

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

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
October 16th, 1930

A meeting of the City Council¹¹ was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Mitchell, Stech, Dickie, Donovan, Redmond, Daley, Cragg, McInnes, McCarthy, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Drysdale, O'Malley, Probert, Adams and Smeltzer.

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

Before taking up the agenda Alderman McCarthy, Deputy Mayor informed the Chairman that a delegation was present who desired to address the Council on the subject of a grant to the Cornwallis Memorial to be erected in front of the Nova Scotian Hotel. The delegation present consisted of Messrs. D. Macgillivray, Dr. MacMechan and W.R. Fitzmaurice.

Alderman McCarthy asked for the unanimous consent of Council to permit this delegation to be heard. Granted.

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Council is addressed by Mr. Macgillivray on behalf of the Committee who have in charge the matter of construction of the Memorial to be erected in front of the Nova Scotian Hotel and urged upon Council the necessity of contributing to this Memorial.

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Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman Redmond that Item # 44 on the Agenda i.e., "Report of the Finance Committee re application for grant to Cornwallis Memorial" be now taken up for consideration.

Motion put and lost four voting for the same and thirteen against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Dickie
Donovan
Redmond
Daley

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
Drysdale
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams--
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The Mayor thanked Mr. Macgillivray for his remarks and informed him that Council would take the matter up when the report of the Finance Committee on this subject is reached on the Agenda.

DELEGATION TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL

Alderman Smeltzer informed the Chairman that there was a delegation present from the Trades and Labor Council who would like to be heard on the matter of the employment of men from outside of the City displacing our local labor.

By unanimous consent it was decided to permit the delegation to be heard.

Council is then addressed by Mr. E.J. Rudge of the Trades and Labor Council who urged upon Council the necessity of seeking legislation that would prevent outside labor coming into the City

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and taking the work that should go to taxpayers of the City.

His Worship informed Mr. Rudge that Council would use its best efforts to meet his request.

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LETTER W.A. EDWARDS RE DISPLAY
OF FLAGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Read letter W.A. Edwards, 22 Errol St., St. Michael's, Liverpool, England in re display of flags on Christmas Day.

His Worship referred this letter to the press and requested the reporters to give it as much publicity as possible.

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
LETTER A. W. JONES K.C., SOLICITOR
FOR MRS. WALLACE SMITH

Read letter A.W. Jones, Solicitor for Mrs. Wallace Smith claiming damages for injuries received while walking on the Street adjoining the property of Mr. John Simon, Barrington Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES MISS MARGARET HAMILTON

Read letter from Miss Margaret Hamilton 25 Brenton Street claiming damages for oil being splashed on her car while being parked in front of her residence on Brenton Street.

Read opinion of the City Solicitor submitted to the Board of Works on this subject.

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Cragg that a settlement be made with Miss Hamilton and that the account for cleaning her car \$10.00 be paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this claim be referred to the Committee on Works

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

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
McInnes
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
Drysdale
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams-

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Alderman Daley
Cragg

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NOTICE OF ACTION RE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
BY PETER SHEA

Read notice of action by Bernard W. Russell, Solicitor for Peter Shea claiming damages for personal injuries on the 27th day of September:

Referred to the Committee on Works.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD BOILER MAKERS AND
IRON SHIP BUILDERS

Read letter International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders in reference to the construction of a cable ship in Halifax to replace the Government cable steamship "Tyrian" which has recently been condemned.

FILED.

INVITATION OF THE CITIZENS' RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Read invitation of the Citizen's Research Institute of Canada to the City Council to send delegates to the Canadian Tax Conference at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto November 6th and 7th.

FILED

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LETTER REV. FATHER MARTIN IN RE ST. AGNES BASEBALL TEAM

Read letter from Rev. Father Martin, asking some recognition of the St. Agnes Baseball Team who have recently won the Maritime Baseball championship.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

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APPLICATION OF THE CANADIAN LEGION OF BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE TO HOLD POPPY SALE

Read application of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League asking permission to sell poppies on the streets of the City of Halifax on Saturday November 8th, 1930.

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
LETTER HON. PERCY C. BLACK MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS

Read letter Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways in respect to the disbursement under the Employment Relief Act 1930.

Referred to the Committee on Works.

Alderman Daley requested the Chairman of the Board of Works to take this matter up at an early date and to report its findings to a special meeting of Council.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$12,880.29:

City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 16th, 1930

ACCOUNTS
WORKS AND WATER DEPARTMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1930

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached reports,

W. Cragg

J. S. Fenton

Engineer

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chargeable follows, were approved and recommended to Council for adoption:

Works Dept.--	Capital Appropriations	\$4,563.29 6,783.46 <u>\$11,346.75</u>
Water Dept.--	Construction Maintenance	\$242.87 7,290.67 <u>\$7,533.54</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLARK OF WORKS

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

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$3,352.44:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 14th, 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 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 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 \$10,119.73 and to the T.B. Hospital \$2,958.68:

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Works Dept--	Capital	\$4,563.29
	Appropriations	6,783.46
		<u>\$11,346.75</u>
Water Dept.--	Construction	\$242.87
	Maintenance	1,290.67
		<u>\$1,533.54</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLARK OF WORKS

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

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Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 14th, 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 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 adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

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Halifax, N.S., Oct. 10th, 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, Redmond and Probert.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS SEPTEMBER 1930 AMOUNT
\$10,119.73

City Home accounts for the month of September 1930 amounting to \$10,119.73 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS SEPTEMBER 1930
AMOUNT \$2,958.68

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of September 1930 amounting to \$2,958.68 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Firewards Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$12,039.35 and to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$400.11.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 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 Fire Alarm Maintenance \$400.11 and to Fire Department \$12,039.35 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
W J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health
Board recommending for payment accounts amounting
to \$2,747.79:

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health
Board held on Wednesday, October 15th, 1930, the
following named accounts amounting to \$2,747.79
were passed and recommended to the City Council for
payment.

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

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

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GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment
accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$1,725.21
and
to General Account/\$190.30 . to Capital Account,
and \$403.35 to Fleming Park:

Committee Room, City Hall,
Oct. 14th, 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 \$1,916.21 and to Fleming Park \$403.35, was
passed as correct and recommended to the City Council

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for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

Read letter of the City Auditor
in reference to the account of the Maritime
Pictorial \$119.00 :

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

On July 17th a resolution, under Section 976 of the Charter, approving of the printing of 3000 booklets advertising the Public Gardens at a cost not exceeding \$278.50 was passed.

This resolution clearly indicates that it is to completely cover the cost of printing, and it is therefore not consistent with the resolution for the Gardens Committee on their own authority to enlarge on the money vote as passed.

In this case I notice a bill in the Gardens accounts for additional pages and cuts in this booklet at a cost of \$119.00.

It is an easy matter to see that if Committees are permitted to exceed an expenditure authorized under Section 976 (which requires a two third vote of Council) that almost anything can be acquired in the way of equipment, etc., by using the original vote as the basis and supplementing it by further charges. The fact that it does not exceed \$200.00 in value does not affect the situation as it relates to an expenditure exceeding this value. Furthermore as it is "advertising" it should come under Section 976 and will require a two third vote by Council.

I shall be glad if you will direct me whether this account is to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR

Moved by Alderman McCarthy

seconded by Alderman Adams that the account of the Maritime Pictorial \$119.00 be paid and that if necessary the money required for this account be borrowed under the provisions of Section 976 of the City Charter, and be included in the estimates of 1931-32 and assessed accordingly.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
Drysdale
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams -14-

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Cragg.

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Moved by Alderman Donovan seconded
by Alderman O'Toole that the balance of the accounts
chargeable to the Public Gardens amounting to
\$1,797.21 and to Fleming Park \$403.38 be paid.
Motion passed. ✓

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$9,678.31:

Police Department,
Oct. 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
\$9,678.31 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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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison
Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting
to \$1,635.20:

Committee Room,
Oct. 6th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on City Prison beg
to report that at a meeting held this day, the
attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,635.20
was examined found correct and recommended for
payment.

The monthly report of the Governor
for September showing fifty-one prisoners in custody
was submitted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

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CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report of Camp Hill Cemetery
Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting
to \$2,142.34:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of Camp Hill Cemetery
held this day the attached list of accounts amounting
to \$2,142.34 was passed as correct and recommended
to Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

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

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CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Citizens' Free Library recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$385.74:

Halifax, N.S.
Oct. 9th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

The Library Committee begs to present the following accounts for payment--

City of Halifax,	Salaries	\$263.32
T.C.Allen & Co.	Books	34.42
Ross Print,	Application Cards	2.00
Ralph Marven	Subscription "acadie" &	2.00
		<u>\$301.74</u>

1929-30 Account

Phillips & Marshall--Binding \$84.00

Respectfully submitted,
H.J. Stech
CHAIRMAN

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

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CEDAR 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 the south side of Cedar Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
September 22nd, 1930

CEDAR STREET
SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on two petitions for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Cedar Street, that they cover the blocks between Garden Street and Walnut Street, and between Chestnut Street and Preston Street. The sidewalk has already been ordered between Vernon Street and Garden Street and is now under construction. While the petitions only cover the two blocks mentioned, I do not think the work should be ordered unless the intervening one is also decided upon in order to complete

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the improvement from Vernon Street to Preston Street:

The estimated cost of the whole work is about \$2,600.00, of which the City's share will be about half. I would recommend that the sidewalk and curb and gutter be ordered to be built from Garden Street to Preston Street.

The contractor is now working on the block between Vernon Street and Garden Street and it would be a business-like proposition to allow him to proceed with the completion of the work to Preston Street, to avoid the expense of moving his plant to another part of the City and then moving it back again.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Sept. 25th, 1930

CEDAR STREET
SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer on petitions for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Cedar Street.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Donovan

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

GASOLINE TANK 32 BILBY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of the Home Laundry for permission to instal a gasoline tank and pump at their premises No. 32-38 Bilby Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
October 7th, 1930

32 BILBY STREET GASOLINE TANK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

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I beg to report on the application of the Home Laundry for permission to instal a gasoline tank and pump at their premises No. 32-38 Bilby Street, that the tank is for the use of their own trucks and not for storing gasoline for sale purposes.

I would recommend that permission be granted subject to the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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32 Bilby Street-Gasoline Tank
City
The/Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from the Home Laundry for permission to install a gasoline tank and pump at their premises # 32-38 Bilby Street:

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer
Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK ROBIE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on petition from the owners of property on the west side of Robie Street between May and McCully Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
October 6th, 1930

ROBIE STREET-
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on the west side of Robie Street between May and McCully Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter, that the petition is signed by the owners of 69% of the

frontage. Curb and gutter is already laid in this block.

There is a large volume of foot traffic using this sidewalk and there is no question of the improvement that would result from the work being done.

I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 10th, 1930

ROBIE STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of Robie Street, between May and McCully Streets.

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

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK CEDAR STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on petition of owners of 51% of the frontage of properties on the north side of Cedar Street between Vernon and Walnut Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, NS. Oct. 6th, 1930

CEDAR STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of 51% of the frontage of properties on the north side of Cedar Street between Vernon and Walnut Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter, that the estimated cost of the work is \$2,400.00 of which the City's share would be about half.

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A sidewalk, and curb and gutter has been laid on the south side of the street and the construction of the work asked for, would complete the portion of the street between Vernon and Walnut Street.

I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 10th, 1930

CEDAR STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK
N. SIDE BETWEEN VERNON AND WALNUT STREET

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the north side of Cedar Street, between Vernon and Walnut Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer
Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK CEDAR STREET

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 Cedar Street between Vernon and Walnut Street:

Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Oct. 8th, 1930

CEDAR STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

On the 6th instant I submitted a report recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the north side of Cedar Street between Vernon and Walnut Street, if the Council decides to adopt this report I would recommend that the work be continued from Walnut Street to Preston Street.

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The estimated cost is \$1,600.00
of which the City's share would be about one-half.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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

CEDAR STREET
SIDEWALK
NORTH SIDE BETWEEN WALNUT & PRESTON STREET

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend
for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer
on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb
and gutter on the north side of Cedar Street,
between Walnut and Preston Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer
Motion passed.

GASOLINE TANK 200 MARKET STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer on the application of the
Globe Laundry for permission to instal gasoline
tank on their premises 200 Market Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Oct. 8th, 1930

#200 Market Street
Gasoline Tank

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:

I beg to submit an application from
the Globe Laundry for permission to instal a
gasoline tank at their stables # 200 Market Street
for private use only.

I would recommend that the permit be
granted subject to the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 10th, 1930

200 MARKET STREET
GASOLINE TANK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City Engineer from the Home Laundry for a permit to install a gasoline tank at their premises # 200 Market Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

CONCRETE SIDEWALK-PRESTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the petition of owners of property on the east side of Preston Street between Pepperell Street and Jubilee Road asking for a concrete sidewalk, and curb and gutter on that portion of the Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 6th, 1930

PRESTON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on the east side of Preston Street between Pepperell Street and Jubilee Road asking for a concrete sidewalk, and curb and gutter, that the estimated cost of the work is \$3,800. of which the City's share would be about one-half.

This street is well built up with a good class of residences and the proposed sidewalk connect those already laid on the intersecting streets.

I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

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PRESTON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer and that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the east side of Preston Street, between Pepperell Street and Jubilee Road.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

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

CONCRETE SIDEWALK MCCULLY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from the residents of McCully Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter on both sides of this street between Agricola Street and Robie Street:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Oct. 6th, 1930

McCully Street,
Concrete Sidewalk

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from the residents of McCully Street asking for a concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter on both sides of this street between Agricola Street and Robie Street, that the estimated cost of the work is \$2,800. of which the City's share would be one-half.

This street is fairly well built up and concrete sidewalks would make a big improvement in the street.

The petition is signed by the owners of about 28% of the frontage of the street.

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I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
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MCCULLY STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on both sides of McCully Street, between Agricola and Robie Street.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

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

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WATER METER BILLS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending reductions in water meter accounts:

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

WATER METER ACCOUNTS
REDUCTIONS

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend reductions in water meter accounts, as follows:

#143 Agricola Street.	May consumption		
	reduced to	15,000	gals
57 Allen St.	Feb. "	10,000	"
387 Barrington St.	April "	27,500	"
805-7 " "	June "	6,000	"
565-9 " "	Feb. Mar. con.	20,000	" each
710 " "	Apr. and Mar.	13,000	" "
- Coburg Road	May consumption	10,000	" "
137 Creighton St.	July "	18,000	" "
264 Gottingen St.	Jan & Feb.	20,000	" "
135-9 Hollis St.	Apr. consumption	11,700	" "
19 Hurd St.	Dec. to Apr.		
	readings reduced		
	to 10,000 gals		
	for each month		
54 Maitland St.	Feb. and Mar.		
	readings reduced		
	to	10,000	" "

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106 Maitland St.	Feb. and Mar. readings reduced to	20,000	Gals each
81-83 Market St.	Apr. reading reduced to	45,000	gals
137-39 " "	Jan. " " " "	88,700	"
44 Maynard St.	Aug, Sept. and Oct. cons. reduced to	20,000	" ea.
53 Queen St.	Jan. reading reduced to	67,000	"
2½ Sth. Clifton	July consumptions reduced to	12,000	"
267-½ South St.	Jan. reading	15,000	"
317 Tower Road	Jan. "	6,000	"
82 Lr. Water St.	Apr. "	348,000	"
13 Up. Water St.	Apr. "	75,000	"
139 Young Ave.	Feb. and Mar. "	17,000	" "
138 Gottingen St.	Bill reduced by	10,000	"
65-½ Cunard St.	" " "	15,000	"
67 Victoria Road	Jan. and Feb. cons reduced to	100,000	each
2 Cunard Court	April consumption reduced to	50,000	gals
136-38 Gottingen St.	Jan. & Feb cons. reduced by	12,000	" ea.
43 Birmingham St.	Feb & Mar. cons reduced by	27,000	gals
949 Barrington St	" " "	27,000	"
357 Brunswick St	Jan. Feb & Mar. Con	30,000	"
33-33½ Birmingham St.	-Feb. Mar. consumption	5,000	" each
142-44 Grafton St.	- Jan. reading reduced to	60,000	"
148-50 " "	Apr. reading reduced by	20,000	"

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer

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

FILLING STATION 631 ROBIE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on an application for a filling Station at premises 631 Robie Street:

City Engineer's 100,
Oct. 6th, 1930

631 ROBIE STREET FILLING STATION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith an application and plan for a filling station at the premises No. 631 Robie Street.

On April 4th, 1929, the Committee on Works adopted a report granting a permit, but no action was taken under that application, and the present one is made by a different party.

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The Plan shows a Station setting back from the street with a wide driveway in front of it and two show rooms on each side of the lot. This location is not in the residential district, and I would recommend that a permit be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 16th, 1930

631 ROBIE STREET FILLING
STATION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on an application for permission to erect a filling station at the premises #631 Robie Street, be adopted, and that a permit be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

City Council
Moved by Alderman Adams seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK VERNON STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition of property owners on the east side of Vernon Street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street asking to have a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter laid in this block:

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

VERNON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the petition of the property owners on the east side of Vernon Street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street asking to have a sidewalk, curb and gutter laid in this block, that similar work is already laid on the opposite side of the street and there would be a great improvement in the street if the work were done.

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The estimated cost is \$1,300.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half.

There is a small gap of about fifty feet between the corner of Cedar Street and the end of the concrete walk on Cherry Street which should be done at the same time in order to complete the work from Jubilee Road to Cherry Street. The estimated cost of this is about \$300.00 of which the City's share would be one-half.

I would recommend that the above work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Oct. 16th, 1930

VERNON STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk, curb and gutter on the east side of Vernon Street, between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street, be adopted, and that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

Engineer
seconded by Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

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CONCRETE SIDEWALK MOTT STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the petition for a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on both sides of Mott Street:

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

MOTT STREET
SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of Mott Street, that the petition is signed by

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owners of forty percent of the frontage on one side and sixty percent on the other. The estimated cost is \$5,000.00, of which the City's share will be about one-half. I would recommend that the work be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Oct. 16th, 1930

MOTT STREET SIDEWALK CURB
AND GUTTER

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on a petition for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of Mott Street, be adopted, and that the work be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

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

✓
SUB-DIVISION ROSEBANK AVENUE

Read report of the Committee on Works on an application of J.W. Davison, K.C., Solicitor for J.W. Kenty asking that the attached resolution dividing the lots 9 and 10 in block "D" on the Manning Plan, of Rosebank Avenue be subdivided so that these lots will front on Rosebank Avenue instead of Norwood Street:

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 7th, 1930

F.H. Bell, Esq. K.C.,
City Solicitor,
City Hall,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

In reference to lots 9 and 10 of Block "D" on the Manning plan of Rosebank Avenue situate at the north east corner of Rosebank Avenue and Norwood Street recently sold by the City of Halifax to J. Wilson Kenty, I am asked by Mr. Kenty

to request the City Council to pass a resolution dividing these lots so that they will front on Rosebank Avenue instead of on Norwood Street, each lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet on Rosebank Avenue and a depth of one hundred twenty feet measured at right angles thereto, in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for the year 1930. This will be satisfactory to my client.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Davison

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Oct. 15th, 1930

ROSEBANK AVENUE
SUB-DIVISION OF LAND

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a letter from J.M. Davison K.C., Solicitor for J. Wilson Kenty, in reference to lots 9 and 10 of Block "D" of the Manning Plan of Rosebank Avenue.

The Committee on Works at a meeting held this day, resolved to recommend to Council that the attached resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS by Section 1 of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1915 it was provided that no sub-division of any lots on the Manning Plan of Rosebank Park in the said Act referred to and described should be made except by an amendment to the said Act and with the consent in writing of seventy-five per cent of the owners of lots shown on the said plan.

AND WHEREAS by Section 4 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1930 it was provided that the City of Halifax might, at its pleasure, divide lots 9 and 10 on the said Manning Plan in the manner hereinafter set out.

AND WHEREAS the owner of the said lots 9 and 10 of Block "D" on the said plan has requested that a division of the same may be made by the City in accordance with the above recited enactment.

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NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that in pursuance of said enactments and the said request this Council divides the said Lots 9 and 10 of Block "D" shown on the said Manning Plan situated at the North East corner of Rosebank Avenue and Norwood Street into two lots fronting on Rosebank Avenue in place of Norwood Street, each lot having a frontage of ^{seventy-}five feet on Rosebank Avenue, and a depth of one hundred and twenty feet measured at right angles thereto.

Engineering
in Division
Re
Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Adams and passed.

BEECH STREET SEWER

Road report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of the Eastern Trust Company for the extension of the sewer and water on Beech Street, between Norwood Street and Jubilee Road:

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

BEECH STREET-SEWER

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the application of the Eastern Trust Company, for the extension of the sewer and water on Beech Street, between Norwood Street and Jubilee Road, that the estimated cost of the work is \$2,515.00.

Ordinarily extensions of this kind are not recommended or ordered unless at least two houses are under construction. In this case the Eastern Trust Company offer to advance the money required for the construction of the work, provided the City will repay it when the usual conditions are complied with. This arrangement has worked out satisfactorily in other cases, and I would recommend that the sewer and water be ordered and that the offer of the Eastern Trust Company be accepted, details to be satisfactory to the City Engineer and City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Canada,
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BEECH STREET SEWER

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City

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Engineer on the extension of the sewer and water on
Beech Street, between Norwood Street and Jubilee Road.

Respectfully submitted
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer on the resolution of Alderman
Dickie passed on the 11th September last in re-
ference to the advisability of expending the balance
of money authorized by Legislation and unexpended
for the laying of permanent pavement, with a view
of alleviating the unemployment problem:

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

Permanent Pavement
Construction- Unemployment Relief

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the attached
minute of the City Council, asking that the Committee
on Works take into consideration the advisability
of expending the balance of money authorized by
Legislation for the laying of permanent pavements,
that at the last Session of the Legislature the
City was authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding
\$100,000, for permanent pavements. This money has
not yet been borrowed and a certain amount of
it has been spent in connection with the Oxford
Street and Grafton Street paving, and some other
work. Under an opinion given by the City Solicitor
some time ago, the money may only be spent when a
petition signed by the owners of fifty-one percent of
the frontage on any street, petitions the Council
for paving.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Canada,
Oct. 16th, 1930

PERMANENT PAVEMENT
CONSTRUCTION-UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

October 16th, 1930

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer on permanent pavement construction was ordered forwarded to Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

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

PROJECTING SIGNS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer in reference to the proposed ordinance to amend ordinance relating to over - hanging signs:

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

PROJECTING SIGNS
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

In connection with a notice of motion given at the last meeting of the Council to amend the ordinance relating to overhanging signs, information is being collected with reference to similar ordinances in other cities, and I would suggest that the matter be not dealt with until next meeting of the Council, when with more knowledge we will be in a better position to deal with the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,
City Hall,
Oct. 16th, 1930

PROJECTING SIGNS
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City Engineer on an amendment to the ordinance relating to overhanging signs is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS CURBS AND GUTTERS

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer on a resolution of the
Committee on Works asking for an estimate of the
cost of curbs, gutters and sidewalks under con-
struction asked for by Alderman Probert:

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

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS
CURBS AND GUTTERS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

In accordance with a resolution
of the Committee on Works, I beg to submit the
following estimate of the cost of curbs, gutters
and sidewalks under consideration, as asked for by
Alderman Probert:

ALMON STREET - North Side- from Robie Street to
Windsor Street. The sidewalk on this street will be
ten feet wide. The estimated cost of the work,
at our present contract prices, is \$5,800.00, which
would be divided as follows: City's share \$2,900,
Exhibition Commission \$2,100. and other abutters
\$800.00.

WINDSOR STREET - East side- from Almon Street to
the entrance of the Forum. The sidewalk will be
twelve feet wide. The estimated cost is \$2,730.00
of which the City's share would be \$1,365.00 and the
Exhibition Commission \$1,365.00.

WINDSOR STREET- East side- from the Forum Entrance
to Young Street. The estimated cost is \$3,200.
of which the City's share will be one half and the
Exhibition Commission one half.

CHEBUOTO ROAD- North side- from Windsor Street to
Oxford Street. The estimated cost of this work
is \$7090.57, of which the City's share would be
\$3,760.47. The School Board \$1,437.98, and the other
abutters \$1,892.12

North street South side- from Windsor to Oxford
Streets the Estimated cost is \$5,720.00 of which the
City's share would be \$2,776.00, the School Board
\$994.00 and the other abutters \$1,950.00

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North Street: North side- from the end of the present sidewalk westwardly to Oxford Street. The estimated cost is \$3,406.00, of which the City's share will be \$1,718.00 and the abutters \$1,688.

OXFORD STREET: East side- From North Street to Chebucto Road. The estimated cost of the work is \$484.00 of which the City's share will be \$242.00 and the School Board \$242.00

It was suggested by Alderman Probert that the ordering of this work would help to relieve the unemployment situation. I may say that we have more sidewalks already ordered to be done than we will be able to overtake before the weather becomes unfit for such work. This type of work cannot be satisfactorily done in freezing weather

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, Oct. 16th, 1930

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS
CURBS AND GUTTERS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the cost of gutters curbs and sidewalk on Almon, Windsor, North and Oxford Streets, and Chebucto Road.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, said report was ordered forwarded to Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Adams that the consideration of this matter be deferred until a special meeting of Council.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Steeh
Donovan
Redmond
Daley
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole- 12

AGAINST IT

Alderman Drysdale
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

✓
CONCRETE SIDEWALK WILLOW STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on the north side of Willow Street between Agricola Street and Robie Street!

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S., Oct. 8th, 1930

WILLOW STREET
CONCRETE SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee on Works I beg to submit the following report on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the north side of Willow Street between Agricola Street on Robie Street.

The estimated cost of this work is \$1,500. of which the City's share would be about one-half.

There is a sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and also on both sides between Robie and Dublin Streets and the construction of this work would complete the street as regards sidewalk, curbs and gutters.

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

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Oct. 10th, 1930

WILLOW STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Sirs:

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on the north side of Willow Street, between Agricola and Robie Streets, is recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

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Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Toole seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and that the City Engineer be instructed to lay a concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on the north side of Willow Street between Agricola Street and Robic Street forthwith upon the completion of the Charles Street concrete sidewalk.

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

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Alderman Donovan
Daley
McCarthy
O'Toole
Drysdale
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams- 9

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Redmond
Cragg
McInnes
McDonald
Shields

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ASHES AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

Read report of the City Health Board in re the collection of ashes and garbage in the City:

City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, October 15th, I was instructed to report to the City Council on the unsatisfactory method of collecting garbage and ashes in Halifax.

I am instructed to point out that the City Health Board was promised a report from the Board of Works, to be submitted by the City Engineer, on an improved system of collecting garbage and ashes, but so far this report, although since requested, has not been furnished.

The Board expressed its disapproval of the present system of collecting garbage and ashes, particularly in the down town districts because containers are not called for until late in the morning. This, it was pointed out, causes

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complaints due to the presence of unsightly containers filled with garbage and ashes resting on the principal sidewalks in the business districts and which, in the opinion of the Board, is a menace to the public health.

The Health Board recommends that an improved system of collecting garbage and ashes in Halifax be carried out without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Pettipas
SECRETARY C.H.B.

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

Carry over

EXAMINATION OF FIREMEN

Read report of the Committee of Firewards re appointment of an Examining Board to hold examinations in the Fire Department:

Fire Department
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1930

Board of Firewards,

Gentlemen:

Herewith I report that the Examining Board appointed by the City Council to hold examinations in the Fire Department have completed their papers and the examinations will be held during the week beginning October 20th, and notices to this effect have been posted in the different Fire Stations.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached report of Chief Churchill in reference to the examinations of the personnel of the Fire Department, was submitted and ordered to be filed.

Respectfully submitted,
W.J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

FILED.

October 13th, 1930

UNIFORM CLOTHING-FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the final payment to Mr. M.E. Giffin on his contract for making and trimming 95 suits of uniform clothing for the Fire Department:

Fire Department,
Halifax, N.S. Oct. 16th, 1930

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:

The uniforms of the Fire Department having been satisfactorily completed I would recommend that the balance due M.E. Giffen, which is about 10% of the contract be paid and his certified cheque be returned.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Churchill
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the Chief reported that the uniforms contracted for with Mr. M.E. Giffin have been satisfactorily completed and recommend that the balance due on his account approximately 10% of the contract be paid and that the cheque deposited by Mr. Giffin as security for his contract be returned.

Your Committee approve of the recommendation of the Chief and recommend that the account be paid and the cheque returned.

Respectfully submitted,
W.J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

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

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE
FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending payment of the account of John S. Keator Insurance Broker for the

Premium on Policy No. 232 of the Trans-Canada Company for public liability and property damage to Fire Department apparatus amounting to \$873.00.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 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 account of John S. Keator, Insurance Broker for premium on Policy No. 232 of the Trans-Canada Company for public liability and property damage on Fire Department apparatus amounting to \$873.00, was 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 Donovan that the report be adopted and account paid. Motion passed

LEAVE OF ABSENCE J.W. CALDWELL

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the leave of absence previously granted to J.W. Caldwell be further extended to the 15th November.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend that the leave of absence granted to Mr. J.W. Caldwell, a Clerk in the City Collector's Department be further extended until the 15th of November.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded

by Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Collector

October 16th, 1930

TENDERS FOR SAFE-COLLECTORS DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee covering tenders for a cash safe for the City Collector's Department:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Collector submitted tenders for a new cash safe for that Department:

Phillips & Marshall	Wt.	200 lbs.	\$125.50
F.A.Gillis & Co.Ltd.		625 "	181.41
" "	"	495 "	160.47
" "	"	200 "	126.28
Office Specialty Mfg.Co.		200 "	130.00
C.L.Turnbull & Co.		300 "	120.00
" "	"	485 "	131.50
Ahearn Safe Co.Ltd.		445 "	155.00
R.R.Power, Agent			

Your Committee recommend that the tender for C.L.Turnbull and Company for a safe weighing 300 lbs. for \$120.00 be accepted providing that it will pass the Underwriter's inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

ADVERTISING FINANCIAL POST

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the Industrial Committee asking for approval of a contract with the Financial Post for 5000 lines of advertising matter in a special Nova Scotia Supplement of the Financial Post at a cost of \$750.00.

October 15th, 1930

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day a report was read from the Industrial Committee asking for approval of this Committee of a contract with the Financial Post for 5000 lines of advertising matter in a special Nova Scotia supplement of the Post at \$750.00, was under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that a contract be made with the Financial Post for 5000 lines of advertising matter at \$750.00, as per letter attached.

Alderman Stech and McInnes
dissenting

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded

by Alderman Probert that the report be adopted.

Motion put and passed.

Alderman Stech and Alderman
McInnes dissenting.

CORNWELLIS MEMORIAL

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of the Cornwallis Memorial Committee for a grant of \$5,000.00 towards the construction of the Cornwallis Memorial to be erected in front of the Nova Scotian Hotel:

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 13th, 1930

Ald. E. J. Cragg,
Chairman Finance Committee,
City Council,
Halifax.

Dear Alderman Cragg:

You will recall our conversation some weeks ago when I called on you to explain the project for the erection in Halifax of a Statue to Honourable Edward Cornwallis, and that a formal letter from our Committee subsequently came before your Finance Committee in which we applied for a grant from the City (for the purpose) of \$5000. Our Committee learned afterwards that the application duly came before both the Finance Committee and the

*In my or
and Cragg
and 15th
in dissent*

October 16th, 1930

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day a report was read from the Industrial Committee asking for approval of this Committee of a contract with the Financial Post for 5000 lines of advertising matter in a special Nova Scotia supplement of the Post at \$750.00, was under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that a contract be made with the Financial Post for 5000 lines of advertising matter at \$750.00, as per letter attached.

Alderman Steeh and McInnes
dissenting

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded

by Alderman Probert that the report be adopted.

Motion put and passed.

Alderman Steeh and Alderman
McInnes dissenting.

CORNWALLIS MEMORIAL

Read report of the Finance

Committee on the application of the Cornwallis Memorial Committee for a grant of \$5,000.00 towards the construction of the Cornwallis Memorial to be erected in front of the Nova Scotian Hotel:

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 13th, 1930

Ald. E. J. Cragg,
Chairman Finance Committee,
City Council,
Halifax.

Dear Alderman Cragg:

You will recall our conversation some weeks ago when I called on you to explain the project for the erection in Halifax of a Statue to Honourable Edward Cornwallis, and that a formal letter from our Committee subsequently came before your Finance Committee in which we applied for a grant from the City (for the purpose) of \$5000. Our Committee learned afterwards that the application duly came before both the Finance Committee and the

*Mayor
and Cragg
Alderman Probert
Alderman Steeh
Alderman McInnes*

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City Council, but without any action being taken. Our Committee, on the strength of the subscription from the Canadian National Railways and the Province of Nova Scotia, and also on the private subscriptions which they were sure to receive from their canvass, entered into a contract with Mr. Massey Rhind for the execution and erection of the Statue to be ready for unveiling on Natal Day next year.

The response to our solicitations for subscriptions among the business and other organizations of Halifax is not altogether encouraging, and it will be necessary to appeal again to the City Council for the grant mentioned in our previous letter. It apparently will be desirable that our Committee should appear before the City Council for that purpose at its meeting on 16th instant and it would oblige us if the Finance Committee could, in the circumstances, bring in a favorable recommendation on the subject.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

D. Macgillivray
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

Committee Room, City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day a letter was read from Mr. D. Macgillivray, Chairman of the Cornwallis Memorial Committee asking the Committee to reconsider its decision in the matter of recommending a grant for the erection of the Cornwallis Memorial in front of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

After considerable discussion the Committee decided to adhere to its former finding as it does not feel disposed to recommend this expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Donovan that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature to enable the City of Halifax to contribute a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 towards the Cornwallis

Memorial to be erected in front of the Nova
Scotian Hotel.

Amendment put and passed unani-
mously, the following named Aldermen being present
and voting for the same:

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

D. Macgillivray
Solicitor

ADVERTISING SPECIAL EDITION TORONTO GLOBE

Read report of the Finance
Committee on the application of the Maritime
Province Trade Commission to advertise the City of
Halifax in a special edition of the Toronto Globe:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 16th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held this day the attached letter from Mr. R.W.E.
Burnaby, Commissioner of the Maritime Province Trade
Commission, asking the City to advertise in a
special section on Maritime Canada in the Toronto
Globe next month at the following prices:-

500 lines	25¢ per line
2500 "	26 " "

was under consideration.

As the City was not in a position to
Finance this proposition at the present time your
Committee recommend that the letter be filed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Read report of the Finance Committee
on the City Auditor's Consolidated Balance Sheets:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 15th, 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 City Auditor covering Consolidated Balance Sheet of the City for the year ending April 30th, 1930 was submitted for consideration. The City Auditor reported that copies of the report had been distributed to the Aldermen.

Your Committee recommend that the same be filed.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

FILED ✓

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL
MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of September 1930 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 354 and the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital to be 46

FILED ✓

TREE PLANTING ON STREETS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons on applications for the planting of trees under the provisions of the Street Tree Act:

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Oct. 13th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common held this day application

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for the planting of trees in accordance with the Street Tree Act adopted by Council at its last meeting were considered.

In view of the fact that no appropriation is provided in the estimates for the carrying out of this Act your Committee decided to accept applications and plant trees where applied for, following the past procedure until the money required for this purpose is provided for in the Civic Estimates for 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan
CHAIRMAN

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

W. E. Donovan

Motion passed.

TAX COLLECTIONS

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

City Auditor's Office,
September 30th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Report on Tax Collections for the month of September is submitted. Collections amounted to \$160,927.91. Collections on account of taxes for civic years prior to May 1st 1925 were \$676.82. The outstanding book value of this group on September 30th was \$659,849.63:

Arrears Taxes	Outstanding Balances Aug. 31 1930	New Accounts and other Adjustments	September Collections	Outstanding Balances Sept. 30th, 1930
Civic Year 1925-26	\$75,006.02	\$3,313.66-	\$264.05	\$71,428.31
Civic Year 1926-27	56,254.37	2,775.80-	538.15	52,940.42
Civic Year 1927-28	72,451.58	2,529.56-	1,532.84	68,389.18
Civic Year 1928-29	165,528.71	2,484.96-	7,179.28	155,864.47
Civic Year 1929-30	322,833.41	1,611.85	16,816.47	307,628.79
	<u>\$692,074.09</u>	<u>\$ 9,492.13-</u>	<u>\$26,330.79</u>	<u>\$656,251.17</u>

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Current Taxes \$779,424.65 \$ 498.30 \$123,736.56 \$656,186.39

Water Dept.
Rates &
Taxes.

66,366.73 3,147.33-
1,303.84 10,860.56 53,662.68
\$1537,865.47 \$10837.32- \$160,927.91 \$1366,100.24

	Estimates	Outstanding Previous Month.	September Collections	Balances
DOG TAX 1930-31	\$3,500.00	\$246.00 Cr		\$246.00 Cr.
Poll Tax 1930-31	18,000.00	14,395.00	\$1,100.00	13,295.00
Poll Tax 1929-30	16,000.00	171.82	171.82	Nil.

Respectfully submitted,
A.M. Butler
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED. ✓

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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

FILED ✓

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of A.H. Cullymore, Supervisor of Coal Weighers showing that the permanent weighers received the sum of \$73.35 each in fees during the month of September for their services.

FILED ✓

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The City Clerk informs the Council that owing to a change in the legislation this year it would be necessary to appoint two School Commissioners to fill the vacancies that will

occur on the 1st November by the retirement of
Alderman Shields and Smeltzer whose terms expire.

His Worship the Mayor asked for
nominations for the vacancies.

Alderman Shields is nominated by
Ald. Donovan

Alderman Smeltzer is nominated by
Alderman Probert.

There being no other nominations
the Chairman declares Alderman Shields and Alderman
Smeltzer duly appointed, Commissioners of Schools
for the City of Halifax for the term of three years
from the 1st of November 1930 and subject to the
provisions of Chapter 64 Section 23 of the Acts 1926.

A. F. Bejman

EXHIBITION COMMISSION

The Chairman informs the Council
that it would be necessary to fill a vacancy
to be caused by the retirement of Ex-Alderman
Robinson on November 1st 1930.

Alderman Probert is nominated by
Alderman Adams.

Alderman O'Toole is nominated by
Alderman Dickie.

On a vote being taken there appeared
for Alderman O'Toole nine and Alderman Probert six
as follows:

For Ald. O'Toole

Ald. Dickie
Donovan
Redmond
Cragg
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
Drysdale
Smeltzer- 9

For Ald. Probert

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Daley
McInnes
O'Malley
Adams--

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The Chairman declares Alderman
O'Toole duly elected a member of the Provincial
Exhibition Commission for a period of four years

✓ Hon G P Soucher
✓ M M L Hall

from November 1st 1930.

✓

CAMP HILL CEMETERY
ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 13

Read report of Camp Hill Cemetery
Committee covering an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance
No. 13 relating to Camp Hill Cemetery:

Camp Hill Cemetery,
Oct. 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of Camp Hill
Cemetery held this day the attached draft
Ordinance No. 13 was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the
draft Ordinance as submitted be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved by Alderman McInnes
seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the draft ordinance
to Amend Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Halifax
relative to Camp Hill Cemetery be read a first time.
Motion passed.

Read Ordinance to Amend Ordinance
No. 13 of the City of Halifax relating to Camp Hill
Cemetery . First reading.

Council

✓ CAMP HILL CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS

Read report of Camp Hill Cemetery
Committee in reference to a new sub-division in the
Cemetery and sale of lots therein:

Oct. 16th, 1930

Camp Hill Cemetery,
Oct. 14th, 1930

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery held this day your Committee under consideration an account of the demand for burial lots, the filling in of the second path east of Robie Street and running north and south same to be graded and divided into Lots 9 x 9 and offered for sale at \$50.00 per Lot also that the two divisions known as C.A. and T.A. in the circle be divided and offered for sale at \$75.00 and \$100.00 per lot.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Drysdale,
CHAIRMAN

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Dickie that this matter be deferred until the next special meeting of Council. Amendment passed.

✓ OVERHANGING SIGNS

Read extract from Minutes of City Council on September 11th covering an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 43 of the City of Halifax relative to illuminated signs:

Action on this matter be deferred until the report of the Committee on Works on the subject is dealt with:

✓ PARK SITES

Alderman McInnes asked that the notice of motion of which he gave on the 11th day of September in reference to Park sites be further deferred until next meeting.

✓ SALARY SECRETARY OF CITY HEALTH BOARD

Alderman Dickie asked that this matter be further deferred until the next meeting.

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TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

Alderman Daley brought to the attention of Council the large amount of tax exempt property appearing in the City Auditor's Annual Report:

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Cragg that a Committee of four Aldermen and the City Auditor be appointed to immediately take up with the Federal Government the question of a grant to this City in lieu of taxation on all of the Government Railway property within the City. Motion passed.

The following named Aldermen were duly nominated and appointed to this Committee.

Alderman Daley, McInnes, Shields
O'Malley with the City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Donovan that this meeting adjourn.
Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK