

CITY OF HALIFAX

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF HALIFAX

FOR THE
CIVIC YEAR, 1941-42.

WILLIAM EDWARD DONOVAN

A. MURRAY MACKAY

W. P. PUBLICOVER

MAYOR.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CIVIC YEAR
1941-1942.

WILLIAM EDWARD DONOVAN

MAYOR.

WILLIAM EDWARD DONOVAN having been on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1941, by the City Clerk in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1941-42, at the election held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1941.

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. 1941, sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House, by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Mayor in the presence of Aldermen MacKay, Stech, Kinley, Hosterman, Adams, Walker, O'Toole, Landry, City Clerk and City Solicitor.

And that upon the said 2nd day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.

W. P. Publicover

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.,
May 2nd, 1941.

HENRY JOHN STECH, A. MURRAY MACKAY for Ward #1; CHARLES H. HOSTERMAN, GORDON STANLEY KINLEY for Ward #2; FRANK ADAMS, THOMAS H. COFFIN for Ward #3; JOHN EDWARD LLOYD, JAMES F. MCDONALD for Ward #4; WILLIAM JOSEPH O'TOOLE, JOHN WALKER for Ward #5; JOSEPH T. LANDRY, EARL E. BURGESS for Ward #6, having been on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1941, 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 30th day of April, A.D. 1941.

Before proceeding to administer the oaths to the Aldermen the Mayor stated that it would be necessary to draw the names of the Alderman for the three and two year terms for Ward #6 as the Aldermen in said ward were elected by acclamation.

The City Clerk then prepared two slips of paper; one bearing the name of Earl E. Burgess, the other that of Joseph T. Landry which were placed in a hat; the first name to be drawn would be for a three year term.

The Mayor drew a slip which bore the name of Earl E. Burgess.

The City Clerk then declared Earl E. Burgess duly elected Alderman for Ward #6 for the term ending April 30th, 1944.

The next name drawn was that of Joseph T. Landry.

The City Clerk then declared Joseph T. Landry duly elected Alderman for Ward #6 for the term ending April 30th, 1943.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Alderman the following named candidates - HENRY JOHN STECH, A. MURRAY MACKAY for Ward #1; CHARLES H. HOSTERMAN, GORDON STANLEY KINLEY for Ward #2; FRANK ADAMS, THOMAS H. COFFIN for Ward #3; JOHN EDWARD LLOYD, JAMES F. MCDONALD FOR Ward #4; WILLIAM JOSEPH O'TOOLE, JOHN WALKER for Ward #5; JOSEPH T. LANDRY, EARL E BURGESS for Ward #6 were each and severally sworn before His Worship Mayor Donovan by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Aldermen 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. 1941.

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

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX,

1941-42

MAYOR

WILLIAM EDWARD DONOVAN

DEPUTY MAYOR

A. MURRAY MACKAY.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1

Henry John Steoh 1943
A. Murray MacKay 1944

Ward 2

Charles H. Hosterman 1943
Gordon Stanley
Kinley 1944

Ward 3

Frank Adams 1943
Thomas H. Coffin 1944

Ward 4

John Edward Lloyd 1943
James F. McDonald 1944

Ward 5

Wm. Joseph O'Toole 1943
John Walker 1944

Ward 6

Joseph T. Landry 1943
Earl E. Burgess 1944.

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W. P. Publcover,
CITY CLERK.

May 7th, 1941.

5. BOXING COMMISSION
Alderman Burgess
" Landry
W. B. Moriarty.
6. COURT HOUSE COMMISSION
His Worship the Mayor
Aldermen MacKay
Kinley
Coffin
7. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
Aldermen MacKay
Kinley
Hosterman
Coffin
Lloyd
Burgess
8. HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COMM
Aldermen Hosterman
McDonald
Walker
9. JURIES LISTS REVISERS
City Collector
City Assessor
City Clerk.
10. HOUSING COMMISSION
Commissioner of Finance and Accounts
Commissioner of Works
City Assessor.
11. SCHOOL BOARD
Aldermen MacKay
Kinley
Landry

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded
by Alderman Landry that the Mayor's nominations
to committees be confirmed. Motion passed.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

The Mayor nominated the following
members of Council to comprise the Arbitration
between the City of Halifax, County of Halifax and
Town of Dartmouth:-

The Mayor
Aldermen Stech
Hosterman
Lloyd
Landry

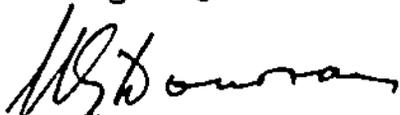
May 7th, 1941:

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by
Alderman Walker that the Mayor's nominations to
the Arbitration Committee be confirmed. Motion
passed.

5:20 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by
Alderman Landry that this meeting do now adjourn.
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.


W. E. Donovan,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY,
MAY 15th, 1941.
A G E N D A

1. Appointment of Deputy Mayor.
2. Resolution re accounts.
3. Report Finance and Executive Committee re tag days.
4. " " " Queens Canadian Fund.
5. " " " traffic lights.
6. " " " superannuation of C.J. Leahy.
7. " " " superannuation of C.G. Corbett.
8. " " " tenders for reflector buttons.
9. " " " appointment of coal weighers.
10. " " " appropriation for infectious diseases.
11. " " " demolition of building, Bayers Road.
12. " " " independent audit.
13. " " " high school.
14. " " " Halifax Natal Day.
15. Report Safety Committee re account for insurance (fireman).
16. " " " tenders for Police uniforms.
17. " " " tenders for Police Great Coats.
18. " " " tenders for street line markers.
19. " " " tenders for sedan car, Police Dept.
20. " " " tenders for Police lockers.
21. " " " amendment to Ordinance #13.
22. Report Public Health and Welfare Committee re tenders for uniforms and caps, Prison staff.
23. " " " purchase of range, City Prison.
24. " " " account for clothing City Home.
25. " " " tender for offal, City Home.
26. Nominations to special committees.
27. Questions.
28. Report Committee on Works re sidewalks.
29. " " " sewer and water extensions.
30. " " " lease to Sunshine Swimming Club.
31. " " " lease of property, foot of Oakland Road.
32. " " " Deacon Street light.
33. " " " tenders for lead pipe.
34. " " " sale of abattoir property.
35. Report Chief Accountant re tax collections for the month of April, 1941.

EVENING SESSION .

8.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
May 15th, 1941.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen MacKay, Stech, Kinley, Hosterman, Coffin, Adams, McDonald, Lloyd, Walker, O'Toole, Burgess and Landry.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Stech that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Landry that Alderman MacKay be appointed Deputy Mayor for the civic year 1941-42.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Burgess that nominations cease. Motion passed.

The original motion was then put and passed unanimously.

His Worship the Mayor declared Alderman MacKay duly appointed Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1941-42.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

May 15th, 1941.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Finance and Executive Committee amounting to \$10,882.17; the Committee on Safety amounting to \$1,404.49 chargeable to Fire Alarm, \$14,288.71 chargeable to Fire Department and \$10,519.51 chargeable to Police Department; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare amounting to \$14,081.08 chargeable to Health Department; \$18,690.79 chargeable to City Home and \$2,095.86 chargeable to City Prison; the Committee on Works amounting to \$16,031.30; Civic Defence Committee amounting to \$112.50 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the resolution be adopted.
Motion passed.

TAG DAYS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re tag days.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, four applications requesting permission to hold tag days were considered.

Your committee recommends the approval of same as follows:-

Interfaith Goodwill Group, Saturday, May 17th
Halifax Free Milk Dispensary, Saturday, June 7th
Canadian Girls in Training, Saturday, June 14th
Cornwallis St. Baptist Church, Saturday, June 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re contribution to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mayor
Solicitor
Treasurer

May 15th, 1941.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Mayor in connection with the Queen's Canadian Fund was read and considered.

Your committee recommends that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Queen's Canadian Fund for the relief of air raid victims in Great Britain and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation legalizing the payment of this amount and His Worship the Mayor requested to communicate with the Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Premier of Nova Scotia, with a view to obtaining the good offices of his government to pass this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the amount to be contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund be increased to \$2,500.00, and the report as amended be approved. Amendment put and passed unanimously.

Motion not put.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS

Electrician
Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re traffic signal lights.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached reports of the Safety and Works Committees in connection with the purchase and installation of traffic signal lights were considered.

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Your committee recommends the purchase of traffic signal lights from the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd. for installation at the following points.

Quinpool Road and Oxford Street	\$446.86
Cunard and Robie Streets	397.90
(West and Agricola Streets	97.02
(West and Maynard Streets	(61.00
Maynard and Gerrish Streets	
	including installation.)

Your committee also recommends the purchase of two sirens, type A, from John Lockie Limited at \$46.00 each. The above equipment to be installed by the City Electrician's Department at an estimated cost of \$529.50. The total sum required for the purchase and installation of this equipment to be borrowed in accordance with legislation secured at the last session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:-

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Coffin
Hosterman
Kinley
Landry
Lloyd
McDonald
MacKay
O'Toole
Stech
Walker

Finance Com.
SUPERANNUATION - MR. C. J. LEAHY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re superannuation of Mr. C. J. Leahy, Motor Mechanic of the Fire Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the

May 15th, 1941.

attached report from the Safety Committee recommending that Mr. C. J. Leahy, Motor Mechanic of the Fire Department be granted full superannuation under the disability clause of the Firemens Superannuation Fund was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Leahy be superannuated from May 1st, 1941 at an annual allowance of \$760.00 as provided under Section 868 of the City Charter.

Alderman Adams dissented as he was in favor of granting Mr. Leahy full superannuation as recommended by the Safety Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that this matter be referred back to the Finance and Executive Committee for further consideration and report. Amendment passed.

Motion not put.

a. Fin. Stech.
SUPERANNUATION - C. G. CORBETT

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that this matter be referred back to the Finance and Executive Committee. Motion passed.

REFLECTOR BUTTONS - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re reflector buttons, Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached report from the Safety Committee submitting tenders for supplying 9,000 reflector buttons to the Police Department, as follows, was considered:--

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R. R. Power.	\$1,395.00
	1,305.00
Gillis & Co. Ltd. white	1,350.00
red	1,710.00
Norman E. Kow representing Dominion Decalcomania Co., Ltd.	1,050.00

The Safety Committee recommends that the tender of Norman E. Kow representing the Dominion Decalcomania Co., Ltd. be accepted and the sum required for the purchase of same borrowed under the provisions of legislation secured at the recent session of the Legislature.

This recommendation is approved by the Finance and Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

COAL WEIGHERS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee submitting list of coal weighers for re-appointment.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the City Clerk submitting a list of coal weighers for re-appointment was considered.

Your committee recommends that the coal weighers as listed be re-appointed for the civic year 1941-42.

The committee also had for consideration a request from the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited for the appointment of Earl A. Pulsifer as a City coal weigher which was approved and recommended to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

May 15th, 1941.

Dougald McDonald
J. P. Dunlay
D. J. Sampson
L. D. Murrans
Peter Cummins
R. D. Taylor
T. W. G. Chisholm
W. H. Day
A. McDougall
W. H. Bennett
H. D. Evans
Richard Leahy
C. L. Champion
Stanley Roberts
Dennis Leahy
Patrick Leahy
L. J. O'Leary
Severin Martell
Joseph Leahy
Isaac Clark
G. R. Dickson
R. H. Swales
James M. Robertson
V. Roy Lenaghan
Percy R. Woods
John Mead
John A. Young

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report and list be
approved. Motion passed.

Sup. of Health . APPROPRIATION - HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re appropriation, Health Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

W.P.P.
At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
attached report from the Public Health and Welfare
Committee recommending an additional sum of
\$3,500.00 be appropriated to take care of the
epidemic of infectious diseases up to the end of
April, 1941, was considered.

Your committee approves of this
recommendation under the authority of Section 879
of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

May 15th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

DEMOLITION OF BUILDING ON BAYERS ROAD

Read report of the Finance and Executive
Committee re demolition of building on Bayers Road.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
attached report from the Committee on Works
recommending the demolition of a building occupied by
a Mr. Gorman on city owned property on Bayers Road
was considered.

This matter has been before the
Public Health and Welfare Committee on various
occasions and Mr. Gorman was notified to vacate on or
before April 30th last, but he has failed to do so.

The Finance and Executive Committee
approves of the demolition of the building as
recommended by the Committee on Works.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re independent audit.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 14th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, on

May 15th, 1941.

motion of Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Adams it was recommended that the City advertise for applications from Chartered Accountants to carry out the provisions of Section 354 of the City Charter regarding an independent audit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re new high school.

Halifax, N.S.,
May 15th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners requesting that the City of Halifax issue its bonds or debentures for an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00 to complete the new high school now under construction with brick facing, and the addition of an auditorium and gymnasium.

Your committee recommends that no objection be made by the City to the application to be made by the Board of School Commissioners to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to an amount sufficient to produce the sum of \$300,000.00 required to provide an auditorium and gymnasium for the new high school.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the amount asked for be approved as an appropriation, but before the contract is let that it be submitted to Council.

His Worship the Mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

May 15th, 1941.

Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:

Aldermen MacKay
Stech
Kinley
Hosterman
Coffin
Adams
McDonald
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

HALIFAX NATAL DAY CELEBRATION

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re Halifax Natal Day celebration.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 15th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Chairman of the Provincial Publicity Committee, Victory Loan 1941 Organization, regarding combining the celebrating of Halifax Natal Day and Torch Day on June 18th was considered.

Your committee recommends that the City expend a sum not exceeding \$200.00 in providing a float for the procession arranged to open the Victory Loan Campaign 1941 on June 9th, 1941, as a contribution towards the City's part in helping to make the campaign a success as part of its war effort.

Your committee also recommends that the City expend a sum not exceeding \$300.00 in celebrating Halifax Natal Day on June 18th, 1941, in association with the observance of "Torch Day", the same to be expended by the Committee to be appointed for that purpose.

Your committee further recommends, if possible, that the said sums be obtained from the appropriation provided for advertising the City. If the said sums are not available from this source, your committee recommends that the same be borrowed temporarily and the City Solicitor be requested to prepare and submit legislation ratifying the said expenditure and providing for the obtaining of funds for the same and that the Mayor be requested to interview the Premier of Nova Scotia to obtain his

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assurance that his government will support such legislation when the same is introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re appropriation for high school
band.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 15th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance
requesting the release of the appropriation of
\$500.00 authorized for the purchase of musical
instruments, etc. for the Halifax High School Cadet
Pipe and Drum Band was considered.

Your committee recommends that the
letter be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

INSURANCE ON FIREMEN

Read report of the Safety Committee re
insurance on firemen.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 9th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The attached letter from the Chief of
the Fire Department submitting an account of the

May 15th, 1941.

Northern Life Assurance Company amounting to \$1,064.17 covering premium on group life insurance policy for members of the Fire Department was considered at a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date. 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of this amount is paid by members of the Fire Department and the balance 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ % by the City.

Your committee recommends that the account be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee and letter from the Chief of Police re tenders for uniforms, Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 13th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the 9th instant, tenders for supplying 75 more or less Police uniforms were considered as follows:-

T. Eaton Co. Maritimes Ltd.	\$24.85
Bloomfield Mens Wear	25.45
T. M. Vaughan	27.45

Your committee recommends that the tender of T. Eaton Co. Maritimes Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted, providing the cloth is satisfactory to the Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

For your consideration, I recommend that the tender of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd. for 75

May 15th, 1941.

Police Uniforms at \$24.85 each, a total of \$1,863.75, be accepted, as it is the lowest tender and the cloth is satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

Judson J. Conrad,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the tender of the T. Eaton Co. Maritimes Ltd. be accepted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR OVERCOATS - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee and letter from the Chief of Police re tenders for overcoats, Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 13th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on May 9th, 1941, tenders for supplying 75 more or less Police Great Coats were considered as follows:-

Bloomfield Mens Wear	\$21.40 each
T. M. Vaughan	24.50 "

Your committee recommends that the lower tender be accepted, providing the Chief of Police approves of the sample of cloth submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I recommend that the tender submitted by T. M. Vaughan for 75 Police Great Coats at \$24.50 each, a total of \$1,837.50, be accepted.

Although this is not the lowest tender, the cloth of the sample is much heavier and of superior material to that of the other tender, and, where these coats are subjected to the most severe weather and usage, I feel that it would make a more satisfactory coat, and be cheaper in the end.

Respectfully submitted,

Judson J. Conrad,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

May 15th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by
Alderman Coffin that the tender of T.M. Vaughan
be accepted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR STREET LINE MARKER

Read report of the Safety Committee re
tenders for street line marker.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 9th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee
held on the above date, tenders for supplying
a line marking machine for use of the Police
Department were considered as follows:-

R. R. Power	232.00
Lloyd & Westwood Machinery Co.	140.00 F.O.B. Toronto

Your committee recommends that the
tender of Lloyd and Westwood Machinery Company,
being the lower, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by
Alderman Coffin that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR SEDAN CAR - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee
re tenders for sedan car, Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 9th, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee
held on the above date, tenders for supplying a
sedan car for use of the Police Department were
considered as follows:-

May 15th, 1941.

Universal Sales Ltd.

1 Ford V8 DeLuxe Fordor Sedan
Loss trade-in allowance on old car
Net

1,348.70
825.00
523.70

Halifax Motors Ltd.

1 1941 Dodge Kingsway Sedan
Loss trade-in allowance on old car
Net

1,376.00
576.00
800.00

Your committee recommends that the tender of the Universal Sales Limited, being the lower, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR LOCKERS - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee re tenders for lockers, Police Department.

Halifax, N. S.
May 9th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date, tenders for supplying 35 lockers to the Police Department were considered as follows:-

R. R. Poyer	\$327.25
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	280.00
F. S. Coombs,	
Groups of 5 or more	280.00
" 4 "	282.98
" 3 "	287.45
" 2 "	296.48
Single lockers	323.57
Gillis Co., Ltd.	288.75
Steel	318.50
Reed	337.55
Eastern Brokerage Co.	
Seanan-Cross Ltd. 15 inches square	420.00
12 x 15	399.00

May 15th, 1941.

Your committee recommends that the tenders of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., Ltd., being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #13 RESPECTING THE
REGULATION OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS
FOR HIRE.

Read report of the Safety Committee re Ordinance #13 respecting the regulation of vehicles transporting passengers for hire.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 9th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date, the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of April, 1941, regarding an amendment to Ordinance #13 recently enacted which makes it necessary for licensed taxis to have the word "taxi" in large letters printed on the rear of the cabs was considered.

A petition was also submitted by Mr. Leonard W. Fraser which was signed by 105 licensed taxi owners protesting against the said amendment.

Your committee recommends that the amendment in question be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #13 as follows:-

May 15th, 1941.

Subsection (2) of Section 13 of Ordinance Number 13, respecting the regulation of vehicles transporting passengers for hire, as that sub-section was passed by the City Council of the City of Halifax at a meeting held on January 16th, 1941, is hereby repealed.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the amendment as set out above be read, passed and forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS AND CAPS - CITY PRISON

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re tenders for uniforms and caps, staff at City Prison.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 12th, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-

In response to an advertisement asking for tenders for supplying ten uniforms and caps for members of the staff at the City Prison, the Public Health and Welfare Committee had for consideration at a meeting held on the above date, one tender, namely, that of T. M. Vaughan, as follows:-

19/20 oz.	\$27.45 per suit
17/18 "	22.50 "
Caps	4.25 each

Your committee recommends that the tender for uniforms at \$27.45 per suit and caps at \$4.25 each be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Landry that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF RANGE FOR CITY PRISON

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re purchase of range for City Prison.

May 15th, 1941.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date, the attached tender from Hillis & Sons Limited offering to instal a Richmond Hotel range at the City Prison for the sum of \$245.00 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the tender be accepted and Hillis & Sons Limited authorized to instal the range.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Landry that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

ACCOUNT - CLAYTON & SONS FOR CLOTHING

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re account for clothing.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date, the attached account from Clayton & Sons for \$471.51 for supplying clothing for inmates of the City Home was approved and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Landry that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

REMOVAL OF OFFAL - CITY HOME

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re removal of offal, City Home.

May 15th, 1941.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from Mr. C. J. Craig seeking to be relieved of the contract for the removal of offal from the City Home was considered.

Mr. Craig reported verbally to the Superintendent of the City Home that he would be willing to pay for any advertisements should the City decide to call for new tenders, and in the meantime he will continue to remove the offal as per contract.

Your committee recommends that if satisfactory arrangements can be made that Mr. Craig be relieved of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by
Alderman Landry that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPT.

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee submitting letter from Dr. A. R. Morton regarding appointments.

Halifax, N. S.,
May 15th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held this evening, the attached letter from Dr. A. R. Morton regarding appointments in the Department of Public Health and Welfare was considered.

Your committee recommends that the letter be approved and the appointments made as provided by Section 119 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

May 15th, 1941.

City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.,
May 15th, 1941.

The Chairman and Members
of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Gentlemen:-

It is necessary under the new legislation enacted at the last session of the local House that the title of my appointment now be changed to that of Commissioner of Public Health and Welfare.

I would also recommend to your committee that Mr. A. C. Pettipas be re-appointed as Superintendent of Health; Mr. A. E. Ettinger be appointed Superintendent of Public Charities and Welfare and that Mr. John W. Grant be re-appointed Governor of the City Prison.

Yours respectfully,

Allan R. Morton,
City Medical Health and Welfare
Officer.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report and letter be adopted. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY ALDERMAN KINLEY RE PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Alderman Kinley gave notice that he would move at the next regular meeting of the City Council that certain changes be made in the set-up of the Public Health and Welfare Department.

NOMINATIONS TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Read nominations submitted by the Mayor to special committees.

SURVEY COMMITTEE

Aldermen Stech
Kinley
Coffin
McDonald
Burgess
MacKay

SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

Aldermen MacKay
Lloyd
Coffin
Hosterman
Adams
Landry

His Worship the Mayor added the name of Alderman Lloyd to the Survey Committee.

May 15th, 1941.

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

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Burgess that His Worship the Mayor appoint a Salary Revision Committee to deal with the salaries of all civic employees including the heads of departments. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor then named the following members of Council to comprise the Salary Revision Committee.

Alderman MacKay
Kinloy
Adams
Lloyd
Walker
Landry

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the committee as named be approved. Motion passed.

SEATING OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Alderman McDonald suggested that every third desk in the Council Chamber be removed, leaving the circle as it is.

It was agreed that the Commissioner of Works go into this matter and work out a solution before the next meeting of Council.

QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN

Alderman Walker asked if the City could take steps to correct a situation which now exists in a double set of flats.

He referred to sewer pipes being broken in these flats and the owner of the flats, not being in the City, is represented by a company here which refuses to take the responsibility for repairing the pipes.

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The Mayor suggested that Alderman Walker submit the name of the owner and address of the property in question to the Health Dept.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS -- CHEBUCTO ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works re concrete sidewalks, Chebucto Road.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 13th instant, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, on a request from the Robert Simpson Eastern Limited for the construction of concrete sidewalks on both sides of Chebucto Road, from Quinpool Road to the entrance of the Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd.

Mr. G. McL. Daley addressed the committee on behalf of the Robert Simpson Eastern Limited, asking that the said request be granted.

On motion of Alderman Mc Donald, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, the committee recommended to Council that concrete sidewalks be constructed as soon as possible on both sides of Chebucto Road, from Quinpool Road to the entrance of the Robert Simpson Eastern Limited.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
Per: T.J. Moore CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:--

Aldermen Mackay
Stech
Kinley
Hosterman
Coffin
Adams
McDonald
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

May 15th, 1941.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK - KANE STREET

Read report of the Committee on
Works re concrete sidewalk, Kane Street,

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, recommending that a concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding be constructed on the south side of Kane Street, between Isleville and Agricola Streets, was on motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman McDonald, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
Per: T. J. Moore. CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted. Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:-

Aldermen Mackay
Stech
Kinloy
Hosterman
Coffin
Adams
McDonald
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

SEWER AND WATER - OGILVIE STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works and Commissioner of Works re sewer and water, Ogilvie Street.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, recommending the construction of sewer and

May 15th, 1941.

water extension on Ogilvie Street when four houses are under construction was on motion of Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Stech, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

May 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Petitions have been received by prospective builders on Ogilvie Street for sewer and water. This sewer and water would run westerly from Young Avenue, a distance of 570 feet.

The estimated cost of sewer construction is \$4000.

Frontage assessment	2650.
Cost to City	<u>1350.</u>

Est. water construction	2300.
Frontage assessment	1060.
Cost to City	<u>1240.</u>

It is recommended that the construction of sewer and water be started when four houses are under construction.

This is a very desirable building location and I feel confident that all the lots will soon be built upon, once the sewer and water are installed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. McKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Stech that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

SEWER - CHURCHILL DRIVE AND BLINK BONNIE TERRACE

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Stech that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

LEASE TO SUNSHINE SWIMMING CLUB

Read report of the Committee on Works re lease to Sunshine Swimming Club.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, on the application of the Sunshine Swimming Club for renewal of the lease of the beach at the North West Arm between Jubilee Road and St. Mary's boat house, at a nominal rental of \$1.00 was considered.

On motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Kinley, the said report recommending that the lease be granted for the summer of 1941, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

LEASE OF PROPERTY - FOOT OF OAKLAND ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works re lease of property, foot of Oakland Road.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, on an application of Mr. Foster W. Boutilier, for a lease of city property, foot of Oakland Road, was considered.

On motion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McDonald, the said report recommending that the property be leased to Mr. F. W. Boutilier, under the usual terms and conditions as approved by the City Solicitor, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

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

Motion passed.

May 15th, 1941.

DEACON STREET LIGHT

Read report of the Committee on Works
re Deacon Street light.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, recommending that a street light be placed on Deacon Street on the nearest pole to the street end, was on motion of Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman McDonald, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

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

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR LEAD PIPE

Read report of the Committee on Works
re tenders for lead pipe.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, on quotations received for the supply of approximately ten ton of lead pipe was considered.

On motion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley, the said report recommending for acceptance the tender of Austen Bros. Ltd. at \$8.92 per 100 lbs., being the lowest, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

May 15th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

SALE OF ABATTOIR

Read report of the Committee on Works
re sale of abattoir.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:--

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 13th instant, considered a recommendation to Council by the 1940-41 Committee on Works recommending sale of the City Abattoir property, which recommendation had been referred back to the Committee on Works by City Council at a meeting held on the 1st instant.

The Commissioner of Works submitted a plan and description of the property involved.

On motion of Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Walker the committee recommended to Council that the City Abattoir property be sold to Marden Wild of Canada Limited, for the sum of \$7,000.00 as recommended by the Committee on Works to City Council at the May 1st, 1941 Council meeting.

The above mentioned plan and description of the property involved are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by
Alderman Walker that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McDonald,
seconded by Alderman Burgess that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for consideration and report as to the feasibility of using the building as an incinerator. Amendment passed.

Motion not put.

May 15th, 1941.

ADDITIONAL TRACK - CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Read report of the Committee on Works
re additional track, Canadian National Railways.

May 15th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 13th instant, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 12th, 1941, concerning a plan submitted by the Canadian National Railways, showing an additional track across the north end of Barrington Street at present crossing near Kempt Road, was considered, together with the plan showing the proposed additional crossing.

On motion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley, the committee recommended to Council that permission for the proposed additional crossing be granted, and also that the City of Halifax ask the Canadian National Railways to place a danger signal at the location of the said crossing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1941

Read report of the Chief Accountant
re tax collections for the month of April, 1941.

May 15th, 1941.

TAX COLLECTIONS, APRIL, 1941

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserves	Outstanding Balances March	New Accounts and adjustments	April Collections	Outstanding Balances April
1937-38	\$66,009.00	\$59,199.88		\$5,062.09	\$54,137.79
1938-39	49,742.99	144,750.75	\$170.21	10,163.61	134,757.35
1939-40	47,868.05	272,661.64	11.16	17,428.23	255,244.57
		476,612.87	181.37	32,653.93	444,139.71
<u>Current Taxes</u>					
1940-41	41,481.82	444,654.82	63.84	39,569.83	405,148.83
Water Dept., Rates, etc.		53,520.57	8,702.15	10,243.27	52,049.45
		974,857.66	8,947.36	82,467.03	901,337.99

Poll Taxes

1933-34	261.40		4.00	257.40
1934-35	1,238.94		9.00	1,229.94
1935-36	938.42		45.00	893.42
1936-37	861.10		46.50	814.60
1937-38	161.01	15.00	53.50	122.51
1938-39	611.87		118.50	493.37
1939-40	2,362.77		245.00	2,117.77
1940-41	5,830.03	2.00	765.23	5,066.80

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924		4.93	55.41
Corresponding period last year			
Tax years 1925-26 to 1936-37		3,766.28	1,983.31
Corresponding period last year			
Collections per above statement		82,467.03	76,619.39
Corresponding period last year		86,238.24	78,858.61
<u>Collections of Poll Taxes</u>			
May 1st, 1940 to April 30th, 1941		31,936.86	29,454.12
Corresponding period last year			

M. L. Bellow,
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

FILED

10.10 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded

by Alderman Kinley that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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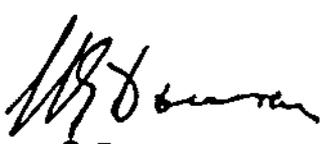
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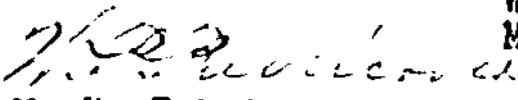
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W. E. Donovan,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.


W. P. Publicover,
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING,
THURSDAY,
JUNE 12th, 1941.

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 37. Report Chief Accountant re tax collections for the month of May, 1941.

EVENING SESSION

8.00 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
June 12th, 1941.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen MacKay, Stech, Kinley, Hosterman, Coffin, Lloyd, Walker, O'Toole, Burgess and Landry.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted:

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Finance and Executive Committee amounting to \$13,650.31; the Committee on Safety amounting to \$627.76 chargeable to Fire Alarm; \$13,785.51 chargeable to Fire Department and \$11,282.61 chargeable to Police Department; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare amounting to \$9,275.61 chargeable to Health Department; \$7,258.31 chargeable to City Home and \$2,061.65 chargeable to City Prison; the Committee on Works amounting to \$14,277.57, under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the resolution be adopted. Motion passed.

MOTION BY ALDERMEN KINLEY RE PUBLIC HEALTH
AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Alderman Kinley submitted and read

Submitted
the following:-

June 12th, 1941.

At the last regular meeting of the Council I gave notice that at this meeting I would move a resolution concerning proposed changes in the internal administration of the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

I now move that at the next session of the Legislature, legislation be sought changing the present provisions of the Charter.

- (1) To require that all reports to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare concerning the Department be submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health and Welfare instead of by the various Division heads of that Department.
- (2) To provide that all appointments, dismissals and suspensions in and to the Department be made on the recommendation of the Commissioner instead of on the recommendation of the Division heads of the Department; and
- (3) That any subsequent appointments of Division heads be made by the Committee on the recommendation of the Commissioner under the provisions of Section 123 instead of by the Council under the provisions of Section 119.
- (4) And that the City Solicitor prepare and submit to the next session of the Legislature, legislation carrying the same into effect.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Hosterman and on being put, passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:-

Aldermen MacKay
Stech
Kinley
Hosterman
Coffin
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

June 12th, 1941.

SALE OF LAND - LADY HAMMOND ROAD

*Collection
Account.*

Read report of the Finance and

Executive Committee re sale of land, Lady Hammond Rd.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Standard Paving Maritime Limited offering to pay the sum of \$1,300.00 for land on the north side of Lady Hammond Road which at present it is leasing from the City at an annual rental of \$200.00 was considered.

Your committee recommends that the land in question be sold to the Standard Paving Maritime Limited for the sum of \$1,300.00 in addition to the \$200.00 already paid as rental, with the understanding that the Standard Paving Maritime Limited will pay the current year's taxes, on this property.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PROGRESS REPORT - HOUSING COMMISSION

Read report of the Finance and

Executive Committee submitting progress report from the Housing Commission.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached report from the Chairman of the Housing Commission of the City of Halifax was read.

June 12th, 1941.

This report is forwarded to you with the request that same be embodied in the City Council minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 6th, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-

On October 11th, 1940, the Housing Commission submitted to you a report covering its activities from the date of assuming office until that time. In that report it was said a report would be made covering the work of the Commission for the year, namely from May 1st, 1940 to April 30th, 1941.

After taking office the Commission went over the accounts of the various purchasers and decided that in many cases it was necessary to discuss with these parties the actual position of their accounts. Consequently, the Commission met every week from July to December to deal with these accounts. In all seventy-two purchasers were interviewed, many several times, and their monthly payments were increased or they were advised to obtain mortgages from outside sources and pay off their indebtedness to the Commission. Those whose monthly payments were increased are followed up closely and a statement is given to the Commission each month showing the amount paid, when paid, and if the account is in arrears.

Ten properties were found to have been repossessed but the proper steps had not been taken to transfer the title of such properties to the Commission. Such steps were immediately taken. During the year it was found that in some cases it was impossible to serve the proper notices for repossession owing to the purchaser having left the Province. Consequently, at the last session of the Legislature legislation was obtained to serve such parties by advertisements in the local newspapers. This legislation has been used on two occasions since it was obtained.

On May 1st, 1940, there were one hundred and fourteen properties under agreement for sale. During the year twenty-one agreements were completed, leaving ninety-three agreements outstanding as at April 30th, 1941.

June 12th, 1941.

Ten properties were repossessed, as stated above, and added to thirty, repossessed prior to May 1st, 1940, gives forty repossessed properties. Six of these were sold during the year for practically the amount due on them, including taxes. There are negotiations under way for the purchase of several more of these properties.

All Commission owned houses are rented. The rental is applied to payment of taxes, insurance, and upkeep of the properties and any balance is credited to the amount outstanding against such property.

Attached is a comparative statement of receipts for the years 1938-39, 1939-40, and 1940-41 of:-

- (a) Payments off principal,
- (b) Payments of instalments of principal and interest,
- (c) Payments made by householders on account of tax arrears.

This shows a total increase in receipts in 1940-41 of \$29,901.43 over 1939-40 and \$33,060.66 over 1938-39.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McManus,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be embodied in the minutes and filed. Motion passed.

The Mayor asked to have item #22 re lease of abattoir property now considered.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman MacKay that item #22 be now considered. Motion passed.

LEASE OF ABATTOIR PROPERTY

Read report of the Committee on Works and Commissioner of Works re lease of abattoir property.

*Commissioner
of Works
and
Commissioner
of Works*

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at meetings held on May 28th, 1941, and June 10th, 1941, considered a Committee recommendation to the meeting of City Council held on May 15th, 1941, concerning sale of the City Abattoir Property, which recommendation had been referred back by Council to the Committee for consideration and report as to the feasibility of using the building as an Incinerator.

Attached hereto is a report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 28th, 1941, entitled "Abattoir Property and Incinerator Alterations" which was read at a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 28th, 1941, at which meeting the Committee recommended to Council that the Abattoir property be sold in accordance with their recommendation submitted at the meeting of the City Council held on May 15th, 1941.

Attached also is a letter dated May 30th, 1941, from the City Solicitor together with a resolution concerning the Abattoir property, which was read at a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 10th, 1941, at which meeting the Committee on notion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley cancelled its previous recommendations for the sale of the Abattoir property and recommended to Council that the present lease held by Marden Wild of Canada Limited, for the said property be cancelled and that it be replaced with a new lease with the said Company for a period of five years and containing the same terms as in the present lease.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

May 28th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In 1933 an estimate was made for alterations to the abattoir building, with the idea in mind of making it suitable for our present furnace, with the addition of two more furnaces which had been proposed for our present incinerator. At that time an estimate of \$6,000.00 was made for the removal of partitions and a portion of the floor, and replacing the partitions with columns where necessary, also the erection of a chimney and the construction of a ramp.

June 12th, 1941.

Since that time, the cost of such work has increased about 25% and the work would now cost in the vicinity of \$10,000.00.

The question of removing our present plant to another location would not be advisable. Neither do I ~~XXXXXX~~ think this would be the proper time to undertake the construction of a new and larger incinerator, unless it was absolutely necessary, as I think our present plant with the proposed enlargement, would handle our garbage for at least 8 or 10 years.

When the time comes that a larger incinerator is required, builders of incinerators would have to come and look over available sites and design plant and building according to our requirements. Whether this building could be effectively and economically altered to suit those future needs is problematic.

The site would likely be considered favorable, provided there would be no objections from the Department of National Health and Pensions, under whose jurisdiction the adjacent hospital comes. I would suggest taking into consideration the following points:-

That as the Marden Wild Company are anxious to buy or extend period of present lease; that as the City is willing to sell, provided the building could not be economically altered for incinerator purposes; and as the City is seriously considering the enlargement of incinerator facilities; that:-

The Francis Hankon Company of Montreal who are in the incinerator construction business, and who on several occasions have offered their services to the City of Halifax, be asked to have their engineer come to Halifax to submit an estimate for our proposed extension to present incinerator and also to give his opinion on the feasibility of alterations to the abattoir for incinerator purposes. In the meantime, the City to extend the lease for whatever period they see fit, and that the matter of selling be deferred until a report has been submitted from the Francis Hankon Company.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

Alderman Kinley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

June 12th, 1941.

8.15 P.M.,

Alderman Adams arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Coffin
Hosterman
Kinley
Landry
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Stech
Walker

BRUNSWICK STREET FIRE STATION

Alderman Walker referred to the Brunswick Street fire station and stated that he thought the rental the City is receiving for same is insufficient.

It was then moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the present lease be cancelled.

The Mayor ruled the motion out of order and same was not put.

*Commissioner
Walker*

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that the Inspector of Buildings be requested to inspect the Brunswick Street fire station in the near future and submit a report on same to the Committee on Works. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 1 against it as

follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen MacKay
Stech
Hosterman
Coffin
Adams
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

AGAINST IT
Aldermen Kinley

*Com. of Finance
Odell Estate*

June 12th, 1941.

TAXES - ODELL ESTATE

Road report of the Finance and Executive Committee and letter from the Commissioner of Finance re taxes, Odell Estate.

June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance regarding the adjustment of taxes on property on Tobin Street owned by the Odell Estate was considered.

Your committee recommends that the letter be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 6th, 1941.

Chairman
Finance and Executive Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Legislation recently obtained permits the Council to grant exemption from taxation of the property on Tobin Street owned by the Odell Estate, during the time it is being used by the Ajax Club, which is an organization providing recreational services to naval men.

Legislation provides that such portion of the property as in actual use for this purpose may be exempted.

The assessor has estimated that a lot 100 x 44 would be sufficient for the purposes of the Club and this means that the assessment of \$13,200. will be reduced to \$10,800. and on this latter figure the taxes will be written off.

The adjustment runs into two years and I am suggesting the authorization of the following write-offs by the Council.

10 months of an assessment of \$10,800. at a rate	
of 3.84.....	\$415.60.
12 months of an assessment of \$10,800. at a rate	
of 3.84.....	\$418.72.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Butler.

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report and letter be
approved. Motion passed.

GRANT - CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

*Com. of Finance
Treasurer*
Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re grant to the Canadian Red
Cross Society.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance
regarding a request from Mr. H. C. Murphy that the
City arrange to make a payment of the sum of
\$5,000.00 to the N. S. Division of the Canadian
Red Cross Society was considered.

Your committee recommends that the
sum of \$5,000.00 be paid to this Society in
accordance with legislation secured at the last
session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

ACCOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATION
FOR RED CROSS CLOTHING RELIEF.

Com. of Finance
Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re account to be charged to the
appropriation for Red Cross clothing relief.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the

June 12th, 1941.

attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance requesting authority to charge the sum of \$13.88 against the appropriation of money provided for the Red Cross clothing relief was considered.

Your committee recommends that the sum stated be authorized as a charge against the said appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PAYMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX

*Comm of Fin
Memorandum*

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re payment of highway tax.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance requesting approval of payment of the highway tax amounting to \$50,002.33 if paid before June 30th was considered.

Your committee approves of the payment of this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PROGRESS OF THE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee submitting report of the Commissioner of Finance re administrative re-organization of the Department of Finance.

June 12th, 1941.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 11th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached report on the progress of the financial and administrative re-organization of the Department of Finance and Accounts was read.

Your committee is forwarding same to the City Council with the request that it be embodied in the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 6th, 1941.

Mayor W. E. Donovan,
Chairman,
Finance and Executive Committee,
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to make a statement on the progress of the financial and administrative re-organization of the Department of Finance and Accounts, which became mandatory under the legislation passed at the 1940 session of the Legislature.

My purpose is to apprise the committee of the substantial dimensions of certain prescribed tasks and to inform its members of the stages to which they have been advanced.

In view of the decision of the Council taken in May, on the recommendation of your committee, to arrange for an audit of the 1940-41 accounts, and because I was not able at that time, on account of absence from the City, to give your committee an outline of the situation, I am interested, as a departmental matter, in doing so now.

When the legislation dealing with the sweeping re-organization was drafted, it provided permissively for a 1940-41 audit and mandatorily for audits in all ensuing years. This was done in order to provide a suitable opportunity for accomplishing several special undertakings, because it was known at that time that they could not be finalized in the first year, but should be completed before an audit, of the type required by the legislation, is undertaken.

June 12th, 1941.

Because of the limitation of time, the restricted office accommodations and the pressure of an exceedingly busy year, the task first undertaken, the mechanized ledger set-up, while completed for practical working purposes, has not yet been brought under arithmetical control and no balancing figures are available for audit purposes. This is equally true of the set-up made in connection with betterment charges. The effort of the immediate future, therefore, must be to arrange for accurate controls for fifteen years of taxes and several divisions of betterment charges on both of these most extensive undertakings, and after this work has been completed, there will follow the preparation of a report to the Council on uncollectible taxes and betterment charges. In addition to the foregoing, it is an obligation of the department to prepare and maintain a system for control of poll taxes. No time has been found, yet, to give attention to this matter.

Other problems are pending: There is the matter of an inventory control over institutional stores; the re-organization of the collection effort and accounting of hospital accounts, extending beyond the present set-up; and nothing has been accomplished in the matter of arranging to transfer any of the accounting of the Water Department, or establish it on a mechanized basis, if the same is found desirable. Immediately ready for installation is a mechanized system for controlling appropriations. Preparations are also near completion for a re-allocation of duties in the collecting division and the transfer of certain clerks to the accounting division in order to assure an improved collection result.

The question may arise, why has not more been accomplished. The response is that the size of the undertaking to establish a tax ledger, involving thousands of items, and unlimited investigation of names, was a substantial task, and presented difficulties which could not be wholly foreseen from the start. However, this ledger system in its present stage, has performed a great service in the past year. It has been the chief means for the collection of a large amount of additional taxes, running into thousands of dollars, which, without it, might have been lost, and it will, in the course of a short time, repay its cost many times.

The year has been a busy one and routine has had to be stepped up to accommodate some additional duties. Two tax billing periods and one supplementary tax billing period have been handled. In addition, several lists of betterment charges have been billed. Three discount periods have been completed. Election lists have been prepared, under difficult circumstances and the annual report for the preceding year was compiled.

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Membership on the Personnel Committee and the Housing Commission has taken time, as well as sinking fund administration; arrangements for retiring capital debt, financing in connection with the Housing Commission and the School Board. Statistical reports for the Province, War Savings Certificates and National Defence Tax accounting for the Dominion have added to the pressure. Then there is the over-present need for handling special duties, daily public conferences and committee meetings.

My purpose, therefore, is to place before your committee, this statement of facts, which, in the event that some of the matters I have referred to may form a critical part of some subsequent report, will give this department an opportunity to make an effective answer.

May I add, finally, that no re-organization will or ever can be brought to a point of effective operation, or can be properly maintained until the Council makes arrangements for suitable office accommodation, necessitated by the introduction of mechanized equipment, additional staff, further duties placed upon the department, and the gradual expansion of civic business.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
Commissioner of Finance and
Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the reports be included in the minutes and filed. Motion passed.

SALE OF PROPERTIES

Read report of the Finance and

Executive Committee re sale of properties.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held this day, offers having been received for the following lots they are recommended to the Council for sale as follows:-

June 12th, 1941.

Lot 44 Eauer St. to L. Mitchell	\$50.00
Lot 48 McDonald St. to W. A. Wood	222.45
Lot 3 S.S. Duffus St. to John F. Hardy	250.00
Lot 24, W.S. Agricola St. (Highland Park) to Maxwell Durnford	180.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION - C. J. LEAHY

*Leahy
Solicitor*

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re superannuation of Mr. C. J.
Leahy of the Fire Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
matter of superannuation of Mr. C. J. Leahy of the
Fire Department which was referred to this committee
by the City Council was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr.
Leahy be superannuated as from July 1st, 1941, at
an annual allowance of \$766.33 under the
provisions of Section 868 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Adams,
seconded by Alderman Landry that the recommendation
of the Safety Committee be adopted, namely that Mr.
Leahy be granted full superannuation under the
disability clause of the Firemens Superannuation Fund
as of July 1st, 1941, which would amount to the

June 12th, 1941.

sum of \$1,140.00 annually, and that legislation be sought to make this effective. Amendment put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Coffin
Kinley
Landry
O'Toole
Walker

-7-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Hosterman
Lloyd
MacKay
Stech

-4-

Motion not put.

LATE G. G. CORBETT OF THE ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

*Com. of Fin.
Subcommittee*

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re late G. G. Corbett of the Assessors Department.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached correspondence regarding funeral expenses of the late Chester G. Corbett of the Assessors Department was considered.

Your committee recommends the payment of the funeral and burial expenses and the small accounts which he owed at the time of his death amounting in all to about \$300.00 and the necessary legislation secured.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

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TAG DAY - ARCHIBALD MCMECHAN CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re tag day, Archibald McMechan
Chapter I.O.D.E.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held this day, an application
was received from the Archibald McMechan Chapter
I.O.D.E. for permission to hold a Penny Parade on
Spring Garden Road on June 20th.

As permission is being asked by the
Free Milk Dispensary to hold a tag day on the 21st
of June, your committee recommends that the I.O.D.E.
application be granted for any day selected by them
in the first week in which there is no tag day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by
Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

TAG DAY - THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
THE BLIND.

Read report of the Finance and
Executive Committee re tag day, The Canadian
National Institute for the Blind.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and
Executive Committee held on the above date, the
attached letter from the Canadian National Institute
for the Blind requesting permission to hold a tag
day on Saturday, September 13th, 1941, was considered

June 12th, 1941.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

TAG DAY - FREE MILK DISPENSARY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re tag day, Free Milk Dispensary.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from Capt. Eric Wood in connection with tag day for the Free Milk Dispensary which was granted by the City Council for Saturday, the 14th instant was considered.

Due to the fact that the Victory Loan Campaign is being held this week and this organization does not wish to interfere, it is requesting that the date of the tag day be June 21st instead of the above date.

Your committee approves of this change.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE - E. M. GARSON

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re junk dealer's license.

Collector

June 12th, 1941.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from Mr. J. M. Garson making application for a license to do business as a junk dealer was considered.

Your committee recommends that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Lloyd asked the permission of Council to have item 34 re Trucks now considered.

Council agreed to this.

TRUCKS

*Com. of Works
Clerk of Works*
Read letter from the City Clerk and letter from George W. Tingley Ltd. re prices on garbage collection trucks.

June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have received from George W. Tingley Limited advising that the price quoted on two trucks ordered by the City some months ago was incorrect and that there will be a substantial reduction in same; credit for which will be given when the trucks are delivered.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 12th, 1941.

May 31st, 1941.

To the City Clerk,
City of Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

On February 27th you called for tenders on garbage trucks, and in this connection our product received your favourable consideration and our tender was accepted for two units.

It has now come to our attention that the prices received by us from Gar Wood Industries of Canada, Ltd., manufacturers of the bodies, were incorrect, and they wired us yesterday as follows giving us the corrected figures which are substantially lower than those of which we based our tenders:

"Retel regret our quotation February Twenty-eighth incorrect. Stop. Correct prices hoist Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars body Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars FOB Factory Windsor less Twenty Percent plus tax. Stop. Installation net Fifty Dollars each unit plus tax".

This reduction we are pleased to pass on to the City and would advise that revised cost of the equipment will be \$2760.00 per unit. Credit for the difference will be given you when the trucks are delivered within the next few days, they being in transit now.

Yours very truly,

George W. Tingley
GEORGE W. TINGLEY LTD.

Alderman Lloyd made the following comments:

*Your Worship and Aldermen:

You will observe that the letter which has just been read to you from George W. Tingley Ltd. is dated May 31st, 1941, and that it refers to their tender on two garbage trucks which was accepted by the City Council on March 13th, 1941. A copy of this letter was also forwarded to the Commissioner of Works and he received the same on June 3rd, 1941.

If you will refer to the minutes of the City Council meeting of March 13th, 1941, you will notice that the contract price for each garbage truck unit accepted at the meeting was \$3816.00 per unit. We are now advised that the price for one unit is to be \$2760.00. In other words a reduction of \$656.00 per unit from the price agreed upon almost three months ago or a total reduction of \$1312.00. The explanation given in the Tingley Ltd. letter is that an incorrect quotation was received from the manufacturers of the bodies and hoists on February 28th, 1941.

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No explanation is given in the Tingley Ltd. letter as to what circumstances on or about May 31st, 1941, prompted them to question the manufacturers' quotation.

A few days after the March 13th, 1941, Council meeting I obtained information which indicated that the tender accepted was obviously too high. I was later asked by Mr. L. ... Lovett, K.C., to co-operate with him in connection with investigations he was making of matters pertaining to the tenders for garbage trucks for the City and the prices contracted to be paid to the successful tenderer for the two garbage trucks purchased.

Before placing before you a resolution dealing with this matter may I make some further explanatory observations.

A complete garbage truck consists of three distinct units:

- (a) Chassis and cab
- (b) Body
- (c) A hoist by which the body is operated.

Usually the chassis and cab is produced by the automobile manufacturers who obtain the required bodies and hoists from other manufacturers.

Bulletins and circulars are issued by the manufacturers describing in detail -

- (a) Chassis and cab as a unit
- (b) Bodies and hoists as units.

All manufacturers issue what are called list prices of their units, that is, the price at which dealers may sell such units.

The dealers' profit is represented by a discount allowed from list prices.

Presumably it would be quite the ordinary practice for a City Works Department to have or procure the bulletins and list prices as a check on tenders.

With such facts in mind and if you were to review the records and minutes of the Works Committee, the minutes of the City Council, together with all the tenders made to the City and such other information which upon inquiry is readily obtainable, you would no doubt ask the following questions:

1. The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of Works was for acceptance of the tender of Acadia Motors Ltd. On what was the Deputy Commissioner of Works' recommendation based as against the other tenders? Why was his recommendation not recorded in the minutes of the Works Committee? Was his report read to the Council meeting?

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2. Was any information supplied the committee as to the list prices of the various chassis and cabs, bodies and hoists tendered on by the various dealers? If not, why not? Is not such information necessary as a check by the Committee on tenders received?

3. From what sources of information were the tender specifications for the chassis and cab, body and hoist, etc. compiled? Would not this same source of information lead automatically to a disclosure or ascertaining of list prices on the various units?

4. An analysis of the specifications contained in all tenders was made by the Deputy Commissioner of Works and submitted to the Works Committee. Did he, and if not, why did he not, inform the committee and subsequently the City Council? -

(a) That the Universal Sales Ltd. tender separately specified among other things?

1. Their price of the chassis and cab, viz. \$1622.00
2. Their price of the body, viz. \$698.00.
3. Their price of the hoist, viz. \$450.00.

That the body and hoist tendered on by the Universal Sales Ltd. was for exactly the same body and hoist tendered on by Tingley Ltd? Therefore, any difference in the amount of the complete unit must have been in the price of the chassis and cab. I understand that the chassis and cab tendered on by the Universal Sales Ltd. is somewhat higher in price than the chassis and cab tendered on by Tingley Ltd.

(b) That the Universal Sales Ltd. tender was for \$2770.00 per complete truck and \$646.00 less than the Tingley Ltd. tender.

(c) That the tenders of Purdy Motors Ltd., Universal Sales Ltd., Halifax Motors Ltd., Atlantic Chevrolet Co., Ltd., and a second tender from Tingley Ltd., all supplying practically the same type bodies and hoists and which are practically the same in price were respectively \$924.00, \$646.00, \$617.00, \$566.00 and \$436.00 less than the tender recommended for acceptance by the committee.

5. Whereas the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of Works was for the acceptance of the Acadia Motors tender, why did the committee recommend the acceptance of the Tingley tender? What explanations were given and by whom?

6. The minutes of the Works Committee of March 13th, 1941, state "On motion of Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Frede, the committee recommended unanimously to Council that two G.M.C. 3-ton Model 97-93 trucks with...etc. be purchased from G.W. Tingley Ltd. at \$3416.00 each".

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What prompted this notion in opposition to the Deputy Commissioner of Works' recommendation? Was it made following explanations given the members of the Committee? If so, what were such explanations? If no definite reasons were advanced by any member of the committee why bother calling for tenders? Why not purchase directly from the successful tenderer?

7. What circumstances arose which brought about the reduction of the Tingley tender? In other words how and when was it ascertained that the Gar Wood Industries quotation was incorrect?

8. Why did other tenderers have correct quotations on the Gar Wood Industries bodies and hoists? The Gar Wood body called the Medford was the body named in the Tingley tender and was the body named in the Universal Sales tender and set out in the latter at \$698.00. The Gar Wood hoist, viz: F4/c was the hoist named in the Tingley tender and was the hoist named in the Universal Sales tender and set out in the latter at \$450.00.

Moved by Alderman Lloyd, seconded by Alderman Hosterman RESOLVED that this Council under the authority of Section 136 of the City Charter forthwith request the Judge of the County Court for District Number One to investigate the events and matters leading up to and culminating in the purchase by the City, pursuant to resolution of the City Council passed March 13th, 1941, from George W. Tingley Limited, of two garbage trucks, in order to ascertain whether this part of the public business of the City of Halifax has been properly conducted, and to report to the City Council the result of the investigation and the evidence. Motion put and passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:-

Aldermen MacKay
Steeh
Kinley
Hosterman
Coffin
Adams
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Burgess
Landry

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded by Alderman Burgess that if the trucks are found to be in accordance with specifications that they be accepted and paid for at the amended price. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF COAL WEIGHER

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee re appointment of Mr. L. J. Hardy as coal weigher.

June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on this date, the attached letter from the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., Ltd., requesting to have Mr. L. J. Hardy appointed a permanent coal weigher to replace Mr. J. E. Robertson was considered.

Your committee recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

VICTORY LOAN, 1941

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee and letter of the Commissioner of Finance submitting circular re Victory Loan, 1941.

Halifax, N.S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Commissioner of Finance regarding Victory Loan 1941 was considered.

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Your committee recommends the approval of the letter and the circular which is attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 6th, 1941.

Chairman
Finance and Executive Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto a circular which an Officials Committee has distributed to City employees, with the permission of the Mayor.

It was felt that a larger response would be made if the plan was extended for a ten months period and the full interest paid by each subscribing employee.

Your approval of this circular is requested.

Mine very truly,

A. M. Butler.

CIVIC VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, HALIFAX, N.S.,
JUNE 2nd, 1941.

The Dominion Government is asking the citizens of this country to subscribe to a \$600,000,000.00 Victory Loan. These bonds can be purchased outright or by the following Government Plan.

10% on application, 15% on 15th July, 1941, 15% on 15th Aug. 1941, 20% on 15th Sept, 1941, 20% on 15th Oct. 1941, 20.71% on 15th Nov. 1941.

The committee will request the City to assist civic employees to buy bonds under the following easier plan which extends the payments over a period of 10 months and requires pay deductions of only 5% of the cost of the bond, on each pay day, commencing in July 1941 and ending on or before April 30th, 1942; plus the required interest which would be deducted with the final payment. This interest is 70¢ for a \$50.00 bond and \$1.40 for a \$100.00 bond.

By this plan many employees, who, under the government plan would be denied the privilege of acquiring a bond, will be able, through a small sacrifice, to enjoy the realization of the fact that they are shouldering some of the burden of the war, and at the same time acquiring a sound investment.

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To those employees with savings accounts we would like to point out that the government requests that a part of such funds be invested in Victory Bonds, which are not only the safest investment but will yield 3% against 1 1/2% earned on savings deposits.

Might we ask you to give this national war effort your earnest support as a citizen of this free country. Every subscription will sustain and increase the morale of our fighting forces who depend on us to provide the tools which they need to attain victory.

You will be interviewed by a member of the Civic Victory Loan Committee who will be glad to furnish you with any further details.

The Bonds are ten year 3% bonds, due June 15th, 1951, payable at maturity at 101%. Callable at 101 in or after 1950. Interest payable 15th June and December. Denominations \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 etc. Issue price 100% plus interest.

APPLICATION

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
June 1941.

The City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

In my desire to assist the Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Campaign, I hereby request the City of Halifax to purchase a \$_____ bond for no.

To reimburse the City for the said bond, I hereby authorize you to deduct from my earnings, in twenty instalment payments, commencing in July 1941, on or before the 15th day thereof, and ending in April, 1942, on or before the 30th day thereof; the first nineteen instalments to be \$_____ each, and the twentieth instalment to be \$_____ plus the required interest. (Interest 70¢ per \$50.00 Bond).

The said bond is to be delivered to me after full payment in accordance with the above terms. If for any reason I am unable to maintain payments until full payment is made it is agreed that my equity in the bond will be paid to me.

Signed.....

Department.....

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman MacKay that the report, letter and circular be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES - CIVIC INSTITUTIONS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re tenders for supplies, civic institutions.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At meetings of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on June 6th and 12th, tenders for supplies for the civic institutions were considered as follows:-

Drygoods - J & H Murphy Ltd.
Laundry - Halifax Steam Laundry Ltd.
Home Laundry
Milk & Cream - Oxford Dairy Ltd.
J. D. McKenzie
Westmount Dairy (I.S. Higgins)
Farmers Ltd.
Maple Leaf Dairy Ltd.
Fraser & Casey Ltd.
Guernsey Dairy (J.E. Brinton)
Mulgrave Dairy (J.W. Burgess)
All quotations the same.

Bread - Bens Ltd.
United Bakers
Moirs Limited
O'Malleys Limited
Arnolds Bakery Ltd.
All quotations the same.

Fish - Crocks Fish Market - 3 months period,
972.49
6 months period,
2,114.90
12 months period,
4,533.70
Burns Fisheries Ltd. - 12 months period,
3,368.45
plus 2s per lb.
if had cock
supplied instead
of cod.

Groceries - John Tobin & Co. Ltd. - cost plus 5%
Howards, Ltd. - 3 months period, 2,713.37

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Flour - Farquhar Ltd. - 5 Roses, top patent \$5.44 per bbl.
Harvest Queen, second patent, \$4.74 per bbl.
Both prices plus government tax.
Howards Ltd. \$2.92 per 98 lbs. plus tax.
Scotia Flour & Feed Co. Ltd. 2.90 per 98 lbs.

Butter - W.A. Maling Co., Ltd. 35, 3/10¢ per lb. 3 months period.
J. R. Pinco 36¢ per lb. 3 months period.
R. B. Colwell Ltd. 39 1/2¢ per lb. 12 months period.

Eggs - R.B. Colwell Ltd. 40 1/2¢ per dozen 12 months period.
J. R. Pinco 30¢ per dozen 3 months period.

Meats - W.A. Maling Co., Ltd. \$3,939.29 3 months period.
J. R. Pinco \$3,861.18 3 months period.
J.A. Leaman & Co., Ltd. \$13,927.05 12 months period.

Coffee - Howards Ltd. Sterling pure, 10 or 25 lb. cartons, 43¢ per lb.
Maxwell House restaurant pack 5 lb. tins 53¢ per lb.
Old Time Brand, 1 lb. tins 56¢ per lb.

Ten - Howards Ltd. Bulk 65¢ per lb.

Your committee recommends that the following tenders be accepted:-

Dry goods - J & M Murphy Ltd. the only tender submitted.
Laundry - Halifax Steam Laundry.
Milk & Cream - Orders to be divided as near equal as possible among all tenderers; all prices being the same.
Bread - Orders to be divided as near equal as possible among all tenderers; all prices being the same.
Fish - Burns Fisheries Ltd. 12 months period.
Groceries - Howards Ltd. 3 months period.
Flour - Farquhar Ltd. second patent at \$4.94 per bbl. plus tax for six months period.
Eggs - J. R. Pinco. 3 months period.
Meats - J.A. Leaman & Co. Ltd. 12 months period.
Butter - W.A. Maling Co., Ltd. 3 months period.
Coffee - Howards Ltd. Sterling pure at 43¢ per lb.
Tea - Howards Ltd. at 65¢ per lb. 6 mos. period.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report be approved, with the exception of ^{the} tender for flour and this item referred back to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for further consideration. Motion passed.

REMOVAL OF OFFAL - CITY HOME

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee re removal of offal, City Home.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 6th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:--

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date, the matter of removal of offal from the City Home was considered.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council, on the recommendation of this committee it was directed that Mr. Craig be relieved of his contract for the removal of offal from the City Home provided that satisfactory arrangements could be made for the disposal of same.

Other arrangements have been made for the removal of the offal and the committee now recommends that Mr. Craig be relieved of his contract as from May 1st, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Electrician
Read report of the Safety Committee and letter of the City Electrician re tenders for Fire Alarm equipment.

June 12th, 1941.

Halifax, N.S.,
June 6th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the City Electrician covering tenders for fire alarm equipment and recommending the tender of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd., at \$363.68 for acceptance was considered.

Your committee approves of the recommendation of the City Electrician.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

June 5th, 1941.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Safety Committee.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to report on quotations received for battery plates and battery jar covers. Quantity required - 360 B.T. Couples; 24 positive end plates; 24 negative end plates and 100 porcelain battery jar covers.

Quotations received as follows:-

Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	\$595.50 (Lot)
The Can. Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd.	363.68 (Lot)

I would recommend that the order for above material be placed with The Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.

The 1941-42 fire alarm estimate provides for the purchase of this material.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Durling,
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report and letter be approved. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF CAR - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee re tender for supplying a car for use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department.

June 12th, 1941.

Halifax, N.S.,
June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held this evening, the attached tender from the Universal Sales Limited for supplying a car for use of the Fire Department was considered.

Your committee recommends that the tender for one 1941 DeLuxe Ford V8 Coupe at \$1,196.00 less trade-in allowance on the old car of \$300.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kinloy, seconded by Alderman Burgess that this matter be referred back to the Safety Committee. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Adams
Burgess
Kinley

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Coffin
Hosterman
Landry
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Stech
Walker

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Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen MacKay
Stech
Hosterman
Coffin
Lloyd
Walker
O'Toole
Landry

-8-

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Kinloy
Adams
Burgess

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QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN

Alderman Burgoss asked if the operators of wood-working mills are compelled to dispose of saw dust, shavings, etc. by burning.

The City Solicitor stated that there are no regulations that he knows of compelling these concerns to burn saw dust, etc.

Chief of Police
Alderman Burgoss asked if the Police Constable at the City Dumps is sworn in and what authority he has.

Referred to the Chief of Police.

DONATION OF TORPEDO TO R.C.A.

Read report of the Committee on Works re torpedo at Public Gardens.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on May 28th, 1941, recommended to Council that the torpedo now at Public Gardens be donated to the R.C.A., for use at the R.C.A. Park.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee re tenders for clothing, Fire Department.

Halifax, N. S.
June 6th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date, tenders for supplying 75, more or less, pairs of trousers and 11 uniforms for members of the Fire Department were considered as follows:-

June 12th, 1941.

Bloomfield Mens Wear	Uniforms	\$22.70 per suit
	Trousers	6.70 per pair
T. M. Vaughan	Uniforms	22.00 per suit
	Trousers	7.15 per pair
T. Eaton Co. Maritime Ltd.	Uniforms	23.50 per suit
	Trousers	5.75 per pair

Your committee recommends that the tender of T. M. Vaughan for uniforms at \$22.00 per suit and the tender of the T. Eaton Co. Maritime Ltd. for trousers at \$5.75 per pair be accepted, providing the cloth is satisfactory to the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded
by Alderman Lloyd that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

CANTEEN PRIVILEGES - HORSESHOE ISLAND

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on
Works re canteen privileges, Horseshoe Island.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council:

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 28th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 26th, 1941, on tenders received for canteen privileges at the Horseshoe Island Bathing Beach, recommending that Mr. C. H. Burbridge's tender of \$81.50 be accepted under the usual terms and conditions, was on motion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded
by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

June 12th, 1941.

SEWER EXTENSION - THIRD STREET

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re sewer extension, Third Street.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 28th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 26th, 1941, recommending sewer extension on Third Street, from Newton Avenue to 260 feet westwardly, was on motion of Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Adams, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

SIDEWALK - BRUSSELS STREET

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re sidewalk, Brussels Street.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 28th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 28th, 1941, recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk, curbs and gutters on the west side of Brussels Street, between Inglis Street and Atlantic Street, was on motion of Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

June 12th, 1941.

SIDEWALK - MAITLAND STREET

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re sidewalk, Maitland Street.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on June 10th, 1941, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works under that date entitled "Maitland Street - sidewalk", which was submitted without recommendation.

Following discussion, the committee on motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Adams, recommended to Council that concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters be constructed on both sides of Maitland Street, between Cornwallis and Gerrish Streets. Alderman Kinley and Alderman Stech voted against.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

LONDON STREET GRADING, ETC.

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re London Street grading, etc.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 10th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 7th, 1941, recommending that London Street, between Dublin and Oxford Street, be graded and accepted and when graded that a concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter and sodding be laid on the north side only, was on motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Adams, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by
Alderman Adams that the report be adopted. Motion
passed.

GREENWOOD STREET GRADING, ETC.

*Comm. of Works
Council of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re Greenwood Street grading, etc.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works
held on June 10th, 1941, the attached report of the
Commissioner of Works dated June 10th, 1941,
recommending that Greenwood Street be graded and
accepted as a city street, was on motion of
Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Walker, approved
and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: E. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by
Alderman Walker that the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

FINAL RELEASE RE DAMAGE TO STREET LIGHT

*Comm. of Works
Council of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re final release, damage to street light.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting
held on May 28th, 1941, recommended to the City
Council in consideration of payment of the City's
account of \$5.06 for damage to a street light on
April 30th, 1941, at the corner of Market and Jacob
Street, that the attached final release form in
connection with the accident referred to as submitted
by the J. Gillis Keator Adjustment and Inspection
Bureau Ltd. on behalf of Cecil B. Thompson and /or
others be executed by the City of Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: E. J. Moore.

June 12th, 1941.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

LONDON STREET LIGHT

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works
Electrician*

Read report of the Committee on Works and Commissioner of Works re London Street light.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on May 26th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 26th, 1941, entitled "London Street - street light", was on motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Adams, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
City Clerk.
Per: E. J. Moore.

May 26th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Under date of December 4th, 1940, the Committee on Works recommended that sufficient funds be placed in the estimates for the civic year 1941-42 for improving the street lighting on London Street, and I would now recommend that two new lights be installed on this street and also that there should be a re-location of the present lights.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. McKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

June 12th, 1941,

TENDERS FOR COAL

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
and Commissioner of Works re tenders for coal.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 10th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 10th, 1941, entitled "Tenders for Coal", was on motion of Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Kinloy, approved and recommended to Council for adoption, with the exception of the Section referring to the contract for coal required by the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

June 10th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The City of Halifax called for tenders for coal for the various civic services. Tenders were received as tabulated on the Schedule "A" attached hereto.

The School Board requires Acadia Coal.

It will be seen from the attached schedule the tender of R. E. Archibald is the lowest for all coal required by the schools and City Home and it is recommended that the contract for all such coal be awarded to him at the prices set out in his tender.

It is further recommended that the coal required for the other services be purchased as follows:-

S. CUNARD & COMPANY

Welsh Anthracite - Except City Home	16.50
Welsh Blower - Various services	12.20
Acadia Forge - Works Department	9.00

MATTHEWS COAL COMPANY

Inverness Slack - Court House	5.50
Acadia Coal - Except schools	7.50
Inverness Imperial - Various services	7.35
Bras D'or - Various services	6.75

June 12th, 1941.

It is recommended that the contracts for the various coals be awarded as set out above.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

BOOSTER PUMP AND GASOLINE DRIVEN PUMPS

Read report of the Committee on Works re booster pump and gasoline driven pumps.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 10th, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 6th, 1941, concerning a booster pump and two gasoline driven pumps for the Water Department, estimated to cost approximately \$20,355.00 installed, which would be paid for from the "Water Emergency" Fund as provided for in the City Charter, Section 678, Sub-section 1, was considered.

On motion of Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Adams, the committee recommended to Council that tenders be called for the supply of the pumps referred to in the said report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted.

The City Solicitor suggested that this matter be not proceeded with at the present time, Motion was put and passed.

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

June 12th, 1941.

FINAL CERTIFICATE - H. E. HEFFLER

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
re final certificate, H. E. Heffler.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommends to City Council the attached final certificate of the Commissioner of Works dated June 3rd, 1941, recommending payment to H. E. Heffler of the sum of \$25.00 being the balance in full on his contract for the demolition of buildings #308-318 Upper Water St.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Kinley that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

REPAIRS TO BAND STAND - PUBLIC GARDENS

*Comm. of Works
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works
and Commissioner of Works re repairs to band stand.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on June 3rd, 1941, the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 3rd, 1941, on tenders received for repairs to the Public Gardens Band Stand was considered and recommended for adoption, and the following resolution was also recommended to the City Council for adoption:-

WHEREAS the City requires money for the purpose of making extraordinary repairs to the band stand at the Public Gardens and no appropriation has been made in the civic estimates for this purpose;

BE IT RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$500.00 be borrowed from any bank or fund available for the purpose of meeting the cost of the said repairs;

June 12th, 1941.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any revenues received for credit of the Public Gardens appropriation, in excess of the amount appropriated in the estimates, be applied to meet the cost of the said repairs and only such amount remaining outstanding after taking such revenues into account is to be included in the civic estimates for the year 1942-43.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK,
Per: T. J. Moore.

June 3rd, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that tenders were called for repairs to the Public Gardens band stand. Six local contracting firms were asked for tenders but only two firms submitted prices which are as follows:-

McDonald Construction Co., Ltd.	\$643.53
W. G. Foley	482.00

The Deputy Building Inspector states that in order to complete the work on the band stand by June 18th, it will be necessary to proceed with the work without delay.

Mr. Foley's tender is the lower and is recommended for acceptance.

It will be necessary to provide for a possible further expenditure of \$50.00 to cover probable repairs to posts, the condition of which cannot be determined until the existing sills are removed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. MacKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

Comd Works
W. G. Foley

GASOLINE STATION - CORNER OF DUTCH VILLAGE
ROAD AND CHEBUCTO ROAD

Read report of the Committee on Works
re gasoline station, corner of Dutch Village Road
and Chebucto Road.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on this date, the attached application from Imperial Oil Limited for a permit to establish a gasoline service station at the north east corner of Dutch Village Road and Chebucto Road was considered.

The application advised that the company proposes to close their existing service station to the east of the corner on Chebucto Road and either move the existing building or erect a new building in accordance with the building by-laws.

On motion of Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, the committee recommended to Council that the permit applied for be granted provided the Imperial Oil Limited submits to the City of Halifax a letter from the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities advising that no further permission is required from the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the operation of the proposed gasoline service station at the proposed new location.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further consideration.

The City Solicitor made the following remarks.

"After considering this matter and understanding that it is proposed to change the location of the present station from its present location westwardly to the north east corner of Dutch Village Road and Chebucto Road, I am unable to learn whether such a change would require a new permit from the Public Utilities Board under the Gasoline Licensing Act. If such a permit were required it must be obtained before the permit under Section 815(6A) is granted by the City. If no such permit is required by the Public Utilities Board then the committee can proceed. But some official record should, I think, be before the committee as to the necessity or otherwise of securing such a permit.

June 12th, 1941.

I do not think the method set out in the report of giving a provisional permit should be followed."

The amendment was then put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess
Coffin
Hosterman
Kinley
Landry
Lloyd
MacKay
O'Toole
Stech
Walker

-10-

AGAINST IT

Alderman Adams

-1-

Motion not put.

EXPROPRIATION OF #311 MORRIS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works re expropriation of #311 Morris Street.

June 12th, 1941.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, on motion of Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Stech made the following recommendation to Council:-

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Works has submitted a report dated the 12th day of June, A.D. 1941, and also a plan and description covering the expropriation of certain lands situate at #311 Morris Street in the City of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Works is of the opinion that it is desirable that the said lands and interests therein should be acquired for the purpose of widening Morris Street and the boulevarding thereof;

AND WHEREAS the committee deems it necessary that the said lands and interests therein be expropriated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and it is recommended to the City Council that the said lands and interests therein as the same are shown and described on the plan and description submitted by the Commissioner of Works, and attached hereto, be expropriated;

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June 12th, 1941.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price or compensation to be paid to Leo G. Esther, the owner of the said lands for the entire interest therein, be the sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.
Per: T. J. Moore.

June 12th, 1941.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The question of purchase of No. 311 Morris Street has been before the Committee on Works for sometime and as yet no agreement has been reached between the owners and the City.

The purchase price as set down by the City Council for the widening of streets, namely, assessed value plus 20% amounting to \$3,000. was offered, but has not been accepted.

It is very desirable that the property be acquired as soon as possible, as two partly demolished buildings cannot be taken down until this building is secured.

This group of buildings at present presents a very unsightly appearance and it is recommended that expropriation proceedings be taken as soon as possible in order to obtain the property. The owner of this property is Leo G. Esther. Plan and description are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,
COMMISSIONER OF WORKS.

Description of property to be expropriated from Leo, G. Esther, at No. 311 Morris Street by the City of Halifax.

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the northern side of Morris Street in the City of Halifax, said land being more particularly described as follows:-

BEGINNING at a point on the old northern line of Morris Street, at the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the property formerly owned by George M. Scriven, now owned by the City of Halifax, the said point of beginning being also distant eighty-one feet (81') more or less from the eastern line of Henry Street;

June 12th, 1941.

Thence northwardly along the said eastern boundary line of the property formerly owned by Scriven, ninety feet and nine tenths of a foot (90'.9) more or less, or to the southern boundary line of the property now or formerly owned by Mary C. Madigan, et al.;

Thence eastwardly along the said southern boundary line of the said Madigan property, nineteen feet and seven tenths of a foot (19'.7) more or less or to the western boundary line of the property now owned by the City of Halifax, recently purchased from Mary C. Madigan, et al.;

THENCE southwardly along the said western boundary line of the property recently purchased by the City, ninety-one feet and three tenths of a foot (91'.3) more or less, or to the old northern line of Morris Street aforesaid;

Thence westwardly along the said old northern line of Morris Street, nineteen feet and seven tenths of a foot (19'.7) more or less, to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER with a right-of-way extending from the eastern side of Henry Street to the rear portion of the lot under description.

The above description of property being intended to convey to the City of Halifax all the property owned by Leo G. Esther at No. 311 Morris Street, and being also shown bordered in red on the plan entitled "Expropriation Plan of Certain Land required by the City of Halifax for street widening on Morris Street between Edward Street and Henry Street," signed by R. M. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Works, as Plan No. KK-9-6396.

Moved by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Stech resolved that this Council do hereby adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Works for the expropriation of certain lands and interests in lands situate at #311 Morris Street, in the City of Halifax, and that the lands and interests in lands set out in the resolution adopted by the Committee on Works at a meeting held on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1941 be and the same are hereby expropriated;

June 12th, 1941.

It is further resolved that the price or compensation of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) named in the said resolution for the lands and interests therein to be paid to Leo G. Tisher as owner thereof, be forthwith paid to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Halifax. Motion passed unanimously; the following Aldermen being present and voting therefor:-

- Aldermen Mackay
- Stech
- Kinley
- Hesterman
- Coffin
- Adams
- Walker
- O'Keefe
- Burgess
- Langtry

APPOINTMENTS TO EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Read letter from His Excellency the Governor re appointments to Exhibition Commission.
June 12th, 1941.

Members of the City Council,
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of the Exhibition Act, as amended, the City has the right to nominate two members of the Exhibition Commission, to hold office for one year.

This right is exercised by the Council of the City of Halifax and I request you to appoint two Aldermen to act as members of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. [Signature]

Alderman [Name] [Signature]
Burgess as a member of the Exhibition Commission.
[Signature]

Coffin

June 12th, 1941.

Alderman MacKay nominated Alderman
Adams.

Alderman Coffin declined the
nomination, to which Council agreed.

Moved by Alderman MacKay, seconded
by Alderman Landry that nominations cease. Motion
passed.

His Worship the Mayor then declared
Alderman Burgess and Alderman Adams members of the
Exhibition Commission for a period of one year.

ANNUAL REPORT - CITY ASSESSOR

The City Assessor submitted his
annual report which was ordered filed.

ORDER IN COUNCIL RE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Read letter from the Clerk of
the Executive Council submitting Order in Council re
new high school.

Halifax, 29th May, 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of
Order in Council made the 27th instant, ordering and
directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures
or stock to raise the amount of Three Hundred Thousand
Dollars (\$300,000.00) required to complete the new
high school building now under construction.

A certified copy of this Order in
Council is being forwarded to the Chairman of the
Board of School Commissioners.

Yours truly,

Marjorie I. Mackay,

For

Clerk of the Executive Council.

June 12th, 1941.

WHEREAS the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax requires a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to complete the new high school building now under construction with brick facing and the addition of an auditorium and gymnasium;

AND WHEREAS the said Board has applied to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to the amount so required;

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, in the Executive Council Chamber, Province House, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application should be heard;

AND WHEREAS due notice of the amount so required and the purpose for which the same is required and of the time and place so appointed were given to the Mayor of the City;

AND WHEREAS the matter of said application was heard at the said time and place;

NOW THEREFORE the Lieutenant Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and under and by virtue of Section 921 of the Halifax City Charter, is pleased to order and direct and hereby orders and directs the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise the amount so required.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council made the 27th day of May, A. D. 1941.

(Sgd) Arthur S. Harnstead,
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1941

Read report of the Chief Accountant
re tax collections for the month of May, 1941.

June 12th, 1941.

TAX COLLECTIONS, MAY, 1941

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserves	Outstanding Balances April	New Accounts and adjustments	May Collections	Outstanding Balances March
1938-39	\$49,732.49	\$134,757.35	.	\$9,674.15	\$125,083.20
1939-40	47,889.70	255,244.57	.	13,833.67	241,410.90
1940-41	41,462.37	405,148.83	\$70.03	33,112.73	372,106.13
		795,150.75	70.03	56,620.55	738,600.23

Current Taxes

1941-42	35,670.00	2,429,435.21		1,126,055.83	1,303,379.38
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Water Dept.,
Rates, etc.

	52,049.45	7,619.06		14,697.58	44,970.93
	3,276,635.41	7,689.09		1,197,373.96	2,086,950.54

Poll Taxes

1933-34	257.40		6.00	251.40
1934-35	1,229.94		6.00	1,223.94
1935-36	893.42		31.00	862.42
1936-37	834.60		54.00	780.60
1937-38	122.51		57.00	65.51
1938-39	493.37	1.00	109.00	385.37
1939-40	2,117.77	2.00	271.50	1,848.27
1940-41	5,066.80	2.50 Cr.	728.70	4,335.60
1941-42	30,000.00		4,052.50	25,947.50

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924			13.69	45.57
Corresponding period last year			-	
Tax years 1925-26 to 1937-38			8,311.66	2,715.72
Corresponding period last year			-	
Collections per above statement			1,197,373.96	822,113.28
Corresponding period last year			1,205,699.31	824,874.57

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1941 to May 31st, 1941			5,327.70	2,772.59
Corresponding period last year				

H. L. Bellew, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

FILED

10.45 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by

Alderman Walker that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

June 12th, 1941.

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