

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
CIVIC YEAR  
1933-34.

Albert Audley Thompson

MAYOR.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 2nd, 1933.

ALBERT AUDLEY THOMPSON having been on the 27th day of April A.D. 1933 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic Year 1933-34, at the election held on 26th April A.D. 1933.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor, he was on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1933 sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen Stech, Smeltzer, O'Toole, O'Malley, Holland, Shields, MacDonald, McCarthy, Minshull, Getley, Logan and Shields.

And that upon the said 2nd day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.

A L D E R M A N

Office of City Clerk,  
May 2nd, 1933.

WALTER MITCHELL for Ward No. 1, PETER CRERAR JOHNSON for Ward No. 2, JAMES WILLIAM MCCARTHY for Ward No. 3, HARRY ALFORD MACDONALD for Ward No. 4, CHARLES FRANCIS HOLLAND for Ward No. 5, and ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER for Ward No. 6, having been on the 27th day of April, A.D. 1933 in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the wards for which they were severally and individually respectively elected at the election held on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1933.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Aldermen the following named Candidates, WALTER MITCHELL for Ward No. 1, PETER CRERAR JOHNSON for Ward No. 2, JAMES WILLIAM MCCARTHY for Ward No. 3, HARRY ALFORD MACDONALD for Ward No. 4, CHARLES FRANCIS HOLLAND for Ward No. 5, and ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER for Ward No. 6, were each and severally sworn before His Worship, Mayor Thompson by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Aldermen and Justices of Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1933.

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

1933-34

MAYOR

ALBERT AUDLEY THOMPSON

DEPUTY MAYOR

JOHN HARVEY CONN

ALDERMEN

Ward

1

Arthur Herbert  
Minshull 1934  
Henry John Stech 1935  
Walter Mitchell 1936

Ward

4

Wm. H. Golden 1934  
James F. McDonald 1935  
Harry A. MacDonald 1936

Ward

2

William E. Donovan 1934  
Eric Leslie Miller 1935  
Peter C. Johnson 1936

Ward

5

Wm. J. O'Toole 1934  
Henry Getley 1935  
Charles F. Holland 1936

Ward

3

John H. Conn 1934  
Frank Adams 1935  
Wm. J. McCarthy 1936

Ward

6

Edmond J. J. Probert 1934  
Allan M. Doyle 1935  
Arthur J. Smeltzer 1936

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 of clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 11th, 1933.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Alderman Minshull, Stech, Mitchell, Donovan, Miller, Johnson, Adams, McCarthy, Golden, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley, Holland, Probert, Doyle and Smeltzer.

MINUTES

Minutes of last meeting approved as read.

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

The following named papers were submitted.

ORDINANCES

Read letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary covering approval by His Honor the Governor-in-Council of Ordinances Numbers 2, 18, 19 and 20.

City Clerk.

May 3rd, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copies of amendments of Ordinances Nos. 2, 18, 19 and 20 of the City of Halifax, duly certified to have been approved by the Governor in Council on the 29th of April last.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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DIRECT RELIEF

Read letter Deputy Provincial  
Secretary covering direct relief as follows.

April 28th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant to Colonel the Hon. G. S. Harrington, advising that at a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th instant a Resolution was passed approving of an expenditure by the City of a sum of \$37,000.00 on direct relief for the months of May, June and July,

I am directed to advise you that the Government will agree to contribute one-third of the amount required to be expended during that period, and will use its good offices to secure from the Federal Government a like contribution.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

His Worship the Mayor  
of Halifax.

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UNITED FRONT COUNCIL

Read letter from the United Front  
Council requesting permission to appear before  
Council as follows.

Halifax, May 6th, 1933.

To the City Clerk,  
Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the United Front Council of unemployed workers, I beg to inform you that a dekegation wishes to meet the City Council relative to a discussion on the present system of relief.

Would you kindly bring this matter before the City Council on May 11th and favour the delegation with an interview.

Yours truly,  
L. F. Edwards,  
SECRETARY, UNITED FRONT COUNCIL.

*City Auditor*

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Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that His Worship the Mayor appoint a special committee to meet a committee from the United Front Council to ascertain their wishes; same to be submitted to this Council at a later date.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Golden that the representative of the United Front Council be allowed to address Council for a period not exceeding ten minutes. Amendment put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Stech  
Donovan  
Johnson  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Mitchell  
Miller  
Doyle  
Smeltzer

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Mr. J. S. Wallace appeared on behalf of the United Front Council and gave a brief outline of their activities and wishes. The most important of which were;

1. The continuance of coal supplies.
2. Increased relief paid in cash.
3. That all evictions for non-payment of rent be halted.

His Worship the Mayor advised Mr. Wallace that the Relief Committee would consider the request from the United Front Council.

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CITY OF WINNIPEG, RESOLUTION

Read letter from the City Clerk, City of Winnipeg submitting resolution regarding necessary money for the performance of municipal services.

April 25th, 1933.

City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a copy of motion passed by Council this morning regarding the difficulty the City of Winnipeg is having to provide money for the performance of necessary municipal services, and pointing out to the Federal Government the necessity for a substantial reduction in interest rates. A copy of this motion is being forwarded to you in accordance with instructions contained therein, with a request that your Council endorses same and takes similar action to that taken by the City.

I trust you will place this matter before your Council at the first opportunity, and oblige.

Yours truly,

M. Peterson,  
CITY CLERK.

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is having the greatest difficulty in providing money for the performance of its necessary work;

AND WHEREAS such work has been curtailed to an absolute minimum;

AND WHEREAS the Unemployment Situation shows no signs of improvement;

AND WHEREAS there appears now only two means of finding relief, namely:- further reducing wages and reduction of interest rates;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dominion Government be advised that a substantial reduction in interest rates is absolutely essential if the City is to continue to give necessary services as local taxation added to ever increasing Federal and Provincial levies has reached its limit and that if this relief is not immediately given it will make a difficult situation more difficult.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada with a population of over 10,000 with a request for endorsement and similar action.

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*Red Cross Society*

RED CROSS SOCIETY, TAG DAY

The City Clerk submitted and read an application from the Red Cross Society for permission to hold a tag day on June 10th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Probert that the application of the Red Cross Society for permission to hold a Tag Day on June 10th, 1933 be granted. Motion passed.

RE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

Read report of the City Clerk covering applications of officials for re appointment for the civic year 1933-34.

City Clerk's Office,  
May 11th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit herewith the attached list of applications of officials for re appointment for the civic year 1933-34.

The original applications of all applicants are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the officials as read by the City Clerk be re appointed for the civic year 1933-34.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Miller that the re appointment



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of employees of the City be placed on the bottom of the agenda and considered at the adjourned meeting to be held Wednesday, May 17th. Amendment put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Miller  
Johnson  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
MacDonald  
Doyle  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert  
Smeltzer

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CITY HOME AND T.B.HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home amounting to \$6,472.65 and to the T.B.Hospital \$3,385.92.

May 10th, 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 Probert and Miller.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, APRIL 1933, AMOUNT \$6,472.65

City Home accounts for the month of April 1933 amounting to \$6472.65 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, APRIL 1933,  
AMOUNT \$3,385.92

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of April 1933 amounting to \$3385.92 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

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Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Probert 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 \$13,249.06 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$506.61 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Maintenance.

May 9th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the attached accounts amounting to \$13,249.06 for the Fire Department and \$506.61 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,473.10.

May 10th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, May 9th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,473.10 were passed

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and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded  
by Alderman J. F. McDonald 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  
\$2,900.83.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 28th, 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 \$2,900.83 was passed as correct and  
recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$9,553.69.

Halifax, N.S.  
May 9th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee  
held this date, the following accounts amounting

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to \$9,553.69, submitted by the Chief of Police were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

PURCHASE OF MOTOR TRUCK

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons submitting tenders for the purchase of a 1½ ton motor truck.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
April 27th, 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 the supplying of a 1½ ton truck for the Public Gardens was considered as follows:-

Acadia Motors	\$1,395.00
Gregg Motors	967.00
McGregor Motors	974.00

Your committee recommend that the tender of McGregor Motors Limited for a 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck at \$974.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Conn,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the tender of the McGregor Motors Limited for a 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck at \$974.00 be accepted. Motion passed.

POLICE UNIFORMS

Read report of the Police Committee submitting tenders for the supplying of uniform clothing as follows.

Clayton. Jones  
George Hay  
Chief of Police

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Halifax, N.S.  
April 20th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, tenders for the supplying of Police Uniform clothing for the different members of the Department from the following were considered.

POLICE WOMEN'S CLOTHING

George Hay	#1	\$36.00
	#2	39.00
	#3	40.00
	#4	42.00
	#5	44.00
Clayton & Sons	#11476	25.00
	#11645	25.00

POLICE UNIFORM CLOTHING

Clayton & Sons	#11476	Tunic & Trousers	\$20.00
		Extra Trousers	6.50
	#11645	Tunic & Trousers	20.00
		Extra Trousers	6.50
Colwell Bros.	#254	Tunic & Trousers	19.85
		Extra Trousers	5.75
	#250	Tunic & Trousers	19.85
		Extra Trousers	5.75
	#452	Tunic & Trousers	20.95
		Extra Trousers	5.95
John W. O'Neil	#300	Suit	19.75
	#304	"	22.00
	#RU2.	"	24.50

Your committee recommend that the tender of Clayton & Sons for 70 tunics and trousers at \$20.00, and for 70 extra trousers at \$6.50 per pair, and the tender of George Hay for 2 Policewomen's suits at \$39.00 each be accepted.

This recommendation replaces one dated April 4th, 1933 and submitted to, and read at Council April 13th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

STEEL CELLS

Read report of the Police Committee re purchase of three steel cells.

*Chief of Police  
Gellif, 10/1/33*

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comp. Rates  
2 years

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April 27th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the purchase of three steel cells for the Department was considered.

Your committee recommend that three cells be purchased from the Gillis Co, Ltd, for the sum of \$372.00 complete, same to be paid from the unexpended balance of the 1932-33 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and that three steel cells be purchased from Gillis Co, Ltd, for the sum of \$372.00 complete. Motion passed.

INSURANCE OF FIREMEN

Read report of the Committee on Firewards submitting tenders for group insurance for the members of the Department together with resolution as follows.

April 18th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the following tenders were considered on group insurance for members of the Fire Department.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>YEARLY PREMIUM</u>	<u>ON MONTHLY PAYMENT BASIS</u>
Maritime Life	\$1,375.88	\$1,417.80
Imperial Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Continental Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Confederation Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Dominion Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Mutual Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Manufacturers Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Sun Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
North American Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
Prudential Life	1,375.88	1,417.80
National Life	1,375.88	1,417.80

Fire Chief  
Northern Life

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Travellers Life	\$1,375.68	\$1,417.80
Crown Life	1,375.38	1,417.80
Great West Life	1,375.60	1,417.80
Metropolitan Life	1,333.00	1,413.60
Montreal Life	1,184.88	1,203.32
Northern Life	1,091.00	1,122.72

Your committee recommend the tender of the Northern Life at \$1,091.00, being the lowest, be accepted. All members of the Fire Department having agreed to contribute at the rate of 60¢ per month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS the Council on the recommendation of the Committee on Firewards are in favour of the adoption of a plan of group insurance for the members of the Fire Department;

AND WHEREAS legislation has been requested to authorize the City to make a contract for group insurance with a recognized insurance company;

AND WHEREAS the Northern Life Assurance Company has offered to insure the lives of the members of the Fire Department, as that body is at present constituted for a yearly premium of \$1091.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approve of the Mayor and the City Clerk on behalf of the City, entering into a contract with the said Northern Life Assurance Company for the insurance of all members of the Fire Department at a cost to each of the said members of the sum of 60¢ per month to be deducted from their remuneration.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the difference between the contributions made by the members of the Fire Department and the amount of the whole premium be paid by the City and assessed in accordance with the legislative authorization, and that this contract when accepted by the city and the company after the passage of the necessary legislation shall be adjusted to an anniversary date of May 1st in each year.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this item be placed at the foot of the agenda, and considered

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at the adjourned meeting to be held next week.  
Amendment passed.

*W. A. Maling & Co.  
Geo. Grant*

PRISON, TENDERS FOR BEEF

Read report of the City Prison  
Committee submitting tenders for the supplying  
of beef for a period of twelve months,  
beginning April 30th, 1933.

City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
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, tenders for the supplying  
of beef for a period of twelve months beginning  
April 1st, 1933 were considered as follows.

W. A. Maling & Co.	6,4/10¢	per lb.
J. R. Pineo	7¢	"
Howards Ltd.	6½¢	"
J. A. Leaman & Co.	8¢	"
E. A. Manuel	9¢	"

Your committee recommend that the  
tender of W. A. Maling & Company for the  
supplying of beef to the City Prison at 6,4/10¢  
per pound be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded  
by Alderman Probert that the report of the Prison  
Committee be adopted and that the tender of  
W. A. Maling & Co., for the supplying of beef to  
the City Prison at 6,4/10¢ per pound be accepted.  
Motion passed.

*O'Malley's Ltd.  
Geo Grant*

PRISON, TENDERS FOR BREAD

Read report of the City Prison  
Committee submitting tenders for the supplying of  
Bread for the twelve months period ending April 30/34.



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City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
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, your committee had under consideration tenders for the supplying of Bread for the twelve months period ending April 30th, 1934.

Howards Ltd.	.06¢ per 1½ lb. loaf
Frys Bakery	.04 ¢ per lb.
J.J. Scriven & Sons	.04¢ "
Moirs Ltd.	.06¢ per 1½ lb. loaf
O'Malley's Ltd.	.05¼¢ "
Geoffrey Meagher	.07¢ "

Your committee recommend that the tender of O'Malley's Limited for the supplying of 2,800 lbs, more or less, fresh wrapped bread of 1½ lb. loaf at .05¼¢ be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull,  
seconded by Alderman Miller that the report be adopted and that the tender of O'Malley's Limited for the supplying of 2,800 pounds, more or less, fresh wrapped bread of 1½ pound loaf at 5¼¢ be accepted.

Alderman Stech requests an opinion of the City Solicitor regarding the awarding of this tender to a firm, of which Ex-Alderman O'Malley was an interested party at the time of calling for tenders.

The City Solicitor verbally stated that this is entirely a matter for Council to accept or reject the tender. In his opinion there is no legal aspect to the matter.

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The Motion was then passed.

PRISON, TENDERS FOR GROCERIES

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

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, tenders for the supplying of groceries for the twelve months period ending April 30th, 1934 were considered from the following:-

Howards Limited	\$1,219.59
Ritcey & Co.	1,217.64

Your committee recommend that the tender of Ritcey & Co., at \$1,217.64, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report be adopted and that the tender of Ritcey & Co., at \$1,217.64, being the lowest, be accepted. Motion passed.

PRISON, TENDERS FOR FISH

Read report of the City Prison Committee submitting tenders for the supplying of fish for twelve months period beginning April 30th, 1933.

City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
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, tenders for the supplying of fish for twelve months period beginning from April 1st, 1933 were considered from the following:-

*Ritcey & Co. Ltd  
Geo. Grant.*

*A. Bowman  
Geo Grant*

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H. Bowman .04¢ per lb.  
E. A. Manuel .06¢ "  
Boutilliers Ltd. .04½¢ "  
Howards Ltd. Cod \$3.75 per 100 lbs.  
Haddock 4.75 "

Your committee recommend that the tender of H. Bowman for the supplying of 4,000 lbs, more or less, fresh cod and haddock with heads off at .04¢ per lb. be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'Malley,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that the tender of H. Bowman for the supplying of 4,000 pounds, more or less, fresh cod and haddock with heads off at 4¢ per pound be accepted. 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.

April 11th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, April 10th, tenders for supplies for the Infectious Diseases Hospital for six months from May 1st were opened and are recommended as follows:-

Milk and Cream	Willow Park Dairy
Bread	O'Malley's Ltd.
Butter and eggs	Smith & Proctor Ltd.
Fish	Boutillier's Ltd.
Laundry	Halifax Steam Laundry
Meats	W. A. Maling & Co.
Groceries	Howards Limited

Copies of all tenders are herewith attached for your information.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Forrest,

CHAIRMAN.

*Contract to each  
J. H. Buckman  
C. B. Pettipas*

May 11th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Getley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

SCOTIA CONSTRUCTION CO, LTD. VERSUS  
CITY OF HALIFAX - REPORT OF ARBITRATOR

The City Solicitor verbily reported in connection with the report submitted by the arbitrator in the suit, Scotia Construction Company Limited versus City of Halifax, labourers wages. He reported that the matter was coming before the Supreme Court on Saturday morning to have same considered by the Court. The City Solicitor also stated that he would attend before the Court in the interests of the City.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

The City Clerk submitted Library Committee accounts amounting to \$425.07 duly signed by the Auditor, but not considered by committee and requested that the Council approve of these for payment, they having been signed by members of the committee.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the accounts as submitted be passed as correct and paid. Motion passed.

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMONS ACCOUNTS

The City Clerk submitted accounts amounting to \$641.21 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$108.48 chargeable to Fleming Park duly signed by the Auditor, but not considered by the Committee and requested that the Council approve of these for payment, they having been signed by members of the Committee.

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Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the accounts as submitted be passed as correct and paid. Motion passed.

APPLICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR \$7,500.00

Read letters in connection with the application of the Board of School Commissioners to His Honor the Governor-in-Council to authorize the City to issue its stock or debentures to an amount not exceeding \$7,500.00 for repairs to schools.

January 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council,  
HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board held January 10th, 1933, it was agreed that we ask the City to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 7,500.00) to do the following necessary work.

"Take down and rebuild parapets, raise roof and repair brickwork generally, Alexander McKay School, and

Reshingle roof with asphalt shingles, Quinpool Road School".

I beg to advise you, therefore, that it is the intention of the Board, at a later date, to make application to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to the amount so required under Section 921 (c), Halifax City Charter, 1931.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) H. F. Bezanson,  
SECRETARY.

May 5th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

I have the honour, by direction of the Board of School Commissioners, to enclose herewith for your information copy of application made this

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day to the Governor-in-Council to authorize the City to issue its stock or debentures to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purposes therein stated.

You may possibly remember that this matter was referred to at the time the Estimates were being passed.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in the matter.

I am,  
Respectfully yours,

H. F. Bezanson,  
SECRETARY.

May 5th, 1933.

Hon. J. Fred Fraser,  
Provincial Secretary,  
Halifax, N. S.

Sir:-

I have the honour by order of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax and in accordance with the Halifax City Charter, 1931, Section 921, Sub-section 1, Clause (c) to submit the following resolution;

RESOLVED,

"That application be made to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of taking down and rebuilding parapets and raising and renewing roof and repairs to brick work generally at Alexander McKay School, and, for the purpose of re-shingling the whole of the main roof with fireproof shingles at Quinpool Road School".

You are, therefore, respectfully requested to appoint a time and place at which the matter of such application shall be heard.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. F. Bezanson,  
SECRETARY.

May 11th, 1933.

May 8th, 1933.

His Worship,  
The Mayor of Halifax.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council under Sub-section (1) of Section 921 of the Halifax City Charter, 1931, for an order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of taking down and rebuilding parapets and raising and renewing roof and repairs to brick work generally at Alexander McKay School, and for the purpose of re-shingling the whole of the main roof with fireproof shingles at Quinpool Road School. The resolution is as follows:

**RESOLVED;** That an application be made to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to an amount not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of taking down and rebuilding parapets and raising and renewing roof and repairs to brick work generally at Alexander McKay School, and for the purpose of re-shingling the whole of the main roof with fireproof shingles at Quinpool Road School".

I am to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Thursday, the 11th of May at 12.00 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which such application will be heard, and that the City Council may appear at the said hearing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

Alderman Smeltzer that this Council raise no objection to the application and that the City Solicitor and City Auditor be instructed to appear before the Governor-in-Council when application is heard.  
Motion passed.

May 11th, 1933.

*in Barnaby*

LIBRARY COMMITTEE, \$1,000.00 UNEXPENDED BALANCE

Read report of the Chairman of the Library Committee submitting a resolution re \$1,000.00 borrowed under authority of Section 34 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of N. S. 1914.

Halifax, N. S.  
May 11th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

In order to provide additional accommodation for the Citizens Free Library, it is proposed to take over the private office of the City Assessor and make the same a part of the Library. In order to obtain the necessary funds to accomplish this object, it has been thought advisable to use the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) borrowed pursuant to authority contained in Section 34 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of Nova Scotia of 1914, and which is stated in the second schedule thereto to be for the purpose of purchasing books for the Citizens Free Library. In order to use this money, which has been borrowed and remains unexpended for a purpose other than purchasing books, it is necessary to obtain legislation.

I wish, therefore, to submit the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the office heretofore used by the City Assessor as a private office be taken over and made a part of the Citizens Free Library;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Solicitor be instructed to forthwith proceed to obtain the legislation necessary to enable the City to use the said sum of \$1,000.00 borrowed pursuant to authority set out in Section 34 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 (Second schedule) and stated therein to be for the purpose of purchasing books for the Citizens' Free Library, for the purpose of effective improvements to the said Library and for purchasing equipment therefor.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.



May 11th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT OF INMATES, CITY HOME  
AND T.B.HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF  
APRIL, 1933.

Read report of the Charities Committee showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 441 and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 57.

FILED

FIRES, THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read report of the Committee on Firewards submitting report of the Fire Chief re fires, their causes and losses for the months of December 1932, January, February and March 1933.

May 9th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the attached report of Chief of Fire Department covering fires and losses was read and is forwarded to you for your information.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

May 9th, 1933.

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I make the following report covering fires and losses for the month of December, January, February and March.

DECEMBER

During the month of December there were 65 alarms from the following causes;

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Chimneys 39, false 6, defective hearth 1, spontaneous combustion 1, short circuit 1, careless smoking 4, overheated grate 1, overheated stoves and pipes 2, hot ashes 1, hot soot 2, smoke 1, hot fat 1, sparks 2, unknown 2, disconnected gas pipe 1.

Property at risk	\$216,200.00
Insurance losses	\$13,516.92
Losses not insured	<u>87.00</u>
Total losses	\$13,603.92

JANUARY

During the month of January there were 83 alarms from the following causes;

Chimneys 52, overheated stoves, pipes and furnaces 5, sparks 1, unknown 4, careless smoking 3, false 12, defective wiring in car 1, electrician working on box 1, blow torch 1, polish igniting on hot stove 1, hot fat 1, hot coals from stove 1.

Property at risk	\$220,000.00
Insurance losses	\$15,298.00
Losses not insured	<u>1,550.00</u>
Total losses	\$ 16,848.00

FEBRUARY

During the month of February there were 61 alarms from the following causes;

Chimneys 39, stove pipe passing through unprotected floor 1, short circuits 2, hot fat 1, spontaneous combustion 1, oil furnaces 3, unnecessary coal 1, oil stoves 1, overheated pipes 3, hot soot 1, careless smoking 1, unknown 1, false 6.

Property at risk	\$101,200.00
Insurance losses	\$1,966.00
Losses not insured	<u>175.00</u>
Total losses	\$2,141.00

MARCH

During the month of March there were 65 alarms from the following causes;

Chimneys 28, careless smoking 1, false 15, unknown 2, oil furnaces 3, short circuits 1, hot soot 1, child with matches 1, defective wiring 1, defective hearth 1, overheated stoves and pipes 5, spontaneous combustion 1, burning embers 1, grass 2, stove pipe passing through unprotected walls 1.

Property at risk	\$379,600.00
Insurance losses	\$22,854.50
Losses not insured	<u>150.00</u>
Total losses	\$23,004.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Churchill,  
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

FILED

May 11th, 1933.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor submitting departmental appropriations and expenditures as at April 30th, 1933.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BOXING COMMISSION

Read report of the City Auditor submitting financial statement of the Halifax Boxing Commission for the year ending April 30th, 1933.

HALIFAX BOXING COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending April 30th, 1933.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Percentage of gate receipts from		Miscellaneous expenses	\$51.27
Boxing contests	\$120.65	Secretary's fee	50.00
License fee	105.00	Surplus	138.77
Miscellaneous	14.39		
	<u>\$ 240.04</u>		<u>\$240.04</u>

Surplus Account

Balance brought forward Apr. 30/32	9.47	Payment to Halifax Playgrounds Comm.	140.00
Surplus for year	138.77	Balance carried forward	8.24
	<u>\$148.24</u>		<u>\$148.24</u>

Pursuant to Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1926, I have audited the accounts of the Halifax Boxing Commission, and subject to acceptance of the returns which could not be verified, I have found them correct. I have prepared from the Books of Account the foregoing statements, which, in my opinion, set forth a full and correct view of the financial position of the Commission for the year ending April 30th, 1933.

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DIRECT RELIEF

Read report of the City Auditor submitting statement of appropriations and expenditures for the administration of direct relief for the period June 17th, 1932 to May 11th, 1933.

May 11th, 1933.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Period June 17th, 1932 - May 11th, 1933.

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>City's Share</u>
Vote June 16/32	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
" July 14/32	25,000.00	5,000.00
" Sept. 2/32	60,000.00	20,000.00
" Dec. 15/32	135,000.00	45,000.00
" Apr. 15/33	<u>111,000.00</u>	<u>37,000.00</u>
	<u>336,000.00</u>	<u>112,000.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
To April 30th/33	225,289.68	75,096.56
Estimated to May 11th	15,000.00	5,000.00
Estimated orders not presented for payment	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>3,333.33</u>
	<u>\$ 250,289.68</u>	<u>\$ 83,429.89</u>
Unexpended balance available to July 31st.	<u>85,710.32</u>	<u>28,570.11</u>

School Officials and Teachers have contributed a total of \$5,774.05, to the Direct Relief Fund from which the sum of \$2,500.00 has been voted as a contribution to the Red Cross Society.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Halifax, N.S.  
May 11th, 1933.  
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DEFICIT, EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Read letter City Auditor requesting authority to pay the Provincial Exhibition Commission the sum of \$13,619.64, being the City's share of the deficit for last year.

May 11th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Authority is required to pay the Provincial Exhibition Commission the sum of \$13,619.64, being the City's share of the deficit for last year.

*City Auditor  
H. P. Biden*

May 11th, 1933.

This amount has been provided for in the current estimates, and will be paid less any contra accounts.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the City Auditor be given authority to pay this deficit to the Exhibition Commission less any contra account. Motion passed.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1933

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of April 1933.

City Auditor's Office,  
April 30th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of April is submitted. Collections amounted to \$52,360.33; corresponding period last year \$81,753.18. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$46.92. The ledger value of this group on April 30th, 1933 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$553,404.73.

	Reserves	Outstanding Balances March	New Accounts and adjustments	April Collec- tions	Outstanding Balances April
<u>Arrears Taxes</u>					
Civic Year.					
1925-26	\$67,598.62*	\$66,125.56		\$39.78	\$ 66,085.78
1926-27	40,039.86*	43,041.97		26.24	43,005.73
1927-28	44,420.51*	42,315.92		19.45	42,296.47
1928-29	53,972.95*	48,816.92		187.12	48,629.80
1929-30	79,656.29*	54,104.55		105.89	53,998.66
1930-31	71,077.00*	118,160.40		7,240.35	110,920.05
1931-32	64,089.53*	249,679.88		9,987.75	239,692.13
		622,245.20		17,616.58	604,628.62
<u>Current Taxes</u>					
1932-33	50,336.14	554,576.45		30,182.29	524,394.16
<u>Water Dept.</u>					
Rates, etc.	25,718.45	48,948.81		4,561.46	44,387.35
		1,225,770.46		52,360.33	1,173,410.13
<u>Poll Taxes</u>					
1932-33		13,792.25		1,726.50	12,065.75

May 11th, 1933.

Collections of Poll Taxes in 1932--33 of current and arrears to April 30th, 1933 amounted to \$36,796.88; corresponding period last year \$32,822.14.

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.

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#### NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor submits his slate of nominations to standing committees for the current year. A recess of ten minutes to enable the Council to consider the nominations was then taken.

#### LIST OF COMMITTEES

1. ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY,  
COUNTY & DARTMOUTH

For the City of Halifax

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Stech  
Miller  
Getley  
Probert

2. BOXING COMMISSION

Alderman Golden  
Ex Alderman Logan  
Thos. P. McCartney

3. CABS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Conn  
Golden

4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Aldermen Smeltzer  
Stech  
Johnson  
Adams  
H. A. MacDonald  
Getley

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5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Aldermen Minshull  
Miller  
McCarthy  
H. A. MacDonald  
Holland  
Probert

6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSION

For the City of Halifax:  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Conn  
Smeltzer  
His Worship the Mayor.

7. EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Appointments by the City  
Council not to take place  
till November.

8. FIREWARDS & FIRE ESCAPES  
COMMITTEE

Aldermen Golden  
Minshull  
Donovan  
Adams  
Getley  
Doyle

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Stech  
Miller  
McCarthy  
H. A. MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Doyle

10. GARDENS, PARKS & COMMONS

Aldermen Conn  
Stech  
Miller  
J. F. McDonald  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer

11. GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING  
TOWARDS CIVIC REVENUE AND  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES TRANSFER  
TO CITY

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Adams  
H. A. MacDonald

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12. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Aldermen Doyle  
Donovan  
Johnson

13. HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W. D. Forrest, Chairman  
Aldermen Stech  
Johnson  
McCarthy  
Golden  
Getley  
Smeltzer

14. HOUSING COMMISSION

R. D. Guildford 1934.  
W. O. Cameron 1934.  
Rev. H. S. Prince 1934.  
G. J. Lynch 1935.  
E. A. Thompson 1935.

15. JURIES LISTS REVISERS

Aldermen O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
City Clerk

16. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
McCarthy  
H. A. MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Probert

17. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Aldermen Minshull  
Donovan  
Adams  
J. F. McDonald  
Holland  
Probert

18. POINT PLEASANT PARK

Hon. W. A. Black  
Hon. R. G. Beazley  
Hector McInnes, K.C.  
Col. B. A. Weston  
His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
Adams  
J. F. McDonald  
Getley  
Probert.



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19. POLICE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Golden  
Conn

20. PRISON COMMITTEE

Aldermen Minshull  
Johnson  
Conn  
Golden  
Holland  
Smeltzer

21. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS NOT  
APPOINTED AT THIS MEETING.

22. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor  
Chairman, Finance Committee  
Alderman Donovan  
City Engineer  
Collector  
Assessor

23. TENDERS COMMITTEE

Aldermen J. F. McDonald  
Stech  
Johnson  
Adams  
Holland  
Probert

24. TOWN PLANNING BOARD

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
Doyle  
E. J. Kelly  
R. M. Hattie  
City Engineer

25. WORKS COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Miller  
Adams  
J. F. McDonald  
O'Toole  
Doyle

26. TAXATION & TAX EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

Aldermen Minshull  
Conn  
McCarthy

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27. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
McCarthy  
H. A. MacDonald.  
Holland  
Doyle

After the period of recess had elapsed, His Worship the Mayor asked the Council for any objections to the slate as submitted, if not it would stand approved.

Alderman Donovan declined to serve on the Harbour Championship Committee and Point Pleasant Park.

His Worship then nominated Alderman Miller to fill the vacancy on the Harbour Championship Committee and Alderman Johnson to fill the vacancy on Point Pleasant Park caused by the retirement of Alderman Donovan.

Alderman Probert requested His Worship the Mayor to relieve him of the Laws and Privileges Committee in favour of Alderman Doyle, whom he stated was a very active member of that committee last year.

His Worship nominated Alderman Doyle to fill the vacancy.

There being no further objections, the committees submitted by His Worship as now amended were then approved.

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Golden that Alderman Conn be appointed Deputy Mayor.

*ald Conn*

May 11th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Holland that Alderman Probert be appointed Deputy Mayor.

Upon the vote being taken, there appeared for Alderman Conn 9; for Alderman Probert 7.

FOR ALDERMAN CONN

Aldermen Minshull  
Mitchell  
Miller  
Johnson  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
O' Toole

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FOR ALDERMAN PROBERT

Aldermen Stech  
Donovan  
MacDonald  
Getley  
Holland  
Doyle  
Smeltzer

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Alderman Probert then thanked the members of Council for their support and asked their permission to make the appointment of Alderman Conn as Deputy Mayor unanimous.

His Worship the Mayor then declared Alderman Conn elected Deputy Mayor for the civic year 1933-34.  
10.20 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this meeting do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 17th at 8 P.M. Motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned.

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A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.