

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
March 17th, 1932.

A 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, Daley, McInnes, Conn, Logan, Golden, McDonald, 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:

✓ CIVIC REFORM ASSOCIATION

Read letter Civic Reform Association covering a Resolution passed at a Public Meeting of that body held in St. Josephs Hall on the evening of February 9th, 1932 asking for the resignation of the Police Committee.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the letter and resolution be filed. Motion passed.

✓ AUTOMATIC SALARY INCREASES

Read letter City Auditor re automatic salary increases. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Gough
as clerk

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✓
GRANT OF \$3,500. EACH TO THE
SOCIETY FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE
POOR AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Read letter Hon. Gordon S. Harrington re
Legislation for grant of \$3,500. to Society for
Improving the Condition of the Poor and St. Vincent
De Paul Society.

22nd February, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
C. E. Ritchie, Esq.,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I acknowledge your letter of the 12th
concerning legislation for the City of Halifax
authorizing grants for the Society for Improving the
Condition of the Poor, and the St. Vincent de Paul
Society. As you know matters of this kind affecting
the city arise as private bills but you may rest
assured that the Government will do anything possible
to expedite your wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) G. S. Harrington.

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✓
WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works
recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,943.06.

March 16th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held
this day, Accounts amounting to \$8,943.06 chargeable
as follows, were approved and recommended to Council
for payment:-

Water Dept - Construction,	\$ 775.57	
Maintenance,	<u>393.08</u>	\$ 1668.65
Works Dept - Capital	339.82	
Appropriations	<u>6434.59</u>	<u>7274.41</u>
		\$ <u>8943.06</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 \$4,616.13.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend for payment the attached list of accounts amounting to \$4,616.13.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Conn 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 \$9,657.25 and T. B. Hospital \$8,896.43.

March 15th, 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 Smeltzer, Redmond, Minshull, O'Malley and Probert.

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CITY HOME ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 1932, AMOUNT \$9,657.25

City Home accounts for the month of February 1932 amounting to \$9,657.25 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 1932, AMOUNT
\$ 8,896.43

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of February 1932 amounting to \$8,896.43 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 of the Committee of Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department \$14,432.48 and to Fire Alarm Telegraph System \$615.55.

March 10th, 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 \$14,432.48 for the Fire Department and \$615.55 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your Committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Golden 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 chargeable to the Police Department amounting to \$9,055.45.

March 14th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$9,055.45 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

✓
CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,778.55 and covering report of Governor Grant for the month of February showing the number of prisoners at the end of February to be seventy-four.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 11th, 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 \$1,778.55 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman McDonald 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 \$2,575.01.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, March 15th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,575.01 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest,
CHAIRMAN, C. H. B.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Thompson 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 Public Gardens \$661.11 and to Fleming Park \$108.32.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 15th, 1932

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day the following list of accounts amounting to \$661.11 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$103.32 chargeable to Fleming Park was submitted, passed as correct and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for payment.

Your Committee further wish to advise Council of donations of Seeds received from Charles T. Munro and E. S. Tracey.

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 Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$502.56.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee begs to submit the following accounts amounting to \$502.56 for payment

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Thompson,
J. F. McDonald.

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

N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION LOAN \$50,000.00

Read report of the Finance Committee on the application of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission to change the term of the loan authorized at a meeting of the City Council held on the 22nd

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day of December last from a thirty year period to a ten year period.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter of Mr. H. D. Biden, Secretary-Manager of the Provincial Exhibition Commission with reference to a loan of \$50,000.00 authorized at a meeting of the City Council held on the 22nd day of December last was submitted and read. The resolution authorizing the loan provided for its redemption in a period of thirty years.

The Commission now want to revert to their former proposal and make the loan for a ten year period.

Your Committee after careful consideration recommend that the request of the Exhibition Commission be granted, that the resolution authorizing a loan passed by Council on December 22nd, 1931 be rescinded and that the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Exhibition Commission held on the 10th day of March 1932 be now adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

The following resolution passed at a meeting of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission held on March 10th, 1932 was submitted for approval.

RESOLVED that this Commission borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the buildings of the Commission, grading the

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grounds, repairing the race track and other improvements to the property of the Commission and that the Commission, for the purpose of securing the said loan do issue Bonds for the said amount, such Bonds to mature in ten years and the accruing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% yearly, and a Sinking Fund at the rate of 2% yearly to be set up, and to be further secured by a Trust Deed in the usual terms, covering the property, plant and effects of the Commission and that the President and Secretary be authorized to execute such Bonds and Trust Deed on behalf of the Commission.
Bonds to be dated March 15th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley and approved.

The following resolution dealing with the guarantee of the bonds was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Province of Nova Scotia and the Halifax City Council be requested to authorize and implement Section 19 of Chapter 72, The Exhibition Act.

"Chapter 72, Section - The Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax are hereby empowered to guarantee the repayment of any Bonds or Debentures authorized to be issued under this Chapter 1917, c.23, s.3".

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley and approved.

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FD Brown
POLICE DEPARTMENT, PURCHASE OF MOTOR CARS

Read report of the Police Committee asking for permission to purchase two sedan motor cars and one police patrol wagon out of the 1932-33 appropriation.

FILED

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, SUPERANNUATION SERGEANT EISENHAUER

Read report of the Police Committee in re resignation of Sergeant Eisenhaeur who has asked to be placed on superannuation.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

see sketch

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SUPERANNUATION OFFICER HOWARD SMITH

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the superannuation of Officer Howard Smith to take effect on March 31st.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

see sketch

✓
CITY TAX RATE 1932-33

Read report of P. J. McInnes, City Assessor announcing the tax rate for the civic year 1932-33 and covering a report of property exempted from taxation in the City.

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His Worship the Mayor and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I desire to submit for your approval the following report of the Assessment levied for the year 1932-33.

From all sources we have an increase of \$1,314,305.00 which has enabled us to fix the rate for next year at \$3.40 per Hundred.

It will be seen that our land value has increased by \$95,350.00. This has been brought about by:

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1. Transfer of Block of Land from Exempted Property list to the Tax Roll.
2. Sales of Land by Tax Sales Committee.
3. Increase for Local Improvements.

There has been quite a number of new buildings erected during the year, and the net Assessment from these amounts to \$1,107,100.00.

Among the new buildings included in this are the New Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Frontenac Oil Company Plant, Maritime Paper Company, The Oland and Son, Ltd., the John McDonald Construction Company, and the new R. C. Episcopal Corporation residence.

For new additions or alterations on other properties we have received \$131,700.00, and for revisions on other properties \$44,400.00.

On the other hand we find that in many sections the property value is still declining, particularly on the Water Front. For this reason we have reduced many of the properties to the amount of \$419,900.00. This leaves us with a new increase as mentioned above.

Our Business Tax shows an increase of \$216,735.00. In Wards 1- 2, we have lost \$17,780.00, while in Wards 3-4-5-6 there is a considerable increase shown.

In the Business section quite a number of changes have taken place, but in many cases others have filled in, and this accounts for the increase shown.

The House Tax also shows an increase. This has been brought about chiefly by the new houses erected and occupied.

The Poll Tax returns show 3,578 names on the Roll, made up as follows:

2,933 x \$10.00.....	\$29,330.00
456 x 15.00.....	6,840.00
139 x 30.00.....	5,670.00
	<u>\$ 41,840.00</u>

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Last year we had 2,686 named on the Poll Tax Register paying \$5.00, which have been taken off under the Act of 1931.

COMPANY TAXES We have assessed 197 Companies showing \$35,500.00. This is a smaller amount than last year due principally to the fact that the Bank of Nova Scotia portion has now been absorbed in their Business Assessment, and the withdrawal of a number of Companies.

The Exempted Property List will amount to \$41,343,885.00, against \$41,596,416.00 last year. The reason is that a reduction was made by the Court of Appeal on some of the Educational properties, and two of the Church Buildings have gone out, and assessments transferred to the Tax Rolls, also Land from Birchdale, and a Block of Government land transferred to Tax Rolls.

The Supplementary Sheet: The value of property on these sheets amounts to \$209,450.00. We have added to this the sum of \$99,000.00, for Business Tax on the Nova Scotia Power Commission together with four other items. I understand that a stated case is to be submitted, and until it is finally settled it would be better not to place it on the Regular Tax Roll.

During the year we have 472 Special Assessments amounting to \$630,553.00, producing a revenue of \$20,039.71.

Yours truly,

P. J. McManus,
CITY ASSESSOR.

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A S S E S S M E N T

1932-33.

Ward	REAL ESTATE	BUSINESS	HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL
1.	\$8,264,650.	\$395,900.	\$594,450.	\$ 9,255,000.
2.	13,935,550.	3,682,870.	738,870.	18,357,290.
3.	9,331,100.	2,430,790.	372,600.	12,134,490.
4.	5,237,500.	644,250.	412,700.	6,294,450.
5.	4,591,250.	525,650.	418,890.	5,535,790.
6.	6,937,100.	806,755.	572,050.	8,315,905.
	<u>\$48,297,150.</u>	<u>\$8,536,215.</u>	<u>\$3,109,560.</u>	<u>\$ 59,942,925.</u>

Amount required as passed by Council, February 27th, 1932.

\$2,071,645.02

Less Bank and Company Tax.

35,500.00

2,036,145.02

Add for School Rebate

1,700.00

\$ 2,037,845.02

Assessment \$59,942,925 x 3.40..... 2,038,059.45

TAX RATE

CITY 2.17
 SCHOOL 1.13
 COUNTRY .10
3.40

Ward	Year.	Real Estate	Business Tax	Household Tax	Total
1.	1932-33	\$8,264,650.	\$395,900.	\$594,450.	\$9,255,000.
	1931-32	<u>8,186,250.</u>	<u>411,250.</u>	<u>588,210.</u>	<u>9,185,710.</u>
		78,400.	15,350. Dec.	6,240.	69,290. Inc.
2.	1932-33	13,935,550.	3,682,870.	738,870.	18,357,290.
	1931-32	<u>13,380,950.</u>	<u>3,685,300.</u>	<u>705,840.</u>	<u>18,272,090.</u>
		54,600.	2,430. Dec.	33,030.	85,200. "
3.	1932-33	9,331,100.	2,430,790.	372,600.	12,134,490.
	1931-32	<u>8,819,200.</u>	<u>2,353,230.</u>	<u>349,250.</u>	<u>11,521,680.</u>
		511,900.	127,560.	23,350.	662,810. "
4.	1932-33	5,237,500.	644,250.	412,700.	6,294,450.
	1931-32	<u>5,158,700.</u>	<u>623,000.</u>	<u>387,280.</u>	<u>6,168,980.</u>
		78,800.	21,250.	25,420.	125,470. "
5.	1932-33	4,591,250.	525,650.	418,890.	5,535,790.
	1931-32	<u>4,582,600.</u>	<u>522,100.</u>	<u>372,580.</u>	<u>5,477,280.</u>
		8,650.	3,550.	46,310.	58,510. "
6.	1932-33	6,937,100.	816,755.	572,050.	8,315,905.
	1931-32	<u>6,732,650.</u>	<u>724,600.</u>	<u>545,130.</u>	<u>8,002,380.</u>
		204,450.	92,155.	26,920.	313,525. "

TOTAL INCREASE.....\$1,314,805.

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R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

1932-3

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (Including C.N.R. & Harbour Commission)	\$20,208,155.
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT	2,413,300.
COUNTY	282,000.
CIVIC	5,403,200.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	1,345,500.
CHURCHES	1,721,000.
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	2,775,070.
SCHOOLS (Owned by R. C. Episcopal Corpt)	299,200.
CONVENTS	162,700.
CEMETERIES	137,200.
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>6,596,560.</u>
	\$ 41,343,835.

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

1932-33.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TOTAL

Dockyard	\$1,235,000.
Wellington Barracks	400,000.
Citadel & Pavilion Barracks	370,000.
South Barracks & R.A. Park	270,000.
Ordinance Yard	122,000.
Admiralty Property	123,000.
Bellevue	112,000.
Cogswell St. Hospital	92,000.
Queens Wharf	134,000.
Point Pleasant Park	70,000.
Fuel Yard & Commissary Dept.	45,000.
Churchfield, Brunswick St.	19,000.
Fort Massey Cemetery	5,000.
Naval Cemetery	1,000.
Armouries	590,000.
Camp Hill Hospital	245,000.
Post Office	248,000.
Customs House	222,000.
Detention Hospital	88,000.
Mitchell's Wharf, Lr. Water St.	56,000.
Dillon Property, Sakkville St.	26,500.
Immigration Quarantine Station	2,000.
	<u>\$ 4,475,500.</u>

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
1932-33

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Land from Fairview to Young Avenue, South Station to South St., Deep Water to Fairview	\$ 2,232,200.
Round House	300,000.
Old North St., Station	127,500.
Land, Chebucto Rd.	27,000.
Land, Jubilee Rd.	34,000.
Land, Jubilee Rd.	23,000.
Land, Quinpool Rd.	24,000.
Land, Jubilee Rd.	4,500.
Land, Pryor St.	3,000.
Land, Owen St.	2,400.
Land, Artz St.	1,000.
Land, Brookfield Property, Barrington St.	3,000.
	\$ 2,736,600.
<u>HOTEL & STATION</u>	\$1,655,200.
Less Assessment	<u>202,300.</u>
	1,452,400.
	\$ 4,239,000.

HALIFAX HARBOUR COMMISSION

OCEAN TERMINALS	3,734,155.
DEEP WATER	2,502,250.
RICHMOND	207,250.
	\$ 11,493,655.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Victoria General Hospital	913,000.
N. S. Technical College	320,000.
Province Building	230,000.
Government Buildings (Hollis St & Cheapside)	165,000.
60 Bedford Row	24,000.
Government House	149,300.
Metropole Building	74,000.
Vendors Building	45,500.
Hydro-Electric Building	6,000.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Interest Exhibition Grounds & Bldg.	395,000.
Land in Rear Technical College & Barrington St.	23,000.
Fried Property, Fairview	41,000.
Head Quarters, Nova Scotia Police	20,000.
Proctor Property, Armdale	2,000.
	\$ 2,413,300.

COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Court House & Jail	\$ 282,000.
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CIVIC PROPERTY

City Hall	\$ 413,000.
City Home	190,000.
Public Gardens (including Residence of Supt)	172,000.
Market Building	150,000.
City Prison	61,000.
Abattoir	24,000.
T. B. Hospital	155,000.
Infectious Disease Hospital	90,000.
Interest Exhibition	395,000.
Incinerator & Pumping Station	59,000.
Land Under Lease to Wanderers	28,000.
City Work Shop	50,000.
Common Lands	50,000.
Reservoir	50,000.
Jubilee Rd. South Side, Water Lot	17,000.
Victoria Park	30,000.
Ferry Wharf & Landing	25,000.
Stayner Wharf	18,000.
Grafton Park	15,000.
Mulgrave Park	12,000.
Land, Armdale (Elinn)	14,500.
Keeper's Residence & Ferry House, P. P. Park	10,000.
Horse Shoe Island & Public Baths	12,000.
Cogswell Park	8,000.
Market Slip	5,000.
Airport	70,000.
Land, Old Exhibition	3,700.
Tully Property	5,000.
Park, Young and Kaye Sts.	3,000.
Land, Tenwick St.	2,200.
Park, Barring. & Inglis Sts.	2,100.
Foster Park	2,000.
North End Slip	1,500.
Quinpool & Chebucto Rds.	10,000.
Market Square	1,500.
Sewer Outlet, Morris St.	1,000.
Quinpool Rd, Water Lot	300.
Africville, Lot	500.
Gottingen, Lot	500.
Jubilee Rd, & Walnut St., Lot.	900.
Hurd St., Sewer Outlet	500.
Quinpool Rd, (Egan)	500.
Sullivan Lot, Kempt Rd.	1,000.
Farrell Lot, Lady Hammond Rd.	1,500.
Morash Property, Lady Hammond Rd.	1,500.
Rosebank Park	500.

CEMETERIES

Camp Hill Cemetery	103,000.
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FIRE STATIONS

Morris St.,	\$ 32,500.
Bedford Row	31,000.
Central	22,500.
West St.	20,000.
Quinpool Rd.	10,000.
Spring Garden Rd.	5,000.

SCHOOLS

Acadian	34,000.
Alexandra	100,500.
Alexander McKay	208,600.
Bloomfield (Common, High, Annex W. S. Fielding)	480,000.
Chebucto Road	349,500.
County Academy	68,000.
Domestic Science Bldg.	28,000.
Joseph Howe School	80,000.
Lemarchant	97,500.
Morris Street	62,000.
Oxford Street	128,500.
Quinpool Rd.	71,500.
Richmond	240,000.
Sir John Thompson School	50,000.
St. Joseph's	255,000.
St. Patrick's Girls School	76,000.
St. Patrick's Boys	303,000.
Sir Charles Typper	138,400.
Tower Road	115,000.
Watt St, Bungalow	102,000.
Africville	1,300.
Land, Longard Rd, Duffus & Agricola Sts.	8,500.
Land, Chebucto Rd.	3,200.

\$ 5,403,200.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Monastery of Good Shepherd	193,000.
St. Joseph's Orphanage	165,000.
Grace Maternity Hospital	150,900.
School for the Blind	145,000.
St. Patricks Home	128,000.
St. Patricks Home	24,500.
Deaf & Dumb Institution	112,500.
Halifax Industrial School	67,000.
St. Theresa's Home	45,000.
Childrens Hospital & Nurses Home	118,000.
Old Ladies Home	36,500.
Home of Guardian Angel	31,000.
Halifax Infants Home	28,000.
Protestant Orphanage	27,500.
Young Women's Christian Association	22,500.
Home for Aged Men	19,000.
National Institute for the Blind	11,200.
St. Paul's Alms House	10,700.
Jost Mission	6,000.
Poor Association	2,200.
North End Mission	2,000.

\$ 1,345,500.

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CHURCHES

All Saints Cathedral	\$ 172,500.
St. Mary's Cathedral	166,500.
St. Patricks Church	116,000.
St. Paul's Church	77,000.
United Memorial Church	63,500.
St. John's United Church	70,000.
Fort Massey Church & Sunday School	69,000.
St. Matthew's Church	63,000.
St. Andrews Church	57,000.
St. Andrews Church (New)	50,000.
First Baptist Church & Sunday School	62,000.
St. Josephs Church	60,000.
Baptist Temple	54,500.
J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church	48,000.
Trinity Church & Sunday School	38,000.
St. David's Presby. Church & Sunday School	44,400.
Central Baptist Church	40,000.
St. Mark's Church	36,000.
St. Theresa's Church	35,000.
Holy Heart Chapel	30,500.
Universalist Church	27,400.
Brunswick United Church	27,000.
St. Matthias' Church	25,600.
West End Baptist Church	25,000.
St. George's Church	24,000.
St. Thomas Aquinas Church	21,000.
Jewish Synagogue, Robie St.	20,000.
St. Agnes Church	18,000.
Lutheran Church	12,000.
Salvation Army Barracks, Brunswick St.	12,000.
Bethany Church, Village Road	10,500.
Christian Church	10,000.
7th Day Adventist Church	9,000.
Conrwallis St. Baptist Church	9,000.
1st Church of Christ	5,000.
Oxford St., United Church	6,000.
Methodist Episcopal Church	4,500.
St. Johns Church, Fairview	4,500.
Jewish Synagogue, Proctor St.	3,200.
Dutch Church, Brunswick St.	3,000.
Baptist Church (Africville)	1,000.
Baptist Church (Africville)	300.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Argyle Hall	38,600.
St. Mary's Parish Hall	25,000.
West End Baptist Hall	7,500.
St. George's Hall	8,000.
St. Luke's Hall	5,500.
St. Matthias' Hall	5,500.
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	\$ 1,721,000.

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Dalhousie University	\$ 1,336,470.
Kings College	422,000.
Archives Building, c/o Dalhousie Univ.	201,300.
Holy Heart Seminary	172,000.
Convent Sacred Heart	240,000.
Fine Hill College	142,700.
St. Mary's College	134,100.
Ladies College	76,000.
	<u>2,775,070.</u>

SCHOOLS (OWNED BY R. C. EPISCOPAL CORP)

St. Mary's Girls School	118,000.
St. Mary's Boys School	50,200.
St. Patrick's Girls School	87,000.
College St. School (Owned by Ladies Sacred Heart)	44,000.
	<u>\$ 299,200.</u>

CONVENTS

St. Mary's Convent	20,000.
St. Patrick's Convent	10,400.
St. Joseph's Convent	124,300.
Sisters of Service	7,500.
	<u>\$ 162,700.</u>

CEMETERIES

Fairview	40,000.
Mount Olivet	38,000.
Holy Cross	26,000.
St. Paul's	25,000.
St. John's	7,000.
Jewish	1,200.
	<u>\$ 137,200.</u>

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EXEMPTIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACT

Halifax Shipyards	\$ 3,000,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>310,200.</u>	\$ 2,689,800.
Moiss Limited	1,059,400.	
Less Assessment	<u>260,200.</u>	799,200.
Y. M. C. A.	190,760.	
Less Assessment	<u>22,000.</u>	168,760.
Halifax Freemasons Hall	223,800.	
Less Assessment	<u>13,000.</u>	210,800.
Halifax Infirmary	100,000.	100,000.
Halifax Infirmary (Coburg Road)		20,000.
St. Mary's, Y.M.T.A&B.Soc'y.	151,200.	
Less Assessment	<u>20,000.</u>	131,200.
Church of England Institute		43,000.
Oddfellows Hall	43,500.	
Less Assessment	<u>7,000.</u>	36,500.
St. Josephs H.O.T.A.&B.Soc'y.	21,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>1,000.</u>	20,000.
St. Patricks H.O.T.A&B, Soc'y.	11,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>1,000.</u>	10,000.
Womens' Local Council House		13,500.
Victoria School Art & Design	13,600.	
Less Assessment	<u>1,500.</u>	12,100.
Maritime Paper Products Ltd.	92,700.	
Less Assessment	<u>20,000.</u>	72,700.
North Star Hall	2,500.	
Less Assessment	<u>500.</u>	2,000.
Navy League Bldg.	125,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>20,000.</u>	105,000.
Lord Nelson Hotel	693,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>260,000.</u>	433,000.
Halifax Relief Commission	1, 193,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>500,000.</u>	693,000.
Cold Storage Plant	1, 500,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>500,000.</u>	1,000,000.
Y.W.O.A.Barrington St.	27,000.	
Less Assessment	<u>12,000.</u>	15,000.
N. S. Yacht Squadron	15,000.	15,000.
Lorne Club		<u>6,000.</u>
		\$ 6,596,560.

FILED

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N. S. LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.
RATE CHARGES

Read report of the Committee on Public Utilities re rates and charges of the N. S. Light and Power Co., Ltd.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this report be placed at the foot of the Agenda. Motion passed.

✓
PLUMBING REGULATIONS

Read report of the City Health Board asking that the revised plumbing regulations be withheld.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Thompson that the report be adopted, and that the City Health Board be instructed to submit a further report of this subject at the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion passed.

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CITY HEALTH BOARD, PLUMBERS LICENSE FEES

Read report of the City Health Board re Plumbers License fees.

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

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CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY, TENDERS FOR
BINDING MAGAZINES

Read report of the Library Committee covering tenders for the binding of one hundred volumes of magazines.

March 17th, 1932.

March 15th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day tenders for binding approximately one hundred volumes of magazines were read, the tenders being as follows:-

Phillips & Marshall	Half Roan,	\$1.95	per volume
	Buckram	1.75	" "
T. C. Allen & Co.	Half Roan	2.16	" "
	Buckram	1.68	" "
			plus Government Sales Tax.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the tender of Phillips & Marshall be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by

Alderman Thompson that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

FIREMENS' BENEFIT FUND

Read report of the City Auditor re
Firemens Benefit Fund.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by
Alderman Smeltzer that a Committee consisting of the
Mayor, City Treasurer and Chief of the Fire Department
be appointed to prepare any Legislation necessary
to carry out the objects of the fund.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Thompson,
seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this report be
referred to the Committee of Firewards. Amendment
put and passed.

*From
Phillips & Marshall*

*A. H. Minshull
Chairman*

March 17th, 1932.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1932.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Minshull that item 23 on the Agenda viz: report of the City Auditor re tax collections for the month of February 1932 be placed at the foot of the Agenda. Motion passed.

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Read report of the City Auditor covering statement of departmental appropriations as at February 29th, 1932.

FILED

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WATER METER BILL, 409-415 BARRINGTON ST.

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water meter bill 409-415 Barrington St.

March 16th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on water meter bills for the premises #409-15 Barrington Street be adopted, and that the bills for the half year ending October 1930, namely, \$142.58 and \$152.83, be reduced to \$100.00 each.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT, SALE OF LAND POCKWOCK LAKE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for sale of land, Pockwock Lake.

Clear re Works

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March 17th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report that in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report of the 17th ultimo, the lot owned by the City on the south-east shore of Pockwock Lake was advertised for sale and tenders received as follows:-

Moirs Limited.....	\$1,822.00
Malcolm Christie.....	1,450.00
Acadia Lumber Co.,Ltd.....	1,110.00
Ira S. Crowe.....	1,005.00
Tyrer Lumber Co.,Ltd.....	900.00
C. W. Mann.....	\$10.00

As stated in the report previously mentioned, the value of this lot is practically dependent altogether upon the timber thereon and as this may be wiped out at any time by fire and as due to the fact that Pockwock Lake now forms part of the Hydro-Electric development at the St. Margaret Bay and will be no longer required for the purposes of the City water supply, I would recommend that the tender of Moirs Limited be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 16th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 16th instant, the following tenders were received for land at Pockwock Lake.

Moirs Limited.....	\$1822.00
Malcolm Christie.....	1450.00
Acadia Lumber Co.,Ltd...	1110.00
Ira S. Crowe.....	1005.00
Tyrer Lumber Co.,Ltd...	900.00
C. W. Mann.....	\$10.00

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the tender of Moirs Ltd., \$1822.00, being the highest be accepted.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

March 17th, 1932.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER EXTENSION
JUBILEE ROAD TO PRYOR STREET.

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re water extension Jubilee Road
to Pryor Street.

March 15th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I have an application for the extension
of the water supply on Jubilee Road and Pryor Street.
The 6-inch main on Jubilee Road now extends to a
point about 200 feet west of the Railway bridge, the
houses further west on this street, as well as those
on Pryor Street are supplied with water from an old
three-inch pipe laid over fifty years ago, running
from Quinpool Road through private property to the
south side of Jubilee Road. The demands on this pipe
have increased very largely until it is now barely
sufficient to supply a proper domestic service and
gives practically no fire protection.

Two new houses are being built on Pryor
Street within about 200 feet of Jubilee Road and
there are several houses already built in the
immediate vicinity.

The estimated cost of the extension on
Jubilee Road is \$2,500. and for the 200 feet on Pryor
Street is about \$1,000. or a total of \$3,500. I
would recommend that the extension be made.

In view of the fact that owing to the
construction of a private pipe line many years ago,
the City was saved the cost and charges thereon and
also as the proposed extensions will provide
employment necessary at the present time, it is
recommended that no special rate be fixed, but that
the regular rates be charged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 17th, 1932.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Engineer

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AIRPORT, CAPITAL BORROWING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the borrowing of \$4,500.00 on capital account for the airport.

March 16th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

The City was authorized to borrow \$190,000. for the construction of the Airport, included in the property acquired for the site was a lot which had been bid in by the City at a tax sale, this lot was known as the Washington property.

On the 16th day of April 1931, the City Council authorized the City to enter into an agreement with the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company to place wires at the northern end of the Airport underground, this agreement also extinguished the rights of the Company to a location through this part of the Airport. The consideration was \$4,500. Before this agreement was completed, the Finance Committee authorized the transfer of \$6,606.05 from the Airport Capital Account to Tax Arrears Account on the Washington property. There is at present to the credit of the Airport \$183.41, which leaves a deficit of \$4,416.59 which will have to be borrowed in order to pay the Light and Power Company.

It is recommended that an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00 be borrowed on long term debentures on account of the Airport.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 17th, 1932.

March 17th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that \$4,500.00 be borrowed on account of the Airport, The said borrowing to be on a ten-year term instead of on long term debentures as suggested in the report.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Submitted

WORKS DEPARTMENT, SALE OF LAND CHEBUCTO ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sale of land, Chebucto Road to the Nova Scotia Power Commission.

February 23rd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The attached plan shows the location of the Receiving Station belonging to the Nova Scotia Power Commission on the south side of Chebucto Road near the head of the Arm and also land proposed to be sold to the Commission bounded by red lines. It will be noticed that the 15-inch and 24-inch water pipes ran through this property, and the land to be sold is divided into two lots, the City retaining the ownership in fee simple of a strip of land 20 feet wide, 10 feet on each side of the centre line of the pipes.

The lot is a portion of property originally purchased in 1891 from Hurley et al.

After considerable negotiations, the Commission have agreed to pay \$3,000. for the land required by it. This is a fair price and I would recommend that the attached deed be approved and the property sold to the Power Commission for this price.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 17th, 1932.

March 3rd, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer, with reference to sale of property on the south side of Chebucto Road to the Nova Scotia Power Commission, for the sum of \$3,000.00, is recommended to Council for adoption.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

*Engineer
Committee*

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF COAL WEIGHERS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee in re the appointment of an inspector of coal weighers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 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, your Committee had under consideration Ordinance number 28 relating to The Weighing of Coal and Coke, and recommend as follows:

"That a Police Sergeant be appointed as an inspector of coal weighers as provided for by Section number nine of the Ordinance relating to The Weighing of Coal and Coke".

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the Police Committee be instructed to appoint from time to time a Sergeant of Police to act as inspector of coal weighers.

Motion passed.

Receipt

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5.45 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. Friday, March 18th. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

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H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR.

G. E. Ritchie

A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G

AFTERNOON SESSION.

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
March 18th, 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 Stech, Mitchell, Minshull, Redmond, Daley, Donovan, McInnes, Logan, Conn, McDonald, Shields, Golden, Thompson, O'Malley, O'Toole, Adams, Smeltzer and Probert.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Alderman McInnes, Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitted draft amendments to amend the Law relating to the City of Halifax.

By unanimous consent the proposed amendments were taken up and read clause by clause.

1. Sub-section (1) of Section 14 is amended by adding to the clause marked (a) the words following "and is qualified to vote as an elector at an election for Mayor or Alderman in the City".

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that clause 1 be adopted. Motion passed.

2. Clause (d) in the same sub-section is amended by striking out in the sub-clause marked (11) the words - "fifteen hundred" and substituting therefor

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the words, "three thousand".

3. The affidavit of qualification attached to Section 15 is amended.

(a) by adding to the first clause thereof the words "and am qualified to vote as an elector for an election for Mayor or Alderman in the City of Halifax."

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any member of the Council for the civic year 1931-32 and offering for election at the civic elections of 1932.

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman O'Malley and passed.

(b) by striking out from the fourth clause the words "fifteen hundred" and substituting therefor the words "three thousand", and by striking out from the same clause all the words after the word "upwards" in the ninth line thereof.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that clauses 2 and 3 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the words "twenty-five hundred" in the third line of clause 2, and in the second line of 3B be struck out and the words "three thousand" substituted. Amendment put and passed, Aldermen Daley dissenting.

4. Section 155 is amended by striking out

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sub-section (4) thereof, and substituting the following:-

"He shall maintain an office at the City Hall, where he shall be available at reasonable times for consultation on matters pertaining to the legal business of the City".

5. Sub-Section (5) of the same section is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

There shall be paid to him annually such salary as the Council from time to time determines in lieu of all costs and fees from the City, and he shall be entitled to receive and retain any costs collected from an adverse party in actions in which the City is successful,

Section 156 is amended by adding thereto the following:

"Keep the Mayor and Council advised of all applications pending before the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in which the interests of the City or the rate-payers of the City may be effected or prejudiced and attend on behalf of the City on the hearing of all such applications when instructed to do so".

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman McInnes and passed.

6. The Lien on the personal property of any person assessed for a business tax or a household tax for the civic year 1931-32 conferred by Section 438 is hereby extended from the expiry of that year until the first day of November 1932.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that this clause be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Mitchell dissenting.

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7. Section 315, sub-section (2) is amended by adding thereto the words following:

"and no land shall be used for the storage of lumber, junk or other goods or for any commercial purpose other, than a garden".

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that this clause be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman O'Malley dissenting.

8. The Council may make such adjustments and remissions of charges for the cost of paving Kempt Road as are recommended in any report thereon by the special committee appointed by the Committee on Works, any such adjustment or remission shall be binding on the city and the owner of any property affected.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS

Read an act to amend the law relating to the early closing of shops in the City of Halifax.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor and Assembly as follows:-

1. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1902 as amended by Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1920, and Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1921 are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor;

2. The persons occupying premises engaged in the pursuit of any particular trade or calling in the City of Halifax may present a petition to the Council praying that every premises so occupied shall be closed and remain closed during certain hours on certain days mentioned in the petition.

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3. Every such petition shall be signed by not less than seventy-five per cent of the persons occupying premises within the city engaged in the particular trade or calling specified in the petition.

4. Section 8 of the said Chapter 43 is repealed and the following substituted:

(3) Upon receipt of such petition the Council may make an ordinance granting the prayer of the petition in whole or in part and directing that the premises occupied for the trade or calling mentioned in the petition shall be closed and remain closed for such periods as are mentioned in the petition or for such other periods as the Council specified in such ordinance.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that this draft act be adopted.

Motion ~~passed~~.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that Clause C of Section 30 be amended by striking out the words "31st day of December next proceeding such election" and substituting therefor "on or before the day of such election". ✓

Solicitor

WORKS DEPARTMENT, TENDERS FOR PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering tenders for proposed paving.

March 13th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders for paving opened at a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 17th instant, that tenders were received from Thomas S. Stephen, Standard Paving Company and the Warren Bituminous Paving Company. The details are shown on the attached schedule.

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The estimated areas of the streets now on the order paper to be paved have been taken for purposes of comparing the tenders for new work. These streets and areas are:-

Windsor St.-Track allowance	3500.	s.y.	Rest of St.	3800.	s.y.
Almon St.	"	"	"	4100.	"
Gottingen St.	"	"	"	7200.	"

The following table gives the cost of the various types of pavement for each street using the prices quoted in the tenders:-

Bidder	Type of Pavement	Windsor St.	Almon St.	Gottingen St.	Total
Thos. S. Stephen	Sheet Asphalt	\$18545.	\$19630.	\$37435	\$75610
"	" Stone filled	18910.	20015.	38130.	77105.
Standard Paving Company	Standardite	19654.	20786.	39782.	80222.
Warren Bit Co.	Warrenite	21114.	22326.	42762.	86202.

The tenders for repairs and renewals show a difference of from thirty to forty-five cents a square yard in favor of Thomas S. Stephen.

The estimated area of the work is 14,000 square yards.

Regarding the new work, I had two opportunities last year of inspecting the Standardite pavement which was being laid in Yarmouth and I was favourably impressed with its composition and method of laying, and would like to see a sample of it laid in Halifax. If this pavement were chosen for Windsor Street and Almon Street, the additional cost over stone filled asphalt, as contained in Stephen's tender, would be about \$1500., and over sheet asphalt \$2265.

It is with considerable hesitation that I recommend any but the lowest tender, but in this case it is considered that the interests of the City will be served by dividing the work, and it is recommended that the contract for repairs and renewals and for the new work on Gottingen Street be awarded to Thomas S. Stephen, and that for the new work on Windsor Street and Almon Street be awarded to the Standard Paving Company, Limited.

Any decision of the Council regarding the new work, will be dependent on the passage of legislation authorizing the borrowing of the amount required to pay the cost thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Thos. S. Stephen</u>	<u>Standard Paving Company</u>	<u>Warren Bituminous Paving Co.</u>
1. Concrete Surb & gutter per lin.ft	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.25
2. Driveways Type "A" each	15.00	15.00	15.00
3. Driveways " "B" "	15.00	12.50	12.50
4. Standard Sheet Asphalt conc.base Sq. yard.	2.90	-	-
5. Stone filled Asphalt conc.base Sq.yard	2.95	-	-
6. Standardite Pavement conc.base Sq.yard	-	2.98	-
7. Warrenite Bitulithic conc.base Sq.yard	-	-	3.18
8. No.4 with black base Sq.yard	2.90	-	-
9. No.5 " " " " "	2.95	-	-
10. No.6 " " " " "	-	2.98	-
11. No.7 " " " " "	-	-	3.18
12. Paving track allowance:-			
As. per item 4 " "	2.15	-	-
" " " 5 " "	2.20	-	-
" " " 6 " "	-	2.38	-
" " " 7 " "	-	-	2.58
" " " 8 " "	2.15	-	-
" " " 9 " "	2.20	-	-
" " " 10 " "	-	2.38	-
" " " 11 " "	-	-	2.58
13. Renewals and repairs:-			
2 inch work " "	1.30	1.75	1.85
3 " " " " "	1.60	1.90	2.00

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on tenders for paving.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 18th instant, it was resolved to recommend to Council that the tender of the Standard Paving (Nova Scotia) Limited, be accepted for the construction of new pavement and also for renewals and repairs to existing pavements during 1932, such acceptance to be subject to the City obtaining legislation authorizing the borrowing of the money required.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

March 18th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Redmond, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the tender of Thomas S. Stephen being the lowest tender submitted be accepted. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Redmond
O'Toole
O'Malley
Thompson
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Logan
McDonald
Shields
Probert
Adams
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The original motion is put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Logan
McDonald
Shields
Thompson
Probert
Adams
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Redmond
O'Toole
O'Malley
Smeltzer

-4-

Engineer

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WORKS DEPARTMENT- TENDERS FOR
CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering tenders for the construction of concrete sidewalks.

March 18th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

In response to advertisement tenders for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters and sodding were received from Thomas S. Stephen, Scotia Construction Co., Ltd., and the Warren Bituminous Paving Company Limited.

A comparison of the tenders based on the estimated quantities of work now ordered is as follows:

Item	Estimated Quantities	Thos. S. Stephen Rate	Scotia Construction Co., Ltd.		Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Ltd.		
			Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	
1. Concrete Walk	29,100. sq. yds	\$2.40	\$69840.	\$2.34	\$68094.	\$2.70	\$78570.
2. Curb & gutter	26,500 lin. ft.	1.10	29150.	1.33	35245.	1.25	33125.
3. Reinforcing bar	--	.15	--	.40	--	--	--
4. Driveways "A"	280	14.00	3920.	15.50	4340.	15.00	4200.
5. " " "B"	--	14.00	--	12.00	--	12.00	--
6. Resetting curb	--	.65	--	.70	--	.75	--
7. " gutter	--	.50	--	.65	--	.70	--
8. Sodding	28,400. sq. yds.	.50	14200.	.53	15052.	.60	17040.
Totals			\$117,110.00		\$122,731.00		\$132,935.

The tender of Thos. S. Stephen being the lowest is recommended for acceptance. It is understood of course, that the contract be for such work only as the contractor may be ordered in writing to do and also subject to the necessary legislation authorizing the borrowing of money for sidewalk purposes being passed by the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 18th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on tenders for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters and sodding.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 18th instant, it was unanimously resolved to recommend to Council that the tender of the Scotia Construction Company Limited, be accepted for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sodding, such acceptance to be subject to the City obtaining Legislation authorizing the borrowing of the money required.

G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Thompson that the tender of Thos. S. Stephen be accepted. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Redmond
Daley
McDonald
O'Toole
O'Malley
Thompson
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
McInnes
Conn
Logan
Shields
Probert
Adams

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The original motion is put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows.

Engineer

March 18th, 1932.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Winshull
Stech
Donovan
McInnes
Conn
Logan
Shields
Probert
Adams
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Redmond
Daley
McDonald
O'Toole
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Thompson
Smeltzer

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Council ✓ Alderman Redmond gives notice of re-
consideration.

✓
LOANS FOR SCHOOLS

Alderman Shields, a member of the School Board drew to the attention of Council that in January last, the School Board had made application by letter to the City Council for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the construction of an addition to the Alexandra School.

Alderman Stech, Chairman of the Finance Committee informed the Council that this letter had been before his Committee when the estimates were being considered and action on it was delayed as it was not necessary to deal with the matter until the Legislature was in session, when a bill could be presented.

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman Stech that permissive legislation be sought to enable the City to borrow a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 for an extension to Alexandra School, if it is considered necessary and in the interests of the City so to do. Motion passed.

March 13th, 1932.

✓
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE POLICE
FORCE OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

Alderman McInnes, Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee submits a draft act to amend the law relating to the Police Force of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the draft act be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1.

In this act the expression "Committee means the Police Committee of the Council of the City of Halifax",

The expression "Chief Constable included the Chief of Police or other head of the Police force".

" " "Members of the Police force includes the chief constable, deputy chief constable, inspectors, detectives, sergeants and police constables". Passed.

2. (1) The Police force of the City of Halifax shall be under such government of a Commission to be known as the Police Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

(2) The said Commission shall consist of -
(a) the Mayor of the City of Halifax for the time being, who shall be chairman of the Commission.

(b) two resident taxpayers of the City not members of the City Council; one to be appointed by the Governor in Council and one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Nova Scotia.

(3) The person first appointed by the Governor in Council shall hold office for two years and the person appointed by the Chief Justice for three years. At the expiry of their respective terms of office their successors shall each hold office for three years. Any person appointed shall be eligible for reappointment. The first appointment shall be made not later than one month after the passing of this Act, and appointments thereafter on a day in the month of May in the year in which an appointment is to be made.

March 18th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Shields that this clause be adopted. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Hinshull
Stech
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Shields

AGAINST IT

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

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3. The Police Force of the City shall consist of a Chief Constable and such other police officers as are from time to time determined by the Committee. The Committee may from time to time engage a competent person as Chief Constable and may suspend or superannuate any chief constable, or dispense with his services at any time, whether such person was appointed by the Committee or otherwise.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Adams that a section be added to this clause as follows:

"This clause shall not apply to the person encumbent in office".

Amendment put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:

March 18th, 1932.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

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

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Shields
Adams

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The original motion is put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Daley
McInnes
Conn
Shields
Adams

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AGAINST IT

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

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4. The Committee may from time to time authorize the Chief Constable to appoint a Deputy Chief and such inspectors, detectives, sergeants and police officers as they deem necessary. The rank of all such appointees shall be determined by the Chief Constable, and each appointee shall obey all lawful orders of senior ranking officers, the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Committee.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this clause be adopted.
Motion passed.

5. The Chief Constable shall have the police force under his direction and control and may engage, promote, fine, discipline, demote or dismiss any member of the force.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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6. The remuneration of the Chief Constable and the members of the police force shall be such as is from time to time determined by the Council of the City. The Committee in the administration of its duties in any matter appertaining to the police shall have power to summon witnesses and to examine them upon oath, and a notice to attend and give evidence before the Committee in respect to any such matter, signed by the Mayor or a member of the Committee as chairman or acting chairman of the Committee and served upon any person, shall have the force and effect of a subpoena issued out of the Police Court, and disobedience thereto may be punished as in case of such subpoena.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this clause be adopted.

Motion passed.

Read clauses 6A, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

- 6A. The Chief Constable shall -
- (a) be responsible for the peace, quiet and good order of the City;
 - (b) obey any lawful order of the Mayor or the Committee or of the Stipendiary Magistrate given at any time in the execution of their respective offices;
 - (c) serve or execute, or cause to be served or executed, all writs, orders, warrants, or other process of the police court or City Court.
 - (d) within the City have all the powers and authority in all criminal matters, and in cases of breach of the peace, and for preserving peace, quiet and good order, which a sheriff by law has within his bailiwick and a constable has within his constablewick;
 - (e) attend or delegate a senior officer of the police force to attend the sittings of the Council and shall at all times be ready to carry out the orders of the Mayor, the Committee or Stipendiary Magistrate;

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(f) preserve the peace of the City, and enforce all laws, by-laws and ordinances in force therein, and shall perform and discharge such other duties as are prescribed by ordinance of the City.

7. The detectives shall be provincial constables and may, by permission of the Chief Constable, engage in detective work in or outside the City for persons and authorities other than the City, but any remuneration in respect thereto shall belong to the City, and form part of the Police Superannuation Fund.

8. The senior ranking officer of the police force available for the purpose shall in the absence from the City, the illness or other incapacity of the Chief Constable, or during a vacancy in the office of Chief Constable, have his powers and privileges and shall perform his duties.

9. The members of the police force may be provided with such suits of uniform as the Committee thinks necessary.

10. The Committee may authorize the Chief Constable to appoint women to be members of the police force, for the performance of such duties as the Chief Constable specifies.

11. All members of the police force shall be examined by the medical officer at least once in a year, and the medical officer shall certify to the Committee the result of such examination.

11A. All members of the police force shall be charged with the duty of -

(a) preserving the peace.

(b) preventing all crimes and offences within the City.

(c) apprehending offenders.

(d) obeying all lawful orders of senior ranking officers; the Stipendiary Magistrate or the Committee.

and shall have generally all the powers and privileges and be liable to all the duties and responsibilities which belong by law to constables duly appointed.

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12. A deduction shall be made by the Chief Constable from the pay of any member of the police force for any time lost during absence from duty, whether from ill-health or any other cause, unless -

(a) leave of absence has been first granted by the Chief Constable, or

(b) in case of illness the medical officer certifies in writing to the Chief Constable that the illness of such member of the police force was in his opinion caused or contracted while he was on duty and not through any wilful neglect or vice, in which case full pay shall be continued for one month, and thereafter half-pay for the period of one month.

13. In case of actual riot, tumult, disturbance or other illegal act of any kind, accompanied with force and violence within the City, the Mayor or Deputy-Mayor or the Stipendiary Magistrate, may verbally appoint and swear in such numbers as he thinks fit of suitable persons as special constables, whose duties shall only be to aid in restoring and preserving order until such illegal act and all just apprehensions or a renewal thereof have ceased.

14. In case of a disturbance or disorder occurring at any public meeting, or assemblage of persons, the Mayor or any Alderman, upon the request of the chairman of such meeting or assemblage, or of three or more ratepayers, may verbally appoint and swear in such number as he thinks fit of suitable persons as special constables, whose duties shall only be to aid in restoring and preserving order at such meeting or assemblage.

15. (1) The Committee may from time to time appoint any keeper of any park, and or one or more of his assistants, police officers, whose duties shall only be -

(a) preserving the peace in the park;

(b) preventing any violation of the by-laws or regulations in respect to the park, and

(c) apprehending offenders on view and taking them to the police station.

(2) The word "park" in this section shall apply to any public property owned or controlled by the City.

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16. No justice of the peace or member of the Legislature, and no person in the military or naval service, or over the age of sixty years, shall be required to serve as a police officer.

17. Any person competent to be appointed a special constable who neglects or refuses to be sworn into office shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding eighty dollars.

18. Such special constable shall have, exercise and enjoy all such powers, authorities, immunities, indemnities, privileges and protection, and be liable to all such duties, responsibilities and penalties, which any constable duly appointed has or is liable to by virtue of any law or statute within his constableness.

19. (1) Each member of the police shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and an oath of office, in the form following, or to like effect:

"I, A.B, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord and King in the office of police officer for the City of Halifax without favor or affection, malice or ill-will, and that to the best of my power (subject to the directions of my superior in office) I will aid in preserving the peace and in preventing offences against persons or property within the City, and all crimes and offences, and that while I continue to hold the office I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge faithfully discharge all the duties thereof according to law. So help me God.

A.B."

(2) In the case of the verbal appointment of a special constable, any form of oath requiring the person generally to faithfully perform his duties as a police officer, and verbally administered, shall be deemed to be sufficient, and the omission of such oath altogether shall not affect the validity of the appointment.

20. (1) The Council of the City may from time to time, make ordinances for the protection of the property and inhabitants of the City by day and night:

(2) The Committee may make regulations for regulating the duties and powers of all members of the police force, and for the proper government thereof, and to secure the proper discharge and enforcement of such duties and powers.

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Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Donovan that clauses 6A to 20 inclusive be adopted. Motion passed.

21. ✓ (1) Section 109, Sub-section (1) is amended by striking out from the Committees enumerated therein the Police Committee.

21A. (2) Section 119 is amended by striking out from the officials enumerated therein, the Chief of Police. Approved.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that clause 21 be struck out. Motion passed.

22. Sections 239 to 262 both included of the Halifax City Charter are hereby repealed.

23. Sub-Section (1) of Section 270 of the Charter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

270. (1) Every member of the police force who has served for 25 years or more may be retired by the Committee and shall on resignation or on being retired by the Committee be entitled to receive a sum equal to twenty-five thirty-fifths of the salary he is then receiving, as a pension, to be paid to him in quarterly instalments until his death.

24. Sub-section (2) of Section 271 of the said Charter is hereby amended by adding thereto the words:-

but in no event shall such sum exceed twenty-five thirty-fifths of such salary.

March 18th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Daley that clauses 22 to 25 inclusive be adopted. Motion passed.

26. Sections 267, 270, 271, 272 and 273 are amended by striking out therefrom the word "Committee" wherever it occurs and substituting therefor in each case the words "Police Commission".

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this clause be struck out. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Probert that the act to amend the law relating to the Police Force of the City of Halifax as now amended be adopted as a whole and forwarded to the Legislature for adoption. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Thompson that the following clause be deleted from the City Charter, Clause A, Section 30.

"If he has resided in the City for at least one year next preceding the polling day for such election".

✓ Motion passed.

N. S. LIGHT AND POWER CO., RATE HEARING

Read report of the Public Utilities Committee re rate hearing before the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the N. S. Light and Power Co., Ltd., for charges for electric energy supplied in the City of Halifax.

Salvator

March 18th, 1932.

March 16th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Public Utilities met this day and considered the matter of the complaint lodged by the City of Halifax that the rates and charges of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Limited for electric energy, now in force, are unreasonable and should be reduced.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this complaint should be heard by the Board of Public Utilities and that the engagement of Mr. L. A. Lovett, K.C, by Resolution of the Council dated November 30th, 1931 for the purpose of preparing and filing a complaint, be extended, and that he be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the City's case and carry the said complaint to a conclusion, and that Mr. Lovett be authorized to engage on behalf of the City the services of such expert or experts as he may deem necessary to assist him in the preparation and presentation of the City's case.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell McInnes,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council, and that the Solicitor be instructed to request an adjournment of the hearing until the June meeting of the Public Utilities Board.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:

March 13th, 1932.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Daley
O'Toole

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Donovan
Redmond
McInnes
Conn
Logan
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Thompson
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

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Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Donovan
Redmond
McInnes
Conn
Logan
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Thompson
Probert
Smeltzer
Adams

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Daley
O'Toole.

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*See motion
to a later date*

CITY HOME, KITCHEN REPAIRS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that the sum of \$2,000.00 be provided out of the appropriation for the extension of the City Home to provide for the necessary repairs to the kitchen at the Home.

March 15th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg

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to submit the following report.

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Smeltzer, Redmond, Minshull, O'Malley and Probert.

The following Resolution is unanimously recommended to Council.

"WHEREAS the Kitchen has been affected to such an extent through the building of the extension, that repairs are necessary".

" BE IT RESOLVED that this Committee recommend to Council that the sum of \$2,000.00 be provided to meet the cost of the necessary repairs out of the authorization for the extension to the City Home".

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. G. Shields,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of February showing the number of inmates in the City Home at the end of February to be 399, and the number of patients at the T.B. Hospital to be 56.

FILED ✓

SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

Read report of the Finance Committee re the spending of short term borrowings.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 24th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held

March 18th, 1932.

this day, it was decided to recommend to Council that the various committees be required to report to the Chairman of the Finance Committee before spending any short term borrowings, and that the City Clerk notify the Chairman of the various committees accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

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

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 21
"PETTY TRADES"

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

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this Draft Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a Draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 21 re Petty Trades.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax as follows: "

Ordinance number 21 of the City of Halifax entitled "Petty Trades" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to immediately follow Section 7.

"No Newspaper shall be sold on any street of the City -

- (a) by any girl under the age of twenty one years and then only from news-stand, or
- (b) by any person under the age of twelve years after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

*Mayor
and Stech
and McInnes
and Minshull
and Mitchell*

March 18th, 1932.

- (c) Sub (b) hereof shall not apply to the case of an edition of any Newspaper other than a regular edition.

Second reading.

Moved by Alderman McInnes, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 21 re Petty Trades having been read a first time at a meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of February 1932, and having now been read a second time at this meeting be adopted, engrossed and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

*John G. S. Harrington
Premiere*

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1932

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

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Red Stick

✓ LEGISLATION, RE FEES FOR PERMITS

Alderman McInnes, Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee submits the following draft to be added to the City's act to amend the law relating to the City of Halifax.

"The Council may by ordinance fix the fees to be paid by applicants for permits for the construction, alteration or repair of any building, or for the doing of any plumbing, wiring or other work in connection with any building".

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

Solicitor

✓
March 18th, 1932.

COAL WEIGHERS

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the Committee on Laws and Privileges be instructed to consider the matter of the dismissal of several of the weighers of coal who have been dismissed from their positions during the past week. Motion passed.

see in summary

11.50 o'clock,

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

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H. S. Rhind
H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.

G. E. Ritchie
G. E. Ritchie,
MAYOR.