

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 30th, 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 Dickie, Stech, Smith, Donovan, Redmond, McInnes, McDonald, O'Toole, Drysdale, Smeltzer, Probert and Adams.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS-CITY CLERKS REPORT

Read report of the City Clerk covering returns of the Civic Election for Mayor and Aldermen:

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 23rd, 1930

CIVIC ELECTIONS

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

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections for Mayor and Aldermen I have the honour to submit the following returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen to be held on the 30th day of April 1930.

I have made separate returns in respect to the Election of Mayor and for the Election of an Alderman for each Ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of all the candidates.

Election for Mayor- Louis Amable Gastonguay,
Returned Unopposed.

Election for Aldermen-

Ward No. 1-	Walter Mitchell	do
Ward No. 2-	Gordon McLaren Daley	do
Ward No. 3-	James William McCarthy-	do
Ward No. 4-	William Ewart Gladstone Shields	
Ward No. 5-	John Arthur O'Malley	do
Ward No. 6-	Arthur James Smeltzer.	do

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK

April 30th, 1930

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. Apr. 23-1930

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the Elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY, for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares Louis Amable Gastonguay duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1930-31.

The following resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of the Election of Louis Amable Gastonguay to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to name a time and place at which His Honor may be pleased to administer the Oath of Office to the Mayor elect.

Moved by Alderman Dickie
seconded by Alderman McInnes and passed.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of Walter Mitchell for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930;

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ALDERMAN-WARD NO. 1

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of WALTER MITCHELL of the City of Halifax, Merchant, for the office of Aldermen for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted

H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares

WALTER MITCHELL, the only Candidate nominated for the office of Alderman in Ward No. 1, duly elected an Alderman for that ward for the term for which the election was held.

ALDERMAN WARD No. 2

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of Gordon McLaren Daley for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930:

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.,
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His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of GORDON MCLAREN DALEY, of the City of Halifax, Barrister-at-Law for the office of Aldermen for Ward No. 2

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of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares

GORDON MCLAREN DALEY, the only Candidate nominated for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, duly elected an Alderman for that ward for the term for which the election was held.

ALDERMAN WARD No. 3

Read return of the City Clerk

covering nomination papers of James William McCarthy for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930:

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 23rd, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of JAMES WILLIAM MCCARTHY, of the City of Halifax, Insurance Manager, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares JAMES

WILLIAM MCCARTHY the only Candidate nominated for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, duly elected an Alderman for that ward for the term for which the election was held.

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ALDERMAN WARD No. 4

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE SHIELDS for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930:

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S., A pr. 23-1930

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

Gentlemen:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE SHIELDS, of the City of Halifax, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares William Ewart Gladstone Shields, the only Candidate, nominated for the office of an Alderman for Ward No. 4 duly elected an Alderman for that ward for the term for which the election was held.

ALDERMAN WARD No. 5

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of John Arthur O'Malley, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930:

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Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. Apr.23-1930

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of JOHN ARTHUR O'MALLEY of the City of Halifax, Secretary, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind
CITY CLERK

The City Clerk declares John Arthur O'Malley, the only candidate nominated for the office of an Alderman for Ward No. 5 duly elected an Alderman for that Ward for the term for which the election was held.

ALDERMAN WARD No. 6

Read return of the City Clerk covering nomination papers of Arthur James Smeltzer, for the office of Alderman for Ward No.6, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office for the election to be held on April 30th, 1930:

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
Apr.23rd, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original Nomination Papers of ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER, of the City of Halifax, Salesman, for the Office of Alderman for Ward No.6 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 30th, 1930

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK

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The City Clerk declares ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER the candidate nominated for the office of an Alderman for Ward No. 6 duly elected an Alderman for that ward for the term for which the election was held.

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NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Moved by Alderman Dickie that he be permitted under the provisions of Rule 53 of the "Rules of Council" to move his notice of reconsideration given at the last meeting of Council, viz: -To reconsider the adoption of the amendment moved by Alderman McInnes and seconded by Alderman Stech that new tenders be called for grading and drainage of the Airport side- seconded by Alderman Adams.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Dickie
Stech
Smith
Donovan
Redmond
McDonald
O'Toole
Drysdale
Probert
Adams- 10

AGAINST IT

Alderman McInnes
Smeltzer.

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Adams that the said amendment moved by Alderman McInnes and seconded by Alderman Stech be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Adams that the report of the Committee on Works dated April 17th, 1930 on the grading and drainage of the proposed airport be now

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adopted and that the amended tender of Messrs
Hanratty and Bianco \$101,175.00 be accepted.

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

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Dickie
Smith
Donovan
Redmond
McDonald
O'Toole
Probert
Adams- 8

Alderman Stech
McInnes
Drysdale
Smeltzer

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HOUSING COMMISSION
RESIGNATION J.W. MCCARTHY

Read resignation of James
W. McCarthy as a member of the Halifax Housing
Commission:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 30, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation
as a member of the Halifax Housing Commission,
to take effect from this date.

Yours truly,

James W. McCarthy.

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded
by Alderman Stech that the said resignation be
accepted. Motion passed.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT-PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES

Read report of the Committee
of Firewards recommending the purchase of supplies
amounting to \$1,106.50:

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 30-1930

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

There will be a surplus in our
1929-30 appropriation which will revert to the
Sinking Fund if no provision is made to have this

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balance placed at the disposal of the Department for the Civic Year 1930-31

As requested by your Board I am submitting to you the following articles, with approximate prices, which are very necessary;

1 set drive chains	\$35.00
1 generator	60.00
1 timing gear	44.00
1 cylinder block	90.00
wrist pins & piston rings	75.00
2 Dayton Airless Tires	290.00
40 foot trussed ladder & pole	225.00
1 Inhalator	150.00
2 masks & cannisters	50.00
1 Siren	45.00
1 hand electric lamp	17.50
	<u>\$1106.50</u>

The ladder is a replacement of the one destroyed in accident on Barrington Street on April 15th.

The parts and equipment mentioned will be installed on the apparatus as soon as received the inhalator and masks are essential in life saving and are carried by well equipped departments.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Churchill
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 29th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Firewards held this day, the attached report of Chief Churchill recommending the purchase of supplies amounting to \$1,106.50 to be paid for out of the unexpended balance, civic year 1929-30.

Your Committee recommend that the report of Chief Churchill be adopted and that the supplies as per attached list be purchased.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole

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

J. W. Churchill

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TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ETC

Read report of the Committee on Works and the City Engineer covering sidewalks, curbs and gutters:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 30th, 1930

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

Six tenders were received for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, etc. Using the estimated quantities of the work at present proposed to be done, the following is the comparison of the tenders:

Charles J. Walker	\$36,940.00
Thomas S. Stephen	39,725.00
Steeves & Bianco Const. Co. Ltd.	40,545.00
R. S. Allen	42,465.00
Hanratty & Bianco	42,675.00
Andrew Wheaton & Sons Ltd.	43,050.00

The tender of Charles J. Walker is the lowest. I have interviewed him regarding his experience and he informs me that he has never laid any concrete sidewalks or curbs and gutters before, but that he proposes to employ a competent superintendent to take charge of the work.

The City takes a certain amount of risk in employing an inexperienced contractor. On the other hand there is no reason why a man should be excluded from going into the contracting business and acquiring experience, provided he has the necessary capital and an organization equipped and able to do the work. The City, of course, would have a construction bond or cash security for the fulfillment of the contract.

It is with some hesitation that I am recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer, and in doing, so I would recommend that it be so awarded provided he satisfied the Committee on Works as to his ability to carry the contract through. I would further recommend that in order to prevent delay in the work that if he fails to satisfy the Committee, that the Council award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

April 30th, 1930

City Works Office,
Halifax, Canada,
April 30th, 1930

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ETC.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, resolved to recommend to Council that the attached report of the City Engineer on Tenders for Concrete Sidewalks, etc., be recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. HUNTER
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

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WORKS DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE
AND VALVES

Read report Committee on Works
re tenders for cast iron water pipe and valves:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Apr. 30th, 1930

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPE AND VALVES

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, tenders were received for the supply of Cast Iron Water Pipe and Valves.

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the following tenders being the lowest, be accepted.

6" Class "B" Cast Iron Water Pipe-	
T. McAvity & Sons Ltd.	\$51.65 Net ton
6" Valves-Drummond McCall & Co. Ltd.	
(Genuine Blakeborough)	25.50 each

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Motion passed. ✓

PUBLIC GARDENS ADVERTISING

Read report of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Commons re offer of the Maritime
Pictorial for supplying 3000 booklets at a cost of
\$278.50:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 28th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks
and Commons held this day the attached tender of
the Maritime Pictorial for 3000 Booklets at \$278.50
was considered.

Your Committee recommend that
the tender of the Maritime Pictorial at \$278.50
be accepted and that the Booklets be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

*W. E. Donovan
Ch.*
Motion passed. ✓

CITY PRISON
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Prison
Committee covering tenders for supplies to the
City Prison for twelve months ending April 30th 1931:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Apr. 30th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison

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Committee held this day the Governor submitted tenders for supplies for the City Prison for a period of six and twelve months as follows:

Bread:	J.J. Scriven 6 months.	5¢ per pound
	Bens Limited 6 months	6¢ " "
	Hamilton's Bakery 12 months 6 months	7½¢ " Loaf 7¼¢ " "
	Moirs Limited 6 months 12 "	7¼¢ per 1½ lb.L. 7¼¢ " "

The tender of Moirs Limited @ 7¼ ¢ per 1½ lb loaf being the lowest for 12 months supplies was recommended for acceptance.

MEAT. W.A. Maling at \$16.90 per cwt. lbs., being the only tender received is recommended for acceptance.

FISH. M. Bowman @ 6¢ per lb. being the only tender received is recommended for acceptance.

GROCERIES.

M.J. Ritcey & Co.	6 months	\$623.32
	12 "	1,246.64
Howards Limited.	6 "	622.33
	12 "	1,304.27

The Committee recommend that the tender of M.J. Ritcey & Company for twelve months at schedule prices be accepted.

Respectfully submitted
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan

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

OXFORD STREET AND GRAFTON STREET
PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Street paving Oxford Street and Grafton Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 30th, 1930

STREET PAVING- OXFORD AND GRAFTON STREETS
His Worship the Mayor.

Sir: Two streets are on the order paper

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to be paved.

Oxford Street, between Coburg and Quinpool Road,
Ordered 13th June 1929.

Grafton Street, between Duke and George Streets,
Ordered 19th June 1928.

Legislation has been obtained
authorizing the borrowing of a sum not to exceed
\$100,000 for permanent pavement purposes.

I would recommend that the work
mentioned be done this year, and that the City
Engineer be authorized to call for tenders therefor,
and also that the Nova Scotia Light & Power Company,
Limited be formally notified to pave their track
allowance on Oxford Street with permanent pavement.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
April 30th, 1930

Street Paving
Oxford and Grafton Streets

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The accompanying report of the
City Engineer on Street paving-Oxford and Grafton
Streets, is recommended by the Committee on Works
for adoption.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Donovan

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

Engineer

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FLEMMING PARK-REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES

Read report of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Common recommending that
tender for refreshment privileges for Fleming
Park by W.C. Annand be extended to April 30th, 1933:

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 25th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, the attached tender of W.C. Annand, for refreshment privileges at Flemming Park, for a period of three years, at \$150.00 per year, was considered.

Your Committee recommended to Council on April 17th, that Mr. Annand be granted refreshment privileges at Flemming Park, for one year at \$150.00 but now wish to grant privileges for three years, in view of the fact that extensive repairs to the building are necessary and Mr. Annand will make these at his own expense if granted a three year lease.

Respectfully submitted
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan

seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed eight voting for the same and three against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Stech
Donovan
Redmond
McDonald
Drysdale
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams- 8

AGAINST IT

Alderman Dickie
Smith
O'Toole

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DEATH WILLIAM CORMIER

Alderman O'Toole, Chairman of the Committee of Firewards brought to the attention of Council the necessity of making some provision for the widow and the children of the late William Cormier a hoseman of the Halifax Fire Department who died from the results of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties at a fire on Barrington Street on 15th

April:

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Moved by Alderman O'Boole

seconded by Alderman Dickie that the consideration of this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

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C. Clark*

FARWELL TO RETIRING ALDERMEN

This being the last meeting of the present Council His Worship the Mayor thanked the retiring Aldermen for their kind attention to the business of the City and for the progress made during their term of office. He also wished to express his sincere sympathy in the lamented loss by death of our esteemed representative from Ward No. 4 Alderman Corbin whose death occurred on the 19th inst., and whose term of office would have had expired on this date, he suggested that a resolution of condolence be sent to his widowed mother and engrossed on the minutes of this meeting.

The following resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED that this Council desired to express its regret at the death of Alderman Harold H. Corbin.

During his term of office Dr. Corbin was most assiduous in the discharge of his duties both in the Council and Committees, particularly as Chairman of the City Health Board. His relations with all members of Council were of the most friendly character.

To his mother and members of his family the Council desires to extend the sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jessie L. Corbin

Moved by Alderman Donovan

seconded by Alderman Dickie.

5.55 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer

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

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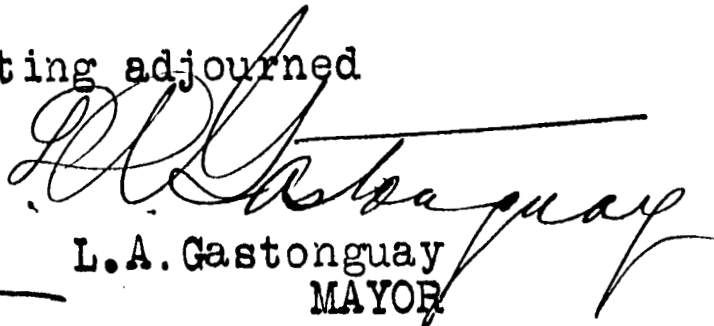
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Meeting adjourned



H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK



L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR