

June 14th, 1934.

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report City Auditor covering
direct relief expenditures as at June 14th, 1934.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES.
(Estimated)

May 17th, 1934 - June 14th, 1934.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CITY'S SHARE</u>
Vote June 16th, 1932	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
" July 14th, 1932	25,000.00	5,000.00
" Sept. 2nd, 1932	60,000.00	20,000.00
" Dec. 15th, 1932	135,000.00	45,000.00
" Apr. 13th, 1933	111,000.00	37,000.00
" July 13th, 1933	102,000.00	34,000.00
" Oct. 12th, 1933	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Jan. 11th, 1934	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Apr. 12th, 1934	<u>132,000.00</u>	<u>44,000.00</u>
	870,000.00	290,000.00
 Expenditures to May 31st, 1934	 740,736.15	 246,912.05
 Add estimated to June 14th, 1934	 15,000.00	 5,000.00
 Add estimated orders not presented for payment	 <u>5,000.00</u>	 <u>1,666.66</u>
	760,736.15	253,578.71
 Unexpended balance available to July 31st, 1934	 109,263.85	 36,421.29

School Officials and Teachers
have contributed a total of \$5,774.05 to the
Direct Relief Fund from which the sum of \$3,509.00
has been voted as a contribution to the Red Cross
Society. The Council subsequently voted a further
sum of \$5,000.00 for the same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

June 14th, 1934.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1934

Read report of the City Auditor
covering tax collections as at May 31st, 1934.

June 14th, 1934.

City Auditor's Office,
May 31st, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of May is submitted. Collections amounted to \$763,165.52; corresponding period last year \$707,827.72. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$64.38. The ledger value of this group on May 31st, 1934 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$552,174.76. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1934-35 of current and arrears to May 31st, 1934 amounted to \$4,250.00; corresponding period last year \$2,456.05.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserves	Outstanding Balances April	New accounts and adjustments	May collections	Outstanding Balances May
25-26	\$65,714.42*	\$65,714.42		\$9.62	\$65,704.80
26-27	39,884.80*	42,236.68		55.58	42,281.10
27-28	41,099.55*	41,099.55		62.66	41,036.89
28-29	46,029.30*	46,029.30	6.05	245.77	45,789.58
29-30	49,418.22*	49,418.22		283.68	49,134.54
30-31	58,951.61*	58,951.61		814.82	58,136.79
31-32	69,582.94*	123,245.42	69.17	18,690.77	104,623.82
32-33	47,635.52	283,489.77	20.00	16,910.73	266,599.04
33-34	56,548.33	541,470.47	502.73	29,566.23	512,406.97
		1,251,655.44	597.95	66,639.86	1,185,613.53

Current Taxes

1934-35 46,308.91 2,122,744.74 683,740.06 1,439,004.68

Water Dept.
Rates, etc.

44,428.13 70,000.00 12,785.60 101,642.53
1,296,083.57 2,193,342.69 763,165.52 2,726,260.74

1 Taxes 1932-33	2,920.70	31.25	243.50	2,708.45
1 Taxes 1933-34	8,671.11	105.37	863.00	7,913.48
1 Taxes 1934-35	25,000.00		2,805.00	22,195.00

* 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 amounts above the outstanding tax balances will be transferred to General Reserve or the General Sinking Fund, as the case requires, on April 30th of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

June 14th, 1934.

PURCHASE OF THORACOSCOPE

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending the purchase of a thoracoscope for the T. B. Hospital.

Halifax, N. S.
June 11th, 1934.

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 Doyle, Gates, MacDonald and Donovan.

Your committee had under consideration the purchase of Unvirricht modification of Professor Jacobaeus' operating Thoracoscope for Tuberculosis Hospital and would recommend authority be granted to purchase same from Down Bros. ,21-23 St. Thomas St., London, England, at a price not to exceed \$260.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,
seconded by Alderman Gates that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT OF INMATES IN THE CITY HOME AND T.B.HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1934

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of May 1934 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 439 and the number of patients in the T. B. Hospital to be 57.

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TAG DAY - HALIFAX PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee covering application of the Halifax Playgrounds Commission for permission to hold a tag day.

A Buchanan
City Auditor

Ald. Donovan

June 14th, 1934.
Committee Room, City Hall,
June 8th, 1934.

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 Halifax Playgrounds Commission for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 7th or Saturday, July 21st.

Your committee recommend that permission be granted to hold a tag day on July 7th or July 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell,
seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted and that the Halifax Playgrounds Commission be granted permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 7th or Saturday, July 21st. Motion passed.

GRANT, HALIFAX PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the City Auditor be authorized to pay the Halifax Playgrounds Commission one-half of their grant immediately, and the balance on August 1st. Motion passed.

TAG DAYS - ZION A.M.E. CHURCH AND AFRO COMMUNITY CHURCH

Moved by Alderman Lordly, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the Laws and Privileges Committee be authorized to grant a joint tag day to Zion A.M.E. Church and the Church of which Rev. Dr. Stewart is pastor, or one or the other. Motion passed.

*ald. Smeoan
City Auditor*

*Mr. Perlock
Stewart*

June 14th, 1934.

TAG DAY - HALIFAX DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting application of the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council for permission to hold a tag day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
June 8th, 1934.

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 Halifax District Trades and Labor Council for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 14th.

Your committee recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walther Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted and that permission be granted to the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 14th. Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 23 RELATING TO
THE EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft amendment to amend Ordinance No. 23 relating to the early closing of shops.

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

*E. J. Rudge
Sec.*

Billy Dal

June 14th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell,
seconded by Alderman Doyle that the draft amendment
to amend Ordinance No. 23 relating to the early
closing of shops be now read a second time and
forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.
Motion passed.

Read draft amendment to amend
Ordinance No. 23.

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

1. Section 1 of Ordinance Number 23,
respecting "The Early Closing of
Shops" is amended by inserting
between the words "shop" and
"every" in the first line thereof
the words "every shoe-repair shop".

Second reading.

PURCHASE OF SEDAN CAR, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on
Firewards submitting tenders for the supplying
of one sedan car for the Fire Department.

June 12th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee
of Firewards held this day, the following tenders
were considered for supplying a sedan car.

ISNOR'S MOTOR SERVICE

Model 417 Hupmobile \$1,400.00 less
allowance of \$400. on turn-in of
1927 Wolverine Net price \$1,000.00

Model D. R. Dodge \$1,240.00 less
allowance of \$240.00 on turn-in of
1927 Wolverine Net price \$1,000.00

Model D. T. Dodge \$1,090.00 less
allowance of \$215.00 on turn-in of
1927 Wolverine Net price \$ 875.00

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PURDY MOTORS LIMITED

Chrysler Sedan	\$1,150.00
Plymouth DeLuxe	940.00
Plymouth Standard	850.00

These prices are based on taking 1927 Wolverine in trade in.

AUTO SALES COMPANY

Nash 6	\$1,385.00 less allowance of \$190.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine,	Net price \$1,195.00
Lafayette Sedan	\$1,190.00 less allowance of \$190.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine,	Net price \$1,000.00

HILLOREST GARAGE

Graham Standard 6, \$1,000.00 and Fire Dept. Wolverine

W. H. GOLDEN

Studebaker Dictator \$1,250.00 less allowance of \$250.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine, net price \$1,000.00

MACGREGOR MOTORS LTD.

Chevrolet sedan \$1,015.00 less allowance of \$125.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine, Net price \$890.00

Standard 6 Oldsmobile \$1,170.00 less allowance of \$125.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine, Net price \$1,045.00

ACADIA MOTORS LTD.

Terraplane sedan 112" wheelbase \$900.00 and 1927 Wolverine

Terraplane sedan 116" wheelbase \$1,000.00 and 1927 Wolverine

GREGG MOTORS LTD.

Ford V8 \$965.00 less allowance of \$125.00 on turn-in of 1927 Wolverine, Net price \$840.00

Your committee recommend that the tender of the Hillcrest Garage be accepted for supplying one Graham Standard 6 Sedan at \$1,000. and turn-in of Department Wolverine car.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer,
CHAIRMAN.

June 14th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer,
seconded by Alderman Gates that the report of the
Committee on Firewards be adopted and that the
tender of the Hillcrest Garage be accepted for the
supplying of one Graham Standard Six Sedan at
\$1,000.00 and turn-in of department Wolverine
car. Motion passed.

Luce Brief

PURCHASE OF CHASSIS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on
Firewards submitting tenders for the supplying of
one motor chassis for the Fire Department.

June 12th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day, the following tenders
were considered for supplying a 1½ ton chassis.

TRAINOR AUTO SERVICE LTD.

1 A2 International Chassis 136"
wheelbase \$1,092.00 less allowance
of \$75.00 on turn-in of 1917
Reo truck, Net price \$1,017.00

MACGREGOR MOTORS LTD.

1 Chevrolet Chassis 157" wheelbase
\$1,003.40 less allowance of \$50.00
on turn-in of 1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$953.40

1 Chevrolet Chassis 131" wheelbase
\$890.90, less allowance of \$50.00
on turn-in of 1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$840.90

W. H. GOLDEN

1 Studebaker Chassis, \$1310.00 less
allowance of \$310.00 on turn-in
of 1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$1,000.00

ACADIA MOTORS LTD.

1 Federal Chassis 137" wheelbase,
hydraulic brakes, \$1,000. with
turn-in of 1917 Reo truck.

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ARGYLE GARAGE LTD.

1 Reo Chassis 140" wheelbase,
hydraulic brakes, \$1,055. less
allowance of \$70.00 on turn-in of
1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$985.00

ISNOR'S MOTOR SERVICE

1 Dodge Chassis 136" wheelbase,
\$950.00 less allowance of \$125.00 on
turn-in of 1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$825.00

GREGG MOTORS LTD.

1 Ford Chassis 157" wheelbase,
\$916.00 less allowance of \$76.00 on
turn-in of 1917 Reo truck,
Net price \$840.00

Your committee recommend the
purchase of a Reo Chassis from the Argyle Garage
Limited at a cost of \$1,055. less allowance of
\$70.00 on turn-in of 1917 Reo truck, or a net
cost of \$985.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer,

seconded by Alderman Gates that the report be
adopted and that the tender of the Argyle Garage
Ltd. be accepted for the supplying of one Reo
Chassis at \$1,055.00 less an allowance of \$70.00
on turn-in of 1917 Reo truck, now in use in the
Department. Motion passed.

NEW FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee on
Firewards together with resolutions regarding
new fire station on Brunswick Street.

June 12th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day, it was moved by Alderman
McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the
following resolution be passed.

See Chief

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RESOLVED that this Committee record itself as favoring the immediate building of a new fire station on Brunswick Street, as recommended by the Chief.

Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman McCarthy, that if the City Council approves of the building of the new fire station, that the City purchase the property owned by Harry Kitz, immediately adjoining to the south of the present fire station on Brunswick Street, together with a strip of land running from Brunswick Street to Market Street, and being 13 feet wide and 60 feet long, the cost of both the said properties being \$7,000.00, and the same to be free from all encumbrances.

Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this committee recommend to Council that the Committee on Works be authorized to engage the services of a competent architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new fire station proposed to be located on the site of the existing fire station on Brunswick Street and the property now owned by Harry Kitz to the south of said fire station, and to submit such plans and specifications for the erection of said fire station as aforesaid, the cost of erection of the said ~~new~~ fire station, including the architect's fees, but not including the sum to be paid for the Kitz property not to exceed \$46,000.00.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Lordly that the report be referred back to the Firewards Committee with instructions to request the City Engineer to submit an estimate on placing a suitable floor and remodelling the market building, and also that the Fire Chief report as to the suitability of a station being placed in this building.

Amendment passed.

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HALIFAX NATAL DAY

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that June 21st, being Halifax Natal Day, be declared a public holiday. Motion passed.

GROUP INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN

The following resolution was submitted covering group insurance carried by the City on the lives of members of the Fire Dept.

RESOLVED that the premium of \$1020.65 be paid on the policy of group insurance carried on the lives of the members of the Fire Department, with the Northern Life Assurance Co.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Gates that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE COVERING DEAN CHARGES

11.55 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this meeting do now adjourn. Upon the vote being taken there appeared for the motion 3, against it 12 as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Mitchell
Stech
McCarthy

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates
Donovan
Miller
Lordly
McManus
Hendry
MacDonald
O'Toole
Getley
Gough
Smeltzer
Doyle

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Motion lost.

Read message from His Worship the Mayor covering the Dean charges, also correspondence between His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Dean together with resolution regarding same.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Getley that the resolution submitted by His Worship the Mayor covering the Dean charges be adopted.

His Worship the Mayor calls upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the chair and proceeds to address Council from the floor of the chamber.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hendry, seconded by Alderman McManus that consideration of this matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council. Upon the vote being taken there appeared for the amendment 9, against it 6 as follows.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Mitchell
Stech
Donovan
Miller
Lordly
McManus
McCarthy
Hendry
MacDonald

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates
O'Toole
Getley
Gough
Smeltzer
Doyle

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Amendment passed.

VISIT. ROYAL AIR FORCE FLEET

Moved by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Donovan that His Worship the Mayor be requested to extend an invitation to the Royal Air Force Fleet to visit Halifax during their stay in Canada.

Mayor.

June 14th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there was no need of a motion, as he would be pleased to extend the invitation.

12.55 o'clock,

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

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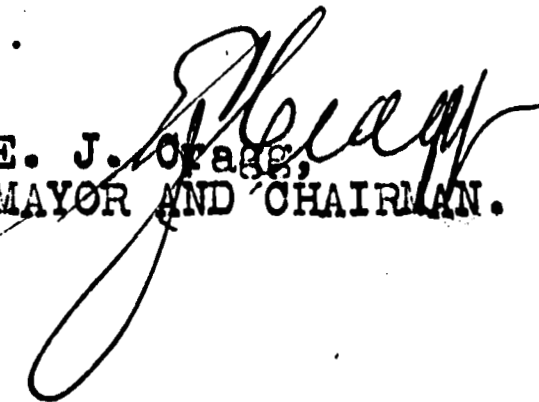
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H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.


E. J. Orage,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
July 12th, 1934.

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 Gates, Mitchell, Stech, Donovan, Miller, Lordly, Adams, McManus, McCarthy, Hendry, H. A. MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley, Gough, Smeltzer and Doyle.

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

The following named papers were submitted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this item be deferred until items 2, 3, and 4 on the agenda are dealt with. Motion passed.

CIVIC ELECTION
CITY CLERK'S RETURN

Read return of the City Clerk of the election for Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the casual vacancies in Wards 4 and 5 caused by the resignation of Alderman J. F. McDonald and Aldermen C. F. Holland.

Halifax, N. S.
June 26th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election for Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honour to submit the following returns of the elections for Aldermen to be held on the 26th day of June, 1934.

July 12th, 1934.

I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Aldermen for Wards 4 and 5, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of the candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - CASUAL VACANCY WARD 4.

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of alderman for casual vacancy Ward No. 4 covering the nomination of James Festus McDonald.

Halifax, N. S.
June 26th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of James Festus McDonald of the City of Halifax, merchant for the office of Alderman for the casual vacancy in Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held on the 26th day of June, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares James Festus McDonald duly elected alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax for the unexpired term of ten months from July 1st, 1934 caused by the resignation of James Festus McDonald.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - CASUAL VACANCY WARD 5.

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of alderman for casual vacancy Ward 5 covering the nomination of John Joseph Power.

July 12th, 1934.

Halifax, N. S.
June 26th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of John Joseph Power of the City of Halifax, Kings Counsel, for the office of Alderman for the casual vacancy in Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held on the 26th day of June, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Powell,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares John Joseph Power duly elected alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax for the unexpired term of 22 months from July 1st, 1934 caused by the resignation of Alderman Charles F. Holland.

Aldermen McDonald and Power were then sworn in by His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk and escorted to their respective seats in Council by the City Solicitor.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION RE HOUSING

Read notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Gates re housing scheme.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows.

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Gates
Mitchell
Lordly
McManus
J. F. McDonald
O'Toole
Getley
Power
Gough
Smeltzer
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Steeh
Donovan
Miller
Adams
McCarthy
Hendry
H. A. MacDonald
Doyle

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Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City of Halifax held on the 14th day of June, 1934 re N. S. Housing scheme.

His Worship the Mayor calls upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the chair and proceeds to address Council from the floor of the chamber.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report of the Taxation and Tax Exemption Committee re housing be approved. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Steeh
Donovan
Miller
Adams
McCarthy
Hendry
MacDonald
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates
Mitchell
Lordly
McManus
McDonald
O'Toole
Getley
Power
Gough
Smeltzer
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MEMBERS OF DIRECT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Read letter Direct Relief Committee re members.

June 20th, 1934.

His Worship Mayor Cragg,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Your Worship:-

At last meeting of the City Council, Alderman Gough is reported in the press to have made the statement in effect that Major Smith of the Salvation Army, and respected member of this committee, was improperly handling meal tickets given out

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to the unemployed single men - the inference being taken from what appeared in the papers that theft was going on in connection with these.

I have been requested to ask you to inform the members of your Council, and especially Alderman Gough that Major Smith handles no money in connection with these tickets; that the money for the tickets is received by the restaurant keepers direct from Mr. Butler; that the statement was not challenged at the Council meeting is deplored by your committee, and already Major Smith has been the subject of unfair criticism in connection therewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

E. A. Saunders,
SECRETARY.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that this letter be filed.
Motion passed.

Chief Churchill

FIRE - TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

Read letter from Town of Dartmouth expressing appreciation for assistance.

July 4th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Dartmouth Town Council we beg to express to you our sincere appreciation for the very prompt manner in which you came to our assistance with fire apparatus at the recent fire in Dartmouth which threatened to be of a serious nature.

And we would ask you to convey to Fire Chief Churchill and his men this expression of appreciation.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Topple, Mayor.

W. T. Smith, Town Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that a copy of letter be forwarded to Fire Chief Churchill. Motion passed.

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DIRECT RELIEF AGREEMENT

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary together with a resolution and agreement for the administration of direct relief.

Halifax, 23rd June, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

As the agreement between the City of Halifax and the Province of Nova Scotia for the distribution of direct relief in the said City expired on the 31st day of March last, it is necessary for a new continuing agreement to be entered into.

The Federal and Provincial Governments have agreed to continue the co-operative distribution of direct relief until the 15th day of July, 1934. I am therefore enclosing two copies of a resolution to be passed by the City Council and an agreement to be executed by the Mayor and yourself on behalf of the City, continuing the co-operative distribution of direct relief until the 15th day of July, 1934, or to such future date as may be agreed upon within the fiscal period ending the 31st of March 1935.

The agreement must be completed at the earliest possible date, and I would therefore ask you to give the matter your prompt attention, returning both copies to me for execution by the Provincial Secretary. One copy will then be returned to you for your files.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

H. C. Powell, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS under Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, "The Nova Scotia Unemployment Act, 1931", it is enacted as follows:-

"8. (1) Every municipality in addition to all power and authority now vested in it shall have and shall be deemed to have had for the purpose of taking advantage of and the benefit of The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or any agreement made in pursuance thereof, or of carrying out and performing any agreement entered into for that purpose between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the municipality, full power and authority to furnish direct relief as defined in Section 5 of the Agreement in the Schedule to this Act, and to construct, alter, add to,

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extend, improve or repair any municipal works or undertakings, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required to defray the cost of the municipality's proportion of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the said sums or any part thereof."

AND WHEREAS under Section 11 of said Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, the said "The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931", includes any Act of the Parliament of Canada hereafter enacted or any amendment thereto if any of the purposes is the relief of unemployment in the Dominion of Canada or the Province of Nova Scotia, or includes the relief of unemployment in said Province;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada has during its present session enacted The Relief Act 1934, the purpose of which is the continuance of direct relief within the fiscal period ending the 31st day of March, A. D. 1935, and the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia have agreed to continue the proportionate payments for direct relief until the 15th day of July, A. D. 1934;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient in order to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by payments of direct relief by the City of Halifax that further advantage be taken of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 and of The Relief Act, 1934(Canada) to raise the necessary funds;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that for the purpose of furnishing direct relief within the City of Halifax until the 15th day of July, A.D. 1934, and thereafter for such period as the Dominion and Province may agree to pay their proportionate parts for direct relief within the fiscal period ending the 31st day of March, A. D. 1935, the Council of the said City, under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, do authorize the Mayor and Clerk of the said City to enter into and execute an agreement in the annexed form with the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I, H. C. Powell, Clerk of the City of Halifax hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the said city, hold on the day of A. D. 1934.

.....
City Clerk

Dated at Halifax in the
County of Halifax, this
day of A. D. 1934.

July 12th, 1934.

INDENTURE OF AGREEMENT entered into this day of June, A. D. 1934.

BETWEEN:

The Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, (hereinafter called "the Province"), represented herein by the Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Provincial Secretary,
of the first part.

-and-

The City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, a body corporate, (hereinafter called "the City"), represented herein by E. J. Cragg, Mayor, and H. C. Powell, City Clerk,
of the second part.

WHEREAS although it is recognized that direct relief is a responsibility of the said City, it is deemed necessary and expedient, owing to the emergency conditions existing therein, for the said City to apply for aid under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1932, and to avail itself of the provisions of "The Relief Act, 1934" (Canada);

AND WHEREAS the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia have agreed to continue their proportionate payments of direct relief under said Acts until the 15th day of July, A.D. 1934;

AND WHEREAS, under Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, "The Nova Scotia Unemployment Act, 1931", it is enacted as follows:-

"8.(1) Every municipality in addition to all power and authority now vested in it shall have and shall be deemed to have had for the purpose of taking advantage of and the benefit of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, or any order or regulation made thereunder, or any agreement made in pursuance thereof, or of carrying out and performing any agreement entered into for that purpose between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the Municipality, full power and authority to furnish direct relief as defined in Section 5 of the Agreement in the Schedule to this Act, and to construct, alter, add to, extend, improve or repair any municipal works or undertakings, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required to defray the cost or the municipality's proportion of the cost thereof or any part of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the said sums or any part thereof".

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AND WHEREAS The City entered into an agreement with the Province dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1933, for the furnishing of direct relief, the said agreement being made part of an agreement with the Province dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1933, and the provisions of said agreements were continued until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1934.

NOW THEREFORE it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

All the provisions of said agreements are hereby continued and shall apply mutatis mutandis to this agreement except where inconsistent herewith, and shall remain in full force and effect until the 15th day of July, A. D. 1934, and thereafter for such period of time as the Dominion and Province may agree to pay their proportionate parts for direct relief within the fiscal period ending the 31st day of March, A. D. 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Provincial Secretary, has hereunto set his hand and seal of office on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, and E. J. Cragg, Mayor and H. C. Powell, City Clerk have on behalf of the City of Halifax hereunto set their hands and affixed the corporate seal of the City, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED on behalf of the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia by the Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Provincial Secretary, in the presence of

SIGNED on behalf of the City of Halifax by E. J. Cragg, Mayor, and H. C. Powell, City Clerk, in the presence of MAYOR CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Stech that the resolution be adopted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the City. Motion passed unanimously.

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SCOTIA CONSTRUCTION CO. VERSUS
CITY OF HALIFAX

Read letter City Solicitor re suit
Scotia Construction Co. versus City of Halifax.

June 16th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

Re: Scotia Construction Co. vs. City of
Halifax

I beg to advise that this morning
an order was granted by the Supreme Court of Nova
Scotia confirming the Arbitrator's award in the
above matter, and ordering the City to pay the sum
of \$2,879.43 to the laborers so entitled thereto
under the Arbitrator's awards, or their order.

I have also been served with a
Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada
from this order and desire to receive instructions
as to whether it is the desire of the City to
continue with this matter or not. It will be
necessary that my instructions be given without delay
as I understand the solicitor for the Company is
contemplating an application to the Supreme
Court of Canada toward the end of this month to
ascertain whether that Court has jurisdiction to
hear an appeal.

I shall proceed in the meantime to
prepare myself for this application and will
carry on with the matter until I receive instructions
to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded
by Alderman Gates that the City Solicitor be
instructed to continue this action if necessary.
Motion passed.

Alderman Power excused from voting,
as he is professionally interested in this case.

UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter from the City Clerk of
Quebec City regarding the annual convention of the
Union of Canadian Municipalities.

July 12th, 1934.

Quebec City, June 18th/34.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City or Town Council,
Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:-

On the occasion of the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities which will be held at Quebec City on Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st of July, 1934, and at Three Rivers on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1934, in order to commemorate the fourth century celebration of the discovery of Canada by Jacques Cartier;

I am hereby requested by His Worship Joseph Ernest Gregoire, barrister, professor at Laval University and Mayor of Quebec City, to send you a most cordial invitation to be present or to send a large delegation of your City or Town Council at Quebec during the said convention.

Under the distinguished patronage of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, you will have the opportunity of attending most interesting meetings and also to visit the ancient Capital City of French Canada, which has endeavoured to maintain through the past centuries the special French atmosphere of its beautiful surroundings and you will be able to visit many historical monuments and battlefields where were fought the fierce battles of the Plains of Abraham (1759) and of Ste-Foy (1760), and also where were discussed the preliminary Acts of the Canadian Confederation which now binds all the Sister Provinces of our great Dominion, under the British Flag.

The Mayor of Quebec expects to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Quebec and hopes that you will enjoy your all too short visit here.

I have the honour to be,

Sincerely yours,

F. X. Chouinard,
City Clerk of Quebec.

FILED

VISIT OF AIR FLEET

Read letter from Department of
National Defence re visit of Air Fleet.

July 12th, 1934.

July 3rd, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

I am, by direction, to acknowledge your letter of June 29th, with respect to the visit of the Royal Air Force Detachment to Canada this summer.

The invitation which you extend on behalf of the City Council is much appreciated and, while the benefits which would accrue from such a visit, are fully appreciated, it is regretted that, owing to the limited period which this Squadron will be in Canada, it will not be possible for them to visit your City.

Yours faithfully,

Clyde R. Scott, Lt.-Colonel,
Military Secretary.

H. C. Powell, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
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CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,241.50.

July 7th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members, City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Friday, July 6th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,241.50 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

July 12th, 1934.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$814.61.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 9th, 1934.

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 \$814.61 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.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$14,912.33.

July 11th, 1934

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for payment accounts amounting to \$14,912.33 chargeable as follows:-

Works Dept.	Capital	\$2380.99	
	Appropriations	<u>10694.49</u>	\$13075.48
Water Dept.	Construction	678.87	
	Maintenance	<u>1157.98</u>	<u>1836.85</u>
			<u>14912.33</u>

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Gates 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 \$11,257.32

Halifax, N. S.
July 9th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached list of accounts amounting to \$11,257.32 which were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hendry 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 \$16,263.61, chargeable to the Fire Department and \$436.86 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

July 9th, 1934.

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 \$16,263.61 for the Fire Department and \$436.86 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

July 12th, 1934.

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$8,641.23 chargeable to the City Home and \$2,716.66 chargeable to the T. B. Hospital.

Halifax, N. S.
July 9th, 1934.

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 Gates, Donovan and Doyle.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS JUNE 1934. AMOUNT \$8,641.23

City Home accounts for the month of June 1934 amounting to \$8,641.23 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JUNE 1934,
AMOUNT \$2,716.66

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of June 1934 amounting to \$2,716.66 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$312.20.

July 6th, 1934.

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	\$275.82
T. C. Allen & Co.	Books	18.34
Book Room	"	17.04
Bookseller & Stationer	Subscription	1.00
		<u>\$312.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Adams 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 \$2,354.50.

City Prison,
Halifax, N.S.
July 5th, 1934.

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 \$2,354.50 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,

E. L. Miller,
CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1934.

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

CAMP HILL CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$969.17.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 10th, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached list of accounts amounting to \$969.17.

Your committee recommend that the accounts be paid,

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Smeltzer,
CHAIRMAN.

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

GARDENS COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

The City Clerk submitted list of Gardens Committee accounts amounting to \$1,838.42 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$519.22 chargeable to Fleming Park and stated that due to these accounts not being audited at time of meeting and now certified by the auditor and signed by the members of the committee, he therefore requested that they be passed for payment.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the Gardens Committee accounts as submitted by the City Clerk be paid. Motion passed.

July 12th, 1934.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

*ald J. J. McDonald
ald J. J. Power*

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Alderman J. F. McDonald be appointed to the committees of which he was a member before resigning his seat in Council, and that Alderman J. J. Power be appointed to the committees vacated by Ex-Alderman Holland. Motion passed.

ACCOUNT - M. J. RITCEY & CO.

City Auditor

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending payment of the account of M. J. Ritcey & Co., Ltd. amounting to \$126.11 chargeable to the 1933-34 appropriation.

City Prison,
Halifax, N. S.
July 5th, 1934.

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 attached account of Ritcey & Co., amounting to \$126.11 chargeable to the 1933-34 appropriation.

Your committee recommend that this account be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Miller,
CHAIRMAN.

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

BORROWING, \$1,000.00 - FLEMING PARK

*City Auditor
ald Donovan*

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons re the borrowing of \$1,000.00 for Fleming Park.

July 12th, 1934.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 6th, 1934.

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, your committee had under consideration the attached resolutions covering an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of effecting general improvements at Sir Sanford Fleming Park.

Your committee recommend that the resolutions as submitted be approved and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be borrowed for the above mentioned purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED that the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons do approve charging to the current estimate of Fleming Park a sum not exceeding \$400.00 and expend the same for materials and wages incidental to improving Fleming Park;

FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and when, the City Council authorize the appropriation for \$1,000.00 provided for this purpose by 1934 legislation that the amount so expended be then charged to the said appropriation; otherwise the amount so expended is to remain as a charge in the current estimates of Fleming Park.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Adams that the resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

RESOLVED that the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons do request the City Council to approve an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of effecting general improvements at Sir Sanford Fleming Park in accordance with legislation passed in 1934.

July 12th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Adams that the resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

Can Natl Inst Blind TAG DAY - CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges re application Canadian National Institute for the Blind for permission to hold a tag day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 6th, 1934.

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 attached application from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, September 22nd.

Your committee recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McManus that the report be adopted and permission granted to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to hold a tag day on Saturday, September 22nd. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 31

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with draft ordinance respecting the Early Closing of Boot and Shoe Repair Shops.

July 12th, 1934.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 6th, 1934.

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 attached ordinance respecting the early closing of boot and shoe repair shops.

Your committee recommend that the ordinance as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

ORDINANCE 31.

RESPECTING THE EARLY CLOSING OF BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR SHOPS

Passed under the authority contained in Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1902 as amended.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council as follows:-

1. Every premises or portion thereof in the City of Halifax, occupied for the purpose of carrying on the trade or business of repairing boots or shoes, or in which the trade or business of repairing boots or shoes is carried on shall, except during the month of December, be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week (except on an evening preceding a public holiday) at the hour of 6.30 o'clock p.m., and shall be kept closed until the hour of 5 o'clock in the morning of the following day, and the occupier of any such premises shall keep the same closed during the hours so provided for the same to be closed and kept closed.

2. The time mentioned in this ordinance shall be either Atlantic Standard Time or Atlantic Daylight Saving Time, whichever is in force at the time by virtue of any enactment or of any resolution of the Council of the City of Halifax then in force.

3. The occupier or person in charge of any premises occupied for the purpose of carrying on the trade or business of repairing boots or shoes, who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions hereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifteen dollars for the first offence, twenty-five dollars for the second offence and fifty dollars for the third offence.

4. This Ordinance shall come into effect on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1934.

July 12th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McManus that the report be adopted and that Ordinance No. 31 as submitted be approved *and enacted*
Motion passed.

Alderman McCarthy wishing to be recorded against.

TAG DAY - HALIFAX DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Halifax District Trades & Labor Council

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges re application from Halifax District Trades and Labor Council for permission to hold a tag day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 6th, 1934.

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 attached letter from the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council for permission to postpone the holding of their tag day until Saturday, September 1st.

Your committee recommend that permission be granted them to hold their tag day on Saturday, September 1st instead of Saturday, July 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman McManus that the report be adopted and permission granted the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council to hold a tag day on Saturday, September 1st instead of Saturday, July 14th.
Motion passed.

Rev. Mr. White

July 12th, 1934.

TAG DAY - CORNWALLIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges re application from Cornwallis Street Baptist Church for permission to hold a tag day.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 6th, 1934.

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 attached application from the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 28th.

Your committee recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report be adopted and permission granted the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 28th.
Motion passed.

TAG DAY - ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Portlock
Rev. C. A. Stewart

His Worship the Mayor advised Council that Rev. J. A. Portlock of Zion A.M.E. Church had appealed to him for permission to address Council re tag day.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Power that Rev. J. A. Portlock be permitted to address Council for two minutes.
Motion passed.

Rev. J. A. Portlock then addressed Council requesting permission to hold a tag day separate from any other denominations.

July 12th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee with authority to grant separate dates to the Zion A. M. E. Church and Afro Community Church for the holding of tag days.
Motion passed.

*Clerk of Works.
City Engineer*

SEWER AND WATER, VESTRY STREET

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

June 11th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from Mr. Bottomley for the extension of water and sewer on Vestry Street, that his house is on the north side of Vestry Street, the second lot west of Highland Avenue. Due to the slope of the ground the sewer, to drain this property, would require to be laid falling westerly to Roser Avenue, thence southerly to Rector Street and eastwardly along Rector Street to Agricola Street. Until other houses are built, I do not think the City would be justified in making the expenditure required.

The water can be extended from Highland Avenue westerly to supply Mr. Bottomley's house. The estimated cost of this would be \$670.00. I would recommend that the water be extended, provided the owner will agree to sign a bond to pay a rate of \$47.00 and that this amount be fixed as a special rate for the property.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 12th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer on water extension to the property of Mr. Bottomley on Vestry Street is recommended for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1934.

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

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ROBIE STREET

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

June 13th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the cost of a
concrete sidewalk, sodding, etc., on the east side
of Robie Street between Cunard Street and Charles
Street, that the length is approximately 850 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is
\$1950.00 of which the property owners share would
be about \$900.00.

There is considerable traffic on
this street and the construction of the sidewalk
would make a great improvement to the street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 12th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend
that the attached report of the City Engineer be
adopted and that a concrete sidewalk be constructed
on the east side of Robie Street, between Cunard
and Charles Street.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

July 12th, 1934.

*Clerk of Works
City Engineer*

TENDERS FOR COAL

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

July 4th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have tabulated on the attached sheet the tenders for coal opened at the meeting of the Committee on June 27th, 1934.

Our specification does not specify any particular mine but provides that the Bituminous coal shall be a coal mined in the Province. It also provides that the coal shall be delivered at the cellar window.

For some years we have been using Acadia Run of Mine with satisfaction. The lowest price quoted for this is \$6.58 per ton.

It is questionable whether it might not be advisable to try one of the lower priced coals as it is only by experience under particular conditions of use that a satisfactory coal can be picked out.

The specification for anthracite coal provides for the best quality Welsh Screened to sizes as required. The tender of S. Cunard & Company, Limited and the Matthews Coal Company are the same, and it is recommended that the contract be divided between them.

We have been in the habit of using Acadia Nut for forge coal and the lowest quotation for this is \$9.00 per ton.

There is a tender for Lawlor Nut at \$7.15 and it is recommended that the Engineer be authorized to purchase and try a sample of this coal and if satisfactory that the contract be awarded to the Matthews Coal Company for the supply of forge coal.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 12th, 1934.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

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

July 12th, 1934.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works July 11th, 1934, it was resolved to recommend to Council that the tender of Healey & Company Limited, be accepted for Drummond Run of Mine No. 5 seam coal at \$6.10 per ton.

It is also recommended that the contract for Welsh Anthracite coal be divided equally between S. Cunard and Co., and the Matthews Coal Co., at \$14.25 per ton.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, MAY STREET

*City Engineer
C. J. Johnston*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, May St.

June 30th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the request of the Committee on Works I beg to report on the extension of curbs, gutters and sidewalk on the south side of May Street, that at present these improvements extend from Robie Street eastwardly along the front of the corner property.

The cost of extending the sidewalk, curbs and gutters to Agricola Street is about \$950.00 of which the City's share would be about \$500.00.

Considerable improvement would be made on this street by the construction of the work and it is recommended that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 9th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on the extension of curbs, gutters and sidewalk on the south side of May Street be adopted and that the work be ordered to be done.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1934.

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

TENDERS FOR LEAD PIPE

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

*City Engineer
Comm. on Works*

July 3rd, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

We require about 4 tons of lead pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter and 1 ton one-inch in diameter.

	<u>$\frac{3}{4}$ inch</u>	<u>1 inch</u>
Cables, Conduits & Fittings Ltd.	\$5.50	\$5.50 per 100#
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.	6.25	6.25 "
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	6.28	6.28 "
MacDonald Hardware Co., Ltd.	6.29	6.29 "
F. S. Coombes & Co.	6.30	6.30 "
Austen Bros., Ltd.	6.30	6.30 "
Crane Ltd.	9.00	9.00 "

It is recommended that the order be given to the Cables, Conduits & Fittings Ltd., at \$5.50 per 100# delivered at the City Workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 12th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on tenders for lead pipe.

The Committee on Works recommend that the tender of Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd., \$6.25 per 100 lbs. be accepted.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

July 12th, 1934.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Gough that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and that the tender of Stairs, Son & Morrow be accepted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Read report of the Committee on Works re tenders for concrete sidewalks.

July 12th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 11th instant, tenders were opened for the construction of concrete sidewalks, etc. The comparison with the estimated quantities of work now on the order paper, is as follows:--

<u>Item</u>	Bianco Bros.	E.L.Thorne Jr.	O.G.Walker	Standard Paving Mar. Ltd.
Concrete Walk	\$5,472.00	\$5,376.00	\$5,520.00	\$6,360.00
Concrete Curb and Gutter	8,850.00	8,775.00	8,775.00	10,125.00
Driveways Type "A"	700.00	750.00	650.00	1,250.00
Sodding	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,750.00
	<u>16,922.00</u>	<u>16,901.00</u>	<u>17,045.00</u>	<u>20,485.00</u>

It was resolved that in view of the satisfactory service given by Bianco Bros., in carrying out their contract for similar work last year, that the tender of Bianco Bros., be recommended to Council for acceptance. Alderman Gates dissenting.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Getley that the lowest tenderer be given the contract. Upon the vote being taken there appeared for the amendment 5, against it 13 as follows.

*City Engineer
Comm. on Works*

July 12th, 1934

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Gates
Mitchell
Stech
Miller
Getley

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Lordly
Adams
McManus
McCarthy
Hendry
McDonald
MacDonald
O'Toole
Power
Gough
Smeltzer
Doyle
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The original motion was then put and passed. There appeared for the motion 13, against it 5 as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
Lordly
Adams
McManus
McCarthy
Hendry
McDonald
MacDonald
O'Toole
Power
Gough
Smeltzer
Doyle
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates
Mitchell
Stech
Miller
Getley

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TENDERS FOR INCINERATOR RUN-WAY

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for incinerator run-way.

June 27th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that in response to advertisement for tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete approach to the Incinerator, the following tenders were received.

W. G. Foley	\$1,786.00
O. A. Hubley	1,830.00
E. L. Thorne & Son	1,895.00
Bianco Bros.	2,100.00
McDonald Construction Co., Ltd.	2,130.00
Standard Construction Co., Ltd.	2,587.00
Jas. P. Kelly	2,793.00

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*City Engineer
Comm. on Works*

July 12th, 1934.

Tenders were also received from the following, which were unaccompanied by a cheque as required by the advertisement.

Brookfield Construction Co, Ltd.	\$2,120.00
Samuel A. Marshall & Son	2,400.00

The tender of W. G. Foley is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 9th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a reinforced concrete approach to the Incinerator be adopted, and that the tender of Mr. W. G. Foley, \$1786.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that the reports be adopted and that the tender of W. G. Foley at \$1,786.00 be accepted. Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS,
OXFORD STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, west side of Oxford Street.

June 30th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the request of the Committee on Works I beg to report on a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters on the west side of Oxford Street between Coburg Road and South Street, that the estimated cost of the work is \$4,000., of which the City's share will be one-half.

*City Engineer
Coburg on the above*

July 12th, 1934.

There is a large volume of traffic over this sidewalk, especially on Sundays and holidays. A sidewalk has been ordered on South Street westwardly to Oxford Street and there already is one on Coburg Road. The proposed walk would link these two sidewalks together and would be in the nature of a public improvement.

I would recommend that the work be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 9th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk, curbs and gutters on the west side of Oxford Street, between Coburg Road and South Street.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SEWER RIGHT OF WAY, CANADIAN
NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer right of way through Canadian National Railway property.

June 26th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:--

For some time past negotiations have been under way with the Canadian National Railways regarding the right-of-way through the Railway property at Fairview for the sewer draining the Northwestern slope. The matter has only now been finalized due to a change in the location from the original lines proposed.

The terms of the agreement have been discussed by the City Solicitor and myself with the Railway authorities and have been decided upon by the latter. They require a

*City Engineer
Comm. 10/10/34*

July 12th, 1934.

resolution of Council authorizing the execution of the agreement and it is recommended that the approval of the Council be sought by the Committee on Works.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 9th, 1934.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works recommend that the attached report of the City Engineer with reference to a sewer right of way through C. N. R. property be adopted, and that the agreement forwarded herewith be approved by the City Council.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILES BY CITY TEAM

Read report of the Committee on Works, City Engineer and City Solicitor re claims against the City for damages to cars caused by the City horses running away.

May 16th, 1934.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sirs--

I beg to report that on Friday, the 11th instant, the driver of one of our City Ash Teams driving south on Kompt Road heard a runaway horse behind him and seeing some children on the road ahead both he and the helper jumped off the team to try and stop the horse running away. When this horse passed our team it frightened the latter and they also ran and were not overtaken by the driver or helper until they were in the vicinity of North Street where the team collided with two cars, one owned by Mr. H. S. Burgess and the other by his son. The damage done to the former's car is estimates at about \$98.00 and to the latter's \$120.00.

One can hardly blame the driver of our team for his action in jumping off to try and stop the runaway horse, to prevent an accident happening to the children who were on the road in front.

*City Engineer
Coord. of Works*

July 12th, 1934.

There was undoubtedly a mistake in judgment in both the driver and the helper leaving the team, but acting on the spur of the moment trying to do what seemed best, this can be easily accounted for.

I would suggest that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor and if the City is liable that the best possible arrangement be made with the owners of the cars.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

May 29th, 1934.

H. W. Johnston, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the claim against the City for damages to two cars caused by the running away of horses attached to a city ash team, which was discussed at the meeting of the Works Committee held on May 16th, 1934, although there is no question that the acts of the drivers of the team in leaving the team to save some children from being run over by a runaway horse was the proper and humane thing to do, I am of the opinion that this constitutes an error in judgment. It would seem to me from a strictly legal point of view when considered in an abstract manner that by both of the men leaving the ash team they committed a negligent act, and from this negligent act certain damages accrued to Mr. H. S. Burgess and his son by damage to their cars. I quite agree that the act of the men was under the circumstances a reasonable act, but I question whether the City can be relieved of any damages accruing from this act. The amount involved is estimated at \$218.00 and there is room for argument both ways in this case and it is a question as to which way a court would decide.

It is a matter in my opinion for the committee to decide whether they wish to settle or whether they desire to have the rights of the City and the persons injured determined by the Court.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.