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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DOES AWAY WITH HARD LABOR SQUAD, HOSPITAL EXTENSION PLACED ON THE TABLE

Grants Made to S. C. A. and S. F. C.—Estimates as Prepared by Finance Committee Passed—Bonds Authorized for Power House for Hospital and Parish of Lancaster.

The Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber and passed the estimates for the coming year, laid over the proposed extension to the General Public Hospital until the next meeting of the council, passed the report of the appeals committee, exempting certain properties, granted \$2,000 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, \$200 to the West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts, appointed a committee with full power to meet the provincial government and draft amended legislation regarding the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital, authorized a bill to increase the bonds for permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster by \$10,000, authorized the issue of bonds for the new power house at the hospital, voted the hard labor squad out of existence, placed the sum of \$500 at the disposal of the warden to entertain the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities who will meet here in August, decided to raise the patriotic fund by tax on real estate, personal property and income, and appointed the parish officers.

A live message of arms between Councilors Howard and Shanklin as to the method of collecting the patriotic fund tax caused a bit of excitement and livened the proceedings somewhat. The warden called the council to order at 2.35, those present being Councilors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Gidding, O'Brien, Bryant, Howard, Shanklin, Shanklin, Carson, Shillington and Stephenson.

**Finance Committee Report.**  
The finance committee recommended that the assessment list as published in The Standard last Thursday be adopted, that the following bills be paid: J. and A. McMillan, \$37.40; W. A. Reid, \$5; A. R. Campbell and Son, \$26; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$43; T. McAvity and Sons, \$16.15; Short Bros., \$4; R. Haines, \$64.25; A. J. Mulcahy Co., \$1.45; Barnes and Co., \$2.25; St. John Ice Co., \$9.55; Vaughan Electric Co., \$10.26; water rates, \$10, and John Magee, \$11.40; that the wages of Police Officer Saunders be fixed at \$2.25 per day; that the wages of the guards of the hard labor squad be \$2 per day; that \$3,000 of 15 year 5 p. c. bonds be issued in denominations of \$1,000 to pay for the erection and equipment of the new isolation hospital; that the property on Merritt street transferred to the county by Mr. J. B. McKewen, trustee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society be re-transferred without consideration. These were adopted and a section recommending the erection of a nurses' home and some alterations at the General Public Hospital was laid over to come up under the head of new business.

**Appeals Committee.**  
The appeals committee reported as follows: That if Mrs. Lena Carly pays \$15 on or before the first day of January, 1917, she will be relieved of the balance of the taxes due; that the sum of \$37.05 improperly assessed be written off the taxes of William J. Dean; that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. pay upon a valuation of \$1,000 in the Parish of St. Simons, together with cost incurred in the notice of sale of their property; that the valuation assessed on Rudolph Bedard, et al. in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced \$5,000; that the valuation assessed against James S. Gregory in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced by \$5,000; that the assessors of the Parish of Musquash be advised that in the opinion of this committee the assessment on Catherine Wilson be reduced \$500; that no discount be allowed on any of the foregoing matters.

The first four and the sixth and seventh sections were adopted as read. The fifth was adopted with the understanding that the amount so excepted should not reduce the amount on which the Parish of Lancaster assessed for sewers, lights and fire.

**Applications for Grants.**  
Applications were read from the Soldiers' Comfort Association and the Soldiers' Field Comforts of the West Side for grants for their work.

It was moved by Councilor Carson and seconded by Councilor Hayes that the S. C. A. be granted \$2,000. Carried.

On motion of Councilor Wigmore the Field Comforts was granted \$200. It was explained that these amounts would come out of a fund set aside last year for this purpose and would not add to this year's assessment.

Councilor Howard brought up the old bone of contention as to whether the city owed the county \$6,000 and asked if the committee appointed to investigate this matter had ever had a meeting and was informed that it had not. The question brought a broad smile to the faces of every councillor with the exception of the questioner and the council as a whole did not seem to be disposed to treat the matter seriously. Councilor Hayes who was named as chairman of the committee said he had called a meeting as he did not think the matter of sufficient importance to put the county to any expense.

**Hospital Extensions.**  
On motion of Councilor Wigmore the council went into committee of the whole to hear the commissioners of the General Public Hospital in re-

gard to the proposed extensions.

Before the council went into committee the warden suggested that it would be well to obtain some amended legislation in connection with the opening of the institution and pointed out that at the present time the hospital was only receiving from the government \$5,400 per year for taking care of patients from other parts of the province which did not begin to pay the cost.

The government were disposed to assist in this matter and the extension could wait until the next meeting of the council. There might be a pressing need for a maternity hospital but three months' delay would not make much difference.

He felt that \$70,000 was a lot of money for a home for about 60 nurses and \$30,000 was quite a sum for the remodeling of the present nurses quarters.

Councilor Hayes concurred in what the warden had said and pointed out that the council had already obligated itself to spend \$45,000 on a power house and he felt that this proposal should have more time for consideration.

Councilor Shanklin said that the commissioners had come to the council and asked for a power house and were in a great hurry at the time but a start had not even been made yet on the building of it and this proposal could wait for a short time.

The council then went into committee and the commissioners of the hospital presented sketches of the proposed changes. After the councillors had looked over the plans Dr. Walker was called on to present the case for the hospital.

Dr. Walker.  
He felt that no person disputed the need for increased accommodation, the only difference was one of time when the work should be done. The proposed changes would give about 80 more beds and would provide for the needs of the institution possibly the next 50 years.

At the present time there were at the hospital 43 nurses and the new home would provide for 80 and give each nurse a room for herself. It was proposed to put the out patient department in the basement in the quarters now occupied by the laundry and thus make more room upstairs. The need was urgent and he asked for a careful consideration of their request.

**Dr. White.**  
Dr. White could not see the necessity for delay even if it were war time and he felt that this was the best time to make the changes as it would cost more every year it was put off. He expressed the opinion that any delay was putting the matter into the waste basket from which it would have to come out some day possibly in the way the people would not enjoy.

**Dr. Roberts.**  
Dr. Roberts made his plea for the maternity ward which he claimed was badly needed as the city doctors could not afford the time to attend to these cases after working hard all day and numbers of new born infants had died from lack of proper care at the time of their birth who might have been saved had such an institution been available. He also pointed out that the hospital had no facilities for giving the nurses obstetrical training and had to send them to New York for that branch of the work.

Warden McLellan said he had not heard anything to make him change his mind in regard to laying the matter over for three months.

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(The committee rose and went into council.)

Councilor Wigmore said that he felt the commissioners of the hospital had made out a good case and moved that the council undertake the work of extension as outlined by the commissioners of the hospital without delay.

Councilor Hayes thought that the council was entitled to time for consideration and felt that three months delay would not affect the situation seriously.

On motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting of council.

It was moved by Councilor Dean and seconded by Councilor Wigmore that a committee be appointed with full power to act to meet the provincial government in connection with the amended legislation which would be needed for the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital in caring for returned tubercular soldiers.

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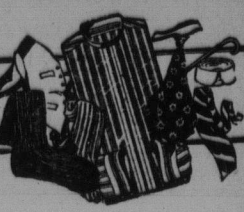
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