

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
June 15th, 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, Mitchell, Donovan, Miller, Johnson, Conn, McCarthy, Golden, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley, Holland, Probert, Doyle and Smeltzer.

MINUTES

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

The following named papers were submitted:

*Can Nat. Inst. Blind*

TAG DAY - CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR THE BLIND.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting application from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, September 23rd, 1933.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, your committee had under consideration an application from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, September 23rd, 1933.

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Your committee recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the application be granted.

Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 18 relating to Petty Trades as follows.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 15th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, your committee had under consideration an amendment to amend Ordinance No. 18 relating to Petty Trades.

Your committee recommend that the amendment as drafted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 18 relating to Petty Trades be now read a first time. Motion passed.

*P. A. Loveth*

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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 18  
RESPECTING "PETTY TRADES".

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

Section 8 of Ordinance Number 18 respecting  
"Petty Trades" is amended by striking out the figures  
\$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00 therein and  
substituting therefor respectively the figures  
\$80.00, \$100.00, \$120.00 and \$150.00.

Read draft amendment to amend Ordinance  
No. 18 a first time.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$18,372.02.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works  
on the 14th instant, accounts were approved and  
recommended to Council for payment:-

	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	
Works Dept.	\$4447.07	\$12336.62	- \$16783.69
Water Dept.	26.79	1561.54	1588.33
	\$4473.86	\$ 13898.16	\$18372.02

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$16,353.96 chargeable to the various services.

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Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 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 various services 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 McCarthy that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board submitting accounts chargeable to the City Health Board amounting to \$2,665.08.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, June 13th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,665.08 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald 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 \$9,755.99 chargeable to the appropriation of 1933-34 and \$299.59 chargeable to the appropriation of 1932-33.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, the following accounts amounting to \$9,755.99, together with an amount of \$299.59 from the 1932-33 estimates were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Miller 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 \$2,100.10.

City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
June 7th, 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 \$2,100.10 was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Johnson that a report of the City Prison Committee regarding the purchase of two horses not on the agenda be now considered. Motion passed.

Ex-Alderman O'Malley appears at the meeting and is requested by His Worship the Mayor to take a seat in Council at the Mayor's right.

PURCHASE OF HORSES

*City Prison*  
Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending the purchase of one pair of draft horses for use at the Prison farm.

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, your committee had under consideration the purchase of one pair of draft horses for use at the prison farm from James Nolan at \$395.00.

Your committee recommend that the horses be purchased and that Mr. Nolan be paid the sum of \$395.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Alderman Minshull explains the matter to Council regarding the purchase of horses.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted, and that the horses be paid for out of the 1932-33 appropriation, if in the opinion of the City Solicitor and City Auditor this action is legal, otherwise account to be paid out of the 1933-34

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appropriation of the City Prison. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$14,442.46 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$425.39 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Maintenance.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached accounts amounting to \$425.39 for the Fire Alarm Department and \$13,817.92 for 1933-34 and \$624.54 for 1932-33 for the Fire Department were considered.

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Minshull 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 \$6,858.34 and \$2,770.59 chargeable to the T.B.Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. June 12th, 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 McCarthy, Minshull, H.A. MacDonald and Holland.

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CITY HOME ACCOUNTS MAY 1933, AMOUNT \$6848.34

City Home accounts for the month of May 1933 amounting to \$6848.34 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS MAY 1933, AMOUNT \$2770.59.

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of May 1933 amounting to \$2770.59 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. J. Probert,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Minshull 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 amounting to \$2,725.03 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$514.29 chargeable to Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 \$2,725.03 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$514.29 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 J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.



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LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$272.03.

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

Gentlemen:—

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

City of Halifax	Salaries	\$260.82
T. O. Allen & Co.	Books	8.21
Canadian Geog. Soc.	Subscription	3.00
		<u>\$272.03</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

HIGHWAY TAX

*City Auditor*  
Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of City Auditor covering payment of highway tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 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 of the City Auditor relating to the Provincial Highway Tax amounting to \$48,436.70.

Your committee recommend that approval be given and the account paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto is an account from the Provincial Treasurer for \$48,436.70, being the City's highway tax for the current year. This amount is subject to a discount of 1½% - \$726.55 if paid on or before June 30th.

Approval of payment is asked for.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

CALCULATING MACHINE

Head letter of City Collector and report of the Finance Committee recommending the purchase of a calculating machine.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 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 correspondence from the City Collector recommending the purchase of a calculating machine at a cost of \$650.00.

Your committee recommend that the report of the City Collector be approved and the calculating machine purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.  
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The Chairman,  
The Finance Committee,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my letter of

*City Collector  
by Auditor*

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August 9th, 1932, and February 23rd, 1933, copies of which I attach hereto.

I beg to submit the recommendation that the Finance Committee recommend to the City Council that a calculating machine be purchased for use in my Department, the cost of same being \$650.00.

In my opinion this machine will greatly increase the efficiency of my Department, both in time saved and accuracy.

I might say that by Section 31 of Bill No. 77, authority was given to borrow a sum not exceeding \$700.00 for this purpose, by way of three year borrowing.

I would sincerely appreciate the attention of your committee to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the report be adopted and the calculating machine purchased at a cost of \$650.00. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Conn  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
MacDonald  
Probert  
Doyle  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Johnson  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland  
Smeltzer

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CLOTHING RELIEF

Read letters from the Secretary of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee and the President of the Association for the Poor recommending a further grant to the Red Cross Society N. S. Branch for clothing relief, also report of the Finance Committee.

*By Auditor  
A. Miller  
Relief Com.*

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June 10th, 1933.

A. A. Thompson, Esq.,  
Mayor of Halifax.

Your Worship:-

At a meeting of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee held Friday afternoon, June 9th, the matter of continuing the Red Cross work in supplying boots, etc. to the unemployed and the temporary employed was stressed but it was stated that unless funds were forthcoming they could not see their way clear for this continuance.

I was requested to write and ask that you kindly bring this matter before meeting of the Finance Committee with a view of obtaining a grant sufficient for this purpose.

Thanking you on behalf of the committee.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

E. A. Saunders,  
SECRETARY.

12th June, 1933.

A. A. Thompson, Esq.,  
Mayor of Halifax,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

As President of the Association for the Poor I would respectfully call your attention to the absolute necessity for the Red Cross to carry on the giving of boots, etc. in many cases of needy assistance for sometime at least. I had five urgent calls last week and, as you are aware, our funds are not sufficient to cope with this situation. I am quite sure your own daily experience convinces you of the necessity that this work should be continued.

Yours faithfully,

James C. Jones,  
PRESIDENT.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 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 letters from Mr. J. C. Jones, President of the Association for the Poor and Mr. E. A. Saunders, Secretary Halifax Direct Relief Committee were read and considered.

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Your committee recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted to carry on the work of the Red Cross Relief, provided that the Provincial and Federal Governments grant a similar amount.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

WHEREAS there exists a condition of distress, due to the inability of many of our unemployed citizens to provide necessary articles of clothing for themselves and their families;

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the Council, responsibility for this work is deemed by Council to rest on the Canadian Red Cross Society (Nova Scotia Branch) both in respect to the raising of funds by public subscription and the administration of such funds;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council, in order to assist in this work and provided that similar assistance is extended by the Provincial and Federal Governments, vote a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 to be paid by the City Treasurer, in instalments to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the disbursal of relief in Halifax City alone, in the form of articles of clothing, throughout the present season.

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

BOOKS - CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT

Read letter City Solicitor and report of the Finance Committee recommending the purchase of one set of English and Empire Digest and one set of N. S. Reports.

*City Solicitor*  
*City Auditor*

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Alderman H. J. Stech,  
Chairman, Finance Committee,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the following sets of books be purchased for my Department:

- 1 set English & Empire Digest -  
consisting of 48 volumes and  
6 of appendices at  
a price of \$200.00.
- 1 set of Nova Scotia Reports consisting of  
65 volumes at a price of \$5.00 per volume.

In the legislation just passed provision was made providing the money necessary for books and equipment for my Department.

In order to properly carry out my work it is essential to have some semblance of a library and with the above volumes, at least a nucleus of a library will be formed.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 13th, 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 Solicitor recommending the purchase of one set English and Empire Digest consisting of 48 volumes, and one set of N. S. Reports consisting of 65 volumes.

Your committee recommend that the report of the City Solicitor be adopted and that these books be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be adopted and books purchased. Motion passed.

Alderman Johnson wishing to be recorded against.

*Chief of Police  
City Auditor*

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SALARY - ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Read report of the Police Committee covering salary of Assistant Deputy Chief.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 15th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, it was decided to ask the Council to approve of a minimum salary of \$2,100.00 and a maximum salary of \$2,400.00 with an automatic increase of \$60.00 annually for the position of Assistant Deputy Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

*Chief of Police  
City Auditor*

SALARIES - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee covering salaries as follows.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 15th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, the question of minimum salaries with automatic increases for the position of Traffic Sergeant and Assistant Detective were discussed.

At a meeting of Council held on February 26th, 1931 additions were made to the salary schedule as follows:-

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Annual Increase, Automatic</u>
<u>Police Department:</u>			
1 special traffic officer	\$1,400.	\$1,700.	\$60.
1 special detective officer	\$1,400.	\$1,700.	\$60.

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At a meeting of Council held on May 4th, 1932, the Police Committee recommended that the salary of the Assistant Detective for 1932-33 be \$1,620.00 and the salary of the Traffic Sergeant for the same year be \$1,570.00. As a result these officers did not enjoy an automatic increase of salary at the commencement of the present year as did the other members of the force.

The committee decided to recommend to Council that the scale of salary established by Council on February 26th, 1931 be again made effective, and in addition to change the designation of Traffic Officer to Traffic Sergeant and Special Detective Officer to Assistant Detective.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted with the provision that these salaries be subject to the regular 10% reduction in salary provided for all officials and employees except those otherwise exempt. Motion passed.

*Chief of Police  
City Auditor  
Acacia Motors  
Mar. Motor  
cycles Ltd*

PURCHASE OF SEDAN CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE --  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee recommending the purchase of one terraplane sedan and motor cycle.

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His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held the 27th of May, the purchase of a Motor Cycle and a car to replace those now in use by the Department was considered.

Your committee recommend the purchase of a B.S.A. Motor cycle, from the Maritime Motorcycles Ltd., for the sum of \$275.00 and the present 1929 Harley Davison, also the purchase of one Terraplane Sedan fully equipped for the sum of



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\$458.00 and the present 1932 Chevrolet Sedan owned by the Department. Same to be purchased from the Acadia Motors Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

BRUSSELS STREET, GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Brussels Street, grading and acceptance.

June 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Some time ago a petition was received for the grading and acceptance of Brussels Street from Inglis to Atlantic Street, there was some informality in the signatures attached to the petition although the owners of the majority of the property fronting on the street were in favour of the grading and acceptance of this street by the City.

By an amendment to the Charter passed at a recent session of the Legislature Section 559 of the City Charter was amended as follows:

559A- The Council on the recommendation of the Committee on Works may accept any street as a City street although no petition from the owners of the property fronting thereon has been presented to the Council as required by Section 555 to 559 hereof, inclusive, requiring that such a petition shall be presented; provided however, that all the other provisions of the said Sections shall be complied with.

It is recommended that the Committee on Works recommend to the Council that Brussels Street from Inglis Street to Atlantic Street be graded at the expense of the owners of the property situated thereon, and when graded that it be accepted as a City street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer  
Block of Works*

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that Brussels Street from Inglis to Atlantic Street be graded at the expense of the property owners, and that when graded, it be accepted as a city street.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

YORK STREET, GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re York Street, grading and acceptance.

June 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Some months ago a petition with the requisite number of signatures on it was presented from the owners of property on York Street asking that this street be graded and accepted as a City street. As there were some encroachments over the lines of the street the City, under the Charter was unable to comply with the prayer of the petition. Legislation was passed at the recent session of the Legislature as follows:-

"The City may take over as a City street, the street now known as York Street extending from Preston Street to Oxford Street notwithstanding that the encroachment of certain properties or parts of properties thereon cause the said street to be less than 60 feet in width".

It is recommended that the street be graded at the cost of the property owners and when graded that it be accepted as a City street in accordance with Sections 555 to 559 inclusive, of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnson,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Eng*

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that Mork Street be graded at the cost of the property owners and that when graded, it be accepted as a city street.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

YORK STREET, CONCRETE SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re York Street, concrete sidewalk.

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His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

The City Council at a meeting held on September 17th, 1931, ordered the construction of concrete sidewalks, gutters, etc., on both sides of York Street. When this street was graded and accepted as a City street it was found that owing to encroachments on the street, it would not be taken over until special legislation was obtained. The necessary legislation was passed at this session of the Legislature.

As some question may arise as to the legality of the previous resolution, it is recommended that the Council again order that this work be done, when the street has been accepted as a City street.

A report on the grading et<sup>c</sup>., is being made under even date.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Eng.*

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that a concrete sidewalk, curbs, etc., be constructed on both sides of York Street when the street has been accepted as a city street.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

REGINA TERRACE, WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Regina Terrace water extension.

June 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. W. McFatriage to have the water extended on Regina Terrace to supply his property fronting on Regina Terrace and Connaught Avenue, that the extension on this street would require about twenty-four feet of new pipe on Bellevue Street and seven hundred and ten feet on Regina Terrace. The estimated cost of this work is \$3600.00.

Another method of reaching the property would be by extending the pipe recently laid on Connaught Avenue southwardly and thence east along Regina Terrace to the property. The distance is practically the same. In the latter case a gully has to be crossed, which will eventually have to be filled in, and the pipe should not be laid here until this work is done. For this reason, if any extension is made, I think at present it should be on Regina Terrace westwardly from Bellevue Street.

Mr. McFatriage writes that he will be prepared to sign a bond for the extension if it is made. The annual cost to the City is estimated at \$270.00, which if the extension is decided upon, is recommended to be the rate to be fixed by the Council as a special rate.

*Bellevue Eng*

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There arises the question of policy in making such a large extension for the benefit of one property, even though the City receives the amount of the annual charges. The only justification would appear to be that by making the extension desirable property which has been divided into lots will be opened up, and may result in a number of houses being built, which would increase the taxable value to the City.

Under existing circumstances where work is urgently needed, I feel justified in recommending the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnson,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that the water be extended on Regina Terrace to supply the property of Mr. Wm. McFatridge.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SHIRLEY STREET, GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Shirley Street, grading and acceptance.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on both sides of Shirley Street between Vernon Street and Robie Street asking that the City grade this street and when graded that it be accepted as a City street, that the petition is signed by the owners of 54.7% of the frontage on both sides.

*belly Eng.*

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The estimated cost of the work is about \$250.00. It is recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the street be graded and when graded accepted as a City street, all in accordance with Sections 555 to 559 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that Shirley Street be graded and when graded, accepted as a city street.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

BOAT LANDINGS, NORTH WEST ARM

Read report of the Committee on Works re boat landings, North West Arm.

May 25th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that permission be granted to place a float and shed at the North West Arm and maintain and operate the same and keep boats for hire, subject to the conditions contained in the lease attached hereto, as follows:-

Adam Marr- Coburg Rd.- one year to April 30th, 1934, annual rental \$10.00.

Joseph Boutilier- Oakland Rd.- one year to April 30th, 1934, annual rental \$10.00.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Eng.*

June 15th, 1933.

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

LEASE, PROPERTY SOUTH STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re lease of property, foot of South Street.

June 15th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the property at the foot of South Street, known as Robinsons Boat House, be leased to the North West Arm Rowing Club at a rental of \$10.00 per annum, for a period of one year.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

SOUTH PARK STREET, PAVING TRACK ALLOWANCE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re South Park Street, paving track allowance.

June 6th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Manager of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited regarding the paving of the tramway tracks on South Park Street, which he asked me to submit to the Committee or the Council. In this letter the Manager of the Company claims that it should not be required to do this work on the grounds that the paved portion of the street is already wide enough to accommodate the traffic and also on account of the increased burden that will be thrown on the finances of the Company in view of the serious decrease in Tramway revenue.

*city council*

June 15th, 1933.

Without going any further back, I find on turning up the records that a notice was sent to the Company on April 23rd, 1930, notifying them to pave this track allowance. On November 27th, 1930, the Committee on Works again asked the Company to do this work. A letter was received from the Company and read at a meeting of the Committee on December 22nd asking that the Committee reconsider their request. The Manager of the Company was requested to attend at the next meeting of the Committee and discuss the question. He attended a meeting on January 14th and was asked that if more extensive work could not be done at that time, that at least the section of the track allowance for a distance of one hundred feet south of Spring Garden Road should be completed. The Company put some broken stone with a coat of tar on the track allowance. While this may be an improvement on previous conditions, it did not give such a smooth pavement as is on the remainder of the street and both from the point of view of appearance and of use it is unsatisfactory.

The former resolutions called upon the Company to pave with scoria blocks, but in view of the satisfactory results obtained from the asphalt between the tracks the resolution passed last week by the Committee on Works asks that this type of pavement be used.

Until the proposed work is done citizens are not reaping the full benefit of the use of this street. All the traffic uses the paved portion of the street, which increases the wear on the pavement and also prevents the use of more than twenty feet of the width of the roadway, which should be available for vehicular traffic.

The track should have been paved when the rest of the street was paved in 1920, since then the Company has had sufficient time to carry out the provisions of their Charter, and I do not think that they should have any complaint that they are now asked to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 5th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited be requested to pave the track allowance on South Park Street, from Spring Garden Road to



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South Street, with material similar to that now on the street. A report of the City Engineer, also a letter of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., Ltd., are attached herewith.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Eng.*

BLOOMINGDALE TERRACE, CONCRETE CURB,  
GUTTER, ETC.

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Bloomingdale Terrace, concrete curb, gutters, etc.

May 17th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on Bloomingdale Terrace asking that concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks, where necessary, be laid on Bloomingdale Terrace, that concrete walks were laid on this street some years ago by the then owners of the properties, a portion of these are now in a bad state of repair. No cross walks or driveways were laid nor curbs or gutters.

This street is now well built up with a good class of dwellings and the owners on the street have always shown a commendable pride in the appearance of their properties and should be encouraged in their endeavour to better conditions.

The petition is signed by a large number of owners in the block between Norwood Street and Quinpool Road.

The estimated cost of the work is about \$3,800. It is hard to accurately estimate the cost until the work is started as we cannot tell just how much of the old sidewalk needs replacement.

I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 15th, 1933.

May 25th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks on Bloomingdale Terrace, between Norwood Street and Quinpool Road, be adopted, and that the work be ordered to be done as soon as possible.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman J. F. McDonald,  
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be  
adopted. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF TRACTOR

Read letter City Auditor covering  
purchase of tractor by the Works Department.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Sirs:-

On the Works Accounts this month there is an item for a tractor for \$2750.00. Council authorized the purchase of a tractor for this amount at its meeting held March 28th and the pavement of this was presumably to be made from the Works Appropriation for 1933-34.

In the meantime legislation was secured to enable the City to purchase a tractor and repay its cost over a period of three years. Consequently as the legislation in question is permissive, fresh authority will now have to be obtained from Council to authorize the purchase of this tractor from Messrs. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd., at a price of \$2750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

The following resolution is submitted.

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"RESOLVED that Council approve of the purchase of a tractor from Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Limited at a price of \$2,750.00; said purchase to be made under the provisions of the legislation passed at the 1933 session of the Legislature".

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

*Board of Trade*

\$1,000.00 GRANT TO TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Read report and resolution of the Committee on Finance, also letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade re grant of \$1,000.00 to the Tourist Association.

Mayor's Office,  
May 17th, 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 correspondence from Mr. E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade requesting a grant for the purpose of carrying on the tourist work of the City of Halifax.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for a grant of \$1,000. for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED, under the authority of Section 332A of the City Charter that an amount of One Thousand Dollars be paid the Tourist Bureau conducted by the Board of Trade of Halifax for the purpose of advertising the City in the matter of tourist publicity.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money required for the purpose aforesaid be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the civic estimates for 1934-1935 to be then repaid to the account from which the money was borrowed.

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April 27th, 1933.

A. E. Thompson, Esq.,  
Mayor of Halifax.

Your Worship:-

For several years past the Finance Committee of the City Council has placed in the estimates a sum of money for the purpose of advertising. The past two years, if I remember rightly, the amount has been \$5,000. Of this amount \$2,000. has been relegated to this Board of Trade for the purpose of assisting in adequately conducting a Tourist Bureau and advertising the attractions of the City. At the outset the understanding was the Board of Trade would put in dollar for dollar with the City -- it being estimated that \$4,000. would be required to carry on the work. Last year and the year before on account of the many cruise boats coming to the City our expenses increased, but the total cost in 1932 was, in round figures, \$4,200. Of this amount booklets and folders cost \$1800, advertising in American and Canadian papers \$1820, and the balance was spent in office management, rent, etc. The Tourist Bureau, conducted on Barrington Street each year by us has been for the purpose of informing visitors of routes, giving literature and information regarding the Province, and last year there were practically 4000 registrations, and some 40,000 pieces of literature distributed. This did not, however, cover the number that benefitted by the office as daily motor parties would drive up and only one of the party register. To accommodate the visitors we were obliged to keep the office open evenings and Sundays. We did not keep a registration of the visitors by the various cruise boats as their stop in Halifax was for one or two days only. In addition to this, we receive letters asking for information, booklets, etc. which number from ten to twenty daily and postage in connection during the season runs to \$400. or \$500. This portion of the work is attended to entirely by the office staff of the Board of Trade. From two to five persons are employed at the Bureau-- two regularly, the others as required.

I am sorry to say the income of the Board of Trade has been materially lessened this year by reductions in the larger subscriptions, and we find unless we have some financial assistance from the City we will be obliged to go out of the tourist business. In conducting the Tourist Bureau we feel that in years past we have saved the City thousands of dollars as most City Councils support such Bureaus, and as an example I can mention out sister City, Saint John, where the management of the Bureau has been left to a local committee but has been subsidized to the extent of \$5000.

The object of this letter is to ask favourable consideration of granting an adequate

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sum to carry on the work this year, and to do so effectively we should have our advertising matter ready for distribution early in May, consequently, I would ask on behalf of the Tourist Committee of the Board, for a reply as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

E. A. Saunders,  
SECRETARY.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Conn  
Golden  
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Johnson  
McCarthy  
McDonald  
MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert  
Smeltzer

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*all Conn*

PLANTING OF TREES

Read report of the Chairman of the Gardens Committee covering the planting of trees under the provisions of the Street Tree Act as follows.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 15th, 1933

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

Dear Sirs:-

1932-33 Street Tree List

Pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923 entitled "The Street Tree Act" notice is hereby given to the Council of the filing of the street tree list for tree planting in the civic year 1932-33 on June 15th, 1933.

The list indicates that 195 trees were planted which at a cost price of \$3.75 per tree amounts to \$731.25.

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The total cost is made up as follows:-

Wages	\$355.95
Trucking	57.60
Trees	285.70
Contingencies, clerical expenses, postage, etc.	32.00
	<u>\$731.25</u>

Yours very truly,

J.H. Conn,  
CHAIRMAN, administering  
The Street Tree Act.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by  
Alderman Smeltzer that the report be referred to the  
Committee on Gardens. Motion passed.

\$1,000.00 GRANT TO THE WIDOWS OF THE LATE  
CAPT. GRAVES AND HOSEMAN SHANKS

*City Auditor  
Mrs Graves  
Mrs Shanks*

Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards recommending the payment of \$1,000.00  
each to the widows of the late Capt. Graves and  
Hoseman Shanks.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of  
Firewards held this day, it was decided that as  
legislation was obtained at the last session of  
the Legislature to pay to the widows of the late  
Captain Graves and Hoseman Shanks the sum of  
\$1,000. each that those amounts be now paid.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

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PURCHASE OF TIRES

*Chief Churchill*

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending the purchase of four tires and tubes for use in the Fire Department.

June 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached accounts from Forbes Bros. Limited for \$127.33 for the purchase of two tires and tubes and from the Halifax Vulcanizing Works for \$127.33 for two tires and tubes were considered.

Your committee recommend that <sup>as</sup> these tires and tubes were provided for in the 1932-33 Estimates that these accounts be passed for payment out of the unexpended balance of 1932-33.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted, and that the amount be paid out of the 1932-33 appropriation, if in the opinion of the City Solicitor and City Auditor this action is legal, otherwise to be paid out of the 1933-34 appropriation. Motion passed.

11 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Minshull that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 15 against it as follows.

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FOR THE MOTION  
Aldermen Minshull  
Stech

AGAINST IT  
Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
Conn  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert  
Doyle  
Smeltzer  
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SUPT'S REPORT OF INMATES CITY HOME AND  
T.B.HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1933.

Read report of the Charities Committee showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 425 and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 57.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1933

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

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of May is submitted. Collections amounted to \$707,827.72; corresponding period last year \$800,741.78. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$35.62. The ledger value of this group on May 31st, 1933 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$553,369.11. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1933-34 of current and arrears to May 31st, 1933 amounted to \$2,456.05; corresponding period last year \$2,103.50.

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<u>Arrears Taxes</u> Civic Year	Reserves	Outstanding Balances April	New Accounts and adjustments	May Collec- tions	Outstanding Balances May
1925-26	\$66,015.91*	\$66,085.78		\$ 69.87	\$66,015.91
1926-27	40,039.86*	43,005.73		68.55	42,937.18
1927-28	42,261.95*	42,296.47		34.52	42,261.95
1928-29	48,462.35*	48,629.80		167.45	48,462.35
1929-30	53,528.19*	53,998.66		470.47	53,528.19
1930-31	71,077.00*	110,920.05		5,740.97	105,179.08
1931-32	64,089.53*	239,692.13		8,069.87	231,622.26
1932-33	50,336.14	524,394.16		39,769.58	484,624.58
		1,129,022.78		54,391.28	1,074,631.50
<u>Current Taxes</u> 1933-34	\$45,927.40		\$ 2,105,581.99	\$612,878.40	\$1,492,703.59
<u>Water Dept.</u> Rates, etc.	25,718.45	44,387.35	160,000.00	40,558.04	163,829.31
		1,173,410.13	2,265,581.99	707,827.72	2,731,164.40
Poll Taxes 1932-33		12,065.75		1,336.25	10,729.50
Do 1933-34			25,000.00	35.00	24,965.00

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

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor covering direct expenditures for the month of May 1933.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Period June 17th, 1932 - June 15th, 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. 13/33	111,000.00	37,000.00
	\$ 336,000.00	\$112,000.00

June 15th, 1933.

<u>Expenditures</u>		
To May 31st, 1933	\$266,857.51	\$88,952.50
Add estimated to June 15th, 1933	15,000.00	5,000.00
Add estimated orders not presented for payment	5,000.00	1,666.67
	<u>\$ 286,857.51</u>	<u>\$95,619.17</u>
 Unexpanded balance available to July 31st.	 <u>\$ 49,142.49</u>	 <u>\$16,380.83</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.

City Auditor's Office,  
June 15th, 1933.

FILED

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO ALDERMAN PROBERT

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that a letter of condolence be sent to Alderman Probert and family extending the sympathy of the Mayor and Council in the recent death of their son. Motion passed.  
11.45 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Stech, 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.