

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

CIVIC YEAR 1930-31

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY

MAYOR

Office of the City Clerk,

Halifax, N.S.,

May 1st 1930

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY having been on the 30th day of April A.D. 1930 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1930-31, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor he was on the 1st day of May A.D. 1930, sworn before His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen Stech, Donovan and O'Toole.

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



H.S. Rhind

CITY CLERK

A L D E R M A N

Office of City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 9th, 1930

Walter Mitchell for Ward No.1, Gordon McLaren Daley for Ward No. 2, James William McCarthy for Ward No. 3, William Ewart Gladstone Shields for Ward No. 4, John Arthur O'Malley, for Ward # 5, and Arthur James Smeltzer for Ward No.6, having been on the 30th day of April A.D. 1930 by Henry S.Rhind, City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the Wards for which they were severally and individually respectively elected at the election held on the 30th day of April 1930.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Aldermen the following named Candidates, Walter Mitchell for Ward No. 1, Gordon McLaren Daley for Ward No.2, James William McCarthy for Ward No.3, William Ewart Gladstone Shields for Ward No.4, John Arthur O'Malley for Ward # 5, were each and severally sworn before his Worship Mayor Gastonguay by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Aldermen and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May 1930, and that Arthur J.Smeltzer was sworn before His Worship Mayor Gastonguay by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signing the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 9th day of May, 1930.


H.S. Rhind

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX
1930-1931

MAYOR

LOUIS AMABLE GASTONGUAY

DEPUTY MAYOR

JAMES WILLIAM McCARTHY.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1	Frederick W. Dickie	1931	Ward 4	S. H. E. Rains	1931
	Henry John Stech	1932		James F. McDonald	1932
	Walter Mitchell	1933		Wm. E. G. Shields	1933
Ward 2	William E. Donovan	1931	Ward 5	Wm. J. O'Toole	1931
	Verne W. Redmond	1932		Albert A. Drysdale	1932
	Gordon McL. Daley	1933		John A. O'Malley.	
Ward 3	Edward J. Cragg	1931	Ward 6	Edw. J. J. Probert	1931
	Russell McInnes	1932		Frank Adams	1932
	James W. McCarthy	1933		Arthur J. Smeltzer	1933

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CITY CLERK

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
May 9th, 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 Stech, Mitchell, Donovan, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McInnes, McCarthy, Rains, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert, Adams and Smeltzer.

The meeting was called specially for the appointment of standing committees for the Civic Year 1930-31:

His Worship the Mayor in a few well chosen words welcomed the newly appointed Aldermen to the Council

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FORREST FIRE

QUEENS AND SHELBURNE COUNTIES

Before taking up the business for which the meeting was specially called, Alderman Cragg asked for the unanimous consent of Council to introduce a resolution. Granted.

Alderman Cragg brought to the attention of Council the matter of the recent disastrous fires along the South Shore which has caused great suffering and loss to the residents there. He suggested that the Council take some steps to help relieve the suffering among those who had lost their homes and all their belongings.

The following resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED that the City of Halifax contribute to the fund for the relief of persons suffering from the recent disastrous fire in Queens County the sum of Two Thousand Dollars subject to an undertaking from the Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia to use the best influences of the Government to procure the passage of legislation at the next session of the legislature authorizing such expenditure.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare any legislation required to carry out this resolution.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Donovan and passed unanimously, the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same.

Aldermen Stech, Mitchell, Donovan, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McInnes, McCarthy, Rains, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert, Adams and Smeltzer

*E. H. Rhodes
Solicitor
Director*

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor submits his Nominations of standing committees for the Civic Year 1930-31 as follows:

1. ANNUAL REPORT & PRINTING

Aldermen Shields,
McInnes,
McDonald.

APPROVED

2. BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH

For the City of Halifax
His Worship the Mayor,
Aldermen Stech
Redmond
McInnes,
Probert

For the County of Halifax

.....
For the Town of Dartmouth
G. Parker, Archibald, Secretary

APPROVED

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3. CABS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Aldermen Rains
Adams

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Redmond that composition of the
Cabs Committee be the same as the Police Committee.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy
Rains
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
O'Malley
Probert
Adams- 15

AGAINST IT

Alderman Drysdale
Smeltzer

The Committee as amended
approved-. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Mitchell,
and Adams.

4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Alderman Drysdale
Stech
Redmond
McDonald
McInnes
Adams-

APPROVED

5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Alderman O'Toole
Dickie
Redmond
McCarthy
Probert
Smeltzer-

APPROVED

6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

Provincial Government

.....
Barristers Society

.....
Municipality of Halifax

.....
Town of Dartmouth

.....
City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor,

Alderman McInnes,

Dickie

Daley,

G. Parker Archibald, Secretary.

APPROVED

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman McInnes,

Stech

Cragg

Mitchell

McCarthy

Probert

APPROVED

8. FIRE ESCAPES COMMITTEE

DEFERRED

9. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

DEFERRED

10. FIREWARDS COMMITTEE

Alderman O'Toole

Smeltzer

Mitchell

Donovan

Cragg

Rains.

APPROVED

11. GARDENS, PARKS & COMMON

Alderman Stech

Donovan

McCarthy

McDonald

O'Toole

Adams

APPROVED

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12. GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS CIVIC
REVENUE AND PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO
CITY

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Mitchell
Shields
Smeltzer

APPROVED

13. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP AND SPORTS
COMMITTEE

Alderman Drysdale
Donovan
O'Malley

APPROVED

14. CITY HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W.D. Forrest
Alderman Stech
Dickie
Daley
Smeltzer
O'Toole
Redmond

APPROVED

15. HOUSING COMMISSION

Deferred until next meeting of Council.

16. JURIES LISTS REVISERS

Alderman O'Toole
Smeltzer
City Clerk

APPROVED

17. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Alderman McInnes,
Dickie
Cragg
O'Toole
Daley
Probert.

Alderman Cragg asks to be relieved
from this Committee.

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by
Alderman Smeltzer that Alderman Shields be sub-
stituted for Alderman Cragg. Motion passed.

The Committee as amended is approved.

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18. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Alderman Stech
Shields
Donovan
McDonald
O'Malley
Adams.

APPROVED

19. POINT PLEASANT PARK COMMISSION

Hon. W.A. Black.
Hon. R.G. Beazley
Hector McInnes, K.C.
Colonel B.A. Weston
His Worship the Mayor.
Alderman Dickie
Redmond
McInnes
O'Malley
Shields
Probert.

APPROVED

20. POLICE COMMITTEE
His Worship the Mayor.
Alderman Cragg
Adams.

Alderman Stech stated that as Alderman Cragg had announced that he wished his name withdrawn from two of the Committees nominated by His Worship the Mayor, he would nominate Alderman Mitchell for the Police Committee in place of Alderman Cragg, seconded by Alderman Adams and passed.

The Committee as amended approved.

21. PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman Donovan
Mitchell
Stech
Drysdale
McDonald
Adams

APPROVED

22. SCHOOLS-COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DEFERRED

23. TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman Shields
Mitchell
Daley
McDonald
O'Malley
Adams-
APPROVED. -10-

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24. TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Redmond
Smeltzer

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

APPROVED

25. WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Mitchell

Donovan
McCarthy
Shields
O'Toole
Adams.

APPROVED

26. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell
O'Toole
Probert

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded
by Alderman McInnes that Alderman McCarthy and
Alderman Daley be added to this Committee. Motion
passed.

The Committee as amended approved.

27. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Council)

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

APPROVED

PUBLIC GARDENS-TENDERS FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM

Read report of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Common covering tenders for
lighting system at the Public Gardens:

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 9th, 1930

The Chairman,
Gardens, Parks and Common Committee,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:

I have examined the tenders opened at your meeting this morning for lighting the Public Gardens, and have tabulated them for ease of reference. The tenders were as follows:

W.W.Hoyt	Parkway C.I. Standard -Hyperion	
" " "	White Glassware	\$4,515.00
" " "	" " Diamond mesh	
" " "	Glassware	4,780.00
" " "	Octagonal Standard-	
" " "	Hyperion White	
" " "	Glassware	4,815.00
Carter & Smith Ltd.-	Union Metal Standard #874	
" " "	with rippled Globe	4,975.00
W.W.Hoyt	Octagonal C.I. Standard	
" " "	Diamond mesh	
" " "	Glassware	5,081.00
" " "	Union Metal Standard #874	
" " "	with rippled	
" " "	Globe	5,110.00
Carter & Smith Ltd.	Can. West. Standard #352131	
" " "	Luminous top	
" " "	Globe	5,159.00
Arthur & Conn, Ltd.	Union Metal Standard #874	
" " "	Rippled Globe	5,269.00
Carter & Smith Ltd. " "	# 1298 "	5,411.00
Arthur & Conn Ltd.	N.E. Standard # 352131	5,457.00
Dorey Greig & Co.	Union Metal Standard #874	5,585.40
Arthur & Conn, Ltd.	C.G.E. Standard #2513	5,652.00
Dorey Greig & Co.	Can. West. Standard #352131	5,725.40
Arthur & Conn, Ltd.	C.G.E. Standard #1298	5,761.00
Dorey Greig & Co.	Union Metal Standard #2513	5,910.40
Arthur & Conn, Ltd.	N.E. Standard #352143	5,957.00
" " "	N.E. " #351807	6,034.00
Carter & Smith Ltd.	Union Metal Standard 2513	6,087.00
Dorey Greig & Co.	#352143	6,180.40
Arthur & Conn, Ltd.	N.S. Standard #351806	6,304.00
" " "	C.G.E. Standard #2513	6,443.00

The specifications provide that a bidder may submit tenders for different designs of standards and glass tops. Outs of these tendered on are submitted. The choice is largely a matter of individual taste. My own preference of those

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submitted by the lowest tenderer is the Parkway C.I. standard with the proviso that the "diamond Mesh" glasware be used instead of the "Hyperion White". The tender for this is \$4,780.00

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 9th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day, tenders were received for lighting the Public Gardens, and the Committee beg to request that the contract be awarded to W.W. Hoyt for the sum of \$4,780.00 for Parkway C. I. Standard with Diamond Mesh Glassware.

W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan

seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted and that the tender of W.W. Hoyt for the sum of \$4,780.00 be accepted. Motion passed.

sum
stream
Hall 8.45 O'clock Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Donovan that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

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H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

L.A. Gastonguay
L.A. GASTONGUAY
MAYOR

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

Council Chamber, City Hall,

May 15th, 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 Stech, Mitchell, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McInnes, McCarthy, Rains, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert and Adams.

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

The following named papers were submitted:

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SCHOOL BOARD FOR A LOAN OF \$116,240.00

Read letter A.S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council in reference to the hearing before the Governor in Council of the application of the School Board for a loan of \$116,240.00 to provide for the erection of two new school buildings:

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Read letter E.A. Saunders, Secretary Board of Trade in reference to holidays:

Board of Trade,
May 6th, 1930

His Worship, Mayor, L.A. Gastonguay,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Your Worship:

The matter of holidays was up for discussion before the Civic Division of the Board on Thursday last and as the 24th of May and 21st of June fall on Saturdays, and as there is objection

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by the grocers and meat dealers, and some of the other storekeepers to observing this day, it was felt that while we would have to observe the 24th day of May on Saturday as it is a Statutory holiday and the Banks, Customs House, etc., will be closed, it was thought the 21st of June could be held on Monday, and I was desired to confer with you in the matter.

I was also asked to call your attention to the fact the 3rd of June has been a "go as you please". This is, as you know the King's birthday, and also a Statutory holiday, but is not observed in the larger Cities of Canada- not in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc. It was felt that if it met with your approval a declaration in the papers to the effect it would be a half holiday would settle the matter.

Would you also kindly give this matter your consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

E.A. Saunders,
SECRETARY

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Stech that His Worship the Mayor proclaim a public holiday on June 23rd, next and that the celebration of Natal Day be observed on that date this year. With respect to the other Statutory holidays the Board to be informed that the City Council has not the power to alter or amend the Statute. Motion passed.

CITY ADVERTISING

Read letter of the "Citizen" asking that the City continue advertising in that paper during the current year on the same terms as last year.

The Citizen,
City
May 6th, 1930

Mr. H.S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK

Dear Sir:-

We would be pleased to accept all advertising from the City of Halifax at the same rate that you have been paying right along

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namely, forty cents per inch.

Yours very truly,

J.A. McCurdy.

McInnes
Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded
by Alderman Cragg that the request be granted.

Motion passed.

FILLING STATION CHEBUCTO ROAD

Alderman McInnes informed the Council that a delegation was present who wished to be heard on the matter of the erection of a filling station on Chebucto Road for Mr. W.T. Benton, and asked that the order of business be suspended, and that Item # 29 on the Agenda be taken up:

There being no objection Item No. 29 on the Agenda is now taken up.

Ex-Mayor Kenny, who was in attendance as a representative of the petitioners against the granting of this application, was invited by His Worship the Mayor to occupy a seat beside him in the Council.

Read report of the Committee on Works on the application of W.T. Benton to erect a filling station at the north side of Chebucto Road immediately adjoining the Canadian National Railway's property:

City Works Office,
Halifax, Canada,
May 14th, 1930

W.T. BENTON-
FILLING STATION CHEBUCTO ROAD

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, resolved to recommend to Council that

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a permit be granted to W.T. Benton, to erect a filling station at the north side of Chebucto Road, immediately adjoining the railway property, provided it's design and construction be satisfactory to the Engineer.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McInnes that the petitioners for and against the application be now heard. Motion passed.

The Council is addressed by Ex-Mayor Kenny, Mr. J.J. Mont and Mr. T.J. Wallace, against the granting of the Petition, and by Mr. E.T. Parker, Solicitor for Mr. Benton in support of the application.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be amended to include the erection of bulk storage tanks and pump house.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Stech
Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy
Shields
O'Toole
Probert

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Rains
McDonald
Drysdale
O'Malley
Adams-

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Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman Adams that the report as amended be now adopted.

Motion passed, ten voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

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FOR

AGAINST

Aldermen Mitchell
Stech
Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy
Shields
O'Toole
Probert

Alderman Rains
McDonald
Drysdale
O'Malley
Adams.

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HOUSING COMMISSION RE SALARY OF
STENOGRAPHER

Read letter of Housing Commission
re salary of Stenographer.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

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PETITION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT OF
JERRY MCADAM AS A POLICE
OFFICER

Read petition.

Referred to the Police Committee.

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RESIGNATION OF HENRY GETLEY AS A FENCE VIEWER

Read resignation.

FILED

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SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY

Read letter Salvation Army asking
permission to hold a tag day in connection with
their Self Denial Appeal on Saturday May 31st:

Halifax, N.S.,
April 17th, 1930

Mayor L.A. Gastonguay,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:

In connection with our Annual
Self Denial Appeal scheduled to take place during
the month of May, we contemplate, as in past years,
conducting a Tag Day towards the end of the
Effort, and shall be grateful if the City Council
will agree to this Tag Day being held on Saturday,
May 31st.

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We desire to express our thanks for the courtesy shown to us in past years, and trust that our present request shall again meet with approval.

... reply at the Council's earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated, as we are anxious to complete our arrangements for the success of this special appeal.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Tilley
BRIGADIER

Moved by Alderman Rains seconded by Alderman Redmond that the request be granted.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McCarthy
Rains
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
Drysdale
Probert
Adams- 11

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
McInnes
O'Malley

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$10,231.60:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 14th, 1930

WORKS AND WATER
DEPARTMENTS
ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL 1930

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for payment accounts amounting to \$10,231.60 chargeable as follows:

WORKS DEPT.	Capital	\$173.59	
	Appro.	<u>7,887.22</u>	\$8,060.81
<u>WATER DEPT</u>	Capital	\$563.45	
	Maintenance	<u>1,707.34</u>	<u>2,170.79</u>
			<u>\$10,231.60</u>

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Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

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FINANCE COMMITTEE GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance
Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting
to \$5,015.70:

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day the attached list of
accounts amounting to \$5,015.70 was passed as correct
and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg,
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities
Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable
to the City Home \$9,254.73 and to the T.B. Hospital
\$6,556.05, and to Capital Account of the T.B.
Hospital \$315.00:

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this
day and beg to submit the following report.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderman O'Toole,
Acting Chairman, Aldermen Redmond, McCarthy and Probert.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS APRIL 1930 AMOUNT \$9,254.73

City Home accounts for the month
of April 1930 amounting to \$9,254.75 are recommended
for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS APRIL 1930
AMOUNT \$6,558.05 (CAPITAL \$315.00)

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts
for the month of April 1930 amounting to \$6,558.05
and Capital Account of \$315.00 are recommended for
payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. O'Toole
VICE CHAIRMAN

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards
recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the
Fire Department \$12,714.05, and to Fire Alarm
Maintenance \$424.17:

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day the attached list of accounts
chargeable to the Fire Department \$12,714.05 and
chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$424.17, were
passed as correct and recommended to the City Council
for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

Motion passed. /

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$8,818.43:

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,
May 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$8,818.43, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
L.A. Gastonguay,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Mitchell 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 \$3,621.74:

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. May 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday May 14th, 1930, the following named accounts amounting to \$3,621.74 were approved and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Probert 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 \$1,384.58 and covering report of Governor Grant for the month of May;

Committee Room,
City Hall,
April 28th, 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 \$1,384.58 was passed as correct and
recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

W.E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded
by Alderman Adams 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 \$732.31 and
Fleming Park \$132.25:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Commons the attached list of
accounts chargeable to the following appropriations
were passed as correct and recommended for payment:

Public Gardens	\$732.31
Fleming Park	132.25

Respectfully submitted,

H.J. Stech

CHAIRMAN

May 15th, 1930

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

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TEMPORARY LOAN ROYAL BANK

Read report of the Finance Committee
re temporary loan from the Royal Bank to meet the
current expenses of the City until the taxes for the
current civic year are collected:

Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. May 7th, 1930

The Chairman,
the Finance Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your
consideration, copy of the customary resolution
which enables the City to do any temporary borrowing
which may become necessary during the current year
1930-31.

This is in accordance with Section
346 of the City Charter as amended by Section 44,
Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 and the amount avail-
able is 30 % of \$1,964,270.02 which amounts to
\$589,281.00.

I recommend that the resolution be
passed by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R.V. Dimock,
CITY TREASURER

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day a letter from the City Treasurer covering
a draft resolution for a temporary loan from the Royal
Bank of Canada to meet current expenses of the City
until the taxes for the current year are collected,
was read.

Your Committee recommend that the
said resolution be adopted by Council.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg,
CHAIRMAN

May 15th, 1930

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

The following resolution was
submitted:

WHEREAS it is considered advisable
for the purpose of defraying expenditures for
which the taxes of the current year 1930-31 would
if now collected, be applied, that the City of
Halifax do borrow, under Section 346 of the City
Charter as amended by Section 44, Chap. 60 of the
Acts of 1924, from the Royal Bank of Canada an
amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes
for the current year 1930-31.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the
current year 1930-31 amount to the sum of
\$1,964,270.02 of which amount upwards of ninety
per cent, is outstanding and uncollected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the
City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank
of Canada up to the sum of \$589,281.00 from time
to time in such sums as may be required to be
applied in defraying expenditures for which the
taxes for the current year 1930-31 would, if now
collected, be applied to be repaid to the said
Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes when collect-
ed, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby
authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to
negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit
of the City of Halifax therefor.

The interest to be paid on current
balances not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum.

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

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REFUNDING LOAN \$518,300.00

Read report of the Finance Committee
on the application of the City Treasurer for authority
to advertise for tenders for a refunding loan of
\$518,300.00:

Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S., May 15th, 1930

The Chairman,
Finance Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

On 1st July 1930, an issue of 6%
Debentures issued in 1920 amounting to \$518,300,
will mature, and as provision in Sinking Funds has

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Royal Bank
to use*

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been made to retire this loan in 1952 it will be necessary to refund it until that time. I beg to refer, for your consideration, the accompanying resolution authorizing me to call for tenders for the purchase of same and recommend that it be passed by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R.V. Dimock
CITY TREASURER.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer submitted the attached letter asking for authority to call for tenders for the refunding of an issue of 6% debentures falling due on July 1st 1930 amounting to \$518,300.00.

Your Committee recommend that the accompanying resolution prepared by the City Treasurer and City Solicitor be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

The following resolution was submitted:

WHEREAS by an Act of the Province of Nova Scotia being 5 Edward VII, Chapter 51 and amendments thereof, the City of Halifax is authorized to issue stock or debentures to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000.00 and to apply the proceeds thereof in paying off at maturity stock or debentures of the said City issued prior to said Act and maturing subsequent thereto;

AND WHEREAS there has heretofore been borrowed under the said enactment the sum of \$2,000,000.00 and there remains the sum of \$1,000,000.00 still unborrowed and available for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS debentures of the said City issued prior to the said Act and amounting to \$518,300, will mature on 1st, July 1930, and it will be necessary to borrow an amount sufficient to retire same.

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NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Treasurer do advertise for tenders for the purchase of such an amount of the stock or debentures of the City for a term of Twenty two years from the 1st July 1930, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum as will at the best price obtainable therefor produce the sum of \$518,300, and do report to the Committee on Finance the said tenders when the same have been received.

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

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ANNUITY FOR MRS. MARY CORMIER

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending an annuity to Mrs. Mary Cormier, Widow of the late William Cormier, hoseman of the Halifax Fire Department, who died from injuries received at a fire on Barrington Street on April last:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the Committee had under consideration the matter of providing some assistance to Mrs. Mary Cormier, widow of the late William Cormier, Hoseman of the Halifax Fire Department who died from injuries received at a fire on Barrington Street in April last.

Your Committee also had before them a letter from the Rev. Charles McMannus, Rector of St. Mary's church asking that some immediate assistance be provided in this case.

Your Committee recommend that Mrs. Mary Cormier, widow of the late William Cormier be paid an annuity of \$500.00 per annum during her widowhood and that each of her six children be paid an annuity of \$100.00 a year until each one of them reached the age of eighteen years, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation to carry this recommendation into effect.

Your Committee further recommend that the amount required to pay these annuities during the current civic year be borrowed under the provisions of Sec. 976 of the City Charter as amended by Acts 1924, Chapter 60 Section 52, or under any other legislative authority now existing. Said amount to be borrowed as required from the bank or any

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fund available, the sum so borrowed with interest thereon shall be included in the yearly estimates for the Civic Year 1931-32.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously the following named Aldermen being present and voting for the same:

Aldermen Stech, Mitchell, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McInnes, McCarthy, Rains, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert and Adams

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RESIGNATION OF CITY AUDITOR

Read report of the Finance Committee on the resignation of Allan M. Butler, City Auditor:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
May 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the resignation of Allan M. Butler, City Auditor was under consideration.

With a view of retaining the services of Mr. Butler to the City it was decided to recommend to Council that he be offered the sum of \$5,500.00 salary a year for a period of five years as City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

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WORKS DEPARTMENT - TENDERS FOR PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering tenders for paving:

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 15th, 1930

TENDERS FOR PAVING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders for paving Oxford Street and Grafton Street, which were opened at a meeting of the Committee on Works, held on the 14th inst., that the following were received:

	Curb & Gutter	Driveways	3" Pavement Base	6" Overhaul	Repair	2" Bitulithic
Thos S. Stephen	\$1.35	\$15.00	\$3.75	\$0.50	\$2.60	-
Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd.	1.60	7.50	-	.40	3.00	3.75
Fairview Crushed Stone Co., Ltd.	1.55	7.75	3.80	.45	2.90	3.83
Robert Ed Company	1.42	17.50	4.02	.50	3.75	-
R.S. Allen	1.40	18.00	4.25	.50	3.25	-

Applying these figures to the quantities of work on the streets at present ordered to be paved, the result would be as follows:

Thomas S. Stephen	\$29,685.00
Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd.	30,095.00
Fairview Crushed Stone Co. Ltd.	30,335.50
Robert Ed. Company	31,791.00
R.S. Allen	33,366.00

The tender of Thomas S. Stephen being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
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TENDERS FOR PAVING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, had under consideration the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders for paving Oxford Street and Grafton Street, and it was recommended that the tender of The Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Ltd be recommended to the City Council for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER