

June 11th, 1936.

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

This is to certify that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax duly held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1936.

Given under the hands of the Mayor and the City Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said City, this day of A.D. 1936.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK.

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THIS AGREEMENT entered into  
this day of A. D. 1936

BETWEEN:

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

OF THE FIRST PART

--and--

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

OF THE SECOND PART.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The City shall prepare and submit to the Province quarterly in advance, commencing the day of 1936, an estimate of the amounts required by it for direct relief for the next three months period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. This agreement shall be effective as from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1936, and shall expire on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1937, but may be terminated at any time by either party giving the other thirty days notice in writing.

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

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

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Minister of Labour.

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

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Mayor,

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City Clerk.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he wished to be recorded as taking objection to the section on page 1 of the agreement which is an admission on the part of the Municipality that the responsibility for direct relief lies with the Municipality. He stated that he did not agree that direct relief was the Municipality's responsibility.

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Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the resolution be adopted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the City. Motion passed.

With the unanimous consent of Council, items Nos. 33 and 34 on the agenda covering "Widening, 80 Preston Street" and "Widening, 86 Preston Street" were next considered.

WIDENING, 80 PRESTON STREET

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*  
The Mayor pointed out that it was necessary to suspend the Rules of Order of Council and accept the motion to rescind the resolution adopted by Council on May 14th, 1936 in reference to widening of 80 Preston Street.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Mitchell that the Rules of Order of Council be suspended. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the resolution which passed Council on May 14th, 1936 awarding the contract for moving the house, 80 Preston Street to Murray Fillmore be now rescinded. Motion passed.

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

June 9th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 14th ultimo, a report of the Committee on Works was passed recommending that Mr. Pliskow be offered 18 cents per square foot for the land required for the widening of Preston Street at No. 80, and Mr. Fillmore be given the contract for moving the building back to the new line of the street, for the sum of \$900.00.

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Negotiations have been had with Mr. Pliskow, who is now prepared to accept the sum of 18 cents per square foot for the land required, but prefers to move the building himself and will accept the sum of \$900.00 and move the building to the new line at his own expense.

The reason that it was recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Fillmore, was that his price was lower than the one submitted by Mr. Pliskow.

The amounts involved are the same.

It is recommended that the previous resolution of the Council be rescinded and that the offer of Mr. Pliskow be accepted, namely, the City to pay him at the rate of 18 cents per square foot for land taken and \$900.00 for the removal of the building, he to move the building back to the new line at his own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re #80 Preston Street widening, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

WIDENING, 86 PRESTON STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re widening, 86 Preston Street.

June 4th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The land required from the owner of No. 86 Preston Street for the improvement of the street was expropriated by the City by resolution of Council at a meeting held on August 15th, 1935 and the amount of \$34.50 was paid into Court.

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Clerk of Works*

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This amount was made up on the valuation of 15 cents per square foot. Other lands on the street were purchased at a rate of 18 cents per square foot and Mr. Fry is prepared to accept an amount calculated on this basis, which would mean \$41.40 instead of \$34.50.

It is recommended that Mr. Fry be paid the additional amount, namely \$6.90.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 11th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re #86 Preston Street widening was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

PRINTING OF ORDINANCES

Read letter from the City Solicitor re printing of ordinances.

June 10th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At the meeting of the City Council held May 14th an appropriation was provided for the printing of the ordinances. Although no minute appears in the minutes of the Council to this effect, I believe the matter was referred to Alderman McManus and myself to look into the matter.

After some consideration and conference it was decided to suggest to the Council that the several Ordinances be printed in pamphlet form, but in such a manner that a complete set could be bound up as one volume.

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If this is done it will be possible to issue copies of the individual ordinances as requested, instead of being under the necessity of issuing an entire volume.

If this is satisfactory to the Council, I shall be pleased to proceed with the matter without delay.

Yours gery truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Gates that the letter of the City Solicitor be approved. Motion passed.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

Reappointment of Officials

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman McManus that F. C. Palmer, Clerk of the Courts; Michael Christian, Bailiff of the City Court; and Matthew J. O'Toole, meter reader be now reappointed for the civic year 1936-37, and that Mr. R. M. McKinnon, Assistant Engineer be appointed until the next regular meeting of Council when the matter will be again considered. Motion passed.

DUTIES - TENDERS COMMITTEE

Alderman McDonald spoke regarding the duties of the Tenders Committee and stated that a meeting of this committee was held recently. At that time a resolution was adopted which requested the City Solicitor to give a ruling as to what comprised the duties of this committee.



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Upon the request of Alderman McDonald, the City Clerk then read the following letter from the City Solicitor.

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W. P. Publicover, Esq.,  
City Clerk,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 10th, conveying a request from the Tenders Committee for my opinion as to the duties of that committee.

This committee is a standing committee of the City Council, appointed under Section 109 of the City Charter.

By Section 4 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1935, it is provided as follows:

"The Council may by Ordinance define the duties of any of the committees set out in Sub-section 1 hereof, and the matters with which any such committee shall concern itself".

As far as I can learn the Council has not as yet provided by ordinance the duties of the Tenders Committee.

It would appear to me that the duties of this committee should be defined to include the calling for and reporting to Council on all tenders called for by the City, and in fact do some of the work that would have been done by a Purchasing Department, if such existed.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bechune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Alderman McManus stated that an ordinance defining the duties of all committees will be presented to Council shortly.

OILING - BELLE AIRE TERRACE

Read report of the Committee on Works re oiling, Belle Aire Terrace.

*City Clerk  
W. P. Publicover*

June 11th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, a resolution that Belle Aire Terrace be oiled was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

OUTHIT PROPERTY - CONNAUGHT AVENUE

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Outhit property, Connaught Avenue.

April 2nd, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 11th of March, the matter of the purchase of land from the Eastern Trust Company, agent for Mr. J. F. Outhit, at the south-west corner of Chebucto Road and Pine Street, was before the committee.

It was decided that if acceptable to the Eastern Trust Company, the committee would recommend that the City purchase that portion of the property which will eventually be required for the extension of Connaught Avenue at a price of \$2,000.00, the City to absorb any assessment for sewer on Chebucto Road in front of the property that would be taken.

The Company was informed of the action of the committee and a reply was received on the 25th ultimo, in which it was stated that they would accept the sum of \$2400.00 for the land required for Connaught Avenue, provided the City would cancel the sewer charge against the frontage of this land on Chebucto Road and that the taxes on these lots be borne between the City and themselves as at May 1st, 1936.

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Clerk of Works*

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I understand from Mr. Stevens that this latter condition means that the City would absorb the taxes for 1936-37 on the land taken, so that in effect, the proposition of the company is that the City pay \$400.00 more than was contemplated by the committee at its meeting held on the 11th ultimo.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 9th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated March 10th, 1936 and April 2nd, 1936 re Connaught Avenue, Outhit property.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 27th 1936, on motion of Aldermen Gates and Alderman Gough, the committee decided to recommend to Council that the City of Halifax purchase the property required for the extension of Connaught Avenue at a price of \$2400.00 with the understanding - (1) That the City of Halifax absorb assessments plus interest, for the sewer on Chebuoto Road in front of that portion of the property which is being purchased and (2) That the Eastern Trust Company pay outstanding taxes up to April 30th, 1936.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER - MACARA ST.

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

May 26th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have a petition from owners representing about 66% of the frontage of properties on the north side of Macara Street asking that a concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding be laid on the north side of this street between Agricola Street and Isleville Street.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

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The estimated cost of the work is \$1300.00, of which the City's share will be about one-half.

The estimated cost of laying the sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding on the north side of the street in the block between Agricola Street and Robie Street and the abutters' share, would be the same as for the first mentioned work.

Curbs, gutters and sidewalks are now laid on the south side of the street throughout its length and on the north side from Gottingen Street to Isleville Street. If the new work were laid between Isleville Street and Robie Street it would complete this type of work on the street and would undoubtedly make a great improvement on it.

It is recommended that curbs, gutter and sidewalk and sodding be ordered on the north side of Macara Street from Isleville Street to Robie Street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

P.S. Since writing the above I have this morning received a further petition from the owners of three properties in the block between Agricola Street and Robie Street asking that this sidewalk be laid in this block.

May 28th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works May 27th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter and sodding be ordered on the north side of Macara Street, from Isleville to Robie Street, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

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CONCRETE SIDEWALK - CLIFTON STREET

*City Eng  
Bank of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk,  
Clifton Street.

June 10th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on the east side of Clifton Street for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on this side of the street as well as a concrete curb and gutter on the west side of the street, and also that the street be oiled, that the attached plan shows the street as well as the properties whose owners have signed the petition.

The signatories represent 57% of the property on the east side. The estimated cost of the sidewalk, curb and gutter, etc. on this side is \$2460. of which the City's share will be about one half. The estimated cost of a curb and gutter on the west side is \$1100. and of curb, gutter, sidewalk and sodding \$2500.00.

If the work were done on both sides the condition of the street would be greatly improved, but as no owner on the west side has signed the petition it is thought that for the present only the east side should be done.

It is recommended that a concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding be laid on the east side of the street from North Street to St. Albans Street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Clifton Street was on motion of Alderman Gough and Alderman Keshen, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

SIDEWALK - HARVEY STREET

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk,  
Harvey Street.

June 9th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from  
property owners on Harvey Street applying for the  
construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and  
gutter from Church Street eastwardly to No. 16,  
that the attached plan shows the street and the  
owners of property. The properties of the  
petitioners are colored "red".

There is a jog in the street line of  
about 8 feet at No. 16. By making a slight bend  
in the curb at this point, a walk four feet wide  
could be obtained from here to Barrington Street.  
There are concrete sidewalks on both Church and  
Barrington Street. To construct a walk for the  
distance petitioned for, will be a convenience to  
the occupants of the different houses who wish to  
travel towards Church Street and will effect an  
improvement in the rest of the street.

It will likely be some time before the  
building encroaching over the street line east  
of No. 18 will be moved or the street widened  
and an improvement would be made if the four foot  
walk were built.

The estimated cost of constructing the  
work applied for by the petitioners is \$1,000.00 of  
which the City's share would be about one-half.

The cost of completing the work from  
Church Street to Barrington Street is estimated at  
\$1650.00 of which the City's share would be  
approximately one-half.

For some two years or more, I have been  
negotiating with the Halifax Ladies College with  
a view to acquiring a strip of ~~land~~ on the north

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side of the street in front of the college property in order to widen it, but have not been able to make any satisfactory arrangements. If the City had acquired this land, I would have been inclined to recommend the construction of curb, gutter and sidewalks on the north side to provide an outlet for permanent work from opposite No. 18 to Barrington Street, but as it may be some time before the land is obtained, it would seem advisable to lay the curb, gutter and narrow sidewalk on the south side.

If the committee do not favour the construction of this work, it is recommended that sidewalks, curbs, gutters, etc., be laid from Church Street to the west side of No. 16.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached report of the City Engineer re Harvey Street concrete sidewalk was considered at a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, and on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Gough, the committee recommended to Council that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the south side of Harvey Street, from Barrington Street to Church Street.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SIDEWALK - PAYZANT STREET

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

June 8th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the owner of the property at the north-east corner of Larch and Payzant Street, asking to have a

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Secy of Works*

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sidewalk extended past his property on Payzant Street, that a curb, gutter and sidewalk has been laid on the north side of this street from Prestom Street to past Lilac Street, leaving a gap between the end of this work and the sidewalk on Larch St.

The property of the petitioner has a frontage of 52 feet on Payzant Street and the adjoining owner 100 feet.

The estimated cost of extending the walk from Larch Street to the end of the present walk on Payzant Street is \$500.00 of which the property owners' share will be about one-half. This work should be done to complete the block and will make an improvement both as regards appearance and convenience.

It is recommended that it be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 11th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re Payzant Street sidewalk was on motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Gough, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

WATER EXTENSION - WEST YOUNG STREET

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

June 10th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on Young Street for the extension of the water west of Oxford Street that the attached plan shows the proposed location, the

*City Eng.  
Berk of Works*



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properties owned by the petitioners being shown in red.

On the 10th of May a report was made on a request for the extension of property of Mr. Moir, in which it was recommended that the matter be postponed until other houses were built or required the water.

The present petition is signed by the owner of another house as well as the owners of two lots and to comply with it would necessitate laying the pipe for about 422 feet. To supply the two houses would require a length of 250 feet at an estimated cost of \$900.00.

It is recommended that a six inch pipe be laid as far as the Hamm property at present, to be extended to the Allen property when a home is under construction on it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re West Young Street water extension was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

GRADING - GELDERT STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re grading, Geldert St.

June 9th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on Geldert Street asking that the City grade this street and when graded, accepted as a City street, that the street is laid down and opened from Cambridge Street to the N.N. R. boundary, which means that there is a dead end at the western boundary.

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The City cannot accept streets unless they open at both ends on other streets. In this case, the houses are east of the west line of Beech Street, and the street could be graded and accepted from Cambridge Street to Beech Street.

The estimated cost of the work is \$100.00.

It is recommended that Geldert Street be graded from Cambridge Street to the west line of Beech Street and when graded, that it be accepted as a City street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 11th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 10th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re Geldert Street grading was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

TENDERS FOR COAL

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

June 12th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In response to advertisement the attached tenders were received for supplying coal to the various departments for the civic year 1936-37.

It is recommended that the contract be awarded as follows:-

*City Engineer,  
Clerk of Works,  
Hon. Chairman*

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Bituminous Coal	Hoaly & Co.	Drummond No. 5
Forge Coal	Healy & Co.	Acadia Nut
Anthracite	S. Cunard & Co.	Big Vein Welsh
Welsh Blower Coal	Hoaly & Co.	

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works June 11th, 1936, the attached report of the City Engineer re tenders for coal was approved and recommended to Council for adoption - that the contract be awarded as follows:-

Bituminous Coal	Healy & Co.	Drummond No.5
Forge Coal	"	Acadia Nut
Anthracite	S. Cunard & Co.	Big Vein Welsh
Welsh Blower Coal	Healy & Co.	

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

TAG DAY - AFRICVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that permission be granted the Africville United Baptist Church to hold a tag day on June 27th, 1936.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 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 an application from the Africville United Baptist Church for permission to hold a tag day on June 27th, 1936.

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Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

LETTER FROM CITY CLERK, CITY OF VANCOUVER RE  
NATIONAL BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Read letter from the City Clerk,  
City of Vancouver re National Board of Harbor  
Commissioners.

April 20th, 1936.

To His Worship the Mayor and  
Council of the City of Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to notify you of the following resolution passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on the 17th instant:

"WHEREAS an Act has been introduced in the Dominion Parliament establishing a National Board of Harbour Commissioners whose administrative headquarters will be in the City of Ottawa;

AND WHEREAS the said legislation proposes to vest absolute control of the administration of the affairs of the Port of Vancouver in such Board;

AND WHEREAS the administration of the Port of New Westminster, B. C. is to be left under the control of a Board of Local Harbour Commissioners.

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Council that the progress and development of our Port cannot be safely left to the consideration of men whose administrative headquarters is nearly 3,000 miles from our Port;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we condemn and repudiate the idea of centralized control of the administration of the Port of Vancouver under the authority of the proposed National Board of Harbour Commissioners;

June 11th, 1936.

AND THAT we hereby request the members of the House of Commons from British Columbia to oppose such legislation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable T. D. Pattillo, Prime Minister of British Columbia at Ottawa, to the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways, and to the Members of the House of Commons from British Columbia, and to the Mayor and Council of the cities of Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec, S. John and Halifax.

Yours faithfully,

Fred Howlett,  
Acting City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman McMenus, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the letter be filed.

Motion passed.

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

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of May, 1936 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 456.  
FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Report on Tax collections for the month of May is submitted. Collections on account of tax years 1925-26 to 1931-32 inclusive amounted to \$1,007.08 which added to amount shown below makes a total of \$856,066.40. Corresponding period last year \$890,663.29. Collections of Poll Taxes in 1936-37 of current and arrears to May 31st amounted to \$1,276.67; corresponding period last year \$1,531.00.

June 11th, 1936.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances April	New accounts adjustments	May Collections	Outstanding Balances May
1932-33	\$53,065.02*	\$57,191.12	\$3,786.08	\$2,753.43	\$58,223.77
1933-34	56,150.71	167,831.86	955.38	9,175.65	159,612.09
1934-35	50,580.18	321,026.34	-810.30	12,859.88	307,356.16
1935-36	59,070.11	556,253.21	-775.42	29,042.13	526,435.66
		1,102,302.53	3,156.24	53,831.09	1,051,627.68

Current Taxes

1936-37	47,548.36	2,146,010.05	793,628.94	1,352,381.11
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Water Dept.  
Rates, etc.

	118,062.27	-77.06	7,599.29	110,385.92
	<u>1,220,364.80</u>	<u>2,149,089.23</u>	<u>855,059.32</u>	<u>2,514,394.71</u>

Poll Taxes 1932-33	\$496.81	\$4.00	\$56.00	\$444.81
Poll Taxes 1933-34	3,264.25	5.15	96.17	3,173.23
Poll Taxes 1934-35	4,823.61	10.80	158.00	4,676.41
Poll Taxes 1935-36	9,223.05	57.73	785.50	8,495.28
Poll Taxes 1936-37		25,000.00	118.00	24,882.00

\* Includes special tax payments and unexpended balances, Any excess in this account above the outstanding tax balance 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

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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

10.45 P.M.,

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

Meeting adjourned.

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

*E. J. Orase*  
E. J. Orase,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
July 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, Mitchell, Stech, Donovan, Burgess, McManus, Freda, McCarthy, Hendry, McDonald, Keshen, O'Toole, Curtis, Power, Gough, Smeltzer and Walker.

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

The following named papers were submitted:-

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN WALKER RE SERVICES, PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMAN

*Services  
Auditor*  
Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Gough that the motion which passed Council on June 11th, 1936 re payment of \$100.00 to the Presbyterian Church of Halifax for services at the City Home be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess  
Curtis  
Gates  
Gough  
Hendry  
Mitchell  
Power  
Smeltzer  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan  
Freda  
Keshen  
McCarthy  
McDonald  
McManus  
O'Toole  
Stech

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Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on June 11th, 1936 as follows:-

" Services - Presbyterian Clergyman

Read report of the Charities Committee re remuneration for services, Presbyterian Clergyman.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 8th, 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 Mitchell, Donovan, Gough, Curtis and Gates.

The following resolution was considered.

'BE IT RESOLVED that the services of a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Halifax be obtained to minister to certain inmates of the City Home and that the sum of \$8.33 per month be paid to such Minister during the present civic year until such services are discontinued by the committee'.

On the vote being taken, Aldermen Gates, Donovan and McCarthy voted for; Aldermen Mitchell, Gough and Curtis voted against.

It was agreed to report same to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McCarthy,  
CHAIRMAN.

Alderman McCarthy informed Council that as Chairman of the Charities Committee he was making a minority report in this connection as Aldermen Gates, Donovan and himself had voted for the resolution in committee and Aldermen Mitchell, Gough and Curtis had voted against it, thus causing a tie vote.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Gates that the Presbyterian Church of Halifax be paid the amount of \$100.00 for the civic year 1936-37 for services of a clergyman. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gates  
Hendry  
Keshen  
McCarthy  
McManus  
O'Toole  
Power  
Stech

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran  
Curtis  
Gough  
McDonald  
Mitchell  
Smeltzer  
Walker

July 16th, 1936.

Alderman Walker gives notice of reconsideration.

A true extract,  
W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK".

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the Presbyterian Church of Halifax receive the sum of \$100.00 for services rendered at the City Home. Motion put and passed.

PAYMENTS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Read report of the Charities.

Committee re payments to the Presbyterian Church of Halifax..

Halifax, N. S.  
July 13th, 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:- Aldermen  
Donovan, Gough, Gates and Curtis.

The following resolution was recommended to Council for approval.

BE IT RESOLVED that the salary for a Presbyterian Minister at the City Home be paid to St. Davids Presbyterian Church for a period of six months beginning May 1st, 1936 and to the Knox Presbyterian Church for a period of six months beginning November 1st, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Gough that Rev. Mr. Allen of the Knox Presbyterian Church receive the amount of \$100.00 for services rendered at the City Home. Amendment put and lost.

July 16th, 1936.

The original motion was then put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Gates  
Gough  
Hendry  
Mitchell  
Power  
Smeltzer  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan  
Keshen  
McCarthy  
McDonald  
McManus  
O'Toole  
Stech

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Alderman Power requested that items 13, 27, 29 and 30 on the agenda be now considered.

With the consent of Council, items 13, 27, 29 and 30 were then dealt with.

GRANT - TOURIST BUREAU

Read letter from the Halifax

Tourist Bureau as follows:-

June 30th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

I would be glad if you would arrange to place on the agenda of the next meeting of the Council on Thursday evening, July 16th the question of the grant to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau.

I will attend the meeting, together with other members of the Executive, to outline to the members of the Council the work that we have done this year, and what we propose doing, and I feel sure that you will agree that we are spending the money in a way that the Council will feel justified in approving this grant to us for 1936.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

E. I. Lomas,  
President.

The Halifax Tourist and Convention  
Bureau.

*Auditor  
Tourist Bureau*

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of meeting payment to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau for advertising the City of Halifax, and no funds have been provided in the estimates for the aforesaid purpose;

AND WHEREAS Section 332A of the City Charter as enacted in Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1932 authorizes the City to borrow for such purpose;

BE IT RESOLVED that an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00 be borrowed from any bank or fund available under the provisions of the said enactment. The money so borrowed, with interest thereon, to be repaid to the source of the borrowing after inclusion in the estimates for the civic year 1937-38.

July 16th, 1936.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that Mr. Lomas of the Tourist Bureau be permitted to address Council. Motion passed.

Mr. Lomas then spoke and outlined to Council the activities of the Tourist Bureau. Thousands of booklets, he said, had been issued in this effort and invitations had been sent to various organizations to hold their conventions in this City. Mr. Lomas suggested that Council grant the Tourist Bureau the sum of \$4,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Gates that the sum of \$3,000.00 be paid to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau for the purpose of advertising the City of Halifax. Motion put and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Hendry, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the Tourist Bureau, in its wisdom, be asked to co-operate with Mr. J. S. Scott in his Fall issue of the "Port and Province". Motion passed.

Mr. Lomas then expressed his appreciation to the Council and stated that the Tourist Bureau would be pleased to co-operate with Mr. Scott.

#### STONEMAN ARBITRATION

*Solicitor*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and letter of the City Solicitor re Stoneman arbitration.

July 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works July 8th, 1936, the attached letter from the City Solicitor in reference to the Stoneman arbitration proceedings, was on motion of Alderman Donovan and Aldermen Keshen, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.  
July 6th, 1936.

E. J. Cragg, Esq.,  
Mayor and Chairman,  
Committee on Works,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held May 14th, 1936, it was resolved to nominate the County Court Judge for District number one to be the arbitrator in this matter.

Your committee had recommended to the Council, following my suggestion, that Mr. C. F. Tremaine be appointed.

I wish to call to your attention a provision in the Judges Act (Chapter 105, R.S.O. 1927) Section 37, which precludes the County Court Judge from acting unless he is appointed by the Governor in Council of Canada.

It is true that under our own Charter the County Court Judge can so act, but it is only because of the statute enabling him to do so.

I would suggest that your committee recommend to Council again that Mr. C. F. Tremaine be nominated by the City.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the report of the Committee on Works and letter of the City Solicitor be approved.

July 16th, 1936.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McManus that this Council confirm the resolution as passed at the Council meeting of May 14th, 1936 and that in case of disagreement the City Solicitor be asked to apply to the Judge in Chambers to name the arbitrator. Amendment passed.

The original motion not put.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR TRUCKS - WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

July 16th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that tenders for trucks were received and are set out in the attached schedule. A copy of the specification is also attached.

A sheet showing the various characteristics of the different trucks is submitted and may be used in the discussion of the relative merits and demerits of the types tendered on, so it will be unnecessary to make a lengthy report.

It is recommended that two (2) Maple Leaf  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks of eight cubic yards capacity with a Waukegan body, and one (1) Maple Leaf  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck with a Medford body be purchased.

The first named two trucks at \$2,375.00 each and the last named at \$2,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works, July 16th, the City Engineer submitted the attached report re tenders received for the purchase of motor trucks.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

July 16th, 1936.

On motion of Alderman Gough and Alderman Freda, it was decided to recommend to Council that three trucks be purchased as follows:-

From Geo, W. Tingley Ltd.

One G.M.C. Truck Model T16HB with 8 cu. yds. Waukegan body at a price of \$2,985.00.

From the Acadia Motors Ltd.

One Federal truck Model 20 with 8 cu. yds. Waukegan body at a price of \$3,150.00.

From Isnor Motors.

One Diamond T. Truck Model 244 with 8 cu. yds. Medford body at a price of \$3,368.30.

Alderman Gates and Alderman Keshen voting against.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Freda that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Gates that the City purchase from Geo. W. Tingley Co. Ltd. 2 G.M.C. trucks, model T.16 H.B. with 8 cubic yards, Waukegan bodies at a price of \$2,985.00 each and 1 G.M.C. truck, model T.16 H.B. with 8 cubic yards, Medford body at a price of \$2,995.00. Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess  
Gates  
Hendry  
Keshen  
McDonald  
Mitchell  
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
McCarthy  
McManus  
O'Toole  
Power  
Stech  
Walker

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July 16th, 1936.

The original motion put and passed unanimously.

PURCHASE OF GRADER - WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

July 15th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on tenders for grader received as follows:-

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Price Steel Wheels</u>	<u>Price with rubber tires.</u>
Austen Bros. Sawyer	Massey 8	\$1737.00	\$1950.00
R.R. Power Adams	84	1772.00	1942.00
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow	Caterpillar 33	1650.00	1800.00
R. R. Power Adams	83	1569.75	1739.75
W. H. Noonan	Champion 810	1256.00	

The first three are, in my opinion, of comparable type and are of the type suitable for use with our thirty tractor.

It is recommended that the City purchase "Caterpillar #33" Grader from William Stairs Son & Morrow, with rubber tires, at the price quoted, viz:- Eighteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1800.00).

A summary of the characteristics of the various machines is attached.

The above prices are for the machine with scarifier delivered at the City Field all charges paid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

July 16th, 1936.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works July 16th, 1936, the City Engineer submitted the attached report on tenders received for the purchase of a grader.

July 16th, 1936.

On motion of Alderman Gates and Alderman Keshen the committee decided to recommend to Council the purchase from Austen Bros. of a Canadian made Sawyer Massey, Model 8 Grader, with rubber tires, at a price of \$1950.00. Alderman Gough voting against.

E. J. Cragg,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gates, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan  
Freda  
Gates  
Hendry  
Keshen  
McCarthy  
McDonald  
McManus  
Mitchell  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Stech

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess  
Curtis  
Gough  
Power  
Walker

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TENDERS FOR ICE AND COAL - CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities

Committee re tenders for ice and coal.

Halifax, N. S.  
June 29th, 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 Curtis, Gough, Donovan, Gates and Mitchell.

Tenders for ice were opened and read as follows:-

George Hutchinson:

40 tons Ice @ \$3.00 per ton  
2 10-lb. pieces daily 3.75 per month

Otto's Ice Co. Ltd:

40 tons Ice 3.00 per ton  
2 10-lb pieces daily 4.00 " month

July 16th, 1936.

The tender of George Hutchinson being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Tenders for coal were opened and read as follows:-

Home Heating Co:

1200 tons	Harvard Run of Mine	@ \$6.00	per ton
25 "	Scotch Anthracite	14.50	"

Union Coal Co.Ltd:

1200 tons	Acadia, Albion and/or Allan	5.65	per ton
25 "	Scotch Anthracite	12.70	"
25 "	Big Vein Welsh Anthracite	12.85	"

Matthews Coal Co:

1200 tons	McBean Run of Mine	5.50	"
1200 tons	Kimberley Run of Mine	5.65	"
1200 "	Drummond #5 "	5.75	"
1200 "	Sydney Mines, "	6.30	"
25 "	Nantgwyn Anthracite (South Wales)	14.25	"

Halifax Fuel Co:

1200 tons	Indian Cove Coal	5.85	"
25 "	Welsh Anthracite, Aberpergwn	13.00	"

Healey & Co.Ltd:

1200 tons	Drummond #1 & 2 R/M	5.45	"
1200 "	" #1 R/M	5.60	"
1200 "	" #5 R/M	5.74	"
1200 "	Acadia, Vale R/M	6.00	"
1200 "	Acadia, Allan or Albion R/M	6.25	"
25 "	Big Vein Welsh Coal	14.50	"

The tender of Union Coal Co. Ltd. for Acadia, Albion and/or Allan @ \$5.65 and Scotch Anthracite @ \$12.70 is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

July 16th, 1936.

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 \$6,419.75; Committee on Charities amounting to \$8,184.38; Gardens Committee amounting to \$1,963.53, Fleming Park amounting to \$445.74; City Prison Committee amounting to \$2,092.22; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,226.08 chargeable to Fire Department and \$588.96 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$13,525.19; City Health Board amounting to \$6,714.49; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$1,023.38; Library Committee amounting to \$354.43; Police Committee amounting to \$11,274.37 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

TAG DAY - HALIFAX SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re application from the Halifax Social and Athletic Society for permission to hold a tag day on July 18th, 1936.

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

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 before it an application from the Halifax Social and Athletic Society requesting permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 18th, 1936.

July 16th, 1936.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Gov. in Council*

ORDINANCE #33 RESPECTING THE CANVASSING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ORDERS FOR NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND OTHER PERIODICALS.

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges submitting Ordinance #33 respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, etc.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 9th, 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 draft ordinance #33 respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, etc. This ordinance was given a first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on June 11th, 1936 and referred to this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted and the ordinance now read for a second and last time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.  
Aldermen Gough and Smeltzer wishing to be recorded against.

July 16th, 1936.

Read Ordinance #33 respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, etc.

"Second reading".

ORDINANCE RE THE CANVASSING FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

*City Council*  
Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges submitting draft ordinance respecting the canvassing for advertisements.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 9th, 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 for consideration an ordinance respecting the canvassing for advertisements which was given a first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of June 1936 and referred to this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Stech 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 canvassing for advertisements.

"Second reading".

July 16th, 1936.

DUTIES - TENDERS COMMITTEE

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re the duties of the Tenders Committee.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Laws and Privileges Committee is reporting, for the information of the City Council, that it now has under consideration an ordinance respecting the duties of the Tenders Committee and that same will be submitted to the City Council for its consideration in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,  
CHAIRMAN.

FILED

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Read report of the Committee on Firewards re Fire Chiefs convention.

July 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

"Chairman and Members of  
Committee of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

The International Association of Fire Chiefs are holding their 64th annual convention in City of Toronto, July 28th to 31st inclusively.

This is the first time this Association has met in a Canadian City since 1930, At their meetings representatives from European Cities, South America, United States and Canada have attended. All matters pertaining to "Fire Fighting" and "Fire Prevention" are discussed and demonstrations of the most modern equipment and appliances are conducted.

*Fire Chief Auditor*

July 16th, 1936.

This meeting offers an excellent opportunity to broaden one's knowledge in the science of Fire Extinguishment and Fire Prevention as it is not very often this organization meets in a Canadian City.

I would ask that your Board favorably consider sending me to this convention to represent our City. Expenses would not exceed \$150.00 and are taken care of in the item of "Miscellaneous".

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Churchill,  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Your committee recommends that the Chief be sent to the convention and that he be granted an amount not to exceed \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Gates,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

POLICE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Read report of the Police Committee re Police Chiefs convention.

July 10th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held this date, the following motion by Alderman J. W. McCarthy, seconded by Alderman McManus was carried:

"That Chief J. J. Conrad be empowered to take the trip to the Dominion Police Chiefs Convention at Niagara Falls in August, and that his expenses be taken out of the Travelling Expense Account in the Police Estimates".

*Chief of Police  
Auditor*



July 16th, 1936.

This motion is submitted to you for approval.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Carter,  
Secretary, Police Committee.

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

Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON - INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL.

*Health Board*  
Read report of the City Health Board recommending the appointment of Miss Audrey Purtil as Assistant Matron of the Infectious Disease Hospital.

July 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held on June 16th, 1936, applications for appointment as Assistant Matron of the Infectious Disease Hospital were considered.

The Board recommends the appointment of Miss Audrey Purtil, R.N. as Assistant Matron of the Infectious Disease Hospital, effective from the 16th day of July, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

July 16th, 1936.

POST OFFICE BUILDING

*Library Com*  
Read report of the Library Committee requesting the Provincial Government to seek the return of the Post Office Building from the Federal Government and allot one floor to the City of Halifax.

July 14th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, the following resolution, moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Curtis, was adopted.

RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be requested to seek the return of the Post Office Building from the Federal Government to the Provincial Government.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government take over and maintain said building, allotting one floor to the City of Halifax in view of concessions granted re exemption.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Barnaby,  
SECRETARY.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be referred back to the Library Committee for redrafting. Amendment put and passed.

Aldermen McDonald, Gough and Gates wishing to be recorded against.

The original motion not put.

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AGREEMENT, CITY OF HALIFAX AND HALIFAX  
HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

Read letter from the City Solicitor and agreement between the City of Halifax and Halifax Harbour Commissioners releasing the Harbour Commissioners of all claims which the City of Halifax had or may have in connection with the fire at Pier 2 on September 19th, 1933.

Office of City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N. S.  
July 13th, 1936.

His Worship the Mayor,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I have examined this agreement and am so far as the form is concerned, the same appears to be quite satisfactory. In view of the fact that this is a release of all claims I would suggest that the matter be referred to the City Council and a resolution passed thereat empowering the Mayor and the Clerk to sign the same on behalf of the City and to affix the City Seal.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bothune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

THIS INDENTURE made this        day  
of                    in the year of Our Lord One  
Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six.

BETWEEN:

CITY OF HALIFAX a body corporate,  
incorporated under the laws of  
the Province of Nova Scotia

Of the One Part;

-and-

HALIFAX HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS a  
body corporate organized and existing  
under the laws of the Dominion of  
Canada, and having its head office in  
the City of Halifax, in the Province  
of Nova Scotia.

July 16th, 1936.

WHEREAS on September 1st, A.D. 1920, an agreement was entered into between the said City of Halifax and His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the supplying of water by the said City of Halifax to all points on the property of the Minister where required.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting held at the City Hall, Halifax on October 5th, A. D. 1933, an understanding was arrived at regarding rates for water to be furnished for railroad purposes including the Nova Scotian Hotel and the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, and at which it was provided that in addition to the water rate "the fire protection rate is increased from Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars to Forty-eight Hundred (\$4800.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS this arrangement was confirmed by the Halifax Harbour Commissioners at a meeting held on October 13th, A. D. 1933, whereby the Commissioners assumed half of the increase in cost, bringing their annual contribution up to Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the foregoing arrangement was approved at a meeting of the Halifax City Council on December 6th, A.D. 1933.

AND WHEREAS an agreement was entered into on November 1st, A. D. 1933, between the City of Halifax and His Majesty the King, represented by the General Manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, for the supply of water by the City of Halifax on the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement.

AND WHEREAS on November 1st, A.D. 1933, the Chairman of Firewards Committee, City of Halifax, forwarded to the Halifax Harbour Commissioners a statement covering loss or damage caused to equipment and other expenses incurred by the Halifax Fire Brigade in fighting the fire at Pier 2, Halifax, on September 19th, A. D. 1933, and also including a statement covering costs of salaries.

AND WHEREAS the Halifax Harbour Commissioners are of the opinion that notwithstanding the above agreement the City of Halifax should be reimbursed for expenses incurred through the loss or damage to equipment occasioned through fighting the fire at Pier 2, Halifax, on September 19th, A. D. 1933.

AND WHEREAS the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners have resolved that, without prejudice, the City of Halifax be paid the sum of Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$912.67) for loss or damage to equipment

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on the distinct understanding that the payment of this sum is in full settlement of any and all claims which the City of Halifax may have against the Commissioners in connection with the fire at Pier 2, on September 19th, A. D. 1933.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the said sum of Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$912.67) of lawful money of the Dominion of Canada now paid by the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners to the said City of Halifax, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said City of Halifax doth hereby remise, release and forever discharge the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners, its successors and assigns, of and from all manner of actions, causes of action, debts, accounts, covenants, contracts, claims and demands whatsoever, which the said City of Halifax ever had, now has, or which it, or its successors or assigns, or any of them, hereafter can, shall or may have, for or by reason of any cause, matter or claim of any nature whatsoever in connection with the fire at Pier 2 on September 19th, A. D. 1933.

AND IT IS AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the said payment of Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$912.67) shall in no way increase, limit, restrict, alter, defeat or prejudice the right or rights of the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners under the above mentioned agreement of September 1st, A. D. 1920, the arrangement of October 5th, A. D. 1933, (later approved by the Halifax Harbour Commissioners on October 13th, A. D. 1933) the agreement of November 1st, A. D. 1933, or any of them, or in any way alter or change the terms and conditions of the said agreements or arrangement, or any of them.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the said payment of Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$912.67) by the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners to the said City of Halifax shall in no way or manner constitute a precedent for similar claims made by the said City of Halifax against the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners, nor obligate the said Halifax Harbour Commissioners to any further payments of like or different amount to the said City of Halifax for claims of the same or similar nature, whether past, present, or arising in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said City of Halifax has hereunto set its hand and affixed its corporate seal by the hands of its officers duly authorized in that behalf the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED } City of Halifax  
In the presence of }  
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}

July 16th, 1936.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Stech that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement and attach the City seal on behalf of the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA

Read letter from the Temporary General Committee formed for the purpose of promoting the establishment of Building Associations in Canada as follows:-

July 2nd, 1936.

Mr. W. P. Publicover,  
City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

The members of the Invitation Committee, whose names appear on this letter, have determined to invite delegates from Canadian cities to meet with them at a conference to be held in Ottawa. All details of the meeting will be forwarded to you at an early date.

The purpose of this conference will be to promote the establishment of Building Associations in Canada based upon the English Building Society plan which has proved so successful in England.

The committee believe that the time has arrived for private initiative and private capital to come into action in assisting to solve the problem of unemployment and that their general conclusions, which are appended hereto, will be generally concurred in.

Enclosed will be found, (1) the general conclusions of the committee, (2) a description of English Building Societies and their successful operations, (3) a brief outline of a plan to establish Building Associations in Canada. There will also be forwarded to you other data which has been collected so that you will be equally informed in every respect.

You will, it is believed, agree that individually, as cities, we can accomplish little, but that by co-operation the strength of our united opinion becomes irresistible provided it is directed toward the improvement of the common welfare.

July 16th, 1936.

The committee wishes to assure you of their good faith and fair intent in issuing this invitation and that each city attending the conference will have equal voice and equal vote in determining all questions.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Lawrence,  
SECRETARY.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the letter be filed.

Motion passed.

QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN

Holidays. Men at Incinerator

Alderman Walker asked why the men at the Incinerator do not receive a week's holidays.

His Worship the Mayor replied that the Committee on Works would answer this question.

Editorial Appearing in Press  
re Street Cleaning System.

Alderman Stech informed Council that a few days ago a guest editorial had appeared in one of the daily papers, which in two or three paragraphs spoke disparagingly of the cleaning system of the streets.

Alderman Stech stated that, as this editorial had been written by a very reliable merchant namely Mr. F. W. Johnston, he would like the Committee on Works to take this matter into consideration.

Outstanding Arrears for Water Rates

Alderman Burgess requested a statement showing the amount outstanding for water rates previous to October 1935.

*Clerk of Works  
Council*

*Clerk of Works  
Council*

*Secretary  
Council*