

EVENING SESSION

8.05 O'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 16th, 1936.

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

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman McManus that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved.

Alderman Gates objected to an item appearing in the minutes of March 23rd, 1936, page 536, under the heading of "Second Clerk, City Assessor's Department". He said the motion was moved and seconded by Alderman Power and Alderman McManus regarding the salary of Mr. Arthur Gray was not given to the Clerk, and was not read by the Clerk and that he voted on it under a misrepresentation. Alderman Gates further stated that the motion as originally put was represented as being an adjustment in salary to Mr. Gray, as a result of an injustice.

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8.10 o'clock,
Alderman Lordly arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Alderman McManus then stated that at the time the motion was made there was some discussion that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee, but this procedure was not agreeable to the mover, namely Alderman Power, who wished the salary adjusted immediately, and the financing of the difference in salary referred to the Finance Committee. Alderman McManus also said that he was under the impression, at the time the vote was taken, that the matter was quite clear to the members of Council.

Alderman Stech said that at the time this particular subject was discussed he was in the Mayor's chair and he suggested that the whole matter be handed over to the Finance Committee and that when he asked if there were any objections he meant if there were any objections to the matter being referred to the Finance Committee, and no objections were forthcoming.

8.20 o'clock,
Aldermen Hendry and Power arrive and take their seats in Council.

Alderman Power then spoke and he stated that at the time the motion was made a lengthy discussion took place, and it was his opinion that the whole subject was clear to the aldermen then present and that as far as he was concerned the minutes were perfectly correct.

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Alderman Gates then moved the following amendment:-

"At the next meeting of Council I will move that this particular item relating to the salary of Mr. Arthur Gray be rescinded".

This amendment was seconded by Alderman Lordly.

His Worship the Mayor then ruled the amendment out of order.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Lordly that the matter of promotion and salary increase to the Assessor's Clerk, Mr. Arthur Gray, be referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendation and report. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Gates
Hendry
Lordly
J.F. MacDonald
Stech

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Freda
McCarthy
McManus
O'Toole
Power
Smeltzer
Walker

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The original motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings was then put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
McCarthy
McManus
O'Toole
Power
Smeltzer
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Curtis
Freda
Gates
Hendry
Lordly
J.F. MacDonald
Stech

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His Worship the Mayor stated that with the unanimous consent of Council the last motion could be rescinded and Council could approve the minutes and then proceed to give objections as a notice of motion to rescind.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council rescind its last motion, namely the motion which failed to confirm the Council minutes. Motion put and lost.

8.50 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman McManus that this Council do now adjourn. Motion lost.

His Worship the Mayor then stated that this matter could stand for the present and the business of the meeting could be proceeded with.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Council
Read notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Gough at the last regular meeting of Council in reference to the adoption of Daylight Saving Time.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the motion which passed at the Council meeting of March 12th, 1936 to the effect "that daylight saving time be enforced from midnight, May 31st, 1936 until midnight September 13th, 1936 and that all civic activities be regulated accordingly" be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

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PURCHASE OF DEAL PROPERTY - NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

Read notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Mitchell at the last regular meeting of the City Council in reference to purchase of Deal property, Dutch Village Road.

There being no motion to reconsider this item, the original motion as passed by the City Council on March 12th, 1936, stands approved.

Alderman McManus informed the Council that there was a delegation present wishing to be heard in connection with an item on the agenda relating to the Early Closing of Shops.

With the unanimous consent of Council, item no. 8 on the agenda namely "Report Laws and Privileges Committee re Early Closing of Shops" was next considered.

EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS

City Solicitor

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re early closing of shops.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the 14th instant, your committee heard a delegation representing the Retail Clerks Association who requested the committee to recommend to the Council that legislation be sought amending the Early Closing Act of the City of Halifax, in so far as the grocery and meat businesses are concerned by reducing percentage of petitioners from 75% to 55%. Mr. R. J. Flinn, representing the Retail Clerks Association, undertook on behalf of his clients to pay whatever expense might be incurred by the legislation.

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After hearing the delegation, your committee resolved to recommend to the Council that legislation be submitted to the Legislature to reduce the required percentage of petitioners engaged in the grocery and meat businesses from 75% to 55%.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

His Worship the Mayor then called upon Mr. J. Gordon Fogo to present his case to the Council.

Mr. Fogo then addressed the Council in opposition to any change being made in the Early Closing Act and stated that he was representing about 131 grocery and meat dealers in the City and produced a petition which he left with the City Clerk.

Mr. R. J. Flinn then addressed the Council on behalf of the Retail Clerks Association. Mr. Flinn said that the proposed change in the Early Closing Act was merely to reduce the percentage of petitioners from 75% to 55%, and he also left a petition with the City Clerk.

The motion was then put and passed.

Alderman Donovan wishing to be recorded against.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

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RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$9,006.40; Committee on Charities amounting to \$9,015.91; Gardens Committee amounting to \$707.00, Fleming Park amounting to \$138.32; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,773.44; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,505.91 chargeable to Fire Department and \$474.55 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$10,248.89; City Health Board amounting to \$8,340.98; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$412.43; Library Committee amounting to \$785.18; Police Committee amounting to \$9,970.78 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

PENSION FUND - SCHOOL BOARD

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Auditor re pension fund, School Board.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached letter from the City Auditor regarding the appropriation of the Board of School Commissioners pension fund was considered.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$5,667.90 be borrowed repayable from the 1936-37 appropriation as suggested by the City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

April 14th, 1936.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

A request has been received from the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners for

City Auditor
File

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\$6,368.00 being the amount required for pensions due April 17th, 1936. The funds remaining in this appropriation are \$700.10, leaving \$5,667.90 to be taken from the appropriation of the next year.

Please authorize temporary borrowing, repayable from 1936-37 appropriation.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

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

APPOINTMENT OF THIRD CLERK - CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

As Treasurer Auditor

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter from the City Assessor recommending that Miss Marion Reardon be appointed to the position of third clerk, in the City Assessor's Office.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, applications for the position of third clerk in the City Assessor's Office were considered.

Your committee concurs in the recommendation of the City Assessor which is to the effect that Miss Marion Reardon be appointed to the position of third clerk at a minimum salary of \$780.00 with an annual increase of \$60.00 until the maximum salary of \$1,200.00 is reached; said salary to be subject to the 10% contribution but not to be reduced below \$720.00 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

April 16th, 1936.

Office of City Assessor,
Halifax, N. S.
April 6th, 1936.

Alderman Stech
and Members of Finance Committee,
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

I am submitting for your approval the applications received by me for the position of third clerk in this Department.

I have checked over very carefully the applications of all the applicants, many of whom might be able to fill the position but I am unable positively to say that their work would be satisfactory.

I am recommending the appointment of Miss Marion Reardon and my reason for doing so is that she has been substituting in this department since March 1st, taking over the work performed by Miss Zwerling.

She has performed these duties satisfactorily and I believe she will make a very efficient clerk.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McManus,
CITY ASSESSOR.

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

Alderman Gates nominates Miss A. Bellew for the position of third clerk.

Alderman Power nominates Miss Mary Parsons for the position.

Alderman Curtis nominates Miss Lillian Lynch.

A ballot was then taken for the appointment of third clerk on the four names nominated, which resulted as follows:-

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FOR MISS REARDON:- Aldermen Burgess, Donovan,
Freda, Hendry, Lordly,
J.F. McDonald, McCarthy,
McManus, O'Toole, Stech -10-

FOR MISS BELLEW:- Alderman Gates -1-

FOR MISS PARSONS:- Aldermen Power, Smeltzer,
Walker -3-

FOR MISS LYNCH:- Alderman Curtis -1-

Miss Reardon, having a clear majority, was declared by His Worship the Mayor duly appointed to the position of third clerk in the City Assessor's Office at a minimum salary of \$730.00 with an annual increase of \$60.00 until the maximum salary of \$1,200.00 is reached; said salary to be subject to the 10% contribution, but not to be reduced below \$720.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT OF COAL WEIGHERS

Read reports of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that the requests of G. B. Goodwin & Co., Ltd., and Healy & Co. Ltd. for permission to have two men sworn in as coal weighers be granted.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached application from G. B. Goodwin & Co. Ltd. requesting permission to have Mr. Joseph Proude sworn in as a coal weigher was considered.

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Your committee recommends that the application be granted and Mr. Proude sworn in as a coal weigher.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached application from Healy & Co.Ltd. requesting permission to have Mr. R. D. Taylor sworn in as a permanent coal weigher was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted and Mr. Taylor sworn in as a coal weigher.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

Ord. in Council
ORDINANCE RE THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, ETC.

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges submitting draft ordinance respecting the sale of newspapers, books and other periodicals.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the committee had before it the attached ordinance respecting the sale of newspapers, books, etc. which was given a first reading at the City Council meeting held on March 12th, 1936.

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Your committee recommends that the ordinance be now read a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

Read draft ordinance respecting the sale of newspapers, books and other periodicals.

"Second reading".

Fire Chief

CONCRETE FLOOR, MORRIS STREET FIRE STATION

Read report of the Committee on Firewards re concrete floor, Morris Street fire station.

April 14th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer re construction of concrete floor in the Morris Street fire station was considered.

Your committee recommends that the tender of Bianco Bros. at \$4,700., being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Gates,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

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PURCHASE OF LINOLEUM - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief

Read report of the Committee on Firewards re purchase of linoleum.

April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the following tenders were considered for supplying 250 square yards of grade "AA" battleship linoleum.

Halifax Furnishing Co.	\$1.63	sq. yard
H. Pascal	1.50	" "
S.P.Zive & Son Ltd.	1.48	" "
Dragers Limited	1.45	" "
Gordon & Keith Furn.Co.Ltd.	1.45	" "
T. Eaton Co.,Ltd.	1.45	" "

Your committee recommends that 100 square yards be purchased from the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. at \$1.45; 75 yards from Gordon & Keith Furn. Co. Ltd. at \$1.45 and 75 yards from Dragers Limited at \$1.45.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Gates,
CHAIRMAN.

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

TENDERS FOR TREES

Sup. Hall

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons re tenders for trees.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 9th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held on the above date, the Superintendent reported that he had called for tenders for trees and had only received one tender as follows:-

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Lakeside Nursery Farm, Amherst -

165 trees, - Elms, Limes and Maples, at
\$1.25 each and Poplars at
\$1.10 each.

Your committee recommends that the tender submitted by the Lakeside Nursery Farm to supply trees at the above prices be accepted and the order placed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES - PUBLIC GARDENS

Gardens 1936
Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons re refreshment privileges, Public Gardens.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 16th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, tenders for refreshment privileges at the Public Gardens for the season of 1936 were considered.

Your committee recommends that the tender of E. W. Spriggs at \$210.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Power that this matter be referred to the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons for the civic year 1936-37. Amendment passed.

The original motion not put.

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REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES, FLEMING PARK

Referred to the Committee on
Gardens, Parks and Commons for the civic year
1936-37.

STONEMAN VERSUS CITY OF HALIFAX

Read letter from the City Solicitor
and report from the City Engineer regarding the
decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in the
case, Stoneman versus City of Halifax.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N. S.
March 31st, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith the decisions of
the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia en banco, which
decide the appeal in the above matter in favour
of the City.

I feel it my duty to call to the
attention of the City Council the comments of the
judges, which although perhaps not pertinent to the
decision, should, in my judgment, be carefully
considered by the City.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.
April 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am submitting herewith the judgment
of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the appeal
in the case of Stoneman versus The City of Halifax.

The Court of Appeals has determined
the matter in favour of the City, basing their
decision on the affect of certain sections of the
City Charter.

Gardens Com

*Letter to
Premier*

April 16th, 1936.

The City Solicitor wishes to call the attention of the committee to certain remarks of the various judges as follows:-

- Mr. Justice Graham, Page 7 last para.
- Mr. Justice Carroll, second para.
- Mr. Justice Ross, last sentence.

These remarks are as follows:-

Mr. Justice Graham. - "However rights of access which may have value in the future, have been interfered with without payment of compensation to plaintiffs, and with deference, I think, that the City should consider whether it is not in the interest of both parties that plaintiffs' remaining lands, at least apart from the boat house, should be acquired. If that is not done the City will probably have continual friction and difficulty in maintaining the wall and parapet. I am the more moved to suggest this course, because the improvements on Quinpool Road are the most notable fruition of the City's street improvement programme, in recent years. They have changed an unsightly suburban road into a stately scenic boulevard."

Mr. Justice Carroll. - "In agreeing that the appeal be dismissed I cannot refrain from suggesting that the Legislature of the Province had by the above quoted legislation conferred upon the City tremendous powers of inflicting serious injustice to property owners and that advantage was taken in the present case by exercising that power to act unfairly with the plaintiffs. Unfortunately, however, the Court is unable to do anything more than interpret the statute as enacted."

Mr. Justice Ross. - "Whatever value may be attached to the lands so injuriously affected, it is certain that their value has been destroyed by the City, and I agree with the suggestion of my brother Graham that the injustice should in some way be remedied".

Since the judgment was given Bill No. 100 entitled "An Act respecting certain property of Frank J. Stoneman and Nellie M. Stoneman in the City of Halifax" was introduced in the Legislative Assembly. This bill, in effect, provides that notwithstanding any provisions of the City Charter or laws of the Province, the City shall pay to Frank J. Stoneman and Nellie M. Stoneman compensation for injurious affection to the lands and lands covered with water of the said Frank J. Stoneman and the land and lands covered with water and building thereon to Nellie M. Stoneman, and if the amount of such compensation cannot be determined by agreement, it shall be determined by a referee to be agreed upon by the parties, or if they cannot agree, one to be appointed by a judge of the Supreme Court.

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When the bill was introduced the mover was reported in the Press as having stated that the Stonemans were prepared to accept the price originally asked by them.

It is recommended that this matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to discuss it with the Stonemans' solicitor, they to report directly to the Council at Thursday nights meeting.

It would seem to me important that some decision be arrived at by the Council before the matter is discussed in the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

After discussing this matter for some time and objections being made regarding Bill No. 100 which has been recently introduced in the Legislature, the following motion was made:-

"Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that an official protest be made to the Premier of Nova Scotia opposing Bill No. 100; said protest to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk".

Motion passed unanimously.

LETTER, MAYOR OF OTTAWA RE MAYORS CONFERENCE

Read letter from Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa re Mayors conference.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
OTTAWA,
CANADA.

30th March, 1936.

The City Clerk,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

The Dominion Conference of Mayors has just finished its second annual meeting. The Chairman for this year was your Mayor.

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I wish to thank the Council of Halifax for co-operating with us in sending His Worship Mayor Cragg to Ottawa.

At the same time I want to extend to the City of Halifax my congratulations on its Chief Magistrate and to express my admiration and appreciation of the capable manner in which he conducted the meetings of the conference. Halifax was certainly represented impressively and adequately by Mr. Cragg.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Lewis,
MAYOR.

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Public Utilities Committee
LETTER, CITY CLERK, REGINA RE CANADIAN NATIONAL, CANADIAN PACIFIC ACT OF 1933.

Read letter from the City Clerk of Regina re Canadian National - Canadian Pacific Act of 1933.

CITY OF REGINA,
Saskatchewan.

Office of the City Clerk.

March 20th, 1936.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

At their last meeting the City Council passed a resolution which petitions the Dominion Government to repeal at the present session of Parliament the Canadian National - Canadian Pacific Act of 1933, and to prevent any further pooling or co-operative measures under this Act. A copy of this I was instructed to send you and it is enclosed herewith.

Accompanying it is copy of a communication presented on behalf of the Regina Council of Railway Unions in support of the resolution.

This resolution is submitted for endorsement and I shall be obliged if you will kindly place it before your Council at the first opportunity.

Yours truly,

George Beach,
CITY CLERK.

April 16th, 1936.

COPY

Moved by Alderman Toothill
Seconded by Alderman Mikkelson.

WHEREAS railway employees constitute a considerable body of citizens and taxpayers in our City.

AND WHEREAS the entrenchment measures already carried into effect by the railway companies have placed a serious burden on the taxpayers through increased relief expenditures and has reduced the amount of collectable taxes from railway employees.

AND WHEREAS the maintenance of railway service is of vital interest to the business of the merchants and the City as a whole.

AND WHEREAS the City views with alarm the application of the provisions of the Canadian National - Canadian Pacific Act of 1933, i.e., the loss of services, loss of business, loss of taxes and greater relief expenditures of the Cities, Towns and Rural Municipalities,

THEREFORE DE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Regina hereby petitions the Dominion Government to repeal at the present session of Parliament the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act of 1933, and prevent any further pooling of co-operative measures under this Act.

AND also that this resolution be sent to our Members of Parliament for this constituency and the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways, Ottawa.

AND FURTHER that the City Clerk be instructed to send copies of this resolution to all cities and towns over 20,000 population with the request that they endorse same.

Carried.

(Sgd) C.M.F.

Referred to the Public Utilities

Committee for consideration.

LETTER, COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES RE SUPERVISION
OF SCHOOL NURSES.

School Board

Read letter from the Council of Social Agencies re supervision of school nurses.

April 16th, 1936.

155 Barrington Street,
Halifax, N. S.
March 28th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the executive of the Council of Social Agencies to forward to you a copy of the following resolution of the Health Division of this organization which was passed at a meeting held Friday, March 27th, 1936.

"RESOLVED that the supervision of the School Nurses be transferred from the School Board to that of the City Board of Health".

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Bell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the letter as submitted be referred to the School Board. Motion passed.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY ALDERMAN MCMANUS
RE VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Council
The following answers to questions asked by Alderman McManus at the last regular Council meeting were submitted.

Question 1. "What progress has been made since September 12th, 1935 in the collection of these accounts?"

Answer. The measure of progress since the organization of a system to collect these accounts, when contrasted with the state of affairs prior to such organization is definitely in favor of the change. Before the matter was taken in hand by the Finance Committee, the system then followed was to maintain a general record of cases of public patients and leave the matter of collection and the ultimate decision as to the collectability of any and all accounts, to the person employed to collect on a commission basis.

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Naturally accounts which offered resistance were neglected for those of a more responsive type. The loss to the City over a period would run to large proportions. The largest loss, which must aggregate thousands of dollars, arises out of Halifax County cases, in particular, and other Nova Scotia municipal cases, in general, against which not one definite effort was made to recover by taking advantage of the enactment giving the City the right to claim against the place of settlement. At the moment the staff is endeavoring to recover from the County for the maintenance of a patient who is still an inmate and who has been an inmate for over a year, during which time the City has paid the hospital at the daily rate of \$2.00.

It is perhaps somewhat early to expect a really substantial improvement, and therefore to make a critical analysis of a situation which has barely got under way. As an indication of progress since organization the following is given relating to the period, November 1st, 1935 to March 31st, 1936.

Monthly Account from Victoria General Hospital

Nov. 1934	\$4,382.00	Nov. 1935	\$5,278.00
Dec. 1934	4,602.00	Dec. 1935	4,374.00
Jan. 1935	4,726.00	Jan. 1936	4,474.00
Feb. 1935	4,433.00	Feb. 1936	4,344.00
March 1935	4,806.00	March 1936	4,158.00

Indicating a recent trend away from hospitalization heretofore regarded as free.

Monthly Credits of voluntary payments to Victoria General Hospital

Nov. 1934	\$289.00	Nov. 1935	\$182.50
Dec. 1934	93.00	Dec. 1935	136.00
Jan. 1935	387.00	Jan. 1936	399.00
Feb. 1935	361.00	Feb. 1936	246.00
March 1935	559.00	March 1936	393.00

Indicating a falling off in voluntary payments due to worsened conditions.

Comparative Statement of Collections

Nov. 1934	By Hfx. Patients	\$393.50	Nov. 1935	By Hfx. Patients	\$613.50
				By Hfx. County	316.00
				By other municipalities	-
Dec. 1934	Do	190.00	Dec. 1935	By Hfx. Patients	741.05
				By Hfx. County	24.00
				By other municipalities	124.00
Jan. 1935	Do	357.25	Jan. 1936	By Hfx. Patients	489.60
				By Hfx. County	284.00
				By other municipalities	120.00
Feb. 1935	Do	409.00	Feb. 1936	By Hfx. Patients	459.65
				By Hfx. County	156.00
				By other municipalities	159.90
March 1935	Do	387.50	March 1936	By Hfx. Patients	462.55
				By Hfx. County	21.00

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Carried forward \$1,737.25

By other municipalities \$124.00
Other claims pending 1,500.00
\$5,595.25

Indicating an improvement of 222%.

RECAPITULATION

Decline in cost	\$22,949.00	-	\$22,628.00	-	1.40%	Favorable
Decline in voluntary payments	1,689.45	-	1,356.50	-	19.71%	Unfavorable
Increase in collections) including receivables)	1,737.25	-	5,595.29	-	222%	Favorable

Question 2. "Under what department is the collection of these accounts being carried on"?

Answer. The City Auditor offered to organize the accounting, and to supervise the work for such a period as the Council deemed necessary. At the time it was felt that supervision of the matter should be continued for at least a year. Arrangement approved by Council.

Question 3. "If not under the City Collector, why not"?

Answer. Technically and legally the responsibility for the collection of these accounts rests with the Collector's Department. For years, however, all revenue accruing to the Health Board, the Charities, the Prison, the Gardens, the Police, the Works, the Library, the Electrician and every other department, together with V.G. and N.S. Hospital accounts has been collected by the department identified with such revenue. If and when the Collector's Department is organized to take over all of these collection activities the V.G. Hospital accounts could also be included, but the City Council, which directs the form and mode of accounting, seemingly has preferred to have the work performed in the manner indicated.

Question 4. "What staff is engaged in this work"?

Answer. Four; three at full time, one at part time.

Question 5. "Has any effort been made to have a proper collection staff engaged in this work, as was set forth would be done, at the meeting of Council held on September 12th, 1935"?

Answer. Yes; a proper collection staff has been engaged and since organization has secured very gratifying results. The outlook is also satisfactory as will be noted by observing the amount of \$15,000. placed in the estimates as anticipated revenue to be received in the coming civic year.

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Question 6. "What salary or commission is at present being paid to the staff?"

Answer. Miss Margaret Woodworth \$22.50 not weekly
(in charge)
Miss Jean McCarthy 16.60 " "
(Clerk-Stenographer)
Mr. G. W. Rennels 13.5% net of
(Street-Coll.) his collections.
Mr. J. H. Buchanan Compensation from
(Supt. City Home) Charities appropriation.

Question 7. "Who authorized the payment of same?"

Answer. The Council, by adopting the report of the Finance Committee, on September 12th, 1935, deputed the City Auditor to engage the necessary staff in accordance, with his plan of organization. The scale of compensation as established is not in excess of the scale allowed throughout the service for work which by no means entails a like responsibility. The scale of compensation was affirmed by Council at the time the estimates were approved, February 28th, 1936.

Answers submitted by

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Deferred until the May Council meeting.

INTERNAL AUDIT -- CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

At the last regular meeting of the City Council a report from the Finance Committee covering summary of the internal audit conducted in the Collector's Office was read, and deferred until the present meeting.

His Worship the Mayor asked the Council if there were any questions in connection with this report that it wished explained.

There being no questions in this connection, the report was ordered filed.

April 16th, 1936.

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RESOLUTION RE DIRECT RELIEF BORROWING, \$200,000.

The following resolution re direct relief borrowing was submitted.

WHEREAS under Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1932, Chapter 7, and the amendments thereto, and by resolution of the City Council dated the 30th day of March, A.D. 1936, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council on the 11th day of April, A.D. 1936, the City of Halifax was authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of financing the City's share of expenditures for direct relief, amounting to a sum in excess of the sum authorized to be borrowed, and it is now desirable to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00.

AND WHEREAS tenders having been called for the purpose of serial debentures aggregating \$200,000.00 and the tender of the Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, and the Bank of Nova Scotia at a price of 100.52% of par value having been accepted by the resolution of the City Council, dated the 30th day of March, A.D. 1936.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that for the purpose aforesaid, the City of Halifax do borrow on the credit of the City at large, the sum of \$200,000.00, and do issue and sell two hundred serial debentures of the City of Halifax for \$1,000.00 each amounting to the principal sum of \$200,000.00, and that the said debentures be issued in conformity with the authority hereinbefore stated, and of the authority of a certain Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia on the eighth day of April, in the year A.D. 1936, being the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII, said Act being an Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 entitled "An Act to enable advantage to be taken of the Act of the Parliament of Canada entitled 'The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931', " and under the authority of the Halifax City Charter, be numbered 1 to 200 inclusive, be dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1936 and be repayable in ten years at the times and in the amounts following:

February 1st,	1937	\$1,000.00
"	"	4,000.00
"	"	6,000.00
"	"	10,000.00
"	"	15,000.00
"	"	33,000.00
"	"	33,000.00
"	"	33,000.00
"	"	33,000.00
"	"	33,000.00
"	"	32,000.00
		<u>\$200,000.00</u>

April 16th, 1936.

THAT all such debentures shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of 3% per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st days of August and February, in each year, until due, such interest to be represented by coupons attached to the said serial debentures and that the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of Canada at the option of the holder at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Halifax, at Halifax, N. S., Canada, or at the principal office of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, N. S., Montreal, P.Q., Toronto, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., or Vancouver, B.C.

THAT the said serial debentures may be registered only as to principal at the option of the City Treasurer of the City of Halifax, at Halifax, N. S., Canada.

THAT the said serial debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Halifax, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

THAT the coupons attached shall be deemed to be duly executed by and on behalf of the City, when bearing the written, stamped, lithographed, engraved or printed signatures of the Mayor and Treasurer.

AND THAT the money so borrowed shall be applied in accordance with the enactment above recited and for the purpose herein mentioned.

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

FIRE PROTECTION RATE. 1936-37

Read report of the Committee on Works re fire protection rate, 1936-37.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, it was decided on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Gates, to recommend to Council that the fire protection rate for the civic year 1936-37 be fixed at .13½ cents per \$100.00 valuation.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Clerk
Blank of Works*

April 16th, 1936.

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

Items Nos. 23 and 25 on the agenda covering "Armdale property sub-division" and "Pryor Street, sewer and water extension" were referred back to the Committee on Works.

FLINN STREET, SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

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

April 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the owner of Lot No. 1 of the Blink Bonnie Division for extension of the sewer and water on Flinn Street, that the sewer and water had been laid from McDonald to Westmount Street, and in order to supply the lot a further extension of about 100' for the sewer and 70' for the water would have to be made.

When the present sewer and water main were constructed on the street they only ran as far as Westmount Street as there were no houses beyond this point.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$650., estimated sewerage rates \$250., estimated cost of water extension is \$230., estimated assessment \$70.

It is recommended that the sewer and water be ordered extended on this street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, the attached report of the City

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

April 16th, 1936.

Engineer recommending sewer and water extension on Flinn Street was approved and on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Donovan, recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

DEACON STREET, SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

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

April 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of Mr. W. A. Downie for the extension of the sewer and water on Deacon Street, that he has a house under construction on lot no. 3, which he recently purchased from the City. He has made an offer to the Tax Property Sale Committee for two adjoining lots on which he proposed to erect another house.

The sewer was built on Bluebell Lane and northerly from Bluebell Lane to drain a house between it and Almon Street. In order to drain the house being built by the petitioner and any adjoining house, it will be necessary to extend the sewer from the east to the centre line of Deacon Street and thence southerly for a distance of about 100 feet.

The total length of the sewer is 130 feet, and the total estimated cost of this is \$540.00.

To extend the water to the end of the sewer trench will require an extension of about 120 feet. The estimated cost of the extension if laid in the trench with the sewer is \$243.00.

It is recommended that the sewer and water be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Eng.
Clerk of Board*

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending sewer and water extension on Deacon Street, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

STREET OILING

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re street oiling.

April 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to recommend that all streets heretofore oiled be placed on the order paper to be oiled this year, where necessary, and in addition, that the following streets be oiled.

- Cambridge Street - Norwood to Pepperell St.
- Cambridge Street - Waegwoltic Ave. to Jubilee Road
- Cartaret Street - South St. to Oakland Road
- Dundonald Street - Morris St. and Rottenburg St.
- Elm Street - Quinpool Road to Oak Street
- Garden Street - Shirley Street to Cedar Street
- Jubilee Road - Railway Bridge to Pryor Street
- Studley Street - South Street to Oakland Road
- Yale Street - Monastery Lane to Harvard Street
- York Street - Preston Street to Oxford Street

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer was approved and on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Gates, recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

April 16th, 1936.

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

Motion passed.

SOUTH STREET, CONCRETE SIDEWALK

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

April 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works,
held on the 2nd instant, a report was made on a
petition for a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter
on the south side of South Street from Queen Street
westwardly. It was signed by the owners of the
dwellings immediately west of the property at the
corner of Queen Street. The City Engineer was
instructed to write the owners of properties in the
rest of the block to find out whether they were in
favor or opposed to the laying of concrete curb,
gutter and sidewalk on the south side of South
Street between Queen and South Park Streets.
Letters were sent to the various owners and replies
were received as follows:-

- #66 - Mrs. Julia Donohue - Objects to the work on
account of the cost.
- Lot - James Donohue - Opposed.
- #72 - Mrs. Alice Blenkhorn - Anxious to have the
work done.
- #74-76 Mrs. Miriam M. Roggs - Anxious to have the
work done.
- Lot - Industrial Acceptance
Corporation - Opposed to the work as
the charges on the
property are heavy at
the present time.
- #118 - James S. Lloy - Not in favor of the work
being done.
- #126 - Andrew Murphy - Not in favor of the work
being done.
- #128 - Mrs. Kate Cummings - In favor of the work
being done.
- #130 - Est. of W.J. McDonald - No reply.
- #122 - Zachery Bellefontaine - In favor of the work
being done provided it is
carried through from
South Park to Queen Street.

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Lot - C. L. Torry - Not opposed to the project and will abide by the decision of the majority of the property owners on the street.

Lot - J. W. Brookfield - Not particularly interested one way or other but if the majority of property owners on the street favor the project, will fall in line.

It will be seen that the owners of a large proportion of the frontage on the south side of the street between Queen and South Park Streets are opposed to the work being done. I do not think that at present, the urgency of the work, from the public convenience standpoint, is sufficient to overcome the opposition of the property owners on this street.

I would repeat the recommendation in my report of the 2nd instant.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 2nd, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition, copy of which is attached, for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of South Street from Queen Street westwardly, that it is signed by two owners of properties which adjoin property at the south-west corner of Queen Street.

The frontage of the petitioners' properties is 116 feet and of the corner property 122 feet. Conditions on this side of the street are bad, especially in the spring of the year.

The estimated cost of the walk petitioned for is \$850.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half.

There are two vacant lots immediately west of the petitioners' property, with a frontage of about 360 feet before a row of five houses is met. These are situated about 200 feet east of South Park Street. The cost of the sidewalk, curb and gutter for the whole block from Queen Street to South Park Street is about \$3,500.00, of which the City's share would be one-half, but as the petition is only signed by the owners of two properties near Queen Street, I do not think that the work

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should be ordered for the whole block until other owners ask for it, in the meantime I can see no objection to constructing the sidewalk from Queen Street to the west boundary of the Boggs property, as this will connect with the sidewalk already laid on Queen Street and will be a great convenience for the owners of the two properties mentioned in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated April 2nd and April 15th, 1936, re the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of South Street.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, it was decided to recommend to Council the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the south side of South Street, from Queen Street to the west boundary of the Boggs property.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

NORTH STREET, CONCRETE SIDEWALK

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

April 2nd, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition, copy of which is attached, for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of North Street between Robie Street and Windsor Street, that the petition is signed by the owners of 35% of the total frontage.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2700.00 of which the City's share would be about \$1350.00.

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*

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The sidewalk would be an improvement to the street and it is recommended that it be placed on the order paper to be done in its turn.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 2nd, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of North Street, between Robie and Windsor Street, was approved and on motion of Alderman O'Toole and Alderman Gates, recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Alderman Durgess informed the Council that property owners on North Street, between Clifton and Robie Streets, wished to present a petition to the Committee on Works and he would therefore suggest that this item be referred back to the Committee on Works.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Read report of the Committee on Works re tenders for supplies.

April 15th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 15th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders for supplies was approved, and the Committee recommended to Council that contracts for supplies be awarded as follows:-

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Special Castings	-	Fleming Bros.
Portland Cement	-	Brookfield Bros.Ltd.
Crushed Stone	-	Fairview Crushed Stone Co.
Calcium Chloride	-	Brantford Carritte Co.
Sand and Gravel	-	O. A. Hubley.
Liquid Chlorine	-	Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.
Asphalt	-	Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
Emulsified Asphalt (If required)	-	Brantford Carritte Co.Ltd.
Tar Products	-	Alexander Murray Co.Ltd.
Asphalt pavements Repairs and new construction	-	Standard Paving Maritime Limited.
Hardware	-	Wm. Robertson & Son Ltd.
Gasoline	-	The contract to be divided equally among the five companies bidding, as follows:- Canadian Oil Co.Ltd. Imperial Oil Co.Ltd. Irving Oil Co.Ltd. McCull Frontenac Oil Co. Provincial Oils Ltd.

provided that each company agrees that the maximum price charged the City for gasoline during the civic year will not be in excess of twenty-five cents (\$.25) including the government tax and also that the City will get the benefit of any reduction that may be made in today's price.

Kerosene Oil

- It is recommended that the kerosene oil required be purchased as nearly equally as possible from the following companies tendering:-

Canadian Oil Co.Ltd.
Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
Irving Oil Co.Ltd.
McCull Frontenac Oil Co.
Provincial Oils Ltd.

Motor Oil
Engine Oil
Cylinder Oil

- Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
- Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
- McCull Frontenac Oil
Co.Ltd.

Grease

- McCull Frontenac Oil Co.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

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NORTH-EAST CORNER COBURG ROAD AND WALNUT STREET
ENCROACHMENT

*City Council
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re encroachment, north-east corner Coburg Road and
Walnut Street.

April 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Works April 15th, 1936, the attached letter from
Mr. A. S. Austen was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman O'Toole and
Alderman Freda, the committee recommended to the
City Council that in consideration of a payment of
\$5.00 per year, a lease be granted to Mr. A. S. Austen
of that portion of Walnut Street encroached upon
by the wall of Mr. Austen's property located at the
north-east of Coburg Road and Walnut Street, the
lease to be subject to the usual provision as to
cancellation and such other terms as may be approved
of by the City Solicitor.

E. J. Cragg,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

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

Read report of the Charities
Committee for the month of March 1936 showing the
number of inmates in the City Home to be 445.
FILED

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor
covering direct relief expenditures as at
April 16th, 1936.

April 16th, 1936.

REPORT ON DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES
(Estimated)

March 12th - April 15th, 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. 1st/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 \$1,505,155.23 \$501,718.41

Add estimate to
April 16th, 1936. 14,000.00 4,666.66
\$1,519,155.23 \$506,385.07

Balance unexpended of
authorized appropriations
of which approximately
\$31,000. is available
for expenditure to 180,844.77 60,281.57
April 30th, 1936,
the difference having
lapsed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Dutler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1936.

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

April 16th, 1936.

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

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

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax Collections for the month of March is submitted. Collections amounted to \$79,687.95; corresponding period last year \$74,263.55. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1935-36 of current and arrears to March 31st amounted to \$22,711.00; corresponding period last year \$23,589.50.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances February	New accounts and adjustments	March Collections	Outstanding Balances - March: -
1925-26	\$64,660.99*	\$64,432.74	-\$79.32	\$13.16	\$64,340.26
1926-27	39,730.75*	40,802.10	-251.42	36.90	40,513.78
1927-28	39,662.91*	39,166.10	-243.52	16.25	38,906.33
1928-29	43,918.90*	43,143.41	-387.05	73.68	42,682.68
1929-30	45,857.60*	45,038.69	-393.73	115.22	44,529.74
1930-31	52,288.53*	49,748.21	-211.94	302.91	49,233.36
1931-32	45,045.70*	40,301.92	-73.05	775.80	39,453.07
1932-33	49,253.70*	70,015.14	84.34	8,928.87	61,170.61
1933-34	55,198.28	192,462.76	322.36	14,719.20	177,421.20
1934-35	51,160.88	352,160.79	-1161.52	15,826.08	335,173.19
		937,271.86	-3039.57	40,808.07	893,424.22

Current Taxes

1935-36	57,659.15	617,874.02	-161.82	28,844.94	588,867.26
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Water Dept.

Rates, etc.

	57,978.51	9,464.26	10,034.94	57,407.83
	\$1,613,124.39	6,262.87	79,687.95	1,539,699.31

Poll Taxes 1932-33	\$590.31	\$24.75	\$66.25	\$548.81
Poll Taxes 1933-34	3,542.79	-63.34	115.25	3,364.20
Poll Taxes 1934-35	5,164.14	84.55	240.00	5,008.69
Poll Taxes 1935-36	11,469.10	431.67	1,592.50	10,308.27

* 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. Dutler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

April 16th, 1936.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Read report of the City Auditor re
departmental appropriations and expenditures.

FILED

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN GATES

Council
Alderman Gates submitted the
following notice of motion:-

"At the next meeting of this Council I
will move to have the motion passed at
the March 23rd meeting of Council
relating to Arthur Gray, Assessor's
Clerk, rescinded."

10.30 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded
by Alderman Donovan that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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CITY CLERK.

E. J. Gragg
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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION
SPECIAL MEETING.

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 30th, 1936.

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

The meeting was called specially to consider the following items:-

1. Notice of motion by Alderman Gates to rescind resolution of Council passed March 23rd, 1936 re salary of Arthur Gray.
2. Resolution to provide for direct relief appropriation for three months.
3. Report Health Board borrowing under Section 332A of the City Charter for T.B. Hospital.
4. Election returns.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN GATES

Under Rule 48 of the Rules and Order of Council, the notice of motion as submitted by Alderman Gates is irregular at this time, and therefore will be considered at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

DIRECT RELIEF BORROWING

Read report of the Direct Relief Committee submitting resolution for the borrowing of \$90,000.00 for cost of direct relief and \$4,500.00 for administration purposes.

Dep. Min. of Labor