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Morning

DAY SESSION

The January Session of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax convened at 10:35 a.m., Tuesday, January 10th, with Warden F. G. H. Leverman in the Chair.

The Session was opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which Mr. Hattie called the Roll.

Mr. Hattie read a letter from Mr. S. R. Kennedy, Regional Director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Halifax, addressed to Warden Leverman thanking the Municipality for its co-operation during 1960 and extending best wishes to the Council for 1961, and a letter from Mr. J. D. Fraser requesting an appointment as constable.

Commenting on the second letter, Warden Leverman asked when the term of office for all constables expires, to which County Solicitor A. W. Cox replied, that tenure of office is from February to February. Regardless of when the appointment is made, he said, the appointment expires in February each year.

Warden Leverman raised the question as to whether constables should be sworn in as special constables rather than as County constables. He suggested that Mr. Cox draft a by-law so that constables could be sworn in for special purposes only. Then, he said, if the constables so sworn don't continue to carry out the job spelled out for them, if they cease to perform their specified duties, their licenses could be revoked for the balance of the year. The Warden observed that if a constable is discharged by his employer, that under the present system, he still retains his constables's license.

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Mr. Cox said that by legislation, Council has the right to appoint special constables defining the area in which they are to operate. Then if they are discharged by their employer, they will not be in a position to perform their duties. At the same time, he said, Council can still continue to appoint County constables without imposing limitations on them, but if Council wants to limit their activities this must be spelled out in a by-law.

Councillor Moser expressed the opinion that the whole constable situation should be revised.

Councillor Blackburn asked if the recall of the constable's badge would not take care of the situation, to which the Warden replied that in the past they have experienced difficulties in retrieving the badge of a dismissed constable.

Councillor Baker said he was of the opinion that badges were not available.

Warden Leverman said he would be happy to let the matter rest until the February session when he hoped the solicitor would have a by-law in draft form.

Councillor Moser asked the Assistant Clerk if he has badges available, to which Mr. Bensted replied that he has, but that they are issued on the authority of the councillor of the district concerned, and have always been paid for from District Rates.

Mr. Hattie explained that the applicant, Mr. Fraser, wanted to work with a Mr. Thomas in making collections. Warden Leverman suggested that Mr. Fraser be appointed constable until February 10, when all appointments of constables will be subject to re-appointment.

Councillors McGrath and Curren moved:-

"THAT Mr. J. D. Fraser be appointed as County Constable until the February Session of Council." Motion carried.

The Report of the Municipal School Board was read by Mr. Hattie, dealing with the hiring of music teachers in County High Schools.

Deputy Warden Burris and Councillor Settle moved:-

"THAT the Report of the Municipal School Board, be adopted."

In the discussion which followed, Councillor Baker suggested Council take a "long look" at the added cost, as he said he felt that since amalgamation has taken place, Council was not sure where the tax rate would be struck. He felt Council should not spend the additional money at the present time.

Councillor McGrath asked how many high schools would be involved, to which Mr. E. T. Marriott, Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipal School Board, replied eight, and when Spryfield is completed, nine. They are Halifax West, Musquodoboit, Robert Janieson, Tangier, Sheet Harbour, Moser River, Sidney Stephen, Shatford Memorial and Spryfield.

Councillor Flawn asked how many new pianos would be involved, to which Mr. Marriott replied that some of the high schools now have pianos, mentioning Oyster Pond, Sheet Harbour, Moser River and Tangier. They had bought these, he said, from non-public funds such as Home and School, and so on.

Councillor Moser said he thought the taxpayers are now overburdened and Councillor Baker said he felt the cost of providing music teachers would increase over a period of time to well over the figure stated in the report.

Councillor Curren said that high schools are district schools, and that some sections might want to go along with an increased rate while others may not.

Deputy Warden Burris said regarding the Musquodoboit High School which was opened in 1950, there was a music teacher on the staff until 1956. In that year, one was not available. They

could have engaged one last year, but although this service had been available for many years when the High School was financed by the Area, it was not available because it was not part of the foundation program. The area has lost the right to a music teacher because of this, Councillor Burris advised and one of the reasons for asking Council at this time was so that areas that were interested would know Council's intentions and if music teachers weren't to be provided as part of the High School Program any area that wanted this would have enough time to consider an area rate for the purpose of paying a music teacher's salary.

Councillor Hanrahan said he felt music is a big part of a student's education. Music is used in the churches and in the home, and hiring music teachers might be a means of discovering talent and nurturing it. Under these circumstances he felt the cost would not be so great.

Councillor Williams said that with the tax results of the amalgamation not known yet, he could not see how Council could approve at the present time, although generally he said he favoured the idea.

Councillor McGrath asked how many teachers were being referred to. Mr. Marriott replied one per High school, adding that all pupils in the County should have some experiences with music within the elementary grades. Many elementary teachers, he said, were not carrying out their course in music because they do not have the technical ability. The School Board thinks that if the appointments were made to the high schools and they worked with the elementary school teachers, this would encourage teachers in the "feeder" schools. He said the School Board feels that the program in the grade schools could be definitely upgraded by placing music teachers in the high schools.

Councillor McGrath said that the Bedford School Section re-engaged a music teacher last night and used this as an example to ask if there could be duplication of this nature if the School Board hired teachers.

Mr. Marriott said that if the people of Bedford want to retain a music teacher in spite of the fact that one would be authorized in their high school this would be a matter that must be discussed with the trustees in Bedford.

Answering a question by Councillor Curren, Mr. Marriott said that if this matter is passed by Council, it would be the duty of the Municipal School Board to contact the local school boards.

Warden Leverman observed that if the recommendation is carried out the tax rate would rise. He said he wanted to make it clear that he was not for or against the proposal, but that the tax rate would have to go up in order to provide the additional money.

Councillor Blackburn asked about the detail of the music program for the schools. For instance, would the schools have their own bands?

Mr. Marriott replied that the emphasis would be on music appreciation. Whether there would be bands or orchestras would depend on the time the music teachers would give these projects after school hours. He felt these could develop in some areas. A main item, he felt, was in the assistance they could give to elementary teachers, also after school hours. He said he felt that laymen often do not recognize the amount of time teachers give after school hours. If the opportunity is there, he felt teachers would make full use of it.

Councillor Stubbs said that in Westphal, the music teacher

gives about 20 minutes a week to the elementary schools. If music teachers were to be hired for the high schools they should not be asked to do extra-curricula work. She wondered if the Board was sincere in its proposal that the teachers would be of real use to other schools.

Mr. Marriott, replying to a question, said that music teachers are available, and that several good schools, such as Mount Allison, are turning them out. He said he felt the reason why present teachers don't teach music is that they don't have the technical ability. Assistance from a trained music teacher in the area would give the elementary school teachers the confidence they require to carry out a proper program in the elementary schools.

Warden Leverman asked if the School Board envisaged that the program would be extended year by year, or would the present estimate be all?

Mr. Marriott said this was a policy matter and he would need the direction of the School Board to answer this question. During the time waiting for new high schools to be built, he could not guarantee that the children would receive this service. His Board, he said, envisions about the same type of program as the one in the City of Halifax.

Councillor Stubbs asked how many of the County High Schools have teachers in physical education; to which Mr. Marriott replied that just the big ones have.

Councillor Daye observed that 50 years ago, parents had to educate their own children if they wanted them to learn music.

Councillor Moser said he felt this was only the first step, and that it was time Council drew the line. He felt that taxpayers are overburdened now, and he asked for a recorded vote which was

seconded by Councillor Baker.

Councillor Flawn said that in the event Council approves the recommendation, when the music teachers go out to the grade schools they would not work with the privately hired teachers but only with the regular school teachers. They would instruct the regular school teachers in their classrooms. He said that Festivals in Halifax County are not competitive except when teachers are hired by the schools for that special reason.

Councillor Flawn asked if the Municipal School Board could hire teacher by law without reference to Council.

Mr. Marriott replied that maybe the Board could by law, but it has no money to pay them unless approved by Council.

Councillor Daye asked if this might be the same situation that applied in the purchase of curtains, when Council turned down the request for curtains and the School Board approved them anyway.

Mr. Marriott said he would prefer to answer Councillor Daye's question after the vote was taken on the music teachers.

Warden Leverman said the answer to Councillor Daye's question was very pertinent and he ruled that an answer to Daye's question was in order now.

Mr. Marriott said that Councillor Daye's question was, whether or not the School Board made plans to purchase the curtains out of maintenance funds, to which the answer is Yes, despite the fact that Council turned it down. The School Board, he said, is charged with the responsibility to provide those things it feels necessary to carry out a complete educational program. He said that as it has not been definitely established what is needed in a high school to carry out a complete program there is a certain amount of trial and error involved. He said this is not a criticism. He appreciated

the co-operation of the School Capital Program Committee and has worked well with them, he said. But in the matter of curtains, he asked, who decides? He said the majority of the members of the Board felt that curtains were legitimate equipment and with this in mind they recommended they be purchased. He said it was not a matter of "in spite of Council", but was done with the belief that the equipment is necessary to carry out the program. They would be purchased out of maintenance funds, he repeated.

Deputy Warden Burris replaced Warden Leverman in the Chair. Warden Leverman assumed his seat as District #12 Councillor.

Mr. Marriott continued that Council had one opinion and the School Board charged with the responsibility to provide what it considered a good program, had another. The reason for referring the curtain request to Council, he said, meant that if Council approved the Government would share in the cost of providing some. If it is not approved, the province won't help.

Councillor Moser asked if the School Board has the power to over-rule Council. He felt that if this condition continues to exist that Councillors are only figureheads. He asked Mr. Cox if the School Board has the authority to over-rule Council and which firm got the contract for the curtains from the school.

Mr. Marriott, referring to the contract, said prices were obtained but that the contract was not let as yet. The firm submitting the best price, he said, was the Robert Simpson Eastern Limited.

Mr. Cox said there is a division of responsibility between Council and the School Board. In the Education Act, he said, provision is made that Council must provide for certain things and that it may provide others. Regarding the curtains, he said it depends on the classification that curtains come under. While he

said he did not have the Act with him, he felt that if music teachers are provided this would be over and above what Council must provide although they could be provided at Council's pleasure. He said the Municipal School Board could request the teachers, but Council was not bound to provide them. Then, if refused by Council and if the School Board wanted to provide any item under the foundation program, the School Board could borrow the money and the County would have to pay it off.

Warden Leverman, speaking from the floor, said he vacated the Chair to have his say regarding the curtains. He said he felt it was a matter of principle. The Municipal School Board through the Capital School Committee asked Council for the curtains, he said, and Council said "No". So the School Board voted the money out of Maintenance funds. This may be the Board's prerogative, he said, but he was concerned with the principle involved. He said he always thought Council was sovereign in these matters.

He asked Mr. Hattie if he agreed with this statement, to which the Municipal Clerk replied it was concerning Municipal matters.

The Warden continued that the School Board, knowing what Council had decided, virtually said that Council did not know what it was talking about.

He said he received an invitation yesterday by phone, to attend the opening of the Sidney Stephen High School to present a plaque. During the course of the conversation, he said, he was told they hoped the new curtains would be up on this occasion.

The Warden said that if this Council sits here and deliberates at the expense of the ratepayers and makes decisions -- right or wrong, but to the best of its ability -- then he considered it very futile to sit here at all, if the School Board goes upstairs and says Council does not know, but the School Board does. Everybody

in Bedford must be laughing at the Council, he said.

So, he continued, regarding music teachers, if Council turns it down the School Board might approve it anyway. He said it was a matter of principle with him, that the Council can deliberate and render its decision and the Municipal School Board just laughs. He said Council is accountable to the people and if, in the future, the School Board feels it can over-rule Council, he was going to do something about it. What the School Board has done by this action, he said, is to lower the dignity of the Council and he did not like it.

Councillor McGrath said he wanted to know the members of the School Board who were present when the decision was made.

Deputy Warden Burris, in the Chair, said this information could be found in the minutes of the School Board.

Warden Leverman moved the Session adjourn until 2:00 p.m.

Before the motion to adjourn was seconded, Councillor Stubbs asked if the curtains were up in Prince Andrew School (Westphal) to which Deputy Warden Burris replied they were ordered but not up.

Council adjourned at 12 noon.

Afternoon

DAY SESSION

The Afternoon Session of Council convened at 2:25 p.m. with Deputy Warden Burris in the Chair.

Mr. Hattie called the Roll.

Councillor Stubbs asked if the press were asked not to be present for this session, to which Mr. Hattie replied absolutely not. The press knew what days Council met and the regular reporter was always advised, but it had been reported that the regular reporter from the Mail-Star was said to be in Cape Breton.

Councillor Flawn said in reply to a question he was asked by Warden Leverman during the morning session, which he was not able to answer then, that curtains were being made up for the Prince Andrew High School.

Councillor Moser asked again if it is legal for the School Board to place curtains in a school after a request was refused by Council.

Mr. Cox replied that responsibility for supplying buildings and school equipment was laid down by the Education Act and the Municipal Act. If the School Board feels that certain equipment is necessary, he said, it may request Council to supply the money. If it is necessary as part of the Foundation Program, Council must provide the money. The question, said Mr. Cox, is whether curtains are considered required equipment for a school building. The School Board is within its rights to request them and Council is obliged to supply them only if they come under the Foundation Program.

Councillor Moser said that if Council votes them down, can the School Board then meet and over-rule Council. He felt there should be a clear cut ruling on matters of this nature.

Mr. Cox said if the items requested are part of the Foundation Program, Council must provide them. If the items are not part of the Foundation Program, Council is then within its rights to deny them. He said he was not prepared to say whether curtains come within the Foundation Program or not.

Councillor Moser asked Mr. Cox if he thought the School Board was right in going over Council's head in this matter, to which Mr. Cox replied that the School Board and Council each have certain jurisdictions.

Councillor Blackburn said that apparently it was quite a different story if mud is washed down into a school well...that is maintenance and must be looked after. In rebuttal to the Warden's remarks this morning, he said, he felt very badly, as all this had been thrashed out at the last Council meeting. He felt last month's meeting did not have all the facts and that there could have been a misrepresentation or misunderstanding. He felt that was where the trouble started. He said he did not feel that Mr. Marriott gave a full answer to the whole situation. Referring to the Warden's remark that Council is the supreme authority, Councillor Blackburn said maybe yes, maybe no, but if the schools are to have trustees, without pay, and if they bring in recommendations, we should remember that these trustees are elected by the people. The School Board was appointed by Council and by the Provincial Government and they must be considered satisfactory. He moved a Vote of Confidence in the School Board.

Councillors Stubbs said she concurred in what Warden Leverman said, but she felt the blow should have been directed at the School Board and not at Mr. Marriott personally.

Councillor Blackburn said he felt that Councillor Stubbs does not represent a district, to which Councillor Stubbs replied that she still represented a substantial part of District #14.

Councillor Settle observed that the curtains were originally recommended by the School Board and that the matter was brought before Council. He felt that Council did not have very much experience in equipping high schools. On the other hand, the Board saw fit to install the curtains. He said he felt the School Board was attempting to be fair to Council when they brought the matter before the Council. While Council felt in an economy state of mind at the time, he said the feeling of the majority of members of the School Board was that they should be provided as part of the equipment for the school.

Councillor Williams asked if the School Board would provide the curtains out of maintenance money, to which Mr. Cox replied that the Board was within its rights to buy them if this was a matter of maintenance.

Councillor Williams said the matter was brought to Council for a recommendation, and decided against it. Now, he said, if the curtains were purchased out of maintenance money they would cost more than if they had been paid for by Council, as there would be no sharing of costs by the Province. He asked why this had not been explained at the previous meeting of Council. He felt under the present arrangement if the curtains were purchased that it would cost the ratepayers more than if Council had voted for them.

Councillor Baker observed that it could be that Simpson's would be out the money. He asked who now makes the decision.

Councillor Redmond said the recommendation for the curtains did not come from the Municipal School Board. The School Capital Program Committee brought in the recommendation, and he felt that the chairman of the committee was not interested in the people of Halifax County.

Warden Leverman said the Councillor from Woodside remains in

Council until the October elections and he asked Councillor Redmond to withdraw his remark.

Councillor Redmond said he doubted if the Woodside district required representation in this Council, to which Warden Leverman replied that they were entitled to their say in Council until October.

Deputy Warden Burris said it's been established that the Councillors affected by amalgamation are members of Council until the next Municipal election and he suggested that Council carry on with its discussion.

Councillor Redmond said the original recommendation for curtains came from the trustees to the Municipal School Board, and that Council could assume that the first request came from the school principal. In turn, the trustees asked the School Board. The School Board, he said, did not recommend to Council but to the School Capital Program Committee which turned it down. He said he felt curtains were a part of the education program. Council, he said, always felt they were protecting the ratepayers of Halifax County "with tears in their eyes".

Councillor Redmond said a position was advertised in the press at about \$4,500 a year, which was changed by a committee which authorized \$7,200 a year, costing the ratepayers an additional \$2,000, which apparently was considered satisfactory by Council in this instance. He said there should be a 20 per cent reduction in the County staff...but whenever education is concerned, Council says the ratepayers should not be asked to expend that amount of money.

Councillor McGrath asked which members of the School Board attended the meeting which approved the purchase of curtains. Deputy Warden Burris asked Mr. Marriott to read the list.

Mr. Marriott said the motion to buy the curtains was moved by Mr. M. G. Connor and seconded by Councillor Redmond and that the motion read that the money would be provided out of maintenance funds.

Councillor McGrath asked if the motion was carried unanimously and who attended the meeting.

Mr. Marriott then read the list of those attending the meeting which included Board members Connor, Burris, Redmond, Settle, Archibald and Hall.

Warden Leverman said that while the appointment of certain Councillors was made to the Municipal School Board, they are still Councillors and they represent Council. He said he would remind Councillor Redmond that as a representative of Council, and knowing the feeling of this Council, he went upstairs and voted for something he knew Council opposed. He said that if Councillor Redmond as a representative of this Council was not able to take the thoughts of this Council to meetings of the School Board, then he should resign.

Councillor Redmond said he was only one member of three Councillors present at the School Board meeting being singled out. He said District 17 has no school that has adequate facilities for students over Grade 6, although there is a Grade 9 in District 17. He said there is not a school in his district that has a library. He said he thought Council was going to adhere to the Foundation Program, but Council was providing facilities in other districts far in excess of the Foundation Program. He said there is not one school in Halifax County East that is as fully provided for as other schools in the County.

Councillor Blackburn returned to his motion requesting a Vote of Confidence in the School Board. He said either we have confidence in the Board or we don't have.

Councillor Curren said he was on the School Capital Program Committee and also on the School Board. On the curtain question, he said, the first information he had concerning them was brought to him by Councillor Flawn. It was a request to have side curtains, and it was not a request from the School Board but from the Principal. He said that as Council had not built high schools before with side curtains, the Committee felt it could not go along with the request. He said they advised the school principal that it was a matter for the School Board to request the School Capital Program Committee and that it would have to go before Council for consideration.

Councillor Curren said the trustees did request the Municipal School Board to authorize these curtains and the Municipal School Board then requested the School Capital Program Committee to place the matter before Council. In his own case, he said, he did not go along with the rest of the members. He voted against the curtains. When it came up before Council, he said he and four other members of the Council were absent, as members of the Nominating Committee. In Council, he said he had no vote and took no part in the discussion. He said he used the best judgment he has in giving the people the best service he felt could be provided with a mind and an eye to expenditures. He said none of us likes to pay taxes, but at the same time the School Board does not ask for things that are not necessary. He said that as he felt the School Board no longer had the confidence of Council that he should offer his resignation.

Replying to a question by Councillor Spears, Mr. Marriott said there had been a change of attitude on the part of the government after they passed the Act in 1956. At that time there was no provision made for music teachers. A large number of people

appealed to the government, after which the provincial government said it would provide its share if Council agreed to hire the music teachers.

Councillor Hanrahan asked for a vote whether the curtains were in order or not.

Mr. Marriott observed that there could be some confusion in the matter of curtains. He said front curtains and a valence behind them are being provided. What Council was now discussing, he said, are curtains in addition to those. He repeated that the additional curtains had not been purchased as yet.

Warden Leverman asked if the additional curtains have been recommended to be purchased, to which Mr. Marriott replied that prices were obtained but a contract had not been entered into.

Warden Leverman asked for confirmation that it was the School Board's intention to buy them, to which Mr. Marriott said the Board's intention is to buy them.

A recorded vote was taken on the motion of adopting the report as originally moved by Deputy Warden Burris and Councillor Settle.

The vote stood at 9 FOR and 15 AGAINST. The motion was lost.

Councillors Henley and Williams moved:-

"THAT the matter of the curtains at the Sydney Stephen High School be referred to the Department of Education for a ruling." Motion Carried.

Warden Leverman replaced Deputy Warden Burris as Chairman.

Councillors Grant and Baker moved:-

"THAT this Council request the Department of Highways to sand the highway between Meagher's Grant and Middle Musquodoboit when conditions are icy and that consideration be given to a greater use of salt from Guy's River to Upper Musquodoboit during icy conditions." Motion carried.

Mr. Hattie read the Report of the County Planning Board.

Planning Engineer, Charles Reardon, replying to a question by

Warden Leverman, said in essence the recommendation was to repeal the existing Armdale Zoning By-Law and bring this area under the new zoning by-law. He said this would not change the present zoning by-law in Armdale. There is a request, he said, for an apartment building and the zone had been changed, but the rest of the Armdale plan remained exactly as before.

Warden Leverman asked Councillors Balcome and Hanrahan if they agreed to this and both replied in the affirmative.

Councillors Blacome and Hanrahan moved:-

"THAT the Report of the County Planning Board be adopted." Motion carried.

Councillors Spears and Balcome moved:-

"THAT Council give notice of its intention to repeal the Armdale Zoning By-Law and to amend the General Zoning By-Law as shown on a plan dated January 6, 1961 and signed by Charles F. Reardon, County Planning Engineer, and approved by the County Planning Board on January 9, 1961." Motion carried.

Councillor McGrath asked if this matter did not have to be advertised, to which Mr. Cox replied yes, today's resolution was only a matter of giving notice of intention to amend the Zoning By-Law.

Councillor Flawn spoke on the desirability of acquiring sites for school construction before they are actually required. He felt it would be a smart move on the part of the Municipality to acquire land in advance in various strategic locations. Then, if it is not required, it could be disposed of at a future. On the other hand, he felt that if the County waits until populations have reached the point when new schools are required the County will then have to pay more for the land. His suggestion was to buy various pieces of ground in areas which, in the opinion of the Planning Board, would be built up next.

Councillors Flawn and Spears moved:-

"THAT Council apply for legislation to be able to carry out this program."

Councillor Settle said he supported the motion in essence, and Councillor Henley said he felt such action would tend to tie up a lot of money.

Warden Leverman asked Mr. Cox to draft the suggested legislation, which would be discussed at a future meeting.

Before Mr. Hattie read the Report of the Welfare Committee, Councillor Snair read corrections to be made in the report.

Deputy Warden Burris replaced Warden Leverman in the Chair.

Councillor Blackburn asked the daily cost to keep prisoners in the County Jail, to which Councillor Snair replied that he did not have this information.

Councillor Snair said that an assistant jailer has been appointed in order to assure that either the jailer or the assistant jailer is on the job 24 hours a day.

Councillor Blackburn asked approximately how many male and female prisoners were inmates at the Jail.

Councillor Snair replied that the average is about 25, with no females. He explained that all females have been removed in the last two months. He said he reached the estimate of 25, but the range is from a maximum of 28 to 30 down to 20. He thought 25 was a reasonable estimate.

Councillor Blackburn asked Councillor Snair what remedy he would suggest for what he thinks may be required to improve conditions at the County Jail.

Councillor Snair said it is impossible to close the Jail and move the inmates out within 24 hours. He said the Committee, of which he is Chairman, made every effort to put the Jail on an operating basis. As of now, he said, everything has been cleaned up, including rubbish and garbage, and that the jailer has been authorized to paint the corridors and cells. In another month or so, he said, the Jail will present much better living conditions.

His Committee, he continued, still feels, however, the Jail should be closed at the earliest opportunity.

Councillor Blackburn felt the Welfare Committee should bring in a strong recommendation regarding what it wants. He said the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth have contributed to the cost of the Jail, but they have never been interested, and probably never will be, in the operation of the Jail. He felt the Committee should propose a site within the County for a new, modern Jail. He said he felt help was obtainable from a good many sources in this respect, and that the County should take the lead in this matter.

Councillor Snair said he would follow up Councillor Blackburn's suggestions, but he felt there might be some misinterpretation. He said the City and Town are participating bodies, but that the over-all operation, historically, had been a matter for the County. Regarding possible sites, he said he felt the new jail should be in or near the City as it must be near the Courts. Possible places, he said, could include a part of a future Court House that was being planned or part of the City Police Station or the City Prison.

Councillor Hanrahan said he was glad there are no more females taken in the prison, and asked what percentages the County pays the City and Town to house them in their institutions.

Councillor Snair said that the jails are operated on a joint expenditure basis, and that there was no additional cost involved in housing the female prisoners in the City or Town jails.

Councillor Baker asked if there is any connection between the new assistant jailer, Mr. Donald and Police Woman Donald, and asked who hired him. At the same time, he repeated the thought that former jailer Mitchell received unfair treatment. He asked that the matter be referred back to the Attorney-General's Department.

Councillor Snair replied that stress was placed on the Committee to deal with the jailer. But, he pointed out, what the Committee dealt with was the report dealing with the institution prepared by Mr. Campbell. Following Mr. Campbell's investigation he said, the Committee dealt with the report. He said Mr. Donald is the husband of Mrs. Donald, the policewoman, and that the Sheriff is the responsible party for this appointment -- that Mr. Donald was not hired by the Committee. He said Mr. Donald is an ex-serviceman, but other than that he did not know his qualifications.

Councillor Baker said he was still not satisfied that George Mitchell and his family received fair treatment. He said Mr. Campbell did not know what was going on -- or if he did, he should have been relieved of his duties as well. Councillor Baker said he was not satisfied that Mitchell was all at fault. He said the Welfare Committee convenes at the Jail at least once a month, and that in his opinion, Mitchell was used as a scapegoat and made to look ridiculous through the press, radio and T.V.

Continuing, Councillor Baker repeated his request that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General's Department even to asking them for a detailed report.

Councillor Williams said the information that the Jail is rid of rats and otherwise cleaned up is wonderful news. But, he asked, who has been sleeping? He asked about the duties of the Welfare Committee, and whether Mr. Campbell did not see that these conditions existed. He wanted to know why all the blame was placed on George Mitchell.

Councillor Blackburn felt that the County gets blamed for everything that goes wrong. Where everything is right, he said, then there's a big blow up for the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

Councillor Baker rose to a point of order, saying that

Councillor Blackburn was on his feet six times during one debate.

Councillor Blackburn said he was on the Welfare Committee for a year, and asked, "What could I do?" He said every recommendation the Committee made was downed by the City and the Town. Now, he said, they turn around and put all the blame on the County. Councillor Blackburn felt a proper statement should be made to the press.

Councillor Redmond commended the action taken by the Welfare Committee. He said the County Jail was criticized 12 years ago when conditions were reported as not being good, although it took 12 years to rectify these conditions. He said he was against patronage, and that Mr. Donald's appointment looked like a degree of patronage. He said he knew of one case (Martin Pettipas) where a man with only Grade 7 education was receiving \$3,200 a year.

Warden Leverman, addressing the Chair, suggested that Councillor Redmond should be ruled out of order. Deputy Warden Burris told Councillor Redmond that he had made his point several times and that repetition was not required.

Councillor Stubbs, commenting on Mr. Donald's appointment, said the Welfare Committee was told that he was a responsible person and that it was the Sheriff who actually made the appointment. Regarding Mr. Donald's salary, she said the Committee debated whether this would be brought to Council's attention or not. As a result, she said, his salary was mentioned in the report primarily for Council's information and not for approval or disapproval.

Warden Leverman agreed with Mrs. Stubbs' remarks and suggested the Question be placed.

Councillors Snair and Daye moved:-

"THAT the Report of the Welfare Committee be accepted." Motion carried.

Mr. Hattie read the Report of the Finance and Executive Committee regarding tenders received for school properties, mileage paid to assessors and Poll Tax rates.

Councillor Flawn requested that under Paragraph 2 regarding the Seaforth property that the successful bidder be required to remove the name of the school as required in Paragraph 1 (Ecum Secum).

Regarding mileage and expenses paid to assessors, Councillor Blackburn asked what the estimated cost to the County would be under the suggestion revision.

Mr. Hattie read some of the amounts paid assessors during the past year which ranged from a low of \$474 to a high of \$859.20.

In addition to mileage, some assessors incurred expenses (board), the highest of which amounted to \$308.50 for Mr. Smiley. Mr. Hattie suggested that under the suggested revision, the amounts paid would be slightly higher than before, because of the minimum of \$600 a year.

Warden Leverman asked Councillor Turner what the 1955 addition to Ecum Secum School cost, to which Councillor Turner replied \$3,000. Warden Leverman then asked if Council should consider accepting the highest tender received (\$500).

Councillor Turner said that due to the location of the school, and as the County had no further use for it, he recommended Council accept the highest bid.

Warden Leverman asked why the Municipality would sell the property for \$500 after recently spending \$3,000 on it, to which Deputy Warden Burris said that the expenditure of \$3,000 was made before Council was responsible for the property.

Councillor Stubbs observed that Council was being asked to decide on the sale of buildings without knowing what values such properties have.

Warden Leverman referred to Montague School, and asked if this was a school the County might be using.

Councillor Stubbs said there is a group of isolated children there, and that she understood the property belongs to the Department of Mines. Mr. Bensted said the County owns the land which the Section had received through a Crown Grant.

Councillor Stubbs asked if the School Board would take a further look at this situation. She asked if it might be advantageous to teach up to Grade 4 there and then to transport the children to Dartmouth.

Councillor Settle observed that after mining operations ceased at Montague Mines many people moved out of the area. The few families left, he said, thought it was not economical to maintain the school and they asked to have it closed. It has been closed for many years, he said.

Councillor Blackburn said this whole matter was discussed during a meeting of the Committee the previous night, adding that he appreciated the viewpoint of the enquiring Councillors, one hundred percent. He said the Committee had received a recommendation from Mr. Marriott to sell the building but to keep the site, explaining why the Report recommended the land be leased to Mr. Conrod.

Mr. Hattie said he believed there are only eight school children in the area concerned and that he was of the opinion that the School Board intends to transport the children to Waverley.

Councillor Blackburn suggested it would be a good idea to have pictures of the schools in question so that they could be brought to Council to see them.

Mr. Hattie said the land area involved is about 168 feet by 275 feet -- almost an acre. Commenting on Councillor Settle's statement, Mr. Hattie said the school building has not been used

for school purposes for at least 15 years. Its assessed value, he said, is \$500 and the condition of the building is so bad that it can't be used even for storage purposes.

Councillor Henley said he thought \$500 was a good price for the Montague Mines School building and that the price of \$500 for the Ecum Secum School was also a good one. He said at Ecum Secum, the person who bid \$500 was a young man who is thinking about converting the building into a home.

Councillor Spears felt that while Council questioned various reports, it does not follow that Council lacks confidence in the different committees. Speaking on the Poll Tax, he said he felt that while the Municipality taxes males from 21 to 60 years of age, the County was missing the boat by not taxing females. He said Dartmouth imposes a tax on females, and that in the County there are many females making good salaries. He expressed the hope that the Finance Committee would consider this matter very strongly.

Councillor Stubbs agreed with Councillor Spears, adding that the Dartmouth tax is \$20 while the County tax is \$15.

Mr. Hattie observed that it was the policy of Council at the time the present Poll Tax rates were established to exclude the females. He agreed that perhaps the Municipality is overlooking a potential source of revenue, and that if Council feels the policy should be changed that such changes should be implemented possibly in 1962, rather than during the current year, as the Assessment Rolls were completed for 1961.

Councillor Williams raised the point of investigating the possibility of fixing the Poll Tax fee according to the amount the taxpayer makes.

Mr. Hattie asked if the matter might be referred to the Finance and Executive Committee for further study.

Councillor Williams agreed that the Municipality is possibly

overlooking a source of good revenue.

Councillor Blackburn asked for a special committee to investigate the taxation situation, and suggested that a possible additional revenue of \$20,000 might be obtained from this source, or maybe more. He said also there are some residents of the County doing \$1 million business and not paying five cents in taxes, using the category of insurance agents as an example. He said the County taxes industry in or about to come in, but overlooks those who have their offices "in their hats". One way he said he could double his personal business would be to sell everything before he gets it, and if he warehouses his goods in the City or Town, he would not have to pay taxes.

Councillor Blackburn moved that a report on this matter from a special committee to be appointed be brought in within three months, but the Chairman said his motion was out of order as there was a motion on the floor.

Councillors Snair and Curren moved:-

"THAT the Report of the Finance and Executive be adopted." Motion carried.

Councillor Blackburn returned to his motion that a special committee on taxation be set up to investigate taxation in Halifax County with the objective of increasing the tax revenue and industrial development.

Councillor Stubbs agreed with Councillor Blackburn's motion and expressed the hope that a top-rate person would head up the committee.

Mr. Hattie said he was of the opinion the committee should be appointed from Council, and agreed with Councillor Stubbs' suggestion that the Committee should be able to bring in advisers.

Councillor Flawn suggested one possible source of assistance to such a committee would be the Dalhousie Institute of Public Affairs.

Councillor Daye asked about costs which might be incurred by such a committee. He said he could visualize it sitting almost daily for three months.

Mr. Hattie suggested that there are several good reports on the matter available now without cost, mentioning in particular a report by Mr. Harold Egan made recently for the City of Halifax.

Councillor Redmond said that the City and Town don't discriminate between male and female Poll Tax payers. He said that as the County does not impose a tax on females, in many instances the City or Town gets the revenue.

Councillor Blackburn asked Mr. Hattie how the new Transfer Tax was working out.

Mr. Hattie replied that the operation was working smoothly, that it started August 1, 1960, and that the tax on real estate transfers to the end of November amounted to \$23,447.40.

Councillor Blackburn asked how many complaints there were regarding the transfer tax, to which Mr. Hattie said very few. Mr. Hattie continued that a few people knew nothing about it, but generally speaking, he said, the transfer tax has been pretty well accepted. In 1961, he said, while a more accurate estimate of revenue from transfer taxes could be made available for the next Council Session, he estimated it would be in the vicinity of \$50,000, possibly a shade higher.

Councillor Thomas said he felt it is only right that females living in the County should pay Poll Tax where applicable.

Councillor Stubbs asked why a financial statement was not available for this Council Session. Mr. Hattie said that as this was the end of the calendar year there is a lot of detail to be included in the report, mentioning as an example that bills for 1960 would be paid up to January 15, 1961. When asked by Councillor Stubbs if financial statements would be mailed out to Councillors before the next session, Mr. Hattie said they would be if they are

available.

Councillors Blackburn and Stubbs moved:-

"THAT a special 4 member Committee be set up to bring in a report to Council on taxation and other possible revenue within the next 3 months, and that this committee be appointed by the Chair."

The motion carried, with three Councillors voting against.

Councillor Daye asked that his name be recorded as voting against the resolution.

Councillors Redmond and Curren moved:-

"THAT the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, Armdale, for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding \$1,800,000.00 and the Treasurer is authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenses of the Municipality for the year 1961." Motion carried.

Councillors Spears and Williams moved:-

"THAT the approval of the minutes of December 15, 30 and January 10, be deferred until the next Session of Council." Motion carried.

Councillor Spears said that during the February session of Council he will ask for a comprehensive report from the committee regarding the changes that will take place in redistribution of districts. He said many districts are very small compared to others, and that Councillors should look farther than at their own districts. He said he has every confidence that such a report will be available for the next session.

Councillors Blackburn and Redmond moved:-

"THAT this Council express a Vote of Confidence in the Municipal School Board." Motion lost.

Councillors Henley and Williams moved:-

"THAT Councillor Blackburn's motion be deferred until a report is brought back from the Department of Education." Motion carried.

Councillor Henley said he felt the City of Halifax should make its opinions known regarding its plans for the Western side of the harbour. He said he felt the City of Halifax intends to do what the

Town of Dartmouth did in extending its boundaries. He said he felt very strongly that the time to consider this matter is right now and that the Municipality should be in on the very early planning stage.

Councillor Williams agreed with Councillor Henley, and said if the County reaches an understanding now with the City, the County will know what to expect during the next 10 to 15 years.

Councillors Henley and Williams moved:-

"THAT this Council challenge the City of Halifax to make their intentions known with respect to the Western side of the harbour and preliminary discussion to start immediately."

In the discussion which followed, Councillor Blackburn suggested that the matter be referred to County Solicitor A. W. Cox for his observations during the February Session of Council and that meanwhile the matter be deferred indefinitely.

Mr. Cox replied that the motion cannot be deferred indefinitely as this would have the same result as throwing out the motion. He suggested the motion should be voted on.

Councillor Hanrahan felt the City does not know its intention at this time and suggested that the matter be deferred to the September Session of Council.

Councillor Redmond said it has been recommended that a Metropolitan Planning Commission be appointed, but Deputy Warden Burris ruled from the Chair that this matter was not debatable during this Session.

Councillors Hanrahan and Baker moved:-

"THAT this resolution be deferred until the September Session of Council." Motion carried.

Councillor Stubbs asked what procedure is required to be granted permission to use the facilities of the Municipal Administration Building for groups wishing to meet there. She said she felt a policy should be laid down by Council and not by a paid

employee. She said the first indication she had that the Municipal Building was obtainable for this purpose was when she received an invitation to attend a meeting of the provincial executive of the Home and School Association, of which she is a member, next week in the Council Chambers.

Mr. Hattie explained that when the building was first opened an invitation was sent to various ratepayers' groups to hold meetings in the Building, and that many had taken advantage of the offer. Currently, he said, some three groups were planning to use the Council Chambers and that permission was granted by himself. He said he would welcome a policy on the matter from Council, but that he considers it a goodwill move on the part of the County to allow responsible groups to meet there providing it did not interfere with Council activities. The Council was proud of the Building and there was much interest being shown in some quarters.

Councillor Baker said that in future meetings, Councillors should be obliged to abide by the by-laws regarding the number of times each Councillor speaks on a subject and the length of time each Councillor speaks.

Warden Leverman suggested that an organized group which wants to use the Municipal Building should only have to ask Mr. Hattie or Mr. Bensted for permission, and that the procedure suggested by Mrs. Stubbs' motion was burdensome.

Councillor Redmond said he would like to see the Building available to any group that wants it.

Councillor Williams said that if all ratepayers organizations had been notified that the rooms would be available to them, he could see nothing that could be accomplished by passing the motion.

Warden Leverman said he would amend the motion to read that Mr. Bensted be the authority to grant permission to use the rooms acting on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cox observed that the suggested amendment would destroy

the intent of the original motion. He said that if the result suggested by Warden Leverman was desired, the original motion should be defeated and another motion be put.

Councillor Thomas suggested that County groups should get permission from Mr. Bensted, and that those outside the County should pay a fee for the use of the building.

Councillors Stubbs and Redmond moved:-

"THAT the building be used by groups outside of Council, and Committees of Council, only when permission has been granted by the Council or the Finance Committee, which ever meets first."
Motion lost.

Warden Leverman suggested the letting out of the building be left to the discretion of the Municipal Clerk or his assistant.

Councillor Williams, referring to Councillor Thomas' suggestion, said he felt there was merit in charging a fee to those groups from outside the Municipality.

Councillor Burris asked if it was agreeable to Council to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

Councillor Redmond suggested that the Clerk or Assistant Clerk submit a report showing the use made of the building and the fees charged.

Warden Leverman and Councillor White moved:-

"THAT the letting out of the Council Chamber or Committee Rooms be left in the hands of the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk." Motion carried.

Deputy Warden Burris, in the Chair, named the members of the special committee on taxation as Councillors Settle, Henley, Blackburn and Snair, with Warden Leverman as an ex-officio member.

On motion of Councillors Williams and Daye, Council adjourned with the singing of "The Queer".

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COUNTY OF HALIFAX

January Session - 1961.

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COUNTY
PLANNING BOARD REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO HIS HONOUR THE WARDEN AND MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

Councillors:

The Planning Board recommend that Council repeal the present Armdale Zoning By-Law and amend the General Zoning By-Law as shown on a plan dated January 6, 1961, and signed by Charles F. Reardon, County Planning Engineer, and approved by the County Planning Board January 9, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, January 10, 1961.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Councillors:-

Tenders have been called by advertising in the press for the following school properties; all of which have been declared surplus by the Municipal School Board:-

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| (1) Ecum Secum | - Land and Buildings |
| (2) Seaforth | - School Building Only |
| (3) East Lawrencetown | - School Building Only |
| (4) West Lawrencetown | - School Building Only |
| (5) Montague | - School Building Only |

Tenders have been received as follows:-

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| (1) <u>Ecum Secum</u> | |
| Mrs. S. S. Murphy | - \$ 60.00 |
| H. K. Bezanson | - 60.00 |
| R. Castle | - 300.00 |
| Dennis Jewers | - 500.00 |

Your Committee recommends that the tender of \$500.00 from Mr. Dennis Jewers be accepted, provided that Mr. Jewers guarantees to remove the name of the school from the building at no cost to the Municipality and providing that Mr. Jewers agrees to paying the cost of preparing and recording the deed to this property.

- (2) Seaforth -

Percy G. Conrod	- \$ 105.00
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Mrs. Clara Miller, on behalf of Community who wish to use the building as a Community Hall and are willing to pay up to \$200.00. No title to land, supposedly donated by one, Jacob Nieforth in 1871. Community wish to use building where it is. Assessor says building in good condition and feels that the local people would see that the building was kept in good condition and make good use of the building.

Your Committee recommends that the tender of Mrs. Clara Miller in an amount of \$200.00 on behalf of the Community, be

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accepted, providing that the name of the school is removed and providing the interested persons in the community from a Corporate Group under the Societies Act or some other suitable method, so that there will be a community group to acquire and take over the building on behalf of the community, and providing that the name of the school be removed.

(3) East Lawrencetown -

Percy G. Conrod	-	\$ 40.00
Harry Townsend	-	25.00
Gibson H. Lloy	-	200.00
Robert D. Trenchard	-	167.32

No title to land. It would appear as if this land probably belonged to the Lloys originally. Mr. Gibson Lloy's land surrounds the school property.

Your Committee recommends that the school be sold to Mr. Gibson Lloy for an amount of \$200.00, providing the name of the school is removed immediately.

(4) West Lawrencetown -

Lawrence Bonang	-	\$ 300.00
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No title to land. Would appear that the land originally belonged to one, M. H. Naugle, who is the father-in-law of Lawrence Bonang.

Your Committee recommends that the school be sold to Mr. Lawrence Bonang for an amount of \$300.00 providing the name of the school is removed immediately.

(5) Montague Mines -

James E. Conrod	-	\$ 500.00
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In this case we have title to the land but the School Board has not declared the land surplus as yet. Mr. Conrod would like to lease the land if possible and leave the building where it is

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This school building has not been used as a school for many years but only for storage purposes and apparently the School Board is reluctant to declare the school site surplus until the trend of development in the area generally, becomes more certain. Accordingly, your Committee recommends that the building be sold to James E. Conrod for an amount of \$500.00 providing the name of the school is removed forthwith and at the same time we recommend that the land be leased to Mr. Conrod for a two-year period at the rate of \$25.00 per year, payable in advance, with the option of renewing the lease for a further term at the end of two years if the situation does not warrant other use, or disposal of the land at that time.

MILEAGE - ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT -

There has always been some dissatisfaction with respect to the method of paying mileage and expenses to Assessors, because all members of the Department were not paid in exactly the same manner. Board has been paid to Assessors in the Eastern Shore Area and usually in at least one other Municipal District, while for many years - almost since the inception of the Department, there has been a minimum daily mileage allowance of \$3.00 per day when the actual mileage did not reach this amount. This was applicable to the suburban areas in particular when there is a density of population.

Your Committee recommends that from the 1st of January, 1961, mileage be put on a different basis, which will be more equitable as all Assessors will be paid using the same yardstick. The basis recommended is that there be a minimum mileage allowance of \$600.00 per annum and that each Assessor be paid the actual mileage when they are assessing in the Municipal District

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in which they reside from leaving home until return thereto. When an Assessor is assessing in a Municipal District other than the District in which he resides, we recommend that he be paid the mileage from the office or from his home, whichever is the lesser, plus the actual mileage in the District in which he is assessing. Your Committee also recommends that the old minimum daily allowance of \$3.00 per diem and the board allowance when working in areas far removed from home or office, be discontinued with effect from January 1, 1961.

POLL TAX -

Your Committee recommends that the Poll Tax for the year 1961 be set at an amount of \$15.00 for every male person between the ages of 21 and 60. This is the same as for the last few years and the purpose of setting the amount early is so that Poll Tax bills can be rendered as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, January 10, 1961.

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REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

JANUARY, 1961.

To His Honour, the Warden, and Members of the Municipal Council:

MUSIC TEACHERS.

The Municipal School Board respectfully requests the Municipal Council to approve the hiring of Music Teachers for the Senior High Schools that teach up to **and** including Grade XII.

The Education Act does not recognize special Music Teachers as part of the Foundation Program but the Department of Education will contribute the Government's share of this item if it is approved by Council.

Many people in this and other Municipalities in Nova Scotia believe that music is an integral part of a well-rounded secondary school education. Hence, nine sections of Halifax County have employed Music Teachers and paid the salaries from Area Rates.

There are 18 Municipal areas with 24 teachers and 23 Urban areas with 27 teachers that have accepted Music as a part of their program and are receiving the Government's share for this service.

The Municipal School Board submits that in so far as a study of music leads to an understanding, and an understanding leads to an appreciation; music is a legitimate and a valuable part of a general education. It has been said that the aim of education is to provide physically, mentally and morally as far as his own potentialities will allow. We submit that a knowledge and an appreciation of music will contribute, in a very real sense, to spiritual stimulation as well as to physical and intellectual exercise.

It is the intention of the School Board, if approval is

granted by Council, to place Music Teachers in each of the High Schools. These teachers would not only teach in the High Schools but would assist, through study clubs and demonstration lessons, the elementary teachers in the surrounding schools. It is believed that in this way all of the pupils would profit directly or indirectly from this program.

The estimated cost of such a program is \$24,000 of which the Government would contribute \$8,000 leaving \$16,000 for the Municipality.

However, if the Provincial Share of the cost of education in the County is increased as a result of amalgamation in the Dartmouth Area, the Municipal Share of this expenditure would be reduced proportionately.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

(Signed) G. D. Burris
(Per) E. T. Marriott

G. D. Burris,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and
Members of the Municipal Council

Councillors:-

At the December Session of Council your Committee reported that arrangements had been made with the City of Halifax for Mr. R. Crowell, Deputy Governor of the City Prison to take over the operation of the Halifax County Jail for an interim period until some other person can be adequately trained to take over the operations at the Jail.

The Committee is very pleased with the way that Mr. Crowell has handled the situation at the County Jail and on the basis of Mr. Crowell's recommendations your Committee is recommending to the Sheriff, who is the responsible official under the Act for appointing the Jailor, that Mr. Donald be appointed Acting Jailor for a probationary period of sixty (60) days subject to supervision twice weekly by Mr. Crowell who is anxious to get back to his work at the City Prison.

Mr. Crowell is to report back to this Committee at least twice during the probationary period as to Mr. Donald's suitability of appointment as Jailor on a permanent basis.

The Committee is also recommending to the Sheriff that Mr. Martin Pettipas be appointed as Assistant Jailor. Mr. Pettipas has been a turnkey at the Jail for a number of years and in Mr. Crowell's opinion is capable of acting in this capacity.

The Guards at the Jail at the present time are working shifts that require them to be on duty sixty (60) hours a week. This, your Committee feels, is asking too much and again, on Mr. Crowell's recommendations your Committee proposes

to advertise for three extra guards so that there will be two guards on duty at all times on eight-hour shifts from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., and after working for three consecutive days - twenty-four (24) hours off.

With respect to salaries your Committee recommends that the Acting Jailor be paid at the same rate as the former Jailor in the amount of \$3,750.00 per annum and if, after the sixty days probationary period he can be recommended for permanent appointment, then his pay would be at the rate of \$4,000.00 per annum. Your Committee further recommends that Mr. Martin Pettipas, the Assistant Jailor be paid at the rate of \$3,200.00 with effect from the first of February, 1961 and that the pay of the regular guards be increased from \$2,800.00 to \$3,000.00 with effect from the first of February, 1961.

STANDARD FOOD SCALE

The Welfare Committee has studied the matter of the food scale that our Welfare Department has used since its inception about a year ago. This is the approved minimum scale and is as follows:

1 person	\$	5.00
2 persons		7.00
3 persons		9.00
4 persons		11.00
5 persons		13.00
6 persons		14.00
7 persons		16.00
Additional persons, each		1.00

The suggestion has been made that perhaps the time had come when the food scales should be increased, but after reviewing the whole situation very carefully your Committee recommends that the scale remain unchanged, subject to Council's approval of Mr. Rooney being allowed some discretion with respect to exceptional cases, your Committee means persons who, through

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medical reasons are on special diets or who may, again, for medical reasons, be required to spend a considerable amount of money per week on drugs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, January 10, 1961.

WELFARE EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1960

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7	167.98	262.19	251.00	174.13	224.00	346.75	371.00	296.00	329.00	79.00	151.00	237.00	2,889.05
8	144.92	253.63	343.85	271.50	245.00	323.00	317.50	404.00	450.50	511.50	434.00	337.48	4,036.88
9	495.68	609.53	445.50	323.23	115.00	228.00	169.00	250.00	248.00	334.00	454.10	237.50	3,909.54
10	857.05	922.20	1,200.89	999.85	917.00	888.48	788.50	1,085.00	1,261.48	1,366.23	1,298.48	1,367.50	12,952.66
11	837.60	490.44	659.00	637.47	590.00	302.50	251.50	364.50	641.50	860.50	816.00	878.50	7,329.51
12	1,624.81	1,487.07	1,612.38	1,434.44	902.36	775.00	778.00	536.50	1,024.85	910.31	1,193.70	1,634.74	13,914.16
13	469.41	605.00	378.50	292.64	228.50	275.00	309.00	229.00	256.60	433.00	544.45	431.00	4,452.00
14	1,675.06	1,581.84	1,783.25	2,062.23	1,215.00	1,512.00	1,312.12	1,341.00	1,486.50	1,342.17	1,473.00	1,737.14	18,521.31
15	19.99	119.82	80.00	80.00	80.00	20.00	144.00	144.00	199.00	144.00	112.00	129.00	1,271.81
16	160.75	76.90	57.00	38.00	--	--	55.00	135.00	276.00	228.00	206.00	153.00	1,385.65
17	276.54	251.68	169.00	85.16	75.00	85.00	100.00	122.00	137.00	130.00	84.00	151.19	1,666.57
18	110.01	66.00	98.50	44.00	113.00	137.00	73.00	85.00	44.00	44.00	99.00	52.00	965.51
19	220.15	282.41	307.00	313.78	306.00	362.00	222.00	261.00	326.50	457.50	710.00	902.00	4,670.34
20	9.99	47.95	107.00	110.06	112.00	180.00	158.00	200.00	88.00	340.50	266.50	211.00	1,831.00
21	193.87	126.26	75.00	193.42	126.00	150.00	166.00	74.00	118.00	60.00	141.00	242.50	1,666.05
22	173.36	116.56	116.50	102.11	78.50	137.00	193.50	227.50	108.50	55.00	173.00	112.50	1,594.03
23	51.03	39.00	59.00	100.08	149.00	55.00	59.00	80.00	69.90	20.00	20.00	25.00	727.01
24	189.90	337.56	315.61	221.84	249.00	199.50	248.00	270.00	287.20	288.51	215.00	191.00	3,013.12
25	--	--	102.00	146.10	146.00	142.00	69.00	146.00	130.50	95.00	196.00	258.00	1,430.60
26	20.19	--	136.00	108.46	58.00	20.00	25.00	93.00	120.00	193.00	208.00	257.94	1,239.59
27	996.39	923.75	1,050.64	918.44	660.00	605.00	623.00	469.50	638.88	620.00	790.00	880.00	9,145.60
28	204.31	419.76	211.00	240.97	165.00	80.00	76.00	28.00	91.00	72.50	119.50	246.50	1,954.54
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8,868.99	9,019.55	9,558.62	8,897.91	6,754.36	6,823.23	6,508.12	6,841.00	8,332.81	8,584.72	9,704.73	10,672.49	100,566.53	