

EVENING SESSION

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
June 16th, 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, Donovan, Miller, Daley, Adams, Logan, Golden, Shields, McDonald, O'Malley, O'Toole, Getley, Smeltzer, Probert and Doyle.

The meeting was called to fill a vacancy in the office of City Solicitor caused by the resignation of F. H. Bell, Esq., K.C, and to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

✓ The following named papers were submitted:
FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, HALIFAX ACADEMY

Read letter A. S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council re hearing by the Governor in Council on the application of the School Board for appropriation of \$2,500.00 for lavatory improvements at the Halifax Academy.

Halifax, May 26th, 1932.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has submitted to him the following resolution:-

"RESOLVED, that application be made to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand, Five Hundred

June 16th, 1932.

Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of improving boys' lavatory accommodation at the Halifax County Academy".

I am to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Friday, the 27th day of May, at 12.00 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which such application will be heard, and that the City Council may appear at the said hearing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

His Worship,
The Mayor of Halifax.

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FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, HALIFAX ACADEMY

Read letter A. S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council covering a certified copy of an Order in Council directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock for the sum of \$2,500.00 for lavatory improvements at the Halifax Academy.

Halifax, May 28th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a certified copy of an Order in Council of the 27th instant directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to the amount of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving boys' lavatory accommodation at the Halifax Academy.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

His Worship,
The Mayor of Halifax.

June 16th, 1932.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax requires the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving boys' lavatory accommodation at the Halifax Academy.

And whereas the said Board has applied to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to the amount so required.

And whereas the Governor in Council appointed Friday, the 27th day of May, A.D 1932, at 12.00 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application should be heard.

And whereas due notice of the amount so required and the purpose for which the same is required and of the time and place so appointed were given to the Mayor of the said City.

And whereas the matter of said application was heard at the said time and place.

Now therefore the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council for Nova Scotia, and under and by virtue of Section 921 of the Halifax City Charter is pleased to order and direct and hereby orders and directs the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise the amount so required.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 27th day of May, A. D 1932.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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FUNDS FOR ADDITION TO ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Read letter A. S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council covering a certified copy of an Order in Council directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock for the sum of \$50,000.00 for an addition to Alexamdra School.

June 16th, 1932.

Halifax, March 28th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose certified copy of an Order in Council of the 26th instant directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to the amount of \$50,000. for the purpose of erecting a four-roomed addition to Alexandra School.

Yours truly,

H^{is} Worship,
The Mayor of
Halifax.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax requires the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting a four-roomed addition to Alexandra School.

And whereas the said Board has applied to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to the amount so required.

And whereas the Governor in Council appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May, A.D, 1932 at 12.00 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application should be heard.

And whereas due notice of the amount so required and the purpose for which the same is required and of the time and place so appointed were given to the Mayor of the said City.

And whereas the matter of said application was heard at the said time and place.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 26th day of May, A.D.1932.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT, ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$10,789.19.

June 16th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 15th instant, Accounts amounting to \$10,789.19, chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Works Dept.

Capital	\$1279.31	
Current	<u>8149.16</u>	\$9428.47

Water Dept.

Construction	205.81	
Maintenance	<u>1154.91</u>	<u>1360.72</u>
		\$ 10789.19

A. Dudley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$7,743.68 including the quarterly grants to the various institutions.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 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 list of accounts amounting to \$7,743.68 was submitted, read and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

June 16th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Bailey 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 \$6,854.45 and to the Tuberculosis Hospital \$2,600.55.

Halifax, June 6th, 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 Probert, O'Malley, Shields, Miller and Logan.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS MAY 1932, AMOUNT \$6,854.45

City Home accounts for the month of May 1932 amounting to \$6,854.45 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS MAY 1932, AMOUNT \$2,600.55

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of May 1932, amounting to \$2,600.55 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman O'Malley 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 1931-32 account \$242.79 and to the 1932-33 account \$12,479.72, and to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$912.69.

June 16th, 1932.

Halifax, N.S. June 7th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached accounts amounting to \$12,479.72 for 1932-33 and \$242.79 for 1931-32 and \$912.69 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your Committee recommends that those accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Golden 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 \$1,902.29 and covering report of Governor Grant for the month of May showing fifty-six prisoners in custody at that period.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 10th, 1932.

To 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 \$1,902.29 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Miller 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 \$10,563.99.

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

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$10,563.99, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens \$1,981.30 and to Fleming Park \$533.44.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 1st, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$1,981.30 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$533.44 chargeable to Fleming Park was submitted.

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Your Committee recommend that the accounts as submitted be recommended to Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric L. Miller,
Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman O'Malley 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 \$3,047.36.

June 15th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, June 14th, the following named accounts amounting to \$3,047.36, were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest.

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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$335.83.

June 15th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee begs to submit the

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following accounts for payment.

City of Halifax,	Salaries	\$277.48
T. O. Allen & Co,	Books	11.05
MacLean Pub. Co,	Subscription	1.00
		<u>\$289.53</u>

1931-32 Acct,

Mutual Subscription		
Agency,	Magazines	1.57
The Book Room,	Books	43.18
C. D. Cazenove		
& Son,	Bal. Magazine	
	Subscription,	1.55
		<u>\$ 46.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

HIGHWAY TAX

Read report of the Finance Committee
recommending the payment of the Provincial Highway
tax for 1932 amounting to \$47,572.69.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held
this day, the City Auditor submitted the account for
Provincial Highway taxes for 1932 amounting to
\$47,572.69.

Your Committee recommend that the City
Auditor be authorized to pay this account on the
due date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

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Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted and account/paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. TENDERS FOR CLOTH

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the acceptance of the tender of Clayton & Sons for 300 yards blue uniform cloth.

June 7th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the following tenders were considered for supplying the Fire Department with 300 yards blue uniform cloth.

Mark Fisher & Co, Ltd.	#130059		per yd \$2.25
	#130060		2.35
	#925		2.50
Tip Top Tailors	#380	19 oz.	2.00
	#381	18 "	2.05
	#382	20 "	2.05
	#383	21-22	2.15
	#384	22-23	2.40
	Plus 6% Sales Tax		
T. Eaton & Co, Ltd.	#17332	15/16	1.70
	#17444	17/18	1.80
	#17311	17/18	2.00
	7429	18	2.85
	7606	22	3.15
Clayton & Sons	#11476	19	2.05
	#11645	19	2.20

Your Committee recommends that the tender of Clayton & Sons for cloth #11476 at \$2.05 per yard be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Clayton & Sons
Chas H & D*

FIRE DEPARTMENT, TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards recommending the acceptance of the tender of Clayton & Sons at \$13.00 per suit for making and trimming 95 (more or less) Firemens' Uniform suits.

June 7th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, tenders were considered for making and trimming 95 (more or less) Firemens' Uniform Suits.

T. Eaton & Co, Ltd.	\$14.90 each
Clayton & Sons	13.00 "
Tip Top Tailors	10.50 "

Your Committee recommends that the tender of Clayton & Sons at \$13.00 per suit be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Clayton & Sons
Chas H & D*

OILING MORAN STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the oiling of Moran Street.

May 25th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to recommend that Moran Street be oiled. The estimated cost of the work is \$160.00

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of which the City's share would be one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adapted, and that Moran Street be oiled.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

OILING WALNUT STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the oiling of Walnut Street, the block between Cedar and Shirley Streets.

June 13th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

Walnut Street from Coburg Road to Cedar Street has been oiled and is in fair condition, the block between Cedar and Shirley Street should receive an application of oil in order to complete the street.

The estimated cost of the work is \$250.00 of which the City's share will be one-half. I would recommend that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the

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attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that Walnut Street be oiled, between Cedar and Shirley Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

OILING, SARAH STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling of Sarah Street.

May 25th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to recommend that Sarah Street be oiled. The estimated cost of the work is \$120.00 of which the City's share would be one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that Sarah Street be oiled.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

SIDEWALK, HENRY STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from property owners on Henry Street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street asking that concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed on this street.

Engineer

Engineer

June 16th, 1932.

May 23rd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on Henry Street, between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street, asking for concrete sidewalks curbs and gutters, that it is signed by the owners of about 44% of the frontage. There is also a petition against it signed by the owners of about 19% of the frontage. The estimated cost of the work is \$2400.00, of which the City's share would be about one-half.

The rest of Henry Street, from South Street to Jubilee Road, has curbs, gutters and sidewalks. The proposed work would complete the whole street. I would recommend that concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters be ordered to be laid on the part of the street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Henry Street, between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SIDEWALK. BEECH STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from property owners on this street between Quinpool Road and Chebuoto Road asking that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on this street.

Engineer

June 16th, 1932.

May 18th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on both sides of Beech Street between Chebucto Road and Quinpool Road asking that concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters be constructed on this street, that the petition is signed by the owners of about 15% of the frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$11,500.00, of which the City's share would be about one-half. The street is well built up and there is no question as to the improvement that will be effected if the work is done. I would recommend that the work be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Beech Street, between Chebucto Road and Quinpool Road, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

SIDEWALK, CHEBUCTO ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from property owners on the south side of Chebucto Road between Oxford Street and Elm Street for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters in this block.

Engineer

June 16th, 1932.

May 31st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on the south side of Chebuoto Road, between Oxford Street and Kline Street, for a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter in this block, that the petition is signed by the owners of thirty-five percent of the frontage. The length of walk required is about 230 feet and the estimated cost is \$760.00, of which the City's share would be about one-half.

A sidewalk is under construction on the south side of Chebuoto Road, from Windsor Street to Oxford Street, and the one petitioned for would be an extension one block further westwardly.

I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done, and also that when it is under construction that a curb and gutter be laid on the north side of the street in front of the Park, which is owned by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of Chebuoto Road, between Oxford and Kline Streets, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

SIDEWALK, LAWRENCE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from owners of property on Lawrence Street asking that concrete sidewalks,

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curbs and gutters be constructed on both sides of this street.

May 23rd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on Lawrence Street, asking that a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters be constructed on both sides of this street, that the petition is signed by the owners of about 49% of the frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$12,500. of which the City's share would be about one-half. Sidewalks are built or ordered on all the streets except this one between Quinpool Road and Chebucto Road. This street is well built up and the work would make a great improvement to it. I would recommend that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters on both sides of Lawrence Street, is recommended, to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

SIDEWALK, WINDSOR STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from the President of St. Mary's College asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Windsor Street between Quinpool Road and Allen Street.

Engineer

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May 28th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from the President of St. Mary's College asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Windsor Street between Quinpool Road and Allen Street, that the petitioner owns 81% of the total frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1500.00 of which the City's share will be one-half.

This sidewalk will be used not only by the faculty, students, and other visisting the College, but also by the public at large, and I would redommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gantlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Windsor Street, between Quinpool and Allen Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion/passed.

GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE, GLADSTONE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition from owners of property on Gladstone Street between Charles and North Streets asking that it be graded and accepted by the City as a City street.

E. G. G. G.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on Gladstone Street between Charles Street and North Street, asking that it be graded and accepted by the City as a City street, that the petition is signed by the owners of about 68% of the frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$250.00. I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the grading and acceptance of Gladstone Street, between Charles and North Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE, WINDSOR TERRACE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on a petition for grading Windsor Terrace and accepting it as a City street.

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His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition for grading Windsor Terrace and accepting it as a City street, that the petition represents about 67% of the total frontage of the street.

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There are seven houses on this street which were built during the past few months and the petitioner states that he is prepared to proceed with the erection of several more when the street is graded and improved.

The estimated cost of the work is \$250.00, and I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on the grading and acceptance of Windsor Terrace.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion [✓]passed.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION, McDONALD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer on an application from Mr. Bell for the extension of sewer and water on the east side of McDonald Street.

May 25th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mr. D. Bell for the extension of the sewer and water to Lot No. 28 on the east side of McDonald Street, that at present the sewer extends from Quinpool Road two hundred and forty-four (244) feet northerly. The location of the house proposed to be built on Lot No. 28 is four hundred and twenty feet (420) further northwardly, and the estimated cost of extending the sewer would be \$2300.00, estimated sewerage rates \$875.00. Until another house is under

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construction within this distance, I cannot recommend that the sewer be built.

The water can be extended to the new house from Flinn Street southwardly by extending the pipe two hundred and thirty (230) feet. The estimated cost of this work is \$730.00. I would recommend that this extension be made provided the owner will sign a bond guaranteeing the payment of a special rate, which rate it is recommended be fixed at \$44.00 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on an application of Mr. D. Bell for an extension of the sewer and water on the east side of McDonald Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

BOND RATES, WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer with reference to rates charged by bond for water extension.

June 1st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the Minute of the Committee on Works with reference to the rate charged for water extensions, that under Section 712 of the Charter the City Council may order extensions of the water supply on streets where there is no water but that no such extension shall be made until the owner or owners requiring a supply from the proposed extension, execute an agreement agreeing to pay in addition to the

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fire protection rate, a yearly amount equal to 6% per Annum on the actual cost of the extension.

At the present rate paid by the City for the money required to finance the extensions the City not only does not derive any net revenue from the extension, but does not get the interest and sinking fund on the cost to say nothing of the yearly expense of the meter and service pipe.

Apparently it will require legislation to alter this amount and it is recommended that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature amending Section 712 sub-sections 2 and 3 by changing the 6% per Annum to such rate as the Council shall determine, in no case to be less than the cost to the City of the money required.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The attached report of the City Engineer on bond rates for water extensions, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

MOTOR CAR, FOREMAN WATER DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the purchase of a Ford Sedan for the Foreman of the Water Department.

May 28th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:--

The Ford Sedan used by the Foreman of the Water Department has been in use for two years and it is in need of some extensive repairs and overhauling. I have obtained a price from the Gregg Motors for a

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new four cylinder standard sedan fully equipped with spare tire and lock of \$334.00. They will allow \$350.00 for the old car, which would make the net cost of the new car \$484.00.

I would recommend that the Engineer be authorized to purchase this car.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that a Ford Sedan be purchased for the use of the Foreman of the Water Department, at a net cost of \$484.00.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. Alderman Daley excused from voting.

ENCROACHMENT, NORTH EAST CORNER OF
BARRINGTON AND BLOWER STREETS.

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re an encroachment on the north east corner of Barrington and Blower Streets.

June 8th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The Imperial Tobacco Company propose to put up two signs, one on Barrington Street and one on Blower Street on the building at the north-east corner of these streets. The signs will be flat against the building and will not therefore come under the Ordinance regarding projecting signs.

It is proposed to light the signs by reflected light from a row of lamps concealed in a hood

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which will project over the street about eight inches. The application is therefore for an encroachment lease for the lamps and hood covering. The extra illumination obtained would be of benefit and I see no objection to granting a lease on the usual conditions, namely the payment of a rental of \$5.00 for the encroachment on each street and also that the encroachment be removed at any time on receiving one month's notice from the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on an application of the Imperial Tobacco Company for a lease of encroachments on the building at the north-east corner of Barrington and Blowers Street, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

MAINTENANCE BOND, ROBIE STREET PAVEMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Maintenance Bond deposited by Stephen Bros, Ltd, on the completion of their contract for Robie Street pavement.

June 6th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In 1926 Stephen Bros. Ltd, completed a contract with the City for paving Robie Street from Jubilee Road to Coburg Road, instead of a Maintenance Bond the City accepted as security for the maintenance of the pavement for five years, Dominion of Canada bonds for the par value of \$3,000. The maintenance guarantee period has expired and the

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contractor is entitled to the return of these bonds. I would recommend that the bonds to the amount of \$2,000. deposited by the contractor be returned.

There is on file an assignment by Mr. Thos. S. Stephen of these bonds to Messrs. C. S. Hannington and J. F. H. Teed, St. John and it would be advisable for the Treasurer to have a receipt from both the contractor and the Assignees before returning the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer with reference to security for the maintenance of the pavement on Robie Street, from Jubilee Road to Coburg Road, is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

OVER HEAD WIRES AT AIRPORT

Read report of the Committee on Works re payment to the N. S. Light and Power Co, Ltd, of the sum of \$4,500.00, the City's proportion of the cost of removing the over head wires at the Airport.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend payment to the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited, of the sum of \$4,500.00 the City's proportion of the cost of removal of overhead wires at the Airport.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1932.

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

Motion passed.

COAL TENDERS. WORKS DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering tenders for the supply of coal for twelve months ending July 1st, 1933.

June 16th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that in response to advertisement, tenders for coal were received from two firms as follows:-

Bituminous Coal

<u>Name of Mine</u>	<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>Run of Mine</u> per ton	<u>Screened</u> per ton	<u>Slack</u> per ton	<u>Nut</u> per ton
Victoria	S. Cunard & Co.	\$6.50	\$7.70	\$5.00	--
Bras D'Or	" "	6.70	7.70	5.00	--
Red Eye	" "	6.70	7.70	5.00	--
Greenwood	G.B. Goodwin & Co.	6.78	7.85	5.50	--
Acadia	S. Cunard & Co.	6.94	8.00	6.00	10.00
Springhill	" "	6.94	8.10	6.10	--
Acadia	G.B. Goodwin & Co.	6.98	7.65	6.50	10.50

Anthracite Coal

Welsh	S. Cunard & Co.	15.00
Welsh	G.B. Goodwin & Co.	16.00
Scotch	S. Cunard & Co.	14.00

It is recommended that the tender of S. Cunard & Co., Ltd., for Acadia Run of Mine bituminous coal and for Welsh Anthracite coal 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

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the tender of S. Cunard & Company Limited, for the supply of Acadia Run of Mine Bituminous Coal and for Welsh Anthracite coal for the twelve months ending July 1st, 1933, be accepted.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded
by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

agreed
Motion passed. ✓

RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS

Read report of the Committee on Works
and opinion of the City Solicitor re the ratification
of certain contracts made by the late Council.

June 16th, 1932.

Chairman, Committee on Works,
CITY.

Sir:-

In response to the request of your
Committee for a resolution ratifying contracts for
various supplies entered into previous to the first
of May last, I beg to say that I have added a clause
to the resolution previously drafted, covering the
point suggested.

In reference to this matter I may say
that I appreciate the difficulty of not being able to
make contracts previous to the first of May and
involving the expenditure of the money appropriated
for the incoming Council. At the same time, the
principle that a Council can only spend the money
voted to be at its disposal and cannot spend the
money voted for an incoming Council lies at the very
foundation of civic finance, and if departed from
would inevitably lead to great confusion. I have
discussed the matter with the City Auditor and his
suggestion is, that in future, all contracts of a
routine character such as for ordinary supplies, etc,
should not be entered into until after the first of
May and should be from June to June.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR.

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To the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is an opinion of the City Solicitor with reference to contracts entered into during March and April 1932; also a resolution with reference to ratifying such contracts which were made, previous to the first day of May 1932.

The said resolution is recommended to Council for adoption.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

The following resolution was submitted:

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain contracts let by the City Council during March and April 1932.

AND WHEREAS the City Solicitor has also given his opinion that contracts let during the previous year for work or materials which would have to be paid for out of appropriations for the succeeding year are illegal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby ratifies and confirms all contracts let by the City Council during March and April 1932.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Logan that the matter of letting contracts for all civic service in the civic year next proceeding the civic year in which work is to be done be referred to the Laws and Privileges ^{Committee} with a view to obtaining legislation making such contracts legal. Motion passed.

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Ald Daley
clerk

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PAVING STREETS, SUBSTITUTING OF LABOR FOR MACHINES

Read report of the Committee on Works in re agreement entered into between the Standard Paving Nova Scotia Limited and the City with reference to substituting labor for machines on excavation and grading.

June 14th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 10th instant, it was resolved to recommend to Council that an agreement be entered into with the Standard Paving Nova Scotia Limited providing that labor be substituted for machines on excavation and grading; and that the City Council approve of the expenditure of an estimated cost over the contract price of \$5,800.00.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

agrees
Motion passed.

POLL TAX COLLECTION, APPOINTMENT OF TWO
TEMPORARY SUB COLLECTORS.

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of two temporary sub collectors for the collection of poll taxes.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 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 R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer asking for the appointment of two temporary sub collectors on a 15% commission basis for a period not exceeding the present civic year for the collection of poll taxes was submitted.

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Your Committee recommend that the City Collector and Poll Tax Officer be authorized to engage the services of two temporary sub collectors and that married men, rate payers with families be engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

June 14th, 1932.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I find it will be necessary in order to expedite the collection of poll tax arrears, to request the appointment of two temporary street collectors on a commission basis of 15%.

As you will note from my quarterly report ending April 30th last, poll tax collections increased 63% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and you will also note that 66% of all collections were brought in by the street collectors.

The present staff of two street collectors, one on salary and one on commission, is inadequate to deal with the arrears of poll taxes. There is a substantial sum still outstanding which I should estimate to be well in excess of \$50,000.00, and it is desirable to begin work on these arrears at once. This can be done by the employment of temporary men, as it is out of the question for the present collectors to take on any more duties.

I would recommend therefore, that permission be granted to me to employ two temporary street collectors on a 15% commission basis for a period not exceeding the present civic year. If it is necessary to ask for an extension of time this can be done before April 30th, 1933, but if the work of collecting the arrears is brought well in hand before that time, I should like to be in a position to release this temporary staff without further reference to the committee.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Gass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by
Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

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SECOND STENOGRAPHER, CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of a second stenographer in the City Collector's Department.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Collector submitted the attached letter asking for the appointment of a second stenographer in his department, and submitting the application of Miss Mantin for the position.

Your Committee recommend that a second stenographer be engaged and that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position, salary to be as fixed in the schedule of salaries for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION, CONVENTION

Read report of the Finance Committee in re the Canadian Good Roads Association Convention to be held in this province on September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 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. L. Squire, Chairman, Executive Committee Canadian Good Roads Association was read intimating that the Association

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would hold a convention in this province on September 12th, 13th and 14th next, and suggesting that an invitation be extended from the City of Halifax to that body.

Your Committee recommend that most hearty support be given to the invitation delivered to the Canadian Good Roads Association by the acting Prime Minister to hold its convention in Halifax on the dates fixed by that Association, namely September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ PUBLIC GARDENS. TENDERS PAINTING BAND STAND

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Common covering tenders for painting the Band Stand at the Public Gardens.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 1st, 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, tenders for painting the Band Stand in the Public Gardens were received as follows:

W. H. McIsaac	\$96.00
Jubie m Sheehan Co.	130.00
David Roche	156.00
Collins & Ead	157.00
Harrison Bros.	186.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Jubie~~m~~ Sheehan & Company at \$130.00 for the painting of the Band Stand at the Gardens be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Miller,
Acting Chairman.

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

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PUBLIC GARDENS, TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO FENCE

Read report of the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Common covering tenders for
repairs to the fence around the Gardens.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 1st, 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, tenders were
received for the repairing of the Gardens fence as
attached hereto.

Hillis & Son
Fleming Bros.

Your Committee recommend that the tender
of Hillis & Son, being the lowest, be accepted
at \$99.26.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Miller,
Acting Chairman.

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

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Hillis & Son
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CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL, TENDERS FOR DRY GOODS

Read report of the Charities Committee
covering tenders for the supply of Dry Goods at the
City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

June 6th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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Gentlemen:-

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:- The Chairman, Aldermen Probert, O'Malley, Shields, ~~M. J. J. J.~~ and Logan.

Tenders for Dry Goods for the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital, at unit prices, were received from Wood Bros Ltd., Cabot's Ltd., The T. Eaton Co, Ltd, Mills Bros Ltd, and T. J. Whalen & Co, as follows:- (See Schedule in report)

Your Committee recommend the following articles from said tenderers be accepted.

CITY HOME

T. J. Whalen & Co:- Grey cotton, Hospital Gauze, White cotton, Cottonade, Prints, Cotton Duck or Heavy Grey Cotton, Flannelette, Sheeting, Striped Shirting, Towelling, Table Cloth, Cashmere, Domet, Yarn, White Blankets, Thread, White Cotton Stockings, Mitts, Socks, Woolen Stockings, Cotton Stockings, White Handkfgs, Colored Handkfgs, Fine Combs, Black Combs, Braces, Corsets, Spools, Shirt Buttons, Pant Buttons, Coat Buttons, Quilts (Colored), Quilts (White), Needles, Thimbles, and Cotton Batting.

Mills Bros. Ltd. Denim.

Wood Bros. Ltd. Fleecy Cotton.

Tuberculosis Hospital

T. J. Whalen & Co:- Hospital Gauze, Bath Towers (White), Bath Towels (Colored), Face Towels, Barber Towels (White), Roller Towelling Dish Towelling, Pillow Slips, Bed Spreads, White Flannelette Blankets, Table Linen, White Flannelette, Colored Flannelette, and White Cotton.

Mills Bros. Ltd. Sheeting and White Wool Blankets.

Wood Bros. Ltd. Mattress Covers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by

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Buckman*

Alderman Shields that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

POLICE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR CAR

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of the McGregor Motors Ltd, for a Four Door Chevrolet Sedan for the Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.
June 4th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, tenders for the purchase of a new car for the Police Department was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of the McGregor Motors Ltd, for the supplying of a four door Chevrolet Sedan, fully equipped, for the sum of \$775.00 and the present Ford Sedan used by the Department be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, POLICE PATROL

Read report of the Police Committee recommending that the tender of the Hillcrest Motors for a Diamond T. Patrol, fully equipped for the sum of \$1,519.00 for the Police Department.

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Halifax, N. S.
May 30th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, tenders for the purchase of a patrol was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Hillcrest Motors for the supplying of a Diamond T. patrol fully equipped, for the sum of \$1590.00 and the present patrol be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR CYCLE

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the purchase of a Harley Davidson Motor Cycle for the sum of \$355.00 for the Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.
May 20th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the purchase of a Motor Cycle to replace the one at present used by Officer Collins was considered.

Your Committee recommend the purchase of a Harley Davidson Motor Cycle for the sum of \$355.00 and the 1930 machine at present used by the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

CITY HEALTH BOARD, ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Read report of the City Health Board recommending the purchase of a Westinghouse Electric Refrigerator for use in the diet kitchen at the Infectious Disease Hospital.

June 16th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, June 14th, the recommendation of a Special Committee that an electric Refrigerator be purchased from Cragg Bros, Co, Ltd, for use in the Diet kitchen at the Infectious Disease Hospital at a cost of \$231.00 was approved.

Copies of all tenders are herewith attached. Provision for the payment of the Refrigerator is provided for in this year's legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Miller that this report be referred back to the City Health Board for further information and report. Motion passed. ✓

TAG DAY, APPLICATION

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges on the application of the Zion, A. M. E. Church for permission to hold a Tag Day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 30th, 1932.

Chief of Police

*Dr Forrest
A. E. Petty, Jr.*

June 16th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached application from Zion A.M.E. Church for permission to hold a Tag Day was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the application be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

APPOINTMENT OF COAL WEIGHER

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges recommending the temporary appointment of Mr. J. P. Dunlay as a coal weigher.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached application of J. P. Dunlay for a coal weigher's license was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the Council grant the application of J. P. Dunlay for a license as coal weigher on the condition that the same be not issued till His Worship the Mayor is satisfied that Mr. Dunlay will surrender his license to the City should a permanent weigher be out of employment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Logan that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Donovan,
Miller
Daley
Adams
Logan
Golden
McDonald
Getley
Probert
Smeltzer
Doyle

Aldermen O'Toole
O'Malley

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✓ Alderman Shields excused from voting.

AMENDMENT TO TRUCK-ORDINANCE

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges covering amendments to Ordinance number 14 relating to "Trucks".

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, the attached draft to amend Ordinance number 14 relating to trucks was submitted.

Your Committee recommend that the draft amendment to Ordinance number 14 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

*Mayor
J.P. Dunne*

June 16th, 1932.

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

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Logan that an Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 14 of the City of Halifax "The Regulation of Trucks" be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 14 of the City of Halifax, re the "Regulation of Trucks".

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 14
OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14 of the City of Halifax entitled of "The Regulation of Trucks" is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

4. (1) The fees payable for truck licenses shall be -
- | | |
|--|--------|
| Horse-drawn vehicles - | |
| One horse..... | \$5.00 |
| Two horses or more..... | 7.50 |
| Motor Vehicles - | |
| One ton or under..... | 15.00 |
| For every ton or fraction of a ton in addition to one ton... | 5.00 |
| (But not in any case to exceed) | 25.00 |

(2) The license fees imposed by this Section shall be due and payable in respect to any truck licensed during the civic year 1932-33.

The Schedule to the said Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following:

FORM OF TRUCK LICENSE

License is hereby granted to.....
to operate a truck in the City of Halifax until the
30th day of April 19.....

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The number of such truck shall be.....
The stand appointed for such truck shall be.....
The licensee undertakes to comply with the provisions
of the Motor Vehicle Act and of the laws and
ordinances of the City of Halifax.

.....MAYOR
.....CITY CLERK.

✓ First reading.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR

Read report of the Committee on Laws and
Privileges on the appointment of a City Solicitor.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 15th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws
and Privileges held this day, the attached
applications for the position of City Solicitor were
submitted by the Chairman.

Your Committee recommend that the
applications as submitted be filed and that the
appointment of a City Solicitor be deferred for
six months. Aldermen Daley and O'Toole dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Logan, seconded by
Alderman Mitchell that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Toole,
seconded by Alderman Getley that the Council do now
proceed to appoint a City Solicitor. Amendment
put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 11
against it as follows:

Mayor

June 16th, 1932.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Donovan
Daley
O'Toole
Getley
Probert

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Miller
Adams
Logan
Golden
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Smeltzer
Doyle
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The original motion is put and passed,
11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Miller
Adams
Logan
Golden
McDonald
Shields
O'Malley
Smeltzer
Doyle
-11-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Daley
O'Toole
Getley
Probert

-5-

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by
Alderman Logan that His Worship the Mayor be authorized
to engage the services of Mr. Bell or some other
Solicitor for a period not exceeding four months
on such terms as His Worship may consider advisable.
Motion passed.

✓ Alderman Probert dissenting.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

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

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Mayor

June 16th, 1932.

City Auditor's Office,
May 31st, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:--

Report on Tax Collections for the month of May is submitted. Collections amounted to \$800,741.78; corresponding period last year \$627,900.20. Collections on account of taxes for civic years prior to May 1st, 1925 were \$53.82. The outstanding book value of this group on May 31st, 1932 after deducting Reserves for short collection was \$554,365.15.

	Outstanding Balances April 1932	New Accounts and other adjustments	May Collections	Outstanding Balances May 1932.
<u>Arrears Taxes</u>				
<u>Civic Year</u>	<u>Reserve</u>			
1925-26	\$7,032.64	\$67,477.04	\$-594.66	\$128.30
1926-27	40,149.20	45,510.35	- 1,229.00	95.84
1927-28	44,452.20	45,601.51	- 1,048.92	100.39
1928-29	53,519.92	56,227.68	- 2,204.60	503.16
1929-30	59,754.78	96,567.06	- 1,574.30	7,605.67
1930-31	61,265.69	244,805.78	- 56.86	12,713.28
1931-32	62,432.64	429,301.03	2,071.45	27,167.71
		\$ 985,460.45	- 4,636.89	48,314.35
				932,509.21

Current Taxes

1932-33 46,246.48 2,119,942.17 \$ 683,557.42 \$1,436,384.75

Water Dept.

Rates, etc. 11,167.56 31,940.27 160,377.07 68,870.01 123,447.37
 1,027,400.72 \$2,275,682.35 \$800,741.78 \$2,492,341.2

Dog Taxes 1932-33

\$3,500.00 \$ 1,524.00 \$ 1,976.00

Poll Taxes 1932-33

25,000.00 10.00 24,990.00

Poll Taxes 1931-32

3,196.30 1,029.50 2,166.80
 3,196.30 25,000.00 1,039.50 27,156.80

Collections of Poll Taxes in 1932-33 of current and arrears to May 31st, 1932 were \$2,103.50; corresponding period last year \$1,649.67.

Respectfully submitted,

FILED

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

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CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of May showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 424 and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 55.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

MEMBERS PRESENT - The Chairman, Aldermen Probert, O'Malley, Shields, Miller and Logan.

SUPT'S REPORT CITY HOME MAY 1932. NUMBER OF INMATES 424.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of May 1932 there were 16 persons admitted into the City Home, 19 were discharged and 5 died. Of the number admitted 14 were chargeable to the City, 1 to the County of Halifax and 1 to the Province of Nova Scotia.

The classification of the inmates May 31st, 1932 was as follows.

	Men	Women	Children	Total
City of Halifax	148	138	1	287
County of Halifax	49	53	0	102
Town of Dartmouth	9	8	0	17
Province of N. S.	14	4	0	18

A total of 424 made up of 220 men, 203 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 186 women and 2 children, a total of 355.

SUPT'S REPORT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL MAY 1932,
NUMBER OF PATIENTS 55

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of May 1932 there were 10 persons admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 4 men, 4 women and 2 children. 2 men, 3 women and 1 child were discharged. 3 men and 1 woman died.

The total number of patients May 31st, 1932 was 55, made up of 26 men, 24 women and 5 children. On the same date last year there were 22 men, 24 women and 2 children, a total of 48.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

June 16th, 1932.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 3 RELATING TO "STREETS".

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the following amendment to Ordinance number 3 relating to "Streets" read a first time at a meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of May 1932, be now read a second time.
Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 3 relating to "Streets".

BE IT ENACTED that Ordinance No. 3 be amended by adding the following section to follow Section 40 of the said Ordinance.

40 A. Wherever a building on any premises is used for the purposes of a garage or stable, the owner shall provide a driveway, thereto constructed of such materials and in such manner as is approved by the Engineer, across any parked sidewalk in front of such premises.

Second reading.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the Ordinance to amend Ordinance number 3 relating to "Streets" having been read a first time at a meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of May 1932, and having now been read a second time at this meeting be adopted and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.
Motion passed. ✓

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that an application be made to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an undertaking

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to implement with necessary legislation the borrowing of a sum of \$5,000.00 for unemployment relief. Motion passed.

The following resolution was submitted.

BE IT RESOLVED that subject to an undertaking of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council to implement with necessary legislation, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars to be paid out on the order of His Worship the Mayor for the purpose of giving such direct charitable relief to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax as His Worship in his absolute discretion may deem advisable.

The money so borrowed shall be included in the civic estimated for the following year after the passage of such Legislation.

Car the Hon G S Harrington
Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Daley and passed unanimously.

9.55 o'clock,

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

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A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR.

H. S. Rhind,
CITY CLERK.