

JOURNALS OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY  
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of the  
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1951.  
3.o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the Fourth Session of the Fifteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Commissioner of the said Territory, date the 9th day of March, 1951, the members, having subscribed to the oath, took their seats.

The Speaker assumed the Chair and directed the Clerk of the Council to inform the Commissioner that Council was now assembled awaiting his pleasure.

Mr. A. H. Gibson, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, being received to the Council, delivered the following address to Council:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:-

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the fourth session of the Fifteenth Council of the Yukon Territory. The winter season that has just passed was one of the most severe in the records of the Yukon Territory but except for an epidemic of influenza in the eastern and southern parts of the Territory, the health of the people of the Yukon has been good and the public services are apparently functioning smoothly. Consideration will have to be given soon to improving the hospital facilities in the Mayo Mining Area and expenditures will be required also in connection with improving the accomodation in the Territorial Hospital at Whitehorse. Welfare at Dawson is a continuing problem and your consideration will be invited for a plan which I have submitted to the Department of Resources and Development for acquiring premises for welfare work in Dawson, in exchange for a contribution to the renovation and reconstruction of St. Mary's Hospital.

The advance in living costs and in the costs of construction have imposed heavy additional burdens on our limited revenues, particularly in the maintenance of staff for our hospitals and schools.

Among the Ordinances submitted for your deliberation, is one concerning the maintenance of the Whitehorse-Mayo Highway which has now become a Territorial Government responsibility. It is proposed to meet this burden by a system of tolls on that Highway and the Ordinance provides the necessary powers.

The change of the seat of the Government from Dawson to Whitehorse and the change in the Yukon Act by which the number of members of the Council has been increased from three to five will require consideration although you may not yet be prepared to take the required legislative action at this session of the Council for the re-distribution of electoral representation. The matter is one which will require careful study in view of the shift of population that is taking place through mining developments and related activities. Mayo Canyon power development, which



has now got under way will provide a source of cheaper power for that area and there is no doubt that this, along with the better transportation provided by the Whitehorse-Mayo Highway, will greatly stimulate development of mineral resources in the central part of the Territory.

A proposal is under discussion for the transfer of the supervision and administration of the fur resources of the Peel River Basin to the Game Officers and Wildlife Services of the Northwest Territories Council. This large area which geographically is tributary to the MacKenzie River System, is so situated that it is difficult to administer from our headquarters in Yukon Territory and it has remained practically wholly undeveloped. In order to implement the proposed change, which is intended to be experimental over a period of perhaps ten years, you may consider certain legislative changes are necessary and desirable.

The other matters which will be submitted for your consideration are contained in the following Ordinances, namely:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A TOLL ON THE WHITEHORSE-MAYO HIGHWAY, to which I have already referred.

AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS

This Ordinance provides the machinery whereby the Yukon Territory can enforce maintenance orders against former residents of reciprocating states. It does not supersede the Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders of 1950, but merely has effect in conjunction with it.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUITY PLAN ORDINANCE.

This amendment has been included in the "Annuity Plan Ordinance" in order that deductions from employees as contribution to the Annuity Plan will be exempt from income tax.

AN ORDINANCE TO RELIEVE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSON AND ALDERMAN GEORGE O. SHAW FROM THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED BY SECTION 27 OF "THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE"

This Ordinance needs no explanation but should be considered carefully in all its implications before passage. It is designed to meet an emergency and is limited in the period of its operation.

Ordinances to amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance", "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance", "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance", "The Yukon Game Ordinance", "The Sale of Beer Ordinance", "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance", "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", "The Municipal Ordinance", and the "Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes".

There is also a new Ordinance respecting cemeteries which is introduced to improve our system of grave registration and the recording of deaths.

I feel sure that 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 of the Council, replied to the address from the Commissioner, stating "On behalf of the Members of the Yukon Council, I wish to express our appreciation for the directions contained in your message to Council at the opening of this, the fourth session of the present Council, and to assure you of our full co-operation at all times. In matters of business before the Territorial Council during this session, it is the intention of the Council to establish legislation governing "Hours of Labour" applicable to all branches of industrial employment within the Territory. It is also our intent to request preparation of legislation applicable to minimum wages payable by employers in the Territory. The Commissioner was requested by this Council during previous sessions to have this much needed legislation prepared.

The Council will examine and consider the negotiations finalized by yourself and the Territorial Treasurer with the Government of Canada last November, at the request of the Territorial Council.

The Council will also examine thoroughly the functions of the Game and Publicity Department of the Yukon Territory, its functions and accomplishments since inauguration, to determine the Department's value to the Territory.

May I conclude by expressing that it is the desire of the members of the Council that the deliberations exercised during the session will result in legislation of lasting benefit to the residents of the Yukon Territory"

The Commissioner acknowledged the address of Mr. Speaker, then retired from the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to present the petitions to the Council:

- (1) Petition from the Yukon Fish and Game Association "To Provide a Sum of \$2,000.00 for Introduction of Elk into the Territory".
- (2) Petition from the Whitehorse Board of Trade:-
  - (a) "To have the Business Tax Imposed by the Territorial Government Removed from Residents of Municipalities"
  - (b) "To Amend the Poll Tax Ordinance Exempting Persons paying Property or Business Licenses within any Municipality".
- (3) Petitions from the City Council of Dawson:-
  - (a) "Related to the negotiating of an agreement governing the operation of the building known as the Fire Hall and Liquor Store".
  - (b) "related to the "Sale of Beer Ordinance" and fees payable thereunder".
  - (c) "related to the necessary amendments to "The Municipal and Taxation Ordinance" and assuming of certain obligations"
- (4) Petition from the Mayo Light Plant for redress under the provisions of the "Municipal and Taxation Ordinance".
- (5) Petition from the Mayo Theatre for redress under the provision of the "Ordinance Respecting Motion Picture Theatres".



- (6) Petition from twenty two residents of Mayo for assistance to keep the Hight Creek Road in repair.

Ordered on Motion that the Petitions as read be laid over for consideration of Council.

Communications referred to Council:

1. Letter from the Dawson Chapter of Yukon Lodge No.45 A.F.& A.M.
2. Letter from Rev. A. Monnet, O.M.I., Chancellor, Vicariate Apostolic of Whitehorse, relative to operation of "School of Christ the King".
3. Letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory from the Deputy Minister, Department of Resources and Development, Canada, defining the intention of the Government of Canada to withdraw financial support for maintenance of persons committed under legislation controlling treatment for the mentally ill, effective from April 1, 1952.

Ordered on Motion, that the correspondence be tabled for consideration of Council.

Motion by the Member for Whitehorse, Mr. Richard Gordon Lee, that he desired leave to introduce the following bills for First reading, at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 1. "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders".
- Bill No. 2. "An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw from Restrictions Imposed by Section 27 of "The Municipal Ordinance".

Motion by the Member for Dawson, Mr. Charles J. Lelievre, that the following Bills be introduced for First reading at next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 3 "An Ordinance to Amend "The Annuity Plan Ordinance".
- Bill No. 4. "An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Game Ordinance"

Notice was given by Mr. Lelievre (Dawson) that he would request this Council to consider the advisability of submitting a Memorial to the Government of Canada for assistance to construct the final link in the Whitehorse-Mayo-Dawson Highway.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) requested leave to ask the Administration if a petition had been received from the Yukon Fish and Game Association relating to certain amendments to the Yukon Game Ordinance.

Mr. C. J. Lelievre requested that the Speaker do set a time for the committee representing the B.C.-Yukon Chamber of Mines and the Citizens to meet with the Council relative to the assistance and plans now prepared for completion of the link in the Whitehorse-Mayo-Dawson Highway.

Mr. Speaker set Thursday at 2.30 p.m. for the receiving of the delegation.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to so advise the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) moved that the business of the Council for Thursday April 26, 1951, be: A Motion for the First Reading of Bills Numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4; the meeting of a delegation from the B.C.-Yukon Chamber of Mines; and time permitting, the consideration of the request of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) re Memorial.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson), the Council do now adjourn to meet Thursday April 26th, 1951 at 10. o'clock a.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker.

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

Thursday, April 26th, 1951  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Notice of Motion:

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) moved the first reading

of Bill No. 1:

"An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement  
of Maintenance Orders"

Bill No. 2:

"An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council  
of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O.  
Shaw from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of  
"The Municipal Ordinance."

Motion of Mr. C. J. LeLievre (Dawson) that first  
reading be given to:

Bill No. 3:

"An Ordinance to Amend The "Annuity Plan Ordinance"

Bill No. 4:

"An Ordinance to Amend the "Ykon Game Ordinance"

Bills Nos. 1 to 4 having received first reading were  
ordered to be referred to the Committee of the whole for  
study.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker  
do now leave the chair and that the Council go into Committee  
to consider the Bills that have just received first reading.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Council  
do now recess to meet again at 2:00 o'clock p.m.



The Council resumed at 2 o'clock P.M.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) moved on motion of privilege that a question be directed to the Clerk of the Council relative to the matter which is to be considered this afternoon by the Delegation to appear before the Council at 3:00 p.m.

Permission being granted by Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) directed the following questions to the Clerk:

1. Has the Clerk specific information concerning the proposed road?
2. Has there been any information filed relative to the approximate cost of the proposed road?
3. Has the Territorial Government sufficient equipment to undertake the construction of the proposed road?
4. Would the Territorial Government be in a financial position to underwrite the construction of the proposed road?

In reply:

1. Generally, the road would follow the road known as the winter trail, with possible deviations.
2. Various quotations have been mentioned, but no specific knowledge has been obtained. The Territorial Superintendent of Roads has made a tentative statement that the cost would be approximately \$492,000.00, if the road were constructed to a modified standard. However, if a less desirable road was required, an amount of \$288,000.00 might be sufficient to provide the road.
3. The Territorial Government has not equipment at the present time adequate to construct the road.
4. The Territorial Government is not financially in a position to underwrite the construction of the road at the estimated cost submitted by the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre, that Mr. Speaker leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the matter of the proposed construction of a highway between Dawson and Stewart Ferry.



At 3:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker received the Delegation to the Chairmanship of Mr. Ken Hally and the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines representing this Association and the City of Dawson. Mr. Speaker asked the delegation to set forth their case for consideration of the Council.

Mr. Hally stated that the Committee had asked for permission to appear before the Council to present a proposition which the Committee had been working on for some time relative to the proposed construction of a highway between Dawson and the connection on the Mayo-Whitehorse Highway so that the City of Dawson might be served with an all-weather link to the outside. Mr. Hally stated that the Members of his Committee would be able to submit the information in fairly concise form though they had not been able to make a complete survey of the terrain that the road must traverse.

The Committee then outlined the proposals that they considered essential relative to the undertaking of the construction of the road.

Members of the Council directed numerous questions to the Committee, and received replies. In summary form the Committee believed that the construction of this link could be accomplished for about \$250,000.00 to \$300,000.00; that it would not be a modified standard, but that it would adequately serve the needs of the District and others who might care to visit; that equipment would be provided to assist the Government in either the construction or the maintenance of the local roads, while the equipment of the Government was being used for construction purposes; that the cost of the use of the equipment could be worked on an actual cost basis, and they desired that the Territorial Council do lend every effort to secure financial assistance from the Government of Canada in the assisting in the construction of this piece of highway.

The delegation, having stated their case, retired and the Council proceeded with their usual order of business.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills be introduced at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 5 An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance.

Bill No. 6 An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.

Bill No. 7 An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 8 An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the business of the Council for Friday, April 27th be: Receiving of Petitions; Motion for first reading of Bills numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8; Motion for the study of Bills numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4; Meeting of a delegation from the City of Dawson City Council; further study of the proposed construction of a highway between Dawson and Stewart Ferry.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson), the Council do now adjourn to meet Friday, April 27th, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Council adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker



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

Friday, April 27th, 1951  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

Petitions received:

- (1) Petition from the Officers of the Yukon Fish and Game Association making certain recommendations to be embodied as amendments to the "Yukon Game Ordinance".

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the petition be tabled.

Correspondence:

- (1) Communication from Clyde G. Wann requesting consideration of an amendment to the "Sale of Beer Ordinance" providing for wider scope in the issuance of licenses and fees therefor.

Motions:

Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills be generally introduced and given first reading:

- Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"
- Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway
- Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 8 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that letter from Mr. Clyde G. Wann be given consideration when the amendment to the "Sale of Beer Ordinance" is under consideration of this Council.

The Clerk of Council informed the Council that the Commissioner had directed that the appointment of a person to fill the position of the Legal Advisor to the Council was urgent, due to the resignation of the presently appointed occupant of this position.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the communication of the Commissioner having received a favorable decision by Council, the Council concurs in the appointment of Mr. N. V. K. Wylie as Legal Advisor to the Territorial Government, effective from the date of resignation of the present appointee.

The Clerk was directed to request the Commissioner to arrange for the presence of the Director of Game and Publicity to appear before Council at the earliest date conveniently arrangeable.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the members form themselves into a Committee of the whole for the study of Bills No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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

The Committee reconvened at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.



Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) reported that the following Bills were reported for second reading:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders,

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Annuity Plan Ordinance".

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) reported that progress had been made with Bill Nos. 2 and 4.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the matter of a memorial to His Excellency, the Governor General, be deferred for further consideration of Council.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Council do now receive the members of the City Council.

A Delegation comprising the members of the Council of the City of Dawson to present the requirements of the administration of the City, as requested in the petitions submitted.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the matters discussed by City Council be given further consideration of Council at a date to be named by Council.

Notice of Motion:

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) - "I beg leave to introduce the following Bills at the next sitting of Council"

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"

Bill No. 10- An Ordinance to Amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the order of business for April 28, 1951, be:

Introduction of Bills No. 9 and 10

Study of Bills No. 5 and 6

Matters presented by Members of Council

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that Council do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., April 28, 1951.

The Council adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker



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

Saturday, April 28, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

No petitions.

Notice of Motions:

Moved by Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills be introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"

Bill No. 10- An Ordinance to Amend The "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse), Deputy Speaker reported progress on Bill Nos. 5 and 6.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Tuesday, May 1, 1951, be the final date for receiving private Bills from the Members.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Council do set aside Monday, April 30, 1951, to study of the problems of the extension of the Whitehorse-Mayo road to Dawson.

Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, April 30, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker

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

Monday, April 30, 1951  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair,

Orders of the day having been read.

No petitions.

Notice of Motion:

Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) beg leave to introduce  
the following Bills:

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's  
Compensation Ordinance"

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Members  
of Council make an inspection trip with the Superintendent  
of Roads of the winter trail.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) the  
business for May 1st, 1951 be introduction and first reading  
of Bills No. 11 and 12; further study of Bills in Committee;  
tabling of Annual Reports from Departments.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that  
Council adjourn until May 1, 1951 at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Council adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker



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

Tuesday, May 1, 1951,  
10:06 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

No petitions received.

Notice of Motion:

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson), the following Bills be generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance"

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend The "Municipal Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Annual Reports of the several Departments be received and Tabled:

Medical Health Officers' Reports  
Report of Superintendent of Schools  
Report Old Age Pensions Board  
Report Fire Halls  
Report Yukon Law Library  
Report Game & Publicity Department  
Report Territorial Secretary  
Report Chief Sanitary Inspector  
Report Whitehorse Library Board  
Report Mayo Public Library

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the report of the Council re. examination of the Dawson-Mayo road be deferred for further consideration.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole.

Committee of the whole requested leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee again sat for the study of Bills in Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse), Chairman of the Committee of the whole, reported the following Bills:

For Third Reading:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Annuity Plan Ordinance."

For Second Reading:

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of "The Municipal Ordinance".

Referred back to the Commissioner for Amendment:

Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) the following Bills be given readings in order of preference at next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Annuity Plan Ordinance"

Mr. C. J. Lelievre gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to the "Public Health Ordinance".

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

Notice of Motion:

Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) beg leave to introduce the following Bills:



Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) the order of business of Wednesday, May 2, 1951, be:

Third reading of Bills Nos. 1 and 3.

Second reading of Bill No. 2.

Introduction and first reading of Bills Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

Presenting of amendments by private Members.

Study of Bills in Committee.

The Consideration of the Dept. of Game and Publicity with the Director of the Department.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Council adjourn to meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 2, 1951.

The Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker

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

Wednesday, May 2, 1951  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

No petitions received.

Notice of Motions:

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the following Bills be given third reading:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Bill No. 3 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Annuity Plan Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the following Bill be given second reading:

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of "The Municipal Ordinance."

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills be generally introduced and given first reading:

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries.

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes.

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance".

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) beg leave to introduce an amendment to "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance".

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) beg leave to introduce an amendment to the "Health Ordinance"



Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council do form itself into a Committee of the whole for the study of Bills in Committee.

Committee of the whole requested leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee of the whole reconvened.

Mr. Them Kjar, Director of Game and Publicity, was received by the Committee.

Matters pertaining to the Department of Game and Publicity were considered with recommendations relative to Game Ordinance submitted by the Yukon Fish and Game Association were given full consideration, also discussion re. ways and means of further bringing to the attention of the travelling public the possibilities of travel in the Territory.

Mr. Them Kjar outlined to the satisfaction of Council the proposal re. importing of Elk and Bison into the Territory this year.

The Council also discussed the matter of increasing, by breeding under control, certain species of fish in Yukon lakes.

Mr. A. H. Gibson, Commissioner, was present in Council and outlined the proposal of opening up the area above the 65th parallel to the Northwest Territory Border, etc., for the use of the Northwest Territory Indians resident at Fort McPherson, with supervision from Northwest Territories personnel.

The Council endorsed the plan to extend, at the discretion of the Commissioner, for any period not exceeding ten years.

Mr. Them Kjar further indicated that he had received requests signed by thirty residents of Old Crow to not have the "Trapline Regulations" made effective in the Old Crow area. It was Mr. Kjar's recommendation that, due to difficulty of administration, this request should be granted, especially in view of this whole territory having been trapped for many years as a tribal activity, and it would be difficult to apportion trapline areas for each member.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the business for Thursday, May 3, 1951 be:

Meeting with Commissioner and Superintendent Public Works re. maintenance "Canol Road".

Study of Briefs from City of Dawson.

Meeting with City Council of Dawson and Whitehorse re. finances and Municipal Administration.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Council do adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m., May 3, 1951.

Council adjourned at 6:15 o'clock p.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker



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

Thursday, May 3, 1951  
9:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read, the Speaker directed the Clerk to acquaint the Commissioner that the Council would be pleased to have him, and the Legal Assistant, also the Superintendent of Roads and Buildings, appear before the Council to discuss the matter of the maintenance of the Canal Road, and the purchase of certain equipment that is for disposal by the owner.

The Clerk of the Council outlined to the Council a synopsis of the considerations submitted by Mr. Hyde, and the Territorial Treasurer, together with further observations by the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, and a further consideration by the Commissioner at a Meeting held in the Commissioner's office on Wednesday, May 2, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Hyde made the proposition to the Government that he would supply a quantity of culvert material at a price, being today's Western Steel price, in Edmonton, for new material of this type. The approximate amount involved in the purchase of this material would be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00. Mr. Hyde also claimed that he had spent, during the past year, a sum in excess of \$8,000.00 for the maintenance of the road, and that, as he had been assured that the Territorial Government would participate to some extent in the expenditure incurred, he was desirous of

having a definite amount established so that he would be in a position to close out the past year's activities.

Mr. Hyde also pointed out that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000.00 to maintain the road for the current year at a standard that is now in existence.

Mr. Hyde also proposed that he was prepared to dispose of the bridge that is over the Peel River, (this is a steel-constructed suspension bridge for pedestrian traffic), at a figure in excess of \$5,000.00.

The Territorial Treasurer counter-claimed with a proposition that we would purchase the culvert material on the basis suggested by Mr. Hyde, and that, inasfar as the previous year's settlement was concerned, we would make a payment of \$4,000.00, and for the current year, a payment of \$2,500.00, and for the bridge, a payment of \$4,500.00, making a total of \$11,000.00 for road maintenance and the bridge, and approximately \$8,000.00 for the culvert material.

Mr. Commissioner informed the Council that it was his considered opinion that, if the culvert material was required, and he was assured that it was, it would be advisable to make the purchase at the present time, in view of the position of short-supply of this material. He also pointed out that, with a road-bed such as had been constructed, at very considerable expense by a former Government entering the Yukon Territory, it was his opinion that it would be financially unwise to allow the road to fall into disrepair when a small investment for maintenance would assure those operators who indicate that they have **every** intention of further development in the area of a good road.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse), informed members of Council that there is indication of considerable development likely to take place.



Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) enquired concerning the possible development in the southern part of the area, and wondered whether it would be possible to ascertain how long it would be before the developments were likely to show any promise.

Considerable discussion took place between the members of the Council and the Administration.

The Council then considered with the Commissioner the matter of Bill No. 6 re. tolls on the Whitehorse-Mayo Highway.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) outlined to the Administration that it was the desire of the Council that no toll be placed on the road. He stated that he had received strong representation from the constituents in Whitehorse, and also from Mayo, on the grounds that this made the cost of their goods so much higher, and increased the cost of living, and no one felt that they should be called upon to pay for the roadway.

The Commissioner, Mr. Gibson, indicated that, inasfar as the Administration was concerned, he did not consider it advisable that a change in the Ordinance, as it has now been submitted, other than as to the rate that would be payable, should be entered into. It was Mr. Gibson's contention that to do other than place the toll on the basis of the service granted for the maintenance of the road would be likely to lead to considerable difficulty in making any change at a later date if it were found that additional funds were needed or that the operation of the toll needed more solid modification.

The whole question was gone into pro and con, and finally it was decided that, apart from the changes in the rates, that

the Ordinance do stand as it was submitted.

As it was time to adjourn for lunch, adjournment until 2:00 o'clock p.m. was announced.

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

A lengthy discussion took place relative to the problems that had been submitted in the form of briefs from the City of Dawson and the City of Whitehorse.

At 3:00 o'clock p.m., the Councils of the City of Whitehorse and the City of Dawson waited upon the Territorial Council and gave further information concerning the needs of their respective cities.

Mayor Firth indicated that there was financial problems facing the City, which had been placed before the Council in the form of a brief, and it was not his desire at this time to go into the matter any further, but, if any of the Members of his Council had any matter to be brought before the Territorial Council, they would be given opportunity of speaking.

Mayor Armstrong pointed out that they would require the sum of \$45,000.00 as a grant for general maintenance, and \$5,000.00 for the rebuilding of the piece of street starting at Tourist Services, along Fourth Avenue, which had got into very bad repair during the past two or three years in view of the heavy traffic, and it was necessary that some definite work be done to re-establish this part of the road. Mayor Armstrong indicated that the cost would be between \$10,000.00 and \$15,000.00, and they were asking the Territorial Government to make a grant of \$5,000.00 for this service.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the briefs, as submitted by the City Council, be accepted, that is, that



the grant for the present year, as appearing in the Supply Bill, would be made, and the other expenditures that were indicated would also be made, and that, inasfar as the request for the amendment to the "Beer Ordinance", reducing the rate to \$25.00, the Council had concurred in the recommendation of the Administration, and the rates were authorized to be reduced as from January 1, 1951; that Whitehorse be given a grant for general purposes of \$27,000.00, and a further sum be made available to them of \$5,000.00 to assist in the rehabilitation of the street along Fourth Avenue.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) the Council will consider the following business at its Session on Friday, May 4, 1951:

Introduction of Bill No. 16 - An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour.

Introduction of amendment to Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance."

Any other matters which may come before the Council in the course of study.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m. to meet again on Friday, May 4th, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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Clerk

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Speaker

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

Friday, May 4th, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) generally introduce and give first reading to:

Bill No. 16 - An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that amendment to Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance" - be admitted as part of said Bill.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole for study of Bill Nos. 4 to 10.

The Committee requested leave to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee of the whole reconvened.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) reported the following

Bills for second reading at next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Yukon Game Ordinance"

Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.

Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 8 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"

Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Amend The "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"



On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that this Council do request the Commissioner to have prepared an amendment to the "Poll Tax Ordinance" to provide exemption for all persons subject to pay tax thereunder, who produces evidence of having paid taxes under provision of the "Municipal and Taxation Ordinance for the year immediately preceeding the date such tax becomes payable. This legislation to be presented at the fall session of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Commissioner be informed that the Council is of the opinion that it is desirable that Game Guardians appointed under the "Game Ordinance" should be issued a badge.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Commissioner have the Territorial Treasurer thoroughly examine the basis of all Territorial Taxation and Licensing to ascertain the equity of same and prepare a brief for consideration of the Commissioner in Council relative thereto.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the amendment submitted for consideration of Council to the "orkmen's Compensation Ordinance be referred back to the Commissioner for further study re. the effect of the clause relative to the meaning of "average daily wages".

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the order of business for Saturday, May 5th, 1951, be:

Second reading of Bills No. 4 to 10.

Study of Bills No. 11 to 14.

Any other business pertaining to the Administration.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, May 5th, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Council adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

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

Saturday, May 5th, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) the following Bills be given second reading:

Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Yukon Game Ordinance"

Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.

Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 8 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktain Lounge Ordinance"

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"

Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that due to certain representations having been made to the Members of this Council concerning the duplication of licensing of professional persons, occupations and businesses operating both within a municipality and outside a municipality, by Municipal Government and Territorial Government, it appears advisable at this time that the Commissioner do direct the Territorial Treasurer to investigate the matter fully with the Members of City Council of Dawson and Whitehorse, and to prepare a brief for consideration of Council at its next Session, detailing his findings, conclusions and recommendations.



On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole for further study of Bills.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) reported that Bills No. 11 to 14 were ready for second reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Bills No. 11 to 14 be given second reading at the next sitting of Council.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Order of Business for Monday, May 7th, 1951 be:  
Second reading of Bills No. 11 to 14.  
Study of Petitions.  
Study of Annual Reports of Departments.  
Introduction of the Supply Bill.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawsbn) that Council do now adjourn to meet again Monday, May 7th, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker

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

Monday, May 7th, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills receive second reading:

Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance"

Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"

Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries.

Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Petitions submitted and having been studied in Committee should be dealt with as follows:

1. Petition from Clyde G. Wann re. amendment to the Beer Ordinance providing for issuing of licenses upon more favorable grounds.

The Council recommended that no change in procedure be initiated by the Administration and that consideration only be given to establishing beer taverns on the Alaska Highway, or any other highway in the Territory where it can be reasonably stated that it is a recognized overnight stop for the majority of travellers on the highway.

On taking a vote a division occurred and it was necessary for the Speaker to cast the deciding vote. The motion was



approved.

2. Petition of E. Blieler et al re. maintenance of Highet Creek Road.

The Council recommended that out of the monies to be voted for Mayo District Roads a sum of money be set aside for this work in the discretion of the Superintendent of Roads.

3. Petition of E. Kunze, Mayo Theatres., re. reduction of fee.

The Council decided that this request be held for consideration at the Fall Session, but desired to go on record that they are in favour of a reduction up to 50% being established for communities where the population is two hundred or less, not to be authorized, however, before the Fall Session.

4. Petition of the City of Dawson already approved as reported in Journals of May 3, 1951. However, the Council desired that relative to the petition concerning licensing of Beer Parlours, that insofar as it was advisable in the opinion of the Commissioner, consultation with the Municipal Councils should be undertaken before issue, or refusal, of a license transpired.

5. Petition of Mr. Munroe re. consideration of Pension rights for back years of service. The consideration of Council was that no grounds that were conclusive could be found for granting the petition, therefore, the petition was not approved.

The Council considered the representations made by the Committee from the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, relative to establishing a modified sub-standard road as a connecting link between the Dawson and the Whitehorse-Mayo roads. Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) recommended that every effort be exercised to construct the division from Dawson to McQuesten Air Strip over a period of three years by the Territorial Government in conjunction with the local residents who had intimated their

willingness to participate, and it was recommended that the arrangements be left to the Administration. It is also recommended that the Territorial Council submit a request to the Federal Government for assistance in the construction of the division from McQuesten Air Strip to the connection on Whitehorse-Mayo road.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Commissioner be requested to submit for consideration of Council at its next Session, legislation governing operation and licensing of Credit Unions within the Territory.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Council do adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) reported that the Committee of the whole recommend the third reading of the following Bills at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of "The Municipal Ordinance."
- Bill No. 5 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance"
- Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.
- Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"
- Bill No. 8 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"



Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"

and that the following Bills be given second reading:

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"

Bill No. 16 - An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Supply Bill be introduced at the next sitting of Council.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Members of this Council recommend to the Commissioner that the Director of Game and Publicity do undertake to explore the possibility of extending the conservation of big game in the Territory within the means available in the Yukon economy, and that planning of a publicity programme to acquaint the travelling public of the advantages to be gained by including in their itinerary a visit to the northern section of the Yukon. It is also desired that a study be prepared relative to establishing museums and similar attractions of interest to tourists.

The Council request that such a report be submitted for consideration of Council at its next Session.

The Council studied certain of the reports of Departments, but decided to withhold any action until they had completed the final study of all reports.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the business for Tuesday, May 8th, 1951, be:

Third reading of Bills 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Second reading of Bills No. 15 and 16.

Introduction of Supply Bill.

Study of Departmental Reports.

Study of Bills in Committee.

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...tion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Council do  
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...8th, 1951.

Council adjourned at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

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Clerk

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Speaker



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

Tuesday, May 8th, 1951  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the Day having been read,

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the following  
Bills be given third reading:

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance to Relieve the Municipal Council of  
the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw  
from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of "The  
Municipal Ordinance."

Bill No. 6 - An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and  
Collection of a Toll Upon the Whitehorse to Mayo  
Highway.

Bill No. 7 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"

Bill No. 8 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"

Bill No. 9 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the following  
Bills be given second reading:

Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"

Bill No. 16 - An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Supply  
Bill be generally introduced and given first reading.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Speaker  
do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into Committee  
of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse), Chairman of Committee of the  
whole, reported the following Bills for third reading -  
Bills No. 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Council do adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole for study of Supply Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Administration initiate measures for the disposal of the property known as "T. C. Richard's Houses" at Whitehorse, at the earliest possible date for an amount equal or greater than the present equity held by the Territorial Government.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Administration exercise every effort to secure accommodation for at least eight single teachers in Whitehorse before the opening of the September term.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following Bills be given third reading at next sitting of Council.

- Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Yukon Game Ordinance"
- Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
- Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance"
- Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"
- Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries.
- Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes
- Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"



On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the business for Wednesday, May 9th, 1951 be:

Third reading of Bills No. 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.  
Study of Supply Bill.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Council do now adjourn to meet again at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 9th, 1951.

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Clerk

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Speaker

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

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) the following  
Bills be given third reading:

- Bill No. 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Yukon Game Ordinance"
- Bill No. 10 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
- Bill No. 11 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance"
- Bill No. 12 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"
- Bill No. 13 - An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries.
- Bill No. 14 - An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes.
- Bill No. 15 - An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Speaker do now leave the chair and Council form itself into a Committee of the whole for study of Supply Bill.

The Committee of the whole asked leave to sit again at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

The Committee of the whole reconvened to study the Supply Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported that Bill No. 16 was approved for third reading. That the Supply Bill had been thoroughly studied and all items had been passed for approval.



On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the following memorial be forwarded to the Government of Canada:

M E M O R I A L

The Territorial Council now in session memorializes the Government of Canada as follows:

WHEREAS it appears to this Council in Session that a road link from Dawson to connect with the existing Whitehorse-Mayo all-weather road is of paramount importance to the economic development of the mining and allied concerns of the Dawson area and to the well-being and betterment of its people;

AND WHEREAS the people and industries of the said Dawson area do submit that their requirements for many years to come will be satisfied by this road link, of modified standard; such link to utilize and incorporate portions of roads now in existence and being used as a winter trucking road;

AND WHEREAS the said road link is estimated to be 117 miles in length;

AND WHEREAS this Council has recommended that the Government of the Yukon Territory undertake at the expense of the said Government all costs of construction of that portion of the proposed road extending 70 miles from Dawson to a location known as Barlow and have further granted certain funds to undertake preliminary work on the said road for the year 1951;

AND WHEREAS this Council has recommended that the said road construction to Barlow be undertaken over a period of three years out of monies provided from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Yukon Territory at an estimated cost of \$90,000;

AND WHEREAS the people and industries of the Dawson area have agreed to co-operate with and assist the Government of the Yukon Territory in hastening the construction of this portion of the road link by all means within their power, that is to say, by the rental of their private equipment and machinery on a non-profit basis;

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained by this Council from competent and reliable authority that the portion of the road link from Barlow to the Stewart River Ferry Crossing - an estimated total of 47 miles - will require an estimated 34 miles of new road construction, a bridge across the McQuesten River and 13 miles being either new road construction or improvement to the present winter trucking road;



AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained by this Council from competent and reliable authority that construction costs of the said total of 47 miles from Barlow to Stewart River Ferry to a proper standard, will amount to \$527,000, this to include the cost of bridging the McQuesten River; and for construction to a modified standard of the said 47 miles including the bridging of the McQuesten River will amount to \$225,000;

AND WHEREAS this Council is of the opinion that the Dawson area should be included in the Whitehorse Defence area or should be recognized as an important adjunct to the Whitehorse Defence area and are further of the opinion that the proposed road link will be of vital importance as an integral part of the Whitehorse Defence area;

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained from competent and reliable authority that the annual maintenance cost of the said road link will amount to \$30,000 and this maintenance will be undertaken out of funds provided by the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Yukon Territory.

We the Council of the Yukon Territory now in session do respectfully request that complete and immediate consideration be given to this, our petition,

THAT the Government of Canada do undertake in co-operation with the Government of the Yukon Territory, the construction of the said connecting road link from Dawson to the Stewart River Ferry Crossing,

AND THAT the Government of Canada do recognize the effort and expenditure being put forth by the Government of the Yukon Territory and by the citizens and industries of the Dawson area, to make possible this much desired road link,

AND THAT the Government of Canada do undertake the construction of the before-mentioned 47 miles of road including the bridging of the McQuesten River, such construction either to be of standard construction or modified construction,

AND THAT the Government of Canada undertake a survey of the whole of the proposed road link at the earliest possible time.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the following Schedule be established for school teachers in Yukon Territory:



Basic Salary - per annum	\$ 1,700.00
Add for each year of experience- per annum .....	150.00
Add for E.B. Certificate - per annum .....	100.00
Plus living allowance - per annum .....	900.00

Experience Qualification:

Each year teaching service in Yukon	1 year
Each year teaching service outside Yukon	6 months
Maximum allowance (qualification)	8 years
To be in addition to basic salary.	

Sick Leave - shall be granted where necessary with pay:

First year	15 days
Second year	30 days
Third year (maximum)	60 days

Transportation:

Transportation to Yukon - one year service  
Transportation from Yukon - two year's service.

Pension:

No pension rights

Principals of Schools in Yukon, classed as Members of Civil Service, and will be given privileges accruing to the service.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Bill No. 16 be given third reading at next sitting of Council.

That Bill No. 17 - Supply Bill - be given second reading.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the business of the Council for Thursday, May 10th, 1951, be third reading of Bill No. 16; second reading of Bill No. 17; other business still before Council.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that Council do now adjourn to meet again at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, May 10th, 1951.

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Clerk of Council

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Speaker

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

Thursday, May 10th, 1951,  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair.

Orders of the day having been read.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that Bill No. 16 be given third reading:

Bill No. 16 - An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that Bill No. 17 be given second reading:

Bill No. 17 - 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. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the rules be suspended and Bill No. 17 be given third reading.

Mr. A. H. Gibson, Commissioner, visited Council to answer a question re. policy for care of aged persons in hospital at Dawson, and the proposed plan for taking over the care of aged persons by the Government.

Mr. Gibson stated that the aged men are now provided accommodation in the former "Commissioner's Residence", which is also used for the residence of the Sisters and nurses on the staff.

The suggested plan is that the Territorial Government take over the full care of aged persons, and receive from the Sisters full release of any interest they have in the building known as "Commissioner's Residence". In lieu of making the foregoing surrender, the Territorial Government would pay the sum of Thirty Five Thousand dollars, and request the Government of



Canada to make a like grant, Upon receipt of these funds, management of the hospital would continue under the direction of the Sisters of St. Anne. The aged persons home would be under direction of a Welfare Director of the Territorial Government, but Sisters of St. Anne would be engaged on a salary basis to assist in the care of the aged persons.

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the suggested plan and policy submitted by Mr. A. H. Gibson meets with the full approval of this Council.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Administration be urged to take all necessary steps to secure a Public Health Nurse in conjunction with the Department of Indian Affairs, or a part time service through local employment.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Administration be requested to submit to the Government of Canada, Department of Resources and Development, a submission for assistance in the construction and maintenance of a much needed assay office to be situated at Keno City, Y.T.

The Council wish to indicate that in view of all revenues from mining operations accruing to the Government of Canada, and in the interest of further development, it is believed that a co-operative effort of both the Government of Canada and the Territorial Government be undertaken at an early date.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Administration be requested to make a study and present necessary legislation for the amending of the "Fire Prevention Ordinance" and the "Petroleum Products Ordinance" providing for the reasonable safety of residents within municipalities or other populated areas relative to storing of inflammable products.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Administration be requested to study the advisability of implementing a group insurance and hospital protection plan, with view of making a complete report for consideration of Council at the next session.

On Motion of Mr. C. J. Lelievre (Dawson) that the Administration purchase a collection of ore specimen from Mrs. Sam Wood at an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars.

On Motion of Mr. R. G. Lee (Whitehorse) that the Administration do prepare an Ordinance, to be submitted to the next session, providing for the payment to the pension fund, on behalf of Mr. M. Munroe, at the rate of 5% on 50 percent of the salary paid him by the Federal Government, exclusive of northern living allowance during his period of employment, Sept. 16th, 1939 to March 31st, 1948.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH IN CLOSING

##### Members of the Legislative Council

I am now advised that you have completed your labours for this session. It has been most evident at all times that you have devoted your time and talents without stint to the careful consideration of the various matters which have been brought to your attention. The electors are to be congratulated and you are to be complimented and thanked for the painstaking concern you have shown for the interests of the people of this Territory whom you represent.

Your work has been accomplished without any undue haste but has been completed in the briefest time allowing for due and proper consideration of the business of Council.

I have noted certain matters with respect to which you have requested that bills may be drafted for your consideration at your next session. This work will be undertaken by the legal staff as soon as possible. It will be appreciated if during the interim you will at as early a date as possible, bring to our notice any new or other 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:

1. An Ordinance to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.
2. An Ordinance to relieve the Municipal Council of the City of Dawson and Alderman George O. Shaw from Restriction Imposed by Section 27 of "The Municipal Ordinance",
3. An Ordinance to Amend "The Annuity Plan Ordinance".
4. An Ordinance to Amend the "Yukon Game Ordinance"
5. An Ordinance to Amend "The Sale of Beer Ordinance".
6. An Ordinance to Provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Toll On the Whitehorse to Mayo Highway.
7. An Ordinance to Amend "The Fur Export Tax Ordinance"
8. An Ordinance to Amend "The Cocktail Lounge Ordinance"
9. An Ordinance to Amend "The Hotel Keepers Ordinance"
10. An Ordinance to Amend "The Motor Vehicle Ordinance"
11. An Ordinance to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance"
12. An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"
13. An Ordinance Respecting the Conduct and Control of Cemeteries.
14. An Ordinance for the Protection of Aerodromes.
15. An Ordinance to Amend "The Interpretation Ordinance"
16. An Ordinance Respecting Hours of Labour.
17. An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Mr. Speaker replied -

On behalf of the Members of this Council, I desire to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of yourself and the members of the staff in the carrying out of duties relative to the work of the Council.

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Clerk of Council

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Speaker