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J O U R N A L S
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, April 25th 1939
3 o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the Eleventh Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Controller of the said Territory dated the fourteenth day of March, 1939, the Members, having previously subscribed to the Oath, took their seats.

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

1. Petition from Eugene Jacquet and thirty-two others requesting that a school be established at Burwash Landing.
2. Petition from Lawrence Campbell and twenty-three others asking that a Bridge be constructed across Indian River.

On the motion of Mr. Wilson:

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

Mr. McDonald, by Direction, then laid on the table the following reports:

1. Report of the Fire Chief, City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
2. Report of the Streets Foreman, City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
3. Report of Librarian, Dawson Public Library, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.

4. Financial Report, City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
5. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
6. Annual Report and Financial Statement, St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
7. Report of the Territorial Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the Territory, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
8. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the School year ending June 30th 1938.

Mr. Wilson, by Direction, then laid on the table the following reports:

1. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
2. Report of the Secretary, the Library Board, Whitehorse Public Library, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
3. Report of the Whitehorse Fire Department, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
4. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse General Hospital, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
5. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo District, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Mayo Public Library, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
7. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo General Hospital, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
8. Report of the Territorial Assayer, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.

9. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer, for the year ending March 31st. 1939.
10. Report of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings for the year ending March 31st. 1939.

Mr. McDonald gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

1. A Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to amend "The Miners' Protection Ordinance."
2. A Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to amend "The Assessment Ordinance."

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, April 26th, 1939.



Clerk of the Council.



Speaker.

Wednesday, April 26th 1939
10 o'clock a.m.

The Orders of the Day having been read:

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the petitions transmitted by the Controller at the last meeting be referred to the Committee of the whole on Supply.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to amend "The Miners' Protection Ordinance."

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson:

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. Wilson:

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. 1.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 1, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McDonald reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

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

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

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

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. McDonald:

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 Committee of the whole to consider Bill No. 2, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McDonald reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Council have leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. the same day.

3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Wilson, by Direction, laid on the table By-law No. 102, City of Dawson, as passed by the Controller under Chapter 4, 1919.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council revert to Order of Motions.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the By-law of the City of Dawson submitted by the Controller for the consideration of the Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the By-law of the City of Dawson, and after some time spent therein Mr. McDonald reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Wilson, by Direction, laid on the Table By-law No. 103, City of Dawson, as passed by the Controller under Chapter 4, 1919.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council revert to Order of Motions.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the By-law of the City of Dawson, and after some time spent therein Mr. McDonald reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 27th, 1939.


Clerk of the Council.


Speaker.

Thursday, April 27th 1939
3 o'clock p.m.

The Controller transmits for the consideration of the Council the following Petition:

1. Petition from Joseph W. Stingle, and nine others asking for grant of \$300.00 for repairing the Kirkman Creek Road.

On motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the message of the Controller with the Petition accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole on supply.

Mr. Corp gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to amend 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."

Mr. Wilson 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'."

Orders of the day having been read for the Committee of the Whole to consider By-law No. 102 of the City of Dawson, submitted by the Controller 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. McDonald reported that the Committee had approved of By-law No. 102, City of Dawson.

On motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Orders of the Day having been read for the Committee of the Whole to consider By-law No. 103 of the City of Dawson, submitted by the Controller 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. McDonald reported that the Committee had approved of By-law No. 103, City of Dawson.

On motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the report of the Committee be adopted.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 28th, 1909.


Clerk of the Council.


Speaker.

Friday, April 28th 1939.
10 o'clock a.m.

The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Wilson, assumed the Chair.

The Orders of the Day having been read:

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled:
"An Ordinance to amend: 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."

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 the
Bill, No. 3. be now read a second time.

Bill No. 3 was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair
and that the Council do now 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 Bill, No. 3, and after
some time spent therein the Deputy 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 Speaker resumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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. 4, and
the same was received and read the first time.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and the Bill, No. 4 be read a second time.

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

On the Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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. 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. Wilson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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, 1940, 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, 1940, and recommend them to the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the Estimates submitted by the Controller be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 1st.

P. Powell
Clerk of the Council

E. G. ...
Speaker

Monday, May 1st. 1939
10 o'clock a.m.

Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, being "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Miners' Protection Ordinance'" 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. McDonald reported the Bill No. 1 agreed to with certain amendments.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

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

Bill No. 1 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

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

Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, being "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Assessment Ordinance'" 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. McDonald reported the Bill No. 2, agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

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

Bill No. 2 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Bill No. 2 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Assessment Ordinance'."

The Deputy Speaker having assumed the Chair and Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, being "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'," 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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. Corp reported the Bill No. 3, agreed to with certain without amendments.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

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

Bill No. 3 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Corp:

Ordered that the Bill No. 3, do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."

The Speaker assumed the Chair and

Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, being "An Ordinance to Amend 'The Yukon Game Ordinance'," 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. Wilson reported the Bill No. 4 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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

Bill No. 4 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the Bill No. 4 do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Yukon Game Ordinance'".

The Council then adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. of the same day.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The Controller transmits for the consideration of the Council the following Petition:

Petition from Robert Carlson and 211 others asking that the Liquor Ordinance be amended to allow the sale of liquors over the bars of licensees.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald;

Ordered that the message of the Controller, with the Petition accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Yukon Council now in session that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council be memorialized as follows:

"WHEREAS the destruction of moose, caribou, and fur-bearing animals in the Yukon Territory by wolves and coyotes with its resultant effects, and in particular that of working hardship on the Indians of the Territory, whose livelihood and means of supply are every year becoming more seriously threatened, has been the matter of Memorials by this Council to His Excellency-in-Council in years past;

AND WHEREAS this Council has had Urgent representations from authentic sources that the number of wolves and coyotes is increasing with such alarming rapidity that many horses have been killed, and that the depredations have made inroads on the big game of the Territory to such an extent that Big Game hunters will no longer find this field an attractive one for their expeditions, in that ninety per cent of the game has been destroyed in some sections and they are unable to obtain the bag limit allowed by law;

AND WHEREAS the expeditions of Big Game hunters are of much benefit not only to the Yukon but to Canada as a whole, by reason of the very considerable sums of money spent by such parties;

AND WHEREAS in the Province of British Columbia, the North West Territories, and the Territory of Alaska, all adjoining the Yukon, bounties are given on wolves and coyotes, which in effect makes the Yukon a sanctuary for these animals;

NOW THEREFORE the Council respectfully urges that provision be made for the payment of a bounty of \$10.00 on each wolf or coyote destroyed in the Yukon Territory, without requiring delivery of the pelts of the animals killed.

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

Passed in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Petition of Robert Carlson and 211 others.

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

Mr. McDonald reported that with respect to the Petition of Robert Carlson and 211 others, asking that the Liquor Ordinance be amended to allow the sale of liquors over the bars of licensees. the Committee recommend that a plebiscite of the voters be taken on the subject of the Petition at the next following Yukon Council election.

On the Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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. Wilson reported as follows:

1. That, with respect to the Petition of Eugene Jacquet and thirty-two others requesting that a school be established at Burwash Landing, the Petition be not granted.
2. That, with respect to the Petition of Lawrence Campbell and twenty-three others asking that a bridge be constructed across Indian River, the Petition be not granted.
3. That, with respect to the Petition of Joseph W. Stingle and nine others asking for a grant of \$300.00 for repairing the Kirkman Creek Road, the sum of \$200.00 be expended on this road, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the Sundry Roads and General Expense.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the Report be ^{received} read and concurred in

and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

G. A. Jeckell,

Controller

"I submit herewith the Supplementary Estimates for the Services of the Territory for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, and for the City of Dawson for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939, and recommend them to the Council."

On the Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council revert to Motions.

On the Motion of Mr. McDonald:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Supplementary 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. McDonald reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

1. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$151,217.56 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Schools, Public Health and Care of Indigents, Miscellaneous, Assay Office, Printing & Stationery, Contingencies, and Aviation Fields; Roads, Bridges & Public Works, and the Government Liquor Ordinance, for the year ending March 31st 1939.
2. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$949.36 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on the City of Dawson Fire Department, Printing & Stationery, and Streets & Sidewalks for the year ending March 31st 1939.
3. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$7,300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries & Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st 1940.
4. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$1,450.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Sessional Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of the Yukon Council for the year ending March 31st 1940.
5. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$39,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st 1940.
6. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$69,300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for grants to Hospitals and for Charities and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st 1940.
7. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$14,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Libraries, Reading Rooms, and the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st 1940.

8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$21,030.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1940.
9. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$47,920.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1940.
10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$37,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1940.

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

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

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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

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. Wilson reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

Ordered that the Report be now read.

1. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1939, the sum of \$151,217.56 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, 1939, the sum of \$949.35 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, 1940, the sum of \$201,000.00 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, 1940, the sum of \$57,500.00 be granted out of the Div of Dawson Revenue Fund.

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

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

Then the Council adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1939.



Clerk of the Council



Speaker

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1939.
2 o'clock p.m.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

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."

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

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Bill, No. 5, be now read a second time.

Bill No. 5 was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council 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. Wilson reported Bill No. 5 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Bill No. 5 be now read a third time.

Bill No. 5 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Wilson:

Ordered that the Bill No. 5 be now passed 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:

1. "An Ordinance to amend 'The Miners Protection Ordinance'."
2. "An Ordinance to amend 'The Assessment Ordinance!'"
3. "An Ordinance to amend 'The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance'."
4. "An Ordinance to amend 'The Yukon Game 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."

The Clerk then informed the Council that the Controller would not further require the attendance of the Honourable Members at this session. He thanked them for their attendance, and also for the generous sums of money which they had approved.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

