

August 12, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALARIES

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Finance and Executive Committee at a meeting held on the above date had for consideration reports on various salary adjustments and wishes to report thereon, as follows:-

METER READERS

A report from the Committee on Works approving of a recommendation of the Personnel Committee that the salary of the meter readers who are now receiving \$1,300.00 per year be increased to \$1,440.00 per year from May 1st last was concurred in.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

A recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance and Accounts that the salary of M. L. Bellew, Chief Accountant be increased to \$3,500.00 per year from July 16, 1943 was concurred in.

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

A report from the Personnel Committee recommending that the salary of Ralph H. Stoddard, Deputy City Clerk be increased to \$1,600.00 per year from May 1, 1943 was concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The report was considered clause by clause.

Clause No. 1 read.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that this clause be approved. Motion passed.

Clause No. 2 read.

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Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that this clause be approved. Motion passed.
Clause No. 3 read.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that this clause be approved. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report as a whole be approved.
Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR BOOK WRAPPERS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date tenders for the supply of 60,000 book wrappers for the Citizens Free Library were considered as follows:

Ross Print Ltd.	\$271.00	plus Sales Tax.
Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	\$345.00	" " "
Nova Print Ltd.	\$292.00	including Sales Tax.
C. S. Mitchell Printing Service.	\$278.40	" "

Your committee recommends that the tender of C. S. Mitchell Printing Service being the lowest be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

CHECK-OFF --- CIVIC WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

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At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending that a request from the Civic Workers Association No. 108 that they be granted the privilege of the Check-Off System providing the details concerned are satisfactorily arranged by His Worship the Mayor, the Secretary of the Union and the Clerk of Works was considered and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF LAND

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the purchase of two lots of land required for the extension of Main - Water Improvement - was considered.

One lot is owned by Norman E. Purcell and the other by D. S. Misener. The former is valued at \$250.00 and the latter at \$400.00.

Your committee recommends that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

POPLAR STREET SEWER

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

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Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the extension of the sewer on Poplar Street for a distance of approximately 30 feet at an estimated cost of \$270.00 was considered and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SURVEY WATER SYSTEM

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached report from the Committee on Works in connection with an interim report re: Survey Water System and the expenditure of the sum of \$90,000.00 in connection therewith, was considered.

Your committee recommends that the report be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

August 4, 1943.

INTERIM REPORT RE: SURVEY WATER SYSTEM

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 27, 1943 an order from the Board of Public Utilities was read with regard to the extension of

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water mains on Robie Street and other streets in the North end of the City, also for the installation of a Booster Pump at a total estimated cost of \$90,000.00.

According to the minutes of that meeting it does not appear that the matter had been sent up to the City Council for approval.

It is therefore necessary that a motion to that effect be made at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX WATER SYSTEM, BEING A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

PRESENT/ James A. Hanway K. C., Chairman
Ira P. Macnab, Commissioner
George Farquhar, Commissioner

WHEREAS the Board on the 20th day of March 1943 issued the following Order dealing with the water system of the City of Halifax,

"That an investigation of the entire water system of the said City of Halifax be made by the Engineering Service Company Limited, a body corporate, of said City, to ascertain what necessary improvements should be made to furnish a safe and adequate supply of water, and to present to the Board a statement of the financial setup of the said system as a public utility:

That such investigation be instituted not later than the first day of April, A. D. 1943:

That said Engineering Service Company Limited, on completion of said investigation, do promptly make its report in writing and file the same with the Clerk of this Board, and the said Engineering Service Company, Limited may make such interim reports as it may deem advisable for the temporary improvement of said water system:

That the cost of said investigation be charged to the water utility of the said City of Halifax".

AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the Province by Section 55 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia 1943 enacted as follows:

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"The City may borrow such sums as may be required for the purpose of defraying the cost of any survey of and report upon the water department of the City, including the facilities provided for the supply and distribution of water by the City, which may at any time be ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and also for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing and installing any improvements and expansions to such department or to such facilities which may be necessary in order to comply with any Order made by such Board. The sums so borrowed, which may be borrowed from time to time and in such amounts as the Council of the City determines, shall be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Halifax City Charter relating to the Halifax City Consolidated Fund, and be in addition to the amounts previously authorized to be borrowed as part of that Fund. They shall be secured by stock or debentures to be issued in conformity with the said provisions at a rate of interest to be determined by the Council of the City at the time of the making of any loan under the authority of this Act, and the dates on which the same are payable shall be determined by the Council".

AND WHEREAS Engineering Service Company Limited in pursuance of said Order of the Board on the 20th day of March 1943 began its survey on the said water system of the said City of Halifax on or about the 15th day of April, 1943.

AND WHEREAS in carrying out a comprehensive survey the Company requires the City of Halifax to purchase and install equipment, move and replace pipes, make certain extensions to the water system of the said City as by reference will more fully appear in the evidence of John R. Kaye, President of the Company, adduced at a special hearing before the Board held at the offices of the Board on Friday the 21st day of May 1943, and upon hearing Mr. Carl P. Bethune, K. C., City Solicitor, and Works Commissioner R. M. MacKinnon.

IT IS ORDERED that in pursuance of the authority given by Chapter 46 of the Acts of the Legislature 1943, the City do purchase the items of equipment set forth in Schedule "A" hereto, the same having been recommended by Engineering Service Company Limited, and approved by Commissioner of Works R. M. MacKinnon, that the City make available funds for the prompt purchase of equipment, materials and labor necessary in the conduct of the Survey of the water system of the City as recommended by Engineering Service Company Limited and approved by the Works Commissioner and City Solicitor, and that the Highland Park water extension be proceeded with according to the plan suggested by Engineering Service Company Limited and approved by the Works Commissioner.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this 25th day of May A. D. 1943.

By order of the Board

(SGD) JOAN COVEY

CLERK

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SCHEDULE "A"

WATER SYSTEM - CITY OF HALIFAX

Preliminary estimate of cost of small booster pump and pipe lines to supply water to residents in the reservoir and Highland Park area and 15" and 12" lines through Highland Park area to provide fire protection and improve general high service.

Excavation and Backfill

6,905 ft. of trench 6 ft. deep, varying widths, varying percentages of rock, estimated at \$3.00 per cu. yd. for earth and \$8.00 per cu. yd. for rock.

30,000

Pavement

20 sq. yds. asphalt on concrete 100
350 " " retread pavement 500

Pipe

3,000 ft. 12" class B, C.l., B & S
1,900 ft. 6" class C, C.l., B & S
@ \$80.00 per ton 12,500
2,500 ft. 1/2" lead pipe @ 20¢ per ft. 500
Lay and Caulk pipe 3,100
Lead 15,000 lbs. @ 6¢ 900
Cast Iron B & S fittings 16,667 lbs.
@ \$180.00 per ton 1,500

Valves

4 - 15" gate valves hub ends @ \$125.00 500
5 - 12" gate valves hub ends @ \$100.00 500
6 - 6" gate valves hub ends @ \$30.00 180
1 - 6" swing check valve @ \$70.00 70

Mueller Valves and Sleeves

5 @ \$210.00 1,050
1 @ \$400.00 400

Pumps, motors, switching and electric installation interior pipe corrections etc. 1,500

\$53,300

Omissions and contingencies 20%

10,660
\$63,960

Say

\$65,000

Note:- The above estimate is based on estimated unit costs, since tenders have not yet been received. Also the exact locations of some of the pipe lines have not been determined on account of the fact that some of the streets have not been opened up yet. Consequently 20% has been added for omissions and contingencies. Nothing is included for overhead costs.

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SCHEDULE "B"

WATER SYSTEM - CITY OF HALIFAX

List of materials to be purchased and held in stock to be available for replacements in the case of failures occasioned by the restoration of satisfactory pressures over the distribution system or from other causes.

Pipe

3,000 ft. 12" class C, C.I., B & S pipe	
3,000 ft. 6" class B, C.I., B & S pipe	
1,000 ft. 6" class C, C.I., B & S pipe	
412,500 lbs. @ \$30.00 per ton	\$15,500
12" and 6" C.I., B & S fittings	
6,667 lbs. @ \$180.00 per ton	600
6 - 6" gate valves @ \$30.00	180

\$17,280

Amount requested

\$25,000

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNT WATER SURVEY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, a report from the Committee on Works recommending for payment an account of the Engineering Service Co., Ltd. amounting to \$3,160.45 as a progress payment in connection with the investigation being conducted by them on the water supply of the City of Halifax was considered and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

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ORDINANCE - RED CERTIFICATE

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 10, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date Ordinance No. 38 respecting the form of tax certificate to be issued by the City Collector and the fee to be paid for same which was read a first time at the last regular meeting of the City Council was considered.

On the advice of the City Solicitor your Committee recommends that the second reading of this Ordinance be deferred until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Read letter from the City Solicitor re Garbage Collection as follows:

August 12, 1943.

His worship the Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I have examined the draft of the above proposed regulations prepared by the Commissioner of Works and Superintendant of Health and would recommend that they be re-drafted and brought into effect as a Public Health Regulations under the authority of the Public Health Act.

It may be necessary to modify some of the requirements in the proposed draft due to the impossibility of obtaining proper containers and the fact that containers of garbage and ashes are subject to treatment which makes it difficult for them to be maintained at all times in a perfect condition.

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Moreover, there is a suggestion in one section which might be construed as requiring the containers to be of metal, which at the present time at least is not feasible.

Generally speaking, the proposed regulations should be revised and in addition a penalty clause provided. For these reasons, I have suggested the deferment of consideration.

I have spoken to Mr. MacKinnon and he agrees with this course.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,
City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Ahern that this matter be deferred back to the Committee on Works as recommended by the City Solicitor. Motion passed.

The Deputy Mayor assumes the Chair while the Mayor addresses the Council from the floor.

HOUSING

His Worship the Mayor submitted and read the following letter:

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To the Members of the City Council.

Dear Aldermen:-

The lack of housing accommodation in Halifax continues to be our major current problem. Despite the erection of 200 dwellings under the co-operative arrangement with Wartime Housing Ltd., the lack of dwellings to supply the demand continues to be acute.

It is my considered opinion that to continue the erection of new dwellings without some control over the influx of population to this City would only encourage an increased demand beyond our ability to provide same. Furthermore each family that enters the City increases the demand for all the services required by residents of the City such as water, fuel, food supplies, transportation, educational facilities etc. Many of the commodities required by citizens are either directly rationed or on a quota basis to the whole-saler. All of our existing services are being taxed to the limit of their capacity. Unfortunately, no single agency exists whereby all the factors which enter into the problem can be ascertained. The common factor to all our problems is that of population, in other

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words, the number of people in the area, their occupation and their living requirements. A house to house survey conducted under the authority of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board would provide the information on which to determine our future policy with respect to providing housing and other essential services to the residents of this City.

Recently following a discussion of this matter with the Commercial Club of Halifax, I invited any suggestions which they cared to offer in the matter and on July 22nd they passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the City of Halifax request the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to conduct a survey of the relative housing and population in this City and that the Board invoke the assistance of the H. C. E. C. Organization in completing such a survey."

The foregoing resolution was passed by the Commercial Club following a full discussion at a meeting called for that purpose. Should it meet with your approval, I should like now to make a formal request to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to authorize and to conduct such a survey.

I also would appreciate your approval of the policy of soliciting; in connection with this very important step towards a solution of our problem, the assistance of the Provincial Government and our Federal Representatives.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. Lloyd,
Mayor.

The Mayor assumes the Chair.

Alderman Reardon stated that the housing situation was brought on by the war and therefore, is a responsibility of the Federal Government.

Alderman Walker stated that the letter carriers would be a great help in finding out how many people were in each house and if their aid could be solicited it would be very valuable in the canvas of the housing situation.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the issuance of the Ration Books in the near future would also be a great help in determining the number of people living in Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the letter be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 5, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

The attached letter from the Chief of the Fire Department submitting tenders for the sale of obsolete equipment of the Fire Department was considered by the Safety Committee at a meeting held on the above date.

Your committee recommends that the tender of Edward McInnes offering to pay the sum of \$175.00 for a Graham Sedan be accepted and should Mr. McInnes fail to take the Sedan, that the next highest tender that of Eldon J. Poole at \$160.00 be accepted and the tender of the Ocean View Bus Service offering to pay the sum of \$150.00 for two Steam Fire Engines be accepted.

deleted { Your committee further recommends, subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, that a sum equal to 50% of the proceeds of this equipment be paid to the Salvage Committee to assist it in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

The City Solicitor ruled that the last paragraph of the report was not in order.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be amended by deleting the last paragraph. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report as now amended be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 5, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date tenders for the installation of Radio Receivers in cars of the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Fire Department were considered as follows:

Canadian Marconi Company Limited a minimum of \$292.00 and a maximum of \$302.00

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Northern Electric Company Limited \$320.00

Your committee recommends that the tender of the Canadian Marconi Company Limited being the lower, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

FIRE ALARM BOX - CITY PRISON

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 5, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Safety Committee at a meeting held on the above date approved of a recommendation of the City Electrician that a Fire Alarm Signal Box be installed at the City Prison at an approximate cost of \$225.00 the funds required for same to be borrowed in accordance with legislation secured at the 1942 session of the legislature.

The Public Health and Welfare Committee also concurred in this recommendation at a meeting held on August 9, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR MEATS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date a tender from J. A. Leaman Co., Ltd. offering to supply meats to the City Home and City Prison for a period

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of one month beginning August 20, 1943 for the sum of \$1,857.62 was considered.

As this was the only tender submitted, your committee recommends that same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNT FOR DRY GOODS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date an account from J. & M. Murphy Limited amounting to \$454.47 for dry goods supplied to the City Home was approved and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALARY OF TRUCK DRIVER.

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Public Health and Welfare Committee at a meeting held on the above date approved of a recommendation of Superintendent Ettinger of the City Home that the salary of Mr. William Bishop who is employed as a truck driver be increased to \$100.00 per month effective August 15, 1943.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Alderman Reardon asked if anything had been done about the parking regulations which he mentioned at the last regular meeting of Council.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there was to be a meeting Monday August 16th with Mr. Wagner of the Transit Control at 10 O'clock in the morning regarding the matter

Alderman Burgess wished to know if anything had been done about the Superannuation Plan of the Employees as yet.

The Mayor stated that he had written to Toronto for the purpose of securing information on the plan in effect there and as soon as other important matters are cleared up, the Superannuation question will be considered.

Alderman Walker remarked about the houses condemned recently by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. He stated that he had received a lot of complaints from the landlords that the tenants had not paid any rent and he wished to know if the tenants had been notified.

Dr. Morton, Commissioner of Health, in answering Alderman Walker's question stated that nobody had been notified as yet and the tenant could not stop paying rent until notification was sent.

Alderman Burgess asked for information regarding the appointments made by the Finance and Executive Committee on the 10th. of the month.

The Commissioner of Finance and Accounts answered the Alderman's question to his satisfaction.

His Worship the Mayor asked permission of Council to introduce a matter relating to a booklet called "1000 Facts About Halifax".

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the Rules of Order of Council be suspended to permit the introducing of the matter. Motion passed.

His Worship stated that the booklet contained many valuable items and it would be a good help to anyone who purchased it to show them the better side of the City than what is generally thought. He suggested that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of advertising in the booklet and also the purchase of a supply of same.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the purpose as outlined by His Worship the Mayor. Motion passed.

CITY MARKET

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His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a telegram from the Department of National Defence requesting the use of the City Market as a garage on the same terms agreed on when it was desired for a laundry.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the matter be referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 12, 1943.

ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 6, 1943 on a quotation received from the Addressograph-Multigraph Sales Agency for the work of embossing 12,000 addressograph plates for out water billing.

On motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Doyle the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption; the price being twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per thousand plus eight per cent Sales Tax or a total of \$324.00 for embossing addressograph plates.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

OVERHANGING SIGN

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 12, 1943.

OVERHANGING SIGN. - 46 GOTTINGEN ST.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant considered the attached report from the Commissioner of Works dated August 9, 1943 on an application from R. H. Martell for permission to erect an overhanging sign at his

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premises No. 46 Gottingen Street.

The Commissioner informed the Committee verbally that the sign referred to was erected at the said premises before permission was applied for.

On motion of Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman DeWolf, the Committee recommended to City Council that the said permission applied for be not granted and that an order be issued to have the sign taken down.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Reardon in amendment, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

WOODEN ADDITION IN BUILDING DISTRICT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

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WOODEN ADDITION IN BUILDING DISTRICT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 10th instant the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 7, 1943 entitled "Wooden Addition in Building District" was on motion of Alderman Ahern seconded by Alderman McDonald approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

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WOODEN ADDITION IN BUILDING DISTRICT

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

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August 12, 1943.

Several weeks ago a permit was issued from this office for repairs to the Orpheus Theatre Building. These repairs included some alterations for fire escapes. Over one of these exits a small wooden porch was erected.

Such an addition, prior to the amendments made last year, were not in accordance with our building regulations.

However, the above mentioned amendments permit such an addition for the duration and six months after, provided the Board of Works and City Council approve of same.

It is therefore recommended that this porch be allowed to remain; otherwise it will have to be taken down.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

GUN AT THE CITY FIELD

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 12, 1943.

GUN - CITY FIELD.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 3, 1943 on the attached letter from Major C. A. Anderson R. C. E. requesting possession of a nine pounder Field Gun which is now at City Field.

Major Anderson stated in the said letter that he would clean and restore the gun as an ornament and relic.

On motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman DeWolf, the said report of the Commissioner was approved and the Committee recommended to Council that Major Anderson's request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

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Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McDonald, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Works with the suggestion that Major Anderson be contacted again with a view to having the gun erected as an ornament in the City. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

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TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 10th instant the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 4, 1943 entitled "Tenders for Sidewalks" was on motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman DeWolf approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

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TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I wish to report that tenders have again been called for the construction of concrete sidewalks without any response.

I would therefore recommend that no further tenders be asked for this work during the present season.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

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Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT AT CITY FIELD

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

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DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT - CITY FIELD

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 4, 1943 entitled "Sale of Equipment - City Field".

The Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Alderman McDonald and the Commissioner of Works to examine the equipment at City Field and to report to His Worship the Mayor, the equipment which in their opinion should be disposed of free of charge to the Salvage Committee, and recommended that City Council authorize such free disposal subject to the approval of His Worship the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

August 4, 1943.

SALE OF EQUIPMENT - CITY FIELD

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Bids were invited through the press for horse-drawn vehicles which have remained unused for a number of years at the City Field.

A number of bids have been received and I would recommend that a sub-committee be appointed to review these bids and that the Committee be empowered to dispose of the equipment to the best advantage and also to consider the disposal of other equipment if advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

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August 12, 1943.

OFFICIAL CITY PLANS

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 12, 1943.

OFFICIAL CITY PLANS - 9A, 9B, 10A

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant on motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Doyle approved and recommended to Council for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 31, 1943 entitled "Official City Plans - 9A, 9B, 10A" and the attached resolution prepared by the City Solicitor as referred to in the said report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per E. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved.

A taxpayer, Mr. A. H. Webb, 132 South Street rose to his feet and questioned the matter of taking over taxpayers land. He asked if the City would compensate the owners.

It was then moved in amendment by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Reardon that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further study and Mr. Webb notified to attend the meeting. Motion passed.

APPLICATION - LIQUID AIR CO., LTD. - SIDEWALK

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 12, 1943.

APPLICATION LIQUID AIR CO., LTD.,
TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK-AGRICOLA ST.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

August 12, 1943.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 10th instant the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated August 10, 1943 on an application from the Liquid Air Co., Ltd. for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk in front of their premises on Agricola Street at their own expense was considered.

On motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Doyle the said report recommending that the petition of the Canadian Liquid Air Co., Ltd be granted was approved and recommended to Council for adoption provided the work is done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Works.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

REDUCTION IN WATER ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 12, 1943.

REDUCTION IN WATER ACCOUNTS

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 10th instant considered the attached report submitted by the Commissioner of Works concerning Water Meter Accounts for the premises 482 Chebucto Rd., 484 Chebucto Rd. and 10 Armdale Road.

The Commissioner explained that because of confusion caused partly by some meters being located outside the houses and at a considerable distance therefrom, the meter registrations had not been charged against the correct accounts and therefore he recommended adjustments of excessive accounts due to wastage of which the correct persons had not been notified.

On motion of Alderman McDonald and seconded by Alderman Ahern, the committee recommended to Council that the accounts be amended in accordance with the attached recommendation of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

August 12, 1943.

Robert Ryan
a/c 40099
10 Arndale Rd.

	Charges	Should be	Amended Charge as recommended by Commissioner of Works.
April 1940	3.32	2.22	
October 1940	17.52	2.00	
April 1941	39.68	3.00	
October 1941	3.02	6.24	
April 1942	5.06	7.38	
October 1942	5.12	229.17	7.38
Totals	<u>\$73.72</u>	<u>\$250.01</u>	

April 1943 \$90.39 7.38

R. DoRoche
a/c 40411
482 Chebucto Rd.

April 1940	2.22	2.64	
October 1940	2.00	3.92	
April 1941	3.00	4.50	
October 1941	6.24	5.50	
April 1942	7.38	5.44	
October 1942	229.17	4.68	
Totals	<u>\$250.01</u>	<u>\$26.68</u>	

April 1943 4.20

H. Commission.
J. Butler.
a/c 40412A
484 Chebucto Rd.

April 1940	2.64	3.32	
October 1940	3.92	17.52	5.12
April 1941	4.50	39.68	5.12
October 1941	5.50	3.02	
April 1942	5.44	5.06	
October 1942	4.68	5.12	
Totals	<u>\$26.68</u>	<u>\$73.72</u>	

April 1943 7.68

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman
McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 13.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Executive
Council as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
August 9, 1943.

Dear Sir: / /

August 12, 1943.

This will advise you that the Governor in Council on the 6th instant approved of the amendment to Ordinance No. 13 respecting the regulation of vehicles transporting passengers for hire, and I enclose herewith one copy of the amendment duly certified.

Yours truly,

Marjorie I. MacKey, for
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

The City Solicitor stated that the approval to the Ordinance does not mean that the increase is effective immediately and won't be until Mr. Wagner approves of the rate.

All taximen will have ample time to set their meters for the new rate when it is finally put into effect.

FILED

REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS
AS AT JULY 31, 1943.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The following is the state of Civic Appropriations on the above date after deducting unpaid orders.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>FREE BALANCE</u>
City Home Maintenance	\$ 36,521.24
City Home Salaries	27,184.06
Fleming Park	2,796.46
Public Gardens	13,930.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance	25,531.38
Tuberculosis Hospital Salaries	18,598.79
Inf. Disease Hospital Maintenance	12,535.77
Inf. Disease Hospital Salaries	8,241.67
Public Health & Welfare Maint.	3,266.19
Public Health & Welfare Salaries	13,628.16
Police Department Maintenance	10,787.65
Police Department Salaries	114,880.33
City Prison Maintenance	11,332.69
City Prison Salaries	13,309.13
Works Department	261,444.54
Fire Dept. Maintenance	26,062.66
Fire Dept. Salaries	156,404.73
Fire Alarm Telegraph Service	2,373.43
Fire Alarm Salaries	5,776.67
Printing & Stationery	9,715.28
Library Maintenance	2,050.99
Library Salaries,	2,862.00

August 12, 1943.

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>FREE BALANCE</u>
Co-Operative Health Maint.	\$10,300.62
Co-Operative Health Salaries	38,413.56

M. L. Bellew,
Chief Accountant.

TAX COLLECTIONS JULY 1943.

<u>Arrears Taxes</u>	Reserve	Outstanding Balances June 30/43	New Accounts July and adjust- ments.	July Collect- ions.	Outstanding Balances July.
1940-41	\$37,019.17	\$ 85,853.08		\$ 6,026.35	\$ 79,826.73
1941-42	48,293.98	149,291.29		7,511.96	141,779.33
1942-43	21,837.58	298,958.07		37,032.04	261,926.03
Current 1943-44	39,858.00	725,060.86		62,927.54	662,133.32
Water Depart- ment Rates.		62,139.73	\$100,000.00	68,445.07	93,694.66
		<u>\$1,321,303.03</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	<u>\$181,942.96</u>	<u>\$1,239,360.07</u>
 <u>Poll Taxes</u>					
1934-35		563.94		18.00	545.94
1935-36		287.92		74.00	213.92
1942-43		5,375.83		481.49	4,894.34
1943-44		69,335.75		1,730.30	67,605.45
Additional Collections				<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1942-43</u>
Tax Arrears 1908-9 to 1924-25 Corresponding Period last year				\$2.50	\$8.53
Tax Arrears 1925-26-1939-40 Corresponding Period last year				\$3,781.00	\$4,599.00
Collections as per statement above Corresponding Period last year				\$181,942.96	\$151,428.58
				<u>\$185,726.46</u>	<u>\$156,036.11</u>
Collections of Poll Tax May 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943 Corresponding Period last year				\$12,920.90	\$10,900.97

M. L. Bellew,
Chief Accountant.

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CHINESE WAR RELIEF FUND

Read letter re: Chinese War Relief Fund as follows:

August 5, 1943.

Mayor J. E. Lloyd,
Halifax, N. S.

August 12, 1943.

Your Worship:

Will you permit me to request that the campaign for the Chinese War Relief Fund should be referred to the City Council. I trust that you will find it possible to recommend as generous a grant as circumstances warrant. It is not necessary for me to attempt to impress upon you the highly deserving nature of the cause, nor the desperate need of the citizens of this Allied Nation.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Hetherington,
Chairman Provincial Committee.

Moved by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Walker that legislation be secured to enable the City to contribute the sum of \$1,000.00 to this fund. Motion passed unanimously.

W. P. LYNCH

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a letter from the above mentioned requesting a change in dates for which to have his shows on the Commons.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mayor J. E. Lloyd,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Last April your Council granted me the privilege of using the North Common for the purpose of my show playing the following dates, one to start in May and the other following after the Charlottetown Exhibition.

Due to transportation conditions we now find it advisable to finish our engagements in New Brunswick before returning to Halifax, the engagements in New Brunswick include Newcastle, Moncton and St. John all of which are two weeks engagements, therefore our tour would finish at Halifax if you would consider delaying our dates. The dates I would like to have would be between September 20th and October 11th.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write me either to Charlottetown or Newcastle, we will be here on the Island until August 14th.

Just trusting to receive a favorable reply.

With kind regards,

August 12, 1943.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Lynch.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Walker that the request be granted. Motion passed.

UNDERPASS AT FAIRVIEW

The Commissioner of Works submitted plans which he said had been prepared by the North End Civic Improvement Association on a proposed Highway Diversion and Overbridge near Fairview, plan and elevation Proposed Bridge carrying Highway over C. N. R. tracks near Fairview.

After members of Council viewed the plans, it was moved by Alderman Reardon and seconded by Alderman Ahern that the Commissioner of Works be requested to forward copies of the plans to Hon. G. B. Lison, M. P., Hon. J. D. McKenzie, Minister of Highways and Mr. J. F. Pringle of the C. N. R. and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Works and also that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the North End Civic Improvement Association. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Ahern that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned. 9:55 P. M.

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J. E. Lloyd
J. E. Lloyd,
Mayor and Chairman.

W. P. Publicover
W. P. Publicover
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1943.

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| 1. | Minutes. | | |
| 2. | Accounts. | | |
| 3. | Report Finance & Executive Comm. | re Tag Days. | |
| 4. | " | re Sale of Land. | |
| 5. | " | re Transfer of Accounts (City Home). | |
| 6. | " | re Sale of Bicycles etc. | |
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| 9. | " | re " J. F. Dempster. | |
| 10. | " | re Boiler City Hall. | |
| 11. | " | re Sewer-Vaughan Sub-Division. | |
| 12. | " | re Sewer Bayers Road. | |
| 13. | " | re Sewer Windsor Street. | |
| 14. | " | re Allowance Mr. George Hubley. | |
| 15. | " | re Amendment to Ordinance #2. | |
| 16. | " | re Salaries. | |
| 17. | " | re Purchase of Truck (City Home). | |
| 18. | " | re Tax Ajax Hospitality Headquarters. | |
| 19. | " | re Mounted Police. | |
| | | re Expropriation of Land Wartime Housing Limited. | |
| 20. | Report Safety Committee | re Shower Baths Bedford Row Fire Station. | |
| 21. | " | re Account for Pumper. | |
| 22. | " | re Resolution Trades and Labor Council. | |
| 23. | " | re Insurance on Fire Apparatus. | |
| 24. | " | re Tenders for Car (Police Department). | |
| 25. | " | re Purchase of Resuscitators. | |
| 26. | Report Public Health & Welfare Comm. | re Tenders-Butter, eggs & Meats. | |
| 27. | " | re Milk Funds. | |
| 28. | " | re Extension T. B. Hospital. | |
| 29. | Recommendation of His Worship the Mayor | re Post War Planning. | |
| 30. | Report Committee of the Whole Council | re Civic Administration. | |
| 31. | Questions. | | |
| 32. | Report Committee on Works | re Purchase of Trucks (Water Department). | |
| 33. | " | re Street Lighting. | |
| 34. | " | re New Chlorinator. | |
| 35. | " | re Improvements Chlorinator Plant. | |
| 36. | " | re Payment to Cosgrove Brothers. | |
| 37. | " | re Payment to Standard Paving. | |
| 38. | " | re Final Certificate B. J. Vaughan. | |
| 39. | " | re Blueline Atlantic Street. | |
| 40. | " | re Underground Cable Highland Ave. | |
| 41. | " | re Purchase of Lands Water Shed. | |
| 42. | " | re Contract Pumping Station. | |
| 43. | " | re Release to J. M. Heinish. | |
| 44. | " | re College Street Closing. | |
| 45. | Order in Council | re Expenditure for Purchase of Furniture School Bd. | |
| 46. | Report Chief Accountant | re Tax Collections month of August. | |
| 47. | " | re Appropriations. | |

EVENING SESSION

8:00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
September 16, 1943.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and before considering the regular order of business the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Chairman; Aldermen Batson, Breen, Hosterman, Coffin, Adams, DeWolf, McDonald, Doyle, Walker, Burgess and Ahern.

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 Ahern, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of the various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Finance and Executive Committee amounting to \$15,971.86; the Committee on Safety amounting to \$960.49 chargeable to Fire Alarm; \$15,185.96 chargeable to Fire Department and \$14,105.46 chargeable to Police Department; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare amounting to \$14,124.65 chargeable to Health Department; \$8,423.59 chargeable to City Home and \$2,672.46 chargeable to City Prison; the Committee on Works amounting to \$14,507.34; Civic Defence Committee amounting to \$964.28; the Directors of Point Pleasant Park amounting to \$611.68 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

September 16, 1943.

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

TAG DAYS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date three applications for permission to hold tag days were considered as follows:

Interfaith Goodwill Group	Saturday, October 9 th
The Boy Scouts Association	" " 16 th
Halifax Kinsmen Club	" " 23 rd

Your committee recommends that these applications be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF LAND

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date tenders for the sale of various City owned properties were considered.

Your committee recommends that a tender from Gordon F. Covey offering to pay the sum of \$160.00 for Lot No. 15 E/S Robie Street, 46 x 96 be accepted.

September 16, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS (CITY HOME)

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Public Health and Welfare Committee recommending that a list of accounts totaling the sum of \$2,130.89 due to the City Home and considered uncollectible, be transferred to a dormant ledger was considered.

Your committee concurs in this recommendation providing same is satisfactory to the Internal Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF BICYCLES ETC.

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter from the Commissioner of Finance regarding the disposition of the sum of \$112.25 being the proceeds of the sale of articles found on the streets or left with the Chief of Police was considered.

Section 262 A of the City Charter provides that any monies received from such a sale shall be disposed of as the Council may determine.

September 16, 1943.

Your committee therefore recommends that this sum be placed in a suspense account for the present and that the sum of \$14.56 which was paid from the Police Appropriation for advertising the sale of these articles be charged to this account.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION CAPTAIN BROOKS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Safety Committee recommending that Captain John Brooks of the Fire Department be superannuated as from October 1st, 1943 at an annual allowance of \$1,152.00 under the provisions of Section 873 of the City Charter and Chapter 65 Section 23 of the Acts of 1939 was considered.

Your committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION HOSEMAN BOWSER

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Safety Committee recommending that Hoseman Wm. Bowser be superannuated as from October 1st, 1943 at an annual allowance of \$765.68 under the provisions of Section 868 of the City Charter was considered.

September 16, 1943.

Your committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION OF J. F. DEMPSTER

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee and letter as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached letter, from the City Treasurer in connection with the superannuation of Mr. John F. Dempster of the Health Dept. was considered and recommended to the City Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

August 31, 1943.

His Worship the Mayor and
Members of the Finance and Executive Committee,
City Hall.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Superannuation of Mr. John F. Dempster
Health Department.

At the meeting of the City Council held May 13, 1943, Mr. Dempster was granted three months leave of absence from June 1st with pay, and superannuation from September 1st.

There is no mention as to the amount of superannuation to which he is entitled.

Please have the amount recorded in next minutes of Council that Mr. Dempster has contributed to the Official's Superannuation Fund since 1906, His average salary for the past three years was \$1,700.00.

Under Section 153 of the City Charter he is entitled to an annual allowance of Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00).

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Allen, City Treasurer.

September 16, 1943.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report and letter be approved.
Motion passed.

BOILER CITY HALL

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending adoption of a report of the Commissioner of Works in connection with tenders for a steam boiler at City Hall was considered and approved.

Your committee also recommends that the sum required for the purchase of this boiler be borrowed in accordance with legislation secured at the last session of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 14, 1943.

TENDERS FOR STEAM BOILER - CITY HALL

Chairman and Members of the
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 13, 1943 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Reardon the Committee approved of the said report in which the Commissioner recommended acceptance of the tender of Ralph P. Forbes at \$1585.25.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

September 16, 1943.

SEWER-VAUGHAN SUB-DIVISION

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works approving of a recommendation of the Commissioner of Works recommending the extensions of sewer and water on Stanley, Prescott and Cabot Streets was considered and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 14, 1943.

PROPOSED SEWER & WATER EXTENSION
VAUGHAN SUB-DIVISION

Chairman and Members of the
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 13, 1943 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Ahern and seconded by Alderman Reardon, the said report recommending that the extensions of both sewer and water be constructed when at least 10 houses on Prescott Street and Cabot Street are under construction, was approved and recommended for adoption, subject to approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of Nova Scotia as to the water extensions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

September 13, 1943.

PROPOSED SEWER & WATER EXTENSION
VAUGHAN SUB-DIVISION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sirs:-

September 16, 1943.

An application has been received from the Vaughan Construction Company Limited, stating that they are proposing to erect thirty (30) houses and desire to obtain sewer and water facilities on Prescott Street and also on Cabot Street.

In order to obtain these sewerage facilities it is necessary to construct a sewer also on a portion of Stanley Street, viz; between Robie Street and Prescott.

The estimated costs and assessments for the various streets are as follows:

STANLEY STREET-ROBIE TO PRESCOTT-SEWER ONLY

Length of block 265 ft. Length of sewer required including the angle at Robie Street, 310 ft. The estimated cost to do this work is about \$2500.00 and the estimated assessment is \$1150.00

PRESCOTT ST.-STANLEY ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 280 FT. NORTH OF CABOT ST.

Length of sewer including the angle at Stanley Street is about 1100 ft. Estimated cost to do this work is about \$6,000.00 and the estimated assessment is \$4200.00. The estimated cost to lay water pipe in the sewer trench, a length of 1040 ft. is about \$3,000 and the estimated assessment is \$1735.00.

CABOT STREET-PRESCOTT ST. TO 150 FT. EAST-SEWER ONLY

The length of this proposed sewer, including the angle at Prescott Street is 190 ft. Estimated cost to do this work is \$1100.00 and the estimated assessment is \$550.00.

CABOT ST.-PRESCOTT ST. TO ROBIE ST. - WATER EXTENSION

The total length of this extension is 325 ft. and the estimated cost to do this work is \$1300.00. Estimated assessment \$380.00.

I would beg to recommend that the above extensions of both sewer and water be constructed when at least ten (10) houses on Prescott Street and Cabot Street are under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

SEWER BAYERS ROAD

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

September 16, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works approving of a recommendation of the Commissioner of Works recommending the construction of a sewer on the S/S Bayers Road between Windsor and Oxford Streets was considered and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 14, 1943.

BAYERS RD. - OXFORD ST. TO NEAR WINDSOR ST.
SEWER EXTENSION

Chairman and Members of the
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 14, 1943, on a petition from residents on the South Side of Bayers Road between Windsor Street and Oxford Street, asking that the City construct a sewer in this block.

On motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Doyle, the said report was approved and recommended for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

September 14, 1943.

BAYERS RD. - OXFORD ST. TO NEAR WINDSOR ST.
SEWER EXTENSION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sirs:-

A petition has been received from residents on the south side of Bayers Road between Windsor Street and Oxford Street, asking that the City construct a sewer in this block.

There are eleven (11) dwellings on this section of Bayers Road which at present drain into cesspools. It will be necessary for the City to acquire a portion of land on the western end of Bayers Road. The estimated cost to acquire this land would be about \$750.00.

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The length of the sewer required is about 980 feet. Estimated cost to construct this sewer is \$9,500.00 and the estimated assessment about \$2000.

In times past complaints have been received due to the improper functioning of the cesspools on this street and I would therefore recommend that the above mentioned sewer be ordered constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

SEWER WINDSOR STREET

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

September 16, 1943.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Finance and Executive Committee at a meeting held on this date, concurred in the attached recommendation from the Committee on Works Re: Proposed Sewer extension - Windsor Street - Regent St. to Connaught Ave - and recommended to City Council for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
City Clerk.

September 16, 1943.

SEWER EXTENSION-WINDSOR STREET-REGENT STREET TO CONNAUGHT AVENUE.

Chairman & Members of the,
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, approved and recommended for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 16, 1943 and entitled as above.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

September 16, 1943.

September 16, 1943.

RE: PROPOSED SEWER EXTENSION -
WINDSOR ST. - REGENT ST. TO CONNAUGHT AVE.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In accordance with a request from the Committee on Works at a meeting held on September 14th., plans and estimates are hereby submitted for the drainage of Windsor Street between Regent Street and Connaught Avenue.

It is necessary due to the contour of the ground that the drainage of Windsor Street must be obtained by three separate sewer extensions.

Extension No. 1

Regent St. to near Maxwell Ave.-
This proposed extension is to serve eleven lots on the west side of Windsor Street and also the new Ordnance Building on the east side of Windsor Street, now under construction.

It is proposed to drain this portion south of Windsor Street to Regent Street, thence westwardly, on Regent Street to connect to the existing sewer constructed by the Federal Government for the R. C. A. F. "Y" Depot.

In discussing the matter with Wing Commander Ingles regarding permission of the City to connect to the Y Depot sewer, while he could not make any definite arrangements as to the terms whereby the City could connect, it is his opinion that permission could be obtained for the City to make the necessary connection.

The length of this extension for Windsor and Regent Streets is about 1140 ft. and the estimated cost would be about \$10,000. Estimated assessment \$1750.00.

Extension No. 2

This extension would drain Windsor St. from Maxwell Ave north to Duffus Street and would also drain Windsor Street beyond Duffus St. for about 200 ft. This in turn would be drained through a proposed street of the Hendry property, (Connaught Park Sub-Division) to the existing intercepting sewer west of Connaught Ave. The total length of this extension is 2680 ft. and would serve about 36 lots.

The estimated cost is \$25,000.00 and the estimated assessment is \$5,000.00.

Extension No. 3

This extension is to serve the lots on Windsor Street from Oxford Street to Connaught Ave, thence from the intersection of Connaught Ave and Windsor Street, connections to be made to the intercepting sewer west of Connaught Avenue.

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The total length of this extension is 1350 ft. and would serve about 14 lots. The estimated cost would be about \$12,000.00 and the estimated assessment about \$4,000.00.

The amount of money available by borrowing is approximately \$32,000.00, of which approximately \$15,000.00 has already been ordered. This would not leave sufficient money to do the above projects but enough to finish extension No. 1.

It is therefore recommended that extension No. 1 be ordered to be constructed and the other two extensions to be constructed when funds are available. It is further recommended that representation be made to the Government to obtain at least an amount equal to that which would be obtained from frontage assessments, towards the construction of this sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

ALLOWANCE MR. GEORGE HUBLEY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works in connection with an application from Mr. George Hubley for pension was considered.

Your committee concurs in the recommendation of the Committee on Works viz: That the Commissioner of Works be authorized to continue Mr. George Hubley in the employ of the City as a night watchman at a remuneration of \$60.00 per month payable from the last date for which he has been paid by the City of Halifax and recommending that the City secure legislation at the next session of the legislature authorizing the payment of a grant of \$60.00 per month to Mr. Hubley for the remainder of his life.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 16, 1943.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that Mr. Hubley be granted full pay to the 15th of September, 1943, and then allowed \$60.00 per month from that time for the remainder of his life, and that the necessary legislation be secured at the next session of the legislature.

The amendment was put and passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE # 2

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:--

An extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on August 12, 1943 regarding the matter of opening Council meetings with prayer was read and discussed at a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date.

It is the recommendation of your committee that the attached amendment to Ordinance #2 of the Rules of Order of Council as prepared by the City Solicitor, be read and passed a first time.

See Page . . . Respectfully submitted,
211 for . . . W. P. Publicover,
amendment. . . CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALARIES

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:--

September 16, 1943.

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached report from the Personnel Committee dated September 10, 1943, making various recommendations was concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Halifax, N. S.,
September 10, 1943.

To The Chairman and Members of the
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Personnel Committee held on the above date several matters were considered and the committee desires to report thereon as follows:

1. SALARY CLERK OF WORKS. An extract from the minutes of your committee held on August 10, 1943, regarding the salary of the Clerk of Works was read. This matter was considered by the Personnel Committee some months ago but no recommendation was made at that time as it was the impression that the Accounting Branch of the Water Department would be transferred to the Finance and Accounting Department and that the Clerk of Works might also be transferred to the latter Department.

The Personnel Committee now recommends that a temporary maximum of \$2,800.00 be set for the position of Clerk of Works and that Mr. T. J. Moore, the present incumbent in this office, be paid this salary as from May 1st last.

2. DEPUTY CHIEF ACCOUNTANT A recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that provision be made in the salary scale for Deputy Chief Accountant with a minimum salary of \$2,100.00 and a maximum of \$2,500.00 was concurred in.

3. AUDIT CLERK A recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that Mr. James W. Stenhouse who was transferred from the position of Tax Collection Clerk some months ago, be classified as an Audit Clerk and receive a salary for this classification was concurred in effective September 1st, 1943.

4. LEO P. DUGGAN A request from this employee that he be permitted to proceed to the maximum salary of \$1,600.00 was considered.

Mr. Duggan is a sub-collector joining the City's staff during the year 1937.

At the time the 1941 salary scale was adopted, he was receiving an annual salary of \$1,380.00 and was granted an increase of \$20.00 on May 1, 1942, thus bringing his salary to \$1,400.00 (which is the maximum of the 1941 scale) where it has since remained.

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The maximum salary for this classification in the salary scale under which Mr. Duggan was employed was \$1,600.00 and in view of the fact that employees in other departments have been permitted to attain the maximums of the 1930 scale and also that other sub-collectors are being paid at the rate of \$1,600.00 per annum, it is recommended that Mr. Duggan be paid at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum as of May 1st, last and that he be permitted to proceed to the maximum of \$1,600.00.

5. MR. C. DICKEY A request from the above named to have the maximum salary for his position increased from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 was approved on the recommendation of the City Assessor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the reports be approved. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF TRUCK (CITY HOME)

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Public Health and Welfare Committee recommending the purchase of a three ton truck for use at the City Home and also the purchase of 500 cords of hard wood from New Brunswick was considered and concurred in.

The following tenders for the supply of a truck were also considered at this meeting:

PURDY MOTORS LTD.	2½ ton FARGO	\$1,848.00
UNIVERSAL SALES (N.S.) LTD.	3 ton FORD	\$1,900.00
TRAINOR AUTO SERVICE LTD.	INTERNATIONAL	\$2,572.00

but delivery of the latter truck could not be guaranteed before January 1944.

On motion of Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman Adams it was agreed to recommend to the Council that a Fargo, 2½ Ton truck at a cost of \$1,848.00 be purchased from Purdy Motors Ltd providing the priority obtained for a three ton truck can be used in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 16, 1943.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TAX AJAX HOSPITALITY HEADQUARTERS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date an application from the Ajax Hospitality Headquarters requesting exemption from taxation on premises which they occupy at 90 Spring Garden Road, amounting to \$63.00 for the Civic Year 1943-44 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the Ajax Hospitality Headquarters be treated in the same manner as hostels which are being exempted from taxation.

Alderman Hosterman dissenting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the report be approved. Motion passed.

MOUNTED POLICE UNIT

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached report from the Safety Committee regarding the establishing of a Mounted Police Unit in the Halifax Police Department was considered and concurred in.

Alderman Walker dissenting.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 16, 1943.

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

To The Chairman and Members of the
Finance and Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date the matter of establishing a Mounted Police Unit in the Halifax Police Department was considered.

It is estimated that there will be approximately \$8,000.00 unexpended in the appropriation for Special Policemen in the Police Department estimates and authority is sought to use this sum for the purpose of establishing a Mounted Police Unit in the Police Department, and as this amount will not be sufficient, authority is also sought to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 under the provisions of Section 332 A of the City Charter for the said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the reports be approved.

Alderman Walker wanted to know more about the details of this matter and questioned how many months in the year would the Mounted Division operate and how long it would take to train the horses.

Alderman Adams stated in reply that the Mounted Division would operate twelve months of the year and that the horses would be trained as they work.

Alderman Walker stated that he was against the idea now but would be in favor of it after the war and moved an amendment to refer the matter back to the Safety Committee but there was no seconder to his amendment.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Mounted Division would be very valuable in the outlying districts of the City for protection to the citizens.

The motion was then put and passed, ten voting for the motion and 1 against it as follows:

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FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Batson
" Breen
" Hosterman
" Coffin
" Adams
" DeWolf
" McDonald
" Doyle
" Burgess
" Ahern

AGAINST THE MOTION

Alderman Walker

-10-

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Read resolution as follows:

RESOLVED that the report of the Finance and Executive Committee in reference to the borrowing of a sum of \$5,000.00 required for the purpose of establishing a Mounted Police Unit in the Police Department be adopted and that the said sum be raised under authority of Section 332 A of the City Charter, said money to be borrowed from any bank or fund available and to be included in and repaid out of the Civic Estimates for the year 1944-45.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the resolution as submitted be approved.

Alderman McDonald questioned if the additional \$5,000.00 could be taken out of Section 332 A and asked the Solicitor for an opinion which the latter gave to the Alderman's satisfaction.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there was an emergency existing and that the additional sum of \$5,000.00 was needed for the purpose as outlined.

Alderman Ahern congratulated the Safety Committee and stated that he had received many calls from the North end of the City about people being accosted on the street and thought that if the Mounted Division was established, it would put an end to this trouble.

The motion was then put and passed, ten voting for the same and one against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Batson
" Breen
" Hosterman
" Coffin
" Adams
" DeWolf
" McDonald
" Doyle
" Burgess
" Ahern

AGAINST THE MOTION

Alderman Walker

-10-

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September 16, 1943.

Read amendment to Ordinance # 2 as follows:

Ordinance No. 2 "Of the Rules of Order of Council is amended by inserting therein immediately following section 6 thereof the following section:

6 A (1) Immediately after any meeting of the Council is called to Order by the Chairman, and before considering the order of business as set out in the following section, or the business for which such meeting has been called, the members of the Council, led by the Clerk, shall join together in repeating the Lord's Prayer, all persons present in the Council Chamber remaining standing.

(2) The form of the Prayer shall be such as may be from time to time determined by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the amendment to Ordinance # 2 as set out above be read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

EXPROPRIATION OF LANDS WARTIME HOUSING LIMITED

His Worship the Mayor stated that this item is being withdrawn for the purpose of securing further information.

SHOWER BATHS BEDFORD ROW FIRE STATION

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a report from the Chief of the Fire Department recommending the installation of two shower baths and a sink at the Bedford Row Fire Station at an approximate cost of \$300.00 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the two shower baths and sink be installed in accordance with specifications prepared by the Plumbing Inspector and the cost of same charged against the appropriation of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

.. September 16, 1943.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNT FOR PUMPER

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a letter from the Chief of the Fire Department submitting an account from the Bickle Seagrave Limited amounting to \$19,390.00 for a 1000 Imperial Gallon Pumping Engine which has been tested and found to be satisfactory was considered.

Your committee recommends that the account be passed for payment in accordance with legislation secured.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a resolution passed at a meeting of the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council regarding promotions within the Civic Departments was read.

The matter was deferred for consideration at a Special meeting to be held in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

September 16, 1943.

Resolution passed at Meeting of Halifax District
Trades and Labor Council Wednesday, August 11, 1943.

Whereas On several occasions the Halifax City Council, thought it advisable to have several audits to determine the financial position of our City. From those audits several good points have come about, which accrued to benefit to the citizens at large. However, the matter of administration is the first consideration of the Labor Council as it affects the workers both organized and unorganized, and,

Whereas There is a feeling in Labor circles that there is just as much need for survey of administration, as there was for financial reasons etc. Particularly so when the occasion arises that there are promotions to be made, and the recommendations as contained in the Britain Report are not carried out, and

Whereas Labor deploras the fact that faithful employees of long service are being discriminated against, due to the fact that the sections of the Britain Report are not carried out as intended.

Therefore be it Resolved

That this Halifax District Trades and Labor Council, petition His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council, to have a survey on the method used for promotions. And that a committee be appointed by the City Council with representatives from Civic Unions affiliated with this Council to make this committee, on a par with the Trade Union Movement which calls for equal representation, on all governing bodies, dealing with such matters as contained in this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Dody,
General Secretary.

His Worship stated that he wished this matter tabled for further consideration. He further stated that the matter had been considered at a recent meeting of the Safety Committee in view of the fact the Committee at that time was considering promotions within the Department.

INSURANCE ON FIRE APPARATUS

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date tenders for insurance on nineteen pieces of equipment of the Fire Department covering Public Liability \$10,000 to \$20,000 and

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Property Damage \$1,000 were considered as follows:

E. C. Fraser
John Strachan Co., Ltd.
Jack & Co., Ltd.
Rainnie & Co., Ltd.
R. K. Kelley & Co.
Thompson, Adams & Co., Ltd.

All quotations being the same viz: \$1,335.33, your committee recommends that the insurance be divided equally among the six tenderers providing that they will give full coverage on all pieces of equipment and also that Thompson, Adams Co., Ltd., be requested to underwrite the Policy for the group.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:—

The Safety Committee at a meeting held on the above date had for consideration tenders for the sale of a 1940 Ford Car of the Police Department as follows:

R. C. Bird	\$400.00
V. Sims	\$285.00
S. E. O'Regan	\$350.00
S. A. Kerr	\$107.00
Roy Weir	\$200.00
F. B. Armour	\$210.00

Your committee recommends that the tender of Mr. R. C. Bird be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF RESUSCITATORS

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:

September 16, 1943.

Halifax, N. S.,
September 9, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date reports from the Chief of Police and Commissioner of Health regarding the purchase of a Resuscitator were considered.

After due consideration on the matter, your committee decided to recommend that 2 resuscitators at an approximate cost of \$450.00 each be purchased, one to be used in the Police Department and the other in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

LADDER TRUCKS

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the Rules of Order of Council be suspended in order to consider the matter of the purchase of Ladder Trucks. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Adams that the City purchase one 85' LaFrance, Cab-over-Engine Ladder Truck and one 65' Bickle Seagrave Conventional Type Ladder Truck at a total cost of \$40,000.00.

The motion was put and passed unanimously, the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Batson ..
" Breen
" Hogterman
" Coffin
" Adams
" DeWolf
" McDonald
" Doyle
" Walker
" Burgess
" Ahern

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TENDER BUTTER AND EGGS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare
Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 13, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date tenders from R. B. Colwell Limited offering to supply eggs to Civic Institutions for periods of one or three months at 51¢ per doz. and butter for a period of one month at 38¢ per pound and three months at 38¢ per pound were considered.

Your committee recommends that the tenders be approved for a one month period in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR MEATS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare
Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 13, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date the attached letter from J. A. Leaman Co., Ltd. offering to renew their present meat contract for a further period of one month was considered and recommended for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

MILK FUND

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare
Committee as follows:

September 16, 1943 .

Halifax, N. S.,
September 13, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date a letter from the Superintendent of Health advising that the Secretary Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners had forwarded him a cheque for the sum of \$509.07 to be applied for the supply of milk to children attending the open air classes in the Public Schools was considered.

Your committee recommends that this sum be deposited in a Trust Account and Mr. A. C. Pettipas, Superintendent of Health, given authority to expend same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

EXTENSION T. B. HOSPITAL

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,
September 13, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date, the matter of appointing a successor to the late Mr. S. P. Dumaresq to continue with the work of the preparation of plans etc., for the proposed extension to the Tuberculosis Hospital was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. C. A. Fowler be appointed to complete the unfinished portion of the work on the same terms and conditions under which the late Mr. Dumaresq was engaged providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the executors of Mr. Dumaresq's estate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be approved. Motion passed.

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POST WAR PLANNING

The Deputy Mayor assumes the Chair while His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council from the floor and asked permission to read his submission on Post War Planning.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that His Worship the Mayor be permitted to read the document. Motion passed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
HALIFAX, N. S.

Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

You no doubt have been giving very serious consideration to the tremendous responsibility which rests upon us as a City Council to make specific plans for the Post War rehabilitation and Reconstruction of our City. You will all agree that we must now take the first step towards crystallizing the varied opinions which have been expressed as to what should be embodied in our Post War plans.

The purpose of this submission is to assist you in deciding the procedure to be followed in achieving a "master plan" for our guidance when the war ends. May I express the opinion that the task which lies ahead of us may be divided into five divisions. They are as follows:

1. The finalizing of the Council's efforts towards achieving a maximum of efficiency in civic administration.
2. The scope and nature of local public works.
3. The coordination of public services with other governmental bodies.
4. Economic planning.
5. Town planning.

1. FINALIZING OF COUNCIL'S EFFORTS, ETC.

The outbreak of the war in 1939 interrupted the spirit of reform which underlined the Council's activities at that time. We were engaged in reorganizing our internal administration, much of which has been accomplished. If we are to have the tools and resources to enable us to play our full part in the Post War Reconstruction Program, certain reforms in the existing financial, administrative, and legal structure of our civic government are necessary.

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Last Monday evening at a meeting of a Committee of the Whole Council we discussed some of the steps which should be considered and on which you will make a decision at this meeting.

The magnitude of the Post War activities of the City Council in our community affairs will leave very little time for consideration of refinements to our machinery of civic government. Therefore it appears to be a very vital essential to the post war program that the Council as quickly as possible resolve its decisions on such matters as, recommendations of the independent auditors, the revision of the City Charter, and such other steps on an administrative nature which will occupy our attention in the ensuing months. In other words, the Council must have the tools with which to implement the post war plans.

It is to be expected that each municipality will finance without assistance its deferred maintenance and back log of public improvements.

In the next ten years approximately \$9,000,000.00 of our funded debt will mature and be paid off. The retirement of our debt by years is as follows:

1944-45	\$199,480.00
1945-46	1,361,780.00
1946-47	272,780.00
1947-48	136,000.00
1948-49	111,000.00
1949-50	118,400.00
1950-51	1,705,300.00
1951-52	1,312,766.00
1952-53	2,760,500.00
1953-54	1,023,300.00
1954-55	211,600.00

\$9,212,906.00

The foregoing information indicates that we can plan an expenditure in the next ten years in the City of Halifax of \$9,000,000.00 without increasing the burden of taxation on the local taxpayer.

We must not overlook the possibility of other resources with which to continue the progress of our community.

If the City of Halifax is to have the necessary financial resources with which to carry out an effective post war program, to which it is entitled, we must continue to impress upon the Federal authorities the justification of our claims for compensation in lieu of taxation on Crown property which at the moment comprises approximately fifty percent of the assessed value of real estate in this City.

We must also join with other municipalities in urging the Federal Government to reach an early decision as to its policies so that we, in turn, may coordinate our plans for financing the post war program where it may include projects requiring joint fiscal arrangements.

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To summarize the foregoing remarks, we, as a Council, must do everything in our power to bring about an early statement by the Federal and Provincial Governments as to what financial resources are available to this municipality for post war planning.

2. THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

We are fully aware of the fact that a vast program of public works will be required during the transition period from war to peace.

As much as possible must be done now to pave the way for the construction of new public buildings, such as a new Police Court, or a new City Hall with modern facilities, a Gymnasium for our new High School, Libraries, a Community Hall, and many other public buildings which have been suggested from time to time as needed in this community. All will require their needs evaluated and costs and details of construction finalized.

By preparing a public works program we contribute to our insurance against post war mass unemployment as well as providing much needed public buildings.

We must also consider the rehabilitation of our streets, water and sewer systems and engineering facilities, necessary to a modern, clean and healthy City.

Slum clearance and the erection of adequate housing accommodation is one of the major post war undertakings which confronts our community.

Many opinions have been expressed as to what should be embodied in our plan for local public works following the cessation of hostilities.

Briefly, our procedure towards attaining a guide for the reconstruction period must afford an opportunity for citizens to attend hearings, present briefs, and to otherwise assist in reaching a democratic plan as to the post war scope and nature of local public works.

3. COORDINATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.

Our recent attempt to take full advantage of that natural beauty spot, the North West Arm, as a recreational centre for residents of the Halifax area, as well as for our visitors, has definitely indicated the need for an effective Metropolitan Commission, with wider powers than that of a mere Town Planning Board.

The Civic Improvement League have from time to time prepared documents setting forth plans for a Metropolitan Commission. The objective of this Commission was, among other things, the acquisition of lands as park areas, the construction of scenic roads, and the preservation of the natural beauties surrounding Halifax within a 25 mile radius.

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It is a patent fact that if many of these plans had been carried out the improvements which we desire to accomplish at the present time would have been achieved at much less cost and effort.

We should not, therefore, let our indifferences towards the need for a coordinating body such as a Metropolitan Commission continue, and the creation of such a body with effective powers must be part of our post war planning.

Dr. W. A. McIntosh of the Rockefeller Foundation, when discussing the problem of public health in Halifax, stated that the problems of health are not limited to the City boundaries and that if an effective health administration in the metropolitan area of Halifax is ultimately to be achieved, many public health matters under jurisdiction of a Metropolitan Commission should be an early consideration.

The Federal Government will also be to some extent affected by the creation of a Metropolitan Commission. Full enquiry will have to be made as to what extent the senior Government will have to participate in our improving of the waters which practically surround the peninsula of Halifax.

The matters to which I have referred all serve to indicate that any exhaustive research designated to improve public service in the Halifax area will require a plan to coordinate the functions of our City with those of other Governmental bodies.

4. ECONOMIC PLANNING

Any large scale undertaking which involves the expenditures of public funds depends on the ability of the community to carry the burden of taxation arising therefrom. If our plans for the future are to be based on a solid foundation the economic life of the City of Halifax must be fully surveyed.

The post war use of the port of Halifax, the transportation system which serves this port, the effects of developments in aerial transportation, the maintenance of a naval garrison in this historic naval base on a basis commensurate with the present status of Canada as a nation, local industries - all of these factors which contribute to the welfare of our community must be examined and a plan evolved for the promotion of the economic welfare of our City and port.

Here again the need for the voluntary assistance of citizens is apparent and the necessity for providing in our post war plans for a suitable opportunity of the hearing of opinions is indicated.

5. TOWN PLANNING

By town planning I refer to the location of school buildings, parks, recreational facilities, location of commercial and residential areas which is a science in itself.

All of the public works which are proposed for post war Halifax must conform to a well designed

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plan to leave room for adequate park and recreational space so badly needed in many parts of the City. In other words, we must intergrate all of our plans so as to place buildings, commercial districts, residential districts, recreational centres, school buildings, where they can be utilized to full advantage by all citizens.

Types of construction, building regulations as to sanitary facilities, etc., will require careful consideration.

CONCLUSIONS:

At the last session of the Legislature we secured legislation authorizing the City to spend a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying any expense incurred by any Committee of the Council for the purpose of studying post war conditions as the same may affect the City and in particular the problems of housing and slum clearance.

For the purpose of initiating your debate as to the procedure to be followed to achieve what I have already referred to as a "master plan" for our guidance when the war ends, I respectfully suggest the following course to be adopted:

- (1) That the holding of hearings, the receiving of briefs, and the preparation of post war plans for the City of Halifax be assigned to a Committee of three qualified and representative citizens.
- (2) That the said Committee be authorized to spend the sum of \$5,000.00 authorized by the City Charter for the purpose of defraying any expenditures which they may incur in the carrying out of their duties.
- (3) That the members of the Committee be nominated by the Mayor and be approved by the Finance and Executive Committee.
- (4) That the Finance and Executive Committee be authorized to draft the terms of reference for the guidance of the said Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Lloyd,
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His Worship the Mayor stated that he was submitting this to Council for its consideration and to assist it in preparing itself for post war planning, and that this was just an outline to show us how much engineering information we will need to carry out the plans.

Alderman Batson remarked that it was a very good plan and stated that many of the men would be coming back from overseas and this would give them an opportunity to again establish themselves in civil life.

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Alderman Batson retires from the meeting.

Alderman Burgess moved acceptance of items 1, 2, 3 and 4 on page 5 of the submission.

Alderman Walker seconded the motion which on being put, passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Adams
" Ahern
" Breen
" Burgess
" Coffin
" DeWolf
" Doyle
" Hosterman
" McDonald
" Walker

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His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

Read report of a committee of the whole Council as follows:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of a committee of the whole Council held on the above date the attached submission from His Worship the Mayor regarding matters pertaining to Civic Administration etc., was considered.

The Committee of the whole Council makes the following recommendations to the Council:

1. That the Finance and Executive Committee confer with the Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and His Department on the revision of the City Charter and the adoption of a standard accounting procedure referred to in this submission.
2. That the Finance and Executive Committee be instructed to consider the appointment of a Chief Commissioner and make its recommendation with reference thereto to Council.
3. That the Committee on Works be instructed to consider the proposals with respect to engineering personnel contained in the said submission and report to the Council its recommendations.

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4. That the recommendations from the Finance and Executive Committee and Committee on Works be placed before Council in ample time for consideration at the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL

Halifax, N. S.,
September 13, 1943.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:-

Gentlemen:-

The purpose of this meeting today is to place before you certain proposals as a basis for further reorganization of civic affairs as rapidly as it is in our power to enact same.

Before dealing specifically with the proposals which I wish to bring to your attention, I ask your forgiveness for any apparent delay in conferring with you on many matters of major importance to the progress of our City. The death of my father, followed closely by the passing of my father-in-law shortly after I was elected to office together with the need for a short holiday and the holiday season for staff-made it necessary to defer matters which require the serious consideration of the whole Council.

There are three matters which require your advice and direction. For purposes of discussion, I classify them as follows:

- (1) The Complete revision of the City Charter.
- (2) The need for a full-time Executive Director of all branches of Civic Service.
- (3) The re-organization of Engineering personnel.

1. CITY CHARTER

When attending the Mayor's Conference at Ottawa and on any other occasions when it was possible to do so, I have informally discussed with representatives of other Canadian Cities, Dominion and Provincial Government officials, the method of control of Municipal Affairs by Provincial authorities.

The result of my enquiries confirms an opinion which I have held for some time past that many of the provisions in the City Charter which can only be altered by the Provincial Legislature, should be in the form of Ordinances and Regulations determined by the City Council without reference to the Legislature.

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The independent auditors have recommended that the general accounting system of the City should be further re-organized to conform with the standard procedure of accounting, adopted for all Municipalities by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs. By adopting this recommendation of the auditors, much of the financial information which you require on which to base your decision as Aldermen will be simplified. Furthermore, it should be easier to compare the financial affairs of our City with other Canadian cities. It is only by comparison and exchange of views with other communities that we can maintain a progressive City comparable to other Canadian cities.

The fiscal year of the City, ending as it does at April 30th., causes confusion in the minds of taxpayers when dealing with tax accounts. The calendar year basis for our fiscal year would contribute much to simplifying financial and related problems. On many occasions we are faced with providing funds for capital expenditures which were not foreseen at the last session of the Legislature. The present procedure is such that we must wait until the next session of that body before we have the power to proceed with our plans. The Municipal Affairs Department of the Province has the power in the case of municipalities to grant approval for bond issue without reference to the Legislature. The time has arrived when the City must endeavour to achieve the same measure of autonomy though perhaps by a somewhat different method.

Following the recent Civic elections, all candidates were unanimous in their opinion that the provisions in the City Charter dealing with the taxpayers' eligibility to vote, leaves much to be desired. Each of the Mayoralty candidates, following the election, received mail sacks of returned election literature. This appears to be the result of the preparation of the voter's lists from previous year tax rolls, rather than current records. It is obvious in any event, that we should concentrate our attentions on the clauses of the Charter which deal with qualifications of voters.

Building regulations must be made to conform rapidly and be kept uniform with standard practices in effect in Canada, particularly during the reconstruction period. These regulations would be more effective if amendable by the Council as Ordinances or by automatic adoption of National Building Codes as they become effective.

In short, my observation with reference to the City Charter indicate that if the City of Halifax is to have the necessary degree of flexibility in control of its affairs to meet the demands of post war conditions, the City Charter should be revised in a manner which would place many of the provisions thereof under the control of the Council, without reference to the Legislature. The scope of the revision can only be achieved by very careful scrutiny, by very careful analysis of our Charter rights and powers and with the co-operation of the Provincial Government through its Municipal Affairs Department.

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2. THE NEED FOR A FULL TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ALL BRANCHES OF CIVIC SERVICES.

The City Council in the past few years has made many progressive steps towards improving civic administration. Post war conditions will require all the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the City Council. We must not be hindered by consideration of internal administrative problems. Therefore, if all of our energies are to be devoted in the post war period to the serious task of re-construction, we must now organize our affairs so as to take full advantage of the professional skill and experience of our civil servants.

It is my opinion that the greatest degree of efficiency in the administration of civic affairs and in the carrying out of the policies of the Council will be accomplished by the appointment of an Executive Director of all branches of civic services. His task will be mainly that of acting as a liaison officer between the Council and the civil service and to co-ordinate all branches of civic functions. As a result of our recent re-organization we find professionally trained and skilled men at the head of our four main divisions of service - an Engineer as the Commissioner of Works; a public health trained medical doctor as Commissioner of Health; a Chartered Accountant as Commissioner of Finance. The next step we should seriously consider and which has been suggested by this Council on previous occasions is the appointment of a Commissioner of Safety. At the present moment, however, there is obviously lacking a Head to these heads of departments.

At the present time much of the executive assistance rendered to the Mayor is carried out by the City Solicitor.

It is my opinion that the City Solicitor should become the Chief Commissioner of the City of Halifax, and in effect the Executive Director of all Services.

It has been for many years a charter provision that the Mayor of Halifax should not continue in office beyond a period of three years. If that policy is to be sustained, then continuity of planning on long-term views can only be preserved by a full-time Executive Director. Such an executive would be a very highly desirable insurance against variations in the executive policy of future mayors.

3. THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

On Thursday night, it is proposed to ask the Council to consider the recommendation under which a Post War Planning Commission is to be established. Without burdening you with the details of this plan, may I briefly state that when considering the approach to this very important and complex problem, I was impressed with the urgent need of an Engineer with executive ability to direct all engineering services of the City. The Post War Planning Commission will require from the Engineering Branch of our Civic Government considerable information, and in detail,

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as to public works which the City will undertake with the cessation of hostilities.

It is my carefully considered opinion that the present Commissioner of Works, Mr. MacKinnon, while he has given faithful services and possesses professional and practical engineering qualifications, lacks the necessary executive ability demanded of a Commissioner of Works, in present, as well as post war Halifax.

I have recently conferred with an Engineer whom I believe possesses the desired qualifications.

I submit, for your consideration, the proposal that we should obtain the services of the Engineer in question as Commissioner of Works. It may be necessary to offer him a salary substantially in advance of that paid at present to Mr. MacKinnon. Nevertheless, whatever the advance in salary may be, I feel that the savings effected in future engineering projects will more than offset the increased salary which may be necessary.

I wish to make it abundantly clear that it is only Mr. MacKinnon's lack of executive ability in the light of the tasks which lay ahead of us that I ask you to consider the aforementioned proposal.

Mr. MacKinnon should continue on at his present salary in the capacity of a Chief Engineer advising the new Commissioner of Works. The other personnel in the Engineering Department should have their official designations and duties revised to conform to the proposals of re-organization.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Lloyd,
M A Y O R.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Batson returns to the meeting.

QUESTIONS

Alderman Walker asked if any provision had been made for supplying gas masks to members of the Police and Fire Departments and also if the matter of erecting fire escapes in the City Hall had been considered.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments would be requested to report on the matter of gas masks and the Commissioner of Works on the matter of fire hazards in the City Hall.

Alderman Ahern asked if it would not be possible to establish Coal Dumps at the City Field and Incinerator Field.

His Worship the Mayor stated that some enquiries should be made and suggested that Alderman

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Ahern and the City Solicitor interview the Fuel Controller on the matter.

Alderman Burgess referred to a case where a heavy crane was moved along Robie Street recently and as a result of this, considerable damage was caused to the surface of the street. He understood the Chief of Police had given the company permission to move the crane, but he questioned very much if the Chief of Police had such authority.

The Chief of Police when asked by His Worship the Mayor to give an explanation, stated that the company had written to him requesting permission to move the crane and he had granted permission as traffic authority only and if any damage were caused to the street, it would be entirely at the company's risk.

At the suggestion of Alderman Coffin, the matter was referred to the Committee on Works and the Chief of Police requested to furnish the Committee with copies of all correspondence he has on the subject.

Alderman Burgess remarked that he noticed a number of vacant houses on Brunswick Street and wondered if they could be utilized to assist in relieving the housing situation.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had made enquiries about these houses and was advised that they are undergoing alterations and when ready, they will be occupied by N. C. O's in the Army.

Alderman Walker stated that he understood the Brookfield Construction Company was using one of the prefabricated houses at Ardmore for storing paints and tools. He felt that the Company should build a shack for this purpose and release the house for the use of a family.

His Worship the Mayor remarked that he would have Mr. McManus inquire into the matter.

PURCHASE OF TRUCKS WATER DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

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TWO TON TRUCK FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 14th instant on motion of Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Doyle, approved and recommended to City Council for adoption, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works, dated September 13, 1943 recommending purchase of a two ton truck for the Water Department from the Atlantic Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Company at a price of \$1680.95 for chassis and body.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

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2 TON TRUCK FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Under date of July 15th the City Council authorized the purchase of Trucks for the Water Department. Permit No. T2251 has been received from the Motor Vehicle Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa; giving us permission to purchase a two ton truck and stating the names of the various companies from whom we may purchase the truck, the firms were as follows:-

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited,
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited,
General Motors Products of Canada, Limited,
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited.

We have asked for prices from representatives of the above named firms and I have tabulated the prices on the attached sheet.

Taking into account the prices and also the dates of delivery, I would recommend that the City purchase a truck from the Atlantic Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Company at a price of \$1680.95 for Chassis and Body.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the reports be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

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HALF TON TRUCK FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 14th instant, on motion of Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman DeWolf, approved and recommended to City Council for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 13, 1943, recommending purchase of a half ton truck for the Water Department from the Trainor Auto Service Limited at a price of \$1304.00 f. o. b. Halifax,

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

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Half Ton Truck for Water Department.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Under date of July 15th the City Council authorized the purchase of Trucks for the City Water Department.

We have received a permit No. T-2228 from the Motor Vehicle Controller Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, giving us permission to purchase one half ton truck from the International Harvester Co., of Canada, Limited.

We have received a price of \$1304.00 f.o.b. Halifax, from the Trainor Auto Service Ltd., who are the representatives here for the International Harvester Co., of Canada, Ltd., and I would recommend that this truck be purchased at the above price.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the reports be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

STREET LIGHTING

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

September 16, 1943.

STREET LIGHTING - ARDMORE SUBDIVISION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 14th instant on motion of Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman MacDonald approved and recommended to City Council for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 13, 1943 recommending the installation of Street Lighting for Ardmore Subdivision - City Portion.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.

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STREET LIGHTING - ARDMORE SUBDIVISION

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Permission has been granted to the Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., by the Metals Controller for the lighting of Ardnore sub-division, City Portion.

The cost of the installation, as estimated by City Electrician, Mr. Durling, for 30 lights is \$400.00. Lighting for the balance of the season is \$50.00 per month. After the Lemco sub-division is installed there will be an amount of approximately \$300.00 available for the Ardnore sub-division. The lighting of this section would probably exceed our lighting appropriation by a small amount, \$500.00 has already been placed in the annual estimates for the lighting of Ardnore.

It is recommended that this lighting be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be approved. Motion passed.

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STREET LIGHTING - LEMCO SUBDIVISION

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 14th instant on motion of Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Doyle approved and recommended to Council for adoption, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated September 11, 1943, recommending the installation of Street Lighting for Lemco Sub-division.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore,
Clerk of Works.