

RESIGNATION OF ALDERMEN.

Office of City Clerk,

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

I deem it incumbent upon me to inscribe on the official minutes of the City Council for the purposes of record that the following named members of the City Council resigned their respective offices of Alderman by resignations in writing signed by them and addressed to the City Clerk and received by me ^{dated} as shown below-

Ward No.1	Alderman	H.S.Colwell, August 31st, 1918
"	"	" Hugh E. Maonab, September 2nd, 1918.
Ward No.2	"	R.B.Bolwell, August 30th, 1918.
"	"	" Frank A. Gillis, September 2nd, 1918.
Ward No.3	"	J.E.Furness, August 30th, 1918.
"	"	" E.J.Kelly, September 3rd, 1918.
Ward No.4	"	W.G.Foley, August 31st, 1918.
"	"	" H.L.Hart, August 31st, 1918.
Ward No.5	"	Michael Day, August 31st, 1918.
"	"	" R.D.Guildford, August 31st, 1918.
Ward No 6	"	"
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I am advised by the City Solicitor that the action taken by the Aldermen constitutes their resignation of office and that they are no longer members of the City Council.

L.Fred Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.

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Halifax, N.S., August 31, 1918

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

Dear Sir:-

I hereby resign from the office of Alderman representing Ward One in the City Council of Halifax,

H.S.Colwell,

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September 5th, 1918.

Halifax, N.S. September 2nd, 1918.

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

I hereby tender my resignation as alderman
for Ward 1, of the City Council of Halifax.

Hugh E. Macnab.

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Halifax, N.S. Aug. 30th, 1918.

Mr. L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk, City of Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith beg to tender my resignation as
Alderman in the City Council of Halifax, representing
Ward 2.

R.B. Colwell.

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Halifax, N.S. September 2nd, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to tender herewith my resignation as
Alderman for Ward "2".

Frank A. Gillis.

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Halifax, Canada, 30th August '18

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

Dear Sir:-

For reasons, which I think you are familiar
with, I herewith respectfully tender my resignation
from the City Council, to take effect immediately.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking
you and the City Officials for the courtesy extended
to me during the time I have been in the Council.

J.E. Furness.

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September 5th, 1918.

Halifax, N.S. Sept. 3/18

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

Sir,
I herewith beg to tender my resignation as
Alderman in Ward 3.

E. J. Kelly

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I hereby resign from the office of Alderman
for Ward 4. in the City of Halifax.

W. G. Foley.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I hereby resign from the office of Alderman
for Ward four in the City of Halifax.

H. L. Hart,

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I hereby resign from the office of Alderman
for Ward 5 in the City of Halifax.

Michael Day.

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

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman
for Ward five, the same to take effect immediately.

R. D. Guildford.

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EVENING SESSION,

8 10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

September 5th, 1918.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Finlay and Hines.


There being no quorum to do business it was moved by Controller Hines seconded by Controller Finlay that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

(NOTE:- The meeting was summoned "To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business."

The notices for the meeting had been sent out before the receipt of by the City Clerk of the resignations of a majority of the Aldermen and they were forwarded to every member of the Council as it was composed before any resignations were received.

At Roll Call the only names called were those of Controller Finlay, Hines, Murphy and Taylor and Aldermen Godwin and Parker.)

A.C. Hawkins,
MAYOR.


L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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Office of City Clerk,

Halifax, June 14th, 1919.

RESIGNATION OF ALDERMEN.

The City Council under then existing laws ceased to exist on August 31st, 1918 through the resignation of Aldermen as shown in memorandum in the Minutes dated September 5th, 1918, the City Charter 1914 Sec. 119 requiring that "ten members of the Council, including the Chairman shall constitute a quorum."

BOARD OF CONTROL ACTIONS CONFIRMED.

The Legislature by section 3 of Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1919 enacted as follows:-

(Sec. 3.) Every Act, matter or thing, and every resolution passed and every appointment made by the Board of Control since the 26th day of August 1918, up to and including the second day of June 1919, which would have been valid and effectual if the same had been done or confirmed by a resolution of the Council shall be to all purposes as valid and effectual as though the same had been so done or confirmed by such resolution and no action of any board, commission, committee or other body shall be questioned for the reason only that a member of such body had been so appointed by the Board of Control only.

PLEBISCITES.

For a record of a plebiscite taken on the 28th day of August 1918, as to Form of Government of the City of Halifax.

And for a record of a plebiscite taken on the 30th day of April 1919 on the question put to the Voters "Are you in favor of doing away with the Board of Control and returning to a Council of eighteen Aldermen".

See Minutes of City Council June 5th, 1919.


L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.