

September 12th, 1935.

Department of Labor,
Halifax, N. S.
August 30th, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find two copies of a contract together with copy of resolution to cover the operation of Unemployment Relief from May 1st, 1935 to March 31st, 1936, under Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1935.

It will be necessary at some future date when the Dominion-Provincial Contract is signed, to enact agreements covering the period from March 31st, 1935 to May 1st, 1935, as Chapter 45 does not become Law until May 1st, 1935, but, in the meantime, the enclosed agreement will permit issuance of bonds and borrowings where necessary by the Towns and Municipalities.

Please execute the enclosed contracts and resolution and return same for approval of the Minister, when one copy will be returned to you with his signature.

Yours very truly,

E. B. Paul,
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Halifax that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City, Agreement in the annexed form between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the City, which agreement relates to the furnishing of Direct Relief and is authorized by Sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1932 as that Sub-section is enacted by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1935.

This is to certify that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax duly held on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Given under the hands of the Mayor and the City Clerk and under the corporate seal of the City, this day of A.D. 1935.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

September 12th, 1935.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this
day of A. D. 1935.

BETWEEN:

The Government of the Province of
Nova Scotia, hereinafter called
"The Province", represented herein
by the Honourable Michael Dwyer,
Minister of Labour, duly authorized
in this behalf by an Order of His
Honour The Lieutenant Governor of
Nova Scotia in Council,

OF THE FIRST PART

--and--

The City of Halifax in the Province
of Nova Scotia, hereinafter called
the City,

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (2) of Section
7 of the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1932, as
that Sub-section is enacted by Chapter 45 of the
Acts of 1935, it is enacted as follows:

- (2) The Governor-in-Council and every
Municipality shall have full powers and
authority to enter into, carry out and
perform any agreement between the
Governor-in-Council and the Municipality
respecting the furnishing of relief
in money or money's worth to persons
who are in necessitous circumstances.
Such agreement may contain such terms
and conditions and may provide for
the making of such contribution in
money or money's worth by the Governor-
in-Council and the Municipality
respectively as may be agreed upon.

AND WHEREAS while recognizing that
direct relief is a responsibility of the said City,
it is deemed necessary and expedient, owing to
the emergency conditions existing therein, to enter
into this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE it is agreed by and
between the Province and the City as follows:

1. In this agreement "direct relief" shall
mean the supplying to those in need thereof of
such articles, commodities and services as may
from time to time be determined by the Province
and the City, and where available such articles and
commodities are to be those produced in Nova Scotia.

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2. The Province agrees to contribute one-third of the cost of direct relief furnished by the City as approved by the Minister of Labour but only if and while the Government of the Dominion of Canada pays to the Province moneys as a grant in aid to be used for the purpose of furnishing relief in money or moneys worth to persons who are in necessitous circumstances, and the Province further agrees out of such Dominion grant to contribute a further one-third, provided the amount of such grant is sufficient, but if at any time it is found to be insufficient then only a due proportionate part of such one-third will be contributed, having regard to agreements respecting direct relief made by the Province with other cities, towns and municipalities. All moneys received by the City by virtue of this agreement shall be used solely for the purpose herein prescribed, without any discrimination as to race, religious views or political affiliations of the recipients.

3. The City shall prepare and submit to the Province quarterly in advance, commencing the day of 1935, an estimate of the amounts required by it for direct relief for the next three months period.

4. The City shall appoint a committee to control the distribution of direct relief, to be composed of not less than three persons who shall be real estate owning ratepayers of the City; the Government Relief Inspector shall be ex officio a member of the committee. Such committee shall establish a thorough system of investigation of all applicants for direct relief, and shall certify approbation of each applicant before issuing orders to him for direct relief. All orders for direct relief shall be issued on a form approved by the Minister of Labour, and shall be for staple commodities as specified by him, which shall be purchased at standard prices only. The names and addresses of all recipients of direct relief, with amounts issued to each, shall be available for inspection. All accounts submitted must be approved by the committee before payment, and all records and accounts in connection with direct relief shall be open to inspection and audit at any time by such person as the Governor-in-Council appoints for the purpose.

5. The City shall pay accounts for direct relief semi-monthly, and shall deduct therefrom any outstanding taxes due and owing to the City by any merchant selling to it supplies for that purpose, such accounts to be so approved.

6. An index system of registration shall be adopted, registration shall be renewed every four months, and the circumstances of every recipient of direct relief shall be inquired into at least once a month.

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7. The giving of orders for direct relief shall be left in the complete control of the Relief Committee, but such committee shall divide the orders fairly among all merchants in the City.

8. The City may require applicants for direct relief to do work for the City, provided such work would not be part of the regular services of the City, and the direct relief furnished for such work shall be the equivalent of the regular standard of wages prevailing in the City for such work, provided such regular standard of wages does not exceed the regular schedule of relief.

9. The City shall pay immediately all amounts due and owing by it to merchants up to and including March 31st 1936 for direct relief, and shall furnish the Province with a list of such amounts with names and addresses of the creditors.

10. This agreement supercedes any and all previous agreements between the Province and the City in any way relating to Direct Relief.

11. This agreement shall be effective as from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1935 and shall expire on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1936, but may be terminated at any time by either party giving the other thirty days notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF The Honourable Michael Dwyer, Minister of Labour, has hereunto set his hand and seal of office, and the Mayor and City Clerk of the said City have on behalf of the City hereunto set their hands and affixed the corporate seal of the City the day and year first above written.

Signed and Sealed by
The Honourable Michael
Dwyer, Minister of
Labour, in the presence
of

Signed and Sealed by
the Mayor and City Clerk
in the presence of

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded
by Alderman Donovan 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.

E. H. Paul

September 12th, 1935.

PURCHASE OF LAND AT WATERSHED

City Engineer
Clerk of
Works. Read report of the Committee on Works re purchase of land at watershed in the vicinity of Beechville.

Halifax, N. S.
September 11th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works September 11th, 1935, on motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Gates, recommend to Council that the City of Halifax purchase from Mr. Percy G. Deal lands owned by him on the watershed in the vicinity of Beechville, Halifax County, to the extent of approximately Three Hundred and Fifty Acres, at a price of \$25.00 per acre.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

MURRAY PLACE -- WATER EXTENSION

City Engineer
Clerk of
Works. Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Murray Place, water extension.

September 4th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. N. Misener for the extension of water pipe on Murray Place, that he has built a new house which is approximately 16 feet from the present pipe.

The estimated cost of the extension is \$58.00. The estimated assessment is \$32.00.

It is recommended that the extension be made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DeWolfe,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER.

September 12th, 1935.

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Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded
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ASST. CITY ENGINEER.

September 12th, 1935.

Sept. 10th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on the extension of the water pipe at Murray Place.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

WINDSOR STREET - LEASE OF HENDRY PROPERTY

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Windsor Street, lease of Hendry property.

September 3rd, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Committee on Works it was recommended that the property on Windsor Street known as the Hendry property be leased to Mr. C. E. Morton until the 30th of April, 1936, at the price tendered by him.

I have a letter from Mr. Morton, a copy of which is attached, in which he states that the price quoted by him was for a year's lease. The pasture is only good from June to November and he would have to fence the place to have any pasture next year. He asks that his lease run from September 1st 1935 to August 31st, 1936. Under the circumstances the request seems reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. DeWolfe,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER.

September 10th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer re lease of the former Hendry property on Windsor Street.

September 12th, 1935.

The Committee on Works recommend that the property be leased to Mr. Charles E. Morton from September 1st 1935 to August 31st, 1936 for the sum of \$100.00 payable in advance, plus thirty-five cents (\$.35¢) per load for whatever earth he sells off the property and one-half of whatever rental he obtains from the house, provided that the lease expire following thirty days notice and that if the City cancels the lease prior to August 31st, 1936, a refund be made to the lessee of the unearned portion of the \$100.00.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded
by Alderman Freda that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET GRADING

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on
Works re Agricola Street grading.

September 10th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works recommend the grading of Agricola Street, between Kane Street and Duffus Street, providing funds are available in the estimates of the Board of Works.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman MacDonald asked if this street was taken over by the City.

The Asst. City Engineer replied that this was an accepted street.

FINAL PAYMENT.-TEA ROOM, PUBLIC GARDENS

*Auditor
City Engineer*

Read report of the Committee on
Works recommending final payment to John T.

Inkpen of the sum of \$270.00 for the construction of a tea room, Public Gardens.

September 12th, 1935.

Sept. 12th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:- Certificate No. 2 (Final).

The Committee on Works recommend payment to John T. Inkpen of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$270.00), being the balance in full, on his contract for the construction of a tea room, reshingling present lodge roof and painting entire structure at the Public Gardens.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1935.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of August 1935 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 436.

FILED

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor covering departmental appropriations and expenditures as at August 31st, 1935.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1935.

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of August 1935.

City Auditor's Office,
August 31st, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of August is submitted. Collections amounted to \$183,518.62; corresponding period last year \$193,879.88. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$17.17. The ledger value of this group on July 31st, 1935 after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$548,840.72. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1935-36 of current and arrears to August 31st amounted to \$8,978.00; corresponding period last year \$12,656.70.

September 12th, 1935.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances July	New accounts and adjustments	August Collections	Outstanding Balances August
1925-26	\$64,673.71*	\$64,521.42		\$45.53	\$64,475.89
1926-27	39,748.97*	41,023.69	-\$49.60	14.23	40,959.86
1927-28	39,676.87*	39,538.89	- 51.85	34.85	39,452.19
1928-29	44,024.02*	43,663.37		54.05	43,609.32
1929-30	46,194.38*	45,849.79	- 53.65	64.89	45,731.25
1930-31	52,466.30*	52,008.04	- 52.90	456.11	51,499.03
1931-32	45,038.11*	43,249.67		375.64	42,874.03
1932-33	49,273.60*	121,878.11	- 22.86	7,157.97	114,697.28
1933-34	55,297.70	264,795.64	123.10	10,801.84	254,116.90
1934-35	50,732.23	493,037.12	219.55	18,937.92	474,318.75
		1,209,565.74	111.79	37,943.03	1,171,734.50

Current Taxes

1935-36	51,687.80*	967,417.75	1,054.03	130,776.39	837,695.39
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Water Dept.
Rates, etc.

	77,554.09		14,799.20	62,754.89
	2,254,537.58	1,165.82	183,518.62	2,069,853.14

Poll Taxes 1932-33	\$1,047.86	75.00	972.86
Poll Taxes 1933-34	4,237.21	134.50	4,102.71
Poll Taxes 1934-35	7,104.21	376.00	6,728.21
Poll Taxes 1935-36	20,719.00	895.50	19,823.50

* 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 balance is transferable to the General Reserve or the General Sinking Fund, as the case required, on April 30th of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor
covering direct relief expenditures as at
September 12th, 1935.

September 12th, 1935.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Estimated)

August 1st - September 12th, 1935.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CITY'S SHARE</u>
Vote June 16th/32	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
" July 14th/32	25,000.00	5,000.00
" Sept. 2nd/32	60,000.00	20,000.00
" Dec. 5th/32	135,000.00	45,000.00
" Apr. 13th/33	111,000.00	37,000.00
" July 13th/33	102,000.00	34,000.00
" Oct. 12th/33	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Jan. 11th/34	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Apr. 12th/34	132,000.00	44,000.00
" Aug. 16th/34	120,000.00	40,000.00
" Oct. 11th/34	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Jan. 17th/35	125,000.00	41,666.66
" Apr. 11th/35	125,000.00	41,666.66
" Aug. 15th/35	100,000.00	33,333.33
	<u>1,490,000.00</u>	<u>496,666.65</u>

Expenditures to
Aug. 31st, 1935 1,308,196.93 436,065.64

Add estimates to
Sept. 12th, 1935 11,000.00 3,666.66
1,319,196.93 439,732.30

Balance unexpended of
authorized appropriations
of which approximately
\$62,000.00 is available
for expenditure to
Oct. 31st, 1935, the
difference having
lapsed. \$170,803.07 \$ 56,934.36

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

11.30 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by
Alderman McCarthy that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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Donald M. Crawford
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ASST. CITY CLERK.

E. J. Oragg
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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

SPECIAL MEETING
AFTERNOON SESSION.

5.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
September 24th, 1935.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Mitchell, Donovan, Burgess, McManus, Freda, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Gough, Smeltzer and Walker.

The meeting was called specially to consider report of Finance Committee re appointment of City Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. W. P. Publicover to the position of City Clerk.

Committee Room, City Hall,
September 20th, 1935.

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 appointment of a City Clerk.

Your committee recommends that Mr. W. P. Publicover, at present employed in the capacity of Clerk of the Court, be appointed City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

September 24th, 1935.

SALARY - CITY CLERK

Read report of the Finance Committee re
the salary to be paid the City Clerk.

Committee Room, City Hall,
September 24th, 1935.

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 salary to be paid the incoming City Clerk.

Your committee recommends that the
salary for this position be set at \$2,500.00
minimum with an annual increase of \$100.00 until the
maximum salary of \$3,000.00 is reached; salary to
be subject to the 1.0% contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

5.05 o'clock,
Alderman Curtis arrives and takes
his seat in Council.

VACANCY ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded
by Alderman Smeltzer that Alderman Burgess be
appointed to the committees vacated by Ex-Alderman
E. L. Miller. Motion passed.

5.07 o'clock,
Alderman Gates and Power arrive
and take their seats in Council.

*Selected
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*Treasurer
Auditor*

September 24th, 1935.


APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK OF
THE CITY COURT AND POLICE COURT.

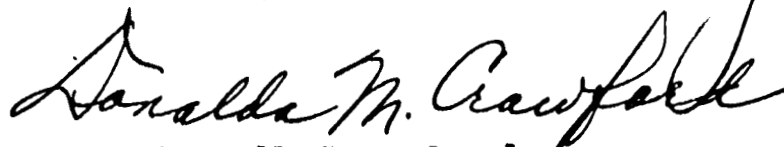
Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Gough that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers calling for applications for the position of Clerk of the City Court and Police Court; said applications to be considered by the Laws and Privileges Committee. Motion passed.

5.10 o'clock,

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.


E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR.


Donalda M. Crawford,
ASST. CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
October 17th, 1935.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Gates, Stech, Donovan, Burgess, Lordly, McManus, Freda, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Curtis, Gough, Smeltzer and Walker.

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

The following named papers were submitted:-

MINUTES

Alderman Stech informed the Council that in the minutes of the September 12th meeting, page 220, on the ninth line thereof, the word "Thursday" should be changed to "Tuesday". He also drew the attention of Council to the item "Vacancy on various committees" appearing in the special meeting of September 24th. He said as this was a special meeting to consider the appointment of a City Clerk, it was not in order to deal with any other matters, and therefore this item should be deleted from the minutes.

It was then moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McManus that the minutes be corrected in accordance with the Alderman's suggestions. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded

October 17th, 1935.

by Alderman Stech that the minutes of the previous meetings be passed as amended. Motion passed.

LETTER, NATIONAL DEFENCE RE ANNUAL CLOSING
OF ROADS, NATIONAL DEFENCE PROPERTY.

Read letter from the Department of National Defence as follows:

Halifax, N. S.
15th October, 1935.

His Worship,
The Mayor of Halifax
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:- Annual Closing of roads and paths,
National Defence property, Halifax, N.S.

1. I am directed by the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 6 to inform you that the roads, paths, etc., across National Defence property in Halifax, which the public is normally allowed to use as a privilege, will be closed for 24 hours from 1.00 P.M. 22nd October to 1.00 P.M. 23rd October, 1935.
2. Barriers will be put and sentries posted at the entrance to Point Pleasant Park, and the various paths across the Citadel.
3. Traffic will be diverted and the public will be excluded for the full period of 24 hours, except to persons having business in the various locations.
4. It will materially assist if you will kindly co-operate this year, as in former years, by posting a policeman on Brunswick Street below the Citadel, and another near the corner of North Park and Cogswell Streets, where it is necessary to divert traffic.
5. Should the above dates, for any reason, conflict or interfere with any civil arrangements, or should they be unsatisfactory for any other reason would you kindly communicate with this office when the question of an alternative date could then be considered.
6. I am to assure that troops will be instructed to cause a minimum of inconvenience to the citizens during this period.

Yours faithfully,
W. G. Evans, (Captain)
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D. No. 6.

To be Acknowledged
and Filed.

Alderman Gough against.

October 17th, 1935.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT, MRS. JENNIE POWELL

Read letter from Mrs. Jennie Powell acknowledging the message of sympathy conveyed to her by the Council.

Halifax, N. S.
October 1st, 1935.

Mr. W. P. Publicover,
City Clerk,
CITY.

Dear Mr. Publicover:-

I gratefully acknowledge the letter sent to me and my children from the Asst. City Clerk on September 23rd.

Kindly convey to His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council our sincere appreciation for their kind expression of sympathy, and for their beautiful floral tribute.

Yours sincerely,

Jennie M. Powell.

FILED

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$7,064.94; Committee on Charities amounting to \$8,919.70; Gardens Committee amounting to \$1,747.78, Fleming Park amounting to \$275.72; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,602.26; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$15,184.71 chargeable to Fire Department and \$514.14 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$11,297.04; City Health Board amounting to \$5,685.01; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$1,218.40; Point Pleasant Park Committee amounting to \$402.52; Library Committee amounting to \$306.82; Police Committee amounting to \$9,841.99 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the resolution be adopted and the accounts paid.

October 17th, 1935.

Alderman Gough objected to an item on the Charities Committee accounts, namely \$2.50 for taxi service.

Alderman McCarthy explained the particulars re this item, and stated that it was not included in this month's Charities Committee accounts.

His Worship the Mayor ruled the discussion out of order.

The motion, pertaining to the accounts, was then put and passed.

*City Treasurer
Mrs. Daniel*

SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS DUE
MRS. DANIEL, WIDOW OF LATE WM. H. DANIEL

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter City Treasurer re superannuation contributions due Mrs. Annie A. Daniel.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 15th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the committee had before it a request from Mrs. Annie A. Daniel for a refund of the superannuation contributions paid by her late husband Wm. H. Daniel and also a letter from the City Treasurer showing the amount contributed to the fund to be \$1,780.68.

Your committee recommends that the amount as set forth by the City Treasurer be paid to Mrs. Daniel.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

October 17th, 1935.

October 8th, 1935.

Chairman,
And Members of Finance Committee,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto is an application from Mrs. Annie A. Daniel, widow of the late William H. Daniel, asking for refund of Mr. Daniel's contributions to the Officials Superannuation Fund.

Our records show contributions amount to \$1,780.68.

Section 150 of the City Charter reads as follows:

"If any official or employee, who has contributed to the fund, dies before being superannuated, leaving a wife, or child who is a minor, or who is dependent upon him, such wife or child shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to his total contributions, without interest".

Yours faithfully,

George J. Allen,
CITY TREASURER.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

BUCKLEY MORTGAGE

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter City Auditor re Buckley mortgage.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 15th, 1935.

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 re the Buckley mortgage.

Your committee recommends that the suggestion of the Auditor be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

*Auditor
Salicitor
Treasurer*

October 17th, 1935.

October 15th, 1935.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

This will place on record conversations which Mr. Hanrahan of the Eastern Trust Company, Mr. W. P. Buckley, the City Solicitor, yourself and the writer had on October 12th in connection with the second mortgage given to the City by Mrs. Margaret Buckley for tax arrears amounting to \$21,015.06, and on which there was on April 30th last accrued interest of approximately \$4,400.00.

Mr. Hanrahan, who is the real estate officer of the Trust Company, emphasized the improved position the various properties were in since the time of the taking of the mortgage on March 1st, 1932, and that the City's second mortgage was well covered by the value of the property and with regard to its earning power.

It was suggested that the City fund the existing principal and interest and as the result of a collateral agreement arrange a reducing mortgage for the debt, and that the interest rate from May 1st, 1935 would be 6% instead of 7%. Subject to the approval of the Council this was agreed to and it is recommended that Council be now asked for its approval.

It means a payment of approximately \$250.00 a month will be made over a period of from ten to twelve years and that the debt will be gradually extinguished. This will be a large improvement over the present position.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report and letter of the Auditor be approved. Motion passed.

Aldermen Gough and Curtis wishing to be recorded against.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK, CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that Mr. Wm. A. Frawley be appointed Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office.

*Auditor
Treasurer
Collector*

October 17th, 1935.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 15th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee considered applications for the position of Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office,

Your committee recommends that Mr. Wm. A. Frawley of 7 Agricola Street be appointed Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman Donovan nominates Mr. Lawrence Norris for the position.

Alderman Gough, at this time, requests to have the list of applications read.

The City Clerk then read the list of applications for this position.

Alderman Walker nominates Edward Garagan for the position.

Alderman Gough nominates Howard G. Killeen.

A ballot was then taken on the four names nominated, which resulted as follows:

<u>FOR MR. FRAWLEY</u>	<u>MR. NORRIS</u>	<u>MR. GARAGAN</u>	<u>MR. KILLEEN</u>
Ald. Burgess	Ald. Donovan	Ald. Walker	
Curtis	Gates		
Freda	McManus		
Gough			
Hendry			
Lordly			
MacDonald			
McDonald			
McCarthy			
O'Toole			
Smeltzer			
Stech			
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October 17th, 1935.

Mr. Frawley, having a clear majority, was declared by His Worship the Mayor duly appointed to the position of Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office.

POPPY DAY SALE

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that permission be granted to the British Empire Service League to hold their annual Poppy Day Sale.

Halifax, N. S.
October 15th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:--

The Laws and Privileges Committee begs to recommend to Council that the application of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League for permission to hold a Poppy Day Sale on Saturday, November 9th be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TAG DAY - CANADIAN WORKERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re Tag Day, Canadian Workers Protective Association.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 4th, 1935.

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 Workers Protective Association for permission to hold a tag day.

*British Empire
Service League.*

*Can. Workers
Protective Assoc.*

October 17th, 1935.

Your committee recommends that permission be granted to the Canadian Workers Protective Association to hold a tag day on Saturday, October 26th, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed. Alderman Gates wishing to be recorded against.

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO SECTION 656 OF THE CITY CHARTER

Gardens Comm.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that the draft amendment to Section 656 of the City Charter as submitted be approved.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 4th, 1935.

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 City Solicitor enclosing a draft amendment to amend Section 656 of the City Charter relating to control of Commons and Parks.

Your committee recommends that the draft amendment as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

Section 656 is amended by adding thereto the following:-

"Provided however, that before any permission is given by the committee to any person to use the Common, or any part thereof, for any carnival, show, circus, fair, or any similar purpose, the approval of the Council therefor must first be obtained".

October 17th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacDonald that the report and amendment as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Lordly that the report and amendment be referred to the Gardens Committee for their consideration and report back to Council at the next regular meeting.
Amendment passed.

Aldermen Gough and Curtis wishing to be recorded against.

The original motion not put.

*Treasurer
auditor* APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF THE CITY COURT AND POLICE COURT.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. F. C. Palmer for the position of Clerk of the City Court and Police Court.

Committee Room, City Hall,
October 4th, 1935.

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 Clerk of the City Court and Police Court.

Your committee recommends that Mr. F. C. Palmer, at present employed in the City Clerk's Office, be appointed to the position. Alderman McManus dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mitchell,
CHAIRMAN.

October 17th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald,
seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be adopted.

Alderman McManus nominates Mr.
George Gregoire for this position.

Alderman Gough nominates Mr. James
Stenhouse for the position.

A ballot was then taken on the
three names nominated, which resulted as follows:

<u>For Mr. Palmer</u>	<u>Mr. Gregoire</u>	<u>Mr. Stenhouse</u>
Aldermen Burgess	Ald. Donovan	Ald. Gough
Curtis	Freda	
Gates	Lordly	
Hendry	McManus	
MacDonald		
McDonald		
McCarthy		
O'Toole		
Smeltzer		
Stech		
Walker		
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Mr. Palmer, having a clear majority
over the other candidates, was declared by His
Worship the Mayor duly appointed to the position
of Clerk of the City Court and Police Court.

Finance Comm.
After considerable discussion,
as to the salary to be paid to this official, it
was moved by Alderman MacDonald, seconded by
Alderman Walker that the salary be set at a minimum
of \$2,000.00 with a maximum of \$2,500.00,
subject to the 10% contribution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded
by Alderman Walker that the Finance Committee
immediately consider arrangements whereby Mr.
Palmer's work may be audited and he bonded without
implicating the City. Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Walker that the Finance Committee submit a report to this Council as to the source from which this salary is to be paid. Motion passed.

ANSWER TO QUESTION RE POWER OF GARDENS COMMITTEE

Read letter from the City Solicitor in reply to a question asked by Alderman Gates at the last regular Council meeting.

Halifax, N. S.
October 17th, 1935.

City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

In the minutes of the last meeting of the City Council, held on September 12th, I note that Alderman Gates has asked if "it is within the power of the Gardens Committee to grant permission for the use of the Commons".

Under the existing law the Gardens Committee have this power, but in the proposed amendment the power will be subject to the approval of the City Council.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

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QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN

Alderman Stech asks the following

Treasurer
question:

"I would like to have a list of all officials and employees of the City who are now contributing to the superannuation fund, the date when they began paying, their work and when they are entitled to be pensioned off. I would like to have this so that in working up new schemes we have something to go by".

October 17th, 1935.

Victoria General Hospital Accounts

Alderman McManus asked if the staff to do the work pertaining to the collection of accounts for Victoria General Hospital had been appointed, and if so, whom.

Mr. Butler, City Auditor replied that he had appointed Miss Woodworth and Miss McCarthy.

Alderman McCarthy, at this time, drew the attention of Council to the fact that there seemed to be difficulty in obtaining office space to house the employees who will be engaged in this work. He said that Room 15 on the second floor would be appropriate for this purpose, but that efforts to secure the room had been unsuccessful.

Alderman Stech suggested that the Stipendiary Magistrate be moved to the Police Department and his office made available for the housing of this staff.

auditor
Moved by Alderman Lordly, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that Room #15 on the second floor be turned over immediately to the City Auditor in order that he may start the work incidental to the accounting and collecting of V.G. Hospital accounts. Motion passed.

Alderman Gough wishing to be recorded against.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the Mayor appoint a committee to report on the re-allocation of office space in the City Hall. Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor names the following as a committee to go into the matter of re-arrangement of office space in the City Hall:-

Alderman Stech
" Donovan
" McManus
" H.A. MacDonald
" Curtis
" Gough

ALLEGED DOOR LOCKING - CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

His Wofship the Mayor reported verbally on the incident of the alleged door locking in the City Clerk's Office on nomination day.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had questioned the Asst. City Clerk; Mr. Hart, the court stenographer; and Mr. Publicover, and that none of them had any knowledge as to how or when, or if the door was locked. He said that in the office at the time was a representative of one of the newspapers, namely Mr. Gowan of the Halifax Daily Star, who spoke to him voluntarily about the matter. Mr. Gowan stated that he was in the office of the City Clerk about 4.56 o'clock and that the door was then open.

His Worship said the most significant statement of all was that made by Mr. Barnhill, the Stipendiary Magistrate which was also voluntary. Mr. Barnhill said that he entered the City Clerk's office and whilst there inquired from the Clerk of the Court who the nominations were, and, being told that there was only one nomination, looked at his watch, and seeing that it was three minutes to five, remarked that it was too late for anybody else to come in. He then walked out of the office, entered his own office and left the City Hall.

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The Mayor then told Council that Mr. Bethune, City Solicitor went down to the City Clerk's office to see what assistance he could be and found the door locked. He rapped on the door and it was immediately opened to him and he entered. Following him, was Mr. Calnen who laid what purported to be nomination papers on the counter, but these papers were not complete. There was some question about the time and Mr. Bethune telephoned the Telephone Company but they would not give him any information. He then phoned the two Telegraph Companies and obtained the time to the minute, and found that the City Clerk's clock was $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes fast. Mr. Bethune then informed Mr. Calnen that he was in time but that his papers were not in order, and then the matter ended.

The Mayor stated that this was the information of all the facts.

Alderman Gates then asked who were present in the City Clerk's Office at that time.

The Mayor replied that those present were Miss Crawford, Mr. Hart, Mr. Publicover, Mr. Gowan and Mr. Lavers. He said he was not sure if Alderman Gough was in the office at that time.

Alderman Gates asked if all these parties were questioned.

The Mayor answered that he was only empowered to question City employees, but that Mr. Gowan had volunteered his information.

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Alderman MacDonald asked if the door was open when Mr. Calnen appeared.

The Mayor replied that Mr. Bethune was in the office when Mr. Calnen entered.

Alderman Freda asked if Mr. Calnen's papers were all ready to be filed.

His Worship replied that they were not completed.

AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER

His Worship the Mayor informed the members of Council that the City Charters with all amendments had been completed, and that copies of same would be delivered to the Aldermen sometime this week.

Engineer

LETTER, MRS. M. DURAND RE COST OF REMOVAL
OF TREE IN FRONT OF NO. 11 BRENTON STREET.

Read letter from Mrs. M. Durand

as follows:

27 Inglis Street,
Halifax, N. S.
September 23rd, 1935.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Because the matter involves a specific instance of exorbitant cost and wrongful assessment, which those responsible refuse to rectify, this appeal is addressed to Council with the respectful request that the particulars covered by my written protest to the Committee on Works August 26th be investigated.

Briefly, it is contended by the City Engineer that the removal of one Chestnut tree from in front #11 Brenton Place was necessitated by the construction of the sidewalk and that the cost of such removal, \$79.35 was a reasonable cost. (For the other items in my said protest, please see attached copy).

October 17th, 1935.

The Engineer does not deny that sidewalk and gutter were actually laid, that curb was being accommodated to preserve the tree (as has been frequently done elsewhere throughout the City) before this tree was removed. His contention in this respect cannot, therefore, be taken seriously. Since such removal was directed by the Engineer for reasons other than sidewalk construction, the cost should be charged to the fund appropriate to such cases and not to property owners on Brenton Place.

As to \$79.35 being a fair cost for the removal of one Chestnut tree, where neither electric wires nor buildings were within 30 to 40 feet, besides the common knowledge of persons familiar with work of the kind, there is the recent direct fact that the week ending September 14th last employees of the Public Gardens removed four large Elm trees from near the Court House. These trees were cut down limb by limb as was the tree in front of #11 Brenton Place and were at least as large.

The total cost of removing and trucking the four Elm trees from the Court House grounds was less than \$35.00.

Perusal of the protest referred to above, of the Engineer's report thereon and of the letter from the Committee on Works (copies enclosed) will disclose examples of mere evasion. As a taxpayer, I am appealing to the Council for protection against what is almost extortion.

Very truly,

M. Durand,
Owner of vacant lot on Brenton
Place.

Moved by Alderman Lordly,

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be referred to the City Engineer to prepare a detailed statement of actual cost; this report to be submitted to the City Council at its next regular meeting. Motion passed.

WATER BILL - 20 STARR STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works re water bill, 20 Starr Street.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

October 17th, 1935.

Oct. 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works October 9th, 1935, recommend that a further reduction of 20,000 gallons be made on the water bill for property #20 Starr Street, Acct. 41610, on which a reduction of 20,000 gallons had been allowed by City Council on August 15th, 1935, for the six months ending April 1935. The original charge was for 184,000 gallons.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SOUTH STREET - CURB AND GUTTER

City Engineer
Clerk of Works
Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re South Street, curb
and gutter.

October 9th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from ratepayers on South Street between LeMarchant Street and Oxford Street asking to have a concrete curb and gutter laid on the north side of this street, that it is signed by practically all the owners of property on the south side of the street from the west line of LeMarchant Street to the east line of Oxford Street and by the owners of four properties on the north side immediately west of LeMarchant Street, the balance of the property is owned by the Governors of Dalhousie University, who have not signed it.

As stated in the petition, a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter and boulevard strip was constructed on the south side of the street last year, the roadway has also been oiled for some years. In order to reap the full benefit of the improvement, the work on the north side of the street should be done. At present, owing to the grade of the street a certain amount of water flows across the roadway from the north side and in addition, this side of the street presents a ragged and unkept appearance. The street is used by a large number of people, especially in the summer season.

October 17th, 1935.

The estimated cost of constructing a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter and sodding on the north side of the street is \$5600.00 to which must be added about \$300.00 for grading. The City's share would be \$3000.00.

The cost of only a curb and gutter with the necessary grading is estimated at \$2400.00 of which the City's share would be \$1300.00.

It has not been a practice to lay curb and gutter only on the street except in the case of one with a steep grade in order to protect the roadway from being washed out by heavy rains.

There can be no question as to the improvement that will be made in the appearance of the street if the sidewalk was completed on the north side, however the walk on the south side is probably sufficient for the needs of the present volume of pedestrian traffic but in order to improve the drainage conditions on the street and also its appearance I think the committee would be justified in recommending the construction of the curb and gutter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete curb and gutter on the north side of South Street, between LeMarchant Street and Oxford Street.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works October 9th, 1935, on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman O'Toole, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

*City Engineer
Dept of Works*

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION, PEPPERELL STREET

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

October 9th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on September 11th, a report from the Assistant City Engineer on the extension of sewer and water on Pepperell Street was considered and a decision was deferred.

The cost of the sewer was estimated at \$2550.00, sewerage rates \$1490.00 and the cost of the water extension \$1165.00 with an assessment of \$596.00. In each case the City would receive about one-half the cost of the work in assessment rates.

Mr. Butler is buying the adjoining lot as soon as the title is cleared and is preparing to start building almost immediately. The conditions at the lot, where the building has been started are bad, due to the amount of surface water which cannot be disposed of without a sewer. There is no sewer work at present under construction. It is recommended that the sewer and water be ordered to be laid immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on Pepperell Street sewer and water extension.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works October 9th, 1935, on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Freda, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

October 17th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded
by Alderman Freda that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

OWEN STREET - WATER EXTENSION

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

September 25th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of
Mrs. Cleveland for the extension of water on Owen
Street from Tower Road eastwardly, that she proposes
to erect three houses on the north side of this
street within about 220 feet from Tower Road.

The proposed extension will be 250 feet
long from Tower Road eastwardly. The estimated
cost is \$937.00. The estimated assessment \$180.00.

The property on the south side of this
street is owned by the Canadian National Railways
and we will be unable to obtain any assessment from
them.

It is recommended that the extension
be made.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the
City Engineer on an application for the extension
of water on Owen Street, from Tower Road eastwardly.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works
September 25th, 1935, on motion of Alderman
MacDonald and Alderman Freda, it was decided to
recommend to Council that the extension be made.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald, seconded
by Alderman Freda that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

ATLANTIC STREET - SEWER EXTENSION

*City Engineer
Chk. of Works*

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

October 16th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At present the sewer on Tower Road south
of Inglis Street runs into the sewer in front of
the school and the sewer on Atlantic Street to a
point about 170 feet east from Tower Road. The
grade of Tower Road falls both ways towards Atlantic
Street.

There are two catchpits which formerly
drained into a swamp on the east side of Tower
Road, but this has been filled and the grades
are now useless. After every heavy rain storm there
is a pond of water on Tower Road at this point.

It is recommended that the Atlantic
Street sewer be extended to Tower Road, the length
to be about 170 feet at an estimated cost of \$600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on motion of
Alderman Donovan and Alderman O'Toole, recommend
for adoption the attached report of the City
Engineer re the extension of Atlantic Street
sewer to Tower Road.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

PRESTON STREET SIDEWALK, EAST SIDE

*City Engineer
Chk. of Works*

Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Preston Street sidewalk,
east side.

October 17th, 1935.

Sept. 24th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The buildings on the east side of Preston Street from Jubilee Road south are being moved and it will be possible to complete the sidewalk on this block shortly.

The curb and gutter has already been laid but there may be some doubt as to whether the sidewalk has been formally ordered.

The estimated cost of the work is \$425.00 of which the City's share will be one-half.

It is recommended that the construction of the sidewalk on the east side of Preston Street from Jubilee Road southwardly to meet the existing walk be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Preston Street, from Jubilee Road southwardly, to meet the existing sidewalk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on September 25th, 1935, on motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Freda, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald, seconded by Alderman Freda that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

PRESTON STREET SIDEWALK, WEST SIDE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Preston Street sidewalk, west side.

*City Engineer
Chair of Works*

October 17th, 1935.

Sept. 24th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The work of moving the houses on the west side of Preston Street between Jubilee Road and Pepperell Street is being proceeded with. At the time that the widening of this street was under discussion, it was the intention that when the street was widened a curb, gutter and sidewalk should be constructed.

Estimated cost of the sidewalk, curb and gutter laid in the location approved of by the Committee on Works is \$3,326.00, of which the City's share will be \$1,825.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 15th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of Preston Street, between Jubilee Road and Pepperell Street.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on September 25th, 1935, on motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Donovan, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF CHLORINATORS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of chlorinators.

October 16th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The chlorinators on the two low service mains were installed about ten years ago and since then considerable improvements in the design of these machines have been made leading to greater accuracy, simplicity of operation and greater economical life.

*City Engineer
Clock of Works*

October 17th, 1935.

Our machines have reached the stage where they should be replaced on the score of efficiency as well as economy, as they have reached the average life of this type.

Some of the advantages of the modern machine are flexibility, fool-proof design, lack of leaks, easy control, sturdy construction, elimination of trouble from chlorine impurities and longer life.

The leading types of chlorinators on the market are probably Wallace & Tiernan and the Patterson Engineering Company. Our present equipment is of the former make and I have been in correspondence with both these firms for some time and have had prices from each of them for replacing our existing machines.

Wallace & Tiernan's net price for two vacuum type M.S.V.M. chlorinators, they to take our two old machines, \$2,560.00. To replace our machines with slightly improved, but similar type \$1,950.00.

The Patterson Engineering Company offer two manually controlled solution feed chloromines at a net price of \$2,400.00 or alternatively one of these machines and one Pulser Type for \$2,000.00, they to take our machines.

In my opinion, the City should accept the offer of Wallace & Tiernan for two Vacuum Type M.S.V.M. chlorinators at the price quoted. In both cases the company agrees to superintend the installation of the machines.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Gates, recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer, re the purchase of two Vacuum Type M.S.V.M. chlorinators.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

October 17th, 1935.

PURCHASE OF LOTS, PINE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of lots, Pine Street.

October 14th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

With further reference to my report of the 8th instant which was approved by the Committee at its meeting held on the 9th re the purchase of property owned by the Estate of Dennis O'Sullivan, required for the extension of Connaught Avenue on what is known as Pine Street, the representative of the Estate has agreed to accept the offer of \$367.00 for lots #128 and #130 and a portion of lot #127, required for the extension of Connaught Avenue, the City to assume the sewer rates assessed against lot #128.

It is recommended that the property be purchased for the sum mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on motion of Alderman Gates and Donovan, recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer re purchase of property on Pine Street, required for the extension of Connaught Avenue.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman McManus excused from voting.

PURCHASE OF LOTS, SWAINE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re purchase of lots, Swaine Street.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

October 17th, 1935.

Oct.16th,1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Gough, recommend that the City of Halifax purchase from Mrs. Minnie LeBlanc lots #16 and #17, on Swaine Street, which will eventually be required for the extension of Berlin Street, at a price of \$453.64, covering 7530 square feet of land at 4.63 cents per square foot, amounting to \$348.64, plus \$105.00 sewerage assessment on the property. The purchase price to be retained by the City as part payment of rates and taxes outstanding against the property assessed as \$25 Swaine Street.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Gough that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

City Engineer
Chief of Works

FINAL PAYMENT TO CHARLES WALKER

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending final payment to Charles Walker for the balance of his contract.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:- Certificate No. 3(Final)

The Committee on Works recommend payment to Charles Walker of the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$1,038.30) being the balance in full on his contract for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

FINAL PAYMENT TO STANDARD PAVING MARITIME LTD.

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending final payment to Standard Paving Maritime Ltd. for the balance of their contract.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:- Certificate No. 2 (Final)

The Committee on Works recommend payment to The Standard Paving Maritime Limited of the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-four dollars and Thirty-one cents (\$994.31) being the balance in full on their contract for paving repairs.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

FINAL PAYMENT TO STANDARD PAVING MARITIME LTD.

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending final payment to Standard Paving Maritime Ltd. for the balance of their contract.

October 16th, 1935.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:- Certificate No. 3 (Final)

The Committee on Works recommend payment to The Standard Paving Maritime Limited of the sum of Seven Thousand Seventy-two Dollars and Forty-five cents (\$7,072.45) being the balance in full on their contract for paving.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

KEMPT ROAD PAVING ASSESSMENT

City Engineer

Read report of the special committee appointed to investigate paving charges on Kempt Road.

October 17th, 1935.

Halifax, N. S.
October 17th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Sir:-

The Special Committee appointed to investigate paving charges on Kempt Road submitted a report and recommendation to the Council at a meeting held on February 15th, 1934, which report was referred back to the Committee for further detailed information. Attached to that report was a statement showing the amount due for assessment and interest as of the 31st of October, 1933 and an adjusted balance recommended by the Committee as of the 16th of November 1933. Since the date of this report some changes have been made in the statement due either to the assessment having been paid or properties having been sold by the City.

The following is a revised list showing the owners of properties and the amounts outstanding as of the date of the previous report.

Name	<u>Assessment due</u>	<u>Int. due</u>	<u>Total due</u>	<u>Adjusted balance recommended by Comm. 16th Nov. 1933.</u>
468 Brandram-Henderson Co.	\$1,892.75	\$1,230.26	\$3,123.01	\$2,233.45
469 Ellis & Sons Ltd.		461.32	461.32	0.00
470 A. Locke	162.11	117.53	279.64	191.27
Thos. Ryan	262.83	190.59	453.47	310.20
471 Est. W. A. Hendry	1,522.96	1,104.15	2,627.11	590.00
472 Est. W. A. Hendry	2,190.68	1,588.24	3,778.92	885.00
Thos. Allen	10.95	7.94	18.89	12.91
474 John Hingston	275.15	199.48	474.63	324.67
475 St. Johns Cemetery	2,966.19	2,150.49	5,116.68	0.00
Union Coal Company	123.38	89.45	212.83	145.58
Union Coal Company	497.72	360.85	858.57	587.30
478 Geo. A. Thompson	443.39	321.46	764.85	523.21
479 Mrs. Catherine Cameron	1,890.56	1,370.66	3,261.22	1,783.04
Mrs. Catherine Cameron	774.19	561.29	1,335.48	299.07
Willie Davison	547.67	397.06	944.73	646.25
Barrett Company Limited	175.25	127.05	302.30	206.79
Canadian National Railways	439.19	307.43	746.62	518.25

The Committee recommends that the amounts set forth in the last column of this list, which column is headed "Adjusted balance recommended by Committee 16th Nov. 1933" be accepted in full settlement of the assessment charged to the various properties shown on the list, provided these amounts are paid on or before February 1st, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

October 17th, 1935.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Stech that this report be adopted. Upon the vote being taken, there appeared for the motion 11, against it 5.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
Freda
Gates
Hendry
Lordly
MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
O'Toole
Stech

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Gough
Smeltzer
Walker

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Motion passed.

Alderman Gough then stated that he wished to resign as a member of the Street Paving Assessment Committee.

Aldermen Stech and Donovan asked if Alderman Gough would reconsider his resignation and remain a member of this committee.

Alderman Gough then agreed to withdraw his resignation.

GRANT TO RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PROVIDING CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR TO THE
NEEDY AND UNEMPLOYED

Read report of the Direct Relief Committee submitting resolution re grant to Red Cross Society.

October 16th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a copy of a resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee, requesting the approval of the City Council, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be granted to the Red Cross

*Red Cross Socy.
City Council*

October 17th, 1935.

Society for the purpose of providing clothing and footwear for the needy and unemployed.

Yours truly,

C. M. Mitchell,
SECRETARY, RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, at the request of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee, contribute to the Red Cross Society the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used for providing clothing and footwear for the needy and unemployed, provided, that a like contribution of an equal amount be made by each of the Governments, the Province of Nova Scotia and the Federal Government.

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

DIRECT RELIEF BORROWING

Read report of the Direct Relief Committee submitting resolution to provide for the borrowing of \$100,000.00 for cost of direct relief and \$4,500.00 for administration purposes.

October 16th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a copy of a resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee, requesting the approval of the City Council for an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for cost of Direct Relief and Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for administration thereof, for three months from November 1st, 1935 to January 31st, 1936.

Yours truly,

C. M. Mitchell,
SECRETARY, RELIEF COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, and an agreement between the Province and the City of Halifax in respect to disbursement of Direct Relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be expended between the first day of November 1935 and the thirty-first day of January 1936, on

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10/17/35*

October 17th, 1935.

the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving Direct Relief and temporary shelter, as approved by Council from time to time, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax, or temporary Direct Relief to any other persons as the Committee may deem advisable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation of not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of administering Direct Relief for the period from November 1st, 1935 to January 31st, 1936.

This resolution is conditional upon the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia contributing during the period aforesaid, such an amount as may be agreed upon between the Province and the City as representing the shares of the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government, the City to contribute the balance of the cost.

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 is 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 Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL BOARD AND EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Read letter from the City Clerk
re appointments to School Board and Exhibition
Commission.

October 17th, 1935.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:--

I wish to inform the Council that it will be necessary to appoint Two School Commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Stech and Mr. Frank Adams.

October 17th, 1935.

It will also be necessary to appoint one Exhibition Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Smeltzer.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Alderman McManus nominates Alderman McCarthy as a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman McManus that Alderman Gates be appointed to the Board of School Commissioners.

Alderman Gates nominates Alderman Gough as a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Alderman Gough asks to be excused, which was granted.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Freda that nominations cease. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman McCarthy and Alderman Gates appointed to the Board of School Commissioners for a period of three years ending October 1938.

ald. Gough
Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman Burgess that Alderman Gough be appointed a member of the Exhibition Commission.

Alderman J. F. McDonald nominates Alderman H.A. MacDonald.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Freda that nominations cease. Motion passed.

October 17th, 1935.

Upon the vote being taken on the two names nominated, there appeared for Alderman Gough 8, for Alderman MacDonald 5.

FOR ALDERMAN GOUGH

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Freda
Gates
Hendry
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Walker

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FOR ALDERMAN MACDONALD

Aldermen Donovan
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
Stech

-5-

His Worship the Mayor declares
Alderman Gough appointed to serve as a member of
Exhibition Commission for a period of four years.

LETTER CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RE
EXTENSION OF LIEN

Read letter from the Clerk of the
Executive Council enclosing two certified copies
of Orders in Council re extension of lien.

Halifax, N. S.
18th September 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith two certified copies
of Orders in Council made the 17th instant,
extending the lien of the City on personal property
of any person assessed for a business tax or a
household tax for the year 1934-35 and on real
property for rates and taxes assessed for the civic
year 1932-33, beyond the 1st of November 1935,
until the 1st day of February 1936.

Yours truly,

A. Evelyn Horne,
For Clerk of the Executive Council

The Office of
the City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Governor in Council at the request
of the City of Halifax, and under the provisions of
Section 30 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1935,
is pleased to extend the lien on the personal
property of any person assessed for a business tax
or a household tax for the civic year 1934-35
beyond the 1st day of November, A. D. 1935, until
the 1st day of February, A. D. 1936.

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October 17th, 1935.

The Governor in Council at the request of the City of Halifax and under the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1935, is pleased to extend the lien of the City upon real property for rates and taxes assessed for the civic year 1932-33 beyond the 1st day of November, A. D. 1935, until the 1st day of February, A. D. 1936.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of Orders of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 17th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

FILED

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of September 1935 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 442.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1935.

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of September 1935.

City Auditor's Office,
September 30th, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of September is submitted. Collections amounted to \$117,021.00; corresponding period last year \$108,523.22. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$94.56. The ledger value of this group on September 30th, 1935, after deducting Reserves for short collection amounted to \$548,746.16. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1935-36 of current and arrears to September 30th amounted to \$10,917.50; corresponding period last year \$12,799.25.

October 17th, 1935.

Years Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances August	New accounts and adjustments	September Collections	Outstanding Balances September.
1925-26	\$64,673.71*	\$64,475.89	\$37.72	\$20.07	\$64,493.58
1926-27	39,748.97*	40,959.86	15.36	55.56	40,919.66
1927-28	39,676.87*	39,452.19	13.96	93.46	39,372.69
1928-29	44,024.02*	43,609.32	19.60	144.12	43,484.80
1929-30	46,194.38*	45,731.25	2.23	81.73	45,651.75
1930-31	52,466.30*	51,499.03	4.66	360.35	51,143.34
1931-32	45,038.11*	42,874.03	40.18	427.90	42,486.31
1932-33	49,273.60*	114,697.28	223.12	8,240.34	106,680.06
1933-34	55,297.70*	254,116.90	245.92	9,682.07	244,680.75
1934-35	50,732.83	474,318.75	570.42	21,488.74	453,400.43
		1,171,734.50	1,173.17	40,594.30	1,132,313.37

1935-36 51,687.80 837,695.39 1,073.38 68,408.35 770,360.42

Gen. Dept. fees, etc. 62,754.89 8,018.35 54,736.54
2,072,184.78 2,246.55 117,021.00 1,957,410.33

1932-33 972.86 21.95 68.00 926.81
 1933-34 4,102.71 52.58 124.00 4,031.29
 1934-35 6,728.21 116.93 299.00 6,546.14
 1935-36 19,823.50 - 26.90 1,356.00 18,440.60

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
 CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor covering direct relief expenditures as at October 17th, 1935.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES (Estimated)

September 12th - October 17th, 1935.

APPROPRIATION	TOTAL	CITY'S SHARE
Vote June 16th/32	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
" July 14th/32	25,000.00	5,600.00
" Sept. 2nd/32	60,000.00	20,000.00
" Dec. 15th/32	135,000.00	45,000.00
" Apr. 13th/33	111,000.00	37,000.00
" July 13th/33	102,000.00	34,000.00
" Oct. 12th/33	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Jan. 11th/34	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Apr. 12th/34	132,000.00	44,000.00

October 17th, 1935.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CITY'S SHARE</u>
Vote Aug. 16th/34	\$120,000.00	\$40,000.00
" Oct. 11th/34	150,000.00	50,000.00
" Jan. 17th/35	125,000.00	41,666.66
" Apr. 11th/35	125,000.00	41,666.66
" Aug. 15th/35	100,000.00	33,333.33
	<u>\$1,490,000.00</u>	<u>\$496,666.65</u>
Expenditures to Sept. 30th, 1935	\$1,334,627.09	\$444,875.69
Add estimates to Oct. 17th, 1935.	12,900.00	4,300.00
	<u>\$1,347,527.09</u>	<u>\$449,175.69</u>
Balance unexpended of authorized appropriations of which approximately \$30,000.00 is available for expenditure to Oct. 31st, 1935, the difference having lapsed.	\$142,472.91	\$47,490.97

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor
covering departmental appropriations and
expenditures as at September 30th, 1935.

FILED

11.30 P.M.,

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

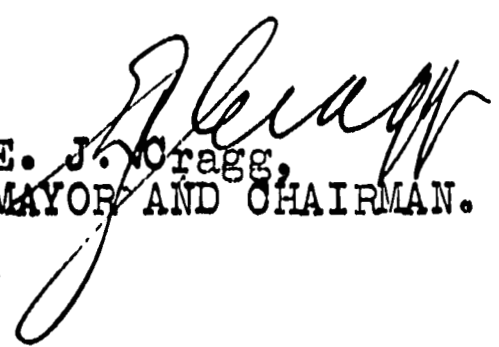
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E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.