

EVENING SESSION

ADJOURNED MEETING.

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
February 27th, 1933.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Stech, Daley, Donovan, Miller, Egan, Conn, Adams, Shields, Golden, McDonald, O'Malley, O'Toole, Getley, S meltzer, Probert and Doyle.

The meeting was called specially to consider the following matters:

To consider Civic Estimates and reports of the Finance Committee in respect thereto also Legislation and other business.

✓ APPOINTMENT, TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the appointment of Judson J. Conrad, Chief of Police as traffic authority.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee held this day, the following resolution was considered and recommended to Council for acceptance.

RESOLVED that this Council do hereby under the authority of Sub-Section 2 of Section 70 of the Motor Vehicle Act 1932, appoint Judson J. Conrad, Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, to be traffic authority for the said City of Halifax within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*Chief of Police*

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

Motion passed.

*City Assessor  
Mr. Gray*

✓ TYPIST, CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Read report of the Finance Committee  
submitting applications for the position of Typist  
in the City Assessor's Office.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance  
held this day, the attached applications for the  
position of Typist in the City Assessor's Department  
were considered.

Your committee recommend that the  
application of W. Arthur Gray for the position of  
Typist at a salary of \$800.00 be accepted.  
Aldermen Stech and Shields nominate H. J. Deveau.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by  
Alderman Shields that the report of the Finance  
Committee recommending the appointment of  
W. Arthur Gray to the position of Typist in the  
City Assessor's Office at a salary of \$800.00  
be accepted.

A lderman Logan nominates W. W. Kearns.

A ballot was then taken for the  
appointment of Typist in the City Assessor's  
Office on the three names nominated.

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The first ballot showing for Mr. Gray 10; for Mr. Deveau 4; and for Mr. Kearns 4.

FOR MR. GRAY

FOR MR. DEVEAU

FOR MR. KEARNS

Aldermen Minshull	Aldermen Mitchell	Aldermen Adams
Miller	Stech	Logan
Daley	Donovan	McDonald
Conn	Shields	Probert
Golden		
O'Toole		
Getley		
O'Malley		
Smeltzer		
Doyle		
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Mr. Gray having a clear majority over the other two applicants, His Worship the Mayor declared him duly elected to the position.

✓ SALARY REDUCTION

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution and recommendation for reduction in salaries of all civic officials as follows.

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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 question of reduction in salaries of all civic officials, and beg to submit herewith the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that the salaries of all civic employees for the civic year 1933-34 be maintained as in the Estimates, and that the said employees be required to contribute 10% of their salaries to the general revenue of the City

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for the civic year 1933-34; and further that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to deduct the said contribution from the salaries to be paid as aforesaid, and that legislation be sought confirming this resolution and authorizing the Treasurer to make the deductions as aforesaid.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Doyle that no salary reduction be made to those receiving \$1,500.00 and under, that a reduction of 5% be made to those receiving over \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 and a reduction of 10% be made to those receiving \$2,000.00 and over.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen O'Toole  
Getley  
O'Malley  
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Minshull  
Stech  
Donovan  
Miller  
Daley  
Adams  
Conn  
Logan  
Golden  
McDonald  
Shields  
Probert  
Smeltzer  
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The original motion was then put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 5 against it.

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FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Minshull  
Stech  
Donovan  
Miller  
Daley  
Adams  
Conn.  
Logan  
Golden  
McDonald  
Shields  
Smeltzer  
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Aldermen O'Toole  
Getley  
O'Malley  
Probert  
Doyle

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*A. S. Biden*

✓ SALARY REDUCTION, EXHIBITION COMMISSION,  
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Read report of the Finance Committee  
submitting resolution covering reduction of  
salaries of officials and employees of the  
Provincial Exhibition Commission.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee  
held this day, the matter of extending the  
principle of salary reduction to the officers  
and employees of the Provincial Exhibition  
Commission was considered.

In view of the fact that the city  
contributes one-half of the amount of any  
deficit of the Exhibition, it was decided to  
communicate with the said Commission supplicating  
its members to impose a ten percent reduction  
in the salaries and wages of its officials  
and employees.

The following resolution is  
submitted by the committee for the approval  
of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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WHEREAS it has become necessary, due to economic conditions, to reduce the salaries and wages of all the school teachers, school officials and civic employees for one year effective May 1st, 1933; said reduction having taken the form of a contribution to the general revenue of the city;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Exhibition Commission be supplicated to order a similar reduction in its pay roll, in view of the fact that the city of Halifax and the Provincial Government contribute the full cost of any deficit, and that both of these bodies have found it necessary to bring about a general reduction in wages;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Exhibition Commission with the request that it receive prompt attention.

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

Motion passed.

SALARIES, RECENTLY APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution relating to salaries or wages of the officials and employees recently appointed.

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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 resolution and recommend same to the City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, that the salaries or wages of the officials and employees, hereinafter named, engaged by the City of Halifax at a definite salary or wage,

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be not subject to any scheme of a 10% reduction from salaries or wages known as contributory payments passed by the City Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution extend to the Assistant Engineer, R. M. MacKinnon.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted and that Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, Assistant Engineer in the City Engineer's Department be not subject to any salary reduction. Motion passed.

✓ WAGE REDUCTION

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution covering reduction in wages to be paid to civic officials.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
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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 question of reduction in wages of all civic ~~employees~~, and beg to submit herewith the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech.

BE IT RESOLVED that the wages of all civic employees for the civic year 1933-34 be maintained as in the Estimates, and that the said employees be required to contribute 10% of their wages to the general revenue of the City for the civic year 1933-34; and further that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to deduct the said contribution from the wages to be paid as aforesaid, and that legislation be sought confirming this resolution and authorizing the Treasurer to make the deductions as aforesaid.

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Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted, provided that this resolution does not apply to any employee receiving 35¢ per hour or less. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Malley, Probert, Getley, O'Toole and Smeltzer wishing to be recorded against.

*City Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

✓ WATER DEPARTMENT, GENERAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Read report of the Committee on Works re general reserve account, Water Department.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the following resolution was recommended to Council for adoption:-

WHEREAS there remains in the general reserve of the Water Department of the City, after having provided for all operating charges and the annual allotment for renewals and replacements, the sum of \$27,408.95, as at April 30th, 1932;

AND WHEREAS further similar accretions are likely to accrue during the civic years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

AND WHEREAS in addition to the amount set aside annually for renewals and replacements, the amount provided annually for sinking fund will, on maturity of a large part of the funded debt, provide for the depreciation of assets of approximately one and one-half million dollars;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, in view of the foregoing, that of the amount in the general reserve account on April 30th, 1932, as hereinbefore set out, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be transferred from said general reserve account to the City of Halifax to be applied to the general revenue of the City.

This resolution shall be construed as applying to a contribution of profits from the Water Department to the City for the civic year 1933-34 only.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.



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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer  
Chief of Works*

✓ KLINE, BERLIN AND SWAINE STREET, SEWER  
AND WATER

Read report of the Committee on Works  
and City Engineer covering sewer and water  
extension on Kline, Berlin and Swaine Streets.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At the regular meeting of Council on  
February 16th, the Council adopted the  
recommendation of the Committee on Works for the  
construction of sewer and water pipe on Swaine  
Street provided the owners would sign a bond for a  
special water rate fixed at \$16.60. At today's  
meeting, I was requested to report on what further  
sewers could be built in order to help relieve  
unemployment conditions.

There are five houses on North Kline  
Street which at present have no sewer or water,  
the occupants of which obtain water from a well on  
the side of the street, Sewer and water should be  
installed on this street.

By constructing a sewer on Kline  
Street from Chebucto Road to Berlin Street, thence  
easterly on Berlin Street and southerly on Swaine  
Street, better grades will be had than if the  
sewer in Swaine Street were run from Chebucto  
Road northwardly.

It is recommended that the previous  
recommendation be withdrawn and that sewer and  
water be ordered extended on North Kline Street,  
Berlin Street and Swaine Street as outlined above.

The estimated cost of the sewer is  
\$10,000., and the estimated sewerage rates \$4,200.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the motion for the sewer on Swaine Street passed at the meeting of the City Council, February 16th, 1933, be rescinded, and that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, recommending that the sewer and water be extended on North Kline, Berlin and Swaine Streets.

A. A udley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by  
Alderman Probert that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

*Board of Trade*

✓ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 1933

Read letter from the Railway Association  
of Canada re Daylight Saving Time as follows.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

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

This year the Spring schedules will become effective at 12.01 A.M, Sunday, April 30th, and the Fall schedules at 12.01 A.M, Sunday, October 1st. Daylight Saving Time will be in effect in the large centres in the Eastern States during this period, and for the convenience of the travelling public it would appear most desirable that cities in Canada adopting Daylight Saving Time should act uniformly by putting it into effect for the same period.

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

Yours truly,

THE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

C. P. Riddell,  
General Secretary,

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Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this Council adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer 1933, said time to become effective at 12.01 A.M, April 30th, and to terminate at 12.01 A.M, October 1st, 1933 and that all civic activities be regulated accordingly.  
Motion passed unanimously.

✓ LONG TERM LOANS, ORDER-in-COUNCIL

Read letter of A. S. Barnstead, Clerk of the Executive Council covering order-in-Council authorizing and directing the City of Halifax to issue \$322,000.00 City of Halifax debentures and stock in conformity with the provisions of the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act 1905.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Governor in Council under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, "The Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1931", is pleased to approve of the following resolution passed by the Council of the City of Halifax at a meeting held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1933, authorizing inter alia the borrowing of the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for the purposes set forth therein:

"AND WHEREAS by Chapter 7 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1932, certain work was undertaken by the City of Halifax as a relief work with Federal and Provincial assistance, and no money has heretofore been borrowed under said statutory authority, it is now desirable to borrow the sum of \$7,000, to defray the expense of improving and widening Quinpool Road, the said work being carried out and performed under said statutory authority".

"NOW WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That for the purposes aforesaid the City of Halifax do borrow on the credit of the City of Halifax at large, the sum of \$322,000.00, and that the said debentures and stock be issued in conformity with the provisions of The Halifax City Consolidated

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Fund Act 1905, and form part of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905, and that the said debentures and stock be dated as of the first day of January 1933, be payable 10 years from the first day of January 1933, for \$182,000, and 20 years from the first day of January 1933 for \$140,000.00 and bear interest from the first day of January 1933, at the rate of five percent per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, represented by interest coupons attached thereto, and that the principal and interest of said debentures be payable in lawful money of the Dominion of Canada at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Halifax, or at the principal office of The Royal Bank of Canada in any of the Cities of Halifax, St. John, Montreal or Toronto, Dominion of Canada, in said lawful money of the Dominion of Canada, at the option of the holder".

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 17th day of February, A. D. 1933.

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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✓ AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 128 OF THE REVISED  
STATUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA 1923.

Read letter of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co, Ltd, and proposed draft act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923 re Public Utilities.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
City of Halifax,  
Nova Scotia.

Your Worship:-

On October 7th, 1931, the Avon River Power Company and other subsidiary companies of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, made application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of Nova Scotia asking permission to sell their assets to the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company which procedure would result in consolidation of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company with the several companies owned and operated by it.

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This course was considered desirable in order to eliminate serious and unnecessary over-head expenses through the operation of these companies as separate entities and to facilitate more favourable financing of capital expenditures already made and for those anticipated in the future.

The argument at subsequent hearings was advanced by Counsel for the City of Halifax that should the suggested permission be granted the consolidation would enable the Halifax Company to utilize the rate bases of the outside Companies to maintain higher rates for electric energy in Halifax than would be the case if the Companies were to remain separate units.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in their decision handed down on January 28th questioned its authority under the Public Utilities Act to establish regional rates based on separate rate bases where such regions are the property of the one Company, and for this reason refused the permission applied for by the Avon River Power Company and other subsidiaries.

To remove this objection Legislation was proposed by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company that would confer upon the Board undoubted power to establish regional rates and rate bases. A draft amendment to the Public Utilities Act was prepared and submitted, previous to the opening of the Legislature in February of last year, but through pressure of other Legislation the proposed amendment was not introduced until late in the Session. We assure you that this delay in introducing the amendment was in no way the fault of this Company as every effort was made toward its early introduction.

The argument advanced by the City at the hearing of this amendment before the Law Amendments Committee was that sufficient time was not available to enable the City to give full consideration to the Act before the close of the Session.

We attach hereto copy of the proposed amendment which was introduced in 1932 for your information and for the information of the members of the Halifax City Council. You will observe that the sole effect of the proposed amendment is to enable the Public Utilities Board to establish rates in each region based on the value of the property in such region.

We propose asking for the introduction of similar legislation at the approaching Session of the Legislature and so that there may be no

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misunderstanding on the merits of this legislation we respectfully request an opportunity of meeting with the appropriate committee of the City Council for the purpose of discussing this Legislation.

We will be prepared to furnish such information as may be required by such committee to enable it to clearly understand our purpose and proposals. We feel sure that a frank discussion of this matter will demonstrate that the procedure we desire will prove to be beneficial to both this Company and to the interest of the citizens at large.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. MacKeen,  
PRESIDENT.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 128 OF THE  
REVISED STATUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1923,  
AS AMENDED.

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

1. Section 54 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:-

2. The Board may approve any such proposed sale, assignment or transfer on such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit including the term and condition that such undertaking or part thereof, together with any renewals, extensions, additions or betterments of the physical property or equipment forming part of the same or included therein or any future renewals, extensions, additions or betterments of such physical property as so renewed, extended, added to or bettered, until such time as the Board shall otherwise order, shall be deemed for the purposes of section 101 of this chapter and for all ratemaking purposes, to be separate and distinct from the property, assets and undertaking of the public utility to which such sale, assignment or transfer is to be made and in the future ownership, operation, management or control of any such undertaking or part thereof, the public utility so acquiring the same shall be deemed for said purposes to be a separate and distinct public utility.

Moved by Alderman Logan, seconded by Alderman Daley that this matter be referred to a joint meeting of the Laws and Privileges and Public Utilities Committee as standing with the addition of Aldermen Adams and O'Malley. Motion passed.

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*W. P. Publicover*

APPOINTMENT, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Read report of the Committee on Finance recommending the appointment of W. P. Publicover to the position of Assistant City Clerk.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
February 24th, 1933.

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 appointment of an Assistant City Clerk.

Your committee recommend that W. P. Publicover, recently appointed Clerk in the City Clerk's Department, be promoted to the position of Assistant City Clerk at a salary of \$1,500.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that Mr. W. P. Publicover recently appointed Clerk in the City Clerk's Department be promoted to the position of Assistant City Clerk at an annual salary of \$1,500.00. Motion passed.

✓ CIVIC ESTIMATES 1933-34

Alderman Stech, Chairman of the Finance Committee submits the Estimates for the Civic Year 1933-34 as prepared by the Finance Committee. He informed the Council that the Estimates as submitted showed an increase of \$868.45 over last year and suggested that as the various schedules are taken up that decreases might be made without any disadvantage to the various departments which might cut down the increase.

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Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley that Schedules J. M. and R each be reduced \$5,000.00. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "O"- SALARIES

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution covering the salaries and wages of certain officials and employees.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
February 27th, 1933.

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 resolution and recommend same to the City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, that the salaries or wages of the officials and employees hereinafter named, engaged by the City of Halifax at a definite salary or wage, be not subject to any scheme of a 10% reduction from salaries or wages known as contributory payments passed by the City Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution extend to include the City Solicitor, Carl P. Bethune, the stenographer in the City Solicitor's Office, Margaret Dempsey, the Clerk in the City Clerk's Office, W. P. Publicover, the Assistant Engineer, R. M. MacKinnon, the stenographer in the City Assessor's Department already appointed, W. Arthur Gray. This resolution to apply to the Civic Year 1933-34 only.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the resolution as submitted and amended be approved. Motion passed.



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Moved by Alderman Logan, seconded by Alderman Daley that \$290.00 for relief stenographer be deleted from the schedule. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Daley  
Logan  
Golden  
McDonald  
Shbalds  
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
O'Toole  
Getley  
O'Malley  
Probert

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Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Stech that the item of salary for City Solicitor be changed to read \$3,000.00 and the item City Solicitor's Stenographer be changed to read \$780.00. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Golden that the salary of the City Collector be changed to read \$3,000.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Logan, seconded by Alderman Daley that the item for City Collector's salary be placed at \$3,100.00. With consent of the mover, Alderman Daley withdraws.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Logan that the name of the City Collector be embodied in the resolution passed at this meeting, and that the salary be set at \$2,800.00 for the civic year 1933-34. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows.

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FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Minshull  
Donovan  
Daley  
Logan  
Shields  
O'Toole  
Getley  
O'Malley  
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Stech  
Miller  
Golden  
McDonald  
Probert

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SCHEDULE "P". POLICE

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the item of \$700.00 for Motor Equipment struck out of the Police Department Estimates by the Finance Committee be replaced. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull  
Donovan  
Golden  
McDonald  
Shields  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Probert

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Stech  
Miller  
Daley  
Logan  
Smeltzer

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SCHEDULE "J" - CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley that the item of \$400.00 for the N. S. College of Art be increased to read \$720.00. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the Schedules A to U inclusive as amended amounting to \$2,057,145.29 be adopted as a whole.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Daley that the item

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of \$1,300.00 in Schedule C providing for four chaplains at the City Home be reduced to \$800.00 to provide for a Roman Catholic and Protestant Clergyman at \$400.00 each. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Daley  
Logan  
Golden  
Shields  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell  
Minshull  
Stech  
Donovan  
Miller  
McDonald  
Probert  
Smeltzer

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Logan, seconded by Alderman Golden that the item of \$1,300.00 providing for four chaplains at the City Home be reduced \$100.00 and that the name Presbyterian Clergyman be deleted. Amendment lost.

The original motion was then put and passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$635,158.09 less probable income \$212,863.35 making a total of \$422,294.75, and the extra assessment amounting to \$1,618,923.15 as set out in the yearly estimates herewith submitted for 1933-34 making a total of \$2,041,217.89 plus 2½ percent for short collections \$45,927.40 making \$2,087,145.29 less estimated Poll Tax \$25,000.00 and \$5,000.00 from unexpended balances making a total of \$2,057,145.29 be confirmed and do now pass and that the inhabitants and property within the City be assessed and rated for the said sum of \$2,057,145.29.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates together with a copy of this resolution to the City Assessor on or before the 1st day of March next and to instruct him to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1934 on the basis of the said amount of \$2,057,145.29.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Daley and passed unanimously.

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ESTIMATES FOR CIVIC YEAR 1933-34

ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE  
CIVIC YEAR ENDING APRIL 20th, 1934 AS PASSED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 27th, 1933.

<u>EXTRA ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>1933-34</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1932-33</u>
A. Joint Estimated Municipality of Halifax	\$55,408.32		\$8,149.28	\$63,557.60
B. Public Schools	685,543.45	8,055.55		677,487.90
C. City Home	48,241.75	2,656.50		45,585.25
D. Tuberculosis Hospital	25,872.85		227.15	26,100.00
E. Public Gardens and Common	16,990.00	341.23		16,648.77
F. Point Pleasant Park	4,229.00		401.00	4,630.00
G. Citizens' Free Library	4,118.00		252.00	4,370.00
H. City Health Board	29,847.50	1,430.00		28,417.50
I. Superannuations	39,661.56		1,188.54	40,850.10
J. City Grants & Sundries	194,243.94	61,903.83		132,340.11
K. Short Term Debentures and Interest	25,925.06	6,392.69		19,532.37
L. Interest on Consolidated, Fund 1880	49,394.00			49,394.00
M. Interest on Consolidated Fund 1905	354,490.98	31,081.73		323,409.25
N. Sinking Fund Requirements	84,956.74	6,081.71		78,875.03
	<u>1,618,923.15</u>	<u>117,943.24</u>	<u>10,217.97</u>	<u>1,511,197.88</u>

GENERAL ASSESSMENT

O. Salaries	83,020.00		7,290.00	90,310.00
P. Police	119,728.00	600.00		119,128.00
Q. Prison	15,285.15		730.00	16,015.15
R. City Works Dept.	241,700.00		10,800.00	252,500.00
S. Fire Department	160,338.00	2,059.00		158,279.00
Telegraph System	5,486.94		488.66	5,975.60
T. Miscellaneous	9,600.00	500.00		9,100.00
	<u>635,158.09</u>	<u>3,159.00</u>	<u>19,308.66</u>	<u>651,307.75</u>
U. Less Estimated Income	<u>212,863.35</u>		<u>105,756.26</u>	<u>107,107.09</u>
Total General Assessment	422,294.74	3,159.00	125,064.92	544,200.66
Total Extra Assessment	<u>1,618,923.15</u>	<u>117,943.24</u>	<u>10,217.97</u>	<u>1,511,197.88</u>
	<u>2,041,217.89</u>	<u>121,102.24</u>	<u>135,282.89</u>	<u>2,055,398.54</u>
Add Provision Short Collections 2 1/2%	45,927.40		319.08	46,246.48
	<u>2,087,145.29</u>	<u>121,102.24</u>	<u>135,601.97</u>	<u>2,101,645.02</u>
Less Unexpanded Balance	5,000.00			5,000.00
Less Estimated Poll Tax	<u>25,000.00</u>			<u>25,000.00</u>
Civic Year 1933-34	2,057,145.29	121,102.24	135,601.97	2,071,645.02
Previous Year	<u>2,071,645.02</u>	<u>135,601.97</u>		
DECREASE	\$ 14,499.73	14,499.73		

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✓ WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

Read report of the Committee on Works submitting Water Department Estimates for the Civic Year 1933-34.

February 27th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached Estimates for the Water Department for the civic year 1933-34 were approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

It was also recommended that in the event of the proposed ten percent reduction in salaries and wages being approved, the same do not apply to the salary of the Assistant Engineer for the reason that it appears from the terms of his engagement that he is entitled to the salary shown in the estimates.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

HALIFAX WATER WORKS  
ESTIMATES 1933-34

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1933</u>	
Meter Rates	\$134,946.42	\$133,000.00	
Meter Rentals	6,298.82	6,000.00	
Special			
Agreements	28,274.58	25,000.00	
Fire Protection	81,704.23	80,000.00	
Bonds	2,402.20	2,300.00	
Interest Est.	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous Est.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>258,526.25</u>	<u>251,300.00</u>	
LESS:			
Discount	4,933.62	5,000.00	
Reductions	1,495.09	1,500.00	
Short			
Collections Est.	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	
	8,928.71	9,000.00	\$242,300.00
	\$249,597.54		

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<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>	<u>Actual 1932</u>	<u>Estimate 1933</u>
Salaries:		
Deputy City Engineer	\$3,500.00	\$3,600.00
Asst. Engineer	3,000.00	3,200.00
Clerk of Works	2,400.00	2,500.00
Asst. Clerk of Works (half)	960.00	990.00
Superintendent	2,400.00	2,500.00
Stenographer-Clerk	1,300.00	1,300.00
Ledger Keepers		
2 @ \$1700.	3,400.00	3,400.00
Entry Clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00
Plumbing Inspector (half)	980.00	1,010.00
Cashier (half)	600.00	600.00
Sub-Collector	1,560.00	1,600.00
Audit Clerks (part 3 @ \$300.)	900.00	900.00
Meter Readers (4 @ \$1500.)	6,000.00	4,500.00
Meter Reader (1 @ \$1300.)	1,300.00	1,300.00
Meter Reader (1 @ \$1040.)	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>1,040.00</u>
	31,040.00	30,140.00
Wages	44,521.20	45,000.00
Materials and Supplies	9,099.76	10,000.00
General Expense	<u>6,712.33</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
	60,333.29	63,000.00
Interest Consolidated		
Fund 1880	19,516.00	19,516.00
Int. Consolidated Fund 1905	80,826.49	79,026.49
Int & Premium New Loan Est.	8,700.00	2,300.00
Sinking Fund	22,992.77	22,992.77
Depreciation & Renewals	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
	<u>157,035.26</u>	<u>148,835.26</u>
TOTAL	\$248,408.55	\$ 241,975.26

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report of the Committee on Works submitting Estimates for the Water Department for the civic year 1933-34 be adopted and that the said Estimates be approved subject to the resolution regarding reduction in salaries and wages passed at this meeting. Motion passed.

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11.40 P.M.,

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

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A. Audley Thompson,  
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H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.