

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 13th, 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 Minshull, Stech, Donovan, Logan, Conn, Adams, Shields, Golden, O'Toole, Getley, Smeltzer, Probert and Doyle.

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

The following named papers were submitted.

MINUTES

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

✓ WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,362.21.

April 13th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works the 12th instant, Accounts amounting to \$9362.21 chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to Council for adoption:-

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| Works Dept- | Capital | \$748.00 | |
| | Appropriations | <u>7447.64</u> | \$8195.64 |
| Water Dept- | Construction | 269.00 | |
| | Maintenance | <u>897.57</u> | <u>1166.57</u> |
| | | | \$ 9362.21 |

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Adams 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 \$6,805.49 and to the T.B. Hospital \$6,974.51.

Halifax, N. S. April 7th, 1933.

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 Logan, Probert and O'Malley.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS MARCH 1933, AMOUNT \$6,805.49

City Home accounts for the month of March 1933 amounting to \$6,805.49 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS MARCH 1933,
AMOUNT \$6,974.51

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of March 1933 amounting to \$6,974.51 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ LIBRARY COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$342.47.

April 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Library Committee beg to submit the following accounts for payment amounting to \$342.47.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Golden 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 \$5,169.89.

April 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, April 11th, the following named accounts amounting to \$5,169.89 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

✓ FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$12,930.94 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$613.97 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Maintenance.

April 13th, 1933.

April 10th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached accounts amounting to \$12,930.94 for the Fire Department and \$613.97 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered:

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

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

✓ ACCOUNT, REPAIRS TO LADDER TRUCK

Alderman Golden, Vice-Chairman of the Firewards Committee submits an account of the Scotia Garage amounting to \$345.00 for repairs to the Reo Ladder Truck damaged in the collision at St. Park and Morris Streets sometime in January, and asks that this be passed for payment, it not being submitted in time for the regular meeting of the committee.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the account of the Scotia Garage for \$345.00 be paid. Motion passed.

✓ GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Finance recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,238.62.

*Filed Sept.
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Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$609.50 chargeable to capital account and \$629.12 chargeable to current account was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

(GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMONS ACCOUNTS)

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens amounting to \$407.45 and to Fleming Park \$108.32

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$407.45 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$108.32 chargeable to Fleming Park was considered, passed as correct, and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Conn,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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✓ POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,079.12.

Halifax, N. S.
April 10th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$9,079.12 submitted by the Chief of Police, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Conn, 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 \$2,293.52.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 6th, 1933.

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 \$2,293.52 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of Governor Grant for the month of March 1933 is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

April 13th, 1933.

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

✓ APPOINTMENT, POLL TAX COLLECTORS

Read report of the Committee on Finance and letter of R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer recommending the re-appointment of two temporary collectors for a period of six months from May 1st, 1933 as follows.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 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 letter from R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer requesting the re-appointment of two temporary street collectors who were appointed in June 1932 for one year only.

Your committee recommend that the request of Mr. Gass for re-appointment of these two temporary collectors be granted, and that Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles be re-employed for a period of six months from May 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Conn that the report be adopted and that Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles be re-appointed as temporary collectors for a period of six months from May 1st, 1933. Motion passed.

✓ \$200,000.00 BANK OVERDRAFT

Read report of the Committee on Finance together with resolution to provide an overdraft in the Local Improvement Account not exceeding \$200,000.00.

*City Auditor
R. H. Gass*

April 13th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 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 providing for a credit in the form of an overdraft in the account known as "The Local Improvement Account".

Your committee recommend that the resolution as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS by Section 571 of the City Charter it is enacted that whenever money is required to be borrowed to meet the amount of the deferred obligations of abutters for Local Improvements, the City may borrow from any bank or fund available the amount required for such purpose and apply the same to the performance of such work and repay the money so borrowed from the monies collected from such abutting owners.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance do approve of the City Treasurer arranging with the Royal Bank of Canada for a credit in the form of an over-draft in the account known as "The Local Improvement Account" for an amount not exceeding the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report and resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

8.45 o'clock,

Alderman Daley arrives and takes his seat in Council.

✓ COMPENSATION, CITY CLERK

Read report of the Committee on Finance covering application of the City Clerk for compensation for over-time work during the period from August 1932 to February 1933.

*Col. Stech
Clerk*

City Treasurer

April 13th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 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 letter from the City Clerk applying for compensation for extra services rendered during the period of time from August 1932 to February 1933.

Your committee recommend that the application of the City Clerk be granted, and that he be paid the sum of \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Minshull, seconded by Alderman Stech that the
report be referred back to the Finance Committee for
further consideration and report as to the
legality of this transaction. Amendment put
and passed.

✓ DIRECT RELIEF

Read report of the Committee on
Finance submitting resolutions numbered one and
two in connection with direct relief appropriation.

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 report of the City Auditor setting forth the requirements for disbursing direct

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in the City from May 1st to July 31st and the administrative costs incidental thereto was considered and recommended to Council for its adoption.

Two resolutions are submitted for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council desires to record its attitude in connection with the disbursal of relief from the Halifax Direct Relief Fund and disapproves of the continuance of relief for a period exceeding one week.

- (a) To persons whose residence in the City commenced after December 1st, 1932 unless the Direct Relief Committee at a regular meeting decides that circumstances warrant the granting of such relief for a longer period. The Committee in arriving at its decision shall decide whether or not the cost to the City can be reduced by removing such person receiving relief from the City, and if the cost of so doing cannot be recovered from the city, town or municipality wherein such person has a settlement, the committee is hereby authorized to pay such transportation costs for the removal of such person subject in all cases to the approval of the Mayor and Auditor.
- (b) To persons against whom unfavorable reports have been obtained from reliable sources indicating that doubt exists as to their right to receive relief. In such cases the Committee shall review the circumstances within seven days from receiving such report and decide whether or not relief shall be continued.

If no meeting of the Committee is held within the prescribed time to review such cases as are described in sub paragraphs A and B, no relief shall be continued after seven days from the granting thereof or the receipt of an unfavorable report unless such action has the approval of the Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council record its opposition to the granting of relief to persons who, prior to the establishment of direct relief by public bodies were assisted by the Provincial Government and

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will not authorize the granting of direct relief to such persons who would now be, in the absence of direct relief assisted by the Province.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council also record its opposition to any increase in relief granted to any persons over the schedule or relief allowances as established by the Committee unless such increases have been reviewed by the Committee and have been approved by the said Committee.

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1. BE IT RESOLVED that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 and an agreement between the Province and the City, in respect to administration of Direct Relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of \$37,000. to be expended between this date and the 31st of July next on the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving direct relief in the form of food and fuel only, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax or temporary direct relief to any other persons as the Committee may deem advisable.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation not exceeding \$1,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the costs of administering direct relief for the period from May 1st to July 31st.

3. This Resolution is conditional on the government of the Province of Nova Scotia subscribing the amount of \$37,000., the said amount to be expended between this date and the 31st of July next.

4. This Resolution is further conditional on the government of the Province of Nova Scotia agreeing to recommend to the government of the Dominion of Canada that the said government also contribute the amount of \$37,000., the said amount to be expended between this date and the 31st of July next.

5. The money so borrowed by the City, as set forth in the first and second paragraphs of this Resolution may be included in whole or in part in the civic estimates in the year ensuing that in which the money was borrowed or may be repaid by means of a special loan to be issued on such terms as the Council, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, later decides.

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Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that resolution number one be not passed at this meeting, but that each member of Council be furnished with a copy of same which is to be considered at a later meeting. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that resolution number two as submitted and read be approved. Motion passed.

✓ INSURANCE

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letter of the City Auditor covering insurance which was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 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 report of the City Auditor covering insurance which was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for incorporation in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

City Auditor's Office,
February 14th, 1933.

Chairman,
Finance Committee,
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Council meeting, I wish to submit to your committee a report and recommendation respecting a departure from the policy of carrying fire insurance on city property with established fire insurance companies.

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Such a departure would mean that the City would assume its own risks, and, either create a fund, or, in the alternative, meet fire losses as they arise. The latter plan is the same as no insurance at all.

The city and school board pay, annually, fire insurance premiums in round figures of \$7,200.00. This represents insurance of approximately \$465,000. on city property and \$1,235,000. on school property, in all \$1,700,000. The insurance carried on school buildings appears to be sufficient, but so far as city buildings are concerned, it can be said that a good deal of the insurance on such buildings is now carried by the city, because of the fact that that insurance, in many instances, is low compared with values.

It has been contended that because established fire insurance companies are able to collect a premium of one dollar and, based on loss experience, have been only required to meet fire losses of about Fifty-five cents, that the city would, over a period of years, be able to secure for itself the difference between these amounts, and capture the saving for the benefit of the taxpayers. The impression should not be gathered that this difference is all profit for the companies. The final net profit is ascertained after all of the costs of doing business have been met. In these costs, taxation- civic, provincial and federal- play a prominent part.

There is no doubt that the city could set up its own plan for fire insurance, and, should fire losses prove as insignificant in the future as the past shows, be able to administer the fund on a successful basis. To do so, however, the city would have to proceed in identically the same way that an established company does, and set up reserves in adequate proportion to the risks carried. Such a fund would be gradually built up from monies now paid for premiums, and, should a disastrous fire or series of fires occur to cause the total depletion of the fund early in its life, short term debentures would have to be issued to cover losses occasioned thereby. Redemption of these debentures would cause an added cost for insurance and would be in addition to the annual payments to the fund. Consequently until the fund had grown there might occur considerable inequalization of the tax rate, whilst the city was paying for fire losses. The sharpest criticism which can be directed against this proposal is that it amounts to an effort to provide a scheme of fire insurance at the expense of the present generation of taxpayers for the benefit of posterity.

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For the purpose of furthering discussion let it be assumed that it is desirable to at once create a fund of \$200,000., and to observe how this fund would function. I have mentioned \$200,000. purely in an arbitrary way. It might be more or less than that. The city would borrow \$200,000. on long term without sinking fund and at once invest it. The difference between the interest paid and the income received would be the first cost against the plan. This difference would represent $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the fund, annually. The city would pay annually into the fund this cost in order to maintain it at the principal sum. The success of the plan would also be contingent on good fortune in avoiding disastrous fire losses. City fire losses of past years have been small, but these are no criterion for the period ahead. Fire losses would be paid from the fund and recouped by issues of short term debentures, which would be paid off by assessment in amounts that might be smaller or larger than the present annual cost of premiums. It will be noted that this proposal is tantamount to carrying no insurance at all, as fire losses would be paid from the proceeds of special debenture issues and assessed the rate payers over a period. Consequently, there is no purpose served in the establishment of a fund in this manner.

Fire insurance is not like life insurance. In both, the factors of selection and diversification of risk play an important part. With fire insurance, fire prevention, an efficient fire fighting force and an unfailing water supply, tend to minimize the hazard but never of course to remove it. Experience may show that fire losses approximate a reasonable constant figure, but it is the exception to the rule which disturbs any sureness in the calculation. With life insurance, it is easier to look into the future to determine the risks incidental to such insurance in a way of almost positive forecast.

Ordinarily, fire risks assumed by companies can be widely distributed. Fire insurance carried by the city would mean that the risk is centered in one community. True, in that community, it is well distributed, but consideration must be given to possible heavy losses in a short period of time, or during one fire, so severe as not only to wipe out the fund, but to leave the balance of loss a matter for taxation.

The business of fire insurance is probably best left with the companies in that business, as the facts show that if gross profits are 45% and it is known that the cost of doing business is over 35%, that it will only leave the companies something less than 10% for a return on capital and for the creation of reserves so essential for the general purposes of strengthening their position and thus safeguarding the public interest.

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My conclusion is that any departure from the present policy of carrying fire insurance on city property had rather take the form of no insurance at all, than shift to a position involving hazards of which the future only will tell, merely for the benefit of those who some day will become the taxpayers of this city. And this conclusion is strengthened because the proposal involves a municipal corporation, of which it can be said that no matter what rights may exist in private business for the adoption of such a scheme that, for a public body to embark on it, using the money and credit of the taxpayers for the purpose, will only bring odium should it fail and little or no commendation should it succeed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Shields that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that the City Auditor's letter be embodied in the minutes. Motion passed.

✓ TENDERS

Read report of the City Prison Committee submitting tenders for beef for the twelve months period ending April 30th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the item number 16, 17, 18 and 19 dealing with tenders be deferred and considered at the May meeting of Council with the suggestion that these tenders be accepted. Motion passed.

✓ TENDERS FOR STEREOSCOPE

Read report of the Charities Committee submitting tenders for stereoscope.

Halifax, N. S. April 7th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

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

Prices for a Stereoscope were received
as follows:-

INGRAM & BELL LTD.

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| Improved All Metal Stereoscope | \$429.00 |
| Stanford Model, Pedestal Stereoscope | 250.00 |
| Stanford Table Model Stereoscope | 426.00 |
| Stanford Consultation Model Stereoscope | 693.00 |

F.O.B. Halifax, N. S.

VICTOR X-RAY CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED

"Truvision" Stereoscope 323.00
F.O.B. Halifax, N. S.

Your committee recommend the purchase
of a Victor "Truvision" Stereoscope for the
Tuberculosis Hospital at the price of \$323.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

City Auditor

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by
Alderman Probert that the report be adopted and that
a Victor Truvision Stereoscope at \$323.00 be
purchased. Motion passed.

✓ TENDERS FOR TREES

Read report of the Committee on Gardens,
Parks and Commons submitting tenders for the purchase
of 350 trees for replacement under the Street
Tree Act.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1933.

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 trees were considered as follows:-

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| Lakeside Nursery Farm | \$368.75 |
| Connor Nurseries Ltd. | 449.00 |
| Annapolis Royal Nurseries | 492.75 |
| Stone & Wellington | 503.00 |
| H. H. Greeno | 594.55 |
| The Sheridan Nurseries Ltd. | 169.00 |

Your committee recommend that the tender of the Lakeside Nursery Farm of Amherst at \$368.75, being the lowest tender, for the grade of trees required be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Conn,
CHAIRMAN.

City Auditor

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

✓ CITY HEALTH BOARD. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the City Health Board submitting tenders for supplies for the Infectious Diseases Hospital for six months period from May 1st, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that consideration of these tenders be deferred until the May meeting of Council, and that this Council suggest the acceptance of tenders as submitted. Motion passed.

✓ TENDERS, POLICE UNIFORMS, CAPS, ETC.

Read report of the Police Committee submitting tenders for uniforms, caps, etc.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that consideration of these tenders be deferred until the May meeting of Council, and that this Council suggest the acceptance of tenders as submitted. Motion passed.

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✓ UNEXPENDED BALANCE, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Firewards covering unexpended balance from the appropriation 1932-33 as follows.

March 10th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, it was decided that any unexpended balance from the 1932-33 Estimates be applied to Building Repairs.

Your committee recommend that any balance remaining be spent in repairs to the roof of the West. St. Fire Station and general repairs to the various fire stations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ UNEXPENDED BALANCE, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Firewards covering an unexpended balance amounting to \$1,721.35 as follows.

April 10th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day an extract of the City Council of March 28th regarding an amount of \$1,721.35 was considered.

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Your committee recommend that this amount be left in Capitol Account of the Fire Department and to be applied to the purchase of a pumper for which Legislation has already been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ PURCHASE OF STEEL WHEELS AND TIRES

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending the purchase of four steel wheels and four extra heavy duty tires and tubes.

March 10th, 1933:

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the recommendation of the Chief of Fire Department to purchase 4 steel wheels and 4 extra heavy duty tires and tubes for #1 Pumper was considered.

Your committee recommend that 4 steel wheels complete be purchased from the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Limited at a cost of \$245.00 and that 4 extra heavy duty tires and tubes be purchased locally at \$247.86.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted,

Moved in amendment by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the item providing for the purchase of four steel wheels from the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Limited be approved, and that the purchase of tires be deferred until a future meeting. Amendment put and passed.

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✓ ST. GEORGE'S DIVISION, CAMP HILL CEMETERY

Read letter City Auditor re purchase of St. George's Division, Camp Hill Cemetery.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Council held April 14th, 1932 the purchase by the Camp Hill Cemetery Committee of land within the Cemetery over which the Parish of St. George held certain rights was approved in an amount of \$1,200.00.

It was evidently the intention that such purchase would be made from the trust account of Camp Hill Cemetery as this purchase is of a capital nature. The funds have been taken temporarily from the current account, but this account is in no condition to carry the expenditure and I would ask the approval of Council to make the disbursement from the Camp Hill Cemetery Trust Account as it will be to this account that the proceeds for the sale of the lots will be credited.

Yours truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Getley that the letter of the City Auditor be adopted. Motion passed.

✓ DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Read report of the City Auditor submitting departmental appropriations and expenditures as at March 31st, 1933.

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✓ SUPT'S REPORT OF INMATES, CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1933.

Read report of the Charities Committee showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 447 and the number of patients in the

T.B. Hospital to be 58.

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HALIFAX AERO CLUB RENTAL

Read report of the Committee on Works and letter of Halifax Aero Club re rental of Airport.

April 11th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 5th instant, a letter was read from the Halifax Aero Club suggesting that in place of the present agreement between the City and the Club, a new one be drawn up changing the consideration to a lump sum of \$250.00 or \$300.00.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the Halifax Aero Club pay to the City the sum of \$300.00 per year to cover all charges and that the said sum be paid quarterly in advance.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

April 3rd, 1933.

Board of Works,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. A. M. Butler has recently made a request to this Club for payment of the balance of account due the City by this club for the year 1931, amounting to something over one hundred dollars. I wish to point out that in February 1932 I addressed a letter to the City Engineer with the request that this amount be waived and since then the matter has been overlooked.

For various reasons 1931 was not financially successful for the club, and we did not have the money available to settle our accounts. I might mention that we have paid in full the actual rental of the Airport as per the agreement and that the balance unpaid represents the share of profits due the City. The Club would appreciate very much if you would reconsider this matter and waive this amount outstanding for 1931.

With reference to the rental due for 1932. Two payments have been made on account and it is hoped that full payment for both the rental and the city's share of the profits will be made before April 30th this year, amounting to a total of approximately \$290.00.

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It has been suggested that in place of the present agreement between the City and the Club that a new one be drawn up changing the consideration to a lump sum, say \$250.00 or \$300.00.

Such a change would meet with the approval of the Club and the City would know exactly where it stood regarding revenue.

In conclusion I would again ask that the 1931 account be waived,

Yours truly,

Halifax Aero Club.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

✓ CAMBRIDGE STREET EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and reports of the City Engineer together with petition for the extension of Cambridge Street.

April 3rd, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition, copy of which is attached, from the owners of properties extending from Oxford Street to the Geldert property, so called, asking that the City take over Cambridge Street through their properties and agreeing to sell to the City such land as may be required at the rate of 14 cents per square foot, that Plan No. 7618 shows the location of the properties involved and the street.

On March 8th a report was made in connection with this matter, which was before the Committee on Works at their meeting on the 15th of that month. Four out of the five owners whose names are on the petition, appeared before the Committee on that date. At the suggestion of Your Worship they agreed to submit the petition and also to accept the rate mentioned.

The area of the land necessary for the extension of Cambridge Street is approximately 24,720 square feet, at 14 cents per sq. foot the cost of this would be about \$3,460.00.

City Auditor

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

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at
It may be mentioned here that/the
Committee meeting above referred to, the owners agreed
to sell a strip of land ten feet wide lying between
the west side of Cambridge Street and the Geldert
property to the owners of the latter property,
so as to provide access to Cambridge Street, at the
same rate per foot.

The purchase of the land required for
the street would be practically entirely for the
benefit of the owners of abutting properties and
would not be of benefit to the general public.
There can be little objection to the City purchasing
the land for extending a street when the extension
is deemed to be in the interests of the public as
a whole, but in my opinion, in the case under
consideration, no public interest is affected, if
the street is not opened.

When the owners of the properties on
Oxford Street wish to divide their properties and
sell lots, it will be necessary in order to do so,
that Cambridge Street be opened. In view
of this it would not appear to be unreasonable
for the City to expect that they would deed the
land required for the street purposes for nothing.

In my opinion, at the present time, the
City would not be justified in making an
expenditure of the amount required in purchasing
the land for the extension of this street. I would
refer you to the report of the 8th ultimo for
further information on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the resolution of
the Committee on Works passed at the meeting on
April 5th, I have written the Eastern Trust
Company regarding their giving an undertaking that
if Cambridge Street were opened three houses fronting
on this street would be erected on the Geldert
sub-division within twelve months from date.
I have received a reply from them as follows:-

"Replying to your letter of the 7th
instant, as Executor of an estate we cannot guarantee
the erection of three houses on Cambridge Street
within twelve months. We have, however, no doubt but
that these buildings will be constructed within
that time. Through the delay in making this

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development, we have lost two purchasers of lots and we now have a third application for a lot from a client who wishes to commence work immediately.

This fact, together with the willingness of the estate to advance \$4,000.00 towards the construction of sewer and water is, in our opinion, sufficient justification for the City purchasing this strip of land".

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

PETITION

We, the undersigned abutters of Cambridge Street hereby petition the City of Halifax to take over the said street and such of us as own the land now laid down for the said street hereby agree to sell to the City such land at Fourteen Cents (14¢) per square foot.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this 21st day of March, A. D. 1933.

(Sgd) G. McL. Daley
R. H. Wright
F. G. Carten
J. H. Conn
S. P. Dumarçsq

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer on a petition from the owners of property extending from Oxford Street to the Geldert property so-called, asking that the City take over Cambridge Street through their properties and agreeing to sell to the City such land as may be required at the rate of Fourteen Cents (.14¢) per square foot.

The Committee on Works recommend that the land be acquired from the petitioners at the price mentioned.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by

Alderman Shields that the reports be adopted.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council. Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Getley
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Adams
Logan
Golden
Shields
O'Toole
Probert
Doyle
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The original motion is then put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull
Donovan
Adams
Logan
Golden
Shields
O'Toole
Getley
Probert
Smeltzer
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Alderman Stech

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Alderman Daley and Conn excused from voting on this motion and amendment.

LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending that legislation be sought to legalize the acceptance of tenders.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 11th instant, the City Engineer pointed out the inconvenience that now obtains when awarding tenders for yearly supplies, and that last

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year tenders accepted by the outgoing Council were approved by the incoming City Council. The City Solicitor gave an opinion that legislation should be applied for to obviate this inconvenience.

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation, to apply to all departments.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Shields that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and that legislation be sought.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Logan, seconded by Alderman Daley that this report apply only to the Committee on Works, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare legislation applicable to this committee only. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Daley
Logan
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull
Stech
Donovan
Adams
Conn.
Golden
Shields
O' Toole
Getley
O' Malley
Doyle
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The original motion put and passed,

9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull
Donovan
Adams
Conn
Golden
Shields
Getley
Probert
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Stech
Daley
Logan
O' Toole
Smeltzer

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✓ LEGISLATION

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare legislation as passed at this meeting tonight, and have copies of same sent to each alderman and further endeavor to have this legislation presented for approval at the session of the House now sitting. Motion passed unanimously.

✓ DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor re direct relief expenditures as follows.

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REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures on Direct Relief to April 12th amounted to \$216,867.40 made up as follows:

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|---|------------------|
| Expenditure to March 31/33 | \$191,867.40 |
| Add estimate of outstanding orders | 10,000.00 |
| Add estimate of relief cost April 1st to 12th | <u>15,000.00</u> |
| | 216,867.40 |

of which the City's share is 72,289.13

Contributions from School Teachers and School Officials for January, February, March and April amounted to \$5,789.89; from this \$2,500.00 has been voted to the Red Cross Society for clothing, of which \$1,000. has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

✓ TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31st, 1933.

Read report of the City Auditor submitting report of tax collections as at March 31st, 1933.

City Auditor's Office,
March 31st, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:—

Report on Tax Collections for the month of March is submitted. Collections amounted to \$66,289.52; corresponding period last year \$100,047.12. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$47.07. The ledger value of this group on March 31st, 1933, after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$553,451.65.

| | Outstanding Balances April 1932 | New Accounts and other adjustments | May Collec- tions | Outstanding Balances May 1932. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arrears Taxes | | | | |
| Civic Year; Reserves | | | | |
| 1925-26 | \$67,598.62* | \$66,176.89 | \$51.33 | \$66,125.56 |
| 1926-27 | 40,039.86* | 43,088.29 | 46.32 | 43,041.97 |
| 1927-28 | 44,420.51* | 42,421.11 | 105.19 | 42,315.92 |
| 1928-29 | 53,972.95* | 48,942.62 | 125.70 | 48,816.92 |
| 1929-30 | 79,656.29* | 54,453.02 | 14.97 | 54,104.55 |
| 1930-31 | 71,077.00* | 135,521.48 | 124.14 | 118,160.40 |
| 1931-32 | 64,089.53* | 260,779.76 | 17,236.94 | 249,689.88 |
| | | 260,779.76 | 113.91 | 249,689.88 |
| | 651,383.17- | 253.02 | 28,884.95 | 622,245.20 |
| Current Taxes | | | | |
| 1932-33 | 50,336.14 | 585,775.54 | 337.52 | 30,861.57 |
| | | | | 554,576.45 |
| Water Dept. | | | | |
| Rates, etc. | 25,718.45 | 55,491.81 | 590.54 | 6,543.00 |
| | | 55,491.81 | 590.54 | 48,948.81 |
| | | 1292,650.52- | 590.54 | 66,289.52 |
| | | | | 1225,770.46 |
| Poll Taxes | | | | |
| 1932-33 | | 15,729.50 | 1,937.25 | 13,792.25 |

Collections of Poll Taxes in 1932-33 of current and arrears to March 31st, 1933, amounted to \$34,075.88; corresponding period last year \$30,116.64.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

* Includes special tax payments and unexpended balances, and, for the Civic Year 1925-26, a special transfer as authorized by the Acts of 1928, Cap. 62. Any excess in these accounts above the outstanding tax balances will be transferred to the General Reserve or the General Sinking Fund, as the case requires, on April 30th of each year.

FILED

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✓ AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 entitled "Rules and Order of Council", it having been read at a meeting of the City Council held on March 16th, 1933, and now read a second and last time.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Stech that the Ordinance as read a second time be approved, engrossed, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

✓ AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 18

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 18 entitled "Petty Trades", it having been read at a meeting of the City Council held on March 16th, 1933, and now read a second and last time.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Logan that the Ordinance as read a second time be approved, engrossed, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

✓ AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 19

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 19 entitled "Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills", it having been read at a meeting of the City Council held on March 16th, 1933, and now read for a second and last time.

Moved by Alderman Daley, seconded by Alderman Logan that the Ordinance as read a second time be approved, engrossed, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 20

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 20 entitled "Chimney Sweeps", it having been read at a meeting of the City Council held on March 16th, 1933 and now read for a second and last time.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the Ordinance as read a second time be approved, engrossed, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval; Motion passed.

11.25 o'clock,

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,
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,
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,
April 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, Logan, Conn, Shields, Golden, McDonald, O'Malley, O'Toole, Getley, Smeltzer, Probert and Doyle.

The meeting was called to consider returns of civic elections, legislation, report of Committee on Gardens covering purchase of motor truck, report of City Engineer as arbitrator on Scotia Construction Company re labourers wages, and report of the Firewards Committee re Insurance of Firemen.

Moved by Alderman Shields, seconded by Alderman Daley that the items other than civic election returns be deferred until the regular meeting of Council in May. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Minshull
Stech
Daley
Logan
Golden
McDonald
Shields
O'Toole
Getley
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Miller
Conn
Probert
Smeltzer

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✓
CIVIC ELECTIONS
CITY CLERK'S RETURNS

Read return of the City Clerk of the election for Mayor of the City of Halifax and one Alderman for each of the Wards of the City.

April 27th, 1933.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election for Mayor and Alderman, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 26th day of April, 1933.

I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Mayor and for the election of an Alderman for each ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of the Candidates:

ELECTION FOR MAYOR

Albert Audley Thompson, returned unopposed.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMEN

| <u>Ward No. 1</u> | <u>Walter Mitchell</u> | <u>Andrew Mathews</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| A to K | 288 | 35 |
| L to Z | <u>311</u> 599 | <u>46</u> 81 |

Majority for Walter Mitchell, 518

Ward No. 2, Peter Crerar Johnson, returned unopposed.
Ward No. 3, James William McCarthy, returned unopposed.
Ward No. 4, Harry Alford MacDonald, returned unopposed.
Ward No. 5, Charles Francis Holland, returned unopposed.
Ward No. 6, Arthur James Smeltzer, returned unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

April 27th, 1933.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Read return of the City Clerk of the election for Mayor of the City of Halifax.

April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Abbert Audley Thompson for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Albert Audley Thompson duly elected Mayor for the City of Halifax for the civic year 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 1

Read report of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 1 covering the nomination of Andrew Mathews and Walter Mitchell.

April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Walter Mitchell and Andrew Mathews for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 together with the polling books containing the return of the presiding officers at the several polling places in the said Ward for the election of Alderman for the said Ward, held on the 26th day of April 1933, the said return showing as follows.

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| | Walter Mitchell | Andrew Mathews |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| A to K | 288 | 35 |
| L to Z | <u>311</u> | <u>46</u> |
| | 599 | 81 |

Majority for Walter Mitchell, 518.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Walter Mitchell duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 2

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 2 covering the nomination of Peter Crerar Johnson.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Alderman for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Peter Crerar Johnson, of the City of Halifax, Captain, for the office of Alderman for Ward no. 2 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Peter Crerar Johnson duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 2 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

April 27th, 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 3

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 3 covering the nomination of James William McCarthy.

April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Alderman for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of James William McCarthy, of the City of Halifax, Manager, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared James William McCarthy duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 4

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 4 covering the nomination of Harry Alford MacDonald.

April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Harry Alford MacDonald, of the City of Halifax, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

April 27th, 1933.

The City Clerk declared Harry Alford MacDonald duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 5

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 5 covering the nomination of Charles Francis Holland.

April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Charles Francis Holland, of the City of Halifax, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Charles Francis Holland duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 6

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 6 covering the nomination of Arthur James Smeltzer.

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April 27th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and Acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Arthur James Smeltzer, of the City of Halifax, Salesman, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 26th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Arthur James Smeltzer duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1933.

The following resolution was submitted.

"RESOLVED that the City Clerk do and he is hereby directed to notify the Hon. the Provincial Secretary of the election of Albert Audley Thompson to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that his Honor the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to name a time and place at which his Honor may be pleased to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect."

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Minshull and passed unanimously.

The business of the meeting having concluded, His Worship the Mayor in a few well chosen remarks thanked the Council for the attention they had given to civic business during the past year. He stated that the past year had been a pleasant one although very arduous at times.

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His Worship also stated that he had received the fullest co-operation from the members of Council, and also from the civic officials in general.

Alderman Smeltzer, Daley, Mitchell, Stech, Logan and Shields also spoke in a like manner and extended felicitations to the retiring Aldermen.

6.20 o'clock,

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

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A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.