

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 18th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present Deputy Mayor Godwin, Chairman and Controllers Finlay, Hines Murphy and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

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Motor Hack License Thomas A. Fraser.
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Robie Street-Street Sprinkling.
Oiling of Streets.
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Water Bill Estate Charles McGinn #4 West st.
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Fire Protection City Buildings.
Loans for various Purposes.
Robie Street Shop in Residential District.
Almon Street-Addition to Shop-Louis Caplowich.
Repairs to City Buildings.

SEWER 181 SOUTH PART STREET -MRS. G.M. HERVEY.

In connection with her claim \$84.70 for damages on account of sewerage backing into her basement at property 181 South Park Street see Board of Control Minutes May 21st, June 6th and June 18th, 1918-Mrs. G. M. Hervey appears before the and addresses the Board requesting that the matter be reopened and her claim allowed.

Referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for further report.

*Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓*

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TELEPHONE SERVICE INCREASE IN RATES.

The City Clerk submits letters from the Telephone Company requesting signatures to various contracts for telephone service under the increased scale of rates allowed by the Board of Public Utilities. The City Clerk is instructed to sign the contracts.

STREET RAILWAY BARRINGTON STREET.

Read letter Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company Ltd, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. July 17th 18

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of extracts from the minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Control, held on the 2nd day of July, referring to Tramway service on Barrington Street, in reply to the inquiry raised at this Meeting I beg to advise that at present time the Barrington Street Line operates as far North as the Bridge to the Dockyard, at which point our overhead trolley line ends. As soon as we are able to obtain poles it is our intention to reconstruct a trolley line from that point at least as far North as East Young Street.

At the moment I am unable to give any assurance as to when this work will be commenced but beg to state that we shall do everything in our power to have the work completed at the earliest possible moment.

H. M. Mallison,
Managing Director.

Filed.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS.

Read letters Board of School Commissioners and Deputy Provincial Secretary, as follows:-

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Board of School Commissioners,
July 18th, 1918.

L. Fred. Monaghan Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly bring to the notice of the Board of Control on leaving the joint meeting of the School Commissioners and your Board on or about June 26th the School Board, in accordance with the agreement then made, filed its application with the Governor-in-council for the approval of contracts of S.M. Brookfield Ltd and W.T. Harris & Sons Ltd., for repairs in five schools and to request the City to issue its debentures for the amount required to pay for two portable school buildings.

I have been verbally notified that this hearing will take place at 12 o'clock noon today.

S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

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Halifax, 17th July 1918.

The City Clerk,
Halifax.

Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the city of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council to approve of the tenders of Messrs. S. M. Brookfield Co. Ltd. for extraordinary repairs to Bloomfield High and Joseph Howe Schools at a clear profit of 10% over and above the cost of the work, and of the tender of Messrs. W.T. Harris & Sons, Ltd for extraordinary repairs to Chebucto, Oxford and St Patrick's Girls' High School at a clear profit of 10% over and above the cost of the work.

Also that application has been made to the Governor in Council for approval of the purchase by the Board of School Commissioners of two portable schools at a total cost of \$1307.50

I am to notify you that the matter of the applications will be heard in the Executive Council room at 12 noon on Thursday, the eighteenth of July, next.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

*Deputy Provincial
Secretary
School Board
Council*

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It is decided not to oppose the application of the Board of School Commissioners.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read reports (2) City Electrician re inspection of Fire Alarm Boxes, as follows:-

City Electrician's Office
July 15th, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The Following Fire Alarm Boxes have been inspected and found in good working condition.

Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38

P.R. Colpitt,
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

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City Electrician's Office,
July 17th, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Board of control.

Gentlemen:-

The following Fire Alarm Boxes have been inspected and found in good working condition.

Nos. 69, 61, 29, 27, 26, and 21.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Failed.

INSURANCE OF FIREMEN.

Read extract Minutes of City Council

Meeting July 4th as follows:

"Read report Board of Control re insurance of Firemen.

Moved by Controller Finlay seconded by Controller Hines that the same be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that the report be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that any insurance erected on behalf of firemen be fr

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accident insurance only. Amendment put and passed.

Controller Finlay submits the following letters from the Railway Passengers Assurance Co.

Halifax, July 10th, 1918

Controller A. J. Finlay,
Board of Control,
CITY.

Sir:-

To make the position of the Railway Passengers Company clearer in regard to Accident Insurance on Halifax City Firemen and in order that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to Police conditions I may state that we can make the following offer.

We can give a Policy at five dollars per man on your full brigade of paid firemen for one thousand Accident insurance, without the weekly indemnity.

This Policy would be a most complete covering insuring the firemen against accident both while on and off duty and including accidental suffocation and blood poisoning features.

Railway Passengers Assurance Co

W.A., Hallisey, Agent.

Halifax, July 18th, 1918.

Controller A. J. Finlay,
Board of Control, City Hall.

Sir:-

Re terms of our tender on paid City Firemen at five dollars per man for \$1000. Accident Insurance.

I may say that any claim that may be paid on the life of one or more firemen would not prejudice the claims of the others in any way or make any change in the liability under the contract during any policy year.

In case of a fireman being discharged and a new name substituted the new man would be automatically covered until the end of the current policy year.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Co.
Per. W.A. Hallisey, Agent.

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It is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the foregoing offer.

MOTOR HACK LICENSE THOMAS A. FRASER.

Read application Thomas A. Fraser for a Motor Hack License. Granted.

WATER BILL A. E. CRAIG- 104 MAYNARD ST.

Read letter A. E. Craig covering water bill 104 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER-APPLICATION DR. D.E. ROUSE.

Read application Dr. Dana E. Rouse San Antonio, Texas, U. S. A. for position of City Medical Officer.

The City Clerk is instructed to write Dr. Rouse informing him as to the qualifications necessary and the salary attached to the office.

POLICE DEPARTMENT -SUPERANNUATION DEPUTY CHIEF CLARENCE A. NORTHOVER.

Read letter Clarence A. Northover resigning his position as Deputy Chief of Police with application for superannuation to take effect from August 15th prox.

Referred to the Trustees of the Police Superannuation fund for report.

ROBIE STREET- STREET SPRINKLING.

Controller Finlay reported complaints that Robie Street above Jubilee Road is not sprinkled by the Fire Department drivers

Council ✓

City Clerk ✓

Engineer ✓

Letter Dr. Rouse ✓

Treasurer
Chief of Police
Council ✓

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as other streets in the locality are.

Referred to Controller Hines.

OILING OF STREETS.

Controller Finlay urges early action in regard to the oiling of streets. See minutes Board of Control, July 11th, 1918 Pages 348-349.

Referred to the City Engineer for report at Tuesday's meeting.

CREIGHTON STREET DANGEROUS CHIMNEYS.

Controller Hines reported that the Relief Commission employees without notifying the occupants removed the top of a chimney below the roof on premises 9 to 11 Creighton Street occupied by Augustus Hoganson whilst stoves in the premises were still alight and sparks were noticed coming through the aperture. The top of the chimney has not been replaced and the occupants are now without fires to do their cooking.

The complaint is referred to the Relief Commission for attention.

WATER BILL ESTATE CHARLES MCGINN # 4 WEST ST.

Read water meter bill estate Charles McGinn # 4 West Street claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WAEGWOLTIC CLUB SEWERAGE.

Controller Murphy reported that notwithstanding direct sewerage outflow from the Waegwoltic Club to the North West Arm has been diverted to the intercepting sewer, sewerage continues to flow

Cont: Hines ✓

Engineer ✓

R P Bell ✓

Engineer ✓

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into the Arm creating a nuisance probably due to a break in or a defect in the drainage system.

Engineer ✓

referred to the City Engineer for immediate attention.

TEMPERANCE ACT ENFORCEMENT-STORAGE OF LIQUOR.

*Chief of Police ✓
Inspector Tracey*

On recommendation of Controller Murphy the Chief of Police and Temperance Act Inspector Tracey are instructed to make proper provision for the storage of liquor seized under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and to remove therefrom all liquor now stored in the office of Inspector Tracey to some more suitable place in which shall also be kept all liquors in future seized by the Inspector.

FIRE PROTECTION CITY BUILDINGS.

*Cont. Hines ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓
City Engineer ✓*

Controller Hines called to the attention of the Board that although standpipes filled by the City water supply are provided in the City Hall no hose or other fire extinguishing equipments are attached thereto.

On motion of Controller Murphy, Controller Hines and the Chief of the Fire Department are requested to report with recommendations as to fire extinguishing equipment and protection for all City Buildings.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read letter City Treasurer as follows:-

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Office of City Treasurer,
July 18th, 1918.

Dep. Mayor Ald. Godwin,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that a Certificate of Approval has been received for the third application made to the Department of Finance for the sum of \$225,000. to cover the balance on \$500,000 authorized by Legislation 1918 "to defray losses and replacements occasioned to City Property by explosion of 6th. Dec. 1917 etc.

James J. Hopwell,
City Treasurer.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

ROBIE STREET-SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Read report Assistant Building Inspector re application E. K. Borne for permission to construct an addition 10x22x10 in rear of present shop to be used to enlarge a shop as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 17th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report that an application has been made for an addition to a building on the west side of Robie Street between Cedar and Shirley Streets. This building is in the residential district and an application had previously been made to repair and alter this building, which was refused.

W.R. Fegan,
Asst. Bhdg. Inspector.

The City Engineer is instructed to grant the permit applied for.

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

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ALMON STREET-ADDITION TO SHOP-LOUIS CAPLOWHICH.

Read report City Engineer re application of Louis Caplowhich for permission to construct on Almon Street an addition to the side of present shop to be used as a barber shop under an agreement to remove the building on or before February 28th, 1919. Approved.

Engineer

REPAIRS TO CITY BUILDINGS.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for repairs to City Buildings, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 18, 1918

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the tenders submitted for repairs to City Buildings damaged in the explosion, The tenders received were-

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>TENDER COST PLUS</u>	<u>AMT. OF CHEQUE.</u>
D.G. Stewart, Dartmouth	All buildings	12%	\$1450
S.A. Marshall & Son, City	Incinerator	25%	\$200
" " " "	City Home	25%	\$200 150
" " " "	City Prison	25%	\$150
Holmes & McDonald	Public Gardens	15%	(There is no memorandum on the tender of any cheque)

As I understand that one of the tenders did not contain a cheque, it should not be considered.

The tender of D.G. Stewart for all buildings is the lowest and I would recommend its acceptance, provided satisfactory contract can be made with them.

Council ✓

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan

John E. Godwin.
DEPUTY MAYOR.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE, CITY HALL,
July 20th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at
11 o'clock, Present ^{Mayor} Deputy/Godwin, Chairman
and Controllers Murphy Hines and Finlay.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Horse for City Home.
City Hall Explosion Repairs and Police
Court Alterations.

HORSE FOR CITY HOME.

Controller Hines recommended the purchase
of a horse for the City Home at \$200.00 from
Robert Stanford at Cow Bay to replace a horse
which had to be humanely destroyed. Approved.

*Auditor -
for Mr. Ryan ✓*

CITY HALL EXPLOSION REPAIRS AND POLICE
COURT ALTERATIONS.

Read certificates Assistant Building Inspec-
ter that work had been done in the City Hall
by Walter Lownds entitling him to progress
payments as follows:-

Explosion Repairs.....\$586.61
Alterations Police Court..... 545.22

It was explained that the arrangement for
this work had been made by His Worship the
Mayor and, or, the Acting City Engineer on
a cost plus 10% basis and that they are both
away attending the annual convention of the
Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The City Auditor being called said he
desired action by the Board of Control and
the City Council in respect to such a con-
tract before making any further progress
payments in addition to those previously put
through.

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*H.W. Johnston
and City
Engineer*

Controller Murphy suggested that the certificates be honored so that Mr. Lownds and his employees be not kept out of their money.

Controller Finlay objected.

Further consideration of the matter is deferred.

The Board adjourned.

John E. Godwin.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

L. Fred Monaghan

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CITY CLERK.

Report Chief
Rubbish on Streets.
Market Building
Tuberculosis Hospital
Explosion - Taxes
Explosion - Fire Department
Beech, Chestnut and Quinpool Road
Tracy Liquor Enquiry
Market Hill
City Hall Furniture.

BEYOND SCHOOL BUILDING.

John F. Quinn Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners addressed the Board, strongly urging the pressing necessity of removing the temporary Insulation Hospital from the Oxford School Building by which it would be damaged and required and utilized for school purposes by August 1918.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present Deputy Mayor Godwin Chairman, and Controllers Hines, Finlay and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Oxford Street School Building.
Explosion Accounts- City Home.
Picnics for Orphans.
Gas Prices - Letter Public Utilities Board.
Police Department-Application Charles Colyer for Deputy Chief.
Fire Department-Telephone Exhibition Fire Station.
City Medical Officer-Register of Visits to Institutions.
Coal Weighers-Charges of Receiving Money from Coal Dealers.
Red Cross Fund - City's Subscription.
City Clerk's Typewriter.
Morris Street Boulevard-Morash Property LeMarchant Street.
Liquor Storage - Report Chief of Police.
City Home Tenders for Supplies.
Rubbish on Streets.
Abattoir.
Tower Road - Violation of Building Act -P. T. Shea.
Market Building Refreshment Privileges.
Argyle, Blowers and Grafton Streets Paving.
Coal Tenders.
Tuberculosis Hospital Plans.
Flynn Property Quinpool Road-Tuberculosis Hospital.
Islesville Street Extension-John H. Hunt.
Explosion-Taxes 1072 Barrington St.-G. Wakefield.
Explosion-Fire Department Hose Destroyed.
Fire Department - Hose.
Beech, Chestnut and Quinpool Road Sewers.
Tracey Liquor Enquiry-Retaining of R.H. Murray K.C.
Tower Road.
Starr Street Extension.
Market Slip.
Grafton Park.
City Hall Furniture.

OXFORD SCHOOL BUILDING.

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Referred to the Advisory Committee to take up today with the Relief Commission and to urge them to speed up the completion of the new Inflation Hospital.

EXPLOSION ACCOUNTS-CITY HOME.

Read accounts Silliker and McMann totalling \$1554.83 for explosion repairs at the City Home.

The Accounts are passed for payment.

PICNICS FOR ORPHANS.

Read the following Correspondence:-

Hotel Camaguey,
Camaguey, Cuba.
July 13th, 1918.

The Mayor of Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship:-

I am desirous of giving a picnic to the orphans of your City this year as I have done in St. John N. B. and other places for many years ago and don't know whether there is a park in or close to the City that can be used for that purpose and would be pleased if you will inform me and also give me the names of the different Orphanages in your City. I will give Picnics as usual at Sussex N. B. and at St. John N.B. Early in August and expect to give one for the orphans of Charlottetown P.&I. and Halifax towards the end of August.

I have arranged so that these picnics will go on for all time in general Cities both here and in the U. S. and Canada. The Mayor of each City is always one of my trustees to act in the matter after my death. I have added your City to the list and hope to give one there this year. I will be here until Aug. 1st. and will be pleased to hear from you before leaving.

Yours,
J.D.O'Connell.

P.S. I am a native of Sussex N. B. but I have spent most of my time here for the last fifteen years but I return each summer.

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Western Union Telegram.
St. John N.B.
July 22nd, 1918.

D. E. Godwin,
Deputy Mayor Halifax, N. S.

Deputy Mayor

auditor

I was only once in Halifax many years

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Mr. O'Connell has been giving picnics annually to the orphans in Saint John for quite a number of years. Mr. O'Connell is very highly regarded in St. John for his interest in the children.

Robert T. Hayes,
Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, City Hall,
July 23rd., 1918.

J. D. O'Connell, Esq.,
Hotel Camaguey,
Camaguey, Cuba.

Sir:-

I have read with a great deal of pleasure your generous offer to tender a picnic to the children of the public orphanages of Halifax and will immediately forward copies of same to the Institutions we have here.

These Institutions are:

Protestant Orphanage, Brookfield House,
Barrington Street.

St. Josephs Roman Catholic Orphanage,
Quinpool Road.

We have excelled parks and other facilities for the holding of such functions.

The Mayor of Halifax would be glad to act as a trustee of any endowment fund you might establish for such purpose providing for the future. A suitable committee to cooperate with you to conduct the proposed picnic could very readily be formed.

It may be a satisfaction to you to know that you are very highly regarded in St. John and other places for your interest in the children.

Yours truly,
J. E. Godwin,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

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Mayor's Office, City Hall,
July 23rd., 1918.

Dear Madam:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from J.D. O'Connell formerly of Sussex N.B. to me relating to picnics for Halifax orphans. A copy of a telegram from the Mayor of St. John, in reply to an inquiry from me and also a copy of my reply to Mr. O'Connell.

Yours truly,
J. E. Godwin,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

The Mother Superiorers,
St. Josephs Roman Catholic Orphanage.

The Matron,
Protestant Orphanage.

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Forwarded to City Council for its information.

GAS PRICES - LETTER PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD.

Read letter Board of Public Utilities, as follows:-

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Halifax, N. S. July 22nd, 1918.

Mr. L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk,
CITY.

Dear sir:- to

I have acknowledge receipt of a copy of extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control of the City Of Halifax, held on the 11th instant, instructing you to request me to furnish a copy of the petition, presented to this Board by the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. Ltd. for an order authorizing an increase of rates for gas.

In reply I have to say that the petition is somewhat lengthy and it will be impossible for me to make a copy of the same for you. It is of course open to you to send some person to copy such petition, if you desire to do so.

In the meantime I have to say that the petition asks the Board to fix the following schedule of rates in lieu of the rates now in force viz:-

For illuminating fuel and power gas \$2.20 for 1,000 ft. 20% discount for payment on or before the 10th of the month. Net per month \$1.00.

Yours truly,
L.B. Taylor,
Secretary.

Filed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-APPLICATION CHARLES H COLYER FOR DEPUTY CHIEF.

Read application assistant Detective Charles H. Colyer for the position of Deputy Chief of the Police Department. Referred to the Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TELEPHONE EXHIBITION FIRE STATION.

Read letter Relief Commission as follows:-

Council ✓

City of Halifax
Sept. 1

Solicitor

Chief of Police ✓

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Halifax Relief Commission,
Halifax, N. S. July 22nd, -18.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 16th instant re telephone at the Exhibition Fire Station was considered at a recent meeting of the Commission, and I have been instructed to advise you that while the Commission appreciates the convenience of this 'phone, it repudiates any responsibility in connection with the payment thereof.

Yours truly
Ralph P. Bell,
Secretary.

Filed.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER-REGISTER OF VISITS
TO INSTITUTIONS.

Read letter City Health Board as follows:-

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N. S. July 22-18.

His worship the Mayor
& members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

In reference to the request of the Board of Control that registers be kept by the Board of Health at the different institutions under the control of the Board, visited by the City Medical Officer so that he may record the number of visits made, I am instructed to say that such registers would not represent the work performed by the C.M.O. The officer is required at all times to give of his service to the Infectious Diseases of the small-pox Hospitals and on such occasion that he recorded his name on a register would be no indication that the patients were given attention by him.

yours truly,
J.H. Waters,
Secretary, C.H.B.

The Secretary is instructed to write the City Health Board that they desire the registers kept in accordance with the resolution adopted a short time ago.

COAL WEIGHERS-CHARGES OF RECEIVING MONEY
FROM COAL DEALERS.

Read letter Simon Cummins supervisor of Coal Weighers covering protest by the Coal weighers against certain statements as follows:-

*Chief of Police
Dupl. -*

each

*Board of Health
City Medical Officer*

*the Board of
Control*

July 23rd., 1918.

Halifax, N. S.
July 22nd, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit herewith to your Board a statement signed by six permanent coal weighers denying that they are receiving money from the Coal Dealers in addition to the weighing fees.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
S. Cummins,
Supervisor of Coal Weighers.

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Halifax, N. S. July 22-18.

To. Mr. Simon Cummins,
Supervisor of Coal Weighers.

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned permanent coal weighers beg to inform you that all statements or insinuations to the effect that we are receiving money from the coal dealers in addition to the coal weighing fees as collected by you are absolutely false and we deeply feel the injustice of the statements or insinuations that have been made at meetings of the Board of Control, and we further wish to state that we hope that the same publicity will be given to this denial by our Daily papers as they gave to the false accusations concerning us,

H.W. Gullymore,
A.S. Davison.
John Silig.
Robert P. Brunt.
Patrick Leahy
J.P. O'Connor.

Simon Cummins

Filed.

Mr. Cummins is requested to forward to the Board a list of all permanent and superannuated Coal weighers now on his staff of Weighers.

RED CROSS FUND - CITY'S SUBSCRIPTION.

Read letter J. L. Heatherington as follows:-

Nova Scotia 1918 War Fund,
Halifax, July 20-1918.

His Worship
Mayor Hawkins
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

The executive beg to acknowledge your

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contribution of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to the Red Cross War Fund.

It might be supposed that the effect of a few large subscriptions would be to diminish the efforts of the Committee to cover the rest of the community. In this case, however, there was always in mind the necessity of bringing on another campaign, for \$100,000 for the British Red Cross Society later in the year, and the effect of receiving several of these large subscriptions was to spur on the Committee in the hope that two campaigns might be covered in one.

Since it is now hoped and believed that this end has been achieved, it will be recognized that the Committee has special reasons for congratulating you on the assistance that you have given, and, further, that you will have a special feeling of gratification that your help has tended to prevent another Provincial wide campaign.

With this recognition of your contribution, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
J. L. Hetherington,
Chairman.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

CITY CLERK'S TYPEWRITER.

Read letter Soulis Typewriter Co. as follows:-

Soulis Typewriter Co. Ltd.,
July 18th, 1918

L.F. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our conversation of even date, I find upon looking over your typewriter that same has been in very strenuous use for seven years and while repairs can be made, it would be our recommendation to buy a new machine.

Our late model machines are especially equipped to do heavy manifolding work as required in your office and with other improvements make it the latest and best typewriter on the market.

The best of Mechanical experts tell us that if a typewriter has performed five years of good service, it has served its usefulness and considering the fact that yours has had

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seven years of the hardest kind of work, it would ne to your advantage to trade it for a new model, and-thus obtain a machine that will perform much better work, which is so essential to your office.

We will allow you \$30.00 for this old model in exchange for a new one, the price of which is \$140.00

We are fortunate in having a few machines in stock and can fill your requirements at once.

Yours truly,
SOULIS TYPEWRITING CO. LTD.
H. R. Smith,
Manager.

Approved and the City Clerk authorized to make the exchange.

MORRIS ST. BOULEVARD-MORASH PROPERTY
LEMARCHANT STREET.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 18-1918-

His worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached minutes of the Board of Control respecting the Morash land covered by the proposed extension of Morris Street boulevard. The assessors value the land in question at \$1400. If Mrs. Marash has had a genuine offer of \$3000. for the two lots, it would have a great influence on the arbitrators in fixing the value if taken by the City. I should expect, however, either that the offer was made by persons who do not understand that the land cannot be built upon, or by persons who propose to make the purchase for the purpose of making a percentage of profit which the City would undoubtedly have to give in taking. Looking at it from either point of view, I do not consider that it should be used as a lever to force the City to take the land now.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

The City Engineer is instructed to write E. D. King, Mrs. Moreash's Solicitor that if Mrs. Moreash had an offer of \$3000.00 for the two LeMarchant Street lots it must have been made by a person unaware of the fact that the

*Check works ✓
Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓*

*City Clerk ✓
Inspector ✓
Surveyor ✓*

For approval ✓

Engineer ✓

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property cannot be built upon or by a person attempting to speculate at the cost of the City.

LIQUOR STORAGE-REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE.

Read report Chief of Police as follows:-

Office of Chief of Police
July 19th, 1918.

Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of instructions from the Board of Control re storage of liquors seized under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. In reply I wish to report that whatever property is handed over to me I will be only too glad to become responsible for under the Boards directions but I cannot be expected to share the responsibility with Inspector Tracey or any other Official.

Yours truly,
Frank Hanrahan,
Chief of Police.

The Secretary is directed to instruct Inspector Tracey to hand over to the Chief of Police for safe keeping all liquor seized by him under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

In response to advertisement in the newspapers, tenders for supplies for the City

Home are received and opened as follows:-

Groceries	Wantzells Ltd.	\$3953.64
"	John Tobin & Co.	4033.87
Flour,	Wantzells Ltd. 70% and 80%	12.25

Referred to the Superintendent of the City Home for report.

RUBBISH ON STREETS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 23rd., 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I desire to urge once more, as forcefully as I can, a recommendation made on several

*Chief of Police
Inspector ES
Tracey.*

John W. Bryson

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occasions before. The reconstruction work being carried on, is causing the streets to be more littered with building refuse than usual. Yesterday morning the City Works Department cleaned Argyle Street; last night at 5.30 I went through the street and noted the refuse which had been deposited on the street between the cleaning and that time in the evening -

opp. #3 - 3 long lengths of iron pipe
At. #10 Hay, old lumber and a barrel
hoop
26 Piece of old lumber.
34 An old board.
43 Pile of old boards.
35 An old board.
50 Piece of old lumber.
53 Hay and excelsior.
63 Pile of old lumber and pile of
old brick bats.
Between 54&56 - Refuse from capenter work.
83 Hay
85-7 Building rubbish
93 3 pieces of lumber.
94 Shingles from shingling.
123 An iron grating.
145 Large brick-apparently dropped
from load.
162 Excelsior.
178 Plank.

None of this refuse, as far as I can judge, is from reconstruction work.

About the same time I inspected Water Street opposite the Caledonian Hotel, and found that builders who had completed the shingling of the roof of the hotel, has left a lot of old broken shingles extending over a considerable area on the pavement. All the rubbish, with tons of such material in other streets, is left for removal at the expense of the taxpayer by the Works Department. Every pound of it should be removed by the property owner or the builder who is directly responsible for its presence on the Street. We can never overtake the street cleaning service by the cure method. The prevention method must be applied without fear or favour. We have plenty of law, but there seems to be a mistaken impression that it is the duty of the City Works Department to carry out the law. It is the duty of the Works Department to construct the Streets and maintain them, which includes cleaning or removal of refuse. It is not the duty of the Works Department to carry out the laws which prohibit the property owners or builders from placing the refuse mentioned, on the street. No builder should be permitted to make shavings on the street except behind a hoarding. It would be no great hardship on builders shingling or repairing shingles, to provide a portable hoarding which could be set up to prevent light refuse from blowing about the street. If it is left
until

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until night, to clean up, it will be far away.

I would recommend once more that the Police Department be instructed to carry out the laws without fear or favour, and to compel every builder to clean up the refuse from his work every night. If there is not sufficient law now to prevent them from making shavings on the street, we should get it right away. This work can be done only by the Police Department and it can be accomplished only by persistent action on the part of some authority in or over that Department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Chief of Police for immediate attention with instructions to strictly enforce the law.

*Chief of Police
Engineer*

ABATTOIR.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 22nd, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report respecting the construction of the Abattoir, that the Assistant Building Inspector has made an examination of the building and reports that no progress has been made since the explosion.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Engineer

The City Engineer is instructed to look up the terms of the contract as to time of completion of the building, to take the matter up with the Contractors and to report at Thursday's meeting.

TOWER ROAD-VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT-
E. T. SHEA.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 19th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

July 23rd., 1918.

I have received a number of complaints respecting the violation of the building regulations by P.T. Shea at #283 Tower Road. From the information which I have obtained in my own office, and the complaints, I learn that Mr. Shea applied for a permit to erect an outhouse on his property and received a permit for it. After erecting the building, he re-modeled it into a stable without permission, and is using it now as a stable.

During the last two days I have received further complaints that he is constructing a manure pit and that he has erected another building in his yard and is proceeding to the erection of a third, for neither of which he has obtained a permit. I have some reason to believe that one of the buildings is to cover the manure pit, although the evidence is not positive in that regard.

I am informed by the City Solicitor that this man has violated the law, and that the building can be removed by process of law. He is snapping his fingers at civic authorities and is placing the City Government in an unenviable position. Further, I cannot carry out the building regulations when people can come into my office and tell me that Mr. Shea can do as he likes because the City authorities will not interfere with him.

Under the circumstances I ask that the City Solicitor be instructed to take legal proceedings against Mr. Shea to remove the buildings which he has erected illegally, and to prevent him from maintaining a stable for business purposes on the property. The building used as a stable is within 20 feet of an adjoining property, according to measurements made by Mr. W.J. DeWolfe of my staff.

Respectfully submitted,

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Shea of the violation of the Building Act by him and to instruct him to apply to the City Engineer for a permit.

MARKET BUILDING REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Mrs. Stead representing the Local Council of Women addressed the Board stating that there are urgent requests from the Market people for the reestablishment of the Market restaurant. The Women's Council ran it before the explosion but

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not since and do not desire to continue it. She suggested that the City call for bids for the refreshment privileges. There is very little money to be made out of it and she thought if some woman who has a daughter who could help her secured the restaurant she might get enough out of it to pay her.

The City Engineer is instructed to advertise for tenders for the Refreshment Privileges.

Mrs. Stead also called attention to the filthy condition of the toilet in the market.

Referred to the City Engineer to take up with the Janitor of the building.

ARGYLE, BLOWERS AND GRAFTON STREET PAVING.

Read extract minutes of City Council July 11th referring back to this Board its report on tenders for paving Argyle, Blowers and Grafton Streets with the recommendation that no permanent Street Paving be done this year.

It is unaminously decided to concur in the Councils recommendation.

The City Treasurer is instructed to return to the owners the cheques deposited with their tenders.

COAL TENDERS.

The City Engineer is instructed to advertise for tenders for coal to be supplied in the same way as was done prior to the establishment of the City fuel Yard.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PLANS.

The City Engineer submits sketches for proposed Tuberculosis Hospital drawn by H. E.

Engineer

*See Board of
Control Minutes
July 29/18*

*Council
Treasurer
Engineer*

Engineer

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Gates.

The Engineer stated he had taken the sketches up to Kentville and discussed them with Dr. Miller who approved of the general design of them and suggested several changes. Mr. Doane informed the Board that Mr. Gates asked \$100.00 for the sketches and he thought they were well worth that price.

It is decided to buy the plans at the figure named and to pass them over to the Relief Commission for elaboration.

FYNN PROPERTY QUINPOOL ROAD-TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Controller Hines reported having had a conference with Mr. Wheaton of the Cook Construction Co. as to the repairing by them of the building on the Flynn property which had been used as a Tuberculosis Hospital the result of which conversation Mr. Wheaton had promised to submit in writing. Controller Hines expects to have the communication for the next meeting of the Board.

ISLESVILLE STREET - JOHN HUNT.

Read letter John H. Hunt 242 Maynard Street asking an early settlement as to the price to be paid him for property #136 West Young Street proposed to be taken from him for the extension of Islesville Street.

The Deputy Mayor is requested to confer with Mr. Hunt as to the price and report to the

*Engineer ✓
Council ✓
Solicitor 3 ✓*

*Read letter ✓
Hines ✓
Wheaton ✓
Flynn ✓*

*Deputy Mayor ✓
Hunt ✓
Price ✓*

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Board.

Controller Finlay reports that the land is assessed for \$200.00 and the house on it at \$1100.00.

As the house has been condemned as a total loss through the explosion it was reported that the Relief Commission will reimburse Mr. Hunt for the loss of his house so that the City will only have to pay for the land.

EXPLOSION-TAXES 1072 BARRINGTON STREET-G. WAKEFIELD.

Read letter Staff Sergt. G. Wakefield asking to be relieved from the payment of taxes in property 1072 Barrington Street on the ground that the building was condemned after the explosion.

Referred to the Advisory Committee to take up with the Relief Commission.

EXPLOSION-FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE DESTROYED.

On recommendation of Controller Hines it is decided to advertise for tenders for the 1500 feet of Fire Department hose destroyed in the explosion of December 6th.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE.

Controller Hines is requested to take up with Stairs Son & Morrow the matter of their failure to deliver the 1000 feet of Fire Hose ordered from them some time ago and report to the Board.

BEECH, CHESTNUT AND QUINPOOL ROAD SEWERS.

The City-Treasurer is instructed to return to the owners the cheques deposited with tenders for trenching for the Beech Street, Chestnut Street and Quinpool Road Sewers.

TRACEY LIQUOR ENQUIRY-RETAINING OF R.H. MURRAY.

*Engineer ✓
Deputy Mayor ✓*

Deputy Mayor ✓

*Recorder ✓
Mail ✓
Clerk ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

Cont. Hines ✓

*Treasurer ✓
Engineer ✓*

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Read report Deputy Mayor Godwin as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.
July 23rd., 1918.

To
The Members of the Board of Control
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

On further consideration of having the matter of the Police Department investigated by a County Court Judge, as passed by the Council, and feeling it very necessary that we obtain the fullest information from same, it occurred to me that the onus of responsibility of being Chief Inquisitor should not rest with our City Solicitor but rather with some person not connected with Civic affairs at all.

This remark is not made with any intent of casting reflection on the character or ability of our Solicitor, but rather to relieve him of the embarrassing position, and merely viewing the situation clearly in the face, and wishing to obtain the best results.

For the above reason I wish to recommend for your consideration that H. H. Murray, K.C. be engaged by the City to conduct the investigation with a County Court Judge; he to notify witnesses and ask whatever questions are necessary, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. E. Godwin,
DEPUTY MAYOR.

Approved and ordered to be recommended to Council for concurrence in accordance with the suggestion of Alderman Hart at the meeting of Council held July 15th, 1918.

TOWER ROAD.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is instructed to repair Tower Road between Inglis Street and the bridge.

STARR STREET EXTENSION.

The City Engineer is requested at suggestion of Controller Murphy to report on the proposed extension of Starr Street diagonally through to Barrington Street in order that the matter be finally disposed of before the

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building for which an excavation is now being made at the North West corner of Proctor and Barrington Street is erected.

MARKET SLIP.

On recommendation of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is instructed to fix up the Market slip.

GRAFTON PARK.

Controller Murphy reports that he had asked Superintendent Power of the Public Gardens to fix up Grafton Park. Approved.

CITY HALL FURNITURE.

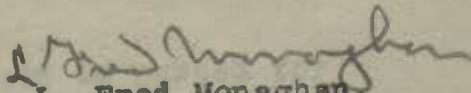
Controller Finlay recommends that Mr. Leverman be employed to fix up and polish the buffet in the Mayor's office and a table and other furniture in the Library at 75¢ per hour, the buffet work being estimated to take about two days and a half.

Controller Murphy suggested that any useless furniture in the Mayor's or any other office, should be disposed of to the best advantage instead of costly repairs being incurred.

The Deputy Mayor agrees that the work in the Mayor's office and the Library be arranged for as suggested by Controller Finlay, provided that such is recommended in a report to be first obtained by the Mayor from the City Engineer.

The Board adjourned.

J. E. Godwin.
DEPUTY MAYOR


L. Fred Monaghan.
CITY CLERK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 25th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present Deputy Mayor Godwin, Chairman, and Controllers Taylor, Hipes, Finlay and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Stone Contract - Progress Payment.
Tracey Liquor Enquiry.
Water Department Funds.
City Home Tenders for Supplies.
Coal Weighers.
Police Department - Superannuation Deputy Chief.
Water, Unlawfully use of by Charles Brister.
Flynn Property, Quinpool Road-Tuberculosis Hospital.
City Prison Underkeeper A.E.Laurilliard Resignation.
City Prison-Military Prisoners Maintenance.
City Prison-Tenders for supplies.
City Medical Officer.
City Electrician.

STONE CONTRACT-PROGRESS PAYMENT.

Read certificate City Engineer re contract for stone as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 17th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment of the Nova Scotia Supply Company of the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-two cents + (\$560.62) on account of their contract for delivery of stone -

730 bush.	binding @ 14¢	\$102.20
3542 "	1" Stone @ 14¢	495.88
790 "	2# " @ 13¢	102.70
		<u>\$700.78</u>
	20% retained	140.16
	Bal. recommended	<u>\$560.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

The progress certificate is passed for payment.

TRACEY LIQUOR ENQUIRY.

Read letter His Honor Judge Wallace as follows:-

July 25th, 1918.

Halifax, July 25th, 1918.

L.F. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall-City.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution of the City Council, in which a request is made that an enquiry be instituted by the Judge of the County Court, in relation to the recent theft of liquor from the office of Inspector Tracey.

In acceding to this request, I must point out that in the preamble to the resolution it is stated that the theft, in the opinion of the Council, reflects upon the good Government of the City, and that charges have been made in the public press, reflecting upon the Council and the officials of the City in connection with the same.

It would seem desirable, before entering upon such an investigation, in which Council may be engaged, that some particulars be furnished or some more precise statement or charge be formulated so some way that the scope of the enquiry may be properly regulated, and a prolonged enquiry and considerable expense be avoided.

Yours truly, W.B. Wallace,
Judge of County Court.

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information and consideration.

WATER DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

Read report City Treasurer as follows:-

Office of City Treasurer,
July 25th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and
Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

In the beginning of the civic year 1917-18 it was decided to make no loan for Water Construction but to draw as necessity required upon the surplus in the Water Maintenance account under Sec. 669 Sub. Sec. 2 City Charter which reads:- "The cost of such management, Supervision and maintenance, shall be defrayed out of the income derived from the water supply, and any surplus of such income may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Board of Control, approved by the Council be- (a) Applied to improving or extending the water supply, or (b) invested in the general Sinking fund.

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There is an apparent debit balance in the Water Construction of \$19173.87 and a credit balance of \$22909.92 in the Water Maintenance accounts. I would recommend that a resolution be passed ordering a transfer of \$20,000 from maintenance to construction account and reported for approval to Council.

Council ✓

Respectfully submitted,
James T. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Approved.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Superintendent City Home re tenders for supplies as follows:-

Office of Charities Department,
City Home,
July 24th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
and Members of the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

In re tenders for Groceries and Flour for a period of six months, August 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919, viz:

Council ✓

GROCERIES.	John Tobin & Co.	@ \$4,048.37
	Wentzells Ltd.	@ 3,953.64
FLOUR	Wentzells Ltd.	@ 12.25 per Bbl.

I would recommend the acceptance of the tenders of Wantzells Limited for both Groceries and Flour.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Buchanan,
Superintendent,

Approved.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read application D. McDonald 177 Gottingen Street for position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-SUPERANNUATION DEPUTY CHIEF.

Read report Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund as follows:-

City Treasurer's Office,
July 24th, 1918.

Dep. Mayor. Ald. Godwin.
and
Board of Control.

July 25th, 1918.

Gentlemen:-

In re Superannuation of Dep. Chief of Police Clarence A. Northover the Board of Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund beg to report. "Every member of the force who has served for 25 years or more, shall, on resignation or on being retired by the Board, be entitled to receive a sum equal to ~~25~~³⁵ per cent of the Salary he is then receiving, as a pension, to be paid to him in quarterly instalments until his death. "Sec. 263 City Charter. He was appointed Deputy Chief March 12th. 1918 His Salary by the Acts of 1918 was fixed at \$1500.00 per year. So that he is entitled under the Superannuation Act to \$1071.42 per year.

Council ✓

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Trustees,
James T. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Approved.

WATER, UNLAWFULLY USE OF BY CHARLES BRISTER.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 25th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The condition of the water service has made the Superintendent and myself suspicious that all the water passing through the meters at the Lake was not being used legitimately.

We have commenced an inspection to determine where the water is going. Yesterday our inspectors discovered that Mr. Brister at the North West Arm had connected a 3-inch water pipe to a fire hydrant on his property, and one of the inspectors found #2 patrol boat taking water through the pipe. He interviewed the chief officer, who told him that there are seven or eight boats taking water, and that they had been operating for the last three months.

*Engineer
Solicitor ✓*

Mr. Brister's act is a serious one, and I hesitate to use the language which comes to my tongue. I would recommend that immediate action be taken to prevent the unlawful taking of water wherever it can be detected, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to take immediate action in this case as an example to prevent others from taking the water unlawfully.

Respectfully submitted,
F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Referred to the City Solicitor to take immediate action.

FLYNN PROPERTY QUINPOOL ROAD-TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Agreeably to promise made at last meeting,

Controller Hines submits the following correspondence

25th
July 23rd. 1918.

City Engineer's Office,
June 20, 1918.

Cook Construction Co. Ltd.
& Wheaton Brothers,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:-

I am instructed by the City Solicitor that a permit cannot be issued to you for repairing the building on the Flynn property, to be used for hospital purposes. Under the provisions of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915, any building situated within the residential district which at the time of the coming into force of the Act, was not used for this purpose, could not be used afterwards.

Yours faithfully,
(sgd) H.W. Johnston,
Acting City Engineer.

COOK CONSTRUCTION CO LTD &
WHEATON BROS.
July 23rd., 1918.

Mr. J. J. Hines,
Comptroller,
City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:- Re: Flynn Property.

Further to your conversation with the writer this morning, we enclose you herewith copy of letter received from H.W. Johnston, City Engineer, which explains the reason why we did not go any further into the matter at that time.

The Havell house on the same property was leased by us from the Eastern Trust Co. and handed back to them when we were through with it.

Trusting that this information is satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly,
COOK CONSTRUCTION CO LTD & WHEATON
A. Wheaton.

Copies of the Correspondence are ordered to be forwarded to Miss M.O'Mullin secretary of the Hazelwood Cottage Hospital Committee for the information and consideration of the Committee. The Secretary is also instructed to inform the Hazelwood Cottage ^{Committee} that applications have been received by the City for the rental of the buildings on the property.

Miss M. O'Mullin ✓

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*Miss M
G Mullin*

The City Engineer is instructed to inform Mr. Morrison one of the applicants for the rental of the property that the City is not at the present time in a position to give him the use of the building.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER A. E. LAURILLIARD RESIGNATION?

Read resignation A. E. Laurilliard as an Underkeeper at the City Prison as follows:-

Halifax, July 20th, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor,
Members of the Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

*Copy
adv ✓*

I beg most respectfully to give in my resignation as Underkeeper at the City Prison wishing it to take place on August 15th, 1918. My reasons for leaving are the hours are too long.

I am, your obedient servant,
A. E. Laurilliard.

The resignation is accepted and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for applications to fill the vacancy.

CITY PRISON-MILITARY PRISONERS MAINTENANCE.

Read report Governor Grant City Prison re cost of maintenance of military prisoners as follows:-

Halifax, July 23rd. 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
Members of the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report as per request of the Board of Control, re Prisoners committed for Breach of military regulations as follows:-

Admitted	Date	Sentence	Maintenance.
1	March 4-18	9 months	\$123.35
1	April 6-18	9 months	123.25
1	June 22-18	9 months	123.25
1	June 24-18	1 year	163.75
1	July 5-18	9 months	123.25

(sgd) George Grant.

Consideration of the report is deferred until the Governor of the City Prison submits the

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*Governor
City Prison*

detailed report called for by resolution of
this Board July 11th inst.

CITY PRISON TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Read report Governor City Prison as follows:-

Halifax, July 22nd, 1918.

His W^rship the Mayor
Members of the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

As requested by the Board of Control
in re Prison supplies.

I would report that tender of Wentzells
Ltd. for Groceries being \$880.90, and that of
W. I. Hubley & Co. being \$913.60.

J. J. Scriven & Son for Bread @ 62/3 per lb.

Wentzells Ltd. for Bread @ 11¢ per 1 1/2 lb. loaf.

It is decided to recommend to Council the ac-
ceptance of the tender of Wentzells Ltd. for gro-
ceries and of J. J. Scriven & Sons for bread they
being the lowest.

Council ✓

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read letter Dr. W. B. Almon City Medical
Officer as follows:-

35 Hollis Street, Halifax,
July 20th, 1918.

To His W^rship the Mayor
and Members of the Board of Control.
City Hall, Halifax.

Sirs:-

May I request the courtesy of a reply to
my letter of the 19th June.

Since its date, I have received notification
that enquiries have been made at the different
City institutions with regard to the number of
visits I have paid there, and that in future you
wish me to register at these places wach time I
attend.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that
these satistice will only give youa very small
idea of the work that I do for the City of Halifax.

The humber of "city" telephone calls which I
receive, almost necessitates the employment of
some one simply to take in these messages every
dMy. Many of the calls should be sent in the
office of the Board of Health, but very ofter
the person ringing up does not know that, or per-
haps it is easier to get me telephone than the
office one, in any case it necessitates the an-

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swering of my telephone. Then, too, there are the friends of those in the different City hospitals and institutions, who wish to enquire after the welfare of the patients and inmates. As a rule I do not know the patients by name, which necessitates a second telephone call after I have had a chance of enquiring about the individual in question. Doubtless you are aware that professional men, lawyers and doctors change for telephone consultations.

Besides attendances at the different City institutions, I have to make the following visits.

1. Go from one part of the town to the other to visit firemen injured in the discharge of their duties, or policemen absent from their beats, if the Chief wishes me to report about them.
2. In the present outbreak of smallpox, go to the different suspected houses to decide whether the case is smallpox or not, or to vaccinate the inmates of a house, where they are too poor to pay for having this done.
3. As a Medical Officer I have.
 3. To sign one of the certificates for every insane person, who is to be sent to the N. S. Hospital, in almost every case attending at the house of the person to be certified to make the necessary examination - sometimes they are detained at the Police Station instead of in their own homes when the examination is made there.
 4. To sign certificates for school children from recently infected houses before they can return to their classes.
 5. To sign certificates for policemen who have been absent from duty through illness during any month.
 6. To sign birth and death certificates at the City Home and Hospitals.
 7. To attend meetings of the Board of Health, whether there is anything for me to report upon or not.

The present salary for permanent official, was fixed at least as early as 1883. I do not know the City's growth in that time, but should think it had grown half as large again, at least.

I feel that you now have all the information necessary to enable you to let me have a reply to my letter of the 19th June without further delay, and also to warrant your returning to me the amount which I have paid into the Superannuation Fund, as in the present circumstances of my employment I am no longer entitled to receive a pension from the City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.

Yours obedient servant,
W. Bruce, Almon,

On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by

July 25th, 1918.

Controller Hines it is decided to recommend to the City Council that Dr. Almon be requested to continue to perform the duties of City Medical officer at a salary of \$150.00 per month pending ^{an} adjustment as to the office.

CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Controller Farlay again brings to the attention of the Board that the City Electrician although not giving his full time to his civic duties is drawing the increased pay intended for a full time official.

Controller Murphy stated that Mr. Colpitt is prepared to refund the difference in amount if the City requires him to do so, but that ~~it~~ is expected he will shortly be in a position to make satisfactory arrangements as between himself and the City.

The meeting adjourned.

H. E. Godwin.

Deputy MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan

L. Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

Council ✓

*Electrician ✓
Auditor ✓*

MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE; CITY HALL

July 26th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock, present; His ^{Worship} the Mayor Hawkins, Chairman, and Controllers Murphy, Hines and Finlay.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

City Hall repairs and Improvements,
Oiling of Streets - Coburg Road and Quinpool Road.
Paving of Streets - Argyle, Grafton and Blowers.

CITY HALL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor H. W. Johnston assistant City Engineer is requested to submit to the Board at once a report upon undertaking with Walter Lownds for the repairs and alterations to the City Hall now being proceeded with.

OILING OF STREETS-COBURG ROAD AND QUINPOOL ROAD.

On motion of Controller Finlay the City Engineer is instructed to at once prepare Coburg Road and Quinpool Road for oiling.

PAVING OF STREETS-ARGYLE, GRAFTON AND BLOWERS.

His ^{Worship} the Mayor suggested that the Board consider the advisability of reopening the matter of the paving of Argyle Street and portions of Grafton and Blowers Streets, which it was recently determined to postpone for the present,

The Board adjourned.

A. C. Hawkins,

MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE, CITY HALL,

July 27th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.15 o'clock, present; His Worship the Mayor Chairman, Controllers Murphy, Hines Finlay and Taylor.

His Worship the Mayor is called from the meeting, and the chair is taken by Controller Murphy.

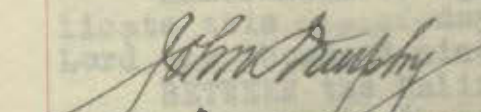
SMALL POX WATCHMEN'S SALARY

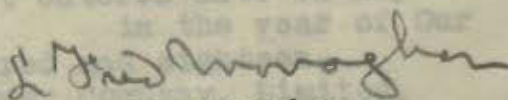
Read pay sheet \$103.25 for wages of Watchmen on guard at houses containing Small pox cases. On motion of Controller Hines seconded by Controller Finlay the account is passed for payment.

The Board adjourned.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER-HALIFAX POWER COMPANY

Read draft of proposed agreement between the City and the Halifax Power Company as follows:-

Auditor

JOHN MURPHY
CHAIRMAN


L. FRED MONAGHAN.
CITY CLERK.

WITNESSETH:
1. The Company hereby agrees to complete the development of its Hydro Electric plant at the North East River, Saint Margaret's Bay, including complete dam and storage basins, and generating plant, and also high tension transmission lines from the generating plant to receiving stations in the city of Halifax, distribution system for street lighting, lamps and fixtures and all other necessary for the proper construction, installation and equipment of a hydro electric lighting system and for the performance of the contract for street lighting entered into between the parties hereto dated 10th March, 1916, and set out as a schedule to Chapter 38 of the Act of 1916.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 29th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10.30 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor Chairman, Controllers Hines, Finlay, Taylor and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Hydro Electric Power - Halifax Power Company.
City Hall Repairs and Alterations.
Police Department Improvement.
Childrens Protection Act-Accounts.
F. C. Craig Accounts-City Health Board.
Argyle, Blowers and Grafton Streets Paving.
Explosion-School Buildings Repairs.
Street Lighting Contract-Tramway Co. Tolls.
Willow Park Roundhouse Drainage-Chas. H. Moreash.
Dilapidated Building Cunard Street.
Explosion-Temperance Hall. Cornwallis Street.
City Prison Underkeepers.
Fleming Park Bathing Facilities.
Motor Hack License-Charles Shaw.
Relief Commission-Rubbish on Streets.
High Service Water Supply Willow Park.
Town Planning.
War-Public Resolutions on Fourth Anniversary.

HYDOR ELECTRIC POWER-HALIFAX POWER COMPANY?

Read draft of proposed agreement between the City and the Halifax Power Company as follows:-

Memorandum of Agreement entered into in Duplicate this day of in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BETWEEN the Halifax Power Company, Limited, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Company) of the First Part, and the City of Halifax, also a body corporate (hereinafter called the City) of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

1. The Company hereby agrees to complete the development of its Hydro Electric Plant at the North East River Saint Margarets Bay, including complete dams and storage basins, and generating plant, and also high tension transmission lines from the generating plant to receiving stations in the city of Halifax, distribution system for street lighting, lamps and fixtures and all other necessary for the proper construction, installation and equipment of a hydro electric lighting system and for the performance of the contract for street lighting entered into between the parties hereto dated 16th March, 1916, and set out as a schedule to Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1916.

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2. The said construction, installation and equipment shall in all respects be subject to the approval of and to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the City, and shall be according to the plans and Specifications hereto attached, and which shall be deemed to be included in and form part of this Agreement.

3. The Company agrees to perform and carry out the work agreed to be done by it in accordance with the said Plans and Specifications hereto attached, and subject to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the said Engineer, the salary and expense of such Engineer to be paid by the City.

4. Upon the completion of the system the Company agrees to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the City at any time during a period of three months by a test of plant and machinery that same has been constructed, installed and equipped in accordance with the said Plans and Specifications hereto attached.

5. Upon the City being satisfied by such demonstration the City shall give to the Company \$400,000.00/

6. In exchange for the said cash or bonds the Company agrees to give to the City.

(a) A Mortgage equal an amount to the face value of the bonds given by the City to the company, or to the amount of the face value of the bonds issued by the City to release the said sum of \$400,000.00 to be advanced by the City to the Company; and

(b) 5100 shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

7. The said Mortgage shall be a first mortgage upon all the property and assets of the Company of every description, and shall include or be accompanied by a chattel mortgage upon all the personal property of the Company. Such securities shall be repayable in twenty-five years or at such earlier date in case of default by the Company or failure to comply with the conditions thereof as are therein expressed, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall also provide for the payment by the Company to the City of a yearly amount which, together with any difference in interest between the amount payable by the City on any bonds issued to provide the sum of \$400,000.00 loaned to the Company and the interest payable by the Company to the City will when compounded produce in twenty-five years a sum sufficient to discharge any liability incurred by the City in connection with the advance to the Company of cash or bonds.

8. If the City elects to take the bonds of the Company, such bonds to bear interest at six per cent, and shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the real and personal property

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of the Company and such mortgage shall also contain provisions for the payment of the amounts required to produce a sinking fund as set out in the next preceding paragraph hereof.

9. The Company agrees that if the City elects to take the bonds of the Company the Company will not issue any other bond or security or create any lien or charge upon the property of the Company having prior or equal rank with such bonds until such issue is specially authorized by the City.

10. The Company agrees that it will not issue any other stock of any description having voting power without the consent of the City so that the control of the Company shall remain vested in the City.

11. The City agrees that it will at any time release and cancel the said mortgage or bonds upon payment by the Company to the City of the amount of principal loaned by the City to the Company or of the par value of any bonds issued by the City to the Company, together with all interest then due; and amount then standing in sinking fund to be credited as cash paid to the City.

12. If any dispute arises as to the value of bonds of the City such dispute shall be settled by an arbitrator to be appointed by the parties, or if they are unable to agree, to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

13. The City agrees to assist the Company in every possible way to obtain statutory confirmation of this Agreement from the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and to obtain, if necessary, the approval of the Water Power Commission of Nova Scotia to the said Plans and Specifications hereto attached, and also the authorization of the Department of Finance at Ottawa for the issue of the Company's securities for payment of the construction, installation and equipment of its system.

After discussion between members of the Board and the City Engineer with Rod. McColl together further consideration of the matter is deferred until the Special Committee, (The City Engineer, City Solicitor and City Electrician) appointed for the purpose, reports in writing.

CITY HALL REPAIRS. AND ALTERATIONS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re repairs and alterations to the City Hall as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 29th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

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July 29th, 1918.

I beg to report on the accompanying Minute of the Board of Control that after the riot of May 25th, it was decided to made alterations to the Police Court, and Mr. Lownds was engaged to do this work and repair the damage done by the riot and explosion in the Police Department. Subsequently he was authorized to proceed with the repairs to damage caused by the explosion throughout the rest of the City Hall. This matter was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Control, but on reading over the Minutes I can find no formal resolution. I have a distinct recollection of the matter being brought forward at a meeting by His Worship the Mayor, who stated that arrangements had been made for Mr. Loends to do this work on a basis of cost plus 12½%, and was under the impression that this had been agreed to by the Board, but apparently no formal resolution was passed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Hines that the arrangement between the City and Mr. Lownds referred to in Mr. Johnston's report be recommended to the City Council for approval.

Motion passed Controller Finlat dissenting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary as follows:-

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th, July, 1918.

The City Clerk,
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of July 22nd, enclosing copies of the report from the Board of Control and Chief of Police to the City Council regarding expenditures for certain improvements for the Police Department.

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to say that he will use his best endeavours to secure the legislation desired at the ensuing session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,
Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

July 29th, 1918.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT-ACCOUNTS.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary
as follows:-

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th, July, 1918.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of July 22nd, enclosing
copy of report from the Board of Control to
the City Council regarding payment of Child-
rens Protection Act Accounts.

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to
say that he will use his best endeavours to
secure legislation at the ensuing session of
the Legislature.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Referred to the City Council for its in-
formation.

F. C. CRAIG ACCOUNTS-CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary as
follows:-

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th, July 1918.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of July 22nd,
enclosing copy of report from the Board of
Control to the City Council, regarding pay-
ment of F. C. Craig Accounts - City Health
Board.

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary
to say that he will use his best endeavours to
secure the legislation desired at the ensuing
session of the legislature.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Referred to the City Council for its infor-
mation.

ARGYKE, BLOWERS AND GRAFTON STREETS PAVING.

The City Clerk is instructed not to forward

M/c
Council ✓

Council ✓

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b/c
to the City Council the resolution passed
by the Board July 23rd inst, relating to
paving of Argyle Street and portions of
Blowers and Grafton Streets until further
instructed and until the Board gives the
matter further consideration.

EXPLOSION-SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary

as follows:-

Provincial Secretary's Office,
25th, July, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council under Section 901 of the Halifax City Charter for an order directing the City to issue its Debentures or stock to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the same being required for the purpose of effecting permanent repairs to certain school buildings damaged by the explosion in order to restore them to normal condition; for its issue of Debentures or stock to the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, the same being required for repairs to the following named schools-Bloomfield High School, Chebucto, Joseph Howe, Oxford and St. Patrick's Girls High School, for its issue of Debentures or stock for Thirteen Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for the purchase of two portable school buildings for the extra accommodation of children in the devastated area.

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Saturday, the 27th inst, at eleven o'clock a.m. in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application shall be heard, and that the City may appear at the hearing.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,
Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial
Secretary,

It is decided to inform the Provincial Secretary that the City will not oppose the

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application of the School Board and to request the City Council to approve of this action.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT-TRAMWAY CO% TOLLS.

Read letter Tramway Company as follows:-

Halifax, July 27th, 1918.

City Treasurer,
City of Halifax,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

On the 31st instant there will be payable to the City of Halifax from this Company the following sums as set forth in statement previously rendered the City with affidavit attached viz:

4% on Receipt for Electric light and Power-

Month of November 1917 -	\$1,310.00
" " December 1917 -	1,020.72
" " January 1918 -	1,380.23
" " February 1918 -	1,068.34
" " March 1918 -	1,400.33
" " April 1918 -	1,462.02

2% on Receipt for gas light and Power.-

Month of November 1917 -	586.80
" " December 1917 -	624.75
" " January 1918 -	664.31
" " February 1918 -	626.99
" " March 1918 -	692.54
" " April 1918 -	599.48
Total	\$11,436.51

The following bills due us from the City of Halifax on lighting accounts-are still unpaid and are overdue -

Month of March - 1918(per acct. rendered)	2,993.33
" " April - 1918	2,993.33
" " May - 1918	3,020.00
" " June - 1918	3,020.00
Total	\$ 12,026.66

We shall be pleased to hand you our cheques for \$11,436.51 in settlement of the amount of percentages, as stated above, in return for a cheque from the City in settlement of our lighting charges now overdue.

Will you be good enough to advise us in writing if you are prepared to have the respective accounts settled in this way or if we shall credit in our books, against your lighting accounts, the amount of percentages above.

An early reply will oblige, as we are desirous of having the matter adjusted before the 21st instant.

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Yours truly,
NOVA SCOTIA TRAMWAYS & POWER CO. LTD.
per. J. R. Blackett,
Comptroller.

His Worship the Mayor being requested by
the Board to reply to the letter writes and
forwards the following:→

His Worship the Mayor's Office,
July 29th, 1918.
Messrs. N. S. Tramway & Power Co. Ltd.,
CITY.
Attention - J. R. BLACKETT, Esq., Comptroller.

Gentlemen:- RE ACCOUNTS STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT
AND PERCENTAGES, CITY OF HALIFAX CONTRACT.

We have yours of the 27th, submitting
statement of position on above accounts. There
should be no confusion of these different accounts.
The percentage accounts in a matter that comes en-
tirely within the scope of your act of incorporation.
The Legislature has laid down certain provisions
governing the payment of same, and has also pro-
vided for the action the City must take in the
event of the terms not being complied with,

The non-payment of your accounts on Street
Lighting Contract is entirely up to your company.
Our Treasurer tendered you a cheque for the sum
of \$4,315.00, to cover the months of March and
April. This amount is less the increased prices,
which you notified us you would charge for the
continuance of the lighting. Pending the adjust-
ment of same, the difference is with-held. The
accounts for the months of May and June were
apparently late being submitted, and were there-
fore not passed by Council. We are arranging to
have these put through at next meeting.

When your letter was received, notifying
us of the proposed increase, same was submitted to our
City Electrician for report. We wish, however,
to point out that we can see no grounds to justify
your Company in asking any increase in the price
of the service which is being supplied us under
the contract.

We purpose at the earliest date to go fully
into this matter, when we will take it up with
you for final adjustment.

Yours truly,
A. C. Hawkins,
MAYOR.

WILLOW PARK ROUNDHOUSE DRAINAGE-CHAS H. MOREASH.

Read complaint of Charles H. Moreash, Fair-
view, P. O. of Sewerage from the Willow Park
Canadian Government Railway Roundhouse injuring

Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Clerk of Works ✓

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his property Kempt Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Read

DILAPIDATED BUILDING CUNARD STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 26th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

The Assistant Building Inspector has called my attention to the existence of a barn on Cunard Street, belonging to J. Ead in the rear of his Windsor Street property, which is in a bad state of repair. Mr. Fegan states that this is a menace to the public. The Board of Control fixed the 18th of June as the time for the owner of the premises to appear before the Board, but Mr. Fegan stated that no action has been taken.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The Building Inspector is instructed to confer with the owner of the property and further report.

EXPLOSION-TEMPERANCE HALL, CORNWALLIS ST.

Controller Hines called attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the roof of the Temperance Hall Cornwallis Street since the Explosion of December 6th.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS.

Moved by Controller Taylor seconded by Controller Hines that the Board recommend to the City Council that applications for two underkeepers for the City Prison be advertised for.

Motion passed Controller Finlay dissenting on the ground that there is no appropriation in the estimates for the a fourth underkeeper.

FLEMMING PARK BATHING FACILITIES.

On motion of Controller Taylor the City Engineer

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is instructed to report as to the feasibility and best plan for providing moderate bathing facilities at Flemming Park out of the appropriation for Public Baths or otherwise.

Engineer ✓

MOTOR HACK LICENSE CHARLES SHAW.

Read application Charles Shaw, 64 A Maine Ave. for a Motor Hack License.

Chief of Police ✓

Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

RELIEF COMMISSION-RUBBISH ON STREETS.

Controller Hines complaints of Rubbish deposited on the Street at #7 Creighton Street by the Relief Commission employees and left there for days. Controller Finlay called attention to similiar conditions in other parts of the City.

R P Bell ✓

The City Clerk is instructed to again call the attention of the Relief Commission to the matter and to request them to have the cause for complaint discontinued.

HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY-WILLOW PARK.

Controller Hines informed the Board that Charles S. Pickford informed his that there is again a lack of water service at his residence Willow Park.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the steps taken to transfer the water Supply for the Victoria General Hospital and the City Home from the High Service to the Low Service system.

TOWN PLANNING.

Read communications from R. M. Hattie Secretary of the Town Planning Board as follows:-

July 29th, 1918.

Halifax, July 29th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor, Hawkins,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a revised form of declaration for the City Solicitor to examine. I think however that it will be necessary for him to do more than this to be sure that everything in connection with the application is in order. Perhaps you would advise Mr. Bell that I will take the matter up with him and that he should advise us in writing with respect to the various steps in our procedure at this stage and prepare any documents that may be necessary.

Yours truly,

R. M. Hattie,
Secretary Town Planning Board.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1915.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES FOR AUTHORITY TO PREPARE A TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

I, Robert M. Hattie, $\frac{2}{4}$ Secretary of the Town Planning Board of the City of Halifax, do solemnly declare:

1. That the Authorities and Departments mentioned in Exhibit "C" accompanying the Application as transmitted on June 19th, 1918, were served with the notice of which Exhibit "D" was the form, in the following manner:

(A)- The Board of Control and City Council of the City of Halifax, by delivery personally at the office of the City Clerk.

(b)- The Halifax County Council, by delivery in person at the office of the County Clerk.

(c)- The Halifax Relief Commission, by mail with covering letter to T. Sherman Rogers, K. C. Chairman.

(d)- The Department of Railways and Canals, by Registered mail to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister.

(e)- The Department of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Service, by registered mail to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister.

(f)- The Department of Militia and Defence by registered mail to Maj. Gen. the Hon Sydney Mewburn, Minister.

(g)- The Department of Public Works, by registered mail to Hon. E. B. Carvell, Minister.

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2. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the authorities and departments above mentioned are the only authorities interested in the Area as far as the Town Planning Scheme is concerned, and that at the time of the passing of the resolution to give notice of intention to apply for authority to prepare a scheme there was no other Town Planning Board having jurisdiction within the area.

3. That no objections to the boundaries of the area or to the inclusion of any specific portions of the area have been filed with the Town Planning Board.

4. That the advertisement giving notice of intention to apply for authority to prepare a scheme as shown in Exhibits "E" and "F" appeared in the "Mail" and "Echo" newspapers twice a week for four weeks as follows: First week, March 4 and 9; second week, March 12 and 16; third week, March 19 and 23; fourth week, March 26 and 30. Also that I personally checked the appearance of the advertisement and saw it in above mentioned issues of the said papers.

5. That on the 20th day of February, 1918, I deposited at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Halifax, a map of the land (marked Map No. 1) to which it was proposed that the application should extend, on the scale of six (6) inches to the mile, this scale being by special permission of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines given by letter dated February 13th, 1918; and that Map No. 1 and 2 is the same map as Map No. 1. being the original map shown for public examination and used for the purpose of Map No. 2 as provided in the Procedure Regulations.

6. That Exhibit "A" is a true copy of the Resolution of the Board with reference to the present application and duly appears in the minutes of the Board for the meeting of Tuesday, June 18th, 1918.

7. That at a meeting of the Board held on March 1st, 1918. Mr. Thomas Adams was appointed Consultant to the Town Planning Board.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same value and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at Halifax,
in the County of Halifax, this

Day of

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

WAR--PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS ON FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Read letter His Honor Lieutenant Governor

*Solicitor ✓
R. M. Mathie ✓*

July 29th, 1918.

Mc. C. Grant as follows:-

Government House,
July 27th, 1918.

To His Worship the
Mayor.

Sir:-

I have received this year, as on two former occasions, a communication from Mr. W. Grey-Wilson, Chairman of the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, of which the Prime Minister of Great Britain is Honourary President, suggesting that public meetings of a patriotic nature should be held throughout the Empire on the 4th August next, the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany.

Three times has this day been consecrated throughout the Empire in commemoration of its entry into the great War in support of liberty and right, and three times has the enclosed resolution been passed at meetings held in all parts of the Empire.

Once more is the appeal made to all in authority, to all Public Bodies, and to the citizens throughout the Empire, to pass the same Resolution and to make the commemoration of the coming Fourth of August even more impressive and invigorating than those that have gone before.

The following Resolution is suggested by the Committee for submission at all meetings.

"That, on this the fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the Citizens of..... records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies"

I would ask for your whole-hearted support of this visible demonstration of the unchanged and deepening resolution of the Empire to achieve its high and solemn purpose.

In view of the fact that the 4th of August occurs on Sunday, it would be most fitting that this renewal of consecration might well form a part in the religious exercises of the day. I would be obliged therefore if you would furnish me with a copy of the resolution passed and a report showing the nature of the exercises that have been held to commemorate the occasion

Yours faithfully,
Mc. C. Grant.
Lieutenant Governor.

July 29th, 1918.

The City Clerk is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication, etc assure His Honor of the hearty approval by the City of Halifax of the spirit and sentiment of the resolution contained therein and to intimate to him that they assume that doubtless, because of the Anniversary falling this year on Sunday, he has taken the opportunity to bring the subject to the attention of the various churches so that it may be communicated from the pulpits to the various congregations.

*Letter
His Honor
Lieut-Governor ✓*

The meeting adjourned.

A. C. Hawkins,
MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

referred back to the July 29th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this evening at 7.10 o'clock; Present, His Worship the Mayor Chairman, and Controllers Murphy, Hines, Taylor and Finlay.

CITY HALL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

Read extract Minutes of meeting of City Council July 29th, re repairs and Alterations City Hall as follows:-

" Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer Johnston, re repairs and Alterations City Hall.

Moved by Controller Taylor seconded by Controller Hines that the same be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that this matter be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that a proper report be prepared by the Board and submitted to this Council.

Amendment put and passed six voting for the same and five against it as follows:-

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Controller Finlay
Aldermen H. S. Colwell.
Furness
Kelly
Hart
Day - 6

Controllers Murphy
Hines.
Taylor.
Aldermen Guildford.
Godwin-5

A true extract,
L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk."

Moved by Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Taylor that the reports be again

Council ✓

July 29th, 1918.

referred back to the Council without change or amendment. Motion passed, Controller Finlay dissenting.

The Board adjourned.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

- Fire Department Hose.
- Street Lighting Contract.
- Explosion-School Buildings Repairs.
- Coal Tenders.
- Plumbing in Dwelling Houses.
- A. B. McLeavey-Employment.
- Police Department-Deputy.
- Explosion-Emergency Relief Accounts.
- City Clerks.
- Tower Road-Violation of Building Act.
- Tower Road-Captain Hicks.
- Coal Weighers.
- Tenders for Printing, Stationery, Blank Books Etc.
- Pollman.
- Dangerous Chimney 45-47 Creighton Street.
- Rubbish on Streets.
- Water Bill 25 Upper Water Street-Silas Morant.
- Garbage Collection.
- Water Extensions.
- Inspector of Buildings Devastated Area.

L. Fred Monaghan

A. C. Hawkins,

L. Fred Monaghan.

MYOR

CITY CLERK.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE.

Controller Hines submits the following letter from Stairs Son & Morson re the 1000 feet of Fire Hose, purchased some time ago and which they have failed to deliver owing to inability to obtain couplings.

St. Stairs Son & Morson, Limited,
July 26th, 1918.

Mr. John Hines,
City,
Dear Sir:-

With reference to Fire Hose for the City of Halifax we enclose several letters in connection with this matter.

You will note that the makers have promised shipment July 27th. Kindly return letter when you are through with same.

Yours truly,
St. Stairs Son & Morson Limited,
N. Fordon.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

July 30th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10.15 o'clock; Present His Worship the Mayor Chairman, and Controllers Taylor, Hines, Finlay and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Fire Department Hose.
Street Lighting Contract.
Explosion-School Buildings Repairs.
Coal Tenders.
Plumbing in Dwelling Houses.
A. R. McCleave-Employment.
Police Department-Deputy Chief of Police.
Police Department-Sergeant.
Explosion-Emergency Relief Accounts.
City Medical Officer.
Tower Road-Violation of Building Act.-P.T.Shea.
Tower Road-Captain Hicks.
Coal Weighers.
Tenders for Printing, Stationery, Blank Books Etc.
Policeman.
Dangerous Chimney #9-11 Creighton Street.
Rubbish on Streets.
Union Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention.
Water Bill 2# Upper Water Street-Silas Morash.
Garbage Collection.
Water Extensions.
Inspector of Buildings Devastated Area.

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With reference to Fire Hose for the City of Halifax we enclose several letters in connection with this matter.

You will note that the makers have promised shipment July 27th.

Kindly return letter when you are through with same.

Yours truly,

Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Limited,
R. P. Forbes.

Controller Hines

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Controller Hines is requested to have
Stairs Son & Morrow telegraph again in an
effort to hasten the delivery.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read report City Electrician as follows:-

City Electrician's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worahip the Mayor,
Sir:-

Following your instructions I beg to report
that at the present time there are 423 7.5-amp
series arc lamps and 15 50-c.p. series incandes-
cent lamps supplied by the Tram. Co. for street
lighting. The energy consumed by this type or arc
lamp ranges from 450 to 500 watts and at the
present price of \$62.50 per lamp, equals slightly
under 3.5¢ per K.W.H., including the cost of
trimming and renewals.

The proposed increase to \$80.00 amounts
to one cent additional per K.W.H. and in view of
the present additional cost of everything entering
into the service, it cannot in my judgment be
considered excessive.

If, however, the question is considered #
from a service standpoint, the price is excessive, &
dueto the high cost of maintaining absolute ~~absolute~~
equipment. If the energy consumed in the pres-
ent equipment were used in modern lighting units
more than double the present useful light would
be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Electrician

The City ~~Engineer~~ is requested to take

up with the Tramway Company the matter of
improving the Street lighting system by the
installation of incandescent lights or other-
wise, or by the City purchasing and installing
new modern equipment of the type proposed to
be used by the Halifax Power Company or the
Tramway Company doing so and hiring same to
the City.

EXPLOSION-SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners
as follows:-

*Electrician
Engineer*

July 30th, 1918.

Board of School Commissioners,
July 30, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
the Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The Governor in Council, having approved the proposed expenditure for explosion repairs on schools, by order of the Board of School Commissioners I respectfully request an advance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to meet expenditures coming due on August 1st.

I am,

Yours very truly,
S. J. Wilson,
Secretary.

The City Clerk is instructed to request the Relief Commission to loan the City the \$50,000.00 applied for, on the usual terms.

COAL TENDERS.

In response to advertisement in the newspapers the only tender received from supply of coal for the various Department was from the Buckley Coal and Contracting Co. George E. Boak & Son Ltd. wrote declining to tender owing to unsettled conditions.

The Buckley Co. offer to import and deliver Anthracite Coal at cost plus 10% and to furnish 1208 tons Reserve Run of mine at \$9.00 at Cotton Factory siding or Dominion Coal Co's Wharf, \$1.25 extra for cartage and labor.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.
PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Read report City Engineer re plumbing in dwelling houses under City Health Board regulations as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 29th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
Sir:-

The attached tenders have been received for plumbing, namely-

Letter Relief Commission ✓

Engineer ✓

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J. T. Hagen - \$193.00 for plumbing at #12 Fern St.
W. Hamm - 257.00 " " " #83 Bilby St.

The Plumbing Inspector considers the prices reasonable. I would recommend them for acceptance.

J. W. W. Doane
City Engineer

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by

Controller Taylor that the report of the City Engineer be adopted and the City Engineer instructed to notify the tenderers to proceed with the work, and that the cost thereof be collected from the properties in the manner directed by Section 864 of the City Charter. Motion passed.

Engineer
City Council Board

A. R. McCLEAVE-EMPLOYMENT.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 29th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Mr. A. R. McCleave, who was appointed to the engineering staff before the war broke out, has been on military service until recently. He reported at the office before my return. During the first few days after I returned, I noticed that Mr. McCleave's service to the City was not satisfactory. Subsequently I received a communication from him stating that important private matters demanded his attention and he had absented himself, and asked for leave. Acting on the only evidence before me, I suspended him. Since that time, I find that Mr. McCleave at the time of his release from military service, was examined by a medical board which found him suffering from neurasthenia, pronounced him unfit for service and gave the cause as hard work and irregular hours.

City Police
W. E. Palmer

I have since had an interview with Mr. McCleave and am convinced that he is suffering from serious nervous trouble which unfits him for work on my staff. As his physical condition is due to his military work, as

W. E. Palmer appointed Deputy Chief of Police.

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shown by the record of the Medical Board, which I have seen, I am referring the matter to your Board for such action as you may consider advisable under the circumstances. Until Mr. McCleave is restored to health, he will be of no service to me on my staff.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor for action on consultation with the City Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.

Read applications for the position of Deputy Chief of Police from the following named Police Officers: Sergeant Herbert Meehan, Sergeant Chas. H. Colyer, Officer William J. White, Sergeant William E. Palmer, Sergeant William J. Spruin.

In answer to a question the Chief of Police recommends Sergeant W. J. Spruin for promotion to the office of Deputy Chief of Police.

The vote being taken Controller Murphy asked to be excused from voting. Controller Murphy is excused from voting, Controller Finlay dissenting.

The taking of the vote being resumed Controllers Finlay and Higgs and His Worship the Mayor voted for Sergeant Palmer. Controller Taylor voted for Sergeant Colyer.

His Worship the Mayor declared William E. Palmer appointed Deputy Chief of Police.

*Mayor ✓
Engineer ✓*

*Chief of Police ✓
Wm E Palmer ✓*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT-SERGEANT.

Read applications for the position of Sergeant of Police vice Sergeant Palmer promoted, are received from the following Policemen: Thomas Ambros Gray, John V. Sigmons, M. J. O'Halloran.

Consideration of the applications is deferred.

EXPLOSION-EMERGENCY RELIEF ACCOUNTS

Read account \$245.95 Silliker and Mc Mann for tar paper furnished last December for sufferers by the explosion. The account is passed for payment.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read application Dr. J. Sinclair Tait for the position of City Medical Officer as follows:-

Halifax, July 29th, 1918.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.

CITY CLERK.

Dear Sir:-

Having only today read your advertisement for a "City Health Officer" I beg to make application for the same. I am a graduate in medicine and surgery from the University of Pennsylvania (1882), and London, Edinburgh and Glasgow (1886) and (1901).

I hold the D.P.H. Diplome from Edinburgh and Glasgow (conjointly) 1901. I have practiced my profession in St. John's Newfoundland, for over 30 years, and have also done considerable Public Health work in the City of St. John's.

I would refer you to Dr. Murdoek Chisholm and His Worship the Mayor for recommendation of character and ability, of such should be required,

I am at present in the City, and will be at the Halifax Hotel for a few days.

Yours truly,

J. Sinclair Tait,
Halifax Hotel.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor for report.

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TOWER ROAD-VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT-P.T.SHEA.

Mrs. Frame and her solicitor C. J. Burchell appeared before and addressed the Board asking that P.T.Shea be compelled to remove the barn on property Tower Road used by him in violation of the Building Act.

The City Solicitor informs the Board that Mr. Shea's action is clearly a violation of the Restricted District Act.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for further investigation and to consult Mr. Shea's Solicitor and report.

City Engineer ✓

TOWER ROAD-CAPTAIN HICKS.

Read letter Captain John Hicks ^{Complaining} & Company of the condition of Tower Road.

*Engineer ✓
Capt. Hicks ✓*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Supervisor of Coal Weighers as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.
July 29th, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Complying with request of your Board, I submit the following list of permanent and Supernumerary weighers on the Coal weighing staff.

PERMENENT COAL WEIGHERS.

- Simon Cummins (Supervisor of Weighers)
 - John. F. Selig.
 - Danuel J. Sullivan.
 - Arthur H. Cullymore.
 - Robert P. Burns.
 - James P. O'Connor.
 - Dennis J. Sampson (on overseas service)
 - Patrick Leahy.
 - Christopher S. Davison.
- Supernumerary Coal Weighers.
- H. C. Morris,
 - James Coughlin.
 - Supernumerary Coak Weigher.

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William James.

Respectfully submitted,
Simon Cummins,
Supervisor of Coal Weighers.

Moved by Controller Murphy so that Doug-
ald McDonald be appointed a coal Weigher.

Moved by Controller Hines that H. C.

Morris be appointed a coal weigher.

At request of Controller Binlay the matter
is deferred until Mr. Cummins reports as to
status of James O'Neil as a weigher.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, ETC.

Tenders for printing, stationery, blank
books, Newspaper Advertising & Co. are received
and opened as follows:-

Advertising.

Acadian Recorder 75¢ per inch 1st. insertion.
40¢ " " each continuance,

Printing Lists of Voters.

Royal Print & Litho. 2¢, 2½¢ and 3¢ per name.

Stationery.

T. C. Allen & Co. Schedule Prices.

Blank Books.

A & W. MacKinlay Ltd.-Schedule Prices

Printing Annual Civic Report.

T. C. Allen & Co. \$2.00 per page.
William Ware 1.64 " "

Printing Minutes of Council.

T. C. Allen & Co. \$1.50 per page.
William Ware 2.34 per page.

Printing Blank Forms etc.

T. C. Allen & Co. Schedule prices.
William Ware " "

The Tenders are referred to the City Clerk
for report as to the lowest tender on each item.

tender.

POLICEMAN.

Read applications John A. McGillivray and
Archibald McNevin for the position of Policemen.

Archibald McNevin is appointed temporarily

Chief of Police ✓

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to the office of Police subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

DANGEROUS CHIMNEY #9-11 CREIGHTON STREET.

Read letter Relief Commission as follows:-

Halifax Relief Commission,
July 25th, 1918.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq,
City Clerk.
Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours re dangerous chimney at Nos. 9 and 11 Creighton Street, this matter has been attended and there is no cause for further alarm. It was absolutely necessary that the chimney be tron down, in order to rebuild it safely, and we regret that apparently the occupants were nor notified in advence.

Yours truly,
R. P. Bell,
SECRETARY.

Filed.

RUBBISH OF STREETS?

Controller Hines again urged that the Relief Commission at once remove the rubbish desopited by Reconstruction gangs on the Streets throughout the City.

UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

Read letter President W. W. Ferguson of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities as follows:-

July 29th, 1918.

Mayor A. C. Hawkins,
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

The Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities meets in Liverpool this year on the 28th of August. I have not as yet seen a copy of the programe, but Mr. Roberts, the Secretary, prepares this and they will be distributed in a short time. It is customary to have addresses of welcome from the Mayor of the Town and the Warden of the Municipality, and also to have delegates representing different parts of the Province to reply to these addressed of welcome. I write to ascertain if it is your intention to attend this convention, and if so ~~if~~ you will be good

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enough to be one to reply to the address of welcome. If it is not your intention to attend, and if your Deputy is attending, I would be pleased to have reply in your stead, but I trust that you will be able to attend yourself.

Yours truly,

W. W. Ferguson,
Pres. U.N.S.M.

Referred to the City Council for action.

WATER BILL 24 UPPER WATER STREET SILAS MORASH.

Read water bill Silas Morash 24 Upper Water Street claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is instructed to add Jublee Road and Rosebank Avenue to the garbage collecting route.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

On motion of Controller Finlay the City Engineer is requested to report as to the order in which water extensions in Sherwood Street, McDonald Street and the Westmount district appear on the order book.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS DEVASTATED AREA.

Controller Hines asks if the Building Inspector inspects all the reconstruction work going on the Devastated Area.

The City Engineer informs the Board that it is a physical impossibility for the Building Inspector to do so and that it is not done.

The Board adjourned.

A. C. Hawkins
MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

REPORT 1st, 1918.
for the payment of COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

Accounting for chargeable August, 1st, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor Chairman, and Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Tuberculosis Hospital.
North West Arm Pollution by Sewerage at Waegwoltie Club.
Tower Road-Violation of Building Regulations-P. T. Shea.
F. C. Craig Salary-City Health Board.
Small Pox Cases Night Watchmen's Pay.
Fire Department-Telephone Exhibition Colony, Fire Station.
Street Railway Car in Dangerous State of Repair.
City Fuel Yard-Demurrage on Coal Cars.
Trinity Church Cogswell Street Repairs.
Police Sergeant Daniel McIsaac.
Police Sergeant John G. Johnston.
Explosion-Repairs Police Station.
Water Meters.
Purity of Water Supply-Piggery Chain Lakes. Abattoir.
Water Service Pipes West Street- A. P. Healy.
Motor Hack License-John M. Tanner.
Fire Alarm Boxes.
Explosion Accounts.
Water Bill Furness, Withy Co. Ltd, Up. Water St.
City Home Laundrymen
Explosion-School Buildings Repairs-Order in Council.
Prince Street-E. Everett Shatford Claim.
Quinpool Road Water Extension.
Explosion Oxford School-Isolation Hospital.
Explosion-Taxation of Properties in Devastated Area.
Sewer 181 South Park Street-Mrs. G. M. Hervey.
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual Convention.
City Prison Underkeeper Timothy S. Burns.
Berwick Camp Meeting-Application for Halifax Policeman.
Plumbing Examiners Board Renumeration.
Explosion-Naval Patrols Accommodation at Police Station.
Mulgrave Park-Bedford Construction Co.-Ship-building Plant.
Water Bill-9 Sullivan Street, Mrs. Muldowney.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The Clerk of Works appeared before the Board stating that no funds are at present provided

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for the payment of small accounts due and accruing due chargeable against the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mayor ✓
Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓

Referred to His Worship the Mayor to confer with the City Auditor and City Treasurer and report.

NORTH WEST ARM POLLUTION BY SEWERAGE AT WAEGWOLTIC CLUB.

John J. Power K. C. Addressed the Board complaining of the pollution of the waters of the North West Arm by the emptying of sewerage at the foot of Coburg Road into the Waegwoltic Club swimming pool.

The City Engineer stated that the Coburg Road sewer has been disconnected from the sedimentation tank into which it was intended to empty and that now the sewerage flows directly into the Arm without even being screened.

His Worship the Mayor said the sedimentation tank did not prevent the contamination of the Arm and that the water was not fit to bathe in whether the tank was operated or not.

The City Engineer agreed that practically the only difference the tank made was to the eye. He expected the Trunk Sewer would shortly be completed, but the contract for the outfall for it has not yet been let. He was not sure that the plans for the outlet have been finished.

Engineer ✓

The matter is left with the City Engineer to apply the best remedy possible under the circumstances.

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TOWER ROAD-VIOLATION OF BUILDING REGULATIONS -
P. T. SHEA.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I visited Mr. P.T. Shea's property on Tower Road and verified as far as possible the information given to me. Mr. Shea made an application for a workshop to be erected on his property. He elected the building in accordance with the permit granted. After he had erected it I am informed, and from inspection of the building believe, that he altered it so that he could keep a horse in it, and that he is keeping a horse to-day for use in his business.

The Building, I believe, is within 20 feet of adjoining property, but I find there is room on his property for him to move the building slightly, so that it will not be within twenty feet of the property adjoining. He was keeping hens on the property, whether by license or not I am not aware, but he moved the location of the hen house and yard and erected a new building without a permit. Since doing this, he has applied for a permit for this building.

There is no drainage from the stable, and it cannot be connected to the house drain as there is not enough fall from the stable to the house, the grade of the ground being the other way. Mr. Shea has violated the law respecting residential districts, which prohibits the maintenance of the stable for business purposes, and he could not be given a permit for this purpose.

As the law stands, there is only one course open to me, namely to report that the construction of the buildings on his property is, according to me information, a violation of the law, and I cannot defend the conditions on his property when others apply for similar privileges.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

Also read report City Engineer dated July 19th, and submitted at meeting July 23rd.

The Board is addressed by E. F. Doyle Solicitor for Samuel P. T. Shea and by C. J.

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Burchell Solicitor for Samuel R and
Mrs. Frame both of whom are present.

On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Finlay the Solicitor is requested to submit in writing his opinion as to the points raised by the opposing Counsel under Sub. Sec. 4 Of Sec. 18 of Chap. ⁴⁶ of the Acts of 1915.

F. C. CRAIG SALARY-CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Read account \$300.00 F. C. Craig for three months Salary as Inspector for the City Health Board.

Moved by Controller Murphy that the account be paid.

His Worship the Mayor declines to put the motion on the ground that the City cannot lawfully pay the bill.

The City Solicitor agrees with the ruling of the Chair. The Solicitor is requested to submit his opinion in writing.

SMALL POX CASES NIGHT WATCHMEN'S PAY.

Read account \$24.00 for pay of night watchmen on residences of small pox patients. The account is passed for payment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TELEPHONE EXHIBITION COLONY
FIRE STATION.

Read report Chief of Fire Department as follows:-

Office of Chief of Fire Dept.
July 31-18.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

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I beg to report that the telephone contract for early in July has not yet been installed.

I have communicated with the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Co. on several occasions and have been finally informed yesterday that there are no facilities for a one party line there.

The fact of not having this telephone installed in the Exhibition Fire Station might handicap the Department greatly in the event of a fire and possibly be the cause of unnecessary loss of life and property.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Churchill,
CHIEF H. F. D.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor
Controller Hines and the Chief of Police
Fire Department are advised to make the
best arrangement they can for hitching
up the fire Station with the least used
telephone in the neighborhood available,
or now on the Exhibition Grounds.

STREET RAILWAY CAR IN DANGEROUS STATE
OF REPAIR.

Alderman Kelly informed the Board that
Captain Major complained to him that an
evening or two ago he was on board of Tram
Car No. 37, the roof of which was so wobby
that he thought it would shake off and take
the head off the motorman in falling.

Being asked, the City Solicitor
thought the City has no authority to
order the Tramway Co. to make the car safe.

The City Engineer said the Tramway service
must be operated under the Mayor and City
Engineer.

The City Solicitor did not agree with
the Engineer and is asked to submit his opinion
in writing.

*Chief Hines ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓*

*Chief of Police ✓
Solicitor ✓*

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓*

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CITY FUEL YARD-DEMURRAGE ON COAL CARS.

The matter of disputed account for about \$400.00 charged the City by the Canadian Government Railway for demurrage on Coal Cars is referred to Controller Murphy for report.

Cont. Murphy ✓

TRINITY CHURCH COGSWELL STREET, REPAIRS.

Alderman Parker and Rev. L. J. Donaldson appeared before the Board stating that the City Engineer had refused to grant a permit for the repair of Trinity Church Cogswell and Brunswick Streets on the ground that he is prohibited by the law. They contended that the application covered by granted under the law.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer to confer with Rev. Mr. Donaldson and Alderman Parker and report.

POLICE SERGEANT-DANIEL McISAAC.

Read application Temporary Police Sergeant Daniel McIsaac for appointment permanently to the position of Sergeant, Vice Sergeant Palmer promoted.

*Chief of Police ✓
Serg. McIsaac ✓*

On motion of Controller Taylor, McIsaac is appointed to the permanent staff of Police Sergeants.

POLICE SERGEANT-JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Read applications Policemen James Eisenhaver, Jodson J. Conrad, John G. Johnston, and John W. Miller (see Minutes Board of Control July 30th) for position of Sergeant of Police.

*Chief of Police ✓
Serg. Johnston ✓*

Moved by Controller Taylor that Policeman John G. Johnston be temporary appointed to the office of Sergeant of Police.

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*Chief of Police ✓
Sergeant Johnston ✓*

Controller Finlay nominates John W.

Miller for promotion.

The vote being taken Controllers Taylor Hines and Murphy vote for Johnston and Controller Finlay for Miller.

His Worship the Mayor declared Johnston appointed.

EXPLOSION-REPAIRS POLICE STATION.

Auditor ✓

Read account \$91.86 James Eisenhower being the difference between mechanics pay and Police pay for services as a carpenter rendered by him for Explosion repairs to the Police Station immediately following the disaster. The account is passed for payment.

WATER METERS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

There has been considerable loss in meters in the devastated district, and the Superintendent of the Water Department and meter repair foreman have given a report of renewals required. I beg to report that the following are required immediately for new buildings and prospective new buildings-

- 500 - 5/8 " meters.
- 150 - 3/4 "
- 75 - 1 "
- 25 - 1 1/2 "
- 25 - 2 "
- 50 - 3 "
- 6 - 4 "
- 2 - 6 "

I would recommend that these meters be obtained with as little delay as possible, so that the system of supplying water by meter measure-

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ment, may not be interrupted,

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

*M.C. ✓
Engineer ✓*

On motion of Controller Murphy the report is deferred until the City Engineer submits a detailed statement of the loss of meters in the Explosion showing the sizes and the estimated values.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY-PIGGERY CHAIN LAKES.

The City Solicitor informed the Board that he is taking proceeding for an injunction to restrain Albert Purcell from opening a large piggery on the watershed of the City's water supply Chain Lakes. Approved.

*Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓*

The City Engineer is requested to submit a report, with recommendations as to the acquisition by the City of properties in the water sheds of the City's water supplies.

ABATTOIR.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Since reporting on July 22nd, the Assistant Building Inspector reports to me that Messrs. Falconer & McDonald, the contractors for the abattoir, have resumed work on the building. I cannot report at present whether they are making sufficiently satisfactory progress, or not, but shall be in a position, later.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

Filed.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to acknowledge and advertise for tenders for the equipment required for the Abattoir.

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WATER SERVICE PIPES WEST STREET- A. P. HEALY.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached Minute of the Board of Control respecting service pipes at #74-80 West Street.

Mr. A. P. Healy who owns the property, asks the City to instal four new service pipes to replace the old ones, so that he will be better able to prevent the waste of water. It has been the custom of the Water Department to require the property owner to make any such changes at his own expenses. I think the custom has been a good business arrangement in accordance with the principle on which the Water Department should be managed, but it is the aim of the Water Department not only to pay expenses but to save water whenever possible, so that the best service can be given to every consumer.

With that end in view, I think it would be wise to encourage property owners where they propose to make a change solely for the purpose of preventing the waste of water, by offering to contribute one-half the cost. I am fully aware that advantage would be taken of such a policy by property owners who desire to make a change solely in their own interest and not solely in the interest of the Water Department as in his own, and for that reason I desire to submit to the Board of Control the advisability of offering to contribute one-half the cost if he will contribute the other half and put in four new service pipes in a new location, which not only Mr. Healy but the Superintendent of the Water Department, believes would be likely to decrease the waste of water through the winter.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

Approved.

MOTOR HACK LICENSE-JOHN M. TANNER.

Read application John M. Tanner, 34 Pavilion Barracks for a Motor Hack License.

The License is ordered to be granted subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Council ✓

*Asst. City Clerk ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

Fire alarm Boxes

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Read reports (2) City Electrician

as follows:-

City Electrician's Office,
July 24th, 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor,
And Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The following Fire Alarm Boxes
have been inspected, and found in good
working condition.

No. 5, 51, 58, 72, and 65.

Respectfully submitted,
P. R. Colpitt,
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

City Electrician's Office,
July 31st, 1918.

His worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The following Street Fire Alarm Boxes
have been examined and found in good
condition.

Nos. 123, 24, 23, 25, 28, 214, 32, 4,
51, 42, 52, 62.

Respectfully submitted,
P. R. Colpitt,
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Filed.

EXPLOSION ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Auditor covering list
of Esploasion accounts recently approved
as follows:-

Office of City Auditor,
July 31st, 1918.
L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

I send attached bills payable by
the Halifax Relief Commission, totalling
\$1,978.48:-

Walter Lownds.....	\$117.70
Silliker & McMann	
Dec. 1917...	245.95
Silliker & McMann	
Feb. - May..	1554.83
TOTAL.....	\$1,978.48

Yours truly,
W. W. Foster,
CITY AUDITOR.

Ordered to be filed by the City Auditor
with the lists previously submitted by him.

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Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, July 31st, 1918/

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:- RE EXPLOSION ACCOUNTS.

At our meeting of the 16th., writer was asked to take up with the City Auditor regarding the keeping of accounts covering the expenditures made necessary on all civic property, through the explosion.

I find at present an entry is being made of these expenditures in the back of the General Ledger, and feel that a change should be made,

In a matter involving so large an amount, an entirely separate ledger should be opened and the expenditures chargeable to each department posted to that department. There is no question when the time to discuss the adjustment of the City's losses arrives, it is going to be a very complicated claim, and this is going the time to have the City's end of it in such shape as to be readily explained. It is just possible that those who are closely informed on the details of these expenditures will not be available when this adjustment comes up.

For these reasons I beg to recommend that instructions be issued for the opening of a set of accounts and a proper segregation of all expenditures involved.

Respectfully submitted,

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to the City Auditor and Controller Murphy is requested to confer with him in respect to it. In the meantime consideration of the report is deferred until meeting August 6th.

WATERBILL FURNESS, WITHY CO. LTD. UP. WATER ST.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached communication from Furness Withy Co. Ltd., asking for a reduction in the amount charged for water during the period from Aug. 6th 1917 to Mar. 30, 1918. The statement made in their letter that a large leak developed on

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their property during the winter, is correct, and I have also to accept as correct their statement that the leak was attended to as soon as possible.

Under the circumstances it has been the custom not to charge the property owner for the water escaping. As the leak did not develop until the winter and the period covered includes that part of the year from August 6th, it is very difficult to estimate with the legitimate quantity of water used, would be.

In view of the meter readings in August, Sept, and October and the fact that the quantity consumed in the seven months previous to the period in question was 5,874,000 gallons, I think that a charge for 5,000,000 gallons for the period from Aug. 6th, 1917 to March 30, 1918 would be reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
CITY ENGINEER.

Approved.

CITY HOME LAUNDRYMAN.

Read application J. W. Walsh 51 Duke Street for position of Laundryman at the City Home, Filed.

EXPLOSION-SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS-
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering copy of order in Council as follows:-

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 31st, 1918.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear sir:-

I am directed to enclose herewith certified copy of an Order in Council of this date, ordering and directing the City of Halifax, under Section 901 of the Halifax City Charter, to issue its Debentures or stock to raise the amounts of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the same being for the purpose of effecting permanent repairs to certain school buildings damaged by the explosion in order to restore them to normal condition; and of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars. the same being for repairs to the following named schools, Bloomfield High, Chebucto, Joseph Howe, Oxford and St. Patricks Girls High Schools; and of Thirteen Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, the same being required for the purchase of two portable

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school buildings for the extra accommodation of the children in the devastated district.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,
Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

Council ✓

Recommended to the City Council for approval.

PRINCE STREET-E. EVERETT SHATFORD CLAIM.

Read letter McInnes, Jenks & Co. as follows:-

July 30,th, 1918.

The Board of Control,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Our client, Mr. E. Everett Shatford of Indian Harbor, Halifax County, has instructed us to ask for payment from the City of Halifax of the enclosed account paid by him to the Auto Bus Co., amounting to \$24.50.

The Account is for repairs to our client's automobile, which was injured by coming in contact with a pipe protruding from the surface of Prince Street. The driver was coming down Prince Street on the 13th inst, driving with care, with the car struck the obstruction referred to, and the axle was broken. The driver made complaint to the authorities at the City Hall who afterwards provided against the recurrence of the same accident by filling in around the pipe.

As the accident was due to an obstruction placed in the street by the City, and as the car was being carefully driven, and the charges are for the necessary work of repair, we trust you will see your way to paying this small bill.

Yours truly,
McInnes, Jenks & Co.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

QUINPOOL ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition Geo. T. Murray for water extension from Chebucto~~r~~ Road to his premises Quinpool Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
McInnes, Jenks & Co. ✓*

Engineer ✓

EXPLOSION-OXFORD SCHOOL-ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Read letter School Board as follows:-

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BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
Halifax, August 1st, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I am directed by the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners to call your attention to the fact that, to date, this Board has not received notice that the Board of Health has vacated Oxford School.

As the time for fumigation and repairs to the building, in order to make it fit for the housing of school children, is very short, this Board requests you to urge the Board of Health to vacate the building at once.

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. J. Wilson,

SECRETARY.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the letter of the City Health Board with the request that that body will endeavor to meet the wishes of the School Board at as early a date as possible.

EXPLOSION-TAXATION OF PROPERTIES IN
DEVASTATED AREA.

Read extract minutes of City Council July 29th, referring back to this Board for further consideration, is reported dated July 16th in which it was recommended that the City Assessor be instructed to issue tax bills on properties in the devastated area when they are asked for, but otherwise to withhold them until instructed by the Board of Control.

It is decided to recommend to Council that all tax bills be at once sent out by the Assessor.

It is also decided to recommend that in all cases affected by the Explosion in which property owners appeared before the collector to promptly pay their taxes in order to

Handwritten notes:
Oxford School
City Health Board

Handwritten notes:
City Health Board ✓

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take advantage of the discount but were unable to do so because the bills had not been sent out, the Collector be authorized to allow the discount.

SEWER 181 SOUTH PARK STREET-MRS G.M. HERVEY

The City Clerk informed the Board that Mrs G.M. Hervey had by telephone urged an early reply to her petition for recompense for loss sustained at her property 181 South Park Street through sewerage backing into her basement: (see minutes July 18th, p.373)

The City Engineer states he will endeavor to have a report at meeting Aug. 6th.

UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Read letter Arthur Roberts secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities as follows:-

UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.
Briggewater, N. S.
July 29th, 1918.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.
City Hall,
Halifax, N. S.

My Dear Sir:-

The thirteenth annual convention of the above Union will be held at Liverpool N. S. on August 28-29-30. We shall have in attendance some of the leading men in public life in Nova Scotia and others will known from outside the Province.

A timely program of much interest has been prepared and all prospects point to a largely attended, profitable and pleasurable meeting.

Will you please bring these facts before your Council and ask that your delegates, as many as you think fit, be appointed to attend the convention. Please acknowledge receipt and at an early date report to me the names of your delegates. Trusting that your City will be well represented.

Yours faithfully,
Arthur Roberts,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Council ✓

Referred to the City Council for action.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER TIMOTHY E. BURNS.

Governor
City Prison ✓
Mr Burns ✓
Council ✓

Read application Timothy E. Burns 76
Cornwallis Street for position of Underkeeper
at the City Prison.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor
it is unanimously decided to recommend to
Council the appointment of Mr. Burns.

BERWICK CAMP MEETING-APPLICATION FOR
HALIFAX POLICEMAN.

Chief of Police ✓

Read application Berwick Camp for the
services of a Halifax Policeman during their
annual meeting. Referred to the Chief of
Police to comply with if he can do so.

PLUMBING EXAMINERS BOARD REMUNERATION

Council ✓

Read account Amos N. Johnston \$50.00
and G. A. Perrior \$45.00 for remuneration at
\$5.00 per day for services as members of the
Board of Plumbing Examiners.

It is decided to recommend that the account
be paid.

EXPLOSION-NAVAL PATROLS ACCOMMODATION AT
POLICE STATION.

Read letter Admiral Superintendent
Story, H. M. C. Dockyard as follows:-

H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the Naval Patrols
from H. M. and H. M. C. Ships, I will be much
obliged if you will inform me if a room at the
City Hall, may be turned over for their use.

Yours truly,

W. O. Story,
Admiral Superintendent.

The City Clerk is instructed to write

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Admiral Story that the repairs now going on at the City Hall are causing a great deal of inconvenience and curtailing the space required for Police activities but it is hoped that in a short time the work will have so far progressed that it will be possible to assign one room for the officers and another for the men of the naval Patrols

Little Admiral Story ✓

MULGRAVE PARK-BEDFORD CONSTRUCTION CO.—
SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Read application Bedford Construction Co.

as follows:-

BEDFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

Halifax, July 30-18.

His Worship A. C. Hawkins,
Mayor of Halifax.
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the construction of the new Shipbuilding plant in this City, it becomes necessary to immediately provide housing accommodation for from 1,000 to 1,500 men, Halifax is already over-crowded and under-housed and no accommodation is available for this number of men. I have been directed, therefore, to apply to you for permission to use for one year from August 1st, 1918 a portion of the land known as Mulgrave Park and delineated on the accompanying plan. If permission is granted for the use of this property, I will undertake -

1. That it shall be used only as a temporary housing, for employees of the shipbuilding Company, or its contractors.

2. That any buildings or erections necessary to be put on it of a temporary nature for this purpose will be removed at the end of one year, without cost to the City.

3. The premises will be kept in a clean and health state and that the property will be restored to its present shape.

I beg to ask for your favorable and early consideration to the above request, in order that the work of constructing the Shipbuilding plant shall proceed with the greatest expenditure.

Yours very truly,
V. J. Cavicchi.

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It is decided to recommend to the City Council that the permission asked for be given subject to the Bedford Construction Company entering into such an agreement with the City as will meet with the approval of the City Engineer.

*Engineer ✓
Letter Bedford
Construction Co
Council ✓*

WATER BILL 9 SUBBEVAL STREET MRS. MULDOWNEY

Read water meter bill Mrs. Muldowney 9 Sullivan Street claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The meeting adjourned.

Engineer ✓

L. Fred Monaghan

A. C. Hawkins.

L. Fred Monaghan,

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 6th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hines, Murphy and Finlay.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Morris Street Boulevard-Moreash lots LeMarchant St.
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Explosion-School Buildings Repairs-Loan \$50,000.00
Tower Road-Violation of Building Act-P.T. Shea.
Rubbish on Streets.
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F.C. Craig Account-City Health Board-Illegal Expenditures.
Explosion-City Hall Furniture.
Explosion-City Hall Painting and Refinishing.
Chairman.
Water Pipes.
Coal Tenders.
Sydney Locke.
Explosion-Fire Department Engineer William Wells.
Fire Alarm System - Motor Car
Junk Store License Edward B. Batson.
Junk Store License Eli Aloff.
City Prison Monthly Report-Maintenance
Naval and Military Prisoners.
Tuberculosis Hospital Site.
Bill Boards.
Explosion-Infectious Diseases Hospital Junk.
Tenders-Printing, Stationery, Blank Books, Etc.
Oxford Street-E. Pa Allison Wall.
Accounts.

MORRIS STREET BOULEVARD-MOREASH LOTS LE MARCHANT STREET.

Mrs. Moreash appeared before the Board desiring to know promptly what action the City proposes to take with respect to her two lots of land on LeMarchant Street proposed to be acquired by the City for the extension of Morris Street Boulevard

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through to Dalhousie College.

Moved by Controller Finlay seconded by Controller Hines that the City Engineer and City Solicitor be instructed to prepare all formal resolutions necessary and to prepare any other preliminary steps required for the expropriation of the two lots referred to and that the City Council be recommended to expropriate the land. Motion passed.

Engineer
Council

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read report City Electrician covering letter from the N. S. Tramways and Power Co. as follows:-

City Electrician's Office,
August 5th, 1918/

His Worship the Mayor.
Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a communication from the N. S. Tram. & Power Co. re short term lighting contract, for your consideration.

P. R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

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Halifax, N.S. July 31st, 1918.

Mr. P. R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th instant in which you request that I submit you some sort of a proposal for a two year contract for Street lighting on the basis of the City later purchasing the entire Street lighting equipment.

I shall be pleased to have a proposal made up at the earliest possible moment and submit same to you. In the meantime would you kindly advise, first, whether or not it is your idea that a separate pole line for this Street lighting be erected and circuits strung, and, second, if you desire ornamental iron Standards to carry the line on the principal thoroughfares, or if you prefer the ordinary wooden Street pole.

H.R. Mallison,
Managing Director.

Engineer ✓

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Referred to the City Engineer for report.

EXPLOSION-SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS-LOAN \$50,000.00

Read letter School Board as follows:-

Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, August 5, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to thank you for your courtesy in so promptly advancing the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) on explosion repair accounts. It was with regret that so short notice of the required amount was given the City. In future the Board will endeavor to make its request so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible.

S. J. Wilson,
Secretary.

Filed.

TOWER ROAD-VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT-
P. T. SHEA.

Read reports City Engineer and City Solicitor
as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
August 2, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I cannot add anything to reports I have already made in this matter, except that Mr. Shea's soliditor has made application for the permits for the two buildings. The permit for the stable cannot be granted under the City Charter.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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Office of City Solicitor.
Aug. 2, 1918.

Secretary Board of Control.
Dear Sir:-

I am of the opinion that upon the facts stated in the report of the Engineer the maintenance by Mr. Shea of his stable, for purposes other than those connected with his house is a violation of Section 18 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

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Moved by Controller Murphy that the copies of the reports be forwarded to Mr. Shea and that he be advised to govern himself accordingly or that Mr Shea's Solicitor be so notified.

The Board is addressed by E. F. Doyle, Mr. Shea's Soliditor and Mr. Frame and the City Solicitor.

The matter is deferred for discussion by the Board after Mr. Shea's Solditor retires.

(Upon the retirement of the interested parties the matter is further deferred.)

RUBBISH ON STREETS.

Read letter Relief Commission as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 3. 1918.

City Clerk,
Board of Control,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks extracts from minutes of meeting sof the Board of Control, July 29th., and 30th, in regard to rubbish on streets.

We have instructed our Reconstruction Department to give these matters their immediate attention.

Ralph P. Bell,
SECRETARY.

Filed.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

The matter having been referred to him for report His Wårship the Mayor recommends that under section 13 of Chapter 69 Acts 1913 certain small accounts chargeable to Tuberculosis Hospital Fund be paid out of the Fund thereby created and that the Auditor and Treasurer be authorized to open such account in their ledgers.

Chief of Police

M/C ✓

Engineer ✓

*Auditor ✓
Treasurer ✓
Clerk & works ✓
Engineer ✓*

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POLICEMAN CHARLES MORRILL BOUTILIER.

Read applications Charles Morrill Boutilier
for position of Policeman.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police Boutilier is temporarily appointed a member of the Police Force.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL MORRIS STREET-OXFORD SCHOOL.

Read correspondence City Health Board re
Isolation Hospital, as follows:-

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N. S. July 25th, 1918.

Dr. N. E. MacKay.
Chairman City Health Board.

Sir:-

As requested I visited the new Infectious Diseases Hospital on the Morris Street site today in reference to ventilation. I went carefully over the building, I find there is practically no ventilation. The windows are quite a height from the floor to the sill and do not open. There is a fan light over the windows in the main rooms which is entirely too high to allow a fresh supply of air around and through the lower part of rooms. The air that would come through the fan lights would pass up through duct in ceiling and out through the louvers in the top of the building. The laboratories which require a thorough system of ventilation and supply of fresh air, at all times, have not fan lights and no ducts and the windows do not open. Any local odour which is certain to emanate from the fixtures being used will permeate the air of the surrounding rooms as it has no way of passing to the outer air. This is a very serious matter. There ~~xxxxxx~~ should be some system installed where pure air should be taken in at the lower part of the rooms, from the outer atmosphere and rising would force out the vitiated air of the room which would naturally be of a higher temperature. Through proper openings in top of room this could and should be done. Patients admitted whose vitality has been lowered by disease, subjected to poor breathing space, would prove a serious matter and before any patients are admitted I would recommend that a proper system of ventilation as stated above be installed in the building. Until this is done the building is not suitable for hospital purposes and should not be taken over until the ventilation system is carried out to perfection in every detail.

F.C. Craig,
Inspector.

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Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, July 26th, 1918.

Dr. N. E. MacKay,
Chairman City Health Board.

Dear Sir:-

As requested I visited the new Infectious Diseases Hospital on the Morris Street site and I must say that I am very disappointed in the building as the wards are badly cut up and there is very little room for any private patients which might have proved a source of revenue for the Hospital. However there is one point in particular, namely, the ventilation or rather the lack of ventilation which, in my opinion makes the building entirely unsuitable for patients with infectious diseases and which I think should be remedied before the Board of Health takes the building over.

Your inspector, Mr. Crait has made an exhaustive report on this subject of ventilation which with I am in perfect agreement. I think, too that before this building is occupied by patients some means of fire escapes should be erected as at present the building is a perfect fire trap.

W. Bruce Almon,
Acting C.M. O.

Halifax Relief Commission,

August 1st, 1918.

Halifax Relief Commission,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked by Controller Finlay who is a member of the School Board to take over the Infectious Diseases Hospital for the reception of patients, he at the same time assuring me that the Advisory Committee of the City Council had arranged matters satisfactorily with the Relief Commission that the wiring of the building was to begin on the 25th inst. and would in all probability be finished early this week that the wiring of the building was ~~is~~ not installed was the building was being put up surprised me very much. This is difficult to understand if a proper inspection was made of the building at regular times, when it was being erected by competent inspectors. How an architect could overlook this necessary work is hard to understand.

I have carefully inspected the new Infectious Diseases Hospital and I find that it is entirely free from any system of ventilation. This is an unfortunate condition as without good ventilation ~~there~~ it is not fit for the sick to occupy. Good air is essential for the treatment of the sick and this cannot be possibly had as the building is

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just now. I find the windows are made of one piece with small transoms over each, for ventilation, I presume, which is insufficient in my judgment. In the lavatories there are no transoms over the windows and the windows are of one piece and there is no possible way for fresh air to enter these lavatories or for foul air to leave them and these lavatories connect with the wards direct. The internal arrangements of the building is very unsatisfactory, The steps at the main door are not finished yet. I regret

As the building is just now, I cannot take it over from you. In doing this I am acting in the best interests of the sick. I am enclosing Dr. Almon's report on the building and also Mr. Craig's.

N. E. MacKay,
Chairman City Health Board.

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Halifax, August 2nd/18

His Worship Mayor Hawkins,
& Members Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The Chairman of the City Health Board, Dr. N. E. MacKay has instructed me to forward all reports and letters bearing on the new infectious diseases hospital on the Morris Street site. Reports and letters are herewith attached for your information.

J. W. Watters,
Secretary C.H. B.

.....
Halifax, August 5th, 1918.

City Engineer Doane.
Sir:-

The City Health Board is very anxious to meet with the wish of the School Board to vacate the Oxford Street School Building which has been used since shortly after the explosion as an hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases. An hospital was built on Morris Street for the treatment of infectious diseases. The City Medical Officer and Mr. F. C. Craig, an inspector, in addition to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. N. E. MacKay have submitted reports showing that the Hospital on Morris Street is not suitable to admit patients, the serious objection to it being lack of ventilation although the City Medical Officer condemns the building from another point, namely, a menace in case of fire.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day I was instructed to write and ask you to take immediate steps to provide proper ventilation arrangements in the building. Upon the completion

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of this work the Health Board will at once undertake the removal of the patients from the School Building. It is urgent that the work of making provision in the new hospital building be started at once.

J. W. Watters,
Secretary C. H. B.

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Office of City Health Board,
August 6th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor Hawkins,
& Members Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Attached for your information and what action is considered necessary to expedite the matter, is a copy of a letter forwarded this morning to the city engineer with reference to a resolution of the Board of Health instructed the City Engineer to take immediate steps to provide proper ventilation in the new infectious diseases hospital on Morris Street. The letter to the city engineer and the correspondence on this matter sent of the city clerk several days ago, is self explanatory. It is urgent that the request of the Board of Health be complied with at once.

H. W. Watters,
Secretary C. H. B.

The Assistant City Engineer is instructed to have the conditions of the specification and contract for the completion of the Isolation Hospital Morris Street carried out at the earliest possible date, and the building made suitable for occupancy as an isolation hospital by the City Health Board, the complaints as to the ventilation corrected and the building taken over from the contractors under special agreement or otherwise so that the Health Board may use it and be in position to relinquish the Oxford School.

*Engineer ✓
and Engineer ✓
City Health ✓
Board ✓
School Board ✓*

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CUNARD STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDING.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Aug. 2nd 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Referring to Mr. Ead's barn on Cunard Street, Mr. Ead stated at a meeting of the Board of Control this week that he had not been notified to appear before the Board and that he was endeavoring to obtain a steelemtn with the Halifax Relief Commission, after which he would be prepared to take immediate action as to the disposal of the building. Under the circumstances, it would seem advisable to wait a reasonable time for Mr. Ead to obtain settlement if possible, but I would suggest ~~ent~~ that a time be fixed as the building is dangerous.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The report is approved and the City Engineer instructed to give Mr. Ead thirty days notice to comply with the provisions of the law.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor is called from the meeting to attend another public meeting.

Controller Murphy is appointed to the chair.

GASOLINE TANK AND PUMP IN CITY STORE YARD.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Since the transportation department of the Halifax Relief Commission have been using the City Yard we have been obtaining our gasoline and oil from their tank, they charging us with the same. From the experience gained from this, there is no question as to the advisability of storing and measuring the gasoline and oil in this manner. The tank was laid underground outside the building and the pump was also installed outside, consequently no gasoline or oil was taken into the building, thus lessening the fire risk and also giving an

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accurate check of the gasoline used by the different cars.

The tank and pump used by the Relief Commission were much larger than required by us, otherwise, arrangements might have been made to leave it for our use and purchase another for them. They have now taken the equipment away.

A 355 gallon gasoline tank would suit our requirements for some time to come, and a small 54 gallon motor oil tank. The cost of the former made of 14 gauge galvanized open hearth steel, rivetted and welded with a fast gallon stroke curb pump complete, is ~~\$347~~ ^{\$374⁰⁰} f.o.b Toronto. The price of the 54 gallon motor oil tank with measuring pump lock and transfer pump is \$72.04. This equipment is made by the Bowser Company of Toronto. It is standard equipment and approved by the underwriters and in use in the different garages in Halifax. I would recommend the purchase of the above. *Respectfully submits H W Johnston and Co. Engineer*

Approved. F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Simon Cummins Supervisor of Coal Weighers, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 5th, 1918

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

In reference to the inquiry of your Board as to the status of James O'Neill as a Supernumerary Coal Weigher I beg to inform your Board that I had an interview with Mr. O'Neill and he informed me that he has a better position.

S. Summins,
Supervisor of Coal Weighers.

Deferred.

SERVICE
HIGH/WATER SUPPLY.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
July 30th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

In compliance with the attached Minute of the Board of Control I beg to report respecting the High service water supply that apparently there has been a large and illegitimate use of water, which perhaps was to be expected under the extraordinary conditions existing.

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An effort is being made to control the consumption within more reasonable limits.

I cannot submit a comprehensive report today, but I am in a position to report that progress is being made, and as a proof that there is improvement, the Superintendent of the Water Department reports to me that while 5 inches increase in the depth of water in the reservoir in one night had been the maximum since the explosion of Dec. 6th, 1917, last night the increase obtained in the depth of water in the reservoir was 1 foot 8 inches. This, of itself, shows that the condition of the system is improving. Conditions are extraordinary as every reasonable person admits, and we are making a strenuous effort to restore the system to its normal condition. I am hopeful that there will be less cause for complaint in the near future.

F.W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Filed.

F. C. CRAIG ACCOUNT- CITY HEALTH BOARD-
ILLEGAL EXPENDITURES.

Read opinion City Solicitor as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor,
August 2nd, 1918.

Secretary Board of Control.

Dear Sir:-

Upon consideration I have come to the conclusion that the Mayor is not only justified, but bound, to decline, as Chairman of the Board of Control, to put a motion to the Board involving an unauthorized expenditure. A recommendation of the Board of Control is virtually a request to the Council to act, and as Chairman of the Board I think it is the duty of the Mayor to decline to put to vote a question motion that the Board recommends the Council to do any illegal act.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

Deferred until His Worship the Mayor is in attendance at the Board.

EXPLOSION - CITY HALL FURNITURE.

The City Engineer submits an account \$35.45 from C. A. Leverman for fixing up and polishing furniture in the Mayor's Office and states that he has been unable to certify same, not being

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aware of the arrangement entered into or how long the work is to continue (see Minutes July 23rd, Page 401)

The account is referred back to the City Engineer to ascertain the conditions of the arrangement and to certify if found correct. Further work on City Hall furniture is referred to the City Engineer for recommendation.

Engineer ✓

EXPLOSION - CITY HALL PAINTING AND RE-FINISHING.

The City Engineer submits draft specifications for painting, refinishing and etc City Hall necessitated by the Explosion. The City Engineer is instructed to call for tenders for the work, on motion of Controller Hines seconded by Controller Finlay.

Engineer ✓

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor returns from a Meeting at the Board of Trade room and resumes the chair.

WATER PIPES.

The City Engineer verbally recommends the purchase of one mile of 6 " Cast Iron water pipes from J. P Edwards (Londonderry Iron Works) at \$80.00 per ton, the City now being without any such pipe and construction being held up for want of it. On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by

Council ✓

Controller Hines the recommendation is approved.

COAL TENDERS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Aug. 3rd, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:

The decision with reference to the purchase

Council ✓
G. H. Hines

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of coal is really a matter of police, which must rest with the Board of Control. The only dealer tendering is the Buckley Coal Company, and the only alternative is to purchase the coal at such prices as it can be obtained for in the open market. If we could buy the coal from the dealers at the retail prices today, we would save 50¢ a ton on the soft coal; on the other hand, the largest coal dealer told me yesterday that we might have to pay as high as \$12.00 a ton, while Mr. Buckley's tender, on the same basis as the dealer had in mind, would be \$10.00.

It is difficult to get any information from the dealers for two reasons, one, they do not desire to interfere with Mr. Buckley's interests and second, they are reluctant to give information which they consider private.

Respecting hard coal, ten percent seems to be a pretty substantial profit, although I am not familiar with what the dealers are accustomed to make.

The difficulty with hard coal is that it is almost impossible to obtain it, and if a contract is to be made with Mr. Buckley for hard coal, it should be under strict provisions conditional upon Mr. Buckley being able to supply the whole quantity required. Under the circumstances, I am reluctant to advise in the matter.

The old hard coal furnaces in the basement of the City Hall are reported to be in bad condition and may possibly give out during the winter. If we were to make a change it would be to soft coal furnaces. We have one already installed, and it has been in use for several years. At a guess estimate given to me by an expert, it would cost about \$2000. to make the change. It is pretty certain that it will have to be made next year, and it would be wise to consider the advisability of making the change now, which, if made, would make a difference of 100 tons in the requirements for hard coal.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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On motion of Controller Hines seconded by Controller Finlay it is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of the Buckley Coal and Contracting Company for Coal.

SYDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter from Sydney Locke re taxes and on various matters.

Referred to the City Collector for report.

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EXPLOSION-FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEER WILLIAM WELLS.

William Wells ex-Engineer of the Motor Fire Engine Patricia, injured in the Explosion appears before and submits the following letter:

Halifax, N S. July 8th, 1918.

Mr. Willia, Wells,
#79, Block 21, Maine Avenue,
CITY.

Dear Mr. Wells:-

I am instructed to inform you that a Disability Allowance of \$37.00 per month for two months beginning August 1st, has been awarded to you. Please return at the end of two months for examination.

George B. Cutten,
Director of Rehabilitation Dept.

Mr. Wells explains that he received nothing from either the Fire Department or the ^{Relief Commission} City for the month of July.

Referred to the Advisory Committee to take up with the Relief Commission.

It is unanimously decided to give Mr. Wells full Fire Department pay for the month of July and for the month of August and in future the difference between \$37.00 to be paid by the Relief Commission and his Fire Department pay until another adjustment is made.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. - Motor Car

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller Finlay that a Ford Motor Car with express body be purchased at \$685.00 from Fire Department Funds for the conveyence of Fire Department Electric Wiremen and their equipment and materials. Motion passed.

JUNK STORE LICENSE EDWARD B. BATSON.

Read application Edward B. Batson for a

*His work by the Mayor
available
Chief Finlay
Mr Wells*

Committee

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Chief of Police ✓

junk store license. Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

JUNK STORE LICENSE ELIALOFF.

Chief of Police ✓

Read application Eli Alöff for a junk store license. Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

CITY PRISON MONTHLY REPORT-MAINTENANCE
NAVAL AND MILITARY PRISONERS.

Read report Governor City Prison for July as follows:-

City Prison, Aug. 6th, 1918

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members of Board of Control.,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the Report of City Prison for month ending July 31st, A. D. 1918 as follows number of Prisoners admitted during the month, twelve males and two females. Discharged during the month six males. In custody July 31st, A. D. 1918 thirty male and three female prisoners.

Average health of prisoners is good. In cases of sickness City Medical officer in attendance. I would report through the recommendation of the City Medical Officer that goggles be purchased in order to protect the eyes of the prisoners breaking stone.

The hay crop is being harvested with light returns.

The following is a detailed schedule as per motion of Controller Murphy

<u>Name of Prisoner</u>	<u>Occupation.</u>	<u>Offence or Crime</u>	<u>Term of Sentence.</u>	<u>Date of Admissin</u>
Sylvian Adelaide	Electrician	Stealing a)	20 days	July 3
Sylvian Adelaide	Electrician	bicycle) Found drunk	10 "	July 3
Sylvian Adelaide	Electrician	Resist the Police	40 days.	July 3
Smith Marshall Douglas	Soldier	Stealing Pub-goods.	9 months.	July 6th
Simons Lloyd Harry	Sailor	Disertion	90 days.	July 6th
Rooney James	Laborer	Found drunk	10 dyas	July 8th
Berrigan Thos.	Laporer	Found drunk	10 days	July 8th
Berrigan Thos.	Assault	Assault	30 days	July 8th

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Pattipas Chas.	Laborer	Stealing lead.	6 mos. July 10th
McDonald Fred.	Laborer	Attempt to break and enter in the night time.	3 mos. July 15th
Sasso Laura	Domestic	Keep and maintain a common baddy house.	6 mos. July 16th.
Martin Edward	Barber	Attempt to break and enter in the night time.	1 year. July 16th
Martin Edward	Barber	Unlawfully escaped from custody the City Prison.	3 mos. July 29th
Reilly Robert	Teamster	Unlawfully drink intoxicating liquor in public place.	20 days. July 29th
Reilly Robert.	Teamster	Violate Sec. 73 of ordinance N. 4 of said City of Halifax.	10 days. July 29th
Kane Lizzie	Domestic	Theft	6 mos. July 29th
Nichols Wm.	Laborer	Found drunk	10 dyas. July 29th
White Albert Wm.	Sailor	Dissertation	90 dyas. July 29th
	(Naval Prisoner)		(charged 50¢ per day to naval authorities)

Goerge Grant.

The Auditor is ~~is~~ requested to submit a report showing the revenue received ~~from~~ by the City from the City Prison from all sources for the past twelve months giving in detail the amounts received each month and the sources derived from.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL SITE.

In answer to Controller Murphy the City Solicitor informs the Board he is endeavoring to secure a satisfactory title to the Geizer property recently selected as the site for the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital, and explains the difficulties encountered in obtaining same. The Soliditor is instructed to obtain an automobile from the City Engineer or otherwise and visit the present owner with the view of getting possession of such papers as he may have that will assist in expediting the transfer.

Auditor ✓
Expenses ✓
Assets ✓
Liabilities ✓

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BILL BOARDS.

Read application E. L. Ruddy for permit to
for Bill Boards as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. August 5th, 1918

Messrs. Board of Control

City of Halifax,
N. S.

Gentlemen:-

We, THE E. L. RUDDY COMPANY, beg to
apply for permission to build bill board on the
North East Corner of George and Brunswick Streets,
on old building, consisting of 50 feet.

Also on vacant lot on Marker Street,
West side, south of No 140 Market, consisting of
50 feet.

E. L. RUDDY COMPANY, LTD?

A. P. Ryan,

Manager.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

EXPLOSION - INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL JUNK.

Controller Hines recommended that the old
junk and other material at the Infectious Disease
Hospital Rockhead, resulting from the explosion
be disposed of by the City Engineer to the best
advantage. Approved.

TENDERS- PRINTING, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS,
AND ETC.

Read report City Clerk as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. August 3rd, 1918.

Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The various tenders for printing, Station-
ery Blank Books, etc., received in response to ad-
vertisements in the newspapers and opened by the Board
at meeting July 30th having been referred to me I
beg to report and redomend as follows:-

Newspaper Advertising.

The only tender received was from the
Acadian Recorder, 75¢ per inch for 1st. insertion
and 40¢ per inch for each subsequent insertion.
Recommended for acceptance.

Engineer ✓

*Engineer ✓
of Health ✓
Board ✓*

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The Proprietor of the Herald and Mail verbally informed me that his papers would do the City's advertising at their minimum rate of \$1.25 per inch for 1st, insertion and 22 ¢ for each subsequent insertion as in recent years.

For many years the practice of the City was to advertise in one morning and one evening paper, always accepting the Recorder as its evening medium for announcements and the Herald and Chronicle in alternate years for morning paper advertising. Shortly after the Board of control was established, this was changed and ever since the City has advertised in the three evening papers- the Recorder, Mail and Echo. The additional cost amounts of course to one third more, but I have heard less criticism in regard to persons not seeing the advertisements under the present system than under the old. As City advertisements are for the information of all the Citizens. I would recommend the continuance of the present practice.

Printing List of Voters.

The only tender received was from the Royal Print and Litho Ltd. 2¢, 2½¢ and 3¢ per name. Recommended for acceptance. The recent legislation extending the Franchise to women is likely to add very materially to the cost of preparing and printing the lists of voters and may result in the adoption for the whole list of the 3¢ rate quoted, which I will avoid as far as possible, if found legal or practicable.

Blank Books.

The only tender received was from A & W. MacKinlay. Prices have advanced in this line but I have no reason to doubt that the quotations made by this reliable firm who have done the City's work for many years and have a thorough knowledge of it, are reasonable. I recommend the acceptance of the tender.

Stationery.

The only tender received was from T. C. Allen & Co. There are a number of items, particularly in supplies for the City Engineers drafting department, increased in prices.

I have no reason to doubt that the figures given by this reliable firm who have held the contract for many years, and have a thorough knowledge of the City's requirements should be accepted by the City. Under present circumstances the quotations appear reasonable according to the market, and I recommend the acceptance of the tender.

Printing Annual Civic Reports.

T. C. Allen & Co.....	\$2.00	per page
Wm Ware.....	1.64	" "

The tender of William Ware is the lowest, and I would recommend its acceptance according to the terms of the specification.

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Printing Minutes of Council

T. C. Allen & Co.....\$.1.50 per page
William Ware..... 1.34 " "

The tender of William Ware is the lowest and I would recommend its acceptance according to the terms of the specification.

Printing Blank Forms & etc.

T. C. Allen & Co. Schedule prices.
Wm. Ware..... " "

The tender of T. C. Allen is the lowest and I recommend its acceptance according to the terms of the specification. There is some advance in cost but the tender of T.C.Allen & CO. is much lower than that of William Ware.

L. Fred. Monaghan
City Clerk.

Approved.

OXFORD STREET - E. P. ALLISON WALL.

The City Clerk is instructed to write E. P. Allison referring him to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for any information he may desire from the City in respect to the stone wall Oxford Street and Coburg Road.

ACCOUNTS.

The following named accounts are passed for payment:-

City Prison.

J. J. Scriven & Sons.	Bread	\$64.58	
R. N. McDonald	Groceries	92.44	
H. L. Williston	Beef	44.36	
Robt. McLeod	Oxheads	10.20	
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	25.40	
Robert Taylor	Boots	13.55	
Stroud & Eveleigh	repairs	28.00	
Lon. Rubber Co.	Stamps	3.75	
Irwin & Sons.	Drugs	9.80	
Halifax Herald	Advertisig	6.27	
Mar. Tel & Tel. Co.	Rental	6.55	
Nova Scotia Tram. Co.	Light	2.53	
Halifax Seed Store.	Lime	6.50	
Hillis & Sons.	Hardware	5.10	
G. C. Hartlen & Con	Beef	3.00	
Arthur Dean	Plants	7.00	
Neil Fox	Harness	1.85	
Frank Fraser	Feed	44.00	\$374- 88

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Police Account.

T. C. Allen	Stationery	5.00
D.S. McFatridge	Services	10.30
Hfx. Auto Co.	Repairs	247.95
Office Specialty Co	Balance	3.90
T.J. Whelan	Caps & Covers	275.70
Hfx. Vul. Co.	Supplies	36.70
Nova Motor Co.	1 chevrolet car.	935.00
	Feed 1 horse	16.16
Nova Motor Co.	Supplies	50.20
Neil Fox	Chamois	1.25
G. A. Burbidge	Drugs	.40
South End Gagage	Repairs	65.50
Expenses		1.00
Dr. McFatridge	Acct. Ren	2.55
W.B. Williams	" "	104.50
		<u>\$ 1755.91</u>

Council. ✓

CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF- A. R. MCCLEAVE.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Aug. 2nd, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith a letter received today from A. R. McCleave of my staff. Mr. McCleave desires to make an effort to recover his health and strength, and pending the results of his effort, he submits his resignation to take effect the 31st of August 1918. I would recommend that under the regrettable circumstances, Mr. McCleave's request be complied with.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

The Board adjourned,

L. D. Cunningham
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

*Engineer ✓
A.R. McCleave ✓*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 8th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Garage-in residential District.
Explosion-Fire Department Repairs "Patricia"
Explosion-Fire Department-Relief Fire Engine.
Fire Chiefs Convention Report Chief Churchill.
Fire Chiefs Convention Toronto.
Fire Alarm Boxes.
Sewerage Overflow-181 South Park Street-Mrs. G.M. Hervey.
Assistant Building Inspector-W.R. Egan-Salary.
Heber Hartlen-Pigs.-
Cash Statement City Treasurer.
North West Arm Intercepting Sewer-Second Section.
High Service Water Supply-Victoria General Hospital.
City Engineer's Staff-Thomas W. Lynch.
Water Bill Estate Catherine Connolly-238 Maynard St.
Explosion-Loans from Relief Commission.
Kline Street (South) Electric Light.
Taxes-Assessments 1919-1920.
City Home Report for July.
Bill Boards.
Hard Coal.
Water Supply.
Water Extension.
Sewer Construction.
Street Paving.
Argyle, Blowers, Grafton Street Paving.
Coal Weighers.
City Home Tenders for Canopy.
Tower Road-Violation of Building Act-P.T. Shea.
Citadel Hill Foot Paths.
Accounts.

GARAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
August 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from E. Maxwell for permission to erect a re-inforced concrete garage on his property on Cedar Street between Henry and Robie Streets. The proposed building complies with the Building Act as far as the construction is concerned, but its location is in the residential district.

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I understand that a number of people residing in the houses surrounding the proposed garage are owners of cars and propose to keep the same in this garage instead of having individual garages for their own.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

The report is referred to the City Engineer to have the application advertised in the newspapers in the usual way.

EXPLOSION-FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIRS "PATRICIA".

Read account \$6000. American LaFrance Fire Engine Company for repairs and freight on Motor pumping Fire dar "Patricia" damaged in the explosion of Decmeber 6th, 1917.

The account is passed for payment.

EXPLOSION- FIRE DEPARTMENT-RELIEF FIRE ENGINE.

Read account American LaFrance Fire Engine Company \$714.00 for hire and freight on steam fire engine loaned to the City ~~xx~~ by the said Company because of the loss of the motor fire engine "Patricia" in the explosion.

The City Clerk is instructed to submit to the Board the correspondence between the City and the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co in respect to the agreement for the hire of the engine.

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION -REPORT CHIEF CHURCHILL.

Read report Chief of Fire Department re his attendance at the Convention of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Convention at Fredericton, N. B. as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 8/18

His Worship the Mayor,
And Board of Control.

Gentlemen:- I beg to submit to you the following report of my attendance at the Convention of the Maritime

Engineer ✓

Commit ✓

City Clerk ✓

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Fire Chief Association held at Fredricton, N.B. June 26th and at which I was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Convention was attended by fire chiefs representing both cities and towns of the provinces. There were also present experts in businesses and professions having to do more or less with matters ~~and~~ closely connected with fire cause and prevention and the manufacture of fire apparatus.

The papers read covered a wide field of fire fighting work but the key note of the Convention was on fire prevention, there was also much discussion or round table talk on the value and effectiveness of the motor driven apparatus.

It is not my intention to make any lengthy report I might say that this Convention was interesting and somewhat instructive but on the whole there is very little knowledge to be obtained at a Maritime Convention for a fire Chief representing a city such as ours.

In conclusion permit me to say, Gentlemen that I thank you for the privilege of attending the Convention.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.E.D.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION TORONTO.

On motion of Controller Hines it is decided to recommend to the City Council that the Chief of the Fire Department be appointed a delegate to represent the City of Halifax at the Dominion of Fire Chiefs Convention to be held at Toronto August 27th 28th and 29th.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read report City Electrician, as follows:

August 7th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
And Members of Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The following fire alarm boxes have been inspected and found in good working condition:

No. 4, 41, 52, 54, 53, and 7.

P.R. Colpatt,
City Electrician.

Council ✓
Council ✓

Council ✓

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to the City as to the Contracting firm who made
Filed.

SEWERAGE OVERFLOW-181 SOUTH PARK STREET-MRS.
G. M. HERVEY.

Read report Asst. City Engineer as follows:-

August 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the accompanying Minute of the Board of Control, that I have investigated the matter of the overflow of sewerage at Mrs. Hervey's premises 181 South Park Street and have been unable to obtain any further facts than those stated in my report of the 5th June.

H.W. Johnson,
Asst. City Engineer.

~~xxxxxxx~~ The correspondence, reports and minutes of the Board of Control relating to the subject are read.

It is decided to recommend to the City Council that Mrs. Hervey be offered \$40.00 without prejudice in settlement of the claim submitted by her.

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR-W.R. FEGAN-SALARY.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-
August 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Mr. W.R. Fegan, Assistant Building Inspector has received a very attractive offer from a large Contracting firm which is 66 2/3 per cent increase of his present salary of \$1500. I have discussed the matter thoroughly with him, my object being if possible to retain for the City the services of such a well qualified man. In work so important as building work it is essential that a man shall have special qualifications, and I think it is decidedly in the City's interests to keep Mr. Fegan if it can be accomplished with reasonable expenditure.

I think it will be generally admitted that he is under-paid and he has agreed to remain with the City if his salary is raised to \$1800. per year.

I strongly recommend that he be given the increase, as in my opinion he is a valuable

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City Police ✓
Council ✓

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to the City as to the Contracting firm who made him the offer.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Finlay seconded by Controller Hines that this Board recommend to the City Council an increase of \$300.00 in the salary of Assistant Building Inspector W.R. Fegan and that legislation be sought to authorize the payment of said increase. Motion passed.

Council ✓

HEBER HARTLEN'S PIGS.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board complaining that 3 men with sticks killed 3 little pigs and badly beat a sow at his piggery bKempt Road and threatened to beat an employee of his.

Chief of Police ✓

Referred to the Chief of Police for attention.

CASH STATEMENT CITY TREASURER.

Read cash statement City Treasurer for the month of July.

Council ✓

Referred to the City Council for its information.

NORTH WEST ARM-INTERCEPTING SEWER -SECOND SECTION.

Read certificate Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

Aug. 1st, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to recommend payment to the Cook Construction Co. and Wheaton ~~xx~~ of the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars and thirty two cents (\$5282.32) on account of their contract for constructing the second section of the North West Arm Intercepting sewer from Oakland Road to Chain Rock -

Estimated value of work done	\$135,203.25
Less 10% retained	13,520.33
	<u>121,682.92</u>
Paid on certificates 1 to 10	116,400.60
	<u>5,282.32</u>
Bal. recommended.	

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

August 8th, 1918.

The account is passed for payment.

HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY-VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify the Victoria General Hospital that on the 17th of August inst. the water supply to the Hospital from the high service system will be cut off and that from that date they will be supplied only from the low service system.

CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF-T.W.J. LYNCH.

Read application Thomas W.J. Lynch for position as assistant in the City Engineer's office.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL ESTATE OF CATHERINE CONNOLLY- 238 MAYNARD STREET.

Read water bill estate Catherine Connolly 238 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

EXPLOSION-LOANS FROM RELIEF COMMISSION.

Read letter Relief Commission re loans in connection with explosion damages, as follows:

Halifax, N.S. August 5th 1918.

City Treasurer,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our discussion of today, we would inform you that our advances to the City of Halifax, on account of the School Board Commission, amount of \$100,000.00 and our loans to the City itself- \$35,000.00. Over and above this we have expended \$65,000.00 on repairs to schools and City property, making a total of \$200,000.00

We shall therefore be glad if you will arrange to let us have bonds or stock certificates for the sum of \$200,000.00 as collateral security against the above advances and expenditures. We are prepared to accept stock certificates, provided they can be transferred at any time and that they can be exchanged for bearer bonds later,

August 8th, 1918.

if we so require.

H. T. Glass,
Comptroller.

*Letter
Relief
Commission ✓*

The City Clerk is instructed to write the Relief Commission asking for an explanation of the item \$65,000.00

KLINE STREET (SOUTH) ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is requested to report on the installation of an electric light on South Kline Street between Oak and Quinpool Road.

TAXES - ASSESSMENT 1919- 1920

Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The Assessor's Department will soon be starting on their annual rounds of the City, in so far as the new system is concerned, everything is still in the air, with nothing definite to say whether it is to be brought into effect or not during the coming year. It is not good enough to allow this matter to stand as it has during the past two years, and be told that there is not sufficient time to do anything on it, as some decision should, undoubtedly be reached.

I would therefore recommend an early conference with the Chief Assessor, for the purpose of discussing the situation fully and deciding just what is to be done.

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

Solicitor ✓

Moved by Controller Murphy seconded by

Controller Hines that the report be referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to ^{examine the} institution of proposed new system of assessment. Motion passed.

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CITY HOME REPORT FOR JULY.

Read report City Home for the month of July as follows:-

August 8th 1918.

Halifax, N.S. August 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Members of Board of Control
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following report of Charities Department for the month of July 1918.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month there were 15 persons admitted to the City Home, 23 discharged and 2 dies. Of the number admitted 6 were chargeable to the Province and 17 to the City.

The total number of inmates July 31st was 283, made up of 150 men and 121 women and 12 children. On the same date last year there were 150 men, 120 women and 11 children, a total of 281

There were 4 persons admitted into the Nova Scotia Hospital during the month (whose maintenance is chargeable to the City of Halifax) and 3 persons were discharged.

Attached hereto you will find report on Boiler inspection.

J.J.Hines,
CONTROLLER.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

BILL BOARDS.

It is decided to recommend to the City Council that permission be given the E.L.Ruddy Company to erect bill boards at the following locations:

On building on North east corner George and Brunswick Street.

On building Market Street West side south of Prince Street.

On building North West corner of Cunard and Gottingen Street.

Controller Murphy dissents.

HARD COAL.

Read report controller Murphy as follows:-
Halifax, N.S. Aug. 6th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

Reports obtainable indicate a serious situation with regard to obtaining a supply of hard coal for the coming winter. Apparently one of the difficulties is transportation.

August 8th, 1918.

If anything is to be done to relieve this situation, it should be done at once, and I would recommend that a petition be forwarded to the Government at Ottawa, asking that steps be taken to place immediately at the disposal of the Province such tonnage as is necessary for the transportation of whatever supply of hard coal can be obtained.

In view of the exceptional conditions, it would seem reasonable to ask that a charge for transportation be made based on the actual cost incurred.

If this suggestion meets with your approval I would recommend that a suitable petition be drafted and forwarded at once.

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

His Worship the Mayor

The report is referred to - is ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

WATER SUPPLY.

Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 8th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Mr. Doan's return to his regular work with the City should make possible our giving some serious consideration to our water supply. Undoubtedly we will be confronted with the same situation during the coming winter as we have experienced for a number of years, and if any remedy can be applied, it ~~can~~ is absolutely necessary that it be taken up at once, if we hope to derive any benefit from it during the coming winter.

I would therefore recommend that the City Engineer be asked to make the earliest possible investigation, and submit for the consideration of the Board and Council any recommendations which would tend to ~~effect~~ any the improvements required.

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER EXTENSION.

On motion of Controller Finlay the City Engineer is instructed to submit a report showing the number of water extensions ordered and the order in which they appear on the order book.

Council ✓

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

August 8th, 1918.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

On motion of Controller Finlay the City Engineer is instructed to submit a report showing the number of sewer constructions ordered and the order in which they appear in the order book.

STREET PAVING.

Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 6th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Conditions on a number of streets at present make unnecessary that, in the interest of public safety, immediate steps be taken to repair them. This particularly applies to a number of hills, which, due to the recent heavy rains, are now in a very bad shape.

Writer, accompanied by City Engineer, looked over a portion of Cornwallis Street, between Water and Brunswick Streets, following the rain of Saturday last, and found it in such a condition as to make heavy traffic utterly impossible. The portion between Brunswick and Barrington Streets is so gouged out as to be very dangerous for any kind of traffic.

The question of putting this street in shape has been up on a number of occasions, but no solution has ever been offered. The City continues to expend money, following every rain to replace the portion of same which has been washed out. It would seem advisable that we at least experiment on a portion of this hill, with some class of permanent pavement, if something suitable for the very heavy traffic carried on there could be obtainable.

I would recommend that the City Engineer be instructed that the to try out some type of block pavement on a portion between Water and Barrington Streets. If successful, we could carry the work through to completion.

John Murphy
CONTROLLER.

The report is referred to the City Engineer for report.

The City Engineer is requested to prepare and submit a comprehensive report on the paving of

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all streets in the City which he recommends for paving covering estimated cost and recommendations as to the different coverings he would suggest for thoroughfares and for by-streets.

The Assistant City Engineer is requested to report as to information obtained by him during his recent visit to Western Cities on the method of financing expenditures for street paving.

ARGYLE, BLOWERS AND GRAFTON STREETS PAVING.

The City Engineer is instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of laying a concrete base for the paving of Argyle Street and portions of Blowers and Grafton Streets without asphaltic covering.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller Taylor that J.C. Morrison be appointed a supernumary coal weigher.

Moved by Controller Murphy that Dougald McDonald be appointed a supernumary. The matter is deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR CANOPY.

Tenders are received and opened for installation of a new canopy over the kitchen boilers in the City Home, as follows:-

Hillis & Sons. Ltd.	\$235.00
Jas. Donohue	150.00

It is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of James Donohue.

TOWER ROAD - VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT - P.T. SHEA.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Clerk

Asst. City Engineer

Asst. City Engineer

Engineer

Cummings

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is instructed to write P.T. Shea directing him to discontinue ^{the} use ^{of} the building at Tower Road for the stabling of a horse.

CITADEL HILL FOOT PATHS.

The City Engineer is on motion of Controller Hines requested to repair the foot paths across citadel hill.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to various services are passed for payment, as follows:-

Ungars Laundry	Laundry	\$ 22.94
John McInnes	Lumber	44.26
Chas. Brister & Son	Chief's Car	1900.00
Blackadar Bros.	Advert.	4.65
Halifax Herald	Advert.	6.27
Blackadar Bros.	"	4.65
Halifax Herald	"	6.27
Chronicle Pub. Co.	"	6.27
Wm. Regan	Harness etc.	3.63
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	6.27
Melvin & Co.	Hardware	1.40
Hfx. Vul. Co.	Vulcanizing	12.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	7.32
Halifax Vul. Co.	Vul.	11.25
Coates Electro Plating	Electro Plat.	8.00
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	15.45
A.H. Lamphier	"	22.75
R.N. McDonald	Stores	26.85
John Starr	Elec. Sup.	1.00
J.W. Churchill	Expenses	38.35
R.N. McDonald	Stores	18.75
Halifax Vul. Works	Vul.	24.65
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	.90
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light	5.46
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	"	2.70
Jas. Simmonds	Hardware	2.59
Maxwell's Ltd.	Clothing	47.00
O.C. Marriott	Horshoeing	8.00
H.D. McKenzie	Coal	14.50
National Drug	Stores	3.50
"	"	10.50
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	5.95
Neil Fox	Harness	6.25
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	40.97
"	"	10.09
H. McFatridge	Vet. Services	21.25
H.D. McKenzie	Fuel	29.00
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone	36.00

P.T. Shea ✓
re minutes
Sept 3/18
Secretary
Engineer ✓

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Fire Department Continued.

Canadian Oil Com.	Stores	6.40
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	65.39
Cragg Bros.	Supplies	34.85
Bruns & Kelleher	Repairs to Mach.	9.53
Wm. Regan	Harness etc.	10.75
Chas. Brister	Supplies	6.25
T.C. Allen	Stationery	4.00
H. McFatrige	Vet. Services	20.63
Chas. Brister	Supplies	53.55
Melvin & Co.	Hardware	1.62
City Home	Wood	2.50
John Davison	Lumber	5.85
Jas. Simmonds	Hardware	6.20
Northern Elec. Co.	Elec. supplies	14.10
Robert Horne	Horshoeing	20.50
John Starr & Son.	Elec. Supplies	12.41
Bu rns & Kelleher	repairs to mach	2.11
Frank Fraser	Feed	688.33
Stroud & Eveleigh	Car. Repairs	7.60
Buckley Coal Conr. Co.	Coal	7.50
Fenwick Nurseries	Wreath	10.00
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		\$ 3,425.87

City Works Department.

City Property	1064.23
Internal Health	180.43
Market Revenue	11.70
Fleming Park	.95
City Hall Lighting	49.69
Cleaning Paved Streets	55.00
Streets	1570.24
Sewerage	868.73
Abattoir	1.40
Baths	13.92
Town Clock Maintenance	16.25
Fuel City Hall	20.00
Street Lighting	4354.21
Tuberculosis Hospital	118.00
Teams & Stables	432.53
Water Maintenance	2730.76
Water Construction	3346.13
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	\$14834.17

CITY Home Accounts.

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	997.67
H.L. Williston	Meats	689.32
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	113.70
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	67.20
Smith & Procter	Butter	209.37
F.W. Keddy	Milk	186.36
W.Y. Kennedy	drygoods	168.36
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.90
F.W. Fraser	Feed	45.08
H. McFatrige	Vet. Services	9.25
N.S. Tram. Co.	Light	20.30
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Phone	3.75
Gordon & Keith	Chair	3.75

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T.C. Allen	Stationery	1.25
Baldwin & Co.	Crockery ware	7.20
Jas. Simmonds	Hardware	5.36
A/J. McNutt	Rep/To wagons	3.75
Geo. E. Board & Son	Coal	12.25
Imperial Oil Co.	floor oil	4.75
Brookfield Bros.	Lumber	34.69
Walsh Bros.	Painting	85.00
John Tobin & Co.	Potatoes	147.88
John F. Outhit	"	84.00
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	8.36
Blackadar Bros.	"	4.65
Halifax Herald Ltd.	"	8.36
Hillis & Sons	Sundries	.80
J.H. Buchanan	cash expended	598.49
Salaries	Pay sheet July	1120.66
Robt. Stanford	Horse	200.00
Nova Scotia Hospital	Maintenance	2488.90
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		\$ 7335.01

Chargeable to 1917-1918 accounts

J.T. Dorey	Elec. repairs	24.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	Plumbers S.p.	257.95
Hillis & Sons	Plumbing	94.09
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		375.04

Chargeable to construction account
1917 & 1918.

Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Blumbing	\$1061.00
<u>Public Gardens.</u>		
Morton & Thompson	Rakes	7.75
S.C. Thompson	Fodder	27.10
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		\$ 34.85

General Accounts.

McL ean Pub. Co.	Subscription	3.00
	Financial Post	18.38
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.90
Blackadar Bros.	"	18.38
Chronicle Pub. Co.	"	

Dr. Finn Medical Ex.	Certificates of Death	
A. McBride 12.00	A. Lochart 4.00	
J.E. Ferguson 4.00	E. Meagher 4.00	
Jos. Barry 4.00	Male unkonwn 4.00	32.00
E.M. Veith Ser	Services	10.00
R.C. Dunn	Duns redord	40.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	
City Assessors Office		3.80
" " "		.60
" Collector		31.95
" Treasurer		1.50
" Clerk		139.10
Mayor		25.00
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		201.95

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A.W. Mackinlay	Blank Books	
	City Assessor	4.50
	Collector	51.90
Town Planning Board	Adv.	3.75
Chronicle Pub. Co.	Sub. for 1918	
	City Collector	6.00
	" Clerk	6.00
H.H. Marshall	Sub. to Herald	
	City Clerk	6.00
	Collector	6.00
Office Specialty Co.	Cords	.45
A. Milne Fraser	T.W. Ribbons	1.75
Superintendent of		
Neglected Children two months main.		257.80
Halifax Industrial School		
maintenance 3 truants 3 mos. to		
Aug. 1st.		311.25
do delinquents		349.27
St. Patrick's Home		
maintenance of truants 3 mos. to		
Aug. 1st.		707.61
do delinquents		441.78
		<u>\$ 2484.67</u>

City Health Board.

June 7th, Dept. Pub. Health Vaccine	2.00
May 7th, to July 31. T.C. Allen Supplies	18.90
July 26th, National Drug Co. Tongue Dep.	3.75
May 20th, A. Milne Fraser Type Ribbon	1.00
May 3rd, A.E. Carnell Rep. Ambulance	.50
May 2nd, Recorder Advertising	2.30
May & June Scotia Pure Milk Co. Milk	6.84
June 11th, Farquhar Bros. Elec. Lamps	2.64
May & July John Starr & Son. Supplies	9.08
May & June & July O.C. Warner, Milk	178.84
March, April, Home Good Shepherd Laundry	14.60
May 2nd, Chronicle Pub. Co. Advertising	2.30
Aug. 1917 to Feb. 1918 Mar. Tel & Te. Co	142.54
May, June July, Morton & Thomson. Batteries	5.75
June 19 & July 18, G.M. Smith Cheese colth	3.25
	<u>\$ 393.29</u>

City Health Board Explosion accounts.

Morton & Thomson.	sundries	17.95
R.N. McDonald	Groceries	826.81
Robt. McLeod	meats	685.87
Howard Quinn	on ambulance	100.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	Disinfecting pump	9.00
Baldwin & Co.	dishes	27.55
N.S. Furn. Co.	blinds	16.20
King Edward Stables	Conveyance	233.50
G.R. Marshall	Washing	23.25
Hillis & Sons.	Pot	1.75
W.T. Francis	Screens	7.35
J & M. Murphy	sheets etc.	25.25
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	289.75

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National Drug & Chemical Co.	Drugs	19.50
Farquhar Bros.	Sundries	7.00
Kinley's Ltd.	Drugs	484.97
Berringer Bros.	Groceries	189.46
J.A. Kaiser	Fish	50.15
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\$2975.31

Council ✓

The Board adjourned.

War-Raiders of Columbus-100,000,00 Army Drive Campaign.
Explosion-Furniture Repairs City Hall.

CITY HALL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

His Worship the Mayor reported to the Board that the City Council had authorized the Mayor to return back to this Board for its report of July 21st re repairs and alterations to the City Hall with the recommendation that all interior work in the City Hall now going on be stopped on the afternoon of August 8th, and that all bills contracted up to that time in connection therewith be passed for payment.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

An motion of Controller Murray proposed by Controller Fisher it is decided to accept in the recommendation of the Council.

Moved by Controller Fisher seconded by Controller Murray that the Board recommend to Council that all interior work in the City Hall now going on be stopped on the afternoon of August 8th, and that all bills contracted up to that time in connection therewith be passed for payment.

Council ✓

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

August 8th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this evening at 10.35 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hines, Murphy and Finlay.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

City Hall Repairs and Alterations.
War-Knights of Columbus-\$100,000.00 Army Huts Campaign.
Explosion-Furniture Repairs City Hall.

CITY HALL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

His Worship the Mayor reported to the Board that the City Council had at this evening's session referred back to this Board for immediate attention its report of July 29th re Repairs and Alterations to the City Hall with the recommendation that all interior work in the City Hall now going on be stopped on the afternoon of August 9th. and that all bills contracted up to that time in connection therewith be passed for payment.

On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Finlay it is decided to concur in the recommendation of the Council.

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller Murphy that the Board recommend to Council that Walter Lownds be employed on the basis of cost plus 12½ per cent to carry out any further work in the City Hall which in the opinion of the City Engineer is absolutely necessary. Motion passed, Controller Finlay dissenting.

WAR-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100,000.00 ARMY HUTS CAMPAIGN.

It is decided to recommend to Council that in

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connection with their campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000.00 for war work and in connection with the construction of Army Huts in the war zones that the Knights of Columbus be given permission to erect model huts each 8 feet long by 6 feet wide at the following named locations:

Robie Street and Spring Garden Road.
St. Paul's Hill
Willow Tree.

EXPLOSION - FURNITURE REPAIRS CITY HALL.

Read account C.A. Leverman \$35.45 for repairs to furniture damaged in through the explosion in the City Hall. The account is passed for payment.

The Board adjourned.

Wm. W. Wagoner

CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

Explosion Council ✓
Council ✓

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 13th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Loans for Various Purposes.
Trustees of Sinking Funds.
Fire Departmentn Blids for Engine Houses.
Fire Alarm Boxes.
Sewerage Overflow -181 South Park Street-Mrs.G.M.Hervey.
Maxwell's Garage 334 Robie Street.
Payment of Unauthorized accounts.
Navigable Waters-Protection Act.
Water Bill L. Keshen et al-Cunard, Almon and Cogswell Sts.
Plumbing in City Hall.
Printing of Annual City Report.
Coal Weighers Fees.
Water Supply # 3 Brunswick Lane.
Water Supply #221 West Young Street.
Davis & Fraser Moving House on Barrington Street.
Isolation Hospital.
Parade Fence.
George Street Sidewalk.
Charge-of-Wa- for Watering Steamships.
Wooden Freight Shed Upper Water Street.
Market Building Rental.
Purity of Water Supply.
Motor Hack License Charles Shaw.
Hydro-Electric Power- Halifax Power Company.
Shop in Residential District-Ben Moir.
H.H. Blois vs The City.
Poultry Show in City Market.
Coal Weighers Monthly Report.
Painting City Hall.
Tramway Company storing of Cars on Street.
Explosion-Estimate of City's Losses.
Explosion- Fire Department Relief Engine.
City Prison Repairs.
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LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report City Treasurer covering letter from the Royal Bank, as follows:-

Office of City Treasurer,
August 12th 1918.

Mayor Hawkins,
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

As it is necessary that funds

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be provided I respectfully submit the following report under cap. 63 Acts 1918 the City of Halifax has been authorized to borrow the sums set out in the schedule hereto for the purposes specified for each amount and so other. By the provision of the Halifax Consolidated Fund Act 1905 and amendments thereto the said sum shall form part of that fund, shall be secured by stock or debentures in accordance with that Act, shall pay a rate of interest not exceeding 5% and the dates on which the same shall be made payable shall be determined by the Council. By Sec 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cap. 60 Acts. 1918 the rate of interest was changed to read not exceeding 6%.

Schedule.

Tuberculosis Hospital	35000.
Curbs and Gutters	5000.
Sewer Constructions from time to time	200,000.
Market Building Completion, not exceeding	2500.
Public Abattoir " " "	10000.
Losses & replacements by explosion	500000.
After a conference with Acting City Engineer Johnson the elimination (under authority previous Acts) of	

Permanent Sidewalks	10000.
" Pavements	44700.
Market Building Completion	2500. is suggested.

and that the necessary provision be made as to rate of interest and duration of bonds for the following items.

Tuberculosis Hospital	35000.
Widening Streets	5000.
Water Wxtensions	20000.
Public Abattoir	100000.
Lateral Sewers	75000.
Total.	<u>\$ 145000.</u>

I would respectfully suggest that the necessary steps be taken to determine whether to borrow from the Royal Bank as per letter addressed to Controller Finlay and hereto attached or to test the market by calling for tenders in the usual way and include last year's sum of \$133,599. The loan of \$500,000. for losses and replacements is being dealt with by the Relief Commission. In addition to the foregoing amounts, by Cap. 60 Acts 1918 the following sums are to be borrowed upon short term debentures and it is suggested that they be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Sinking Funds for an offer.

Motor Police Patrol Vehicle	\$2000.
City Home Improvement	6000.
Fire Department Equipment	6000.
City Assessment Plan for completion	2500.
Total.	<u>\$ 16500.</u>

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With reference to the payment for purchase of the new fire engine there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the Halifax Relief Commission should not finance this item \$15000 in stead of issuing a short term Bond.

Read report of James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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Halifax, N.S. May 13th/18

A. J. Finlay, Esq.,
Chairman, The Finance Committee,
City of Halifax, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our conversation of today, I beg to advise you that this bank is willing to make temporary advances to the City to the extent of \$276,000 against the hypothecation of debentures at the approximate marked price, affording a reasonable margin; such advances to be made from time to time by way of overdrafts with interest at 5½ per cent per annum. This amount is meant to include the \$132,500 which was arranged for last year, but not availed of until recently when \$50,000 was borrowed.

It is understood that the City will have the privilege of disposing of all or any portion of the debentures hypothecated, provided the proceeds are applied to the reduction of the advances.

F. K. Harris,
Manager.

The Treasurer's report is ordered to be received and he is requested to prepare and submit a draft resolution to be presented to the Council in acceptance of the Banks' offer.

The Trustees of the Sinking Funds is requested to report as to loaning the City the amount required on short term debentures.

TRUSTEES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

The question of the appointment of a member of the Board of Control as one of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds is discussed.

The matter is referred to the City Solicitor

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for his opinion as to whether Controller Finlay is a member of the Board of Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BLINDS FOR ENGINE HOUSES.

Read report Chief of Fire Department, as follows; covering list of blinds required for the various fire stations :-

Halifax, N.S. Aug, 12/18

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to report in order to observe the "Lights Out" law that our engine houses will have to be furnished with blinds at once. I herewith present a detailed statement of same required for the different engine houses. I might say that just previous to December 6th. in observing the "Lights Out" ordinance our engine houses were fully fitted up with blinds which we lost by consequence of the Explosion and which I consider the Relief Commission should replace especially during the announcement of the present "Lights Out" ordinance.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

The Secretary is instructed to advertise for tenders for the blinds required.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read report City Electrician as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 13/18

His Worship the Mayor
and Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The following fire alarm boxes have been inspected and found in good working order:

No. 212, 35, 74, 72, 73, 75, 9, 95, 57.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Filed.

SEWERAGE OVERFLOW 131 SOUTH PARK ST.-MRS.
G.M. HERVEY.

Read letter Clerk of Works as follows:-

Recorder ✓
mail ✓
Echo ✓

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Halifax, N.S. August 12th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The City Clerk advises me that your Board has decided to pay Mrs. G. M. Hervey the sum of forty (~~40~~40.00) dollars as a settlement of her claim for overflow of sewerage. On consulting the City Auditor he advises that he cannot legally pay the amount.

The documents in connection with same are here with returned.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Referred to His Worship the Mayor to take up with the City Auditor.

The City Solicitor is requested to submit his opinion in writing as to the validity of the action of the Council in ordering payment of a portion of Mrs. Hervey's claim.

MAXWELL'S GARAGE - 334 ROBIE STREET.

Read letter MacIlreith & Termaine Soliditor's for D. W. Kennedy protesting against the erection of a garage by Edward Maxwell on his property 334 Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer to notify MacIlreith & Tremaine that an opportunity will be given for the hearing of the protest., date to be advertised by Mr. Maxwell.

PAYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ACCOUNTS.

The City Auditor is requested to submit a report as to all accounts paid by him from May 1916 to date for which there was no legal authority, showing the amounts and the appropriation from which paid.

Solicitor ✓

Engineer ✓

Auditor ✓

August 13th, 1918.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Read the following advertisement published
in newspapers :-

R.S.C. Chapter 115

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 115
Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Halifax Ship-
yards ~~xxxxxxx~~ Limited has deposited with the
Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the
office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax, Nova
Scotia, a description of the site and plans of
proposed works in Halifax Harbour.

And further take notice, that after the expiration
of one month from the date of the first publication
of this notice, Halifax Shipyards Limited will apply
under section 7 of said Act to the Minister of
Public Works for approval of said site and plans.

Dated at Ottawa this 19th day of July A.D. 1918

PRINGLE & GUTHRIE,

Solicitors at Ottawa for Halifax
Shipyards Limited.

Referred to the City Engineer and the City
Solicitor for report.

WATER BILL-L. KESHEN ET AL-CUNARD, ALMON AND
COGSWELL STREETS.

Read water bills L. Keshen et al, 65-67 Dunard
Street, 93 Almon Street, 35, 47 Cogswell Street.,
claimed to be excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PLUMBING IN CITY HALL.

Read Extract Minutes of City Council, August
5th, as follows:-

Alderman Kelly Submits the following question:-

"When was the contract awarded for plumbing
work now being done in the City Hall, if any
contract, when was the work ordered and by
whom?"

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PRINTING ANNUAL CITY REPORT.

Read resolution of City Council referring back

*Engineer &
Solicitor*

Engineer

Engineer

August 13th, 1918.

To the Board of Control for further consideration
its report re tenders for the printing of the
Annual Civic Report.

The City Clerk is requested to notify the officials
to submit their annual reports at as early a date
as possible; the reports when received to be con-
sidered by the Board in conjunction with Alder-
man Kelly who was appointed for that ^{Murphy} Committee.

COAL WEIGHERS FEES.

Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 13th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago we received a petition
from the coal weighers for an increase in the scale
of charges at present in effect. Reference to the
reports of this department for the past three
years will assist in the consideration of this
application. The returns show the following:-

<u>CIVIC</u> <u>YEAR</u>	<u>TONS</u> <u>WEIGHED</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>AMT</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>NO. OF WEIGHERS.</u>
1915-16	128624	6¢	\$7717.47	8
1916-17	129660	6¢	\$7779.61	7
1917-18	132744	6¢	\$7964.63	8

It would seem from the above that a total
tonnage of approximately 130,000 is about an aver-
age to work from. At the prevailing rate of 6¢
per ton, each of the permanent weighers received
a net amount of \$829.38 last year. It is just
possible that the total requirements of coal may
not be available for the coming season; if so
the gross income would be proportionately reduced.
As it is now proposed to increase the number of
permanent weighers from 8 to 9, it will therefore
be necessary to apportion the total amount into
9 instead of 8 parts, as at present.

Taking into consideration all the conditions
I feel the request made by the permanent weighers for
a 2¢ per ton weighing charge increase is reasonable
as they cannot, under conditions obtaining today,
get along on the present scale.

Auditor ✓
Engineer ✓
Surveyor ✓
Chief of Works ✓
Chief of Fire Dept ✓
Chief of Police ✓

August 13th, 1918.

ZI would recommend that a new weighing rate of 8¢ per ton be put into effect at once.

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance accordingly.

On motion of Controller Murphy, Dougald McDonald is appointed to the permanent staff of coal weighers and J.C. Morrison as a supernumary weigher.

WATER SUPPLY # 3 BRUNSWICK LANE.

A complaint as to stoppage of water by eels in the pipe at #3 Brunswick Lane is referred to the City Engineer for attention.

WATER SUPPLY #221 WEST YOUNG STREET.

A complaint of stoppage of water supply at #221 West Young Street is referred to the City Engineer for attention.

DAVIS AND FRASER MOVING HOUSE AT BARRINGTON STREET

Davis & Fraser verbally applied for permission to move a house on Barrington Street from one location to another to remain on the new location for the period of 6 months, only.

It is decided to grant the request of Davis and Fraser signing ^{and} the agreement to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the ventilation of the Isolation Hospital at Thursday's meeting.

PARADE FENCE.

The City Engineer is instructed to at once

Solicitor ✓
Council ✓
Superintendent ✓
Engineer ✓
Engineer ✓
Engineer ✓
Engineer ✓
Engineer ✓

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report in relation to the Parade Fence damaged some time ago by an auto going through it.

Engineer ✓

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK.

The City Engineer is requested to report on the condition of sidewalk George Street near Slip. Market Building.

Engineer ✓

CHARGE FOR WATERING STEAMSHIPS.

The City Engineer is requested to report on the scale of charges for watering steamships, with recommendations.

Engineer ✓

WOODEN FREIGHT SHED UPPER WATER STREET.

The City Engineer is requested to report on the violation of the building act by the Dominion Government in erecting a wooded freight shed, Upper Water Street and as to whether the shed encroaches on the Street.

Engineer ✓

MARKET BUILDING RENTAL.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the rental of a portion of the Market Building by Frank Reardon.

Engineer ✓

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

The City Solicitor reports that he had obtained an injunction to prevent the pollution of the City's water supply by James Purcell.

Engineer ✓

MOTOR HACK LICENSE CHARLES SHAW.

Read application Charles Shaw 64 A Maine Avenue for a motor hack license. Ordered to be granted if approved by the Chief of Police.

*Chief of Police ✓
and as clerk ✓*

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER-HALIFAX POWER COMPANY

Read telegram from Kendall, Contractor and
Financier as follows:-

"Toronto, Ont. Aug. 12./18

Treasurer, City of Halifax, N.S.

I have entered into an agreement with the
Halifax Power Co. Ltd. to build their plant and on
completion to accept your bonds as per your agree-
ment with them would you have any objections to
selling me these bonds now at market price the
proceeds to be held in trust at my bank I would
protect you against any loss of interest in the
meantime I notice that you are also making appli-
cation to issue a further five hundred thousand
for schools excetera I would be prepared to make
you the best of offers for this also wire me and
I will come to Halifax to close.

Kendall,

Goodyear Bldg. Toronto."

Rod McGill representing the Halifax Power Com-
pany addresses the Board. The telegram is
filed.

SHOP IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT-BEN MOIR.

Ben Moir verbally applies for permission to
place a shop front in a house in Quinpool Road in
the residential district. Ordered to be granted.

H.H. BLOIS VS CITY.

Read letter Henry, Rogers, Harris & Stewart
as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 10th/18

The Board of Control,
Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

We have been retained by Mr. H.H. Blois
of this city, to commence an action against the
City of Halifax for damages for breach of their
statutory duty and for misfeasance in respect to
his eviction from his land on the west side of
Longard Road.

We are instructed that our client pur-
chased this land from Martha Hurschman and that the
same was conveyed to him by deed dated the 14th day of

Engineer

Engineer

August 13th. 1918.

June 1917 recorded at Halifax in Book 473 page 645 et seq. Martha Hurschman has obtained this land under the will of the late George Hurschman, to whom the land was at that time assessed, and on the 30th July 1917, we applied to the City Collector for a statement of all taxes forming a lien on the said property.

In reply we received a statement from the City Collector for the following taxes:-

1914	taxes.....	\$7.16
1915	"	9.36
1916	"	9.45
1917	"	9.11
	Statement of taxes	.25
		<hr/>
		\$35.33

On the 23rd November 1917, we paid these taxes and obtained receipts. On December 28th 1917. the City Assessor again assessed this land to George H. Hurschman and on June 25th, 1918 our client paid the taxes amounting to \$9.53

Under date of June 29th, 1918 our client received a statement of the taxes for the year 1917 ending 1st May 1918 which included the following:

Sewerage rates 99 ft.	\$123.75
Interest.....	29.70
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	\$153.45

A few days later Mr. Blois was informed by the City Collector that his land had been sold for taxes May 1917 to A.W. Jones, but stated that the deed had not been delivered and that he would hold it up as some mistake had been made.

It has now come to our client's knowledge, that the tax deed was recorded a few days ago, and that he is evicted from his land.

This Tax Deed appears to be based on a sale for non-payment of taxes assessed against the land in the name of James Jack a former owner. It appears by said deed that the last registered deed (or will) is dated by the 15th October 1896 and registered in Book 317 page 443 et seq. from Wm. J. Veith and wife to James Jack. But the said land was conveyed by two subsequent conveyances, namely the deed from James Jack and wife to George Hurschman dated July 21 1906 and registered in Book 380 page 993 et seq. and the will of George H. Hurschman conveying the land to Martha Hurschman, probated at Halifax on April 25th, 1916.

The result has been that our client was evicted from his land ~~at~~ before he had any notice of the sewer rates, and after he had been told there were no sewer rates.

Our client instructs us that eviction was brought about by the breach of the City's statutory duty and their misfeasance.

We are writing without prejudice to our client's interests, with a view to giving you an opportunity to settle the damages without suit, if you so wish. Our client has sold the land to the Halifax Relief Commission for \$900. before he was made aware of the

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Tax Deed. We understand that the Commission do not intend to claim damages from our client for breach of his agreement with them. If such is the case, our client's damages are \$900, less the sewerage rates namely \$746.55

If the damages are unsettled at the end of ten days from date, we are instructed to enforce our client's rights by legal proceedings.

Henry ,Rogers,Harris & Stewart,
by G.O.

Referred to the City Solicitor and City Collector for report.

POULTRY SHOW IN CITY MARKET.

Read application Poultry Association for permission to hold a Poultry Show in the City Market Building, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 12th, /18

To His Worship the Mayor
and the Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The Halifax Poultry and Pet Stock Association respectfully ask for the use of the City Market Building in which to hold their annual show. This show will likely be held during the first week in December and will possibly be for four days, Monday, to Thursday inclusive, instead of three days as was the case last year.

As all preparations for the show are dependent upon the place of its being held, we would be deeply grateful for early action on our request.

Eugene L.Cote'

The permission ask for is granted.

COAL WEIGHERS MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers for July showing each man to have received \$60.34. Filed.

PAINTING CITY HALL.

Read tender Walsh Bros \$4,995. for painting City Hall.

Referred to the City Engineer for report with recommendations as to what portions of the painting can be deferred.

*Solicitor
Collector
Harris, Rogers & Stewart
by G.O.*

Eugene L. Cote

Council

Engineer

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TRAMWAY COMPANY STORING OF CARS OF STREET.

Read application of the Tramway Company for permission to store a number of cars on the single tract at the extreme south end of Hollis Street during the progress of work goin on.

Engineer ✓

The permission askd for is granted subject to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

EXPLOSION-ESTIMATE OF CITY'S LOSSES.

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Engineer is instructed to submit a revised estimate of the City's losses through the explosion, aside from the property of the schools.

Engineer ✓

EXPLOSION-FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ENGINE.

Agreeably to resolution of August 8th the City Clerk submits correspondence between the City and the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company in respect to the agreement for the hire of the relief engine. Referred to His Worship the Mayor.

Mayor ✓

CITY PRISON REPAIRS.

On motion of Controller Taylor the City Electrician is to report on the Electric Lighting of the City Prison and the City Engineer on the baths and wash basins and to submit tenders for the work recommended to be done.

*Electrician ✓
Engineer ✓*

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Rourke
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 15th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

- Bill Posters License-G.A.Woodill.
- Tenders for Advertising.
- Gun Practice.
- Loans for various purposes.
- Shop Mulgrave Park.
- Motor Truck License-MacKay Bros.
- Motor Truck Ordinance.
- Argyle Street Sidewalk.
- Purity of Water Supply.
- Officials to attend Board Meetings.
- Refuse on Streets.
- Sydney Locke.
- Dangerous Stove Pipe.
- Painting Fire Stations.
- Trustees of Sinking Funds.
- Water Supply #3 Brunswick Land.
- Soft Coal.
- Brunswick Street Extention-Robinson's Ltd.
- Loans for various purposes.

BILL POSTERS LICENSE-G.A.WOODILL.

Read application G. A. Woodill for a bill posters license to distribute advertising matter. the license is granted.

TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING.

Read tender from the Evening Mail to do the City's advertising at 70 cents per inch. Addepted.

GUN PRACTICE.

Read letter Military Authorities, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. 14th August/18

To His Worship the Mayor
City Hall,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly arrange for the inhabitants to be informed that there will be a considerable

Handwritten notes:
Monday ✓
Tuesday ✓
Wednesday ✓

Handwritten notes:
G.A. Woodill ✓
as - by clerk ✓

Handwritten notes:
Council ✓
Evening Mail ✓

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Recorder ✓
Mail ✓
Clerk ✓

amount of firing from the forts on the night of Friday the 16th instant and that they need not feel any alarm. This is, of course, in addition to the regular day-light practice which is carried out almost daily.

W.E. Laing,
Colonel, G.S.

The City Clerk is instructed to advertise a caution in the newspapers.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

The City Treasurer submit the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under various acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia to borrow certain sums of money for certain purposes therein specified, and have obtained permission from the Finance Department at Ottawa for a bond issue to cover the following items:-

- To aid in establishing a tuberculosis Hospital \$35000.00
- For further extension of lateral sewers 75000.00
- To complete Market Building, not exceeding 2500.00
- To complete Abattoir, " " 10000.00
- Under Chapter 63, Acts 1918.
- For widening streets, not exceeding in any year 5000.00
- Under Chapter 77, Acts 1914.
- For purposes of water supply extension 20000.00
- Under Chapter 86, Acts 1917.
- For the laying of permanent sidewalks 10000.00
- Under Chapter 47, Acts 1915.
- For the laying of permanent pavements 44700.00
- Under Chapter 70, Acts 1913.

AND WHEREAS it is not desirable nor expedient to sell the bonds, stock or debentures of the City at the present time;

AND WHEREAS the City has authority under Section 35 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1916 to pledge or hypothecate its stock or debentures for any purpose for which it is authorized to borrow money and secure the same by an issue of stock or debentures.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not to exceed One Hundred and forty-five thousand Dollars, and to issue to the said Bank as security for the said loan its stock or debentures for the sum of £157.100 on basis of 6% - 34 years.

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the said stock or debentures to be under the seal of the City and the hands of its Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, to be repayable in one year from the date thereof with interest on advances at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum payable half yearly on the first days of January and July, and to form part of the Consolidated Fund of the City.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Halifax may apply the money so borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada to the whole or any portion of the items above recited:

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City all such documents, and to do and perform all such matters and things, as shall be reasonably required by the said Bank in connection with the said loan and the hypothecation of the said stock and debentures.

The Resolution is adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

SHOP MULGRAVE PARK.

Read application Garfield Bowser, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 14th, 1918.

Corporation of Halifax,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sirs: ATTENTION Mr. Monahan, City Clerk.

I beg to apply for permission to erect a temporary building on the South end of Mulgrave Park facing Barrington Street.

The size of the building would be about 10 ft. by 15 ft. and would be used as a store carrying working men's supplies such as boots, overalls etc. and also some lines of confectionery.

The building would be a temporary structure such as the camps now building on the ground.

Trusting to receive the necessary permission at your earliest convenience, I am,
Garfield G. Bowser,

It is decided to refuse the request and the Clerk is instructed to write the Relief Commission requesting them that if any similar application is made to them, that this Board be consulted.

MOTOR TRUCK LICENSE.-MACKAY BROS.

Read application MacKay Bros, Dartmouth for

Handwritten notes:
Council ✓
Relief Commission ✓
Bowser ✓
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a Motor Truck License.

It is decided to grant the license provided MacKay Bros pay \$50.00 for the privilege.

MOTOR TRUCK ORDINANCE.

The City Solicitor is instructed to prepare and submit an ordinance providing for the license fee of \$50.00 per year for Motor Trucks.

ARGYLE STREET SIDEWALK.

On motion of Controller Hines the City Engineer is instructed to repair the concrete sidewalk in front of Browns Blacksmith Shop on the east side of Argyle Street.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Kelly informs the Board of statements made by him by a Clergyman as to sources of pollution of the City's water supply existing on the water shed, and asks that the matter be investigated. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS.

The City Clerk is instructed to direct the City Solicitor and the City Engineer or his Assistant to attend all meeting of the Board.

REFUSE ON STREETS.

Alderman Kelly complained of the condition of Streets caused by contractors depositing rubbish taken from buildings during repairs. He suggested that the contractors be compelled to make a deposit before a permit is granted for repairs, the deposit to be forfeited unless the materials deposited on the streets are not removed therefrom within a

MacKay
Clerk ✓

Solicitor ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓
Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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reasonable time. Referred to the City Engineer.

SYDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter Sydney Locke . The letter is handed to Controller Murphy.

DANGEROUS STOVE PIPE.

Controller Hines complained of a dangerous stove pipe in the building occupied by Bert McDonald on Barrington Street which he has failed to remove upon request.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department to bring action in the Police Court if Mr. McDonald fails to remove the danger.

PAINTING FIRE STATIONS.

Read Letter Chief of Fire Department, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 15th/18

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith beg to submit to you for your approval the accompanying specifications for painting in the different engine houses caused by the Explosion of December the 6th.

This painting as also the window blinds referred to in my report of August the 12th., are due respectively to the December Disaster and cannot be paid for from the Fire Department's appropriation as there are not sufficient funds available.

J.W.Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

Referred to the Chief of Fire Department and the City Engineer to go over specifications of the various fire stations and report on the work necessary to be done with recommendations as to the proportion chargeable to the explosion or to ordinary account.

Chief Fire Dept - ✓

*Chief Fire Dept ✓
Engineer ✓*

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TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUNDS.

.His Worship the Mayor asks the Board to nominate a member of the Board as one of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds.

On motion of Controller Hines seconded by Controller Taylor, Controller Finlay is appointed a member of the Board of Trustees ~~xxxxx~~ of the Sinking Funds.

WATER SUPPLY # 3BRUNSWICK LANE.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 15/18

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached memorandum of from the Assistant Secretary of the City Health Board to Controller Murphy, respecting the water supply at No. 3 Brunswick Lane.

I find that the statement made that the pipe was dug up at No. 3 Brunswick Lane is not correct, as no excavation has been made there this season, consequently it could not be covered up again leaving it in an unsatisfactory state.

There has been trouble in the main pipe on Brunswick Lane which the Department have been repairing as expeditiously as possible, and the service on Brunswick Lane is now apparently satisfactory.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

Filed.

SOFT COAL.

Read report Controller Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 15th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

Information at present obtainable indicates a serious situation confronting citizens dependent on soft coal fuel for the coming winter and unless steps are taken to remedy the same, those who are least able will suffer most.

Apparently the question of transportation is the obstacle. As it is impossible to transport sufficient coal by rail to meet the demand, those who control water shipment, barges, etc. seemingly have the situation entirely at their mercy.

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The comparison of the transportation rates both rail and water is very interesting:-

	<u>Boat Rate.</u>	<u>Rail Rate.</u>
Normal, Conditions	\$. 90	1.50 per long ton
percent "	3.60	2.00 per short "
or		
Present Conditions	4.03	2.25 per long ton.

It would seem absolutely necessary to look to water transportation for a part at least of the City's requirements. The Fuel Controller has fixed a price for Dominion coal at mine of \$4.90. Their price delivered here is ~~\$8.50~~ \$8.50 by water, against a price of \$6.90 by rail. There is only one solution of this problem and that is for the Government to take over any water transportation available, at least until such time as a sufficient quantity is brought here to meet local requirements.

I would recommend that the matter be placed before the Governemtn of ~~Gas~~ at Ottawa with a request that whatever steps are necessary to meet the situation be taken at once, otherwise, from present indications, we are going to be up against a very serious shortage during the coming winter.

John Murphy,
CONTROLLER.

The Board instructed the City Clerk to write ^{the} Prime Minister Sir..R.L.Borden, and the following telegram and letter are forthwith ^{despatched} written:-

August 16th, 1918.

Right Hon. Sir. R.L.Borden, P.C.
Prime Minister,
OTTAWA.

Sir:-

Today I had the honor to forward you on behalf of the City of Halifax a high-lettergram as follows:-
"Halifax, N.S. August 16th/18

Right Hon Sor.R.L.Borden, P.C.
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

The City Council of the City of Halifax fearing a shortage in the Supply for the approaching winter of both anthracite and bituminous coals as well as an unnecessary increase in cost partly due to manipulation and profiteering in respect to carrying charges respectfully but urgently appeals to the Governemtn of Canada through you to take such action as lies within its power, under the War Measures Act or such other authority as it has to effectively relieve the situation.

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It has been suggested that shipping necessary for conveying coals to Halifax be taken over by the Government so that the Citizens of this City who suffered so much last winter through the great explosion of December 6th, will not during the coming winter be placed at the mercy of those in control of the coals at the mines or as carriers.

L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK."

There is lying in the Harbour of Halifax today (North West Arm) a beautiful full rigged iron ship which was seized in the Port of Halifax for War reasons in the spring of 1917 and is still in charge of the Sheriff acting for the Local Prize Court. This is a Swedish vessel the "Svithiod" of 1876 net tonnage, 2094 gross tonnage, built in 1881 and classed A 1 at Lloyds, The Furness Withy Co. Ltd. are or were agents for the ship.

The City Council and Citizens of Halifax believe that this vessel should forthwith be put to some useful service and suggest that she be immediately used for carrying coals to Halifax.

Under direction I enclose copies of reports submitted by Controller Murphy on this matter, in which are citizens are so keenly interested.

E. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

BRUNSWICK STREET EXTENSION-ROBINSONS LIMITED.

On motion of Controller Murphy it is decided to recommend that Robinsons Limited be paid \$1000. for the land taken from them for Brunswick Street Extension through to Queen Street from the appropriation for street widening.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

The Board of Trustees are requested to report as to loaning the City various amounts on short term debentures.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

*Sir R L
Borden ✓*

Council ✓

Treasurer ✓

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

August 17th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Taylor and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Special Constables-Halifax Shipyards Ltd.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES-HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED.

Read application Halifax Shipyards Limited for the appointment of George A. James, Richard Hartnett and William Lowner as special constables at their works. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Rourke
CITY CLERK.

*Letter ✓
Halifax
Shipyards*

MAYOR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 20th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Taylor, Hines and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Halifax Shipyards Ltd.-Sewers.
Barrington Street-Flooding of Cellar-Morton & Thomson.
Morris Street Sprinkling-Sydney Locke.
Water Extension-Heber Hartlen Property-Robie Street.
Water Department Horse.
Shop Mulgrave Park-Garfield G. Bowser.
Garage in Residential District-Edward Maxwell.
City Prison-Maintenance of Military Prisoners.
Motor Hack Licenses.
Canadian Government Railways Freight Shed.
Water Extensions.
Sewers.
Tower Road Letter Capt. Hicks.
Separation Allowances for dependents of Soldiers.
Explosion-Relief Steamer.
American LaFrance Fire Engine Company Contribution \$1500
Street Railway-Report City Solicitor.
Street Railway-Car #15.
Sewerage Overflow-151-South Park St. Mrs. G.M. Hervey.
City Home and Isolation Hospital Drains.
Isolation Hospital Morris Street.
City Medical Officer.
Coal Shortage.
City Engineer's Staff.
Loan \$165000.00 for Various Purposes.
Fire Department Hose Loan \$1700.00
Sergeant Spruin-William Buckley.
Loan \$133.500 from Royal Bank of Canada.
Police Department Ulsters.
Deputy Chief of Police.
City Prison and City Hall Heating.
City Home Furniture.
Coal Weigher H.C. Morris.
City Home Illness of nurse M. Nazer.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED-SEWERS.

Read letters (2) Halifax Shipyards Limited

as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 19th, 1918.

His Worship tAeC. Hawkins,
Mayor of Halifax, and
Chairman of Board of Control.
HALIFAX, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

August 20th, 1918.

In our proposed work we may unconsciously come in contact with some of your Municipal improvements injuring same, causing your City and ourselves much inconvenience.

If you would be so kind as to have your Engineer locate same for us, you will much oblige.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED,

D.E.O'Brien,

Chief Engineer.

Halifax N.S. August 19th, 1918.

Your Worship Mayor A.C. Hawkins,
Mayor of Halifax, and
Chairman of Board of Control.

HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

As our proposed work comprises an extension of your sewer on Barrington Street, from Hanover to Richmond Street, and outlet to same, we would be obliged to you if you would state what standards if any, we must maintain in regard to size and demensions of concrete sewers. Also size and demensions of Manholes.

HALIFAX SHIPYARDS LIMITED,

D.E.O'Brien,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to the City Engineer to take what ever action may be necessary and report.

BARRINGTON STREET-FLOODING OF CELLAR-MORTON AND THOMSON.

Read letter Morton & Thomson covering claim for \$500.00 for damage to goods by flooding of their cellar Barrington Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING-SYDNEY LOCKE.

Sydney Locke appeared before and addresses the Board urging that Morris Street be sprinkled.

His Worship the Mayor informs Mr. Locke that he will have the watering carts go eve there today and continue to do so.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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WATER EXTENSION HEBER HARTLEN PROPERTY ROBIE STREET.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 19th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report in reference to Mr. Heber Hartlen's contention that the City is injuring the well on his property by allowing water to run into it from Robie Street, and also on a proposal to extend the water service to his property.

First, respecting the fouling of his well -there was a possibility in the year 1914 that water running from the ground might find its way to Mr. Hartlen's well, and an effort was made to remove any such possibility, although no admission was made that the City was in any way liable. The conditions of 1914 have long ceased to exist, and today any water which flows into Mr. Hartlen's property follows its natural course except in so far as it might be diverted by the gutters on Longard Road. I do not think the City can be held liable for surface or underground water which is not diverted to Mr. Hartlen's property artificially, and the City Solicitor, who has looked over the ground with me, has given me that opinion. I think, therefore, that the two questions should be kept separate and distinct and that there would be no justification for the City deciding on any special police with reference to Mr. Hartlen's property in discussing the question of water extension.

The water pipe will be extended to the new Abattoir and the Superintendent of the Water Department estimates that it will cost \$728.55 to extend the pipe to Robie Street with a half inch pipe to the street line of Mr. Hartlen's property. The detailed cost is estimated as follows-

16 ft. of 6" pipe	\$289.80
One 6x6x6 special	20.40
Lead gasket and paint	5.00
One connection $\frac{1}{2}$ lead pipe	35.00
161' excavation	378.35
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	\$ 728.55

I would recommend that the water be extended on the usual condition, namely that Mr. Hartlen sign a bond to pay not less than 6% on the estimated cost of the extension, or a minimum of \$36.43 a year.

F.W.F. Doane,
City Engineer.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Hartlen

Handwritten notes:
Heber Hartlen ✓
Engineer ✓

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WATER DEPARTMENT HORSE.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 19th, 1918

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report that the horse driven by Mr. McClean, Superintendent of the Water Department died a few days ago, and it will be necessary to provide a team for him without delay, either by purchasing a horse or otherwise.

In my opinion Mr. McLean should have a car. He is indifferent himself, but I think a car would be an even greater advantage to him than to some of the other Departments, especially in case of fire. Mr. McLean could keep the car at his own house, taking it to the shop whenever necessary. He would then be able to go at once in case of fire, especially during the night, and I need not remind you that it is very necessary that Mr. McLean should reach a fire promptly. I have done nothing in the matter yet, but prompt action is necessary.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Controller Hines is requested to report as to whether the Fire Department can loan a horse to the Water Department until the motor Police patrol arrives ^{when} then the Police Patrol horse can be sold to the Water Department.

SHOP MULGRAVE PARK. & GARFIELD G. BOWSER.

Garfield G. Bowser appears before the Board asking for the Board to reconsider its decision not to permit him to erect a temporary shop in Mulgrave Park.

The Board declines to alter its decision and not to grant the permission asked for.

GARAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT-EDWARD
MAXWELL-CEDAR STREET.

Edward Maxwell appears before the Board asking for a decision as to his application for a permit

Handwritten notes:
Mr. McClean ✓
Mr. McLean ✓
Mr. Doane ✓
Mr. Hines ✓
Mr. Bowser ✓
Mr. Maxwell ✓

Handwritten notes:
Cont - Hines ✓
Engineer ✓
Chief of Police ✓

Handwritten notes:
Chief of Police ✓
Garfield G. Bowser ✓
Ed Maxwell ✓

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to build a garage in the residential district.

Mr. Maxwell is informed that the Board will give a hearing on the matter next Tuesday morning and the City Clerk is instructed to notify MacIlreith and Tremaine for D.W.Kennedy and also C.R.Hoben the objectors to Mr. Maxwell's application.

Letters
E Maxwell ✓
Mac Ilreith ✓
Tremaine ✓
D W Kennedy ✓

CITY PRISON MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY PRISONERS.

Read letter Captain E.J. Mooney, Asst. Provost Marshal re charges for maintenance of Military Prisoners at the City Prison, as follows:-

R.A. Park, Halifax, N.S. August 15/18

To L.Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

No.1060224 Pte.William Sloan,
246th Reserve Batt. C.E.F.

Dear Sir:-

Re your letter of Aug. 6th, concerning bill for keep of marginally noted man at City Prison on this matter has been taken up with the Paymaster, W/D 6 but owing to a ruling from Ottawa the Paymaster refuses to pay this bill. Here attached is a copy of the ruling from Ottawa, for your information, please.

E.J.Mooney, Captain.
D.A.P.M.M.D.No. 6

Consideration deferred until 27th inst.

MOTOR HACK LICENSES.

applications
Read/Thomas Chambers 64½ West Street and W.E. Mackie 32 ½ South Clifton Street for motor hack licenses.

The licenses are granted subject to being recommended by the Chief of Police.

Chief of Police ✓
one City Clerk ✓
Thomas Chambers ✓
W E Mackie ✓

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY FREIGHT SHED.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S.Aug.19/18

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:

I beg to report that the Canadian Government

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Railways have erected a new wooden freight shed south of the old brick freight shed between Cornwallis and Proctor Streets. This building has been erected without a permit from this office and encroaches over the official line on the east side of the building 55 feet and on the south side 20 feet. It also encroaches a few inches beyond the old line of the street.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

Referred to the City Solicitor to take any steps necessary to have the encroachment removed.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax N.S. Aug. 19/18

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

I beg to report in compliance with the request of the Board of Control that the construction of the following water extensions is registered on our Order Book-

- Connolly Street
- Clive Street
- Quinn Street
- Rector Street
- Albert Street near south-west corner of Richmond Street
- Shewrood Street
- Patricia Street
- Liverpool Street east of Oxford Street.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

The City Engineer is instructed to call for tenders for trenching and backfilling for such of the water extensions named as can be constructed this season.

SEWERS.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 19/18

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report in compliance with the request

Engineer & Solicitor

for the water

Engineer

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of the Board of Control that the construction of the following sewers is registered on our Order Book-

Agricola Street.	Duffus to Cabot.
Preston St.	Watt St. southwardly 230 ft.
Union St.	Hanover to Young
Albert	" to Richmond
Richmond	Union to Campbell Rd.
Campbell Rd.	Richmond to Roome
Chestnut St.	Cedar to Shirley.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

Filed.

TOWER ROAD LETTER CAPT. HICKS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 19/18

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir,

I beg to report on letter of Capt. Hicks in reference to the condition of Tower Road, that instructions have already been given to have this road repaired, and in the meantime, the cleaning suggested by Capt. Hicks will be carried out.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Capt. Hicks.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES-FOR DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS.

Read letter City of Vancouver, B.C. covering resolution passed by that body re separation allowances for dependents of soldiers, as follows:-

Vancouver, B.C, July 24/18

The City Clerk,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose copy of the resolution passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on July 18th, 1918 for the consideration of your Council.

Wm. Mc Queen,
City Clerk.

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RESOLVED THAT WHEREAS on the official statement of the Department of Labour of the Dominion of Govern-

Cont Frisley ✓

Capt John Hicks ✓

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ment the cost of living has increased in Canada from \$7.35 in 1914 to \$12.77 in 1918;

AND WHEREAS it is the duty of the Dominion of Canada to maintain the dependents of the soldiers and sailors who are fighting in the armies and navy of the British Empire against the Enemies of the King:

AND WHEREAS in view of the statement of the Department of Labour herebefore mentioned, it is considered by this Council that the sum allowed as separation pay to the dependents of the soldiers and sailors of His Majesty's forces enlisted in Canada is inadequate to meet the demands upon them occasioned by the increased cost of living.

AND WHEREAS it is likely that the cost of living will continue to increase.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council petition the Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada to enact legislation increasing the separation allowances for such dependents who are now entitled to such allowances to an amount commensurate with the increased cost of living and that such allowances be separate and shall not affect any allowances made to dependents by the Canadian Patriotic Fund or by pay assigned by the soldiers and sailors to their relatives.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this petition be sent to the Honourable the prime Minister and to the Premiers of the various Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and the Mayors and City Council of the Principal Cities of Canada asking their endorsement of our Petition.

Wm. McQueen,
City Clerk.

The Board unanimously concurs in the resolution of the Vancouver City Council and authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk to forward a similiar petition from this City to the Prime Minister.

EXPLOSION-RELIEF STEAMER.

The Account \$714.00 American La France Fire Engine Company for hire and freight of steamer rented by the City from the Company shortly after the explosion is again read.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Board that he will not authorize the payment of the bill if he can help it.

The account is referred to His Worship the Mayor to deal with and to inform the American LaFrance

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Fire Engine Company of his reasons for refusing to pay it.

AMERICAN LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY CONTRIBUTION. - \$1500.00

The matter of the offer of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company to donate \$1500. towards the fund for the families of firemen killed in the explosion is referred to His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hines for report.

STREET RAILWAY REPORT CITY SOLICITOR.

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 16/18

Secretary Board of Control.

Sir:-

It is not easy to give a definite answer to the enquiry of the Board as to the rights of the City in respect to the operation of the street railway. It depends upon the language of the original Act of incorporation of the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. ~~of incorporation~~ (1895 Cap. 107) which has been consolidated with the present company. That Act is by no means an easy one to interpret. It is almost destitute of any logical order or arrangement, and much of the language is so vague and verbose as to be almost incapable of any accurate interpretation. If the enquiry of the Board was directed to any specific point I could better deal with it.

Certain obligations of the Company and rights of the City are definitely set out, such as the right to regulate the schedule of which cars are to be run, the extent to which the Company is to pave the streets, the removal of snow and the right of the City to supervise and approve all work on the streets. There are also in the Act and the schedule which forms part of the Act a number of directions as to the maintenance, equipment and operation of the tramway, with specific penalties for non-compliance by the Company. Respecting these there is little difficulty.

In addition to these definite rights and obligations there are however certain vague statements, which we must suppose were intended to have some effect and meaning, though what can only be guessed. Sec. 35 provides that the Company shall operate, keep and maintain its electric tramway in a constant state of repair and efficiency, and if it fails to do so, or violates any part of this Act the City of the ordinance authorized to be made under the Act the City may apply to the Supreme Court or a judge for a mandamus to compel the Company to fulfill and keep the terms of the Act or ordinance or to grant such order or other relief as the Court deems fit.

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asonable, and for further non-compliance an application may be made to cancel the Charter.

In addition to this rule 13 of the schedule provides:-

"The City shall have power to make such other rules and regulations as may in its judgment be necessary for the safety and comfort of its citizens, and to impose such penalty for the breach thereof as it may deem proper."

As I have already said it is impossible to do more than guess at the meaning and force of these vague powers. Construed in their widest sense they would virtually take the management of the Company out of the hands of its directors and vest it jointly in the City and the Supreme Court; a construction which I am inclined to believe, a court would be very reluctant to adopt. Section 35 could easily be construed as conferring only a power of enforcing the rights and obligations specifically mentioned in the charter. In the same way it would probably be held that the City's power under the familiar idem genus principle, and confined to making rules of the same nature as those set out in the schedule if any such class can be ascertained.

But a court would certainly decline to give any general interpretation of these clauses but would only deal with a specific case presented to it for adjudication.

F.H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR.

Consideration of the report is deferred.

STREET RAILWAY CAR NO. 15

On motion of Controller Murphy the City Clerk is instructed to write the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company requesting them to scrap street car No. 15 which is no longer fit for service.

SEWERAGE OVERFLOW-181 SOUTH PARK STREET-
MRS. G.M. HERVEY.

Read opinion City Solicitor, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 15/18

Secretary Board of Control.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the question of the Board as to whether the Auditor is justified in refusing to certify for the payment of the \$40.00 to Mrs. Hervey recommended by the Board of Control and approved by the City Council, I beg to say as follows:-

MFC ✓
H.R. Mallison ✓
Manager

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The Ordinance regulating the duties of the Auditor prescribes that "no warrant for the payment of money shall be certified by him unless the payment is authorized by law". The opinion which I gave to the Board of Control in this matter was that in absence of any evidence whatever of negligence the City is not liable for damages occasioned by a sewer overflow. That being so the payment is in my opinion, which I think the Auditor is bound to follow, a payment unauthorized by law, and which therefore he is not only justified but bound to refuse to certify.

In such cases as this I am aware that my opinion may ultimately be found to be inaccurate, but that I think is a risk which the City must run, because the alternative to it is that the Council can direct payments to be made at its pleasure quite irrespective of whether in the opinion of the City's advisor the City is legally bound for them or not, with the result that in entirely similar cases one claimant would be paid and another one not. In this particular class of cases I am unable to see how the City could justify its action in absolutely refusing to pay Mr. Webster's claim and contesting it to a successful finish, and then pay damages for a similar claim to Mrs. Hervey. If in any such case the Engineer reported to me any facts whatever upon which I could see a finding of negligence could be supported I would very readily recommend a settlement; but in the absence of any such facts it seems to me the law is clear and that the Auditor has taken the only course consistent with his duty.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mrs. Hervey.

CITY HOME AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL DRAINS.

Read letter City Health Board as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug/16/18

His Worship Mayor Hawkins,
& Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

Submitted for your information is a copy of a report filed by one of our inspectors re drain at the City Home and the new infectious diseases hospital. The report follows:-

"On complaint made by Controller Hines, I visited the city home in regard to openings in the drain from the new

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infectious diseases hospital. I find just inside the city home fence a large brick man hold, without a cover and one in the field off the south side of the pond without a cover. Those places should have proper iron covers placed over the top at once, as human filth can be seen in the holes and this will be dangerous when building contains infectious patients".

The Health Board desires that these covers be provided at the earliest possible date.

J. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL MORRIS STREET.

The City Engineer is requested to report at Thursday's meeting as to when the Isolation Hospital will be ready for occupancy and as to whether the ventilation has been corrected.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

His Worship the Mayor submits credentials of Dr. J.S. Tait from the Royal Institute of Public Health, London England, The D.P.H. Examinations of Triple Qualification Board, Edinburgh, and Medical Register of Newfoundland, etc.,

Consideration deferred.

COAL SHORTAGE.

The City Clerk submits the following correspondence:-

Ottawa, Ont. 17th, August/18

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax N.S.
Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Prime Minister, I beg to acknowledge your telegram on the 16th instant in reference to the supply of anthracite and bituminous coals for the approaching winter.

Upon Sir Robert Borden's return your communication will be brought to his attention.

A. Walker,
for Private Secretary.

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To A. Walker,
for Prime Ministers Private Secretary,
OTTAWA.

Your letter seventeenth received. Coal situation Halifax too pressing to await return of Sir. Robert. Please place in hand for immediate attention and wire what action taken. Letter mailed to Premier sixteenth.

L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk

Filed.

CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, Aug. 19/18

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the application of Mr. T.W.J. Lynch for position as assistant on my staff.

Mr. McCleave's resignation does not create a vacancy, as the engineers engaged to carry on our work while he was away, have not been dispensed with. I do not require an additional assistant at present.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Lynch.

LOAN \$16,500.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Trustees of the Sinking Funds re loan \$16,500.00 for various purposes covering resolution, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 16th, /18

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds, I am instructed to offer to loan the City, under authority of Chapter 60, Acts 1918, the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purposes below recited:-

For the purchase of a motor patrol vehicle	\$2,000.00
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For the purchase of additional
fire equipment, not exceeding... \$6,000.00
For the improvement of the City
Home, not exceeding..... 6,000.00
For the completing of work in
connection with the City Assess-
ment Plan..... 2,500.00
\$ 16,500.00

The said loan to be repayable in five equal annual installments, to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and the price to be .98 of par.

His Worship Mayor Hawkins dissenting, claiming it should be at par.

James J. Hopewell,
CITY TREASURER.

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WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under the 3rd Schedule of Chapter 60, Acts 1918, of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, to borrow on short term debentures certain sums of money for certain purposes therein specified, and has obtained permission from the Finance Department Ottawa:-

For the purchase of a motor police
patrol vehicle..... \$2,000.00
For the improvement of the City Home
not exceeding..... 6,000.00
For the purchase of additional fire
equipment, not exceeding..... 6,000.00
For completion work in connection
with City Assessment Plan..... 2,500.00
\$ 16,500.00

AND WHEREAS the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have offered to purchase City stock to an amount sufficient to produce the said sum of \$16,500.00 at the price of .98 of par, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Control have recommended to the City Council the acceptance of the said offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds, which recommendation has been adopted by the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said sum of \$16,500.00 be borrowed for the purposes in the said resolution recited and that the said offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds be accepted and that the stock be delivered to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to cover said loan.

AND ALSO that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said Trustees of the Sinking Funds debentures of the city of Halifax to cover said sum loaned.

Consideration deferred.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE LOAN \$1700.00

Read report Trustees of the Sinking Funds re
Loan of \$1700.00 for fire hose, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 19/18

His Worship Mayor Hawkins,
and
Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Trustees of the
Sinking Funds held this day, it was on motion
decided to re-affirm the price of .98 of pay asked
in re loan of \$1700. for the purchase of fire hose.
His Worship Mayor Hawkins dissenting and claiming
the price should be at par.

James J. Hopewell,
Sec. Treasurer.

Consideration deferred.

POLICE SERGEANT SPRUIN-WILLIAM P. BUCKLEY.

William P. Buckley appeared before the Board
complaining of frequent molestation by Police
Sergeant Spruin and of Sergeant Spruin frequently
stopping his auto and today reporting him for
not having his car registered.

He intimated that persons had made statements
to him leading him to consider Sergeant Spruin to
be a pimp.

His Worship the Mayor advises Mr. Buckley
to put his charges in writing, which Mr. Buckley
says he will do.

LOAN \$133,500.00 FROM ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Read report City Treasurer re second loan for
of \$133,500.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada covering
resolution, as follows:-

b/c ✓

W P Buckley ✓
Chief of Police ✓
P/c ✓

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His Worship Mayor Hawkins,
and
Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Under date July 1st, 1917 a collateral stock certificate for \$216,800 was issued by the City Treasurer under authority of a resolution of Council July 10th, 1917 to the Royal Bank of Canada for a temporary loan to the extent of \$200,000. to be repayable in one year with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum. Subsequently (see Minutes of Council July 25th 1917) the sum named \$200,000. was reduced to \$133,500 in consequence of the cost of the N.W. Arm Sewer being financed through the contractors Cook & Co. & Wheaton. It is now necessary to retire that certificate and I would recommend, after consultation with the Royal Bank, that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue a new certificate for \$144,500 covering the \$133,500 as per Min. of Council July 25th, 1917 upon the same terms as that for the sum of \$145,000 now before your Board.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

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WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia to borrow certain sums of money for certain purposes as specified in Minutes of Council July 10th 1917 the said Minutes being further amended under date July 25th, 1917 to read:

Permanent Sidewalks	Cap. 47	Acts 1915	\$15000.
Motor Fire Engine	" "	" "	12500.
Public Abattoir (20000)	86	" 1917	10000.
Lateral Sewers	" "	" "	26000.
1st. Sec. North West Arm	" "	" "	70000.
Sewer	" "	" "	<u>133500.</u>

AND WHEREAS by resolution of Council under date July 10th, 1917 the City Treasurer was authorized to issue a stock certificate for the sum of \$216,800 to the Royal Bank of Canada under the terms contained in a letter to Controller Finlay by the Manager of said Bank, the said certificate being repayable in one year from the date thereof and the hypothecation being under Sec. 35 of Cap. 36 Acts. 1916.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not to exceed \$133,500 as amended by Min. of Council July 25th 1917 and issue to the said Bank as security for the said loan its stock for the sum of \$144,500 the said stock to be under the seal of the City and the hands of its Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, to be repayable in one year from July 1st, 1918 with interest on the advances

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at the rate of 5½% payable half yearly on the first days of January and July and to form part of the Consolidated Fund 1905 of the City; all matters pertaining to above to be in accordance with the letter from the Royal Bank of Canada under date May 13th, 1918.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized upon delivery to the Bank of the above stock for \$144,500 to have cancelled on behalf of the City the stock certificate originally issued for \$216,800 and to execute all such documents and to do and perform all such matters and things, as shall be reasonably required by the said Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the renewal of the said loan and the hypothecation of the said stock.

Approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ULSTERS.

On recommendation of Controller Taylor it is decided to advertise for tenders for police department ulsters.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.

On recommendation of His Worship the Mayor the Chief of Police is instructed to detail the Deputy Chief of Police for duty on the Streets and to make provision to relieving him from clerical work.

CITY PRISON AND CITY HALL HEATING.

On motion of Controller Taylor, Controller Hines and the City Engineer are instructed to submit a written report as to the heating of the City Prison and the City Hall and to consider the suggestion that the large boiler at the City Prison be removed to the City Hall and that 2 smaller boilers be purchased for the City Prison.

CITY HOME FURNITURE.

Read report Superintendent of the City Home

Council ✓

Chief of Police ✓

Cont. Hines & Engineer ✓

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re tenders for furniture, as follows:-

Office of Charities Department,
Halifax, N.S. Aug. 19th, 1918.

John J. Hines, Esq.,
City Controller,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:£

As requested I have secured prices for the necessary furniture to fit up the Nurses Sleeping quarters which I beg to submit as follows:-

Nova Scotia Furnishing Co. Ltd.	\$254.65
Gordon & Keith	248.95
Brander & Morris	<u>333.00</u>

J.H. Buchanan,
Superintendent.
acceptance

It is decided to recommend the ~~acceptance~~

of the tender of Gordon & Keith it being the lowest.

COAL WEIGHER H.C. MORRIS.

Read application H.C. Morris Supernumary coal weigher for appointment to the position of a permanent coal weigher.

On recommendation of His Worship the Mayor ^{Mr Morris} ~~he~~ is appointed a permanent coal weigher.

CITY HOME ILLNESS OF NURSE NAZER.

Read report Supt. City Home, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug 19th/18

John J. Hines, Esq.,
City Controller,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:0

In accordance with your request I beg to report that William Nazer, Night Nurse at this institution is still incapacitated. The said William Nazer has filled this position since October 6th, 1902 and has been a most faithful and trustworthy employee. Early in June last Mr. Nazer strained himself in lifting a sick patient, from which strain he has not recovered. He has been unable to perform his duties since June 16th.

J.H. Buchanan,
Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Home is instructed to continue Mr. Nazer's pay for another month and

Council ✓

Letters H.C. ✓
Morris ✓
Cummins ✓

Auditor ✓
Supt. City Home ✓
Cont. Hines ✓

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to employ a substitute during his absence.

Controller Hines is requested to report on the matter in a month hence.

The Board adjourned.

Controller Hines, 10:40 a.m. Stanley
arrives, 11:05 a.m. Controller Hines arrives.

LIST OF BUSINESS

- Market Buildings - Extension Privileges,
- Fire Insurance,
- Police - Police P. Brockport, Resignation,
- Police,
- Water Supply in downtown area,
- City Water Pipes in the City Park,
- Market Street Sprinkling,
- Insulation, David's - Harris Street,
- St. John's Ambulance Brigade - Resignation of Members,
- Criffin Street Sidewalk,
- Green Hotel - Resolving Public Street,
- Controller Hines,
- Coal Shortage,
- North Wilton Street Sidewalk,
- Highways - Carriage and Street,
- Fire Alarm System,
- Conservation of Life,
- U. S. S. S. S.

L. Fred Wray

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

MARKET BUILDINGS - EXTENSION PRIVILEGES.

Read application of St. John's Ambulance Brigade for the privilege of occupying a restaurant in the City Market Buildings.

Mrs. Clara M. Hill - Chairman of the Board on behalf of the application, advised that the Board Council of Health who granted the restaurant on the premises very little use profit, and that the St. John's Ambulance Brigade were not prepared to offer anything for the privilege, but desired that application be into their hands. The Board would give them 10th day of September.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 22nd, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning, at
10 o'clock Present His Worship the Mayor and
Controller Hines. 10.40 o'clock Controller Finlay
arrives, 11.05 o'clock Controller Murphy arrives.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Market Building Refreshment Privileges. Fire & Rubber Co.
Fire Hose Tenders. Hardware Co., Ltd.
Policeman Prince F. Breakspear.-Resignation.
Policeman.
Water Supply in Devastated Area. Controller Hines and
City Water Pipes in the Ship Yard.
Morris Street Sprinkling.
Isolation Hospital-Morris Street.
St. Johns Ambulance Brigade Headquarters at Dispensary.
Grafton Street Sidewalk.
Queen Hotel-Excavating Hollis Street.
Controller Finlay.
Coal Shortage.
South Clifton Street Sidewalk.
Sidewalks Gerrish and Brunswick Streets.
Fire Alarm Boxes.
Conservation of Life.
U.P.C. Grant.
Burning of Sawdust on Commons.
Motor Truck and Sprinkler.

MARKET BUILDING REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Read application St. Johns Ambulance Brigade
for the privilege of conducting a restaurant in the
City Market Building.

Mrs. Clara B. Bligh addressed the board on
behalf of the application, and explains that the
Local Council of Women who conducted the restaurant
in the past made very little ~~ent~~ profit, and that the
St. Johns Ambulance Brigade were not prepared to
offer anything for the privilege, but desired that
any profits go into their funds. The Brigade would
give first aid in case of accidents.

It is decided to grant the privilege asked

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for until April 30th, 1919. The St. Johns Ambulance
ly
Brigade to make month's reports to the City Clerk
of their receipts and expenditures.

FIRE HOSE TENDERS.

Tenders for 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose
are received and opened for the following:-

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, | Austin Bros. |
| Canadian Rubber Company | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. | Lawrence Hardware Co. Ltd. |
| Dunlap Tire & Rubber Co. | |

The tenders are referred to Controller Hines and
the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

POLICEMAN PRINCE F. BREAKSPEAR RESIGNATION.

Read resignation Prince F. Breakspear to take
effect September 1st. The resignation is accepted.

POLICEMEN.

The City Clerk is instructed to advertise for
fifteen policemen.

WATER SUPPLY IN DEVASTATED AREA.

Alderman Gillis appeared before the Board and
stated that he had been informed that the City's
Water Supply in the devastated area contains about
40% of solids due no doubt to the pipes/ ^{not} having been
used since the explosion., he suggested that the
pipes be flushed.

Referred to the City Engineer.

CITY WATER PIPES IN THE SHIPYARDS.

Controller Hines requested that the City En-
gineer take up with the Halifax Shipyards Limited
and the Bedford Construction Company the matter of
the exposure of water pipes in the shipyards and the

ans CB Bligh
Engineer ✓
chief work ✓

Cont. Hines ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓

Chief of Police ✓

Recorder ✓
Mail ✓
Echo ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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shifting of such pipes as may be necessary in order to facilitate the construction work.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.

The City Engineer is instructed to see that Morris Street east of Holbis Street is properly sprinkled.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.-MORRIS STREET.

Read report Acting City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 22nd 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the ventilation of the new Isolation Hospital on Morris Street, that about half the transoms over the windows have been fitted with lifts so that they may be opened and closed. The windows in the bathrooms have been hinged to open. A proportion of the windows should be double hung so that they can be opened from the top or bottom, but this will take some time to do. In the meantime, with the transoms opening there is sufficient ventilation to use a portion of the rooms while the work on the windows is being done in the others.

The plumbing and heating work has been completed and the electricians are working in the building. As far as can be judged, it will be the middle of end of next week before they will be through with the work.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Copies of the Report are ordered to be forwarded to the City Health Board and the School Board.

The report is filed.

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS AT DISPENSARY.

Read letter St. Johns Ambulance Brigade, as follows:

Halifax, N.S. Aug 19/19

Kindly note that the St. John Ambulance Brigade has established Headquarters at "Halifax Dispensary" Brunswick St, where calls for the services of V.A.D Members will be received. Officer hours from 9 AM.-to 5 P.M. Phone Sack.-3143.

After office hours call the following names in succession.

Engineer ✓

*Health Board ✓
School Board ✓*

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Mrs. Bligh Spt. Div. "B" Sack.-3143.
Mrs. Curry 1st. Nursing Officer "A" Div. Sack. 2717J
Mrs. Smith 3rd " " " " " Lorne 1294 R.
Miss Sweet Asst. Central Secy. " " " 787 L
Miss Hutt Div. Secy "B" " Har. -68.

Clara B. Bligh,
Lady Divisional Supt "B" Div. #47

Filed.

GRAFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition Moirs Limited, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 21st/18

To His Worship the Mayor
and

The Board of Control of the city of Halifax.
Gentlemen:-

We hereby make application to the City of Halifax, to have laid in front of our Paper Box Factory, on the east side of Grafton Street between George and Prince Streets, a concrete sidewalk, with curb, the work to be done under the usual conditions as to payment of cost between the City and owner. We would like, if possible, to have the work done this summer, as the new addition which we have made to this factory is about completed.

MOIRS LIMITED,
Shas. V. Monaghan,
Secretary.

The Board is addressed by C.V. Monaghan who asks that the work be done this summer if possible and suggests that if it cannot be done by the City that Moirs Limited will put the sidewalk ^{down} under the supervision of the City Engineer and finance the work until some future time or until the sidewalk would reach its turn in due course.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

QUEEN HOTEL-EXCAVATING HOLLIS STREET.

Read petition Queen Hotel, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug 22nd; 18

Board of Control
city of Halifax.
Gentlemen:-

We respectfully solicit your granting us permission to excavate Hollis Street opposite this hotel

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*Mr Mombourquette ✓
a sum ✓
Engines ✓*

to a depth of three feet in order to enable us to run a steam line to our Annex for heating purposes. The steam line would be encased in a six inch tile drain pipe for the protection of same, also work to make it unnecessary to excavate again in case of repairs.

By complying with the above, you would be conferring a favor which would be appreciated.

Wm. Mombourquette,
Mgr.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CONTROLLER FINLAY.

Controller Finlay is excused from further attendance at the meeting to take part in the Knights of Columbus Collecting Campaign.

COAL SHORTAGE.

The following communications are read:-

Ottawa, Ont, 19th August 1918

L.Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Prime Minister, I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant, and also your telegram of this date, in reference to the supply of coal for Halifax during the winter to come.

I am today commending your communications to your representative, the Hon. A.K.McLean. M.P., who no doubt will give them his immediate consideration.

H.C.Borden,
for Private Secretary.

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Telegram.

Ottawa, Ont, Aug. 21st 1918

Mayor Hawkins,
Halifax, N.S.

If your dealers can get hard coal from Century Coal and Coke Co. by all means have them do so it will necessitate some arrangement with Customs to show that Coal has not remained in either Ontario or Quebec stop must be some misunderstanding as to my having objected.

C.A.Magrath,
Fuel Controller.

Filed.

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SOUTH CLIFTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a permanent sidewalk on South Clifton Street from Charles Street to Cunard Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SIDEWALKS GEORGE STREET AND BRUNSWICK STREET.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to the laying down this season of concrete sidewalks on Gerrish Street from Brunswick Street to Gottingen Street and on Brunswick Street west side from Gerrish Street to Uniacke Street.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read report city Electrician, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 20th/18

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The following Fire Alarm Boxes have been inspected and found in good working condition.

NO. 9, 62, 67, 61, 63, and 65.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Filed.

CONSERVATION OF LIFE.

Read letter and Resolution City Council of Saskatoon re conservation of Human Life and Health as follows:-

Saskatoon, Sask,
August
twelfth
1918.

The City Clerk,
Halifax,
N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose hercopy of a resolution passed by the Council of this City of the 5th inst. suggesting the utilization of information secured by the military

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authorities in regard to physical defects of men examined under the Military Service Act. The Council considers that persons found to be suffering from durable defects should be properly advised and treated and it is with this object in view I received instructions to forward a copy of the resolution to you with the request that it be brought to the attention of your Council.

If your Council approves of the resolution, perhaps you would be good enough to forward advice to this effect to the Premier, Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, as well as to the Premiers of the various Provinces, to each of whom a copy of the resolution has been forwarded by me.

C. A. Leslie,
City Clerk.

.....

WHEREAS during these times of intense struggle among nations for supremacy, it is necessary not only to conserve human life (but also to maintain health and human efficiency) in order that the war may be prosecuted more vigorously, food produced in greater abundance and the business of the country in general be carried on more successfully; and

WHEREAS parents, defective mentally and physically may produce weak and defective children and thus weaken the human race and cause national deterioration, and

WHEREAS with the enforcement of the Military Service Act, it would appear that of the total single men medically examined between the ages of 20 and 34 there are probably between 30% and 40% put in class E, as physically unfit for military service, and

WHEREAS a complete record is kept on file in the Registration Office for recruits in each Military District of all men placed in Category E. and what physical defect has caused this low classification of each; and

WHEREAS the information recorded in the Registration Office of each Military District regarding the physical defects and reasons for rejection for military service, instead of being an asset to the country, would be absolutely wasted, and,

WHEREAS it is possible to prevent sickness by proper public health education, to relieve and, in some instances, cure persons by medical and surgical treatment and thus extend the number of years of useful life; and

WHEREAS persons thus physically defective frequently do not consult physicians until they are suffering pain, inconvenience or discomfort, and then it is too late to provide relief and prolong life and usefulness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
be re THAT the Dominion and Provincial Governments

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be requested to avail themselves of the information on record in the Registration Office of each Military District regarding persons medically examined and rejected under the authority of the Military Service Act and so organize, that such persons will receive proper medical advice and treatment.

Referred to the City Health Board for report.

CITY ADVERTISING.

Read letter Daily Echo for to do the City's advertising at a flat rate of 70¢ per inch. for each insertion. Accepted.

UNION PROTECTION COMPANY GRANT.

Read letter Union Protection Company, as follows:
Halifax, N.S. August 19th, 1918.

J. J. Hines, Esq.,
Chairman,
Halifax Fire Department,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to notify you that when the next City estimates are made up, we want to ask for a thousand dollars additional grant for the above Company, to meet our increased expenditures for the past year and a half. We will require this additional grant in future.

As we have already informed you, to keep our equipment in good order, and up to date.

The increased cost of wages, feed, repairs, coal, taxes, etc., etc., we are compelled to ask for this additional grant, otherwise we will not be able to carry out our part with the Halifax Fire Department.

We are of course, doing our best to keep down expenses.

Kindly bring this matter before the controllers before the estimates are made up, and impress upon them, unless we get this additional grant, we cannot continue to carry this work along.

H. F. Burton,
Capt. U.P.C. 1768.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that instead of increasing the annual grant to the U. P.C. that the City provide them with a motor salvage car instead of the present horse-drawn vehicle.

Referred to Controller Hines to take up with the Protection Company.

Health Board ✓

Council ✓
Daily Echo ✓

Cont. Hines ✓
Capt. H. F. Burton ✓

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BURNING SAWDUST ON THE COMMON.

Controller Hines called attention to the burning of sawdust on the common to the discomfort of the residents of ^{North} Park Street and the danger to surrounding buildings.

The City Clerk is instructed to notify the Bate, McMahon Company to immediately discontinue the practice.

MOTOR TRUCK AND SPRINKLER.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that he understood the motor truck which the Cook Construction Company had offered to sell the City for \$5000. is still in the City and can be secured.

The Engineer's opinion being asked stated that it is absolutely necessary that the City obtain machinery to do any work that machinery can perform.

The City Engineer is instructed to inspect the truck at once and report as to its fitness and the necessity of obtaining it.

The City Clerk is instructed to call a meeting of the Council for 4 o'clock p.m. of the 27th inst. if the City Engineer reports in favor of the purchase of the truck.

The Board adjourned.

MAYOR.

L. J. W. Wray
CITY CLERK.

Bate, McMahon Co ✓

Council ✓

City Engineer ✓

MAYOR'S TEMPORARY OFFICE, CITY HALL,

August 26th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this morning at 10.30 .

Present His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hines
and Taylor.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Motor Truck and Sprinkler.
Loans from Relief Commission.
Young Street Extension through Hennessey Field.
Police Department.
Water Pipe Cartage.
George Street Sidewalk.
Market Building Rental.
Hire of Steam Fire Engine.
Fuel Commissioner.
Hydro Electric Power Company-Halifax Power Company.

MOTOR TRUCK AND SPRINKLER.

Read reports Acting City Engineer June 10th, and
June 18th recommending purchase of a "Republic" 3½
ton truck from the Cook Construction Company at \$5000.,
together with extract from minutes of City Council
July 4th referring the same back to this Board for
further consideration

The City Engineer reports that he has examined
this truck , and that it is absolutely necessary
that the City obtain machinery to do any work that
machinery can perform and recommends the purchase
of the truck at \$5000. less 5% discount for cash
payment which the Cook Construction Company now agree
to take.

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller
Taylor that the purchase of this truck at the price
above mentioned be again recommended to the City
Council. Motion passed.

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*Council ✓
Engineer ✓*

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LOANS FROM RELIEF COMMISSION.

Read letter Relief Commission, as follows:-

Halifax, Relief Commission,
Halifax, N.S. August 24th, 1918.

City Clerk,
CITY HALL,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to our Secretary, of August 19th, has been handed over to the writer for reply, and I would inform you that our letter of August 5th was written before an interview which took place between the City Auditor, and Mr. Rogers, our Chairman. At this meeting it was decided to leave the question of the expenditure made by us in connection with School and City property, until a later date, for consideration.

This answers your letter of August 19th, for the time being.

T.B. Glass,
Comptroller.

A copy of the letter is ordered to be forwarded to the City Treasurer for report.

YOUNG STREET EXTENSION THROUGH HENNESSEY FIELD.

Read letter McInnes, Jenks & Lovett, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. 23rd, August 1918

The Board of Control.
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sirs:-

Would you be good enough to advise us why the purchase of the part of the Hennessey Field for the extension of East Young Street and the making of park adjacent thereto has not been completed. Your last letter stated that the matter would be carried through as soon as the money was borrowed by the City and we understand the money was procured some time ago and that there is no necessity for any further delay. In any event, would you kindly advise us when you expect the matter to be completed.

McInnes, Jenks, & Lovett.

Referred to the City Auditor for report.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Read copy of advertisement calling for applications for 15-policemen positions as members of the police force, said advertisement to be published in the three evening newspapers, two insertions each week till forbid. Approved.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor the City Clerk is instructed to write to the Honorable H. A. McLean in respect to the Halifax Police Department and the following letter is forthwith written and forwarded to the Honorable Mr. McLean now at the Halifax Hotel-

Office of City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S. August 26th, 1918

Hon. A.K. McLean, M.P.
Halifax, Hotel,
CITY.

Sir:-
The importance of the City of Halifax as a national port justifies the City in representing to the Dominion Authorities the urgent need of adequate police protection for the Government Works and property including shipping, war supplies and kindred values as well as private property of inestimable necessity at the present time.

From time to time since the outbreak of the war our youngest and most energetic Policemen have either enlisted voluntarily or have been taken under the Military Service Act for overseas service against the unavailing protest of the Police administration to the Military Authorities.

The general feeling of unrest due to war conditions has been overwhelmingly accentuated by the result of the great catastrophe of December 6th, and seriously increased by the riot of May 25th which was brought about through the dissatisfied spirit of some returned soldiers.

We have been unable to maintain our force up to

Recorder ✓
mail ✓
cash ✓

Engineer ✓
Clerk ✓

Letter ✓
Hon A K McLean

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its normal strength notwithstanding our efforts to provide an increase in the number of men.

Engineer ✓
Council ✓
Under these circumstances it occurs to the Board of Control that it may be possible to make some arrangements with the Dominion Authorities whereby about twenty men now employed as Dominion Police, under the Military Service Act might be placed at the disposal of the Chief of Police some in Police uniforms and some in plain clothes for duty until such time as conditions improve.

If this were possible questions of detail as to pay and etc., could be gone into and mutually agreed upon.

The Board of Control would be pleased to have your earnest consideration of this suggestion and an early answer with any recommendation you may be pleased to make.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

WATER PIPE CARTAGE.

Engineer ✓
Council ✓
The City Engineer informed the Board that he had called for bids for trucking the one mile of 6 inch water pipe recently purchased for the City and had received tenders from Robinsins Bros, and from McGrath and Adams both at the same price, namely \$2.00 per ton.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the tenders be accepted and that the work be divided between the two firms.

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. August 24th, 1918.

Council ✓
Mayor ✓
His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached Minute respecting the condition of sidewalk on south side of George Street at the City Slip. There is a portion of this sidewalk, about 35 feet in length, that has not been covered with permanent material. There should be

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a permanent covering on the sidewalk and a permanent gutter; otherwise, it is unsightly and at time dirty. The estimated cost of constructing a sidewalk is \$225.00 I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk, with curb and gutter be constructed on the south side of George Street from the City slip to the end of the curb, under the Permanent sidewalk Act 1906.

Engineer
Council ✓

Moved by Controller F.W.W. Doane, seconded by Controller City Engineer.

Approved.

MARKET BUILDING RENTAL.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 23, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

On investigation I find that Mr. Frank Reardon paid the last payment of \$150. rental for a portion of the Market Building on August 9th, and that he has paid his rent up to the 31st of July, since which time he has ceased to occupy any portion of the building.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

HIRE OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Read account \$714. American La France Fire Engine Company for hire and freight of the Clapp and Jones steam fire engine for service following the Explosion, as a result of the motor fire engine "Patricia" having been damaged.

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller Taylor that the account be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

FUEL COMMISSIONER.

His Worship the Mayor informed the board that he had recently be awaited upon by R.H. McGrath Fuel

Engineer ✓

Council ✓
Auditor ✓

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Administrator for Nova Scotia, who urged the appointment of a local fuel commissioner for the City of Halifax, representing the necessity for the City working under existing conditions.

Council ✓
Controller Murphy ✓
N.H. Mc Kay ✓

Moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller ~~Murphy~~ Taylor that Controller Murphy be appointed local fuel commissioner for the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Insurer ✓
Engineer ✓

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY-HALIFAX POWER COMPANY.

Roderick McColl and Messrs Coulson and Kendall of Toronto, appeared before the board asking that the City hand over to the Halifax Power Company sufficient City bonds to produce the sum of \$400,000.00.

Pending a legal opinion to be given by the Solicitors of the Company the matter is deferred.

The Board adjourned.

Council ✓
M.H.C. ✓
4/17

L. D. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 26th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hines, Finlay and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Loan \$500000.00 From Relief Commission.

LOAN \$500,000.00 FROM RELIEF COMMISSION.

The City Treasurer submits the following draft form of resolution-

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under Cap. 63 Acts 1918 of the Legislature of Nova Scotia to borrow "to defray losses or replacements occasioned to City Property by explosion of 6th December 1917, such sums as may be required, to be borrowed from time to time and in such amounts as are required for that purpose not exceeding \$500,000.00 The sums to be borrowed shall form part of the Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905 and shall be secured by stock or debentures to be issued in conformity with the provisions of that Act at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum and the dates on which the ~~interest not exceeding 5% per annum~~ same shall be made payable, shall be determined by the Council.

AND WHEREAS by Sec. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cap. 60 Acts 1918 authority was obtained to increase the rate of interest from 5% to not exceeding 6% provided that this amendment shall only apply to loans contracted after the passing of this Act.

AND WHEREAS the City of Halifax has borrowed from the Halifax Relief Commission the sum of \$25,000 on which by agreement the rate of interest shall be 5% per annum and the sum of \$110,000, bearing interest at 6% per annum and will further require from time to time \$365,000. the balance of the loan authorized at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum and the said Commission will accept our stock certificates for these amounts at par.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the offer of the Halifax Relief Commission to finance the amounts required under Sec. 63 Acts 1918 as above recited be accepted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver unto the Halifax Relief Commission all such stock certificates made

Council ✓
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Sept 4/17.

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necessary by payments received from time to time and generally do and perform all such acts and things as may be essential in order to carry this Resolution into effect.

Moved by Controller Finlay seconded by Controller Hines that the resolution be adopted and forwarded to the City Council for confirmation.

Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.
Loan \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
Street Cans.
Pendant Street - R. Everett.
Street Railway.
City Police - \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
Fire Alarm Bells.
Municipal Building - \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
MAYOR
Water Bill - \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
Sewerage - \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
Fire Department - \$100,000.00 for various purposes.
Tramway.
Parks for Orphans.

L. J. ...
CITY CLERK.

TEMPORARY POLICE AND BATTERY POLICE.

Head Constable ... for position as temporary policeman.

The application is approved by the Chief of Police and Mr. ... is appointed to the position of temporary policeman.

LOAN \$100,000.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Said subject matter of City Council subject loan referred back to the Board ... to loan of \$100,000.00 for various purposes.

Moved by Controller Finlay seconded by Controller Hines that the report ... be referred back to the City Council for its approval.

REPORT OF THE ...

... requested by the Deputy Mayor the City Treasurer is requested to confer with the ... to see if they will advance the City ...

Chief of Police

Committee

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 29th, 1918.

The Board of Control met this mornign at 11 o'clock, present Deputy Mayor J.E. Godwin, and Controllers Finlay and Murphy.

LIST OF HEADLINES.

Temporary Policeman-Victor McLeod.
Loan \$145,000.00 For Various Purposes.
Short Term Loans.
Princt Street-E. Everett Shatford Claim.
Street Railway.
City Prison-Maintenance of Military Prisoners.
Fire Alarm Boxes.
Market Building-M.E. Keefe Construction Company-Contract.
Charles C. Weaver-145 Almon Street, Water Bill.
Water Bill Amos Woodworth-130 North Street.
Sewer-74 Victoria Road-Mrs. James Jackson.
Fire Department Expenditure and Revenue.
Taxes.
Picnic for Orphans.

TEMPORARY POLICEMAN VICTOR MCLEOD.

Read application Victor McLeod for position as temporary policeman.

The application is approved by the Chief of Police and Mr. McLeod is appointed to the position of temporary policeman.

LOAN \$145,000.00 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read extract meeting of City Council August 26th referring back to this Board their report re loan of \$145,000.00 for various purposes.

Moved by Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Finlay that the report less the item \$44700.00 be referred back to the City Council for tis approval. Motion passed.

SHORT TERM LOANS.

On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by the Deputy Mayor the City Treasurer is requested to confer with the Royal Bank of Canada to ask if they will advance the City the money required for short term loans.

Chief of Police
Mr. Finlay
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Godwin
Council
Treasurer

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PRINCE STREET-E. EVERETT SHATFORD CLAIM.

Read reports City Engineer and City Solicitor as follows:-

City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N.S.,
Aug. 19, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir,

I beg to report on the attached communication from Messrs. McInnes, Jenks & Co., claiming remuneration for damage caused to an automobile on Prince Street

I understand that the accident occurred as stated in the letter, and that it was caused by the car striking against a projecting standpipe on Prince Street. In enquiry, I am informed that the Water Department had out the tar macadam pavement and laid a pipe into the old Y.L.M.C A Building on Prince Street, and that the break had been filled in but had not been re-covered with the same material as the rest of the surface of the street. I did not see the conditions myself, but believe that the road material was below the top of the cap four or five inches at least.

Under the circumstances, I am submitting this report to the City Solicitor for an opinion.

F.W.W.Doane,
City Engineer.

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 26, 1918.

Secretary Board of Control.
Dear Sir.

The City is not liable for accidents occurring in connection with the streets if all care has been taken in the construction and maintenance of the street; but it is liable if the cause of the accident was the failure to exercise such care.

Upon the facts as stated by the Engineer I am of the opinion that an action could be maintained against the City. As I understand the standpipe which caused the accident could have been so covered as not to be a cause of danger, but was not, and I am therefore of opinion that this is a claim properly recognizable by the City. Whether the amount claimed is properly due is a question of fact to be adjusted.

F.H.Bell,
City Solicitor.

Approved.

After
Members
M/C
McInnes
Jenks & Co
Engineer
Auditor
Council

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STREET RAILWAY.

Again read City Solicitor's opinion re the City's powers in respect the the Street Railway.

The report is deferred.

CITY PRISON MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY PRISONERS.

Read extract from meeting of Board of Control August 20th, re Maintenance of Military Prisoners at the City Prison.

The matter is deferred, and copies of the report are ordered to be forwarded to the members of the Board of Control .

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Read report city Electrician, as follows:-

City Electrician's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Aug. 27th, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The following Fire Alarm Boxes have been inspected and found in good working condition.
No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 17, 23, 28 and 65.

P.R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

Filed.

MARKET BUILDING-M.E. KEEFE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY CONTRACT.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 22, 1918.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir,-

I beg to report on the accompanying letter and account from the M.E. Keefe Construction Company Limited.

Enquiring into the status of this matter, I find that at the meeting of the Council held on the 20th December 1917 a report from the Board of Control was adopted, which shows that the Company made a claim for compensation for damaged in connection with the contract. In agreement with the contractor, it was allowed to stand until my return.

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I have reviewed carefully and thoroughly the contract and the correspondence and reports in connection with this matter, and have also raked my memory for everything in connection with this matter which I can recall. Mr. Dumaresq, the architect, in his letter dated Aug. 8, 1917 states that the Keefe Construction Company are not entitled to the amount of their claim for damages. Mr. Johnston, the Acting City Engineer, in his report dated Aug. 14th, 1917 comes to the same conclusion, and Mr. Johnston's statement of the facts is in accordance with my own recollection and my intreprtation of the contract. I have a very distinct recollection of the conferences with the architect in reference to certain clauses of the specification, including a clause which refers to the removal of stone. It was included in the specification at my request, as we desired the privilege of taking so much of the stone as we required or could take care of, for use in the construction of concrete sidewalks. At the same time, we did not desire to have any binding obligation on the City to take any of the stone. It was realized, in framing the clause, that the bidder would allow for a saving in truckage to ~~him~~, equal to the amount that the City spent in removing the stone. The bidders asked be Before tendering, what the prospects were, and I gave them an idea of what we should do: that is, that we should take all the stone that we could, even to the extent of storing a portion of it, but that we should not be able to use the whole of it.

I was asked by members of the Keefe Construction Company to remove the stone on one or more occasions when we were not working, and we did remove a good deal of it, but at no time and in no conversation did I ever admit that the City was under any obligation to remove a single load of it.

I am not aware that the City has embarrassed or inconvenienced the contractor in any way in connection with the excavated stone, and I should be very sorry if any act or negligence of myself or any-of by staff had caused the contractor to suffer any unnecessary loss. We removed quite as much of the stone as I had estimated. There were times when we did not take the stone as fast as the contractors excavated it, but they had their own remedy in that case. There was nothing to prevent them from removing it if they say fit, and I am bound to say that I believe it was not removed because they were convinced that if they waited long enough, we would remove it.

Under the circumstances, I cannot see where the Company can have any just claim against the City.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

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On motion of Controller Murphy seconded by Controller Finlay the City Engineer and the City Solicitor are requested to make necessary reply to the communication of the M.E. Keefe Construction Company.

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓

WATER BILL-CHARLES D. WEAVER-145 ALMON STREET.

Read water bill Charles D. Weaver, 145 Almon Street claimed to be excessive.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL -AMOS WOODWORTH-130NORTE STREET.

Read water bill Amos Woodworth, 130 North Street claimed to be excessive.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SEWER 74 VICTORIA ROAD-MRS. JAMES JACKSON.

Controller Finlay informed the Board that Mrs Jackson, 74 Victoria Road, had complained to him of the insanitary condition of her property in regard to the sewer.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the supplying of necessary sewerage facilities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.

The Deputy Mayor requests the City Auditor to prepare a detailed statement showing the expenditure of revenue of the fire Department from May 1st, to August 31st, and also a comparative statement of expenditures as against the various purposes as provided in the estimates.

Auditor ✓
Chief Fire Dept ✓

TAXES.

The Deputy Mayor asks that the City Collector submit a reply to his request of May 2nd, 1918 at the next meeting of the Board, or an explanation as to why the same has not been prepared.

Collector ✓

August 29th, 1918.

PICNIC FOR ORPHANS.

Read letter J.D.O'Connell, as follows:-

Richmond, V.A. Aug. 26th, 1918.

M.P. Goodwin,
Mayor of Halifax.

Your Worship:

I received your letter of the 23rd, that which was forwarded from Cuba, and as I am just leaving for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York on my way to New Brunswick and am traveling by automobile it will be later than I expected when I give the picnic for orphans of Halifax, but I will give one there for sure between the middle and the end of September, will write you from St. John N.B.

J. D. O'Connell.

Filed.

The Board adjourned

J. E. Godwin.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

M. Langdon

M. Langdon.

Acting Clerk.

*Motion
Protested
Carphoroff ✓
Miller Superior ✓
AC Carphoroff ✓*

