

EVENING SESSION

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

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

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

The following named papers were submitted:

✓ DIRECT RELIEF FUND

Read message from His Worship the Mayor and accompanying letter of Mr. A. Hanfield Whitman, Chairman of the special committee appointed to supervise the distribution of relief as follows.

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To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:-

I am attaching hereto a letter dated August 8th from Mr. A. Hanfield Whitman, the Chairman of the City of Halifax Direct Relief Committee.

Mr. Whitman's letter clearly indicates that the necessity will continue for giving relief, and that it is desirable to prepare for this and to obtain the assent of the Provincial and Federal governments well ahead of the time when the present relief fund will be exhausted. In view of this, I should like to obtain approval from Council to proceed with steps that will augment the present fund.

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It must be understood that this will later involve the voting of additional funds by the City.

Another matter which I should like to bring before Council is the necessity to provide an appropriation to cover the administrative expenses of the fund to the end of the civic year. I estimate that the appropriation which it will be necessary for Council to pass will be \$2,500.00. This is required for the purpose of meeting the wages of three employees at the Relief and Unemployment Bureaus who distribute relief and make the necessary investigations. Two employees are required at the Relief Bureau because they separately handle the relief formerly distributed by the Poor Association and St. Vincent de Paul Society. There will also be required certain amounts for phone service, printing and stationery and other clerical services and expenses arising out of a proper audit of the 5,000 orders now being issued each month.

I should like to inform the Council that the cost of administration relating to the distribution of relief falls entirely on the municipality. The Provincial and Federal governments have certain administrative costs which they assume, but these costs do not and are not permitted to be taken from the amount which is contributed by the three separate agencies.

I would ask the prompt consideration of Council to this matter tonight. It is essential that steps be taken at once to supplement the present fund, and it is also essential that funds be provided to meet the administrative expenses.

Yours faithfully,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR.

Halifax, N.S.
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To His Worship,
Mayor A. A. Thompson,
CITY.

Sir:-

The Committee appointed by you to supervise the distribution of relief wish to report that since operations commenced the 27th June they have expended the sum of \$15,736.00, as per statement attached, which shows that during the period from the 27th June to August 6th, some six weeks, 1714

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persons have registered at our office, 1002 being Protestants, 527 Catholics, 279 single men who were taken care of by the Salvation Army, and six sent to the City Home.

We have used every care possible in providing against fraud, having used the services of the Poor Association, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army, Welfare Bureau, and the Police Dept, without which it would be impossible to carry on.

The groceries furnished have been purchased at the lowest possible prices through an arrangement with the wholesale houses and chain stores, and all dealers are getting a share of the orders.

The order system is that used by the Poor Association which enables the City Auditor to check the accounts without any trouble.

We wish to thank the Y.W.C.A. for the use of their building which they gave us without cost until we were able to secure suitable quarters.

As we do not see any immediate change in the employment situation we wish to call your attention to the fact that further sums of money will be necessary in the near future, especially when the weather gets cooler and fuel has to be provided. May we suggest you bring this before your Council at its next meeting when the probable requirements for the next six to eight months may as well be settled. The present cost being about \$10,000.00 per month, which will continue until say October, after which with fuel to be provided and the possibility of more people to provide for, it is liable to reach the sum of \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per month.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. Hanfield Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

8.25 o'clock, Alderman Daley arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that authority be given the special committee on Relief Distribution to spend an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for relief and administration purposes. Passed unanimously.

*as, Stech
clerk*

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT, G. E. RITCHIE AND FAMILY

Read acknowledgment of G. E. Ritchie and family as follows.

August 6th, 1932.

My family and I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation your very kind expression of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Very sincerely yours,

G. E. Ritchie.

✓ APPLICATION FOR TAG DAY

Read application from J. W. Piggott for permission to hold a Tag Day and sell tags for the development of a Bird Haven.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Logan that the application be filed.

Motion passed.

✓ UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
LETTER A. S. BARNSTEAD, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Read letter A. S. Bannstead, Clerk of the Executive Council re unemployment relief as follows.

Halifax, 15th July, 1932

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Honorable Percy C. Black, to acknowledge your letter of the 13th July to the Premier, together with a petition to the Governor in Council of like date respecting the provision to meet during the next three months need and distress arising out of unemployment in the City of Halifax.

I am directed to state that the Government will contribute an amount equal to that expended by

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the City of Halifax in connection with its relief measures during this period; said amount not to exceed in the whole \$10,000. The Government further agrees to submit to the Federal Government its recommendation for the payment, out of the Federal appropriation for direct relief, of an additional amount equal to the amount of the said City's contribution, not exceeding in the whole \$10,000.

It is understood that this expenditure is in excess of the usual expenditure of the City for poor relief, that the City will be responsible for the total expenditures incurred, and will submit from time to time, to the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, in a form satisfactory to him, proper certificates and vouchers of the amounts expended before payment is made to the City of the proportion of the total expenditures hereby agreed to be made and recommended.

Yours very truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

A. Audley Thompson, Esq.,
Mayor, City of Halifax,
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.

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✓
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
LETTER HON. J. FRED FRASER, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Read letter Hon. J. Fred Fraser,

Provincial Secretary re unemployment relief as follows.

Halifax, 6th August, 1932.

A. Audley Thompson, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax,
City Hall,
Halifax.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Federal Commissioner for Unemployment Relief advising that it will be in order for the Province to forward statements of expenditures to which the Province is contributing in connection with the City of Halifax so that they may be given the necessary attention.

This will make available a sum not exceeding \$30,000. for direct relief in the City of Halifax, of which one-third will be supplied by the City, one-third by the Province and one-third by the Federal Government.

Yours faithfully,

J. Fred Fraser.

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✓ AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 3

Read letter from A. S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council as follows.

Halifax, 16th July, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a copy of the amendment to Ordinance No. 3, re streets, passed the 16th June, duly certified as having been approved by the Governor in Council on the 15th instant.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

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✓ CONVENTION, UNION OF N.S. MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter of Arthur Roberts, K.C,
Secretary of the Union of N.S. Municipalities as follows.

Bridgewater, N. S.,
July 14th, 1932.

My Dear Sir:-

This is to day that the annual Convention for this year will be held at Kentville on August 23-24-25, and to ask that your Council appoint delegates therefor. You can appoint any number, who with their wives will be made most welcome.

We are pleased to be able to assure you that the programme will be up to our established standard, and that men prominent in public life, from other other Provinces as well as from Nova Scotia, will take part therein.

We are also gratified to be able to tell you that the County of Kings and the Towns therein with their well known hospitality have prepared a generous programme of entertainment which will be most pleasant and of other value.

We are sure of a large attendance in this noted and delightful part of Nova Scotia, and which

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our Executive trust will include representatives from your Town.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Roberts,
The Secretary.

To the City and Town Clerks
of Nova Scotia.

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following delegates: Alderman Stech, Alderman Miller, City Auditor Butler, and City Engineer Johnston, who is the second Vice-President of the Association.

✓ ALEXANDRA SCHOOL EXTENSION, ETC.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners making application for \$5,000.00 for school extension.

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

Gentlemen:-

By order of the Board of School Commissioners, I have today made application 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 Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land, corner of Oxford and Almon Sts, west side of Oxford St, for a school site; also for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of purchasing furniture for the new addition to Alexandra School.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Yours respectfully,

H. F. Bezanson,
Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

*cc, Stech
Clerks*

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✓
CONDONS LIMITED, TAXES

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges and letter L. A. Lovett K.C, re Condons Limited taxes.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 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 the attached letter from L. A. Lovett, K.C, Solicitor for Condons Limited.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to resist any proceedings that may be taken to quash the assessment in respect to these taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

August 4th, 1932.

Dear Sir:

Re: Condons Limited - Taxes

I spoke to you sometime ago about this matter, and beg to again call your attention to it. Condon's Limited is assessed in connection with 527 Barrington Street, Folio 379, Ward 3 for \$1500.00, on which the rate is \$51.00. The premises are occupied by the Fair Wage Department of the Department of Labour. Under the Decision of the Privy Council in the Fairbanks case 1928, A.C. 117, and other authorities I have advised Condons Limited that the City has no right to impose the above taxation. I propose taking proceedings by way of Certiorari to quash this assessment unless the City promptly agrees to abandon same, in such ways as may be legally possible. Unless I hear from you definitely about this matter not later than noon of August 10th, proceedings will be taken without further notice.

Yours truly,

L. A. Lovett.

F. H. Bell, Esq., K.C.,
City Solicitor,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

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F. H. Bell, Esq., K.C.,
City Solicitor,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

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

✓ WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$11,924.73.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, Accounts amounting to \$11,924.73, chargeable as follows were approved and recommended to Council for adoption:-

Works Department -	Capital	\$539.12	
	Appropriation	<u>9450.26</u>	\$9989.38
Water Department -	Construction	767.45	
	Maintenance	<u>1167.90</u>	<u>1935.35</u>
			<u>\$11924.73</u>

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Miller 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 amounting to \$8,170.75, and to the T.B. Hospital \$2,708.05.

Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

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

CITY HOME ACCOUNT, JULY 1932, AMOUNT \$8,170.75

City Home accounts for the month of July 1932, amounting to \$8,170.75 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, JULY 1932, AMOUNT \$2,708.05

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of July 1932, amounting to \$2,708.05 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,383.28.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached list of accounts chargeable to various services amounting to \$1,423.28 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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✓ FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Fire Department amounting to \$14,131.90 and to the Fire Alarm Maintenance \$552.37.

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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 \$14,131.90 for the Fire Department and \$552.37 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your Committee recommends that those 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.

✓ GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens amounting to \$2,305.79 and to Fleming Park \$488.72.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

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

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list of accounts amounting to \$2,305.79 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$488.72 chargeable to Fleming Park were passed as correct and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Conn,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by Alderman Miller 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 \$2,678.57.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Wednesday, August 10th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,678.57, were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DeForrest,
CHAIRMAN, C.H.B.

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

✓ LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Citizens Free Library recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$302.96 chargeable to 1932-33 account and \$22.57 chargeable to 1931-2 account.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee begs to submit
the following accounts for payment.

City of Halifax	Salaries	\$277.48
Might Directories		
Atlantic Limited	Hal. Directory	10.60
T.O.Allen & Co.	Book	2.13
Halifax Herald	Hal.Herald, 1 yr.	9.00
		<u>\$302.96</u>

1931-1932 Acct.

T. O. Allen & Co. Books 22.57

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee
recommending for payment accounts amounting to
\$9,863.80.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held
this date, the following accounts amounting to
\$9,863.80, were examined, found correct and recommended
for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

August 11th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Conn 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 \$1,691.37.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 5th, 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 \$1,691.37 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ AGRICOLA STREET ENCROACHMENT, PROPERTY OF MRS. RYAN

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of property owned by Mrs. Ryan encroaching over the official line.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The property at the north-west corner of

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Macara and Agricola Streets projects over the official line to the extent of about 2 feet at one end and 1 foot at the other. I have been in negotiation with the owner of the property, Mrs. Ryan, and she offers to deed this encroachment to the City for the sum of \$25.00. Its area is about 150 square feet.

The City has also to move the fence back to the new line.

With the sidewalk on this street it is necessary that this property should be acquired and I would recommend that the City purchase it on the terms mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer in re purchase of property owned by Mrs. Ryan encroaching over the official line at the north-west corner of Macara and Agricola Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

✓ ENCROACHMENT, JUBILEE ROAD, BROPHY PROPERTY

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of Brophy property encroaching over the official line on Jubilee Road.

July 16th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

The property owned by Mrs. Mary Brophy

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at the southeast corner of Jubilee Road and Preston Street encroaches over the street lines on both these streets, as shown on Plan No. 6890, filed in this office. The area of the encroachment is nine hundred and ninety (990) square feet.

I have been in communication with Mrs. Brophy who will agree to sell the land lying between the official and the old street lines on Jubilee Road and Preston Streets at the rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) a square foot. This is the amount paid for the property at the corner of Walnut Street, and in my opinion is a fair price for the land required.

I would recommend that the land be purchased at the price named.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 8th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer in re purchase of property owned by Mrs. Mary Brophy at the south-east corner of Jubilee Road and Preston Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

✓ APPOINTMENT. FENCE VIEWER

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending the appointment of a fence viewer for each of the six wards of the City.

July 25th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

When the various Committees and Officials were appointed in May no appointment of a Fence Viewer was made.

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Section 956 of the Charter provides that the Council may appoint persons to be fence viewers in each ward. Last year the Building Inspector was so appointed.

Cases are frequently arising requiring the services of a fence viewer and I would suggest that a similar procedure to that of last year be followed and the Building Inspector be appointed as Fence Viewer for each of the six wards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 8th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on the appointment of the Building Inspector as Fence Viewer, 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.

✓ FLINN ST. WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension, Flinn Street.

July 26th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Some few years ago the owner of a property on Flinn Street laid a 1-inch galvanized water pipe from the 24-inch water main along the north line of this street and subsequently other houses connected into it. The pipe was metered at the main. There are now five houses connected with this pipe and which are owned by different

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persons and there is great difficulty in collecting the water rates where these properties are charged through the one meter.

To improve the fire service in this district and also to give a better domestic supply, it is recommended that a 6-inch main be laid on this street from the 24-inch main supply pipe to the water pipe on McDonald Street. The estimated cost of this work is \$2,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 6th, 1932

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on water extension - Flinn Street.

A. Aidley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

✓ WATER LOT, QUINPOOL ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of water lot on Quinpool Road belonging to F. J. Stoneman.

July 26th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

For some time I have been in negotiation with Mr. F. J. Stoneman for the purchase of the water lot on the eastern shore of the North West Arm fronting on Quinpool Road, lying between the Independent Boat House and City property, he has agreed to accept the same rate as was paid for property recently acquired from Mr. H. S. Tremain.

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The Stoneman property has a frontage on Quinpool Road of 303 feet, the value of which at the rate paid for the Tremain property would amount to \$909.00.

I do not think there can be any question as to advisability of the City acquiring this water lot and I would recommend that it be purchased for the price mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 6th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer with reference to the purchase from Mr. F. J. Stoneman, of a water lot on Quinpool Road.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

✓ SIDEWALK, RUSSELL STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re the construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of Russell Street from Gottingen Street to Barrington Street.

August 8th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the petition from property owners on Russell Street asking for the construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of the street from Gottingen Street to Barrington Street, that it is signed by the owners of 53% of the frontage of the property abutting on the street or assuming that the School Board is in favour of it, those in favour of the construction of the work, would represent 73% of the frontage.

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The estimated cost of the work is \$4,800.00 of which the City's share would be about \$2,600.00.

As the Committee has decided not to do the work ordered on Kaye Street in view of the protests against it, and as the owners of the majority of the frontage on Russell Street are in favour of having the work done and as it will make a great improvement in the street, I would recommend that the sidewalks be ordered to be constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of Russell Street, from Gottingen Street to Barrington Street.

The Committee on Works recommend that said report be adopted and that Russell Street be substituted for Kaye Street in the contract for the construction of sidewalks.

City Engineer

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ WATER EXTENSION, ISLEVILLE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension, Isleville Street.

August 9th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The water supply at No. 94, 96, 98 Isleville Street between Cabot Street and Sebastian Street is obtained from a pipe laid in the lane

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between Cabot and Sebastian Street, this is owned by the Relief Commission and we have difficulty in the winter time with the three services going into the building.

The main pipe on Isleville Street only extends to a point about 111 feet south of Cabot Street. To improve conditions both from a domestic and fire service point of view the 6-inch main on Isleville Street should be extended northerly to a point south of Sebastian Street and the 4-inch pipes laid in the two lanes between Merkel and Sebastian Streets should be connected to this pipe.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,760.00 and I would recommend that the extension be ordered to be built.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on water extension Isleville Street.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ SIDEWALK, WINDSOR STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re construction of concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk on the east side of Windsor Street.

August 3rd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The estimated cost of constructing a

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concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk on the east side of Windsor Street, between Almon Street and the north end of the Forum Building is \$3,000.00, of which the City's share would be about one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 10th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the cost of a concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk on the east side of Windsor Street, between Almon Street and the north end of the Forum Building.

The Committee on Works recommend that this work be ordered to be done under the present contract.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

city engineer
Alderman Probert requests that Council pass a resolution tonight providing for the construction of a concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west side of Windsor Street between Almon and Edinburg Streets.

His Worship the Mayor refers the matter to the Committee on Works for consideration.

SIDEWALK, GOTTINGEN STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Gottingen Street between Kaye and Russell Streets.

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August 3rd, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the Rector of St. Joseph's Church asking that a sidewalk be constructed in front of the Church property on the east side of Gottingen Street, between Kaye Street and Russell Street, that the estimated cost of the work is \$700.00, of which the City's share would be about one-half.

If the Committee decide to proceed with the work on Kaye Street, on which a report is being made under even date, it is recommended that this walk be constructed at the same time, if not, that it be placed on the order paper to be done in its turn.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Gottingen Street, between Kaye and Russell Streets.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

City Engineer
Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re appointment of an Assistant Plumbing Inspector.

August 10th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

August 11th, 1932.

The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Committee on Works to deal with the question of the appointment of an Assistant Plumbing Inspector and other matters brought forward by the Board of Health in connection with this office, held a meeting in the Mayor's Office on the 8th instant at which all the members of the Committee were present. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Committee on Works -

1. That no appointment to the position of an Assistant Plumbing Inspector be made at present.
2. That the Plumbing Inspector's name be placed on the door of the office occupied by him.
3. That when next year's estimates are being prepared an amount be inserted therein covering the salary of an Assistant to the Plumbing Inspector for three months of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1932.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the Special Committee with reference to the appointment of an Assistant Plumbing Inspector was read at a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 11th instant. It was resolved that said report be recommended to Council for adoption with the following amendment:

3, That when next year's estimates are being prepared, an amount be inserted therein covering the salary of an Assistant to the Plumbing Inspector for one month of the year.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Adams that the word "Assistant" be made to read "Relief" and with this amendment the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

✓ TAX COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 1932

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

City Engineer

August 11th, 1932.

City Auditor's Office,
July 30th, 1932.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of July is submitted. Collections amounted to \$75,746.23; corresponding period last year \$102,802.03. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$95.11. The ledger value of this group on July 30th, 1932 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$554,212.09.

Civic Year	Tax Reserve	Outstanding Balances June 1932.	New Accounts and other adjustments	July Collections	Outstanding Balances July 1932.
<u>Arrears Taxes</u>					
1925-26	\$67,755.24*	\$66,700.03		\$23.85	\$66,676.18
1926-27	40,149.20*	43,923.84		112.73	43,811.11
1927-28	44,552.59*	44,090.63		253.62	43,837.01
1928-29	54,023.08*	52,984.28	\$13.30	471.60	52,525.98
1929-30	79,763.76*	81,122.57	75.00	2,635.34	77,562.23
1930-31	71,916.72*	222,074.83	37.40	8,148.69	213,963.54
1931-32	63,214.79*	379,413.66	142.44	17,769.99	361,786.11
		890,309.84	268.14	30,415.82	860,162.16
<u>Current Taxes</u>					
1932-33	46,970.94	1,017,180.62	51.49	28,877.03	988,355.08
<u>Water Department</u>					
Rates, etc.	27,300.02	97,149.25	2,316.35	16,453.38	83,012.22
		2,004,639.71	2,635.98	75,746.23	1,931,529.46
<u>Poll Taxes 1932-33</u>		22,607.00		1,235.00	21,372.00
<u>Poll Taxes 1931-32</u>		1,729.00		852.35	876.65
		\$ 24,336.00		\$2,087.35	\$22,248.65

Collections of Poll Taxes in 1932-33 of current and arrears to July 30th, 1932 were \$9,756.50; corresponding period last year \$7,399.55.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

* Includes special tax payments and unexpended balances, and, for the year of 1925-26, a special transfer as authorized by the Acts of 1928, Cap. 62.

FILED

August 11th, 1932.

✓ CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Read report of the City Auditor covering the Consolidated Balance Sheet of the City as at April 30th, 1932.

August 11th, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

The report of the City Auditor for the civic year 1931-32 is submitted.

Copies of the Consolidated Balance Sheet and the detailed report have been distributed. The City Clerk has received a copy in which the several exhibits supporting the Consolidated Balance Sheet are attached.

The complete report will be printed forthwith and distributed on completion of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

✓ COUNTER SAFE, POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee re the purchase of a counter safe as follows:

August 8th, 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 Counter Safe for the Office of the Chief of Police was considered.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of W.M. Walcott, dated July 16, 1932, for 2 No. 5919 "B" Label Counter Safes, fully equipped as quoted in said tender, for the sum of \$559.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Chief of Police

August 11th, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted, and a counter safe purchased. Motion passed.

✓ CITY HOME AND T.B.HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of July showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 428, and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 57.

FILED

✓ STENOGRAPHER, CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting applications for the position of Stenographer in the Collector's Department, and recommending the appointment of Miss M. Mantin.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached applications for the position of Stenographer in the City Collector's Department, and beg to recommend that Miss Mantin who has been substituting in the office for some months past in a very satisfactory manner be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Shields that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Miss Mantin

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✓ TAG DAY, UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE

Alderman Probert asks for report on application of United Service League to hold a Tag Day which was considered by the Laws and Privileges Committee.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the report will be brought in at a later date.

It was then moved by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Shields that permission be granted at this meeting to the United Service League to hold a Tag Day.

Moved in amendment, by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the Laws and Privileges Committee be given authority to grant or refuse permission to the United Service League to hold a Tag Day as it may decide.

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Donovan
Miller
Conn
Logan
McDonald
O'Toole
O'Malley

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams
Golden
Shields
Probert

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✓ POLL TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee covering poll tax collections for the quarter year ending July 31st, 1932 showing an increase over the same period last year of \$8,385.61.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached report of the Poll Tax Officer for the period ending July 31st, 1932 was considered and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. O'Malley,
Vice-Chairman.

FILED

✓ KEMPT ROAD PAVING

Read report of the special committee appointed by the Board of Works to investigate paving charges on Kempt Road as follows.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

On March 16th, 1932, a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Donovan, Stech and Minshull was appointed by the Committee on Works to investigate paving charges on Kempt Road; subsequently legislation was obtained by Chap. 53, Sec. 43, Acts 1932 as follows:-

"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 a Special Committee appointed by the Committee on Works and any such adjustments or remissions shall be binding on the City and the owner of any property affected".

The Special Committee carefully examined every property on Kempt Road and the paving assessment charges made against such properties.

A Schedule is attached which shows the

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amounts of paving assessments now outstanding with interest calculated to the 31st of August, 1932.

After careful consideration and due deliberation the Committee has arrived at the conclusion that adjustments and remissions of charges against the various properties be made as shown in the last column of the said Schedule and recommends that such adjustments and remissions be approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Special Committee.

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Minshull that copies of the report be furnished to each member of City Council, and consideration of report be deferred until the next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

✓ LIBRARY COMMITTEE
RESIGNATION OF ALDERMAN DALEY

ald Golden
His Worship the Mayor submits the following message from Alderman Daley.

" Alderman Daley, finding it absolutely impossible because of personal duties, and at the same time to attend to the various Civic Committees, requested His Worship the Mayor to nominate and appoint some other member of the Council in his place as a member of the Library Committee ."

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Golden as a member of the Library Committee in place of Alderman Daley. Agreed.

✓ NOTICE OF ACTION
NEW YORK MILLINERY CO. VS. CITY OF HALIFAX
AND OR R. H. BRENTON.

Read letter from McInnes, Lovett & McDonald regarding notice of action, New York Millinery versus City of Halifax and or R. H. Brenton.

August 11th, 1932.

August 9th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Martha Webber doing business under the name and style of New York Millinery Company vs. City of Halifax and/or R. H. Brenton.

I have been retained by Mrs. Martha Webber, doing business under the name and style of New York Millinery Company, to proceed against the City of Halifax and/or R. H. Brenton, for damages, etc, in connection with the illegal Distress made by the said R. H. Brenton at the instance of the City, and the particulars of such illegal Distress are already known to you.

The damages etc., for which claim is being made include -

Rent for which Mrs. Webber is responsible on account of not being able to give up possession of premises on August 1st	\$200.00
2 days rent to Acadia Realty Company Limited for new premises not occupied on account of goods being held by Brenton	16.10
2 days entire loss of business resulting in loss of at least	50.00
Fees demanded by Mr. Brenton and paid by Mrs. Webber	70.00
Amount overpaid to City Collector, namely difference between amount paid \$575.13 and taxes due for 1932-1933 \$408.00	167.13

In addition to the above claims there will be of course, a claim for general damages for excessive Distress, etc.

I will expect an immediate return to me by the City of the sum of \$167.13, about which there can be no question. I will also expect an immediate return of the fees paid Mr. Brenton, namely \$70.00. As to the other items I am perfectly willing to discuss them with you, and see if we can arrive at a fair settlement.

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Unless however, I have a definite reply to this letter on or before noon of Saturday, August 20th, 1932, formal notice of action will be served on the City, and proceedings will be instituted without further notice.

I am notifying you as City Solicitor in the first instance instead of the Mayor and Aldermen, because you happen to know all the facts in connection with the matter, and will have no difficulty in advising your clients what to do.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Brenton,

Yours truly,

L. A. Lovett.

Mr. F.H. Bell, K.O,
City Solicitor,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee.

9.55 o'clock,

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,
ASST. CITY CLERK.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

5.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 29th, 1932.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor; and Aldermen Minshull, Getley, O'Toole, O'Malley, Mitchell, Stech and McDonald.

The meeting was called to consider report of Finance Committee re Direct Relief grant of \$20,000.00 and the appeal of decision in case, Hyland versus City of Halifax et al, also to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

On account of notice not being sent out forty eight hours previous to meeting, it was decided to hold the meeting Friday, September 2nd at 12 o'clock Noon, of which the City Clerk is to send out notices at once.

Meeting adjourned.

A. A. Thompson,
MAYOR

H. C. Powell,
ASST. CITY CLERK.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

12.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
September 2nd, 1932.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor; and Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Stech, Donovan, Logan, Conn, Adams, Shields, Golden, O'Toole, Getley, Smeltzer and Doyle.

The meeting was called to consider the report of the Finance Committee regarding Direct Relief Loan of \$20,000.00 and the appeal of decision in the case, Hyland versus the City of Halifax, et al.

DIRECT 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 to implement with necessary legislation the borrowing of a sum of \$20,000.00 for Direct Relief.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 22nd, 1932.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, consideration was given to the Mayor's letter which had been referred by Council on August 11th to this committee.

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At the meeting in question, the Committee heard the views of several of the members of the Direct Relief Committee, namely Mr. A. Hanfield Whitman, Mr. C. W. Ackhurst, Mr. J. C. Jones, Mr. Ernest Cummings, Major Smith of the Salvation Army and others.

On account of the appropriation already voted by Council amounting to \$10,000.00 which was supplemented by appropriations for a like amount by the Federal and Provincial Governments making a fund of \$30,000.00 in all, having been fully expended, it becomes necessary to take immediate steps to supplement the fund by a further sum.

Your committee recommend that acting on the authority of the Federal Statute enacted in the session of 1932, that the City Council authorize an expenditure of \$5,000.00 monthly for the months of September, October, November and December, in all the sum of \$20,000.00; provided,

- (a) That the Provincial Government vote a like amount.
- (b) That the said Provincial Government recommend to the Federal Government that that body also vote a like amount.
- (c) That such relief as is given from the fund so established be confined to the purchase of food.

Your Committee also dealt with the request contained in the Mayor's letter dated August 11th that an amount of \$2,500.00 be voted by Council for costs of administration, clerical services, printing, stationery and telephone services. The sum of \$1,000.00 having already been voted by Council at its meeting of August 11th, the committee have decided to recommend that a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 be recommended to Council to be spent for the administration of direct relief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Conn that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

September 2nd, 1932.

The following resolution was submitted.

BE IT RESOLVED that subject to the 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 \$20,000.00 to be expended at the rate of \$5,000.00 monthly from September to December 1932 inclusive, on the order of the Mayor, for the purpose of giving direct charitable relief in the form of food only, to bona-fide residents of the City of Halifax as the Mayor or those delegated by him may deem advisable.

This resolution is conditional on the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia subscribing an amount equal to the amount voted by the City as aforesaid; the said amount to be appropriated at the rate of \$5,000.00 monthly from September to December 1932 inclusive.

This resolution is further conditional on the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia agreeing to recommend to the Dominion Government a contribution by the said Dominion Government be made of an amount equal to the amounts voted separately by the Province and the City, which amount, when voted, to be appropriated at the rate of \$5,000.00 monthly from September to December 1932 inclusive.

The money so borrowed by the City as set forth in the first paragraph of this resolution shall be either included in the civic estimates for the following year after the passage of such legislation or repaid by means of a special loan not to exceed a term of five years as the Council, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, later decides.

The money borrowed for the purposes of meeting the costs of administration of direct relief not exceeding \$1,500.00 to which the Provincial and Dominion Governments made no contribution, shall either be included in the civic estimates for the following year after the passage of such legislation, or repaid by means of a special loan not to exceed a term of five years as the Council, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, later decides.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Conn and passed. 12 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Adams
Conn
Logan
Golden
Shields
O'Toole
Getley
Doyle
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Alderman Smeltzer
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✓ HYLAND CASE APPEAL

Read report of the Laws and Privileges
Committee re appeal in the Hyland case.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 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 the judgment handed down in
the case, Hyland versus The City of Halifax, et al.

Your committee recommend that the
City Solicitor be instructed to assert an appeal
to the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Rutledge
appearing for Mr. Kitz in this case, advised the
committee that it was his intention to join with
the City in said appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

G. McL. Daley,
CHAIRMAN.

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

12.35 o'clock,

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

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ASST. CITY CLERK.

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MAYOR
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