

PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE CITY OF EDMONTON.

Comparative Statement 1920-1921.

Showing result of First Quarter Operation of Public Utilities.

	1920.		1921.	
	Surplus.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Power plant	\$3,468.54	.....	\$22,667.00	.....
Pumping station . .	7,244.56	.....	3,774.39	.....
Telephone Dept. . .	9,123.64	.....	16,483.51	.....
Electric light . . .	24,428.19	.....	39,212.34	.....
Waterworks	1,131.69	.....	4,489.37	.....
Street Railway . . .	.....	17,377.00	.....	12,386.00
	\$45,396.62	\$17,377.00	\$96,626.61	\$12,386.00

Net surplus or amount to be applied as taxes against the Public Utilities \$28,019.62 \$84,240.61

During the month of March all the Utilities made a profit, the following is a comparison of results with the same month last year:

	1920.		1921.	
	Surplus.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Electric light and power . . .	\$2,947.42	.....	\$11,643.93	.....
Power house . . . . .	.....	\$2,470.42	2,724.63	.....
Pumping station	298.95	.....	978.03	.....
Street Railway . . . . .	.....	3,213.68	4,736.24	.....
Telephone	2,737.92	.....	5,130.34	.....
Waterworks . . . . .	.....	1,509.99	538.86	.....
	\$5,984.29	\$7,194.09	\$25,752.03	.....

Net Deficit—1920 \$1,209.80

Surplus—1921 \$25,752.03

It will be noted from the above that a net deficit in the month of March last year of \$1,209.80 has been converted into a surplus for the month of March this year of \$25,752.03.

This surplus has been made after allowing for all fixed charges including interest, sinking fund and depreciation.

Comparative Statement of Tax Levies Rates 1920, 1921.

	1920.	1921.
General municipal purposes	\$1,375,557	\$ 924,324
General debenture interest and sink-		
Public school board	1,112,900	1,126,006
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Separate school board	106,015	124,342
Library board	49,098	43,964
	\$3,542,394	\$2,191,967

Public school supporters rate 45 mills 39.90
Separate school supporters rate . . . 41.76 mills 38.80

It will be noted that the tax rate this year is 5.10 mills less than last year and that the expenditure for general purposes has been reduced by \$451,233.

C. J. YORATH,
Commissioner.

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