

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

LEONARD ARTHUR KITZ

MAYOR

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.,
May 2, 1955.

Leonard Arthur Kitz, Esq., having been on the 29th day of April, A.D., 1955 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the year ending April 30, 1956 at the election held on the 27th day of April A.D. 1955.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor he was on the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1955 sworn before his Honour J.L. Ilsley, Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia at the City Hall, Halifax, N.S. by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen DeWolf, Adams and O'Malley.

W.P. Publicover
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CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN

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JOHN GERALD DEWOLF for WARD #1, MRS. ABBIE LANE for WARD #2, FRANK ADAMS for WARD #3, GEORGE C. FOX for WARD #4, RAYMOND W. FERGUSON for WARD #4 (Casual Vacancy), JOHN A. O'MALLEY for WARD #5, CHARLES A. VAUGHAN for WARD #6, HAROLD R. WYMAN for WARD #6 (Casual Vacancy), WILLIAM B. GREENWOOD for WARD #7, having been on the 29th day of April A.D., 1955 by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the Wards for which they were severally and individually respectively elected at the election held on the 27th day of April, A.D., 1955.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Alderman, the following named candidates John Gerald DeWolf for Ward #1, Mrs. Abbie Lane for Ward #2, Frank Adams for Ward #3, George C. Fox for Ward #4, Raymond W. Ferguson for Ward #4 (casual vacancy), John A. O'Malley for Ward #5, Charles A. Vaughan for Ward #6, Harold R. Wyman for Ward #6 (casual vacancy) and William B. Greenwood for Ward #7, were each and severally sworn before His Honour J.L. Ilsley, Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the Presence of the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1955.

W.P. Publicover
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CITY CLERK.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N
S P E C I A L M E E T I N G

Council Chamber,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.m
May 5, 1955,
3.30 P.M.

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

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.

There were present His Worship the Mayor Chairman; Aldermen DeWolf, Dunlop, Lane, Adams, Fox, Ferguson, O'Malley, Ahern, Wyman, Vaughan and Greenwood.

Also present were Messrs. A.A. DeBard, Jr., W.P. Publicover, R.H. Stoddard, C.P. Bethune, Q.C., A.P. Flynn, J.L. Leitch, W.A.G. Snook, V.W. Mitchell and Dr. A.R. Morton.

The meeting was called specially to consider the following items:

1. Appointment of Deputy Mayor.
2. Appointment of Committees.

WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

His Worship the Mayor welcomed the new members to Council as well as those who had run elections and were members previously.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Alderman Lane nominated Alderman O'Malley.

Moved by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Adams that nomination cease. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor then declared Alderman O'Malley duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the year ending April 30, 1956. *W.P.D.*

The Deputy Mayor then expressed appreciation to Council for the honor conferred on him in appointing him as such and hoped he would fulfill the duties of the office satisfactorily when called upon to do so.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor submitted his slate of Committees for the year 1955-56 as follows: - 273 -

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FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman,
Alderman Hatfield,
Alderman O'Malley,
Alderman Adams,
Alderman Ahern,
Alderman Lane,
Alderman Vaughan,
Alderman Macdonald.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman,
Alderman Moriarty,
Alderman Lane,
Alderman Adams,
Alderman Fox,
Alderman Ahern,
Alderman Wyman,
Alderman Hatfield.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman,
Alderman DeWolf,
Alderman Dunlop,
Alderman Macdonald,
Alderman Ferguson,
Alderman O'Malley,
Alderman Vaughan,
Alderman Greenwood.

WORKS COMMITTEE & TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman,
Alderman DeWolf,
Alderman Moriarty,
Alderman Fox,
Alderman Ferguson,
Alderman Dunlop,
Alderman Wyman,
Alderman Greenwood.

OTHER COMMITTEES, DIRECTORATES AND COMMISSIONS

ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY AND TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

For the City of Halifax:
Aldermen Vaughan, Lane and Dunlop.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS

For the City of Halifax:
Aldermen Adams, Greenwood and Macdonald.

JURY LISTS

City Assessor.
City Clerk.
City Collector.

HALIFAX ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Alderman Moriarty,
Alderman George C. Fox,
F.R.C. Macdonald

HISTORIC SITES

Alderman Fox and Wyman,
Ernest Tarachon, Major W.C. Borrett,
Prof. D.C. Harvey, L. Harris Macdonald.

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POINT PLEASANT PARK DIRECTORS:

His Worship the Mayor,
Prof. Hugh Bell,
Dr. Gordon Young,
Gordon E. Smith,
George A. Smith,
A.E. Johnson,
R.A. Kanigberg, Q.C.

SLUM CLEARANCE & PUBLIC HOUSING

Aldermen Vaughan, Hatfield and
DeWolf,

Plus an Advisory Committee to be
named by Mayor & Committee.

RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS COMM.

Aldermen Ferguson, Greenwood,
F.A. Lane,
Harry Linnestone.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Deputy Mayor,
Aldermen Dunlop,
City Solicitor,
Commissioner of Finance.

TOURIST COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor,
Aldermen Hatfield, Lane and
Abern,
A.I. Lower,
Ferdie Thatcher,
R.A. Popper,
A.L. Campbell,
James Charlton and
Kenna Powers.

VOTERS LISTS AND ELECTIONS:

His Worship the Mayor,
Aldermen O'Hara and Greenwood.

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Alderman Vaughan asked if there was a replacement for Alderman MacMillan on the Library Board.

His Worship the Mayor stated he would look into it.

Alderman Vaughan asked about the Metropolitan Commission appointees to which His Worship the Mayor stated he would name them at the next regular meeting.

Moved by Alderman Vaughan, seconded by Alderman Fox that the slate of committees as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEES

His Worship the Mayor made reference to various phases of the Election Lists, Advance Poll and Division of Voting Sections as to the number of voters. He felt the use of schools was a good idea and should be continued. He said these other matters would be a matter of study by the Elections Committee.

COMMENDATION TO CITY CLERK & STAFF

Alderman Vaughan commended the City Clerk and his staff on the very fine manner in which the election was conducted and the hiring of staff in connection with the same.

Moved by Alderman Vaughan, seconded by Alderman Lane that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned. 4.00 P.M.

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