

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on an application for permission to erect an overhanging Neon sign at the premises #268 Quinpool Road.

The Committee on Works on August 2nd 1938, on motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Walkers, recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the said report be approved.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

OVERHANGING SIGN - 49 SPRING GARDEN ROAD

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re overhanging sign, 49 Spring Garden Road.

August 1st, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-  
I beg to submit herewith an application from the Claude Neon General Advertising for permission to erect an overhanging illuminated sign at the premises on the north side of Spring Garden Road between Dresden Row and South Park Street at No. 49 owned by Buckley Drug Company. The sign will be a Neon sign.

If the committee approve of the permit, it will be necessary that the attached lease be approved by the City Council before the sign can be erected.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on an application for permission to erect an overhanging Neon sign at the premises #49 Spring Garden Road. The Committee on Works on August 2nd, 1938, on motion of Alderman MacKay and

August 11th, 1938.

Alderman Donovan recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the said report be approved.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

OVERHANGING SIGN - 160 SPRING GARDEN ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re overhanging sign, 160 Spring Garden 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 Neon sign at the premises No. 160 Spring Garden Road, that the sign proposed is the one that was previously erected at these premises and removed in May when the lease was not approved by the City Council.

It will be recalled that at a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 7th of April, it was recommended that the lease of the overhanging sign be approved and that at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th of April, the report of the Committee on Works was not passed.

There was a petition before the Committee signed by two owners representing five properties on the south side and six owners representing six properties on the north side, protesting against the sign.

The plan of the proposed sign is submitted herewith and also a form of lease, which will have to be approved by the City Council, before any permit can be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on an application from the Claude Neon General Advertising Limited, for permission to erect an overhanging Neon sign at the premises No. 160 Spring Garden Road. The sign proposed is the one that was previously erected at these premises and removed in May when the lease was not approved by the City Council.

The Committee on Works on August 2nd, 1938, on motion of Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay recommended that a permit be not granted.

Alderman Walker and Alderman O'Toole dissented.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Kinley  
MacKay

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Curtis  
Daw  
Gough  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Sullivan  
Walker

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TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF, CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee re repairs to roof, City Home.

Halifax, N. S.,  
August 8th, 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, Freda, Sullivan, Walker and Keshen.

*Charities Com.*

August 11th, 1938.

Tenders for renewing tar and gravel roof at City Home were opened and read as follows:-

D. A. Cummings & Co.	\$1,495.00
J. Bert MacDonald.	1,456.00
James Donohue Ltd.	1,393.00

The tender of James Donohue Ltd., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Curran that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

FLOOR IN WARD 2 M. CITY HOME

*Charities Com.*  
Read report of the Charities Comm. re floor in Ward 2M, City Home.

Halifax, N. S.,  
August 8th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen;-

In the City Home estimates for the year 1938-39 \$1,000.00 has been appropriated for new floors and rooms of 2M. Ward.

The Charities Committee is of the opinion that this work can be done more satisfactorily and at a less cost by purchasing material and labor and having our own carpenter supervise the work.

After consulting the City Engineer he agrees that the decision of the committee is the wise course to follow.

It is recommended that permission be granted to proceed as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Curran that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

August 11th, 1938.

LETTER, CITY SOLICITOR RE JUNK DEALERS  
ORDINANCE

Read letter of the City Solicitor re  
Junk Dealers Ordinance as follows:-

August 11th, 1938.

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

Your Worship and Aldermen:-

I have been advised by the Governor-in-Council that the amendment proposed by the City to the effect that a junk dealer's license could be cancelled after a conviction of a criminal offence was not within the authority of the City, for the reason that the legislation authorizing the City to enact such an ordinance, did not authorize an enactment of this type. The amendment being disapproved therefore does not become law.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

FILED

LETTER, CITY SOLICITOR RE CURFEW ORDINANCE

Read letter of the City Solicitor  
re Curfew Ordinance as follows:-

August 11th, 1938.

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

The Ordinance passed by the City Council at the June and July meetings has come before the Governor-in-Council, and I have been advised that certain amendments are suggested. I have not as yet been informed as to what form these amendments will take, but the matter will not be able to be finalized until the next meeting of the City Council, when the amendments suggested by the Governor-in-Council will be available for consideration by the City Council.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

FILED

August 11th, 1938.

LETTER, CITY CLERK RE ORDINANCE RESPECTING BICYCLES

Read letter of the City Clerk re Ordinance respecting Bicycles, as follows:-

August 11th, 1938.

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

I have received from the Honorable A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, a copy of Ordinance #15 respecting the regulating and licensing of Bicycles.

This Ordinance was duly approved by the Minister of Highways and same is now in effect.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

FILED

LETTER, UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES RE  
CONVENTION

Read letter from the Secretary of the Union of N. S. Municipalities asking that delegates be appointed to attend the 33rd annual convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities which will be held this year at New Glasgow on August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that His Worship the Mayor, City Solicitor, City Auditor and the City Engineer be appointed as delegates from the City of Halifax at the annual convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities. Motion passed.

CITIZENS DAY - PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Read letter from the Secretary of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition re Citizens Day.

August 11th, 1938.

August 1st, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:-

As Wednesday, August 31st has been voted Citizen's Day at the Provincial Exhibition, this letter is to request the favorable consideration of the Mayor and City Council, toward declaring the above-mentioned day a public half holiday in the City of Halifax.

Trusting that we may have a favorable decision in this matter,

Yours very truly,

E. Frank Lordly,  
Secretary-Manager.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Breen that Wednesday, August 31st be declared a public half holiday in this City.

Motion passed.

SALE OF PROPERTY - AFRICVILLE

*City Eng. Works  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Comm. on Works and letter of the City Solicitor re sale of property, Africville.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on August 2nd, 1938, the attached letter from the City Solicitor in reference to a resolution of the City Council on July 14th, 1938, concerning the sale of certain property at Africville to Mr. B. J. Vaughn was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

August 2nd, 1938.

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

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the City Council held

August 11th, 1938.

on July 14th, a resolution was passed deciding to sell a certain property at Africville to Mr. B. J. Vaughn. I have to advise that in my opinion the City cannot sell this land without receiving legislative authority therefor, and while the resolution of the Council does not state that such legislation will be required, I would suggest that the matter be again referred to the Council in order that I may be definitely instructed to obtain this legislation.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the City procure legislation at the next session of the legislature to enable the City to sell this land. Motion passed.

REPAIRS TO TOWER, FLEMING PARK

*City Eng. Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works submitting resolution re repairs to tower, Fleming Park.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on August 9th, 1938, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the committee recommended to Council the attached resolution as prepared by the City Solicitor for repairs to the Memorial Tower at Fleming Park.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approve of the expenditure by the Committee on Works of the sum of One Thousand and Twenty-two Dollars and Twenty-Nine cents, being the unexpended cash balance of an appropriation provided for the purpose of repairing the Memorial Tower in the Sir Sandford Fleming Park;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Committee be authorized to call for tenders for the said repairs and to proceed with the work.



August 11th, 1938.

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

DAMAGE TO STREET LIGHT STANDARD

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Road report of the Comm. on Works re release to Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited for damage to street light standard.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Subsequent to the last meeting of the Committee on Works on August 9th, 1938, a cheque was tendered to the City of Halifax by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited for \$91.<sup>54</sup> in payment for damage to a light standard by Pilkington Bros. Car No. 81-966 on Chebucto Road, at the Airport May 2nd, 1938, subject to the attached releases being granted by the City of Halifax.

The following members of the Committee on Works recommend to Council that the attached releases be granted:-

Aldermen MacKay  
Donovan  
Froda  
O'Toole  
Walker  
McDonald

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

QUINPOOL ROAD LIGHTING

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Road report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Quinpool Road lighting.

June 22nd, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

When the improved lighting on Quinpool Road was authorized by the City Council samples of lamps were obtained from the four companies who supply these fixtures doing business in the City and experiments were made by the City

August 11th, 1938.

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

DAMAGE TO STREET LIGHT STANDARD

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Road report of the Comm. on Works re release to Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited for damage to street light standard.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Subsequent to the last meeting of the Committee on Works on August 9th, 1938, a cheque was tendered to the City of Halifax by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited for \$91.44 in payment for damage to a light standard by Pilkington Bros. Car No. 81-966 on Chobucto Road, at the Airport May 2nd, 1938, subject to the attached releases being granted by the City of Halifax.

The following members of the Committee on Works recommend to Council that the attached releases be granted:-

Aldermen MacKay  
Donovan  
Freda  
O'Toole  
Walker  
McDonald

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

QUINPOOL ROAD LIGHTING

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*  
Road report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Quinpool Road lighting.

June 22nd, 1938.

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August 11th, 1938.

Electrician both as to quality of the light given out by the different lamps and also their location. As a result, the City Electrician is of the opinion that any satisfactory lighting would be obtained by using the lamps recommended in a staggered location on the street between Robic Street and Beech Street, this would reduce the number of lamps required to thirty-three instead of fifty-six originally proposed. The increased maintenance cost over the present system will be \$1,178.65.

Naturally the installation of a larger number would give a more brilliant illumination, but after experimenting with the lamp, it would appear that the number recommended, namely, thirty-three would be sufficient for the present needs of the street.

The prices quoted by the four firms are as follows:- These include delivery charges and sales tax and are for lamps, brackets and isolating current transformer.

Canadian Westinghouse Limited	\$64.67
Northern Electric Co.Ltd.	65.95
Canadian General Electric Co.Ltd.	74.80
Canadian Line Materials Ltd.	78.88

The estimated cost for the thirty-three lamps, including the City's cost for installation and materials is as follows:-

Canadian Westinghouse Limited	\$2,310.33
Northern Electric Co.Ltd.	2,352.57
Canadian General Electric Co.Ltd.	2,644.62
Canadian Line Materials Limited	2,779.26

The City Electrician reports as follows:-

"All these units, as you know, have been shown lighted on Quinpool Road where they could be viewed for a period of approximately two weeks.

I have spent considerable time viewing the lighting effects of each unit and have inspected the different parts of the units when they were dismantled. It is my opinion the Luminaire of the Canadian General Electric Company gives the most efficient lighting. We have no instrument for measuring the illumination on the street and therefore selecting one is a matter depending on ones judgment. I may add that on the night of July 12th at 11.30 P.M, three members of my staff inspected these sample lights independently and it was our unanimous opinion that the Canadian General Electric Luminaire gave the most efficient lighting.

August 11th, 1938.

After making careful investigation of some of the most modern street lighting units as demonstrated I believe with thirty-three (33) luminaires of the type demonstrated by the Canadian General Electric Company installed in staggered locations satisfactory lighting would be obtained on the street from Beech to Robic. These suggested locations are shown on a plan in my office.

If 1000 C.P. units are installed for lighting Quinpool Road and are less efficient than that of the one I recommend, I do not believe the most satisfactory results would be attained for an equal number of lights.

With respect to the Isolating Transformers, I believe those of any company submitting prices would be satisfactory from an electrical standpoint, providing adjustments are made as noted on last page".

The City Electrician further reports that after dismantling and examining the lamps, that the following changes should be made in certain parts of the lamps and transformers.

Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. No change required.  
Canadian Westinghouse Ltd. Globe ring should

be heavier and made of other material than iron, - Screw in I.L. Transformer mountings should be made of other material than iron.

Northern Electric Co. Ltd. All screws for refractor hanger, sockets, etc. where made of iron should be made of brass or other suitable metal.

Canadian Line Materials Ltd. Screw in I.L. Transformer mountings should be made of other material than iron.

It is recommended that the recommendation of the City Electrician be approved and that the contract be awarded to the Canadian General Electric Company Limited for thirty-three units as follows:-

Lamp #A3G55, form 81D Novalux	
Luminaires with #193 rippled glass globe, series IL type	\$42.95
#2202, 1 1/4 x 4 1/2 double curve bracket for wood pole mounting	5.85
Also #4X552, isolation current Transformer 7.520 Amperes	26.00

The above prices are f.o.b. Halifax, sales tax included.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on August 2nd, 1938, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Quinpool Road lighting 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.

Alderman Daw wishing to be recorded against.

BARRINGTON STREET LIGHTING

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Barrington Street lighting.

July 29th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a letter from the Manager, Nova Scotia Light & Power Company Limited, copy of which is attached, suggesting that ornamental steel poles be substituted for the present wooden poles on Barrington Street between Spring Garden Road and Buckingham Street, that at present the tramway poles on this section of the street are square pine poles about 10" x 10". The proposed new poles would be round steel poles of a design to be approved.

The company proposes to arrange with the Telephone Company to take over the poles on their side of the street so that the steel poles would be erected on both sides. It may be stated that the cost to the company of the steel poles will be considerably more than the wooden poles.

The change proposed would involve the City in a certain expenditure for altering the street lighting fixtures to fit the round poles, which is estimated at about \$650.00, using the present fixtures with multiple lighting. The company will take down, and, reset the fixtures at their own expense.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

August 11th, 1938.

The fixtures have been in use for about seventeen years and while their design is quite ornamental, yet the modern type of fixture, similar to that proposed for Quinppol Road, will give a much higher efficiency of lighting, which may be taken to be at about 40% above what it is at present.

The estimated cost of using the new fixtures with multiple lighting would be approximately \$2100.00. There would be no immediate use for the present fixtures, if removed, but eventually they might be incorporated in our lighting system in other locations. The City Electrician recommends that the change be made for the following reasons:-

"I believe it would add at least 50% to the efficiency of the lighting and a great deal to the general appearance. Also it would remove the high voltage street lighting circuit from this section of Barrington Street. Of course, the first proposal would also eliminate this high voltage".

The question to be immediately decided is whether the City is in favour of changing from the present wooden poles to the steel poles. I do not think there can be any question but that the street would present a far better appearance with the steel poles than with the present wooden ones. The company would have to agree that the design of the steel poles should be approved by the City.

Regarding the change in the fixtures, the increased traffic at this main business thoroughfare requires better lighting than it had when the present lights were installed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 2nd instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Barrington Street ornamental street poles and street lighting was considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay the report was approved and the committee recommended to the City Council that new steel poles and new street lighting fixtures with multiple lighting be installed on Barrington Street, between Spring Garden Road and Buckingham Street, in accordance with the said report.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

August 11th, 1938.

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

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK

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

July 30th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In widening the roadway on Hollis  
Street, east side between Salter Street and Bishop  
Street, it was necessary to cut back into the side-  
walk in order to lay curb and gutter. The sidewalk  
generally is in a poor state of repair, and instead  
of patching it should be renewed.

The estimated cost of the work  
including a portion of a retaining wall at No. 59,  
required to retain the inside of the walk, is  
\$1,250.00, of which the City's share would be about  
\$710.00.

The present sidewalk was laid thirty  
years ago.

It is recommended that a new sidewalk  
be laid on the east side of Hollis Street from  
Salter Street to Bishop Street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on  
Works held on August 2nd, 1938, the attached  
report of the City Engineer recommending that a  
new sidewalk be laid on the east side of Hollis  
Street, from Salter to Bishop Streets, was on  
motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Walker,  
approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*

August 11th, 1938.

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

Motion passed.

TOWER ROAD SIDEWALK

Read report of the Comm. on Works and City Engineer re Tower Road sidewalk.

July 30th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition, copy of which is attached, from property owners on the west side of Tower Road from Miller to Clarence Street, asking that a curb, gutter and sidewalk be laid on Tower Road between the points mentioned, that the total frontage is about 800 feet, deducting 34 feet owned by the C.N.R., would leave 766 feet privately owned.

The petition is signed by the owners of about 45% of the property of this privately owned property.

The estimated cost to construct a sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding, etc. is \$2,800.00; of which the City's share would be \$1,580.00.

We have just completed the construction of sidewalk, curbs, etc., on the east side of Tower Road from Miller Street to Clarence Street, and if the work petitioned for on the west side were done, it would be possible to have the street railway tracks laid to the finished grade and the roadway put in a proper state of repair.

There is considerable pedestrian traffic on this side of the road, both locally and to the Park and the construction of the sidewalk would be a great improvement over existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a petition for the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on the west side of Tower Road, from Miller Street to Clarence Street.

*City Eng.  
Clerk of Works*



August 11th, 1938.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the Committee on Works recommended to the City Council that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be laid on the west side of Tower Road, from Miller Street to Clarence Street.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

WELLINGTON STREET WATER EXTENSION

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

July 28th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The water pipe on Wellington Street runs from South Street southwardly to within about 340 feet of the main pipe on Inglis Street. Before paving Inglis Street the connecting pipe should be laid across this street for the improvement of the service extended to meet the present dead end.

The size of the pipe will be 6-inches, the estimated length about 328 feet and the estimated cost \$1,750.00.

It is recommended that the dead end on Wellington Street pipe be connected to the Inglis Street main.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on August 2nd, 1938, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that the dead end of the water main on Wellington Street be connected

August 11th, 1938.

to the Inglis Street main was on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, 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.

PURCHASE OF LOTS - SWAINE STREET

*City Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of lots, Swaine Street.

August 8th, 1938.

H~~is~~ Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee on Works, I wrote Mr. George Zinck re the purchase of two lots on the east side of Swaine Street, which will eventually be required for the extension of Vienna Street, informing him that the Committee was prepared to recommend to Council that \$530.00 be paid for the lots. I have a reply from him, stating that he will sell the lots for \$566.00. This amount is based on:-

Assessed value	\$400.00
Twenty percent	80.00
Excavation on lot	78.00
Part of Legal Expenses	8.00
Total	<u>\$566.00</u>

Under the circumstances this price would not seem to be excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

August 11th, 1938.

The City Council.

Attached hereto are reports of the City Engineer dated August 2nd and 8th, 1938, in reference to property of Mr. George Zinck, being two lots on the east side of Swaine Street which will eventually be required for the extension of Vienna Street.

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At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on August 9th, 1938, on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Walker, the committee recommended to Council that the said two lots be purchased from Mr. George Zinck for the sum of \$566.00.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*Treasurer  
Auditor*  
LETTER, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RE  
ORDER IN COUNCIL - NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council re Order in Council for new school building, Oxford Street school lot.

Halifax, N. S.,  
8th August, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of Order in Council of today's date, with respect to the issue by the City of Halifax of debentures in connection with the erection and equipment of a school building on Oxford School grounds.

Yours truly,

A. Evelyn Horne,  
For  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
FILED

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

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of July 1938 showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 469.  
FILED

1937-38 FINANCIAL REPORT AND  
BALANCE SHEET.

Read report of the City Auditor covering Consolidated Balance Sheet as at April 30th, 1938.

August 11th, 1938.

This report and balance sheet will be found in printed form following minutes of this meeting.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1938.

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

TAX COLLECTIONS, JULY, 1938

<u>Arrears Taxes</u>		Outstanding	New	July	Outstanding
Civic Year	Reserve	Balances	accounts and	Collections	Balances
		June	adjustments		July.
1934-35	\$53,788.83	\$72,549.18		\$4,644.64	\$67,904.54
1935-36	60,656.11	140,545.97		9,449.43	131,096.54
1936-37	55,898.70	256,577.94		8,441.62	248,136.32
1937-38	64,210.92	485,269.36		20,150.86	465,118.50
		<u>954,942.45</u>		<u>42,686.55</u>	<u>912,255.90</u>
<u>Current Taxes</u>					
1938-39	47,900.19	965,480.42		23,646.29	941,834.13
<u>Water Dept. Rates, etc.</u>					
		120,975.91		49,015.36	71,960.55
		<u>2,041,398.78</u>		<u>115,348.20</u>	<u>1,926,050.58</u>
Poll Taxes 1933-34		1,349.83		128.00	1,221.83
Poll Taxes 1934-35		2,564.74		69.00	2,495.74
Poll Taxes 1935-36		2,490.17		96.50	2,393.67
Poll Taxes 1936-37		3,473.57		203.50	3,270.07
Poll Taxes 1937-38		7,235.23		658.00	6,577.23
Poll Taxes 1938-39		21,552.00		701.50	20,850.50
<u>Additional Collections</u>					
Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25				46.94	
Corresponding period last year					93.51
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34				1,009.51	
Corresponding period last year					8,935.17
Collections per above statement				115,348.20	
Corresponding period last year				<u>116,404.65</u>	<u>153,956.47</u>
					<u>162,985.15</u>
<u>Collections of Poll Taxes</u>					
May 1st, 1938 to July 30th, 1938				9,174.50	
Corresponding period last year					8,106.08

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

August 11th, 1938 .

10.00 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by  
Alderman Keshen that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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

*Walter Mitchell*  
Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

EVENING SESSION

8.05 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
September 15th, 1938.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Deputy Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Batson, MacKay, Donovan, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Lloyd, Keshen, O'Toole, 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:-

MINUTES

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN KESHEN  
RE REPAIRS, TO THE CITY HOME.

Moved by Alderman Keshen, seconded by Alderman Freda that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed unanimously.

Alderman Batson stated that he would like the consent of Council to withdraw his original notice of motion regarding proposed repairs to the City Home.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the mover and seconder of the motion be permitted to withdraw same. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

September 15th, 1938.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
O'Toole  
Sulliyen  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Daw  
Keshen

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ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$12,093.34; Committee on Charities amounting to \$11,872.29; Gardens Committee amounting to \$1,733.99, Fleming Park amounting to \$397.05; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,903.64; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$15,366.72 chargeable to Fire Department and \$846.47 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$9,864.24; City Health Board amounting to \$6,405.97; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$971.64; Library Committee amounting to \$571.62; Police Committee amounting to \$10,472.02 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.

SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - LATE  
HAROLD WHALEN

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Finance Comm. and letter of the City Treasurer re superannuation contributions, late Harold Whalen.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 1938.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Comm. held this day, the attached letter from the City

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September 15th, 1938.

Treasurer regarding refund of contributions to firemens superannuation fund by the late Harold Whalen was considered.

Your committee recommends that the trustees of the superannuation fund be authorized to pay the sum of \$1,041.42 to Mr. John Whalen; this being the amount contributed to the fund by the late Harold Whalen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

August 24th, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:- Re: Contributions to Firemens  
Superannuation Fund by late  
Harold Whalen.

On behalf of the infant children, namely - James Whalen, Harold Whalen, Helen Whalen, Frank Whalen and Donald Whalen, all under the age of twenty-one years, Mr. J. A. Walker, K.C., has made application for a refund of contributions to Mr. John Whalen, he having been appointed guardian of above named children under Court Order granted by the Chief Justice dated August 9th, 1938. A certified copy of the Court Order has been lodged at this office.

The late Mr. Harold Whalen's contributions to the fund from July 1st, 1920 to June 30th, 1938, amounted to One Thousand and Forty-one Dollars and Forty-two cents - (\$1,041.42).

Section 870 of the City Charter reads as follows:-

870. If any official or employee who has contributed to the fund dies before being superannuated, leaving a wife or child who is a minor or who is dependent upon him, such wife or child shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment an amount equal to his total contributions, without interest.

Yours very truly,

George J. Allen,  
CITY TREASURER.



September 15th, 1938.

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

*Treasurer  
Chief of Police*

SUPERANNUATION - CONSTABLE THOMAS MACDONALD OF  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Treasurer submitting resolution re superannuation of Constable Thomas MacDonald of the Police Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 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 submitting resolution in connection with the superannuation of Constable Thomas MacDonald was considered.

Your committee recommends that the resolution as prepared by the City Treasurer be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

September 13th, 1938.

The Chairman  
and Members of the Finance Committee,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:- Re: Superannuation Constable Thomas  
MacDonald.

At the meeting of the City Council held August 11th, Mr. MacDonald was retired on an annual allowance of \$1,142.84.

As the Police Superannuations are included in each year's estimates, the payment to Mr. MacDonald from August 15th to April 30th will have to be included in the estimates for 1939-40. The following resolution is required to meet payment for the year 1938-39:-

September 15th, 1938.

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of meeting the obligation of the City in respect of the superannuation allowance to be paid Constable Thomas MacDonald during the balance of the present civic year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an amount of \$809.51 (eight hundred and nine dollars and fifty-one cents) be appropriated for the aforesaid purpose, pursuant to the provisions of Section 332 of the City Charter, and that the said sum be borrowed from any bank or fund available and repaid when placed in the estimates for the year 1939-40.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Allen,  
CITY TREASURER.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report of the Finance Committee, letter and resolution of the City Treasurer as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION - MISS MARION THOMSON OF THE ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of Miss Marion Thomson of the Assessor's Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached correspondence in connection with the superannuation of Miss Marion Thomson, First clerk in the Assessor's Department, was considered.

Your committee recommends that Miss Marion Thomson be superannuated as from October 1st, 1938, at an annual allowance of \$490.00 as provided under Section 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Treasurer  
Assessor*

September 15th, 1938.

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

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief*

SUPERANNUATION - ARTHUR FLYNN SR. OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee re superannuation of Arthur Flynn Sr. of the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached correspondence in connection with the superannuation of Arthur Flynn Sr. of the Fire Department was considered.

Your committee recommends that Arthur Flynn be superannuated as from October 1st next at an annual allowance of \$584.00, under the provisions of Section 868 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief*

SUPERANNUATION - CAPT. JOHN BISHOP OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution re superannuation of Capt. John Bishop of the Fire Department.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the matter of the superannuation of John Bishop, Captain of the Fire Department of the City of Halifax, was under

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consideration and the report of the City Treasurer stating that the said Captain Bishop had contributed to the Firemen's Superannuation Fund since May 1st, 1918 to September 30th, 1938, a period of twenty years and five months, was read;

AND WHEREAS under Section 866 of the City Charter said Captain Bishop is entitled to receive an annual allowance of \$767.66, being twenty and five-twelfth fiftieths of \$1,880.00, his average salary for the past three years;

AND WHEREAS the said Captain Bishop has been employed in the Fire Department of the City of Halifax from 1893 to May 1st, 1918 as a call-fireman, and thereafter as a member of the permanent force, and it is the desire of the City Council that the years so served as a call-fireman should be counted in calculating the amount to which the said Captain Bishop would be entitled if superannuated under Section 873 of the City Charter, under which if the time so served as a call-fireman were taken into account would amount to \$1,128.00, being thirty-fiftieths of \$1,880.00, his average salary for the past three years;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the said Captain John Bishop be permitted to retire from the Fire Department of the City of Halifax as from October 1st, 1938, and to receive under the authority of Section 866 of the City Charter an annual allowance of \$767.66, as heretofore provided;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislation be obtained to enable the City to pay to the said Captain John Bishop as from October 1st, 1938, such additional allowance as he would have received if the time served as a call-fireman had been counted, and he had been retired under the authority of Section 873 of the City Charter, namely \$360.34.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report and resolution as submitted be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Curtis that Captain John Bishop be superannuated an an annual allowance of \$767.66, and that only. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

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FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Batson  
Curtis  
Daw

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
O'Toole  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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Motion put and passed, 11 voting

for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
O'Toole  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson  
Curtis  
Daw

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SUPERANNUATION - JAMES O'BRIEN OF THE FIRE DEPT.

Read report of the Finance

Committee submitting resolution re superannuation of  
James O'Brien of the Fire Department.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the matter of the superannuation of James O'Brien, employee of the Fire Department of the City of Halifax, was under consideration, and the report of the City Treasurer, stating that the said James O'Brien had contributed to the Firemen's Superannuation Fund since May 1st, 1918, to September 30th, 1938, a period of twenty years and five months, was read;

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief*

September 15th, 1938.

AND WHEREAS under Section 866 of the City Charter said James O'Brien is entitled to receive an annual allowance of \$653.33, being twenty and five-twelfth fiftieths of \$1,600.00, his average salary for the past three years;

AND WHEREAS the said James O'Brien has been employed in the Fire Department of the City of Halifax from May 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1918, as a call-fireman and supernumerary, and thereafter as a member of the permanent force, and it is the desire of the City Council that the years so served as a call-fireman and supernumerary should be counted in calculating the amount to which the said James O'Brien would be entitled if superannuated under Section 873 of the City Charter, under which if the time so served as a call-fireman and supernumerary were taken into account would amount to \$845.33, being twenty-six and five twelfth fiftieths of \$1,600.00, his average salary for the past three years;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the said James O'Brien be permitted to retire from the Fire Department of the City of Halifax as from October 1st, 1938, and to receive under the authority of Section 866 of the City Charter an annual allowance of \$653.33, as heretofore provided;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislation be obtained to enable the City to pay to the said James O'Brien as from October 1st, 1938, such additional allowance as he would have received if the time served as a call-fireman and supernumerary had been counted, and he had been retired under the authority of Section 873 of the City Charter, namely \$192.00. W. E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Curtis and Daw wishing to be recorded against.

SUPERANNUATION - ALEXANDER MACKAY HOARE OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Treasurer  
Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution re superannuation of Alexander Mackay Hoare of the Fire Department.

September 15th, 1938.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the matter of the superannuation of Alexander MacKay Hoare was under consideration, and your committee recommends to Council the following resolution:-

WHEREAS Alexander MacKay Hoare, employed in the Fire Department of the City of Halifax, received an injury to his knee-cap while attending a fire at Pier 2;

AND WHEREAS the reports of Dr. W. Bruce Almon and Dr. Allan R. Morton, the City Medical Officer, attached hereto, show that he is incapacitated and unfit for the discharge of his duties as a fireman, which incapacity or unfitness is in the opinion of the said Dr. Almon and Dr. Morton to be due to the said accident;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that under the authority of Section §68 of the City Charter the said Alexander MacKay Hoare be retired from his office as a fireman, as from October 1st, 1938, and receive from the Firemen's Superannuation Fund an annual allowance of \$474.66, being fourteen and tenth-twelfth fiftieths of \$1,600.00, his average salary during the last three years;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the said Firemen's Superannuation Fund be and the same are authorized to pay the said superannuation as the same may become payable in the manner provided in the Halifax City Charter;

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the annual allowance of \$474.66 to which the said Alexander MacKay Hoare is entitled under Section §68 is inadequate in view of the disability suffered by him in the course of carrying out his duties as such fireman;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature to enable the City to increase the amount of such annual allowance to be paid to the said Alexander MacKay Hoare from \$474.66, being the amount to which he is at the present time entitled, to \$1,200.00 per annu, as from October 1st, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

September 15th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report and resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

Aldermen Curtis and Daw wishing to be recorded against.

The Deputy Mayor informed the Council that Alderman Batson wished to bring a matter before Council at this time, and as there were representatives present from the County Council, he did not wish to retain them longer than necessary.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Curtis that Alderman Batson be permitted to speak on a subject that is not listed on the agenda. Motion passed.

9.25 P.M.,

The Deputy Mayor vacated the Mayor's chair and called upon Alderman Gough to assume same.

Alderman Gough assumed the Mayor's chair.

Alderman Batson then spoke and stated that the Warden and representatives of the County Council had met prior to this Council meeting with the Charities Committee in reference to the County patients housed in the City Home, and requested the Charities Committee to bring the matter before Council in order to obtain an expression of opinion as to whether the City is in favor of releasing the County authorities from their contract with the City and permitting them to take care of their own patients,



September 15th, 1938.

Warden Dowell, who was present, stated that he had no authority to speak for the County Council, but was merely asking for an expression of opinion from the City Council.

*Mayor*  
*ald. Donovan*  
*ald. Bateson*  
*City Auditor*

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Donovan that this Council respectfully suggest to the County Council that a committee from the County Council meet with a committee from the City Council for the purpose of determining an official expression of opinion as to the possibility of the construction of a City and County Home on a joint basis of construction and operation between the County of Halifax and City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the Acting Mayor name a committee to meet with a committee from the County Council. Motion passed.

The Acting Mayor named the following as the committee:-

His Worship the Mayor,  
Chairman of the Finance Committee,  
Chairman of the Charities Committee,  
City Auditor.

EXTENSION OF LIENS

*Governor-in-*  
*Council*

Read report of the Finance Committee and letters of the City Collector re extension of liens on business and real property tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee hold this day, the attached letters from the City

September 15th, 1938.

Collector recommending that the lien on business tax for the year 1937-38 and the lien on real property tax for the year 1935-36 be extended to February 1st, 1939, were considered.

Your committee concurs in the recommendation of the City Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

September 14th, 1938.

Chairman and Members of the  
Finance Committee,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

Under Chapter 58, Section 31, Sub-section 1 of the Acts of 1938, the lien on real property for the year 1935-36 was extended to the first day of November, 1938.

Under Sub-section 2 of the above Section provision is made for a further extension by filing the request with the Clerk of the Executive Council prior to the 21st day of September, 1938.

I ask your favourable consideration in recommending to the Council a further extension to and including the first day of February, 1939.

This procedure has been followed in the past few years.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

September 14th, 1938.

Chairman and Members of the  
Finance Committee,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

Under Chapter 58, Section 30, Sub-section 1 of the Acts of 1938, the lien on business taxes for the year 1937-38 was extended to the first day of November, 1938.

September 15th, 1938.

Under Sub-section 2 of the above section provision is made for a further extension by filing the request with the Clerk of the Executive Council prior to the 21st day of September, 1938.

I ask your favourable consideration in recommending to the Council a further extension to and including the first day of February, 1939.

This procedure has been followed in the past few years.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

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

CITY OF HALIFAX VERSUS MAXWELL

*Collector*  
Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Collector re City of Halifax versus Maxwell.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 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 Collector in connection with the case of the City of Halifax versus Edward Maxwell was considered.

Your committee recommends that the action of the City Collector in authorizing the City Solicitor to commence an action to set aside the quit claim deed from the defendant to a Mrs. Lindsay be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

September 15th, 1938.

Sept. 14th, 1938.

Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL.

Gentlemen:-

I attach herewith copy of a letter received from the City Solicitor in the case of City of Halifax versus Edward Maxwell.

As it was necessary to take immediate action to set aside the Quit Claim Deed given by Edward Maxwell to Mrs. Lindsay, I instructed the City Solicitor to proceed with the case.

I now ask the Finance Committee to verify this authorization.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Collector be approved. Motion passed.

*Dep. Minister  
of Labor.*

HOUSEHOLD TRAINING CENTRE

Read report of the Finance Committee re household training centre.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 14th, 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 from the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Household Training Centre for a supplementary grant of \$145.05 to pay the following items:-

Medical examinations	\$36.00
N.S. Light & Power Co., Ltd.	4.80
Acadia Stores Ltd.	4.25
Salaries - one month for dietitian and assistant	100.00
	<u>145.05</u>

September 15th, 1938.

Your committee recommends that the grant be made providing the Provincial and Dominion Governments will contribute 80% of the amount.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

TAG DAY - VETERANS OF FRANCE

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re tag day, Veterans of France.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached application from the Veterans of France requesting permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, September 24th was considered.

Your committee recommends that this application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

TAG DAY - LOCAL UNION #605

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re tag day, International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union of America.

*Local Union  
#605.*

September 15th, 1938.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 13th, 1938.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, the attached application from Local Union #605 of the International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union of America requesting permission to hold a tag day was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted to hold a tag day on Saturday, October 1st, with the understanding that a report be made to the City Clerk of the amount of monies collected and a return showing how same is disbursed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

10 P.M.,

The Deputy Mayor returned and assumed a seat in Council.

#### FIRE VICTIMS AT AFRICVILLE

Alderman Walker stated that a delegation representing the Fire Victims at Africville appeared before the Laws and Privileges Committee and requested permission to hold a tag day. He said it was the opinion of the committee that these people were not sufficiently organized to successfully conduct a tag day, and as they were in dire need he was submitting the following resolution.

*Ald. Curtis* BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia be requested to support legislation to be introduced by the City of Halifax at the next session of the legislature to enable the City of Halifax to pay the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to four of the residents of Africville in the City of Halifax, whose homes were destroyed by fire, to assist such residents to rebuild their homes.

September 15th, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the resolution as submitted be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keshen, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Donovan  
Keshen  
Lloyd

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--- AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Curran  
Curtis  
Daw  
Freda  
MacKay  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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Motion put and passed.

Alderman Lloyd wishing to be recorded against.

ORDINANCE RESPECTING PAWN BROKERS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re Ordinance respecting pawn brokers.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 13th, 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 which was read and passed a first time at the last regular meeting of the City Council was considered.

Your committee recommends that the second reading of this Ordinance be deferred for one month.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. MacKay,  
CHAIRMAN.

September 15th, 1938.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Curtis that consideration of this Ordinance be deferred for three months.

Amendment passed.

Motion not put.

ORDINANCE RESPECTING TRANSIENT TRADERS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re Ordinance respecting transient traders.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
September 13th, 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 respecting transient traders which was read and passed a first time at the last regular meeting of the City Council was considered.

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

Your committee is considering securing additional legislation to further support the principle behind this Ordinance and a report will be made on same at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Read draft Ordinance respecting transient traders.

*Governor-in-Council*