

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Furry,

That the Report, just read, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Conlson, seconded by Mr. Duncan,

That, whereas the several members of the County Council of the County of Welland, in Council assembled, coincide with the prayer of the petition of Timothy J. Hixon, Esq., and twenty-two other Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County of Welland, praying His Excellency the Governor-General, in consideration of the youth of one Frederick Coleman, and also for other valid reasons, to shorten his term of imprisonment; Be it, therefore, resolved—That it be an instruction, on the part of this Council, to the Warden and Clerk, to sign the said petition, and attach the Corporate Seal thereto. Carried.

Petition to Governor-General in re Frederick Coleman.

In pursuance of Resolution, the Warden and Clerk signed the said petition, and caused the Corporate Seal to be attached.

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Bargar,

That, whereas the County of Welland derives certain benefits from the existence of a Fire Brigade in Welland, by reduction in rate of insurance on County Buildings and by use of engine; Be it, therefore resolved—That this Council do grant Merritt Fire Company the sum of fifty dollars, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to issue his cheque for such amount in favor of the Captain of said Company. Carried.

Motion re Welland Fire Brigade.

Mr. Coleman, upon retiring from Council Chamber, expressed his thanks to Council for signing the petition, and attaching the Corporate Seal.

Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the first Report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Bertie and Willoughby be received and read. Carried.

Road & Bridge Report.

Report read in pursuance of motion.

Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Smith,

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