

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY,
APRIL 14th, 1938.

Minutes.

1. Notice of motion by Alderman Gough re direct relief.
2. Resolution re accounts.
3. Letter City Clerk re vacancy in City Council.
4. Report Finance Committee re legislation(betterment charges.)
5. " " " superannuation, Wm. Topple.
6. " " " household training classes.
7. " " " tram car passes (bailiff.)
8. Report Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee re refreshment
privileges, Fleming
Park.
9. " " " re appointment of
successor to Wm.
Topple.
10. Report City Health Board re accounts, Tuberculosis Hospital.
11. Report Laws and Privileges Comm. re amendments to Ordinance 17
relating to Junk
Dealers(2nd reading).
12. " " " re tag days.
13. Questions by Aldermen.
14. Report Charities Committee re appointment of General Assistant
at the City Home.
15. " " " superannuation of Superintendent
at the City Home.
16. Report Halifax Direct Relief Committee re borrowing(direct
relief.)
17. Resolution, Town Council of Stewiacke re widows allowance.
18. Report Comm. on Works and City Engineer re shop in residential
district.
19. " " " leases(projecting
signs).
20. " " " re extension of
water mains.
21. " " " re concrete
sidewalks.
22. " " " street paving.
23. " " " street oiling.
24. " " " tenders for supplies.
25. " " " Deacon Street
grading, etc.
26. Report Charities Comm. covering Supt's report re inmates in
the City Home.
27. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of March,
1938.
28. " " " departmental appropriations and
expenditures.

EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 14th, 1938.

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 Stech, Donovan, Burgess, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, O'Toole, Power, Curtis, Gough 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 Gough, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN GOUGH RE DIRECT RELIEF

The following notice of motion submitted by Alderman Gough at the regular Council meeting in March was read.

"TAKE NOTICE that at the next regular meeting of the City Council I will move a resolution that the resolution passed by the City Council on January 13th to the effect that on and after April 30th, 1938, the City of Halifax will cease to contribute towards any further Direct Relief under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, and amendments thereto, be rescinded".

8.05 o'clock,
Alderman Batson arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Walker that the notice of motion be adopted.

April 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor calls upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the Chair while he addresses Council from the floor of the Chamber, in support of the notice of motion.

The Mayor then assumed the chair and put the motion which was passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson
Burgess
Curran
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Stech
Sullivan
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams
Curtis
O'Toole
Power

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8.20 P.M.,

Alderman Lloyd arrives and takes his seat in Council.

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 \$4,607.55; Committee on Charities amounting to \$6,389.33; Gardens, Committee amounting to \$554.06; Fleming Park amounting to \$109.22; Point Pleasant Park Committee amounting to \$690.50; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,566.13; Library Committee amounting to \$584.13; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,309.46 chargeable to Fire Department and \$576.58 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$9,533.95; City Health Board amounting to \$2,344.15; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$608.62; Police Committee amounting to \$10,043.21 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

April 14th, 1938.

VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL

Read letter from the City Clerk re
aldermanic vacancy in Ward #6 of the City of Halifax.

April 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

I have this day received a letter from
Mr. A. J. Smeltzer tendering his resignation as an
Alderman for Ward #6 of the City of Halifax.

It will therefore be necessary for the
City Council to fix a day for the election of a
person to fill this vacancy, the term of which
expires on April 30th, 1939.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by
Alderman Gough that May 11th be set as the day for
the holding of a civic election to fill the vacancy
in Ward #6 caused by the resignation of Alderman
A. J. Smeltzer. Motion passed.

LEGISLATION RE BETTERMENT CHARGES

*City Corp
Clerk of Works*
Read report of the Finance Committee
re betterment charges.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee
held on the above date, the system of billing for
betterment charges was considered.

Your committee recommends that
legislation be secured providing that all charges for
street oiling be included in the regular Tax Levy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

April 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Batson that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for consideration. Motion passed.

The Mayor stated that with the consent of Council, item #15 on the agenda could be now considered.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Batson that item #15, namely "Superannuation of Superintendent of the City Home" be now considered. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION - SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME

Treasurer
Read report of the Charities Committee, letter of the City Treasurer, and letters from Drs. W. Bruce Akmon and W. D. Forrest re superannuation of the Superintendent of the City Home.

Halifax, N. S.
March 31st, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

The Charities Committee met this day and to submit the following report.

Members Present:- The Chairman;
Aldermen Smeltzer, Batson, Keshen and Adams.

It is recommended that J. H. Buchanan, Superintendent of City Home be superannuated under the provisions of Section 148 of the City Charter as of April 30th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,
CHAIRMAN.

April 14th, 1938.

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

Your Worship and Aldermen:

The Committee on Charities is recommending that Mr. Buchanan be superannuated as from May 1st next, and under Section 148 of the City Charter.

April 14th, 1938.

Mr. Buchanan entered the civic employ on May 1st, 1918, and has contributed to the Officials Superannuation Fund since that date to April 15th, 1938, a period of nineteen years, eleven and one-half months.

Mr. Buchanan was 52 years of age on September 12th last, and would be entitled to an annual allowance of \$1,320.00 being twenty-fiftieths of \$3,300.00 his average salary for the past three years.

Section 148 of the City Charter reads as follows:-

148. (1) Every official or employee who has contributed to the fund for ten years or more, and who has been declared by the Council, on the report of two physicians one of whom shall be the medical officer, unless he is personally interested, to be incapacitated or unfit for the discharge of his duties, and is retired from his office or employment by a majority vote of the Council, shall receive from the fund an annual allowance computed as hereinbefore provided, until the amounts so paid by way of allowance equal the amounts which he has contributed to the fund with interest thereon at three percent per annum, and thereafter he shall be paid from the general revenues of the City to be raised by taxation an allowance equal to that which he has then been receiving,

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to any official or employee who is dismissed by the Council for misconduct or other cause.

Yours very truly,

George J. Allen,
CITY TREASURER.

Halifax, N. S.
April 14th, 1938.

To the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with Section 148 of the Charter of the City of Halifax, I have examined Mr. John H. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home, for superannuation upon the grounds of ill health.

I agree with the medical findings of Dr. W. D. Forrest and feel that Mr. Buchanan is entitled to his superannuation under that Section.

Yours respectfully,

W. Bruce Almon,
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

April 14th, 1938.

April 13th, 1938.

To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify that this day I have examined Mr. John H. Buchanan,

I found that he was suffering from a considerable degree of cardiac enlargement accompanied with dyspnoea. He has a ruptured tendo-Achilles, which with his increasing weight makes it somewhat difficult for him to walk and interferes considerably with his going up stairs. He is in a highly nervous state and in my opinion is physically not capable of carrying on his duties as Superintendent of the City Home.

W. D. Forrest,

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Adams that the following resolution be adopted:-

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council being satisfied from the certificates of Dr. W. Bruce Almon, City Medical Officer, and Dr. W. D. Forrest that John H. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home is incapacitated and unfit for the discharge of his duties as such Superintendent, hereby retire the said John H. Buchanan from the office of Superintendent of the City Home under the provisions of Section 148 of the City Charter, and that he be paid a superannuation calculated in the manner provided by such section, namely \$1,320.00 per year.

Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Gough
O'Toole
Power
Stech

-9-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Freda
Lloyd
Sullivan
Walker

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April 14th, 1938.

SUPERANNUATION - WILLIAM TOPPLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF FLEMING PARK.

Treasurer

Read report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of William Topple, Superintendent of Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 11th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached correspondence in connection with the superannuation of William Topple, Superintendent at Fleming Park was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. William Topple be superannuated as from May 1st, 1938, at an annual allowance of \$468.00.

A report from the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee recommending that Mr. Topple's superannuation allowance be increased to \$600.00 per annum was not approved by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the amount of superannuation to be paid to Mr. Topple be increased to \$600.00 per annum, at such time as legislation may be secured to pay it. Amendment put and resulted in a tie vote as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Donovan
Gough
Lloyd
O'Toole
Power
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curran
Curtis
Freda
Stech
Sullivan

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April 14th, 1938.

The Mayor casts the deciding vote against the amendment and declares it lost.

Motion put and passed unanimously as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Burgess
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Lloyd
O'Toole
Power
Stech
Sullivan
Walker
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HOUSEHOLD TRAINING CLASSES

Read report of the Finance Committee, letter of the City Solicitor and resolution re household training classes.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above day, the attached resolution from the Halifax Direct Relief Committee regarding household training classes was considered.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$1,040.00 be appropriated for the continuation of this work and an agreement be entered into with the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

April 14th, 1938.

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

Your Worship and Aldermen:
Re/ Household Training
Classes.

Attached hereto is a resolution which I have prepared carrying into effect the report of the Direct Relief Committee respecting the above matter.

April 14th, 1938.

The Agreement to be executed by the Province and the City cannot be prepared at this time due to the fact that references to statutes and other agreements will probably not be immediately available. However, I do not think that this will of necessity delay the putting into effect of the continuance of this scheme and that the matter can be negotiated with the Minister of Labor.

I would suggest that the Council appoint a member to be the City's representative on the committee to administer this project. Alderman Sullivan was the City's representative in the last agreement.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 authorize the appropriation of a sum not exceeding \$5,200.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining household training classes for training unemployed girls of the City in domestic work, this resolution being subject to the terms of an agreement to be entered into between the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax similar in terms to the agreement between the said Government and the City, dated December 2nd, 1937, under which the proportion to be paid by the City shall be 20% of the amount expended, but not to exceed the sum of \$1,040.00 and the balance of 80% to be contributed by the government of the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of the Dominion of Canada in equal shares; the said agreement will also provide the manner in which the said classes will be supervised and directed;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the said agreement on behalf of the City of Halifax when the same is approved by the City Solicitor;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any money so borrowed to carry out the said agreement may be included in whole or in part in the civic estimates of the year ensuing that in which the money is borrowed, or may be repaid by means of a special loan to be issued on such terms as the Council upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance later decides.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

April 14th, 1938.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Burgess
Curran
Donovan
Freda
Lloyd
O'Toole
Stech
Sullivan
Walker
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis
Gough
Power

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Ald. Sullivan

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Walker that Alderman Sullivan be the City's representative on the committee administering the project of household training classes. Motion passed.

TRAM PASS FOR BAILIFF

Read report of the Finance Committee re tram pass for bailiff.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate requesting that the bailiff of the City Court be provided with a weekly pass on the tram cars was considered.

Your committee recommends that the bailiff be granted a weekly pass on the tram cars for a period of six months.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted. Motion put and lost, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

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April 14th, 1938.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Burgess
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Lloyd
Stech
Sullivan
Walker
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Curtis
O'Toole
Power

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A two-thirds vote of Council being required as this would entail a borrowing under Section 332A.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES - FLEMING PARK

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

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee held on the above date, the attached tenders for refreshment privileges at Fleming Park covering a period of one year from May 1st, 1938 were considered.

Your committee recommends that the tender of T. W. Martin at \$181.00 be accepted; Mr. Martin to pay the said sum of \$181.00 in advance and also sign an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

April 14th, 1938.

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO WILLIAM TOPPLE

*A. J. Smeltzer
Treasurer
Auditor*

Read report of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. A. J. Smeltzer to the position of Superintendent at Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 11th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee held on the above day, the matter of appointing a successor to Mr. William Topple, Superintendent at Fleming Park, who is retiring on superannuation on May 1st, 1938 was considered.

Applications for this position were received from the following:-

- Allen Umlah
- Robert B. Salter
- John E. Slauenwhite
- Arthur J. Smeltzer
- F. Bignell.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Arthur J. Smeltzer be appointed Superintendent at Fleming Park beginning May 1st, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole; seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Burgess
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gough
O'Toole
Power
Sullivan
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Lloyd
Stech

April 14th, 1938.

Health Board.

ACCOUNTS - TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Read report of the City Health Board
re accounts, Tuberculosis Hospital.

April 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

At a meeting of the City Health
Board held on Tuesday, April 12th, accounts of the
Tuberculosis Hospital amounting to \$3,912.37,
were passed and recommended to the City Council for
payment, chargeable against a special borrowing,
authorized by legislation in 1938 for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #17 RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS

Read report of the Laws and
Privileges Committee submitting amendments to
Ordinance #17 respecting Junk Dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and
Privileges Committee held on the above day, the
attached draft amendments to Ordinance #17
relating to Junk Dealers which was given a first
reading at a meeting of the City Council held on
the 17th day of March, 1938, were considered.

Your committee recommends that the
amendments as drafted be now read and passed a
second time.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

April 11th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax as follows:-

1. Section 2 of Ordinance #17, respecting Junk Dealers is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. The Mayor and Clerk may, without any resolution by the Council, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police that such person is a fit and proper person to receive the same, issue a renewal of the license to any person to whom a license has been issued by the direction of the Council; but no such renewal shall be so issued to any person who has forfeited his license or in respect to whom the Council has directed that a renewal shall not be issued.

2. Section 9 of said Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following:-

"whether such minor be the agent of an adult person or not".

3. Section 10 of said Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

10. No junk dealer shall purchase in the way of his business any article whatever from any person whomsoever on any day between the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon, not at any time on Sunday or any statutory holiday.

4. Section 13 of said Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following:-

"All entries in such book shall be in the English language".

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as set out above be now read, passed a second time and forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Motion passed.

April 14th, 1938.

TAG DAYS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and
Privileges Committee held this day, applications for
permission to hold tag days were received from
the following:-

Canadian Red Cross Society,
Halifax Community Church.

Your committee recommends that
permission be granted the Canadian Red Cross Society
to hold a tag day on Saturday, June 18th, 1938,
and the Halifax Community Church on Saturday,
June 25th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by
Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Alderman Curran asked that the
following information be furnished him before the
annual appointments of employees of the City Hall
are considered:-

"Names, duties, salaries, length
of time employed, of all temporary employees
in Water Department, Works Department and
Collector's Department".

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL ASSISTANT AT CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee
recommending that Harry F. Hillman be appointed
General Assistant at the City Home.

*Treasurer
Auditor*

April 14th, 1938.

Halifax, N. S.
April 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

The Charities Committee met this day
and beg to submit the following report.

Members Present:- The Chairman;
Aldermen Curran, Adams, Batson and Keshen.

It is recommended that Harry F.
Hillman be appointed General Assistant at the City
Home.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman
Burgess, seconded by Alderman Power that Mr. J. G.
Ross be appointed to this position. Amendment put
and lost, 3 voting for the same and 10 against it
as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Gough
Power

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Lloyd
O'Toole
Stech
Sullivan
Walker

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Moved in amendment by Alderman
Gough, seconded by Alderman Power that Mr. Ernest
Hubley be appointed. Amendment put and lost, 5
voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

April 14th, 1938.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Gough
Power
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Lloyd
O'Toole
Stech,
Sullivan

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Moved in amendment by Alderman

Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that Mr. A. W. Sudall be appointed. Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Gough
Power
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Lloyd
O'Toole
Stech,
Sullivan

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The original motion put and passed,

12 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Lloyd
O'Toole
Power
Stech
Sullivan
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Burgess

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BORROWING - DIRECT RELIEF

Read report of the Direct Relief

Committee submitting resolution re borrowing for direct relief.

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April 14th, 1938.

Market Building,
April 12th, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are copies of resolution passed at the meeting of the Halifax Direct Relief Committee on April 11th, 1938, requesting the approval of the City Council for an appropriation of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.) for the cost of Direct Relief and Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4300.) for administration thereof, for three months from the 1st day of May 1938 to the 31st day of July 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Vgughan,
SECRETARY.

BE IT RESOLVED, that under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, and an agreement between the Province and the City of Halifax in respect to disbursement of Direct Relief, the City do borrow from any bank or fund available the sum of Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.) to be expended between the first day of May 1938 and the thirty-first day of July 1938, on the order of the Direct Relief Committee, for the purpose of giving Direct Relief and temporary shelter, as approved by Council from time to time, to bona fide residents of the City of Halifax or temporary direct relief to any other persons as the committee may deem advisable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City, under the authority of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, authorize an appropriation of not exceeding Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4300.) for the purpose of defraying the cost of administration of Direct Relief for the period from May 1st, 1938 to July 31st, 1938.

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

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

April 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman Gough that the resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Lloyd
Stech
Sullivan
Walker
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen O'Toole
Power

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RESOLUTION, TOWN COUNCIL OF STEWIACKE RE WIDOWS ALLOWANCE.

Read letter from the Town Clerk of Stewiacke submitting resolution re Widows Allowance.

March 26th, 1938.

City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Town Council the attached resolution was unanimously passed, and I was instructed to send you a copy. Will you please present it to your Council for their consideration.

Yours very truly,

George I. Smith,
TOWN CLERK.

RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Council the present practice of the Mothers' Allowance Board of discontinuing allowances to widowed mothers and their children immediately upon the birth of an illegitimate child to such mother is grossly unjust and unfair both to the children for whose benefit the said allowance is payable and to the municipality in which such children reside; and that the necessary steps to put an end to this practice should be taken immediately by the proper governmental authority.

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Chief of Fire Dept

April 14th, 1938.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING ROOF OF TOWER, MORRIS STREET
FIRE STATION.

Read report of the Firewards
Committee re tenders for repairing roof of tower,
Morris Street fire station.

April 13th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Committee of
Firewards held this day, the attached tenders were
considered for renewing tar and gravel roof on the
Morris Street station tower.

D. A. Cummings & Co.	\$210.00
John T. Inkpen	200.00

Your committee recommends that the
tender of John T. Inkpen at \$200.00, being the
lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,
CHAIRMAN.

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

SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re shop in residential district.

April 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At the last meeting of Council a
report from the Committee on Works dealing with a
permit for a shop for the sale of goods by retail
at the north-west corner of Grant Street and Tower
Road was referred back to the Committee for
further report.

Since then one or two other objections
have been received which have been added to the
plan originally submitted.

April 14th, 1938.

I can only repeat the recommendation contained in my report of the 17th ultimo, namely, "In view of the number of objectors I am unable to recommend that a permit be granted".

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 7th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to an application for permission to erect a shop for the sale of goods by retail at the north-west corner of Grant Street and Tower Road was considered. The committee decided to refer the application back to the City Council without recommendation.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Curran that the application for permission to erect a shop at the north-west corner of Grant Street and Tower Road be granted. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Curran
Curtis
Freda
Gough
O'Toole
Power
Sullivan

-9-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Lloyd
Stech
Walker

-4-

PROJECTING SIGNS - #31 SACKVILLE STREET, #51
ARGYLE STREET AND #24
SPRING GARDEN ROAD.

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Comm. on Works and reports of the City Engineer re projecting signs, #31 Sackville Street, #51 Argyle Street and #24 Spring Garden Road.

April 14th, 1938.

April 7th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from Mr. Ronald S. Hart, for permission to erect an overhanging sign at the premises #31 Sackville Street owned by the Canada Realty & Investment Company.

The proposed sign is 5 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and projects over the street line by 5½ ft.

The sign is in the shape of a boot to advertise shoe repairing and will be illuminated by two electric lights overhanging each side and reflecting the light on each face of the sign.

Ordinance 31 provides that where any sign is intended to be hung on the outside of any building and to project over any street, that in addition to a permit from the Building Inspector, the applicant shall execute a lease from the City of the right to place and maintain such a sign. The City Solicitor advises me that under the terms of the Ordinance it is necessary that the City Council approve of the lease.

The lease provides for a yearly rental and also that it may be terminated at any time after the first year, on three months notice in writing from the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 7th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application for permission to instal an overhanging sign at the premises #51 Argyle Street, owned by Zives Limited and occupied by Scotia Motor Transport Ltd.

It is proposed to be 3 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and will project over the street about 5½ ft.

The illumination will be obtained by two overhanging incandescent lights reflecting on each face of the sign.

April 14th, 1938.

Ordinance 21 provides that where any sign is intended to be hung on the outside of any building and to project over any street, that in addition to a permit from the Building Inspector, the applicant shall execute a lease from the City of the right to place and maintain such a sign. The City Solicitor advises me that under the terms of the Ordinance it is necessary that the City Council approve of the lease.

The lease provides for a yearly rental and also that it may be terminated at any time after the first year, on three months notice in writing from the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 7th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from Dockrill & Mahon for permission to erect an overhanging sign at the premises #24 Spring Garden Road that the building is owned by Mills Bros. and the applicants are tenants.

The proposed sign will be about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, 3 ft. wide and project over the street about $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

The illumination will be obtained by two incandescent lamps, one on each side of the sign with the light reflecting on it.

Ordinance 21 provides that where any sign is intended to be hung on the outside of any building and to project over any street, that in addition to a permit from the Building Inspector, the applicant shall execute a lease from the City of the right to place and maintain such a sign. The City Solicitor advises me that under the terms of the Ordinance it is necessary that the City approve of the lease.

The lease provides for a yearly rental and also that it may be terminated at any time after the first year, on three months notice in writing from the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 7th instant, the attached reports of the City Engineer on applications for permission to erect overhanging signs at the premises #31 Sackville Street, #51 Argyle Street, and #24 Spring Garden Road were considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacDonald, the committee recommended to the City Council that the leases referred to in the said reports be approved.

Also attached is a form of the proposed leases.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

PROJECTING SIGN - 217 LOWER WATER STREET

City Eng. Clerk of Works
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re projecting sign, 217 Lower Water Street.

April 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am submitting herewith application from the Imperial Tobacco Company for permission to erect a projecting sign on the premises No. 217 Lower Water Street.

The sign will be 15-feet long by 3-feet wide and will project 6-inches over the street. It is proposed to illuminate it with incandescent lamps set in a hood, which will project 10-inches.

Under the Ordinance it will be necessary for the City Council to approve of a lease of the encroachment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application for permission to erect a projecting sign at the premises #217 Lower Water Street was considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Freda, the committee recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the report of the City Engineer and as attached hereto be approved.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

OVERHANGING SIGN - 160 SPRING GARDEN ROAD

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re overhanging sign, 160 Spring Garden Road.

April 4th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The City Council on February 17th, granted a permit to the owner of the premises #160 Spring Garden Road to enlarge the existing shop by making an entrance from the street to a room on the west side of the building, thus enlarging the premises already in use for business purposes. Subsequently, an application was made and a permit granted for an overhanging sign advertising that "Fish and Chips" were sold on the premises. This was erected in front of the part of the building originally used as a shop.

A petition dated March 26th, 1938, has been received from the owners of two properties on the south side and the owners of six properties on the north side of the street, protesting against the sign. As far as can be ascertained the objection is mainly on account of the type of goods advertised, and not primarily to the fact of a sign being erected.

April 14th, 1938.

It would seem that if a permit is given to conduct a business within the residential district, that the person receiving the permit should not be debarred from advertising his wares. On the other hand I have every sympathy with the owners who, despite their objections have shops erected in the vicinity of their homes.

The sign is a Neon sign. A permit has been granted for its erection, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance which requires a lease to be executed. Among other conditions contained in this lease is one that after a year the permit may be cancelled on three months notice.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 7th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on a petition in objection to an over-hanging sign at #160 Spring Garden Road was considered, together with a letter submitted by Alderman H. F. Curran on behalf of objectors to said sign.

On motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Donovan, the committee recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the City Engineer's report be approved. Alderman Stech dissented.

A form of the proposed lease is also attached hereto.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Committee on Works be approved. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Freda
Gough
O'Toole
Power
Walker

- 6-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Lloyd
Stech
Sullivan

- 7-

April 14th, 1938.

WATER EXTENSION - RIDGEWOOD DRIVE

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*

Road report of the Committee on Works
and City Engineer re water extension, Ridgewood Drive.

April 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mr. Gordon Daley, respecting the proprietors of Ridgewood Park sub-division, for the extension of the water supply in Ridgewood Drive, that he states it is the intention of the proprietors to build two or more houses in this sub-division during this year but that they cannot proceed with the work until they are sure that the water will be extended.

A reference to the attached plan will show that there are three methods by which the water can be extended in front of the lots on which it is proposed to build.

- (a) By extending the present main which ends about 170 feet south of the southern line of the division, northwardly to Oakland Road. The length of this extension would be about 1240 feet.
- (b) By crossing the railway opposite Regina Terrace and extending the pipe northwardly and southwardly along Ridgewood Drive. The length of this extension would be about 1150 feet.
- (c) By extending the present main from Rockcliffe Street eastwardly along Oakland Road and southerly along Ridgewood Drive. The approximate length of this extension would be 1040 feet.

Eventually all three connections may have to be made but for the present, the extension along Oakland Road and Ridgewood Drive would seem to be the proper one to make. The estimated cost of the extension of a six inch pipe is \$3800.00. The estimated assessment \$1026.00.

The reason for the assessment being so small is that one side of the road is bounded by the railway property from which I do not think any assessment can be obtained. The net cost to the City will be therefore, \$2774.00.

April 14th, 1938.

The annual interest and sinking fund at 6% would amount to approximately \$166.00. The estimated revenue per house is \$25.00 per annum or a total of \$75.00 for three houses. If the extension were made, the City could not expect to receive any net revenue until seven houses were built. It is true that the City will possibly receive an increased revenue from taxation, but ordinarily this cannot be considered a good reason for increasing the debt of the Water Department, by making expenditures from which no net revenue can be anticipated.

There are special considerations surrounding the extension suggested, due to the fact that one side of the street is all unassessable property which, if it could be assessed would reduce the net cost to the City by approximately \$760.00. For this reason an exception to the general rule might be made, and it is, therefore, recommended that the water extension be proceeded with when four (4) houses are under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 7th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application for the extension of the water supply in Ridgewood Drive, was considered.

On motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Donovan, the committee recommended to Council that the work be proceeded with in accordance with the City Engineer's report, with the exception that the extension be made when three houses are under construction.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Committee on Works be approved. Motion passed.

WATER EXTENSION - NEWTON AVENUE, ELM STREET
AND TUPPER GROVE

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re water extension, Newton Avenue, Elm Street and Tupper Grove.

April 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor, April 6th, 1938.

Sir:-

In order to improve the water service the following dead ends should be connected.

Elm Street - South of Oak Street to Oak Street main, length about 100 feet, estimated cost \$450.00, assessment \$80.00.

Newton Avenue - From north end of pipe to Chebucto Road, length about 123 feet, estimated cost \$550.00, assessment \$80.00.

Tupper Grove - From east end of Pipe to Prince Arthur Street, length 136 feet, estimated cost \$450.00, assessment \$80.00.

The size of main in each case to be 6-inches in diameter.

It is recommended that the Engineer be authorized to have the above work done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 7th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending the extension of the water service on Elm Street, Newton Avenue and Tupper Grove was on motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK - SHIRLEY STREET

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

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

April 14th, 1938.

April 6th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from the owners of property on the north side of Shirley Street asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid on this side of the street between Vernon and Robie Streets, that it is signed by the owners of about 38% of the total frontage.

The petitioners are the owners of seven houses built between the property known as the Arena Rink and the property No. 376 Robie Street. At present there is a sidewalk on the south side of this street.

The estimated cost of sidewalks, curb, gutter and sodding, etc., is \$2,400.00 of which the City's share would be approximately one-half.

The construction of the sidewalk would make a big improvement to the street and owing to the flatness of the grade for some distance east of Vernon Street, the curb and gutter is practically a necessity to make a proper job of the roadway.

It is recommended that a concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding, etc. be ordered to be constructed on the street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 7th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Shirley Street, between Vernon and Robie Streets, was on motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

April 14th, 1938.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK - QUINPOOL ROAD

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works.*

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Quinpool Road, concrete sidewalk.

April 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners fronting on the east side of Quinpool Road asking that a sidewalk be constructed on this side of the street, that the attached plan will show the location of the proposed work and the properties, whose owners have signed the petition.

The total frontage abutting on the street is 2,285 feet of which 963 feet is owned by the Canadian National Railways, 354 feet by the City of Halifax and 429 feet by the petitioners.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,200.00. The curb has already been laid and the street has been paved.

Sidewalks on both sides of the street have been laid as far west as the Railway Bridge and there has been an ever increasing demand for the extension of a sidewalk on at least one side of the street as far as Chebucto Road. The question of safety also arises, as with the paved street, pedestrians use the roadway at the season of the year when the sidewalk is in bad condition.

It is recommended that a sidewalk, sodding, etc. be ordered to be laid on the east side of Quinpool Road from the Railway Bridge to Chebucto Road.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a sidewalk, sodding, etc. on the east side of Quinpool Road from the Railway Bridge to Chebucto Road, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

April 14th, 1938.

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

Motion passed.

STREET PAVING

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

April 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I understand that the City Bill
approving of the borrowing of an amount not exceeding
\$100,000. per annum for four years was assented to
this morning, so that the City may now proceed with
any paving it may decide to lay, subject to the
limitations of the Act.

In this report a few streets are set
out which should be paved, and is made so that work
may start at the earliest practicable time.

A further report will be made in
ample time for a fuller discussion before the next
Council meeting.

Bedford Row - Sackville Street to Cheapside

The length proposed to be paved is
575 feet. The nature of the material most suitable
for the surfacing would be a standardite surface
mix $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick.

The probable cost of the work is
\$3200.00. Estimated assessment \$650.00. The
surface of this street was laid thirty years ago
and the surface has become so badly worn that the
street needs renewal.

The bonds originally issued to cover
the cost of payment have, I presume, matured before
this and the cost of the new work should be paid
out of capital.

The concrete is in fair shape to receive
the surface.

The traffic on this street has
increased since the erection of the Federal and
Provincial buildings.

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*

April 14th, 1938.

Summer Street - Bell Rd. to Morris Street except the portion already paved between Sackville Street and Jubilee Road.

The total length proposed to be paved is 2420 feet.

The material between Bell Road and Jubilee Road, and between Sackville and Spring Garden Road will be a plant mix retread pavement and between Spring Garden Road and Morris Street a one-inch stone filled asphalt surface on a 3-inch black base.

The probable cost is \$27,675.00.
Estimated assessment \$2900.00.

There is a considerable traffic on this street partly due to the fact that the Summer Street gate to the City Field is the one that is generally used for ingress and egress to and from the city storcyard.

It is proposed to boulevard this street and lay curbs which will provide an 8 foot grass strip through the middle of the street leaving two 18-foot roadways on each side of it. It will be necessary to lay a tile drain on the western side of this street and also behind the new curbs. Curbs and gutters would also be laid on each side of the street wherever there are none at present.

Robie Street - Coburg Road to South Street

The total length of the street proposed to be paved is 1320 feet.

A concrete curb and gutter should be constructed on the east side between College Street and South Street and also on both sides of the boulevard.

The crown of the west roadway is high and it will be necessary to cut down the surface which will lessen the thickness of the base thus requiring a stronger type of pavement.

A one-inch surface laid on a 3-inch black base is considered a suitable type. The probable cost is \$15,700. Estimated assessment \$2420.00.

Robie Street carries a large amount of traffic and in my opinion the portion between Coburg Road and South Street should be paved.

Vernon Street - Jubilee Road to Watt Street

The length of the street proposed to be paved is 650 feet.

This street has a very high crown which will have to be cut down thus destroying largely the foundation value of the present surface.

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A one-inch asphalt surface on a 3-inch black base is a suitable type of pavement to use.

The probable cost is \$4775.00.
Assessment \$1,300.00.

This section of the street was one of the first streets in the City to be oiled. The surface was originally soft and spongy.

A petition was received for this work last year and was signed by the owners of about 53% of the frontage.

In reporting on this street last year it was stated that ordinarily it would be considered advisable to pave from Jubilee Road to Coburg Road instead of only the one block but in this case as the surface on both sides of the new work is in good condition it would seem proper to do only the one block at present. It will connect with permanent pavement on Jubilee Road.

Young Street - Kempt Road to Windsor Street

The total length of the street proposed to be paved is 1350 feet.

The foundation on this street is good and it is proposed to pave the street using a plant mix retread pavement 3-inches thick.

The probable cost is \$4450.00.
Estimated assessment \$2000.00.

This section of Young Street carries a comparatively heavy trucking traffic. It is not proposed at present to construct a curb and gutter on this street.

In my opinion it is desirable that this street should be paved.

It is advisable that the paving of some streets should be ordered so that the work in connection with any underground structures may be undertaken immediately and it is recommended that pending a final report the paving and other work on the streets mentioned be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to street paving was considered.

April 14th, 1938.

On motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Freda, the report recommending that the following streets be paved, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption -

Bedford Row	From Sackville Street to Cheapside
Summer Street	From Bell Road to Morris Street
Robie Street	From Coburg Road to South Street
Vernon Street	From Jubilee Road to Watt Street
Young Street	From Kempt Road to Windsor Street.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

STREET OILING

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

April 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

It is recommended that the Council order that any street or portion of a street which has been previously treated with oil or other liquid, shall be again oiled or treated with liquid this year, whenever in the opinion of the Engineer, the work is necessary.

It is also recommended that the following streets or portions of streets be treated with oil or other liquid, as funds are available.

Owne Street	Young Avenue	to	Tower Road
Francklyn St.	Clarence St.	"	Park boundary
Inglis St.	Tower Road.	"	Bellevue St.
Robie St.	Inglis St.	"	Oakland Rd.
Studley Ave.	Oakland Rd.	"	South St.
Oxford St.	Coburg Rd.	"	Oakland Rd.
Binney St.	Robie St.	"	Henry St.
Poplar St.	Quinpool Rd.	"	Chebucto Rd.
Elm St.	Oak St.	"	Chebucto Rd.
Newton Ave.	Quinpool Rd.	"	Chebucto Rd.
Allen St.	Harvard St.	"	Oxford St.
Oak St.	Oxford St.	"	Poplar St.
Pryor St.	Jubilee Rd.	"	Norwood St.
Norwood St.	Pryor St.	"	Pr.Arthur St.
Prince Arthur	Norwood St.	"	Quinpool Rd.
Armview Ave.	Pr.Arthur St.	"	Quinpool Rd.
Tupper Grove	Armview Ave.	"	Pr.Arthur St.
Pepperoll St.	Oxford St.	"	Beech St.
Almon St.	Oxford St.	"	Dublin St.

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Hunter St.	Clifton St.	to	Charles St.
Berlin St.	Dublin St.	"	Oxford St.
Clifton St.	North St.	"	St. Albans
St. Albans St.	Clifton St.	"	Robie St.
Robie St.	Livingstone St.	"	Duffus St.
Isleville St.	Bloomfield St.	"	Macara St.
Creighton St.	Bloomfield St.	"	North St.
Maitland St.	Portland Place	"	Gerrish St.
Portland Place	Brunswick St.	"	Maitland St.
Uniacke St.	Brunswick St.	"	Gottingen St.
Bauer St.	Cogswell St.	"	Cornwallis St.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to street oiling was on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

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

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders received for supplies required by the City Works Department was considered. The report recommending the acceptance of the following tenders was approved and recommended to Council for adoption:-

Special Castings
Calcium Chloride
Liquid Chlorine
Portland Cement
Hardware
Asphaltic Materials

Floming Bros.
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd.
Do Do
T.A.S. DeWolf & Son
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

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Clerk of Works*

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Tar Products
Concrete Sand
Coarse Sand
Gravel
Crushed Stone
Gasoline

Alexander Murray & Co.Ltd.
O. A. Hubley
Lawrencetown Sand and Gravel Co.
O. A. Hubley
Fairview Crushed Stone Co.Ltd.
It is recommended that the
gasoline required be purchased
as nearly as possible in equal
quantities from -

Canadian Oil Cos.Ltd.
Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
Irving Oil Co.Ltd.
McColl Frontenac Oil Co.Ltd.
Provincial Oils Ltd.

Kerosene Oil

It is recommended that kerosene
oil required be purchased in as
nearly as possible equal
quantities from -

Imperial Oil Co.Ltd.
Irving Oil Co.Ltd.
McColl Frontenac Oil Co.Ltd.

Motor Oil

It is recommended that one-half
the quantity of oils required be
purchased from the Imperial Oil
Co.Ltd., and that the Engineer
be authorized to purchase the
remainder from among the oils
tendered on by other companies,
and try them out in actual use.

Engine and Cylinder Oil Irving Oil Co.Ltd.
Transmission Grease McColl Frontenac Oil Co.Ltd.
Cup and Alemite Grease McColl Frontenac Oil Co.Ltd.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan,

seconded by Alderman Stech that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES - CITY WORKS DEPT.

Read report of the Committee on

Works re tenders for certain services, City Works Dept.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on
Works held this date, the attached report of the
City Engineer on tenders received for certain
services required by the Works Department was
considered.

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*

April 14th, 1938.

The report recommending the acceptance of the following tenders was approved and recommended to Council for adoption:-

Concrete sidewalks, etc. Paving	Bianco Bros, Standard Paving Maritime Limited.
Application of Road Oils, Tars, etc.	Brantford Carritte Co.
Renewing roof gutters and down-spouts, City Hall	James Donohue Ltd.
Cleaning and painting trusses, Market Bldg.	West End Painters and Decorators.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

CAST IRON WATER PIPE

*City Eng.
Clerk of Works*
Read report of the Comm. on
Works and City Engineer re cast iron water pipe.

April 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

We will require some 6" and 8" cast iron water pipe for extensions that have already been ordered and for others that may be. I have obtained prices of pipe as follows:-

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>6"-Price Per ton</u>	<u>8" -Price per ton</u>
National Iron Corp. (Class 250)	\$60.63	\$60.99
Can. Iron Corp.	67.40	67.40
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd.	67.40	67.40
T. McAavity & Sons	69.23	68.52
W. H. Noonan (Class 250)	82.23	82.06
F. S. Coombs & Co. (Class 150)	74.53	74.11
Drummond McCall Co.	Cannot quote	Cannot quote.

The tenders have been reduced to a tonnage basis for purposes of comparison. The tender of the National Iron Corporation is the lowest and is recommended for acceptance. Another advantage in favor of awarding the contract to this firm is that immediate shipments can be made from their factory at Toronto.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 14th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer on tenders for 6" and 8" cast iron water pipe requirements was considered.

On motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman MacDonald, the report recommending that the tender of the National Iron Corporation being the lowest be accepted, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

DEACON STREET, GRADING, ETC.

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*
Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Deacon Street, grading, etc.

March 17th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Two petitions have been submitted by property owners on Deacon Street, one dated January 29th, 1938, asking that the present circle at the south end of Deacon Street be changed to a straight line uniform with the lines of the street northwardly; the other dated February 22nd asking that Deacon Street be graded and accepted by the City and concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters laid on the part of the street between Almon Street and Blue Bell Lane.

With regard to the first petition, some time ago a request was made that the City extend Deacon Street through to Summit Street. The cost of doing this was considered too high and the matter was deferred.

In laying down the grade of the street, it was necessary to raise the level of the finished grade at the south end of the street considerably higher than would have been necessary had the street extended to Summit Street. This was in order to provide covering for the sewer which had to be laid against a falling grade if it were to connect into Blue Bell Lane.

April 14th, 1938.

Negotiations have been going on with the owner of property No. 57 Summit Street, owned by Mr. H. Young, for the purchase of the right of way for sewer and water from the south end of Deacon Street to Summit Street and he has offered to deed to the City for \$250.00.

With this outlet the sewer could be laid following southerly and the fall at the south end of Deacon Street could be reduced and the grade of the street lowered making a much better job of the work.

It is recommended that the City acquire the necessary right of way at a price not to exceed the amount mentioned above and that the sewer and water be extended to Summit Street through this right of way.

It is also recommended that the street be graded and when graded accepted as a City Street and that concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutter and sodding be ordered to be constructed from Almon Street to a point about fifty (50') feet south of Blue Bell Lane and shall be further extended to the south end of the street when houses are built and the grading as stated sufficient to allow of the work being properly done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

March 17th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Deacon Street was on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Walker, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Wm. J. O'Toole,
DEPUTY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1938.

Read report of the Charities

Committee for the month of March, 1938, showing the number of inmates, in the City Home to be 445.

FILED

April 14th, 1938.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1938.

Read report of the City Auditor
covering tax collections for the month of March, 1938.

TAX COLLECTIONS, MARCH, 1938.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances February	New accounts and adjustments	March Collections	Outstanding Balances March.
1933-34	\$59,733.75	\$46,254.93		\$437.13	\$45,817.80
1934-35	53,698.27	91,327.44		8,648.52	82,678.92
1935-36	60,513.81	196,513.40		17,564.48	178,948.92
1936-37	45,618.33	316,102.88		15,207.00	300,895.28
		650,198.05		41,857.13	608,340.92

Current Taxes

1937-38	61,496.34	615,666.53		39,180.90	576,485.63
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Water Dept.

Rates, etc.		52,731.82		8,682.97	44,048.85
		1,318,596.40		89,721.00	1,228,875.40

Poll Taxes 1933-34	\$1,804.03		63.00	1,742.03
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,720.29		58.00	2,662.29
Poll Taxes 1935-36	2,772.25		76.00	2,696.25
Poll Taxes 1936-37	4,218.91		204.50	4,014.41
Poll Taxes 1937-38	11,835.52		1,506.37	10,329.15

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25			\$381.05	61.90
Corresponding period last year				
Tax years 1925-26 to 1932-33			1,384.45	1,057.41
Corresponding period last year				
Collections per above statement			89,721.00	
Corresponding period last year			91,486.50	70,584.87
				71,704.18

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1937 to March 31st, 1938.			24,476.65	23,690.92
Corresponding period last year				

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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

April 14th, 1938.

10 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by
Alderman Walker that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Walter Mitchell
Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

SPECIAL MEETING.

5.03 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
April 28th, 1938.

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 Batson, MacKay, Donovan, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, McDonald, O'Toole, Power, Curtis, Gough and Walker.

The meeting was called specially to receive election returns and to consider report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of J. H. Buchanan.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Read return of the City Clerk of the election for Mayor of the City of Halifax and one Alderman for each ward of the City.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worshkp the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereto in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns for the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 27th day of April, 1938.

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

Election for Mayor

Walter Mitchell

- Returned unopposed.

Election for Aldermen

Ward No.1 John Henry Breen

Ward No.2 Gordon Stanley Kinley

" " "

April 28th, 1938.

Ward No.3

	<u>Harding Wm.Freda</u>	<u>Richard Hamer</u>
A to K	83	10
L to Z	<u>107</u> 190	<u>14</u> 24
Majority for Harding Wm. Freda		166

Ward No.4

James Festus McDonald - Returned unopposed.

Ward No.5

	<u>Edward F. Arab</u>	<u>Frederick W. Curtis</u>
A to Z	34	183
Majority for Frederick W. Curtis		149

Ward No.6

	<u>James Clark</u>	<u>John Walker</u>
A to K	155	132
L to Z	<u>113</u> 268	<u>149</u> 282
Majority for John Walker		13

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

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

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Walter Mitchell for the office of Mayor for the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate for the said office at the election to be held April 27th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Walter Mitchell duly elected Mayor for the City of Halifax for the civic year 1938-39.

April 28th, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 1

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #1 covering the nomination of John Henry Breen.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of John Henry Breen of the City of Halifax, Manager, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 27th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared John Henry Breen duly elected Alderman for Ward #1 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 2

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #2 covering the nomination of Gordon Stanley Kinley.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Gordon Stanley Kinley of the City of Halifax, Druggist, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 27th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

April 28th, 1938.

The City Clerk declared Gordon Stanley Kinley duly elected Alderman for Ward #2 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 3

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #3 covering the nominations of Harding William Freda and Richard Hamer.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Harding William Freda and Richard Hamer for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, together with the polling books containing the return of the presiding officers at the several polling places in the said ward for the election of Alderman for the said Ward held on the 27th day of April, 1938. The said returns showing as follows:-

	<u>Harding Wm. Freda</u>	<u>Richard Hamer</u>
A to K	83	10
L to Z	<u>107</u> 190	<u>14</u> 24

Majority for Harding William Freda - 166

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared Harding William Freda duly elected Alderman for Ward #3 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 4

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #4 covering the nomination of James Festus McDonald.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to elections of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of James Festus McDonald for the City of Halifax, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4 of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held April 27th, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared James Festus McDonald duly elected Alderman for Ward #4 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 5

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #5 covering the nominations of Edward Francis Arab and Frederick William Curtis.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Edward F. Arab and Frederick W. Curtis for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, together with the polling book containing the return of the presiding officer at the polling place in the said ward for the election of Alderman for the said ward held on the 27th day of April, 1938. The said return showing as follows:-

	<u>Edward F. Arab</u>	<u>Frederick W. Curtis</u>
A to Z	34	183
Majority for Frederick W. Curtis		- 149

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

April 28th, 1938.

The City Clerk declared Frederick Wm. Curtis duly elected Alderman for Ward #5 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN - WARD NO. 6

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for Ward #6 covering the nominations of James Clark and John Walker.

April 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the elections of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of James Clark and John Walker for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6, together with the polling books containing the return of the presiding officers at the several polling places in the said ward for the election of Alderman for the said ward held on the 27th day of April, 1938. The said returns showing as follows:-

	<u>James Clark</u>	<u>John Walker</u>
A to K	155	132
L to Z	<u>113</u> 268	<u>149</u> 281
Majority for John Walker -		13

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk declared John Walker duly elected Alderman for Ward #6 of the City of Halifax for a term of three years from May 1st, 1938.

SUPERANNUATION - J. H. BUCHANAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME.

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Treasurer re superannuation of Mr. J. H. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home.

April 28th, 1938.

Committee Room, City Hall,
April 25th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the City Treasurer in connection with the superannuation of John H. Buchanan was considered.

Your committee recommends that the trustees of the superannuation fund be authorized to issue cheques to Mr. John H. Buchanan covering the superannuation to which he is entitled to receive under the provisions of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

April 21st, 1938.

Chairman and Members,
Finance Committee,
Halifax, N. S.

At the meeting of the City Council held on April 14th, it was resolved that Mr. John H. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home, be superannuated under Section 148 of the City Charter, which entitles him to receive an annual allowance of \$1,320.00, being twenty-fiftieths of \$3,300.00 his average salary for the past three years.

Under Section 142 of the City Charter, it is required that the Committee on Finance make a recommendation to the Council, for payment.

Section 142 reads as follows:-

142. (1) The moneys of the fund shall not be drawn out except on the cheque or order of the Trustees or any one of them together with the treasurer.
- (2) Such cheque or order shall not be made except upon the authority of a resolution of the Council, passed upon a recommendation of the committee on finance, recommending the payment.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Allon,
CITY TREASURER.

April 28th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the report of the Finance Committee be approved. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curtis
Donovan
Gough
MacKay
McDonald
O'Toole
Power
Sullivan
-10-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Froda
Walker

-3-

His Worship the Mayor stated that with the permission of Council, he would like to have two items now considered, to which Council agreed.

SCHOOLS

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a report from the Board of School Commissioners regarding the building of new schools.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Batson that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Motion passed.

MARKET BUILDING - CLEANING AND PAINTING TRUSSES

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Market Building, cleaning and painting trusses.

April 26th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

On April 17th a report was made on tenders received for cleaning and painting trusses at the City Market Building, in which it was recommended that the tender of the West End Painters and Decorators for \$600.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

April 28th, 1938.

A letter dated April 23rd, copy of which is attached, was received by Your Worship from this company, stating that there was a mistake made in their tender and that the price for the work should be \$990.00 instead of \$600.00 as quoted. The other tenders received were - Cosgrove Bros. \$935.00 - David Roach \$980.00.

The City Solicitor informs me that where a tender has been bid and accepted by the City Council, a contract exists and a firm can be compelled to carry out the work, but this might necessitate a court action with the attendant uncertainties as to what the verdict might be.

It is quite possible that the mistake was a bona fide one and while the firm may be legally liable to do the work, yet in view of the loss that will undoubtedly be suffered by the contractor at the price quoted, it may be decided not to take the necessary legal steps to compel the carrying out of the contract.

If the Council allow the tender to be withdrawn, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, viz:- Cosgrove Bros. at \$935.00.

In view of this experience, it would be advisable in future to require a cash deposit with all tenders which would be forfeited to the City if the person to whom the contract was awarded refused to enter into it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

April 29th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to cleaning and painting trusses at the City Market was considered.

On motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Donovan, the committee recommended to the City Council that because of the circumstances mentioned in the said report, the contract should be awarded to the next lowest bidder, namely, Cosgrove Bros. at \$935.00.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

April 28th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Power stated that he would move at the next regular meeting of the City Council that the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare legislation amending the City Charter to include a clause providing that a candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman be permitted to withdraw his nomination papers within twenty-four hours after filing same.


5.20 P.M.

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

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Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.