

JOURNALS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, April 26th, 1937

3.35 o'clock, P.M.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Tenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Controller of said Territory, dated the 24th day of March, 1937, 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
Controller,

The Controller submits for the consideration of the Council the following Petitions:

1. From William Cooley, and twelve others, asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 to repair the Kirkman Creek Road;

2. From Eli Dumont, and eight others, asking for an appropriation to rebuild the Clear Creek Road, commencing at the mouth of Partridge Creek on the Stewart River, and extending to the operations of the Dumont Brothers on the Left Fork of Clear Creek;

3. From John Fawcett, and twenty-nine others, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to repair the road on Lightning Creek;

4. From E. Middlecoff, asking for an appropriation to repair the road to Hight Creek;

5. From E.H. Barker, and four others, asking for an appropriation to repair the Haggart Creek Road;

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6. From A.E.Lamb, and one hundred and eighty-five others, petitioning the Yukon Council to memorialize the Parliament of Canada to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, reducing the fee for the renewal of twenty-one year Leases from \$200.00 to \$10.00;

7. From J.L.Sansom, and three others, asking that provision be made in the Estimates for the Town of Whitehorse for the construction of a sewer to drain off water which accumulates on the street near their residences.

8. From the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Whitehorse, for an addition to the Grant to the Whitehorse Public Library to provide for the painting of the building used by the said Library.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Message of the Controller together with the Petitions accompanying the same, be referred to the next sitting of the Council for consideration.

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

1. Report of the Territorial Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
2. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
3. Report of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
4. Report of the Fire Chief, Mayo, Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
5. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Mayo Public Library for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
6. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo General Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
7. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo District, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

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8. Report of the Librarian and the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dawson Free Public Library for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

9. Report of the Territorial Assayer for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

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, 1937.

2. Report of the Secretary, The Library Board, the Whitehorse Public Library, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

3. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse District, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

4. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse General Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

5. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Academic year ending March 31st, 1937.

6. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson District, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

7. Financial Statement of St. Mary's Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

8. The thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Dawson City Fire Department.

9. Report of the City Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

10. Report of the Airport Supervisor, Whitehorse, for the year ending March 31st, 1937.

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 Yukon Game Ordinance." "

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 wages in the mining industry."

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock

A.M., Tuesday, April 27th, 1937

A. Cochrane

Clerk of the Council.

G. B. Ross

Speaker

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Tuesday, April 27th, 1937
10 o'clock AM

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The Speaker having assumed the Chair and

The Orders of the Day having been read:

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Petitions submitted by the Controller.

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 that the Committee had come to certain decisions

1. That the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Sup ly:

Petition (1.) from William Cooley, and twelve others, asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 to repair the Kirkman Creek Road.

Petition (2) from Eli Dumont and eight others, asking for an appropriation to rebuild the Clear Creek Road, commencing at the mouth of Partridge Creek on the Stewart River, and extending to the operations of the Dumont Brothers on the Left Fork of Clear Creek;

Petition (3.) from John Fawcett, and twenty-nine others, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to repair the road on Lightning Creek.

Petition (4.) from E. Middlecoff, asking for an appropriation to repair the road to Hight Creek;

Petition (5) from E.H.Barker, and four others, asking for an appropriation to repair the Haggart Creek Road;

Petition (7.) from J.L.Sansom, and three others, asking that provision be made in the Estimates for the Town of Whitehorse for the construction of a sewer to drain off water which accumulates on the street near their residences.

Petition (8.) from the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Whitehorse, for an addition to the Grant to the Whitehorse Public Library to provide for the painting of the building used by the said Library.

2. That, with respect to the Petition (6.) from A.E.Lamb, and one hundred and eighty-five others, petitioning the Yukon Council to memorialize the Parliament of Canada to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, reducing the fee for the renewal of twenty-one year Leases from \$200.00 to \$10.00, no action be taken at this Session, as the Council does not concur in the terms of the proposed memorial.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Report of the Committee be received and concurred in.

The Orders of the Day for Motions having been read,

The attention of the Council was directed by Mr. Taddie to a report in the Canadian press that Premier T.D. Pattullo of British Columbia announced that an agreement had been entered into with the Dominion Government under which Yukon Territory will become part of British Columbia, provided the British Columbia Legislature approve.

On the Motion of Mr. Taddie:

It was resolved that the Clerk of the Council be directed to address a communication to the Controller of the Yukon Territory requesting that he communicate by telegraph with the Federal Government at Ottawa to ascertain if this report is well founded.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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. 1, and the same was received and read a first time.

On the Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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 the 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.

Ordered that the ~~Exam~~ Committee have leave to sit again.

On the Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Council revert back to Motions.

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. 2, and the same was received and read a first time.

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

Mr. Taddie gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ^{at least} introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Miners' Lien Ordinance!"

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 28th, 1937.

A. J. Zwick

Speaker

A. Calderick
Clerk of the Court.

Wednesday, April 28th, 1937

11 o'clock, A.M.

The Speaker having assumed the Chair, and the Orders of the Day having been read, the Speaker asked Mr. Atherton, the Deputy Speaker, to assume the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

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

The Bill, No. 3, was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

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. Taddie:

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.

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 ~~Deputy~~ Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. ^{Atherton} ~~Taddie~~ reported Bill No. 3 agreed to without amendment.

On the Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the third reading of Bill No. 3 be placed on the Orders of the Day for the afternoon sitting.

The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, being An Ordinance to Regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations",

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

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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. 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.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again. Then the Council adjourned until 3:50 o'clock p.m. the same day.

3:50 p.m.

The Speaker asked Mr. Atherton, the Deputy Speaker, to assume the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

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

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

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the Bill No. 3 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Miners' Lien Ordinance".

The Speaker having resumed the Chair:

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

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

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock;
A.M., Thursday, April 29th, 1937

A. Calderick

Clerk of the Council.

G. F. ...

Speaker

Thursday, April 29th, 1937

The Speaker assumed the Chair:

The Orders of the Day being read;

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Council adjourn until 4.40 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

4.40 o'clock P.M.

The Speaker assumed the Chair:

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

"BE IT RESOLVED by this council now in Session that the Governor General in Council be memorialized as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

The Memorial of the Council of the Yukon Territory humbly sets forth:

WHEREAS announcement has been made by the Premier of British Columbia of negotiations leading to the annexation of the Yukon Territory to British Columbia;

And Whereas no intimation had been received that a change so gravely affecting the status and rights of the Yukon people was in contemplation;

And Whereas this Council has knowledge that sentiment in the Territory is overwhelmingly opposed to the change;

Now Therefore, this Council on behalf of the people of the Yukon Territory does hereby respectfully, but most firmly and emphatically, register its protest against the proposed action and does ask that due weight be given to the following representations:

1. That the people of Yukon, who have enjoyed a large measure of self government for many years feel deeply that a change so revolutionary made without opportunity given them to express their views would be a violation of their democratic rights as Canadian citizens.

2. That conditions in Yukon generally and in its mining industry have little in common with those in British Columbia, and laws have been evolved here

which meet Yukon conditions, and on the faith of which (inclusive of the Yukon system of taxation) millions of dollars of British capital have in late years been invested here and plans laid for operations running twenty years or more. The laws of British Columbia are in many respects fundamentally unsuited to the needs of this Territory and their introduction would be unsettling to capital and have a deterrent effect upon the expansion of the mining industry.

3. The people of Yukon are outraged at what they view as a cold bargain under which the Territory and its people are to be literally sold and delivered to a Province in which they have no desire to be merged, and in whose financial competency they have no confidence.

It is respectfully prayed that no action be taken to carry out the proposals without the approval of a majority of the people of the Yukon first having been given by plebiscite. "

IT WAS AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Controller of the Territory be respectfully requested to telegraph the above Memorial to the Governor General in Council.

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

PASSED in the Affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

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

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

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

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

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1 be deferred to a later sitting.

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

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, April 30th, 1937.

A. Coldrick

Clerk of the Council.

G. R. Farnham

Speaker

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Friday, April 30th, 1937

The Speaker having assumed the Chair:

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that the council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 2, "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 to consider Bill No. 2, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Atherton reported the Bill, No. 2, agreed to with certain amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

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

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Bill, No. 2, do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations".

The Orders of the Day were then read for the second reading of Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend ~~The Crown Grant Tax Ordinance~~".

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

Then the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and before proceeding to the business of the sitting he welcomed the teacher and scholars of Dawson High School who were visiting the Chamber as a part of their education in the civic life of their country.

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 the 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 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 Crown Grant Tax Ordinance "".

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend "The Assessment Ordinance", The Bill, No. 5, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider 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 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 to Amend "The Assessment Ordinance"".

The Speaker asked Mr. Atherton, the Deputy Speaker, to fill the Chair.

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"".

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 Yukon Game 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 "The Yukon Game Ordinance".

Then the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, May 1st, 1937.

A. Colvick

Clerk of the Council.

A. J. Fadden
Speaker

Saturday, May 1st, 1937

10 o'clock a.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day being read,

The Speaker asked Mr. Atherton, the Deputy Speaker, to fill the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

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

He accordingly introduced the Bill, No. 6, 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. 6, be read a second time now.

The Bill, No. 6, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill No. 6. C

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 6, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Atherton reported the Bill, No. 6, agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Taddie asked the Deputy Speaker to fill the Chair:

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that Bill No. 6 be now read a third time.

The Bill, No. 6, was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the Bill, No. 6, do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Dental Ordinance"".

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

He accordingly introduced the Bill, No. 7, 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. 7, do now be read a second time.

The Bill, No. 7, 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 the Bill No. 7.

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 7, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Atherton reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill, No. 7, as amended, be read a third time now.

The Bill, No. 7, as amended, was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Bill, No. 7, do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by this Council now in session that the Governor in Council be memorialized as follows:

To His Excellency, the Governor General in Council:

The Memorial of the Council of the Yukon Territory humbly sets forth:

"Whereas the number of wolves and coyotes in the Yukon Territory has been increasing to such an extent in late years that these predatory animals threaten to exterminate the caribou and moose and also the fur bearers;

And whereas these game and fur-bearing animals are of great value to the Territory, and form practically the sole means of existence for the Indians in the Territory, and it would be calamitous if the present rate of their destruction by wolves and coyotes remained unchecked;

Now therefore it is respectfully asked that the Federal Government do provide funds for the payment of a bounty on wolves and coyotes in the Yukon Territory."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Controller of the Territory be respectfully requested to transmit the above Memorial to the Governor General in Council.

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. Monday, May 3rd, 1937.

A. Colbrick
Clerk of the Council

W. H. Tice
Speaker

Monday, May 3rd, 1937

10 o'clock a.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

G.A. Jeckell,
Controller.

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, 1938, 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, 1938, 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 Controller.

The Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the estimates, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Council

Then the ~~Committee~~ adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

2:30 p.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Judicature Ordinance'".

He accordingly presented the Bill, No. 8, 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. 8, do now be read a second time.

The Bill, No. 8, was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Speaker do leave the Chair and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 8.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 8, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Atherton reported the Bill, No. 8, agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill, No. 8, do now be read a third time.

The Bill, No. 8, was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Bill, No. 8, do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Judicature Ordinance'".

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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 on Supply to consider the Estimates.

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:

1. That with respect to the Petition of William Cooley and twelve others asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 to repair the Kirkman Creek Road, the Committee recommends that the sum of \$200.00 be expended in repairs to this road, the same to be taken out of the appropriation for Sundry Roads.

2. That, in regard to the Petition of Eli Dumont, and eight others, asking for an appropriation to rebuild the Clear Creek Road, in view of the information that has come to the Council that the ground which this road would serve is under option and that there is no prospect of mining operations being undertaken this year, the Committee recommends that the Petition be not granted.

3. That, in regard to the Petition of John Fawcett and twenty-nine others, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to repair the road on Lightning Creek, in view of the fact that this road is not now being used, the Petition be not granted.

4. That, in regard to the Petition of E. Middlecoff asking for an appropriation to repair the road to Hight Creek, the sum of \$200.00 be expended on this road, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the Mayo District Roads.

5. That, in regard to the Petition of E.H. Barker and four others, asking for an appropriation to repair the Haggart Creek Road, the use of the Government grader be allowed on this road and that a supply of gasoline and oil to the extent of the value of \$50.00 be taken from the stores of the Mayo District Roads appropriation.

6. That, in regard to the Petition of J.L. Sansom, Town of Whitehorse, and three others, asking that provision be made for the construction of a sewer to drain off water which accumulates on the street near their residences, it be not granted.

7. That, in regard to the Petition of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Whitehorse, asking for an addition to the grant to the Whitehorse Public Library to provide for the painting of the building used by the Library, lack of funds prevents the Committee recommending granting the Petition, at this Session of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

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

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Council revert back to Motions and that leave be granted to present the following Resolution:

"Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Council that the Hospitals at Whitehorse, Mayo and Dawson, all of which are in receipt of financial support from the Territorial Government, have permitted to stand on their books many accounts owing by persons able to pay them; and also that the Hospitals are not in the practice

of making adequate charges for certain services rendered by them;

Now therefore, be it resolved, that it is the considered opinion of this Council that legal proceedings should be taken forthwith and from time to time by the said Hospitals for the collection of such outstanding accounts; that a minimum fee of \$10.00 for X-Ray services should be charged; and that a suitable charge should be made for medicines, bandages or surgical supplies furnished by the Hospitals to patients".

Be it further resolved that the Controller of the Yukon Territory be requested to communicate the terms of this Resolution to the various Hospital Boards and Managements in 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., Tuesday, May 4th, 1937.

A. Colman
Clerk of the Council

A. J. T. T. T.
Speaker

Monday, 4th May, 1937

10 o'clock a.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

G.A. Jeckell,

Comptroller.

I submit for the consideration of the Yukon Council the Supplementary Estimates 1936-1937.

On Motion of Mr. Gorp:

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 \$220,696.80 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Schools, Public Health and Care of Indigents, Medical Health Officers, Miscellaneous, Town of Mayo, Contingencies and Aviation Fields, Roads, Bridges and Public Works, and the Government Liquor Ordinance for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
2. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$1,901.50 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on the City of Dawson, Printing and Stationery, Contingencies and Streets and Sidewalks for the year ending March 31st, 1937.
3. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$7,700.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Traveling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

4. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$3,750.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Sessional Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of the Yukon Council, and for the Election of a new Council, for the year ending March 31st, 1938.

5. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$37,490.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

6. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$64,300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Hospitals and for Charities and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

7. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$15,090.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Libraries, Reading Rooms and the City of Dawson, and for Retiring Allowance to F.H. Osborn, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$19,720.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

9. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$44,074.98 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$33,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938.

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

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

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

Ordered that the Report be now received.

1. Resolved that toward making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1937, the sum of \$220,696.80 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

2. Resolved that toward making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1937, the sum of \$1,901.50 be granted out of the City of Dawson Revenue Fund.

3. Resolved that toward making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938, the sum of \$192,124.98 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

4. Resolved that toward making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1938, the sum of \$33,500.00 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 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. 9, 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. 9, be now read a second time.

The Bill, No. 9, 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. 9.

The Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, No. 9, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and,

Mr. Atherton reported the Bill, No. 9, agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Rules be suspended and that the Bill No. 9, be now read a third time.

The Bill, No. 9, was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Atherton:

Ordered that the Bill, No. 9, 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 Controller was pleased to assent to the following Bills:-

- Bill No. 1. An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".
- Bill No. 2. An Ordinance to Regulate the hours of labour and the minimum wage to be paid in mining operations.
- Bill No. 3. An Ordinance to Amend "The Miners' Lien Ordinance".
- Bill No. 4. An Ordinance to Amend "The Crown Grant Tax Ordinance".
- Bill No. 5. An Ordinance to Amend "The Assessment Ordinance".
- Bill No. 6. An Ordinance to Amend "The Dental Ordinance".
- Bill No. 7. An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".
- Bill No. 8. An Ordinance to Amend "The Judicature Ordinance".
- Bill No. 9. 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 Controller would not require the further attendance of the Honourable Members.

He thanked them for the assiduity they had exhibited in the discharge of their duties as the representatives of the people of Yukon, and he had no doubt that the legislation that had been enacted and the generous grants of money they had approved would redound to the benefit of the country, and finally,

He wished them success in the various enterprises in which they were engaged.

A. Coldrick

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Clerk of the Council

A. J. Sedden

Speaker