

SPECIAL MEETING  
EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'Clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
Oct. 22nd, 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, Steoh, Smith, Redmond, Cragg, McInnes, Rains, Corbin, McDonald, O'Toole, Mullane, Robertson, Smeltzer and Adams.

The meeting was called specially to deal with a notice of motion submitted at a meeting of Council held on the 17th inst., by Alderman McInnes in reference to the establishment of an airport in the City of Halifax; also to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

✓ AIRPORT

Alderman McInnes moves the following resolution of which he gave notice at the last meeting of Council, seconded by Alderman Smith:

"That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the expropriation of the land necessary for a suitable airport and do all preliminary work in connection with power lines, etc., and that further consideration of the construction of an airport be considered when sufficient funds are available."

Alderman Cragg asks for the opinion of the Solicitor if the resolution as submitted by Alderman McInnes is adopted might it not commit the City to take the land expropriated.

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The Solicitor gives as his opinion that as soon as the resolution is passed to expropriate the land the City would be liable under the proceedings and could only be released by payment of damages to the property owners.

By unanimous consent of Council Alderman McInnes with the consent of the seconder is permitted to amend his resolution to read:

"That the City Engineer be instructed to acquire the land necessary for a suitable airport and do all preliminary work in connection with power lines etc., and do all preliminary work in connection with power lines etc., and that further consideration of the construction of an airport be considered when sufficient funds are available"

Alderman Cragg submitted the following amendment to the resolution:

"RESOLVED that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with negotiations with a view to acquiring the land necessary for a suitable airport and that the Engineer be authorized to take option on such land as he sees fit and that further consideration of the construction of an Airport be considered when sufficient funds are available.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Robertson.

Amendment is put and passed **thirteen** voting for the same and one against it as follows

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Stech  
Redmond  
Cragg  
McInnes  
Rains  
McDonald  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Mullane  
Robertson  
Smoltzer  
Adams- 13

AGAINST IT

Alderman Smith

*Engineer*

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✓  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE DEPUTY CHIEF BARRETT

Read report of the Police Committee recommending that Deputy Chief Barrett be given six months leave of absence on account of illness and that legislation be obtained legalizing the payment to him of his salary up to and including September 15th, 1929:

Police Department,  
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 15th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, it was pointed out by the City Auditor that the interpretation of Section 262 of the City Charter was not adhered to, in the case of Deputy Chief Barrett, who is absent from duty through illness.

Your Committee recommend that Special Legislation be obtained to ratify the over-payment of \$200.00 salary to the Deputy Chief up to and including Sept. 15th, notwithstanding such payment was for a period of more than two months

Your Committee further recommend that in view of the attached Certificate, that Special Legislation be obtained to grant six months leave of absence to the Deputy Chief of Police, with pay, the same to date from Sept. 15th, 1929.

Respectfully submitted  
L. A. Gastonguay  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Robertson that the report be adopted on condition that Mr. Barrett sign a waiver in favor of the City that he will not apply for or accept superannuation under the Police Superannuation Act during the next three years. Motion passed

9.10 O' clock

Moved by Alderman McInnes

seconded by Alderman Rains that this meeting do now adjourn.

*H. S. Rhind*  
H. S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

Meeting adjourned  
L. A. Gastonguay  
MAYOR

*L. A. Gastonguay*

*Manager  
Solicitor  
Chief of Police*

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Read item No. 1 on the Agenda i.e., Alderman Rains' notice of reconsideration of a resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council held on the 18th day of October 1929, appointing Mr. A.J. Tobin a Sub-Collector.

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the said resolution be now reconsidered.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell  
Stech  
Smith  
Donovan  
Cragg  
McDuff  
Rains  
McDonald  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Adams

AGAINST IT

Alderman Redmond  
Mullane  
Robertson

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the resolution appointing Mr. A.J. Tobin a sub-Collector in the City Collector's Office be now rescinded.

Motion put and passed eleven voting for the same and four against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell  
Stech  
Smith  
Donovan  
McDuff  
Rains  
McDonald  
Corbin  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Adams -11

Alderman Redmond  
Cragg  
Mullane  
Robertson

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*Collection*

The following papers are submitted:

✓  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
Hyland vs City of Halifax

Notice of action by Mrs. Mary Hyland against the City of Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

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C. W. R.*

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES-CARL SJOGREN

Letter A.W. Jones, K.C., Solicitor for Carl Sjogren, claiming damages for injuries received by falling into a hatchway in front of the house at 203 Lower Water Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

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POPPY SALE

*Engineer  
C. W. R.*

Letter Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League asking permission to sell poppies to the public on Saturday November 9th.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had granted the request.

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APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION

Letter Mr. L. Fred Monaghan, Ex-City Clerk asking that a superannuation allowance be paid to him.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

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T. EATON COMPANY-SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Application of T. Eaton Company, Maritimes Limited asking permission to hold their annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday November 16th, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 o'clock a.m.

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

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ORDER IN COUNCIL  
RE LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Read letter A. S. Barnstead, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary covering Order-in-Council, dated 27th day of June 1929 ordering and directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise an amount of \$42,970.18 for school construction and equipment.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

✓  
WORKS DEPARTMENT  
ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,866.01:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
Nov. 14th, 1929

ACCOUNTS WORKS AND WATER DEPTS.  
OCTOBER 1929

The City Council,  
Gentlemen:

The following undermentioned

*Wm. Craig  
C. Clerk*

*T. Eaton Co.  
M. L. S.*

*Wm. Craig  
C. Clerk*

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accounts were approved by the Committee on Works at a meeting November 13th, and recommended to Council for adoption

Water Dept-	Capital	\$265.86	
	Maint.	<u>949.33</u>	\$1215.19
Works Dept.	Capital	\$651.88	
	Appropriations	<u>7998.94</u>	<u>8650.82</u>
			<u>\$9866.01</u>

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

✓  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the various services amounting to \$1,916.33:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Nov. 14th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,916.33 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted  
E. J. Cragg  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Stech 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 \$2,361.31 and to the  
T.B.Hospital \$3,042.93:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 12th, 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 Chairman,  
Alderman Redmond and O'Toole.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS OCTOBER 1929 \$10,361.31

City Home accounts amounting to  
\$10,361.31 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS OCTOBER 1929 \$3,042.93

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts  
amounting to \$3,042.93 are recommended for payment

Respectfully submitted

A.A. Robertson  
CHAIRMAN

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT -ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of  
Firewards recommending for payment accounts amount-  
ing to \$13,742.15:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Nov. 5th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee



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of Firewards held this day the attached lists of accounts chargeable to Fire Department \$13,407.68 and chargeable to Fire Alarm Department \$334.47 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment when approved by the City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted  
W.J.O'Toole  
CHAIRMAN

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police  
Committee recommending for payment accounts  
amounting to \$8,422.26:

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 12, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police  
Committee held this date, the following accounts  
amounting to \$8,422.26 were examined found correct,  
and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted  
L.A. Gastonguay  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Robertson  
seconded by Alderman Mitchell 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 \$2,331.39:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 14th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, November 13th, 1929, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,331.39 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted  
Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Smith 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 \$1,705.51 and covering report of the Governor for the month of October showing the number of prisoners in custody to be 33.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
November 5th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee, held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,705.51 was passed as correct and recommended to Council for payment.

The report of Governor Grant for the month of October is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted  
W.E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. 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 chargeable to Public Gardens \$1,199.10 and to Fleming Park \$282.90:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
November 12th, 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 chargeable to Public Gardens, amounting to \$1,199.10 and chargeable to Fleming Park \$282.90 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted  
W. E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan  
seconded by Alderman Stech 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 \$577.29:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 12, 1929

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 Sept. & Oct.	\$516.64
T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	29.00
Canadian Review Co.	Book	8.27
Low-Martin Co.	Supplies	18.36
Wm. MacNab & Son	Bookmarks	5.00
		<u>\$577.27</u>

Respectfully submitted  
W. E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN

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Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded  
by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

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SHORT TERM LOAN

Read report of the Finance  
Committee re Short Term Loans amounting to \$19,040.15

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance  
Committee held this day the attached report of  
the City Auditor in reference to Short Term  
Borrowings was submitted and duly considered.

Your Committee recommend that  
the report in respect to the following items be  
adopted:

5 year loan	{ Subscription to War Memorial	\$4840.15
	{ Tractor, Showplow and Grader	6000.00
10 year loan	{ Steel Equipment City	
	{ Collector's Office.	1200.00
	{ Sanitary Conveniences	
	{ Public Gardens	5000.00
	{ Incinerator Run-way	2000.00

Your Committee further recommend  
that the accompanying resolutions dealing with this  
matter prepared by the City Solicitor be adopted.

Respectfully submitted  
E. J. Cragg  
CHAIRMAN

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

The following resolutions (2)  
were submitted:

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WHEREAS by authority of the Acts of Legislation of Nova Scotia for the year 1928-29 in the Chapters mentioned below, the City of Halifax was authorized to borrow on the Credit of the City the sums following for the purposes set opposite each item thereof respectively, that is to say:

Chap. 60 Sec. 42 Acts 1928  
Chap. 64 Sec. 28 Acts 1929  
For Subscription to the Halifax War Memorial-not exceeding \$8,000.00  
Amount to be borrowed \$4,840.15

Chap. 64 ,Sec.30 Acts 1929  
For a Tractor Snow plow and grader,  
Not exceeding \$6,000.00. Amount  
to be borrowed 6,000.00

And to repay the same by five yearly instalments the first thereof to be included in the yearly estimates for the Civic Year 1930-31, repayable first day of August 1930, and one on each succeeding first day of August until the same is repaid.

AND WHEREAS the City requires to borrow the said sums for the purposes aforesaid

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer do advertised for tenders for the loaning to the City of the said sum of \$10,840.15 at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, and to report to the Committee on Finance the said tenders when the same have been received

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded  
by Alderman Robertson and passed unanimously.

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WHEREAS by Section 31 of Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for the year 1929, the City of Halifax was authorized to borrow on the credit of the City the sums following for the purposes set opposite each item thereof respectively, that is to say.

For Steel Equipment in City Collector's Office- not exceeding \$1,200.00

For Sanitary Conveniences,  
Public Gardens- not exceeding  
\$6,000.00. Amount to be borrowed 5,000.00

Incinerator Run-way not exceeding 2,000.00

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and to repay the same by ten yearly instalments, the first thereof to be included in the yearly estimates for the civic year 1930-31 repayable 1st day of August 1930 and one on each succeeding 1st day of August until the same is repaid.

AND WHEREAS the City requires to borrow the said sums for the purposes aforesaid.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer do advertise for tenders for the loaning to the City of the said sum of \$8,200.00 at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, and to report to the Committee on Finance the said tenders when the same have been received.

Moved by Alderman Cragg

*Treasurer (S.)*  
seconded by Alderman Robertson and passed unanimously.

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AVON RIVER POWER COMPANY CONTRACT

Read report of the City Engineer addressed to His Worship the Mayor on the application for approval of a contract between the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Limited and the Avon River Power Company:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
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• His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request, I beg to submit the following brief summary in connection with the hearing before the Public Utility Commission, on the application for approval of a contract between the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Limited and the Avon River Power Company.

From the evidence submitted to the Board, it is apparent that in a very short time additional power and energy will be required for use in the City of Halifax and Dartmouth, and it would appear that for the moment there are three available sources, namely, from the new development of the Avon River Power Company; an addition to the capacity of the Margaret Bay Plant from the introduction of the Ingram River into it

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and generating by steam.

The Tramway Company claim for various reasons, including economy, that the proposed contract would be the best solution, and that the contract submitted is in its interest and consequently in the interest of the citizens. The evidence of the Chief Engineer of the Nova Scotia Power Commission would seem to show that the cheapest source would be the further increase in the Margaret Bay system by developing Ingram River. During the course of the proceedings, it was brought out that agreements had been entered into between the Government of the Province and the Mersey Pulp and Paper Company, which may have the effect of increasing the cost of the development of the Ingram River.

The development of the water powers on St. Margaret Bay was undertaken primarily to furnish electric energy at low cost to the City of Halifax, and the City Council should make a strong protest against rights being given to other companies which will interfere with a supply of energy to the citizens at such low cost. In connection with this matter it is suggested that the attached resolution be passed and the Council go on record as formally objecting to and protesting against any agreement which may prevent or hamper the full development of the St. Margaret Bay water powers for the benefit of the people.

Generating by steam will probably be the most expensive method of the three. However the matter is still before the Utility Board and will be argued at the hearing set down for next week.

Regarding the proposed contract, your representatives objected to some of its clauses in their original form, especially 3, 4 and 14. Clause 3 appeared to provide that the Nova Scotia Company should if necessary to carry out the demands of the Avon River Company, operate a steam plant at full capacity and make available all its surplus power and resources. The Solicitor of the Company has agreed to amend this clause to the satisfaction of the City. Your representatives are pressing for an amendment to Clause 4, which would give the Commissioners of Public Utilities power to vary from time to time rates which may be decided upon. Clause 14 provided the agreement should be for at least twenty years. This is being objected to as being too long a period.

It is proposed to urge upon the Commissioners that no approval should be given to any contract which will make the rates for energy higher than they would be if said energy was obtained from some other than the proposed source, whichever it might be. In other words, that the Company should obtain the additional power required at the cheapest possible rate so that the citizens would reap the benefit.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER

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The following resolution was submitted:-

WHEREAS the development of the water powers at Saint Margaret's Bay was undertaken primarily to furnish electric current at low cost to the City of Halifax.

AND WHEREAS the partial development of those powers has been of benefit to this City, but the development so far made is inadequate to supply the requirements of the City which requirements are rapidly increasing.

AND WHEREAS this Council has learned with alarm from the evidence given in an enquiry now being held by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on an application by the N.S. Light and Power Company for leave to purchase additional power from the Avon River Power Company, that agreements have been entered into between the Government of the Province and the Mersey River Pulp and Paper Company which may have the effect of seriously increasing the cost of the further development of the said powers on the Ingram River, in possibly preventing that river from being used for such development.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council desires to go on record as objecting to any contract or agreement so entered into which may have the effect of preventing, or hampering the full development of the said water powers for the benefit of the people of this City.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman Cragg and passed.

AIRPORT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Halifax Airport:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
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HALIFAX AIRPORT

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

Pursuant to a resolution of the Committee on Works the accompanying plan No. 6264 dated 22nd of October 1929, and description of the lands and interests therein required for the purposes of an Airport at the Blue Hill Farm site, so called, have been prepared as required by Sec. 681 of the City Charter as amended by Chapter 66 of

*Hon. E. H. Rhodes P.C.  
Premier*



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the Acts of 1929. Negotiations have been entered into with the owners of the properties, and the names of the said owners are set out in the accompanying schedule, Marked "A". The prices asked for the properties by the said owners are also set forth in the schedule.

It will be seen that in nearly all cases the lowest price which the owners are prepared to accept is greatly in excess of the assessment and appear to be excessive. In view of this it will be advisable to expropriate the lands and rights required.

A reference to the plan will show that while all that portion of the St. Patrick's Home property enclosed within the lines shaded green should, and probably in the near future will be acquired, yet for present purposes and in order to cut down the initial expense it will be sufficient to take only that portion lying to the eastward of the dotted line, provided an agreement can be entered into with the owner that no building will be erected on the remainder of the lot.

Under the provisions of the Charter, it will be necessary for the Committee to recommend to the City Council that the properties be expropriated and also the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands and interests taken. The Council may adopt such recommendation or may send it back to the Committee for further consideration, together with such recommendation as it sees fit to make, or may resolve not to make such expropriation.

In view of the great discrepancy between the prices asked and the values fixed by the City Assessor, it is difficult to decide on the amount of compensation to be offered to the various owners. It is thought that the amounts set out in the last column of the schedule are reasonable and are recommended.

The total assessed value of the property proposed to be taken is \$39,600.00, and the amount asked by the owners is \$94,328.67 excluding the St. Patrick's Home property, from the owners of which no reply has yet been received.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Engineer's Office  
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HALIFAX AIRPORT

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Referring to the report on the expropriation of properties for the Halifax Airport submitted to the Committee on Works at yesterday's meeting, I have

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just received a reply from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, the owner of the St. Patrick's Home property in which it is stated that, without prejudice, the Corporation would accept the sum of \$17,600, for the value of the land 7.6 acres, and injurious effect of the remaining property of the Corporation. It is impossible to foretell what damages may be awarded for this latter cause. No price is given for the smaller quantity of land .29 acres which is included in the description of land to be expropriated. The City Solicitor advises that if any portion of the property at all is taken, there is the chance that damages may be awarded for this injurious effect of the remaining property. This will alter the schedule submitted as follows:  
Acres 84.34; Assessed valuation \$40,900. Prices asked by owners, approximately \$112,000. Compensation recommended \$62,819.67.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

CITY WORKS OFFICE,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
November 14th, 1929

AIRPORT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the accompanying reports of the City Engineer on the acquisition of the land required for the Halifax Airport were read and on motion were referred to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McDuff that these reports be referred back to the Committee on Works for further investigation and report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Mullane that the report of the City Engineer re expropriation of land required for an Airport be adopted.

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His Worship the Mayor rules amendment out of order as a recommendation for the adoption of the City Engineer's report must first come from the Committee on Works.

Alderman Rains with the consent of the seconder withdraws his amendment.

Motion put and passed.

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LOANS-\$606,070.18

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the borrowing of the sum of \$606,070.18 for various services:

City Auditor's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
November 13th, 1929

The Chairman,  
The Finance Committee,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

On January 1st 1930 a 6% debenture issue amounting to \$501,000.00 will mature. This was reborrowed in 1920 under authority of Chapter 51 of the Acts 1905 for a ten year period.

There is no special sinking fund available to retire this issue in full. There is, however, an amount available in the General Sinking Fund to make a substantial payment thereon.

At the end of the last civic year the amount in the General Sinking Fund which is ear-marked for the purpose of retiring the City's refunding loans, all of which amount to \$1,385,835.85 was \$378,789.28.

I would suggest that \$301,000.00 be withdrawn from the General Sinking Fund and paid on account of this maturing loan, and the balance be renewed on a long term basis, that is to say for whatever term is recommended for the issuance of our long term loan to include our school and other borrowings.

As we will not have sufficient funds on January first to meet this loan in full we should by formal resolution arrange without bankers for a temporary loan for \$200,000.00.

It will also be necessary to notify the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to have \$301,000.00 available in cash on January 1, 1930.

Respectfully submitted  
A.M. Butler  
CITY AUDITOR

*Engineer  
CR of works*

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the City Auditor with reference to Long Term Borrowings amounting in all for the various services to \$606,070.18 was duly considered.

Your Committee recommend that the report with respect to the following items be adopted.

<u>Sewer Construction</u> - Chap. 68, Acts 1929	
Chapter 61 Acts 1928	\$25,000.00
<u>Schools</u> Chapter 68, Sec. 2, Acts 1929	200,000.00
<u>Schools</u> - Supplementary Authority by Governor-in-Council	42,970.18
<u>Permanent Sidewalks</u> Chap. 82 Acts 1919	15,000.00
<u>Pavements</u> Chap. 52 Acts 1922	98,100.00
<u>Street Widening</u> -Chap. 77 Acts 1914	5,000.00
<u>Water Construction</u> -Chap. 52 Acts 1922	15,000.00
<u>Curbs &amp; Gutters</u> -Chap. 63 Acts 1918	5,000.00
To reduce in part 6% debentures amounting to \$501,000 due January 1st, 1930 pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1905	200,000.00

Your Committee further recommend that the accompanying resolutions dealing with this matter, as prepared by the City Solicitor be adopted.

Respectfully submitted  
E. J. Cragg,  
CHAIRMAN

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

The following (3) Resolutions  
were submitted:

(1)

WHEREAS the City was authorized by Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1929 to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 for the construction of new Schools,

AND WHEREAS by Order of the Governor-in-Council made on the 27th day of June, 1929, the City was directed to issue its Stock or Debentures for the said purpose to an additional sum of \$42,970.18, which sum the City is authorized and empowered to issue under Section 901 of the City Charter.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City do, under the authority of the above recited enactments, borrow the sum of \$242,970.18 for the purpose aforesaid.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Stech and passed unanimously.

(2)

WHEREAS the City is authorized by the enactments set out in the Schedule attached hereto, to borrow on the credit of the City and as part of the Halifax City Consolidated Fund ~~the~~ respective sums mentioned in such schedule for the purposes respectively specified therein, and the City requires the expenditure of such sums for the said purposes.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Treasurer be directed to advertise in the usual manner for tenders for the loaning to the City of the said sums amounting in all to the sum of \$606,070.18 on debentures for a term of thirty five years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent payable half yearly, and report such tenders to the Finance Committee for consideration.

<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Sewer Construction-Chap. 68, Acts 1929</u>	
	Chapter 61 Acts 1928	\$25,000.00
	<u>SCHOOLS-</u> Chap. 68, Sec. 2 Acts 1929	200,000.00
	<u>Schools-</u> Supplementary Authority by Governor-in-Council	42,970.18
	<u>Permanent Sidewalks-</u> Chap. 82 Acts 1919	15,000.00
	<u>Pavements-</u> Chap. 52 Acts 1922	98,100.00
	<u>Street Widening-</u> Chap. 77 Acts 1914	5,000.00
	<u>Water Construction-</u> Chap. 52 Acts 1922	15,000.00
	<u>Curbs &amp; Gutters-</u> Chap. 63, Acts 1918	5,000.00
	To reduce in part 6% debentures amounting to \$501,000 due January 1st 1930, pursuant to Chap. 51 of the Acts of 1905	200,000.00

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Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by  
Alderman Stech and passed unanimously

(3)

WHEREAS the sum of \$501,000 borrowed by the City in 1920 on Debentures for the period of ten years will come due on January 2nd, 1930, and it is proposed to retire \$301,000 of that sum from the General Sinking Fund of the City, and to refund the balance of \$200,000.

AND WHEREAS THE CITY has authority under the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905 (1905 C 51) to issue stock or debentures for the purpose of refunding such loan.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to negotiate with the Royal Bank of Canada for a loan of \$200,000, to meet the said payment, such loan to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Stock or Debentures, of the City issued under the authority of the aforesaid enactment and to hypothicate the stock or debentures as security for the said loan pending a sale of the same

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded  
by Alderman Stech and passed unanimously

*Treasurer (S-)*

✓  
TENDERS FOR FORAGE

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for forage for six months ending 15th of May 1930:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
Nov. 14th, 1929

FORAGE TENDERS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are tenders from S.C. Thompson and Scotia Flour and Feed Co. Ltd., for the supply of forage for the six months ending the 15th day of May 1930, at the following prices:

S.C. Thompson Scotia Feed & Feed Ltd.

			Per bu
Oats	.92	.94	Per Ton
Hay	18.00	19.00	"
Bran	43.00	44.00	"
Crushed Feed	52.00	52.00	"
Oat Straw Bedding	14.00	16.00	"
Middlings	52.00	33.00	"

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The Committee on Works recommend that the tender of S.C.Thompson be accepted, it being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted  
M.A.Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

OIL TANKS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the installation of Fuel Oil Tanks:-

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
Oct., 26th, 1929

OIL TANKS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that I have this date issued permits for the installation of Fuel Oil Tanks at the following premises.

Dr. A.W Faulkner-Quinpool Road	-Outside tank
Mr.A.J.Findlay, Robie St.	Inside Tanks
Wm.Deallatorre - Sp.G.Road	" "
F.W W Doane - Young Avenue	" "

Respectfully submitted

H.W.Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
November 13th, 1929

OIL TANKS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works have adopted the accompanying report of the City Engineer re permits for the installation of fuel oil tanks and recommend that the City Council approve of the installation of tanks at the premises named therein.

Respectfully submitted  
M.A.Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

*Engineer  
City Works*

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Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*Cragg*

✓  
SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT  
301 OXFORD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of Mr. F.M. Yeadon for permission to erect an addition to the shop in the rear of 301 Oxford Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
October 28th, 1929

301 OXFORD STREET  
SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mr. F.M. Yeadon for permission to erect an addition to a shop in the rear of # 301 Oxford St.; that it is proposed to use the shed and the addition for purposes of locksmith shop. The shed is near the rear of the lot.

Advertisements were inserted in the papers notifying persons having objections to the use of this portion of the premises for a locksmith shop to file such objections with the Building Inspector, none have been received and as there will be no nuisance from the proposed use of the building, I can see no reason why a permit should not be granted on the strict understanding that the building is to be used as locksmith shop only.

Respectfully submitted  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.

301 Oxford St.  
Shop in Residential District

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the Council adopt the accompanying report of



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the City Engineer on application of F.M. Yeadon for a permit to erect an addition to a shop in the rear of # 301 Oxford Street.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

*Engineer*

MURRAY PLACE GRADING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re grading of Murray Place and taking over of the same by the City:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
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MURRAY PLACE GRADING

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the owners of property on Murray Place asking to have the street graded and taken over by the City, that it is signed by the owners of about 73% of the property frontage on the street.

The estimated cost of the work is \$100.00

I would recommend that the work be done provided the property owners agree to pay the cost and on completion that the street be accepted as a City street.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
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MURRAY PLACE GRADING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend

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for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on application asking that Murray Place be graded and taken over by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman Stech that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

HENRY STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the petition of the property owners on the east side of Henry Street between Morris and South Streets for a concrete sidewalk on that portion of the street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
November 8th, 1929

HENRY STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from property owners on the east side of Henry Street between Morris and South Streets for a concrete sidewalk on that street, that it is signed by the owners of 74% of the frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1800.00 of which the City would pay one-half.

I would recommend that it be placed on the order paper to be done next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
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HENRY STREET SIDEWALK

City City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on a petition for a concrete sidewalk

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on the east side of Henry Street, between Morris and South Street.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by Alderman Smith that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

✓  
PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of a suitable snow plow:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 8th, 1929

SNOW PLOW

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the direction of the Committee on Works I asked four firms for a quotation on a suitable snow plow, the only one who quoted was Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow. Prices are given for-

Walsh	\$1,400
LePlante Choate	1,750.
Baker	1,900

The Walsh plow was a stock and was demonstrated last year and seems to meet the necessary requirements.

I would recommend that it be purchased from Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow at the price quoted.

Respectfully submitted  
H. W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 14th, 1929

SNOW PLOW

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the accompanying report of the City Engineer.

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re purchase of snow plough be adopted by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

M.A.Hunter  
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Motion passed.

BRUNSWICK STREET FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for roofing and lead flashing at Brunswick Street Fire Station:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
November 4th, 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 roofing and lead flashing at Brunswick Street Fire Engine House were considered as follows:

Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	\$280.00
Jas. Donohue Ltd.	320.00
D.A. Cummings & Co.	390.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Farquhar Bros. Ltd being the lowest be accepted.

Respectfully submitted  
W.J.O'Toole  
CHAIRMAN

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

Motion passed.

APPLICATION FOR CIVIC GRANT

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of Mr. W.W. Walsh, K.C., writing on behalf of the family of the late Andrew Cluney

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Esq., K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate for a civic grant to his widow of an amount equal to three months salary:

Committee Room, City Hall,  
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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of W.W. Walsh, Esq., asking on behalf of the family of the late Andrew Cluney, Esq., K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate, that the City make a grant to the widow of an amount equal to three months salary of the late Stipendiary.

Your Committee regret that it is unable to make any recommendation in this matter as there is no authority or appropriation for the payment of such a grant

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded

*W. W. Walsh K.C.*  
by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted. Motion passed. ✓

BUSINESS TAX-MESSRS. SULLIVAN & O'CONNELL

Read report of the Finance Committee covering letter of the City Collector and City Solicitor re business tax of the Majestic Theatre Company, Limited:

City Collector's Office,  
Halifax, N.S., June 29-1929

A. M. Butler, Esq.,  
City Auditor,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

Re Business Taxes-Sullivan & O'Connell  
and Majestic Theatre

I am attaching hereto a statement of Taxes outstanding against Messrs. Sullivan and O'Connell for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and The Majestic Theatre for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

The Academy of Music was originally

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incorporated by Act of Parliament, and was given exemption from taxation of any kind, unless profits were made. This condition has never existed, therefore it has been non-taxable ever since the incorporation.

Messrs. Sullivan and O'Connell operated the Theatre for the Academy of Music from the year 1922 to 1925, inclusive, but were not lessees, therefore, they were not personally liable for taxation. The same circumstances apply to the Majestic Theatre Company, who only operated the Company on behalf of the Academy of Music, and were not lessees.

I have taken this matter up with Mr. Bell, City Solicitor, who advises me that these taxes are uncollectible and should, therefore, be written off our books.

Would you please have the necessary Journal Entries put through our books

Yours faithfully  
W.H.Morrow  
CITY COLLECTOR

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 14th, 1929

Chairman of the Finance Committee  
CITY.

RE BUSINESS TAX-MAJESTIC THEATRE

Dear Sir:-

I have made careful enquiries in this matter with the assistance of Mr. J.O'Connell and Mr. Gordon Daley, Solicitor for the Majestic, and find that the Lessee of the Theatre for the period during which the Business Tax was imposed, was the Majestic Theatre Company, Limited. That Company never had any assets or made any profits. It has now gone out of existence. Mr. O'Connell himself, never was Lessee or is in any way personally liable for the Business Tax.

I, therefore, concur in the recommendation of the Collector that the tax is uncollectible and should be struck off.

Yours truly,

F.H.Bell  
CITY SOLICITOR

Committee Room, City Hall,  
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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Finance Committee

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held this day the attached letter of the City Collector in reference to the business tax of the firm of Sullivan & O'Connell, lessees of the Majestic Theatre, was duly considered.

Your Committee recommend that the City Auditor, be authorized to write off the amount of \$9,588, being business tax against this firm from the year 1922 to 1928 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted  
E. J. Cragg  
CHAIRMAN

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

*Collector*

✓  
CITY HEALTH BOARD-HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board in re appointment of a collector to collect accounts of the Infectious Diseases Hospital:

Halifax, N.S. Nov. 13, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, a letter was read from the City Auditor, recommending that a collector be appointed to collect Hospital accounts

,It is recommended that a collector be appointed to collect the accounts on the basis of Fifteen per cent. Mr. C.W. Rennels, who was recommended for the appointment has since given notice that he cannot act.

Respectfully submitted  
Arthur C. Pettipas  
SECRETARY C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed. ✓

*add Corbin  
A. C. Pettipas*

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL  
MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities

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Committee for the month of October showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 363 and the number of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 44:

FILED.

✓  
TAX COLLECTIONS

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

City Auditor's Office,  
October 31st, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of October 1929 is submitted. Collections amounted to \$94,424.54. Collections on account of taxes for civic year prior to May 1st 1925 were \$1,760.00. The outstanding book value of this group on October 31st was \$675,638.34.

Arrears Taxes Outstanding	New	October	Outstanding	
Previous	Accounts	Collections	Balance	
Month.	and other		October 31,	
	Adjustments		1929	
Civic Year 1925-26	\$81,437.77	\$4.62	\$718.02	\$80,724.37
Civic Year 1926-27	70,190.81		1,502.46	68,688.35
Civic Year 1927-28	143,537.64	- 19.12	13,200.34	130,318.18
Civic Year 1928-29	310,496.09	26.15	20,965.91	289,556.33
	<u>\$605,662.31</u>	<u>\$11.65</u>	<u>\$36,386.73</u>	<u>\$569,287.23</u>
<u>Current Taxes</u>				
Civic Year 1929-30	625,003.98	8.50	38,845.29	586,167.19
Water Department		- 1,758.32		
Rates & Taxes	70,512.62	56,990.26	19,192.52	106,552.04
	<u>\$1,301,178.91</u>	<u>\$55,252.09</u>	<u>\$94,424.54</u>	<u>\$1,262,006.46</u>



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TAX COLLECTIONS ( CONTINUED)

	Per Estimates	Outstanding Previous Month	October Collections	Balances
Dog Taxes 1929-30	\$3,450.00	\$105.34	Cr. \$4.00	\$109.34 Cr
Poll Taxes 1929-30	16,000.00	10,164.32	1,173.50	8,990.82

Respectfully submitted  
A.M. Butler  
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

✓  
DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at October 31st 1929:

City Auditor's Office,  
November 13th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is the usual Statements of Appropriations as at October 31st 1929.

Respectfully submitted  
A.M. Butler  
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

✓  
COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers showing that the Permanent Weighers received the sum of \$145.00 each in fees for their services during the month of October:

FILED

✓  
APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that there were three vacancies on the School Board and asked for nominations to fill said vacancies, one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman Robinson

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and two for three years to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman Shannon and Alderman McDuff.

Alderman Rains nominated Alderman Smeltzer to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman Robinson, his term to be for one year to November 1, 1930.

There being no other nominations His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Smeltzer duly appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax for one year ending November 1, 1930

Alderman Cragg nominated Alderman Mitchell for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman Shannon,

Alderman Donovan nominated Alderman Stech for this vacancy.

A ballot being taken there appeared as follows:-

FOR ALD. MITCHELL

Ald. Stech  
Cragg  
Rains  
Corbin  
O'Toole

FOR ALD. STECH

Ald. Mitchell  
Smith  
Donovan  
Redmond  
McDuff  
McDonald  
Mullane  
Smeltzer  
Adams -9

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His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman Stech duly appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax for a term of three years ending Nov. 1, 1932.

Alderman Redmond nominated Alderman McInnes to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alderman McDuff.

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There being no other nominations for this vacancy His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman McInnes duly appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax for a term of three years ending November 1st 1932.

*S. J. Wilson  
L. C. Cragg  
W. J. Rains  
" McInnes  
" Smeltzer*

✓  
PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that there was a vacancy on the Exhibition Commission caused by the retirement of Alderman O'Toole whose term expired on November 1st.

Alderman Rains nominated Alderman O'Toole for re-appointment

Alderman McDuff nominated Alderman Donovan for the position.

Alderman Mitchell nominated Alderman Corbin for the position.

A ballot being taken there appeared as follows:

<u>FOR ALD. O'TOOLE</u>	<u>FOR ALD DONOVAN</u>	<u>FOR ALD. CORBIN</u>
Ald. Donovan	Ald. Stech	Ald. Mitchell
<b>Cragg</b>	Smith	Redmond
Rains	McDuff	McDonald
Mullane	Corbin	
Smeltzer -5-	Adams -5-	-3-

A second ballot being taken Alderman Corbin's name is dropped from the ballot.

On the second ballot there appeared as follows:

<u>FOR ALD. O'TOOLE</u>	<u>FOR ALD. DONOVAN</u>
Ald. Cragg	Ald. Mitchell
Rains	Stech
Corbin	Smith
Mullane	Redmond
Smeltzer- 5	McDuff
	McDonald
	Adams- 7

His Worship the Mayor declares

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Alderman Donovan duly appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission for a term of four years ending Nov. 1, 1933.

*M. J. Redmond  
Ald. Donovan*

✓  
DEFERRED BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Redmond seconded by Alderman Donovan that the following several matters on the Agenda be deferred until the next meeting of Council.

1. Notice of Motion by Ald. Dickie re appointment of a Director on the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., Ltd.
2. Notice of Motion by Ald. Dickie re further development of St. Margaret Bay Hydro Project.

Motion passed.

Alderman Smeltzer asked that the notice of motion which he submitted at a meeting of the City Council on 11th July last in reference to maintenance of prisoners at Rockhead be further deferred until the next meeting of Council. Agreed to.

✓  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McDuff that the report of the City Auditor covering the Consolidated Balance Sheet be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

10.05 o'clock

Moved by Alderman McDuff seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the Council do now adjourn  
Motion passed.

*ald Cragg  
Clerk*

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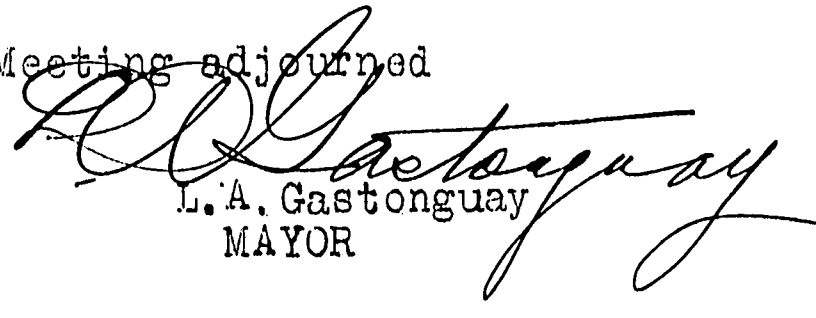
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Meeting adjourned

  
H.S. RHIND  
CITY CLERK

  
L.A. Gastonguay  
MAYOR