

EVENING SESSION

8.05 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
February 13th, 1936.

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, Hendry, McDonald, O'Toole, Curtis, Power, Gough, Smeltzer and Walker.

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

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the minutes of the two previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

The following named papers were submitted.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN STECH RE CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

Read notice of motion submitted by Alderman Stech at the meeting of the City Council held on January 16th, 1936 re civic administration.

WHEREAS from time to time in recent years, there have been many opinions expressed, by members of the City Council and citizens generally, regarding the civic administration of the business of the Municipality of the City of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS in any business, time requires and compels changes in business methods and administration;

AND WHEREAS on account of the unwieldy dove-tail combination of the City Council, it appears to be impossible to simplify and improve the present form of city government;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as a first step towards effecting improvements in the business methods and civic administration of the Corporation affairs, every alderman be retired at the end of the present civic year April 30th, 1936;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an election to fill the vacancies so caused be held on the last Wednesday in April, viz. April 29th, 1936;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ordinary term of office for an alderman shall be three years.

8.10 o'clock,
Aldermen McCarthy and MacDonald arrive and take their seats in Council.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the notice of motion be approved. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
Stech

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
Hendry
Lordly
McManus
O'Toole
Power
Smeltzer
Walker

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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 \$2,611.20; Committee on Charities amounting to \$9,175.77; Gardens Committee amounting to \$559.83, Fleming Park amounting to \$229.42; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,652.54; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$15,030.04 chargeable to Fire Department and \$564.65 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$12,598.53; City Health Board amounting to \$6,782.90; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$373.55; Library Committee amounting to \$555.23; Police Committee amounting to \$10,095.04 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

EXTENSION OF LIEN ON BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD TAXES

City Solicitor
Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Collector re extension of lien, business and household taxes.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 11th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At recent meetings of the Committee on Finance, consideration was given the attached letter from the City Collector requesting that the lien on business and household taxes for the civic year 1935-36 be extended from May 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1936.

Your committee recommends that legislation be procured extending the lien on business tax from May 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1936 as suggested by the City Collector, and that the lien on household taxes be not extended.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

February 6th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the extension of the lien on the 1935-36 business and household tax, I may say there is no doubt in my mind that in the last two years in which the extension has been granted, it has been a great help to the taxpayers and from my observations has been very much appreciated by them.

In connection with the business tax, in a great many cases business houses have reported a substantial falling off, particularly in the last couple of years, and the fact that they have been given time to extend their payments over a longer period has greatly helped them, as their business tax assessment remained the same in the lean years as it was in previous years when business was considerably better.

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As regards the extension of the lien on Household Tax, as you know business conditions are greatly reflected on the financial standing of householders as many have had reduced incomes and some have not had full time employment. Therefore I would ask your committee for reconsideration of the extension of the lien on business and household taxes, as has been granted in the past two years.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,
CITY COLLECTOR.

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

PROMOTION, CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

*Auditor
Treasurer
Mr. Anderson*

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter from the City Collector recommending that Mr. W. E. Anderson be promoted to the senior group to fill a vacancy which exists in the City Collector's Office.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this date, the attached letter from the City Collector recommending Mr. W. E. Anderson for promotion to the position vacated by Mr. R. B. Scriven was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. W. E. Anderson be promoted in accordance with the recommendation of the City Collector at a minimum salary of \$1,200.00 per year with an annual increase of \$60.00 until the maximum of \$1,600.00 is reached; said salary to be subject to the 10% contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

February 13th, 1936.

Feb. 11th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

For the vacancy in the senior group in the City Collector's Department, caused by the withdrawal of Mr. R. B. Scriven from this office, I take pleasure in recommending Mr. W. E. Anderson for promotion to the senior group at the minimum salary of \$1,200.00 per year, less 10%.

Mr. Anderson was appointed to the staff of the City Collector's Department on January 15th, 1931, and his work has always been very satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,
CITY COLLECTOR.

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

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK, CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

*City Collector
Treasurer*
Read report of the Finance Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. John L. Leitch as Junior Clerk in the Collector's Office.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 11th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this date, applications for the position of Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office were considered.

Your committee recommends that John L. Leitch be appointed to the position of Junior Clerk in the City Collector's Office at an initial salary of \$720.00 per year.

Alderman Mitchell dissenting as he wished to support the recommendation of the City Collector which was to the effect that Mr. Lawrence

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Norris be appointed to the position.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and Mr. John L. Leitch appointed in the City Collector's Office.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Gates that the report of the City Collector recommending the appointment of Mr. Lawrence Norris to this position be approved.

After discussing this matter for a few moments, the motion and amendment were withdrawn and the following motion made:-

"Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that any alderman who desired to nominate an applicant could do so". Motion passed.

Alderman Hendry nominates Mr. Frank Juden for the position.

Alderman Smeltzer nominates Mr. George Daine for the position.

Alderman Power nominates Mr. Stephen Shannon.

Alderman Donovan nominates Mr. Lawrence Norris.

Alderman MacDonald nominates Mr. John L. Leitch.

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

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A ballot was then taken for the appointment of Junior Clerk on the five named nominated; the first ballot showing:-

FOR MR. LEITCH

Aldermen Burgess, Freda, MacDonald,
McCarthy, O'Toole, Power, Stech. -7-

FOR MR. NORRIS

Aldermen Donovan, Gates, Lordly,
McManus. -4-

FOR MR. JUDEN

Aldermen Hendry, McDonald, Walker -3-

FOR MR. DAINE

Aldermen Curtis, Gough, Smeltzer -3-

FOR MR. SHANNON

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The names of Messrs. Juden, Daine and Shannon were dropped.

A second ballot being taken, there appeared:-

FOR MR. LEITCH

Aldermen Burgess, Curtis, Freda,
Gough, MacDonald, McDonald, McCarthy,
O'Toole, Power, Smeltzer, Stech,
Walker. -12-

FOR MR. NORRIS

Aldermen Donovan, Gates, Hendry,
Lordly, McManus. -5-

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

SUPERANNUATION - HOSEMAN RICHARD CONNORS

Read report of the Finance Committee recommending that Hoseman Richard Connors of the Fire Department be superannuated at an annual allowance of \$497.15.

*Fire Chief
City Treasurer*

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Committee Room, City Hall,
February 6th, 1936.

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 correspondence respecting the superannuation of Hoseman Richard Connors.

Your committee recommends that Hoseman Richard Connors be superannuated at an annual sum of \$497.15 under the provisions of Section 868 (1) of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

ALLOWANCE - MISS MARY LYONS, RETIRED MATRON
OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read report of the City Health Board re allowance to be paid to Miss Mary Lyons, retired matron of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, February 11th, 1936, a resolution was passed, recommending that legislation be obtained, to authorize the City to pay to Miss Mary Lyons, who has retired as Matron of the Tuberculosis Hospital, the sum of \$300.00, payable monthly, for the civic year 1936-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Council amended the report to

read as follows:-

*Health Board
City Solicitor*

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, February 11th, 1936, a resolution was passed, recommending that legislation be obtained, to authorize the City to pay to Miss Mary Lyons, who has retired as Matron of the Tuberculosis Hospital, the sum of \$300.00, payable \$25.00 monthly, for the civic year 1936-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Stech that the report as amended be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

MORRIS STREET FIRE STATION - CONCRETE FLOOR

Read report of the Firewards Committee recommending that tenders be called for the construction of a concrete floor in the Morris Street fire station.

*a fire Chief
City Engineer*

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the following report from Chief of Fire Department was considered:-

" Chairman and Members of
the Committee of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

It again becomes necessary to report on the condition of the apparatus floor at the Morris Street fire station, due to the fact, in my opinion, it is now weakened to a danger point.

In 1932 legislation was obtained for the borrowing of \$4,700.00 for this purpose. The present floor has been repaired and patched on different occasions.

I would recommend that tenders be called for the placing of a concrete floor in this section.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Churchill,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT. "

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Your committee recommends that the City Engineer be asked to prepare specifications and call for tenders for the construction of a concrete floor in the Morris Street Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Gates,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman Stech wishing to be recorded against.

BORROWING FOR LADDER TRUCK - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending that legislation be obtained to borrow a sum of money to purchase a ladder truck and equip same.

*City Solicitor
&
Fire Chief*

February 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the following resolution was passed;

"Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman McDonald that permissive legislation be procured to borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 to purchase a ladder truck to replace #3 ladder truck and a further sum not to exceed \$500.00 to equip the same." Motion passed.

Your committee recommends that this legislation be obtained,

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Gates,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman Stech wishing to be recorded against.

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TENDERS FOR BINDING - CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report of the Library Committee recommending that the tender of Phillips & Marshall for binding be accepted.

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*Miss Barnaby
Phillips & Marshall*

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration tenders for binding as follows -

	<u>Roan</u>	<u>Buckram</u>
John Bowes Printing Co.	\$2.65	\$1.85
Matheson & Blakeney	2.25	1.70
Phillips & Marshall	2.20	1.70

Your committee recommends that the tender of Phillips & Marshall, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Freda that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

GRANT - RED CROSS SOCIETY

*Red Cross Soc.
City Treasurer*

Read letter from the Secretary of the Direct Relief Committee submitting resolution to provide for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 to be granted to the Red Cross Society.

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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

February 13th, 1936.

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be granted to the Red Cross Society for the purpose of supplying clothing and footwear for the needy and unemployed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Mitchell,
SECRETARY.

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) 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 Provincial and the Federal.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DIRECT RELIEF

At this time, His Worship the Mayor stated that since the last meeting of Council the Provincial and Federal Governments have granted to the City of Halifax, in addition to the regular relief payments, the sum of \$4,165.90 monthly.

LETTER, SECRETARY UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Canadian Municipalities enclosing an account for the sum of \$100.00 to cover subscription for the year ending June 30th, 1936.

The letter was ordered filed.

CONTRIBUTIONS, SALARIES - CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Alderman Gough, at this time, requested that the resolution which he had submitted pertaining to contribution of salaries of civic employees be now considered.

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His Worship the Mayor explained that this particular item should have been submitted as a notice of motion, but if Council was prepared to deal with it at this meeting, it could do so, provided that there were not three objectors.

Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be considered at this meeting.

The motion was then put, and the vote resulted as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Hendry
Lordly
McDonald
O'Toole
Power
Smeltzer
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Gates
MacDonald
McCarthy
McManus
Stech

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There being more than three members of Council objecting to the consideration of this item, His Worship the Mayor declared the motion lost.

The resolution as prepared by Alderman Gough was then introduced as a notice of motion.

1. WHEREAS the Council at its meeting held January 27th approved the estimates of the Board of School Commissioners.

2. AND the said estimates provided that the amount to be contributed to the general revenue of the City by the teachers be at the rate of 5% instead of 10% for the civic year 1936-37.

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3. AND no change in the rate of contributions has yet been made with regard to janitors and other officials who have heretofore contributed at a rate equal to the teachers.

4. AND it is felt that any alteration in the rate of contribution should not favor any particular class, but should apply to all who have contributed to the revenue of the City whether as employee of the Board of School Commissioners or of the City.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the rate of contribution to the City's revenue for the civic year 1936-37 for all school and civic employees be at the rate of 5% of each such employee's salary and that the civic estimates when passed fix the said rate as 5%.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council seek legislation at the next session of the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to enable the Board of School Commissioners to carry out their proposal and permit the said Board to readjust the salaries of the said janitors and other officials in order that contributions towards the revenue of the City previously made at a rate of 10% of the respective salary of each be at the rate of 5% for the civic year 1936-37.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Read letter from the Board of Trade
re Daylight Saving Time.

December 23rd, 1935.

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

Gentlemen:-

At the recent annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Cities and Towns of the Maritimes adopting Daylight Saving during 1936 to have uniform dates - those suggested were from the Sunday nearest the 15th of May to the Sunday nearest the 15th of September.

The Saint John City Council has passed the following resolution:-

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"That the letter from F. Maclure Sclanders, Esq, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, urging that uniform Daylight Saving dates be instituted and the dates suggested are approximately 15th May until 15th September, be received and filed, and that this Council go on record as being willing to adopt the period from May 16th to September 12th, 1936, for the Daylight Saving Time, provided that that period is generally adopted through the Maritimes".

If the foregoing resolution meets with the approval of your honourable body, it will greatly assist if the two major cities of the Maritimes will be uniform in this respect.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Saunders,
SECRETARY.
THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Freda that daylight saving time come into effect on May 31st, 1936 and continue until September 13th, 1936.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lordly, seconded by Alderman Stech that daylight saving time come into effect on May 17th, 1936 and continue until September 13th, 1936. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Gough
Lordly
MacDonald
McDonald
Smeltzer
Stech

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Freda
Gates
Hendry
McCarthy
McManus
O'Toole
Power
Walker

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The original motion not put.

Alderman McManus gives notice of reconsideration.

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EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY FRANK STONEMAN

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer submitting resolution re expropriation of property owned by Frank Stoneman.

February 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the City Council the Committee on Works made a recommendation that the whole of the property of Frank J. Stoneman situated on the western side of Quinpool Road and lying between the boat house property and the public dock, be acquired by the City at a price of \$1,363.50, which the Solicitor for Mr. Stoneman had agreed to accept, provided an immediate settlement was made. The Council deferred consideration of this report for one month. Today I have been in communication with Mr. Stoneman's solicitor, who has withdrawn the offer and now asks the sum of \$1,800.00 for the whole property, for the reasons given in the letter, which is attached hereto.

This price, is, in my opinion, too high, and the alternative is to expropriate the portion of the property on which the wall is built.

It is not thought that any agreement, as to the sale of this part of the property to the City can be reached.

It is recommended that it be expropriated and the City pay into Court the sum of \$100.00 as compensation for the part of the property taken.

The description of the portion of the property to be expropriated is attached and also Plan #K.K.-1-8243.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 12th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works February 12th, 1936, the committee directed the City Engineer to prepare a plan and description of that part of the property owned by Mr. Frank J. Stoneman on Quinpool Road, on which the retaining wall encroaches and report on the desirability of the City acquiring said part of said property.

*City Engineer
Mr. Sullivan*

February 13th, 1936.

The City Engineer submitted the attached plan and description and report as directed, and the Committee unanimously approved and recommended to Council for adoption the attached resolution.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS the City Engineer has submitted a report dated February 12th, 1936, and also a plan and description covering the expropriation of certain land situated on the southwestern side of Quinpool Road.

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Works is of the opinion that it is necessary that the said land should be acquired for the purpose of widening Quinpool Road in the City of Halifax.

AND WHEREAS the committee deems it necessary that the said land and interests therein be expropriated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and it is recommended to the City Council that the said land hereinafter described be expropriated.

The said land is described as follows:-

ALL that portion of the property situated on the southwestern side of Quinpool Road belonging to Frank J. Stoneman upon which the stone wall recently constructed by the City of Halifax is built. The said portion of the property being bounded on the northeastern side by the official southwestern street line of Quinpool Road, on the southwestern side by the outer edge of the above mentioned wall, on the southeastern side by the northwestern line of the public dock, so called, and on the northwestern side by the property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Nellie Stoneman, as shown on a Plan entitled "Expropriation Plan of part of property of Frank J. Stoneman to be acquired by the City of Halifax for the widening of Quinpool Road" dated February 11th, 1936, and filed in the City Engineer's Office in Halifax, as Plan No. KK-1.8243,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price or compensation to be paid to the owner for the said land taken be the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

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

Resolution of Council

RESOLVED that this Council does hereby adopt the resolution of the Committee on Works for the expropriation of certain land situated on the southwestern side of Quinpool Road in the City of Halifax, and that the land described in the resolution adopted by the Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 12th day of February, A.D. 1936, the expropriation whereof is hereby recommended, be and the same is hereby expropriated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price or compensation named in the said resolution for the said land, namely One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be paid to the said owner of the said land in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the resolution approving of the resolution of the Committee on Works be approved. Motion passed.

EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY ON QUINPOOL ROAD
OWNED BY MRS. NELLIE STONEMAN.

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer submitting resolution re expropriation of property owned by Mrs. Nellie Stoneman.

January 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on January 8th, 1936, directed the City Engineer to prepare a plan and description of that part of the property owned by Mrs. Nellie Stoneman on Quinpool Road on which the retaining wall encroaches and report on the desirability of the City acquiring said part of said property.

*City Engineer
Mr. Patillo*

February 13th, 1936.

As stated in my report of the 7th instant, the judge before whom the claim of Mrs. Stoneman was tried found that a portion of this wall encroached on the property of Mrs. Stoneman and has ordered the removal of such part. The encroachment extends for about 17 feet from the south line of her property and consists chiefly of footing stone through all the wall and a portion of the batter or slope of the wall from the line of the bottom of the retaining wall to the front, and is estimated to cover not more than thirty square feet.

It is not thought that any agreement as to the sale of this part of the wall to the City can be reached. It is recommended that it be expropriated and that the City pay into Court the sum of \$25.00 as compensation for the part of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

January 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works January 15th, 1936, the City Engineer submitted the attached plan and description of that part of the property owned by Mrs. Nellie Stoneman on Quinpool Road on which the retaining wall encroaches and a report on the desirability of the City acquiring the said part of said property.

At said meeting the attached resolution was unanimously approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS the City Engineer has submitted a report dated January 14th, 1936, and also a plan and description covering the expropriation of certain land;

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Works is of the opinion that it is necessary that the said land should be acquired for the purpose of widening Quinpool Road in the City of Halifax;

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AND WHEREAS the committee deems it necessary that the said land and interest therein be expropriated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and it is recommended to the City Council that the said land hereinafter described be expropriated. The said land may be described as follows:

ALL that portion of the property situated on the southwestern side of Quinpool Road belonging to Mrs. Nellie Stoneman upon which the stone wall recently constructed by the City of Halifax is built. The said portion of the property being bounded on the northeastern side by the official southwestern street line of Quinpool Road, on the southwestern side by the outer edge of the above mentioned wall, on the southeastern side by the northeastern line of the property now or formerly owned by Frank J. Stoneman, and on the northwestern side by land now owned by the City of Halifax, as shown on a Plan entitled "Expropriation Plan of part of property of Mrs. Nellie Stoneman to be acquired by the City of Halifax for the widening of Quinpool Road" dated January 14th, 1936, and filed in the City Engineer's Office in Halifax as Plan No. KK-1-8214.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price or compensation to be paid to the owner for the said land taken be the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00).

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

Resolution of Council

RESOLVED that this Council does hereby adopt the resolution of the Committee on Works for the expropriation of certain land situated on the southwestern side of Quinpool Road in the City of Halifax, and that the land described in the resolution adopted by the Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1936, the expropriation whereof is hereby recommended, be and the same is hereby expropriated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price or compensation named in the said resolution for the said land, namely FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) be paid to the said owner of the said land in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the resolution approving of the resolution of the Committee on Works be approved. Motion passed.

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DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD, RAILWAY CROSSING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Dutch Village Road, railway crossing.

January 29th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the instructions of the committee I wrote the Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners urging that the installation and maintenance of the danger signal at the Railway crossing on the Dutch Village Road should be installed and paid for by the National Railways on the grounds that the danger has been caused entirely by the location of the railway in crossing an existing road, where until the building of the railway there had been no danger to persons using the Highway.

I have had a reply, a copy of which is attached, in which the Board states that it is of the opinion that the railway would not be required to bear the whole cost of the installation and maintenance in view of the fact that the installation is made necessary not on account of increased traffic on the railway but on account of additional traffic running at increased speed on the highways. It also stated that at the present time the Board have funds available from which it can contribute 70% of the cost of installation. If this offer however is not accepted at the present time it is not likely that it will be repeated as under ordinary circumstances the Board can contribute only 40% of the cost.

As stated in previous reports there is a necessity for the installation of this signal and as apparently the original offer is the best that can be obtained it is recommended that it be accepted and further that an agreement be made with the Department of Highways that it would bear half the City's share of the cost in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 12th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated January 6th, 1936 and January 29th, 1936 on the matter of the Dutch Village Road Railway

February 13th, 1936.

Crossing, and copies of correspondence relating thereto from the Nova Scotia Department of Highways and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works January 29th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer dated January 29th 1936, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

#73 PRESTON STREET - PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

City Engineer
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer recommending that the City purchase a piece of land owned by Mrs. Margaret Frost, Preston Street.

January 29th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the City Council a letter was read from Mrs. Margaret Frost owner of the property no. 73 Preston Street asking that the City reimburse her for expenditures made some years ago in moving her property back to the new line of the street.

The first time this matter came to our attention was through a letter from Mrs. Frost dated September 10th, 1935. A report on this letter was made on the first of October and considered by the committee at its meeting held on the 9th of that month. In the report it was stated that on the 7th of July, 1920 a permit had been issued to Mr. J. D. Lavers for general repairs to the house no. 73 Preston Street and that at that time the owner moved the house back to the new line, this action on her part was voluntary and presumably was done to improve the property. It was recommended in the report that the City purchase about 206 square feet of land lying between the old and new line at a price of \$51.50.

February 13th, 1936.

In her last letter to the City Council the owner reiterates the claim that some years ago she was refused a permit to make certain alterations to the building unless the house was moved back from the street. We have no record of this in the office, but if an application had been made for alterations, which would have meant the placing of an encroachment over the line of the street, a permit would, of necessity, have been refused, but the City would have had no power to compel the owner to move the building.

The letter further asks that the Council go into the merits of this particular case more carefully, and if necessary, ask the committee for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 12th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer dated October 1st, 1935, on a request from Mrs. Margaret Frost, owner of #73 Preston Street, asking that she be reimbursed for expenses paid by her in moving her house back to the new line of the street some years ago.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works, October 9th, 1935, the said report was approved and the request refused. Subsequently Mrs. Frost submitted a letter to City Council on November 14th, 1935, asking reconsideration of the matter, which was referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works January 29th, 1936, the City Engineer submitted a further report on the matter which is also attached hereto.

On motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Freda, the committee approved the report of the City Engineer of January 29th, 1936, which was ordered forwarded to Council for adoption with a recommendation that the City purchase the land lying between the old and the new street line, at a price of \$51.50.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

February 13th, 1936.

PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOUGH

Read report of the Committee on Works,
City Engineer and letter from Coleman Machinery
Co., Ltd. re purchase of snow plough.

February 11th, 1936.

City Engineer
His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Committee on Works it was decided to recommend to Council that an offer of the Coleman Machinery Company Limited to supply a LaPlante Choat V Snow Plough, hydraulically operated and suitable for attachment to our "30" Tractor be accepted. This plough, as stated in their letter, was about ten years old but had been used very little.

Since the meeting I have had a further letter from the Coleman Machinery Company Limited, dated February 10th, in which they state that they have purchased another plough of the same type and make which was new only two years ago and which it offers to the City at the same price as quoted in their previous letter namely \$1190.00 f.o.b. duty and all taxes paid. In this case the City to pay the freight from Toronto instead of from Detroit.

It will be seen from the letter that this plough has been inspected by an agent of the maker who advises that it is in first class condition. The ploughs are apparently in equally good condition but the one offered in the last letter from the Coleman Machinery Company Limited is a newer one and as the committee have decided to purchase, it would seem that it would be advisable to buy the one now offered on account of the advantage of having an earlier delivery of it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

February 13th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works February 12th, 1936, the City Engineer submitted the attached report re purchase of a snow plough.

On motion of Alderman Gough and Alderman Donovan the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

February 13th, 1936.

COLEMAN MACHINERY COMPANY LIMITED,
HALIFAX, N. S.

February 10th, 1936.

City of Halifax,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. H. W. Johnston, Engineer.

Confirming our conversation of today's date regarding snow plough, we advised you that we have now purchased the following:

One - Used LaPlent Choate Standard "V" Snow plough with wings and hydraulic lift, type SV-30; weight 8025 lbs. Guaranteed to be in first class operating condition; complete and ready to attach to your Model "30" Caterpillar Tractor #PS-4949.

The above snow plough was purchased new two years ago and had been used very little. This outfit has been inspected by a BaPlant Choate Agent who advised that same is in first class condition. The price of this unit is \$1,190.00 F.O.B. point in Ontario. The freight rate should be considerable less than the U.S. point.

Trusting to be favored with your valued order and assuring you same will be guaranteed to be as represented.

Yours very truly,

COLEMAN MACHINERY CO., LTD.

A. B. Coleman, President.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted and the snow plough purchased.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hendry, seconded by Alderman Curtis that information be obtained from the Coleman Machinery Co. Ltd. as to where this snow plough was used and communication be made with that town to find why it was discarded and why it is offered at such a reduced price; information to be before Council at next regular meeting. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

February 13th, 1936.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Hendry
Lordly
McCarthy
Stech
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
MacDonald
McDonald
McManus
O'Toole
Smeltzer

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Motion put and passed, 9 voting
for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
MacDonald
McDonald
McManus
O'Toole
Smeltzer

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Hendry
Lordly
McCarthy
Stech
Walker

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CANTEEN, CITY HALL - CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR BLIND.

*City Engineer
Can Nat. Inst. for Blind*

Read report of the Committee on

Works re canteen, City Hall - Canadian National
Institute for Blind.

February 13th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Works February 12th, 1936, the Committee favored
the request of the Canadian National Institute for
the Blind for permission to conduct a dry canteen
in the City Hall, for the purpose of providing the
means of livelihood for a blind citizen.

The Committee on Works on motion
of Alderman Gates and Alderman Freda, recommend to
Council that the ground floor space of the elevator
shaft be leased to the Canadian National Institute
for the Blind for this purpose at a nominal rental
of \$1.00 per year, with the understanding that
the lease be subject to cancellation on one month's
notice.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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February 13th, 1936.

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

Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1936.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of January, 1936 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 448.
FILED

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor covering direct relief expenditures as at February 13th, 1936.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES.
--(Estimated)

Jan. 16th, 1936-- Feb. 13th, 1936.

<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. 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
" 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
" Oct. 16th/35	100,000.00	33,333.33
" Jan. 16th/36	110,000.00	36,666.66
	<u>1,700,000.00</u>	<u>566,666.64</u>

Expenditures to Jan. 31st, 1936. \$1,443,513.18 \$ 481,171.06

Add estimate to Feb. 13th, 1936. 15,000.00 5,000.00
\$1,458,513.18 \$486,171.06

Balance unexpended of authorized appropriations of which approximately \$95,000.00 is available for expenditure to April 30th, 1936, the difference having lapsed.

\$241,486.82 \$80,495.60
Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

February 13th, 1936.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. 1936.

Read report of the City Auditor
covering tax collections for the month of Jan., 1936.

City Auditor's Office,
January 31st, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of January is submitted. Collections amounted to \$91,506.79; corresponding period last year \$111,374.69. Collections on account of taxes for the years 1908-1924 were \$226.64. The ledger value of this group on January 31st, 1936, after deducting reserves for short collection amounted to \$548,489.56. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1935-36 of current and arrears to January 31st amounted to \$18,511.50; corresponding period last year \$ 20,276.75.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances December	New accounts and adjustments	January Collections	Outstanding Balances January.
1925-26	\$64,673.71*	\$64,465.24		\$39.50	\$64,434.74
1926-27	39,748.97*	40,862.96		33.86	40,829.10
1927-28	39,676.87*	39,232.89		18.98	39,213.91
1928-29	44,024.02*	43,299.52		106.01	43,193.51
1929-30	46,194.38*	45,182.14		62.28	45,119.87
1930-31	52,466.30*	50,219.23		251.27	49,967.96
1931-32	45,038.11*	40,975.80		153.34	40,822.46
1932-33	49,273.60*	82,140.90		6,699.74	75,441.16
1933-34	55,297.70	216,137.09		9,847.60	206,289.49
1934-35	50,732.23	393,178.61		24,856.42	368,322.19
		1,015,694.38		42,059.99	973,634.39

Current Taxes

1935-36	51,687.80	675,759.82	29,221.14	646,538.68
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Water Dept.
Rates, etc.

		85,788.96	20,225.66	65,563.30
		<u>1,777,243.16</u>	<u>91,506.79</u>	<u>1,685,736.37</u>

Poll Taxes 1932-33	\$738.81	\$68.50	\$670.31
Poll Taxes 1933-34	3,755.79	118.50	3,637.29
Poll Taxes 1934-35	5,725.14	287.00	5,438.14
Poll Taxes 1935-36	14,329.60	1,297.00	13,032.60

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

February 13th, 1936.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor
covering departmental appropriations and expenditures
as at January 31st, 1936.

FILED

10.35 P.M.,

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

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W. P. Publicover
W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

E. J. Grogg
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION
SPECIAL MEETING.

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
February 28th, 1936.

A special 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, Burgess, Lordly, McManus, Freda, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Curtis, Power, Gough, Smeltzer and Walker.

The meeting was called specially to consider the estimates for the civic year 1936-37.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there were two other items which could be considered at this time if Council so desired, namely "Capital borrowing for City Home", and "Notice of motion by Alderman Gough re contribution of salaries, civic employees". There being no objections, these two items were then submitted.

\$1,500.00 BORROWING FOR CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that the sum of \$1,500.00 be borrowed for interior alterations in the City Home.

Halifax, N. S.
February 19th, 1936.

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 Gough, Donovan, Gates and MacDonald.

*Auditor
Treasurer
Bill*

February 28th, 1936.

The following resolution is recommended for approval.

"WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of meeting the cost of making certain interior alterations to the City Home in order to enlarge the facilities therein, and no funds have been provided in the estimates for the aforesaid purpose;

AND WHEREAS Section 332A of the City Charter as enacted in Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1932 authorizes the City to borrow money for any purpose for which the City may lawfully expend money;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that an amount not exceeding \$1,500.00 be borrowed from any bank or fund available under the provisions of the said enactment. The money so borrowed, with interest thereon, shall be repaid in three yearly instalments to be included in three equal sums in the estimates for the three years commencing with the civic year 1937-38".

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,

seconded by Alderman MacDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CONTRIBUTION OF SALARIES - CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Read notice of motion submitted by Alderman Gough at last regular Council meeting.

1. WHEREAS the Council at its meeting held January 27th approved the estimates of the Board of School Commissioners.
2. AND the said estimates provided that the amount to be contributed to the general revenue of the City by the teachers be at the rate of 5% instead of 10% for the civic year 1936-37.
3. AND no change in the rate of contribution has yet been made with regard to Janitors and other officials who have heretofore contributed at a rate equal to the teachers.
4. AND it is felt that any alteration in the rate of contribution should not favor any particular class, but should apply to all who have contributed to the revenue of the City whether as employee of the Board of School Commissioners or of the City.

February 28th, 1936.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the rate of contribution to the City's revenue for the civic year 1936-37 for all school and civic employees be at the rate of 5% of each such employee's salary and that the civic estimates when passed fix the said rate as 5%.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council ~~shak~~ legislation at the next session of the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to enable the Board of School Commissioners to carry out their proposal and permit the said Board to readjust the salaries of the said janitors and other officials in order that contributions towards the revenue of the City previously made at a rate of 10% of the respective salary of each be at the rate of 5% for the civic year 1936-37.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the notice of motion as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Power that all civic employees receiving \$1,000.00 or less have their salaries reduced by 5% instead of 10%. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 15 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Curtis
Power
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
Hendry
Lordly
MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
Mitchell
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Stech

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The original motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

February 28th, 1936.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess
Gough
O'Toole
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gates
Hendry
Lordly
MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
Mitchell
Power
Stech
Walker
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WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES, 1936-37

Read report of the Committee on Works submitting estimates for the Water Department for the civic year 1936-37.

February 28th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this date, estimates for the Water Department for the civic year 1936-37 were presented by the City Engineer.

The committee recommends to council that said estimates as attached hereto, be approved.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

HALIFAX WATER WORKS,
ESTIMATES 1936-37.

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936-37</u>	
Meter Rates	\$128,994.39		\$128,000.00	
Meter Rentals	6,349.00		6,000.00	
Special agreements	36,165.86		34,000.00	
Fire protection	82,471.77		81,000.00	
Bond rates	2,902.85		2,800.00	
Interest	2,249.54		2,200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,128.85</u>	\$260,262.16	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$255,000.00
LESS:				
Discounts	4,764.71		4,000.00	
Reductions	814.27		500.00	
Short collections	<u>2,500.00</u>	8,078.98	<u>2,000.00</u>	6,500.00
Total Revenue		\$252,183.18		\$248,500.00

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February 28th, 1936.

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>1936-37</u>	
Salaries:				
Deputy City Engineer	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
Asst. Engineer and Acting Supt.	3,600.00		3,600.00	
Superintendent	2,500.00		-	
Clerk of Works	2,100.00		2,200.00	
Asst. Clerk of Works (part)	1,000.00		800.00	
Stenographer Clerk	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Ledger Keepers (2 @ \$1700.)	3,400.00		3,400.00	
Entry Clerk	1,700.00		1,160.00	
Plumbing Inspector (half)	1,070.00		1,100.00	
Meter Readers (2 @ \$1500.)	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Meter Reader 1	1,360.00		1,420.00	
Meter Reader 1	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Meter Reader 1	1,040.00		1,100.00	
Meter Reader 1	1,500.00		1,040.00	
Cashier, Collector's Office	570.00		600.00	
Sub-Collector	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Clerk	1,100.00		1,160.00	
Audit Clerks (part) (3 @ \$300.)	<u>900.00</u>	\$32,640.00	<u>900.00</u>	\$29,360.00
Wages	52,863.98		53,000.00	
Materials and supplies	8,507.80		8,500.00	
General expense	<u>9,773.23</u>	71,145.01	<u>7,000.00</u>	68,500.00
Interest Consolidated Fund 1880	19,516.00		19,516.00	
Interest Consolidated Fund 1905	80,826.49		82,662.99	
Interest & Premium U. S. Loan	1.00		1.00	
Sinking Fund	22,992.77		23,399.35	
Depreciation and Renewals	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>148,336.26</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>150,579.34</u>
Total Expenditure		\$252,121.27		\$248,439.34

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Gates that the Water Department estimates as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Power that the scale of salary reductions for employees in the Halifax

Water Department be as follows:-

Salaries from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 reduced 10%

" " \$1,200.00 to \$1,850.00 " 15%

" " \$1,850.00 upwards " 20%

Amendment put and lost.

February 28th, 1936.

The original motion carried.

CIVIC ESTIMATES, 1936-37

On the request of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Stech, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the estimates for the civic year 1936-37 as prepared by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Stech that the estimates be considered, schedule by schedule. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "A" - JOINT ESTIMATES, MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Schedule "A" be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "B" - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Schedule "B" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker objected to the estimates being considered at this meeting as he contended they should have been submitted to the Council first and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report back to the Council.

His Worship the Mayor then asked the City Solicitor to read the section in the City Charter referring to the presentation of estimates.

The City Solicitor then read Section 312 of the City Charter which was to the effect that the procedure as adhered to was quite in order.

February 28th, 1936.

SCHEDULE "C" - CITY HOME

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Gates that Schedule "C" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "D" - SIR SANFORD FLEMING PARK

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "D" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SCHEDULE "E" - PUBLIC GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMONS.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "E" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SCHEDULE "F" - POINT PLEASANT PARK

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Walker that Schedule "F" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "G" - CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Gough that Schedule "G" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "H" - CITY HEALTH BOARD

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "H" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "I" - SUPERANNUATIONS

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Gates that Schedule "I" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

February 28th, 1936.

SCHEDULE "J" - CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "J" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

HALIFAX HOUSING COMMISSION

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "J" supplement covering Halifax Housing Commission be approved as submitted. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "K" - SHORT TERM DEBENTURES AND INTEREST

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that Schedule "K" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SCHEDULE "L" - INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1880.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "L" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "M" - INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1905.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that Schedule "M" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "N" - SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that Schedule "N" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "O" - SALARIES

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "O" as submitted be approved.

February 28th, 1936.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
MacDonald, seconded by Alderman Gates that legislation
be sought

- (1) to increase the Mayor's remuneration from
\$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00.
- (2) to borrow \$1,000.00 to pay the increase
for the civic year 1936-37 and include
same with interest in the estimates for
the civic year 1937-38.

Amendment put and passed, 14 voting
for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

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

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis
Mitchell
Power
Walker

-4-

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the salary
of the Asst. City Clerk be increased to \$1,340.00.
Amendment passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Walker, seconded by Alderman Power that the salary
of the City Auditor be reduced by 20%. Amendment
put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 15 against
it as follows:-

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February 28th, 1936.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Curtis
Power
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
Hendry
Lordly
MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
Mitchell
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Stech
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Moved in amendment by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Gates that the salary of the City Treasurer be increased to \$3,000.00. Amendment put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gates
Gough
Hendry
Lordly
MacDonald
McCarthy
McDonald
McManus
O'Toole
Smeltzer
-14-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Mitchell
Power
Stech
Walker

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Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "O" as now amended be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

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February 23th, 1936.

SCHEDULE "P" - POLICE

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hendry that Schedule "P" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "Q" - CITY PRISON

Moved by Alderman Hendry, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "Q" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "R" - CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT

Moved by Alderman MacDonald, seconded by Alderman Gates that Schedule "R" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SCHEDULE "S" - FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. A. Gates
Read report of the Committee on Firewards covering an objection by Alderman Walker to an item of \$1,900.00 in the estimates.

Halifax, N. S.
February 24th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day to consider Fire Department estimates, Alderman Walker objected to the amount of \$1,900.00 for uniform clothing and requested that his objection be forwarded to Council as a minority report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Gates,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that Schedule "S" as submitted be approved.

February 23th, 1936.

Alderman Walker objected to an item in the estimates under the heading of "Fuel" as he contended that the Fire Department could not possibly burn all the coal that was paid for last year.

Alderman Gates then stated that he would call a special meeting of the Firewards Committee to thoroughly investigate this matter.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Power that the estimates of the Fire Department be held up pending an investigation. Amendment put and lost.

The original motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the supplement to Schedule "S", namely "Fire Alarm Telegraph System" be approved. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE "T" - MISCELLANEOUS

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McManus that Schedule "T" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SCHEDULE "U" - ESTIMATED INCOME

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Schedule "U" as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

February 28th, 1936.

Read letter from the City Clerk covering officials and employees exempted from the 10% contribution last year.

February 28th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to call to your attention that in passing the estimates previous years the following named officials and employees were exempted from the 10% contribution:-

O. P. Bethune	-	City Solicitor
Frances M. Hart	-	Stenographer
A. T. E. Crosby	-	City Collector
Gilbert S. Hart	-	Court Reporter
Arthur Gray	-	Assessor's Clerk.

Yours respectfully,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the letter of the City Clerk be approved and the names of Mr. F. J. Mielke and Miss A. V. Bellew of the Halifax Housing Commission be also exempted from the 10% contribution.
Motion passed.

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

RESOLUTION RE 10% SALARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The following resolution re 10% salary contributions was submitted.

RESOLVED that legislation similar to that secured at the last session of the Legislature be sought at the coming session to make effective the following directions;

That all persons whose salaries, wages or commissions over \$60.00 per month are paid by the City, unless otherwise exempted by legislative enactment or special resolution of the Council be required to contribute 10% of the salary or wages received from the City, for the purpose of the general revenue of the City, during the civic year 1936-37, and that the Treasurer be authorized to deduct the said amount of 10% from the salaries or wages of all such employees and retain the said sum for the purposes of the general revenue of the City.

February 28th, 1936.

This resolution does not apply to any employee receiving an hourly wage of .35¢ or less.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

The following resolution was then submitted.

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$664,176.70 less probable income \$205,391.95 making a total of \$458,784.75 and the extra assessment amounting to \$1,622,641.12 as set out in the yearly estimates herewith submitted for 1936-37 making a total of \$2,081,425.87 plus 2½% for short collections \$46,832.08 making \$2,128,257.95 less estimated Poll Tax \$25,000.00 and \$5,000.00 from unexpended balances making a total of \$2,098,257.95 be confirmed and do now pass and that the inhabitants and property within the City be assessed and rated for the said sum of \$2,098,257.95.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates together with a copy of this resolution to the City Assessor on or before the first day of March next and to instruct him to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1937 on the basis of the said amount of \$2,098,257.95.

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

February 28th, 1936.

ESTIMATES FOR CIVIC YEAR 1936-37
 Estimates of Income and Expenditures
 for the civic year ending April 30th,
 1937 as passed by City Council,
 February 28th, 1936.

<u>Extra Assessment:</u>	<u>1936-37</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1935-36</u>
A. Joint estimates, Municipality of Halifax	\$57,682.91		\$3,059.82	\$60,742.73
B. Public Schools	694,105.91	\$16,136.23		677,969.68
C. City Home	35,718.00		7,752.00	43,470.00
D. (Included in Sch. "H")				
E. Public Gardens and Commons	15,587.53		2,354.39	17,941.92
F. Point Pleasant Park	4,459.00		61.00	4,520.00
G. Citizens Free Library	5,560.00	70.00		5,490.00
H. City Health Board	68,046.00	1,821.00		66,225.00
I. Superannuations	42,204.60	5,547.15		36,657.45
J. City Grants and Sundries	214,871.27		4,273.38	219,144.65
K. Short Term Debentures and Interest	18,083.96		995.28	19,079.24
L. Interest on Consolidated Fund 1880.	49,394.00			49,394.00
M. Interest on Consolidated Fund 1905.	320,101.51		18,410.90	338,512.41
N. Sinking Fund Requirements	96,826.43		406.58	97,233.01
	<u>1,622,641.12</u>	<u>23,574.38</u>	<u>37,313.35</u>	<u>1,636,380.09</u>
<u>General Assessment:</u>				
G. Salaries	\$92,940.00	\$5,610.00		\$87,330.00
P. Police	126,322.00	480.00		125,842.00
Q. Prison	16,050.15	1,790.00		14,260.15
R. City Works Dept.	246,608.55		\$4,160.02	250,768.57
S. Fire Department	166,250.20		147.80	166,398.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph System	6,105.80		702.05	6,807.85
T. Miscellaneous	9,900.00			9,900.00
	<u>664,176.70</u>	<u>7,880.00</u>	<u>5,009.87</u>	<u>661,306.57</u>
U. Less Estimated Income	205,391.95		11,270.37	194,121.58
Total General Assessment	458,784.75	7,880.00	16,280.24	467,184.99
Total Extra Assessment	<u>1,622,641.12</u>	<u>23,574.38</u>	<u>37,313.45</u>	<u>1,636,380.09</u>
	<u>2,081,425.87</u>	<u>31,454.38</u>	<u>53,593.59</u>	<u>2,103,565.08</u>
Add Provision Short Collection 2 1/2%	46,832.08		498.13	47,330.21
	<u>2,128,257.95</u>	<u>31,454.38</u>	<u>54,091.72</u>	<u>2,150,895.29</u>
Less Unexpended Balance	5,000.00			5,000.00
Less Estimated Poll Tax	25,000.00			25,000.00
Civic Year 1936-37	2,098,257.95	31,454.38	54,091.72	2,120,895.29
Previous Year	<u>2,120,895.29</u>	<u>54,091.72</u>		
DECREASE	<u>\$22,637.34</u>	<u>\$22,637.34</u>		

February 28th, 1936.

FELICITATIONS TO ALDERMAN O'TOOLE

Ald. O'Toole

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council extend its congratulations to Alderman O'Toole on attaining his 77th birthday and on his many years of service in the City Council.

The Mayor also wished to join with the Council in extending felicitations to Alderman O'Toole.

Motion passed unanimously.

10.50 P.M.,

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

Meeting adjourned.

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CITY CLERK.

E. J. Grogan
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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.