

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

Wednesday, 5th October,
1949,
3 o'clock p. m.

The First Session of the fifteenth wholly elected Council of the Yukon Territory was opened at 3 p. m., Wednesday, October 5th, 1949, pursuant to proclamation of the Commissioner dated 29th August, 1949.

Mr. J. E. Gibben, K. C., Commissioner for the Yukon Territory, indicated in his opening address that it was his pleasurable duty to welcome the members elect, and especially Mr. E. J. Corp, Member for Mayo, who had for many years rendered good and faithful service, more particularly in view of his being elected by acclamation. To Mr. Lee, Member for Whitehorse and Mr. Lelievre, Member for Dawson, the Commissioner extended a sincere welcome and stated how both these members had to contest their right to represent the electorate, which indicated a healthy interest in matters of public concern, where public views and dissensions were thoroughly aired, especially where there were no party lines drawn. The matters of state were in this way well publicized.

The Commissioner stated that the Administration was happy to have Mr. R. G. Lee, who for many years had rendered service both as a Member for Mayo and Whitehorse sitting in the Council. Mr. Lelievre was present for the first time as a Member of Council but it was not, however, the first occasion that he had assumed the responsibility of administration as he had sat on many committees on law amendment and we were looking forward to receiving real assistance from him.

The Commissioner, before indicating the business that would be presented for consideration of the Council, had each member of the Council take the Oath of Office and Oath of Allegiance.

That is:

Mr. Ernest J. Corp, Miner, Member for Mayo

Mr. R. Gordon Lee, Merchant, Member for Whitehorse

Mr. C. J. Lelievre, Manager, Member for Dawson

Mr. Gibben then outlined to the members of the Council the importance of the legislation and other matters of business that would be submitted for consideration, and expressed his belief that careful consideration would be given to each matter as it was presented. It was indicated from a perusal of past sessional papers that the business coming before the Council had taken on added importance from year to year with the development of the Territory along provincial lines and the more complex problems of administration arising out of the broader view held by the authorities of the Federal Government and the Yukon toward the development of the North.

It may have been that lack of funds available to Council in the past years accounted for the slower development but nevertheless the present Council carried a heavy responsibility to the people of the Territory and Mr. Gibben was confident that this responsibility would be discharged at the present session.

The Administration had come to rely upon the assistance given by the people's representatives, and would continue to do so, not only during sessions, but between sessions would continue to consult each of the members in matters of policy and administration.

Mr. Gibben stated that one of the more important pieces of legislation before Council was the Municipal and Taxation Ordinance, which was to implement our covenant with the Federal Government, in accord with the suggestion made by the Deputy Minister, wherein our tax structure was to be remodelled and also providing for Municipal Government development within the Territory.

Mr. Gibben stated that at the moment he did not find anything in the Ordinance that would add additional burden to any member of the Territory.

Mr. Gibben added that there were other ordinances of less importance which the members would consider, such as the "Bulk Sales Ordinance" and "Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance" which were primarily to unify this type of legislation with that of the other provinces. A general effort was being made throughout Canada to have the legislation of each of the provinces unified for better administration.

The Gasoline and Diesel Oil Ordinance was again being submitted at the request of the Federal Government.

With this outline before the members, the Commissioner stated he rested assured that the deliberations of Council would be productive not only for our present time but as a foundation for future extension.

The Commissioner then withdrew from Council.

On Motion of Mr. R. Gordon Lee, seconded by Mr. C. J. Lelievre, Mr. E. J. Corp was elected Speaker for this term of Council.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre, seconded by Mr. E. J. Corp, Mr. R. Gordon Lee was elected Deputy Speaker for this term of Council.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

The Orders of the Day having been read:

No petitions were presented.

On Motion of Mr. Lee leave was granted to introduce the following bills at the next regular sitting of the Council:

Bill No. 1 "The Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance"

Bill No. 2 "The Bulk Sales Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council adjourned at 5.30 p. m. to meet again at 10 a. m. in the forenoon of Friday, October 7th, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

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Friday, 7th October,
1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

The Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of:

Mr. R. G. Lee introduced a petition from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Union No. 2499 of Whitehorse relative to the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On Motion of:

Mr. C. J. Lelievre introduced a petition from the Bear Creek Community requesting the installation of a hot water pressure system in the Dawson Public School.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were generally introduced and read the first time:

Bill No. 1 "An Ordinance to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Assignment of Book Debts".

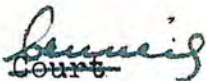
Bill No. 2 "An Ordinance to Regulate the Purchase, Sale and Transfer of Stocks of Goods in Bulk".

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre ordered that the rules be suspended and Bills numbered 1 and 2 be read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider Bills numbered 1 and 2.

Ordered that the committee have leave to sit again at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Clerk of the Court



Speaker

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

(6)

Friday, 7th October,
1949,
2.30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to further consider Bills numbered 1 and 2.

The Committee reported Bills Numbered 1 and 2.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would introduce the following Bills:

- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on Gasoline and Diesel Oil"
Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance respecting the Protection and Care of Burial Sites"

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, 8th October, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

Saturday, 8th October,
1949, 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bills were generally introduced and read for the first time:

- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Provide for the **Imposition** and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline and **Diesel Oil**"
- Bill No. 4 "An Ordinance Respecting the Protection and Care of Burial Sites"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee ordered that the rules be suspended and the foregoing Bills be read the second time.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider Bill No. 3 - "An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline and Diesel Oil", and Bill No. 4 - "An Ordinance Respecting the Protection and Care of Burial Sites".

Mr. R. G. Lee gave notice that at the next sitting of the Council he would introduce the following Bills:

- Bill No. 5 "An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Forest Fires"
- Bill No. 6 An Ordinance to amend the "Yukon Corporations Income Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 7 "An Ordinance Respecting the Whitehorse City Charter"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, October 11th, 1949, at 10 a. m. in the forenoon.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

(8)

Tuesday, October 11th, 1949
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 5 - "An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Forest Fires"

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to amend the "Yukon Corporation Income Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 7 - "An Ordinance Respecting the Whitehorse City Charter"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider Bills Nos. 3 and 4.

Bill No. 3 - "An Ordinance to provide for Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline and Diesel Oil"

Bill No. 4 - "An Ordinance Respecting the Protection and Care of Burial Sites".

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council again met in Committee at 2 o'clock to further study the above Bills.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee reported Bills Nos. 3 and 4.

The Council adjourned at 6 p. m. to sit again at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, October 12th, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

JOURNALS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

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Wednesday, October 12th, 1949
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre asked leave to present a petition for
E. P. Collison re landing strip, Jackson Tailings, Dawson.

Petition having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given
second reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council resolved itself
into Committee of the whole to study Bills Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

Ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again at
2 o'clock p. m.

The Council again met in Committee at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee reported Bills Nos. 5 and 6.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre notice was given to
introduce Bill No. 8, an Ordinance Respecting Municipalities and
Taxation and City of Dawson By-Law No. 111, "A By-Law of the
City of Dawson Respecting Housing".

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council adjourned at 5.30
o'clock p. m. to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday,
October 13th, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

Thursday, October 13th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre presented a petition from the Yukon Order of Pioneers re a monument to be erected on Bonanza commemorating Discovery Day.

Petition having been received and read, same was referred for consideration at a later date.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bill and By-law were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 8 - "An Ordinance Respecting Municipalities and Taxation".

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given third reading:

Bill No. 1 - "The Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance"

Bill No. 2 - "The Bulk Sales Ordinance"

Bill No. 3 - "An Ordinance Providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline and Diesel Oil"

Bill No. 4 - "An Ordinance Respecting the Protection and Care of Burial Sites"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to give further study to Bills Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

At the request of Council, Commissioner Gibben appeared in Council to answer certain questions relative to present legislation before the Council and especially that of the Ordinance respecting the Whitehorse City Charter.

All matters discussed were satisfactorily disposed of by the Commissioner.

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Ordered that the committee have leave to sit again at
2.15 o'clock p. m.

The committee met again at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The committee reported Bills Nos. 5 and 6 for third reading.

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee that the Council adjourn.

The Council then adjourned at 5.30 p. m. to sit again at
9.30 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 14th, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

Friday, October 14th, 1949,
9.30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee, Bill No. 8 "An Ordinance Respecting Municipalities and Taxation" was given second reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre, Council resolved itself into committee of the whole.

Ordered that the committee have leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m.

Council met again in committee at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Council adjourn to meet again at 9.30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 15th, 1949.

The Council adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

Saturday, October. 15, 1949
9.30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read,

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre resolved that the Council resolve itself into committee of the whole to study Bills Nos. 7 and 8.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Bills Nos. 5 and 6 be given third reading at the next sitting of the Council.

Bill No. 5: "An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Forest Fires"

Bill No. 6: An Ordinance to amend the "Yukon Corporation Income Tax Ordinance"

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee that Council adjourn until Monday, October 17, 1949, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Council adjourned at 12.00 o'clock noon.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

Reg. Gibbons

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J O U R N A L S

of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, October 17th, 1949,

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read:

No Petitions were submitted,

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bills were given third reading:

Bill No. 5: "An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Forest Fires"

Bill No. 6: An Ordinance to amend the "Yukon Corporations Income Tax Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Speaker leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into committee of the whole for the study of Bills Nos. 7 and 8.

Ordered that the committee have leave to sit again at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Council reconvened as a committee of the whole at 2 o'clock P. M. to continue study of Bills Nos. 7 and 8.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that the following Bills be introduced at the next sitting of the Council:

Bill No. 9 An Ordinance to amend " The Companies Ordinance"

Bill No. 10 An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 12 An Ordinance to provide for a Plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Whitehorse"

Bill No. 11 An Ordinance to amend the "Government Liquor Ordinance"

Bill No. 13 An Ordinance to amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Bill No. 14 An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certain assessments made under the " Assessment Ordinance"

Bill No. 15: An Ordinance to amend the "Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 16: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre City of Dawson By-Law no. 111 respecting Housing was approved.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Council adjourn
until Tuesday, October 18th, 1949, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Tuesday, October 18th, 1949,
9.30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read,

No petitions were presented.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"

Bill No.10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No.11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"

Bill No.12: An Ordinance to Provide for a Plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Whitehorse"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council met again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The following Bills were generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 13: An Ordinance to amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Bill No. 14: An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certain assessments made under the "Assessment Ordinance"

Bill No. 15: An Ordinance to amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 16: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre notice was given to introduce Bills No. 17 an Ordinance to amend the "Health Ordinance" and Bill No. 18, an Ordinance to amend the "Poll Tax Ordinance".

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council was adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p. m. to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, October 19, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

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Wednesday, October 19th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following resolutions were presented.

1. A resolution requesting the administration to prepare a study of sanitary conditions in the Yukon Territory and, if found necessary, to prepare the required legislation to remedy same.
2. A resolution requesting the administration to prepare legislation re annual holidays.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were generally introduced and read for the first time:

Bill No. 17: An Ordinance to amend "The Health Ordinance"

Bill No. 18: An Ordinance to amend "The Poll Tax Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bills were given second reading:

Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"

Bill No. 10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council adjourned to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council sat again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given second reading:

Bill No. 12: An Ordinance to provide for a Plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of Whitehorse"

Bill No. 13: An Ordinance to amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Bill No. 14: : An Ordinance to provide for cancellation of certain assessments made under the "Assessment Ordinance"

Bill No. 15: : An Ordinance to amend "The Fur **Export** Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 16: : An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that Bills Nos. 17 and 18 be given second reading at the next sitting of the Council.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee to introduce a Bill re control of loud speakers.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Council adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, October 20th, 1949.

The Council adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

Mr. Gubben

J O U R N A L S

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of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday, October 20th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bill was generally introduced and read the first time:

Bill No. 19: "An Ordinance to Prevent Unnecessary Noise"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given second reading:

Bill No. 17: An Ordinance to amend "The Health Ordinance"

Bill No. 18: An Ordinance to amend "The Poll Tax Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Petitions and Resolutions were considered:

1. Resolution from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners re benefits under Workmen's Compensation Legislation.

After full consideration by Council, the Council recommends and requests the administration to make a study of all Workmen's Compensation Legislation now effective in each of the provinces of the Dominion. That Legislation be prepared to be submitted for consideration of Council at its next session, bringing present Yukon Territory Workmen's Compensation into conformity with that of the other provinces as to benefits and administration.

That in the above study Legislation also be considered relative to providing hospital insurance plan similar to that of the Blue Cross or any other plan which would provide similar benefits, and if considered possible provide for a collection and clearing house to facilitate the obtaining of participation by small employers of labour in such a plan.

2. Petition of the Bear Creek Community re Dawson Public School.

The Council recommends for consideration of the administration.

etc.

The Council recommends for consideration of the Administration:

1. That a safe and adequate fire escape be provided for exit of children from the second floor at an early date.
2. That the floors of the school be either resurfaced or refloored.
3. That a hot water system be installed for the purpose of providing hot water for use of children who are forced to remain at school the whole day by reason of distance to travel, etc.
4. That facilities be provided for the preparation of hot lunches under supervision for all children remaining in school during the lunch hour.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre moved that Council adjourn to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council met again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

3. Petition of the Yukon Order of Pioneers re memorial.

Council considered this Petition and is pleased to recommend that the Administration do negotiate with the Yukon Order of Pioneers, whereby an arrangement be made for participation of the said order and the Government to build jointly such monument on a dollar for dollar basis, the maximum cost to the Government to be \$300.00.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee consideration was given to the necessity of recommending to the Administration the desire of the people of Whitehorse to hold a plebiscite.

This Council by Resolution recommends that the Commissioner do provide for the holding of a plebiscite on the question of cocktail lounges as hereafter set forth:

The Council recommends that the Commissioner do prepare an Ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous liquor for beverages in cocktail lounges, in which provision will be made for:

the legal sale of spirituous liquor for beverages in cocktail lounges, and the control and licensing of cocktail lounges, and the restriction of the issue of cocktail lounge licenses to hotels situate in cities, towns and villages in the Yukon Territory, and the restriction in the number of licensed cocktail lounges as follows:

Municipal districts having a population of between 50 and 500	one license
municipal districts having a population of between 500 and 1500	two licenses
municipal districts having a population of between 1500 and 3000	three licenses
municipal districts having a population of between 3000 and 5000	four licenses

and also that the Commissioner do prepare an Ordinance to provide for a plebiscite on the question of bringing into force the said Ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous liquor for beverages in cocktail lounges.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is a trend toward and a desire to bring the Territory's legislation up to a standard comparable with the rest of Canada, and

WHEREAS there are a number of overlapping ordinances dealing with health and sanitary control that makes it confusing for enforcement,

SO BE IT RESOLVED that the Yukon Territorial Administration prepare for presentation to the Yukon Council at its next session an ordinance dealing with health and sanitary control that will be applicable generally in so far that existing legislation is consolidated and be it further resolved

that the draft submitted to this Council of proposed legislation dealing with the sanitary control of industrial camps be considered in the drawing up of the above-mentioned legislation.

Request of Mr. E. P. Collison for assistance re landing strip was given consideration.

The Council recommends that because of the public service being rendered by Mr. Collison and the importance of this service to mining and other persons in isolated areas, that major assistance should be given to provide a field which will meet with the approval of the licensing body, the Government's participation not to exceed \$2,500.00.

This Council believes that it is imperative that approval of a Pension Scheme for Territorial employees be inaugurated at an early date, therefore

The Council requests that the administration bring forward such legislation at the earliest possible moment.

This Council approves payment of a supplementary allowance of ten dollars per month in addition to basic pension granted under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act.

Mr. R. G. Lee asked leave to introduce the following Bill::

Bill No. 24: "An Ordinance for the Granting of further monies to the Commissioner for defraying of the Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Bill No. 8 be given third reading at the next sitting of the Council.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that Bill No. 19 be given second reading at the next sitting of the Council.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Council stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 21st, 1949.

The Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

Mr. Gibben

J O U R N A L S

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of the

COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Friday, , October 21, 1949;
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre asked leave to introduce:

- (1) Letters from the Sisters of St. Ann re operation of St. Mary's Hospital,
- (2) Petition from Members of the Civil Servants of the Yukon,
- (3) Letters from Mr. R. Hulland relative to the administration of the schools,
- (4) Resolution re annual holidays.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Bill No. ²⁴~~20~~ was generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. ²⁴~~20~~: An Ordinance for the granting of certain sums of money for defraying current expenditures in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre Bill No. 19 was given second reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre Bill No. 8 was given third reading.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Council now consider all letters and petitions,

The Council recommends to the administration that out of certain monies voted for the City of Dawson a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars be granted for the purpose of securing a pump for St. Mary's Hospital.

The Council after consideration of request for capital expenditure, finds itself unable to approve any grants for capital purposes but has provided under existing legislation additional assistance on the per diem day basis.

Letter re St. Mary's School,

The Council directed the Territorial Treasurer to write the Sisters outlining that such grant was made on a basis of a fixed payment per pupil, and not on the basis of one or more teachers. Therefore, arrangements for payment as requested could not be complied with by the Council.

Petition of Yukon Civil Servants was considered.

The Council recommends that the administration take under consideration the study of a complete Civil Service Ordinance wherein would be provided provision for: establishing of schedule of salaries, holiday leave, sick leave, etc. comparable with other provinces, and the content of this Petition be given full consideration when drafting such legislation to be presented to Council at its next session.

The Council recommends that the administration prepare for consideration of the Council at its next session legislation relative to compulsory holidays comparable to a draft ordinance filed herewith.

This Council respectfully requests that the Commissioner memorialize the Federal Government to consider granting assistance to the Yukon Territory under provision of the National Health Programme on the same basis as is applicable to the other provinces of the Dominion.

Notice of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that he would introduce the following Bills at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"

Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"

Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospital Ordinance"

Bill No. 23: An Ordinance exempting J. B. Kunze and F. Kunze from payment of license fee on electric light plant in Mayo Area for stated period.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Bill No. 24 was given second reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre Council adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p. m. to meet again at 9.30 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, October 22nd, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

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

(26)

Saturday, October 22nd, 1949,
9.30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

No Petitions.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bills were generally introduced and read for the first time:

Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"

Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"

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On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the following Bills were given third reading:

Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"

Bill No. 10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"

Bill No. 12: An Ordinance to provide for a plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of Whitehorse"

Bill No. 13: An Ordinance to amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Bill No. 14: "An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certain assessments made under the Assessment Ordinance"

Bill No. 15: An Ordinance to amend "The Fur Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 16: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

Bill No. 17: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Health Ordinance"

Bill No. 18: An Ordinance to amend "The Poll Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 19: "An Ordinance to prevent unnecessary noise"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that the rules be suspended and the following Bills be given second reading:

- Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"
- Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"
- Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospital Ordinance"
- Bill No. 23: An Ordinance exempting J. B. Kunze and F. Kunze from payment of license fee on electric light plant in Mayo Area for stated period.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Speaker was directed to leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into committee of the whole to study Bills Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The committee reported Bills Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23:

- Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"
- Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"
- Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospital Ordinance"
- Bill No. 23: An Ordinance exempting J. B. Kunze and F. Kunze from payment of license fee on electric light plant in Mayo Area for stated period.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Bills be given third reading at the next sitting of Council.

Resolution from Mr. E. J. Corp, Member for Mayo:

That the administration be requested to consider the advisability of retaining a Fire Chief for Mayo on a twenty-four hour basis.

This Council therefore recommends that the matter of a full-time Fire Chief be given every consideration and if possible appointment be made on best basis obtainable.

Resolution of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Commissioner be requested to memorialize the Federal Government relative to the increase of exemption of income under the Means Test:

WHEREAS there has been a very sharp increase in the cost of living since the end of the war;

AND WHEREAS this increase has imposed great hardships upon people with low, fixed incomes;

AND WHEREAS those in receipt of the old age pension have been given no pension increase commensurate with the increased cost of living;

AND WHEREAS the means test not only prevents some recipients from receiving the full amount of the pension, but also prevents old age pensioners in general from supplementing their pension to any appreciable extent by outside earnings;

THEREFORE we the Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory appeal to the Government of the Dominion of Canada to increase the exemption from \$120.00 to \$360.00 per annum under means test provided under the Old Age Pensions Act at the earliest possible moment.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that Council be adjourned at 12.30 o'clock to sit again on Monday, October 24th, 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

Mr. Gist

J O U R N A L S

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of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Monday, October 24th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bills were given third reading.

Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"

Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"

Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospital Ordinance"

Bill No. 23: "An Ordinance exempting J. B. Kunze and E. Kunze from payment of license fee on electric light plant in Mayo Area for stated period"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Bill No. 21, an ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance" was given second reading.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee this Council recommends that the administration prepare legislation providing for the compulsory obtaining of bond by the following persons before being licensed to transact business or render service in the Yukon Territory:

Brokers, Real Estate Agents, Commission Merchants or Agents, Accounting or Business Services Expeditors

The bonds should be in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00, nor more than \$10,000.00, to provide for protection to patrons of such persons or firms against negligence, defalcation, misappropriation of funds or other acts causing loss, not under control of the patron.

The Council begged leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council sat again at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that this Council request the Federal Government to provide a prospectors' assistance plan for bona fide prospectors of the Yukon Territory.

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

Tuesday, October 25th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the following Bill was given
third reading:

Bill No. 24: "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner
certain sums of money to defray the expenses
of the Public Service of the Territory"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council recommends that the
Commissioner prepare further legislation to "The Municipal and
Taxation Ordinance" and "The Whitehorse City Charter Ordinance"
providing for the appointment of a City Manager in lieu of a
Mayor and Alderman representation on the basis of a vote of all
eligible ratepayers, should a majority of three-fifths of all
votes cast be in favour of such appointment to be presented when
next the Council is in session.

Mr. E. J. Corp requested that the administration make provision
for street lighting in Mayo Town.

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Council adjourn until
3 o'clock p. m.

The Council met again at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that all matters pertaining to the
business of this session of the Council having been attended to
that the Clerk of the Council now apprise the Commissioner that
the said Council would be pleased to have him appear before the
Council for presenting Bills so passed by the Council with his
wishes relative thereto.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Commissioner be requested to submit the following resolution to the Federal Government :

WHEREAS this Council is desirous of assistance being extended to prospectors to assist them in the discovering of commercial mineral deposits in the large unexplored areas of the Yukon Territory and because of the present high cost of such undertaking, it is considered that a minimum of assistance should be extended. It is therefore suggested that the amounts should be approximately four hundred dollars per annum and that further technical assistance be afforded similar to that provided by the Province of British Columbia, through the services of a field mining engineer or geologist.

And the Territorial Council further recommends that consideration be given to the amending of fees applicable under section 40 of the Yukon Placer Act.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre:

Approval of extra payment made to the St. Mary's Hospital as at March 31st, 1949, in the amount of \$7,954.46, being additional assistance granted to meet the current expense.

The matter of adequate insurance on Government property was considered in Council and Council approves the plan of having buildings, equipment and employee liability covered by insurance and such insurance coverage be placed with underwriters or insurance agencies operating in the Yukon Territory.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to study Bill No. 24.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee reported Bill No. 24.

Notice of Motion by Mr. R. G. Lee that Bill No. 24 be given third reading at next sitting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Council was adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to sit again at 10 O'clock a. m. on Tuesday, October 25th, 1949.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

Mr. John Edward Gibben, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, then appeared before the Council and delivered the following message:

Mr. Speaker and members of the Council, the volume of detail attended to by the members of this Council during the present session, has been very much appreciated by the Administration and I am sure by the Electorate, though I am also aware that it would be most difficult for most persons to visualize the full extent of your deliberations.

One matter I wish to comment on is that I would like to see more public interest taken by the residents of the Yukon during the sittings of Council, though I am aware that great public interest has been shown by representative bodies from each of the population centres.

The Bills you have considered and passed at this session have been submitted to me and I have given my assent to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 1: "An Ordinance to make uniform the law respecting assignments of book debts"
- Bill No. 2: "An Ordinance to regulate the purchase and transfer of stocks of goods in bulk"
- Bill No. 3: "An Ordinance to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on gasoline and diesel oil"
- Bill No. 4: "An Ordinance respecting the protection and care of burial sites"
- Bill No. 5: "An Ordinance respecting the prevention of forest fires"
- Bill No. 6: An Ordinance to amend the "Yukon Corporation Income Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 7: "An Ordinance respecting the Whitehorse City Charter"
- Bill No. 8: "An Ordinance respecting municipalities and taxation"
- Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"

- Bill No. 10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"
- Bill No. 11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"
- Bill No. 12: An Ordinance to provide for a plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of Whitehorse"
- Bill No. 13: An Ordinance to amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
- Bill No. 14: "An Ordinance to provide for the cancellation of certain assessments made under the Assessment Ordinance"
- Bill No. 15: An Ordinance to amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 16: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"
- Bill No. 17: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Health Ordinance" 1948.
- Bill No. 18: An Ordinance to amend "The Poll Tax Ordinance, 1918"
- Bill No. 19: "An Ordinance to prevent Unnecessary Noise"
- Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"
- Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"
- Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospitals Ordinance"
- Bill No. 23: "An Ordinance to exempt J. B. Kunze and E. Kunze from payment of a license fee on electric light plant for stated period"
- Bill No. 24: "An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Territory"

I now declare this session closed until such time as by proclamation you are again convened for the transaction of Territorial business.

Reply by Mr. E. J. Corp:

On behalf of myself and fellow members of this Council I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance extended to this Council by yourself and all the members of the Territorial Staff. One cannot help but feel the deep interest that

each member takes in the position assigned to them and the real cooperation extended for the furthering of the service as a whole. Therefore, this Council wishes to leave on the record our full commendation for the Administration as a whole.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, October 7th, 1949,
10 a. m.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading and Receiving of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. On Motion Mr. Lee to introduce the following Bills:
Bill No. 1: "The Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance"
Bill No. 2: "The Brick Sales Ordinance"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Saturday, October 8th, 1949,
10 a. m.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading of Petitions
3. Notices of Motions and Questions
4. On Motion of C. J. Lelievre to introduce the following
Bills:
Bill No. 3: "The Gasoline and Diesel Oil Ordinance"
Bill No. 4: "The Burial Sites Ordinance"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, October 11th, 1949,
10 a. m.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading of Petitions
3. Notices of Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee to introduce the following

Bills:

- Bill No. 5: "An Ordinance Respecting the Prevention of Forest Fires"
- Bill No. 6: "An Ordinance to amend "Yukon Corporations Income Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 7: "An Ordinance Respecting the Whitehorse City Charter"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, October 12th, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading and Receiving of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, October 13th, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre to introduce the following
Bills and By-laws:

Bill No. 8 - "An Ordinance Respecting Municipalities and
Taxation"

By-Law No.111 - "A By-Law of the City of Dawson
Respecting Housing"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday,
14th October, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Motions and Questions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Saturday, 15th October, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading and Receiving of Petitions
3. Notices of Motions and Questions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, October 17th, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre to give third reading to Bills Nos. 5 and 6:

Bill No. 5: "An Ordinance Respecting the
Prevention of Forest Fires"

Bill No. 6: "An Ordinance to Amend the
Yukon Corporation Income Tax Ordinance"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, October 18th, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. Mr. R. G. Lee to introduce the following Bills:
 - Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"
 - Bill No.10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"
 - Bill No.11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"
 - Bill No.12: An Ordinance to provide for a Plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Whitehorse"
 - Bill No.13: An Ordinance to amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
 - Bill No.14: An Ordinance to provide for cancellation of certain assessments made under the "Assessment Ordinance"
 - Bill No.15: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, October 19th, 1949

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Reading and Receiving of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. Motion from Mr. R. C. Lee for second reading of the following Bills:
 - Bill No. 9: An Ordinance to amend "The Companies Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 10: An Ordinance to amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 11: An Ordinance to amend "The Government Liquor Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 12: An Ordinance to provide for a Plebiscite on the question of bringing into force "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Whitehorse"
 - Bill No. 13: An Ordinance to amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 14: An Ordinance to amend "The Assessment Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 15: An Ordinance to amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 16: An Ordinance to amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"
5. First Reading of:
 - Bill No. 17: An amendment to the "Health Act"
 - Bill No. 18: An amendment to "Poll Tax Ordinance"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, October 20th, 1949.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Notices of Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. Lee that the following Bills be given second reading:
Bill No. 17: An amendment to "The Health Ordinance"
Bill No. 18: An amendment to "The Poll Tax Ordinance"
5. Notice of Mr. R. C. Lee to introduce Bill No. 19,
"An Ordinance to control the use of Loud Speakers"

Mr. Gubben

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, October 21st, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. R. O. Lee to introduce Bill No. 20:
Bill No. 20: "An Ordinance to grant the
Commissioner further monies for fiscal
year ending March 31st, 1950.

W. G. G. G.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Saturday, October 22nd, 1949,
9.30 o'clock a. m.

1. Presenting of Petitions
2. Receiving and Reading of Petitions
3. Notice of Motions and Questions
4. Mr. C. J. Lelievre leave to introduce Bill No. 21 -
an amendment to "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"
5. Motion Mr. R. G. Lee for third reading of Bills Nos. 9 to
19.

W. G. Gibbons

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, October 24th, 1949,
10 o'clock a. m.

1. Presenting Petitions
2. Reading and Receiving Petitions
3. Notices of Motions and Questions
4. Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the following Bills be given third reading:
 - Bill No. 20: An Ordinance to amend "The Fire Prevention Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 21: An Ordinance to amend "The Dental Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 22: An Ordinance to amend "The Hospital Ordinance"
 - Bill No. 23: "An Ordinance exempting J. B. Kunze and F. Kunze from payment of license fee on electric light plant in Mayo Area for stated period"