

May 11th, 1939.

QUESTIONS

Alderman Curran asked if Council would receive a report from the committee that went to Ottawa in connection with assessments.

The Mayor replied that he had received a letter from the Minister of National Revenue who advised him that this matter could not be considered until the Rowell Commission report was dealt with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - DR. A. R. MORTON

*Health Board*  
Read report of the City Health Board re leave of absence, Dr. A. R. Morton..

May 10th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council.

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, May 9th, a resolution was passed recommending that the City Council grant leave of absence to Dr. Allan Morton, Acting Medical Health Officer, to permit him to take the necessary course to qualify as a Diplomate of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

VACANCY - WARD #6

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

May 11th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

I wish to formally advise Council of the death of Alderman P. A. Gough on the 3rd instant. I therefore declare the seat in Ward #6 vacant and it will be necessary for Council to decide on a date for an election to fill this vacancy within thirty days.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

May 11th, 1939.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Donovan that an election be held in Ward #6 on May 31st to fill the casual vacancy caused by the death of Alderman P. A. Gough, and that nomination day be May 23rd. Motion passed.

VACANCY ON DIRECT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Power that the name of Alderman F. W. Curtis be added to the Direct Relief Committee. Motion passed.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

*Council*  
Alderman Donovan asked that Council defer consideration of this item until the June meeting, to which Council agreed.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN KINLEY RE APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

*Mayor*  
Read notice of motion by Alderman Kinley re Industrial Committee.

RESOLVED that the Mayor appoint a committee of six from this Council to explore the possibilities of bringing new industries to the City of Halifax and report back to Council within three months.

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

LEASE OF FLAT - 65 BRUNSWICK STREET

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works re lease of flat, 65 Brunswick Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached application from Mrs. Solomon Slauenwhite for a lease of the middle flat at #65-67 Brunswick Street was considered.

May 11th, 1939.

The Committee recommended to Council that the said flat be leased to Mr. Solomon Slauenwhite at a monthly rental of \$20.00.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

LEASE OF WATER LOT - COBURG ROAD

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works re lease of water lot, Coburg Road.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from Marr's Boat-house, per A. J. Marr for a renewal of the lease of the property owned by the City, situated at the foot of Coburg Road, under the same terms and conditions as now exist, was considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, the report recommending that the lease be renewed for another year was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

LEASE OF WATER LOT - OAKLAND ROAD

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works re lease of water lot, Oakland Road.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application of Josiah S. Boutillier for a renewal of his lease of the float and shed at the western end of Oakland Road for the season of 1939-40 under the same terms and conditions as are now in force, was considered.

May 11th, 1939.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, the committee recommended to Council that the lease be renewed for another year.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

LEASE - SUNSHINE SWIMMING CLUB

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works re lease, Sunshine Swimming Club.

May 10th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application of the Sunshine Swimming Club, requesting a lease of the beach at the North West Arm between Jubilee Road and St. Marys Boat-house was considered.

On motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman O'Toole, the said report recommending that the lease be granted for the summer of 1939 at a nominal rental of \$1.00 was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SALE OF PROPERTY - AFRICVILLE

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sale of Tully property, Africville.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to the sale of part of the Tully property at Africville was considered, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

May 11th, 1939.

The committee reaffirmed the recommendation of the Committee on Works which had been approved by Council on July 14th, 1939, that the land referred to be sold to Mr. B. J. Vaughan for the sum of \$500.00.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 6th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on the 14th of July, 1938, a report from the Committee on Works recommending the sale of a piece of land at Africville, being a part of what is known as the Tully property to Mr. B. J. Vaughan, was approved, subsequently at the August meeting a report from the City Solicitor was read in which he gave it as his opinion that the City could not sell the land without receiving Legislative authority therefor. The Council decided to procure legislation to enable the City to sell the land.

Section 28k Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1939 gave the City the right to sell this property for such price as it sees fit.

It would seem to me necessary for the Council, if it still desires to sell the land to Mr. Vaughan to pass a further resolution on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman MacKay that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works. Amendment passed.

Motion not put.

May 11th, 1939.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - 249 QUINPOOL ROAD

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Works re illuminated sign, 249 Quinpool Road.

May 10th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from E. J. Dunsworth for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the premises #249 Quinpool Road was considered.

On motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman MacKay the committee recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the said report be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - 234 QUINPOOL ROAD

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re illuminated sign, 234 Quinpool Road.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from Butler Bros. for permission to erect an illuminated sign at the premises #234 Quinpool Road was considered.

On motion of Alderman Freda and Alderman Walker, the committee recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the said report be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

ILLUMINATED SIGN - 90 DRESDEN ROW

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re illuminated sign, 90 Dresden Row.

May 10th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from Mr. A. A. MacDonald for permission to erect an illuminated sign at #90 Dresden Row was considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay the committee recommended to Council that the lease referred to in the said report be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

SUB-DIVISION - CORNER WESTMOUNT STREET AND  
CHEBUCTO ROAD.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re sub-division, corner Westmount Street and  
Chebucto Road.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from Mr. J. K. Hunter asking permission to re-divide the lots on the original division at the south-east corner of Westmount Street and Chebucto Road, was approved.

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

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ETC. - DUFFUS STREET

*Committee on Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re sidewalk, Duffus Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sodding be constructed on the north side of Duffus Street, between Gottingen Street and Lady Hammond Road, on the north side of Lady Hammond Road westwardly to Robie Street, and also on the south side of Duffus Street from Isleville Street to Agricola Street, was on motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ETC. - CARLETON STREET

*Engineer*  
*Committee on Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works re sidewalk, etc. Carleton Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to Carleton Street improvement, concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and sodding, between Spring Garden Road and Camp Hill Cemetery property was on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.



May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ETC. - BERLIN STREET

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re sidewalk, etc. Berlin Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that curbs, gutters, sidewalk and sodding be laid on each side of Berlin Street, between Windsor Street and Oxford Street, was on motion of Alderman O'Toole and Alderman Walker, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, ETC. - RUSSELL STREET

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
re sidewalk, etc. Russell Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council .

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sodding be constructed on both sides of Russell Street, between Agricola Street and Robie Street was on motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

STREET PAVING

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re street paving, also petition protesting against the paving of Dublin Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to street paving was on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman MacKay, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 9th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Supplementary to my report of the 13th ultimo, re street paving, I beg to submit herewith a further list of streets which it is recommended be paved at an estimated cost as shown:-

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>COST</u>
Dublin	Chebucto Rd.	North	\$4,500.
Young	Isleville.	Gottingen	1,800.
Grafton	Duke	Jacob	5,800.
Oxford	Coburg Rd.	South	17,500.
Vernon	Quinpool Rd.	Jubilee Rd.	9,765.
Newton Ave.	Quinpool Rd.	Chebucto Rd.	12,700.
Agricola	Stairs	Cabot	11,000.
			<u>63,065.</u>

Of this amount \$12,300. is for curb and gutter and drains and sub-drains under curb and gutter but does not include curb and gutter in the boulevard on Agricola Street.

If the work is ordered, the cost of the curb and gutter will be taken from the curb and gutter or sidewalk account where it can be lawfully done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 11th, 1939.

Halifax, N.S.,  
May 10th, 1939.

Board of Works,  
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

With referance to your paving program in tonight's Mail, we, the property holders of Dublin Street between Chebucto Road and North Street, beg to state that we are not in a financial position to pay for pavement as it is only a few years since we paid for pavement on North Street, Dublin Street and Chebucto Road, besides paying for sidewalks and trees.

True, Dublin Street has been neglected, but why pavement? Dublin Street from North to Young Streets, is quite satisfactory - Why not give us the same kind of a road?

Yours truly,

Jos. H. Barnes  
Everett E. Crooks  
W. R. Castle  
L. M. Sullivan  
Mrs. H. Collins  
2-4-6- Dublin St. )

J. A. Moulton  
Wm. French  
Mrs. M. Flinn.

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

Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works* SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT - SACKVILLE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re shop in residential district, Sackville Street.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the City Engineer reported verbally that application had been made by Butler Bros. for permission to instal two shops for the sale of goods by retail in the buklings #90 and #92 Sackville Street, in which are now located respectively one smaller shop and a dwelling.

On motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan the committee recommended to Council that a permit be granted.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

QUOIT BEDS - FORT NEEDHAM

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re quoit beds, Fort Needham.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer in reference to proposed quoit beds at the southern end of the Fort Needham property and also the extension of the lighting system thereto for night pitching was on motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 8th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application, copy of which is attached, from Mr. G. H. Hutchinson for permission to construct quoit beds on the southern end of the Fort Needham property and also extend the lighting system for night pitching, that he represents a number of residents in the vicinity who wish to use this portion of Fort Needham property for recreational purposes.

The ownership of the property is, I believe, still in the hands of the Halifax Relief Commissioner and will be deeded to the City. I would recommend that insofar as the City has power to grant it, that permission be given to the applicants to make the quoit beds as proposed, and also to extend the lighting system for them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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

Motion passed.

May 11th, 1939.

PURCHASE OF AIR COMPRESSOR

Read report of the Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re purchase of air compressor.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending that a Canadian Sullivan Machinery Company compressor with pneumatic tires be purchased from Austen Bros, Ltd. for the sum of \$2,680.00 was considered.

On motion of Alderman Donovan and Alderman Freda, the report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 8th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In connection with our work in replacing the 15-inch High Service Main we will require to purchase another compressor, especially if any sewer work is undertaken within the City.

I have obtained prices for 105 cubic foot compressor with steel tires, rubber tires and spring mounted and rubber tires.

The price for the machine with the pneumatic tires and no springs is as follows:-

Austen Bros., Ltd. - Canadian Sullivan Machinery Co.	\$2680.00
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd. - Can. Ingersoll Rand	2718.50
Crowell Bros. Ltd. - Can. Ingersoll Rand	2720.00
Canadian Ingersoll Rand " "	2720.00
Coleman Machinery Co. - Gardner-Denver	2720.00
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd. - Davey Compressor Co.	2860.00

The compressors at present in use in the Department were Canadian Ingersoll Rand and have given satisfaction.

The Canadian Sullivan Machinery Co. compressor has been used by different contractors in the Province apparently with equally good results.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

May 11th, 1939.

It is recommended that the Canadian Sullivan Machinery Co. compressor be purchased from Austen Bros. Ltd., with pneumatic tires for the sum of \$2680.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

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

WATER EXTENSION - BLINK BONNIE TERRACE

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension, Blink Bonnie Terrace.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer recommending water extension on Blink Bonnie Terrace was on motion of Alderman Walker and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 6th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from Victor S. Harris for the extension of the water system to supply his house on lot No. 8 of the Blink Bonnie sub-division, that the water pipe is now within about twenty feet of the property.

It is recommended that the present 6-inch pipe be extended for a distance of thirty-two feet northwardly. The estimated cost of the extension will be \$432.00 and the estimated assessment \$64.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

FINAL CERTIFICATE - O. A. HUBLEY

Read report of the Committee on Works re final payment to O. A. Hubley.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 9th instant, the attached final certificate of the City Engineer recommending payment to O. A. Hubley of the sum of NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS and THIRTY CENTS (\$94.30) being the amount in full on his contract for the supply of sand and gravel for the civic year 1938-39, was on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

FINAL CERTIFICATE - FAIRVIEW CRUSHED STONE CO. LTD.

Read report of the Committee on Works re final payment to Fairview Crushed Stone Co. Ltd.

May 11th, 1939.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 9th instant, the attached final certificate of the City Engineer recommending payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co., Ltd., of the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$714.58) being the amount in full on their contract for the supply of crushed stone for the civic year 1938-39, was on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Walker, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 11th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

REPORT - SALARY REVISION COMMITTEE

Read report of the Salary Revision Committee as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.,  
May 11th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

On behalf of the members of the Salary Revision Committee we wish to report progress but are extremely doubtful if it would be practical to make any recommendations for a complete revision of salaries until it is possible to determine the new responsibilities and duties of employees arising under the changes contemplated in the Brittain Report.

The committee also wishes to report that it has compiled valuable information for its guidance in reaching conclusions and feel that their efforts would be wasted if the committee was discontinued at this time and therefore it would appear advisable for the committee to continue until such time as the effects of the Brittain Report can be visualized.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

*Treasurer*  
Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Batson that the salary increases as contained in the estimates for the civic year 1939-40 be put into effect from May 1st, 1939. Motion put and passed, 14 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-



May 11th, 1939.

FOR THE MOTION

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

Aldermen Curtis  
Mackay

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TAX PROPERTY SALE

Read report of the Tax Property Sale

Committee as follows:-

May 11th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council,  
City of Halifax,  
CITY HALL .

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit, for your approval,  
extract from minutes of a meeting of the Tax  
Property Sale Committee held May 11th, 1939, at  
twelve o'clock noon in the Council Chamber.

"A tender from George Wrixon, offering  
\$200.00 for Lots 57 and 58, west side of  
Robie Street, formerly assessed to Bessie  
Davidson, was placed before the committee.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded  
by Alderman Donovan, that the tender of Mr.  
Wrixon be accepted. Passed."

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR,  
Secretary Tax Property  
Sale Committee.

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

Motion passed.

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*Collector*

May 11th, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORT, CITY ASSESSOR

Read letter City Assessor re annual report.

May 10th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members City Council,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I attach the annual report of the Assessment Department for the civic year 1939-40.

Yours respectfully,

J. F. McManus,  
CITY ASSESSOR.

FILED

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1939.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of April, 1939, showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 466.

FILED

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1939.

Read report of the City Auditor re tax collections for the month of April, 1939.

TAX COLLECTIONS, APRIL, 1939

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances March	New accounts and adjustments	April Collections	Outstanding Balances April.
1934-35	\$35,926.03	\$41,515.79		\$380.60	\$41,135.19
1935-36	60,487.02	66,019.47		2,589.18	63,430.29
1936-37	54,524.59	171,086.96		11,760.85	159,326.11
1937-38	57,840.14	319,198.99	\$104.62	14,188.78	305,114.83
		597,821.21	104.62	28,919.41	569,006.42

Current Taxes

1938-39		583,771.30	122.37	31,193.64	552,700.03
Water Dept. Rates, etc.		57,636.16	71,239.96	8,354.00	120,522.12
		1,239,228.67	71,466.95	68,467.05	1,242,228.57

May 11th, 1939.

Poll Taxes 1933-34	\$ 707.90		\$51.50	\$656.40
Poll Taxes 1934-35	2,201.94		97.00	2,104.94
Poll Taxes 1935-36	1,943.42		45.50	1,897.92
Poll Taxes 1936-37	2,288.46		94.00	2,194.46
Poll Taxes 1937-38	3,130.01	\$4.00	295.25	2,838.76
Poll Taxes 1938-39	10,940.00	10.00	1,155.81	9,794.19

Additional Collections	1938-39	1937-38
Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25	\$56.76	
Corresponding period last year		\$451.81
Tax years 1925-26 to 1933-34	1,019.12	
Corresponding period last year		2,236.61
Collections per above statement	68,467.05	
Corresponding period last year		78,606.63
	<u>69,542.93</u>	<u>81,295.05</u>
Collections of Poll Taxes		
May 1st, 1938 to April 30th, 1939	\$26,969.23	
Corresponding period last year		\$26,343.20

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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

FILED

10.45 P.M.,

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

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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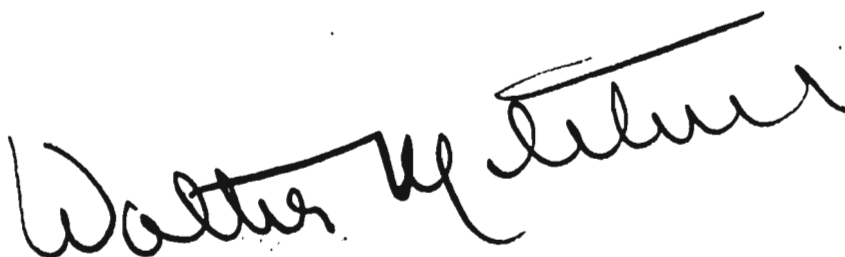
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Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.



W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,  
FRIDAY,  
JUNE 16th, 1939.

A G E N D A

- Minutes.
1. Election returns - casual vacancy, Ward #6.
  2. Notice of reconsideration by Alderman MacKay re filling station,  
South Street.
  3. Notice of motion by Alderman Lloyd re amendment to Charter.
  4. Resolution re accounts.
  5. Report Finance Committee re borrowing resolution.
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Second reading.
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Second reading.
  14. " " " amendment to Ordinance #33.  
Second reading.
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Second reading.
  16. " " " Ordinance #28. Second reading.
  17. Report Charities Committee re tenders for fish.
  18. " " " tenders for coal.
  19. " " " tenders for ice.
  20. " " " repairs to windows, City Home.
  21. Report City Prison Committee re leave of absence, Guard Cooper.
  22. " " " tenders for uniform clothing.
  23. " " " purchase of horses.
  24. Report Tax Property Sale.
  25. Report City Health Board re tenders for supplies.
  26. " " " leave of absence, Dr. Sieniewicz.
  27. Report Police Committee re travelling expenses, Chief of Police.
  28. Report Firewards Committee re purchase of helmets.
  29. " " " tenders for uniform clothing.
  30. " " " power brakes for pumper.
  31. Deferred Business  
New high school.
  32. Questions.
  33. Report Comm. on Works re canteen privileges, Public Baths.
  34. " " " purchase of land, Deacon Street.
  35. " " " reduction in water bills.
  36. Report Comm. on Works and City Engineer re overhanging signs.
  37. " " " " grading, etc. Russell St.
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  39. " " " " cast iron pipe.
  40. " " " " water service, Pipe  
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  41. " " " " transfer of land,  
Quinpool Road.
  42. " " " " Morris Street boulevard.
  43. " " " " tenders for coal.
  44. Report Charities Committee covering Superintendent's report.
  45. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of May, 1939.
  46. " " " departmental appropriations and  
expenditures.

EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
June 16th, 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 Breen, Batson, MacKay, Donovan, Kinley, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Lloyd, 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 Curran, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Motion passed.

CIVIC ELECTION - CASUAL VACANCY, WARD #6.

Read return of the Clerk of the election of Alderman for casual vacancy in Ward No.6 covering the nominations of Joseph Toussaint Landry and William Alfred MacDonald.

June 1st, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Aldermen of the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of William Alfred MacDonald and Joseph Toussaint Landry for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 6 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman P. A. Gough, together with the polling

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places in the said ward for the election of alderman held on the 31st day of May, 1939. The said returns showing as follows:-

<u>William Alfred MacDonald</u>		<u>Joseph Toussaint Landry</u>	
A to K	244		168
L to Z	225		161
	<u>469</u>		<u>329</u>

Majority for William Alfred MacDonald -140.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk thereupon declared William Alfred MacDonald duly elected to the office of Alderman to fill the vacancy in Ward #6 caused by the death of Alderman Philip A. Gough; term expiring April 30th, 1940.

His Worship the Mayor then administered the oaths of office, of allegiance and of Justice of the Peace to Alderman MacDonald, and, after signing the aldermanic roll he took his seat in Council.

8.05 o'clock,  
Alderman J. F. McDonald arrives and takes his seat in Council,

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN MACKAY  
RE FILLING STATION - SOUTH STREET.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

by Alderman Batson that the matter of a filling station on South Street be now reconsidered.

Motion put and resulted in a tie vote as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Sullivan  
Adams  
Lloyd  
Keshen  
Curtis  
W.A. MacDonald

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen  
Kinley  
Curran  
Freda  
J.F. McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Walker  
Burgess

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His Worship the Mayor voted for the motion and declared it passed.

The City Clerk then read the report of the Committee on Works dated May 10th, 1939, as follows:-

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 Daxis 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 - Alderman MacKay and His Worship the Mayor.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be adopted. Motion put and resulted in a tie vote as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Breen  
Burgess  
Curran  
Freda  
Kinley  
J.F. McDonald  
O'Toole  
Power  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
W.A. MacDonald  
MacKay  
Sullivan

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The Mayor voted against the motion and declared it lost.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN LLOYD RE  
AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER

Deferred for two months.

*Council*

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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 \$18,452.10; Committee on Charities amounting to \$17,565.21; Gardens Committee amounting to \$2,905.28, Fleming Park amounting to \$525.75; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,888.58; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,920.07 chargeable to Fire Department and \$703.45 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$12,612.34; City Health Board amounting to \$8,199.59; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$841.14; Library Committee amounting to \$547.35; Police Committee amounting to \$11,099.05 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.

BORROWING RESOLUTIONS

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolutions for various borrowings.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1939.

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

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached resolutions covering various borrowings were considered.

Your committee recommends that the resolutions as submitted be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS the Reserve Fund of the City as defined by section 334 of the City Charter as it is enacted by Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1934 may amount to \$150,000.00 and on April 30th, 1939, amounted to less than such sum.

*Treas.  
Auditor*

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AND WHEREASS the purpose of the said Reserve Fund is to enable its trustees to make advances to the City, without interest, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for any civic years on account of which taxes are owing in excess of Reserve Accounts therefor.

AND WHEREAS the City has required and will require the use of any amount to the credit of the said Reserve Fund during the current civic year, for the purpose of financing uncollected taxes in respect of one or more civic years, for which there are uncollected taxes of a value greater than that of the Reserve Accounts therefor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to arrange for a continued borrowing from the said trustees of the said Reserve Fund up to the sum of \$150,000.00 and advance the same to any civic year requiring the same for the purpose of financing expenditures that were, by law, required to be made in any year before the taxes were collected.

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WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year 1939-40 would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 332 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not to exceed in any event thirty percent of such taxes for the current year 1939-40 or ninety percent of such taxes uncollected at the time of such borrowing.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year 1939-40 amount to the sum of \$2,348,950.32 of which amount the City is authorized to borrow thirty percent namely \$704,685.10.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary, for the purpose of financing expenditures for which the taxes of the civic year 1938-39 would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax continue to borrow under Section 332 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding ninety percent of the uncollected taxes uncollected at the time of such borrowing in respect of the said civic year.

AND WHEREAS on June 1st, 1939, the uncollected taxes for the civic year 1938-39 amounted to \$522,800.00 enabling the City to continue to borrow ninety percent thereof, namely the sum of \$470,520.00.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED in respect of the civic year 1939-40 that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada up to the sum of \$650,000.00 available from time to time, in such sums as may be required, to be applied in defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the said civic year, if now collected, would be applied.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in respect of the civic year 1938-39 that the City of Halifax do also borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$350,000.00 for expenditures already defrayed and for which the taxes for the said civic year, if now collected, would be applied.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sums so borrowed from time to time be repaid to the said Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes for the aforesaid years when collected, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor; the amount to be borrowed under this resolution to be at no time more than 90% of the amount of the taxes of the City uncollected at any time during the term of borrowing; and the interest to be paid on the aforesaid loan to be at a rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

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WHEREAS by Section 571 of the City Charter it is enacted that whenever money is required to be borrowed to meet the amount of the deferred obligations of abutters for Local Improvements, the City may borrow from any bank or fund available, the amount required, for such purpose and apply the same to the performance of such work and repay the money so borrowed from the monies collected from such abutting owners,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council, on the recommendation of the Committee of Finance do approve of the City Treasurer arranging with the Royal Bank of Canada for a loan not exceeding the sum of \$150,000.00 which interest will be payable at the rate as agreed by the Bank and the City.

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WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of financing direct relief expenditures, that the City Council do borrow under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 from the Royal Bank of Canada, an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time from the said Bank the monies required for this purpose and to repay the same from monies placed in the civic estimates or from the proceeds of public loans; the interest to be paid on the aforesaid loan to be at the rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

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WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of maintaining the water service to borrow in anticipation of the collection of water rates for any year, from the Royal Bank of Canada, under Section 679 of the City Charter, an amount or amounts as from time to time required, not exceeding \$50,000.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the said Bank for a loan not exceeding the amount of \$50,000.00; said loan to be repaid as speedily as possible from the collection of water rates; the interest to be paid on the said loan at a rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

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

HIGHWAY TAX

Read report of the Finance Committee re payment of highway tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached account amounting to \$48,698.84 covering highway tax was considered.

Your committee recommends that this account be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Treas.  
Auditor*

June 16th, 1939.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION DEFICIT

*to read Auditor*

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Auditor re Provincial Exhibition deficit.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 Auditor regarding the Provincial Exhibition Commission deficit 1937-38 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the City's share of the deficit amounting to \$14,881.42 be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 14th, 1939.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Approval is sought to pay the Exhibition Commission one-half of the deficit for 1937-38, of which the City's share is \$14,881.42.

This will be paid less certain liabilities of the Commission due the City.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

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

BANK INTEREST

Read report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Auditor re interest on City's bank accounts.

June 16th, 1939.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 Auditor regarding interest allowed on bank accounts was read and ordered forwarded to Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 14th, 1939.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto a letter received from the City's bankers from which it will be noted that the arrangement under which interest has been allowed the City on current and savings accounts will undergo variation and will as from June 1st be calculated at a rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum on the minimum quarterly balance and credited half-yearly.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the Rules of Order of Council be suspended in order to consider item 31 on the agenda, namely "New High School". Motion passed.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Read letter from the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners and resolution re new high school.

June 16th, 1939.

May 4th, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Publicover:-

I am instructed to advise you that, at a meeting of the Board held April 28th, the Chairman of the Board, Alderman W. E. Donovan, was authorized to bring again to the attention of the City Council the urgent need of a new high school.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. Bezanson,  
SECRETARY.

WHEREAS the City Council was advised of the intention of the Board of School Commissioners to apply to the Governor-in-Council for an Order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock in an amount not exceeding \$400,000.00 for the erection of a high school building.

AND WHEREAS the matter was considered at a meeting of the City Council held on February 16th, 1939, and a motion to approve of the preparation of plans in connection with the said proposal of the Board of School Commissioners having been put, was decided in the negative.

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

AND WHEREAS two months have now elapsed since the matter was last considered by the City Council.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council approve of the preparation of plans in connection with the said proposal of the Board of School Commissioners, and that the Secretary of the said Board be advised to this effect.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Batson that



June 16th, 1939.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the

City Council disapprove of the proposal submitted by the Board of School Commissioners relative to the erection of a high school building at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council approve of a proposal to call for tenders for the preparation of plans in connection with the erection of a new high school at a total cost not to exceed \$350,000.00 if the same be submitted by the said Board of School Commissioners, and further that this Council will not oppose an application to the Governor-in-Council for an Order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to such an amount as may be required to pay the cost of the preparation of the plans for such a new high school.

Amendment put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Batson  
Breen  
Curran  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
W.A.MacDonald  
MacKay

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Keshen  
J.F.McDonald  
Power  
Sullivan  
Walker

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Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Batson  
MacKay  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Curran  
Lloyd  
Keshen  
W.A.MacDonald

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Breen  
Sullivan  
Freda  
Adams  
J.F.McDonald  
Power  
Curtis  
Walker  
Burgess

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TOURIST BUREAU GRANT

Read report of the Finance Committee re grant to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau.

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*reas.  
auditors*

June 16th, 1939.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 Halifax Tourist and Congention Bureau re grant of \$3,000.00 from the City of Halifax was considered.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$3,000.00, as included in the civic estimates for advertising the City of Halifax, be paid to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau and the suggestion made that band concerts be held as frequently as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

TAG DAYS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 29th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

A meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee was held on the above day. The following Aldermen being present:- Alderman Curran, Chairman; Aldermen Sullivan, Keshen and Batson.

Your committee recommends that permission be granted the following organizations to hold tag days.

Cornwallis Street Baptist Church - Saturday, June 24th.  
Womens Amateur Athletic Federation  
of Canada - Saturday, July 8th.  
Halifax Workmens Club - Saturday, July 15th.

The Chairman dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1939.

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

Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Burgess  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Kinley  
Lloyd  
W.A. MacDonald  
J.F. McDonald  
MacKay  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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AGAINST IT

Alderman Curran

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AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re application from the Phillips Sales and Auction Company for permission to obtain an auctioneer's license.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 application for an auctioneer's license from the Phillips Sales and Auction Company was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

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June 16th, 1939.

ORDINANCE #13A. RESPECTING TAXI METERS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 amendment to Ordinance #13A. respecting taxi meters which was read and passed a first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 11th, 1939, was considered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Sullivan 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".

June 16th, 1939.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the amendment to Ordinance #13A. as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #17 RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS

Read report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re amendment to Ordinance #17 relating to junk dealers.

Committee Room, City Hall  
June 14th, 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 #17 respecting Junk Dealers which was read and passed a first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 11th, 1939, was considered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Sullivan 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:

June 16th, 1939.

- (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 Sullivan that the amendment to Ordinance #17 as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

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,  
June 14th, 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 #33 respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals which was read and passed a first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 11th, 1939, was considered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

June 16th, 1939.

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:-

(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 Sullivan that the amendment to Ordinance #33 as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #35 RESPECTING TRANSIENT TRADERS

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 Ordinance #35 respecting transient traders which was read and passed a first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 11th, 1939, was considered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #35 re transient traders.

1. Every transient trader, trader of goods, and other person who proposed 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.



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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, 1918, 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 Sullivan that the amendment to Ordinance #35 as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #28 RELATING TO THE WEIGHING OF  
COAL AND COKE

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 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 Ordinance #28 respecting the weighing of coal and coke which was read and passed a first time at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 11th, 1939, 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, with the following amendment "That sub-section 2 of Section 9 be amended to provide that where such coal or coke is sold in paper bags, the certificate referred to in such sub-section shall be stamped upon each bag".

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Curran,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 16th, 1939.

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

Motion passed.

Read 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.

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.

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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 shipboard, 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.

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.

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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 avoirdupois 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.

(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. Where such coal or coke is sold in paper bags, such certificate shall be stamped upon such bag. 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.

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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 of 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 Sullivan that Ordinance #28 as set out above be now read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR FISH - CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee re tenders for fish.

Halifax, N. S.,  
June 12th, 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 Keshen, Curtis, Breen, Kinley and Burgess.

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Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the matter of awarding the fish contract be deferred and the Superintendent submit a report as to Harris Bowman's source of supply, etc.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Curtis that the tender of Harris Bowman be recommended to Council for acceptance.

The amendment was put to vote and the result was as follows:-

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Aldermen Burgess	Aldermen Keshen
Breen	Kinley
Curtis	
Freda	

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Freda,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND ICE - CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee re tenders for coal and ice.

Halifax, N. S.,  
June 12th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

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

Members Present:- The Chairman,  
Aldermen Keshen, Curtis, Breen, Kinley and Burgess.

Tenders for coal were opened and read as follows:-

Estimated Quantity required,  
more or less.

<u>Mathews Coal Co.</u>	
1200 tons Black Diamond R/M.	\$5.75 per ton
1200 tons Drummond No.1 & 2 R/M.	5.75 "
1200 " Last Chance R/M	6.00 "

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1200 tons	Drummond No.1 R/M	\$6.00 per ton
1200 "	Drummond #1 & Last Chance R/M	6.00 "
1200 "	Drummond No. 5 R/M.	6.15 "
25 "	Anthracite (Nantogwyn)	14.50 "

Healy & Co.Ltd.

1200 tons	Acadia (Allen Shaft) R/M.	6.25 "
25 "	Anthracite (Welsh, Big Vein)	13.50 "

R. E. Archibald

1200 tons	Acadia (Albion Shaft) R/M.	5.98 "
25 "	Anthracite (Welsh, Big Vein)	13.40 "

Halifax Fuel Co.

1200 tons	Drummond No. 5 R/M	5.90 "
1200 "	Indian Cove R/M.	5.60 "

Union Coal Co.

1200 tons	Acadia R/M. (Allan or Albion)	5.87 "
25 "	Anthracite (Welsh, Big Vein)	12.97 "

The tender of Union Coal Co. for 1200 tons, more or less, Acadia Run of Mine, Allan or Albion Shaft at \$5.87 per ton and 25 tons Welsh Anthracite at \$12.97 per ton is recommended for acceptance.

Tenders for ice were opened and read as follows:-

Estate George Hutchinson

40 tons	Ice	\$3.00 per ton
2	(10-kg. pieces daily)	4.00 "

The tender of Estate George Hutchinson for ice being the only tender is recommended for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Freda,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

REPAIRS TO WINDOWS - CITY HOME

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

June 16th, 1939.

Halifax, N. S.,  
June 12th, 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 Keshen, Curtis, Breen, Kinley and Burgess.

BE IT RESOLVED that the matter of  
repairing the windows of the City Home  
be done by hired help under the supervision  
of the Superintendent and Carpenter of  
the City Home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Freda,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Freda, seconded by  
Alderman Breen that the report be adopted. Motion  
passed.

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LEASE OF ABSENCE - NIGHT GUARD COOPER

Read report of the City Prison  
Committee re lease of absence, Night Guard Cooper.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the City Prison  
Committee held this day, the committee had before it  
a letter from the City Medical Officer regarding  
the case of Night Guard Cooper who has been ill and  
absent from duty for sometime.

Your committee recommends that Mr.  
Cooper be granted three months leave of absence,  
without pay, beginning June 15th, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.



June 16th, 1939.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING - CITY PRISON

Read report of the City Prison Committee re tenders for uniform clothing.

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

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, tenders for supplying ten uniforms for the staff at the City Prison were considered as follows:-

T. M. Vaughan	Cloth 8 C.C.	\$19.75	per suit
	" 8 D.D.	21.00	"
A. E. MacPhail		28.00	"
Tip Top Tailors	Cloth 359K.	19.25	"
	" 360K.	20.00	"

Your committee recommends that the tender of T. M. Vaughan for making and trimming ten uniform suits, Cloth #8 D.D., at a price of \$21.00 per suit, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF HORSES - CITY PRISON

Read report of the City Prison Committee re purchase of horses.

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

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

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held on the above date, the matter of purchasing one pair of horses for use at the City Prison was considered.

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Your committee recommends that a pair of horses be purchased from S. C. Thompson & Sons at a cost of \$475.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Batson,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

*Collector.*

TAX PROPERTY SALE

Read report of the Tax Property Sale Committee as follows:-

June 13th, 1939.

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

I submit the following extract from minutes of a meeting of the Tax Property Sale Committee held on June 12th, 1939, at 12.30 P.M.

"The Baron de Hirsch Hebrew Benevolent Society tendered \$600.00 for a parcel of land from the Henry property, Windsor Street, 31,300 square feet.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the offer be accepted. Passed".

I attach herewith a plan showing the portion sold to this Society, and I would ask that this plan be returned to me.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR, SECRETARY  
TAX PROPERTY SALE COMMITTEE.

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