

Thursday - March 31st, 1932.

The Council met as a committee of the whole on estimates on Thursday March 31st 1932 at 1.30 P.m. at the Municipal Hall.

Present: Reeve Pritchard in the chair.

Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Hatherly.

Moved by Cr. Martin; Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That items - Juvenile Court - Printing and Stationery \$50.00; Transportation \$300.00 and Contingent \$50.00 - pass." and that the whole matter of Juvenile court be taken under advisement in the future."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That items - Health Department - Serums and Vaccines - \$150.00 and Stationery and printing \$50.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That items - Relief Department - General (Indigent) \$6,500.00; Children's homes (Upkeep) \$5,000.00 and Property agreements - \$6,000.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That item - Relief Department - Municipal proportion of unemployment relief - \$135,000.00 be struck out."

Carried - Cr. Martin against.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That item "Hospitals - \$25,000.00" pass, and that the Treasurer be authorised to make an advance to the V.O.N."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item - Hall and Grounds - Fuel, Light and Water - \$1000.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That item - Hall and Grounds - Supplies \$ 250.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item - Hall and Grounds - Public Hall - \$1,000.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That item Hall and Grounds Hall and Grounds \$450.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Brown: "That item - Hall and Grounds - Furniture and equipment - \$250.00 pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item - Parks - \$3,000.00 - pass, and that matter of allocation of funds be referred to the Parks Committee for recommendation together with letter from the Central Park committee."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That item - Bank Interest - \$15,000. pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That item - Street lighting \$28,000.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That item - Social services \$31,500. pass."

Carried - Cr. Lench and Martin against.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That Revenue item Water rates nett \$87,809.50 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That Revenue item Licenses and fees \$15,000.00 pass."

Carried unanimously

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That Revenue item Road and Poll Tax \$4,000.00 pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That Revenue item Fines and Costs \$3,000.00 - pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That Revenue item Motor licenses \$18,000.00 pass."

Carried - Cr. Martin against.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That item Revenue Liquor Profits - \$45,000.00 - pass."  
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item Revenue - Pari mutual - \$8,000.00 - pass."  
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item Revenue - Special Tax agreements - \$4,000.00 - pass."  
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That item Revenue - Sundries - \$6,000.00 - pass."  
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That this committee do now adjourn until 7 o'clock p.m. April 1st, 1932."  
Carried unanimously.

*Arthur G. Moore*

*clerk*

Friday - April 1st, 1932.

The Council met as a Committee of the whole on Friday, April 1st, 1932 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Hall to further consider Estimates. Reeve Pritchard in the chair.  
Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Wheatley, Lench, Gray and Hatherly.

1. Moved by Cr. Hatherly, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That a 5 day week be established for the Municipal Hall staff and that salaries be proportionately reduced."

Negativated - Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Lambert, Wheatley and Hatherly voting in favour - Crs. Gray, Martin, Lench and Brown voting against.

Cr. Gray requested that his reasons for so voting be recorded on the minutes.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Engineer be asked to submit on Monday to Estimates suggestions for operating the Department with skeleton crew sufficient to enable department to function."

Negativated - Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Lambert, Wheatley and Hatherly voting in favour - Crs. Martin, Gray, Lench and Brown voting against.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Engineer be instructed to arrange a swing shift between Mr. Southwell and Mr. Hawkins and to arrange for division of work between the Engineers Clerk and Junior as far as possible, and that Mr. Scott carry on supervision and do such Engineering work as may be required, and that Mr. Davidson be given leave of absence without pay for two months with a proviso that he may be recalled should circumstances warrant."

An amendment was

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the following reductions be made in the salaries of the Engineering Department, viz:

Engineer to \$3,000.00  
Asst. Engineer to \$2,160.00  
Superintendent to \$2,160.00  
Mr. Hawkins to \$1,900.00  
Mr. Etches Reduction of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

and that Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hawkins alternate as also Mr. Scott and Mr. Southwell the said swing shift to apply until circumstances warrant otherwise."

The amendment was Negativated - Crs. Martin, Brown, Lench and Gray voting in favour; Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Hatherly, Lambert and Wheatley voting against.

The motion was then put and declared negativated - Crs. Hatherly, Lambert and Wheatley and Reeve Pritchard voting in favour - Crs. Martin, Brown, Lench and Gray voting against.

The Reeve desired to go on record as being opposed to any reduction of the salary of the Engineer below the sum of \$4000.00

The Committee then adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

Confirmed.

*Arthur G. Moore*  
*clerk*

*W. A. Pritchard*  
Reeve

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for names*