

Dartmouth, N.S., August 28, 1959

Regularly called meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council held this date at 8:00 p.m.

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| Present: Mayor | Akerley   |
| Councillors    | Zatzman<br>Crook<br>Granfield<br>Beazley<br>Guptill<br>Payzant<br>Dares |
| Town Solicitor | Barss   |

PRESENTATION OF  
MAYOR'S CHAIN  
OF OFFICE

Prior to the consideration of the agenda, Dr. John P. Martin, Town Historian, presented to Mayor I. W. Akerley, the official chain-of-office for the Mayor of Dartmouth. In making this presentation, Dr. Martin reviewed past history regarding chains-of-office, pointing out to the Mayor, members of Town Council, and those present the original purpose of a chain-of-office and its historical significance. Dr. Martin also went on to describe the coat-of-arms, as displayed on this chain-of-office, and a copy of this presentation is on file in the Town Clerk's office. The motto, as displayed on the coat-of-arms, is "Amicitia Crescimus", which means "we grow through friendship". Mayor Charles Vaughan of Halifax was also present on the occasion of this presentation and Mayor Akerley extended an invitation to him to address Council on this occasion. Mayor Vaughan extended greetings and felicitations from the City of Halifax and from himself personally on this historic occasion, and he advised those present that he too was very interested in the history behind the purposes of having a chain-of-office. He expressed good wishes to the Town of Dartmouth and hoped that in the very near future Dartmouth and Halifax would become the first twin cities in the Province of Nova Scotia. Mayor Akerley thanked both

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Dr. Martin and Mayor Vaughan. In thanking Dr. Martin, Mayor Akerley presented him with a small token as a memento of this historic occasion. A

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five-minute recess was declared at this point.

Council reconvened at 8:25 p.m.