

March 4th, 1918.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Read report Board of Control recommending the reconstruction of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Finlay that the report be adopted.

Read protest from Chairman and two other members of the City Health Board against the reconstruction of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead.

By unanimous leave of Council a delegation from the Halifax Medical Society is permitted to address the meeting.

The Council is addressed in opposition to the reconstruction of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead by Dr. A. C. Hawkins, Dr. N. E. McKay, Chairman of the City Health Board, Dr. A. I. Mader and Capt. A. G. Nicholls, M. D., Bacteriologist Victoria General Hospital and by ex-Controller John McKeen.

M. S. Clarke on behalf of the Real Estate Owners objected to the construction of an isolation hospital on the South Street side of the City Home property and suggested that there would be no objection to its erection on the north side of that property on the Morris Street front.

Dr. Mader advised that in any case the hospital should be termed an Isolation Hospital instead of an Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the matter be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the Board engage a competent architect to prepare plans for a permanent isolation hospital on the City Home property, Morris Street.

At 5.20 p. m. it is moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Alderman H. S. Colwell that this Council do now

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adjourn for fifteen minutes or less in order to enable the Board of Control to meet and further consider the matter now before the Council. Motion passed.

At 5.30 o'clock the Council resumes its session pursuant to adjournment.

The Board of Control verbally reports unanimously recommending that the City proceed with the construction of a temporary Isolation Hospital on the City Home property.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the verbal report of the Board of Control be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Controller Murphy, seconded by Controller Hines that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 6.02 o'clock.

MAYOR.

  
CITY CLERK.