

July 14th, 1938.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

TENDERS FOR COAL

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

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 12th instant, further consideration was given to the report of the City Engineer dated June 14th, 1938, in reference to tenders for coal, which had been previously recommended to Council and referred back to the Committee on Works.

The committee recommended to the City Council that tenders be accepted as follows:-

		<u>Per ton</u>	
Halifax Fuel Co.	Port Hood - Run of Mine	\$5.65	one car-load
R. E. Archibald	Acadia Forge-Nut	8.50	
R. E. Archibald	Welsh - Screened	13.50	
S. Cunard & Co.	Welsh Standard - Blower	9.50	

and that the following tenders be accepted for approximately equal quantities of the balance of the soft coal required:-

S. Cunard & Co.	Bras D'or - Run of Mine	\$5.85
R. E. Archibald	Acadia Allan - " "	6.08

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

ILLUMINATED SIGN - NORTH-WEST CORNER QUINPOOL ROAD AND OXFORD STREET.

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re illuminated sign, north-west corner Quinpool Road and Oxford Street.

July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from the owner of the building at the north-west corner of Quinpool Road and Oxford Street for permission to erect a sign on the Oxford Street side of the property, that the sign itself will lie flat on the building and will not project over the street.

July 14th, 1938.

It is proposed to instal two lights with reflectors throwing the light on the sign. This light will project about 18-inches over the street.

If the committee grants the permit, the encroachment will only consist of the lamps and reflectors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on an application from the owner of the building at the north-west corner of Quinpool Road and Oxford Street, for permission to erect a sign on the Oxford Street side of the property.

The Committee on Works recommends that a lease of the encroachment be granted.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

LEASES FOR ILLUMINATED SIGNS

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re leases for illuminated signs.

June 27th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the Soulis Typewriter Co., Ltd. for permission to erect an illuminated projecting sign in front of the property 107-109 Hollis Street, that the sign will be a Neon sign advertising the business of the Soulis Typewriter Co. Ltd. The sign will comply with the law.

The applicant has executed the lease approved by the Solicitor which, if a permit is granted, will have to be approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

July 14th, 1938.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith application and plan submitted by the Garden Taxi Service Ltd., for permission to replace the existing sign with a new one, in accordance with the plan submitted.

The new sign will be a Neon Sign and with an added improvement over the appearance of the old one.

Should a permit be granted, it will be necessary to have a lease of the encroachment approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am submitting herewith an application from the owner of the Gaiety Theatre for permission to erect an overhanging illuminated sign at the Gaiety Theatre, #566 Barrington Street.

The proposed sign is about 16 feet high projecting, and 4 feet wide and will be of a Neon type with the word "Gaiety" displayed thereon.

If a permit is granted a lease of the encroachment will have to be approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer on applications for permission to erect illuminated overhanging signs at the following locations:-

#107-09 Hollis Street
Garden Taxi - South Park Street
#566-70 Barrington Street.

July 14th, 1938.

The Committee on Works recommends to Council that the leases for the above signs be granted.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE ESTATE OF G. P. DENCE

Read report of the Comm. on Works, City Engineer and City Solicitor re sewerage assessment on property owned by the Estate of G. P. Dence.

June 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on March 10th, 1938, Mr. T. W. Murphy, K.C., addressed the Committee on behalf of the Estate of G. P. Dence, objecting to sewerage assessment against property on Quinn Street and Watermain Street owned by the estate.

After discussion, consideration was deferred and copies of correspondence in connection with the objection were later forwarded to the members of the Committee.

Mr. Murphy has asked that the committee deal with this matter at its earliest convenience. The correspondence and reports are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N. S.,
November 24th, 1937.

H. W. Johnston, Esq.,
City Engineer,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. W. Murphy, K.C., respecting the property purchased by the City from the heirs of the late George P.

July 14th, 1938.

Dence, situated on the west side of Quinn Street and comprising a portion of the street to be known as Watermain Street.

Mr. Murphy's letter calls attention to the fact that there is a sewer assessment against this piece of property and suggested that under the circumstances existing in respect of this piece of land, namely, that it could not be built upon or used for productive purposes for the reason that it was a proposed street, as laid down in the City plan, they should not be obligated to pay a sewer charge in respect of the same. Personally, I think Mr. Murphy's stand is well taken, but it conflicts with the provisions of the City Charter and I would suggest that if any relief is proposed that it would be necessary to obtain legislation. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Murphy's letter.

Yours truly,

C. P. Bothune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

The Committee on Works on June 28th, 1938, recommended to Council that legislation be sought to relieve the estate of George P. Dence of the sewerage assessments on that portion of their Quinn Street property intersected by Watermain Street. Alderman Walker and Alderman MacDonald voting against the recommendation.

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated December 2nd, 1937 and June 28th, 1938; also a letter from Mr. T. W. Murphy, K.C., Solicitor for the Estate, dated November 23rd, 1937, and a letter from the Solicitor dated November 24th, 1937, in reference to this matter.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

PAYZANT STREET LEGISLATION

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Payzant Street legislation.

*City Engineer
Clerk of
Works*

July 14th, 1938.

June 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith correspondence with W. L. Payzant re the extension of Payzant Street between Larch and Oxford Street, from which it will be seen that in 1912 the Council decided to close that portion of Payzant Street between Larch Street and Oxford Street, but no formal resolution removing the lines from the City Plan was adopted.

It is recommended that such legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature as may be necessary to carry out the wish of the Council as expressed in their resolution, passed in 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 28th, 1938, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Payzant Street was on motion of Alderman MacDonald and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

WATER SUPPLY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water supply outside City limits.

July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application for permission to allow a connection to our water supply to supply a set of flats proposed to be erected by Mr. Dauphinee, south of his present property, that at present water is supplied to three consumers through one connection.

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The persons who paid the original cost of the pipe are satisfied to have the new connection taken on.

I am reporting under even date, recommending that the whole matter of supplying water to persons outside the City limits should be seriously considered and any remarks made in such report are applicable to the present case.

Should the committee grant the permission applied for, the connection will be made to the service pipe already laid and not to the City's main pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on July 12th, 1938, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application for permission to allow a connection to the city water supply to supply a set of flats proposed to be erected by Mr. Dauphinee outside the city limits was considered.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, the committee recommended to Council that the permission applied for be granted.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Walker that the reports be adopted.
Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

SALE OF PROPERTY - AFRICVILLE

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sale of property, Africville.

June 27th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 14th, the question of the sale of a piece of property on the east side of Barrington Street at Africville, was under consideration and decision was deferred pending an

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inspection of the property by the Committee, and the City Engineer was requested to submit to the Committee an estimate of the value of the property.

I have discussed the matter with the City Assessor and find that the properties on Bedford Basin between the Tully property and Fairview are assessed approximately 6 cents per square foot. The area of the land proposed to be purchased by Mr. Vaughan is 41,200 square foot, at the rate mentioned above, namely 6¢ a square foot, the value of the property would be \$2,472.00, this total would be subject to a survey of the property being made to obtain the exact area. The one given is taken from a plan made some years ago, which may be assumed to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

June 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a letter from Mr. B. J. Vaughan asking if the City would sell a piece of property owned by it situated at Africville, that the property referred to is a portion of the property known as the Tully property and purchased from the Eastern Trust Company on the 31st of January, 1907 together with a water lot which was granted to the City on the 23rd of December 1898. Plan No. 7579-H-H-5 filed in this office, shows the location of the property.

The total price paid for the two Tully lots was \$2,000.00.

The lot applied for is one of the few locations at Africville not built upon, where there is any considerable area lying between the road and the shore line. In my opinion it should be retained by the City as a possible site for a small manufactory or in the alternative, as a part of a plan for building an esplanade around the shore of this part of the basin and the possible future demolition of the small buildings now standing on the Africville property.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 14th, 1938.

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The City Council.

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated June 13th and June 27th, 1938, on a letter from Mr. B. J. Vaughan asking if the City would sell a piece of property owned by it situated at Africville, together with a letter from Mr. Vaughan, dated July 11th, 1938, asking if the City of Halifax would accept the sum of \$500.00 for the property referred to.

On motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman Freda, the committee on Works recommended to Council that the said land be sold to Mr. B. J. Vaughan for the sum of \$500.00.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

DUBLIN STREET - GRADING AND ACCEPTANCE

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Dublin Street, grading and acceptance.

July 9th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Council, on petition of the owners of 82% of the frontage on the east side of Dublin Street, between Almon and Edinburgh Streets, a concrete sidewalk was ordered on this side of the street, in this block.

It is found that Dublin Street from Almon to Young Street has not yet been accepted as a City Street.

The estimated cost of the grading required on the portion of the street between Almon and Edinburgh Street is \$88.00.

It is recommended that this block of Dublin Street be graded and when graded accepted as a City Street and a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter laid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer
Clark of
Works*

July 14th, 1938.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 12th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Dublin Street grading and acceptance and construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter was on motion of Alderman Walker and Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of
Works*

GREENWOOD STREET - WATER EXTENSION

Road report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Greenwood Street, water extension.

July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of owners of property on Greenwood Street for the extension of the water, that it is signed by owners of two lots on the east side and the owners of properties of the corner lot on the west side.

A permit has been taken out for the construction of a house on lot No. 197 and the owner of lot No. 199 states that he proposed building in the near future.

The estimated length of pipe to supply No. 197 is 180 feet and to supply lot No. 199 an additional 88 feet. The estimated cost of the first extension is \$710.00, estimated assessment \$238.00, cost to City \$47.00. The additional extension to lot No. 199 will cost \$370.00, estimated assessment \$176.00, cost to City \$194.00.

It is recommended that at present the pipe be ordered to be laid as far as Lot no. 197 and when another house is erected north of this, that the pipe be further extended to supply it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 14th, 1938.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer in reference to Greenwood Street water extension.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 12th instant, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of
Works*

PRESCOTT STREET - WATER EXTENSION

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

July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the application of the owner of property on the north-west corner of Prescott Street and Stanley Street for the extension of the water to a house proposed to be erected on this lot, that the water at present is on Stanley Street at the east line of Prescott Street. In order to supply the house an extension of 39 feet westwardly on Stanley Street and 46 feet northerly on Prescott Street will be required, or a total extension of 85 feet.

The estimated cost is \$345.00, estimated assessment \$25.00, net cost to the City of \$320.00.

It is recommended that the extension be made when the house is under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 14th, 1938.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer in reference to Prescott Street water extension.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on July 12th, 1938, on motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Walker, the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of
Works*

SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT - 182 SOUTH STREET

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re shop in residential district, 182 South Street.

July 11th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mrs. Forewell for permission to extend the present shop at No. 182 South Street, that at present there is an extension westwardly of the shop premises, which is used for storage. This building and the shop are one storey in height, the shop being about 18 inches higher.

The partition between the storage portion and the shop will be torn down and the shop widened by about eight feet with plate glass window in the front and the roof will be raised to that of the present shop.

If this were an application for the erection of a new building for shop purposes, there is some doubt as to whether it should be granted for the type of building, but with the shop already in existence, the proposed alterations will improve the appearance of the existing building, and I think the Committee will be justified in approving of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 14th, 1938.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on an application from Mrs. Forewell for permission to extend the present shop at #182 South Street.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on July 12th, 1938, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*City Engineer
Clerk of
Works*

ATLANTIC STREET SIDEWALK

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Atlantic Street sidewalk.

July 12th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from owners of property on the north side of Atlantic Street between Young Avenue and Tower Road, that it is signed by the owners of 48% of the frontage on this side of the street.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2150.00, a butter's share \$1,000.

The grade of the street from Ivanhoe Street west is very flat and we have had numerous complaints from the residents, of water lying on the street. This would be remedied with the curb and gutter. This part of the street is well built up. It is recommended that a sidewalk be laid from Young Avenue to Tower Road on the north side of Atlantic Street.

If the Council approves of this recommendation I think the sidewalk on the east side of Tower Road, which now extends southerly, to the south line of the school property should be extended to meet the new work on Atlantic Street.

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The estimated cost of this is \$580.00 of which the City's share would be one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

July 13th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer in reference to the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Atlantic Street and Tower Road.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 12th instant, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

HOLLIS STREET - STREET WIDENING

Read report of the City Engineer re Hollis Street, sidewalk renewal.

July 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In widening the street on the west side of Hollis Street south of Salter Street the sidewalk in front of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company's Office was found to be in very bad condition and the whole walk should be renewed.

This sidewalk was built in 1908.

The estimated cost of building a new walk is \$250.00 of which the property owners share would be one-half.

It is recommended that the work be done,

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Engineer
Clark
Works*

July 14th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by
by Alderman MacKay that the report of the City
Engineer be adopted. Motion passed.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION DEFICIT

Alderman Donovan moved that the report
of the Finance Committee regarding the Provincial
Exhibition Commission deficit which was read at the
last regular meeting of the City Council be now
passed; and the deficit amounting to \$20,053.16 paid.

Alderman Gough seconded this motion,
and same was put and passed unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY ASSESSOR

The report of the City Assessor for
the civic year 1938-39 was submitted.

Ward	Real Estate	Business Tax	Household Tax	Total
1.	\$ 8,155,000.	\$406,250.	\$600,610.	\$9,161,860.
2.	13,572,650.	3,160,625.	729,455.	17,462,730.
3.	9,408,950.	2,173,195.	426,625.	12,008,770.
4.	5,692,200.	555,860.	458,145.	6,706,105.
5.	4,481,300.	487,140.	357,510.	5,325,950.
6.	7,543,100.	764,675.	594,210.	8,901,985.
	<u>48,853,200.</u>	<u>7,547,645.</u>	<u>3,166,555.</u>	<u>59,567,400.</u>

INCREASE - \$270,320.

Estimate as passed by Council, Feb. 25, 1938	\$2,263,817.61
Less Company Taxes	41,200.00
	<u>2,222,617.61</u>
Less Anticipated Special Taxes	15,000.00
	<u>2,207,617.61</u>
Add for School Rebate	2,000.00
	<u>2,209,617.61</u>

\$59,567,400. x \$3.71 \$2,209,950.54

TAX RATE - \$3.71 per Hundred.

FILED

July 14th, 1938.

Alderman Kinley stated that he felt the various departmental reports should be discussed at the meeting at which they are submitted.

Alderman Kinley said that he felt could do well to appoint a committee to discuss the matter of assessments with a view to opening up new avenues of revenue.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON

The report of the Governor of the City Prison for the year ending April 30th, 1938, was submitted.

City Prison,
Halifax, N. S.
July 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman and Members of the
City Prison Committee,
And City Council.

I respectfully submit for your information the report of the City Prison for the civic year ending April 30th, 1938, as follows:-

At the beginning of the civic year there were 113 prisoners in custody made up of 106 men and 7 women. During the succeeding twelve months there were admitted 683 men and 65 women, a total of 748 prisoners. There were discharged, 700 men and 65 women, a total of 765 prisoners. The number of prisoners in custody April 30th, 1938, 89 men and 7 women, a total of 96 prisoners.

Dr. W. Bruce Almon, former City Medical Officer, assisted by Dr. W. D. Forrest, examined and treated 173 men and 6 women during the year, some of the cases being removed to hospital as follows:-

Victoria General	7 men
Nova Scotia Hospital	3 men
Halifax Infirmary	1 man
Morris Street Hospital	1 man

Dr. MacRitchie, Assistant Provincial Health Officer, conducted his annual inspection of the Institution on December 13th, 1937, and after a thorough examination of the various departments of the Prison expressed himself as being satisfied with conditions found there.

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The religious services have been faithfully conducted throughout the year by the following denominations:-

Anglican
United Church
Roman Catholic
Salvation Army
Women's W.C.T.U.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good throughout the year, for which I thank the officials.

Farm returns were satisfactory with the exception of the turnip and carrot crops, which were fair, this being caused by the dry weather conditions.

A copy of the offences and expenditures are herewith attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John W. Grant,
GOVERNOR.

FILED

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE N. S. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

The quarterly report of the N. S.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was submitted.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1938

A report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of June, 1938 was submitted.

TAX COLLECTIONS, JUNE, 1938.

Arrears Taxes

	Civic Year Reserve	Outstanding Balances May	New accounts and adjustments	June Collections	Outstanding Balances June.
1934-35	\$53,744.98	\$ 75,706.29		\$3,157.11	\$72,549.18
1935-36	60,670.65	149,081.53		8,535.56	140,545.97
1936-37	55,872.20	270,026.73		13,448.79	256,577.94
1937-38	64,006.65	514,480.52		29,211.16	485,269.36
		1,009,295.07		54,352.62	954,942.45

Current Taxes

1938-39	47,167.52	1,505,930.17		540,449.75	965,480.42
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Water Dept.
Rates, etc.

\$110,823.51	\$85,000.00	\$74,847.60	\$120,975.91
<u>2,626,048.75</u>	<u>85,000.00</u>	<u>669,649.97</u>	<u>2,041,398.78</u>

Poll Taxes 1933-34	\$1,535.33	\$185.50	\$1,349.83
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,599.74	35.00	2,564.74
Poll Taxes 1935-36	2,554.17	64.00	2,490.17
Poll Taxes 1936-37	3,651.57	178.00	3,473.57
Poll Taxes 1937-38	8,089.23	854.00	7,235.23
Poll Taxes 1938-39	<u>23,916.00</u>	<u>2,364.00</u>	<u>21,552.00</u>

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25	\$224.14	
Corresponding period last year		\$88.86
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34	2,160.58	
Corresponding period last year		4,484.37
Collections per above statement	669,649.97	
Corresponding period last year		704,399.98
	<u>672,034.69</u>	<u>708,973.21</u>

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1938 to June 30th, 1938	7,254.00	
Corresponding period last year		5,173.83

Note:

Combined collections of May and June compared with same months of previous year are as follows:-

	1938	1937
Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-5	\$577.10	\$143.51
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34	3,896.31	8,385.28
Statement as above	1,542,913.86	1,398,826.35
Poll taxes	7,254.00	5,173.83
	<u>1,554,641.27</u>	<u>1,412,528.97</u>

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

10.00 P.M.

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

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Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

S P E C I A L M E E T I N G

AFTERNOON SESSION.

5.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 4th, 1938.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Batson, MacKay, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Lloyd, Keshen, O'Toole, Curtis, Gough, Walker and Daw.

The meeting was called specially to consider report of Finance Committee re new school, Oxford Street.

NEW SCHOOL - OXFORD STREET

Read report of the Finance Committee re new school, Oxford Street.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 4th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, consideration was given to a request of the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners as per letter attached.

Your committee recommends that the Council approve of the request of the Board of School Commissioners in the terms of the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the City Council has been advised of the intention of the Board of School Commissioners to apply to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00 for the erection of a school building on the Oxford Street school lot.

AND WHEREAS at the hearing of such application before the Governor-in-Council this Council is entitled to be heard.

August 4th, 1938.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of ~~School~~ Commissioners be notified that the City Council will not be represented at such hearing to offer any objection to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion put and passed unanimously. The following voting therefor:-

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curran
Curtis
Daw
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Keshen
Kinley
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Sulliyon
Walker
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Alderman Donovan stated that he would like Council to suggest to the Board of School Commissioners that when constructing the new building on the Oxford Street school lot that local granite be used instead of freestone.


Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Curran that this Council urge the Board of School Commissioners to use local granite instead of freestone when constructing the new building on the Oxford Street school lot. Motion passed.

5.10 PM.,

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

Meeting adjourned.


Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 11th, 1938.

A G E N D A

1. Letter City Solicitor re approval of Ordinances.
2. Minutes.
3. Letter, His Worship the Mayor re petition, alleged bribery.
4. Notice of motion by Alderman Daw re City owned motor cars.
5. Notice of motion by Alderman Batson re repairs, etc. to the City Home.
6. Resolution re accounts.
7. Report Finance Committee re superannuations.
8. " " refund contributions to superannuation fund, late Arthur Lynch.
9. " " bonding of officials.
10. Report Laws and Privileges Comm. re appointment of coal weigher.
11. " " Ordinance #13A. respecting taxi meters. 1st reading.
12. " " amendment to Ordinance #14 relating to vehicles transporting goods for hire. 1st reading.
13. " " Ordinance respecting Transient Traders. 1st reading.
14. " " Ordinance respecting Pawn Brokers. 1st reading.
15. Report Charities Comm. re tenders for repairs to roof, City Home.
16. " " floor in Ward 2M.
17. " " coils.
18. Letter, City Solicitor re Ordinances (Junk Dealers and Curfew Law).
19. Letter, City Clerk re approval of Ordinance #15 respecting Bicycles.
20. Union of N. S. Municipalities Convention.
21. Citizens Day - Provincial Exhibition.
22. Questions by Aldermen.
23. Report Comm. on Works re sale of property, Africville.
24. " " repairs to Tower, Fleming Park.
25. " " release - damage to street light standard.
26. Report Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Quinpool Road lighting.
27. " " Barrington St. lighting.
28. " " construction of sidewalks.
29. " " Wellington St. water extension.
30. " " leases, overhanging signs.
31. " " purchase of lots, Swaine Street.
32. Letter, Clerk of the Executive Council re Order in Council for new school.
33. Report Charities Comm. covering Supt's report re inmates in the City Home.
34. Consolidated balance sheet and Auditor's report for the civic year 1937-38.
35. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of July 1938.

EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
August 11th, 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 Batson, MacKay, Breen, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, McDonald, O'Toole, Power, Curtis, Gough, Walker and Daw.

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

The following named papers were submitted:-

LETTER, CITY SOLICITOR RE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCES

Read letter from the City

Solicitor as follows:-

July 29th, 1938.

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

Dear Sir:-

In the Acts of 1937 of the Provincial Legislature an amendment was made to the Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act, providing for the approval of Ordinances passed by any municipality to be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, instead of the Governor-in-Council. At the time it was thought that this amendment was wide enough to include the City of Halifax, although the City does not come within the provisions of the Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act. This view was expressed by the authorities of the Provincial Government, but since that time they have reconsidered the matter and are now of the opinion that the old order prevails, and that the City of Halifax should continue to send its Ordinances to the Governor-in-Council for approval and not to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

August 11th, 1938.

At the last meeting of the City Council I note that the amendments to Ordinance No. 17, respecting Junk Dealers, and the so-called Curfew Ordinance, were ordered referred to the Attorney General for approval. I would, therefore, suggest that at the next meeting of the Council the Minutes be corrected to read in the place of "Attorney General" the words "Governor-in-Council",

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Gough that the minutes of the meeting of July 14th, 1938 be amended as suggested in the letter of the City Solicitor. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Gough that the minutes as now amended be approved. Motion passed.

LETTER, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR RE PETITION,
ALLEGED BRIBERY

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor submitting petition from certain members of Council re alleged bribery.

Office of the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.,
August 10th, 1938.

Members of the City Council.

Dear Aldermen:-

Attached hereto is petition I have received from certain members of Council.

I would ask you to give this matter your earnest consideration and to make a prompt decision in the matter.

You will note that under Section 136 of the City Charter a two-thirds vote of Council is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Walter Mitchell,
MAYOR.

August 11th, 1938.

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10th, 1938.

Walter Mitchell, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

In view of the allegations made in the press of the City that an alderman of this City has accepted a bribe, we the undersigned members of the Halifax City Council hereby petition Your Worship to call this matter officially to the attention of the Council at its meeting to be held on Thursday, August 11th, 1938.

It is felt by your petitioners that the following resolution should be passed by the Council at this meeting:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Judge of the County Court for District Number One be and he is hereby requested to investigate under the authority of Section 136 of the City Charter, the matter of the alleged bribery of a member of the City Council of the City of Halifax as recently alleged in the press of the City of Halifax.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk immediately forward to the said Judge a certified copy of this resolution".

Yours very respectfully,

A. M. MacKay,
W. E. Donovan,
Frank Adams,
Catherine M. Sullivan,
E. B. Batson.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the resolution as contained in the petition be adopted.

8.10 P.M., Alderman Lloyd arrives and takes his seat in Council.

The motion was put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 3, against it as follows:-

August 11th, 1938.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curran
Curtis
Daw
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Kinley
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Sullivan
Walker
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
McDonald
Power

-3-

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DAW RE CITY OWNED
MOTOR CARS.

Read notice of motion submitted by

Alderman Daw as follows:-

BE IT RESOLVED that all City owned motor cars bought from the taxpayers money for the use of City officials in the various departments, to enable said officials better able to carry on their work more efficiently and intended only for use of said City officials during the period of duty, that each such car be easily identified as a City of Halifax Departmental car by having painted in gold leaf or paint on outside of each front door with the words "City of Halifax" with the department in abbreviated form under the words "City of Halifax".

FURTHER RESOLVED that the better type of motor cars be done with gold leaf and others with paint.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Walker that the notice of motion as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that this matter be referred back to the various committees concerned. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

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*City Corp.
City Electrician
Chief of Police
Fire Dept.*

August 11th, 1938.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Curran
Curtis
Daw
Donovan
Freda
Gough
Kinley
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Sullivan
Walker
-14-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
McDonald
Power

-3-

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN DAW RE CITY OWNED
MOTOR CARS.

*City Corp.
City Electrician
Chief of Police
Girdle*

Read notice of motion submitted by

Alderman Daw as follows:-

BE IT RESOLVED that all City owned motor cars bought from the taxpayers money for the use of City officials in the various departments, to enable said officials better able to carry on their work more efficiently and intended only for use of said City officials during the period of duty, that each such car be easily identified as a City of Halifax Departmental car, by having painted in gold leaf or paint on outside of each front door with the words "City of Halifax" with the department in abbreviated form under the words "City of Halifax".

FURTHER RESOLVED that the better type of motor cars be done with gold leaf and others with paint.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Walker that the notice of motion as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that this matter be referred back to the various committees concerned. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

August 11th, 1938.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen MacKay
Donovan
Curran

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen
Batson
Kinley
Sullivan
Freda
Adams
Lloyd
McDonald
O'Toole
Power
Curtis
Gough
Walker
Daw

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Motion put and passed, 11 voting

for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Batson
Breen
Curtis
Daw
Freda
Gough
Lloyd
McDonald
Sullivan
Walker
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Donovan
Kinley
MacKay
Power

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Alderman O'Toole excused from

voting.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN BATSON RE REPAIRS,
ETC. TO THE CITY HOME.

Council

Read notice of motion submitted

by Alderman Batson at the Council meeting of
July 14th, 1938.

WHEREAS under Section 332A. the
Council is authorized to spend money in any case
where no lawful appropriation has been made or for
which no authority has been granted by the
Legislature;

AND WHEREAS an appropriation not
exceeding \$5,000.00 is required by the Charities
Committee for the purpose of repairing and otherwise
renovating the residence-building adjacent to the
City Home in order that such building when made
ready will enable the Charities Committee to use it
for hospital purposes;

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August 11th, 1938.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for staff for such institution and to equip the same with stove, beds, linen and other equipment; to repair the heating system and to instal a bathroom and kitchen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council by a vote of two-thirds of its members voting in favor, appropriate the aforesaid sum to be expended in general conformity with the estimate listed hereunder;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount required to meet the aforesaid expenditures be borrowed from any bank or fund available and repaid with interest in three annual instalments; such instalments to be included in the civic estimates for the year 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42.

ESTIMATED COST OF ISOLATION WARDS

1. Repairs to buildings:-	
Roof repaired - windows of second floor enlarged; plastering, painting; bathroom for staff; kitchen in basement; steps and small verandah as per estimates of W. R. Fegan	\$2,700.00
2. Extra staff of 3 nurses	1,013.00
1 maid	180.00
3. Stove	200.00
4. Equipment	150.00
5. Beds (20 @ \$20.00)	400.00
6. Linen and bedding	150.00
7. Heating system repairs	207.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Curran that the notice of motion as submitted be approved.

8.40 P.M.,

Alderman Keshen arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Alderman Lloyd asked to be excused from voting as he felt that he did not have sufficient information on this subject.

The City Solicitor stated that according to the Rules of Council an Aldermah must vote unless he is disqualified or excused.

August 11th, 1938.

The motion was then put and passed,
12 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen
Batson
MacKay
Curran
Sullivan
Lloyd
McDonald
O'Toole
Power
Gough
Walker
Daw
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Donovan
Kinley
Freda
Adams
Keshen
Curtis
-6-

A two-thirds vote of Council
being required.

Alderman Keshen gives notice of
reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Keshen, seconded
by Alderman Freda that stay of proceedings be
granted in this case. Motion put and passed, 10
voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams
Curran
Curtis
Donovan
Freda
Keshen
Kinley
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
-10-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson
Breen
Daw
Gough
McDonald
Power
Sullivan
Walker
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ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering
accounts of various committees was submitted.

August 11th, 1938.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$10,861.26; Committee on Charities amounting to \$7,975.21; Gardens Committee amounting to \$1,635.65, Fleming Park amounting to \$384.76; Point Pleasant Park Committee amounting to \$514.76; City Prison Committee amounting to \$2,027.56; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,314.33 chargeable to Fire Department and \$1,111.22 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$11,064.44; City Health Board amounting to \$6,649.16; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$919.70; Library Committee amounting to \$505.00; Police Committee amounting to \$1,140.90 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

*Treasurer
Chief Churchill*

SUPERANNUATION - WILLIAM P. POWELL OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of William P. Powell of the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above day, the attached letter from the City Treasurer regarding the superannuation of William P. Powell of the Fire Department was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Powell be superannuated from September 1st next at an annual allowance of \$960.00 under the provisions of Section 867 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

August 11th, 1938.

SUPERANNUATION - CONSTABLE THOMAS MACDONALD
OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Treasurer
Chief Conrad*

Read report of the Finance
Committee re superannuation of Constable Thomas
MacDonald of the Police Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance
Committee held this day, the attached report from
the Police Committee recommending that Constable
Thomas MacDonald be superannuated from August 15th,
1938, was considered.

Your committee recommends that
Constable MacDonald be superannuated at an annual
allowance of \$1,142.84 under the provisions of
Section 270 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

REFUND, SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - LATE
ARTHUR LYNCH.

Treasurer

Read report of the Finance
Committee re refund superannuation contributions,
late Arthur Lynch.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 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 Mrs. Nellie Lynch making application for
refund of contributions to the Firemens Superannuation
Fund by her late husband, was considered.

August 11th, 1938.

Your committee recommends that the Trustees of the Superannuation Fund be authorized, as provided by Section 870 of the City Charter, to pay to Mrs. Nellie Lynch the sum of \$1,057.68, being the amount contributed to the Superannuation Fund by her late husband.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

BONDING OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Read report of the Finance Committee re bonding of officials and employees.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the matter of bonding of officials and employees of the City was considered.

Your committee recommends that the bonds of officials and employees as per the attached list from Saunders & Duffus be renewed with the exception of the bond of W. E. Anderson which is to be reduced from \$10,000.00 to \$1,000.00 and the bond of James R. Burbridge which is to be increased from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

Your committee also recommends that Desk Sergeant Charles Aitken be bonded in the sum of \$2,500.00 and Mr. J. B. Sabean, Clerk in the Works Department be bonded in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
CHAIRMAN.

CITY OF HALIFAX BOND

1. Churchill, J. W.	Fire Chief	\$2,500.
2. Durling, G. H.	City Elect.	500.
3. Hopewell, Miss M.	Chf. Clk. Coll. Office	1,000.
4. Hall, Wm. Harry	Supt. P. Gardens	500.
5. Moore, Thos. Jos.	Clk. of Works	2,500.
6. Pettipas, Arthur	Sec. City Hlth. Board	2,000.
7. Allen, Geo. Jas.	City Treasurer	25,000.
8. Rising, Henry	Sub. Coll.	1,000.

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9.	Rennels, C. W.	Coll. V.G. Hos. Accts.	\$1,000.
10.	Merrick, John R.	Sub. Coll. Coll. Off.	1,000.
11.	Cook, S. George	Clerk, Coll. Off.	1,000.
12.	Wallace, D. D.	Do	1,000.
13.	Carroll, D. E.	Lcd. Clk. & Coll. Monies	1,000.
14.	Gallager, G. A.	Asst. Clk. of Works Coll. of Monies	1,000.
15.	Phillips, W.	Lcd. Clk. Coll. of Monies	1,000.
16.	Colpitt, M. B.	Clk. Elec. Off.	250.
17.	Yates, Wm. Chas.	Poll. Tax. Coll.	1,000.
18.	Ward, H. Jos.	Mkt. Cartaker Coll.	1,000.
19.	Bollow, Agnes V.	Stenog. & Clk. H. Comm. Coll. of Monies	500.
20.	Garrison, H.A. Jr.	Sec. City Home	2,000.
21.	Crosby, A.T.E.	City Clk.	20,000.
22.	Gass, R.H.	Poll Tax Off.	5,000.
23.	Mielke, F. Jas.	Sec. House Comm.	5,000.
24.	Thompson, Geo. A.	Cemetery Supt.	500.
25.	Anderson, W. E.	Clerk	10,000.
26.	Henrion, J. W.	Clerk & No. 2 Cashier	10,000.
27.	Sullivan, E. A.	Coll. of Bd. of Health	500.
28.	Hagell, Alfred	Asst. City Coll.	10,000.
29.	Conrad, J. J.	Chief of Police	2,500.
30.	Carter, J. B.	Comm. & Sec. to Chf. of Police	2,500.
31.	Thomas, Frank	Asst. City Treas.	15,000.
32.	Hunt, Joan E.G.	Meter Entry Clerk	1,000.
33.	Crawford, D. M.	Asst. City Clerk	1,000.
34.	Burbridge, J. R.	Junior Clerk	1,000.
35.	Publicover, W.P.	City Clerk	5,000.
36.	Smeltzer, Ernest A.	Clerk, Camp Hill Cem.	1,000.
37.	McCarthy, Jean F.	Steno-Clerk, V.G. Hosp.	1,000.
38.	Frawley, Wm. A.	Clerk, City Coll. Off.	1,000.
39.	Woodworth, Margaret A.	Clerk, V.G. Hosp.	1,000.
40.	Leitch, John L.	Jr. Clerk, City Coll.	1,000.
41.	Hall, John R.	Temp. Clerk	1,000.
42.	Whalen, Madeline	Do	1,000.
43.	Shannon, Felix M.	Poll Tax Coll.	1,000.
44.	Stenhouse, Jas. W.	Sub Collector	1,000.
45.	Palmer, Fred Clyde	Clk. City Ct. & Clerk Police Court	5,000.
46.	Stoddard, Ralph H.	Clerk City Coll. Off.	1,000.
47.	Donkin, Margery Jean	Asst. Sec. City Board of Health	1,000.
48.	Duggan, Leo Pat.	Sub-Collector	1,000.
49.	Griffiths, Richard	Asst. Supt, Public Gardens	500.
50.	Condon, Kathleen	Fire Dept. Clerk	1,000.
51.	Currie, Thomas Ed.	Junior Clerk	2,000.
52.	Grant, John Wm.	Governor, City Prison	500.
53.	Keefe, James Ed.	Deputy Fire Chief	1,000.
54.	Smeltzer, A. J.	Supt, Fleming Park	250.
55.	Ettinger, A. E.	" City Home	2,500.
56.	Brown, Elizabeth L.	Asst. Matron, Office Steno. & Cashier, City Home	1,000.

August 11th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report of the Finance Committee be approved. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF COAL WEIGHER

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re appointment of K. A. Ubsdell as a coal weigher.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached letter from the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. requesting that Mr. K. A. Ubsdell be appointed a coal weigher was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #13A. RESPECTING TAXIMETERS

Laws and Priv. Com
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft Ordinance #13A. respecting Taximeters.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached Ordinance #13A, respecting taximeters was considered.

August 11th, 1938.

Your committee recommends that the Ordinance as drafted by the City Solicitor be now read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft Ordinance #13A. respecting Taximeters.

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

1. Every owner of a motor-drawn hack or vehicle used in the City of Halifax for transporting passengers for hire shall provide the said hack or vehicle with a taximeter of a model approved by the Committee on Cabs, and such taximeter shall be installed in a manner and location approved by the Committee or its inspector and shall be at all times in full view of the passengers, and shall be in such a condition as to show a maximum of not more than five percent (5%) in departure from correctness to the prejudice of any passenger. The cover and gear of such taximeter shall be kept sealed and intact. The taximeter shall be operated from one of the front wheels of the hack or vehicle or from the transmission and shall be illuminated by a suitable light while in operation after sundown.

2. The Committee or any person appointed by the Committee for that purpose may at any time inspect any taximeter which is installed in a hack or vehicle or is proposed to be installed and may apply such tests as may be necessary to ascertain the accuracy of such taximeter.

3. The owner of any motor-drawn hack or vehicle used for transporting passengers for hire who operates or permits the same to be operated for transporting passengers for hire, and which is not provided with an approved taximeter or in which a meter is installed which shows a variation in the correctness thereof of more than five percent (5%), shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment of such penalty to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

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4. Any person who has used a motor-drawn hack or vehicle and who refused or fails to pay the tariff rates as shown on the taximeter shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and in default of such penalty to imprisonment for not less than seven days or not more than twenty days.

5. Every owner or driver of a motor-drawn vehicle who transports any passenger for hire without causing the taximeter in such vehicle to operate during the entire period of such transportation shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance; provided however, that nothing in this sub-section contained shall be deemed to require a taximeter to be operated while the motor-drawn vehicle is engaged on an hourly basis as provided in the Second Schedule.

6. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance in respect of which no other penalty is provided shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the draft Ordinance as set out above be now read and passed a first time.

Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #14 REGARDING THE
REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING
GOODS FOR HIRE.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting amendment to Ordinance #14 regarding the regulation of vehicles used for transporting goods for hire.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached amendment to Ordinance #14 regarding the regulation of vehicles used for transporting goods for hire was considered.

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Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance #14 as prepared by the City Solicitor be read and passed and forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #14 regarding the regulation of vehicles used for transporting goods for hire.

Ordinance No. 14
The Regulation of Vehicles used for
transporting goods for hire.

Enacted under the authority of Section
228 of The Motor Vehicle Act.

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

1. Section 19 of Ordinance No. 14 of the City of Halifax respecting the regulation of vehicles used for transporting goods for hire, passed on July 15th, 1937, is hereby repealed.

2. Said Ordinance No. 14 is amended by adding thereto immediately following Section 18 thereof, the following section:

"19. Any person who violates any of the provisions of these Regulations shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days".

3. Said Ordinance No. 14 is amended by adding thereto the following section:

"20. These Regulations shall be known as Ordinance No. 14".

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Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the amendment to Ordinance #14 as set out be read and passed and forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval. Motion passed.

DRAFT ORDINANCE RESPECTING TRANSIENT TRADERS

Laws Priv Com.
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee submitting draft ordinance respecting transient traders.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 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 Ordinance respecting Transient Traders was considered.

Your committee recommends that the Ordinance as prepared by the City Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft Ordinance respecting transient traders.

1. Every transient trader, trader of goods, and other person who proposes to carry on business in the City of Halifax, and to occupy real property in the City for a temporary period for the purpose of gain, and who has not been assessed for business tax by the City at the time of the last assessment in respect of the occupancy of such real property, shall before commencing to carry on such business obtain a license therefor.

2. Every transient trader, trader of goods or other person who carries on business in the City and who occupies real property in the City for a temporary period and who has not been assessed

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for business tax by the City at the time of the last assessment in respect of the occupancy of such real property shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

3. The fee for such license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

4. Such license shall be granted by the Mayor and signed by the Mayor and Clerk and issued by the Clerk, and shall be in force until the 30th day of April next succeeding the day on which it was issued and no longer, and no license shall be granted for any shorter period.

5. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the draft ordinance as set out above be now read and passed a first time.

Motion passed.

Alderman Kinley, in seconding the motion, stated that in his opinion legislation should be sought to provide that transient traders be required to obtain a license each time they carry on business in this City.

DRAFT ORDINANCE RE PAWN BROKERS

Laws Priv Com
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re draft ordinance - pawn brokers.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 10th, 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 Ordinance respecting pawn brokers was considered.

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Your committee recommends that the Ordinance as prepared by the City Solicitor be now read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft ordinance re pawn brokers.

1. (1) No person shall in the City of Halifax do business as a pawn broker, as hereinafter defined, without having first taken out a license therefor.

(2) In this Ordinance "pawn broker" means any person who exercises the trade of receiving or taking by way of pawn, pledge or exchange any goods for the repayment of money lent thereon.

(3) The Mayor and Clerk may without any resolution of the Council, issue a renewal of a license to any pawn broker to whom a license has been issued, unless the Council otherwise directs.

2. The fee for every such license so issued or renewed shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

3. No pawn broker shall do business as a junk dealer without having taken out a separate license therefor.

4. Every pawn broker shall do business at some place within the City, and the place at which he proposes to do business shall be specified in the license.

5. A separate license shall be required for every place at which any person proposes to do business as a pawn broker,

6. No person licensed to do business as a pawn broker shall remove his place of business from the place designated in his license without having first obtained permission from Council, and such change shall be endorsed upon his license by the Clerk.

7. The name of such licensed pawn broker shall be painted in legible characters over the door of every place in which such person does business as a pawn broker, and upon both sides of every vessel, boat or vehicle used in connection with his business, with the words "Licensed Pawn Broker" added thereto.

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8. No pawn broker shall accept any goods in the way of his business at any place other than the place designated in his license.

9. No pawn broker shall accept in the way of his business any goods whatever from any person under the age of twenty-one years, whether such person be the agent of an adult person or not.

10. No pawn broker shall accept in the way of his business any goods whatever from any person whomsoever, between the hours of 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the forenoon, nor at any time on Sunday or on any statutory holiday.

11. Every pawn broker shall on demand by the Chief of Police or any Police Officer exhibit to him any article on his premises.

12. Every pawn broker shall keep at each place in which he does business a book in the form following, that is to say:

Date of Loan

Time goods received

No. of Transaction

Amount advanced

Full description of goods pledged, and any identifying marks on Serial Numbers thereon

Name and address of person pledging goods

Description of Person Pledging

Age

Height

Ft.

In.

Complexion

Color of Beard or Other Identifying Characteristics

If goods sold, to whom

Date of sale

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in which shall be fairly written in the English language at the time of the acceptance of any goods in the way of business a description as near as may be of such goods, including any distinctive mark thereon, the amount lent upon the security thereof, the precise time of the acceptance of such goods, the name, residence and description of the person pledging the same, and of the disposition of such goods; and such book or books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person wishing to inspect the same.

13. Immediately after the sale of any goods by any pawn broker, he shall make an entry in the book mentioned in the next preceding paragraph opposite the entry therein of the pledge of such goods, showing the name, residence and description of the person to whom the same was sold and the price and date of sale.

14. Every pawn broker shall make out and deliver to the Chief of Police every day before the hour of 12 o'clock noon a legible and correct copy of the entries in the book hereinbefore mentioned, showing the entries therein of all goods pledged or sold during the twenty-four hours immediately preceding 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. If the report is made on the day following a holiday it shall cover the whole period subsequent to 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the day on which the last report was made.

15. Every person who wilfully makes any false entry in the book so required to be kept or any statement so furnished to the Chief of Police shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

16. Every person licensed to do business as a pawn broker shall at the time of receiving his license enter into a bond to the City with two sufficient sureties in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) conditioned upon the faithful observance by the licensee of the provisions of the City Charter in respect of pawn brokers, of this ordinance and of the Pawn Brokers Act of Canada.

17. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the draft ordinance as set out above be now read and passed a first time.

Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen
Batson
MacKay
Donovan
Kinley
Sullivan
Freda
Lloyd
McDonald
Keshen
Gough
Walker
Daw

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran
Curtis

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Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by
Alderman Gough that item #30 on the agenda re
"Leases, overhanging signs" be now considered.
Motion passed.

OVERHANGING SIGN - 268 QUINPOOL ROAD

*City Eng
Clerk of Works*
Read report of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re overhanging sign, 268
Quinpool Road.

August 1st, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an
application from the Claude Neon General Advertising
Limited for permission to erect an overhanging
illuminated sign at the premises on the south side
of Quinpool Road between Oxford and Kline Street at
No. 268 occupied by H. A. Alexander as a shop for
the sale of goods by retail.

The sign is a Neon sign.

The proposed lease of the encroachment
is attached, which will have to be approved by the
City Council before the sign is erected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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