

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Thursday, November 8th, 1956
3:00 p.m.

The Clerk of the Council read the Proclamation convening the second session of the Council for the Year 1956, being the third session of the seventeenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory in the Council Chambers, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, November 8th, 1956.

The Members present were:

Alexander Raymond Hayes, of Carmacks, Y.T.
Vincent Cooper Mellor, of Dawson, Y.T.
John Livingston Phelps, of Whitehorse East, Y.T.
Ronald Hulland, of Whitehorse West, Y.T.
Duncan Campbell McGeachy, of Mayo, Y.T.

Mr. A. R. Hayes, Speaker, read the following Invocation:

May the Great Architect of the Universe grant to this Council wisdom and sincerity, tolerance and impartiality in considering all legislative matters brought before it so that the results of Council's deliberations may bring justice to all men affected by them, and injustice to none, and may Councillors' actions ever be governed by the knowledge that, as elected representatives, they are the trusted and honored servants of those who elected them to their responsible offices. Amen.

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

Mr. Speaker then thanked the Commissioner for his address and the Commissioner retired from the Council Chambers.

Mr. V. C. Mellor rose on a point of order and questioned the advisability of leaving the reply to the Commissioner's address until the following day.

Mr. Speaker then read the Orders of the Day.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk" would be presented for first reading at the next sitting of the Council.

Mr. Speaker stated that the address from the Commissioner would be given consideration at the next sitting of the Council.

Mr. V. C. Mellor then rose on a point of order objecting to the address of the Commissioner not being considered until the following day.

Mr. Speaker gave notice that the rules of council would be considered at the next sitting of the Council.

The Council adjourned at 3:25 in the afternoon until 10:00 in the morning of Friday, November 9th, 1956.

"H. J. Taylor"

Clerk

"A. R. Hayes"

Speaker

Opening Address by

Frederick H. Collins, Esquire

Commissioner of the Yukon Territory

at the

Third Session of the Seventeenth Wholly Elective Council
of the Yukon Territory.

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
Thursday, November 8th, 1956

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Yukon Council:

I am pleased to be again present and welcome you to this Third Session of the Seventeenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory.

Since Council last met the Government has carried out the program of activities for the period concerned with the funds then provided and with the exception of the Liquor Store at Watson Lake, which has had to be postponed until next year because of the delay in obtaining grant of the necessary lands, all items of construction have been completed and those of maintenance carried out on the government seasonal basis.

Revenues are conforming closely to those estimated for the period and fiscal year. Government and private construction activities in process or planned for 1957-1958 indicate no drop in revenues for that year and, therefore, the current financial picture of the Territory, as a whole, can be painted in fairly bright colours. Mining development remains in the prospective category and until this stage is passed and successive steps to operation achieved we can look to no marked increase in population and economic expansion.

Federally financed construction projects in the Territory consisting of the new hospital, bridges, housing, etc., have progressed according to plan and work on the hydro-electric power project of the Northern Canada Power Commission in the vicinity of Whitehorse will be commenced at once. Utilizing the warm water wells the sewer and water distribution system in the City of Whitehorse as presently completed is expected to be in operation within a few days. Construction work on the project has now ceased until next spring when the reservoir and balance of the work to be done can be carried through to completion. The tentative date for this is September, 1957.

It is anticipated that the new Territorial Hospital at Mayo will be opened next month even though all planned equipment and furnishings have not been delivered at that time. This hospital, when completed and equipped, will be one of the finest small institutions of its type anywhere in Canada.

Following is a list of Bills which will be presented for your consideration at this session:

- (1) An Ordinance Respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk.
- (2) An Ordinance Respecting Certain Contracts that have become Impossible of Performance or have been otherwise Frustrated.

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- (3) An Ordinance Respecting the Public Service of the Yukon Territory.
- (4) An Ordinance to Amend the Vital Statistics Ordinance.
- (5) An Ordinance to Amend the Forest Protection Ordinance.
- (6) An Ordinance to Amend the Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance.
- (7) An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.
- (8) An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.
- (9) An Ordinance Respecting Elections.
- (10) An Ordinance Respecting Controverted Elections.
- (11) An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory.

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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Friday, November 9th, 1956
10:00 a.m.

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

The Clerk of the Council presented a petition from the Mother's Allowance Committee.

Mr. V.C. Mellor presented a Brief from the Dawson City Council which was to be considered later.

First and second reading were given to:

Bill No. 1 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE SALE OF GOODS IN BULK."

Mr. V.C. Mellor gave his reply to the Commissioner's address (see Sessional Paper No. 2)

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave his reply to the Commissioner's address (see Sessional Paper No. 3.)

Mr. Hulland replied to the Commissioner's address (see Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Rules of Council. The Committee reported progress.

Council decided to invite the Hospital Board to appear before Council on Tuesday, 13th day of November 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Council decided to invite the Mothers' Allowance Committee to appear before the Council on Wednesday, the 14th day of November 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that the following bills would be presented for first and second reading at the next sitting of the Council:

Bill No. 2 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BECOME IMPOSSIBLE OF PERFORMANCE OR HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FRUSTRATED."

Bill No. 3 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY".

Bill No. 4 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE".

Bill No. 5 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOREST PROTECTION ORDINANCE".

Bill No. 6 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE".

Bill No. 7 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".

Bill No. 11 - "AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN
ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY."

At 11:30 the Council recessed until 1:45 in the afternoon.

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The Council recessed to receive a visit from the Commissioner.

The Council adjourned at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:00
o'clock in the morning of Saturday, the 10th day of November 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

Reply to Commissioner's Opening Address

by

Mr. V. C. Mellor, Esquire

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
Friday, November 9th, 1956.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to draw your attention to the substantial increase of mining development and exploration in the Dawson District, and also the determined effort to establish the Oil Industry in the Yukon Territory.

Results from this activity are beginning to bear fruit in reference to the economy of my District.

May I point out that I am not predicting anything such as "boom", which usually has repercussions a year or two later, with sometimes more failures than success. The activity is due to a conservative approach by four major Mining Companies.

Heretofore, the Dawson District has been a gold producing camp for fifty years, but now I am glad to say that we can look forward to the prospecting and development of asbestos, copper, lead and silver deposits, and the final phase of drilling for oil.

1. The Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation has maintained its steady production of placer gold, the value of which I have pointed out to Council on previous occasions. Placer gold represents the only mineral production in the district at the present time. During the past year, the Gold Corporation has taken an active interest in other minerals. It has diamond drilled a copper prospect on Gold Bottom, 20 miles east of Dawson City, and has done a considerable amount of trenching on two asbestos prospects.

2. The Conwest Exploration Company, have developed a large tonnage of asbestos at Cassiar Creek. This deposit must not be confused with the Cassiar Asbestos mine at Cassiar, B.C., because, as a matter of coincidence, the creek north of Dawson City was named Cassiar in the early days.

3. The Asbestos Corporation, one of the major companies in the asbestos field carried out extensive exploration work, aided by helicopters during the summer field season and is now conducting an airborne geophysical survey.

4. The Gaymont Exploration Company has taken an active interest in the District's mineral possibilities and has optioned an asbestos prospect.

During the summer field season, the representatives of the following mining companies visited the Dawson District.

American Smelting and Refining Co.: Messrs Connoly and Stevenson

Conwest Exploration: Mr. F. M. Connell, Mr. J. J. Rankin,
Mr. T. Tigert, Dr. N. V. Smitheringale,
A. Berry.

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(Sessional Paper No. 2)

November 9th, 1956

Newmont Mining: Mr. John Druborough, Mr. D. Cannon

Asbestos Corporation: Mr. W. Oughtred,
Dr. Riardon, Dr. P. Cavanaugh.

British Yukon Exploration: Dr. C. Kidd, Dr. A. Aho.

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada: Mr. Case

Hudson Bay Mining and Exploration Co: Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. G. Hunt

Gaymont Exploration: Dr. H. Frohberg, Mr. E. Bleiler.

Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation: Mr. M. Nicholson
Dr. H. King
Dr. N. Beaton.

Peele Plateau Oil: Dr. Pellitier, Mr. Veillet

Transcontinental Resources: Mr. L. White

Brikon Exploration: Mr. S. Allen

Federal Government:

Commissioner Collins, Mr. M. Goudge, Director, Industrial
Minerals Division, Ottawa. Mr. R. Skinner, Resident Geologist
Mr. E. Almstrom, Mine Inspector.

The mining developments and activities which I have spoken about, the hold-up of transportation, waiting in the winter for ice bridges, and ferry service in the spring should prove that permanent bridges over the three rivers, namely: Yukon, Pelly and Stewart are an essential part in the development of the country.

Regarding Resources, I would like to point out the potentialities in the Dawson District of the Tourist Trade which would be beneficial to the revenues of the Territorial Government. During the season of 1955, we had 840 visitors at our Museum. From January to October 15th, 1956, we had 2,175 visitors which shows that the Tourist Trade is increasing. The City of Dawson, without aid from the Territorial Government, has provided a free Tourist Camp with water, accommodations and fishing, and is advertised over K.F.A.R. Radio Station, Fairbanks, Alaska and K.O.A. Radio Station, Denver Colorado, U.S.A. The curator of the museum in Dawson being Mrs. E. Gaundroue.

Concerning the ferry at Dawson, an extra shift on the ferry is desirable the cost of which would be off-set by an increase in tourist traffic. On many occasions tourists who wished to visit Dawson have decided not to do so, due to the fact that they could not reach the last ferry at Dawson by 6:00 P.M., and therefore, have returned via the Alaska Highway. I would suggest that the ferry service be revised as soon as possible.

The wild life of the Territory: The wolf is quite a problem which must be studied and action taken to control this predator. I have had representations made from trappers and the public in my district for reinstatement of the Wolf Bounty, which I understand meets with great success with our neighbors of the Territory of Alaska.

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I would also draw to your attention the regulations concerning the shooting of moose; At the present time a hunter can legally kill one bull. I am of the opinion there should be one restricted season open for the taking of cows. During the present hunting season, we have had big game non-resident hunters for the first time in my District, one, the noted Jim Bond, who hunted in the Blackstone District.

Mr. Speaker: I will ask you and my fellow colleagues for your kind and sympathetic consideration during any legislative matters that may come before you concerning the Dawson Electoral District.

Reply to the Commissioner's Address

by

Mr. J. L. Phelps, Esquire

Mr. Speaker:

I have just returned from Watson Lake, and, for Council's edification, I would like them to see a few pictures I took of the new Community Hall which is under construction. I think it has a bearing on the welfare tax which has come up before the Council on several occasions.

The Carcross Community Club has proceeded with their Community Center. Unfortunately I have no pictures of this building with me.

The Watson Lake Community Club has built a curling rink with three sheets of ice and a club room 50 feet square. A building worth somewhere around \$30,000.00 and one which will serve as a center for their community for many years. The financing of this project was done principally by Mr. Lund of Watson Lake Hotel and Mr. Jack Ward of 'Jack and Mac's', two business men of the area and I think it is a good example of the co-operation which business men give to the community work in the Yukon. I bring this up because business men have been under criticism on several occasions by people who should know better.

The Carcross Community Club is constructed now and they are busy putting in a curling rink. It is these small community clubs, I believe, which will add a great deal to our life and the help given by the tax on liquor is of utmost importance to them. Thank you.

Address to Council

by

Mr. R. Hulland, Esquire

Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members:

I would like to endorse Mr. Phelps' remarks regarding the usefulness of the welfare fund in the Haines Junction area. A large building was purchased for \$5000.00, and, aided by grants from the welfare fund, the community, which resorted to this same method of borrowing money from local residents is, according to recent information, able to pay off practically all the debt this fall.

Haines Junction, like Watson Lake is a settled community now, not growing as fast as Watson Lake, but filling a need for all that territory on the western and north-western end of the highway. Members of the Shakwak Valley Community Club have expressed to me their appreciation for the help rendered to them by the Territorial Government. I think every effort should be made to assist all communities in the Yukon Territory to establish adequate facilities for recreation and I think that you will all agree with me that this help from the liquor tax should be continued. Thank you.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Saturday, November 10th, 1956
10:00 a.m.

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

First reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 2 "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BECOME IMPOSSIBLE OF PERFORMANCE OR HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FRUSTRATED".
- Bill No. 3 "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY".
- Bill No. 4 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 5 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOREST PROTECTION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 6 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 7 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 11 "AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY."

Second reading was given to the following bills:

- Bill No. 2 "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BECOME IMPOSSIBLE OF PERFORMANCE OR HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FRUSTRATED."
- Bill No. 3 "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY."
- Bill No. 4 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE."
- Bill No. 5 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOREST PROTECTION ORDINANCE".
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- Bill No. 7 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 11 "AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY."

Council adjourned at 11:45 until 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday, 12th day of November 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Monday, November 12th, 1956
10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Council recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

1:30 p.m.

The Committee resumed discussion.

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee on the following:

- (a) Bill No. 1 - without amendment.
- (b) Bill No. 2 - reported progress.
- (c) Bill No. 3 - without amendment. The Committee approved this Bill under protest believing that section 7, section 11 and section 31, sub-section (1) are in conflict with section 16, paragraph (b) of the Yukon Act.
- (d) Bill No. 4 - without amendment.
- (e) Bill No. 5 - with the following amendment: Section 23A deleted the following words "in the locality of".
- (f) Bill No. 6 - without amendment.
- (g) Bill No. 7 - reported progress.

Council accepted Committees report.

Council adjourned at 5:00 until 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, November 13th, 1956

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Tuesday, November 13th, 1956
10:00 o'clock in the morning

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

Third reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 1 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE SALE OF GOODS IN BULK".
- Bill No. 2 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BECOME IMPOSSIBLE OF PERFORMANCE OR HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FRUSTRATED".
- Bill No. 3 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY".
- Bill No. 4 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 5 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOREST PROTECTION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 6 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE".

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 7.

Mr. Clare White, General Manager of United Keno Hill Mines attended Council.

At 12:00 o'clock noon Committee recessed until 1:30 in the afternoon.

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Committee resumed discussion.

Commissioner F. H. Collins; Mr. W. A. Wardrop, Territorial Treasurer; Messrs. R. Bailey; Mr. C. Beaumont; Mr. G. R. Bidlake; Mrs. A. Sinclair and Mrs. J. Scott, members of the Whitehorse General Hospital Board attended Council.

Committee reported progress on Bill No. 7.

Council accepted Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, 14th of November 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Wednesday, November 14th, 1956
10:00 o'clock in the morning

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

Mr. V. C. Mellor explained to Council the Brief submitted by him on November 8th from the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Dawson (see Sessional Paper No. 5). Yukon Council expressed its appreciation for the Brief which was tabled.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that the following Bills would be presented for first and second reading at the next sitting of Council:

Bill No. 8 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE".

Bill No. 12 - "AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS".

Bill No. 13 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSURANCE ORDINANCE".

Mr. V. C. Mellor gave notice that he would introduce a Resolution respecting Sanitation and First Aid in Connection with Industrial Plants, Mines and Construction Projects at the next sitting of Council.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 7.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 in the afternoon,

1:30 p.m.

Committee resumed discussion.

Chairman of Committee presented report of the Committee as follows:

Bill No. 7 - no amendments.

Council accepted Committee's report.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of General Purposes.

Mrs. Raven, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. James and Mrs. Buckway, the Yukon Mother's Allowance Committee attended Council.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that he would introduce a Resolution regarding Fishing Regulations in the Yukon Territory at the next sitting of Council.

Council adjourned at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, November 15th, 1956.

Dawson City, Yukon
November 5th, 1956

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This brief is being submitted in the firm belief that it is in the interest and advancement of the Yukon Territory.

The subject matter in this brief is taken from the studied opinions from men interested in mining, roads, and to-morrow.

Mining

Setting aside placer gold mining, which is the basic industry at the moment, there has been considerable activity in the search for other minerals, which has resulted in more than a little success. The showing of asbestos at the Yukon Cassiar Creek is considered good. The diamond drilling results for copper from Gold Bottom are not known. At the moment, diamond drilling is in progress half-way up to the Dome behind Dawson City, to determine the extent of the asbestos showing there.

Oil

Peele Plateau Exploration Ltd. has already done a preliminary amount of work determining the extent of the oil deposit in the Eagle Plain area.

The copper prospects in the Chapman Lake and Hart River area is, to put it mildly, promising.

Considering all this mining activity with its promising development, the next phase to consider is Road Construction.

Roads:

Transportation is the mainspring in the opening of new areas. More than one route has been considered and this brief is in support of the Eagle Plain road which starts at Flat Creek and following the North Fork of the Klondike River over the divide to the Eagle Plains area.

In supporting this road, the brief is of the opinion, that the economy of not only the Dawson area, but of the mining activities concerned, would be greatly increased, if the road from Flat Creek to Dawson would be rebuilt to eliminate the winding nature of it, so that the travelling time could be reduced by half of what it is now, so that supplies and service from Dawson could be much faster, easier and cheaper.

Peele Plateau Exploration Co. Ltd. may seek Governmental aid in building the road from Flat Creek. If Peele Plateau Exploration Co. Ltd. seeks aid, this brief feels that the Government should give every consideration to it and, to repeat, the road from Dawson to Flat Creek should be straightened out.

In addition to road development, it must be borne in mind that the closest proximity to the Alaska Highway, oil pipe line, is a governing factor as to location of both roads and pipeline. This brief points out that the Dawson area is obviously the closest to the Alaska Highway and the deep sea port of Valdez, Alaska for world export.

This brief is submitted by the Dawson City Council.

Mayor: s/ M. J. Comadina
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Aldermen: s/ G. Shaw
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s/ F. J. Cook
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s/ Michia Nakana
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.
Thursday, November 15th, 1956
10:00 o'clock in the morning

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

A Resolution concerning sanitation and first aid in connection with industrial plants, mines and construction projects throughout the Territory was moved by Mr. V. C. Mellor and seconded by Mr. J. L. Phelps. Approved. (see Sessional Paper No. 6)

A Resolution concerning Yukon Territory fishery regulations was moved by Mr. J. L. Phelps and seconded by Mr. V. C. Mellor. Approved. (see Sessional Paper No. 7)

Mr. Phelps gave notice that he will introduce a Resolution regarding predator control at the next session of Council.

Mr. R. Hulland gave notice that he will introduce a Resolution regarding education at the next session of Council.

First reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 8 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 12 "AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS".
- Bill No. 13 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSURANCE ORDINANCE".

Second reading was given to the following Bills:

- Bill No. 8 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 12 "AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS".
- Bill No. 13 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSURANCE ORDINANCE".

Third reading was given to the following Bill:

- Bill No. 7 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".

Mr. Hulland gave notice that he will introduce the following Bill for first and second reading at the next sitting of Council:

- Bill No. 14 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE SOUTHERN YUKON ORDINANCE".

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider Bill No. 8, 12, and 13.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bill No. 12 - No amendments.

(Date of coming into effect to be the 1st December 1956.)

Bill No. 13 - Report Progress

The Council accepted Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 3:00 o'clock p.m. to meet with Commissioner F. H. Collins; Mr. N. G. Brown, Chief of the Northern Administration and Land's Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources; and Dr. J. S. Willis of the Department of National Health and Welfare, regarding operation of the new hospital now being constructed. Other departments represented were: Department of National Defence, City of Whitehorse, Whitehorse Hospital Board etc.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this Council that there is a great need for legislative measures respecting sanitation and first aid in connection with industrial plants, mines and construction projects throughout the Territory

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that immediate steps be taken to draft adequate legislation dealing with sanitation and first aid for the Territory.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Yukon Territory Fishery Regulations P.C. 1954-460, sets out closed seasons for the fishing for, catching or killing of fish;

AND WHEREAS this Council having regard for the special conditions existing in the Yukon considers that no good purpose is served by prohibiting fishing at any time of the year by angling

AND WHEREAS a similar resolution of this Council, passed unanimously in April 1956, has been disregarded;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner forward this Resolution to the Honorable James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries and request that the Department of Fisheries give immediate consideration to amending the Yukon Territory Fishery Regulations abolishing all closed seasons with respect to those persons wishing to fish by angling.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y. T.
Friday, November 16th, 1956
10:00 a. m.

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

Mr. J. L. Phelps moved that Council request the Commissioner to re-instate the Predator Control Grant for the current year. Carried.

Mr. H. Hulland introduced a Resolution regarding Education. Approved.
(see Sessional Paper No. 8)

Third reading was given to the following Bill:

Bill No. 12 - "AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS".

First and second reading was given to:

Bill No. 14 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN YUKON ORDINANCE".

Council resolved itself into a Committee of General Purposes.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

Committee resumed discussion.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Combined Health Program, the New Hospital and the Sewer and Water Project.

The following opinions were expressed by Council:

- # 1 - In the opinion of Council the Territory should agree to accept participation in the Combined Northern Health Services Plan as outlined by Dr. J. S. Willis of the Department of National Health and Welfare. - Mr. J. L. Phelps against.
- # 2 - In the unanimous opinion of the Council the Territory should agree to accept participation in the new hospital at Whitehorse on the share cost basis as outlined by Dr. J. S. Willis, provided a mutually agreeable plan can be worked out to ensure collection of hospital accounts from civilian employees of government departments by a deduction from salary at source, or by the issue of a certificate from the respective authority.
- # 3 - In the opinion of Council the Territory should accept the offer contained in a letter from the Deputy Minister to the Commissioner relative to the location of the proposed hostel and school in the residential area of Whitehorse East and the sharability suggested as to construction, operation and maintenance costs. - Mr. V. C. Mellor against.

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Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that he will introduce a Resolution regarding the sewer and water system at the next sitting of Council.

The following persons attended Council:

Commissioner F. H. Collins; Mr. W. G. Brown, Chief of the Northern Administration and Land's Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources; Dr. J. S. Willis of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Council adjourned at 5 p.m. until 10 o'clock in the morning of Saturday, November 17th, 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Figures furnished by the Territorial Treasurer to this Council show that educational costs in Yukon Territorial schools have increased 169% from 1952 to 1956;

AND WHEREAS: The contribution by the Department of National Defence and by other Federal Departments has remained at a sum of \$150 per pupil per annum;

AND WHEREAS: School supplies are furnished free to pupils whose parents are in the Armed Forces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That this Council is of the opinion that the amount of contribution should be increased from \$150 to \$250 per annum for each pupil;

(2) That no pupils attending Territorial schools should be given school supplies free of charge.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Yukon
Saturday, November 17th, 1956
10:00 a.m.

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

Third reading was given to the following Bill:

Bill No. 8 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
ORDINANCE".

Commissioner F. H. Collins requested approval of the Council for two items of expenditure concerning maintenance of roads in the Keno district. Approved. (see Sessional Paper No. 10).

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to discuss the Whitehorse sewer and water project.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. J. L. Phelps introduced a Resolution regarding the sewer and water project. Approved. (see Sessional Paper No. 9).

Council adjourned at 11:30 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday, November 19th, 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

R E S O L U T I O N

W H E R E A S in or about the year 1951 the City of Whitehorse caused plans and estimates to be prepared for a Water and Sewer System to serve the said City;

A N D W H E R E A S the estimated cost of such a System was approximately Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars;

A N D W H E R E A S the ratepayers of the City subsequently approved a By-law authorizing the City to borrow the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of installing the said System;

A N D W H E R E A S subsequently it was decided by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources to develop the easterly side of the Yukon River opposite the City of Whitehorse, such development to include a joint hospital, bridge, and residential sub-division complete with water and sewer;

A N D W H E R E A S the estimated cost of the water and sewer installation in the new sub-division was Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars such sum to be assumed by the Territorial Government and recovered by the sale of Lots in the new sub-division;

A N D W H E R E A S it was considered expedient to let one joint contract for the Water and Sewer Systems for the City and the new sub-division;

A N D W H E R E A S the City of Whitehorse appointed the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory its Agent to contract for and supervise the installation of the City's portion of the joint contract;

A N D W H E R E A S the said Commissioner as Agent for the City and as representative of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources entered into contracts for the said water and sewer installations;

A N D W H E R E A S the capital cost to the City chargeable to the ratepayers for the said System was to be Ten Seventeenths (10/17) of the total cost but in no event to exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars;

A N D W H E R E A S subsequent to the foregoing Agreement the design of the joint Water and Sewer System was altered to provide a system capable of serving the needs of Twenty Thousand (20,000) people such alterations being made without the knowledge or consent of the City or the Territorial Council;

A N D W H E R E A S the moneys provided for by the City and the Territorial Government, namely One Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars have been expended prior to the completion of the installation of the said joint System as so altered;

A N D W H E R E A S it is estimated that the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars will be required to complete the System as presently designed;

A N D W H E R E A S the City is now facing substantial additional operating costs because of the present design of the said System which it will become the City's responsibility to maintain following the completion of the System;

A N D W H E R E A S neither the City nor the Territorial Government are in a financial position to assume the aforesaid additional capital costs;

N O W T H E R E F O R E B E I T R E S O L V E D that this the Third Session of the 17th Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory duly assembled, conscious of the present inability of the City of Whitehorse to assume further financial responsibilities in connection with the financing of the sewer and water construction project, and desirous of assisting in the completion of same, respectfully request the

Government of Canada at advance, without interest, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars or any lesser sum required to complete this project. Such advance to be recorded on the books of the Government of Canada as a contingent liability of the Government of Yukon Territory until such time as the population of the City of Whitehorse shall have reached Ten Thousand (10,000) people, being one-half the population for which the aforesaid Water and Sewer System has been designed. At which time it shall be allocated in the same proportions as the original loan of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars, namely: Ten Seventeenths (10/17) to be loaned to the City of Whitehorse at a rate of interest and period of amortization then to be decided. Seven Seventeenth (7/17) to be loaned to the Government of the Yukon Territory at a rate of interest and period of amortization then to be decided.

REFERENCE TO COUNCIL

Mr. Speaker and Members of Council:

In addition to the Supplementary Estimates placed before you, the following items of 1956-57 expenditures have been discussed with and approved by you:

1. A grant up to \$10,000.00 to United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. for the winter maintenance of the new Elsa-Keno road to be accounted for by records maintained by the company and audited by the Territory.

2. An additional sum of \$2,000.00, if required to cover winter maintenance of the Calumet-Keno road by Mackeno Mines Ltd., subject to audit of records by the Territory.

Will you please signify your approval of these items so that the approval of the Minister may be obtained.

F. H. Collins
Commissioner

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
Monday, November 19th, 1956
10:00 a. m.

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

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 11, 13 and 14.

Committee recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

1:30 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed discussion

The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Committee as follows:

Bill No. 11 - without amendment
Bill No. 13 - without amendment
Bill No. 14 - without amendment

Council accepted Committee's report.

Mr. J. L. Phelps gave notice that he would introduce a Resolution concerning a Dominion Land Surveyer in the Yukon Territory at the next sitting of Council.

Council made the following recommendation:

This Council recommends that an amendment to the Hospital Ordinance be introduced in the Spring Session enabling the indigent rate to be raised from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a day and the per diem rate from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

This Council also recommends that a special grant not exceeding \$10,000.00 be paid to the Whitehorse General Hospital and a special grant not exceeding \$5,000.00 to the Mayo Hospital.

Council adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, November 20th, 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Whitehorse, Y.T.
Tuesday, November 20th, 1956.
10:00 a.m.

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

Mr. J. L. Phelps introduced a Resolution concerning the stationing of a Dominion Land Surveyor in the Yukon Territory. Approved. (see Sessional Paper No. 11.)

Third reading was given to the following bills:

- Bill No. 11 - "AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY".
- Bill No. 13 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSURANCE ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 14 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN YUKON".

Mr. A. R. Hayes voted against Bill No. 14.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner requesting Commissioner's assent to the bills passed by Council.

The Clerk of the Council enumerated the bills as follows:

- Bill No. 1 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE SALE OF GOODS IN BULK".
- Bill No. 2 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BECOME IMPOSSIBLE OF PERFORMANCE OR HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FRUSTRATED".
- Bill No. 3 - "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY".
- Bill No. 4 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 5 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOREST PROTECTION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 6 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 7 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 8 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE".
- Bill No. 11 - " AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TERRITORY".

Bill No. 12 - "AN ORDINANCE TO FACILITATE THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS".

Bill No. 13 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INSURANCE ORDINANCE

Bill No. 14 - "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN YUKON".

The Commissioner, in his address to the Council, gave his assent to the bills enumerated by the Clerk. (see Sessional Paper No. 12)

Mr. Speaker thanked the Commissioner and various members of the Territorial Government Staff (see Sessional Paper No. 13).

The Clerk of the Council then read the following:

"It is the Commissioner's will and pleasure that this Council be now prorogued and this Council is accordingly prorogued."

Council prorogued at 11:45 a. m. the 20th day of November 1956.

H. J. TAYLOR, CLERK

A. R. HAYES, SPEAKER

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS it has become apparent that a great need exists for the presence in Whitehorse of a Dominion Land Surveyor to survey and subdivide various lands within the Territory in order to satisfy requirements of various Government Departments and further to facilitate the disposal of land owned by private persons;

AND WHEREAS the season is too short to allow a Dominion Land Surveyor in private practice to make an adequate living;

AND WHEREAS the program of work for Dominion Land Surveyors in the employ of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys is at least two years behind in the Yukon Territory;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Council that the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys be respectfully approached to give full consideration to the employment of an additional Dominion Land Surveyor to be stationed in season at Whitehorse; such Dominion Land Surveyor to have the power to accept contracts from private persons for the purpose of surveying their lands as well as carry out such additional Government surveys as are necessary to ensure his full employment;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys consider a scheme whereby the income received by the Dominion Land Surveyor in the fulfillment of private contracts of survey could be deposited with the Receiver General of Canada, but the terms of his employment be such that priority be given to such contracts as from time to time may be received by the said Dominion Land Surveyor from private persons.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner be respectfully requested to forward this resolution to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys at his earliest convenience.

Closing Address by
Frederick H. Collins, Esquire
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Council:

I assent to all the Bills read by the Clerk of the Council and wish to thank you for your diligent efforts in respect of their study and passage.

While these Bills give some indication of the work of Council during the Session they do not disclose the many hours of work in committee on other matters affecting the Territory and its citizens. The result of Council's efforts in such matters may well eventuate in legislation to be later introduced or amendments to existing legislation. In other instances bodies of citizens by brief or deputation bring to the notice of their elected representatives matters of concern requiring research and review.

These and other responsibilities of Council, so ably discharged, make for a truly representative body acquainted with the desires and needs of the people and thus in a position to meet the obligations of democratic government and our Canadian society.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Council, I wish you Godspeed, health and happiness until we meet again.

Reply to Commissioner's Closing Address

by

Mr. A. R. Hayes, Esquire

Mr. Commissioner:

On behalf of the Members of the Yukon Council may I thank you for the great assistance you have given us during the present session, and also for your personal efforts in securing for Council the attractive furniture and furnishings that have made so much more pleasant our duties in this chamber. I would also express Council's thanks to Mr. Smith, our Legal Adviser, Mr. Taylor, our Territorial Secretary and to the clerical staff for their usual efficient services.