

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
January 14th, 1932.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Stech, Donovan, Redmond, Daley, McInnes, Conn, Logan, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole and Adams.

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

The following named papers were submitted:

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL - EXTENSION

Read letter of H. F. Bezanson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners asking for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the construction of an addition to the Alexandra School.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council,
HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board held yesterday, the question of overcrowding in some of our Schools was discussed, and I am directed to advise you that the Board has decided that it is necessary to erect a four room addition to Alexandra School.

I am directed to request that the City Council take such steps as are necessary to enable the Board to proceed with the erection of this building, which will cost in the neighbourhood of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Bezanson,
SECRETARY.

January 14th, 1932.

✓ Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES 1932-33

Read letter H. F. Bezanson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering estimates of the School Board for the civic year 1932-33.

January 14th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council,
HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith, by order of the Board of School Commissioners, copy of the Estimates for 1932-33 as approved by them and in accordance with resolution adopted by them at their meeting January 13th.

RESOLVED, "That the Estimate as herewith be adopted, and
"that a copy thereof be transmitted to His
"Worship the Mayor, with the request that the
"City Council include in the general
"assessment of the City a sum sufficient to
"yield Four Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand,
"and Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-One
"cents (\$479,055.31), that being the amount
"required for the support and maintenance of
"the Schools under the charge of the Board,
"and in accordance with the Halifax City
"Charter, 1931, Section 916, and following."

This amount does not include interest charges on Debentures issued by the City itself, nor an amount to supplement pensions paid to retired teachers.

I am,
Yours very truly,

H. F. Bezanson,
SECRETARY.

✓ Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF, TOWN OF NEW WATERFORD, N.S.

Read report of the Finance Committee on a letter of M. J. McKinnon, Town Clerk of New Waterford, N.S., covering a resolution passed by the Council of that Town dealing with unemployment relief.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
January 11th, 1932.

To His the Mayor,
and Members of City Council,

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter of Mr. M. J. McKinnon, Town Clerk of New Waterford, N. S., covering a resolution passed by the Council of that Town dealing with un-employment relief and asking that the sum of Sixty Five Million Dollars being the amount over subscribed on the National Service loan recently issued by the Federal Government be devoted to that purpose, was submitted, read and it is recommended that same be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Ms J McKinnon
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WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9127.05.

January 14th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works, January 13th instant, Accounts amounting to \$9127.05, chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to Council for payment:-

| | | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Works Dept | - | Capital | \$1370.73 | |
| | | Appropriations | <u>6468.22</u> | \$7838.95 |
| Water Dept | - | Construction | 512.41 | |
| | | Maintenance | <u>775.69</u> | <u>1288.10</u> |
| | | | | \$ <u>9127.05</u> |

G. E. Ritchie,
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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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$15,285.27.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$15,285.27 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley 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 \$10951.04 and to the T. B. Hospital \$3015.78.

January 12th, 1932.

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 Redmond, Minshull, Smeltzer and Probert.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 1931 AMOUNT \$10,951.04

City Home accounts for the month of December

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1931 amounting to \$10,951.04 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 1931 AMOUNT
\$3,015.78

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts for the month of December 1931 amounting to \$3,015.78 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$12979.12, and to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$413.48.

January 5th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached accounts amounting to \$12,979.12 for the Fire Department and \$413.48 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your Committee recommend that those accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Conn 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 \$2684.15.

January 13th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932 the following named accounts amounting to \$2,684.15 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DeForrest,
CHAIRMAN, City Health Board.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9292.16.

January 11th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Police Committee.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$9,292.16 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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8.15 o'clock, Aldermen Probert, Smeltzer, Thompson and O'Malley arrive and take their seats.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2027.54, and covering report of the Governor for the month of December showing 72 prisoners in custody at that date.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 8th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$2,027.54 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
Chairman.

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

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens \$1198.53 current account and \$79.35 capital account; also \$108.32 chargeable to Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day the attached list of

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accounts amounting to \$1198.53, current account and \$79.35, capital account chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$108.32 chargeable to Fleming Park were submitted, passed as correct and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Citizens Free Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$340.49.

January 12th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee beg to submit the following accounts amounting to \$340.49 for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

REFUND, JOHN ROSS, FORMERLY COOK AND BAKER AT CITY HOME

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of John Ross for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the Officialssuperannuation fund, he having severed his connection with the City Home.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
January 12th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, an application was received from Mr. John Ross, former cook and baker at the City Home, for a refund of the amount he is entitled to receive from the officials superannuation fund; he having severed his connection with the Home.

The City Treasurer reported that Mr. Ross had contributed \$667.43 during his term of service and that on retirement he is entitled to receive one half of that amount, namely \$333.72.

Your Committee recommend that the trustees of the fund be authorized to pay to Mr. Ross the said sum of \$333.72.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

Treasurer Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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WATER METER ACCOUNTS

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

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends reductions in water meter bills, as follows:-

102-104 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gerrish St. - Consumption for the months of January and February 1931, to be reduced to 4,800 gallons each month.

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- 106 Maitland St- Consumption February 1931, to be reduced to 10,000 gallons.
21 Davison St- Consumption for January 1931, to be reduced to 2,500 gallons.
805-07 Barrington St. Consumption March 1931, to be reduced to 8,500 gallons.
86-88 Maitland St- Consumption March 1931, to be reduced to 125,000 gallons.
24-26 North St -)
36 Starr St -) That a reduction of \$47.45 be allowed
179-81 Gottingen St) on the bill for 24-26 North Street on
183 Gottingen St.) condition that the owner pay the bills
78-80 Upper Water") for the six properties within thirty
71 Maynard St.) days.
180-84 Up. Water St. Consumption for April to be reduced to 120,000 gallons and the bills made up accordingly.
Halifax Harbour
Commissioners - Consumption for May 1931 to be reduced to 9,089,100 gallons.
44 Bauer St.- The consumption for the six months ending April 15th, 1931 to be reduced to an average of 24,000 gallons per month.
11 Annandale St- Consumption for January to be reduced to 15,000 gallons.
8 Creighton St- Consumption for May to be reduced to 30,000 gallons.
240 Gottingen St- Consumption for February to be reduced to 1,500 gallons.
15 John St- Consumption for January and February to be reduced to 3,000 gallons.
18 Hurd St- Consumption for May to be reduced to 50,000 gallons.
635 Quinpool Rd- The October 1928 bill to be reduced to \$41.75 and the April 1929 bill be reduced to \$34.90 provided these are paid within thirty days.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by

Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Clerk of the Council

RETAINING WALL- MORRIS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for the construction of a retaining wall at the north western corner of Morris and Water Streets.

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The City Council,

Gentlemen:-

Tenders have been received for the construction of a retaining wall at the north-eastern corner of Morris and Water Streets, as follows:-

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Standard Construction Co., Ltd. | \$4,603.50 |
| W. G. Foley | 1,600.00 |
| Emile Bianco | 1,250.00 |
| Charles J. Walker | 1,225.00 |
| Ernest Bianco | 1,180.00 |
| Thos. S. Stephens | 960.00 |
| J. R. Clark | 800.00 |

The Committee on Works recommend that the tender of J. R. Clark, \$800.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Engineer

OXFORD AND BERLIN STREETS - TRENCHING

Read report of the Committee on Works covering tenders for trenching on Oxford and Berlin Streets.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on the 13th instant, considered the following tenders, attached hereto, for trenching on Oxford and Berlin Streets:-

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Thos. S. Stephens | \$ 4,860.00 |
| Ernest Bianco | 4,612.00 |
| Emile Bianco | 4,550.00 |
| Charles J. Walker | 3,886.00 |

It is recommended that the tender of Charles J. Walker, \$3,886.00 being the lowest, be accepted.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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Engineer

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

QUINPOOL ROAD - WATER LOT
H. S. TREMAINE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City
Engineer re the purchase of a water lot on the western
side of Quinpool Road owned by Mr. H. S. Tremaine.

January 12th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The City Council at its meeting held on the
17th of December referred back to the Committee on Works
for further consideration, the report recommending the
purchase of a water lot on the west side of Quinpool Road
at the North West Arm from Mr. H. S. Tremaine to submit
the date of the original grant. This water lot was
granted on October 20th, 1864, and is a pre-Confederation
grant and I would recommend that the land be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

A resolution of Council of December 17th 1931,
referring back to the Committee on Works for further
consideration the purchase of a water lot on the west
side of Quinpool Road from Mr. H. S. Tremaine, was read
at a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th
instant.

Attached hereto is a report of the City
Engineer showing the date of the original grant.

The Committee again recommend that the original
report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that the
City acquire the property.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

AGRICOLA STREET - SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and
City Engineer on the construction of concrete sidewalks,
curbs and gutters on Agricola Street, east side from
Bilby Street to Young Street and west side from May
Street to Young Street.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the cost of concrete
sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Agricola Street east side
from Bilby Street to Young Street and on the west side
from May Street to Young Street, that the estimated cost
of the former is \$3,200.00 of which the City's share will
be about one-half and of the latter \$6,000.00 of which
the City's share will be about one-half.

There is a sidewalk on Agricola Street east
side from Cunard Street to Bilby Street and on the west
side from Cunard Street to May Street.

The street is now well built up and a main
thoroughfare through to Young Street and the sidewalks
would be a big improvement.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The accompanying report of the City Engineer
on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and

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gutters on Agricola Street, east side, from Bilby Street to Young Street, and on the west side, from May Street to Young Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

CHESTNUT STREET - SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from the owners of property on the east side of Chestnut Street between Cedar Street and Shirley Street for the consideration of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on that portion of the street.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on the east side of Chestnut Street, between Cedar Street and Shirley Street, for the construction of concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutter, that the estimated cost of the work is \$1800.00 of which the City's share will be about one-half.

This is one of the few sidewalks that have not been built in this district and would make a big improvement in the street. I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutter on the east side of Chestnut

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Street, between Cedar and Shirley Streets. Said report is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

CARTARET STREET - CONCRETE SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on Cartaret Street from Oakland Road to South Street.

January 4th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the question of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters on Cartaret Street from Oakland Road to South Street, that sidewalks have been laid on these two streets and those on Cartaret Street will link them.

The estimated cost of the sidewalks on both sides is \$4,600.00 of which the City's share will be about one-half.

There can be no question as to the improvement that will be made to the street itself and also convenience to residents of Oakland Road and properties to the South.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 8th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters on Cartaret Street, from Oakland Road to

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South Street.

Said report is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

WATER EXTENSION - LIVERPOOL STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on the application of Mr. C. Walker for the extension of the water pipe on Liverpool Street.

January 12th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have an application from Mr. C. Walker for the extension of the water pipe on Liverpool Street, that he has erected two houses on the north side of this street between Oxford Street and Dublin Street.

The extension required will be approximately 170 feet and the estimated cost is \$850.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made and that a special rate be fixed for each house at \$25.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 14th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on the extension of the water pipe on Liverpool Street, between Oxford and Dublin Street.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

January 14th, 1932.

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

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION - DEACON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and
City Engineer on a petition from the Westmount Land
Company for the extension of the sewer and water on
Deacon Street.

January 6th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the
Westmount Land Company, Ltd., for the extension of
sewer and water on Deacon Street, that the estimated cost
of the sewer is \$1,300.00 and of the water pipe \$800.00.

At present there are no houses on this street,
but I am informed by the owners that if the sewer is
built, several houses will be erected.

I would recommend that the sewer and water
be extended on this street when two houses are under
construction, and that a special rate for water be fixed
at \$48.00 for one house, if more houses are built this
will be divided proportionately among them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 8th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption
the attached report of the City Engineer on the
extension of the sewer and water on Deacon Street.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

January 14th, 1932.

Engineer

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

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL, MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of December.

January 12th, 1932.

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 Redmond, Minshull, Smeltzer and Probert.

SUPT'S REPORT CITY HOME DECEMBER 1931 NUMBER OF INMATES
398.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of December 1931 there were 38 persons admitted into the City Home, 23 were discharged and 6 died. Of the number admitted 18 were chargeable to the City, 14 to the Province, 3 to the County of Halifax and 3 to the Town of Dartmouth.

The total number of inmates December 31st, 1931 was as follows:-

| | <u>MEN</u> | <u>WOMEN</u> | <u>CHILDREN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| City of Halifax | 134 | 111 | 1 | 246 |
| County of Halifax | 55 | 49 | 0 | 104 |
| Town of Dartmouth | 10 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| Province of Nova Scotia | 26 | 4 | 0 | 30 |

A total of 398 made up of 225 men, 172 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 202 men, 170 women and 4 children, a total of 376.

SUPT'S REPORT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DECEMBER 1931
NUMBER OF PATIENTS 50

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of December 1931 there were 7 persons admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 6 men and 1 woman. 3 men, 1 woman and 1 child were discharged and 3 men and 2 women died.

The total number of patients December 31st, 1931 was 50, made up of 25 men, 24 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 21 men, 26 women and 1 child, a total of 48.

Respectfully submitted,

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W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

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VOTE OF THANKS - MR. HENRY ROPER

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that a vote of thanks be conveyed to Mr. Henry Roper who has personally visited the City Home on Christmas day for several years and presented gifts to the inmates and to the female nursing staff.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:- The Chairman, Aldermen Redmond, Minshull, Smeltzer and Probert.

RESOLVED that this Committee recommend to Council that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Henry Roper who has personally visited the City Home on Christmas Day for several years and has provided gifts for each and every inmate as well as the Female Nursing Staff and who is graciously accorded the title of Santa Claus by the Folk of the City Home both young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by
Alderman Minshull. Motion passed unanimously.

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REPAIRS, CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Standard Construction Co., Ltd., for repairs to the City Home.

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The Charities Committee,
City Home,
Halifax.

January 14th, 1932.

Dear Sirs:-

We understand that you are considering the installation of a new floor in the balance of the chapel to correspond with that laid in the new building. To do this it would be necessary to rip up the present floor and install a new one and afterwards cover same with battleship linoleum. The contractor's tender for doing this work is \$616.00.

We also call your attention to the fact that the old building on which the new structure is being built should be repointed and repaired before it disintegrates to a dangerous point. To do this work at the present time would cost the sum of \$600.00.

Both the above items are advisable, and I would strongly recommend that at least the latter one be carried out.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Fowler & Company,

January 8th, 1932.

C. A. Fowler & Co.,
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we submit the following offers:

1. For new floor in old Chapel, the sum of Six Hundred and Sixteen Dollars.
.....(\$616.00).
2. For re-pointing first storey of North Wing, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.
.....(\$600.00).

This work includes the following:

Old Floor - Removal of old top wood floor, furring up to proper level to correspond with new level of concrete floor.

New B.C.Fir floor, asbestos paper, carpet strip, etc., to be finished with B.S.Linoleum of same grade and quality as specified and surface treated similar to new Chapel floor.

Pointing- Cut out all old joints and repoint with mortar, according to Architect's Specifications.

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We thank you for an opportunity of submitting a price on this work and trust we may receive an order for same.

Yours truly,

Standard Construction Co., Ltd.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS PRESENT- The Chairman, Aldermen Redmond, Minshull, Smeltzer and Probert.

Your Committee have had under consideration the attached letter from C. A. Fowler & Co., together with the tender of the Standard Construction Co., Ltd., in connection with same.

It is recommended that this work be proceeded with and be chargeable to capital account as extras to the City Home Extension Contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. J. B. Buchanan
Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report be adopted. Motion passed. ✓

BILL POSTER'S LICENSE - HALIFAX CHRONICLE

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending that a bill poster's license be granted to the Halifax Chronicle.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 8th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached application of

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The Halifax Chronicle and The Halifax Daily Star for a bill poster's license was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the application for a bill poster's license be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
CHAIRMAN.

Halifax Chronicle

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

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CITY COLLECTOR

Read report of the Finance Committee in re the appointment of an Assistant City Collector.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the Committee had under consideration the applications for the position of Assistant City Collector.

Herbert S. Lamb, Harry W. Butler, W. P. Publicover, Margaret M. Hopewell, Fred G. H. Leverman, James W. Eagan, Douglas D. Wallace, F. J. Mielke, Roy G. Hubley, Philip E. Rudolph, W. G. Coles, James Williamson, Joseph J. Penny, Charles E. Cartile, C. G. Stockall, W. Roy Bennett, S. G. Cook, S. A. Marshall, John C. Dingle, John W. Thomas, W. G. Schwartz, R. J. Campbell, H. B. White, N. V. Priest, R. P. Schurman, Theodore Arthurs, A. F. Hagell, Philip D. Major, J. D. Quillan, J. A. Campbell, E. P. Bendell.

These applications were referred to a special committee, consisting of the Chairman, The City Collector and City Auditor. The report of the special sub committee not receiving the unanimous support of the Finance Committee it was decided to submit the following names to Council for its consideration.

A. F. Hagell, Herbert S. Lamb, Harry W. Butler, W. P. Publicover, Margaret M. Hopewell.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

January 14th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he would receive nominations for the position, the following were nominated. Mr. A. F. Hagell by Alderman Minshull, Miss Margaret Hopewell by Alderman Probert, Mr. H. W. Butler by Alderman Conn, Mr. W. P. Publicover by Alderman Smeltzer.

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration, and that said Committee submit to Council a definite recommendation. Motion put and lost. 8 voting for same and 9 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Daley
McInnes
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

-8-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Conn
Logan
O'Toole
Thompson

-9-

A ballot was then taken for the appointment of Assistant City Collector on the four names nominated. The first ballot showing, for Mr. Hagell -7, Miss Hopewell -4, Mr. Butler -5, Mr. Publicover -1:-
For Mr. Hagell- Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, McInnes, McDonald, Shields, Thompson, Adams. -7
For Miss Hopewell- Aldermen Stech, Daley, Logan, Probert. -4
For Mr. Butler - Aldermen Donovan, Redmond, Conn, O'Toole, O'Malley -5

January 14th, 1932.

For Mr. Publicover - Alderman Smeltzer. - 1.

The name of Mr. Publicover is dropped. The second ballot being taken there appeared for Mr. Hagell -9, Miss Hopewell -3, Mr. Butler -5.

For Mr. Hagell - Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Daley, McInnes, McDonald, Shields, Thompson, Smeltzer, Adams. -9

For Miss Hopewell - Aldermen Stech, Logan, Probert. -3

For Mr. Butler - Aldermen Donovan, Redmond, Conn, O'Toole, O'Malley. -5

Mr. Hagell having a clear majority over the other two applicants is declared by His Worship the Mayor duly appointed Assistant City Collector for the City of Halifax. ✓

A. J. Hagell

APPOINTMENT OF SUB COLLECTOR

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Maurice P. McGuire as a Sub Collector.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Collector submitted applications received for the position of Sub-collector in his Department to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. John C. Gass. The following named were applicants for the position:

Reginald Crowell, A. M. Potter, Clifford F. Ross, Duncan McCarthy, M. H. Norris, S. J. Terrio, William George Coles, Maurice P. McGuire, John E. Mahar, Lorne E. Morton, Alfred J. Smith, Samuel A. Marshall, W. W. Cairns, John D. Frawley.

January 14th, 1932.

The City Collector recommended the appointment of Maurice P. McGuire. Your Committee recommend that the recommendation of the City Collector be approved, and Mr. Maurice P. McGuire appointed to this position. Alderman Probert dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

The following applicants were nominated for the position.

Mr. Michael Norris by Alderman Probert,
Mr. W. P. Publicover by Alderman Smeltzer, Mr. John E. Mahar by Alderman O'Malley, Mr. Maurice McGuire by Alderman Stech.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Daley that the remuneration of any new appointee to this position be placed on a commission basis and not permanent. Motion put and passed. 9 voting for same and 8 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Daley
McInnes
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Thompson
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

-9-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Conn
Logan
O'Toole

-8-

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Thompson that the report of the Finance Committee covering applications for the position of Sub-Collector be referred back to the Finance Committee for further report, and that in making another recommendation

January 14th, 1932.

said Committee consider only the following applicants:

Mr. Maurice P. McGuire, Mr. Michael Norris,
Mr. W. P. Publicover and Mr. John E. Mahar. Motion
passed unanimously.

*Adopted
Chair*

TAX COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 1931

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax
collections for the month of December 1931.

City Auditor's Office,
December 31st, 1931.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Report on Tax Collections for the month of
December is submitted. Collections amounted to
\$92,866.38; corresponding period last year \$75,514.85.
Collections on account of taxes for civic years prior to
May 1st, 1925 were \$438.84. The outstanding book value
of this group on December 31st, 1931 after deducting
Reserves for short collection was \$563,453.52.

| | Outstanding Balances November 1931 | New Accounts and other adjustments | December Collections | Outstanding Balances December 1931. |
|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| <u>Arrears Taxes</u> | | | | |
| Civic Year 1925-26 | \$68,417.75 | | \$154.12 | \$68,263.63 |
| Reserve - Mil | | | | |
| Civic Year 1926-27 | 46,545.65 | | 138.15 | 46,407.50 |
| Reserve | \$33,815.49 | | | |
| Civic Year 1927-28 | 48,894.25 | | 945.96 | 47,948.29 |
| Reserve | \$60,552.02 | | | |
| Civic Year 1928-29 | 65,167.08 | | 2,632.55 | 62,534.53 |
| Reserve | \$54,715.55 | | | |
| Civic Year 1929-30 | 155,140.55 | | 11,551.43 | 143,589.12 |
| Reserve | \$55,506.90 | | | |
| Civic Year 1930-31 | 309,251.12 | | 14,506.51 | 294,744.61 |
| | \$ 693,416.40 | | \$ 29,928.72 | \$ 663,817.68 |

January 14th, 1932.

Current Taxes

Civic Year 1931-32 \$611,290.79 \$34,828.26 \$576,462.53
Reserve \$52,526.75

Water Department

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Rates & Taxes | 85,863.32 | \$8,368.33 | 28,109.40 | 66,122.25 |
| Reserve \$12,728.64 | | | | |
| | <u>\$1,390,570.51</u> | <u>\$8,368.33</u> | <u>\$92,866.38</u> | <u>\$1,306,072.46</u> |
| | Estimated | Outstanding | December | |
| | Revenue | Previous | Collections | Balance |
| | | Month | | |

Poll Tax

1931-32 \$18,000.00 \$10,150.80 \$722.00 \$9,428.80

Collections of Poll Taxes for 1931-32 up to December 31st were \$19,464.13; * corresponding period last year \$17,084.32.

*No \$5.00 poll taxes in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

✓
DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering statements of Departmental Appropriations as at December 31st, 1931.

FILED

✓
AMENDMENT TO STREET ORDINANCE NUMBER 4.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of December 1931 covering amendment to Ordinance number 4 "of Streets", read a first time at a meeting of the City Council held on December 17th, 1931.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Adams that the said amendment be now read a second time. Motion passed.

January 14th, 1932.

Read Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 4
"of streets" second reading.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the
City of Halifax as follows:-

Section 6 of Ordinance Number 4 of the City
of Halifax entitled "of streets", as amended by an
Ordinance passed on the 11th day of July 1929, is
hereby further amended by striking out the words "
not less than four cents per square foot of such
excavation" and substituting therefor the words -"ten
cents for each square foot of the area of the street
occupied by the encroachment, and not in any case less
than five dollars each year, such rental to be payable
in advance on the first day of May each year".

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by
Alderman Adams that the said Ordinance to amend
Ordinance number 4 "of streets" having been read a first
time on the 17th day of December 1931 and having been
read a second time at this meeting be now passed, and
forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval.

*Car the 7000
Gordon & Harrington*

Motion passed. ✓

POLICE DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Read report of the Police Committee covering
certain recommendations for improvement in the
Department, submitted to the City Council on the 12th
day of November last and deferred for consideration until
the 17th of December 1931, and then further deferred
until this meeting.

For report see Page 345.

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Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Donovan that said report be adopted.

Alderman Conn asked the Chairman if the Chief of Police had been requested to tender his resignation.

The Chairman replied that he had been delegated by the other two members of the Committee to ask the Chief for his resignation and had done so.

Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Shields
Adams

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Redmond
Logan
McDonald
O'Toole
O'Malley
Thompson
Probert
Smeltzer

✓ -9-

-8-

*Mayor or
Chief of Police*

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DALEY

Alderman Daley submits and reads the resolution of which he gave notice at the last meeting of Council.

"That the Police Commission be requested forthwith to secure the services of a competent officer from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or other body to spend six months or such longer period as may be required, who shall be vested with full powers to re-organize the police force of this City.

Seconded by Alderman Shields, on being put is passed. 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Shields
Adams

Aldermen Redmond
Logan
McDonald
O'Toole
O'Malley
Thompson
Probert
Smeltzer

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*Mayor
Chief of Police* 10.40 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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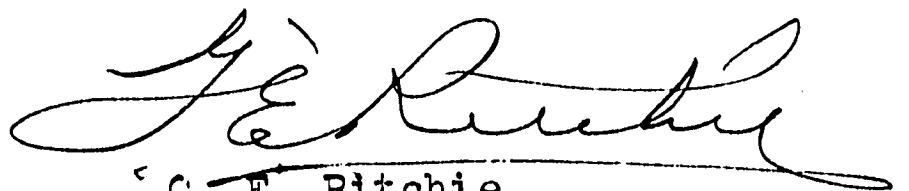
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H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.



G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR.

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S P E C I A L M E E T I N G

AFTERNOON SESSION

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
January 26th, 1932.

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

The meeting was called specially to consider and deal with the report of the Finance Committee on School Board Estimates for 1932-33.

✓
SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES, 1932-33.

Read report of the Finance Committee re School Board Estimates for the civic year 1932-33.

Committee Room, City Hall,
January 21st, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the Committee had under consideration the estimates of the Board of School Commissioners for the civic year 1932-33, amounting to \$479,055.31.

Your Committee have carefully considered each item of expenditure and find that the amounts asked for each service are conservatively estimated.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council under the provisions of Section 917 of the

January 26th, 1932.

City Charter take objection to the following item and ask that it be deleted from the estimate, "Item", Water \$6,700.00.

All other items are approved by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted.

His Worship the Mayor as Chairman of the Committee on Works submits a report from his Committee covering a report of the City Engineer re water rates chargeable to City Schools and to the various civic departments.

January 26th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I wish to draw the attention of the Committee on Works to a recommendation made by the Finance Committee at a meeting held during the past week, wherein they recommended to the City Council that the School Board estimates be amended by eliminating an item of \$6,700.00 for water rates. If this passes the Council it will mean in effect that the Water Department will be contributing this amount towards the upkeep of the Schools.

Under the Charter the control of the Water Department, with the exception of the collection of the rates, is vested in the Committee on Works and I wish to strongly urge upon the members of this Committee the dangerous character of the recommendation referred to, which, if it passes the Council, will become a precedent for further diversions of the Water Department funds.

Last year, despite protests, free water was granted to three City institutions reducing the

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revenues of the Department by approximately \$800.00.

It is claimed that the various departments of the Municipality should pay for water used for Municipal purposes, the same as any other water taker and water revenue should be held entirely for water supply purposes. If the revenue is used as it is proposed to do in the present instance to reduce the tax rate, the result will mean that when the need to replace mains, or make extensions arises, sufficient money may not be available and a loan will have to be resorted to. If the water revenue is held to be appropriated for water department purposes only, there can be no doubt but that the plant will be maintained on a more efficient basis. Supplying water free to various agencies is depriving the Department of a readily available and most effective weapon of defence against waste of water.

Apart from the principle involved, the question of the legality of exempting the School Board from payment of water rates arises..

The School Board is a separate corporation and I do not think can be called a City Department.

Under the Public Utility Act municipal utilities are subject to the provisions of the Act as well as private utilities, and as I interpret the Act and decisions made under it, the proposed action in supplying water without charge would be illegal. However, the City Solicitor will probably be able to advise the Committee on this point.

In any case I wish to register a strong protest against the diversions of the water utility funds for purposes other than those provided for in the Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 26th, 1932.

The City Council. ✓

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer with reference to water rates on School Board properties, which was read at a meeting of the Committee

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on Works held this day.

The following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED that this Committee recommend to Council that for the future the policy be adopted that each Department of the City be charged for the water consumed by it; also that the item of \$6,700.00 for water rates be restored to the Estimates of the School Board now before the Council.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Adams that the resolution adopted by the Committee on Works be accepted as an amendment to the motion and be now put. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Donovan
Redmond
Conn
Shields
O'Malley
Thompson
Smeltzer
Adams

-9-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Daley
McInnes
Probert

-5-

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the estimates of the Board of School Commissioners amounting to \$479,055.31 as submitted by the Board be approved without amendment and that the said sum of \$479,055.31 be included in the civic estimates for 1932-33. Motion passed. Aldermen Stech and Daley dissenting as to item for Water, \$6,700.00.

January 26th, 1932.

SCHEDULE B.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES 1932-33.

| | 1932-33 | Increase | Decrease | 1931-32. |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Teachers (Including | | | | |
| Auxiliaries 1932-33) | \$330,910.00 | \$14,180.00 | | \$316,730.00 |
| Technical Classes | 3,500.00 | | | 3,500.00 |
| Supervised Playgrounds | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |
| Books & Stationery) | | | | 2,500.00 |
| School Apparatus) | 5,000.00 | | \$500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Auxiliary Classes | 1,470.00 | | 6,640.00 | 8,110.00 |
| Dental Inspection | 2,300.00 | | 185.00 | 2,485.00 |
| Medical Inspection | 6,510.00 | | | 6,510.00 |
| Janitors | 30,491.00 | 240.00 | | 30,251.00 |
| Maintenance & | | | | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 24,068.47 | 10.92 | | 24,057.55 |
| Rents | 13,984.05 | 649.98 | | 13,334.07 |
| Insurance | 3,613.56 | | | 3,613.56 |
| Fuel | 28,199.28 | 316.38 | | 27,882.90 |
| Telephones, Light and | | | | |
| Power | 3,550.00 | 50.00 | | 3,500.00 |
| Water | 6,700.00 | 200.00 | | 6,500.00 |
| General Expenses | 1,300.00 | | | 1,300.00 |
| Advertising & Printing | 650.00 | | | 650.00 |
| Interest on Debentures | 2,430.00 | | | 2,430.00 |
| Supervisor | 3,755.00 | | | 3,755.00 |
| Secretary | 2,500.00 | | | 2,500.00 |
| Stenographers (2) | 2,025.00 | | | 2,025.00 |
| Messenger Service | 480.00 | | | 480.00 |
| Mechanical Superintendent | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 |
| Attendance Officer | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |
| Office Expenses | 400.00 | | | 400.00 |
| Contingent | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Pension, Ex-Secretary | 1,200.00 | | | 1,200.00 |
| Sewerage, Sidewalks, etc. | 1,218.95 | 1,218.95 | | |
| | \$ 486,255.31 | \$ 18,866.23 | \$ 7,325.00 | \$474,714.08 |

LESS ESTIMATED INCOME

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--|----|-----------------|
| Grants | 4,500.00 | | | 3,200.00 |
| School Fees | 1,100.00 | | | 1,200.00 |
| Bank Interest | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 600.00 | | | 600.00 |
| | <u>7,200.00</u> | | | <u>6,000.00</u> |
| | \$ 479,055.31 | | \$ | 468,714.08 |

Increase \$10,341.23

January 26th, 1932.


6 P.M. o'clock.


Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that this meeting do now adjourn.
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

LIST OF HEADLINES

School Board Estimates, 1932-33

475.


H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.


G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR.