

Council,
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MOVED by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman McGuire that, as recommended by the Committee on Works, the Call for Development Proposals for the re-use of the Waterfront Historic Buildings be deferred until the design work is completed by the Margison firm. Motion passed.

REPORT - SAFETY COMMITTEE

Appointment - Traffic Authority, Deputy Traffic Authority and Proposed Traffic Authority

MOVED by Alderman McGuire, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Safety Committee:

- (1) the interim appointment of Deputy Chief of Police, John A. Wrin, as Traffic Authority for the City of Halifax, be terminated and that Mr. C.L. Dodge, City Engineer, be appointed Traffic Authority, and Mr. R.G. Chaboyer, Traffic Engineer, be appointed Deputy Traffic Authority; and
- (2) the City again seek an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act which would permit appointment of a Traffic Authority of up to three persons.

Motion passed.

REPORT - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Public Health and Welfare Committee reported as follows from its meeting of June 25th:

Placement - Disabled Patients - Indian School, Shubenacadie

The recommendation of the Public Health and Welfare Committee read as follows:

"It is recommended that the City of Halifax be prepared to place disabled patients in the former Indian Residential School at Shubenacadie, if it is purchased for use as a Home for the Disabled, with the understanding that no patient be placed without the concurrence of the relatives involved.

The City Manager said that any approval of the recommendation by Council should be "in principle", since it would be dependent on the Municipality of East Hants successfully completing negotiations for the purchase of the School.

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Alderman Sullivan said that in any event he felt the recommendation was worded too strongly, and it should read as a "suggestion" that the City of Halifax be prepared, etc.

Alderman Hogan suggested the matter be deferred until the outcome of East Hants' negotiations for purchase were definitely made known. His Worship the Mayor, however, felt rather than carry it on the agenda as a deferred item, it would be better to remove it, and ask staff to bring the matter up again if and when East Hants actually purchases the building.

In the meantime, the recommendation of the Committee was tabled.

City Cooperation with Soroptimist Club - "Meals on Wheels"

MOVED by Alderman Meagher, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, the City cooperate with the Soroptimist Club in establishing a program of "Meals on Wheels", to provide meals to be delivered to the homes of elderly persons, and that such meals be provided at Basinview at a cost to the Club of 50¢ per meal. Motion passed.

REPORT - TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Town Planning Board reported as follows from its meeting of June 25th:

Modification of Front Yard Requirement - Peacock Lot, MacIntosh St., Spryfield

MOVED by Alderman Ivany, seconded by Alderman McGuire that, as recommended by the Town Planning Board, the application for modification of front yard requirement to permit construction of an apartment building of 6, 3-bedroom units, at Peacock Lot, MacIntosh Street, Spryfield, be refused, and that