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Alderman Ahern asked that an item be added entitled "Mayor's Chain of Office" as Item 20(a).

MOVED by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that the Order of Business be amended accordingly. Motion passed.

MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Connolly that the Order of Business, as amended, be approved. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. PETER MACDONALD

At this time, His Worship the Mayor made a formal presentation on behalf of City Council to Mr. Peter MacDonald, a social worker loaned to the City from the Provincial Department of Welfare for the purpose of undertaking the Africville Relocation Program.

His Worship the Mayor paid tribute to Mr. MacDonald for having completed a most difficult task to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. MacDonald, in thanking the Council, said that a large portion of the credit for the success of the Program was due to a great many people especially the members of the City Staff, without whose co-operation the Program could not have been completed.

REQUEST FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASS - THE SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

A letter was submitted from the Minister of The Seventh Day Adventist Church requesting permission to conduct a door-to-door solicitation for funds to carry on its program of

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Question Alderman Ivany Re: Statement to MacLeans Magazine
and Television Programme W.5 with respect to Africville

Alderman Ivany referred to the distasteful publicity given the Africville Relocation programme by an article in a recent issue of MacLeans Magazine and on television in the programme W.5 and asked if it would be worthwhile to submit an article rebutting the comments and presenting the correct information.

It was suggested that the Acting City Manager consider the hiring of a public relations firm to prepare such an article.

After discussion, it was agreed to take no action in this regard.

Question Alderman Ivany Re: Contracts for Halifax Shipyards

Alderman Ivany referred to a statement in the press relating to a question asked in the House of Commons with respect to the timing of the letting of the contracts for the two Destroyer Escorts to be constructed.

His Worship the Mayor said that it is quite possible that no answer could be given in the House since the tender call does not close until December 12th and the tenders will have to be studied and in the light of the communication that was sent from this Council with respect to the tender bid of the Halifax Shipyards.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motion - Alderman Connolly - Introduction of Amendment -
Ordinance #119 Respecting the Levying and Collection of Poll Tax

Alderman Connolly gave notice, that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he will introduce an amendment to Ordinance Number 119, Respecting the Levying and