

J O U R N A L S
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C O U N C I L O F Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

WEDNESDAY
October 25, 1950
3' O'clock P.M.

The third session of the fifteenth wholly elected council of the Yukon Territory was opened at 3 P.M. Wednesday October 26th, 1950. Pursuant to Proclamation of the Commissioner dated September 23rd, 1950.

Members of the Legislative Council:-

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the fifteenth Council of the Yukon Territory.

As a new comer to this Territory I may take a moment to say something of my impressions gained from a hurried visit to the principal parts of the Territory and the chief centres of population. I came direct to Dawson by air and after a few days here went first to Mayo Landing and from there to the mining area adjacent to Keno Hill where a brief visit was spent at the Elsa Camp and mill. From there we went to old camp at Keno Hill and on to Mayo Landing to the Territorial Offices there, the school, the hospital and other points. From there I went to Whitehorse and spent a week in the Southern part of the Territory reaching almost to White River in the North West and to Teslin in the South East. Return was made to Dawson by way of the Yukon River, a somewhat tedious but instructive trip which enabled me to visit the settlements along that route. In the immediate vicinity of Dawson I have made trips over all the roads within about a fifty mile radius, and have also been shown over the hydro electric power plant and the dredging operations of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation by the kindness of the officers of that Corporation.

All this was very hurried and was undertaken so that before your Session I might acquire the bare minimum of acquaintance with the Territory and its problems which might enable me to have an intelligent appreciation of the problems you would meet to discuss and deal with. If it is of interest to you to hear it permit me to say that, while I have been made aware of the former great days and the intensely interesting history of the Yukon, I am more concerned with and more enthusiastic about its future development. There are developments under way which I am confident will establish and maintain here a prosperity quite as great as that of the romantic past and will give a sounder basis for the maintenance of a population as great in numbers, securely based and enjoying most of the amenities of modern civilized life.

You will in your present Session be asked to consider the following measures: (the order in which they are mentioned is accidental and has no significance):

- (1) A Revised and up-to-date- School Ordinance, better fitting our local educational set-up;
- (2) An Amendment to the Gasoline Tax Ordinance, designed to exempt from taxation vehicles operated on behalf of any Department of the Government of Canada, United States of America, and the Territorial Government;
- (3) An Amendment to the Benevolent Societies Ordinance, which corrects errors in drafting of this Ordinance as originally passed by Council,

(4) Three Amendments to the Municipal Ordinance:

- (a) A clarification of election procedure in Municipal Elections;
- (b) The alteration of the description of **Whitehorse to include a larger area;**
- (c) To exempt from taxation areas within the Municipality set aside for recreational purposes.

You may also be asked to consider a further Amendment to this Ordinance dealing with the Territorial Purposes levy.

- (5) An Amendment to the Game Ordinance designed to remove a conflict between it and the Migratory Birds Convention Act.
- (6) An Amendment to the Mining Safety Ordinance which makes offences under this Ordinance triable by Police Magistrates and Justices of the peace.
- (7) An Amendment to the Judicature Ordinance giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain small debt actions.
- (8) A new Crown Grant Tax Ordinance will be introduced for consideration with a view to clarifying and ratifying procedures under the old Crown Grant Tax Ordinance.
- (9) An Amendment to the Old Age Pension Ordinance made necessary by removal of the Stipendiary Magistrate from this area. The Stipendiary Magistrate was ex-officio a member of the Board and provision is now made to have a Member appointed by the Commissioner.
- (10) An Ordinance authorizing an Agreement between the Department of Resources and Development and the Territorial Government in connection

with the construction of the Whitehorse Public School.

- (11) The Holiday Ordinance, deferred at the request of Council during its Spring Session, will be re-introduced at this session.

Two Ordinances will be repealed, namely,

- (1) The Sidewalk Ordinance, being Chapter 3 of the Ordinances Yukon Territory, 1944, and
- (2) The Bridge Ordinance, being Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Ordinances Yukon Territory, 1914.

These Ordinances are no longer applicable to local conditions.

I feel sure you will bring to your deliberations a high sense of your responsibilities and an honest determination to find sound, practical solutions for the problems confronting us.

May I leave you then with the assurance that any assistance you may request from or through Mr. Wylie or Miss MacDonald will be immediately and gladly given.

Mr E.J. Corp, Speaker, spoke in reply to the Commissioners Address indicating the pleasure of Council in assuming the responsibility placed upon the members by the Commissioner and gave assurance that each member would discharge to the best of his ability the grave responsibility devolving upon him by virtue of his office.

Mr. Corp also indicated that it would be the pleasure, and desire of the Council to assist the Commissioner and Administration in any way possible.

Upon retirement of the Commissioner, Mr. Speaker assumed the chair:

The Orders of the day were read.

On Motion of Mr. C.J.Lelievre seconded by Mr.R.G. Lee the following petitions were received and tabled

- 1 Petition from Mayor Firth of the City of Dawson requesting Amendment to the Municipal Tax Ordinance in particular sections 427 to 431.
- 2 Petition from Clear Creek Flacer Ltd. re-grants for special road work.
- 3 Petition from Clerk of City of Dawson relative to purchase of property in the City of the Territorial Government.
- 4 Petition from Clerk of City of Dawson relative to amendment to Municipal Tax Ordinance deleting exemption granted Yukon Order of Pioneers.

Notice of Motion was given by Mr. C.J. Lelievre requesting leave to introduce the following Bills.

Bill No 1. An Ordinance to repeal
Ordinance for the Protection of
Bridges"

Bill No 2. An Ordinance to Amend "The Old Age
Pensions Ordinance"

Bill No 3. An Ordinance to Amend " The
Gasoline and Diesel Tax Ordinance".

Bill No 4. An Ordinance to Amend " The Mining
Safety Ordinance".

Bill No 5. An Ordinance to Amend " The
Judicature Ordinance".

Motion of Mr. R.G. Lee that the Speaker do now
leave the chair and council resolve itself into
committee of the whole.

The Clerk of Council requested leave to indicate
certain matters which should receive consideration of
Council.

The Member for Whitehorse indicated that it was
his desire to present to Council pertinent problems
relative to his district.

The Member for Dawson indicated there were
problems affecting his district which should be
considered.

After full discussion of each members submissions
it was recommended that the council do proceed with
all despatch to deal with matters pertaining to the
several Municipalities in view of the urgency and
import to the districts.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair.

Moved by Mr. R.G.Lee that Petition of the Mayor of
Dawson be given full consideration on Thursday afternoon,
at 2P.M. The Clerk of Council to so notify the
members of the City Council:

Moved by C. J. Lelievre that the Clerk of Council
arrange a meeting with the Board of St. Paul's Hostel
for Friday at 4:30 P.M.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee that Council do now
adjourn to meet at 9:30 A.M. Thursday October 26, 1950.
The Council adjourned at 5:15 P.M.


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Clerk of Council.


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Speaker.

J O U R N A L S
OF THE
C O U N C I L O F Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

Thursday,
October 26, 1950
9:30 A. M.

Mr. Speaker Assumed the Chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

No Petitions were presented:

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Leleivre, the following
Bills were Generally introduced and read for the first
time.

Bill No 1. An Ordinance to repeal " An
Ordinance for the Protection of
Bridges".

Bill No 2. An Ordinance to Amend " The Old
Age Pensions Ordinance".

Bill No 3. An Ordinance to Amend " The
Gasoline and Diesel Tax
Ordinance".

Bill No 4. An Ordinance to Amend " The
Mining Safety Ordinance".

Bill No 5. An Ordinance to Amend " The
Judicature Ordinance".

Notice of Motion by Mr. R. G. Lee that he would
request leave to introduce the following Bills at next
setting of Council.

Bill No 6. An Ordinance to authorize and
implement an agreement between
Department of Resources and
Development of the Government of Canada
and the Government of the Yukon Territory.

Bill No 7. An Ordinance to Amend " The Societies Ordinance".

On Motion Mr. C.J.Leleivre the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole.

The Committee studied the different matters relative to the Territorial General Purposes Levy endeavoring to find a solution which would alleviate the Municipal problem.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

Motion of Mr. R.J.Lee to adjourn until 2P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 P.M.

The following persons appeared as a delegation to wait upon the City Council.

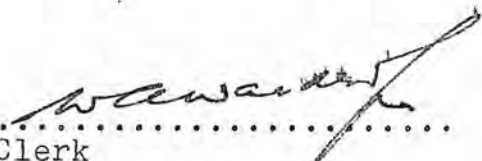
- Mayor H.W.Firth Dawson City
- Mayor Gordon Armstrong City of Whitehorse
- Alderman George Shaw City of Dawson
- Alderman V.C.Mellor City of Dawson
- City Clerk P.Hewitt City of Whitehorse

The representatives of the Municipalities stated their case.

Lengthy discussion took place relative to several points in the Municipal Ordinance. The members of Council indicated that a full measure of consideration would be given to their requests, and after deliberations by the Council a definite answer would be given.

The delegation retired.

On motion of Mr.C.J.Leleivre the council was adjourned at 5:30 P.M. to meet again at 9:30 A.M. Friday October 27, 1950.


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Clerk


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Speaker

JOURNAL
OF THE
COUNCIL OF YUKON TERRITORY
Friday,
October, 27th. 1950.

Mr. Speaker Assumed the Chair.

Orders of the day having been read

Petitions- No Petitions submitted

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

Bill NO 6 " An Ordinance to Authorize and implement an agreement between the Department of Resources of the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon Territory."

Bill No 7 An Ordinance to Amend the "Societies Ordinance."

Motion of Mr. C.J. Leleivre that the speaker do now leave the chair and the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole

The Territorial Treasurer submitted for consideration of the committee the matter of establishing a basis for carrying into effect the setting of the Mill rate provided under the provision of the Municipal Taxation Ordinance which would be acceptable to the Committees representing the Cities of Whitehorse and Dawson. After full consideration the Committees of the whole agreed that a rate of 10 mills be established for the current tax year. In addition the grants as passed by the Council of \$30,000.00 for the City of Dawson and \$ 25,000.00 for the City of Whitehorse be the total grants for the 1950-51 Fiscal year.

Moved by Mr. R.G. Lee that Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

Council resumed at 2 P.M. as a committee of the whole.

Matters pertaining to the Finance of the Territory were under consideration.

Mr. Hulland Superintendent of Schools attended before the Committee and presented an outline of the needs of the schools, and the matter of salary adjustments for teachers.

The Committee accepted Mr. Hullands outline and assured him that full consideration would be given of his problems.

The Board of Management of St. Paul's Hostel attended the Committee to discuss the problem of operation of this institution in veiw of the low number of children now assigned its care. Mr. L.H. Phinney indicated that a minimum of 21 children was required if the present rate of \$1.90 per day was to be adequate.

The Council made enquiry as to the running of the institution and the cause of the unfortunate incidents that had occured during the present year.

Mr. Phinney indicated to council that in the opinion of the Board and himself, that though it was an unfortunate incident the responsibility could not entirely be laid upon the management of the institution. From evidence coming before himself as stipendiary Magistrate he was satisfied that it was an out growth of General Conditions affecting the youth of the Community.

The suggestion was made that due to the problems of Child Protection that time was fast approaching when the Council would be required to establish an institution for Child care for all ages of children, and it might well be the time now, when some provision should be made towards gaining this end.

Mr. Corp expressed the appreciation of the Council for the pertinent information given by the Board, and assured them that full consideration would be given.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair

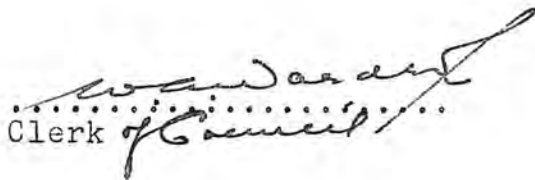
Motion of Mr. C.J. Leleivre

Notice to Introduce the following Bills

Bill No 8 An Ordinance to "Provide for annual Holidays with Pay for employees."

Motion from Mr. R.G. Lee that council do now adjourn until Saturday October, 28th. at 9:30 A.M.

Council adjourned at 5:30 P.M.


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Clerk of Council


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Speaker

JOURNAL
OF THE
COUNCIL OF YUKON TERRITORY

Saturday
October 28, 1950
9:30 A.M.

Mr Speaker Assumed the Chair:

Orders of the day having been read

Petitions- No petitions received

Motions

Mr C.J.Leleivre Generally introduced the following
Bill which was given first reading.

Bill No 8. " An Ordinance to Provide for Annual
Holidays with pay for employees"

Motion Mr.R.G.Lee.

That the commissioner do issue a hunting license to
Mr.L.Philpott of whitehorse.

Motion Mr. C.J.Leleivre that the speaker do now
leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into
Committee of the whole.

Further study was given to the proposals sub-
mitted by the Superintendent of schools.

Child welfare and problems relative thereto
were studied fully.

The Speaker resumed the Chair

Motion Mr. R.G.Lee Resolutions of this Council

That the Yukon Administration do at the earliest
possible moment implement provision for accommodation
of teachers in Whitehorse, or in lieu a rent allowance
be provided not in excess of an amount of \$35.00 per
month. The Council recommend that the Commissioner
make a study of the proposal submitted by the
Superintendent of schools on behalf of the teachers,
so that a satisfactory schedule may be submitted to
Council at the next session.

Moved by Mr. C.J.Leleivre that This Council now
in session do resolve that the Commissioner be

requested to secure the services of a surveyor from Surveyor General's Department to complete a full survey of the Cemeteries situated in Whitehorse, Mayo and Dawson as soon as possible.

Motion Mr. R.G.Lee that the following Bills be given second reading at next sitting of Council.

Bill No 1. An Ordinance to Repeal "An Ordinance for the Protection of Bridges".

Bill No 2. An Ordinance to Amend "The Old Age and Blind Pensions Ordinance".

Bill No 3. An Ordinance to Amend "The Gasoline and Diesel Tax Ordinance".

Bill No 4. An Ordinance to Amend "The Mining Safety Ordinance".

Bill No 5. An Ordinance to Amend "The Judicature Ordinance".

Bill No 6. An Ordinance to Authorize and Implement an Agreement between the Department of Resources and Development of the Government of Canada and the Government of Yukon Territory".

Bill No 7. An Ordinance to Amend "The Societies Ordinance".

Bill No 8. "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees".

Motion Mr. C.J.Leclair that the following Bills be introduced at next sitting of Council.

Bill No 9. An Ordinance to Provide for "A Tax on Mineral Claims Held by Crown Grant and not worked".

Bill No 10. An Ordinance to Amend "The Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No 11. An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance".

On Motion Mr. R.G. Lee The council adjourned at 12:30 Noon to meet again Monday October 30 at 10 A.M.

W. J. Anderson
Clerk of Council

E. Hoop
Speaker

J O U R N A L S
OF THE
C O U N C I L OF Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

Monday
October 30, 1950
10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair.

Orders of the Day having been read

Petitions: No Petitions

Motions: Mr. R.G.Lee

The following Bills were given second reading.

Bill No1. An Ordinance to Repeal

"An Ordinance for the Protection
of Buildings"

Bill No 2. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Old Age and Blind Pensions
Ordinance"

Bill No 3. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Gasoline and Diesel Tax
Ordinance"

Bill No 4. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Mining Safety Ordinance"

Bill No 5. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Judicature Ordinance"

Bill No 6. " An Ordinance to Authorize and
Implement an Agreement between the
Department of Resources and
Development of the Government of
Canada and the Government of
Yukon Territory".

Bill No 7. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Societies Ordinance"

Bill No 8. " An Ordinance to Provide for
Annual Holidays with Pay for
employees"

Motion Mr. C.J. Leleivre the following Bills were
generally introduced and given first reading.

Bill No 9. An Ordinance to Provide for
" A Tax on Mineral Claims Held by
Crown Grant and not worked"

Bill No 10. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Municipal Ordinance"

Bill No 11. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Yukon Game Ordinance"

Motion Mr. R.G. Lee that Council do adjourn
until 2 P.M. this afternoon.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair

Motion of Mr. R.G. Lee that the speaker do now
leave the Chair and Council resolve itself into
committee of the whole.

Petitions

The Council as a whole studied the Petitions:

Mr Speaker assumed the Chair on motion of
Mr. R.G. Lee.

Re-Petition of Mr. H.W. Firth Mayor, City of
Dawson

1. This Council finds the the Provisions covered
under Ordinances of Yukon Territory Chapter 6, 1950
sec. 427-431 is operative in the Provinces of
Canada and this Council being satisfied that the
provisions of the Municipal Tax fixed have not been
invaded, and in veiw of the need of such taxation do

not recommend ^{re} appeal of The Provisions of this Ordinance at this time.

2. An amendment affecting modification of the Collection and setting of rate is recommended as follows, sec. 427 be amended to read.

There shall be levied annually from every Municipality a special levy in an amount fixed by Council, The Territorial Treasurer shall set the Mill rate on the taxable assessment of each Municipality.

Motion Mr. C.J. Leleivre re-petition of Mr. E.N. Patty Clear Creek Placers Ltd.

The Council recommend that a grant of \$3,000.00 be made to Clear Creek Placers Limited covering Road Maintenance for the fiscal year 1950-51.

It is also recommended that this firm be notified of a change in policy whereby this grant will not be made in future.

The Council recommend that the Commissioner be directed to provide adequate Insurance coverage for all major buildings owned by the Territorial Government and due consideration be given to regional agents in placing the necessary insurance.

Motion of Mr. R.G. Lee that the following Bills be given second reading at the next sitting of Council.

Bill No 9. An Ordinance to Provide for
" A Tax on Mineral Claims Held by
Crown Grant and not worked"

Bill No 10. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Municipal Ordinance"

Bill No 11. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Yukon Game Ordinance"

Notice of,

Motion of Mr. E. J. Leleivre that the following Bills be introduced at next sitting of Council.

Bill No 12. " An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

Bill No 13. An Ordinance to Repeal

" The Sidewalks Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. H. G. Lee that Council do adjourn until 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following members of the City Council and the Medical Health Officer for City of Dawson attended Council to Present matters effecting the Cities Administration.

Mayor H. W. Firth

Councilor George Shaw

Councilor C. V. Mellor

Councilor L. G. Cole

Dr. B. Duncan

Mayor H. W. Firth informed Council that there were a number of problems the delegation wished to discuss the most important being the policy of T. B treatment and financial provisions made available by the Government. Dr. Duncan was requested to place before Council the recommendations formulated at a meeting of the local T. B. Association. It was intimated that the local board considered that the Ordinance passed at last session was likely to prove difficult from an administration point of view. The question was asked as to the view held by the Medical Personnel in the Territory relative to the treatment of patients in the Territory. Dr. Duncan speaking for himself and other Medical specialist in the T. B. field advised strongly against sanatoria being established due to the lack of sunlight and dietary deficiencies which increased the cost tremendously and retarded the recovery of the patient. Dr. Duncan suggested that every source of

availability of beds should be investigated, and only when it was ascertained that sufficient beds could not be obtained should the Government proceed to provide hospital accommodation in the Yukon.

Dr. Duncan suggested that in his opinion it was advisable that the School be closed for Junior Grades say from one to six on the first of June each year and either return early in August or remain closed until regular opening in September. The reason being that the benefits derived from the sun were much greater in June than any other month.

Dr. Duncan recommended that a Medical and Dental Examination by-annually for all school children was an essential service in the districts.

The members of the City Council forceably concurred in the recommendations voiced by Dr. Duncan and requested that the Territorial Council give full consideration to implementing them at the earliest possible date.

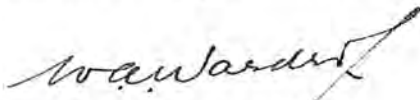
Alderman Mellor spoke at length on the matter of financial assistance to the City.

Alderman Cole requested that the Territorial Council reconsider the matter of repeal of the Territorial Public Purposes Levy, indicating that it was an unjust tax, and placed the City elected representatives in a very embarrassing position. Further discussion was carried on by the other members of the delegation.

Mr. Corp indicated that all matters discussed would be given full consideration of the Council during the present session.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee the Council adjourned to meet at 10 O'clock A. M. Tuesday October 31st.

Council adjourned at 10:45 P. M.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

J O U R N A L S
OF THE
C O U N C I L O F Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

Tuesday
October 31, 1950
10 O'clock A.M.

Mr Speaker assumed the Chair.

Orders of the day having been read

Petitions: No Petitions

Motion Mr. R.G.Lee that the following Bills be given second Reading.

Bill No 9. "An Ordinance to Provide for a tax on Mineral Claims Held by Crown Grant and not worked"

Bill No 10. An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Ordinance"

Bill No 11. an Ordinance to Amend " The Yukon Game Ordinance"

Motion Mr C.J.Leleivre that the following Bills be generally introduced and read for the first time.

Bill No 12. "An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

Bill No 13. An Ordinance to repeal " The Sidewalks Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr.R.G.Lee that the Commissioner be requested to secure at the earliest possible moment the services of the North West Highway System inspection Staff to make an examination of all oil stoves used in the Whitehouse School.

On Motion of Mr. C.J.Leleivre that the Commissioner do arrange for a delegation from the Territory being the Commissioner or his delegated representative and the Territorial Treasurer to make a trip to Ottawa to for the purpose of discussing with the proper persons of the Federal Government the following vital and urgent

problems of this Government: Gillies

Hastening the participation in the construction of the New Hospital at Dawson.

The hastening of plans relative to the Whitehorse Public School and designated participation.

Formulate Basis for Federal Territorial Participative in Maintenance and construction Whitehorse to Mayo Highway and the Dawson extension,
Negotiate
re modification of the Financial Terms of the existing Federal Territorial Agreement.

To Propose Territorial Federal participation to provide additional accommodation for Tuberculosis treatment of Yukon Patients at Camsel Hospital and to explore possible accommodation with other Provinces.

To discuss possibility of establishing New Sources of Taxation relative to the Base Metal Mining industry.

To negotiate basis of Insurance Coverage and Civil Service Pensions

The Commissioner visited the Council and discussion of what progress relative to St. Marys Hospital building, and Whitehorse Public School had been made during the interim period May to present date. The Commissioner indicated that some progress had been made, but due to unforeseen circumstance in connection with both projects, unavoidable delays had been experienced. It was considered that new plans would likely be submitted by the Federal Authorities, which would have to be fully considered in view of the work undertaken during the period by the Sisters of St. Anne.

The Commissioner also indicated that in connection with Whitehorse School, that due to a survey made by Col. Jones of the North West Highway system of Edmonton it would appear that further negotiations would have to be entered into, though it had been intimated that the

plans and calling of Tenders would be completed before the end of February, 1951.

Motion Mr. R.G.Lee reported that Bills NOS 1 to 9 were reported for third reading by the Committee of the whole.

Motion Mr. R.G.Lee that the following Bills be given second reading at next sitting of Council.

BILL NO 12. "An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

BILL NO 13 An Ordinance to Repeal
"The Sidewalks Ordinance"

Notice of motion Mr. C.J.Lelevire that the following Bill be given first Reading.

BILL NO 14. An ORDINANCE to Amend
"The Motor Vehicles Ordinance"

Notice of motion Mr. R.G.Lee that the following Bills be given third reading at next sitting of Council.

BILL NO 1. An Ordinance to Repeal
"An Ordinance for the Protection
of Bridges."

BILL NO 2. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Old Age and Blind Pensions
Ordinance"

BILL NO 3. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Gasoline and Deisel Tax
Ordinance"

BILL NO 4. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Mining Safety Ordinance"

BILL NO 5. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Judicature Ordinance"

BILL NO 6. "An Ordinance to Authorize and
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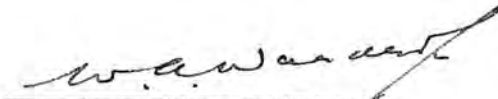
BILL NO 7. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Societies Ordinance"

BILL NO 8. "An Ordinance to Provide for
Annual Holidays with Pay for
Employees"

BILL NO 9. An Ordinance to Provide for
" A Tax on Mineral Claims Held by
Crown Grant and not worked"

Motion Mr. C.J. Leleivre that Council do adjourn
until 9:30 A.M. Wednesday November 1, 1950.

Council adjourned at 5:30 P.M.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

J O U R N A L S
OF THE
C O U N C I L O F Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

wednesday
November 1, 1950
9:30 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair

Orders of the Day having been read

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee That the following Bills
be given third reading

BILL NO 1. An Ordinance to Repeal

"An Ordinance for the Protection
of Bridges"

BILL NO 2 An Ordinance to Amend "The Old Age
and Blind Pensions Ordinance."

BILL NO 3 An Ordinance to Amend "The Gasoline
and Diesel Tax Ordinance"

BILL NO 4 An Ordinance to Amend "The Mining
Safety Ordinance"

BILL NO 5 An Ordinance to Amend "The
Judicature Ordinance"

BILL NO 6 "An Ordinance to authorize
and Implement an Agreement between
the Department of Resources and
Development of the Government of
Canada and the Government of
Yukon Territory"

BILL NO 7 An Ordinance to Amend "The
Societies Ordinance"

BILL NO 8 "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual
Holidays with Pay for Employees"

BILL NO 9 "An Ordinance to Provide for a Tax
on Mineral Claims Held by Crown
Grant and not Worked."

Motion Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the following
Bills be given Second reading

Bill No 12 " An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

Bill No 13 An Ordinance to Repeal "The
Sidewalks Ordinance"

Motion Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the following
Bill be generally introduced and read:

Bill No 14 An Ordinance to Amend " The
Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee That Council adjourn
until 2 O'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

By appointment Mr. B. G. Harvey,
Superintendent of Roads and Buildings appeared
before Council to report on matters relative
to his department.

On recommendation the Council directed that
from monies voted for "Roads in Whitehorse District"
a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the
year ending March 31st 1951 be paid Hyde and
Morrison for participation in maintenance of the
Canol Road and a like sum be provided for the year
1952 the foregoing payments to pay for participating
and include the rights to a suspension bridge over
the Pelly River, and in addition a sum not to
Exceed six thousand dollars be made available for
purchase of culverts and other concessions.

Re Elsa and Duncan Creek Roads-Mayo

Recommended that the Elsa and Duncan Creek Roads
both be kept open until it is possible to ascertain
which of the two roads should be kept open during
the winter months, the Administration keeping in mind

the necessity of declaring at an early date which road would be considered the public Road to Keno Hill.

Dawson- Quarts Creek Road was considered, it being recommended by Mr. Harvey that this road be closed for Winter traffic as from September 1951

The Council endorsed Mr. Harvey's recommendation.

Costs relative to the Dawson Mayo extension were submitted to Council.

Recommended that the Administration negotiate with Federal Government of Canada for assistance in developing this road as a secondary road.

Other matters relative to the work of the Department were discussed in general, and the Council expressed appreciation to Mr. Harvey for his outline covering operations.

By appointment Mr. A. H. Gibson and Mr. N. V. K. Wylie visited Council.

Application of Hyde and Morrison for franchise to operate a telephone service between Mayo and Whitehorse was discussed.

Decided that the Commissioner make further enquiry re possibility of Canadian National Telegraph Service providing this service before any franchise granted. The Commissioner to ascertain the bona fides of the applicants.

Mr. Lee requested information relative to issue of banquet permits under provision of the Liquor Ordinance, indicating that information had been given him that permits were being issued contrary to the spirit and intent of the provisions.

Mr. Gibson assured the Council that this matter would be drawn to the attention of the Superintendent^{of} Liquor Control. Motion of Mr. Lee that the rules be suspended and that Bill no 14 be given second reading.

Bill no 14 was given second reading.

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that the following

Bills be given third reading at the next sitting of Council;

Bill No 10 "An Ordinance to Amend the
"Municipal Ordinance"

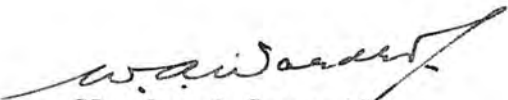
Bill No 11 "An Ordinance to Amend
"The Yukon Game Ordinance"


Bill No 12 "An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

Bill No 13 An Ordinance to Repeal "The Sidewalks
Ordinance"

Bill No 14 An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor
Vehicle Ordinance"

Motion Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Council
Adjourn until Thursday at 9:30 o'clock A. M.
Council adjourned at 5:45 P. M.


Clerk of Council


Speaker

JOURNALS
OF THE
COUNCIL OF YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday,
November 2, 1950
9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker Assumed the Chair

Orders of the Day having been read

Mr. A. H. Gibson attended Council to introduce an additional section to the amendment before the council of the Municipal Ordinance. Mr Speaker I would not at this late date recommend this addition to the Ordinance if it were not considered of grave importance by myself. The further amendment is introduced not necessarily because the municipalities might not have the power but rather to make certain that the power is provided whereby the municipalities may implement a further tax.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Mr. Speaker as Bill no 10 has been reported for third reading I beg leave to refer this bill to council for further study and would recommend that third reading be delayed until the sitting this afternoon.

The question was put to the Council.

Council deferred reading of Bill No 10 until this afternoon.

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that the following Bills be now given third reading :

Bill No 11 An Ordinance to Amend "The Yukon Game Ordinance"

Bill No 12 "An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

Bill No 13 An Ordinance to Repeal "The Sidewalks Ordinance"

Bill No 14 An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Motion of C. J. Lelievre that the Council adjourn to

meet again at 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair at 2 p. m.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into committee of the whole.

The following matters were presented for consideration by the clerk:

Transfer of property and equipment pertaining to the Whitehorse Fire Department.

Policy re use of Territorial Buildings by the City of Dawson Fire Department.

Matter of giving a directive re proposition of the Hostel Board.

After consideration of the above and the additional section to the amendment to the Municipal Ordinance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that Bill No10 be now given third reading.

Motion Mr. C. J. Lelievre that the Commissioner be granted power to negotiate a transfer of the property used as a fire hall in Whitehorse and the equipment in use by the department to the City of Whitehorse for the sum of one dollar.

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that the Commissioner do negotiate with the City of Dawson for the rental of the building used as the firehall in Dawson.

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that the following be added to matters to be considered by the delegation to Ottawa,

Participation of the Federal Government in importation of Elk into the Territory.

Motion Mr. R. G. Lee that the Council adjourn until 10:30 A. M. Friday November 3, 1950. Council adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

Clerk of Council

Speaker.

J O U R N A L S
OF THE
C O U N C I L OF Y U K O N T E R R I T O R Y

Friday,
November 3, 1950
10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker Assumed the Chair

Motion Mr. Lee That this Council direct the Administration to view with favor a recommendation made by the Hostel Board that if possible transfer of boys be made to the Indian Mission School at Whitehorse and a number of **girls** great enough to assure the continuity of the Hostel be effected it being understood that should families resident in the schools be adversely effected the transfer not to be made.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee Whereas all matters properly pertaining to the business of the present Session of Council having been attended to the Clerk of Council now apprise the Commissioner that the Council would be pleased to have him attend Council for presenting Bills so passed by this Council with his wishes thereto.

Mr. A. H. Gibson, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory attended Council and delivered his closing message to Council.

Members of the Legislative Council:

You have now concluded your labours for this Session. It has been stimulating to see with what zest you have entered into the work before you, and the patience and care you have given to the deliberations on which you were engaged.

Your work has been accomplished in the briefest space of time, but has not been hasty. It was very evident that you put personal concerns aside and gave your whole time to the matters in hand. It was evident also how valuable in your deliberations were the knowledge and experience which each Member had gained in his own long residence in the Territory and was able to draw upon.

I must express to you my thanks for the painstaking concern you have shown for the interests of the people of the Territory whom you represent.

Their confidence in you would appear to be well justified.

There are a good many questions to be faced in the future, some of which will require attention and decision in the near future, and I trust you will continue in the coming months to keep yourselves alert to these questions, and that you will, as speedily as possible, bring to our notice any new matters which may require attention.

The Bills which you have considered and passed at this Session have been submitted to me, and I have given my assent to the following,-

BILL NO 1. An Ordinance to Repeal

"An Ordinance for the Protection
of Bridges"

BILL NO 2. An Ordinance to Amend "The Old Age
and Blind Pensions Ordinance"

BILL NO 3. An Ordinance to Amend

" The Gasoline and Diesel Tax
Ordinance"

- BILL NO 4. An Ordinance to Amend
"The Mining Safety Ordinance"
- BILL NO 5. An Ordinance to Amend
"The Judicature Ordinance"
- BILL NO 6. An Ordinance to Authorize and
Implement an Agreement between the
Department of Resources and Develop-
ment of the Government of Canada and
the Government of Yukon Territory".
- BILL NO 7. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Societies Ordinance"
- BILL NO 8. "An Ordinance to Provide for Annual
Holidays with Pay for Employees"
- BILL NO 9. An Ordinance to Provide for
"A Tax on Mineral Claims Held by
Crown Grant and not worked"
- BILL NO 10. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Municipal Ordinance"
- BILL NO 11. An Ordinance to Amend
" The Yukon Game Ordinance"
- BILL NO 12. " An Ordinance Respecting Schools"

If there are no other matters which you desire to bring to my attention, I now declare this Council closed until such time as you are again convened by Proclamation for the transaction of Territorial business.

REPLY TO THE MESSAGE OF THE

COMMISSIONER . by MR. E.J.Corp.

"Having come to the end of our labours, we deeply appreciate the splendid assistance given us by the Commissioner and members of the staff during this session. It is hoped that the measures passed,

and the matters for the future studied, and discussed during the session, and the special recommendation of the proposed visit to Ottawa by representatives of the Territorial Government will prove to be of great advantage to the Territory, and result in closer co-operation with the Federal Departments at Ottawa."

Clerk of Council

Speaker