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

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 14th, 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 Dickie, Mitchell, Donovan, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McCarthy, Rains, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert, Adams and Smeltzer.

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

The following named papers were submitted: ✓

INTITATION FROM JAMES N. CURLEY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Read invitation from Mr. James N. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston inviting His Worship the Mayor to be the guest of the City of Boston on September 16th, 1930, during the observance of "Boston Day" of the Massachusetts and Boston Tercentenary ceremonies:

City of Boston,
July 23rd, 1930

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The City of Boston will have as guest of honor during the observance of "Boston Day" of the Massachusetts and Boston Tercentenary ceremonies, September 16th, 1930, His Worship, Reuben Salter, Lord Mayor of Boston, England.

The visit of Lord Mayor Salter will mark the first time that the City of Boston, Massachusetts, has ever entertained the official representative of Boston, England.

I am especially desirous that appropriate greeting be extended the distinguished visitor from overseas and accordingly I present a most cordial and heartfelt invitation to you to be the guest of the City of Boston upon the day named, September 16th, 1930.

August 14th, 1930

I sincerely trust that I may have the honor and pleasure of an early acceptance.

With assurances of my highest consideration and regard.

Yours truly,

James M.Curley
MAYOR

Hon.L.A.Gastonguay,
Mayor of the City of Halifax,
Halifax, N.S.

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman McCarthy, that this Council request His Worship the Mayor to acknowledge with thanks the kind invitation of the Mayor of Boston, and that he accept the invitation and attend the Tercentenary ceremonies. Motion passed.

TAG DAY SEAVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Read application of S.H. Bunbury Pastor of the Seaview Baptist Church asking permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday August 23rd.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the application be granted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR MAKING AND TRIMMING FIREMENS' UNIFORMS

Read letter of M. Fryman in re tender of Mr. M.E.Giffin for making and trimming firemens' uniforms:

Deferred to be taken up with the report of the Committee of Firewards on this subject.

UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Read letter of Arthur Roberts, Esq., K.C., Secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities inviting Council to nominate and send delegates to the Convention to be held at Truro on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst:

August 14th, 1930

The following named were duly appointed delegates to the Convention:

Aldermen Smeltzer, Dickie and Mitchell, City Auditor, City Engineer and Superintendent of the City Home.

A Roberts KC

BILL POSTERS LICENSE

Read application of Mrs. E.H.Price for Bill Posters License.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the application be granted. Motion passed.

Mrs E H Price

WORKS DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to $10,458.14

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

ACCOUNTS WORKS AND WATER DEPT.-JULY 1930

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the undermentioned Accounts amounting to $10,458.14, chargeable as follows, were recommended to Council for payment:

Water Dept-	Capital	$495.38	
	Maintenance	821.97	$1,317.35
Works Dept-	Capital	1,872.70	
	Appropriations	7,268.09	9,140.79
			$10,458.14

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.

August 14th, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to $16,212.24:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 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 in all to $16,212.24 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 McCarthy that the report be a dopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department $11,926.13 and to Fire Alarm Maintenance $555.70:

Committee Room,
August 12th, 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 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment:

Fire Alarm Maintenance	$555.70
Fire Department.	11, 926.13

Respectfully submitted,

W.J.O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

August 14th, 1930

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

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home $8,743.05 and to the T.B.Hospital $2,638.07:

Halifax, N.S.Aug.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 O'Toole,McCarthy and Redmond.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS JULY 1930 AMOUNT $8,743.05

City Home accounts for the month of July 1930 amounting to $8,743.05 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JULY 1930 AMOUNT $2638.07

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of July 1930 amounting to $2,638.07 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

F.W.Dickie
CHAIRMAN

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to $2,550.01:

August 14th, 1930

City Health Board office,
Halifax, N.S.Aug. 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday August 13th, 1930, the following named accounts amounting to $2,550.01, were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to $9,644.12:

Halifax, N.S.,Aug.11,1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to $9,644.12, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
L.A.Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

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

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GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to Public Gardens, $2,263.27 and to Fleming Park $366.28:

August 14th, 1930

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 12th, 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 Public Gardens $2,263.27 and chargeable to Fleming Park $366.28, was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W.R.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman O'Toole 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 $1,786.22:

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 8th, 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 $1,786.22 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,
W.E.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to $491.27:

August 14th, 1930

Citizens 'Free Library
H alifax, N.S.Aug. 11th, 1930

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	$263.32
T.C.Allen & Co.	Books	27.70
Halifax,Herald.	Subscription	9.00

1929-1930 Acct

Phillips & Marshall	Binding	$191.25

Respectfully submitted,

W.E.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

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HENRY, ROGERS, HARRIS AND STEWART
ACCOUNT

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending a settlement of an account of Messrs. Henry , Rogers, Harris and Stewart for services rendered to the City of Halifax in connection with the Theakston Defalcations:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Solicitor submitted an account from Messrs. Henry, Rogers, Harris and Stewart- $150.00 for services rendered to the City of Halifax in connection with the Theakston defalcations.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be authorized to make a settlement with this firm under the best terms possible.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

August 14th, 1930

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

SALARY-DEPUTY INSPECTOR GAMMON

Read report of the Finance Committee re salary of Deputy Inspector Marshall Gammon:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 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 asked for instructions in reference to the salary of Deputy Inspector Gammon.

Your Committee recommend that the City Auditor be authorized to pay the salary of Deputy Inspector Gammon up to the 31st August inst.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J.Cragg,
CHAIRMAN

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

PROGRESS PAYMENT TO CITY SOLICITOR CITY CHARTER REVISION

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending a progress payment of $500.00 to the City Solicitor for work done on the revision of the City Charter:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Solicitor asked for a Progress payment on account of the work done on the revision of the City Charter of $500.00.

Your Committee recommend that the City Auditor be authorized to make a Progress Payment to the City Solicitor on this account.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

August 14th, 1930

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

Motion passed.

MIGHT DIRECTORY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee re the purchase of an additional directory for the Police Department:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.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 application from the Police Department asking that it be provided with an additional copy of the City Directory for use in the Detective's Office.

Your Committee recommend that authorization for this expenditure be given to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

Motion passed.

MIGHT DIRECTORIES-WORKS DEPARTMENT

Read letter of the City Auditor in reference to an account of the Might Directory $50.50, for five directories supplied to the Water Department, and an account for $10.10 for a directory furnished to the Electrician's Department:

City Auditor's Office,
August 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I wish to draw your attention to an account, amounting to $50.50, from the Might Directories Atlantic Limited for five 1930 directories supplied to the Water Department, also an

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

Motion passed.

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Your Committee recommend that authorization for this expenditure be given to the Police Department.

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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August 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I wish to draw your attention to an account, amounting to $50.50, from the Might Directories Atlantic Limited for five 1930 directories supplied to the Water Department, also an

account for $10.10 from the same source for one directory furnished the Electrician's Department.

On December 12th (Page 349 of the Minutes) Council passed a resolution to the effect that the Publishers of the directory were to be notified that the City would accept no liability for future purchases by the various Departments unless advised by the Council through the City Clerk as to the number of copies required.

Ten copies of the 1930 directory were ordered by the City Clerk this year, but this order did not include any directories for the Water Department or for the Electrician's Department.

I should be glad to know if the six additional directories referred to in this letter are to be paid for.

Including these directories there will be a total of seventeen bought this year.

Yours truly,

A.M.Butler,
CITY AUDITOR

Moved by Alderman McCarthy

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the letter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE J. WILLIS CALDWELL

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that the leave of absence of Mr. J Willis Caldwell be extended until the 15th September:

Committee Room,
City Hall,Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached letter of the City Collector in reference to the illness of J. Willis Caldwell, a member of his Staff was submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that the leave of absence granted to Mr. Caldwell at the last meeting of City Council be extended until the 15th of September.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

August 14th, 1930

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

Collector

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TYPEWRITER CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

Read report of the Finance Committee re the purchase of a new typewriter for the City Collector's Department:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Collector made application for the purchase of a new typewriter for his Department.

Your Committee recommend that the Collector be authorized to purchase a new Underwood Typewriter at a cost of $115.55 net.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J.Cragg,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Collector

Motion passed.

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REFUND SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS LATE JOSEPH PURCELL

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the Trustees of the Officials' Superannuation Fund in re refund of the Superannuation Assessments paid by the late Joseph Purcell ,Plumbing Inspector during his lifetime:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
August 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the application of John E. Purcell, administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Purcell, asking that the sum contributed to the Official's Superannuation Fund by the late Joseph Purcell be paid to his father and sister who were dependants was under consideration.

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This application was referred to the Trustees of the Funa and they recommend payment of the contributions to the fund by the late Mr. Purcell amounting to $761.24, to the dependents if upon further enquiry it is ascertained that the father and sister are bonafide dependents and a statutory declaration to this effect is obtained from them.

Your Committee concur in the recommendation of the Trustees and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J. Cragg,
CHAIRMAN

Treasurer

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

Motion passed.

✓ SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS LATE THOMAS WHALEN

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the Trustees of the Firemen's Superannuation Fund recommending the payment from the fund of the sum of $681.81 to the widow of the late Hoseman Thomas Whalen:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the application of the widow of the late Thomas Whalen for a refund of the amount he had contributed to the Firemens' Superannuation Fund during his lifetime was under consideration, together with a report of the Trustees on the matter.

The Trustees of the Fund report that Mrs. Whalen is entitled to receive the sum of $681.81, the full contributions made by her husband to the Fund.

Your Committee recommend that this report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

Treasurer

Motion passed.

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SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS
LATE WILLIAM CORMIER

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of Mrs. Mary Cormier for a refund of the contributions to the Firemens' Superannuation Fund by her late husband Hoseman William Cormier:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the report of the Committee of Firewards covering an application of Mrs. Mary Cormier, Widow of the late William Cormier, for a refund of the contributions made by her late husband during his lifetime to the Firemens' Superannuation Fund, was under consideration.

The matter was referred to the Trustees of the Fund and the Trustees have submitted their report recommending that as the Council has seen fit to provide an annuity of $500.00 to Mrs. Cormier and $100.00 each to her six children, and as in the opinion of your Committee it was not the intention of the Council that she should receive both the full amount of the annuity and also the full amount of contribution from the superannuation fund, the amount which she is entitled to receive from that fund be deducted from the amount payable as an annuity for the first year.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

Treasurer
Mrs Cormier

Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS LATE
JOHN J. KLINE

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of T.F.Tobin, K.C., Solicitor for Mrs. Mary Kline for a refund of the amount contributed to the Official's Superannuation Fund by the late John J. Kline, Superintendent of Point Pleasant Park during his lifetime:

August 14th, 1930

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug. 12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the application of Mr. T.F.Tobin, Solicitor for Miss Mary Kline, for a refund of the amount contributed to the Official's Superannuation Fund by the late John J.Kline, Superintendent of Point Pleasant Park during his lifetime, was under consideration, together with a report from the Trustees of the Fund on this application.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the Trustees of the Fund be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

E.J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN.

Treasurer
T F Tobin

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

GRANT TO WIDOW OF THE LATE THOMAS WHALEN

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending a civic grant of $1,000.00 to the widow of the late Hoseman Thomas Whalen

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day Chief Churchill requested that the widow of the late Hoseman Whalen be given consideration along the lines granted in similar previous cases.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council be requested to provide $1,000.00 to be paid to the widow of the late Hoseman Whelan in accordance with the agreement made when insurance policies were discontinued.

Respectfully submitted

W.J.O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

Aug. 14th 1930

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the report be referred back to the Committee of Firewards for further consideration. Motion passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE J.W CHURCHILL CHIEF HALIFAX FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re leave of absence of Chief Churchill to attend the Canadian and International Fire Chief's Convention at Port Arthur and Winnipeg, September 2nd to 14th and recommending an allowance of $15.00 per day for fourteen days for travelling expenses:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day application was made by Chief Churchill for permission to attend the Canadian and International Fire Chief's Convention being held this year at Port Arthur and Winnipeg respectively September 2nd to 14th.

Your Committee recommend that Chief Churchill be given authority to attend this Convention and that he be allowed the sum of $15.00 per day for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

W.J.O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re tenders for making and trimming 95 suits of clothing for men of the Fire Department and recommending the acceptance of the tender of

August 14th, 1930

Messrs. Clayton & Sons at $15.25 each for suits and $2.45 for trousers:

Committee Room,
City Hall, Aug. 12 , 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day an extract from the minutes of the City Council held July 17th re tenders for making and trimming firemen's uniforms was considered.

Your Committee wish to rescind their former recommendation and now recommend that the tender of Clayton & Sons for making and trimming firemen's uniform clothing be accepted:

$15.25 each for suits
2.45 trousers only

Respectfully submitted,

W.J.O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman Dickie that the tender of M.E.Giffin submitted at the last meeting of Council for making and trimming 95 suits of uniform clothing at $15.10 each being the lowest tender received be accepted.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT	AGAINST IT
Aldermen Dickie	Aldermen Mitchell
Donovan	Daley
Redmond	Shields
Craig	O'Toole
McCarthy	Drysdale
Rains	Adams - 6
O'Malley	
Probert	
Smeltzer- 9	

M & E offer
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August 14th, 1930

PUBLIC GARDENS LIGHTING SYSTEM

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common covering a resolution of appreciation of the services of Mr. G.H. Durling, City Electrician installing the lighting system at the Gardens:

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 11th, 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 Aldermen McCarthy submitted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED in view of the general satisfaction to the public in the lighting at the Public Gardens this Committee wish to recommend that Council extend its appreciation to Mr. G.H. Durling, City Electrician for the drawing of plans and carrying same to completion in addition to his regular duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W.E.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

City Electrician

STREET TREE ACT

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common re notice of motion given by Alderman Daley in reference to the Street Tree Act:

Committee Room, City Hall
Aug. 11th, 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 an extract, from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th July last re the Street Tree Act, was considered.

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Your Committee recommend that a conference of the committees comprising the Board of Works and the Gardens Committee, together with the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Public Gardens be held to confer re the Street Tree Act, as it appears there is some conflict between the Act and the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E.Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

Motion passed. ✓

Mayor
Ald Donovan
Engineer
Supt. Gardens

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS

Read report of the Finance Committee on the matter of re-establishing the various Superannuation Funds of the City:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Aug.12th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the matter of re-establishing the various superannuation funds of the City was under consideration.

Some two years ago a special committee was appointed to take this matter up, but as several members of that Committee are not now in the Council your Committee recommend that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman McCarthy and Alderman McInnes, be appointed to proceed with a preliminary investigation and report on the advisability of re-establishing the auperannuation funds on a permanent basis, and also to report on the advisability of making some arrangements with an insurance company that would effect the same object.

Respectfully submitted
E.J.Cragg
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Ald Cragg
" McCarthy
" McInnes

August 14th, 1930

AIRPORT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the Airport grading contract:

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

AIRPORT-CONTRACT FOR GRADING

H is Worship the Mayor,

Sir:

I beg to report that the contractors for grading at the Airport have not been making the necessary progress during the past three weeks to insure the completion of the work within the contract period, viz, October 1st 1930.

At the beginning of the work the sewer on Chebucto Road and the drainage were done in good time, but subsequently the grading fell behind hand. On July 10th I wrote the contractors that the progress being made was not satisfactory and instructed them to immediately employ such additional labour, transportation and machinery as might be required to expedite the work. Two steam shovels, two tractors and graders were added to the equipment, but owing to various causes the work has dropped behind schedule. One cause of the delay can be attributed to the unforeseen difficulty encountered in removing the material in the swamp, which has proved to be much more difficult to excavate with a steam shovel than was anticipated; another cause is the lack of systematic and efficient management on the part of the contractor. There was delay in securing the necessary equipment and when it was obtained it was not used to the best advantage.

Another letter was sent on Saturday, the 2nd instant, notifying them that in view of the fact that there were only fifty working days left and that with the present rate of progress the work could not be completed in time, I proposed to report the delay to the Committee on Works at their next meeting, for such action as it might see fit to take.

I refused to issue the monthly progress certificate but after consultation with His Worship the Mayor a sufficient sum was advanced to take care of the contractor's pay roll then due.

The terms and conditions of the contract will be discussed at the meeting of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

August 14th, 1930

Halifax, N.S.,
13 August 1930

The Board of Works ,
and City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sirs:

RE: AIRPORT CONTRACT

The work under this contract was startdd in May last and my former partner ,Mr. J.A. Hanratty, took charge of the work during my absence in Liverpool, N.S., where I was personally looking after another contract. Mr. Hanratty carried on the work under his supervision until about the 3rd instant, when he left the work without giving me any notice. I came to Halifax to inspect the work on or about July 29th, last , and I found that Mr. Hanratty has not progressed with the work as fast as he should have under the contract, and the work is behind. Since I came to Halifax I have been personally superintending the work and rushing it ahead as fast as possible.

From my examination of the work that has been done and the work that has yet to be done under the contract, I do not think that the contract can be completed in full within the time specified under the contract, namely October 1st, and I feel obliged to ask your Board to grant me an extension of time within which to complete the work until December 1st 1930.

I am obliged to make this request on account of the way in which the work has been handled by my late partner, and wish to state that I am doing everything I can at the present time to complete the work and I intend to personally take full charge of the work and will do everything I can to carry out the contract in a good workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of your Board.

Yours respectfully,
Emile Bianco

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S., Aug.14, 1930

AIRPORT
CONTRACT FOR GRADING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on the 13th instant, had under consideration the accompanying letter from Emile Bianco, Contractor for the grading of the airport; also the attached report of the City Engineer.

It was resolved that the said letter and report be forwarded to Council with a recommendation that the City Council insist that the contract be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Alderman Probert, Chairman of the Industrial Committee reported verbally that the Committee had under consideration an application from an English firm inquiring as to the prospects of establishing a motor vehicle plant in the City, but that the Committee was not yet in a position to make a definite report.

WILLOW STREET SIDEWALK

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the sidewalk on the south side of Willow Street between Hunter Street and Windsor Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 11th, 1930

WILLOW STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the attached letter of F.W.Curtis and W.J. Mont protesting against the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Willow Street between Hunter and Windsor Streets, that this sidewalk was ordered by the City Council at a meeting held on the 17th of April 1930 since then a continuation of it has been ordered from Windsor Street to Dublin Street.

In my opinion it would be a pity if this gap in the work should be left, and I think that the original order of the Council should be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

WILLOW STREET SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached letters from Messrs. F.W.Curtis and W.J. Mont, also the accompanying report of the City Engineer, on the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Willow Street, were at a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

Motion passed.

DUNCAN STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the construction of a concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on the north side of Duncan Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 11th, 1930

DUNCAN STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the application of the property owners on the north side of Duncan Street asking that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the north side of this street, that the estimated cost of the work is $6,200. of which the City's share would be one-half.

The petition is signed by the owners of 35% of the frontage.

This street is well built up and the improvement asked for is necessary. I would recommend that it be placed on the order paper to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

Duncan Street- Concrete Sidewalk

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City Engineer on an application for the construction of a concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on the north side of Duncan Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

Motion passed.

VERNON STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of Vernon Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 11th, 1930

VERNON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition signed by property owners asking that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be laid on the west side of Vernon Street, that at present there is a sidewalk on this side from Coburg Road to Cedar Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $3,400. of which the City's share will be about one-half.

This side of the street is well built up and with the proposed walk will connect with that alreadylaid on Quinpool Road and would be a big improvement.

I would recommend that the work be placed on the order paper to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

VERNON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of Vernon Street.

Respectfully submitted
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

Motion passed.

CHESTNUT STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on both sides of Chestnut Street from Jubilee Road to Cedar Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 31st 1930

CHESTNUT STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on petitions from property owners on both sides of Chestnut Street from Jubilee Road to Cedar Street, asking for the construction of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, that the estimated cost of the work is $2,600.00 of which the City's share would be one -half.

I would recommend that the work be placed on the order paper to be done in its turn.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

CHESTNUT STREET SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on both sides of Chestnut Street, from Jubilee Road to Cedar Street.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

JUBILEE ROAD SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Jubilee Road:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 11th, 1930

JUBILEE ROAD SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on an application from property owners on the south side of Jubilee Road from Preston Street to Chestnut Street that a concrete sidewalk, and curb and gutter be laid in this block, that there can be no question of the advisability of having all this work done, but unfortunately three properties project over the official line and in the case of one house it will be impossible to make a new entrance except at a very heavy expense.

In order that the roadway be completed I would recommend that concrete curb and gutter be laid and a sidewalk in front of the property where the street line is in its proper place and that the remainder of the work be allowed to stand over for the present.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

JUBILEE ROAD SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on an application for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Jubilee Road.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

Motion passed.

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CAMBRIDGE STREET GRADING

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re grading and acceptance of Cambridge Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 21st 1930

CAMBRIDGE STREET GRADING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

Referring to my report of the 8th instant, with reference to the grading of Cambridge Street, the petition has been returned to me and now contains the required number of signatures.

I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted in so far as that portion of the Street from Jubilee Road to Pepperell Street is concerned, and that this part of the Street be graded, at the expense of the property owners and when graded, be accepted as a City Street.

Yours faithfully

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

In the case of the Humphrey property there is a hedge in front of the house, which will be destroyed by the new work. The owner asks $105.00 for the land, hedge, shrubs and labour.

I would recommend that the City acquire the property at the price named.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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

WALNUT STREET WIDENING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City Engineer on the widening of Walnut Street is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS.

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

Engineer

LEASE OF LOT SOUTHEAST CORNER QUINPOOL AND CHEBUCTO ROADS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re transfer of lease of lot on the south east corner of Chebucto Road and Quinpool Road:-

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

SOUTH EAST CORNER OF CHEBUCTO ROAD AND QUINPOOL ROAD

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

The City of Halifax on the 18th of March 1929, leased a portion of the property at the south-east corner of Chebucto Road and Quinpool Road to Mr. J.G. DeWolf for a term of five years from the first of February , 1929 at a rental of $600.00 per annum. I have a request from Mr. DeWolf asking for permission to transfer this lease to the Irving

Oil Company Limited, also a letter stating that he was acting as agent for the Company when the lease was given . I can see no objection of making the transfer.

The original lease contemplated granting a piece of land extending from the official south line of Chebucto Road southwardly. In view of the configuration of the ground and the type of station erected, it would be advisable in the interests of both the City and the Company to alter the description in the lease, now that a transfer has been made, in order to allow the City to utilize the land between the official and the old line of Chebucto Road and to make an easier entrance into the station.

I have prepared a new description, which if approved, can be incorporated in the new lease.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the existing south line of Chebucto Road with the east line of Quinpool Road, the said point being distant fourteen (14) feet southwardly from the official north line of Chebucto Road; thence southwardly by the said east line of Quinpool Road for a distance of eighty (80) feet; thence at right angles eastwardly for a distance of seventy-nine (79) feet; thence in a northerly direction to a point on the south line of Chebucto Road distant one hundred and four (104) feet from the east line of Quinpool Road for a distance of seventy-nine (79) feet; thence by the existing south line of Chebucto Road one hundred and four feet (104) to the place of beginning.

The above described lot being shewn enclosed within the red lines on the attached plan.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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

S.E. CORNER
CHEBUCTO AND QUINPOOL ROADS
-LEASE

The City Council

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer re transferring to the Irving Oil Company Limited a lease at present held by Mr. J.G. DeWolfe of property on the south east corner of Chebucto and Quinpool Roads.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

August 14th, 1930

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

Engineers

WATER EXTENSION JUBILEE ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of W.A. Shaw for the extension of the water supply on Jubilee Road:

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

JUBILEE ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the application of Mr. W.A.Shaw for the extension of the water supply on Jubilee Road to supply a new house he is completing on the south side of this street west of the Railway Bridge, that the estimated cost of the extension is approximately $3,200, the interest on this would be $200.00 per annum.

I would recommend that the extension be made provided the owner agrees to sign a bond for this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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

Engineer

CONNAUGHT AVENUE SEWER

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re extension of the sewer from Norwood Street to Quinpool Road:

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

CONNAUGHT AVENUE SEWER

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the request of the owners of property on Connaught Avenue for an extension of the sewer from Norwood Street to Quinpool Road, that the City has sold lots on the Avenue and the Purchasers propose to build if they are assured of sewer facilities.

August 14th, 1930

I would recommend that the sewer be ordered construction not to start until at least three new houses are under construction .

The estimated cost of the work is $4,000 and the estimated assessment $2,685.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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

CONNAUGHT AVENUE SEWER

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the accompanying report of the City Engineer on the extension of the sewer on Connaught Avenue, from Norwood Street to Quinpool Road.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the reports be adopted.

Engineer

Motion passed. ✓

PEPPERELL STREET OILING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling of Pepperell Street botween Preston Street and Oxford Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 13th, 1930

PEPPERELL STREET-OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

The west end of Pepperell Street between Preston Street and Oxford Street has just been put in good condition with the scarifier and grader. It is only a dirt road and in consequence will be very dusty unless treated with some dust laying material. In view of the fact that the surrounding streets are paved and the Quinpool Road School abuts on one side of the Street, I would recommend that this block of Pepperell Street be ordered to be oiled with a light oil.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

PEPPERELL STREET OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The accompanying report of the City Engineer re oiling of Pepperell Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the reports be adopted.

Engineer

Motion passed. ✓

PAYZANT STREET GRADING

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re grading of Payzant Street from Chestnut Street to Larch Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
August 13th, 1930

PAYZANT STREET -GRADING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I have a petition from the owners of more than fifty-one per cent of the property fronting on Payzant Street, from Chestnut Street to Larch Street , asking that the street be graded and taken over by the City. There is a double house between Preston Street and Lilac Street which it will be required to take before the street can be opened for the full distance. As we have not sufficient funds to do this at present, I would recommend that those portions of Payzant Street between Chestnut Street and Preston Street and between Lilac and Larch Streets, be graded at the expense of the property owners and when graded be accepted as City Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

August 14th, 1930

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

PAYZANT STREET GRADING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The accompanying report of the City Engineer on the grading and acceptance of Payzant Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Engineer

GASOLINE TANK 8 WEST STR EET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of Mr. Wm. Power for a permit to install a gasoline pump and tank in the rear of the premises # 8 West Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
July 21st 1930

8 West Street-Gasoline Tank

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the application of Mr. William Power, for permission to install a gasoline pump and tank in the rear on the premises of # 8 West Street, that he proposes to use this for supplying his own cars. I can see no objection to the permit being granted on the usual conditions for such installations.

Yours faithfully,
H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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

8 West Street
Gasoline Tank
The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on an application of Mr. Wm.Power, for a permit to install a gasoline pump and tank in the rear of the premises # 8 West Street be adopted and a permit granted

Respectfully submitted
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

PAINTING POLICE STATION

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for painting the Police Station:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 31st 1930

TENDERS FOR PAINTING, ETC.-
POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY HALL

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

In response to advertisement for tenders for painting etc., at the Police Station, only one was received, Collins and Ead $1,077.00. The money was placed in the estimates for this year for this purpose, and I would recommend that the contract be awarded to this firm.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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

TENDERS FOR PAINTING ETC.
POLICE DEPT. CITY HALL

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and a contract awarded to Messrs. Collins and Ead for painting the Police Department at $1,077.00.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

August 14th, 1930

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TENDERS FOR COAL

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for supplying coal to the various departments of the City for the ensuing year:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
July 31st 1930

TENDERS FOR COAL

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

In response to advertisement, tenders for supplying the various departments with coal for the ensuing year were received as follows:

S. CUNARD & CO.LTD.	Acadia	$6.84	run of
"	Bras d' Or	6.70	mine
"	Springhill	6.94	per ton.
"	Welsh Anthracite	16.50	" "
"	Forge	10.00	" "
R.E.Archibald	Acadia	$6.95	" "
"	Welsh Anthracite	16.50	" "
"	Forge	9.50	" "
J.B.Mitchell	Acadia	$7.00	" "
"	Bras d'Or	7.00	" "
"	Welsh Anthracite	16.50	" "
"	Forge	9.00	" "
G.B.Goodwin & Co.Ltd-			
"	Acadia	$6.95	" "
"	Welsh Anthracite	17.50	" "
"	Forge	10.00	" "

The tender of S.Cunard & Co.,Ltd., for Acadia Run of Mine is the lowest, and I would recommend that the contract for the supply of coal be awarded to this firm.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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

TENDERS FOR COAL

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and a contract awarded to Messrs. S.Cunard & Company,Ltd., for a supply of Acadia Run of Mine coal for the various civic departments for the ensuing year at $6.84 per ton.

Respectfully submitted
M.A.Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

AUGUST 14th, 1930

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

Engineer

Motion passed.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Read report of the City Auditor covering Consolidated Balance Sheet as at April 30th 1930:

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Note:

(T his report and Balance Sheet will be found in printed form following minutes of this meeting)

Acc Engg C. Clerk

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering Statements of Departmental Appropriations as at June 30th 1930:

City Auditor's Office,
August 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith the usual Statements of Appropriation.

Yours truly,

A.M. BUTLER
CITY AUDITOR

FILED. ✓

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

Read report of the City Auditor re Tax and other collections for the month of July 1930:

August 14th. 1930

City Auditor's Office,
July 31st 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Report on tax collections for the month of July 1930 is submitted. Collections amounted to $70,850.46. Collections on account of taxes for civic year prior to May 1st 1925 were $828.98. The outstanding book value of this group on July 31st was $661,021.71:

Arrears Taxes	Outstanding Balances June 30,1930	New Accounts and other adjustments	July Collections	Outstanding Balances July 31st 1930
Civic Year 1925-26	$75,716.62		$520.17	$75,196.45
Civic Year 1926-27	57,329.66		571.54	56,758.12
Civic Year 1927-28	76,406.17		2,098.08	74,308.09
Civic Year 1928-29	182,612.97		7,577.86	175,035.11
Civic Year 1929-30	358,696.69		18,376.16	340,320.53
	$750,762.11		$29,143.81	$721,618.30
Current Taxes	938,361.54		31,352.64	907,008.90
Water Dept Rates & Taxes	88,976.99	1,182.35	10,354.01	79,805.33
	$1,778,100.64	$1,182.35	$70,850.46	$1,768,432.53

	ESTIMATES	OUTSTANDING PREVIOUS MONTH	JULY COLLECTIONS	BALANCES
Dog Taxes 1930-31	$3,500.00	$36.00	$126.00 (cr)	$90.00
Poll Taxes 1930-31	18,000.00	17,224.00	1,498.50	$15,725.50
Poll Taxes 1929-30	16,000.00	1,786.32	858.00	928.32

Respectfully submitted,
A.M.Butler,
CITY AUDITOR

FILED

TRAFFIC BY-LAW No.79

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering a memo of changes recommended by the Department of Highways to be incorporated into By-Law No.79 submitted to the Governor-in-Council on the 17th June last:

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached letter from Mr. R.N. Tyler for the Deputy Provincial Secretary covering a memo of C.St.C.Stayner, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, recommending certain amendments be made in the By-Law No.79 regulating traffic on streets submitted to the Governor-in-Council for approval was read.

Your Committee recommend that the memo of changes submitted by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Highways, be adopted and incorporated in the By-Law and that the said By-Law as amended be read a first time.

Respectfully submitted,
G.M.Daley
ACTING CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted and that the By-Law as amended be read a first time.

Motion passed.

Solicitor Council

Read By-Law No.79 as amended.

First Reading.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX RELATING TO STREETS

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No.4 of the City of Halifax relating to Streets read a first time at a meeting of the City Council held on July 17th:

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Daley that the Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed-

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax relating to Streets: Second reading.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER FOUR OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX OF STREETS

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax, Section 22 of Ordinance Number 4 of the City is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that notwithstanding the foregoing provision the Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited may place on the Capital Theatre Building a sign extending over the sidewalk of Barrington Street in front of the said Theatre, of such extent and of such a description and subject to such conditions as is approved by the Committee on Works"

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Daley that the Ordinance to amend Ordinance No.4 of the City of Halifax relating to Streets having been read a first and second time be adopted and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Colborne Gordon Harrington

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN CRAGG

Alderman Cragg gives notice that at a future meeting of Council he will move that Section 22 of Ordinance No.4 be deleted from the said Ordinance.

Carried

CITY HOME-SALARY OF ENGINEER

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that the salary of the Engineer at the City Home be increased to $1,400.00:

Halifax, N.S.Aug.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, Aldermen O'Toole, McCarthy and Redmond.

It is recommended to Council that the salary of the Engineer of the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital as set out in the Salary Revision Committee report be reconsidered and that the salary for the Engineer, recently promoted, be at the rate of $1,400.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.Dickie
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Redmond that the report be adopted.

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

FOR THE MOTION	AGAINST IT
Ald. Dickie	Alderman Mitchell
Redmond	Donovan
Rains	Daley
O'Toole	Cragg
Probert.- 5	McCarthy
	Shields
	O'Malley
	Smeltzer-
	-8-

Wm J H Buchanan

CITY HOME- APPLICATION TO PURCHASE MOTOR CAR

Read report of the Charities Committee re the purchase of an automobile for the City Home:

Halifax, N.S.Aug.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 O'Toole, McCarthy and Redmond.

It is recommended that an inexpensive auto be purchased for the use of the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.Dickie
CHAIRMAN

August 14th, 1930

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Redmond that this matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Motion passed

Mr. J. A. Buchanan

CITY HOME AND. T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of July showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 355 and the number of patients in the T.B.Hospital to be 44:

FILED

DEFERRED BUSINESS

Item 56 on the Agenda- Salary Secretary City Health Board.

Item 57 on the Agenda- Report Police Committee re appointment of Dog Catcher.

It was decided to defer consideration of these two items until the next meeting of Council.

10.40. p.m. Moved by Alderman Smeltzer seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

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