

E V E N I N G S E S S I O N

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
March 13th, 1930

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, McDuff, Cragg, McInnes, Corbin, Rains, McDonald, Mullane, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer, Probert and Adams:

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

R.H. Butts, Esq., M.L.A., who was present was invited by His Worship the Mayor to occupy a seat beside him in the Council.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Read notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Smith at the meeting of Council held on the 26th day of February last to reconsider the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Works to borrow a further sum not exceeding \$40,000. for the construction of an Airport.

Alderman Smith asked that the notice of reconsideration be withdrawn the motion to adopt the report having been carried by a two third vote and therefor out of order.

March 13th, 1930

✓
APPLICATION OF W. BRUCE ALMON M.D.
ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER FOR INCREASE OF SALARY

Read application of W. Bruce Almon, M.D., Acting City Medical Officer for increase to his salary:

Referred to the Special Committee on Salary Revision.

and Mitchell

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LETTER TOWN CLERK OF NEW GLASGOW
COVERING RESOLUTIONS
RE
REVENUE UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL ACT

Read letter from the Town Clerk of New Glasgow covering resolutions passed by the Town Council in reference to revenue under the new Government Control Act.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee.

and McGinnis

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UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE
LETTER MAYOR WEBB, WINNIPEG

Read letter Mayor Webb, Winnipeg covering resolution passed by the Western Canada Unemployment Conference.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee.

and McGinnis

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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATION

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman McInnes, Dickie, O'Toole, Cragg, City Solicitor, City Auditor, City Engineer, and His Worship the Mayor, as a special Committee to watch the progress of City legislation.

*S. C. Howland
and McGinnis*

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,744.76:

March 13th, 1930

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 12th, 1930

ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 1930
WORKS AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, accounts chargeable as follows were approved and recommended to council for adoption:

Works Dept-	Capital	\$944.74	
	Appropriations		
		<u>7163.51</u>	\$8,108.25
Water Dept-	Construction		
		\$176.10	
	Maintenance	<u>460.41</u>	<u>636.51</u>
			<u>\$8,744.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$5,689.09:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
March 12th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend for payment the attached list of accounts amounting in all to \$5,689.09:

Respectfully submitted
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

March 13th, 1930

✓
CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home \$8,498.00 and to the T. B. Hospital \$2,534.76:

Halifax, N. S. March 12, 1930

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 FEBRUARY 1930 AMOUNT \$8,498.00

City Home accounts for the month of February 1930 amounting to \$8,498.00 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 1930
AMOUNT \$2,534.76

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of February 1930 amounting to \$2,534.76 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$3,605.72 :

Committee Room,
City Hall,
March 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached lists of accounts chargeable to Fire Department \$12,085.44 and to Fire Alarm Department \$412.66, were passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted
W. J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

March 13th, 1930

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded
by Alderman Corbin 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
\$3,605.72:

Halifax, N.S. March 12, 1930

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health
Board held on Wednesday, March 12th, 1930, the
following named accounts amounting to \$3,605.72,
were passed and recommended to the City Council for
payment.

Respectfully yours
Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY

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

✓
POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$8,112.21:

Halifax, N.S.,
March 10th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police
Committee held this date, the following accounts
amounting to \$8,112.21 were examined, found correct
and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

March 13th, 1930

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,183.55:

Committee Room,
City Hall, March 7th, 1930

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 \$1,183.55 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Governor Grant's report for the month of February is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$512.39 and to Fleming Park \$99.60:

Committee Room,
City Hall, March 10th, 1930

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 the Public Gardens \$512.39 and to Fleming Park \$99.60 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

March 13th, 1930

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

✓
CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report of the Library
Committee recommending for payment accounts
amounting to \$318.32:

Halifax, N.S. March 6th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee beg to
submit the following accounts for payment:

City of Halifax,	Salaries	\$258.32
T.C.Allen & Co.	Books	60.00
		<u>\$318.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W.E.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
SUPERANNUATION DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
EDWARD BARRETT

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending that Edward Barrett, Deputy Chief of
Police. who is incapacitated from further duty be
superannuated:

Halifax, N.S., March 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members Police Committee.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby make application for
superannuation under Section 270, Sub-Sec. (a) of the
City Charter 1914.

I am attaching a certificate
from Dr. Almon City Medical Officer stating my
reasons for same. I may add that I have served
twenty-four years and three months on the Force.

Respectfully yours,
Edward Barrett
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

March 13th, 1930

Halifax, N.S. March 11th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman,
Police Commission.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day examined Deputy Chief Edward Barrett, of the Halifax Police Force and find that although his condition is somewhat improved since my last report he is suffering from active Tuberculosis and is unfit to continue his duties as Deputy Chief. I would recommend that Mr. Edward Barrett be given superannuation.

Bruce Almon, M.D.
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER

Police Department,
Halifax, N.S. March 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the application of E.F. Barrett, Deputy Chief of Police, for retirement, under Superannuation was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the application be granted, and legislation sought to give the Deputy Chief a full twenty-five year pension.

Respectfully submitted,

L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

PURCHASE OF ENVELOPES

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that authority be given to the City Auditor to purchase 50,000 window envelopes, stamped and printed to order;

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Auditor submitted an offer of the Post Office Department to supply the City with fifty thousand window envelopes stamped with a two

*In Mayor
Secretary
& E. F. Barrett.*

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cent stamp and printed to copy for the sum of \$1,125.00. The offer was recommended to the City Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

✓
STERILIZING OUTFIT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Read report of the City Health Board re the purchase of a sterilizing outfit for the Infectious Diseases Hospital:

Office of the City Health Board
Halifax, N.S. March 13, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The City Health Board has instructed me to inform you of a slight change in the cost of a suitable sterilizing outfit for the Infectious Disease Hospital.

The Deane Sterilizer model recommended is not available except a larger type at a much larger cost, but the American Junior Surgeons Outfit to meet Hospital needs is available and is recommended at a cost of \$483.00 an increase of \$68.00 compared with the price first quoted.

The cost will be chargeable to the Hospital Capital account.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY C.H.B.

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

✓
CITY TAX RATE 1930-31

Read report P. J. McManus, City Assessor covering statement of assessment and the tax rate for the Civic Year 1930-31:

*W. C. Carlin
A. C. Pettipas*

March 13th, 1930

Office of City Assessor,
Halifax, N.S. March 12, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

I desire to report that the Assessment Roll for the year 1930-31 has been made up and the Total Assessment is as follows:

Real Estate	\$45,897.200
Business Assessment.	8,053.960
Household Assessment.	2,819,650
	<u>\$56,770.810</u>

This is an increase of \$1,346,615 over last year, which has enabled us to fix the Tax Rate for the Civic Year of 1930-31 at \$3.46 per Hundred

I may say that this increase has been made by new Assessments, viz. Nova Scotia Hotel \$304,000, Eaton Building, finished value Roy Building, Grafton Garage, Canada Cement Company, Hillis & Sons (Exemption expired), Telephone Exchange North Street. Also new Buildings and extensions throughout west end of City.

During the year we have made Special Assessments amounting to \$340,771 and producing \$12,810.73 ,

Our Poll Tax Register shows the following:

3,086 Assessments @ \$5.00	\$15,430.00
3,884 Assessments @ \$10.00	<u>38,840.00</u>
	\$54,270.00

Our Exempted Property continues to grow and this year we have added \$3,163,450. This is made up by the following: Harbour Commission, \$1,600,000, Nova Scotia Hotel, additions to Dalhousie University, new School Buildings, new Infectious

Hospital new building Exhibition, transfer of Halifax Fire Insurance Building to Provincial Government and an addition to the Protestant Orphanage. Our Supplementary Roll also shows an increase. This Roll is made up of property owned by the Crown and rented. An uncertain amount of taxes are derived from these properties. The Africville District and the properties bought in by the City at Tax Sale are also included in this List. The amount of this Roll is now \$282,600.00

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McManus
CITY ASSESSOR

A S S E S S M E N T

1930-31

WARD	REAL ESTATE	BUSINESS	TAX HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL
			TAX	
1.	\$7,999,500	\$490,900	\$569,030	\$9,059,430.
2.	13,052,900	3,309,000	675,680	17,037,580
3.	8,667,950	2,429,510	327,940	11,425,400
4.	5,102,600	660,150	372,530	6,135,280
5.	4,517,400	508,900	355,730	5,382,030
6.	6,556,850	655,500	518,740	7,731,090
	<u>\$45,897,200</u>	<u>\$8,053,960</u>	<u>\$2819,650</u>	<u>\$56,770,810</u>

Amount required by Estimates
as passed by City Council, February
20th, 1930 \$1,999,154.07
Less Banks & Companies Taxes 36,500.00
\$1,962,654.07
Add for School Allowance 1,500.00
\$1,964,154.07

Assessment \$56,770,810 x 3.461,964,270.02

TAX RATE	
City	\$2.26
School	1.11
County	.09
	<u>\$3.46 per Hundred</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
1929-1930, 1930-31

WARD	YEAR	REAL ESTATE	BUSINESS	HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL
			TAX	TAX	
1.	1930-31	\$7,999,500	\$490,900	\$569,030	\$9,059,430
	1929-30	7,696,100	305,150	553,930	8,555,180
		<u>\$303,400</u>	<u>\$185,700</u>	<u>\$15,100</u>	<u>\$504,250</u>
		Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
2.	1930-31	13,052,900	3309,000	675,680	17,037,580
	1929-30	12,623,250	3136,050	665,380	16,424,680
		<u>\$429,650</u>	<u>\$172,950</u>	<u>\$10,300</u>	<u>\$612,900</u>
		Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
3.	1930-31	\$8,667,950	2429,510	327,940	11,425,400
	1929-30	8,625,650	2391,915	314,880	11,332,445
		<u>\$42,300</u>	<u>\$37,595</u>	<u>\$13,060</u>	<u>\$92,955</u>
		Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
4.	1930-31	5,102,600	\$660,150	372,530	\$6,135,280
	1929-30	5,140,900	668,300	369,570	6,178,770
		<u>\$38,300</u>	<u>Inc 8,150</u>	<u>Inc2,960</u>	<u>Inc.43,490</u>
		Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
5.	1930-31	\$4,517,400	\$508,900	\$355,730	\$5,382,030
	1929-30	4,522,050	507,700	341,130	5,370,880
		<u>\$5,650</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$14,600</u>	<u>\$11,150</u>
		"	"	"	"
6.	1930-31	\$6,556,850	\$655,500	\$518,740	\$7,731,090
	1929-30	6,477,050	582,450	502,740	7,562,240
		<u>\$79,800</u>	<u>\$73,050</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>\$168,850</u>
		"	"	"	"
INCREASE		\$ 812,200	\$ 462,395	\$ 72,020	\$1,346,615

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MEMO OF ASSESSMENT

Value of Assessable Real Estate	\$45,897,200
Value of Real Estate Supplementary Sheets	282,600
Value of Exempted Property	38,986,385
Business Tax Assessment	8,053,960
Household Tax Assessment	2,819,650
Banks and Companies Taxes (Equal to)	1,054,000
	<u>\$97,093,795</u>

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RECAPITULATION OF
EXEMPTED PROPERTY
1930-31

Federal Government	\$18,625,900
Provincial Government	2,374,200
County	220,000
Civic	5,082,700
Cemeteries	136,200
Charitable Institutions	1,302,400
Charches	1,768,800
Educational Institutions	2,510,070
Schools (Owned by R.C. Episcopal Court)	299,200
Convents	162,400
Miscellaneous	6,504,515
	<u>\$38,986,385</u>

1930-1931
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dockyard	\$1,235,000
Wellington Barracks	375,000
Citadel & Pavilion Barracks	370,000
South Barracks & R.A. Park	270,000
Ordinance Yard	131,000
Admiralty Property	123,000
Bellevue	112,000
Queens Wharf	94,000
Cogswell St. Hospital	92,000
Point Pleasant Park	70,000
Fuel Yard & Commissary Dept.	45,000
Churchfield, Brunswick St.	19,000
Fort Massey Cemetery	5,000
Naval Cemetery	1,000
Ocean Terminals (From Fairview to S.E. Terminals, including Grain Elevator)	10,100,000
Nova Scotia Hotel	\$900,000
Less Assessment.	<u>203,000</u>
Deep Water Terminals	2,503,500
Richmond Terminals	600,000
Armouries	447,000
Camp Hill Hospital	245,000
Round House	300,000
Post Office	248,000
Customs House	222,000
Detention Hospital	88,000
Mitchell's Wharf, Lr. Water Street.	56,000
Dillon Property, Sackville St.	26,500
Jubilee Road, South Side	34,000
Jubilee Road	23,000
Quinpool Road, South Side	24,000
Chebucto Road, North Side	27,000

Jubilee Road (Water Lot, St. Mary's Club)	\$4,500
Brookfield Property, Barrington Street.	10,000
Right of Way, C.N.R. (Southwestern)	10,000
C.N.R. Divisional Offices	10,000
Pryor Street Land	3,000
Owan Street Land	2,400
Artz Street, Land	1,000
Immigration Quarantine Station	2,000

\$18,625,900

1930-31
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENT

Victoria General Hospital	\$918,000
½ Interest Exhibition Grounds & Buildings	395,000
N.S. Technical College	320,000
Province Building	230,000
Government Buildings (Hollis St. & Cheapside)	161,000
Bedford Row # 60	24,000
Government House	149,800
Metropole Building	74,000
Vendors Building	45,500
Garage, Queen Street.	20,000
Fried Property, Fairview	15,000
Land in Rear Technical College	13,900
Hydro-Electric Building	6,000
Proctor Property, Armdale	2,000
Lots 10, 11, 23, 24, 25.	

\$2,374,200

COUNTY OF HALIFAX ASSESSMENT

Court House & Jail	\$220,000
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1930-1931
CIVIC PROPERTY

	ASSESSMENT
City Hall	\$418,000
½ Interest Exhibition	395,000
City Home	190,000
Public Gardens (Including Residence of Superintendent)	172,000
T.B. Hospital	155,000
Market Building	150,000
Infectious Disease Hospital	90,000
City Prison	61,000
Incinerator & Pumping Station	59,000
City Work Shop	50,000
Common Lands	50,000
Reservoir	50,000
Victoria Park	30,000
Land under Lease to Wanderers	28,000
Ferry Wharf & Landing	25,000
Stayner Wharf	18,000
Jubilee Road, Water Lot, South Side	17,000
Grafton Park	15,000
Land, Armdale (Flinn)	14,500
Mulgrave Park	12,000
Horse Shoe Island & Public Baths	12,000
Keepers Residence & Ferry House P.B. Park	10,000
Cogswell Park	8,000
Market Slip	5,000
Abattoir	24,000
Quinpool & Chebucto Road .Land	10,000
Land, Old Exhibition	8,700
Tully Property	5,000
Park, Young & Kaye Streets	3,000
Land, Fenwick St.	2,200

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<u>CIVIC PROPERTY (CONTINUED)</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Park, Barrington & Inglis Streets.	\$2,100
Foster Park	2,000
NorthEnd Slip	1,500
Market Square	1,500
Farrell Lot, Lady Hammond Road	1,500
Morash Property, Lady Hammond Road	1,500
Sewer Outlet, Morris Street	1,000
Jubilee Road & Walnut Street	900
Quinpool Road, Water Lot	800
Africville, Lot	500
Gottingen, Lot	500
Hurd St., Sewer Outlet	500

CEMETERY

Camp Hill Cemetery	\$ 108,000
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FIRE STATIONS

Morris Street	\$32,500
Bedford Row	31,000
Central	22,500
West Street	20,000
Quinpool Road	10,000

1930-31
CIVIC PROPERTY
SCHOOLS

	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Acadian	\$ 34,000
Alexandra	97,500
Alexander McKay	208,600
Bloomfield, Common	
Bloomfield, High	
Bloomfield, Annex	360,000
Bloomfield, W.S. Fielding, Unfinished	30,000
Chebucto Road & Annex	294,500
County Academy	68,000
Domestic Science Bldg.	28,000
Joseph Howe & Annex	80,000
LeMarchant & Annex	97,500
Morris Street	62,000
Oxford Street & Annex	128,500
Quinpool Road School	71,500
Richmond	244,000
St. Joseph's	255,000
St. Patrick's Girls' High	76,000
St. Patrick's Boys'	303,000
Sir Charles Tupper School	138,400
Tower Road School	115,000
Watt St. Bungalow School	47,500
Africville School	1,300
Land, Longard Road, Duffus & Agricola Streets	8,500
Land, Chebucto Road	3,200
	<u>\$5,082,700</u>

1930-1931
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

	<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>
Monastery of Good Shepherd	\$193,000
St. Joseph's Orphanage	165,000
Grace Maternity Hospital	150,900
School for the Blind	145,000
St. Patrick's Home	128,000
St. Patrick's Home	44,000
Deaf & Dumb Institution	112,500
Halifax Industrial School	64,400

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS
(CONTINUED)

ASSESSMENT

St. Teresa's Home	\$45,000
Children's Hospital	40,000
Old Ladies Home	36,500
Home of Guardian Ang.	31,000
Halifax Infants Home	28,000
Protestant Orphanage	27,500
Young Women's Christian Association	22,500
Home for Aged Men	19,000
Halifax Dispensary	18,000
National Institute for the Blind	11,200
St. Paul's Alms House	10,700
Jost Mission	6,000
Poor Association	2,200
North End Mission	2,000

\$1302,400

1930-31
CHURCHES

ASSESSMENT

All Saints cathedral	\$172,500
St. Mary's Cathedral	166,500
St. Patrick's Church	116,000
St. Paul's Church	77,000
United Memorial Church	73,000
St. John's United Church	70,000
Fort Massey Church & Sunday School	69,000
St. Matthew's Church	63,000
St. Andrew's Church	62,000
St. Andrew's Church (New)	50,000
First Baptist Church & Sunday School	62,000
St. Joseph's Church	60,000
Baptist Temple	54,500
J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church	48,000
Trinity Church & Sunday School	38,000
St. David's Presby. Church & Sunday School	44,400
Central Baptist Church	42,500
St. John's United (N. Park St)	36,000
St. Mark's Church	36,000
Oxford United Church	35,000
Holy Heart Chapel	30,500
Universalist Church	27,400
Brunswick United Church	27,000
St. Matthias Church	25,600
West End Baptist Church	25,000
St. George's Church	24,000
St. Thomas Aquinas Church	21,000
Jewish Synagogue, Robie St.	20,000
St. Agnes Church	18,000
Lutheran Church	12,000
Salvation Army Barracks, Brunswick St.	12,000
Bethany Church Village Road	10,500
Christian Church	10,000
7th day Adventist Church	9,000
Cornwallis St. Baptist Church	9,000
1st Church of Christ	5,000
Methodist Episcopal Church	4,500
St. John's Church, Fairview	4,500
Jewish Synagogue, Proctor Street.	3,500
Dutch Church, Brunswick Street.	3,000
Baptist Church (Africville)	1,000
Baptist Church (Africville)	300

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Argyle Hall	\$38,600
St. Mary's Parish Hall	25,000
West End Baptist Hall	7,500
St. George's Hall	8,000
St. Luke's Hall	5,500
St. Matthias' Hall	5,500
	<u>\$1768,800</u>

1930-31
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ASSESSMENT

Dalhousie College 'Unfinished'	1,744,770
Holy Heart S eminary	172,500
Convent Sacred Heart	240,000
Pine Hill College	142,700
St. Mary's College	134,100
Ladies College	76,000
	<u>\$2,510,070</u>

SCHOOLS (OWNED BY R. C EPISCOPAL CORPT)

St. Mary's Girls' School	\$118,000
St. Mary's Boys' School	50,200
St. Patrick's Girls' School	87,000
College St. School (Owned by Ladies Sacred Heart)	44,000
	<u>\$299,200</u>

CONVENTS

St. Mary's Convent	\$20,000
St. Patrick's Convent	10,100
St. Joseph's Convent	124,800
S isters of Service	7,500
	<u>\$162,400</u>

CEMETERIES

Fairview	\$40,000
Mount Olivet	38,000
Holl Cross	26,000
St. Paul	25,000
St. John's	6,000
Jewish	1,200
	<u>\$136,200</u>

EXEMPTIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACT

Halifax Shipyards	\$3,000,000	
Less		
Assessment	<u>310,000</u>	\$2,689,800
Moirs Limited	\$962,655	
Less Assessment	<u>260,200</u>	702,455
Y.M.C.A.	\$190,760	
Less Assessment	<u>22,000</u>	168,760
Halifax Freemasons Hall	\$223,800	
Less Assessment	<u>13,000</u>	210,800
Halifax Infirmary		100,000
Halifax Infirmary (Coburg Rd)		20,000

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St. Mary's Y.M.T.A. & B. Society	\$151,200	
Less Assessment	<u>20,000</u>	\$131,200
Church of England Insitute		43,000
Oddfellows Hall	\$43,500	
Less Assessment	<u>7,000</u>	36,500
St. Joseph's H.C.T.A. & B. Socty.	\$24,400	
Less Assessment	<u>1,000</u>	23,400
St. Patrick's H.C.T.A. & B. Socty.	\$20,000	
Less Assessment	<u>1,000</u>	19,000
Women's Local Council House		13,500
Victoria School Art & Design	13,600	
Less Assessment	<u>1,500</u>	12,100
North Star Hall	\$ 2,500	
Less Assessment	<u>500</u>	2,000
Navy League Building	\$125,000	
Less Assessment	<u>20,000</u>	105,000
Lord Nelson Hotel	\$693,000	
Less Assessment	<u>260,000</u>	433,000
Halifax Relief Commission	1,193,000	
Less Assessment	<u>500,000</u>	693,000
Cold Storage Plant.	\$1,565,000	
Less Assessment	<u>500,000</u>	1,065,000
Young Women's Christian Assn. Barrington St.	\$27,000	
Less Assessment	<u>12,000</u>	15,000
Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron		15,000
Lorne Club		6,000

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PUBLIC GARDENS
LOAN -NEW GREEN HOUSE AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending that Legislation be obtained to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for the construction of a new green house and the installation of a permanent lighting system and the installation of a new boiler at the Public Gardens:

City Clerk's Office,
March 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Sirs:

The Gardens Committee at a meeting held on the 10th instant had under consideration the question of a new Green House for the Public Gardens and also the installation of a permanent

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lighting system and installation of a new boiler and it was decided to recommend to the City Council that Legislation be obtained to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON GARDENS, PARKS AND
COMMON

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

*Submitted
by Donovan*

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LEGISLATION
AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER

Read report of the Laws and Privileges
Committee covering draft Act to amend the law
relating to the City of Halifax;

The draft Act as submitted by the
Committee was read by the Chairman, Alderman McInnes
who explained the details of the various clauses
as follows:

Halifax, N.S. March 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges
beg to submit for the consideration of Council
the attached draft Act to amend the Charter of the
City of Halifax.

Respectfully submitted
Russell McInnes
CHAIRMAN

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE
CITY OF HALIFAX Y

Be it enacted by the Governor and
Assembly as follows;

1. In this act the expression "City"
means the City of Halifax, the expression "Council"
means the City Council of that City, and any
Committee or official herein mentioned by name means
the Committee or official of that name of the said
council or city; the expression "Charter" means
the Halifax City Charter of 1907 or the Halifax City
Charter of 1914 and any amendments thereto according
to the sections of those charters respectively as
now in force under and by virtue of chapters 79 and
80 of the Acts of 1919 and sections referred to by
numbers without any reference are the sections of
the said charters, or any amendments thereto now

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in force under the said Chapters 79 and 80 of the Acts of 1919, and this Act shall relate exclusively to the City of Halifax

2. Any sum recovered for damages or costs in the action of John Simon vs Gastonguay, et al, for the demolition of certain buildings, shall be paid by the City, and any amount required therefor may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the estimates for the civic year next succeeding that in which it is borrowed.

3. The sum of \$44.90 remaining unexpended of the money received as supplementary costs in the action of the City of Halifax vs Fairbanks may be applied in reduction of taxation for the civic year 1931-32

4. Any amount which by any enactment was authorized to be borrowed and expended on the widening of any street or streets named in such enactment, and which has not been expended for that purpose may be borrowed and expended in widening any street.

5. Any amount of the sum appropriated for the maintenance of patients in the Victoria General Hospital remaining unexpended at the close of the civic year shall not be paid to the trustees of the General Sinking Fund, but may be applied to the maintenance of such patients in the next civic year.

6. The City shall pay to the members of the Board of Wiring Examiners and the Board of Plumbing Examiners other than officials of the City such fees as the council determines not exceeding the sum of \$5.00 per day.

7. When any official or employee dies the City shall pay his salary up to the end of the month in which he dies.

8. Sub-section 5 of section 155 of the Halifax City Charter is repealed and the following substituted:

(5) He shall be precluded from practicing his profession and from being retained by other clients.

Sub-section 6 of section 155 of the Halifax City Charter is repealed and the following substituted:

(6) There shall be paid to him annually such salary as the council from time to time determines in lieu of all costs and fees and any other remuneration however derived and he shall not be entitled to receive and retain the costs collected from the adverse party in actions in which the City succeeds. The provisions of this and the next preceding sub-section shall not apply to the present incumbent in the office of City Solicitor

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9. (1) In the event of-

(a) the retirement of the present city Solicitor F.H. Bell from his said office,

The council may grant him a retiring allowance for his life, a yearly amount equal to the full amount of superannuation allowance which he would be entitled to receive from the official's superannuation fund on the completion of thirty years service.

(2) Of such allowance an amount equal to the allowance which he would be entitled to receive from that fund at the date of retirement shall be paid out of that fund, and the balance shall be included in the yearly estimates.

10. Any appropriation of monies in the estimates to make provision for payment of the superannuations to former employees of the police department or to provide to the city's share of the amount to be paid to any official in receipt of a superannuation and not expended for the purpose intended shall not be paid to the trustees of the general sinking fund as unexpended balances but shall be carried forward to the estimates of any subsequent year.

section 766 of the city charter is amended by adding the following-

11 (a) The provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to any official or employee appointed to the fire department since April 1st, 1929.

12. Clause (5) of section 159 of the Halifax city charter is repealed and the following substituted therefor;

(5) There shall be paid to him a salary of five thousand dollars a year in full for all services as such stipendiary magistrate.

13. Section 830 is amended by striking out the word "November" therefrom wherever it occurs and substituting therefor the word "October"

14. The city may take preston street from jubilee Road southerly to payzant Avenue as a city street, notwithstanding certain buildings or parts of buildings encroach on the width of sixty feet.

15. The city shall pay to Daniel McIsaac formerly a police Inspector of the city a retiring allowance from August 16th, 1929 for the term of his life of the sum of \$1,303.00 yearly, such amount to be paid quarterly and to be included in the yearly estimates.

16. The payment of salary to Edward Barrett, Deputy Chief of police during his illness from the 15th day of September 1929 to 15th day of March 1930, is hereby ratified.

17 If either-
(a) the amount of \$5,000 authorized by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1914 to be borrowed

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in any year for the widening of streets , or

(b) the amount of \$5,000 authorized by chapter 63 of the Acts of 1918 to be borrowed in any year for the construction of curbs and gutters,

is not borrowed in any civic year, the amount so borrowed in such year for either of such services may be borrowed for such service in the next succeeding year in addition to the said sum of \$5,000 so authorized for such succeeding year.

18. section 17 of chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915 is amended by striking out the words "board of control" in the first line thereof and substituting the words "committee on works" therefor, and by striking out the word "board" wherever else it occurs in the said section and substituting the word "committee" therefor

19. If the city received in any year from poll taxes and non resident taxes more than one thousand dollars in excess of the amount estimated to be received from those taxes in that year any such excess over one thousand dollars may be applied.

(a) in reduction of taxation for any subsequent year, or

(b) to meet any deficit in the collection of those taxes for any subsequent year.

20. Sub-section 2 of section 7 of chapter 64 of the Acts of 1929 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. (a) In any case in which a property is offered for sale by the commission, after repossession thereof, no sale or agreement for sale shall be entered into which does not require an initial payment by the purchaser of the property, of an amount sufficient to pay at least 10% of the total of the combined debts due the commission and the city. In any case in which the initial payment by the purchaser of the property is insufficient to discharge the amount of taxes, water rates and betterment charges, with interest due the city, the city may include in its annual estimates, as part of the provisions authorized under section 17 chapter 64 of the Acts 1926 , an amount sufficient to enable the commission at the time of sale to pay the city collector any sum due in respect of taxes, water rates and betterment charges, with interest.

(b) Any amount or amounts advanced by the city, under the next preceding sub-section shall be paid to the city treasurer by the commission as and when collected from the purchaser of the property together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum, and shall be applied by the city in reduction of its estimates in any succeeding year.

(c) Nothing in the foregoing section shall give the commission the right to institute proceedings against any person at present in possession of any property under an agreement for sale from the said commission to dispossess such purchaser until formal notice has been given by registered mail requiring the said purchaser to enter into a similar contract with the commission within fifteen days from the date of the notice as required by sub-section 1 thereof.

21. (1) section 7 of chapter 64 of the Acts of 1929 is amended by striking out the first three lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"When any property which has heretofore been agreed to be sold by the Housing Commission of the city of Halifax on an agreement for the purchase thereof by instalments, or is hereafter so agreed to be sold by that commission, the commission

22. section 7 of chapter 64 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1929 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:-

(5) The lien of the city for rates and taxes or any betterment charge on any property under the supervision of the commission shall continue and be in force until the termination of any agreement on which such property was or is hereafter sold, and proceedings to enforce such lien may be taken at any time up to twelve months after such termination.

23. The board for the adjustment of disputed taxes constituted by section 10 of chapter 83 of the Acts of 1925 is hereby continued for a further period of two years from the date hereof.

24. Whenever any loan of the city which by chapter 51 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1905 was made a part of the city of Halifax consolidated fund 1905 falls due, and the General sinking fund is insufficient to retire such loan the city may without further legislative authority issue the stock or debentures of the city for the purpose of obtaining the money to retire such loan, and such stock or debentures shall be issued under the authority of an in conformity with the provisions of the Halifax city consolidated Fund Act 1905 and shall form part of the city of Halifax consolidated fund 1905

25. clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 217 as substituted by Section 7 of Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1924 is amended by inserting at the end of the first line thereof the words "and the amount involved is not less than \$20.00"

26. The city may include in its yearly estimates a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be applied in advertising the city.

27. The collector may begin an action for the recovery of any item of money due the city or

any portion of any such item, or issue his warrant to distrain for the amount thereof without prejudice to his right to take any proceedings by action, warrant or otherwise for any other item of money so due, or for the remaining portion of the item in respect to which proceedings were taken

28. The city shall pay to L. Fred Monaghan, formerly clerk to the city a yearly allowance for his life of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars payable quarterly on the first days of May, August, November and February in each year. The amount of such allowance shall be included in the yearly estimates. For the civic year 1930-31 the amount required may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the estimates for 1931-32.

29. Any amount of the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars included in the estimates for 1930-31 for the adjustment of the salaries of officials and employees of the city not expended for that purpose in the civic year 1930-31, shall not be deemed an unexpended balance and paid to the trustees of the general sinking fund, but shall be applied in reduction of the amount required to be raised by taxation for the civic year 1931-32.

30. The city may exempt from payment of taxes the vacant lot of land No. 31 of the Theakston division on the North side of Coburg Road east of the Railway bridge owned by Mr. J.H. Winfield, which will be required for the extension of Connaught Avenue, such exemption to begin from the first day of May 1931 and continue until such property is acquired by the city for the said purpose.

31. Whenever any of the loans of the city set out in the schedule thereto, which form part of the city of Halifax consolidated fund 1905 fall due, the city may without further legislative authority issue the stock or debentures of the city for the purpose of obtaining the money to retire such loans and such stock or debentures shall be issued under the authority of and in conformity with the provisions of the Halifax city consolidated fund Act 1905 and shall form part of the city of Halifax consolidated fund 1905 and any stock or debentures issued under the authority of this section shall mature in 1952.

SCHEDULE

<u>date of issue</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
July 1, 1920	July 1930	\$518,300.00
Jan. 1, 1921	Jan. 1931	555,500.00
Jan. 1, 1921	Jan. 1931	322,800.00
July 1, 1921	July 1931	362,100.00
Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1931	37,250.00

32. 1. In the event of the retirement of Sophia J. Wilson the present Secretary of the board of school commissioners, the board may grant her on or after June 1st 1930 a retiring allowance for her life, such allowance to be paid quarterly at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum and to be included in the estimates of the city commencing with the civic year 1931-32

2. Such retiring allowance as may be paid during the year commencing May 1st, 1930, shall be provided for from the estimates of the board of school commissioners for the said year.

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3. Any monies due the said Sophia J. Wilson from the Halifax Teachers' Pension System as contributions to this pension system shall not be paid to her but shall be paid to the city to be used to meet appropriations for teachers' pensions in subsequent years, provided that; - payment to the city shall not be made

- (a) if it is established before June 1, 1930 that she is entitled to a pension from the Halifax Teachers' Pension System on account of disability; in which event the board is empowered to supplement such pension so that it, together with such supplementary allowance shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, or,
- (b) if she dies before having received pension or retiring allowance payments equal to one-half of the total sum paid by her to the Halifax Teachers' Pension System after the first six years, without interest in which event her personal representative shall be entitled to receive such difference between one half of the total sum paid by her to the said pension system after the first six years without interest and the amount of the pension or retiring allowance payments.

33. sections 952 and 953 are hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

952 (1) Except as is hereinafter provided every ordinance shall be passed at two regular meetings of the council, held in succession. If the second reading of an ordinance is not had at the regular meeting next after that on which it is read the first time such reading may be adjourned to the next regular meeting, but not to any further period.

(2) An ordinance may be amended at a second reading, but if three members object to such amendment the consideration thereof shall be adjourned to the next regular meeting, at which it shall be considered and disposed of

(3) Both the meeting at which such first reading is had, and that at which the ordinance is finally passed shall be in the same civic year.

34. Section 14 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1927 is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the word "four"

35. All sales of land made by the city prior to the passing of this Act by deed executed by the Mayor and collector and purporting to be in respect of arrears of rates, taxes or other charges due to the city and all sales of land prior to the said date by deed executed by the Mayor and clerk and purporting to convey lands, which has been bid in at tax sales by the city and in respect to which the period of redemption had expired and had thereby become vested in the city are hereby confirmed and validated and declared to vest the lands so purporting to be sold in the purchaser his heirs and assigns in fee simple free from any right title or interest whatever of the

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owners thereof at the time of the sale of the same for taxes or other charges and of all charges and encumbrances thereon at that date.

36. The city may borrow from any bank or fund available the sums set out in the first schedule hereto and apply the same to the purposes specified for each one thereof respectively. The amounts so borrowed with interest thereon shall be included in the estimates for 1931-32 and collected therewith

FIRST SCHEDULE

36A To pay to Catherine Brown, widow of Edward Brown, formerly member of the Fire Department \$1,000.00

To provide funds for the due celebration of the 180th Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax, not exceeding 1,618.00

To pay superannuation allowance to Daniel McIsaac for civic year 1930-31 1,303.00

To pay deficit in amount appropriated for Medical Examiner fees for 1929-30, not exceeding 150.00

To pay deficit in amount appropriated for the Victoria General Hospital for 1929-30 not exceeding 12,000.00

To pay overdraft on purchase of motor sprinkler 440.00

To pay overdraft in curbs and gutters account 1,668.05

To pay expenses of Mayor attending convention of Quebec municipalities 54.55

To pay expenses of delegations in connection with tax exempt properties, not exceeding 1,000.00

To pay retiring allowance to L. Fred Monaghan for 1930-31. 1,500.00

37. The city may borrow the amounts set out in the second schedule hereto and apply the same to the purposes set opposite each item respectively. The amounts so borrowed shall be repaid with interest in ten yearly instalments, the first to be paid on the first day of August, in the civic year next succeeding that in which the money is borrowed, and thereafter on each succeeding first day of August, and the amounts of each instalment shall be included in the estimates of the year in which the same is payable.

SECOND SCHEDULE

37A. For the construction of a new Green House; the installation of a lighting system and renewal of old boiler at the Public Gardens, not exceeding \$20,000.00

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Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Dickie that the report and draft Act be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Corbin seconded by Alderman Cragg that Section 12 to amend clause 5 of Section 159 of the Halifax City Charter relating to the salary to be paid to the Stipendiary Magistrate be deleted.

Amendment put and passed.

Alderman McInnes' motion to adopt

Solicitor the report and draft Act as amended is put and passed

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee in re Daylight Saving Time for the summer of 1930 :

Halifax, N.S. March 13, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws & Privileges held on March 6th, the attached letters of the Board of Trade and C.P Riddell, General Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada re Daylight Saving Time for the summer of 1930 were under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the attached resolution dealing with this matter be adopted.

Respectfully submitted
R. McInnes,
CHAIRMAN

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

The following resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer of 1930 said time to be effective from midnight Sunday May 11th, and ending midnight Sunday September 14th, and that all civic activities be regulated accordingly

Etc. Summ. Act Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Dickie and passed unanimously.

March 13th, 1930

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CIVIC REFORM ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTIONS

Read report of the committee on Laws
and privileges in reference to certain resolutions
submitted by the Civic Reform Association:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
March 13th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the committee of Laws
and privileges held on March 6th the attached
resolution submitted by the Civic Reform Association
in re taking over of certain streets not now
marked on the city plan was under consideration.

Your committee recommend that the Civic
Reform Association be advised that the city is
prepared to take over any streets not now marked
on official city plan for which the property
owners are prepared to pay the grading charge

Respectfully submitted
Russell Mc Innes
CHAIRMAN

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

MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

Read report of the charities committee
recommending that an agreement to be entered into
between the city of Halifax and the town of
Dartmouth for the maintenance of the poor of the
town of Dartmouth at the city home at the rate of
\$4.00 per patient per week.

Halifax, N.S. March 12th, 1930.

His worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The charities committee met this day and
beg to submit the following report:

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman, Aldermen
Redmond, and O'Toole

March 13th, 1930

The following resolution was passed by
the Dartmouth Town Council on March 3rd, 1930

RESOLVED: that this council approve of
entering into an agreement with the city
of Halifax for the maintenance of the
poor of the town in the City Home for
a period of one year at the rate of
\$4.00 per patient per week.

It is recommended that an agreement in
accordance with this resolution be entered into
dating from March 1st 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

F.W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

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

MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR AND HARMLESS
INSANE OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Read report of the charities committee
covering a resolution recommending that an
agreement be made between the city of Halifax
and the Halifax county council relative to the
maintenance of the county poor and harmless insane
at the rate of \$3.50 per patient per week at
the city home for a period of ten years from
the 1st June 1930:

Halifax, N.S. March 12/30

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, and
Alderman Redmond, and O'Toole

*Mr Dickie
Mr B. Buchanan
of committee*

March 13th, 1930

Attached hereto is a certified copy of resolution passed March 10th, 1930 by the Halifax county council relative to an agreement for a period of ten years for the care and maintenance of the county poor and harmless insane at the rate of \$3.50 per patient per week at the City Home effective from June 1st 1930.

It is recommended that this agreement be entered into.

Respectfully submitted
F.W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

Moved by councillor Thompson seconded by
councillor Madill,

That the committee on law amendments be and it is hereby authorized to procure legislation to enable the Municipality to enter into a contract with the city of Halifax for the support and care of the poor and harmless insane of this Municipality at a price of \$3.50 per week such contract to be made for a period not exceeding ten years from the 1st day of June next; and the warden and clerk are hereby authorized when such legislation is procured to enter into a contract on behalf of the Municipality with the said city for the care and maintenance of the poor and harmless insane of the Municipality for said period or such portion thereof as the committee on tenders and public property may deem advisable.

passed March 10th, 1930

Sgd. R.A. Brenton
Warden

I certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Halifax county council on March 10th, 1930

Sgd. Parker Archibald
Municipal Clerk

Halifax, N.S. March 11, 1930.

Moved by Alderman ~~Graves~~ seconded by Alderman Dickie that the proposition submitted by the county council be approved and that before any agreement is entered into a draft of the agreement be first submitted to the city council for approval. Motion passed

*W.D. Dickie
J.H. Buchanan
Councillor*

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the charities
committee for the month of February showing the number
of inmates in the city Home to be 377 and the number
of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 50;

Halifax, N.S. March 12th, 1930

His worship the Mayor,
and Members of city Council.

Gentlemen:-

The charities committee met
this day and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman
Aldermen Redmond and O'Toole

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT CITY HOME FEBRUARY 1930
NUMBER OF INMATES 377

The superintendent's report shows that during the month of February 1930 there were 5 persons admitted into the city Home, 4 were discharged and 5 died. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the city 1 to the province and 2 to the county of Halifax.

The total number of inmates February 28th, 1930 was 377, made up of 207 men, 116 women and 4 children. On the same date last year there were 200 men, 166 women and 7 children a total of 373.

SUPT'S REPORT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL FEBRUARY 1930
NUMBER OF PATIENTS 50

The superintendent's report shows that during the month of February 1930 there were 7 persons admitted into the city Tuberculosis Hospital 3 men and 4 women, 2 men, 2 women and 1 child were discharged and 2 women died.

The total number of patients February 28th, 1930 was 50 made up of 23 men, 25 women and 2 children. On the same date last year there were 18 men, 24 women and 7 children a total of 49.

Respectfully submitted
F.W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

FILED. ✓

PUBLIC GARDENS
REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES

Read report of the committee
on gardens, parks and common recommending that
the offer of Mrs. Henrietta Eld to pay \$100.00 in
advance for the refreshment privileges at the
public gardens for the summer of 1930 be accepted;

March 13th, 1930

Committee Room,
City Hall, March 10th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day your Committee had under consideration an application from Mrs. Henrietta Eld for renewal of her refreshment privileges at the Public Gardens.

Your Committee recommend that the offer of \$100.00 be paid in advance, made by Mrs. Henrietta Eld for the Civic Year 1930-31 be accepted

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

*W.E. Donovan
Mrs. H. Eld*

POLICE DEPARTMENT- OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Office Specialty, Manufacturing Company for equipment for the Police Department Office:

Halifax, N.S.,
March 10th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, tenders for the supplying of necessary office equipment for the Halifax Police Department was considered.

OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO

Photo Cabinet for Detectives	\$180.00
Section for Filing Cabinet and top for same	103.00
2 desks for office and two chairs	138.00

W.M. Walcott & Co.

Photo Cabinet	No tender
Filing Cabinet and Top	"
2 Desks and two chairs	159.00

Soulis Typewriter Co.

Photo Cabinet

NO
Tender
"

Filing Cabinet and Top
2 Desks and two chairs

152.60

Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. for a photo cabinet @ \$180.00, the tender of Office Specialty for Filing Cabinet and top at \$103.00, the tender of the Office Specialty for 2 desks and 2 chairs at \$138.00 being the lowest tenders be accepted.

Respectfully submitted

L.A. Gastonguay
Mayor and Chairman

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

PAVEMENT ASSESSMENT
NOTICE TO RESCIND

Moved by Alderman McDuff seconded by Alderman Cragg that the following amendment passed at a meeting of the City Council on the 16th January last in reference to the liability of abutters for paving assessment, viz., "That in all cases where 51% of the property owners on a street recommended to be paved are not agreeable to such pavement that the street shall be paved and the cost charged to General Assessment, be now rescinded"

Motion put and lost eight voting for the same and ten against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Donovan
Cragg
McDuff
McInnes
Drysdale
Adams- 8

Alderman Dickie
Smith
Redmond
Rains
McDonald
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane
Probert
Smeltzer-10

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering Water Department

Chief of Police

Submit

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estimates for the Civic Year 1930-31:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 12th, 1930

WATER ESTIMATES

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith the estimated receipts and expenditures for the Halifax Water Works for the Civic Year 1930-31.

I have applications for increases in salaries in some instances, but have not included any amount in the estimates as submitted, in view of the fact that a Special Committee of the Council is now preparing a report on the salary question in general.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S., Mar. 12, 1930

WATER ESTIMATES

The City Council,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, had under consideration the accompanying report of the City Engineer covering estimates for the water department, for the civic year 1930-31. Said report and estimates, amounting to \$233,541.13, are recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

HALIFAX WATER WORKS
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
1930-31

REVENUE

	Estimated 1930-31	Estimated 1929-30
Meter Rates	\$123,000.00	\$122,000
Meter Rentals	5,000.00	5,300
Government Agree- ments	25,000.00	25,000
Fire Protection	79,000.00	78,500
Bonds	5,500.00	5,900
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,200
	<u>\$238,700.00</u>	<u>\$237,900</u>
Rebates & Discounts	5,158.87	4,900
	\$233,541.13	\$233,000

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated 1930-31	Estimated 1929-30
	Forward	\$233,541.13
		\$233,000.00
Salaries:		
Deputy Chief		
Engineer	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Clerk of Works	2,200.00	2,200.00
Asst. Clerk of Works (half)	900.00	900.00
Superintendent	2,200.00	2,200.00
Stenographer	1,196.00	1,196.00
Ledger Keeper		
2 @ \$1,700.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Entry Clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00
Cashier (Half)	600.00	600.00
Sub-Collector	1,500.00	1,500.00
Asst. Engineer (part)	1,600.00	1,600.00
Plumbing Insp.	1,120.00	1,120.00
Meter Readers 5 @ 1500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Meter Reader 1 @ 1200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Audit Clerks 3 @ 300.00	900.00	900.00
	\$29,416.00	\$29,416.00
Wages	37,000.00	37,000.00
Materials & Supplies	7,000.00	6,000.00
General Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
	48,000.00	47,000.00
Int. on Funded Debt.	104,814.91	107,652.54
Sinking Fund	21,310.22	21,103.20
Int. on Bank Loan	5,000.00	6,000.00
Depreciation & Renewal	25,000.00	21,828.26
	156,125.13	156,584.00
	\$233,541.13	\$233,000.00

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and the estimated confirmed by this Council. Motion passed.

Engineer

MORRIS STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension on Morris Street from LeMarchant Street eastwardly:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 12, 1930

MORRIS STREET
SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:- I beg to report on the application of Mr. D.B. Knight for the extension of the

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sewer and water on Morris Street from LeMarchant Street eastwardly to serve his property on the south side of the street, that the said property is a lot 92 feet front adjoining the corner property which has a frontage of 38 feet on Morris Street.

The estimated cost of extending the sewer is \$850.00, and the estimated sewerage rates \$187.00. The estimated cost of extending the water in the same trench as the sewer is \$430. If the water were extended without the sewer the estimated would be \$539.

It is not customary for the City to extend a sewer for one house only, especially in a case where the facilities for connecting by private drain are as readily available as in the present instance. It may be remembered a short time ago the Committee refused to recommend an extension of the sewer under similar conditions, on Watt Street. If two houses were erected I would not hesitate to recommend that the sewer be extended, but I do not feel justified in recommending the extension for one house.

I would recommend that the extension of the water be made when one house is under construction provided the owner signs a bond agreeing to pay a rate of \$32.34 per annum, which is at the rate of 6% on the estimated outlay and which is recommended to be fixed as a special rate for the extension.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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MORRIS STREET
SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer re Morris Street- Sewer and Water Extension.

Respectfully submitted

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded

by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

AGRICOLA STREET-PAVEMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending that Agricola Street be paved this year from Cunard to West Street and from Bloomfield

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to Almon Street.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 13th, 1930

AGRICOLA STREET PAVEMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting on the 12th instant, resolved to recommend to Council that Agricola Street be paved this year, from Cunard to West Street, and from Bloomfield to Almon Street.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this report be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Clerk of Works*

✓ PUBLIC GARDENS LAVATORY

Read report of the Committee on Works covering certificate of the City Engineer recommending the final payment of \$839.64 to John T. Inkpen on his contract for the erection of a lavatory at the Public Gardens:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 12th, 1930

PUBLIC GARDENS LAVATORY
FINAL PAYMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works beg to recommend payment to John T. Inkpen of the balance in full on his contract for the construction of a lavatory at the Public Gardens amounting to \$839.64

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed

Engineer

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✓
PRESTON STREET TAKING OVER

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending the taking over of Preston Street from Jubilee Road to Payzant Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 10th, 1930

PRESTON STREET
ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works have had under consideration a request of owners of property that Preston Street, from Jubilee Road to Payzant Street, be graded and taken over by the City.

Owing to certain encroachments, the street cannot now be taken over and the Committee on Works on the 5th instant resolved to recommend to Council that Legislation be sought to enable the City to take over the street as it is at present

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

*Engineer
Solicitor*

WATER EXTENSION GRANT AND STANHOPE STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension to Grant and Stanhope Streets:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 5th, 1930

GRANT AND STANHOPE STREET WATER EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the owner of three lots on Stanhope Street for the extension of the water through this street, that the total length required is about 530 feet and would necessitate the laying of the pipe from Tower Road westwardly through Grant Street and thence northwardly along Stanhope Street.

The estimated cost of the extension is \$1,953.00 and the interest at 6% would be \$115.18.

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I would recommend that the extension be made when at least two houses are under construction and provided the owners sign a bond agreeing to pay a yearly rate of \$115.18 which is recommended to be fixed as a special rate for this extension.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 10th, 1930

GRANT AND STANHOPE
STREET-WATER EXTENSION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a request of the owners of three lots on Stanhope Street for the extension of the water through the street.

The Committee on Works on the 5th instant resolved to recommend that said report be adopted and the extension made.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded
by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

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Motion passed. ✓

IRVING OIL COMPANY-GASOLINE TANKS

Read report of the Committee on Works and the City Engineer on the application of the Irving Oil Company, Limited to erect storage tanks for gasoline and oil on Barrington Street at Bedford Basin:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
March 4th, 1930

BARRINGTON STREET
GASOLINE TANKS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from the Irving Oil Company, Limited, copy of which is attached, for permission to erect storage tanks for gasoline and oil on Barrington Street, at Bedford Basin, that the proposed location is shown on the accompanying plan, and is between Fairview and the Nova Scotia Fertilizer Plant

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Any reasons that may be urged against the construction and use of such tanks would apply less to any erected on the proposed site than any other location in the City limits. I would recommend that the permit be granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That the tanks shall be in no case less than ten feet from the line of the adjoining property or the nearest building or adjacent tanks;
2. That the tanks shall be set on a firm foundation constructed of fireproof materials;
3. That the tanks shall be electrically grounded and that the design, material and workmanship shall be approved by the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 10th, 1930

BARRINGTON STREET
GASOLINE TANKS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the accompanying report of the City Engineer be adopted and permission granted to the Irving Oil Co. Ltd., to erect storage tanks for gasoline and oil on Barrington Street, at Bedford Basin.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by

Engineer Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion passed

WATER METER BILLS 36 GOTTINGEN AND
74 GERRISH STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bills 36 Gottingen Street and 74 Gerrish Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 5th, 1930

No. 35 Gottingen Street-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:- I beg to report on the application of the owner of the premises No. 35 Gottingen Street

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for a reduction in the water bill for these premises, that the period complained of is the half year ending in April last, and the amount of the bill is \$14.92.

The water bills for this property for some years previous to this date have been the minimum rate, and every care regarding the waste of water has been taken. In the present instance the larger consumption was due to a leaky closet, which was immediately repaired when the notice was sent. Under the circumstances I would recommend that the bill be reduced to \$8.00

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 13th, 1930

Water Meter accounts
Reductions

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the accompanying report of the City Engineer on water meter account for the premises # 35 Gottingen Street be adopted, and the account for the half year ending April 29th, viz., \$14.92 be reduced to \$8.00

It is also recommended that the consumption for the six months ending October 1929, for the premises # 74 Gerrish Street, be reduced by 34,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded

Clerk of Works by Alderman Adams that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the month of February 1930 showing that the permanent weighers received the sum of \$127.04 each in fees for their services during the month.

FILED.

March 13th, 1930

✓
TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the City Auditor
covering statements of Tax Collections for the month
of February 1930:

City Auditor's Office,
February 28th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on tax collections for the month
of February 1930 is submitted. Collections amounted to
\$53,140.11. Collections on account of taxes for civic year prior
to May 1st, 1925 were \$1,659.48. The outstanding book value
of this group on February 28th, was \$666,715.47:

ARREARS TAXES	OUTSTANDING BALANCES JANUARY 31, 1930	NEW ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS	OUTSTANDING BALANCES FEBRUARY 28th, 1930
Civic Year 1925-26	\$78,217.79		\$821.67	\$77,396.12
Civic Year 1926-27	63,721.13		1,572.07	62,149.06
Civic Year 1927-28	103,990.97		5,578.79	98,412.18
Civic Year 1928-29	254,003.44		10,082.74	243,920.70
	<u>\$499,933.33</u>		<u>\$18,055.27</u>	<u>\$481,878.06</u>
<u>Current Taxes</u>				
Civic Year 1929-30	\$516,433.00		\$25,992.03	\$490,440.97
<u>Water Department</u>				
Rates & Taxes	58,831.44	1,683.22	9,092.81	51,421.85
	<u>\$1,075,197.77</u>	<u>\$1,683.22</u>	<u>\$53,140.11</u>	<u>\$1,023,740.88</u>

	Estimates	Outstanding Previous Month	February Collections	Balances
Dog Taxes 1929-30	\$3,450.00	\$117.34 Cr.		\$117.34 Cr
Poll Taxes 1929-30	16,000.00	7,060.32	\$701.75	6,358.57

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

✓
March 13th, 1930

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read reports of the City Auditor covering Departmental Appropriations as at January 31st and February 28th, 1930:

City Auditor's Office,
February, 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith the usual Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at **January 31st, 1930.**

Respectfully submitted
A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
March 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith the usual Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at February 28th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted
A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

✓
AIRPORT
NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DICKIE

Read Notice of Motion submitted by Alderman Dickie at a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of February last in reference to Legislation to enable the City to construct an airport at an initial expenditure of \$150,000.00

Alderman Dickie withdraws his notice of motion as the Council have decided to ask for legislation to borrow a further sum of \$40,000.00 for the construction of an Airport.

✓
NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN MCDUFF
RE CITY MANAGER

Read resolution submitted by Alder-
man McDuff at a meeting of the City Council held on
January 16th last in reference to a change in
the civic government and the advisability of the
appointment of a City Manager.

(See Minutes of Council Page 400)

is now
The Resolution/moved by Alderman
McDuff seconded by Alderman Cragg and passed.

Alderman McDuff requested His
Worship the Mayor to defer the appointment of this
Special Committee until the next regular meeting
of Council. ✓

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DICKIE
RE N.S. LIGHT AND POWER DIRECTORATE

Deferred until next meeting. ✓

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN SMELTZER
RE MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS AT ROCKHEAD
PRISON

Deferred until next meeting. ✓

NOTICE OF MOTION ALDERMAN DONOVAN
RE REVENUE UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL ACT

Alderman Donovan submits the
following notice of motion

WHEREAS the Provincial Government
has announced as a result of the recent plebis-
cite that it intends to introduce at the
present session of the Legislature an Act
respecting the control and sale of liquors in
this Province, anticipating a substantial pro-
fit therefrom.

AND WHEREAS the cities and towns
of Nova Scotia will contribute a substantial
proportion of said profit, and as said towns
are now excessively taxed for Provincial pur-
poses, to wit, the maintenance of highways
and auto licenses.

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion
of this Council the Government in its proposed
legislation should provide for an appor-
tionment of the said net profits to be paid to the
cities and towns wherein liquors will be sold
under the proposed system of Government con-
trol.

FILED.

Council

Council

Donovan

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DICKIE
RE INDEPENDENT POLICE COMMISSION

Alderman Dickie submits the following resolution which he asked to have considered and dealt with at this meeting:

WHEREAS the question of the proper administration of the Halifax police force has agitated the public mind for sometime, and has occasioned much comment in the public press as to the alleged inactivity and inefficiency of that body, and whereas there exists in other cities in the United States and Canada a satisfactory system of police government and control dissimilar to that of the City of Halifax.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council seek ammendments to the City Charter at the present session of the Legislature so that the appointments to, and the government and control of the Halifax Police Force, be transferred to an independent commission consisting of three members composed as follows: The County Court Judge of District No. 1 who shall be Chairman, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Halifax and the Mayor of the City of Halifax

Objected by three members of Council and the Chairman informed the Alderman that he would accept the resolution as a notice of motion.

10.15 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman McDuff

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

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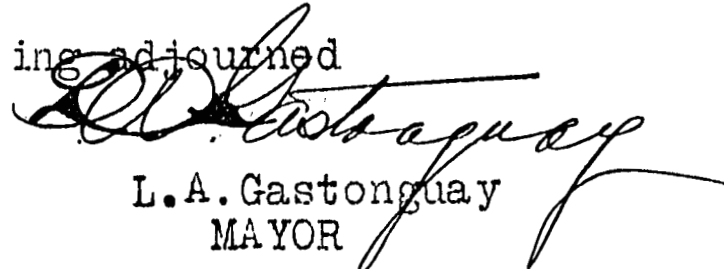
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Meeting adjourned


H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK


L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

5.10 o'clock, p.m.,
Council Chamber, City Hall
March 21st, 1930

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Mitchell, Dickie, Stech, Smith, Donovan, Cragg, McDuff, McInnes, Rains, McDonald, Corbin, O'Toole, Mullane, Drysdale, Probert, Smeltzer and Adams.

The meeting was called specially to consider a notice of motion submitted by Alderman Dickie at a meeting of Council held on the 13th inst., in reference to the appointment of an independent police commission. ✓

Alderman Dickie's notice of motion is now read.

(For copy of notice of motion see Minutes of Council Page 523).

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Donovan that the motion be amended by the insertion of the word "may" after the word "Force" in the fifth line thereof and that the motion as so amended be adopted.

The motion as amended on being put was lost two voting for the same and fourteen against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION
Alderman Dickie
Donovan

AGAINST IT
Aldermen Mitchell
Stech
Cragg
McDuff
McInnes
Rains
McDonald
Corbin
O'Toole
Mullane

(Continued)

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For the Motion

Against it

Alderman Drysdale
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

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✓
NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN CORBIN

Alderman Corbin gives notice that at a future meeting of Council he will move the following motion:

That the Chief of Police be given full power to engage policemen for the police force or dispense with the services of any officer or demote any officer or censure any member of the force as he sees fit.

✓
SUPERANNUATION OF DETECTIVE DANIEL J. MCISAAC

With the unanimous consent of Council Alderman Rains is permitted to submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS Daniel McIsaac, formerly a Police Inspector has been superannuated on a basis of twenty-four thirty-fifths of his salary, and,

WHEREAS the maximum amount he would be entitled to receive would have accrued to him through one more years service

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approve superannuating the said Daniel McIsaac on a maximum basis of twenty-five, thirty-fifths of his salary, and that the Committee on Legislation be asked to arrange the necessary change in the legislation already approved by this Council so that the maximum allowance will be paid.

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Mitchell and passed twelve voting for the same and four against it as follows:

*and Mr. J. J. Smith
I object*

March 21st, 1930

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Donovan
McDuff
Rains
McDonald
Corbin
Drysdale
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams-12

Alderman Cragg
McInnes
O'Toole
Mullano

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ACCOUNT RUSSELL L. VOGLER

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment the account of Russell L. Vogler \$74.35 for material and work at the Infectious Diseases Hospital:

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. March 21, 1930

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit an account from Russell L. Vogler, 103 Lawrence Street, Contractor, amounting to \$74.35, for material and work performed at the Infectious Diseases Hospital and certified correct by the Auditor

Respectfully submitted
Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY

Moved by Alderman Corbin

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

6.20 o'clock Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Donovan that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

5.10 O'Clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 14th, 1930

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Mitchell, Dickie, Stech, Smith, Donovan, McInnes, Rains, O'Toole, Mullane, Drysdale, Probert, Smeltzer and Adams.

The meeting was called specially to consider the matter of Kempt Road and Robie Street pavement assessment.

✓
Read report of the Finance Committee (January 7th, 1929) re Kempt Road paving assessment submitted to the Council on the 13th February last and deferred for consideration:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
January 7th, 1929

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance gave extended discussion to the petition of owners of property on Kempt Road praying for a refund of the money paid by them for permanent paving on that road or relief from payment of such moneys.

After careful consideration the difficulties and inevitable consequences of acceding to such a request appear so serious that your Committee are unable to recommend it. It does however appear clear to them that the City has the right to be placed in the same position as the incorporated towns throughout the province in respect to main highways passing through them, the improvement and maintenance of which have been assumed by the Government.

April 14th, 1930

They would therefore recommend that the Government be again requested to contribute to the cost of paving such portions of Quinpool Road and Kempt Road as could properly be not considered City Streets and that any money so obtained be applied to meet so far as possible the claims in respect to Kempt Road and the cost to the City on Quinpool Road.

Respectfully submitted.

F. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted.

By unanimous consent of Council Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., was permitted to address the Council in the interests of Mrs. Cameron his client and asked that she be relieved from the payment of pavement assessment as the frontage of her property has been completely blocked by the highway abuttment and that she derives no benefit from the pavement.

The Council is also addressed by Mr. W.P. Buckley and Mr. P.A. Gough who both claimed that a great injustice has been done to their property and to the property of other ratepayers on those streets.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Smith
Donovan
McInnes
Rains
O'Toole
Mullane
Drysdale -10

AGAINST IT

Alderman Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

April 14th., 1930

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LEGISLATION
BILL 138

Alderman McInnes brought to the attention of Council Bill No. 138 "An Act to Amend Chapter 75 Revised Statutes of 1923 the Public Highways Act".

As this legislation will materially increase our taxation and that of the taxpayers throughout the Province he suggested that the Council enter a protest against the passing of such legislation and that the special committee on legislation appear before the Committee when the bill is up for consideration.

The following resolution is submitted:

"RESOLVED that this Council enter a protest to the Legislature against the passing of Bill No. 138 "An Act to amend Chapter 75 Revised Statutes 1923, the Public Highways Act".

Moved by Alderman Dickie, seconded by Alderman Donovan and passed unanimously.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Alderman Smith submits the following notice of motion re pavement assessment legislation:

RESOLVED that this Council authorize the City Solicitor to prepare Legislation to be submitted at this session of the Legislature so that abutters on Kempt Road and Robie Street from North Street to Fairview, shall be legally refunded, paving charges paid the City and exemption granted to those who are still liable under the present Act to pay such charges, and that the full cost of the paving be paid out of general taxation, the same as was done in the case of the cost of laying paving on Quinpool Road.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of the refund policy being approved of, the money involved in each case be paid only to the person who originally paid it to the City of Halifax.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that inasmuch as property owned by the Canadian National Railways is technically not taxed the proposed refund plan be not applied to this property.

5.55 o'clock

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this Council do now adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

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