

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

Council Chamber, City Hall, October 7th, 1915.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. Present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers Halliday, Harris, McKeen and Murphy and Aldermen Brown, H. S. Colwell, Finlay, R. B. Colwell, Brennan, Kelly, Foley, Hines, Isnor, Riordon, Godwin and Parker.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

Read reports (21) Board of Control, as follows:—

Contracts for supplies.
Agricola Street Sewer.
Accounts.
Barrington Street Coal Hole.
Recruiting Station on Grand Parade.
School Street Sewer Extension.
War—Leave of Absence R. J. McCarthy.
Dundonald Street Water Extension.
Halifax Electric Tramway Company's Gas Plant.
List of Concrete Sidewalks.
City Market Paving.
Albemarle and Buckingham Streets Sidewalks.
Prince Street Sidewalk.
Pepperell Street Sidewalk.
Cunard Street Sidewalk.
Jubilee Road Water Extension.
Rhuland Street Sidewalks.
Morris Street Sidewalk.
Billboards.
Fire Department—Repairs No. 3 Steam Engine.
Jennings Street Water Extension.

IMPERIAL OIL CO.—PROPERTY AT AFRICVILLE AND MUNICIPAL CONCESSIONS.

Moved by Alderman Finlay that the Minutes of Council, September 20th re the proposition of the Imperial Oil Co. respecting properties at Africville and applying for municipal concessions, be amended to read "that after considerable discussion of the proposals of the Imperial Oil Co., the same are withdrawn on request of said Company."

The motion for amendment of the minutes is seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell and passed.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR F. C. STEVENS.

Alderman R. B. Colwell requested that he be recorded in the minutes of Council (see printed minutes pp. 138-140) in the matter of the resolution for the dismissal of Assistant Assessor F. C. Stevens that he had voted against the dismissal of Mr. Stevens.

The Council acquiesces in the request of Alderman Colwell.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETINGS FOR ALDERMEN.

Alderman Finlay asked why the minutes of the Board of Control meetings were not being furnished to the Aldermen as ordered by the City Council September 9th, 1915. (See printed minutes p. 195).

Controller McKeen in reply stated that arrangements had been made with one of the stenographers in the City Hall to supply the copies of the minutes.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the lady typewriter referred to had informed him that she had not been supplied with a copy of the minutes of the Board of Control from which to make copies for the Aldermen, and that so far as he was concerned he had consented with Controller McKeen to pay the expenses involved out of the Contingent Account.

At a suggestion of His Worship the Mayor the matter is referred to the Board of Control to take up at its next meeting.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Board of Control re contracts for supplies for the City Home and for fodder for various Departments.

City Hall, October 6th, 1915.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Control beg to recommend that tenders for supplies for the various civic Departments be advertised for as follows:—