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Thursday, April 19th., 1934

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Ninth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Comptroller of said Territory, dated the 27th. day of February, 1934:

Member present - Mr. A. T. Taddie;

On Motion of Mr. Taddie,

ORDERED that the Council do now adjourn until Friday, the 25th. day of May, 1934, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Speaker

(sgd.) A.T.Taddie

Clerk

Friday, May 25th., 1934

3.30 o'clock, P.M.

This being the second sitting of the Ninth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, the following members being present,

Mr. W. L. Phelps, Whitehorse

Mr. A. T. Taddie, Dawson,

the Speaker assumed the Chair.

G. A. Jeckell,
Comptroller,

The Comptroller transmits for the consideration of the Council the following Petitions:

1. Petition of H.G. Blankman and Associates for the construction of a wagon road around the "Canyon" on Fortymile river.

2. Petition of Wm. Cooley and ten others for the sum of \$200.00 for repairs to the Kirkman road.

3. Petition of L.V. Staples, General Manager of the Inca Mining Corporation, Ltd., for a grant of \$2,000.00 for a wagon road from a point on the Nisutlin river 60 miles from Teslin Lake along Sidney Creek valley to Iron Creek, a distance of 20 miles.

4. Petition of Afe Brown and 16 others for an appropriation to build a road to "Free Gold Hill".

5. Petition of Eugene Jacquot for a school for residents of Kluane district.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps,

ORDERED that the message of the Comptroller together with the Petitions accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Phelps, by Direction, then laid on the table the following Reports:

1. Report of the Territorial Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
2. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
3. Report of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
4. Report of the Territorial Assayer for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
5. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Academic year ending March 31st., 1934.
6. Report of the Territorial Boiler Inspector for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
7. Report of the Librarian of the Dawson Free Public Library for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
8. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo Reading Room Committee for the year ending 31st. March, 1934.
9. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse Public Library for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
10. Financial Statement of St. Mary's Hospital for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
11. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo General Hospital for the year ending March 31st., 1934.

- ✓ 12. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse General Hospital.
- ✓ 13. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson District, for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 14. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse District, for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 15. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo District, for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 16. Report of the Fire Chief, Mayo Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 17. Report of the City Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 18. The Thirty-second Annual Report of the Dawson City Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
- ✓ 19. Report of the Streets Foreman of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st., 1934.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance Respecting Succession Duties ".

Mr. Phelps gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance" ".

Then the Council adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, May 25th., 1934.

Clerk of Council.

Speaker

Saturday, May 26, 1934

10:30 o'clock, A.M.

All the members of the Council being present,

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance" ".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No.2) and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.2) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No.2) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.2).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.2), and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance Respecting Succession Duties ".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No.1), and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.1) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No.1) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.1).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.1), and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Phelps reported the Bill (No.1) agreed to without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance" ".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No.3) and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.3) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No.3) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.3).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.3), and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Phelps reported the Bill (No.3) agreed to without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.3) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No.3) was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Bill (No.3) do now pass and be entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance" ".

Mr. Phelps, the Deputy Speaker, assumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Miners Protection Ordinance" ".

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No.4) and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.4) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No.4) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

ORDERED that the Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.4).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.4), and after some time spent therein the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr. Taddie reported the Bill (No.4) agreed to without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.4) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No.4) was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

ORDERED that the Bill (No.4) do now pass and be entitled " An Ordinance to Amend "The Miners Protection Ordinance" ".

That the Council adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. the same day.

Saturday, May 26, 1934

2:00 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Mr. McKay:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted him to move that the following Memorial be transmitted to His Excellency in Council:

The Memorial of the Council of the Yukon Territory
Humbly Shews;

That whereas travel and transport by air in this Territory have been severely restricted and handicapped by the lack of suitable landing facilities in the vicinity of Dawson;

And whereas Dawson is on the line of communication for aircraft making long flights between points north and south, and at present a landing can be made only under extremely disadvantageous and even hazardous conditions;

And whereas because of the scarcity of roads in this Territory, the difficult nature of the ground to be traversed, and the great distances between points in the Territory, a regular aviation service would be of inestimable benefit to the Territory and its residents;

This Council therefore respectfully memorializes Your Excellency in Council to grant adequate financial assistance for the construction of a suitable landing field in the vicinity of Dawson.

The Question being proposed and the Debate
arising, and the Question being Put,
it was passed in the Affirmative.

Then the Council adjourned until 10:00
o'clock, A.M., Monday, May 28, 1934.

Speaker

Clerk of Council

Monday, May 28, 1934

10:00 o'clock, A.M.

G. A. Jeckell,

Comptroller.

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the year ending March 31st., 1935, and recommend them to the Council.

I also beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st., 1935, and recommend them to the Council.

On the Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Council revert back to Motions.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Estimates:

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Phelps reported as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Wm. Cooley, and ten others asking for a grant of \$200.00 to repair Kirkman road, your Committee recommends that the sum of \$100.00 be granted for this purpose to be taken from the Sundry Roads and General Expense appropriation.

2. That the petition of the Inca Mining Corporation, Ltd., requesting a grant of \$2,000.00 towards the expense of building a wagon road from a point on the Nisutlin river to Iron Creek, a distance of 20 miles, said Company agreeing to construct said road and expend a further sum of \$2,500.00 on it from its own funds, your Committee recommends that from the grant of \$3,000.00 to Whitehorse District Roads the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated this year to be expended by the Inca Mining Corporation on this road; said road to be built to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Roads, and your Committee further recommends that should said road be constructed this year and the Inca Company expend of their own funds a sum in excess of \$2,500.00, that a further sum of \$500.00 be provided in the Estimates next year and paid to said Inca Company on account of their expenditures on this road.

3. That with respect to the petition of Afe Brown and 16 others for a road to enable miners and prospectors to transport supplies to claims on Free Gold Hill, near Carmacks, in the Dawson Mining District, your Committee recommends that a sum not exceeding \$300.00 be granted from the Sundry Roads appropriation towards improving the trail recommended by the Superintendent of Roads and on which a similar sum was expended last year.

4. That the letter of Eugene Jacquot addressed to the Comptroller, which has been referred to your Committee, in which he asks that a school be provided for the ten children at Kluane Lake, your Committee has carefully considered same, but owing to the lack of funds cannot recommend the expense of providing a school this year.

5. That with respect to the petition of H. S. Blankman and associates for the construction of a road around the canyon on Forty Mile, a distance of two miles, your Committee has not sufficient information before it of the feasibility or expense of building such a road, and recommend that the matter be left to the Superintendent of Roads to deal with.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Report be received and concurred in and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

S. A. Jeckell,
Comptroller.

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Supplementary Estimates required for the Services of the Territory for the fiscal year ending March 31st., 1934, and for the City of Dawson for the fiscal year ending March 31st., 1934, and to recommend them to the Council.

On the Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Council revert back to Motions.

On the Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Supplementary Estimates.

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Phelps reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

1. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$101,205.38 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Schools, Public Health and Care of Indigents, Miscellaneous, Town of Mayo, Printing and Stationery and Contingencies, Wolf and Coyote Bounty and the Government Liquor Ordinance for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
2. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$1,269.76 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on the City of Dawson Fire Department, Fuel, Printing and Stationery, Contingencies and Streets and Sidewalks for the year ending March 31st., 1934.
3. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$6,910.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
4. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$3,580.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Sessional Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of the Yukon Council for the year ending March 31st., 1935.
5. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$35,957.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
6. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$37,098.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Hospitals and for Charities and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
7. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$9,275.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Libraries, Reading Rooms and the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$19,254.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
9. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$42,664.93 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.
10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935.

ORDERED that their Report be received and concurred in.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Phelps reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

ORDERED that the Report be now received.

1. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1934, the sum of \$101,205.36 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

2. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1934, the sum of \$1,269.76 be granted out of the City of Dawson Revenue Fund.

3. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935, the sum of \$154,748.93 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

4. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1935, the sum of \$30,000.00 be granted out of the City of Dawson Revenue Fund.

ORDERED that the Report be received and concurred in.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill No. 1,

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 1 be now read a third time.

The Bill (No.1) was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Bill (No.1) do now pass and be entitled " An Ordinance Respecting Succession Duties ".

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Council do now revert back to Motions.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson."

He accordingly presented said Bill (No.5) and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.5) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No.5) was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.5).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill (No.5) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Phelps reported Bill No. 5 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No.5) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No.5) was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

ORDERED that the Bill (No.5) do now pass and be entitled " An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service ~~and~~ of the Territory and the City of Dawson."

The Clerk then informed the Council that the Comptroller was pleased to assent to the following Bills:

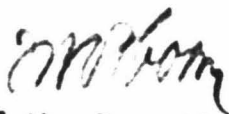
Bill (No.1) An Ordinance Respecting Succession Duties.

Bill (No.3) An Ordinance to Amend The Fur Export Tax Ordinance.

Bill (No.4) An Ordinance to Amend The Miners Protection Ordinance.

Bill (No.5) An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson.

And then the Clerk informed the Council that the Comptroller would not require the attendance of the Honourable Members further at this Session.



Clerk of the Council.

Speaker.