

SURPLUS FUNDS - HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

Alderman DeWolf asked if arrangements could be made with the Federal Government to have the surplus funds of the Halifax Relief Commission transferred to the City of Halifax, after providing for the remaining pensioners.

He contended that the City had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars

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over the years because the Commission houses were not on the general assessment level, and he felt that since the Commission was now disposing of the properties that the remaining pensioners could be protected by a purchase of annuities and the surplus funds turned over to the City.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that the matter be referred to the Finance and Executive Committee to consider recommending a Committee composed of the Mayor, Alderman DeWolf and the Acting City Manager to meet with the Halifax Relief Commission. This Committee would report back to Council recommending some appropriate action, in due course.

It was agreed to follow the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman DeWolf suggested that the Relief Commission be requested to make available a copy of their latest financial statement.