

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CIVIC YEAR  
1936-1937.

Edward Joseph Cragg

MAYOR.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 4th, 1936.

EDWARD JOSEPH CRAGG having been on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1936 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1936-37, at the election held on 29th April, A. D. 1936.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor he was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1936 sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen Stech, O'Toole, Gates, Keshen and Curran.

And that upon the said 4th day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN

Office of the City Clerk,  
May 4th, 1936.

WALTER MITCHELL for Ward No. 1,  
HAROLD FREDERICK CURRAN for Ward No. 2, JAMES  
WILLIAM MCCARTHY for Ward No. 3, SAUL HAROLD  
KESHEN for Ward No. 4, JOHN JOSEPH POWER for Ward  
No. 5 and ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER for Ward No. 6,  
having been on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1936  
in the presence of the City Council publicly  
declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of  
Halifax for the wards for which they were severally  
and individually respectively elected at the  
election held on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1936.

I do hereby certify that before  
entering upon the duties of Aldermen the following  
named candidates, WALTER MITCHELL for Ward No. 1,  
HAROLD FREDERICK CURRAN for Ward No. 2, JAMES  
WILLIAM MCCARTHY for Ward No. 3, SAUL HAROLD  
KESHEN for Ward No. 4, JOHN JOSEPH POWER for Ward  
No. 5 and ARTHUR JAMES SMELTZER for Ward No. 6,  
were each and severally sworn before His Worship,  
Mayor Cragg by subscribing and taking the oath of  
allegiance and the oaths of office of Aldermen and  
Justice of Peace for the City of Halifax and signed  
the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City  
Clerk on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1936.

*W. P. Publicover*

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

1936-37

MAYOR

EDWARD JOSEPH CRAGG

DEPUTY MAYOR

PHILIP ANTHONY GOUGH.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1

Wm. Aubrey Gates 1937  
Henry John Stech 1938  
Walter Mitchell 1939

Ward 2

Wm. E. Donovan 1937  
Harry E. Burgess 1938  
Harold Frederick  
Curran 1939

Ward 3

Joseph Francis  
McManus 1937  
Harding Wm. Freda 1938  
James Wm. McCarthy 1939

Ward 4

Ralph Waldo Hendry 1937  
James F. McDonald 1938  
Saul Harold Keshon 1939

Ward 5

Wm. J. O'Toole 1937  
Frederick W. Curtis 1938  
John Joseph Power 1939

Ward 6

Philip Anthony Gough 1937  
John Walker 1938  
Arthur James  
Smeltzer 1939

*W. P. Publicover*

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

SPECIAL MEETING

AFTERNOON SESSION.

12.02 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 7th, 1936.

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

The meeting was called specially to consider slate of committees submitted by His Worship the Mayor.

NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor submits his slate of nominations to standing committees for the current year.

LIST OF COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
1936-37

1. ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY  
AND TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

For City of Halifax

The Mayor,  
Alderman Stech  
" Burgess  
" Power  
" Gough.

2. BOXING COMMISSION

Alderman J. F. McDonald  
J. H. Breen  
A. J. Yeaden.

3. CABS COMMITTEE

The Mayor  
Alderman McManus  
" Gates.



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4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Alderman Smoltzer  
" Stech  
" Curran  
" Freda  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Curtis

5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Alderman McCarthy  
" Gates  
" Donovan  
" Mitchell  
" Curtis  
" Gough

6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

For City of Halifax

The Mayor  
Alderman McManus  
" Mitchell  
" Smoltzer.

7. FIREWARDS COMMITTEE

Alderman Gates  
" Donovan  
" Curran  
" J. F. McDonald  
" O'Toole  
" Walker

8. GARDENS, PARKS & COMMONS COMMITTEE

Alderman Donovan  
" Stech  
" J.F. McDonald  
" O'Toole  
" Smoltzer  
" Freda

9. GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS  
CIVIC REVENUE & GOVERNMENT  
PROPERTIES TRANSFER TO CITY

The Mayor  
Alderman Mitchell  
" Freda  
" Keshen

10. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Alderman Keshen  
" Curran  
" Walker

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11. HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W. D. Fomrost  
Alderman Stech  
" Donovan  
" Freda  
" Hendry  
" Keshon  
" Gough

12. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE

The Mayor  
Chairman Finance Committee  
Alderman Gough  
City Engineer  
" Collector  
" Assessor.

13. TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman J. F. McDonald  
" Stech  
" Curran  
" Freda  
" Power  
" Walker

14. HOUSING COMMISSION

R. D. Guildford  
J. J. Fultz  
Sam Hatcher  
W. S. Lavers  
T. M. Vaughan.

15. TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Mayor  
Alderman Mitchell  
" Donovan  
" Walker  
E. J. Kelly  
R. M. Hattie  
City Engineer.

16. WORKS COMMITTEE

The Mayor  
Alderman Gates  
" Donovan  
" Freda  
" Keshon  
" O'Toole  
" Gough.

17. TAXATION & TAX EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

Alderman Gates  
" Curtis  
" Curran  
" Freda  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Hendry  
" Walker

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18. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Alderman Mitchell  
" Donovan  
" McCarthy  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Power  
" Walker

19. LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Aldermen McManus  
" Stech  
" Duggoss  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Power  
" Walker

20. JURIES DEBTS REVISERS

Alderman O'Toole  
" Smeltzer  
City Clerk.

21. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Aldermen Mitchell  
" Curran  
" Freda  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Curtis  
" Gough

22. POINT PLASANT PARK DIRECTORS

Colonel B. A. Weston  
Hon. R. G. Beasley  
Mr. J. W. Brookfield  
Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C.  
The Mayor  
Alderman Mitchell  
" Curran  
" Freda  
" J. F. McDonald  
" Curtis  
" Walker

23. POLICE COMMITTEE

The Mayor  
Alderman McManus  
" McCarthy

24. CITY PRISON COMMITTEE

Alderman McManus  
" Duggoss  
" McCarthy  
" Hendry  
" O'Toole  
" Smeltzer

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25. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Stech  
" Donovan  
" McCarthy  
" Mitchell  
" Curtis  
" Gough

12.10 o'clock,  
Alderman Curran arrives and takes his  
seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded  
by Alderman Stech that the nominations for committees  
submitted to this Council by His Worship the  
Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

12.15 P.M.,

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

LIST OF HEADLINES

Nomination of Standing Committees

1

*W. P. Publicover*  
W. P. Publicover,  
City Clerk.

*E. J. Steggs*  
E. J. STEGGS,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 14th, 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, Mitchell, Stech, Donovan, Durgess, Curran, McManus, Freda, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, Keshen, O'Toole, Power, 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 Donovan that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN GATES TO RESCIND  
RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL PASSED MARCH 23rd, 1936  
RE SALARY OF ARTHUR GRAY.

Read notice of motion by Alderman Gates to rescind resolution passed by the City Council at a meeting held March 23rd, 1936 re salary of Arthur Gray.

"Extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax held on the 16th day of April, 1936.

Notice of Motion by Alderman Gates

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.

(Sgd) Wm. A. Gates.

A true extract,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK".

May 14th, 1936.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the resolution which passed Council on March 23rd, 1936 re salary of Arthur Gray be and is hereby rescinded. Motion passed.

*Finance Com.*  
Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Arthur Gray, Clerk in the Assessor's Office, be paid the sum of \$1,200.00 per annum, less the usual deduction of 10%, if funds are available. Motion passed.

8.15 o'clock,

Alderman Curtis arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McManus that the matter of financing the difference in salary to be paid Mr. Gray be referred to the Finance Committee to provide the funds.

His Worship the Mayor stated that this motion could not be put unless it was by unanimous consent of Council.

Aldermen Stech and Mitchell objecting, the motion was ruled out of order.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

*Red. Gough*  
Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Power that Alderman Gough be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

Alderman Mitchell nominates Alderman Gates for the office of Deputy Mayor.

Alderman Gates declines to accept the nomination.

May 14th, 1936.

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

Motion passed.

The City Clerk then declares Alderman Gough duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the civic year 1936-37.

#### 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 \$12,038.16; Committee on Charities amounting to \$7,716.50; Gardens Committee amounting to \$743.67; Fleming Park amounting to \$108.48; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,767.61; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,965.28 chargeable to Fire Department and \$466.65 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$9,494.42; City Health Board amounting to \$6,383.85; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$490.35; Library Committee amounting to \$599.40; Police Committee amounting to \$10,174.03; Point Pleasant Park Committee amounting to \$441.32 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Smetzer that item no. 34 on the agenda re Stoneman properties be now considered. Motion passed.

#### STONEMAN PROPERTIES, QUINPOOL ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works, letters from the City Solicitor and Mr. L. A. Lovett re Stoneman properties, Quinpool Road.

*Clerk of Works  
City Eng  
City Sol*



May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 13th, 1936, the attached letters of the City Solicitor dated May 7th and May 12th, 1936, enclosing copies of letters from Mr. L. A. Lovett dated May 6th and May 11th respectively, in reference to the Stoneman properties on Quinpool Road were considered and ordered forwarded to the City Council with the following alternative suggestions:-

1. That the City of Halifax remove the Quinpool Road wall and return the street to its original grade destroying the curb, gutter and pavement, or -

2. That the City of Halifax purchase the lot owned by Mr. Frank Stoneman and that any compensation payable to Mrs. Nellie Stoneman be decided by arbitration, or -

3. That the City of Halifax purchase none of the Stoneman property and that any damages to which Mr. Frank Stoneman and Mrs. Nellie Stoneman may be entitled, be decided by arbitration.

The Committee further suggests that if the City of Halifax decides upon arbitration proceedings for part or all the property, the appointment of Mr. C. F. Tremaine as Arbitrator be approved.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 7th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Chairman Committee on Works,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a letter from Mr. Lovett, a copy of which is hereto attached. You will note in the letter Mr. Lovett sets May 8th as the time for refusal or acceptance of the offer of settlement. I have spoken to Mr. Lovett and he has agreed to let this stand until noon Friday, May 15th, the day following the regular Council meeting in May. Would you kindly instruct me as to what course you wish taken in this matter?

May 14th, 1936.

I might state that at a meeting of your committee held on April 2nd I was instructed to negotiate with Mr. Stoneman and find out just what amount is claimed by him. The only offer which I could ascertain was the same as made on behalf of the Stonemans in a letter addressed to the Mayor, dated September 6th, 1933.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bothune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Chairman, Committee on Works,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter today received from Mr. Lovett, which deals with the Stoneman property. This is more or less supplementary to the previous letter which I forwarded to your committee, and I would ask that this matter be considered at your meeting tomorrow, so that if the committee desires to make a recommendation to the Council it can be considered and finally dealt with at the meeting on Thursday night.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bothune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Halifax, N. S.  
6th May, 1936.

Dear Sir:

You have a copy of the original bill of costs in the Frank J. Stoneman action taxed yesterday at the sum of \$324.75, and a copy of the original bill of costs in the Nellie Stoneman action taxed yesterday at the sum of \$143.90. In the Frank J. Stoneman action the sum of \$80.00 damages up to December 31st, 1935 was awarded per order of the Court dated December 31st, 1935, copy of which you have, and interest on this amount at 5% to May 6th, 1936, amounts to \$1.40. Likewise damages to December 31st, 1935, were awarded to Nellie Stoneman per order of December 31st, 1935, amounting to \$20.00 and the interest thereon to May 6th, 1936, amounts to 35¢.

May 14th, 1936.

The above amounts total in the case of Frank J. Stoneman \$406.15 and in the case of Nellie Stoneman \$164.25.

Kindly obtain from the City and send to me cheques for these respective amounts, as otherwise I will have to enter judgment against the City without delay and proceed thereon pursuant to law. I will wait for payment until noon of May 8th, 1936.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) L. A. Lovett.

Mr. Carl P. Dethune,  
City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S.  
11th May, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7th, 1936, and in reply to say that the offer contained in my letter of May 6th, 1936, will be extended to noon of May 15th, 1936, but no longer. You can before the Council meeting of May 14th, 1936, acquaint the various members of the City Council with the terms of the offer so that the Council as a whole will be in a position to deal with the matter.

The acquiring of the Stoneman properties by the City would be in line with the policy heretofore adopted by the City under which policy the properties of Dixon, Egan, Tremaine and Campbell respectively were acquired in the years 1917, 1927, 1932 and 1932 respectively, and the lot adjoining Chebucto Road and the Public Bathing Beach property were acquired several years ago by the City. If the City acquires the Stoneman properties it will own all the lots on the western side of Quinpool Road from the southern boundary of the Bathing Beach property to Chebucto Road, except the Murray lot adjoining the northern boundary of the Egan lot as shown on blueprint attached hereto.

The amount for which the Stoneman properties can be acquired by the City was in 1933 considered less, in the opinion of the then Mayor A. A. Thompson, the City Engineer, and the then members of the Board of Works, than the value of the properties and less, in their opinion, than would be awarded if the lands were expropriated. They took the trouble to investigate the value and had an independent appraisement made of the boat house building.

May 14th, 1936.

I have taken the trouble to procure from the City Collector the exact amount due by the Stonemans for all taxes with respect to the properties owned by them situated on the west side of Quinpool Road, as at September 14th, 1933, being the date our original offer was made, and if the Council decides to acquire these properties the transaction will be as follows:

The City will purchase the properties  
for the sum of \$509.00

Plus interest thereon at 5% from  
September 14th, 1933 to May 14th, 1936 812.50  
\$6721.50

Mrs. Nellie Stoneman will pay the taxes  
due the City for the year ending May  
1st, 1932, viz. \$117.15, plus interest  
at 7% thereon to September 14th, 1933, -  
viz. \$16.72, making a total of \$133.87

And the taxes due the City for  
the year ending May 1st, 1933, viz.  
\$115.50, plus interest thereon to  
September 14th, 1933, viz. \$8.40,  
making a total of 123.90

And business taxes, viz. \$86.35,  
and interest at 7% to May 1st, 1936,  
viz. \$15.65 102.00  
\$359.76 \$6721.50

And water meter and pipe rates,  
viz. \$36.54 and interest at 7%  
viz. \$2.86 to May 31st, 1936. 39.40

And Curb and Gutter taxes, viz.  
\$48.06 and interest at 7%, viz.  
\$6.49, to May 31st, 1936 54.55

Also taxes, water meter and pipe  
rates and pavement taxes due the  
City with respect to 305 Brunswick  
Street, viz. \$1181.13 and interest  
at 7%, viz. \$234.09 to May 31st, 1936  
1415.22  
\$1868.93

Frank J. Stoneman will pay the  
taxes due the City, viz. \$224.82,  
and interest at 7% to May 31st,  
1936, viz. \$3.75 228.47 2097.40  
\$4624.10

May 14th, 1936.

The City will therefore only have to pay \$4624.10 in cash and will also receive the money paid into Court re expropriation, viz. \$150. leaving net cash to be paid \$4474.10.

The City is to release the Stonemans from the taxes re the Quinpool Road properties and interest thereon to May 31st, 1936, with respect to the years ending May 1st, 1934, viz. \$136.48, May 1st, 1935, viz. \$130.61, May 1st, 1936, viz. \$126.22, May 1st, 1937, viz. \$108.90, totalling \$502.21, made up of taxes \$462.66 plus interest \$39.55 - \$502.21.

Should the City Council decide not to acquire the properties I would be obliged if you would arrange forthwith for a conference between us to see if we can agree upon a referee to determine the compensation to which my clients are entitled under the recent legislation contained in Bill #100. If we cannot agree I intend to forthwith make an application to a Judge of the Supreme Court to name the referee so that a time can be appointed for the hearing at as early a date as reasonably possible.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) L. A. Lovett.

Mr. Carl P. Bethune,  
City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.

P.S. It is understood that the statement of taxes contained in this letter was supplied by the City Collector to me and the amount or validity of same is not to be taken as admitted by my clients and also that the offer is not to be considered as being as much as my clients consider the properties are worth.

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Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman McManus that the City purchase none of the by Stoneman property and that any damages to which Mr. Frank Stoneman and Mrs. Nellie Stoneman may be entitled be decided by arbitration, and also that the City Council, under Bill 100, of N. S. Laws 1936, nominate the arbitrator to be the County Court Judge for District No. 1.

May 14th, 1936.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Gates that the City remove the Quinpool Road wall and return the street to its original grade, destroying the curb, gutter and pavement. Amendment lost.

Motion put and passed.

Aldermen Gates and Walker wishing to be recorded against.

SUPERANNUATION OF R. CLANCEY - WATER METER READER.

*Treasurer*  
Read report of the Finance Committee, and letters from the City Treasurer and City Engineer re superannuation of R. Clancey, water meter reader.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the committee had for consideration the attached correspondence in connection with the superannuation of Robert Clancey, water meter reader.

Your committee recommends that Robert Clancey be superannuated at an annual allowance of \$900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Office of City Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 11th, 1936.

The Chairman,  
and Members of the Finance Committee,  
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

Attached is a report from Mr. H. W. Johnston, City Engineer, recommending superannuation of Robert Clancey, who is in poor health.



May 14th, 1936.

Our records show Mr. Clancey was appointed as water meter reader May 1908, and has been contributing to the Superannuation Fund for the past twenty-eight years. He was sixty years of age on the 6th instant.

His average salary for the last three years has been \$1, 500.00 per annum and under Section 153 of the City Charter is entitled to receive a superannuation allowance of \$900.00 per year.

Yours very truly,

George J. Allen,  
CITY TREASURER.

Office of the City Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 14th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

With reference to superannuation of Robert Clancey, as recommended by Committee on Finance, viz:- an allowance of \$900.00 per year, being thirty-fiftieths of \$1,500.00 or his average salary for the past three years.

As the Officials's Superannuation Fund only takes care of twenty eight fiftieths or \$864.00, I would ask that the attached resolution be approved to enable the payment of the City's share of two-fiftieths of \$36.00.

Yours respectfully,

George J. Allen,  
CITY TREASURER.

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.  
April 28th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am submitting herewith an application from Mr. Robert F. Clancey, Meter Reader, for superannuation, together with a doctor's certificate, stating that Mr. Clancey is in such a condition that he is unable to perform his work and in all probability will not be fit for any further work.



May 14th, 1936.

Mr. Clancey has been employed permanently with the City since May 1st, 1908, first as Water Inspector and latterly as Meter Reader and for four years previous to that date he had been employed in different capacities, such as survey and water waste inspection work.

It is recommended that the application be approved by the Committee and forwarded to the trustees of the superannuation fund and the Finance Committee for necessary action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Mr. R. Clancey be superannuated at an annual allowance of \$864.00. Motion passed.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee covering report of the City Collector re poll tax collections for the quarter year ending April 30th, 1936.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the City Collector submitted a report covering poll tax collections for the quarter period ending April 30th, 1936.

Your committee forwards same to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

May 14th, 1936.

Poll Tax Collections for Quarter Year  
Ending April 30th, 1936.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Arrears</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$4,323.50	\$1,501.50	\$5,825.00

	<u>1934-35</u>	<u>1935-36</u>
FEB.	\$1,855.25	\$2,086.50
MARCH	1,457.50	2,116.00
APRIL	1,177.25	1,622.50
	<u>\$4,490.00</u>	<u>\$5,825.00</u>

INCREASE -- \$1,335.00

COLLECTED BY STREET COLLECTORS

Mr. Yates	-	\$2,055.00	
Mr. Mahar	-	<u>2,039.50</u>	
			\$4,094.50

Paid at Office		<u>1,730.50</u>
Total		<u>\$5,825.00</u>

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INSURANCE OF FIREMEN

Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards re insurance of firemen.

May 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of  
Firewards held this day, the attached account of  
\$1,116.48 from the Northern Life Assurance Company  
for Insurance of Firemen was considered.

Of this amount the members of the Fire  
Department pay 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ % and the balance, 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ % is paid  
by the City.

Your committee recommends that this  
account be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Gates,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*Chief of Fire Dept.  
Auditor*

May 14th, 1936.

PURCHASE OF HELMETS - FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards re purchase of one dozen firemens helmets.

May 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on  
Firewards held this day, consideration was given  
to the purchasing of one dozen firemens helmets  
of the "Liverpool" type from James Hendry Limited  
of Glasgow, Scotland at approximately \$19.00 each.

Your committee recommends that these  
helmets be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Gates,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

PURCHASE OF LADDER TRUCK CHASSIS - FIRE DEPT.

*Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Firewards re purchase of ladder truck chassis.

May 12th, 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 the purchase of a ladder truck  
chassis.

Dickle Seagrave Ltd.	
Standard "Chieftain" Chassis	\$4,000.00
Loyland Sales & Service Ltd.	
"Cub" Chassis	3,750.00
"Cheetah"	3,975.00

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Argyle Garage Limited Reo Chassis	\$3,490.00
Trainor Auto Service International Chassis	3,465.00
W. H. Golden Studebaker Chassis	3,300.00 less 10%
Acadia Motors Ltd. Federal Chassis	2,590.00

Your committee recommends that the tender of the Dickle Seagrave Limited for one standard "Chieftain" chassis at \$4,000.00 be accepted. This company being the only one tendering on standard ladder truck chassis.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Gates,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

TAG DAYS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re tag days.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 8th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the above date, the committee had for consideration applications for permission to hold tag days from the following:-

Salvation Army	May 16th
Womens Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada	June 6th
Afro Community Church	June 13th
Zion A.M.E. Church	June 20th
Can. Nat. Institute for the Blind	July 4th.

Your committee recommends that permission be granted the above to hold tag days on the dates requested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

May 14th, 1936.

Moved by Alderman MoManus, seconded  
by Aldermen Durgess that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Alderman Gates wishing to be  
recorded against.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES - CITY HOME

*City Home*  
Read report of the Charities  
Committee re tenders for supplies.

Halifax, N. S.  
May 11th, 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 Donovan, Curtis, and Gates.

Tenders for supplies for the City  
Home for a period of twelve months from June 1st,  
1936 were received as follows:

MEATS

J. A. Leaman & Co.Ltd.	\$4851.20
J. R. Pineo	5076.40
Earl E. Durgess	5223.10
W. A. Maling & Co.	5319.10

MESS PORK

J. A. Leaman & Co.Ltd.	936.00
W. A. Maling & Co.	904.30
Earl E. Durgess	1053.00
J. R. Pineo	1092.00

FISH

Boutilliers Ltd.	907.00
William Kean	1239.00
Harris Bowman	917.00

BUTTER AND EGGS

Smith & Proctor Ltd.	2610.00
Earl E. Durgess	3040.00
W. A. Maling & Co.	2590.00
R. B. Colwell Ltd.	2740.00
J. R. Pineo	2640.00

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MILK

Wilfred W. Baker	\$2010.00
C. W. Millard	2412.00

GROCERIES

John Tobin & Co., Ltd.	\$926.27
Howards Ltd.	\$983.72

FLOUR

Howards Ltd.			
Five Roses	196's Wood	per bbl.	6.35
" "	98's Jute	per bag	2.82½
Rosebud	98's Jute	" "	2.75
Harvest Queen	98's Jute	" "	2.62½
Halifax Meal Mills Ltd.			
Five Crown	196's Wood	per bbl.	6.30
" "	98's Jute (2)		5.60
" "	98's Cotton (2)		5.70
" "	50's Paper (4)		5.50
Farquhar Ltd.			
Robin Hood		per bbl.	6.20
Robin Hood	98's Jute (2)	per bbl.	5.50
Keynote		" "	5.80
Keynote	98's Jute (2)	" "	5.10

DRY GOODS

J & M Murphy Ltd. unit prices.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance.

<u>MEATS</u>	J. A. Leaman & Co. Ltd.
<u>MESS PORK</u>	W. A. Maling & Co.
<u>FISH</u>	Doutilliers Ltd.
<u>BUTTER AND EGGS</u>	W. A. Maling & Co.
<u>MILK</u>	C. W. Millard
<u>GROCERIES</u>	John Tobin & Co. Ltd.
<u>FLOUR</u>	Howards Ltd. (Rosebud in Jute)
<u>DRY GOODS</u>	J & M Murphy Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES - CITY PRISON

Read report of the Prison Committee re tenders for supplies.

May 14th, 1936.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, your committee had under consideration tenders for twelve months supplies for groceries, bread, meat and fish for the period beginning June 1st, 1936.

Your committee recommends the acceptance of the tender of John Tobin & Co., Ltd. for groceries at \$1,700.80, it being the lowest tender submitted; the tender of J. A. Leaman & Co. Ltd. for beef at .06, 4/10¢ per lb, it being the lowest tender submitted; the tender of H. Dowman for fish at .04¢ per lb. And for bread, your committee recommends the acceptance of the tender of Moirs Limited, Scrivens Bakery and Dens Limited; their prices being the same, namely .05¢ per 1½ lb. loaf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES - PUBLIC GARDENS

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

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this date, the attached extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on April 16th, 1936 and tenders for refreshment privileges at the Public Gardens for the season of 1936 were considered.



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Your committee recommends for acceptance the tender of E. W. Spriggs at \$210.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES - FLEMING PARK

*E. Reardon*  
Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons re refreshment privileges, Fleming Park.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this date, the attached extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on April 16th, 1936 and tenders for refreshment privileges at Fleming Park for a period of three years were considered.

Your committee recommends for acceptance the tender of Joe E. Reardon at \$450.00 payable \$150.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS, SEDAN CAR AND MOTORCYCLE -  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Chief of Police*  
Read report of the Police Committee re tenders for uniforms, sedan car and motorcycle.

May 14th, 1936.

May 11th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
And City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held this date, the following tenders were accepted, being the lowest:-

Clayton & Sons:	Police Blue Overcoats	\$25.50
	Police Blue Trousers	8.00

Gregg Motors Ltd.		
	Ford Sedan Car	600.00
	Extra Generator	25.00

Eastern Cycle & Motor Co.		
	Indian Motorcycle	249.00

These tenders are submitted for your approval.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. Carter,  
Secretary, Police Committee.

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

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES -- HEALTH BOARD

*c. Health Board*  
Read report of the City Health Board re tenders for supplies.

May 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held on Tuesday, May 12th, 1936, tenders for food supplies for the Infectious Disease Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital for the civic year, 1936-1937, were considered and it is recommended that the following tenders be awarded.

Groceries	-	Howards Limited
Meatstuffs	-	W. A. Maling & Co.
Butter and Eggs	-	W. A. Maling & Co.
Milk and Cream	-	Willow Park Dairy (G. W. Millard)
Bread	-	Frys Bakery Ltd., Dens Limited, Moirs Limited, (Tenders equally divided)
Fishstuffs	-	Doutilliers Limited
Laundry	-	
	-	T.B. Hospital - Globe Laundry Ltd.
	-	I.D. Hospital - Halifax Home Wash Laundry.

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Copies of all tenders received are herewith attached for your information.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Motion passed.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION RE PASSENGER BUSES

*inv. of Highways  
A. Board of Public Utilities  
n. B. by*

At a special meeting of the City Council held on April 30th, 1936, a resolution regarding passenger bus services in several parts of the Province was presented to Council for its information.

Alderman Hendry now wished to submit a more complete resolution which was adopted by the Board of Trade and ordered forwarded to Council for its consideration and approval.

Alderman Hendry then read the following resolution:-

WHEREAS, it is understood there are applications before the Board of Public Utilities from certain interests to operate passenger bus services in several portions of the province, and

WHEREAS, at the present time, the Motor Vehicle Act does not provide for any regulations, with reference to the type of vehicle, protection to passengers, regularity of service, etc., and

WHEREAS, such services can only be operated with regularity at certain seasons of the year owing to weather conditions, etc., said seasons being at the time of the peak of railway travel, or in other words the tourist months, and in view of the exceedingly serious financial position of our railways, the City Council of this City feels that, as a general policy, additional bus services should be discouraged, especially where said routes come in competition with the railways;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Halifax City Council, respectfully suggests that before any licenses are granted that the competitive standard of railway passenger services should be considered, a sufficiently high license charge assessed to cover a proper proportion of highway

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maintenance; a proper standard of bus and equipment maintained; maximum working hours per day for drivers with high standard of wages would be established. Companies with unquestioned financial standing and responsibility only should be considered so that the public safety may be safeguarded; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that there should be frequent inspection of such buses, brakes, tires and all other parts thereof which, if out of order, might menace public safety;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be submitted to the honorable minister of highways, and members of the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities.

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

V. G. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

His Worship the Mayor asked Alderman McManus if there were any further questions he wished answered in connection with the Victoria General Hospital accounts, to which Alderman McManus replied that he was satisfied for the present.

LETTER, MINISTER OF MARINE RE COMPENSATION FOR LOSS IN FIRE AT PIER #2.

Read letter from the Minister of Marine, Ottawa, re compensation for loss in fire at pier #2.

Ottawa,  
May 9th, 1936.

My Dear Mayor Cragg:-

Knowing that Mr. Hendry would be coming to Ottawa as soon as the activities of the winter port season slackened off, the Harbour Board deferred action with regard to the payments to the City of Halifax,

1. Reimbursing it for hose and other materials lost in the Pier 2 fire;
2. Part of the taxes which the City states were due and unpaid on the Cold Storage property.

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The first item is now being dealt with and you may expect to receive a cheque from the Harbour Commissioners very shortly.

The second item is not so easily disposed of as I now find that provision will have to be made for it in the Harbour Commissioners' budget to be submitted to Parliament and voted. This explains the delay.

Yours sincerely,

C. D. Howe,

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

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Walker that Council hereby express its sincere appreciation to His Worship Mayor Cragg for the efforts made regarding the above mentioned compensation and congratulate him on the results, and also thank Alderman Hendry for his splendid co-operation in this matter.

Upon the request of the Mayor, the City Clerk put the motion which was passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

*City Relief Com.*  
His Worship the Mayor nominated the following members of Council to constitute the Halifax Direct Relief Committee.

The Mayor,  
Alderman Gates  
" Donovan  
" McCarthy  
" Keshem  
" Curtis  
" Smeltzer

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Power that the Halifax Direct Relief Committee as nominated by His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

City Solicitor  
File

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QUESTION BY ALDERMAN WALKER RE ORDINANCES

Alderman Walker asked if it was possible that the Aldermen be provided with copies of the City Ordinances, which includes the Rules of the Order of Council.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman McManus that a sum not exceeding \$500.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Section 332A of the City Charter and included in the estimates for 1937-38 for the purpose of printing the City Ordinances. Motion passed.

STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Alderman Curtis asked if the Street Paving Assessment Committee appointed at the City Council meeting of July 11th, 1935 was still in effect.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that this committee be reaffirmed.

Aldermen McCarthy and Stech both stated that, in their opinion, it was useless to appoint this committee.

It was agreed that any action in this matter be left in abeyance until Alderman Gough returned to Council.

REAPPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

The City Clerk submitted list of applications of officials for reappointment for the civic year 1936-37.



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Mayor's Office,  
Stenographer Vera L. E. Street

City Clerk's Office,  
Asst. City Clerk Donalda M. Crawford

Courts,  
Clerk of City Court  
and Police Court F. C. Palmer  
Court Reporter Gilbert S. Hart  
Bailiff M. G. Christian

City Solicitor's Office,  
Stenographer Frances M. Hart

Engineer's Office,  
Asst. City Engineer Wm. J. DeWolfe  
Clerk of Works T. J. Moore  
Asst. Clerk of  
Works Gordon A. Gallager  
Asst. Building  
Inspector W. R. Fegan  
Meter Readers Matthew P. O'Toole  
Matthew J. O'Toole  
Arthur J. O'Hearn  
K. Doyle  
Austen G. Drysdale

City Electrician Supt. of Streets C. A. Copp  
G. H. Durling

City Treasurer's Office,  
Asst. City Treasurer Frank Thomas

City Auditor's Office,  
Asst. City Auditor Milton L. Bellew  
Clerk Thomas A. Shields  
" T. G. Murphy

City Assessor's Office,  
Deputy Assessor C. R. Rosborough  
Chief Clerk Chester G. Corbett  
Clerk Marion Thomson  
" W. Arthur Gray  
" Marion Reardon

City Collector's Office,  
Asst. City  
Collector A. F. Hagell  
First Clerk Margaret M. Hopewell  
Poll Tax Officer R. H. Gass  
Stenographer Elsie M. Doyle  
" Mary Mantin  
Cashier Wm. E. Anderson  
Clerk Jas. C. Williamson  
" Jas. F. Henriom  
" Douglas D. Wallace  
" S. G. Cook  
" Jas. R. Burbridge  
" W. A. Frawley  
" John L. Leitch



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City Collector's Office (Cont'd)  
Sub Collector

Wm. C. Yates  
John M. Joyce  
H. Rising  
John R. Merrick

V. G. Hospital Accounts  
Clerk

Margaret  
Woodworth  
Jean McCarthy

Clerk-Stenographer

City Health Board

Secretary  
Asst. Secretary  
City Medical Officer  
Dairy & Food Insp.  
Asst. " "  
Inspector

A. C. Pettipas  
Irene M. Hingston  
W. Bruce Almon  
H. McFarridge  
John F. Dempster  
Amos Woodworth  
J. F. Colwell  
F. C. Craig

Public Gardens

Supt.  
Asst. Supt.

W. H. Hall  
R. Griffiths

Camp Hill Cemetery  
Supt.

Geo. A. Thompson

City Home

Supt.  
Secretary  
Matron  
General Assistant  
Engineer

J. H. Buchanan  
H. A. Garrison  
Catherine Graves  
Samuel E. Brown  
James Doherty

City Prison

Governor  
Deputy Governor  
Matron  
Asst. Matron  
Underkeeper  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
Night Guard

George Grant  
John W. Grant  
M. M. Grant  
Nellie Grant  
Walter H. Handsley  
R. W. Crowell  
Henry F. Platt  
C. E. Abriel  
Archie J. Murphy  
Wm. J. Doyle  
A. Cooper

Library

Librarian  
Asst. Librarian  
2nd Asst. Librarian

L. F. Barnaby  
Florence M.  
Hilton  
Mabel M. Gray

Janitor  
Matron, Police Station

James E. Lynch  
Mrs. Jas. Lynch

Surveyors of Lumber  
"  
"

W. A. McKenzie  
Edward Gibson  
Carl Fox

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Fence Viewer	Milton Conrad
Weigher of Bundles and Loose Hay	L. E. Goodwin
Pound Keeper at City Stables, Bell Road	City Stableman
Inspector of Painters Work	Jas. Harrison
Coal Weighers	Dougald McDonald J. P. Dunlay D. J. Sampson A. D. Currie Robert Rudland L. D. Murrans Peter Curmins W. H. Walker Patrick Leahy J. F. McDonald H. D. Large E. H. Marryatt Ross D. Taylor T. W. C. Chisholm W. H. Day Angus McDougall W. H. Bennett J. A. Harragher H. D. Evans Richard Leahy Joseph Proude

Read letter from the City Auditor  
re salary of Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, the Asst.  
Engineer and Mr. Matthew J. O'Toole, meter reader.

May 14th, 1936.

Mayor E. J. Cragg,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I have deducted 10% from the salary of Mr. MacKinnon, the assistant engineer, as I find that the City has completed its contract (if it ever had one) with him; four years having gone by since he was engaged as assistant engineer. The pay roll came through from the water department with the deduction not made and it was made in this office.

Also, in the case of the water meter reader, O'Toole, an increase at the rate of \$60.00 annually was altered by us as, on reading the opinion of the City Solicitor written in May 1935, it will be observed that the Council should pass a special resolution in this regard.

May 14th, 1936.

Both of these matters are referred to you pursuant to Section 296 of the City Charter, but for the time being I am not communicating to the Council pending a discussion with you.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

*Auditor  
Treasurer*

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Mr. Matthew J. O'Toole, meter reader, receive a yearly increase of \$60.00 beginning May 1st, 1936 until his salary reaches the amount of \$1,500.00; said salary to be subject to the 10% contribution. Motion passed. *Meter*

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, the Assistant Engineer; Mr. Matthew J. O'Toole, Meter Reader; Mr. F. C. Palmer, Clerk of the Courts and Mr. Michael Christian, Bailiff of the City Court be reappointed for one month; the matter to be considered at the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion passed. *Meter*

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that with the exception of the four named employees mentioned above, the list of applications of officials and employees for reappointment for the civic year 1936-37 be confirmed. Motion passed.

EXHIBITION DEFICIT

*Auditor*

Read letter from the City Auditor re payment of Exhibition deficit.

May 14th, 1936.

May 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Exhibition Commission has made application for the City's share of the 1934-35 deficit. This amounts to \$15,752.44 and will be paid after approval by Council, less any amount set off for taxes, etc.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Donovan,

seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this Council approve for payment the sum of \$15,752.44, being the City's share of the 1934-35 Exhibition deficit.

Motion passed.

OBSERVANCE OF HALIFAX NATAL DAY

His Worship the Mayor informed Council that Halifax Natal Day, June 21st, falls on Sunday and the Kings Birthday on Tuesday, June 23rd. He would therefore, suggest that Natal Day be observed on Sunday, and any sports, etc. in connection with this day be held on the 23rd.

Council agreed to this procedure.

FERRY LANDING PRIVILEGES - NORTH WEST ARM

Read report of the Committee on Works re ferry landing privileges, North West Arm.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 13th, 1936, the following applications for renewal of ferry landing privileges at the North West Arm for the civic year 1936-37 were approved and recommended to Council for adoption under the same conditions as existed in the previous year:-

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

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Adam J. Marr - Ferry landing foot of Coburg Road  
Josiah S. Boutilier - Ferry landing foot of Oakland Road.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

PURCHASE OF LEAD PIPE

*City Council  
Works*

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

April 22nd, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

We will require about ten (10) tons of  
3/4 inch lead for our season's work. I have  
obtained prices for this quantity as follows:-

	<u>20,000 lbs.</u>		<u>5,000 lbs.</u>	
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.	\$7.35	per 100#	\$7.35	per 100#
Crowell Bros. Ltd.	7.17	"	7.17	"
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	7.75	"	7.75	"
Crane Limited	7.10	"	7.65	"
Austen Bros. Ltd.	7.10	"	7.10	"

It will be seen that Austen Bros. Ltd. quote the same price for the smaller amount as the larger. The object in asking for the different sized lots is so that we can purchase the smaller lot immediately, which can be done by the Committee on Works without the necessity of referring to the Council.

It is recommended that the tender of Austen Bros. Ltd. be recommended to Council for acceptance and that in the meantime, 5,000 pounds be purchased from them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works April 29th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders received for the purchase of

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lead pipe was approved and on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman MacDonald, 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.

PURCHASE OF LANDS ON WATERSHED

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of lands on watershed.

May 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In the authorization for the purchase of lands on the watershed passed by the City Council on February 14th, 1935, it was not specified from what funds the money was to be taken.

It is recommended that the surplus above \$20,000.00 in the water emergency fund be used and the balance required, be paid for from water capital.

The amount required from the latter account is approximately \$3,750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 13th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer on the purchase of lands on the watershed was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 14th, 1936.

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

STREET OILING, DOYLE AND HASTINGS STREETS

*City Eng  
Derk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re street oiling, Doyle  
and Hastings Streets.

May 8th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Doyle Street carries a large amount  
of traffic and it is impossible to keep it in  
condition with the ordinary repair work.

It is recommended that this street  
and Hastings Street leading from Doyle Street to  
Spring Garden Road be oiled.

The estimated cost of the work including  
stoning and oiling for Doyle Street is \$300.00,  
and for Hastings Street \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works  
May 13th, 1936, the attached report of the  
City Engineer recommending the oiling of Doyle  
and Hastings Streets, 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 Donovan that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.



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WIDENING, 80 PRESTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re widening, 80 Preston St.

May 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 2nd ultimo, the matter of the purchase of a portion of the Home Realty Company's property at No. 80 Preston Street was under consideration and the matter was referred to the City Solicitor and myself for a report. Attached hereto is a copy of his opinion in which facts of the case are set forth.

In view of the Solicitor's opinion it would seem advisable that the City should move the house, and I have obtained the tender from Mr. Fillmore who has moved some of the houses which have been set back on this street, to do the work for \$900.00.

It is recommended that the City Engineer be authorized to make the offer to Mr. Pliskow that the City will move the house and will pay him at the rate of (.18¢) eighteen cents per square foot for the land taken, this being the rate paid other owners on the street, and if this offer is accepted the contract for moving the house be given to Mr. Fillmore at the price of \$900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 13th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re #80 Preston Street widening was approved and on motion of Alderman Keshen and Alderman Gates, recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

May 14th, 1936.

TENDERS FOR INSURANCE

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re insurance on city property.

May 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In response to advertisement the following tenders were received for insurance on city property as per schedule filed in the City Engineer's Office:-

F. W. Annand  
Ralph K. Kelly  
N. H. Wrathall Co., Ltd.  
General Insurance Agencies Ltd.  
Rainnie & Company Ltd.  
Faulkner & Co.  
W. R. MacInnes & Co.  
Maritime Agencies Limited  
F. J. Logan  
Gateway & Thompson  
E. L. Stalling  
V. W. Redmond  
Major Bros. Ltd.  
Richard Oland Agencies Ltd.  
Grant, Oxkey & Co. Ltd.  
A. M. Jack & Son  
E. C. Fraser  
Saunders & Duffus  
Alfred J. Bell & Co. Ltd.  
Thompson, Adams & Co. Ltd.  
C. Willis Hebb  
Dale & Co. Ltd.  
Halifax Fire Insurance Co.  
A. J. Haliburton & Co.  
H. R. McCaughan  
John Strachan Co. Ltd.

All of the above tender at the same price, viz., \$1.10 per \$100.00.

In addition to the above, a tender was received from J. B. McCormick, agent for the Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Iowa. The price quoted was \$5.00 per \$100.00, with the provision that the above rate is subject to a dividend at the end of the policy term, the current dividend rate being 25%.

The City Solicitor is making a report in connection with the Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works, May 14th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer together with letter from the City Solicitor in reference to the Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company was considered and the committee decided to recommend to Council that in the absence of other action by City Council, the matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and a report to a special meeting of City Council to be held prior to May 31st, 1936.

E. J. Cragg,  
MEMOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

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

May 14th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Tenders were received for the construction of such concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, etc. as may be ordered built during the present season, from Bianco Bros. and C. J. Walker. Quantities were estimated for comparison purposes as shown in the second column. Based on these, the tender of Bianco Bros. is slightly lower.

Estimated quantities  
for comparison purposes Bianco Bros. C.J. Walker

	Estimated quantities	Bianco Bros.	C.J. Walker
Sidewalks	2682 yds. @2.19	\$5,873.58	\$2.22 \$5,954.04
Curb and Gutter	1505 lin.ft @ 1.10	1,655.50	1.15 1,730.75
Driveways "A"	24 @ 13.00	312.00	13.00 312.00
Sodding	1470 sq.yds @ .35	514.50	.25 367.50
		\$8,355.58	\$8,364.29

Prices were also obtained for resetting granite curb and gutter and renewing old work for these items. The tender of C. J. Walker is the lower, but at present none of this work will be required for the streets already ordered and it cannot be foretold whether any such work will be ordered during the year.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

May 14th, 1936.

Mr. Walker had the contract last year and as Dianco Bros. are the lowest on the estimated quantity, it is recommended that their contract be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 14th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on May 14th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders for permanent sidewalks was considered and it was decided to recommend to Council that the contract be awarded to Dianco Bros.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan,  
seconded by Alderman Keshen that the reports be adopted. Motion put and passed.

Alderman Gates wishing to be recorded against.

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET - WATER EXTENSION

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Prince Arthur Street - water extension.

May 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:--

I beg to report on the application of Dr. G. M. Dewis for water extension on Prince Arthur Street, that he proposes to erect a building at once on the lot at the north-west corner of Norwood Street. As the property has a frontage of about 150 feet on Prince Arthur Street and it is stated in his letter that there is a probability that one or perhaps both of the other lots will be built on this summer.

*W. O.*