

April 30th, 1936.

Halifax, N. S.
April 21st, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

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 Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for cost of direct relief and Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for administration thereof, for three months from the first day of May 1936 to the thirty-first day of July 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Mitchell,
SECRETARY.

BE IT RESOLVED, that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, and an agreement between the Province and the City of Halifax in respect to disbursement of direct relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) to be expended between the first day of May 1936 and the thirty-first day of July 1936, on the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving direct relief and temporary shelter, as approved by Council from time to time, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax or temporary direct relief to any other persons as the committee may deem advisable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation of not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of administration of direct relief to be expended between the first day of May 1936 and the thirty-first day of July 1936.

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

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

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

HEALTH BOARD -- BORROWING TO COVER AN OVER-DRAFT IN ESTIMATES OF T. B. HOSPITAL.

*Health Board
File*

Read report of the City Health Board together with resolution for the borrowing of \$3,000.00 to cover an overdraft in the estimates of the Tuberculosis Hospital for the civic year 1935-36.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:--

A special meeting of the City Health Board was held on Wednesday, April 29th, for the purpose of considering a resolution to cover an overdraft in the estimates of the Tuberculosis Hospital for the civic year, 1935-1936, not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars.

On motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Hendry the attached resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of meeting the cost of miscellaneous items for which no provision was made in the estimates of the Tuberculosis Hospital for the civic year 1935-1936, in order to bring the said hospital up to a standard satisfactory to the Public Health Authority of the City, and to provide for additional capacity in the said hospital.

AND WHEREAS the said Authority did not prepare the said estimates prior to adoption by the Council (it having assumed managerial control as from May 1st, 1935) and the expenditures hereinafter enumerated were not contemplated and were not included in the said estimates.

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AND WHEREAS it was necessary to carry out a scheme of general renovation and repair, and to alter the diet scale, at an increased cost, and to provide for the increased capacity in the said hospital, it will be, therefore, necessary to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars for the aforesaid purposes.

AND WHEREAS the City is authorized to borrow under Section 332 (a) of the City Charter for such a purpose or purposes,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the said Council authorize an appropriation not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid; the money required to be borrowed from any bank or fund available and to be repaid to the source of the borrowing after inclusion in the estimates for the civic year 1937-1938.

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

Alderman Gates wishing to be recorded against.

CIVIC ELECTIONS
CITY CLERK'S RETURNS

Read return of the City Clerk of the election for Mayor of the City of Halifax and one Alderman for six wards of the City.

April 30th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns for the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 29th day of April 1936.

I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Mayor and for the election of an Alderman for each ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers of the candidates.

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Election for Mayor

Edward Joseph Cragg, returned unopposed.

Election for Aldermen

<u>Ward No. 1</u>	<u>Walter Mitchell</u>	<u>Thos. McMullan</u>
		<u>Davidson</u>
A to K	225	59
L to Z	<u>249</u> 474	<u>44</u> 103

Majority for Walter Mitchell, 371.

<u>Ward No. 2</u>	Harold Frederick Curran, returned unopposed.		
<u>Ward No. 3</u>	James Wm. McCarthy,	"	"
<u>Ward No. 4</u>	Saul Harold Keshen,	"	"
<u>Ward No. 5</u>	John Joseph Power,	"	"
<u>Ward No. 6</u>	Arthur James Smeltzer,	"	"

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Read return of the City Clerk of the
election for Mayor of the City of Halifax.

April 30th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the
Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof
in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen
for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the
original nomination papers of Edward Joseph Cragg
for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax,
he being the only candidate for the said office
at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Edward
Joseph Cragg duly elected Mayor for the City of
Halifax for the civic year 1936-1937.

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ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 1

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 1 covering the nominations of Walter Mitchell and Thomas McMullen Davidson.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Walter Mitchell and Thomas McMullen Davidson for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, together with the polling books containing the return of the presiding officers at the several polling places in the said ward for the election of Alderman for the said ward held on the 29th day of April, 1936. The said returns showing as follows:-

	<u>Walter Mitchell</u>	<u>Thomas McMullen Davidson</u>
A to K	225	59
L to Z	<u>249</u> 474	<u>44</u> 103

Majority for Walter Mitchell 371.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Walter Mitchell duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 2

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 2 covering the nomination of Harold Frederick Curran.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen For the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Harold Frederick Curran of the City of Halifax, Garage proprietor, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Harold Frederick Curran duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 2 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 3

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 3 covering the nomination of James William McCarthy.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of James William McCarthy of the City of Halifax, Insurance Manager, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares James William McCarthy duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

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ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 4

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 4 covering the nomination of Saul Harold Keshen.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:--

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Saul Harold Keshen of the City of Halifax, Physician, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Saul Harold Keshen duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 5

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward No. 5 covering the nomination of John Joseph Power.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:--

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of John Joseph Power of the City of Halifax, Kings Counsel, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

April 30th, 1936.

The City Clerk declares John Joseph Power duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 5 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 6

Read return of the City Clerk for the election of Alderman for Ward No. 6 covering the nomination of Arthur James Smeltzer.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Arthur James Smeltzer of the City of Halifax, Salesman, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 29th, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declares Arthur James Smeltzer duly elected Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax for three years from May 1st, 1936.

SWEARING IN OF MAYOR

The following resolution was submitted.

RESOLVED that the City Clerk do, and he is hereby directed to notify the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of the election of Edward Joseph Cragg to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to name a time and place at which His Honor may be pleased to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

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

RESOLUTION COVERING PASSENGER BUSES

The City Clerk, upon request of His Worship the Mayor, read the following resolution for the information of Council and which was drafted by the Canadian National Railways.

"At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax held today, the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that applications for permits to operate passenger buses between Yarmouth and Halifax via the South Shore, and between Halifax and Sydney, and Halifax and the New Brunswick border, via Parrsboro and via the Wentworth Valley, are before the Public Utilities Commission or Minister of Highways.

AND WHEREAS in our opinion such operations would not be in the best interest of the Province or the Community, consideration being given to the existing transportation services and to the use of the highways to be traversed.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council place itself on record as opposed to the granting of the above-mentioned permits for such operation, and further that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission and the Minister of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia. "

Deferred until the May Council meeting.

The business of the meeting having concluded, Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Lordly thanked His Worship the Mayor for the kind co-operation and assistance he had given them during their respective terms of office. They also wished to extend their appreciation to the members of the various committees they had served on, and to members of Council.

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His Worship the Mayor then briefly addressed Council and thanked the members for the attention they had given to civic business during the past year. His Worship stated that while he regretted the departure of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Lordly from the Council, yet he was grateful that the two successors were worthy gentlemen. He also stated that, in his opinion, the business of the City had been conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

Alderman Gates then spoke in a like manner and stated that Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Lordly would be missed in the Council.

8.40 P.M.,

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

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CITY CLERK.

E. J. Cragg
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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.