

MINUTES  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

OF THE  
CITY OF HALIFAX

FOR THE  
CIVIC YEAR, 1939-40.

WALTER MITCHELL

WILLIAM E. DONOVAN

W. P. PUBLICOVER

MAYOR.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
CIVIC YEAR  
1939-1940.

Walter Mitchell

MAYOR.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
May 1st, 1939.

WALTER MITCHELL having been on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1939, by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1939-40, at the election held on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1939.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor, he was on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1939, sworn before Sir J. A. Chisholm, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia at the Province House, by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen MacKay, Curran, and Adams.

And that upon the said 1st day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.



W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN

Office of the City Clerk,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
May 1st, 1939.

A. MURRAY MACKAY for Ward No. 1,  
HAROLD F. CURRAN for Ward No. 2, FRANK ADAMS for  
Ward No. 3, SAUL HAROLD KESHEN for Ward No. 4,  
JOHN JOSEPH POWER for Ward No. 5 and HARRY ELLSWORTH  
BURGESS for Ward No. 6, having been on the 27th day  
of April, A. D. 1939, in the presence of the City  
Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of  
the City of Halifax for the wards for which they were  
severally and individually respectively elected at  
the election held on the 26th day of April, A.D.1939.

I do hereby certify that before  
entering upon the duties of Aldermen the following  
named candidates, A. MURRAY MACKAY for Ward No. 1,  
HAROLD F. CURRAN for Ward No. 2, FRANK ADAMS for  
Ward No. 3, SAUL HAROLD KESHEN for Ward No. 4,  
JOHN JOSEPH POWER for Ward No. 5 and HARRY ELLSWORTH  
BURGESS for Ward No. 6, were each and severally sworn  
before His Worship, Mayor Mitchell by subscribing  
and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of  
Office of Aldermen and Justice of Peace for the  
City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in  
the presence of the City Clerk on the 1st day of  
May, A. D. 1939.



W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX,

1939-40

MAYOR

WALTER MITCHELL.

DEPUTY MAYOR

WILLIAM E. DONOVAN.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1

Edward Bert Batson 1940  
John Henry Breen 1941  
A. Murray MacKay 1942

Ward 2

Wm. E. Donovan 1940  
Gordon S. Kinley 1941  
Harold F. Curran 1942

Ward 3

C. M. Sullivan 1940  
Harding Wm. Freda 1941  
Frank Adams 1942

Ward 4.

John E. Lloyd 1940  
James F. McDonald 1941  
Saul H. Keshen 1942

Ward 5

Wm. J. O'Toole 1940  
Frederick Wm. Curtis 1941  
John Joseph Power 1942

Ward 6

Philip A. Gough 1940  
John Walker 1941  
Harry Ellsworth  
Burgess 1942.

*W. P. Publicover*

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.



## SPECIAL MEETING

AFTERNOON SESSION.

5.00 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 3rd, 1939.

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

The meeting was called specially to receive notice of motion from Alderman MacKay to rescind resolution of City Council passed on March 16th, 1939, re Daylight saving time and to consider Mayor's slate of committees.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

His Worship the Mayor called upon Alderman Power to assume the Chair while he addressed Council from the floor of the Council Chamber.

The Mayor stated that at the February meeting of Council a letter was received from the Board of Trade asking that daylight saving be observed from May 7th to September 24th.

The Council, he said, passed a motion adopting the recommendation of the Board of Trade and notice of reconsideration was given. At the next meeting, the matter was again considered and Council, by a majority vote, decided that daylight saving time be observed from May 27th to September 24th. Since that time, the Mayor said, there has been a great deal of talk on the question and he had been presented with a petition signed by 105 of the

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leading firms in the City who are going on daylight saving time from May 7th.

Council, he stated, could deal with this at the regular meeting on May 11th, but he would advise that the Rules of Council be now waived and the majority vote of Council taken.

The Mayor assumed the Chair.

The Council consented to waive the Rules of Order so that a resolution could be submitted in connection with daylight saving time.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Batson that the resolution which passed Council on March 16th, 1939, re daylight saving time be rescinded and daylight saving observed by all civic departments beginning midnight May 7th and continuing until midnight September 24th. Motion put and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Keshen  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
MacKay  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Gough

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NOMINATION TO STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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1. ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY  
AND TOWN OF DARTMOUTH:

For City:

His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Kinley  
Gough

2. BOXING COMMISSION:

Alderman J. H. Breen  
F. A. Lane, Esq.  
Major W. C. Borrett.

3. CABS COMMITTEE:

The Mayor,  
Aldermen Curran  
Sullivan.

4. CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Batson  
Adams  
Curran  
McDonald  
Walker  
Curtis

5. CHARITIES COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Freda  
Breen  
Kinley  
Keshen  
Curtis  
Burgess.

6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS  
FOR CITY OF HALIFAX:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Aldermen Power  
Burgess  
Curran.

7. DIRECT RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Breen *Lloyd see page 6.*  
Freda  
Burgess, *Gough see page 6*  
City Auditor,  
Superintendent, City Home.

8. EXHIBITION COMMISSION:

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Donovan  
MacKay  
Adams  
Lloyd  
Curtis  
Gough

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10. FIREWARDS COMMITTEE:  
Aldermen Adams  
D'Toole  
Breen  
Kinley  
McDonald  
Burgess.
11. GARDENS, PARKS & COMMONS:  
Aldermen MacKay  
Adams  
O'Toole  
Walker  
Donovan  
Keshen.
12. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:  
Aldermen Keshen  
Curran  
Burgess
13. HEALTH BOARD:  
Dr. W. D. Forrest,  
Aldermen Breen  
Kinley  
Adams  
Keshen  
O'Toole  
Gough.
14. HOUSING COMMISSION:  
H. J. Stech,  
E. L. Miller,  
F. A. Lane,  
C. F. MacKenzie,  
George A. Smith.
15. JURIES LISTS REVISERS:  
City Collector,  
" Assessor,  
" Clerk.
16. LAWS & PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE:  
Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Sullivan  
Keshen  
Curtis  
Walker
17. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:  
Aldermen Sullivan  
McDonald  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Power  
Burgess.

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18. POINT PLEASANT PARK DIRECTORS:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Colonel B. A. Weston,  
Hon. R. G. Beazley,  
Mr. J. W. Brookfield,  
Mr. Frank Hope,  
Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Freda  
Keshen  
Power  
Burgess.

19. POLICE COMMITTEE:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Aldermen MacKay  
Donovan  
Adams  
McDonald  
Curtis  
Walker.

20. CITY PRISON COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Gough  
O'Toole  
Lloyd  
Adams  
Donovan  
Batson.

21. SCHOOLS:

22. TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Aldermen Batson  
Donovan  
McDonald  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

23. TENDERS COMMITTEE:

Aldermen Walker  
Kinley  
Keshen  
Power  
Freda  
MacKay

24. TOWN PLANNING BOARD:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Aldermen MacKay  
Donovan  
Freda  
Lloyd  
O'Toole  
Walker.

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25. WORKS COMMITTEE:

His Worship the Mayor,  
Aldermen MacKay  
Donovan  
Freda  
Lloyd  
O'Toole  
Walker.

26. SURVEY RE ASSESSMENT:

Aldermen Kinley  
Breen  
Sullivan  
Lloyd  
Power  
Gough.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the nominations as submitted be approved.

Alderman Burgess asked to be relieved from serving on the Direct Relief Committee and suggested that Alderman Gough replace him on this committee.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that Alderman Gough serve on the Direct Relief Committee in place of Alderman Burgess. Amendment put and passed.

Alderman Breen asked to be excused from acting on the Direct Relief Committee and suggested that Alderman Lloyd replace him on this committee.

The Council agreed that Alderman Lloyd's name be substituted on the Direct Relief Committee in place of Aldermen Breen.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the personnel of the committees as now amended be approved. Amendment passed.

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The original motion not put.

5.25 P.M.,

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

*Walter Mitchell*

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

*W. P. Publicover*

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING,  
THURSDAY,  
MAY 11th, 1939.

A G E N D A

- Minutes.  
Appointment of Deputy Mayor.  
Notice of motion by Alderman Curran re non-residents seeking direct relief.  
Resolution re accounts.  
Report Finance Committee re Public Utilities rates.  
" " " late Const. McNeil.  
" " " superannuation W. H. Handsley.  
" " " appointment of Junior Clerk, City Collector's Department.  
" " " reserve accounts.  
" " " accounts for supplies, Africville fire sufferers.  
0. Report Gardens Committee re dingle road.  
1. Report Laws and Privileges Comm. re amendment to Ordinance #13A. (taxi meters).  
2. " " " amendment to Ordinance #17, (junk dealers).  
3. " " " amendment to Ordinance #28, (coal).  
4. " " " amendment to Ordinance #33, (magazine salesmen).  
5. " " " amendment to Ordinance #35, (transient traders)  
6. " " " tag days.  
7. Report City Prison Committee re purchase of horses.  
8. " " " tenders for supplies.  
9. Report Library Committee re tenders for book wrappers.  
0. Report Police Committee re tenders for patrol wagon.  
1. " " " tenders for sedan.  
2. " " " tenders for motor cycle.  
3. Report Charities Committee re tenders for supplies.  
4. Questions by Aldermen.  
5. Report Health Board re leave of absence, Dr. A. R. Morton.  
6. Annual appointments.  
7. Letter, City Clerk re vacancy, ward 6.  
8. Letter, Board of School Commissioners re new high school.  
Deferred Business:-  
29. Notice of motion by Alderman Kinley re appointment of Industrial Committee.  
0. Report Comm.on Works re tenders for construction of concrete sidewalks.  
1. " " " sick leave, J. R. Hall.  
2. " " " lease of property, Brunswick Street.  
3. Report Comm.on Works and City Engineer re lease of property, foot of Coburg Road.  
4. " " " " " lease of property, foot of Oakland Road.  
5. " " " " " lease of property, Sunshine Swimming Club.  
6. " " " " " sale of property, Africville.  
7. " " " " " filling station, South St.  
8. " " " " " overhanging signs.  
9. " " " " " Westmount Street and Chebucto Road sub-division.  
0. " " " " " construction of sidewalks.  
1. " " " " " street paving.  
2. " " " " " shop in residential district, Backville St.  
3. " " " " " lighting quoit beds, Fort Needham.  
4. " " " " " purchase of air compressor.  
5. " " " " " water extension, Blink Bonnie Terrace.



6. Report Comm.on Works and City Engineer re final certificates.
7. Report Salary Revision Committee.
8. Report Tax Property Sale Committee.
9. Annual report, City Assessor.
10. Report Charities Committee covering Superintendent's report re inmates in the City Home.
11. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of April, 1939.
12. " " departmental appropriations and expenditures.

## EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 11th, 1939.

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, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Lloyd, McDonald, Keshen, O'Toole, Power, Curtis, Walker and Burgess.

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 Walker, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

### APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Walker that Alderman Donovan be appointed Deputy Mayor for the civic year 1939-40. Motion passed unanimously.

### NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN CURRAN RE NON-RESIDENTS SEEKING RELIEF.

Read notice of motion submitted by Alderman Curran re non-residents seeking relief.

WHEREAS an ever increasing number of unemployed transients or migrants are wandering across Canada, having their temporary abode in Halifax and other centres, making demands for food and lodging for which the City is not responsible, and bringing with them the possible menace of lawlessness and also the menace of disease epidemics because of the unsanitary conditions under which they have to live;

May 11th, 1939.

AND WHEREAS it is the accepted opinion that the Federal Government is the body which must accept initial responsibility for finding a solution to the problem;

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Council that some definite action should be initiated without further delay;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Halifax City Council does hereby urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of setting up without delay machinery whereby some plan may be put into effect before another winter's approach.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour; the Honourable the Premier of Nova Scotia; Mr. Robert E. Finn, Member of Parliament for Halifax County; and Mr. Gordon Isnor, Member of Parliament for Halifax County.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Batson that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

#### 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 \$11,125.49; Committee on Charities amounting to \$6,787.21; Gardens Committee amounting to \$810.13, Fleming Park amounting to \$212.05; Point Pleasant Park amounting to \$555.73; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,982.81; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$15,286.26 chargeable to Fire Department and \$660.56 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$10,563.00; City Health Board amounting to \$6,697.85; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$564.85; Library Committee amounting to \$350.35; Police Committee amounting to \$10,619.97 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.

May 11th, 1939.

PUBLIC UTILITIES RATES

Read report of the Finance Committee re  
Public Utilities rates.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on March 16th, 1939, regarding public utilities rates was considered.

Your committee recommends that this matter be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

ALLOWANCE - WIDOW OF LATE CONST. MCNEIL

Read report of the Finance Committee re special allowance to widow of the late Const. McNeil.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the matter of a special allowance for the widow of the late Constable McNeil as referred to this committee by the Council was considered.

Your committee recommends that legislation be secured to pay Mrs. McNeil the sum of \$50.00 monthly for a period of sixteen months and if satisfactory arrangements can be made to assure the City of being able to repay any sums borrowed for the purpose that the said payments be instituted as soon as convenient.

May 11th, 1939.

Your committee also took note of the fact that the Council requested that a policy be formulated under which all similar cases would be covered and it was decided that the time was inopportune for such action in view of the proposals which will be made at an early date for the instituting of a pension insurance scheme for employees and other officials employed since the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

His Worship the Mayor called upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the Chair while he addressed Council from the floor of the Chamber.

The Mayor stated that in his opinion the members of Council would be well advised to give a great deal of thought to this case because if a special allowance were granted a dangerous precedent would be established.

Const. McNail, he said, was paid the standard wage of a police constable which in itself was a fair wage. While he had every sympathy with the widow of the late Constable, yet the Mayor felt that if this case were singled out other civic employees would be justified in seeking the same consideration.

The Mayor then assumed the Chair.

8.15 o'clock,  
Alderman Breen arrives and takes his seat in Council.

The motion was then put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Donovan  
Freda  
Kinley  
Lloyd

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
McDonald  
MacKay  
O'Toole  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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SUPERANNUATION - W. H. HANDSLEY

Read report of the Finance Committee  
re superannuation of W. H. Handsley.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the report of the Prison Committee containing the application of Walter H. Handsley for an extra retiring allowance of \$100.00 per year was read and the application rejected.

Your committee in order to discourage further applications for extra applications suggests that the Council of the present year place itself on record as opposed to any special consideration for any official, fireman or policeman who is retired during the present civic year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Kinley that this matter be referred back to the Finance Committee, for further consideration. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Donovan,  
Kinley  
Adams  
Lloyd  
Power

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen  
Batson  
MacKay  
Curran  
Sullivan  
Freda  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Curtis  
Walker  
Burgess  
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Motion put and passed, 14 voting for  
the same and 2 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Kinley  
McDonald  
MacKay  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Lloyd  
O'Toole

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APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK, CITY COLLECTOR'S  
DEPARTMENT.

*Treasurer  
Collector*

Read report of the Finance Committee re  
appointment of Junior Clerk in the City Collector's  
Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee  
held this day, the attached letter from the City  
Collector recommending that Mr. Douglas Mahon be  
appointed to the position of Junior Clerk in his  
department was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr.  
Douglas Mahon be appointed Junior Clerk in the  
Collector's Department on probation for a period of  
three months.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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May 11th, 1939.

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

RESERVE ACCOUNTS

*Auditor*  
Read report of the Finance Committee  
and letter of the City Auditor re reserve accounts.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

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 Auditor regarding amounts to be set aside  
as reserves for certain services was considered.

Your committee recommends that the  
letter of the City Auditor be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

May 9th, 1939.

Chairman,  
Finance Committee,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

In the civic year ending April 30th,  
1939, the Engineer's Department performed work on  
sidewalks, paving, oiling, sewers and grading.

The abutters share of the different  
work together with the amount recommended to be set  
aside as reserves in each case is shown below.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Abutters share</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
Sidewalks	\$17,055.21	\$511.66
Paving	22,353.58	670.63
Oiling	6,461.53	193.85
Sewers	10,846.75	325.40
Grading	655.22	19.66

I shall be glad if you will approve  
of the amounts set aside as reserve.

Yours truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.



May 11th, 1939.

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

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the Rules of the Order of Council be suspended in order that items 26, 30 and 37 on the agenda may be considered at this time. Motion passed.

FILLING STATION - SOUTH STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re filling station, South Street.

May 10th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 19th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from Mr. W. A. Snow for permission to erect a service station at the south west corner of Davis and South Streets was considered.

A motion by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Walker that the committee recommend to Council that the application be granted was carried as follows:-

For the motion - Aldermen Freda, Walker and O'Toole.  
Against - Aldermen MacKay and His Worship the Mayor.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

His Worship the Mayor called upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the Chair while he addressed Council from the floor of the Chamber.

*Council  
Engineer  
Berk of Works*

May 11th, 1939.

The Mayor stated that a petition had been presented to the Committee on Works which showed that the residents in the district in question were opposed to the erection of this service station.

Property owners in this residential district, he said, had called him on the telephone and all had expressed themselves as being against a service station in this area. In his opinion the company would be well advised not to erect a filling station in a district where the residents were hostile to same.

The Mayor assumed the Chair.

The motion was then put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen  
Burgess  
Curran  
Freda  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
O'Toole  
Power  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Curtis  
Donovan  
McDonald  
MacKay  
Sullivan

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Alderman MacKay gives notice of reconsideration and moved that a stay of proceedings be granted, which was seconded by Alderman Batson. The motion was put and resulted in a tie vote as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Sullivan  
Adams  
McDonald  
Keshen  
Curtis

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen  
Kinley  
Curran  
Freda  
Lloyd  
Power  
Walker  
Burgess

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May 11th, 1939.

The Mayor voted for the motion and declared it passed.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

The following list of names of officials and employees for re-appointment for the civic year 1939-40 was read.

Mayor's Office,

Stenographer Vera L.E. Street

City Clerk's Office,

Asst. City Clerk Donald M. Crawford

Courts Department,

Clerk of Courts F. C. Palmer  
Court Stenographer Harris McDonald  
Bailliff M. G. Christian

City Solicitor's Office,

Stenographer Elizabeth H. Jamieson

Works Department,

Asst. City Engineer Wm. J. DeWolfe  
Asst. Building Inspector W. R. Fegan  
Supt. of Streets C. A. Copp  
Clerk of Works Thomas J. Moore  
Asst. Clerk of Works J. B. Sabeau  
Ledger Keeper Wm. Phillips  
D. Carroll  
Meter Entry Clerk Joan E.G. Hunt  
Asst. " " Madeline Whalen  
Clerk Gordon Gallagher  
Asst. Engineer R. M. McKinnon  
" " A. C. Harris  
Meter Reader Matthew J. O'Toole  
A. G. Drysdale  
Kenneth Doyle  
B. C. Hennigar  
F. O'Connell

Electrician's Dept.,

City Electrician Gordon H. Durling

Treasurer's Dept.

Asst. Treasurer Frank Thomas

Audit Dept.,

Asst. City Auditor Milton L. Bellew  
Audit Clerk Thomas G. Murphy  
Norman L. Sherman  
Wm. E. Anderson

May 11th, 1939.

City Home,

Superintendent	A. E. Ettinger
Asst.Supt. & Secretary	H. A. Garrison
Matron	Catherine Grages
General Assistant	Henry F. Hillman
Engineer	James Doherty

Assessor's Dept.,

Asst.City Assessor	Allan J. Yeadon
Asst. Assessor	Chester G. Corbett
Chief Clerk	W. Arthur Gray
Clerk	Marion Reardon
	H. D. Wickwire
	John F. Thomson

Collector's Dept.,

Asst.City Collector	A. F. Hagell
Chief Clerk	Margaret Hopewell
Poll Tax Officer	R. H. Gass
Stenographer	Elsie M. Doyle
	Mary Mantin
	James F. Henrion
	Douglas D. Wallace
	S. G. Cook
	J. R. Burbridge
	W. A. Frawley
	John E. Leitch
	Ralph H. Stoddard
	Thomas E. Currie

Sub-Collector

William C. Yates
Henry Rising
John R. Merrick
J. W. Stenhouse
L. P. Duggan

V.G.Hospital  
Collection Dept.,  
Clerk

Margaret A. Woodworth

Health Board,

Secretary	Arthur C. Pettipas
Asst. to Secretary	Margery Donkin
Stenographer	Catherine Power
Milk & Food Inspector	H. S. McFatriage
Asst. Milk Inspector	J. F. Dempster
Inspector	J. F. Colwell
	F. C. Craig
Meat & Food Inspector	Amos Woodworth

Public Gardens,

Superintendent	W. H. Hall
Asst. Superintendent	R. Griffiths

Fleming Park,

Superintendent	A. J. Smeltzer
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Camp Hill Cemetery,  
Superintendent

George A. Thompson

May 11th, 1939.

City Prison,

Governor	John W. Grant
Deputy Governor	Roy W. Crowell
Matron	Grace J. Grant
Guard	Harry F. Platt
	C. E. Abriel
	Archie J. Murphy
	W. J. Doyle
	W. F. Sargent
	A. Cooper
	M. R. Merson
	D. B. Low

Citizens Free Library,

Librarian	L. F. Barnaby
Asst. Librarian	Florence M. Hilton
Second Asst. Librarian	Mabel M. Gray

Coal Weighers

Dougald McDonald  
J. P. Dunlay  
D. J. Sampson  
A. D. Currie  
R. Rudland  
L. D. Murrans  
Peter Cummins  
R. D. Taylor  
T. W. C. Chisholm  
W. H. Day  
A. McDougall  
W. H. Bennett  
J. A. Harragher  
H. D. Evans  
Richard Leahy  
C. L. Champion  
K. A. Ubsdell  
Stanley Roberts  
Dennis Leahy  
Patrick Leahy  
J. L. O'Leary  
Severin Martell

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded  
by Alderman Walker that the officials and employees  
as included in the list be re-appointed for the  
civic year 1939-40. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Read report of the Committee on

Works re tenders for concrete sidewalks.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, a report of the City Engineer dated April 8th, 1939, in reference to tenders received for the construction of concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks, etc., was considered as follows:-

	<u>Corey Bros.</u>	<u>C.J.Walker</u>	<u>Bianco Bros.</u>
1. Concrete walk	\$1.92	\$2.11	\$2.18
2. Curb & gutter	.80	1.05	1.07
3. "A" Driveways	10.00	12.75	13.00
4. "B" Driveways	10.00	10.00	10.00
5. Reset Curb	.65	.48	.45
6. Reset Gutter	.35	.48	.42
7. Sodding	.23	.29	.28
8. Renewing old walks	1.90	1.37	1.45
9. Rock excavation	1.25	2.60	1.25
11. "6" Tile 24" deep	.25	.48	.60
12. "6" Tile 12" deep	.25	.36	.36

Based on the quantity of work done last year the tenders would amount to:

Corey Bros.	\$34,471.00
C. J. Walker	40,233.00
Bianco Bros.	41,179.00

At present there is very little work on the order paper and it is very doubtful as to whether the amount done during the year will be much more than half of last years quantity. Based on this estimate the comparison of prices would be:-

Corey Bros.	\$17,235.00
C. J. Walker	20,116.00
Bianco Bros.	20,590.00

On motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman Freda the committee recommended to Council unanimously that the contract for the construction of concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks, etc. be awarded to Bianco Bros.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen  
Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Sullivan  
Freda  
Adams  
O'Toole  
Power  
Curtis  
Walker  
Burgess  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran  
Lloyd  
McDonald

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ACCOUNTS - PIERCEY SUPPLIES LIMITED

Read report of the Finance Committee  
re payment of accounts to Piercey Supplies Limited.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1939.

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 Auditor regarding payment of accounts to Piercey Supplies Limited amounting to \$300.00 for building materials supplied to residents of Africville whose homes were destroyed by fire was considered.

Your committee recommends that the accounts be passed for payment in accordance with legislation obtained at the last session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

SURFACING - DINGLE ROAD

Read report of the Gardens, Parks  
and Commons Committee and resolution re surfacing,  
Dingle Road.

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*Ministry of  
Highways*



May 11th, 1939.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 11th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee held on May 8th, 1939, the matter of placing a permanent surface on the road leading from the Purcell's Cove Road to the canteen in Fleming Park was considered.

The City Solicitor having been advised by the Deputy Minister of Highways that the Provincial Government is prepared to pay an equal share with the City on this project, your committee recommends the attached resolution for Council's adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MacKay,  
CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS at the session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia held in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine, by Schedule "B" to Chapter 65 of the Acts passed at the said session the City of Halifax was authorized to pay a share of the cost of placing a permanent surface on the road leading from the Purcell's Cove Road to the canteen in Fleming Park, such share not to exceed Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00).

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia has advised the City that it is willing to participate in the cost of placing such surface on the road in equal shares with the City of Halifax.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that upon receipt of a certificate from the Deputy Minister of Highways as to the cost of the placing of the said permanent surface on the said road that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Provincial Treasurer the City's share of the said cost, not to exceed Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00).

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

ORDINANCE #13A. RESPECTING TAXI METERS

*Council*  
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re amendment to Ordinance #13A. respecting taxi meters.



May 11th, 1939.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

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 City Solicitor submitting an amendment to Ordinance #13A. respecting taxi meters was considered.

Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance #13A. as prepared by the City Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #13A.  
re taxi meters.

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

Section 4 of Ordinance 13A. respecting Taximeters is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:-

- (2) A peace officer may arrest without warrant any person whom he finds committing an offence, or has reason to believe has recently committed an offence against the first subsection of this section, and such peace officer making such arrest without warrant shall with reasonable diligence take the person arrested before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law".

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the amendment to Ordinance #13A. as set out above be now read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

ORDINANCE #17 RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS

*Council*  
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to Junk Dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the City Solicitor submitting an amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to junk dealers was considered.

Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as prepared by the City Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Read amendment to Ordinance #17  
re Junk Dealers.

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

(1) Subsection (1) of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 17 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

- (1) No person shall do business as a dealer in junk, second hand marine stores, rags, bones or second hand bottles (hereinafter referred to as a Junk Dealer) without having first taken out a license therefor, which shall be granted by the Council, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and shall be in force until the 30th day of April next succeeding, and no longer.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as set out above be now read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

*Council*  
ORDINANCE #28 RELATING TO THE WEIGHING OF COAL  
AND COKE.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges  
Committee re amendment to Ordinance #28 relating to  
the weighing of coal and coke.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

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 #28 relating to the weighing of coal and  
coke was considered.

Your committee recommends that the  
amendment to Ordinance #28 as prepared by the City  
Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #28 re the  
weighing of coal and coke.

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

Ordinance 28 respecting the weighing of  
coal and coke which was passed at meetings of the  
City Council held respectively March 15th, 1934 and  
April 12th, 1934, and which was approved by the  
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council on the  
30th day of April, 1934, is hereby repealed and the  
following substituted therefor:-

1. No person shall sell in the City any  
coal or coke by retail unless the same shall have  
been weighed by a coal weigher who has received a  
license from the City (hereinafter referred to  
as a licensed coal weigher); provided, however, that  
nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to  
apply to sales by retail of coal or coke in  
quantities of less than one thousand pounds  
avoirdupois.

May 11th, 1939.

2. (a) Every person before entering on his duties as a coal weigher, shall obtain a license from the City, and the number of persons so licensed and the issue of such license shall be in the discretion of the Council, and the Council may at any time during the term of such license cancel such license or suspend the same for such period as it may determine.

(b) Any person selling coal or coke in the City who requires a coal weigher to weigh coal may recommend to the Council the name or names of any person or persons whom such coal dealer desires to receive a license as a coal weigher, and the Council may order that a license be issued by the City Clerk to such person.

(c) The Mayor shall administer to every person named by the Council as herein provided, an oath for the faithful performance of his duty as such coal weigher, and after the taking of such oath such person shall be permitted to act as a licensed coal weigher.

3. The Mayor, upon it appearing to him that due to illness or death or absence from duties, there are not a sufficient number of licensed coal weighers able properly to perform the duties of such licensed coal weighers in the City, may appoint temporary coal weighers to act for a period of not more than ten days from the date of such appointment, and such temporary coal weighers shall take an oath before the Mayor for the faithful performance of these duties. When making such appointment the Mayor shall consider any recommendations made by any dealer in coal or coke for whose business such temporary coal weigher is appointed.

4. All coal or coke sold by retail from ship-board, store, yard, wharf or other place shall be sold by the ton weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois, and its subdivisions.

5. Every truck, wagon, cart or other vehicle used in the hauling or delivery of coal or coke shall be weighed when empty by a licensed coal weigher before loading every load of coal or coke herein required to be weighed by a licensed coal weigher, and a certificate signed by the said weigher showing the date, the weight of the vehicle, and if such vehicle is being used for the delivery of coal or coke in bags, the number of such empty bags in such vehicle when weighed, and such certificate shall be carried by the driver of such vehicle during the day on which such certificate is issued, and if such driver does not obtain such certificate, or having obtained such certificate does not carry the same as provided herein, or does not produce such certificate at the request of an Inspector of Coal Weighers, such driver shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

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6. The licensed coal weigher weighing any coal or coke required to be weighed by a licensed coal weigher, shall furnish the driver of the vehicle hauling or delivering such coal or coke or other person taking delivery thereof a certificate signed by such coal weigher, stating the weight of the truck, weighed both when empty and when fully loaded with the coal or coke so to be hauled or delivered, the trade name of such coal or coke, the date such coal or coke was weighed, the number of the load and the name of the driver of the vehicle, and in case such coal or coke is being delivered in bags, the number of bags on such load, and if any such coal weigher fails to give such a certificate he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding Thirty Days, and the license of such coal weigher shall be suspended for such period, not exceeding thirty days, as shall be ordered by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

7. Any licensed coal weigher who delivers any certificate containing any false statement shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the license of such coal weigher shall be cancelled and such coal weigher shall not be again eligible to be licensed.

8. Any person selling coal or coke, who delivers or permits to be delivered any coal or coke, required by this Ordinance to be weighed by a licensed coal weigher, without the same having been weighed, and a certificate given therefor signed by a licensed coal weigher, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

9. (1) All coal or coke sold by retail in quantities of less than one thousand pounds avoidupdis may be weighed by the person selling the same or by an agent or employee of such person and such person so weighing such coal shall furnish the driver of the vehicle hauling or delivering such coal or coke with a certificate stating the weight of the coal or coke in such vehicle, the trade name of such coal or coke, the date such coal or coke was weighed, the number of the load and the name of the driver of the vehicle, and in the case of such load of coal or coke being delivered in bags to a single purchaser, the number of bags on such load, and if such person, either by himself or by his agent or employee, fails to give such a certificate he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.



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(2) Every person selling coal or coke by the bag shall deliver with each bag of coal or coke a certificate signed by the person so selling such coal or coke stating the weight of the coal in such bag and the trade name of such coal or coke and the date the same was sold, and any person who shall sell any coal or coke by the bag without delivering along with each bag so sold such certificate shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Forty Dollars (\$40.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.

(3) Every person who delivers any certificate referred to in either of the two preceding subsections of this section containing a false statement shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

10. The Police Committee shall appoint from time to time, and for such period of time as the Council determines, one or more inspectors who shall be members of the Police force and who shall take an oath before the Mayor for the faithful performance of his or their duties before entering upon the duties hereinafter described. Such inspector or inspectors shall EX OFFICIO be licensed coal weighers.

11.(1) Such inspector or inspectors are hereby empowered to stop any vehicle being used in the delivery of coal or coke and to weigh such vehicle or to order the driver of such vehicle to have the same weighed or reweighed whether loaded with coal or coke or not, upon any scale.

(2) Such inspector or inspectors are also hereby empowered to stop any vehicle loaded with bags of coal or coke and to weigh upon any scale such vehicle and all or any of the bags or coal or coke thereon.

(3) Such inspector or inspectors are also hereby empowered to enter any premises in which coal or coke is offered for sale by retail in bags and to weigh upon any scale all or any of such bags of coal or coke.

12. Any driver of any vehicle who disobeys any order of any inspector shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

13. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 28.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by  
Alderman Donovan that Ordinance #28  
as set out above be now read and passed a first  
time. Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Read report of the Laws and  
Privileges Committee re amendment to Ordinance #33  
respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders  
for newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

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 amendment to Ordinance #33 respecting the  
canvassing for subscriptions and orders for news-  
papers, books, magazines and other periodicals was  
considered.

Your committee recommends that the  
amendment to Ordinance #33 as prepared by the City  
Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #33  
re the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for  
newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals.

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

Ordinance No. 33, "Respecting the  
Canvassing for subscriptions and orders for  
newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals"  
is amended by repealing section 5 thereof and  
substituting therefor the following section:-

5. The fees to be paid for a  
"Canvassers' or Solicitors' License" shall be as  
follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

- (a) Upon application therefor by any person who at the time of making such application is a resident of the City of Halifax and who has so resided in the City continuously for at least one year immediately prior to such application - Five Dollars (\$5.00)
- (b) Upon application by any person other than those described in clause (a) of this section - Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the amendment to Ordinance #33 as set out above be now read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #35 RESPECTING TRANSIENT TRADERS

*Council*  
Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re amendment to Ordinance #35 respecting transient traders.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

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 letter from the City Solicitor submitting an amendment to Ordinance #35 respecting transient traders was considered.

Your committee recommends that the amendment to Ordinance #35 as prepared by the City Solicitor be read and passed a first time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Read amendment to Ordinance #35 re transient traders.



May 11th, 1939.

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 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. In this Ordinance the expression "transient trader, trader of goods, and other person" includes

(a) A person not a resident of the City and who has not been such resident continually for at least one year, unless such person is conducting and has conducted a business in the City continuously for at least one year, and

(b) A corporation which has not had a place of business in the City continuously for at least one year.

4. The fee for such license shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

5. 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 for a period of fifteen days next succeeding the day on which it is issued and no longer.

6. 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 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

7. Ordinance No. 35, passed by the City Council on September 15th, 1938, and approved by the Governor-in-Council on September 28th, 1938, is hereby repealed.

8. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 35.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the amendment to Ordinance #35 as set out above be now read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

TAG DAYS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 9th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and  
Privileges Committee held this day, applications for  
permission to hold tag days were considered as  
follows:-

The Salvation Army	Saturday, May 27th.
The Canadian Red Cross Society	" June 3rd.
Cornwallis Street Baptist Church	" June 10th.
Afro Community Church of Canada	" June 17th.
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind	" June 24th.
The Womens Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada	" July 8th.
The Halifax Workmens Club and Association Inc.	" July 15th.
The Kinsmen Club	" Sept. 16th.

The recommendation of your committee  
is that these applications be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Donovan, seconded by Alderman Adams that the Canadian  
Red Cross Society, Canadian National Institute  
for the Blind, Kinsmen Club and the Salvation Army be  
granted permission to hold tag days as requested.  
Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and  
6 against it as follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Adams  
Breen  
Burgess  
Donovan  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
MacKay  
Power  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Curtis  
Freda  
Kinley  
Sullivan

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Motion not put.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES - CITY PRISON

*Governor  
Grant*  
Read report of the City Prison  
Committee re tenders for supplies.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 5th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the City Prison  
Committee held this day, your committee had under  
consideration tenders for twelve months supplies for  
groceries, meat, fish and bread for the period  
beginning June 1st, 1939.

Your committee recommends the  
acceptance of the tender of John Tobin & Co., Ltd. for  
groceries at \$1,572.35, it being the lower tender  
submitted; the tender of J. R. Pineo for beef at  
.07,9/10¢ per lb, it being the lowest tender  
submitted; the tender of Harris Bowman for fish at  
.05¢ per lb; and for bread your committee recommends  
that the tender of Moirs Limited, Bens Limited,  
Arnolds Limited and O'Malleys Limited be equally  
divided as their prices are the same, namely .06¢  
per 1½ lb. loaf.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan,  
seconded by Alderman Lloyd that with the exception  
of the fish tender the tenders as recommended be  
accepted, and the fish tender sent back to the  
Prison Committee for further consideration.

May 11th, 1939.

Amendment put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Breen  
Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Curran  
Sullivan  
Freda  
Adams  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Keshen  
Power

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis  
Walker  
Burgess

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Motion not put.

TENDERS FOR BOOK WRAPPERS - CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report of the Library Committee

re tenders for book wrappers.

May 8th, 1939.

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

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, Aldermen Sullivan (Chairman), MacKay and Donovan present, tenders for 60,000 book wrappers were quoted as follows:-

Nova Print Limited	\$272.00
Ross Print Limited	273.00
C. S. Mitchell Printing Service	273.60
McCurdy Printing Co.Ltd.	257.46 plus sales tax.
Allen Print & Stationery Co.	319.68
Royal Print & Litho Limited	763.00
Halifax Printery	281.50

Your committee recommends that the tender of Nova Print Limited, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Barnaby,  
LIBRARIAN.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

*Chief of Police* PURCHASE OF PATROL WAGON - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee re purchase of patrol wagon.

May 5th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the tender of the Halifax Motors Ltd., for a 1939 Dodge 1-ton police patrol wagon, body to be built locally by the Nova Scotia Trucking, Body Building and Paint Works at a net cost to the City of \$1,800.00 was accepted. Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman MacKay and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Carter,  
Secretary, Police Committee.

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

Motion passed.

*Chief of Police* PURCHASE OF SEDAN - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee re purchase of sedan.

May 5th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day, the tender of MacGregor Motors Ltd., for a 1939 Chevrolet Master Sedan equipped with heavy duty tires, heavy duty generator, siren, outside radio aerial, and heavy duty battery at a net cost to the City of \$715.00 was accepted. Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman MacKay and carried.

This recommendation is forwarded for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Carter,  
SECRETARY.

May 11th, 1939.

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

*Chief of Police*  
PURCHASE OF MOTOR CYCLE - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Police Committee re purchase of motor cycle.

May 5th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the tender of the Eastern Cycle & Motor Co. for a 1939 Indian 4-cylinder motorcycle equipped with heavy duty tires, Jiffy stand, rear view mirror, safety guards, two spot lights, power drive siren, cross bar on handle bars for spot lights at a net cost to the City of \$421.60 was accepted. Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman MacKay and carried.

The recommendation is forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Carter,  
Secretary.

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

POLICE TELEPHONE CALL BOXES

*Chief of Police*  
Read report of the Police Committee re Police telephone call boxes.

May 5th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the committee unanimously decided to recommend the installation of the telephone call box system in the Police Department, as provided for in the 1939-40 estimates.



May 11th, 1939.

This recommendation is forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Carter,  
Secretary, Police Committee.

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

Motion passed.

Alderman MacKay excused from voting.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES - CITY HOME

*Supt. City Home*

Read report of the Charities

Committee re tenders for supplies.

Halifax, N. S.,  
May 8th, 1939.

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 Burgess, Curtis, Breen, Kinley and Keshen.

Tenders for supplies for the City Home for a period of twelve months from June 1st, 1939, were received as follows:-

GROCERIES

John Tobin & Co.Ltd.	\$6542.44
Howards Ltd.	6720.97
Payzant & King	7336.93

FLOUR

	Howards Ltd.	Per Bbl.	Jute 98's
Absolutely Pure	1st Patent	\$5.00	\$2.20
Royal Household	" "	5.04	2.22
Glenora	2nd "	4.64	2.02
Robin Hood	1st "	5.24	2.32
Keynote	Export Grade	4.74	2.07
Five Roses	1st Patent	5.34	2.37
Lakewoods	1st Ex. Grade	5.09	2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harvest Queen	2nd Patent	4.84	2.12
Rosebud	1st "	5.50	2.45
Empire	2nd "	5.00	2.20
	<u>Farquhar Ltd.</u>		
Keynote		5.00	2.20

May 11th, 1939.

<u>Halifax Meal Mills Ltd.</u>			
Rosebud	1st Patent	\$5.55	\$2.42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Empire	Bakers Patent	5.05	2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robin Hood	1st Patent	5.29	2.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Keynote	Bakers Patent	4.79	2.04 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Scotia Flour &amp; Feed Co.Ltd.</u>			
High Loaf	Top Patent	5.39	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$

MILK

Fraser & Casey	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ per qt.
J. E. Brenton	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Farmers Ltd.	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. D. Johnson	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
I. S. Higgins	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

BUTTER & EGGS

J. R. Pineo	\$3588.00
R. B. Colwell Ltd.	3528.00
J. A. Leaman & Co.Ltd.	3621.00
W. A. Maling & Co. -	-
Eggs at market prices	--
Butter	3210.00

FISH

J. R. Pineo	\$1714.00
Boutilliers Ltd.	1554.00
Harris Bowman	1501.00
Midget Fish Market	1723.00

DRYGOODS

J & M Murphy Ltd.	Unit prices
Vassie Brock Manchester of N. S. Ltd.	" "

MEATS

W. A. Maling & Co.	\$6386.51
J. R. Pineo	6652.50
J. A. Leaman & Co.Ltd.	6473.50

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following tenders are recommended for acceptance.

GROCERIES

John Tobin & Co.Ltd.

FLOUR

Howards Ltd. (Royal Household in Jute)

MILK

Fraser & Casey, J. E. Brinton, Farmers Ltd.,  
A. D. Johnson and I. S. Higgins

BUTTER &  
EGGS

R. B. Colwell Ltd.

FISH

Harris Bowman

DRYGOODS

J & M Murphy Ltd.

MEATS

W. A. Maling & Co.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Freda,  
CHAIRMAN.



May 11th, 1939.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the tenders as recommended be accepted with the deletion of the fish tender and same be sent back to the Charities Committee for further consideration. Amendment put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Curran  
Sullivan  
Adams  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Keshen

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen  
Freda  
Power  
Curtis  
Walker  
Burgess

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Motion not put.

LETTER, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR RE HOLIDAY ON  
JUNE 15th TO COMMEMORATE ROYAL VISIT.

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor and resolution re holiday on June 15th.

May 11th, 1939.

Members of the City Council.

Dear Aldermen:-

As you know, we are anticipating with great happiness, a visit from Their Majesties on June 15th next.

I understand that the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia is decreeing a Province wide holiday. However, I think it is necessary for us to decree a holiday for the same date.

I would, therefore, ask that June 15th be decreed a civic holiday.

Yours truly,

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR.

May 11th, 1939.

WHEREAS Their Majesties The King and Queen, are to visit Halifax on the 15th day of June next.

AND WHEREAS to mark this event is is advisable that this day be declared as a public holiday and that all citizens be afforded an occasion of seeing their sovereigns either on the route of the procession or in the course of the other manifestations to be held on the 15th day of June.

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act in addition to certain days enumerated therein only days appointed as civic holidays by resolution of the Council are to be known as non-judicial days in any Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council appoint the 15th day of June as a civic holiday and that the City Clerk be requested to publish in due time a Proclamation to this effect in the newspapers of the City.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Power that the letter and resolution be approved. Motion passed.

HALIFAX NATAL DAY

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor re celebration of Halifax Natal Day.

May 11th, 1939.

Members of the City Council.

Dear Aldermen:-

As you know, for many years June 21st has been celebrated as Halifax Natal Day, and I have always been advised by Council to decree a civic holiday for that date.

Owing to the fact that Their Majesties Visit of June 15th will be a holiday, it seems to me that June 21st falls too closely to this date to make it a suitable date for celebrating.

I would, therefore, suggest that Council will be well advised to decree Monday, August 14th, to be celebrated as Halifax Natal Day.

Yours very truly,

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR.

May 11th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor called upon the Deputy Mayor to assume the Chair while he spoke from the floor of the Chamber.

The Mayor stated that as there were so many holidays occurring in the months of May and June, he would suggest that Halifax Natal Day be celebrated this year on Monday, August 14th.

The Mayor then assumed the Chair,

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that Halifax Natal Day be observed on Monday, August 14th, 1939. Motion put and passed, 15 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Burgess  
Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Keshen  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
MacKay  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

AGAINST IT

Alderman Curtis

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DEATH OF ALDERMAN P. A. GOUGH

Alderman Donovan referred to the untimely death of Alderman Philip A. Gough and submitted and read the following resolution:-

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council record its deep regret at the untimely passing of Alderman Philip A. Gough, for many years a member of this Council representing Ward Six, and it further desires to express its sincere sympathy with his family in their great loss.

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May 11th, 1939.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of this Council and that the City Clerk do forward a copy hereof to the family of the late Alderman Gough.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Power that this resolution be adopted. Motion put and passed unanimously.

Alderman Power, at this time, expressed his regret in the passing of Alderman Gough.

Alderman Power stated that his friendship with the late Dr. Gough had been over a period of thirty-five years. He knew him to be a loyal and sincere friend.

During Alderman Gough's term in Council, he said, he had served the City with unwaivering loyalty and fidelity and it could be said of him that he had never been known to desert a friend in need.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that Council observe two minutes silence in respect to the late Alderman.

The members of Council then stood in silence for two minutes as a final tribute to the late Alderman Philip A. Gough.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN LLOYD

*Council*  
Alderman Lloyd submitted and read the following notice of motion:-

At the next meeting of Council I will introduce a resolution that this Council amend its Charter and or bye-law to provide that only upon a majority vote of Council will a notice of reconsideration or a stay or proceedings have any effect.