

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.,
Friday, May 29, 1953,
3:00 o'clock p.m.

The second session of the Council for the year 1953, being the third session of the Sixteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, was convened in the Court Room, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 29th, 1953.

Members present were:

Alexander Raymond Hayes, of Carmacks, Y. T.
Alec Frank Berry, of Mayo, Y. T.
John Livingston Phelps, of Whitehorse East, Y. T.
Frederick Dore Locke, of Whitehorse West, Y. T.

Mr. A. R. Hayes, Speaker, directed that the Rev. N. E. Tanner offer prayers for the guidance of the Members of Council concerning their deliberations.

The Administrator of the Territory addressed the Council outlining the legislation which he proposed to place before Council at this Session (see Sessional Paper No. 1).

Mr. Speaker replied to the address of the Administrator (see Sessional Paper No. 2).

Mr. John L. Phelps moved that the Rules of Procedure be suspended. Seconded by Mr. A. F. Berry.

Mr. F. D. Locke introduced the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Mr. A. F. Berry introduced the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

First reading was given to the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

Second reading was given to the following Bills:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance"

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

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Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. Col. F. J. G. Cunningham, Director, Northern Administration and Lands Branch, Department of Resources and Development, discussed terms of the proposed provision for purchase of equipment for the maintenance of the Whitehorse-Mayo Highway. Bills No. 1 and 2 were considered.

Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee on Bills No. 1 and 2. These Bills were recommended without amendment.

Council accepted the Committee's reports.

Mr. John L. Phelps gave Notice that Bills No. 1 and 2 would be given third reading at the next sitting of Council.

Council adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

W. A. Wardrop,
Clerk.

A. R. Hayes,
Speaker.

Opening Address by

Frank G. Smith, Esquire

Administrator of the Yukon Territory

at the

Third Session of the Sixteenth Wholly Elective Council
of the Yukon Territory

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Yukon Council:

I welcome you to this the third session of the sixteenth wholly elective Council of the Yukon Territory.

It is with some diffidence, but I feel that it is an honour indeed, that I take up the responsibilities of this office so capably administered by Mr. Brown, the Commissioner. His sudden and unfortunate illness is very much to be regretted, but it is understood that his illness is of a temporary nature and that his recovery will be rapid.

This session has been called to consider a Supply Bill which will include the appropriation of monies for the purchase of road equipment.

In addition, you will be asked to consider a minor amendment to the section of the Municipal Ordinance dealing with the granting of franchises by Municipalities.

I shall be happy to afford any assistance which I can give you throughout your deliberations.

May all your decisions and enactments receive God's blessing.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

May 29th, 1953

Reply to Administrator's Opening Address

to

The Speaker

A. R. HAYES, ESQUIRE

Mr. Administrator:

We thank you for your presence here and welcome you to the third session of the wholly elective Council in Mr. Brown's place, and we all regret to hear of Mr. Brown's illness and hope that he will not be absent too long.

This is more or less an informal session called on the spur of the moment, and I am not going to take up any time in replying in detail to your speech because time is limited, and I just again say thank you for your presence.

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9:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker assumed the chair and read the Orders of the Day.

Mr. J. L. Phelps moved third reading of Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Mr. A. F. Berry moved third reading of Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

The undermentioned Bills were given third reading:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

The Administrator addressed Council (see Sessional Paper No. 3).

Mr. Speaker addressed Council (see Sessional Paper No. 4).

Council prorogued at 9:40 o'clock a.m.

W. A. Wardrop
Clerk

A. R. Hayes,
Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Council:

I wish to thank you for the manner in which you have carried out the business of this third session of the sixteenth wholly elective Council.

I assent to both of the Bills which were passed in this session, being:

Bill No. 1 - An Ordinance to Amend the "Municipal Ordinance".

Bill No. 2 - An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

I now wish to say that I will implement the Bills and carry out, along the lines envisaged in the Agreements which are to be executed, and any other steps which are necessary to carry out the plan as discussed in this meeting. If there are no other matters which you desire to bring to my attention, I now declare this Council closed until such time as by Proclamation you are again convened for the transaction of Territorial business.

Thank you, gentlemen.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

May 30th, 1953.

Mr. Administrator:

It is my pleasure to thank you for your able assistance during the deliberations of this session of Council, and I am satisfied that the Administration will do their utmost to implement the provisions of legislation passed at this session.

My thanks also to the Territorial Treasurer and clerical staff, and to my colleagues in Council.