

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
February 26th, 1931

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

The meeting was called to consider the estimates for the civic year 1931, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

CIVIC ESTIMATES

Read report of the Finance Committee covering estimates for the City of Halifax for the year 1931:

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 24th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance submit herewith the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the Civic Year 1931, showing a total of \$2,055,514.72, an increase of \$56,360.65 over the previous year.

Your Committee have gone carefully over the Estimates of the various spending departments, a number of which show a slight increase. The only salary increases are those decided upon on the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on Salary Revision at a meeting of Council held on the 17th April last.

The various schedules have been type-written and have been distributed before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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By unanimous consent of Council
the estimates are taken up and considered schedule
by schedule.

SCHEDULE "A"

JOINT ESTIMATES MUNICIPALITY
OF HALIFAX

Item.....\$57,913.33

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "B"

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Item.....\$656,990.03

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that this schedule be adopted.

Motion passed

SCHEDULE "C"

CITY HOME

Item.....\$66,934.25

Moved by Alderman Cragg, seconded
by Alderman Dickie that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "D"

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Item.....\$30,688.00
Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded

by Alderman Probert that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "E"

PUBLIC GARDENS AND COMMONS

Item.....\$14,975.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by
Alderman Donovan that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "F"

POINT PLEASANT PARK

Item..... \$3,855.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Dickie that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "G"

CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY

Item.....\$4,370.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Stech that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed

SCHEDULE "H"

CITY HEALTH BOARD

Item.....\$27,916.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Stech that this schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "I"

SUPERANNUATIONS

Item.....\$41,131.05

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "J"

CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES

Item.....\$122,551.72

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Dickie that this Schedule be amended by restoring the grants to the Halifax Dispensary and Morgue \$600.00, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design \$800.00, and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty \$400.00 , and that the schedule as so amended amounting

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to \$124,351.72, be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "K"

SHORT TERM DEBENTURES AND INTEREST

Item.....\$10,415.24

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "L"

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880

Item.....\$49,394.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "M"

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905

Item.....\$323,473.89

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "N"

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

Item.....\$70,186.73

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "O"

SALARIES

Item.....\$81,314.92

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Adams that this schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "P"

POLICE

Item.....\$117,117.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Adams that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "Q"

Prison

Item.....\$16,115.15

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "R"

CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT

Item.....\$247,500.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman Donovan that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "S"

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Item.....\$157,979.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman O'Toole that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed

SCHEDULE "S" (CONTINUED)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE
TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Item.....\$5,849.21

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman O'Toole that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "T"

MISCELLANEOUS

Item..... \$9,100.00

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McInnes that this Schedule be adopted. Motion passed.

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SCHEDULE "U"

ESTIMATED INCOME

Item.....\$87,950.78

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this Schedule be adopted.

Motion passed.

TOTAL CIVIC YEAR 1931-32

Item.....\$2,057,359.72

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McCarthy that Schedules A to U. inclusive amounting to \$2,057,359.72 be adopted as a whole.

Motion passed.

The following Resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$634,975.28 less probable income \$87,950.78 making a total of \$547,024.50 and the extra assessment amounting to \$1,482,594.74 as set out in the yearly estimates herewith submitted for 1931-32 making a total of \$2,029,619.24 plus 2½ per cent for short collections \$50,740.48 making \$2,080,359.72 less estimated Poll Tax \$18,000.00 and \$5,000.00 from unexpended balances, making a total of \$2,057,359.72 be confirmed and do now pass, and that the inhabitants and property within the city be assessed and rated for the said sum of \$2,057,359.72.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates, together with a copy of this resolution to the City Assessor on or before the 1st day of March next, and to instruct him to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1932 on the basis of the said amount of \$2,057,359.72.

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

(The several schedules marked "A" to "U" inclusive- Civic Estimates for 1931-32 adopted and as finally passed will be found in printed form following this minute)

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CITY OF HALIFAX
ESTIMATES FOR CIVIC YEAR
1931-1932

ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE CIVIC YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1932 AS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 26, 1931

EXTRA ASSESSMENT	1931-32	INCREASE	DECREASE	1930-31
A. Joint Estimates				
Municipality of Halifax	\$57,913.33	\$5,111.62		\$52,801.71
B. Public Schools	656,990.03	28,201.85		628,788.18
C. City Home	66,934.25		566.15	67,500.40
D. Tuberculosis Hospital	30,688.00	1,840.00		28,848.00
E. Public Gardens & Common	14,975.00	875.00		14,100.00
F. Point Pleasant Park	3,855.00		145.00	4,000.00
G. Citizens Free Library	4,370.00	270.00		4,100.00
H. City Health Board	27,916.50		1,426.00	29,342.50
I. Superannuations	41,131.05	7,167.23		33,963.82
J. City Grants & Sundries	124,351.72	27,081.17		97,270.55
K- Short Term Debentures and Interest	10,415.24		5,354.12	15,769.36
L. Int. on Consolidated Fund 1880	49,394.00			49,394.00
M. Int. on Consolidated Fund 1905	323,473.89		1,048.42	324,522.31
N. Sinking Fund Requirements	70,186.73	3,679.11		66,507.62
Less adjustment of Salaries		722.50		- 722.50
	<u>\$1,482,594.74</u>	<u>\$74,948.48</u>	<u>\$8,539.69</u>	<u>\$1,406,185.95</u>

GENERAL ASSESSMENT

O. Salaries	\$81,314.92		\$13,340.08	\$94,655.00
P. Police	117,117.00	1,856.00		115,261.00
Q- Prison	16,115.15		1,135.00	17,250.15
R. City Works Department	247,500.00	10,300.00		237,200.00
S. Fire Department	157,979.00	1,961.00		156,018.00
Telegraph System	5,849.21		41.35	5,890.56
T. Miscellaneous (Less adjustment of Salaries)	9,100.00	250.00		8,850.00
		5,977.42		- 5,977.42
	<u>\$634,975.28</u>	<u>\$20,344.42</u>	<u>\$14,516.43</u>	<u>\$629,147.29</u>
U. Less Estimated Income	87,950.78		15,450.78	72,500.00
Total General Assessment	\$547,024.50	\$20,344.42	\$29,967.21	\$556,647.29
Total Extra Assessment	<u>1,482,594.74</u>	<u>74,948.48</u>	<u>\$ 8,539.69</u>	<u>1,416,185.95</u>
	<u>\$ 2,029,619.24</u>	<u>\$95,292.90</u>	<u>\$38,506.90</u>	<u>\$1,972,833.24</u>
Add Provision Short Collections 2½%	50,740.48	1,419.65		49,320.83
	<u>\$ 2,080,359.72</u>	<u>\$96,712.55</u>	<u>\$38,506.90</u>	<u>\$2,022,154.07</u>
Less Unexpended Balances	5,000.00			5,000.00
Less Estimated Poll Taxes	18,000.00			18,000.00
Civic Year 1931-32	\$ 2,057,359.72	\$96,712.55		\$1,999,154.07
Previous Year	<u>1,999,154.07</u>	<u>38,506.90</u>		
INCREASE	<u>\$58,205.65</u>	<u>\$58,205.65</u>		

City Auditor

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Alderman Cragg brought to the notice of Council that it would be necessary in the near future to find a new source of revenue for maintaining and carrying on the necessary services of the City and submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the City of Halifax will in the near future have to find new source of revenue to maintain and carry on the necessary services of the City.

AND WHEREAS our poll tax as at present applied does not reach all who should contribute to the maintenance of our City services- particularly those who reside outside the City and who earn their livelihood within the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Halifax seek Legislation authorizing it to impose and collect an employment license on all persons male and female employed within the City of Halifax who do not otherwise contribute through established forms of taxation within the City of Halifax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be instructed to forthwith prepare such legislation as will properly define, and authorize such license.

RESOLVED that the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with the Committee on Finance prepare a schedule of graduated poll tax based on income and submit the said schedule to Council at the regular meeting in March, and

RESOLVED that the Committee explore any further fields of taxation which are available.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

It was unanimously agreed that the Committee on Laws & Privileges would act as a Special Committee to watch the progress of the City Bills through the Legislature.

*Solvent
and Cragg
" McInnes
C. Clerk*

*to laws and
Privileges
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CRUSHED STONE CONTRACT
FINAL PAYMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and the City Engineer covering certificate for the final payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company \$1,388.27 on their contract for supplying crushed stone:

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
February 18th, 1931

CRUSHED STONE-STREETS

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir: CERTIFICATE NO.7 (FINAL)

I beg to recommend payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company, Limited, of the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$1,388.27) being the balance in full, on their contract for the supply of stone for the civic year 1930-31.

Estimated Value of stone delivered	\$6,941.37
Paid on Certificates 1 to 6	<u>5,553.10</u>
Balance recommended in full	<u>\$1,388.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H.W. Johnston
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25th, 1931

FAIRVIEW CRUSHED
STONE COMPANY
-FINAL PAYMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Company, Limited, of the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$1,388.27) being balance in full on their contract for the supply of stone for the civic year 1930-31.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

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

Engineer

NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF ART

The City Clerk submitted letters
from W.L. Payzant, Treasurer of the Nova Scotia
College of Art, and R.V. Harris, K.C., a former
Director, protesting against the withdrawal of a
civic grant to the Nova Scotia College of Art.

As this matter has been dealt
with in the estimates now passed the letters were
filed. ✓

CITY HOME-AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF HALIFAX
AND TOWN OF DARTMOUTH IN RE BOARD OF
PAUPERS

Read report of the Charities
Committee on the result of a conference of a sub-
committee with the County Council on the matter of
the maintenance of the county poor in the City Home:

Committee Room, City Hall,
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 26th, 1931

To the Members
of the Charities Committee.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to resolution of your
Committee whereby a sub-committee composed of
Alderman Smeltzer, Alderman Probert, your Chairman
and the Superintendent of the City Home caused
a conference to be held with a Committee of the
County Council followed by the said Committee
appearing before the County Council in session
regarding a fifteen year agreement for the care and
maintenance of the poor and harmless insane of the
Municipality of Halifax as recommended by the City
Auditor in a report to the Finance Committee.

Your committee beg to report that
as a result of the said conference that the County
Council did unanimously pass a resolution approving
of a fifteen year agreement at a rate of \$3.50 per
patient weekly with provision that in the event
of the City Home being destroyed during the life
of the agreement that the County will assume such
additional cost per patient as may result during
the period of reconstruction.

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Your Committee wishes further to report that before the agreement can become effective and binding on both parties that it must be approved by legislation and to that end a joint committee of the County Council and your sub-committee have arranged an appointment with the Government to take place on Friday of this week. Your Committee wish to make it clear that in the remote event of the new agreement not being given the necessary legislative approval that a definite understanding was made with the County Council that the present agreement would be amended in order that the City would be fully protected in the event of the City Home being destroyed.

Your Committee submit a letter from the Town Clerk of Dartmouth advising that the Town of Dartmouth will enter into a similar agreement at a reduced rate of \$3.50, their present rate being \$4.00 (their patients at present being 15) and it is recommended that the offer of the Town of Dartmouth be accepted.

Your sub-committee wish to recommend that this progress report be submitted to the City Council in compliance with its resolution of the 19th inst., and that action be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council and that during the intervening period, your sub-committee follow the matter to a conclusion and bring in a complete report together with draft copies of the new or amended agreements as the case may be.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W. Dickie

CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEE

Dartmouth, N.S.,
February 26th, 1931

Alderman Dickie,
Roy Building,
Halifax, N.S.

Re: Maintenance of Poor at City Home

Dear Sir:

I am instructed to say that the Town of Dartmouth is willing to enter into a fifteen year agreement with the City of Halifax for the maintenance of its poor at the City Home at \$3.50 per week per pauper, the terms of the agreement to be similar to the agreement now being considered between the City of Halifax and the County of Halifax.

Yours truly,

W.T. Smith
TOWN CLERK

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City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,
February 26th, 1930

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

Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this day. Present: The Chairman, Alderman Redmond, McCarthy and Smeltzer.

Your Committee beg to report that in accordance with the resolution of the City Council passed on the 19th inst., a sub-committee of the Charities Committee composed of the Chairman, Aldermen Probert and Smeltzer and Superintendent of the City Home, held a conference with the County Council and beg to submit the attached report of the sub-committee for approval of Council.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman McCarthy

seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be filed.

Motion passed unanimously.

The following resolutions (3)

were submitted:

(1)

RESOLVED that the agreements between the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the maintenance of their poor at the City Home be cancelled on the 28th day of February 1933 and that notice be given the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth to that effect forthwith.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee appointed by the Council for that purpose be authorized to continue negotiations with the Town of Dartmouth, and the County of Halifax but only on the basis that any new agreements shall be terminated at the option of the City in the event of the City Home being destroyed, and that such agreement contain provisions under which the cost of maintaining the inmates of the Town and County may be reviewed on the termination of five year periods.

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded
by Alderman Donovan and passed unanimously.

(2)

RESOLVED that this Council instruct the Sub-Committee of the Charities Committee that provisions be embodied in any agreement entered into between the City and the Municipality permitting a revision of the costs at the end of each five year period.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman McCarthy. Motion passed fifteen voting for the same and two against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Mitchell
Stech
Donovan
Daley
Cragg
McInnes
McCarthy

Alderman Dickie
Redmond.

McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
O'Malley
Drysdale
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams- 15

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(3)

RESOLVED that the Charities Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the City Auditor be requested to prepare a tarriff of costs for the maintenance of inmates in the City Home placed there by the Town of Dartmouth, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax protecting the position of the City of Halifax in any new agreement which may be made between the City and the Town of Dartmouth, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the maintenance of the poor of the respective Municipalities at the City Home

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Cragg and passed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman Dickie that the letter of the Town of Dartmouth addressed to Alderman Dickie, Chairman of the Charities Committee be acknowledged and copies of these resolutions forwarded to the Mayor of Dartmouth. Motion passed.

*Parker.
Instructed
Hector Smiley
to see
to motion
in regard
to J. Smith
Town Clerk
Dartmouth*

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Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman McCarthy that a similar notice be served on the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of Dartmouth as that served on the Warden and County Clerk of the Municipality of Halifax. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT
SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the Works Committee re short Term borrowings:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
February 24th, 1931

SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend that the City Council approve of short term borrowings, as follows:

REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS

A sum not to exceed \$30,000, to be repaid in ten annual instalments.

ELGIN SWEEPER A sum not to exceed \$8,500 to be repaid in five annual instalments.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS A sum not to exceed \$7,500. to be repaid in five annual instalments.

PURCHASE OF MOTOT TRUCK AND SNOW PLOUGH- a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to be repaid in five annual instalments.

MARKET IMPROVEMENT

A sum not to exceed \$5,500.00 to be repaid in five annual instalments.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Committee Room, City Hall,
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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached report of the Committee on Works recommending short term borrowings, was submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that legislation be obtained for the following services:

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Repairs to Pavement- Sum not to exceed \$30,000.00
to be repaid in ten annual
instalments.

Street Sweeper- A sum not to exceed \$8,500.00
to be repaid in five annual
instalments

Motor Truck and
Snow Plow A sum not to exceed \$10,000.00
to be repaid in five annual
instalments.

Market Improvements- A sum not to exceed \$3,500.00
to be repaid in five annual
instalments.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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

*Solicitor
Engineer*

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL GRANT

Read report of the Finance Committee
on the application of the Canadian National
Institute for the Blind for an additional grant to
relieve unemployment among the blind.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 24th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day the application of the
Canadian National Institute for the Blind for an
additional civic grant of \$500.00 was submitted and
read.

Your Committee recommend that the
request of the Canadian National Institute for the
Blind be granted provided that the Federal Government
and the Government of Nova Scotia each contribute
a grant of \$500.00 from their unemployment relief
fund.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

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Solomon

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

COMFORT STATION

Read report of the Committee on Works re advertising for tenders for the construction of a comfort station:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.,
Feb. 25th, 1931

COMFORT STATION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 24th instant it was resolved to recommend to Council that the Committee on Works be authorized to advertise for tenders for the construction of a Comfort Station under the Parade.

Respectfully submitted,
M.A. Hunter
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Cragg seconded by Alderman McInnes that this report be referred to the special committee on the renovation of the City Hall. Motion passed. ✓

Ad. St. L.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION
DRILL TOWER

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending that legislation be obtained to borrow \$2,000.00 for a drill tower at West Street Fire Station.

Referred to the Committee on Finance for report. ✓

*Ad. Cragg
C. L. R. J.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT-APPROPRIATION FOR NEW MOTOR PUMPER

Read report of the Committee of Firewards asking that legislation be obtained to borrow \$14,000 for the purchase of a new motor pumper.

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Referred to the Finance Committee
for report. ✓

SUPERANNUATION OF WM. SETTLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee of
Firewards covering application of Wm. Settle asking
that he be superannuated also covering report of
Chief Churchill and certificate from Dr. W.B. Almon,
City Medical Officer, and Dr. R.F. O'Brien, as to
the inability of Mr. Settle to further perform his
duties as a fireman.

Office of Chief Fire Department
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 20th, 1931

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:

Herewith attached is an application
from Wm. Settle for Superannuation also certificates
from Dr. Almon, City Medical Officer and Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. Settle was appointed to the
Department in 1900 and has been paying into the
Superannuation Fund since its inauguration in 1907.
Mr. Settle is now 62 years of age and he feels that
he is not able to carry on as an active member of
the Department. He has been conscientious and his
loyalty to the Service is marked by the respect of
all, both in and out of the Department. He has only
been on sick leave, to my knowledge, once during his
thirty years of service and this was due to a fall,
at which time he was only off duty for a few days.

I would recommend that favourable
consideration be given his request and that he
be retired on full superannuation, which is 30/50
of his salary, based on the average of his salary
for the past three years which would be approximately
\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. Churchill
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

291 South Street,
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 7th, 1931

The Chairman and Members,
Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:

I hereby beg to apply for super-
annuation effective April 30th, 1931.

I was appointed to the Halifax Fire
Department in the month of August 1900 commencing duty
on the 8th day of said month.

*Wm. Settle
Clerk*

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I have paid into the Fireman's Superannuation Fund since its inception.

I was born on the 5th day of December 1868 and am in the 63rd year of my life.

Attached hereto you will find Medical Certificates of W. Bruce Almon, M.D., City Medical Officer, and R. F. O'Brien, M.D.

Trusting that this application will receive favourable consideration.

I beg to remain,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,
Wm. Settle.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 20th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached application of Wm. Settle asking that he be retired on superannuation on the 30th April next, together with certificates from Dr. W. B. Almon, City Medical Officer and Dr. O'Brien; also report from Chief Churchill recommending the application be accepted, were submitted and read.

Your Committee recommend that as Mr. Settle has complied with all the requirements of the Charter that he be retired on Superannuation as from April 30th, 1931 under the Provisions of Section 775 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. O'Toole
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded

by Alderman Cragg that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY-GRANT

Read report of the Finance

Committee on the application of the Children's Aid Society for a civic grant towards the funds of the Society.

*Treasurer
Chas H. J. A.
Wm. Settle*

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Committee Room, City Hall,
February 24th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the application (verbal) of the Children's Aid Society for a grant of \$1,500.00 towards the funds of the Society was submitted:

This application was made to the City Council at a meeting held on February 19th, by Mr. B.W. Russell, K.O., and Miss Lantz, the Agent of the Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this Committee recommend to Council that owing to the large increase in several of the items of expenditure it is unable this year to recommend the granting of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Cragg
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Dickie seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the City secure Legislation to enable it to contribute a grant of \$500.00 to the Childrens Aid Society.

in amendment

Moved/by Alderman O'Malley seconded by Alderman Shields that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

Amendment put and passed

✓
DAYLIGHT SAVING

Read letter Mr. W.U. Appleton, General Manager, Canadian National Railways in reference to the dates set by the City Council for Daylight Saving for the various civic Departments:

Dr. W.W. White, Mayor Saint John, N.B.	Moncton, N.B. Feb. 18th, 1931 Mr. L.A. Gastonguay, Mayor, Halifax, N.S.
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Col. J.G. Harrison President, Board of Trade Saint John, N.B.	Col. A.N. Jones President Board of Trade Halifax, N.S.
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Dear Sir:

I have noticed by the press that

*see Cragg
Clerk*

February 26th, 1931

the City of Halifax has decided to make daylight time effective mid-night May 10th to mid-night September 27th, and Saint John mid-night May 16th to mid-night September 12th.

I understand that daylight time in Ontario, Quebec and the New England States will be effective from April 29th to the end of September.

Our general spring change of time for the System in order to meet the change to daylight time goes into effect on April 29th, and owing to the conflicting dates at Halifax and Saint John they necessitate further changes in our train schedules between Halifax and Saint John on May 10th and again on May 16th and a similar condition applies at the close of the season.

In addition to the expense involved in printing the timetables it is most confusing to the travelling public, and if at all possible I would suggest that the cities of Halifax and Saint John give serious consideration to adopting what has apparently been accepted as standard daylight time in Eastern Canada and the United States, but if that cannot be accomplished that the cities of Halifax and Saint John make a determined effort to reach a common date for the daylight time to go into effect.

Alterations in our train schedules at such short intervals of time create a very undesirable condition and I am sure that if the suggestion of common dates for both cities could be agreed upon that it would be of mutual benefit to all concerned and I sincerely hope that the matter will be given further careful consideration and should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

W.U.Appleton
GENERAL MANAGER

Alderman Cragg suggested that Mr. Appleton be communicated with and that he endeavour to get the City of St. John to fix the same dates for this season as decided upon by this Council.

By unanimous consent of Council it was decided to reopen this matter and to rescind the resolution of Council passed on the 12th day of February in reference to Daylight Saving.

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Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by Alderman Daley that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer of 1931, said time to be effective from midnight April 29th until midnight September 27th, and that all civic activities be regulated accordingly, and that the resolution in reference to Daylight Saving Time passed by this Council February 12th 1931 be now rescinded. Motion passed fifteen voting for the same and two against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Mitchell
Dickie
Stech
Redmond
Daley
McInnes
McCarthy
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
O'Malley
Drysdale
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams -15

AGAINST IT

Alderman Donovan
Cragg

-2-

Will supplement

✓
AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE

Read report of the Police Committee covering a resolution recommending an amendment to Schedule of salaries adopted for the police in the report of the special committee on the Revision of Salaries in April last:

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Police Department,
Halifax, N.S. Feb. 20th, 1931
His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the attached resolution providing minimum and maximum salaries to be placed in the schedule adopted by the Council on April 17th, 1930 was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the resolution be adopted and added to the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that the City Council approve of an addition to the salary schedule as adopted by the Council on April 17th, 1930 by placing in said Schedule a minimum and maximum salary for two special officers, one for traffic, and one for Detective services, as follows:

Minimum	\$1,400.00
Maximum	1,700.00
Annual auto- matic increase	60.00

FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of these two officers now being paid at the rate of \$1,440.00 per annum be paid at the rate of \$1,520.00 for the Civic Year commencing May 1st 1931.

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

CAMP HILL CEMETERY
SALARY OF REGISTRAR

Read report of the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee recommending that the salary of the Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery be placed on the Schedule of salaries adopted by this Council on the report of the Special Committee on Revision of Salaries in April last:

Committee Room, City Hall,
Feb. 18th, 1931

The Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, the attached

Chief of Police

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providing a minimum and maximum salary to be placed in the Schedule adopted by Council on April 17th, 1930 was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the Resolution be adopted and added to the Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Drysdale
CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that the City Council approve of an addition to the Salary Schedule as adopted by the Council on April 17th, 1930 by placing in said Schedule a minimum and maximum salary for the Superintendent as follows:

Minimum-	\$1,440.00
Maximum	1,800.00
Annual Automatic Increase-	60.00

FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of the Superintendent now being paid at the rate of \$1,200.00 per annum be paid at the rate of \$1,440.00 for the Civic Year commencing May 1st, 1931.

Moved by Alderman Drysdale

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

*Mr. B. Thompson
Registrar*

Alderman Daley asked that an expression of approval be tendered to the Finance Committee for their work in preparing and submitting to Council the Estimates for the ensuing year. This work entailed a large amount of time and energy and the Committee are to be complemented on the capable manner in which they have performed their duties. This was unanimously agreed to by all members of Council.

11.15 p.m.

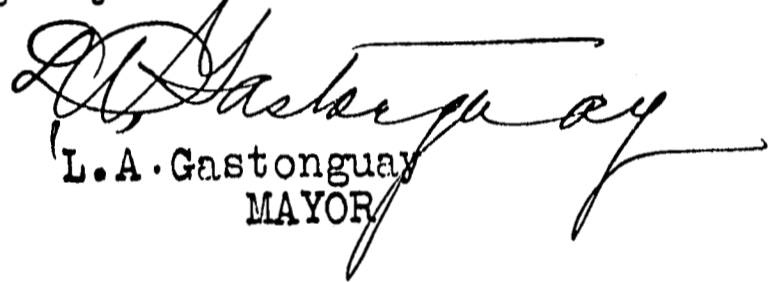
Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by Alderman Donovan that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned


L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR



H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

SPECIAL MEETING

AFTERNOON SESSION

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
March 10th, 1931

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

The meeting was called specially to consider a report of the Charities Committee on an agreement with the municipality of the County of Halifax in re board of the County poor at the City Home.

MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY POOR

Read report of the Charities Committee covering a memorandum of agreement between the City of Halifax, and the Municipality of the County of Halifax re the maintenance of the poor and harmless insane of the County of Halifax at the City Home:

Halifax, N.S. March 10th, 1931

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 Smeltzer, O'Toole and Redmond.

The attached memorandum of agreement between the City of Halifax and the municipality of the County of Halifax re maintenance of Poor and harmless insane of the County of Halifax, is recommended for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W. Dickie
CHAIRMAN

March 10th, 1931

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MADE THIS

day of 1931

between THE CITY OF HALIFAX, a body
corporate (hereinafter called
the City) OF THE FIRST PART

-and-

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX,
a body corporate (hereinafter
called the County) OF THE SECOND PART

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City agrees to support the persons entitled to relief under the Poor Relief Act and the Local Asylums for Harmless Insane Act by the County on the Terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

2. The persons to be so supported shall be certified to the City or to such Committee or official of the City as is designated to receive such certificates by the Warden or Treasurer of the County as being entitled to relief by the County.

3. Any persons so certified and received into the City Home shall be subject to the regulations for other inmates of the Home as from time to time prescribed by any enactment in respect to the City, or by any ordinance from time to time made by the Council of the City, or regulations made by the Committee on Charities of the City.

4. The maintenance of such persons to be provided by the City shall be for board lodging and medical attendance of such persons and their clothing, and shall be in every respect the same as is furnished by the City to the inmates of the City Home admitted thereto from the City.

5. The County agrees to pay to the City for the maintenance of each person so certified and admitted to the City Home from the County at a rate according to the numbers of such persons according to the following scale.

1-25	inmates inclusive-	\$5.00	per week
26-50	" "	4.50	" "
51-69	" "	4.00	" "
70-175	" "	3.50	" "

and it is agreed that the City shall not be required to take a greater number of inmates than 175.

6. The County agrees, except in the case of more than 175 persons requiring relief not to place any persons requiring relief in any institution other than the City Home.

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7. It is agreed that this agreement is only for the maintenance of the poor and harmless insane from the County to be cared for in the present City Home and if such Home is destroyed or so damaged by fire or other casualty as to be no longer capable of affording accomodation to the poor of the County, or is condemned for such purpose under any enactment of the Provincial Legislature, this agreement shall at once terminate

8. Except as hereinbefore provided this agreement shall remain in force for fifteen years from the 1st day of March 1931.

9. At the expiry of each period of five years from the said first of March, either party to this agreement may notify the other party of its wish for a revision of the rates to be paid by the County. If the parties are unable to agree on such revised rates, they shall be determined by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto and if such arbitrators are unable to agree they shall appoint a third arbitrator or umpire or if they are unable to agree on such appointment, such third arbitrator shall be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the cost of such arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties.

PROVIDED that in any such revision the difference between the cost of maintenance and the rate to be charged shall be the same as the difference between the said cost and said rate at the date of entering into this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this memorandum by the hands of their respective officials and by affixing their respective corporate seals.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Dickie that the second paragraph of Clause No. 9 be amended by adding the following words after the word "cost" in the third line:

"averaged for the Civic Year 1930-31 and the"

Also by adding the following paragraph to Clause # 8.

"The previous agreement for the maintenance of the poor entered into between the City and the municipality dated 30th of April 1929 is hereby terminated"

Amendment put and passed unanimously

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded

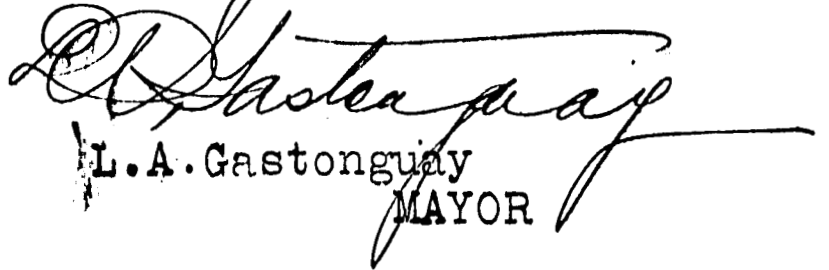
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by Alderman Dickie that the report and agreement as amended be now adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy seconded by Alderman Cragg that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

5.40 o'clock p.m.

Meeting adjourned.


L.A. Gastonguay
MAYOR


H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK

*Solventor
Hector Sunday
by motion
S. H. Rhind*