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Wednesday, 22nd March, 1961
3:00 O'clock P.M.

The Seventh Session of the Eighteenth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory was convened in the Council Chambers at 3:00 P.M. in compliance with the Proclamation of the Commissioner under date of March 6, 1961.

The Members of the Council were called to order by Mr. Speaker.

On the request of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk of the Council escorted the Administrator, Mr. A. J. Reeve, to the Council Chambers. Mr. Reeve then delivered the following address:

Mr. Speaker,
and Members of the Yukon Council:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this Council Chamber for the semi-annual review of territorial matters and the consideration of such legislation as may be presented at this Session. While it is a pleasure to address you, I regret it is necessary for me to do so since I am here today only because Commissioner Collins is absent due to illness. I am sure that you, like myself, sincerely hope he makes a speedy recovery and that he will be back with us soon to give his steady hand and years of experience to the Administration of the Yukon Territory.

It is customary at the Spring Session for the Commissioner to review briefly the activities and completed projects of the fiscal year that is drawing to a close. Some of the principal capital projects carried out under territorial direction were as follows:

100% Federal Projects -

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| 1. Reconstruction of sections of the Whitehorse-Keno and Stewart Crossing-Dawson Roads | \$777,000. |
| 2. Reconstruction of sections of the Canol Road | 117,000. |
| 3. Construction of the Aircraft Dock Road at Whitehorse | 26,000. |

Federal-Territorial Shared Cost Projects

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| 1. Camp Takhini School (42% Federal) | \$485,000. |
| 2. Teslin School addition (50% Federal) | 16,000. |
| 3. Campground and Picnic Area Development (50% Federal) | 30,000. |

100% Territorial Projects -

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| 1. Reconstruction of sections of the Dawson-Boundary Road | \$30,000. |
| 2. Carcross Garage | 31,000. |
| 3. Library Building - Whitehorse | 25,000. |
| 4. Mayo Garage | 14,000. |
| 5. Watson Lake School Addition | 20,500. |
| 6. Mayo School and Teacherage | 15,000. |

In addition, several buildings were constructed or improved for the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources at such localities as Beaver Creek, Carmacks, Watson Lake and Whitehorse.

Other Federal Projects of particular importance to the economy of the Yukon Territory were:

1. Completion of bridges over the Pelly and Stewart Rivers;
2. Continued construction work on the Dawson-Peel Plateau and the Watson Lake-Carmacks Roads;
3. Completion of the telephone line from Whitehorse to Mayo and Dawson;
4. Continuance of construction work on the micro-wave communication system;
5. Moving of the stern-wheeler "Keno" from Whitehorse to Dawson.

The items just referred to do not include large expenditures on road maintenance work. Over \$595,000. was spent on the maintenance of resource roads with 85% of the expenditure recoverable from the Federal Government. In addition, other roads not in the resource category were maintained at a cost of approximately \$256,000. to the Territorial Government.

Another project completed during the past year was the Education Committee Report. Council reviewed the Report and recommendations at the last Session and appropriate legislation related thereto is in the process of preparation. A Summer Session of Council is planned at which the proposed legislation will be considered.

Revenue for 1960-61 is expected to show a moderate increase over 1959-60. However, when one reviews the revenue and expenditure picture for the Yukon Territory, it becomes quite clear that the continuance of large contributions and grants from the Federal Government is essential to the development of the Territory and the provision of adequate and suitable services to its people. The amounts of these contributions and grants will be reviewed and carefully considered during the next several months in anticipation of a new 5-year Federal-Territorial Financial Agreement to commence April 1st, 1962.

It is anticipated there will be accelerated exploration work in the mineral resource field in 1961 sparked by the tungsten discovery in the Flat River Area of the Northwest Territories just a few miles from the Yukon-Northwest Territories border. This discovery is expected to be of considerable economic importance to Watson Lake in particular and the Yukon Territory in general.

New Territorial Lands Regulations passed by Order-in-Council late in 1960 will be fully implemented in the coming fiscal year. These new regulations will greatly facilitate the disposal of Crown-owned lands and should alleviate a situation that has been the cause of many complaints over the past few years.

The 1961-62 Estimates of the Territory have not yet been formally reviewed by Council but indications are that expenditures in 1961-62 will considerably exceed those of the current fiscal year. In these Estimates to be placed before you, items of particular importance are the proposed Vocational School at Whitehorse, the proposed new Whitehorse High School and funds for the proposed urban renewal program involving certain sections of the Whitehorse area.

You will be asked to consider the following and such other legislation as may be presented during the Session:

- Bill No. 1. An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance
- Bill No. 2 An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance
- Bill No. 3 An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance
- Bill No. 4 An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance
- Bill No. 5 An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance
- Bill No. 6 An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory (1961-62)
- Bill No. 7 An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory (1960-61)

I thank you Mr. Speaker and Members of Council.

Mr. Speaker: I would like to thank the Administrator for his opening address and express at this time our satisfaction for the opportunity to make an adequate reply during the forthcoming Session. I would also like to welcome all Members of the Council to the Seventh Session and one of the last sessions of this House and last but not least to express to Mr. and Mrs. Collins every hope and wish that Mr. Collins will recover as speedily as possible from his illness.

It was moved by Mr. McKamey and seconded by Mr. Smith that the address of the Administrator be taken into consideration on the following day.
Agreed.

Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Shaw moved introduction of Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance"
Motion Carried.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, March 23, 1961.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Letter dated March 22, 1961, from the Clerk of the Council re Motion No. 15, 1960 Third Session re submission of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union regarding increased workmen's compensation benefits, etc.
- (2) Letter dated March 23, 1961, from the Clerk of the Council re Yukon Brooks Range Wilderness Reserve.
- (3) Letter dated March 13, 1961, from the Dept. of Fisheries, re Commercial export of fish from the Yukon Territory requesting permission for Dr. J.C. Stevenson to come before Council.

It was agreed to take the matter of Dr. Stevenson's appearance before Council up in the period devoted to the agenda.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for introduction of Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance". Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for introduction of Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance". Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for introduction of Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance". Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, for introduction of Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance". Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for introduction of Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance For Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for introduction of Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 1 be given first reading, "An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance". Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 1 be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 1. Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that after consideration of Bill No. 1, progress could be reported.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance" be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 3, be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 3. Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that certain changes had been requested in the Bill and that this Bill be brought back for further committee work, in a form to take care of these specific objections.

Council accepted the report of the Committee and on motion from Mr. Taylor, adjourned at 12:00 O'clock noon.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Camp Sanitation Regulations.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported to Council that certain recommendations had been given by each Councillor regarding the Camp Sanitation Regulations to the Administrator, Mr. A.J. Reeve and the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. G.I. Cameron, who were present during discussions on these Regulations. No final action of Council is necessary in regard to these Regulations. Mr. Smith also reported that the agenda for the following two days had been discussed.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., 24th March, 1961.

Friday, 24th March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion
No. 1. Mr. McKamey gave notice of motion in respect of the submission at the Fall Session of Council, 1960, from the Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union.

Motion
No. 2. Mr. Livesey (with the Deputy Speaker in the chair) gave notice of motion with respect to a proposal to develop commercial export of fish from the Yukon.

Mr. Livesey gave notice that he would table the following Questions:

- Question
No. 1 (1) Concerning Health & Welfare
No. 2 (2) Civil Defence
No. 3 (3) Federal-Territorial Tax Rental Agreement
No. 4 (4) Health & Welfare with respect to Nursing Stations

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 1, "An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 1 out of Committee without amendment.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, third reading be given Bill No. 1. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 3, "An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported Bill No. 3 out of Committee with amendment.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Amendment to Bill No. 3 be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Amendment to Bill No. 3 be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Amendment to Bill No. 3 be given third reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance" be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 4 be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 4. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith reported progress on Bill No. 4 during Committee work and further clarification of certain sections of the Bill was requested from the Administration.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory" be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 6, be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory" be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 7, be given second reading. Motion Carried.

On motion from Mr. McKamey, Council adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee reported that Bill No. 6 had been discussed and Votes 1, 2 and 4 had been approved. Also Vote 5 up to Primary 46, Page 112. In the course of this discussion Messrs. Reeve, MacKenzie, and Murphy were in attendance. Mr. MacKenzie, the Territorial Treasurer was requested to prepare a summary of total expenses in Primary 23. Mr. Livesey stated his dissatisfaction with the unsatisfactory conditions at the Haines Junction Nursing Station Establishment 152, Primary 32, Vote 5 and the same objection to Primary 40, Establishment 152, Vote 5. A request was made to have Dr. Munroe, Chief Medical Health Officer, attend Council Monday afternoon for discussion on the Estimates.

Council accepted the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker stated that with reference to what he had to say in Committee, no reflection on the Member for Haines Junction was intended. His remarks were directed to the Administration.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., 25th March, 1961.

Saturday, 25th March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion
No. 1

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that a day certain be set by Council (preferably the afternoon of March 29, 1961) to discuss or question members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union in respect to items presented to Council at the third Session 1960.

Mr. Taylor stated this was based on a resolution brought before Council by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and at that time the Council asked the Administration for answers. Some of the questions were not within the power of the Administration to answer and he was wondering if Council could go into this matter with what information they had prior to having this group of people.

Mr. Smith pointed out there are basically four questions that were raised for Council's discussion, all of which have very far-reaching consequences in so far as every resident of the Territory is concerned. These matters concern legislation - reducing the work-week, holiday pay and benefits under Workmen's Compensation and also certain aspects in the Federal field of Income Tax legislation. Every one of these matters have already been the subject of negotiations between the Union and their Employers. They have failed to gain any of the points in question and appealed to Council to legislate for what they had failed to get themselves. Council heard the representatives of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and Council's decision was to table a resolution which asked the Administration to conduct investigations, and these investigations were conducted by the Administration and Councillors have certain correspondence with respect to this. Mr. Smith had no objection to these people coming before Council but thought that there should be an opportunity to discuss these matters in Council first.

Mr. McKamey stated that he did not think it possible for the Union to negotiate a cut in the Income Tax or a raise in the compensation. He also had no objection to discussing this before the representatives of the Union made an appearance before Council.

Mr. Shaw thought that there was no question that Council was being asked to legislate on certain matters that would have extremely far-reaching effects on the economy of the Territory and stated that before any legislation was passed the matter should be gone over with the closest of scrutiny. The more Council could acquaint themselves with all sides of this question the better they would know what procedure to take. Mr. Shaw said that he would be pleased to take this matter up at the earliest possible moment in Council to determine as many facts as possible in this matter.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) stated that he had been thinking this matter over in view of various aspects of the situation and felt that a good thing for Council to do in a question of this nature would be to follow the suggestions that have been raised this morning whereby the Council would get together with any witnesses and discuss the suggestions of the Administration towards a solution of the problems brought before Council and offer their suggestions and if an agreement was reached with these questions raised by the Union there would be no need for further discussion. That would eliminate a lot of controversy. If Council had their discussions first and looked over the suggestions by the Administration and their own suggestions, Council could eliminate a tremendous area of discussion. Where there was disagreement the points in question could be discussed with the delegation.

Mr. Smith pointed out that Council was in basic agreement regarding prior discussion and that Tuesday morning had been suggested - immediately after orders of the day.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved that a time be set for adequate discussion prior to the afternoon of the 29th. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 2

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Legislative Council presently assembled in session give earnest and serious consideration to a proposal to promote the commercial export of fish from the Yukon Territory, and extend an invitation to Dr. J.C. Stevenson, Assistant Area Director of Fisheries, Vancouver, B.C., to appear before Council in committee of the whole together with the Fisheries Officer for the Yukon, Mr. W.K. Elliott, to discuss and explore the various avenues and facets of the question in its entirety, and further, that Council set a time and date to be placed on the agenda for such a meeting, and the Clerk of the House be respectfully requested to notify all parties concerned.

Mr. Livesey then read a letter from the Fishery Officer, Mr. Elliott, which pointed to the question involved in the motion. It stated that there has been a lot of publicity and interest by various organizations in the Yukon and as Doctor Stevenson is a busy man, and would like to discuss this with Council, it was suggested that a time be set to meet with these people.

Mr. Taylor supported the motion and requested the Agenda Committee to get an hour certain .

Council agreed with Mr. Taylor's suggestion.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) tabled the following questions.

Question
No. 1

(1) Would the Administrator be kind enough to inform the House presently assembled, whether or not the new type Sabin Oral vaccine (poliovirus) now being demonstrated and used on a community wide basis in the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and in Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, is to be used in addition to, or as a substitute for the present Salk type vaccine now in use in the Yukon as a preventative measure against polio infection in the Territory?

Question
No. 2

(2) In view of the interest which has been shown toward all those things connected with Civil Defense in the Yukon, and the Emergency Measures Organization, could the Administrator inform the House if a simulated nuclear attack is to take place in Canada during the month of May 1961 for the purpose of testing, practice and public enlightenment toward the work that has to be done and the necessity to be prepared for any eventuality?

Question
No. 3

(3) That, in view of the expiration of the present Federal Territorial Tax Rental Agreement during the year 1962, and my understanding from the Territorial Administration that the present elected Council would be called in to discuss proposals based on the terms and conditions as required for the basis of a new agreement, could the Administrator of the Territory name a time, date and place where such a meeting could convene during 1961, and before the three year term of the present Council expires?

Question (4) It is respectfully requested that the Administrator of the
No. 4 Territory kindly inform the Council why the Health Center at
Haines Junction is closed and a nurse is not on duty.
In addition that all other areas in similar circumstances be
considered as part of the question.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance
to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance", be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Bill No. 2, be given
second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council resolve into
Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 2.
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the
Committee, reported that Bill No. 2 had been dealt with in
Committee and the report is as follows:

- (1) Section 1 of the Amendment to be deleted and a revision of
the schedule presently in the Business Licence Ordinance
would show a classification for "Commercial Traveller" at
a nominal licence fee of \$1.00
- (2) The word "and" to be inserted instead of the word "or" at
the end of paragraph (a) under Section 2 of the Amendment.

Mr. Speaker objected to the \$1.00 being paid as being a suggestion
of the Legal Advisor. He suggested that this entire matter be taken
up at a time appointed on the Agenda.

Mr. Taylor thought that the matter of the fee for Commercial Traveller
had been discussed in all good faith. He stated that the Legal Advisor
had been asked if there was an alternative - he had a suggestion and
Council accepted his words and did not waste any more time.

Mr. Shaw said that he could appreciate the difficulties Councillor
Smith has in presenting a report and in this case a dollar was
intimated but was not accepted in the formal manner. He suggested
that in view of the differences that Council leave the dollar matter
in abeyance.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee and the discussion
that followed.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M.,
27th March, 1961.

Monday, 27th March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Letter dated March 27th, 1961, from the Administrator to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council with reference to proposed trades school, Whitehorse, and discussions with Mr. Don Dickson of the Vocational Training Branch, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa.
- (2) Copy of a letter from Council to Mr. Elliott, Fishery Officer, informing him of Council's decision with respect to appearance before Council of Dr. J.C. Stevenson.
- (3) Letter to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council from Mr. Smith requesting permission to be absent from the Wednesday and Thursday morning sessions, March 29th and 30th.

Council agreed that these items would be dealt with when the Agenda was being prepared.

Motion No. 3 Mr. Smith gave notice of motion to the effect that a time be set for appearance before Council of Mr. Don Dickson.

Motion No. 4 Mr. McKamey gave notice of motion with respect to statutory holidays.

Motion No. 5 Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motions with respect to Unemployment and alleged lay-off of Linemen by Canadian National Telegraphs; and

Motion No. 6 fire protection.

Production of Papers: Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion for the production of papers as follows:

- (1) concerning taxation in Northern British Columbia
- (2) concerning procedure for the preparation of future legislation
- (3) concerning all year round operation of the Haines Road cut-off.

Question No. 5 Mr. Taylor gave notice that he would introduce a question with respect to stranded foreign travellers in the Yukon Territory.

Question No. 6 Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice that he would introduce a question concerning taxation and the Municipal Ordinance.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee reported that Bill No. 7 had been discussed and certain questions were asked by various Members to which answers from the

Administration would be tabled. All other items were cleared with the exception of the \$17,000.00 under Vote 9 being in connection with the Dawson-Stewart Crossing Road. It was agreed that this could be discussed further in Committee of the Whole with relation to prior Council discussions on this matter. Present in Committee were Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and Mr. Starr, Territorial Engineer.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. McKamey, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of studying Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported that during the course of the afternoon Vote 5 under Bill No. 6 had been completed. Present in Committee were Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and Mr. Murphy, Superintendent of Welfare. Agenda work also had been discussed.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

It was agreed that provided all work on the Agenda was completed that Council would recess Wednesday night, March 29th, until the following Tuesday, April 4th, 1961.

Mr. Speaker, on question from Mr. Smith, suggested that since Mr. Smith's request to absent himself from Council on Wednesday morning had been tabled, that it would be brought up during routine work on Tuesday morning.

Council agreed.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., 28th March, 1961.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker informed Council that Mr. Shaw, sick in the Whitehorse Hospital, was resting very easily and had no further complications.

Council was supplied with the following items:

- (1) Copy of Unemployment Insurance Assistance Agreement
- (2) Public Health Regulations.

Mr. Speaker stated that these documents answered certain requests made by Council for this information.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved for the Production of Papers as follows:

Production
of Papers
No. (1)

- (1) During the course of the Third Session of Council 1960 on the 18th day of November 1960, it was my honour and privilege to give notice of motion for the production of papers to the Administration for the purpose of obtaining the answers to questions in relation to Taxation on the Northern Portion of the Alaska Highway in the Province of British Columbia.

Answers to my questions were not available during the session and a reply was received after prorogation through the mails. This reply was highly unsatisfactory and inadequate. My request specifically mentioned the necessity for the production of quote "data and information relative to the Tax Rate and Business structure at present in use in Northern British Columbia on the Alaska Highway as the same may apply to Lodges, Motels, Hotels and Service Stations established in that area" unquote.

The reply received gave no indication of the information required, and apart from some figures connected with Business Licences other than those mentioned in my request, confined itself to generalities connected with various forms of land requirements, but no actual figures. May I once again stress the need for the information requested, with all due respect and mindful of the number of tasks which may be placed before the Administration for consideration at this session.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor

Motion Carried.

Production
of Papers
No. (2)

- (2) Whereas, the Yukon Legislative Council during the Fall Session of 1960, discussed new proposals and procedure covering the preparation of future legislation, and passed a resolution which questioned the necessity of the removal of drafting from the Territory to Ottawa, incurring delays of from four to five months for the return of such drafts, and

Whereas, by virtue of the delivery to all Members of Council of a memorandum from the Commissioner dated March 1st, 1961, Council has been notified that the question has been taken up with the Administration in Ottawa for the purpose of discussion and practical solution,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Territorial Administration be respectfully requested to furnish the Council with the full details of any re-arrangement or re-instatement of previous policy requested by Council and embodied in the text of Motion No. 5, to be found in the Journals of Council, page 13 of the Third Session, 1960.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Motion Carried.

Production
of Papers
No.(3)

- (3) That the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory be respectfully requested to supply to all members of the Legislative Council the latest information covering any results of a proposal to survey conditions and assess the possibility of maintaining the present Haines Cut-off Road as an all weather highway.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

It was agreed that Mr. Smith's motion No. 3 re appearance before Council of Mr. Don Dickson, had been dealt with. This motion was to the effect that a time be set for appearance before Council of Mr. Don Dickson, representative of the Vocational Training Branch, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing submission of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported that certain items related to a resolution tabled in Council last fall were discussed. These discussions had to be brought to a halt due to lack of information. They will be resumed on April 10th. Also discussed was Item No. 61 under Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory," and following a proposed resolution by Mr. Livesey this was tabled and more Committee work will be done on this item.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole to meet with Mr. Don Dickson, representative of the Vocational Training Branch, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. McKamey who had chaired the Committee along with Mr. Smith during the afternoon session, reported that Establishment No. 103 of the Supply Bill had been dealt with from Primaries 21 to 58, Primary 58, "Science-Mathematics Loan Fund" was amended to read "Science-Mathematics Scholarship Fund". Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer were present in Committee. Mr. Smith reported that the Committee had heard from Mr. Don Dickson, and that the Committee had questioned him in connection with certain aspects of the proposed Vocational Training School. No conclusions had been reached but progress was reported. Mr. Reeve and Mr. Thompson were in Committee during this discussion.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker asked Council if their position had changed in the matter of the meeting with the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union Representatives scheduled for Wednesday morning. He asked if Council were still agreeable to meeting the Union at this time or did they consider that meeting them at this time was still necessary in view of Council's earlier decision on this matter.

Mr. McKamey informed Council that although the matter of the remission of Income Tax was at the Federal level, he believed that since the Union was instructed to start at the Territorial level, they should be heard in respect to the Income Tax question since the Union Representatives have some very good information in support of their arguments. There had been some very good suggestions to compensate for the higher cost of living in the Yukon Territory. He believed their presentation would be worth listening to.

Council agreed to talk to the Union representatives re the Income Tax question.

Council agreed to Mr. Smith being absent from the Wednesday morning session.

On suggestion from Mr. Speaker, Council agreed to invite Mayor Wylie of Whitehorse, Mr. Thompson, Whitehorse City Clerk, and such other members of City Council wishing to attend the discussions to be held with Mr. R.A. Janess of the Industrial Division, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

On motion from Mr. McKamey, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 29th, 1961.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following correspondence:

- (1) Copy of a letter to Mr. John Thompson, City Clerk, signed by Mr. Campbell of the Construction Committee, Whitehorse Board of Trade.
- (2) Memorandum from the Administrator concerning Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing suggestions of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union re Income Tax. Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. McKamey, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the subject of the remission of Income Tax with respect to the submission of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union had been discussed. A further submission was received in Committee from Mr. Harvey Murphy, Union representative who commented on same and comments were also received from Mr. Wm. Berezowski, representative of the Union,

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory". Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. McKamey Chairman of the Committee, reported that Establishments 104 and 105, Vote 3, had passed without amendment. Mr. Reeve, Administrator, and Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, were present in Committee.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Shaw back from the Hospital.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Meeting with Dr. J.C. Stevenson, Assistant Area Director of Fisheries, Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. Elliott, Dept. of Fisheries, Whitehorse, with respect to Commercial Fishing in the Yukon Territory.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee, reported that they had had a very instructive talk by Dr. Stevenson who read out certain proposals and from that point was questioned by Members on various points. A motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Livesey, was passed that the fish program as outlined by Dr. Stevenson be endorsed. Dr. Stevenson mentioned that he had been with Commissioner Collins on Monday and had discussed this matter with him and had found him in good health.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting with Mr. R.A. Janness of the Area & Community Planning Branch, Dept. of Northern Affairs, Ottawa, and Mayor Wylie of the City of Whitehorse, re Lot 19 project.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had made progress regarding Lot 19 and the cost thereof. Mr. Janness, Mayor Wylie and Mr. Reeve were in attendance.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 4th, 1961.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1961
10: O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Two letters from the Whitehorse Board of Trade re Elections of Officers at their annual meeting and the Building Trades Meeting.
- (2) Letter dated March 30th, 1961, addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council from the Administrator, concerning Taxation and Taxation Ordinance.
- (3) Letter dated March 31st, 1961, from Mr. B.P. Mills of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union requesting an appearance before Council on April 10, 1961.

Question
No. (6)

Mr. McKamey informed Council that he had obtained from the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, material pertaining to holiday pay, vacation pay etc from the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was agreed that since Council already had been supplied with information from these sources, copies of any supplementary material that Mr. McKamey could offer be copied and distributed to Members of Council.

Production
of Papers

Mr. Shaw gave notices of motion for the production of papers as follows:

- (4) 1. Regarding the appointment of Small Debts officials.
- (5) 2. Regarding Motion No. 18 of the Fall Session, 1960, concerning legislation pertaining to the sale of securities.

Motion
No. 4

It was moved by Mr. McKamey and seconded by Mr. Taylor that in the opinion of this Council, it is imperative that the Ten Statutory Holidays named in Section 20 (j) of the Interpretation Ordinance be interjected in the Labour Provisions Ordinance.

Mr. McKamey stated that he had written to Commissioner Collins on this matter and that the Commissioner had suggested that it should be put into the Labour Provisions Ordinance. Mr. McKamey also said that there seemed to be some argument as to whether this matter could be enforced under the Labour Provisions Ordinance unless it is put into the Ordinance. Apparently there are several companies operating in the Yukon who are taking advantage of this. It would be an improvement if this was put into the Labour Provisions Ordinance. Mr. McKamey requested an opinion on this from the Legal Advisor.

Mr. Bickell, Legal Advisor, informed Council that he would like to have an opportunity to study this matter further and report back to Council on it.

It was agreed that when Mr. Bickell's comments were received, this matter would be placed on the agenda for discussion in Committee.

The matter of the items raised in the submission of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union was then discussed and it was agreed that further discussions be held between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30

on Monday morning April 10th, 1961. The Clerk of the Council was requested to prepare a reply to Mr. B.P. Mills' letter re appearance of a Union delegation before Council informing the Union that their representatives would be welcome in the public gallery at the time of the discussions and that if further information was required from them, arrangements would be made to that effect.

Mr. Bickell informed Council that there were two and possibly three more bills to be presented to Council and that he wished to bring this to Council's attention with respect to the preparation of their Agenda. Council agreed to consider this matter in the time set aside for the Agenda at 4:45 P.M.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Thursday morning, April 6th, be set as the deadline for the acceptance of Government Bills to be considered at this session.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Amendment to Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance," out of Committee as amended.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that the amendment to Bill No. 2 be given first reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that amendment to Bill No. 2 be given second reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Bill No. 2, "An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance", be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the Amendment to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance."

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee reported the Amendment to Bill No. 4 had been discussed and it was agreed that the words "Towing or" be deleted from Section 3 of the Amendment and a definition of "recovery vehicle" be placed in the Interpretation Section of the Motor Vehicle Ordinance under sub-section (y).

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner certain sums of Money to

Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that Members had been in Committee of the Whole since 2:00 P.M. and that they had met with Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and had approved the estimates on Education, Vote 3, up to including Establishment 119. Various requests for data had been made as follows:

- (1) The actual cost of the operation of the Dawson Elementary High School for 1960-61.
- (2) The actual cost of the Selkirk Street School in Whitehorse.
- (3) Information regarding the finishing of the construction of the Mayo School and also the truss work.
- (4) Data regarding the safety of the power line entering the Mayo School.
- (5) The rate ~~of~~ kilowatt hours paid on behalf of the Elsa School be submitted to council.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

Mr. Smith introduced copies of correspondence addressed to himself from the City of Whitehorse re the cost of installation of services for Lot 19. Each Member was supplied with copies of this correspondence.

Mr. Speaker introduced a letter from the Clifton G. Brown Memorial Society with reference to a memorial fund being set up in memory of Mr. Brown to provide scholarships. Mr. Smith suggested that perhaps the Territorial Government would make a donation to this. Mr. Speaker felt that the Territorial Government would be interested in doing their part in this matter and that he would be quite pleased to take up this question with Mr. Reeve.

Council agreed with this suggestion.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 5th, 1961.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1961.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Production
of Papers.
(6)

Mr. Shaw gave notice of motion for the production of papers re a speech made by Colonel H.M. Jones on the future possibility of a new Province in the Northwest.

Motion
No. 7

Mr. McKamey gave notices of motion as follows:

1. re a morgue in the Mayo District.
2. respecting Haggart Creek and Highet Creek Roads.

Motion
No. 8

Production
of Papers.
(5)

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith as follows:

Re: Motion #18, Fall Session, 1960.

It is respectfully requested that information be supplied regarding actions taken to implement legislation in regard to the sales of securities in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Shaw, in commenting on his motion, said that he had asked that securities legislation be made for the Yukon Territory but that after receiving certain information subsequent to his request, it appeared that the enactment of full securities legislation would not be possible in the Yukon and that his request had been modified to the effect that legislation be introduced to amend the Companies Ordinance to prevent the spurious sale of securities in the Territory.

Motion Carried.

Production
of Papers.
(4)

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith as follows:

Re: Motion #4, Fall Session 1959.

It is respectfully requested that information be supplied regarding the progress in relation to the appointments of Small Debt Officials.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker tabled a reply from the Administration covering his Motion No. 1 for the Production of Papers re Taxation in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, for introduction of Bill No. 8, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance."

Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, for introduction of Bill No. 9, "An Ordinance to Amend the Engineering Profession Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for introduction of Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance."

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 7, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Additional Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory", out of Committee without Amendment.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 7, be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. McKamey Chairman of the Committee, reported that Bill No. 6 had been discussed and that Establishments 121 to 137 under Vote 3 had been passed without amendment.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Taylor Chairman of the Committee, reported that Establishments 139 to 143 under Vote 3 had been dealt with and the Committee work on this Vote had been completed. One motion had been passed in Committee as follows:

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the title of the Janitor in the Takhini School be changed from "Engineer-Janitor" to "Senior Janitor".

Present in Committee during these discussions were Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer and Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing work on the Estimates.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that Establishments 166, 167, 168, 169 and 174 under Vote 6 had been approved. In attendance in Committee were Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. Starr, Territorial Engineer, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and Mr. Thompson, Whitehorse City Clerk.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday April 6th, 1961.

Thursday, 6th April, 1961.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Letter dated April 6th, 1961, from the Administrator addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council, re investigation of Dawson utilities.
- (2) Copy of a telegram addressed to the Territorial Secretary from Mr. L.D. Sands, Government Agent at Fort St. John, B.C. re the Business Licence structure on the Alaska Highway in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker informed Council that he had a request from Councillor Taylor for permission to be absent from the afternoon session from two to three P.M. for the purpose of attending a Board meeting at the Whitehorse General Hospital.

Council agreed to grant Mr. Taylor's request.

Production
of Papers
No. (6)

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey that it is respectfully requested that the Administrator supply to Council sufficient copies for all Members of a speech delivered by Colonel H.M. Jones during the First Session of the Northwest Territories Council, 1961, covering the question of the future possibility of a new Province in the Northwest and the suggestion that the Yukon and the District of Mackenzie could be joined for this purpose.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 7.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that in the opinion of this Council, immediate steps be taken to construct a morgue or such a building to perform autopsies and store the deceased in the Mayo District.

Mr. McKamey stated there were no proper facilities for holding autopsies or storing bodies in the Mayo District and that this problem prevailed in other parts of the Territory. He stated that he had received requests for such facilities from Dr. Kirk of Elsa, and from several people in Mayo. The Laundry Room at the Mayo Hospital which had formerly been used in the past, was no longer available for autopsies as it was now being utilized by the Hospital for laundry purposes. The tin warehouse that had been used for the storage of bodies was entirely unsuitable due to extreme winter temperatures which caused freezing of the remains and the performing of autopsies difficult and unbearable odours in the warmer months. At times bodies must be stored for considerable length of time because of the necessity of contacting next-of-kin. Mr. McKamey requested Council's consent in having some provision made to handle this deplorable situation that exists in Mayo.

Mr. Taylor spoke in support of Mr. McKamey's motion and agreed that there should be a suitable building adjoining the Mayo Hospital for use as a morgue. Mr. Taylor also remarked that as the Watson Lake area develops further, that centre also would require a morgue.

Mr. Shaw was of the opinion that if private enterprise such as a funeral parlour was not available in Mayo, then the Government should take steps to deal with the matter covered by the motion.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 8

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that in the opinion of this Council, a minimum of \$15,000 be spent on the Haggart Creek and Hight Creek Roads in the event that such monies are appropriated by the Federal Government.

Mr. McKamey said that there had been a request for Federal Grant of \$50,000 a year to maintain and repair access roads in the Yukon Territory. This matter had been given consideration by the operators who had maintained access roads at their own expense and they have a good idea what it would cost to maintain these roads. Much development had been going on and Mr. McKamey cited the case of one company who are obliged to spend about \$80,000 this year in development. Also, that other mining companies were spending a great deal of money without any assistance from the Federal or Territorial Governments.

Mr. Shaw questioned Mr. McKamey as to the length of these roads and Mr. McKamey replied that the Haggart Creek road was from twenty-five to thirty miles long and the Hight Creek Road about eight miles. The maintaining of the Hight Creek Road would serve two purposes - placer mining operations and it would give access to beautiful lake Minto, where there was good fishing and which might benefit the tourist industry.

Mr. Shaw was very much in accord with Mr. McKamey's motion with one exception - the amount of money that was requested. Mr. Shaw believed that if the \$50,000 grant were made available, there were many more roads in the Territory that should receive a proportionate share of these funds. Mr. Shaw stated that the Federal Government shared in the cost of roads to hardrock mining operations but disregarded roads to placer operations. Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation had maintained a 75 mile stretch of road at a cost to them of \$17,000. There were two more mining properties opening up and into production beyond this distance and they can get no assistance. There is close to one hundred miles of road in this area that the operators themselves have to maintain because they are placer operations.

Mr. McKamey replied that Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation had a net profit of \$150,000 last year and that profit was the taxpayers' money. He referred to their grants from E.G.M.A. It was agreed in Council last fall that the large Companies had for years received assistance from the Federal and Territorial Governments but that the small operators had never received any assistance. This matter was contained in a resolution submitted by the Yukon Chamber of Mines. Council at that time had agreed on this matter and so did the local Administration and the Deputy Minister.

Mr. Taylor spoke in support of Mr. McKamey's motion to the effect that he would like some help to go to the people who are endeavouring to do something about the economy of the Territory. He thought that help should be given in proportion to money spent on their operations. He thought the Administration should look into the matter and he suggested some formula should be used.

Mr. Shaw said he was agreeable to Mr. McKamey's motion in principle but he did not think that taxation or public service had any bearing or whether a business makes or loses money.

On a suggestion by Mr. Speaker, Council agreed to have representatives of the Administration present during Committee discussion on Mr. McKamey's Motion #8 re Haggart Creek and Hight Creek Roads. The time set for these discussions was 10:30 Friday morning, April 7th. This was the result of a motion made by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Taylor and carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance", be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance", be given second reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 8, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance", be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 8, be given second reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 9, "An Ordinance to Amend the Engineering Profession Ordinance", be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 9 be given second reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance", be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 10, be given second reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that the Amendment to Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance", be given first reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Amendment to Bill No. 4 be given second reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance", be given third reading.
Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance".
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported progress on Bill No. 5.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money To Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."
Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that Mr. Reeve and Mr. MacKenzie had been in attendance in Committee and that Establishments 175 to 198 under Vote 6 of the Supply Bill had been considered and all these items were approved with the following notations:

Establishment 179, Mayo Sewer - A motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by

Mr. Livesey, was carried in Committee to the effect that the Territorial Government establish a system of billing various Government Departments for use of Territorial sewer facilities and collecting accordingly.

Establishment 196 - A request was made that Council be supplied with a written report on the statement of duties regarding the position of Assistant Inspector of Municipalities.

Establishment 198 - This was approved on the condition that the moving of the buildings will be conducted by Territorial Authorities and be in accordance with required standards of the locality to which the buildings are moved.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 7th, 1961.

Friday, 7th April, 1961.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

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| Questions | (1) Telegram addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council from United Keno Hill Mines Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, regarding the submission of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. |
| (1) | (2) Memorandum from the Administrator to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council dated April 5th embodying answers to Mr. Livesey's questions re Health and Welfare, Civil Defence, Federal-Territorial Tax Rental Agreement and the Nursing Stations. |
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| Production of Papers No. (2) | (3) Copy of a letter from the Yukon Baptist Society addressed to Mr. Charles Taylor, dated April 3rd, 1961. |
| Production of Papers No. (3) | (4) Memorandum from the Administrator addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council dated April 6th, 1961, covering preparation of future legislation. |
| Production of Papers No. (6) | (5) Memorandum from the Administrator addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council dated April 6th, 1961, concerning keeping the Haines Road open. |
| | (6) Information re Area Development. |
| | (7) Memorandum from the Administrator addressed to Mr. Speaker and Members of Council dated April 7th, 1961, regarding Colonel H.M. Jones' speech. |

Mr. Bickell, Legal Advisor, raised the question of the electrical franchise at Carmacks which he understood was to be presented at this Session. Mr. Bickell informed Council that he had had a "reminding memorandum" from the Administration on this.

Mr. Speaker said it was his understanding that the question of a franchise being granted to the Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. at Carmacks was held up pending final decision of the people in that area. There seemed to be some confusion whether they wanted it or not. The people of that area were going to inform their Member if they wanted it or not. It was postponed until this Session. Mr. Speaker proposed and Council agreed that this matter be brought up at a later date.

Mr. Taylor gave the following notices of motion:

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| Motion No. 9 | (1) Re Tagish Bridge |
| No.10 | (2) Re Stranded Travellers |
| No.11 | (3) Re Whitehorse South Road |
| No.12 | (4) Re Recreation Roads - Marsh Lake |

Mr. Smith proposed and Council agreed that Monday, April 10th, be set as a deadline for the introduction of Private Members' Bills

Mr. Shaw distributed to each Member a copy of the Estimated Expenditures for 1961-62 from the Yukon Travel Bureau. Mr. Shaw informed Council that the Bureau had indicated to him that they would like to meet with Council regarding their Territorial Grant. Council agreed that this matter could be dealt with when the Travel Bureau Grant comes up for discussion under Vote 8.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Mr. McKamey's Motion No. 8, re Haggart Creek and Highet Creek roads.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported that Motion No. 8 tabled by Mr. McKamey had been discussed. Mr. Reeve, Administrator, had been in Committee and given information regarding the money requested that has not been made available. No conclusions had been arrived at.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. McKamey read his Motion No. 8 at the request of Mr. Speaker.

Motion
No. 8

"Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that in the opinion of this Council, a minimum of \$15,000 be spent on the Haggart Creek and Highet Creek Roads in the event that such monies are appropriated by the Federal Government"

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that Bill No. 5 had been discussed in Committee with Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mayor Wylie, City of Whitehorse and Mr. J. Thompson, City Clerk, in attendance. Bill No. 5 was reported out of Committee as amended.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, the Supply Bill.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of Committee, gave the following report:

Establishment 199 - the word "Whitehorse" to be deleted

Establishment 200 - accepted.

Establishment 201 - with proviso as embodied in Motion by Mr. Livesey, seconded by Mr. Smith, passed in Committee as follows: "That the money will only be given to the City of Whitehorse provided that the terms and conditions under which repayment is provided for are acceptable to the Commissioner."

Establishment 202 - accepted

Establishment 203 - accepted with proviso as embodied in the following motion passed in Committee: Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Livesey "that in order that we retain the money, we vote the money only on the basis that the full details of the scheme be submitted to Council for their approval at next session."

Establishment 204 - accepted under same conditions as Est. 203.

Establishment 205 - accepted

Establishment 206 - accepted with deletion of the word "Whitehorse" and subject to the legality of the manner in which the loan is utilized. Mr. Livesey wished it recorded and the Committee agreed

that he had brought this matter to the attention of the Committee and that he personally did not agree to any of this except as it may be legal under the terms of the Yukon Act covering such establishments as may place the Territorial Government in a position to loan money to private individuals except under such terms as those which are definitely within the meaning of the Yukon Act.

Vote 7 - Game Department, and Vote 8 - General, were approved.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., Saturday, April 8th, 1961.

Saturday, 8th April, 1961.
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Motion No. 13 Mr. Shaw gave notice of motion with respect to appearance before Council of a Yukon Travel Bureau delegation.

Motion No. 14 Mr. Taylor gave notice of motion re tax problems.

Motion No. 15 Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notices of Motion as follows:
(1) with respect to search for additional markets in the fur industry.

Motion No. 16 (2) with respect to publication of Game Regulations.

Motion No. 17 (3) with respect to commercial fishing in the Yukon Territory.

Motion No. 5 Mr. Livesey moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that, in view of the present unemployment situation in Canada, the Administrator of the Yukon Territory be respectfully requested to protest to the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Leon Balcer, the proposed lay-off of a number of linemen along the Alaska Highway route of the Northwest Highway Communications System, and the cutting down of the number of staff at various locations which could result in a number of families being transferred out of the Territory.

Mr. Livesey stated that in view of the unemployment situation which is quite serious, he believed the Federal Government, especially this Crown Corporation, should seriously consider any matter which would reduce the employment of residents in the Territory. The situation seemed to be, as far as Mr. Livesey could gather from the employees working in this Department that a considerable change is going to take place with respect to Linemen especially when the Microwave set-up now being built is placed into operation. Exactly what the technical connection will be between the existing telephone organization as presently set up is concerned, he was not aware, but some of his constituents had informed him that there would be a removal of some of the Linemen. As long as we have this unemployment situation, Mr. Livesey believed representations could be made to the Administration here to hold as many of these positions as possible.

Mr. Shaw questioned Mr. Livesey as to how these Linemen would be kept on if they are not required.

Mr. Livesey replied that he understood the telephone system would still be in operation. Also that the Canadian National Telegraphs were getting hammered at in the House of Commons for the same practice in other Departments.

Mr. Shaw asked if the Canadian National Telegraphs were making a lot of profit and if they were cutting down expenses, why could they not cut down the cost of telephone service.

Mr. Livesey said he wished he could answer that question but that he could not.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 6

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that in view of the proposal by the Government of the Yukon Territory, to build a new school this year in each of the village settlements of Beaver Creek, Mile 1202 on the Alaska Highway, and Destruction Bay at Milepost 1083 on the Alaska Highway, and further,

In view of the expansion of these two communities and the acquisition of land and construction of more government and private buildings, that an adequate fire protection system be set up in each area for the protection of such property.

Mr. Livesey, in commenting on his motion, said that not only the Government but also private enterprise in both these areas were investing quite a little capital and now that two substantial buildings were going up in the areas concerned at a considerable cost, it would be reasonable and sensible to have some form of fire protection. This matter had been taken up to a certain extent during discussions on the budget and it was noticed at that time that a number of areas in the Territory were given assistance toward fire protection but that no funds had been allocated for the areas mentioned in his motion. Mr. Livesey felt that at the moment there is now little or no fire protection in these areas. He suggested that the Territorial Administration should certainly give consideration to offering a form of protection that everyone in these two settlements could use.

Mr. Taylor supported Mr. Livesey's motion. He said that the matter of fire protection for the smaller communities was discussed at the Fall Session with respect to Motion No. 17, and he thought the Administration had done a very good job with respect to some of the areas but there was a lack of protection at Beaver Creek and Destruction Bay. He thought the Administration should do something about it.

Mr. McKamey directed a question to Mr. Livesey re Milepost 1083, - How much Territorial investment was there at Destruction Bay?

Mr. Livesey replied that the reason he had brought Destruction Bay into his Motion was that a Territorial School was being built there. Although there was not the same amount of private investment in Destruction Bay as in Beaver Creek, the Federal Government had a terrific investment there. Also Burwash Lodge and the Catholic Mission were within ten miles and also another hotel and gasoline service station and an airport. Strong winds were prevalent in Destruction Bay practically all summer and a fire, if it ever got started, could take the whole country.

Mr. McKamey said that ten miles was quite a distance and he did not think that one fire engine could serve the two communities successfully. The fire would be out of control in the time it took the engine to reach Burwash. He asked to what extent the Federal Government participated in the cost of maintaining fire departments for fire protection for their buildings and so forth.

Mr. Taylor said that Watson Lake had a very good form of protection between the Department of National Defence and the Territorial Administration and if this liaison was carried on in Mr. Livesey's two areas, they, too would have good protection.

Mr. Shaw thought it would be a good thing for the Administration to investigate and if possible come to some agreement with the Federal Government Departments - i.e. Customs, Forestry, etc., and work out some type of protection where it could be shared on a pro-rata basis.

Mr. Livesey commented that the people in these areas were more than willing to assist.

Mr. McKamey said that as far as Beaver Creek was concerned he was not opposed to anything but that there was quite an expenditure there by private enterprise and also by Federal Government Departments but at Destruction Bay there was main'y Federal investment and any fire protection there should be footed by the Federal Government.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 8, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance", Bill No. 9, "An Ordinance to Amend the Engineering Profession Ordinance", and Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, reported Bills Nos. 8 and 9 out of Committee without amendment.

Council accepted the report of Committee.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 8, "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance", be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 9, "An Ordinance to Amend the Engineering Profession Ordinance", be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

On motion from Mr. McKamey, Council adjourned until 10:00 O'clock A.M., Monday, April 10th, 1961.

Monday, 10th April, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Letter dated April 6th, 1961 addressed to the Commissioner and Members of Council signed by Mr. C.R. Elliott, Secretary of United Keno Hill Mines Ltd., Toronto, re Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union's submission to Council.
- (2) Letter dated April 6th, 1961 from Mr. J.R. Milne, President, Carcross Community Club, with respect to the bridge at Carcross. The Clerk was requested to make and distribute copies of this communication to Members of Council.

Production
of Papers
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- (3) Letter from the Administrator dated April 7th, 1961 re small debts officials.

Production
of Papers
(5)

- (4) Letter from the Administrator dated April 7th, 1961 re sale of securities.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair), moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for introduction of a private Member's bill which will be Bill No. 11 entitled, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks in the Yukon Territory.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. McKamey said, during discussion under introduction of Bills, that he had submitted to Council a resolution re statutory holidays, (Motion No. 4) and he understood the Legal Advisor was going to prepare a covering amendment to the Labour Provisions Ordinance. Mr. McKamey asked if it would be possible to have such an amendment passed at this session.

After discussions on this item, Council recommended that such an amendment to the Labour Provisions Ordinance, be introduced at their next session.

Motion
No. 18.

Mr. McKamey gave notice of motion regarding Safety Regulations in the Yukon Territory.

Motion
No. 19.

Mr. Smith gave notice of motion re pedestrian walks and adequate illumination on the Two-Mile Hill.

Motion
No. 10.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey, that due to so many foreign travellers becoming stranded on Yukon roads for lack of funds, we the Council request the Administration to ask the travel authorities to have non-Canadian travellers enter the country with a larger sum than at present demanded or that such persons carry necessary credit documents or guarantees should misfortune strike them en route.

Mr. Taylor remarked that this was a problem on the Alaska Highway and other roads in the Territory. The results of people being stranded were being born by the Board of Trade, Welfare Department, and other organizations.

Mr. Shaw asked if this created a hardship on people travelling back and forth through the Territory and Mr. Taylor replied that the hardship was being born by the people who are being called upon constantly to assist these people in and out of the country because they have no funds. These persons were for the most part American travellers.

Mr. Shaw commented that this would require changes in the Immigration regulations.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) said that from the number of people stranded, it was obvious that the amount of money required by the Immigration Department was insufficient. Mr. Livesey thought the gist of Mr. Taylor's Motion was to draw to the notice of the Immigration authorities that more attention be paid to the amount of money being carried by travellers through the Territory.
Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 11

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that the Administration make monies available for bringing up to standard the road leading out of Whitehorse south - that part extended from the new sea plane base road which connects with the Alaska Highway near Hobo Creek - this repaired road being some distance less than two miles.

Mr. Taylor commented that there was at present only one road out of Whitehorse and this, he thought, was a dangerous situation from the point of view of Civil Defence and the possible disruption of traffic on the two-mile hill. Last year, a road was built to the sea-plane base past the power dam. From this road, there is a road leading out to the Alaska Highway, but it is far below standard and the grade is dangerous. If this road were brought up to standard, it would provide a southern access to the community. Since a tourist stop was being planned near the rapids, the repair of this road would also assist the tourist industry.

Mr. Smith said he hoped Council would see fit to go along with Mr. Taylor's Motion. Mr. Smith thought there was little opportunity for the general public to see historic parts of the Territory and if the public could use this road, nothing but good would be accomplished as the two-mile hill was now the only method of getting in and out of Whitehorse.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 14.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that time be made available, as our Agenda permits, on Tuesday morning, April 11th, 1961 at 10:30 for Council to hear the City Clerk and the Mayor of the City of Whitehorse on the subject of the taxation problem in the Municipal Ordinance under Items 122 and 194.

Mr. Taylor thought that a few minutes with Mayor Wylie and Mr. Thompson would enable Council to bring the Ordinances concerned into line.

Council agreed that this meeting with the Mayor and City Clerk be set for 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, April 11th.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 13.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Smith as follows: :

It is respectfully requested that Council set a firm date to meet with certain member officials of the Yukon Travel Bureau in relation to tourist promotion in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Smith suggested that this matter be dealt with during time devoted to the Agenda, and Council agreed.

Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing certain aspects of Workmen's Compensation with Mr. Reeve, Administrator, and Mr. C.E. McKee, Workmen's Compensation Officer of Edmonton, Alberta, in attendance.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that their discussions in Committee with Mr. Reeve and Mr. McKee in attendance all centered around workmen's compensation and that the Committee requested from the Administration the following information:

- (1) Under what authority reserves are maintained under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and the particulars of the method of assessment and collection.
- (2) What companies, who have workmen in the Yukon Territory, are exempt and what effect these exemptions have on the revenue of the Territory.
- (3) What premiums are charged by the insurance companies for all various types of industry in the Yukon Territory
- (4) Is it a requirement of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance that a report be tabled each year for Council's perusal.
- (5) The probable effects of the increases requested.
- (6) Information regarding any legislation that may have been brought into effect re Workmen's Compensation in any of the neighbouring Provinces which would effect this particular report Council had for 1960.
- (7) Request for copies of the following items (read in Committee by Mr. McKee:
 - (a) Comments of the Edmonton Workmen's Compensation Office on a proposed Workmen's Compensation Board for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory dealing with individual boards and a combined board.
 - (b) Statistics on revenue as against compensation costs based on assessable payroll for the years 1957, 1958, 1959 and on estimated rate of premium to arrive at the amount of revenue.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 6, the Supply Bill, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory."

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of Committee, reported Vote 9 - Roads, Bridges, and Public Works, was accepted as

amended, the amendment being the deletion of the \$3,000.00 covering the conversion of a storeroom in Building 142 A to office quarters. Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. Starr, Territorial Engineer, and Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer were present in Committee.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 11th, 1961.

Tuesday, 11th April 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled the following items:

- (1) Copy of a letter from Mr. G.O. Shaw dated March 12th, 1953, addressed to Mr. G.R. Bidlake, Territorial Agent, Whitehorse, re Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- (2) A number of items that were requested from Mr. C.E. McKee, covering the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Motion
No. 20.

Mr. Shaw gave notice of motion regarding the Granville road.

Motion
No. 21.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) gave notice of motion with respect to trapping.

On a request from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned for five minutes for an informal discussion.

Motion
No. 22.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith gave notice of motion concerning Workmen's Compensation.

Motion
No. 23.

Mr. McKamey gave notice of motion with respect to shortened work week.

Motion
No. 24.

Mr. Shaw gave notice of motion concerning Income Tax.

Motion
No. 9.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that in view of the fact that the bridge commonly known as the Tagish Bridge is in poor condition and not safe for heavy traffic, Council resolves that a written report be tabled prior to its next sitting this summer outlining the following:

- (1) What is the life of the present bridge for 5-ton vehicles - 5 miles an hour limit
- (2) What would it cost to repair present bridge to Yukon Territory Highway standards.
- (3) What would be the cost of a new bridge.
- (4) What is the cost of maintaining Carcross to Atlin Junction Road showing Tagish Bridge repair as separate item.
- (5) Traffic today on Carcross to Atlin Junction Road.

Mr. Taylor commented that this was a weighty problem. If this bridge service should fail, the service to Atlin and Telegraph Creek, B.C. would have to be routed away from Carcross. Atlin has always been serviced from Carcross. This road serves the recreational area of the Tagish Lake chain.

Mr. Taylor asked for information on this matter because he felt Council did not have the required facts on which to base a recommendation which, without the proper information, might not be economically feasible. The closing of this route may, however, in Councillor Taylor's opinion, have far-reaching effects.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 12. Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that in consideration of some 113 parcels of land of which most are tax bearing (both land and improvements) in the Marsh Lake summer resort area, Council resolves that recreation road monies be used in improving the existing trails and repairing present trunk road constructed by the Territorial Government in 1958.

Mr. Taylor remarked that there were some 113 parcels of land, mostly taxable, with some 66 cottages already built in this area. Roads to these places are mostly trails brushed out with no law or order with respect to property lines.

Three years ago, the Territorial Government improved the main artery from the Highway, gravelling and widening some three-quarters of a mile. Trails lead out from the end of this trunk line serving the various cottages. There also is a main trail leading west about one-half mile in on the trunk. This also serves many cottages on the McClintock Bay south. There is a shared home-made trail serving houses on the north side of the McClintock. These trails are wearing badly due to heavy traffic on sand-based soil.

Mr. Taylor asked that Council request the Administration to allocate some funds to this tax-paying area to improve present trails with a limited gravelling job. Lacking this, taxation should be reduced.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 19. Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that the problem of proper pedestrian walks and adequate illumination on the access road to Whitehorse, known as the two mile hill, be dealt with promptly by the Territorial Government.

Mr. Smith commented that this was one of the most heavily travelled sections of road in the Territory and over the last few years the rate of accidents had increased. Mr. Smith was not prepared to pass judgement on the contributing factors but asked Council's support in requesting the Government to put illumination in and at least provide a walk for pedestrians. There used to be an argument that there was no proper wiring for adequate illumination but this argument was no longer valid. It is the responsibility of the City of Whitehorse as far as the City Limits and that of the Territorial Government from there to the Traffic Circle.

Mr. Shaw suggested a fence be constructed up the hill and away from the traffic side and a gravel walk be made. There would be no year to year payment for electric light. The capital cost would be paid and that would be the end of it. A strong fence would separate the pedestrian from the traffic which would be in the long run a much safer method. Mr. Shaw said he would agree to such an expenditure if it should come before Council for approval.

Mr. Taylor also spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. McKamey said that any money spent to save lives was well spent. He was in full agreement with the motion.

Motion Carried.

It was agreed to discontinue work on the Orders of the Day at this point as Council was behind on their Agenda.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing certain questions with the Mayor and City Clerk of Whitehorse in attendance.

Motion Carried.

After Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had met with Mayor Wylie, Mr. Thompson, City Clerk, Mr. Reeve, Administrator, and Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, and the discussion centered on Sections 122 and 194 of the Municipal Ordinance regarding taxation. At 11:30 A.M. the Committee met with Mrs. Z. Cousins, Mr. Wm. Drury and Mr. R.C. Beaumont of the Yukon Travel Bureau to discuss their estimates and Travel Bureau affairs.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Smith, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Vote 10 of the Supply Bill, Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory".

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith Chairman of the Committee, for the first hour of the afternoon session, reported that Establishments 200 to 225, Vote 10 had been approved.

Mr. Shaw, Chairman during the latter half of the afternoon session, reported that all items in Vote 10 up to and including Primary 257 were approved with the following notations to be made:

Funds voted under Primary 256 - Vocational School, were to be held in abeyance until the June Session of Council pending the receipt by Council of full details on the following items respecting the proposed Vocational School:

- (1) Policy
- (2) housing
- (3) Operation
- (4) Cost of Operation
- (5) Total Capital Cost
- (6) Entrance Requirements
- (7) Plans or sketches of Scheme "C"

Mr. Reeve, Administrator, Mr. MacKenzie, Territorial Treasurer, Mr. Starr, Territorial Engineer, and Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, attended afternoon Committee discussions.

Council agreed with the report of the Committee.

On motion from Mr. Taylor, Council adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 12th, 1961.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1961
10:00 O'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker read the daily prayers after which Council was called to order.

Mr. Speaker tabled a copy of a letter dated February 27th, 1961, addressed to Mr. R.L. McKamey, Territorial Councillor, from Joan E. Long, Secretary, Keno Hill Parent Teachers Association, and an added document from the Mayo Parent Teachers Association signed by E.J. Nichols, Secretary, re proposed Vocational School.

Motion No. 18. Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey that in the opinion of this Council, it is deemed necessary to adopt Safety Regulations to comply with the Workmens Compensation Ordinance. It is further requested that the Administration table the British Columbia and Alberta Safety Regulations for Councils' perusal during the next sitting of this Council. X

Mr. McKamey thought his motion was self-explanatory. This matter was discussed previously and he doubted if there was anything he could add at this time.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 20. Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey that due to the fact that the section of travel known as the Granville Road is maintained by one operator and the record showing that other operators are also using this road to produce minerals in quantity, it is the opinion of this Council that an amount of \$1,500.00 be allocated to assist in the maintenance of said road.

Mr. Shaw said he had already gone over this matter at great length to explain the function of this road and the necessity for keeping this road open. He said he had already mentioned on many occasions that this is a Territorial road and was maintained by the Territory up until the time a former Commissioner years ago made an agreement which absolved the Territory from maintaining this road. Mr. Shaw thought this was unjust and he was asking for a mere pittance of \$1500.00 He asked Council's support in having this amount allocated as assistance in keeping this road open particularly in the winter time. There are a number of people living out on this road and the people who maintain the road are not too concerned about keeping it open in the winter. This amount requested was mainly for winter maintenance.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 22. Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that this Council requests the Administration to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance to provide the following benefits:

- (1) Widows pensions of \$100 per month
- (2) Dependant children up to age 18 - \$35 per month for the first child, \$35 per month for the second child and \$20 per month for each succeeding child.
- (3) Funeral benefits of \$250

Mr. Smith told Council that this motion emanated from representations made before Council.. Mr. McKee had remarked that the cost to employers of these increased benefits would be negligible as the number of claims that result from this phase of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance is very small. The immediate beneficiaries of this would be the widows and children who are left behind in the case of death of a workman and Mr. Smith felt that these benefits are not anything too lavish in the light of the cost of living in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Taylor spoke in support of this motion. He felt that these amounts were little enough and that this was an excellent motion. Mr. Taylor had had practical experience with this and thought Mr. Smith's motion was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Shaw remarked that in making this change, the function of the Council was served in looking after people who are incapable of looking after themselves. It is giving them the means whereby they can live somewhat decently.

Mr. McKamey stated that he had no comment to make except that this was in line with the other Provinces in Canada and he was agreeable.

Motion Carried.

Motion
No. 21

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory be respectfully requested to give favourable consideration to the continuation of the trapping of muskrat and Beaver on a quota system in the White River area near the Alaska Highway as a permanent means of supplying employment to local Indian people, and further that serious consideration be given to the necessity of new and more lucrative trapping areas for local Indian residents of Burwash Landing, and further that before designating such areas, consultation take place between the resident Indians affected, any representative they may choose, a Department Official and the Member for the Legislative Council for Carmacks-Kluane Lake.

Mr. Livesey commented that this motion covered a problem in the Kluane Lake area which bothers the native people living in that district. The Department of Indian Affairs and the Administration here in the Yukon have done in connection with the first item, a certain amount of work and experimentation especially in the northern portion of the game reserve. This work is continuing this year in connection with quota trapping of beaver and muskrat with the purpose of giving the local Indians some form of support. Mr. Livesey said that he had heard certain remarks passed by individuals who did not thoroughly understand his position on this. He was not in favour of opening this up to anyone but the natives in the area. He thought this definitely should be kept for their benefit. This is the way they have made their living for years and years and if Council can help them to continue, it would be a good idea. The Department should feel assured that they have the Council's approval to continue this year and if the program can be stepped up, they should do so. This is a situation whereby a few old ladies at Burwash Landing have been given trapping areas that, at the moment, are trapped out. What Mr. Livesey would like the Council to do is help persuade the responsible Department of Government that they should give serious consideration to giving these people a decent area so that they can be assured of getting some fur. Mr. Livesey also thought, referring to the next part of this motion, that if any present policy changes were to be given consideration, a meeting could take place between local Indians, Department officials and himself especially if this meeting takes place this summer - this would be a good way of helping some of the natives' problems which are becoming quite acute.

Mr. Taylor asked if there were any reports on the number of pelts that come out of this reserve area.

Mr. Livesey replied that there were reports on the experiments that have taken place there. All this information is available if Council requires it.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 16 Mr. Livesey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Administration give earnest and serious consideration to a request by this Council that greater publicity and more information be provided the general public relative to fish and game regulations, especially during the summer months, and more especially for prospective hunters at least sixty days prior to the commencement of the hunting season.

The reason Mr. Livesey gave for bringing this to Council's attention was that all during last summer and the summer before, he had received a tremendous amount of complaints from the local people that there was not sufficient information available for those interested in hunting and fishing and also for the tourists who are on the Highway. This applied especially to fishing. These people were not sure what the regulations were and did not want to break any regulation. Local people would be more interested in hunting and the proper licenses would be taken out if the residents knew exactly what was required of them before they become entangled with the law. Mr. Livesey asked that the Administration do the very best they can this summer, one or two months prior to the hunting season and that they give as much information as possible. This may be difficult but some points in the Mining Regulations were printed in the Whitehorse Star continually but the Game Regulations never appear in local publications. Mr. Livesey said he realized this may be a problem but couldn't the Game Regulations be published to the same extent as more publicity would be helpful. He requested that the business enterprises on the Highway be provided with as much information as possible with regard to the actual regulations not just a generalization. People are interested in the actual regulations and if once in a while a certain amount of publicity were provided, people would know exactly what the regulations are.

Mr. Taylor said that pamphlets were given out when game licences were issued. He said also that he was very much in favour of Mr. Livesey's motion.

Mr. Shaw suggested that pamphlets be drawn up in a cheap form giving the general hunting and fishing regulations with a schedule of fees. He also suggested that publicity be given in this respect. If possible, quantities of these pamphlets should be given for distribution to the Customs Officers so that people coming into the Territory could take this pamphlet and read it. This would not be expensive and it would save a lot of confusion.

Mr. Livesey thought that although fisheries came under a Federal Department, Council could pass along its suggestions to that Department. Some of the regulations were confusing especially those relating to children up to 16 years of age.

Mr. McKamey commented that the fishing regulations were printed on a folder about envelope size and that last year he had had numerous letters from all parts of the United States requesting information on fishing and hunting in the Yukon Territory. He had obtained one hundred copies of these folders and mailed them out. They are very compact and he thought it would be a good idea to have these at the Travel Bureau office and at some of the hotels where people could pick them up.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 17. Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Administration be advised that Council accepts and endorses the proposals of Dr. J.C. Stevenson of the Department of Fisheries, Vancouver, with a view to the eventual establishment of a commercial fishing industry in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Livesey remarked, in commenting on his motion, that a similar motion had already been passed on this in Committee and that he had pointed out at that time that he would introduce a motion in Council so that it would be recorded in the Journals.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Motion
No. 24

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Livesey that to encourage people to stay in the Yukon, to create the permanency of settlement necessary to the full development of the North, certain inequalities in living costs as well as housing facilities will need to be adjusted. The large mining companies recognize this fact and to an extent subsidize housing for their employees. The Federal Government also recognizes this added cost of living in the Yukon and subsidizes their employees by virtue of the Isolated Post Allowance. Therefore, be it resolved that to equalize and to encourage the permanency of settlement in the Yukon the following be given serious consideration by the Federal Government:

- (1) That all bona fide residents of the Yukon in the single category not otherwise subsidized by the Federal Government be given an additional exemption of \$500. before becoming liable for income tax.
- (2) That all bona fide residents of the Yukon in the married category not otherwise subsidized by the Federal Government be given an additional exemption of \$1,000. before becoming liable for income tax.
- (3) That all bona fide residents building their own private residence be allowed to depreciate this home as a deductible item on their income tax.

Mr. Shaw remarked that he had gone over this matter on various occasions although he had never brought it before Council in the form of a motion. One of the reasons for his motion was that he had noted there were other groups also interested in a similar type assistance and that they had made a submission to Council in this regard. This indicated to Mr. Shaw that there were quite a number of people who have the same thought in mind. He realized that this was a Federal matter and not within Council's jurisdiction, however, he believed that in asking Council's support of this motion, the matter would be brought to the attention of the Federal Government in a formal matter. He felt that to get people to live in the North, they must have a certain amount of "breaks" or equalization for the rigours here compared to the amenities in the southern part of Canada and that he hoped some consideration would be given to this matter.

Mr. Smith was in full agreement with the content of Mr. Shaw's motion. He was particularly interested in Item No. 3 of the motion at the present time. The general method of payment of wages in this area does not take into account that it costs up to 25% more to maintain a household here than in any part of Canada. We must have permanent residents in the north and the only way to do this is to encourage people to build homes here.

Mr. Taylor thought that when the time came that the Federal Government gives the Provinces a share of Income Tax deductions, it is quite likely that the Council would have control of this in their own hands.

Mr. McKamey was in favour of the resolution. He thought that if it was possible to implement this, the Territorial and Federal Governments would

save money. This would have a tendency to give the average person working for either Government in the Yukon Territory, the incentive to build their own homes here and this is reflected in the budget very strongly. In the Federal budget the cost is great because the people living in Government quarters are not paying the actual cost of operating these houses.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 23 Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that in the opinion of this Council, the matter of a shortened work week and a broadened base for computing holiday pay should be a matter of Employer and Employee negotiation at this time.

Mr. McKamey thought that this motion was self-explanatory in all respects. In seconding the motion, Mr. Shaw remarked that employment here was extremely seasonable and that he did not feel that it would create any more employment in the Territory by shortening the work week. With respect to broadening the holiday pay section, he thought it was the duty of the Government or the Council to insure that no abuses take place with regard to employees as this is definitely part of Council's function. This matter is a matter that can be adjudicated between employer and employees. He did not wish to dictate to the employer, neither did he wish to dictate to the employee. He thought that as far as possible negotiations should be left to the respective parties to get together regarding these raises, working conditions, etc. with as little legislative interference as possible.

Mr. Smith said the purpose of legislation at this point was to protect the worker from abuses that have crept into use over the years. Privileges over and above those minimums now established by legislation are clearly outlined in the resolution. When the minimums of legislation are no longer applicable, then it is time enough to legislate more severe minimums. Until that time, the field has to be left open to employer-employee negotiations. This is to establish a plane below which the level may not fall. Council does not feel that now is the time to tamper with those minimums.

Motion Carried.

Motion No. 15 Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Administrative Branch of the Government of the Yukon Territory be respectfully requested to search for ways and means either by the elimination of present regulations or the substitution of new regulations, repeal or by other means, in order to allow the sale of Yukon raw furs to travellers and tourists by retail business outlets in a similar manner to other merchandise regulated by the terms of the Business Licence Ordinance, in order to stimulate trapping by a means not necessarily controlled by the existing fur market.

The situation here, Mr. Livesey said, is as we all know, the problem faced by a number of people over the years in the Yukon, and that was a very depleted fur market. Years ago in the Yukon, the fur business held tremendous sway. It was one of the most lucrative efforts followed by a large percentage of the population. Fur is no longer in a very favourable position. The result is that our native people and the people of the Yukon who ordinarily used this method as a means for gainful employment have been faced over the last few years with this highly depressed condition. A number of furs that had had a very high marketable value, the silver fox for example, the red and cross fox and many others which at one time brought tremendous amounts of money are today absolutely worthless. The result is that these animals are not being trapped in the normal way. When they are trapped, they are of no use whatsoever. Council should lend every effort towards improving conditions as they exist today. Mr. Livesey had been persuaded by his constituents that perhaps we could help this

industry by making an attempt to sell some of these furs to tourists more or less as souvenirs of the Yukon. Mr. Livesey believed there were several ways this could be done but it may cause some consternation in certain Departments of Government. He thought it was high time that peoples' minds were changed about the fur question. He suggested that the Administration do all they possibly could towards bringing to the attention of Council, in June perhaps, as to how the existing regulations could be altered in order to comply with this suggestion. It was not Mr. Livesey's intention that the people handling these furs would turn into fur traders. What he wanted was to help out our local residents by selling this fur to the tourist trade. Some of the things we sell here to tourists are made in Japan. He was sure that the tourists would pay more than the present fur market prices.

Mr. Shaw, in supporting Mr. Livesey's motion, said that Mr. Livesey had expounded in some detail on the advantages to be gained by selling these furs to the tourist industry. There should be some means whereby the trapper could sell these furs to a retail outlet which would mean quite a number of dollars to people who do this business.

Mr. Taylor thought that in order to protect the existing fur traders, care must be taken before these furs are placed in retail stores. Specific mention should be made of the furs that could be put in retail outlets because there was presently a good market for muskrat, beaver, squirrel, ermine and wolverine.

Mr. McKamey believed the motion to be a very sound one and that it would stimulate the fur industry here. There is quite a demand in the tourist trade for furs. If some provision could be made whereby retail stores could handle these furs, the Territorial Government would benefit a great deal. This would reflect in our social assistance program.

Mr. Taylor remarked that at the present time, the price of Yukon fur was at the mercy of a handful of fur auction houses throughout North America.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor that the Amendment to Bill No. 5, "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance" be given first reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the Amendment to Bill No. 5, be given second reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 5, be given third reading. Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance." Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 10 without amendment.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance", be given third reading. Motion Carried.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill No. 11, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks in the Yukon Territory", be given first reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. McKamey moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 11, be given second reading.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bill No. 11.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported Bill No. 11 out of Committee without amendment.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Bill No. 11, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Company Limited for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks in the Yukon Territory", be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

On suggestion from Mr. Smith, Council agreed to discuss the matter of Public Utilities and the report submitted by the Administration under date of March 28th, 1961. Mr. Shaw said that the people of Dawson have been endeavouring to have a thorough investigation of the public utilities question for a number of years. The Company who now operates the power plant in Dawson has stated on various occasions publicly that they do not expect their reserves to last longer than five or six years at the present economic rate. It is possible that if they should cease operations, the power plant will be closed down. This will create a problem of how to get utilities in the whole of the Dawson area. This (report) is the result of the proposal Mr. Shaw brought to the attention of Mr. Robertson, the Deputy Minister, at the last Session and Councillor Shaw was very pleased to see he had acted on it. Mr. Shaw said he failed to see how it would cost the amount of money set down in the report. He thought perhaps that the estimate was provided in case it should cost more than anticipated. Mr. Shaw asked Council's assistance by accepting this recommendation of the Administration.

Mr. Smith felt that the amount of money involved was far more than what it was going to cost but considering the vast amount of money that the Dawson are had, in former days, pumped into the economy of the Territory, even if it does cost the proposed amount, he would be in full agreement to recommend to the Administration that they proceed with it.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the investigation of Dawson utilities, as outlined in the letter dated April 6th, 1961, from the Administration, be proceeded with.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith remarked that very closely related to the Dawson utilities was the Public Utilities Committee. It was recommended by Council at its first sitting when a resolution was tabled and passed unanimously indicating to the Administration the requirement of a Public Utilities Committee here in the Territory to deal with the problems of franchises, public complaints, etc. Nothing was done about this and at the last session of Council, it was agreed by Council that Mr. Shaw and Mr. Smith in cooperation with the Commissioner would get a draft ordinance prepared

and that this in turn would be circulated among Councillors for their comments. Somewhere along the line, instead of getting the legislation ready as Council requested, somebody came to the conclusion as indicated in this letter. Mr. Smith thought that this was an insult to Council's intelligence. He did not think it was expedient to make an issue of this matter at this Council session due to the fact that the Chief Administrator of the Territory was not here to defend the actions of his superiors in the Federal Government but failing the tabling of a Government bill to take care of an item that Council requested at the last session, Mr. Smith will take it upon himself to table a draft ordinance as a member's bill. This communication from the Administration did nothing at all to satisfy the problems that exist and the Government has had ample time to come up with their suggestions. Mr. Smith wished to get the matter well established as to where Council stands with respect to the Public Utilities Committee.

Mr. Shaw thought that what was wanted was someone that people could send complaints to besides the light company. The proposals in the Administration's report did not serve that purpose at all. Councillor Shaw was quite in accord with Mr. Smith and would be happy to see him present this matter in a member's bill.

On motion from Mr. Shaw, Council adjourned until 2:00 O'clock P.M.

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Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Vote 10, of Bill No. 6, the Supply Bill.

Motion Carried.

When Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Smith who had been Chairman of the Committee until 3:00 P.M. reported progress on Vote 10 of the Supply Bill.

Council accepted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee during the balance of the sitting, reported that the Committee had recessed at 5:00 P.M. and had reconvened at 7:00 P.M. and that work on Vote 10 of the Supply Bill had been completed, with the following notations:

Primary 283 - Whitehorse Hospital Road - the following motion was passed in Committee. Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that this matter as discussed in Committee be brought to the attention of the Commissioner and that in view of the fact that Council had decided that they would not contribute any of this cost (See Mr. Smith's motion No. 13 - page 47 - 3rd Session 1960), rather than pay the 50%, he negotiate some type of compromise agreement.

Primary 290 - Teacherage Accommodation, Whitehorse - Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that

- (1) the present amount of money in the appropriation re Teacherage Accommodation in Whitehorse be accepted with the clear understanding that the plans of these buildings and also the formula for the collection of rentals from the occupants be submitted for Council's approval in June.
- (2) a general outline of a detailed housing policy with respect to other members of the Public Service of the Territory be submitted to Council.

Moved by Mr. Livesey and seconded by Mr. Smith, that

the Territorial Treasurer submit to Council figures outlining the capital cost of all Department of Education buildings in the Territory, including present budget figures.

Primary 418 - Mr. Livesey to discuss details with the Commissioner on construction of Destruction Bay School and Beaver Creek School (Primary 426)

Primary 420 - Senior Citizens' Home, Dawson - this item passed with Mr. Taylor abstaining from voting.

Primary 423 - Mine Rescue Equipment - Mr. McKamey opposed.

Council accepted Mr. Shaw's report.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that Mr. Shaw be delegated to attend the next meeting of the British Columbia-Alaska-Yukon Conference.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey that Bill No. 6, "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory", be given third reading.

Motion Carried.

Council agreed that the submission of the Administration re Liquor Regulations would be considered by Councillors and that written comments would be submitted to the Administration.

Mr. Taylor informed Council that he would be leaving for Europe on June 26th. He hoped that the next session would be scheduled prior to that date.

Mr. Speaker replied that if Mr. Taylor were absent from the next session, he was sure that Council would understand.

Mr. Livesey (with Deputy Speaker in the Chair) moved, seconded by Mr. McKamey, that the Administration give serious consideration to a proposal that indicates the immediate and imperative need for constant supervision of all Territorial building construction projects. The need calls for the employment of a responsible person with average education of the highest personal integrity, character and calibre, to keep a constant and continuous check on all contractors with a view towards establishing construction on a parallel basis in detail within the terms and conditions as set forth in each and every contract at all times when such work is in progress.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor thanked the Clerk of the Council, Mr. H.J. Taylor, his stenographer, Mrs. G. Martin, and the Legal Advisor, Mr. F. Bickell, for their efforts during the session.

Mr. Livesey: "I am going to cut this as short as possible as we are attempting to terminate our night session and one of the things I would like to say is that I do hope the Commissioner will recover from his illness as speedily as possible and be back here once again in the Territory with us. During the spring of this year, two Members of Council, which includes Mr. Speaker and Mr. Shaw from the District of Dawson, were hospitalized under our Yukon Hospital scheme and I feel Mr. Shaw will agree that the treatment we received in the Hospital was excellent and I would like to thank the Hospital staff especially the nurses in Surgery and especially the Charge Nurse, Miss Nemetz, for her excellent supervision and care of two Members of Council. I would also like to thank all the members of the Administrative staff and

especially Mr. Reeve, the newly appointed Administrator, for his kindness and excellent co-operation with Council and for all members of the staff of the House which includes the Clerk of the House, and his assistant, Mrs. Martin, for a job well done. I feel that you will agree with me in this respect and until we meet again in June, may I wish you all health, wealth and happiness until that time. Thankyou, Mr. Speaker."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Administrator, Mr. Reeve, who had been escorted to the Council Chambers by the Clerk of the Council, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"Mr. Administrator, the Council of the Yukon Territory, has at its present sittings thereof, passed a number of bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Council, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Council then read the following list of Bills to be assented to:

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| Bill No. 1 | An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 2 | An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 3 | An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 4 | An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 5 | An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 6 | An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Territory. |
| Bill No. 7 | 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. 8 | An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 9 | An Ordinance to Amend the Engineering Profession Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 10 | An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance. |
| Bill No. 11 | An Ordinance to Authorize the Commissioner to Grant a Franchise to the Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. for the Distribution of Electrical Power in the Area of Carmacks in the Yukon Territory. |

The Administrator, Mr. A.J. Reeve, then delivered the following address:

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the Yukon Council

1. During this Session of Council you have considered several amendments to Ordinances. While these amendments were not lengthy they were important and they were given the detailed attention they **justly deserved.**

2. Council also gave very careful attention to Supplementary Estimates for 1960-61 and Main Estimates for 1961-62. I would like to take this opportunity to inform the citizens of the Yukon Territory that they can rest assured Council investigates all phases of our estimates in the most intimate detail to ensure the taxpayers' money is properly and efficiently allocated.

3. Questions raised by Council and requests for the production of papers have already been dealt with by the Administration. Motions passed by Council will be given careful consideration and action, where necessary and possible, will be taken on these motions with the least possible delay.

4. Assent has been given to all Bills presented to me as enumerated by the Clerk of the Council.

5. I regret I cannot, at this time, give you a definite date for the Special Session planned for this summer. Information on this subject will be passed to you as soon as it is available.

6. I would particularly like to express my thanks to Council for the courtesy and consideration they have shown toward me and members of the Administration during the absence of the Commissioner. You will be pleased to know he is progressing very well and expects to be back to full duty by the first of May."

Mr. Speaker: " I would like on your behalf to thank the newly appointed Administrator of the Territory, Mr. A.J. Reeve, for his many kindnesses and whole-hearted co-operation with the Council during this Session. I would also like to thank the entire staff of the House for their whole-hearted co-operation and wish every one of you the very best until we meet at the next session."

Clerk of the Council: "It is the Administrator's will and pleasure that this Council be now prorogued and this Council is accordingly prorogued.

