

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber, City Hall,
February 11th, 1932.

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

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

The following named papers were submitted:

RESIGNATION F. H. BELL, ESQ., K.C., CITY SOLICITOR

Read resignation F. H. Bell, ESQ., K.C., of the office of City Solicitor.

Halifax, N. S.
February 10th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the condition of my health which makes it doubtful that I can give to the discharge of my duties, the energy that is required, I have decided to lay my resignation of the office of City Solicitor before the Council to take effect at its pleasure, and would ask that I be paid the superannuation to which I am entitled under the Act of 1930.

Yours truly,

F. H. Bell.

Read a joint report of the Finance Committee and the Committee on Laws and Privileges in re the

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resignation of F. H. Bell, Esq., K.C., City Solicitor and the appointment of a successor.

✓ Committee Room, City Hall,
February 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

1. At a joint meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee and the Finance Committee held this day, the resignation and application for superannuation of F. H. Bell, Esq., K.C., City Solicitor was read.

2. It was decided to recommend to Council that Mr. Bell's resignation be accepted forthwith, and that he be granted superannuation in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 57, of the Acts of N. S. 1930.

3. It was also decided to recommend to Council that Mr. Bell be paid the difference between his salary and his superannuation until May 1st, 1932 as a special fee for assisting his successor in taking over the duties of the position.

4. It was further decided to recommend to Council that L. A. Lovett, Esq., K.C., be offered the position as City Solicitor, and that the City inform Mr. Lovett that it is prepared to enter into a contract with him substantially in the form annexed to this report, and that the Council authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into such contract on behalf of the City, if the same is acceptable to Mr. Lovett.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
Chairman, Joint Committee.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and
entered into this day of A.D. 1932,

BY AND BETWEEN:

THE CITY OF HALIFAX, a body corporate,
hereinafter called the City,

OF THE ONE PART

-and-

LAURENCE A. LOVETT of the City of
Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia,
Barrister-at-Law,

OF THE OTHER PART

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WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. The said Laurence A. Lovett shall be City Solicitor for the City of Halifax, which position he hereby accepts, and shall hold the said office for the period of ten years from the 1st day of March, A.D.1932, at a salary at the rate of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) per year, payable monthly.
2. The said Laurence A. Lovett shall not be at liberty to engage in the practice of Law other than for the City, provided that he shall be at liberty to complete any matters in which he is now engaged for clients other than the City.
3. The City shall at its own expense provide said Laurence A. Lovett with suitable offices for the conduct of the legal business of the City, properly furnished, heated and lighted and with janitor service for the care of said offices.
4. The City shall at its own expense provide the legal department with all necessary stationery, stamps, filing equipment and office supplies of all kinds and with a library consisting of text books on municipal law and procedure, statutes, Public Utility Reports and books of a like kind to be selected from time to time by said Laurence A. Lovett, the cost of which shall not exceed a total sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.)
5. The said Laurence A. Lovett may from time to time engage the services of a competent stenographer for the legal department, whose salary at a rate not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.) per year shall be paid by the City.
6. The said Laurence A. Lovett may engage such legal assistance in the work of the legal department during such time or times as he may consider reasonable, necessary, at an annual cost not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) per year, which shall be payable by the City.
7. All City rates and taxes of every kind or description shall forthwith when due and unpaid be placed by the City Collector in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection.
8. The law library of the said Laurence A. Lovett shall be used by him and his assistants without cost to the City.
9. All costs recovered by the City in litigation in which it is engaged shall belong to the City.

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10. This agreement shall not come into force or effect or be binding upon the parties hereto unless and until it is confirmed and approved by special enactment of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, which enactment shall also provide that said agreement is to be binding on the parties hereto notwithstanding the provisions of the City Charter or any Act or law of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The report was by unanimous consent considered clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that the first three clauses of the joint report recommending the acceptance of Mr. Bell's resignation and providing for the payment of his superannuation be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Probert that clause four of the report recommending that L. A. Lovett, Esq., K.C. be offered the position be now adopted. Motion put and passed. 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Redmond
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Logan
Shields
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen O'Toole
O'Malley
Thompson.

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Aldermen O'Toole, O'Malley and Thompson stating

that their objection was to the matter of salary only.

L. A. Lovett K.C.
J. J. Bell K.C.

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BILL POSTER'S LICENSE

Read application John W. McKinley for a Bill
Poster's license.

200 Young St.,
Halifax, N. S.
February 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby make application for a Bill Poster's
license. The purpose of this application is to cover
the distribution of one publication, and not to embark
in the general distributing field.

Trusting this application will be granted,

Yours very truly,

John W. McKinley.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman

Mr McKinley Toole that the application be granted. Motion passed.

ORDER IN COUNCIL RE,
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, THEATRES, ETC.

Read letter Arthur S. Barnstead, Clerk of the
Executive Council covering an Order in Council providing
that that the By-Laws regulations, etc., of the City of
Halifax regarding the inspection of buildings shall
apply to theatres within the City, instead of the
regulations made under Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes.

Halifax, 14th, January
1932.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a certified copy of an Order in
Council of today's date providing that the by-laws,
regulations, etc., of the City of Halifax regarding the
inspection of buildings shall apply to theatres within

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that City instead of the regulations made under Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Whereas the Governor in Council is of the opinion that the enactments, ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the City of Halifax in respect to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings are as adequate for all purposes as the regulations made under Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923;

Now therefore, the Governor in Council under the provisions of said Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923, "The Theatres, Cinematographs and Amusements Act", as amended by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1931, and on the recommendation of the Attorney General dated the 7th day of January, A.D. 1932, is pleased to order that the regulations made under said Chapter in relation to the construction, alteration and repair of theatres, and the inspection thereof in connection therewith, shall not apply to the City of Halifax, and that the enactments, ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the City of Halifax in respect to the construction, alteration and repair of buildings shall have full force and effect within the said City, notwithstanding the provisions of said Chapter 162.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 14th day of January, A.D. 1932.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Engineer

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 4

Read letter Arthur S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council covering a certified copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Council on the 14th of January 1932, amending Ordinance Number 4 "of streets", which has been approved by the Governor in Council.

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Halifax, 29th January,
1932

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a certified copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Council on the 14th instant, amending Ordinance No. 4, "of streets", which has been approved by the Governor in Council on the 28th instant.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Engineer

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Read letter C. G. Lips, City Clerk of Kitchener, Ontario asking the City to co-operate in asking the Dominion Government to pass legislation compelling all Banks to check the relief lists in municipalities when requested to do so by the municipal relief officer.

and Mr. Inman Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Read letter C. P. Riddell, General Secretary, Railway Association of Canada, Montreal, asking the Council to co-operate with the Railway Authorities and fix the dates for daylight saving time for 1932.

Montreal, Que,
January 5th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

For the past several years it has been the practice of the majority of large centres in Eastern Canada to change from Standard to Daylight Saving Time on the date Spring train schedules go into effect on the Railways, and revert to Standard Time on the date Fall train schedules become effective.

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This year the Spring schedules will become effective at 12.01 A.M. May 1st, and the Fall schedules at 12.01 A.M. September 25th. Daylight Saving Time will be in effect in the large centres in the Eastern States during this period, and for the convenience of the travelling public it would appear most desirable that Cities in Canada adopting Daylight Saving Time should act uniformly by putting it into effect for the same period.

It will be very much appreciated if you will be good enough to have the matter given consideration by the City authorities, and advise action taken.

Yours truly,

THE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

C. P. Riddell,
General Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Daley that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer of 1932, said time to become effective at 12.01 A.M., May 1st and to terminate at 12.01 A.M. September 25th, and that all civic activities be regulated accordingly. Motion passed unanimously.

C. P. Riddell

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$11,801.69.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works February 10th, accounts amounting to \$11,801.69, chargeable as follows were approved and recommended to Council for payment:-

Works Dept - Capital	\$1100.31	
Appropriations	<u>9305.24</u>	\$10,405.55
Water Dept - Construction	391.09	
Maintenance	<u>1005.05</u>	1,396.14
		<u>\$ 11,801.69</u>

G. E. Ritchie,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$4,767.11.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 9th, 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 \$4,767.11 was 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 \$9,908.22 and to the T. B. Hospital \$3,042.62.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 9th, 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, Probert, O'Malley and Minshull.

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CITY HOME ACCOUNTS JANUARY 1932, AMOUNT \$9,908.22.

City Home accounts for the month of January 1932 amounting to \$9,908.22 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JANUARY 1932, AMOUNT
\$ 3,042.60

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of January 1932 amounting to \$3,042.60 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$12,915.46 and to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$490.92.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached accounts amounting to \$12,915.46 for the Fire Department and \$490.92 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your Committee recommend that those accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,907.53.

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His Worhsip the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, February 9th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,907.53 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest.
CHAIRMAN.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,043.50.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$9,043.50

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were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
(For) 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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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,505.72.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 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 \$1,505.72 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of Governor Grant for the month of January 1932 is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Minshull 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 Commons recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens \$683.61, and to Fleming Park \$108.32.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, the attached list of accounts chargeable to Public Gardens \$683.61, and to Fleming Park \$108.32 was passed as correct and recommended for payment.

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

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$287.51 and to the 1930-31 account \$165.74.

February 9th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee beg to submit the following accounts amounting to \$287.51 and to the 1930-31 account \$165.74 for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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CITY GRANT

SOCIETY FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR
AND
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a civic grant to alleviate the suffering and distress among the poor of the City.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 9th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting held on the 9th instant the Finance Committee had under consideration the application of the Society for improving the condition of the Poor, and that of St. Vincent de Paul Society, for a City grant of \$5,000.00 each to alleviate the suffering and distress among the Poor of the City.

Your Committee at a previous meeting, were addressed by Mr. J. C. Jones of the Poor Association, and by Mr. Edward Cummings of St. Vincent de Paul Society, they submitted detailed statements of their finances and explained to the Committee that their available funds were about exhausted, and that unless immediate relief was obtained from some source they would have to cease to function.

Your Committee has given careful consideration to these appeals and recommend that Legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature authorizing the City to make a grant of \$3,500.00 to each Society, said amounts to be included in the civic estimates for 1932-33, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with Col. the Hon. G. S. Harrington, Premier and request that he may be pleased to use the good offices of his Government to procure the passage of the necessary Legislation authorizing the expenditure.

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It is further recommended that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare any necessary Legislation required to make this grant effective.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman

Call the roll
G. S. Harrington
City Solicitor
Daley that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed unanimously.

NOVA SCOTIA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.
ACCOUNT OF L. A. LOVETT, ESQ., K.C.

Read report of the Public Utilities Committee recommending payment of the account of L. A. Lovett, Esq. K.C., for professional services in opposing applications for the merger of various companies with the N. S. Light & Power Co., Ltd., as fixed by the Taxing Master for the sum of \$7,774.30.

Halifax, N. S.
February 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Utilities held this day it was resolved to recommend to Council the payment of the attached account of Mr. L. A. Lovett, K.C., for professional services in opposing applications for the merger of various companies with the Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.

This account has been fixed by the Taxing Master at the sum of \$7,774.30.

Attached hereto is a copy of the decision as filed by the Public Utilities Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
CHAIRMAN.

February 11th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Shields that the report be adopted and account paid. Motion passed. ✓

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer giving a statement of poll tax collections for the month of November, December and January.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 9th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached report of Mr. R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer was submitted, read, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

February 6th, 1932.

The Chairman,
The Finance Committee,
City of Halifax,
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report on Poll Tax collections for the quarter year ending January 31st, 1932, as per Statement attached.

For the information of your Committee I would say that Notices are being sent to delinquents (as per attached copy) about 1300 of these having already been mailed. If satisfactory arrangements are not then made for payment, debtor is brought before Mr. Barnhill, under Collection Act, by Summons specially

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prepared by Mr. Bell (see attached copy). To date it has only been necessary to summon less than 100 delinquents, and only one of these appeared in Court, the others coming to the office and making settlement before the date set for their appearance.

I feel that considerable progress is being made in collections and that our activities will tend to educate the Public to the effect that Poll Taxes must be paid. The moral effect of the legal actions already taken can be plainly seen.

Owing to the depression I find a great many delinquents out of employment at present. These are being informed that when they get work again Poll Taxes must be paid. There are a great many names on the Poll Tax Rolls, of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one. These are being written off as fast as we receive copies of Birth Certificates, or Affidavits from parents. The same are being placed on file in Assessor's office.

The work of the Street Collectors is satisfactory and it is reasonable to assume in view of the improvement in organization, that during the next quarter we will increase collections considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Gass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS FOR CIVIC QUARTER YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31st, 1932.

<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>ARREARS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
\$2,964.00	\$4,323.75		\$7,287.75
	<u>1930-31</u>	<u>1931-32</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
NOVEMBER	1,714.20	\$2,653.50	939.30
DECEMBER	1,514.25	1,919.00	404.75
JANUARY	1,493.75	2,715.25	1,221.50
<u>TOTAL FOR QUARTER YEAR</u>	4,722.20	7,287.75	2,565.55

Amount collected by Street Collectors - \$4,343.25
Mr. Yates- \$2,345.75)
Mr. Mahar- 1,997.50)
Amount paid at Office- \$2,944.50

Respectfully submitted,

FILED

R. H. Gass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

February 11th, 1932.

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WATER METER BILLS - REDUCTIONS

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

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend reductions
in water bills as follows:-

#418 Quinpool Road -	Consumption for November and December to be reduced to 10,000 gallons.
110-12 Lower Water St-	Consumption for December to be reduced to 65,000 gallons.
Franklyn St.-Acct, 10262-	The total bill of \$619.53 to be reduced to \$457.00 provided the owner pays it on or before the first day of March 1932.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Chair of Works

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

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WORKS DEPARTMENT, PLUMBING UNDER HEALTH
RULES, FINAL CERTIFICATE

Read report of the Committee on Works
recommending payment to J. W. Lewin of \$42.80, balance
in full on contract for installing plumbing at 146
Walnut Street.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends payment
to J. W. Lewin of the sum of \$42.80, balance in full
on contract for installing plumbing at #146 Walnut
Street.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

February 11th, 1932.

Engineer

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT, FINAL PAYMENT, CONTRACT
HEATING CITY WORK SHOPS

Read report Committee on Works recommending payment to Messrs. D. A. Cummings & Co., of the sum of \$300.00, balance in full on contract for installing boiler and heating at City Work Shops.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend payment to Messrs. D. A. Cummings & Co., of the sum of \$300.00, balance in full on contract for installing boiler and heating at the City Workshops.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT, FINAL PAYMENT,
HEATING CONTRACT AT GARDENS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending payment Messrs. D. A. Cummings & Co., for the sum of \$350.00, balance in full on contract for installing a new boiler at the Public Gardens, Green House.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend to Messrs. D. A. Cummings & Co., of the sum of \$350.00, balance in full on contract for installing a new boiler and heating at the Public Gardens.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

February 11th, 1932.

Engineer

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT, FINAL PAYMENT
PAVING CONTRACT

Read report Committee on Works recommending
payment to Harvey Thorne of \$9,908.50, balance in full
on his contract for paving.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends payment
to Harvey Thorne of the sum of \$9,908.50, balance
in full on contract for paving.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT, FINAL PAYMENT
PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Read report of the Committee on Works
recommending payment to Harvey Thorne of the sum of
\$16,077.51, balance in full on his contract for
construction of permanent sidewalks,

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends payment
to Harvey Thorne of the sum of \$16,077.31, balance
in full on contract for the construction of permanent
sidewalks.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

February 11th, 1932.

Engineer
Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by
Alderman Conn that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT, CONTRACT FOR STONE

Read report of the Committee on Works and
City Engineer on a request of the Fairview Crush Stone
Co., for the return of the balance due them on account
of their contract for stone for the civic year 1931-32.

February 10th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of the Fairview
Crushed Stone Company, Limited for the return of the
balance due them on account of their contract for
supplying stone during the civic year 1931-32, that
under the contract 20% of the amount due is retained
until the completion of the contract, which expires
on April 30th, 1932.

In November \$2,517.78 was the amount retained
and in that month the City Council authorized the
return of one-half of this, leaving a balance of
\$1,258.89. Since then some additional matter has been
purchased and the amount due the contractor on the first
day of January was \$1,289.48. There is a bond for
\$500.00 attached to the contract.

The question of returning the money held on
account of the contract before it is due, is a matter
for the Council to decide.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is a report of the City Engineer on
a request of the Fairview Crushed Stone Company for the
return of the balance due them on account of their
contract for stone for the civic year 1931-32.

February 11th, 1932.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 10th instant, it was resolved to recommend to Council that the amount due on the first of January viz- \$1,289.48, be returned to the contractors.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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SIDEWALK, CHESTNUT STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a request from owners on the west side of Chestnut Street between Cedar and Shirley Streets for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters from Coburg Road to Shirley Street.

January 18th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Council a sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut Street between Cedar and Shirley Streets was ordered to be built, since then I have a request from owners on the west side of the same block asking to have the sidewalk laid on this side. The construction of this walk would complete the sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Chestnut Street from Coburg Road to Shirley Street.

The estimated cost is \$1,800.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

January 28th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutter on the west side of Chestnut Street, between Cedar and Shirley Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

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

SIDEWALK-FRONT OF CUSTOMS HOUSE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the sidewalk around the Customs House.

January 22nd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The sidewalk around the Custom House is in very bad condition and should be renewed. I have been in correspondence with the Department of Public Works, and the resident Architect states that he is confident the Department would pay half the cost.

The estimated cost of the work is \$735.00.

It is recommended that the work be ordered to be done provided the Department of Public Works will pay their share of it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 28th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer re renewal of the sidewalk around the Custom House.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

February 11th, 1932.

Engineer

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

WATER EXTENSION - PACIFIC STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a request from the Piercey Supply Co., to extend the water on Pacific Street to supply a new house now being built on the west side.

February 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have a request from the Piercey Supply Company to extend the water on Pacific Street to supply a new house now being built on the west side, north of Windsor Terrace.

There is a 6-inch main on Windsor Terrace and one on Pacific Street extending to within about 150 feet of the first mentioned street. In order to improve conditions here this dead end on Pacific Street should be done away with and the pipe extended to Windsor Terrace.

The estimated cost of the work is \$500.00;

I would recommend that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council,

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on water extension on Pacific Street to supply a new house on the west side north of Windsor Terrace is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Engineer

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

February 11th, 1932.

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SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION-STUDLEY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the extension of the sewer and water on Studley Street.

February 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

There are four houses now constructed on Studley Street with the prospect of additional ones being built in the near future. There is no sewer on the street and the houses are drained into cesspools. The estimated cost of constructing a sewer here is \$2,800.00. I would recommend that this work be placed on the order paper.

While the sewer is under construction the water pipe should be extended and connected to the South Street main. The estimated cost of this is \$700.00, and I would recommend that the work be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on sewer and water extension Studley Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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WATER EXTENSION - WINDSOR TERRACE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension on Windsor Terrace.

February 11th, 1932.

February 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Recently water was extended on Windsor Terrace to supply houses now under construction by the Piercey Supply Company, there remains a gap of about 86 feet between the end of this pipe and the pipe laid from Windsor Street eastwardly, this should be closed by connecting the two dead ends.

The estimated cost of the work is \$300.00.

I would recommend that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on water extension Windsor Terrace.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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SEWER - WESTMOUNT STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the construction of a sewer on Westmount Street.

February 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Some time ago a petition was submitted for a sewer on Westmount Street, at the time the northern part of the sewer which drained into Chebucto Road was

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ordered and has been built. As the ground on the southern end of the road fell towards the south, the sewer on this part of the street could not be built until an outlet was provided in McDonald Street. The sewer in this latter street is now under construction. The outlet for draining this sewer may be had through Flinn Street.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$2,900.00 with estimated sewerage rates of \$200.00.

I would recommend that the sewer on Westmount and Flinn Streets be placed on the order paper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is a report of the City Engineer recommending that the sewer on Westmount and Flinn Streets be placed on the order paper. Said report is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

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

SEWER EXTENSION - MURRAY PLACE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the construction of a sewer on Murray Place.

February 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

There is no sewer on Murray Place although there are eight houses on this street, five of which are of modern construction, these all drain into a cesspool. There has been no request for a sewer but under present conditions it is advisable that a sewer be built.

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The estimated cost is \$2,000.00. I would recommend that it be placed on the order paper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sewer in Murray Place, is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

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

WATER LOT, MR. JOHN CAMPBELL
NORTH WEST ARM

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the purchase of a water lot at the North West Arm from Mr. John Campbell for the sum of \$350.00.

February 10 th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have been in communication with the owner of a water lot on the west side of Quinpool Road at the North West Arm, which is the only one remaining between the Independent Boat House and the building at the Arm Bridge, which has not been acquired by the City. The owner, Mr. John Campbell who resides at Wollaston, Mass., offers to sell this lot for \$350.00. This is slightly higher than the price paid recently for the Tremain lot, but I think it advisable, for various reasons, that the City acquire it at the price mentioned, and I would recommend that the offer of Mr. Campbell be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that a water lot on the west side of Quinpool Road at the North West Arm be purchased from Mr. John Campbell, for the sum of \$350.00.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT LEGISLATION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re amendment to the Sidewalk Assessment Legislation.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Adams that this report be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee. Motion passed.

*Adm. James
C. Clark*
✓
ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES
PUBLIC UTILITIES INQUIRY

Read report of the Committee on Public Utilities in respect to an application for reduction in rates for electric light and energy in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges. Motion passed.

*Adm. James
C. Clark*
✓
PETTY TRADES
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 21

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending the adoption of a draft ordinance to amend Ordinance number 21 of the City of

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Halifax entitled "Petty Trades".

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

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that an ordinance to amend Ordinance number 21 of the City of Halifax entitled "Petty Trades" be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 21 of the City of Halifax entitled "Petty Trades".

Council

First reading.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND TAX EXEMPTIONS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of a special committee to be known as the "Assessment and Exemption Committee" to inquire into the entire system of assessments and exemptions in the City of Halifax.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 9th, 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, Alderman Minshull advised the Committee of the necessity for the appointment of a special Committee of three to deal with the property assessed and the property exempted in the City of Halifax.

Your Committee recommend that a special Committee of three be appointed to be known as the "Assessment and Exemption Committee" to inquire into the entire system of assessment and exemptions in the City

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of Halifax, with instructions to report on same not later than September 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
CHAIRMAN.

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

The following Committee was nominated and approved: Aldermen Minshull, Mitchell and O'Malley. *see in ins hall* x

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the purchase of new battery plates and electro-lyte.

February 9th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the City Electrician submitted the following prices on new battery plates with recommendation that they be purchased from Revenue of \$225.00 which he has on hand.

Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.

236 Couples @.82	\$193.52
16 Positive End Plates @.56	8.96
16 Negative End " @.28	4.48
	<u>\$206.96</u>

Northern Electric Co., Ltd.

236 Couples @.80	188.80
32 End Plates @.49	15.68
	<u>\$204.48</u>

Your Committee recommend that the purchase of this equipment be equally divided between the two companies and that the balance from the amount of \$225.00

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after plates are purchased be expended on Electrolyte for plates.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion *City Electrician* passed. ✓

CITY HEALTH BOARD-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Health Board covering tenders for the supply of food stuffs for the Infectious Disease Hospital for a period of six months.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held on Tuesday, February 9th, tenders were opened for the supply of food stuffs for the Infectious Disease Hospital for a period of six months.

The Board recommended that the tenders be awarded as follows: the price in each case being the lowest:

- Groceries-----Howards Limited
- Fishstuffs-----Boutilier's Limited
- Meatstuffs-----W. A. Maling & Co.
- Butter-----Smith & Proctor Limited
- Eggs-----R. B. Colwell Limited
- Laundry-----Halifax Steam Laundry Ltd.
- Bread-----Consolidated Brands Ltd.

A copy of all tenders are herewith attached,

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Pettipas,
SECRETARY.

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

A C Pettipas

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CITY HOME IMPROVEMENT,
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending the purchase of certain equipment for the T. B. Hospital and City Home.

February 9th, 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, Probert, O'Malley and Minshull.

Your Committee having had under consideration the question of furnishing the new wing for insane patients, which is now ready for occupancy, beg to recommend:

1. That your Committee be authorized to expend out of the Tuberculosis Hospital appropriation a sum not exceeding \$2000.00 to purchase for the Tuberculosis Hospital beds with crank adjusting Gatch spring, mattresses and mattress covers for same, thus releasing 50 beds and springs for use in new wing of City Home.
2. That Your Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$2000.00 out of the City Home appropriation to purchase equipment for new wing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

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

W. E. G. Shields
J. N. Buchanan

TENDERS FOR FOOD STUFFS FOR ALL CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Read report of the City Health Board

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recommending that the City call for tenders for food stuffs required by the various civic departments, and recommending the appointment of a special Committee.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, February 9th, a Resolution was passed recommending that the City Council call for tenders for foodstuffs to cover all civic institutions in future and that a Special Committee be appointed to consider these tenders.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Pettipas,
SECRETARY.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted, and that the Chairman of the Charities Committee, the Chairman of the City Prison Committee, and the Chairman of the City Health Board be the special Committee to take this matter under consideration. Motion passed.

Ad Shields

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of January showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 394 and the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital to be 56.

February 9th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

February 11th, 1932.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- The Chairman, Aldermen Redmond, Probert, O'Malley and Minshull.

SUPT'S REPORT CITY HOME JANUARY 1932 NUMBER OF INMATES
394

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of January 1932 there were 20 persons admitted into the City Home, 13 were discharged and 11 died. Of the number admitted 5 were chargeable to the City, 11 to the Province and 4 to the County of Halifax.

The total number of inmates January 31st, 1932 was as follows:-

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
City of Halifax	136	108	1	245
County of Halifax	53	50	0	103
Town of Dartmouth	8	8	0	16
Province of N. S.	25	5	0	30

A total of 394, made up of 222 men, 171 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 205 men, 169 women and 4 children, a total of 378.

SUPT'S REPORT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL JANUARY 1932
NUMBER OF PATIENTS, 56

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of January 1932 there were 14 persons admitted into the Tuberculosis Hospital, 8 men, 4 women and 2 children. 4 men and 2 women were discharged and 1 man and 1 woman died.

The total number of patients January 31st, 1932 was 56, made up of 28 men, 25 women and 3 children. On the same date last year there were 23 men, 27 women and 1 child, a total of 51.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

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FIRES, THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering a report of Chief Churchill re fires, their causes and losses during the month of December.

FILED

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering statements of departmental appropriations as at January 31st, 1932.

FILED

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1932

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of January 1932.

January 31st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of January is submitted. Collections amounted to \$52,331.97; corresponding period last year \$75,708.74. Collections on account of taxes for civic years prior to May 1st, 1925 were \$692.99. The outstanding book value of this group on January 31st, 1932 after deducting Reserves for short collection was \$561,808.94.

	Outstanding Balances December 1931	New Accounts and other adjustments	January Collections	Outstanding Balances January 1932.
<u>Arrears Taxes</u>				
Civic Year 1925-26	\$68,263.63	-\$ 233.73	\$64.58	\$67,965.32
Reserve -Nil				
Civic Year 1926-27	46,407.50	- 245.82	143.66	46,018.02
Reserve \$33,815.49				
Civic Year 1927-28	47,948.29	- 263.50	272.07	47,412.72
Reserve \$60,552.02				
Civic Year 1928-29	62,534.53	25.54	1,090.82	61,469.25
Reserve \$54,715.55				
Civic Year 1929-30	143,589.12	1,20	5,126.21	138,464.11
Reserve \$55,576.10				

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Civic Year 1930-31	294,744.61	-19.58	7,123.38	287,601.65
Reserve \$57,083.58				
	\$ 663,487.68	-735.89	\$13,820.72	\$ 648,931.07

Current Taxes

Civic Year 1931-32	576,462.53	50.40	27,441.42	549,071.51
Reserve \$53,964.19				

Water Department

Rates & Taxes	66,122.25	-283.30	11,069.83	54,769.12
Reserve \$12,728.64				
	\$1,306,072.46	-968.79	52,331.97	1,252,771.70

Estimated Revenue	Outstanding Previous Month	January Collections	Balance
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<u>Poll Tax</u> 1931-32	\$ 18,000.00	\$9,428.80	\$1,231.00	\$8,197.80
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Collections of Poll Taxes in 1931-32 of current and arrears to January 31st were \$22,182.38*; corresponding period last year \$18,578.07.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

* No \$5.00 poll taxes in this amount.

FILED

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PUBLIC GARDENS, APPROPRIATION

Read letter of the City Auditor in reference to the Gardens appropriation being over drawn and enclosing the following resolution.

February 11th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Expenditures to be made by the Gardens Committee to the end of the Civic Year will overdraw the Gardens Appropriation approximately \$1,000.00

After analysing expenditures, I find that the Gardens Committee made expenditures not provided

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for in the estimates. The principal items which give rise to the over-draft are tree pruning and expenditures made for material and labor to combat a parasite which attacked the shrubs and lawns. These exceeded \$700.00 alone. Another extraordinary expenditure is on account of the Gardens Committee having authorized the payment of the wages of an employee who has been off duty for over four months because of an accident received in the course of his work.

In order that the Gardens Committee may pay wages and meet other necessary expenses accruing due, the attached Resolution, which has the approval of the Chairman, is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of placing the Gardens Committee in funds to meet extraordinary expenses arising out of work done on pruning of trees, combatting a parasite attacking shrubs and lawns, and paying the wages of an employee who was injured.-

RESOLVED that the City, under the authority of Section 976 of the City Charter, borrow a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars from any fund available, said amount to be included in the Estimates of the Gardens Committee for the Civic Year 1932-33 and repaid to the said fund.

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Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Daley that said Resolution be adopted.

Motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB COLLECTOR

Alderman O'Malley asked for information as to the appointment of a Sub Collector, this matter was referred at the last meeting of Council to the Finance Committee for a report. Alderman Stech, Chairman of the Finance Committee informed the Council

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that the matter had been before the Finance Committee at its last meeting, and a recommendation from the Committee was deferred to enable the City Collector to furnish certain information to the Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, RE HOCKEY MATCH

His Worship the Mayor nominated Aldermen Donovan, Logan and Probert as the special committee to arrange for the annual hockey match between the City Council and members of the local legislature.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES T. McDONALD

Moved by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the City Clerk be instructed to send to Alderman McDonald a letter conveying the sympathy of this Council in the loss he has sustained

Re McDonald by the recent death of his mother. Motion passed.

Alderman Probert, also suggested that a letter of sympathy be sent to Alderman Golden who is now a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

Re Golden

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this Council do now adjourn.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock.

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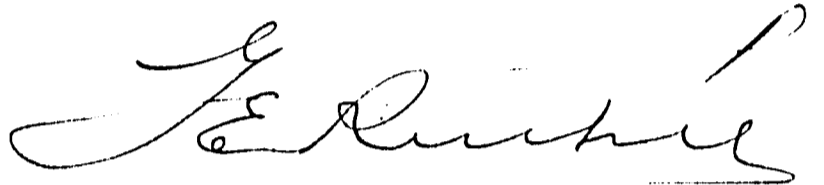
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H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.



G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR.