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Thursday, April 23rd., 1936

3 o'clock, P.M.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the Tenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Comptroller of said Territory, dated the 11th. day of March, 1936, all Members of the Council being present, and having previously subscribed to the Oath, took their seats and the Speaker assumed the Chair.

G. A. Jeckell,
Comptroller,

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

1. Petition from P.A.Knudson and J.P.Guite, of Dawson, asking that the Beer Licenses to Hotels in Dawson be reduced by one-half in instances where hotels are unable to carry on during the Winter season.
2. Petition from Eli Dumont and H.Dumont, of Clear Creek, requesting that a Grant of \$1,000.00 be provided to be used in repairing the road from the mouth of Clear Creek to the Left Fork of said Creek.
3. Petition from J.A.Kinman and twenty others, asking for an appropriation to finish the Silver Basin Road from the Wernecke Camp to Silver Basin Creek.

4. Petition from John Fawcett and thirty-nine others, asking for a Grant of \$500.00 to be expended in making repairs to the Lightning Creek Road.

5. Petition from Mrs. Theos R. Whitney and ninety-one others, asking for an increased Grant for the Mayo Library in order to provide accommodations for a Reading Room in connection with the Library.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

1. Report of the Fire Chief, Whitehorse Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
2. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse Public Library for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
3. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse District, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
4. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse General Hospital, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
5. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the (Academic year ending March 31st., 1936.)
6. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson District, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
7. Financial Statement of St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
8. Report of the Streets Foreman of the City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

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

1. Report of the Fire Chief, Mayo Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
2. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo Reading Room Committee for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
3. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo General Hospital for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
4. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo District, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
5. The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Dawson City Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
6. Financial Report of the Dawson Free Public Library for the year ending March 31st., 1936.
7. Report of the Territorial Assayer for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

Mr. Atherton gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance" "

Mr. Atherton gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend " An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator" "

Then the Council adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Friday, April 24th., 1936.

Speaker

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Saturday, April 25th., 1936

PRESENTING PETITIONS

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

MOTIONS

Mr. Corp: Leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations."

PRIVATE BILLS

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Atherton: Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Amend " The Companies Ordinance ""

Mr. Atherton: Committee of the Whole on Bill No.2, "An Ordinance to Amend "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator. ""

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, April 24th., 1936

PRESENTING PETITIONS

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

MOTIONS: Mr. Atherton: Leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator.""

Mr. Atherton: Leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Companies Ordinance""

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, April 24th., 1936

10:30 o'clock, A.M.

The Orders of the Day being read:

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Petition of P.A.Knudson and J.P.Guite, of Dawson, asking that the Beer Licenses to Hotels in Dawson be reduced by one-half in instances where hotels are unable to carry on during the Winter season.

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton reported as follows:

" In considering the Petition for a reduction of the Beer License for certain hotels: The Council has arrived at the following decision:

That it would be manifestly unfair to other hotel-keepers in the city who remain open, operate at a loss, during the winter, as a convenience to the general public, which loss they expect to make up in the summer months.

To grant a semi-annual license or cut the license in half would, in the opinion of the Council, have the effect of encouraging other licensees to seek the same privilege thereby curtailing hotel accommodation during the winter months.

In view of this the Council feels that the Petition cannot be entertained."

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

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

1. Report of the City Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

2. Report of the Territorial Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

3. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

4. Report of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

Then the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, P.M., the same day.

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Mr. Taddie, by Direction, laid on the table By-Law No. 100, City of Dawson as passed by the Comptroller under Chapter 4, 1919.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Council revert back to Motions.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the By-Laws of the City of Dawson submitted by the Comptroller for the consideration of the Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the By-Laws of the City of Dawson, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton reported that the Committee had approved of By-Law No. 100 of the City of Dawson.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Companies Ordinance"".

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

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 1 be now read a second time.

The Bill, No.1, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No.1, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to Amend " An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator"".

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

On motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 2 be now read a second time.

The Bill, No.2, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

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

Mr. Atherton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Corp gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations. "

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, A.M., Saturday, April 25th., 1936

Speaker

Clerk of the Council.

Saturday, April 25th., 1936

The Orders of the Day being read,

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill, entitled " An Ordinance to Regulate the Hours of Labour and the Minimum Wage to be paid in Mining Operations."

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

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No.3 be now read a second time.

The Bill, No.3, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

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

Mr. Corp reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No.1

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No.1, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton reported Bill No.1 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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. Atherton

Ordered that the Bill No.1 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Companies Ordinance"".

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No.2

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

Mr. Atherton reported Bill No.2 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 2 be now read a third time.

The Bill No. 2 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Bill No.2 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator.""

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, A.M., Monday, April 27th., 1936.

Speaker

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, April 28th., 1936.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

MOTIONS

Mr. Atherton: Leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Liquer Ordinance." "

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Corp: Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, being "An Ordinance to regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations"

Mr. Atherton: Committee of the Whole in Supply to consider the Estimates.

Monday, April 27th., 1936.

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., 1937, 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., 1937, and recommend them to the Council.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council revert back to Motions.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Estimates submitted by the Comptroller.

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. Atherton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Atherton gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance."

Then the Council adjourned until Tuesday, April 28th., 1936, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, April 27th., 1936

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Corp: Committee of the Whole on
Bill No. 3, " An Ordinance
to Regulate the Hours of
Labour and the Minimum
Wage in Mining Operations."

Tuesday, April 28th., 1936

10 o'clock, A.M.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 3, being "An Ordinance to Regulate the Hours of Labour and the Minimum Wage to be paid in Mining Operations".

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, and after some time spent therein

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Committee rise.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council revert back to Motions.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"

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

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 4 be now read a second time.

The Bill, No. 4, was accordingly read a second time.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

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

Mr. Atherton reported the Bill No. 4 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 4 be now read a third time.

The Bill, No. 4, was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Bill No. 4 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"".

The Orders of, the Day being read for the 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. Atherton reported as follows:

With respect to the undermentioned Petitions your Committee recommend that in each case the Petitioners be informed that their petitions have received from the Council a very sympathetic hearing, but owing to lack of funds the Council finds it is impossible to make any special grants for side road construction.

1. Petition from Eli Dumont and H. Dumont of Clear Creek, requesting that a Grant of \$1,000.00 be provided to be used in repairing the road from the Mouth of Clear Creek to the Left Fork of said Creek.

2. Petition from J.A. Kinman and twenty others, asking for an appropriation to finish the Silver Basin Road from the Wernecke Camp to Silver Basin Creek.

3. Petition from John Fawcett and thirty-nine others, asking for a Grant of \$500.00 to be expended in making repairs to the Lightning Creek Road.

With respect to the Petition from Mrs. Theos R. Whitney and ninety-one others, asking for an increased Grant for the Mayo Library in order to provide accommodations for a Reading Room in connection with the Library, your Committee recommends that the Commissioner be requested that the sum of two hundred dollars be expended for the Mayo Library in order to provide accommodations for a Reading Room in connection with the Library, and that the same amount be provided from the Grant made to Roads, Bridges and Public Works, Mayo District Roads.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

G.A. Jeckell

Comptroller.

I submit herewith for the consideration of the Yukon Council the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1935-1936. *and 1936-1937.*

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council revert back to Motions.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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. Atherton reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions:

1. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$174,994.98 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Travelling Expenses, Yukon Council, Travelling Expenses, Schools, Public Health and Care of Indigents, Yukon Law Library, Miscellaneous, Town of Whitehorse, Assay Office, Contingencies and Aviation Fields, Roads, Bridges and Public Works and the Government Liquor Ordinance for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

2. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$3,788.76 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on the City of Dawson, Streets and Sidewalks, for the year ending March 31st., 1936.

3. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$7,355.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937.

4. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Sessional Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of the Yukon Council for the year ending March 31st., 1937.

5. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$37,771.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937.

6. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$52,210.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Hospitals and for Charities and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937. ✓

7. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$11,990.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Libraries, Reading Rooms and the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937. ✓

8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$19,684.50 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937. ✓

9. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$57,604.87 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937. ✓

10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$32,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st., 1937. ✓

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

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

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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 Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton 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., 1936, the sum of \$174,994.98 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., 1936, the sum of \$3,788.76 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., 1937, the sum of \$188,115.37 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., 1937, the sum of \$32,000.00 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.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that a memorial of this Council be addressed to His Excellency, The Governor General in Council, on the subject of the finances of the Territory, in the form of the following telegram:

"The Honourable The Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada.

Yukon Council now in Session memorializes His Excellency, The Governor General in Council relative inadequacy of Federal Grant, asks that it be increased by sixty-five thousand dollars and urges consideration of following:

Extensive new placer mining development under way in Dawson District involving expenditure running to several million dollars. Roads are unfit for transportation of the hundreds of tons of machinery and equipment required. Quartz mining development in silver lead at Mayo resulting now in substantial production concentrates and shipping ore justifying increased expenditure for roads. It is already assured that Yukon will be a substantial and increasing contributor to Canada's mineral production for many years to come, enabling it to absorb labour and make large purchases of supplies and equipment in Canada. There is no unemployment problem in the Territory, the only unemployed being the aged and infirm indigents the care of which constitutes a considerable drain on the funds of the Territory."

And the question being proposed, and a debate arising, and the question being put,

PASSED in the Affirmative.

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, A.M.,

Wednesday, April 29th., 1936.

Speaker

Clerk of the Council

Wednesday, April 29th., 1936

10 o'clock, A.M.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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 the said Bill, No. 5, and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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. Atherton;

Ordered that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider 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. Atherton reported the Bill No. 5 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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. Atherton:

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 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:

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| Bill No. | 1 | An Ordinance to Amend "The Companies Ordinance". |
| | 2 | An Ordinance to Amend "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Public Administrator." |
| | 3. | An Ordinance to Amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance". |
| | 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.

Speaker

Clerk of the Council.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund - Schedule "A"

1935-36

SALARIES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

Travelling Expenses 229.18

YUKON COUNCIL:

Travelling Expenses 3.25

SCHOOLS:

Dawson 90.18

HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

Public Health and Care of Indigents 9,472.88

GRANTS:

Yukon Law Library 19.18

MISCELLANEOUS:

Town of Whitehorse 239.00
Assay Office 71.34
Contingencies 2,139.32
Aviation Fields 87.68

ROADS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC WORKS 10,590.04

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ORDINANCE:

Liquor Stores 152,052.93

\$174,994.98

CITY OF DAWSON:

Streets and Sidewalks \$ 3,788.76

W. J. Mitchell
Comptroller

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

SCHEDULE "E" B

GRANTS:

Mayo Reading Room

\$ 200.00

