

May 17, 1945.

Alderman Breen asked if the Superintendent of the Public Gardens ever attended any Committee meetings and also in future could he not come and tell us something?

Mr. MacKinnon was requested to look after this matter.

RESOLUTION RE RIOT

Read letter from the City Clerk as follows:

May 9, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of Aldermen held on the above date, the attached resolution respecting the acts of destruction committed in the City of Halifax during V-E Day celebrations was recommended for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,
CITY CLERK.

BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That an adequate investigation be held forthwith in order to establish responsibility for the acts of destruction committed in the City of Halifax during V-E Day celebrations.

(2) That the Federal Government be requested to arrange for compensation for loss to those citizens suffering damage from the said acts of destruction.

(3) That a Commission be set up to administer the distribution of compensation.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that the approval as requested be granted.
Motion passed.

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Alderman Coffin stated: "I think the Aldermen want to express to you Your Worship our expression of appreciation for your part on V-E Day as it was practically your first day in office. I myself and other Aldermen express our confidence in your restraint and dignity in the way you carried out your duties on that day."

9.55 P. M. -

The Deputy Mayor assumes the Chair while His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council from the floor as follows:

"All that I did seemed to fall very easily. I got a great deal of help from the Aldermen who came into the office and also help from the Officials, particularly Mr. Bethune, Dr. Morton and Major Crowell. I do not overlook anyone else who helped at all. I am glad that you are satisfied with my stewardship. If you want an account from the Chief of Police, I suggest that you attend the hearings during the next few days. Thank you very much indeed."

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair at 9.57 P. M.

LETTER J. E. LLOYD RE APPRECIATION TO COUNCIL

Read letter from Ex-Mayor J. E. Lloyd as follows:

9th May, 1945.

Mr. W. P. Publicover,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Publicover:-