

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
July 13th, 1933.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Minshull, Stech, Mitchell, Donovan, Miller, Johnson, Conn, Adams, McCarthy, Golden, H. A. 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.

*Dr. Gough*  
LETTER DR. GOUGH, RULE 32 OF THE RULES OR  
ORDER OF COUNCIL.

Read letter from Dr. Gough dated June 17th, 1933 alleging a breach of Rule 32 of the Rules of Order of Council by His Worship the Mayor, and requesting an investigation under Section 136 of the City Charter.

His Worship the Mayor then stated that in view of the fact that this matter referred to him personally, he wished to retire and called upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the chair.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the letter be filed. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows. -107-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
McCarthy  
Golden  
MacDonald  
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Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Stech  
Johnson  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Smeltzer

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Several of those in voting against the motion to file the letter stated that in their opinion the letter referred to should not have come before Council to be considered.

LETTER DR. GOUGH, RE SECTION 18, CITY CHARTER

*Dr Gough*

Read letter from Dr. Gough dated June 17th, 1933 alleging a violation of Section 18 of the City Charter by Alderman Frank Adams, and requesting an investigation under Section 136 of the City Charter.

Alderman Adams thereupon asked leave to retire, but before doing so stated that there ~~was~~ no truth whatsoever in the allegation contained in the letter referred to.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Miller that the letter be filed. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
McCarthy  
Golden  
Holland  
Probert  
Doyle  
Smeltzer  
MacDonald

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen O'Toole  
Getley

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Dr Gough

LETTER DR. GOUGH TO A. H. MINSHULL

Read letter Dr. Gough addressed to  
A. H. Minshull.

Dr. Gough thereupon informed the  
Council that this letter did not concern Council  
and should not be considered.

LETTER, HALIFAX DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read letter from the Halifax  
District Trades and Labor Council submitting resolution  
as follows.

To Mayor Thompson,  
and City Council,  
Halifax, N. S.

Sirs:-

At a regular meeting of the Halifax  
District Trades and Labor Council held at the Labor  
Temple on June 14th instant, the following resolution  
was passed unanimously and I have been instructed  
to forward to the proper authorities.

WHEREAS, the Tourist industry is  
one of the best assets to this city and province,  
if properly provided for;

AND WHEREAS, present industrial  
conditions warrant the fullest governmental and  
community urge in order that employment and new-  
found money might be secured from this industry;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the  
Trades and Labor Council of Halifax, representing  
every branch of organized workers in this city,  
do hereby endorse the movement to have the two  
steamers, "Prince David" and "Prince Henry", placed  
on the tourist route between Halifax, Charlottetown,  
Sydney, and Boston, instead of being chained up  
in the waters of the Eastern Passage, constituting  
a shameful "picture" of waste and idleness;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that  
the Trades and Labor Council of Halifax do hereby  
pledge its fullest co-operation and support to the  
end that Halifax and this Province may be enabled  
to secure their share of the new business and  
money thus made available; and that definite steps  
be taken to have these liners put into commission  
immediately, so that the workers in particular, and  
business in general, may be stimulated, and thus  
contribute materially to a situation the improvement  
of which is pressing and imperative.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Bennett and the Federal Cabinet; Premier Harrington and the Provincial Cabinet; Mayor Thompson and members of Council; President and Council of Board of Trade; Hon. W. A. Black and F. P. Quinn, M.P; the Halifax candidates in the forthcoming Provincial Election; President Hungerford of the C. N. R; and published in the press.

E. J. Rudge,  
Secretary.

FILED

Alderman Probert requests His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Adams to resume their seats in Council.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,880.15 chargeable to the various services.

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

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

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$2,880.15 chargeable to the 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 HOME AND T.B.HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home amounting to \$6,665.98 and \$2,746.48 chargeable to the T.B.Hospital.



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Halifax, N. S.

July 11th, 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;- Aldermen McDonald,  
Miller, Holland and Minshull.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS, JUNE 1933. AMOUNT \$6665.98

The City Home accounts for the month of  
June 1933, amounting to \$665.98 are recommended  
for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS, JUNE 1933,  
AMOUNT \$2746.48

The Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for  
the month of June 1933, amounting to \$2746.48  
are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. J. Probert,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$1,788.26.

City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
July 10th, 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 \$1,788.26 was passed as correct and  
recommended to the City Council for payment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

July 13th, 1933.

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

Alderman Probert here refers to the minutes and asks that the minutes be gone over and amended regarding items in payment of accounts that had been passed by Council for a second time. The Auditor and Solicitor are instructed to check up on this matter.

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMONS ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$3,265.36 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$693.22 chargeable to Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 11th, 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 \$3,265.36 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$693.22 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 Miller 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 \$349.46 chargeable to the 1933-34/and \$35.60 chargeable to the 1932-33 appropriation.

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

Gentlemen:

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

City of Halifax	Salaries	\$260.82
The Book Room	Books	88.64
		<u>\$349.46</u>

1932-33 Acct.

The Book Room	Books	6.60
Phillips & Marshall	Binding and Repairing	29.00
		<u>\$35.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Donovan 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 chargeable to the City Health Board amounting to \$2,306.75.

July 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, July 11th the following named accounts amounting to \$2,306.75 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 13th, 1933.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$16,493.63.

July 13th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works the 12th instant, accounts amounting to \$16,493.63, chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Works Dept-	Capital	\$2360.25	
	Appropriations	<u>10948.20</u>	\$13308.45
Water Dept-	Construction	1947.58	
	Maintenance	<u>1237.60</u>	\$ 3185.18
			<u>\$16493.63</u>

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$12,756.50 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$404.05 chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance.

July 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the attached accounts of \$12,756.50 for the Fire Department and \$404.05 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

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Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Getley 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 \$11,459.42.

Halifax, N. S.  
July 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$11,459.42, submitted by the Chief of Police, were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

TEMPORARY BORROWING

*City Treasurer*

Read letter City Treasurer and resolution submitted to the Finance Committee together with their report covering temporary borrowing for the civic year 1933-34.



July 13th, 1933.

July 8th, 1933.

The Chairman,  
The Finance Committee,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration copy of the customary resolution which enables the City to do any temporary borrowing which may be necessary during the current year 1933-34.

This is in accordance with Section 332 of the City Charter and the amount available is 30% of \$2,105,581.99 which amounts to \$631,674.60.

I beg to recommend that the resolution be passed by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. Dimock,  
City Treasurer.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from the City Treasurer covering temporary borrowing for the civic year 1933-34.

Your committee recommend that the resolution as contained in the City Treasurer's recommendation be approved.

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.

July 13th, 1933.

WHEREAS it is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year 1933-34 would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 332 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes for the current year 1933-34.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year 1933-34 amount to the sum of \$2,105,581.99 of which amount upwards of ninety per cent is outstanding and uncollected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada up to the sum of \$631,674.60 available from time to time in such sums as may be required to be applied in defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the current year 1933-34 would, if now collected, be applied, to be repaid to the said Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor; the amount to be borrowed under this resolution to be at no time more than ninety per cent of the amount of the taxes of the City uncollected at the time of borrowing.

The interest to be paid on current balances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum.

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

#### TENDERS FOR COAL

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer submitting tenders for coal.

July 5th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am attaching hereto a schedule of tenders received for coal for the various civic departments except the City Home.

For Bituminous coal the lowest tender is that of S. Cunard & Co., Ltd., for coal from Bras d'Or of \$6.00 per ton for Run-of-Mine.

The lowest tender for Aoadia Coal, which we have been using for some years, is \$6.68 per ton, from the same firm.

*Letter to  
Clerk of Works*

July 13th, 1933.

The lowest tender for Welsh Anthracite is that of S. Cunard & Co., Ltd., at \$13.00 per ton.

I would recommend that the contract be awarded to S. Cunard & Co., Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 10th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is a report of the City Engineer on tenders for coal for the various departments.

The Committee on Works recommend that the contract for forge coal be awarded to the Union Coal Company and for the remainder of the bituminous coal and for the Welsh Anthracite, to S. Cunard and Company Limited.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, TRENCHING SEWER AND WATER

Read report of the Committee on Works re Cambridge Street, trenching sewer and water.

July 13th, 1933.

The City Council.

The Committee on Works on June 29th, received the following tenders for trenching for sewer and water in Cambridge Street, between Waegwoltic Avenue and Jubilee Road.

Seaboard Construction Co.	\$3550.00
Bianco Bros.	2604.00
Thos. S. Stephen	2500.00
Cosgrove Bros.	1222.00
G. B. Low	1207.00

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the tender of G. B. Low, \$1207.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

July 13th, 1933.

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

Motion passed.

ROBERTS STREET, WATER EXTENSION

*City Eng  
Dept of Works*

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

June 28th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application  
of Mr. G. Hayes, owner of the premises No. 1  
Roberts Street, for the extension of the water  
pipe on this street, that at present there is no  
pipe between James Street and Maynard Street. The  
house for which water is required would necessitate  
an extension of about 83 feet.

The estimated cost of the work  
is \$450.00. It is recommended that the pipe be  
extended the whole distance to James Street in  
order to reinforce the mains on James Street  
and the western part of Roberts Street, and that the  
bond rate for Mr. Hayes be made up on the cost  
of the extension required to serve his house. It  
is also recommended that a special rate be fixed  
at \$27.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 10th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend  
that the attached report of the City Engineer on an  
application of Mr. G. Hayes for the extension of  
the water pipe at the premises #1 Roberts Street,  
be adopted, and the extension made.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN,

July 13th, 1933.

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

Motion passed.

NORTH STREET PAVING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re North Street paving.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Item No. 17 relating to North Street paving and Item No. 18 relating to Dutch Village Road improvement be deferred, to be taken up at a joint meeting of the Finance and Works Committees Monday, July 17th at 11 A .M.

Motion passed.

ELM STREET, GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE

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

July 12th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a resolution of the Committee on Works on the grading and acceptance of Elm Street, that as stated in my previous report, the petition presented was only for the oiling of the street and not for grading and accepting it. The attached plan shows the names of those who signed the petition for oiling in "black" and those who did not sign in "red". It will be seen that the owners of about 33% of the property signed the petition.

At the last 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 Sections 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".

*City Eng.  
Dept of Works*



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This amendment gives the Council power to grade and accept any street on the recommendation of the Committee on Works, even though no petition has been presented therefor.

This street has been laid out and opened for a long time and is now being built up.

The question as to whether the City should take the street over without a petition, is a matter of policy for the Committee to decide.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the grading and acceptance of Elm Street.

The Committee on Works recommend that Elm Street be graded at the expense of the property owners, accepted as a city street and oiled.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

WATT STREET - SIDEWALK

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

July 5th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Watt Street from Preston Street to Chestnut Street, that the estimated cost of the work is about \$860.00, of which the City's share will be one-half.

The proposed walk would join the concrete sidewalks on Preston Street and Chestnut Street and effect a considerable improvement over existing conditions.

*City Eng.  
Committee on Works*

July 13th, 1933.

It is recommended that the sidewalk be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 10th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Watt Street, from Preston Street to Chestnut Street, be adopted, and the work ordered to be done.

E. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

BARRINGTON STREET, CONCRETE SIDEWALK

*City Eng  
Work of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Barrington Street, east side between Prince and George Streets.

June 28th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The sidewalk on the east side of Barrington Street between Prince Street and George Street is in bad condition and the whole block should be relaid. This work was originally constructed in 1894. Bonds and debentures issued for its cost were paid off in 1920.

The estimated cost of renewal is \$700.00, which, in my opinion, should be paid for out of capital account.

I would recommend that the work be done and charged to capital.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1933.

July 11th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer be adopted and that the sidewalk be relaid on the east side of Barrington Street between Prince and George Street, and charged to capital account.

A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

ACCOUNT, DALEY, PHINNEY & OUTHIT

*City Auditor*  
*City Solicitor*

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment an account of Daley, Phinney & Outhit together with letters from the City Auditor and Secretary of the Board of Trade.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letters of the City Auditor and Mr. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade covering account of Messrs. Daley, Phinney & Outhit amounting in all to \$1,894.69.

Your committee recommend that the City contribute the sum of \$500.00 as their share towards the payment of this account.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

July 11th, 1933.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade together with an account

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for professional services and other disbursements from Daley, Phinney & Outhit amounting to \$1,894.69. This account is in connection with the Railway Act hearings before the senate in December 1932.

The letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade suggests that the City assume \$500.00 of the amount.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

July 5th, 1933.

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

Your Worship:-

Referring to a meeting held in your office on Monday, June 26th, with reference to the account of Messrs. Daley, Phinney & Outhit and Colonel Phinney's appearance before the Senate Committee in connection with Bill "A" referring to transportation which, in its original form would have had disastrous effects on our City and Province should it have been passed by Parliament as it would have practically wiped out all the benefits we have received under the Maritime Freight Rates Act and other matters which we were successful in connection with, through the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, and, in view of the fact that Colonel Phinney was successful in obtaining amendments and concessions in nine points out of the ten that we objected to, we consider the account of \$1894. as per statement attached a conservative one as the estimate given us by Colonel Phinney at the outset was \$4000. You will remember the matter was taken up with your good self, Colonel Stech, Chairman of your Finance Committee, and if I remember rightly two or three Aldermen were present and it was agreed that the matter would be financed by the Government, the City of Halifax and the Board of Trade. The original understanding was the Government would pay half, and the other half would be settled between the City and this Board. The Government has generously contributed 60%, and my committee has instructed me to ask that you favourably consider paying \$500. towards the balance, which would leave \$258. for this Board of Trade to pay. This Board has expended several hundred dollars in long distance calls, telegrams, etc., as well as a number of its members giving their time in assisting the preparation of the briefs, etc., that were presented before the committee of the Federal Government.

Trusting the matter will have your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

E. A. Saunders,  
SECRETARY.

July 13th, 1933.

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

The following resolution is submitted.

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of contributing to the cost of the professional services in connection with the retaining of E. C. Phinney, K.C., before the senate committee in opposing certain features of the Railway Act in December 1932.

AND WHEREAS the said account for professional services and expenses amounts to \$1894.69, and the Province of Nova Scotia has paid \$1,136.69 on account and the Halifax Board of Trade \$258.00 on account, leaving the sum of \$500.00 to be paid by the City.

RESOLVED that the City under authority of Section 332A of the City Charter borrow a sum of \$500.00 from any fund available for the purpose of meeting this expense; said amount to be included in the estimates for the civic year 1934-35 then to be repaid to the fund from which the money was borrowed.

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

Alderman Probert here requests that the item relating to North Street Paving be considered and passed tonight with the understanding that the work be not proceeded with until such time as the Finance Committee has approved of the expenditure.

Alderman McCarthy arises to a point of order. His Worship rules request out of order.

COMMISSIONS, TEMPORARY COLLECTORS

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting letters of the City Collector and temporary poll tax collectors.

*City Collector*  
*City Auditor*



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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from the City Collector regarding 10% reductions from the percentages earned by poll tax collectors.

Your committee beg to submit herewith same for your information and necessary action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 13th, 1933.

The Chairman,  
The Finance Committee,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I attach herewith a letter from John D. Frawley and Wm. George Coles, also a letter from John E. Mahar.

These men are temporary collectors appointed for the purpose of collecting Poll Tax arrears, on commission.

As they are not on the permanent list they are asking to be relieved of the ten percent reduction in salary.

I also attach herewith statement of commission paid them for the past eleven months.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

Moved by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Getley that the five temporary collectors be exempted from the 10% reduction in commissions, and that they be repaid all reductions made.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the matter stand as it is, and that the temporary collectors be subject to the 10% reduction. Amendment put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
Conn  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
MacDonald  
Holland  
Doyle  
Smeltzer  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen O'Toole  
Getley  
Probert

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The motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen O'Toole  
Getley  
Probert

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
Conn  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
MacDonald  
Holland  
Doyle  
Smeltzer  
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*City Health Board*

HEALTH BOARD, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter from the City Auditor covering outstanding accounts of the City Health Board.



July 13th, 1933.

I recommend that immediate action be taken to employ another collector on these accounts.

One other matter which I should like to bring to the attention of the committee - in the civic year 1931-32 the Health Board over drew their appropriation \$4,000.00 acting under authority of Section 879 of the Charter. In the civic year just ended the overdraft will amount to \$3,000.00. The \$4,000.00 has already been assessed and the \$3,000.00 amount will be assessed next year. Apparently Section 879 is wide open and the slightest increase in the number of patients in the hospital is sufficient justification for over-expending the estimates as the increase in patients can be said to be a threatened outbreak of epidemic diseases. Under this section the Board does not even have to refer the matter to Council but can expend up to \$5,000.00 in excess of their estimate in any year. If it should be necessary to expend beyond that amount then an application is made to the Council.

I think it is the intention of the legislation that the actual outbreak or the threatened outbreak of any epidemic diseases must first assume a serious aspect. The mere addition above average to the patients in the hospital I do not think is a threatened outbreak, although it may be actually contended to be from the language of the section.

I have no suggestion of any alteration. All I wish to do is draw the attention of the Finance Committee, which is intimately concerned with the financial position of the City, to the fact that the Board of Health is specially favored in the matter of extra money at its disposal, as apparently it is permitted to spend up to \$5,000.00 in each year just because of an influx of patients in the hospital, and in the absence of any actual situation which could be said to be an outbreak or a threatened outbreak of epidemic diseases in the City.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer,

seconded by Alderman Minshull that the matter be referred to the City Health Board for their information and necessary action. Motion passed.

July 13th, 1933.

DIRECT RELIEF BORROWING

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of City Auditor covering borrowing for the administration of direct relief.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from the City Auditor covering a further appropriation for direct relief administration.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$102,000.00 added to which is the sum of \$2,000.00 for expenses of administration be provided for direct relief purposes. A resolution providing for this borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1933.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

The necessity for providing a further appropriation for direct relief arises.

In view of the letter which I wrote to all members of the Finance Committee recently when I forwarded a copy of a letter written to me by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, I think that the arrangement under which we have been working with the Federal and Provincial Governments is altogether unsatisfactory. There is apparently some doubt as to whether we will receive the one-third cost we have been expending on behalf of the Federal Government for the months of June and July because of the fact that the Act expired in March last.

However, the needs of the relief committee as I estimate for the next three months- August 1st to October 31st- are \$102,000.00 added to which is the sum of \$2,000.00 for expenses of administration.



July 13th, 1933.

I suggest that the Finance Committee recommend to Council, in order that the Council may be able to give directions to the proper officials to insist on the Provincial Government advising the City by the end of July as to whether or not the City will be able to rely on the Federal Government and the province refunding to the City two-thirds of the cost of relief expenditures made during the next period. In view of the position of the City as banker for the fund, we could very soon reach a precarious state if the federal authority suddenly decided that the disbursing of relief in Halifax was no longer necessary. My suggestion is along the lines that the matter should be handled on a business-like basis, and if the Federal Government do not wish to give assurances to the Provincial Government that they will assume their proper share then I think the City should not continue after July 31st, but should allow the provincial agency to work out their own solution in connection with this very necessary matter.

A resolution is attached for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

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

Motion passed.

The following resolution is  
submitted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 and an agreement between the Province and the City, in respect to administration of Direct Relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of \$34,000. to be expended between this date and the 31st of October next on the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving direct relief in the form of food and fuel only, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax or temporary direct relief to any other persons as the Committee may deem advisable.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation not exceeding \$2,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the costs of administering direct relief for the period from August 1st to October 31st.

July 13th, 1933.

3. This Resolution is conditional on the government of the Province of Nova Scotia subscribing the amount of \$34,000., the said amount to be expended between this date and the 31st of October next.

4. This Resolution is further conditional on the government of the Province of Nova Scotia agreeing to recommend to the government of the Dominion of Canada that the said government also contribute the amount of \$34,000., the said amount to be expended between this date and the 31st of October next.

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

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows.

FOR THE RESOLUTION

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
Conn  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
McDonald  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert  
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Smeltzer

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The City Auditor is instructed to request that assurance of the provincial and federal governments to co-operate in this further relief loan be forwarded to the City not later than the 15th day of August, 1933.

July 13th, 1933.

*E. A. Saunders*

TOURIST APPROPRIATION

Read report of the Committee on Finance submitting statement from the Board of Trade covering expenditures in connection with the conduct of the tourist bureaus in this city.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from Mr. E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Board of Trade in which is submitted the expenditures made by that Board in the years 1931 and 1932; same is forwarded to the Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

July 5th, 1933.

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

Your Worship:-

Agreeable with the understanding that I should furnish you with a statement of expenditures in connection with the conduct of the Tourist Bureaus in this City during the past two years, I beg to say as follows:-

<u>1931</u>		<u>1932</u>
Advertising	\$2702.02	\$2673.53
Printing	49.50	20.25
Salaries	550.00	421.66
Rents	180.00	201.39
Band Concerts	450.00	400.00
Telephone and Telegrams	76.96	56.84
Postage and Express	230.00	230.00
Miscellaneous	32.25	78.73
	<u>\$4270.73</u>	<u>\$ 4082.40</u>

In the above statements I have placed the postages at a conservative estimate, as I have used stamps out of the general funds of the

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Board of Trade. I have also not included the combined commercial and tourist advertising in which the Board spends several hundreds of dollars each year. The reason the cost for 1932 was less than 1931 was that we were short one of our staff during the year.

This letter is written with a view of having the City Council assist the Board in its tourist work as it was pointed out to you by my committee that we consider it very unfair the several hundred members of the Board of Trade should bear the total expense in a matter that the total population of the City has the privilege of enjoying.

Trusting that some re-consideration of the decision of the Council to turn down the usual grant of \$2,000. will be given.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

E. A. Saunders,  
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Golden that this report be received and considered at this meeting. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Minshull  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Miller  
Conn  
Golden  
O'Toole  
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Stech  
Johnson  
Adams  
McCarthy  
MacDonald  
Getley  
Holland  
Probert  
Smeltzer

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WALKING BRACE, CAPTAIN TOWNLEY

Read report of the Committee on Firewards submitting account amounting to \$36.19 for walking caliper brace for Captain Townley.

*Fire Dept.*

July 13th, 1933.

July 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached account of \$36.19 from J. A. Duckett, Montreal for Thomas Walking Caliper Brace for Captain Sydney Townley who was injured in accident of January 27th, 1933 was considered.

Your committee recommend that this account be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

PAY, VINCENT POWER

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending that the pay of Vincent Power, Fire Department carpenter be raised to that of a hoseman.

July 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

*Fire Dept.*  
At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, it was decided to recommend to you that the pay of Vincent Power, Department Carpenter be raised to the pay of hoseman of equal length of service as he is now performing the duties of hoseman as well as Department carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

WH Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell,  
*see.* by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be referred



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to the Finance Committee for investigation and report  
back to Council. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting  
for the same and 14 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Stech  
Mitchell  
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Donovan  
Miller  
Johnson  
Conn  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Getley  
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In view of the various opinions  
regarding this report, His Worship the Mayor defers  
consideration until the adjourned meeting of this  
Council to be held next week. Aldermen Golden and  
Doyle objecting.

*Chief Eric Sept*

TENDERS FOR SERGE

Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards submitting tenders for the supplying  
of 85 yards of blue serge.

July 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of  
Firewards held this day, tenders were considered  
as follows for supplying 85 yards blue serge  
and for making and trimming 3 uniform suits and  
90 pairs trousers;

T. Eaton & Co., Ltd.

#1	20	Oz.	serge	\$2.45	per yd.
#2	18	"	"	2.35	"
#3	58	"	"	2.75	"

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Clayton & Sons

#11476 serge	\$2.05 per yd.
Making and trimming suits	13.00 "
" " " trousers	2.50 "

Your committee recommend the tender of Clayton & Sons, cloth #11476 at \$2.05 per yd, suits at \$13.00 and trousers at \$2.50, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Chief Fire Dept.*

TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CAPS

Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards submitting tenders for the supplying of  
24 fire department uniform caps.

July 13th, 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 for supplying 24 Fire Department  
Uniform Caps.

Colwell Bros., Ltd.	\$1.78 each
T.J. Whalen & Co.	---

Your committee recommend that the  
tender of Colwell Bros., at \$1.78 each be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

LETTER CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Read letter from Clerk of the  
Executive Council as follows.

July 13th, 1933.

Halifax, 10th July, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that by Order in Council dated the 7th instant, a grant of \$2,000. was approved to be paid to the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for their use in the furnishing of clothing, boots and shoes, etc., to destitute families in the City of Halifax.

This sum is to be apportioned equally between the Federal and Provincial Governments, and is to be paid on the condition that the City of Halifax contribute to the said Society the sum of \$1,000. for the said purpose.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

His Worship,  
The Mayor of Halifax.

FILED

AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18

2 Gov.  
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 18 entitled "Petty Trades".

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 7th, 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 Ordinance No. 18 respecting "Petty Trades".

Your committee recommend that the amendment as previously submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the report be adopted and that the Ordinance be now read a second and last time, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Read draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 18.

July 13th, 1933.

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 No. 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  
\$150.00, \$200.00, \$250.00 and \$300.00.

Second reading.

AMENDMENT TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.18

Read report of the Laws and Privileges  
Committee submitting draft amendment to amend  
Ordinance No, 18 entitled "Petty Trades".

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 7th, 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 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 Doyle that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

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

Read draft amendment to amend  
Ordinance No. 18.

July 13th, 1933.

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

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

Section 9 of Ordinance No. 18 respecting "Petty Trades" is amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word "fifty".

First reading.

STENOGRAPHER, CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT

*Miss Hart.*  
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee covering appointment of a stenographer for the City Solicitor's Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 12th, 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 the appointment of a stenographer in the City Solicitor's Department.

Your committee recommend that Miss Frances Hart be appointed to the position at a salary of \$65.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted, and that Miss Hart be appointed to the position at a salary of \$65.00 per month, and be not required to contribute 10% of her salary to the General ~~Revenue~~ <sup>Revenue</sup> Fund of the City. Motion passed.

APPLICATION, UNITED WORKMENS ASSOCIATION FOR  
PERMISSION TO HOLD A TAG DAY.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting application from the United Workmens Association for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, July 22nd.

July 13th, 1933.

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

To HisWorship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, an application from the United Workmens Association for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, July 22nd was ordered forwarded to the City Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Golden, seconded by Alderman Conn that the application be granted.

Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 366 OF THE CITY CHARTER

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft amendment to amend Section 366 of the City Charter.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 7th, 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 Sub-section 2 of Section 366 of the City Charter relating to the payment of poll tax on persons receiving a salary of \$2,000.00.

Your committee recommend that the amendment as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,  
CHAIRMAN.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

The following amendment to Sub-section 366 of the City Charter was approved at a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on Friday the 7th day of July 1933, and ordered to be sent to the City Council;

July 13th, 1933.

1. (a) Sub-section (2) of Section 366 as the same is enacted by Section 18 of Chapter 70 of the Acts of 1931 and amended by Section 12 of Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1933 is further amended striking out the words "If it exceeds two thousand dollars" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words "If it is two thousand dollars or more".

(b) This section shall be read and construed as if the same had been enacted on the 15th day of April 1931.

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

STREET TREE ACT

Read report of the Chairman, Gardens Committee Administering The Street Tree Act.

Halifax, N. S.  
July 13th, 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 July 13th, 1933.

The list indicates that 195 trees were planted at a cost of \$3.00 per tree which amounts to \$585.00.

This cost is made up as follows:-

Labor	\$252.22
Trees	256.65
Trucking	57.60
Allowance for short collection, clerical expenses, postage, supervision, etc.	18.53
	<u>\$585.00</u>

The Council is asked to adopt a resolution that the cost of the trees so planted be declared a lien against the abutting properties in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Conn,  
Chairman, Gardens Committee  
administering The Street  
Tree Act.

FILED



July 13th, 1933.

*City Prison* . APPOINTMENT KEEPER - CITY PRISON

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Abriel as a keeper at the City Prison.

City Prison,  
Halifax, N. S.  
July 10th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

On September 1931, the Prison Committee found it necessary owing to the increase in the number of prisoners to appoint an extra keeper. Not knowing whether the increase would be permanent or not, a temporary keeper was appointed.

At a committee meeting held on October 7th, 1932 it was found that the average number of prisoners was apparently remaining around sixty, and the appointment of Mr. Abriel was made a permanent one. Through an error, no approval of Council was obtained and it is necessary now to have the appointment confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*A. H. Buchanan* CHARITIES COMMITTEE, TENDERS FOR COAL AND ICE

Read report of the Charities Committee submitting tenders for coal and ice for a period from July 1st, 1933 to May 31st, 1933.

Halifax, N. S. June 27th, 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 McDonald, Holland and McCarthy.

July 13th, 1933.

Tenders were opened and considered for coal and ice, City Home for a period from July 1st, 1933 to May 31st, 1934.

COAL

G. B. Goodwin & Co. Ltd.

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	\$6.70 per ton
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	14.70 "

R. E. Archibald

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	6.56 "
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	14.50 "
25 "	Scotch Anthracite	13.50 "

S. Cunard & Co., Ltd.

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	6.68 "
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	13.00 "

Healey & Co.

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	6.60 "
1200 "	Drummond #5	6.20 "
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	14.10 "

Automatic Household Appliances.

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	6.80 "
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	14.50 "

Union Coal Co, Ltd.

1200 Tons	Acadia Run of Mine	6.65 "
25 "	Welsh Anthracite	13.75 "

ICE

Rocky Lake Ice Co.

Ice.	4.00 "
3 (10 lb. pieces daily)	5.00 per month.

The tender of Healey & Co. not being in accordance with the specification was not considered. The tender of the Union Coal Co., Ltd. being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

The tender of the Rocky Lake Ice Co., being the only tender for Ice is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. J. Probert,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Probert, seconded

by Alderman Holland that the report be adopted and that the tender of the Union Coal Company for coal and the Rocky Lake Ice Company for ice be accepted.

Motion passed.

July 13th, 1933.

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

Read report of the Charities Committee showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 423 and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 58.

FILED

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor showing direct relief expenditures for the period June 17th, 1932 to July 13th, 1933.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Period June 17th, 1932 - July 13th, 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
	<u>336,000.00</u>	<u>\$112,000.00</u>

Expenditures

To June 30th, 1933	\$280,314.69	\$ 93,438.23
Add estimated to July 13/33	15,000.00	5,000.00
Add estimated orders not presented for payment	10,000.00	3,333.33
	<u>\$305,314.69</u>	<u>\$101,771.56</u>

Unexpended balance

available to July 31/33.	<u>\$ 30,685.31</u>	<u>\$ 10,228.44</u>
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School Officials and Teachers have contributed a total of \$5,774.05 to the Direct Relief Fund from which the sum of \$3,500.00 has been voted as a contribution to the Red Cross Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

City Auditor's Office,  
July 13th, 1933.

FILED

July 13th, 1933.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1933

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

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Report on Tax Collections for the month of June is submitted. Collections for months of May and June amounted to \$1,299,526.85; corresponding period last year \$1,305,757.05. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$153.74. The ledger value of this group on June 30th, 1933 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$553,234.37; Collections of Poll Taxes in 1933-34 of current and arrears to June 30th, 1933 amounted to \$7,210.55; corresponding period last year \$6,522.90.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserves	Outstanding Balances May	New accounts and adjustments	June Collections	Outstanding Balances June
1925-26	\$66,059.60*	\$66,015.91	-\$26.18	\$62.37	\$65,927.36
1926-27	39,957.00*	42,937.18	- 82.86	115.66	42,738.66
1927-28	42,179.89*	42,261.95	-116.58	90.00	42,055.37
1928-29	47,877.00*	48,462.35	-752.80	360.82	47,348.73
1929-30	53,231.92*	53,528.19	-766.74	254.27	52,507.18
1930-31	71,117.33*	105,179.08	-337.83	4667.46	100,173.79
1931-32	64,028.41*	231,622.26	-152.78	9639.88	221,829.60
1932-33	49,907.22	484,624.58	-2782.68	28022.97	453,818.93
		1,074,631.50	-5018.45	43213.43	1,026,399.63

Current Taxes

1933-34 45,927.40 1,492,703.59 48,557.91 1,007,152.68

Water Dept.

Rates, etc. 25,718.45 163,829.31 62,907.79 100,921.52  
 2,731,164.40 -5018.45 591,699.13 2,134,446.82

Poll Taxes 1932-33 10,729.50 1,353.00 9,376.50  
 Do 1933-34 24,965.00 2,450.50 22,514.50

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

July 13th, 1933.

APPLICATION JUBILEE A.A. CLUB FOR \$500.00 GUARANTEE

Read report of the Finance Committee covering application of the Jubilee Club for \$500.00 guarantee for the purpose of holding a water carnival.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this evening, your committee had under consideration an application from the Jubilee A.A. Club for a grant of Five Hundred Dollars to be used to provide prizes for water carnival.

Your committee are unable at this time to recommend this grant as there is no available fund from which to pay same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Probert, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the sum of \$500.00 be granted. Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Probert  
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Mitchell  
Donovan  
Conn  
Adams  
McCarthy  
Golden  
MacDonald  
O'Toole  
Getley  
Holland

Smeltzer  
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July 13th, 1933.

The original motion passed.

*Finance Com*  
*to clerk* SUPERANNUATION, SERGT. M. J. O'HALLORAN

Read report of the Police Committee together with report from the City Treasurer covering superannuation of Sergt. M. J. O'Halloran.

July 20th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the request of Sergeant O'Halloran to retire from the Department on Superannuation was considered and the request granted.

Your committee recommend that the amount required to pay the superannuation of Sergeant O'Halloran for the balance of the civic year 1933-34 be borrowed under the provisions of Section 332 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Thompson,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 13th, 1933.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:- Re:-Sergeant M. J. O'Halloran, (Police)

I beg to advise that Sergeant O'Halloran was appointed to the force 31st July 1906, and will have served twenty seven years at the end of the present month.

He is entitled under Section 270 of the City Charter, if retired, to 25/35ths of his present salary of \$1,780.00 per annum, which would be superannuation of \$1,271.40 per annum.

Yours faithfully,  
R. V. Dimock,  
CITY TREASURER.

Moved by Alderman Conn, seconded by Alderman Golden that the reports be adopted and that Sergt. O'Halloran be retired on superannuation at 25/35ths of his present salary of \$1,780.00 per annum, which would be superannuation of \$1,271.40.



July 13th, 1933.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Stech,  
seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be  
handled in the regular manner and referred to the  
Finance Committee. Amendment passed.

The original motion not put.  
11.50 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by  
Alderman Minshull that this meeting do now adjourn  
until Thursday, July 20th at 5 P.M. Motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned.

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A. Audley Thompson,  
MAYOR.

H. C. Powell,  
CITY CLERK.