

Conclusion of January County Council Session

Coun. Gillis Brought up the Matter of an Overhead Crossing at N. W. Bridge—Much Other Business Transacted.

(Continued from last week)
Coun. O'Donnell moved that the Inspector be reappointed. Carried.

Coun. Vanderbeek—If the Inspector comes here with a deficit, there will be trouble. Are we to pay for enforcing the law in the parishes while our boys go to the town and buy liquor?

Coun. Doyle for the information of the newspaper correspondent who had wanted to know why Contingent expenses were so large, read the items of the account. He recommended an assessment of \$1100 for Contingencies, \$3000 less than last year. Adopted.

Mayor Morrissy submitted a petition from the Clerk of the Peace for an increase of salary from \$60 to \$100 and it was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Coun. Anderson moved that the account of T. H. Whalen, \$214 for legal costs, be reduced to \$157. Carried.

Also that the account of T. H. Whalen as registrar of births, deaths and marriages, \$184.20, over which the Council had no control, pass. Carried.

Coun. Vanderbeek said there was a desk in the corridor, belonging to the estate of the late T. W. Butler, that would be useful in this room. He moved that it be purchased for \$15. Carried.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy wanted the money to be paid to the widow not to the estate.

Coun. Watling reported against increasing the Auditor's salary. Adopted.

Coun. Watling also reported against an increase to the Clerk of the Peace. Adopted.

Coun. Harrigan moved that Mr. Davidson's salary be increased \$15.

Ruled out of order.

Coun. Burchill gave a statement of the facts, from the Building Committee's point of view, of

Mr. Power's claim. He had engaged Mr. Power to inspect until the roof was put on. When work was stopped on the building, Mr. Power claimed that he was on the job till the work was done, but was willing to be laid off while work was not proceeding. He had notified the inspector, on the completion of the roof, that his services were no longer required, but Mr. Power persisted in claiming that he had been engaged for the whole job.

Coun. Vanderbeek moved that Mr. Burchill see the solicitor, without prejudice to the County, and try to settle the claim.

Coun. Connors moved to add that, if no settlement is effected, the Warden be instructed to engage counsel and fight the case. Accepted by mover.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy suggested a committee of three.

Coun. Hayes—Why not pay Mr. Power for his work? I move that he be paid.

Coun. Benson moved in amendment that the Warden engage counsel and go ahead with the case.

Mayor Morrissy moved to authorize the payment of \$200 in settlement of the account; otherwise to fight the case.

Coun. Doyle said the Committee of Council, appointed to expend public money to erect a building, declared that the County owed nothing to Mr. Power. And yet it was proposed to give him \$200!

Coun. Anderson said the County owed Mr. Power nothing and should not pay him anything.

Coun. Vanderbeek said they would give \$500 to the Patriotic Fund and not one cent to one of our own people.

Mayor Morrissy had not known that the claim had been before a committee before.

Coun. O'Donnell said that the committee last session, was unanimously of the opinion that Mr.

Power had no legal claim.

Mayor Morrissy's amendment to the amendment was lost—Morrissy, Vanderbeek and Gillis voting ye.

Coun. Benson's amendment was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote.

Coun. Doyle moved that the Sec. Treasurer be authorized to lease, for one year, the ferry slip on the south side of the river. Carried.

Coun. Allain moved a bylaw forbidding the running of a pool room in Blackville; penalty \$5 for each offence. Adopted.

Coun. Parker moved that legislation be secured to effect a change in the division line between Derby and South Esk. Carried.

Coun. Watling moved that the by-laws be revised and reprinted. Carried.

Sec. Treasurer, Coun. Connors and Coun. Burchill were appointed committee to make the revision.

Coun. Schofield moved that there be no July session, and that a committee be appointed to pay the accounts. Carried.

Coun. Anderson thought that nearly Councillors should be appointed to save expense.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy thought the Council should sit in July. The time for allowing two or three to run the whole business of the county was gone.

Committee—Connors, Doyle, Burchill, Allain, Parker.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy moved that the resolution dispensing with a July session be reconsidered.

Ruled out of order, the mover not having voted for the resolution.

Coun. Connors moved to reappoint James Davidson, Auditor. Carried.

Coun. Connors moved that Councillors be paid the usual mileage and per diem.

Coun. Hayes spoke in favor of paying Thos. Power's claim.

Coun. Burchill moved that the Sec. Treasurer be instructed to bill the Militia department for the board of soldiers in jail.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy—And prisoners of war.

Coun. Burchill—Yes.

The resolution was adopted.

Coun. Anderson reported against the payment of a bill to Maher Brothers for funeral expenses, \$18.50, as the County is not liable.

Coun. Benson moved to refer the bill back to the committee, for further information.

Motion to refer passed.

Coun. Schofield moved that Donald Cowie be refunded \$1 poll tax. Carried.

Coun. Burchill moved for a committee of three to act with the Warden in the Power case. Carried.

Committee—Connors, Burchill, Doyle.

Adjourned sine die.

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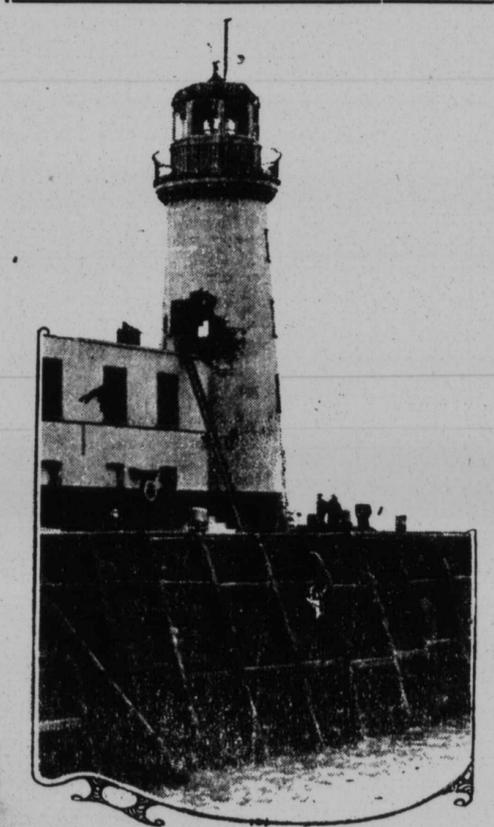
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