signs permitting parking for such limited periods of time only as the said Committee determines, shall be erected

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by
Alderman Robertson and passed

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

Read report of the City Auditor covering
Tax Collections for the month of April 1929:

May 16th 1929

City Auditor's Office,
May 16th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Report on Tax Collections for the month of April 1929 is submitted. Collections from the various sources reported each month amount to \$94,484.80, against an amount of \$144,029.09 for the same month last year.

A large part of the decrease is accounted for in the falling off of collections of arrears of taxes. In April 1928 exceptionally large amounts were collected on account of the Civic Years prior to 1926-27, in connection with which the property liens were then expiring, and these collections of course do not show in April this year.

Comparing the amount of taxes collected on account of the Current Year with the amount collected last year on the Current Year I find that this year 77.885% of the taxes were collected and last year 78.609%; indicating a decline of less than one per cent.

Arrears Taxes	Outstanding Balance Previous Month	New Accounts added and other Debits	April Collections	Amounts Written off and other credits	Outstanding Balances April 30, 1929
Civic Years Prior to May 1st, 1925	\$699,440.92		\$1,986.05	\$455.87	\$696,999.00
Civic Year 1925-26	89,615.83		1,605.09		88,010.74
Civic Year 1926-27	99,974.52	1.17	11,138.52		88,837.17
Civic Year 1927-28	212,688.98	125.04	17,734.51		195,077.51
	<u>\$1101,718.25</u>	<u>\$126.21</u>	<u>\$32,464.17</u>	<u>\$455.87</u>	<u>\$1068,924.42</u>
CURRENT TAXES					
Civic Year 1928-29	486,406.94	74.38	44,028.07		442,453.25
WATER DEPARTMENT					
Rates & Taxes	59,749.35	1704.92	17,992.96	626.38	42,835.53
GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$1647,874.54</u>	<u>\$1905.51</u>	<u>\$94,484.80</u>	<u>\$1082.25</u>	<u>\$1554,213.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

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May 16th, 1929

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering Departmental Appropriations as at April 30th, 1929

FILED

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COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers showing that each of the Permanent Weighers received the sum of \$90.33 each in fees during the month.

FILED

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DEFERRED BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Dickie that item 47 on the Agenda namely Notice of Motion by Alderman Corbin re paving Assessment be filed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Dickie that items 48 and 49 namely Report Committee on Works and City Engineer on Oxford Street Paving and on Interest on Over-due Water Rates be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration. Motion passed.

*agreed
by J. Harkins*
10.50 o'clock

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

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Meeting adjourned

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