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amount to cover the following items:

Purchase Price of House	\$10,700
Outstanding Balance of Home Improve- ment loan	\$912.92
Legal Fees	\$107.00
Deed Transfer Tax	<u>\$ 53.50</u>
	\$11,773.42

Motion passed.

Negotiations for Purchase of Land from Rimco Company

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that the report of the Finance and Executive Committee advising that the City Manager had been instructed to negotiate for the purchase of the portion of all of the Rimco property at the corner of Bishop Street and Lower Water Street be accepted for information purposes. Motion passed.

Request for Increase in Budget - Bayers Road Housing Project

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, authority be granted to the Housing Authority of Halifax to increase the 1966 operating budget for the Bayers Road Housing Project by the sum of \$533.75 to cover the payment of unforeseen betterment charges - planting of trees along Federal Avenue. Motion passed.

Improvements - Bayers Road Housing Project

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive,

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(a) the Housing Authority of Halifax be authorized to increase the 1966 operating budget of the Bayers Road Housing Project by the sum of \$138,235 to cover the cost of improvements as per estimate dated March 24, 1966, prepared by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the cost of conversion of heating units of 67 housing units;

(b) that the 1967 operating budget for the Bayers Road Housing Project provide for landscaping costs of \$59,720.87 as per estimate dated March 24, 1966, as prepared by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation;

(c) that the newly appointed Housing Authority of Halifax be requested to consider whether or not compensation should be made to the 94 tenants of the Bayers Road Housing Project who converted the coal-fired furnaces to oil at their own expense. Motion passed.

Compensation - Mr. R. Martell - 2277-79 Gottingen Street

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee and in accordance with the provisions of Section 422A of the City Charter, the sum of \$9,094.15 be paid to Mr. Raymond Martell, being the balance of 75 per cent of the authorized compensation due him by reason of the expropriation of his property at 2277-79 Gottingen Street. Motion passed.

Call for Tenders - Martin Property - 1755 Lower Water Street

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman

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Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, tenders be called for the demolition of the Martin property at the corner of George and Lower Water Street. Motion passed

Miss Phyllis Oulton - Africville - Property Acquisition

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, the sum of \$400.00 be paid to Miss Phyllis Oulton as settlement in full for all claims arising from the acquisition of her property by the City at Africville. Motion passed.

Furniture Allowance - Mr. Lawrence Brown - Africville

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, a furniture allowance of \$750.00 be granted to Mr. Lawrence Brown, Jr. of Africville, and that Assistance be provided Mr. & Mrs. Brown in moving their personal effects from dwelling No. 110 at Africville to their new living quarters on Lynch Street. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Africville - No. 55, Mrs. Anthony Black

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, (a) Mrs. Loretta Black be considered the owner of Property No. 55 at Africville - City Plan P500/46;

(b) the City purchase the said Property No. 55 for the

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sum of \$4,242.53, payment to be made as follows: \$4,000.00 to be paid to Mrs. Loretta Black as settlement in full for all claims arising from the acquisition of her property; \$207.30 to be applied to an outstanding Victoria General Hospital account against Mrs. Black; \$35.23 to be applied against outstanding taxes on the said property.

(c) the above payment be made on condition that Mrs. Black and Mrs. Ella Thomas sign Quit Claim Deeds conveying their interest in Property No. 55 to the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Africville - No. 58, Mrs. Elsie Desmond

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, (a) Mrs. Elsie Desmond be recognized as the owner of Property No. 58 at Africville, City Plan No. P500/46;

(b) the City purchase the said Property No. 58 for the sum of \$6,533.62, payment to be made as follows: \$5,000.00 to be paid to Mrs. Elsie Desmond as settlement in full for all claims arising from the acquisition by the City of Property No. 58; \$1,000.00 to be paid to Mrs. Elsie Desmond for necessary household items; \$531.00 to be applied to an outstanding Victoria Hospital account against Mrs. Desmond; and \$2.62 to be applied against the 1966 taxes on the said property.

(c) the above settlement be made on the condition that Mrs. Desmond sign a Quit Claim Deed with respect to Property No. 58.

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(d) Mrs. Desmond be offered assistance in acquiring alternative accommodation.

(e) Property No. 58 be demolished as soon as it becomes vacant. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Africville - No. 70, Mrs. Beatrice Gordon

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, (a) Mrs. Beatrice Gordon be considered the owner of Property No. 70 at Africville - City Plan No. P500/46.

(b) the City purchase the said Property No. 70 for the sum of \$4,763.26, payment to be made as follows: \$4,500.00 to be paid to Mrs. Beatrice Gordon as settlement in full for all claims arising from such acquisition by the City; \$231.35 to be applied against an outstanding Victoria General Hospital account charged to Mrs. Gordon; \$31.91 to be applied against outstanding City taxes.

(c) the above settlement be made on condition that Mrs. Gordon sign a Quit Claim Deed in favour of the City.

(d) Dwelling No. 70 be demolished as soon as it becomes vacant. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Africville - No. 118, Mrs. Effie Flint

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, (a) Mrs. Effie Flint be considered as the owner of Property No. 118, City Plan P500/46, Africville.

(b) the City purchase Property No. 118 for the sum

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of \$9,175.11, payment to be made as follows: \$7,000.00 to be paid to Mrs. Effie Flint; \$1,000.00 for necessary household furnishings for Mrs. Effie Flint; \$1,000.00 for necessary household furnishings for Mr. Morton Flint; \$173.30 for payment of outstanding Victoria General Hospital account; \$1.81 for payment of outstanding taxes.

(c) assistance in acquiring suitable alternate accommodations be offered to Mrs. Effie Flint.

(d) assistance be made available to Mr. Morton Flint in moving from Africville to his new residence.

(e) the services of Legal Department be made to Mr. Morton Flint if so desired.

(f) a Quit Claim Deed be signed by Mrs. Effie Flint in favour of the City.

(g) Property No. 118 be demolished as soon as it can be conveniently vacated. Motion passed.

Property Acquisition - Africville - No. 123 and 124, Mr. Walter Nichols

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, (a) Mr. Walter Nichols be considered as the alleged owner of Property No. 123 and No. 124, Africville.

(b) the City purchase Property No. 123 and No. 124 for the sum of \$7,541.13, payment to be made as follows: \$6,500 to be paid to Mr. Nichols for his interest in Property No. 123 and No. 124; \$1,000 for necessary household items; \$5.43 for the 1966 outstanding taxes, and \$35.70 to be paid toward the out-

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standing Victoria General Hospital account.

(c) assistance be offered to Mr. Nichols in the movement of his personal effects from Africville to his new address.

(d) assistance be offered to Mr. Nichols in acquiring new accommodation.

(e) a Quit Claim Deed be signed by Mr. Nichols in favour of the City.

(f) Property No. 123 and No. 124 be demolished as soon as they are vacated. Motion passed.

Progress Report and Press Release - Africville

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, the Progress Report respecting the Africville Relocation Program, submitted from the City Manager, be accepted for information purposes; and that the staff member in charge of the Africville Relocation Program be directed to prepare a press release, using the Progress Report as a basis for such release. Motion passed.

Terms of Reference - Fire Department Headquarters - West Street

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee,

(a) The Terms of Reference for the proposed new Fire Station Headquarters be amended as follows:

- (i) Section I - General Design Consideration -
Page 1 - Amend the last paragraph to provide for the construction of one building in two

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Committee sections, and that construction be phased.

- (ii) Section II - Page 4 - Space Requirements - Delete the word "minimum" in the first line.
- (iii) Page 5 - Under the heading "Building Cost" - Delete the figures "\$450,000" in the first sentence.
- (iv) Page 9 - Amend the sub-section headed "Maintenance Shop" by providing for a room 70' x 20' instead of one 70' x 40', with a clear height of 14 feet, instead of 12 feet.
- (v) Page 10 - Amend the sub-section headed "Maintenance Shop" by eliminating the provision for a pit and a ceiling hoist beam.

(b) That the City Clerk be directed to write to architectural firms of record in the City inviting them to submit proposals for the Fire Station Headquarters with an indication of their availability on the basis of:

- (i) Number of personnel on Staff;
- (ii) Experience in the particular field; and
- (iii) Present work load.

Motion passed.

Supplementary Appropriation, 316C - Centennial Celebration
Committee - \$500.00

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, the sum of \$500.00 be provided under the authority of Section 316C of the City Charter to cover the cost of stationery supplies and incidental expenses of the Centennial Celebrations Committee. Motion passed.

Request for Supplementary Appropriation, 316C - Natal Day Committee

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive

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A formal resolution authorizing the sum of the sum of \$4,000 from the Land Sale Account was submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution. Committee, the request of the Natal Day Committee for additional funds to cover the cost of a fireworks display be rejected in view of the fact that the ceremony of the turning on of the fountain in the centre of the North Common on Natal Day will obviate the need for a display of fireworks. Alderman Moir voted against the recommendation. Motion passed.

Capital Borrowing to Purchase 2205-07 Barrington Street - \$11,000

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, funds in the amount of \$11,000 be provided by capital borrowing to cover the cost of the acquisition of the property at 2205-07 Barrington Street. Motion passed.

A formal borrowing resolution for the amount of \$11,000 was submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution of Council.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that the borrowing resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Withdrawal Sale of Land Account - Purchase 5190 Cornwallis Street
\$4,000.00

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, funds in the amount of \$4,000 be provided by withdrawal from the Sale of Land Account to cover the cost of acquisition of the property at 5190 Cornwallis Street. Motion passed.

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A formal resolution authorizing the withdrawal of the sum of \$4,000 from the Land Sale Account was submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution of Council.

Moved by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson, that the formal resolution, as submitted, be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Negotiation of New Contract - Local #268, Union I.A.F.F.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson, that the City Manager be authorized to enter into collective bargaining with Local Union 268 of the I.A.F.F. for a new contract to replace the present contract which expires on December 31, 1966. Motion passed.

REPORT - COMMITTEE ON WORKS

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 21, 1966 respecting the following matters:

Acceptance - MacLeod Drive and Campbell Drive

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson, that as recommended by the Committee on Works, MacLeod Drive and Campbell Drive, as shown shaded in red on Plan No. TT-5-16630, be accepted as City Streets. Motion passed.

Encroaching Entrance Portico and Canopy -
Cameo Restaurant/Lounge - #5511 Spring Garden Road

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the

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application for a license to install one encroaching ornamental iron and reinforced plastic entrance portico at the restaurant entrance and an encroaching canopy at the Lounge entrance of the Cameo Restaurant/Lounge at 5511 Spring Garden Road be approved and that an initial fee of \$25.00 for each encroachment be paid, plus an annual rental fee of \$0.25 per square foot (\$18.00 for the portico and \$4.00 for the canopy). Motion passed.

Encroachment - Telephone Booth - Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. -
Corner Buckingham and Barrington Streets

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Limited be granted permission to install a telephone booth at the corner of Buckingham and Barrington Streets, as shown on sketch No. TT-5-16626, at the normal fee of \$25.00 on application and \$0.25 per square foot per annum (\$2.00) with the proviso that the Company remove the booth on demand of the City. Motion passed.

Tenders - Demolition of Buildings - 1. #5418 Uniacke Street
2. #2317-2319 & 2321-2323
Gottingen Street

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the tender of G. A. Redmond Limited, the lower tender, be accepted for the demolition of the following buildings:

1. #5418 Uniacke Street - in the amount of \$900.00, provided a Performance Bond in the amount of \$1800.00 is submitted by him to the City.

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2. #2317-2319 & 2321-2323 - in the amount of \$3,000.00, provided
Gottingen Street a Performance Bond in the amount of
\$6,000.00 is submitted by him to the
City.

Motion passed.

Tender - Retaining Wall - Howe Avenue

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman
Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the
tender of W. Eric Whebby Limited, P. O. Box 576, Dartmouth, Nova
Scotia, the lowest tender, be accepted for the construction of
a Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall at Howe Avenue and Abbott
Drive, in the amount of \$22,729.72, funds for this work having
been provided under Capital Account No. 53-38. Motion passed.

City Clean Up and Beautification Policy

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman
Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the
City Clean Up and Beautification Policy be undertaken in accord-
ance with the provisions of Section 363 of the City Charter.
Motion passed.

Tenders - Painting Police Court and Market Building

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman
Matheson that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the
tender of Banfield & Miles Limited, 8 Hillcrest Street, Fairview,
Nova Scotia, the lowest tender, be accepted in the amount of
\$3,440.00, for painting the Police Court and Market Building.
Funds for this work are provided in the 1966 Current Budget
(B-2-1) (2-0570202). Motion passed.

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Closing Portion of Gerrish Street

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, a public hearing be held in connection with the proposal to close the portion of Gerrish Street between Gottingen and Maitland Streets as shown on Plan No. TT-3-16187, and Council fix Thursday, July 28, 1966, at 8:00p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Halifax, Nova Scotia, as the time and place of such hearing. Motion passed.

REPORT - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on June 23, 1966, with respect to the following matters:

Public Health Bursaries

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary bursary memoranda of agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia for the following:

- (1) Miss Barbara Robertson, City Nutritionist, to take post graduate work in nutrition at Columbia University during the 1966-67 term, in return for which she will agree to work with the City of Halifax in the capacity of Nutritionist for two years;
- (2) Mr. Allen Cole to take training as a Public Health Inspector at Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto during the 1966-67 term, in return for which he will agree to work with the City of Halifax in the capacity of a Health Inspector for two years.

Motion passed.

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General Policy - Bursary Supplements

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, a general principle be established whereby civic employees, who are granted leave to take post graduate work with the aid of a Provincial Government bursary and the City agrees to supplement such bursary, will be required to remain in the employ of the City one year beyond the time required under the terms of the bursary. Motion passed.

Bursary Supplement - Miss Barbara Robertson, City Nutritionist

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, Miss Barbara Robertson, City Nutritionist, be paid half her salary while taking post-graduate work in nutrition at Columbia University during the 1966-67 term under a Province of Nova Scotia Bursary and that she be required to remain in the City's employ one year beyond the two year minimum, one of the terms of the bursary. Motion passed.

Paediatric Clinics

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, the City of Halifax financially participate in the proposals of the Children's Hospital to remodel a building which they own on College Street to house the paediatric clinics on the basis of sharing the operating deficit as follows:

City of Halifax	53.5%
City of Dartmouth	4.2%

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Municipality of the County of Halifax 34.9%
Children's Hospital 7.4%

and that this sharing be carried on until such time as these clinics become part of the new Children's Hospital. Motion passed.

Social Assistance Policy Manual

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, a Social Assistance Policy Manual, as prepared by City Staff, be approved for use by the Halifax City Department of Welfare. Motion passed.

Request for Extension of Deadline for Assistance to Patients -
Halifax Mental Hospital

The following report was submitted from the Secretary of the Board of Management, Halifax Mental Hospital:

The following recommendation was made at the Board meeting last night and it was suggested that it be brought to Council's attention at its next meeting.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Black that this Board recommend to Council that it request the Provincial Government to continue its assistance, for a further period of 90 days past June 30th deadline, for those patients deemed ineligible for active psychiatric care; and who should more properly be placed in a home for the aged. Approved unanimously.

MOVED by Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Black that the recommendation of the Board of Management, Halifax Mental Hospital be approved. Motion passed.

REPORT - TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Town Planning Board held on June 21, 1966, with respect to the following matters:

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By-Law with respect to Property 2606-28 Robie Street:
1. Alteration to a Subdivision
2. Extension to Service Station

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board,

1. The application for an alteration to a subdivision to combine three lots into one and the extension to a service station to permit the expansion of parking facilities and the provision of additional pump islands at 2606-28 Robie Street, be granted according to Drawings No. P200/2089-TT-5-16616 and P200/2083-00-10-16623, to include access and egress points on North Street;
2. Shell Canada Limited convey approximately 500 square feet of land, more or less, to the City of Halifax, for the purpose of rounding off the corner of Robie and North Streets;
3. No left-hand turns be permitted into the service station going east on North Street;
4. The service ramps in and out on North Street will be located to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Works;
5. The public hearing be waived. Motion passed.

Extension to a Non-conforming Building and Modification of Side Yard Requirements - #3620 Acadia Street

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board, the extension to a non-conforming building and modification of side yard requirements at 3620 Acadia Street, to permit a one-storey addition on the front of the existing dwelling as shown on Drawings No. P200/2084-5, be approved. Motion passed.

Use of Block bounded by Gottingen, Cogswell, Creighton and Falkland Streets

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board, no change be made in the Zoning

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By-Law with regard to the C-2 commercial zoning of the block bounded by Gottingen, Cogswell, Creighton and Falkland Streets as it is best developed for commercial uses. Motion passed.

MOTIONS

Motion - Alderman Trainor Re: Amendment to Ordinance #111, "EARLY CLOSING" - First Reading

At the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Trainor requested that he be permitted to withhold his motion to amend Ordinance #111 for one month in order that the Council might have the benefit of a report from the City Solicitor as to the decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia respecting the appeal of K-Mart from its conviction by the Dartmouth City Court for violating the Dartmouth Closing By-Law.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Accounts over \$1,000

The following account of over \$1,000 was submitted and recommended for payment by the City Manager:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Public Health and Welfare	Province of Nova Scotia	City's Share Hospital per capita tax for 1966	\$46,005.50

MOVED by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Richard that the account be approved for payment. Motion passed.

Lord's Day Permits

Applications for permits to operate businesses on the Lord's Day were submitted from the following:

Wilfred J. Mansour	6509 Chebucto Road
Ruth S. Murray	5802 South Street

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MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Ivany that consideration of the applications be deferred pending receipt of a report from the Building Inspector as to the condition of the premises in each case. Motion passed.

Appointments to Forum Commission

His Worship the Mayor nominated Alderman T. L. Trainor and Mr. Richard F. Titus for appointment to the Forum Commission for three-year terms expiring on May 31, 1969.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that Alderman Trainor and Mr. Titus be appointed to the Forum Commission for three-year terms expiring on May 31, 1969. Motion passed.

Appointments to Advisory Committee Re: Beautification of City

Deferred.

Duration of Encroachment - Sobey Stores Limited on Queen Street

The City Solicitor advised that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance #112 respecting encroachments, it will be necessary for Council to apply a time limit on the encroachment by the property at 1092 Queen Street, owned by Sobey's Leased Properties Limited, approved by Council at its meeting held on May 12, 1966.

MOVED by Alderman Black, seconded by Alderman Meagher that the duration of the said encroachment be forty (40) years. Motion passed.

Report - Board of Directors Centennial Aquarium

No report was submitted at this time.

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Report - Internal Audit Department

A report was submitted from the City Manager advising that Urwick, Currie Limited have submitted a special report on the Internal Audit Department which report summarizes the work carried out by Mr. K. S. Wilson of MacDonald, Currie & Company, and Urwick, Currie Limited in assisting the Internal Auditor to bring the work of his Department up to date. (Copies of the special report had been circulated to the Aldermen prior to the meeting.)

MOVED by Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that the report be accepted for information purposes. Motion passed.

Administrative Order No. 6 - Payment of Grants

Administrative Order No. 6, respecting the determination of various grants to be paid by the City of Halifax, was submitted for first reading.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Moir that Administrative Order No. 6 be read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Question - Alderman H. W. Butler Re: Smoke Nuisance in Windsor Park

Alderman H. W. Butler stated that he had received several complaints from residents of Ward 7 concerning the nuisance caused by the smoke and soot from the heating plant at Windsor Park and he asked that the City Manager be directed to confer with the appropriate authority in an endeavour to eliminate the nuisance.

The City Manager was directed accordingly.

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Question - Alderman H. W. Butler Re: Odours from City Dump

Alderman H. W. Butler said that he had also received a number of complaints concerning the strong odours of burning materials from the City Dump, and he asked that the City Manager be directed to take action to eliminate the burning of materials on the City Dump.

The City Manager was so directed.

Question - Alderman Connolly Re: Guard Rail Bicentennial Drive

Alderman Connolly referred to the hazard to safety caused by the fact that a portion of the guard rail on Bicentennial Drive, West of Ralston Avenue, has been broken, and he asked that action be taken by the appropriate authority to have repairs effected to the guard rail.

The City Manager was directed to determine who is responsible for repairs to the guard rail so that necessary repairs can be effected.

Question - Alderman Connolly Re: Appointment - Director of Planning

Alderman Connolly asked if the City Manager is planning to employ a Director of Planning for the City, and if in the recruiting process, he has been in touch with a local man by the name of MacKenzie who has degrees in commerce and law and will shortly have his Masters Degree in planning.

The City Manager replied that he had made an offer to the person in question to appoint him to the Staff as a Senior Planner, but that Mr. MacKenzie had asked to be considered for

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the position of Director of Planning; but he will not qualify for admittance to the Town Planning Institute until July, this year, and in addition, he does not meet the criteria of years of experience as set by the Implementation Committee.

The City Manager said that he would continue his efforts to have Mr. MacKenzie join the City Planning Staff but that he could not agree that this man is the person to take the top post.

Question - Alderman Richard Re: Left-hand Turn Sackville and
Barrington Streets

Alderman Richard asked: Why is there not a left turn off Sackville onto Barrington Street going north?

His Worship the Mayor said that the traffic authority would be asked to look into the matter.

Question - Alderman LeBlanc Re: Left-hand Turn on Robie Street
onto Bell Road and Cogswell Street

Alderman LeBlanc asked that the traffic authority be directed to investigate the problem of left-hand turns off Robie Street onto Bell Road and Cogswell Street and the possibility of adding another phase by the use of a green arrow.

His Worship the Mayor said that the traffic authority would be directed accordingly.

Question - Alderman O'Brien Re: Turnover of Professional Staff

Alderman O'Brien asked that Council be supplied with a report indicating the turnover of professional staff in the City employ over the last twelve months (Doctors, Lawyers, Social-workers, Planners, Engineers) and whether or not the City Manager considers such turnover to be "too high".

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The City Manager was directed to submit the requested report.

SETTLEMENT - #5412 GERRISH STREET

MOVED by Alderman Trainor, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, at its meeting held on June 23, 1966, the sum of \$13,000.00 be paid to Mrs. Helen D. Vickery as settlement in full for all claims arising from the acquisition of her property at 5412 Gerrish Street located within the Uniacke Square Redevelopment Area. Motion passed.

11:05 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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