

February 14th, 1918.

Point Pleasant Park, \$2500.00. Tentatively concurred in.
Citizens' Free Library, \$3500.00.

Aldermen H. S. Colwell and R. B. Colwell suggested that this item be referred back to the Board of Control to consider the advisability of increasing the salaries of the staff \$100.00 each instead of \$50.00 each, as recommended.

City Health Board, \$16072.00.

It is suggested by Aldermen Kelly and Foley that the Board take into further consideration the salaries of the Assistant Secretary and the Inspectors, with the idea of increasing them.

Alderman R. B. Colwell asked for a detailed report of the income of J. F. Dempster, Superintendent of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, from all sources.

Alderman H. S. Colwell recommended that the Board of Health abandon the system of "farming out" the feeding of patients in the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Superannuations, \$5008.73.

Approved.

Provincial Exhibition, \$1953.51.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Alderman R. B. Colwell asked that the Relief Advisory Committee take up with the Relief Commission the suggestion that the Relief Commission pay a rental to the Exhibition Commission for the use of the property used by them for Temporary Housing, in order that the Exhibition may recover through such rental sufficient revenue to pay fixed overhead expenses lost through the non-holding of the Exhibition during 1918 because of the total destruction of the property by the explosion.

ESTIMATES 1918-19.

City Grants and Sundries, \$31225.00. Tentatively concurred in.

Temporary Loans and
Interest

\$16586.50. Approved.

Bowling Green ✓

His would be the mayor chairman ✓

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Interest Consolidated Fund 1880	\$65297.60.	Approved.
Interest Consolidated Fund 1905	\$86144.31.	"
Sinking Funds	\$24261.35.	"
Salaries	\$41900.00.	

Controller Finlay recommended that the salary of the City Solicitor be increased \$200.00 instead of \$100, as shewn in the estimates.

Controller Finlay asks that the City Clerk's salary be referred back to the Board of Control.

At suggestion of Controller Murphy, the matter of the salary of the City Engineer is referred back to the Board of Control for satisfactory adjustment.

✓ Doane & W W City Engineer, Recall of from military duty
Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Controller Finlay that an effort be made to have City Engineer Doane recalled from military duty to his civic duty.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he adhered to his announcement at the opening of the meeting that he would accept no resolutions, and declined to call for a division of Council.

The item salaries four sub-collectors in the Collector's Office, is referred to the Board of Control.

The item salary City Electrician is referred back to the Board of Control.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance, \$59640.00.

Members of Council asked that the Board of Control consider the suggestion of granting further increases in salaries of the police sergeants and men.

Alderman Kelly asked that two more policewomen be appointed, and also more men.

The item salary of Patrol Driver is referred back with recommendation that it be increased.

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The item salary of the present policewoman is referred back to the Board.

The appropriation for police uniform clothing is referred back to the Board with the recommendation that the amount be increased.

Rockhead Prison, \$9291.00. Referred back to the Board of Control.

Works Department, \$135766.00.

Oiling of streets
Alderman Kelly asked that the Board of Control take up the matter of the cost of oiling of streets.

Horse sweepers for paved streets
Alderman Hart asked that the Board consider the matter of doing the spring cleaning of the paved streets with horse-drawn sweepers instead of by hand sweepers.

City Market Revenue
Controller Finlay asked that the matter of Revenue from the City Market be further considered by the Board of Control.

Fire Department \$95772.75.

The items uniform clothing and waterproof clothing are referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the appropriations be increased.

Fire Department - Fully Paid
The establishment of a fully paid Fire Department, as recommended by the Board of Control, is endorsed by the Council.

Miscellaneous Amounts, \$6000.00. Approved.

Probable Income, \$38500.00. "

MOTOR VEHICLES.

poll tax
Alderman Gillis complained of the reckless driving of dilapidated taxi automobiles by irresponsible licensed taxi drivers, who have old cars which cannot be insured and who commit damage to the cars of other owners. He asked that the Board of Control consider means of mitigating the nuisance.

The item probable revenue from poll tax, at request of Controller Finlay, is referred back to the Board.

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ESTIMATE 1918-19.

The whole estimate is referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

FIRE PROTECTION EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

Alderman Parker asked if any steps are being taken to provide fire protection to the temporary dwellings on the Exhibition Grounds.

Letter
R P Bell
Secretary
Relief Commission ✓

LEGISLATION 1918.

Read report Board of Control covering legislation prepared by the City Solicitor proposed to be submitted to the Legislature at its approaching session.

The said legislation is read and explained by the City Solicitor, and embraced the following subjects:-

Sewer Frontage Rates.
Peddlers' License Penalties.
Water Meters.
Neglected Colored Children.
Gratuities to Widows of Firemen.
Superannuation of City Home Officials.
Fire Escapes.
Expropriation of Property.
Gerrish Street Engine House.
Sewers in Streets not taken over by City.
Limit of Assessment for General Purposes.
Expropriation Arbitrators.
Amount to be borrowed and included in Estimates.

The clause relating to water meters is referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the definition of "occupant" be amended.

B/C ✓

Alderman H. S. Colwell asked that application be made to the Relief Commission to pay the gratuities to the widows of firemen killed in the explosion.

B/C ✓

OILING OF STREETS.

Alderman Kelly asked that the Board of Control consider the amending of the law relating to the oiling of streets so that the abutting owners would not have to pay the whole cost.

B/C ✓

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Alderman Kelly asked that Legislation be sought restoring to the City Council the authority to appoint and dismiss policemen.

B/C ✓