present at any meeting of the Board, provided a notice containing a full statement of the proposed amendment had been given to each member of the Board prior to the meeting.

APPROVED by the Board of Management of the Halifax Civic Hospital, this 6th day of December, A.D.1966.

Chairman of the Board

Secretary of the Board

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Approved by City Council: December 15, 1966

Approval by the By-laws Committee of the Nova Scotia Hospital Insurance Commission:

Adoption by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Province of Nova Scotia:

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9:35 p.m. Council adjourned in order to permit the Finance and Executive Committee to meet to consider the matter of By-Laws of the Halifax Civic Hospital.

9:40 p.m. Council reconvened, the same members being present with the exception of Alderman Black.

MOVED by Alderman A. M. Butler, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, By-Laws of the Halifax Civic Hospital be approved, as prepared by Staff. Motion passed.

A copy of the said By-Laws is attached to the official copy of these minutes.

9:50 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

R. H. STODDARD CITY CLERK

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### CITY COUNCIL

## **DECEMBER 29, 1966**

8:00 p.m.

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- Roll Call 2 .
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- Approval of Order of Business Additions or Deletions

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  - Supplementary Appropriations 316C City Charter (a)

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- 16. Motions:
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  - (a) Report Negotiations Local Union 268 I.A.F.F.
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  - (d) Appointments to Port Commission
  - Report Negotiations Parking Garage Site
- 18. QUESTIONS
- 19. Notice of Motion
- 20. Added Items

CITY COUNCIL M I N U T E S

Council Chamber,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,
December 29, 1966
8:00 p.m.

A meeting of City Council was held on the above date.

After the meeting was called to order the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Aldermen Abbott, Moir, Ivany, Matheson, A. M. Butler, Meagher, LeBlanc, Connolly, Sullivan, Fitzgerald and H. W. Butler.

Also present were the City Manager, Deputy City Solicitor, City Clerk, Director of Finance, Development Officer,
Commissioner of Works, Chief of Police and other staff members.

#### MINUTES

Minutes of the meetings held on December 7 and 15, 1966, were approved on motion of Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor, the following items were added to the Order of Business:

- 20(a) Appointments to Boards and Commissions, etc.
- 20(b) New Year's Day Levees
- 20(c) Supplementary Appropriation 316C Natal Day
  Committee

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Moir that the Order of Business as amended be approved. Motion passed.

#### CONTRACT - NEW STREET LIGHTING

The following report was submitted from the City Manager:

"The Street Lighting Agreement between the City and the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited terminated on November 30, 1966. In past agreements the Company supplied the power and maintained the system with the City supplying all lamps. In the new agreement the Company will supply power, maintenance and lamps, whereas the City will supply the luminaires and brackets which hold the lamps.

The Company recently made application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities requesting that an order authorizing and approving changes in rates and regulations applicable to electric energy furnished by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company to the City of Halifax for street lighting purposes.

This change in rates has been brought about by a letter from the Nova Scotia Power Commission to the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited advising that the contract to supply power from their hydro plant at St. Margarets' Bay would not be renewed after December 30, 1966.

The new rates are based on the Nova Scotia Light and Power's regular rate per fixture per year as charged to the City of Dartmouth and other municipalities, the only difference being that the City of Halifax own their own street lighting luminaires.

The proposed new rates will increase the cost of operating the system by approximately \$44,000.00 over a normal year under the previous agreement.

The previous agreement terminated November 30, 1966. The Legal and Works staffs have examined the new agreement and only one relatively minor point remains unresolved pertaining to the painting of poles.

Ordinance No. 7 stipulates that all poles should be painted. In the proposed new agreement the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company maintain that application of a preservative serves the same purpose and is more practical. With the application of the preservative the poles take on a natural unpainted appearance which may not appeal to City Council. Furthermore if the new agreement is signed without clarifying this matter, the new agreement will be at variance with Ordinance No. 7 (Pole and Wiring Ordinance).

Council may wish to amend Ordinance No. 7 but because of the time element involved in this procedure it might be wise to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign the new agreement on behalf of the City, to run from December 1, 1966, to December 31, 1968 with the proviso that the matter of painting the poles will be negotiated further."

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman

Fitzgerald that the City of Halifax enter into an agreement

with the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited, for the

period December 1, 1966, to December 31, 1968, covering the

supply of electrical power, lamps and maintenance of the street

lighting system of the City of Halifax, such agreement to

contain a proviso that the matter of painting the poles will

be negotiated further; and that the Mayor and the City Clerk

be authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of the

City. Motion passed.

## COMPENSATION #2373-75 GOTTINGEN STREET

Further deferred.

## RESOLUTION CITY OF WINDSOR RE: N. H. ACT LOANS

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Connolly that the request of the City of Windsor, Ontario for endorsation of the resolution to the effect that Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation undertake a policy review to consider a reduction in down payments for private dwellings by increasing the maximum loan as well as the amortization from 25-50 years be tabled. Motion passed.

#### REZONING - 5680 INGLIS STREET - Rl and R3 Zones to R2 Zone

A public hearing was held at this time in connection with the application to rezone the land on the south side of Inglis Street between McLean Street and Young Avenue known as Civic No. 5680 Inglis Street from R1 and R3 Zones to R2 Zone.

The City Clerk advised that the hearing had been duly advertised and that no letters of objection had been received.

A member of the City planning staff displayed a plan of the area showing the location of the property in question and explained that the proposal is to convert an existing two-storey two-family dwelling to a day nursery.

No person wished to be heard opposing the application.

A representative of the applicant appeared and requested favourable consideration of the application.

The City Clerk advised that the Town Planning Board had recommended in favour of the rezoning of the property in question.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that the property at 5680 Inglis Street be rezoned from R1 and R3 Zones to R2 Zone. Motion passed.

A formal By-law, as prepared by the City Solicitor to give effect to the foregoing resolution of Council, was submitted.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman

H. W. Butler that the formal By-law as submitted be approved.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### REPORT - FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on December 22, 1966, with respect to the following matters:

## Supplementary Appropriations - 316C City Charter

MOVED by Alderman A. M. Butler, seconded by Alderman Abbott that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, the following supplementary appropriations be approved, funds to be provided under the authority of Section

## 316C of the City Charter:

Welfare & Poor Relief Acct. 6-250-76	\$108,500.00
City Dump	4,000.00
Refuse & Garbage Collection	6,000.00
Incinerator	5,000.00
Street Cleaning	10,000.00
Tourist Bureau - Winter Quarters	800.00
Pauper Burials	800.00

Motion passed.

## Transfer of Appropriations

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman

A. M. Butler that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive

Committee, the following transfer of appropriations be approved:

- 1. \$52,000.00 from Acct. No. 6-250-76 (Welfare & Poor Relief to Acct. No. 6-250-76B (Home for Special Care)
- 2. \$18,000.00 from Acct. No. 6-250-76A (Community Residence Patients) to Acct. No. 6-250-76 (Welfare & Poor Relief)
- 3. \$3,600.00 from Acct. No. 6-250-800 (Welfare Boarding Out Patients) to Acct. No. 6-250-1 (Welfare Salaries)
- 4. \$2,187.64 from Acct. No. 9-400-1 (Library Salaries) to Acct. No. 9-400-300 (Library Books).

Motion passed.

## Permission to Expend in Excess of \$1,000.00

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman
Sullivan that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive
Committee, the City Manager be authorized to expend funds in
excess of \$1,000.00 for the following purposes:

- 1. R. Link and Associates (Design & Supervision)
  Chebucto Road Capital Account 53-22 \$2,200.00
- Century Mechanical (underground preparation for Booster Pump) Current Account 9-407-202 1,526.00
- R. Link and Associates Service Beautification Neighborhood Parks and open spaces Current Account 9-407-202
   1,000.00

4. Booster Pump for Miscellaneous Service
North Commons (purchase of)
Current Account 9-407-202

\$2,500.00

Motion passed.

Transfer of City Field Land to Province of Nova Scotia as Site for Museum of Sqience

MOVED by Alderman Matheson, seconded by Alderman

H. W. Butler that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive

Committee, the City of Halifax confirm its previous decision to

make available on July 1, 1967, the City Field land to the

Province of Nova Scotia as the site for a museum of science.

Alderman LeBlanc referred to the deadline for the handing over of the property. He asked if it is intended that this matter be referred to Council at the earliest date to determine the most expedient and economical manner of relocating the City Field.

He contended that the estimate of the cost of moving the field, which had been given earlier at \$850,000.00, was a staggering figure and Council should have an opportunity to consider this estimate of cost before it is too late to consider an alternate site.

The City Manager stated that now that Council has re-affirmed its previous decision to make the City Field site available to the Province, staff will precede immediately to process the matter in the most expedient and economical manner for presentation to the Committee on Works.

8:20 p.m. Alderman Black arrives.

The motion was then put and passed.

## REPORT - COMMITTEE ON WORKS

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Committee on Works held on December 22, 1966, respecting the following

## Tenders for Demolitions

MOVED by Alderman Ivany, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the following tenders be accepted for the demolition of certain buildings:

Five car garage at the rear - Merle Wyllie, in the amount of of 1099-1103 Lucknow Street \$600.00, provided a Performance Bond in the amount of \$1,200.00 is submitted by him to the City.

Storage Garage at the rear of 6429 Oak Street (facing Kline - City of Halifax, in the amount Street) of \$177.00. Motion passed.

## REPORT - PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Public Health & Welfare Committee held on December 22, 1966, respecting the following matters:

#### Appointment - Guardian for Mr. Walter Donald Martin

Move by Alderman A. M. Butler, seconded by Alderman Moir that, as recommended by the Public Health & Welfare Committee, the Nova Scotia Trust Company be appointed as guardian of the affairs of Mr. Walter Donald Martin who has been an inmate of the Halifax Mental Hospital for the past twenty years and presently resides in the City of Dartmouth under the boarding-out-program of the Department of Welfare. Motion passed.

## REPORT - TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Town Planning Board held on December 22, 1966, respecting the following matters:

Alteration to a Subdivision - 1090-1106 Wellington Street-5825 and 5835 Lundy's Lane

Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Matheson that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board, the alteration to a subdivision to combine the lots at 1090-1106 Wellington Street and 5825 and 5835 Lundy's Lane to permit the construction of a 15 storey, married students' apartment building as shown on Drawing No. P200/2161-00-10-16795 be approved and the public hearing waived. Motion passed.

Alteration to a Subdivision - 3779-3801 (Lot 48) and 3811 (Lot 47) Newbery Street

MOVED by Alderman Ivany, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board, the alteration to a subdivision at Civic No. 3779-3801 (Lot 48) and 3811 (Lot 47) Newbery Street, as shown on Drawing Nos. P200/2162-00-10-16794, to permit the duplex now constructed on Lot 48 and partly on Lot 47, to be completely on one lot, be approved and the public hearing waived. Motion passed with Alderman Connolly voting against.

## MOTIONS

Alderman Black Re: Legislation - Composition of Town Planning
Board

At the request of Alderman Black, it was agreed to defer this matter to the next meeting of the City Council.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## Report - Negotiations - Local Union 268 I.A.F.F.

A report was submitted from the City Manager in which he advised that as a result of negotiations with representatives of Local Union 268 International Association of Fire Fighters, he would recommend that a new collective bargaining agreement be entered into with the said Union for the period January 1, 1967, to December 31, 1967, on the same terms and conditions as provided for in the previous contract with the following exceptions:

#### Union Request

## Action Taken

## Article 6 - Salaries

General pay increase of 15% fighter's salary of \$4,800. per annum.

Agreed to recommend a one year based on 1st class Fire- agreement and that present pay (based on a 1st class Firefighter's pay) be increased from \$4,800 to \$5,160 effective January 1, 1967, i.e. 7½% with a comparable percentage adjustment to all other ranks.

#### Article 7 - Overtime

Overtime pay at 12 times the hourly rate of regular salary one half pay for overtime as with minimum of three hours and with time worked in excess of 15 minutes beyond the full hour to constitute an additional hour.

Agreed to recommend time and requested.

#### New Article - Holidays

One extra week of holidays in lieu of statutory holidays

Agreed to recommend one week additional holiday in lieu of legal holidays.

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that a new collective bargaining agreement be entered into between the City of Halifax and Local Union 268 International

Association of Fire Fighters in accordance with the terms set out in the report of the City Manager dated December 28, 1966, and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City. Motion passed.

Report - Negotiations - Waterfront Site - Proposed New Court
House

MOVED by Alderman Matheson, seconded by Alderman Moir that this item be deferred for consideration when all other matters have been disposed of. Motion passed.

# Accounts Over \$1,000.00

No accounts were submitted for approval at this time.

Appointments to Port of Halifax Commission

His Worship the Mayor nominated Messrs. J. W. E. Mingo and W. T. Murphy for re-appointment to the Port of Halifax Commission.

MOVED by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman

Abbott that Messrs. J. W. E. Mingo and W. T. Murphy be appointed
to the Port of Halifax Commission for terms expiring on

December 31, 1969. Motion passed.

#### Report - Negotiations - Parking Garage Site

The following report was submitted from the City

Manager for the information of the Council:

"City Council on December 7, 1966, passed a motion, as follows:

## "Parking Garage Site

MOVED by Alderman Matheson, seconded by Alderman Abbott that, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole Council, negotiations be commenced immediately with the owners of the land, as described by Mr. Allan Silverman on plan submitted

by him, which is approximately 200 feet south on Barrington Street and approximately 200 feet west on Blowers Street, with a view to acquiring title to the lands for a parking garage. Motion passed."

The City Manager, pursuant to the above instructions, contacted a responsible member of the Order of the Sisters of Charity seeking to commence negotiations to acquire the property at the corner of Blowers and Barrington Streets.

Today, the City Manager received a letter from Mr. John Dickey, Q. C., Solicitor for the Sisters of Charity, indicating that the request of the City is being given immediate consideration, and Mr. Dickey hopes to be in touch with the City Manager shortly after January 1, 1967.

#### QUESTIONS

## Question - Alderman Ivany Re: Street Cleaning Program

Alderman Ivany asked if consideration could be given to extending the all-night parking ban so that it would apply to one ward a night on a rotation basis to permit a street cleaning program in each ward to be carried out in that particular ward between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

It was agreed to refer the question to the Committee on Works for consideration.

#### Question - Alderman Abbott Re: Resignation - Bridge Commission

Alderman Abbott asked if His Worship the Mayor had received a resignation from one of the members of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission.

His Worship the Mayor replied in the affirmative and said that the matter of the nomination of an appointee to replace the resigned member will be considered later in the meeting.

Question - Alderman Fitzgerald Re: Complaint - Vacant Lot, Percy Street

from a group of residents in the northwest end of the City

respecting the action of an owner of a vacant lot on Percy

Street, which is in an industrial zone, dumping certain materials on the said lot causing the street to be "messy and dusty".

The Alderman said that he understood, after discussing the matter with staff members, that the use being made of the land is permitted; and he asked "what can be done for these citizens, and if nothing can be done in this case, can something be done to stop a condition like this in the future?"

His Worship the Mayor said that if Alderman Fitzgerald is prepared to consider suggesting a rezoning of the land, he could give a Notice of Motion at the appropriate time on the Order of Business which would result in an amendment to the Zoning By-Law, which could give the desired control.

#### Question - Alderman Matheson Re: Rat Nuisance

Alderman Matheson asked if Alderman Fitzgerald had received an answer to a question he had raised at a previous meeting concerning rats in the north end of the City.

He said that he had had a complaint from a neighbour who found two large rats in his backyard.

Alderman Fitzgerald said that he had been advised that the Works Department have a program whereby members of the Department go through the City from time to time and place rat killer in catchpit and storm sewers in an effort to solve this problem.

Council, December 29, 1966 Nuisance

Question - Alderman Matheson Re: Pigeon Nuisance

Alderman Matheson asked whether something might be done about a real hazard which exists from falling objects from pigeons which congregate on Oxford Street in the vicinity of Norwood Street because they are fed by a resident in the area.

Alderman A. M. Butler stated that he had raised the question earlier in the year and had been told that there was nothing that can be done; and if an abuttor felt that he was aggrieved by this condition, that he could seek satisfaction in the courts.

## Question - Alderman Fitzgerald Re: Budget Appropriations

Alderman Fitzgerald referred to the monthly statement showing the balances of the various budget appropriations and he asked why some items have been over-spent by fifteen or twenty times the original appropriation. He referred specifically to an appropriation for stationery in the amount of \$500.00 and noted that \$8,500 had been expended as of November 30, 1966.

The City Manager stated that he was unable to give a quick answer until he has made a thorough study of the appropriations.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that Alderman Fitzgerald keep these items in mind when the 1967 Budget is being considered.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motion - Alderman Sullivan Re: Council Representation on Board of School Commissioners.

Alderman Sullivan gave notice that at the next regular

meeting of City Council to be held on January 12, 1967, he will move that legislation be sought to amend the act respecting the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax to provide that the City Council representatives on the Board of School Commissioners be increased from six to seven members.

Notice of Motion - Alderman Ivany to Rescind Motion of Council Meeting of January 12, 1966 Re: Parking - Tower Road

Alderman Ivany gave notice that at the next regular meeting of City Council to be held on January 12, 1967, he will move that the motion passed by Council on January 27, 1966, insofar as it refers to parking on Tower Road from South Street to Spring Garden Road, be rescinded.

## Notice of Motion - Alderman Black Re: Third Tax Rate

Alderman Black gave notice that at the next regular meeting of City Council to be held on January 12, 1967, he will move that Council consider the advisability of seeking legislation to impose a tax rate on rented residential accommodation somewhere between the present residential rate and the business rate.

He said, "My reason is that I think we are going to be hit with increased taxes next year and this may be one of the places where the burden should fall".

#### ADDED ITEMS

## Appointments to Boards and Commissions, etc.

His Worship the Mayor nominated Mr. R. D. Mussett for reappointment to the Halifax Housing Authority for a term of three years expiring December 31, 1969.

MOVED by Alderman Black, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that Mr. R. D. Mussett be appointed to the Halifax Housing Authority for a term of three years expiring on December 31, 1969. Motion passed.

## Appointment - Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission

His Worship the Mayor stated that Mr. C. A. Vaughan had telephoned him to say that he was sending a letter to the Chairman of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission indicating that he was resigning as a member of the said Commission at the end of December, 1966, and would submit a copy of the letter to Council.

MOVED by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman

H. W. Butler that Mayor Allan O'Brien be appointed to the

Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission for a term expiring

December 31, 1968, if and when a vacancy occurs on the said

Commission. Motion passed.

## Appointment - Board of Management - Halifax Mental Hospital

His Worship the Mayor stated that in order to achieve a staggering of the terms of the City appointees to the Halifax Mental Hospital, he would recommend that the terms of the various members be set to expire as follows:

Alderman A. M. Butler October 31, 1969
Mr. S. D. Bryson
Mrs. John Graham

Alderman Moir October 31, 1968
Mrs. Arnold Sarty
Alderman Black October 31, 1967
Rev. Colin Campbell

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that the recommendation of His Worship the Mayor be

approved. Motion passed.

## Appointment - Centennial Committee

His Worship the Mayor nominated Aldermen Moir and
Fitzgerald for appointment as additional members to the
Centennial Committee,

MOVED by Alderman Matheson, seconded by Alderman

A. M. Butler that Aldermen Moir and Fitzgerald be appointed to
the Centennial Committee. Motion passed.

## New Year's Day Levees

His Worship the Mayor requested the members of Council to advise the City Clerk whether or not they would be attending the New Year's Day Levees on January 2, 1967, and he asked that those who would be attending to meet in his office at 9:30 a.m.

MOVED by Alderman A.M. Butler, seconded by Alderman Moir that Council recess for a short time to consider items 20(c) and 17(b) as follows:

- 20(c) Additional Funds Natal Day Committee
- 17(b) Report Negotiations Waterfront Site -Proposed New Court House

9:05 p.m. Council recessed to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

9:10 p.m. Council reconvened, the same members being present.

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on December 29, 1966, with respect to the following matter:

Supplementary Appropriation - Natal Day Committee - Section 316
City Charter

Butler that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive

Committee, a supplementary appropriation in the amount of

\$398.86 be approved for the Halifax Natal Day Committee, funds
to be provided under the authority of Section 316C of the City

Charter. Motion passed.

Council considered the report of the meeting of the Committee on Works held on December 29, 1966, with respect to the following matters:

Report - Negotiations - Waterfront Site - Proposed New Court
House

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the land owned by the Franklin Service Company Limited, situated on the east side of Water Street, be expropriated and that the amount of compensation to be paid to the said Company be set at \$200,000.00. Motion passed

A formal resolution of expropriation to give effect to the foregoing resolution of Council was submitted as follows:

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Halifax has caused to be prepared a plan and description of certain lands in the City of Halifax and a list of the owners of such lands, which lands are required by the City of Halifax for redevelopment purposes, to wit, the construction of a Court House;

AND WHEREAS the City Council is of the opinion that the said lands should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

AND WHEREAS the City Council cannot acquire the lands hereinafter described by agreement with all the owners thereof at an amount that the said City Council considers a fair price;

AND WHEREAS City Council deems it necessary that the said lands should be expropriated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that, pursuant to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter, 1963, and amendments thereto, the said lands and any and all estates or interests therein, be and the same are hereby expropriated for redevelopment purposes, to wit, the construction of a Court House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that, pursuant to the provisions of the said City Charter, the City Clerk do file with the Registrar of Deeds a copy of the said Plan of Expropriation, bearing Number TT-6-16799, and a copy of this Resolution under the seal of the City of Halifax.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lands to be expropriated be described as follows:

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and land covered by water, situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Upper Water Street in the City of Halifax as shown bordered in red on a plan entitled, "Expropriation Plan of Certain Lands Required by the City of Halifax for Redevelopment and Institutional Purposes", dated December 29th, 1966, and being on file in the office of the Commissioner of Works of the City of Halifax at City Hall as Plan #TT-6-16799, the said lands being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the former eastern street line of Upper Water Street is intersected by the southern boundary line of lands now or formerly owned by the Imperial Oil Company Ltd.;

Thence eastwardly along the said southern boundary line of the Imperial Oil Company Ltd. lands for a distance of one hundred and thirty feet and four inches (130' 4") or to a portion of the western boundary line of said Imperial Oil Company Ltd. lands;

Thence southwardly along said portion of the western boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of twenty-five feet and six inches (25' 6") or to a portion of the southern boundary line of said Imperial Oil Company Limited lands;

Thence eastwardly along said portion of the southern boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of ninety two feet (92') or to another portion of the western boundary line of said Imperial Oil Company Limited lands;

Thence southwardly along said portion of the western boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of twenty-eight feet and five inches (28' 5") or to another portion of the southern boundary of said Imperial Oil Company Limited lands;

Thence eastwardly along said portion of the southern boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of two hundred and twenty-eight feet (228') more or less to a portion of the eastern boundary line of said Imperial Oil Company Limited lands;

Thence northwardly along said portion of the eastern boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of twenty feet and three inches (20' 3") or to another portion of the southern boundary line of said Imperial Oil Company Limited lands;

Thence eastwardly along said portion of the southern boundary line of lands of Imperial Oil Company Limited for a distance of two hundred and thirty feet (230°) or to the western boundary line of land covered by water now or formerly owned by the National Harbours Board;

Thence following the various courses along the National Harbours Board boundary line for a distance of three hundred and ninety-one feet and six inches (391°6") more or less to the northern boundary line of land now or formerly owned by the Western Union International Inc.;

Thence westwardly along the said northern boundary line of land now or formerly owned by the Western Union International Inc. for a distance of three hundred and sixty-four feet (364) or to the eastern boundary line of lands now or formerly owned by the Fisherman's Market Limited;

Thence northwardly along the said eastern boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited for a distance of twenty-nine (29°) more or less to the northeastern boundary line of said lands owned by Fisherman's Market Limited;

Thence northwestwardly along said northeastern boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited for a distance of twelve feet and three inches (12° 3") or to the northern boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited;

Thence westwardly along the said northern boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited for a distance of ninety-five feet (95') to the western boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited;

Thence southwardly along the said western boundary line of lands of Fisherman's Market Limited for a distance of twenty-six feet and two inches (26° 2") or to the northern boundary line of other lands owned by Fisherman's Market Limited;

Thence westwardly along the said northern boundary line of other lands of Fisherman's Market Limited for a distance of eighty feet (80') more or less to the former eastern street line of Lower Water Street;

Thence northwardly across George Street and continuing northwardly along the said former eastern street line of Upper Water Street for a distance of three hundred and ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (399' 11") more or less to the place of beginning;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lands to be expropriated, the assessed owners, and the compensation to be paid therefor, are as follows:

LANDS TO BE EXPROPRIATED	ASSESSED OWNERS	COMPENSATION
Southern portion of lands above described	City of Halifax	\$1.00
Northern portion of lands above described	Franklin Service Company Limited	\$200,000.00

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman H. W. Butler that the expropriation resolution, as submitted, be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

# CLOSING - PORTION OF GEORGE STREET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, Council set Thursday, January 26, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Halifax, Nova Scotia, as the time and place for a public hearing in connection with the proposal to close to public use the portion of George Street east of Water Street. Motion passed.

9:15 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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