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NDATIONS AND COMPLETE SUMMARY OF CIVIC SURV

in charge of schools are elected direct-(b) An assessment department of Assessment. (c) A department of public services or works, under a Commissioner or control over current expenditure and or discussioner of public services—such der spect the Comman Council of Saint John, therefore, of those who pay the bills might well salary standardization by-law on: be increased by reducing the length of (a) Employment. term of members appointed by the Common Council to say two years. A (b) Promotion.

APPOINTMENTS

ably for excellent reasons, no board members are elected by the people, it would seem that the indirect control council as a basis for a grading and table citizens, previous miness, etc. 19—That such application be ac-companied by two references of repu-table citizens, previous employers pre-

ferred.

(c) Demotion.

In many Canadian cities the boards n charge of schools are elected direct. Commissioner of Finance, with the dations being put into effect, the citi- tofore outlined. The dations being put into effect, the citi- tofore outlined. (b) Log or day books for each hall the taking of "photos" be supplied to the department in order to supplement (b) An assessment department under port in order to correctly classify of importance, such as fire alarms, ab-a Commissioner of Assessment. Saint John on the new basis. sence for sickness, who is responsible for telephone duty, breakdown, etc., in operations

20. That before appointment the Chief personally confer with each applicant in order to form a judg-ment of the likelihood of the appli-icant hecomizer are an extended by the applicant in the likelihood of the appli-fire extinguished, estimated loss (a)

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and provides for continuity of service, its main weakness is that it cause with the transformed in part to the Common Council. In the servet or to the Common Council. In the servet or to the Common Council. In the security or parte it even the divided into five as an indication of the servet or parte it even the divided into five as an indication of the servet or part to the Common Council. In many Canadian cilies the aster for and it by other or the aster for and it by other or the common divided into five aster for and it by other or the common divided into five aster for and the common divided into five aster for and the property aster for and the property aster for and the property aster for and the common divided into five aster for and the property aster for the present books for each math the set as the detection as the case in all to five cally aster for the present books for the city's accounting methods and that the ruits and for the cally aster for the present aster for the detection aster for the present books for the city's accounting methods and that the set as an indication of the city's accounting methods and that the set as and indication of the city's accounting methods and that the set as and indication of the city's accounting methods and that the set as and indication of the city's accounting methods and that the set as and indication of the city's accounting methods as there as an indication of the city's accounting methods as the set as and indication of the city's accounting methods as the case in all the city's accounting methods as the case in all the city's accounting methods as thereast and the set as the set all the cast and the and the set

be widened. the present fingerprint records and in

REPORT BY WM. STORRIE The examination of general engineer- the increase.

(c) That the chief establish a regu-lar fire record book to replace his pres-ent memorandum book and that such record, in addition to location and time of fire, show attendance of apparatus,

made to reduce the consumption, be-

The system of garbage collection at the present time is very crude, pro-

systems, it has its weak points, and I metered. The sening of water on a than to continue the present policy measurement basis is the only logical whereby the city cleans the sidewalka and fair method to all concerned in front of private property and yet makes the property owners take care actually used.

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GARBAGE DISPOSAL. cause the records show that year by year the consumption per person is on

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tegislative body, made up of the Mayor and four Aldermen, dected at large for overlapping terms, be continued as is is, with a possible reduction in the term of aldermen, or a provision that the peared the weekly test is that forthcoming under the above allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of alle executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; but that its members be re-lieved of all executive duties, i.e. that allectorate; b

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1-That the Common Council as a			45. That police regulations be enact-	much an all a back with a land	records of consumption could not be	I HAVE CAAIMINED THE WEEKLY LESTS	bearing in mind to a large extent
legislative body, made up of the Mayor	maria not simply from the standmoint	29. Flat a record of time off for	ed to prevent congestion of motors.	of operation he substituted for the	relied upon. Previous to this time	made by Dr. Abramson, director of the	the local conditions and deal-
and four Aldermen elected at large for overlapping terms, be continued as it	of justice to employees, but from the	30 That a sustant of initial	etc., at fires.	present boats.	records that are reasonably reliable,	bureau of laboratories of the Depart-	the local conditions and deal- ing with a city whose pres-
is, with a possible reduction in the	istanupoint of emclent administration	Bergonnel record canda h ant-11:1 1		That dependent on adoption of	and these are included in the table of	i ment of meanin, for the present year	ent population is almost 500,-
term of aldermen, or a provision that	and expenditure of the money of the	in which shall be recorded such data	lations be amended or changed so as	above motor traffic be not accepted by	consumption which follows.	1 SU TAT AS THE WATER COMMENT ITOM THE	000. My feeling is that for a City such as Saint John, where the popu-
one be elected each year if found neces-	taxpayers who pay the civic bills.	ias that forthcoming under the above	to give proper enect to the above		Con-	The results are quite satisfactory and	lation is only one-ninth of that in
sary to secure responsiveness to the	THE FIRE DEPARTMENT	recommendations and such a card	recommendations.	That ferry operations be suspended		these tests, taken in conjunction with	Toronto some of the provisions in
electorate; but that its members be re-		should also note ways in which the	THE POLICE DEPARTMENT	on Sunday leaving the highways and bridges to carry the traffic.		the examination made of the sources	this by-law will be found to be too
lieved of all executive duties, i. e., that		member has distinguished himself by	The recommendations for the police	That fares be raised, as nearly as	Gallons Gallons	of supply, indicate that a satisfactory	drestic and that its working out will
individual members of Council-Alder-	acparentente are in part as renous.	his conduct while on duty, etc.	department are in part as follows:-	possible, to approximate cost of ser-	1010 46 944 9 007 096 000 990	quality of water can be maintained	he found to be too costly in some
men-be no longer appointed as Com- missioners in administrative charge of	14. That a Deputy Chief be ap-	31. That anyone discharged from	The organization of the police force	vice without leading to a decline in	1924 59,560 7,579,269,000 847	without filtration or chlorination for	of its senants Refore the final
executive departments.	pointed to assist the Chief in his many duties, that he be next to the Chief	ment.	in Saint John being along sound lines.	Itotal revenues	1005 61 100 8 071 170 000 000	many years to come, provided all pre-	by-law is approved of it ought to
	in rank and that he be a member of	TRAINING PROPOSED	that the introduction of an appointed	That, if necessary, interest charges	1006 61 500 8 960 600 000 979	sources of supply.	be very carefully gone over, bearing
DUTIES OF COUNCIL.	the permanent force.		Commission as its policy-forming body	be carried by the general taxpayers but	(9 months)	I would suggest that more frequent	closely in mind the relative differ-
2-That the chief duties of the Com-	15. That the "call" system be re-	32. That from the time of admis-	be not considered unless and until there	that in the ferry account interest be	(only)	tests be made of the water supply and	ences in the two cities.
Council her	tained for the present, but that the	sion to the force the members be given regular training in up-to-date	ment of the force by the Council.	shown as a cost of operation in order to produce the true surplus or de-	It would seem that the scale of	that in the results submitted by Dr.	HARBORS AND WHARVES
(a) To pare by-laws	companies in the northern and eastern sections he recruited up to full strength			ficit.	charges for supplying water requires to be looked into.	rioramson ne microrec chooc results m	
			REARRANGEMENT OF FORCE.	That, particularly in view of the	to be looked into.	language that can be understood by	I am of the opinion that the work
the annual budget of civic expendi-	as are the companies in the western	the chief in consultation with his of-	That the possibility of the rearrange-	proposed nationalization of the harb-	WATER USE COMPARED	the lay mind.	in this department is being carried out as effectively as possible under
tures.	Section.	ficers and should apply to "call" men.	ment of the force to operate from two	our, as small expenditures be made	D 1 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	be taken of the supply coming from	the existing somewhat depressing
(c lo appoint, promote, dismiss or	ing to the placing of the fire fighting	as well as permanent men. "Call" men,	instead of three stations be seriously	on the ferry as possible in case sur-	During the last year about 27 per	Spruce Lake and this, in my judgment,	conditions. Many portions of the
ecutive departments.	force in the eastern and part of the	in addition to any instructions given	considered. If it is possible to do this	show that a bridge is the most econ-	through the various meters in the city	should be carried out.	naibul, que lo lack of proper linan.
(d To appoint the Common Clerk	northern section on a permanent full	by foremen at meetings, should regu-	and close the northern station, it would	omical and suitable solution of the	This is not an unusually high monor	The policy adopted by the city of	cial support, are falling into a bad
and City Solicitor	time basis, manned by omcers who	and the set of the set	mane a more mobile distribution of the		tion The following table gives your	nurchasing all gathering grounds	state of disrepair and before very
(a) To require regular reports from	would also be of the permanent force.	for that purpose. Such courses should	wally lead to lawar assta Euch a re-	harbor.	aug information covering the use of	around the sources of subbly is a good	Tong a very neavy expenditure will
all departmental heads on all depart-	The carrying into enect of this pro-	include best methods of attacking fires	and the force would make	SCHOOL TRUSTEES	water in the chief municipalities of the	one and should be followed up as	have to be undertaken if many of
ments having to do with the running of their departments and special re-	gramme will necessitate the building	which might break out in more import-	more necessary the installation of a	A 3		quickly as the financial resources of the city will permit so that ultimately all	
ports on any departmental matters	modation for a complete permanent	ant bundings, docks, etc., along with	anotem f telephonia communication	Saint John Board of School Trustees.	1	gathering grounds will be acquired by	use.
man mhigh the Council desires infor-	I lorce and the necessary equipment and	diagrams giving layout, etc., so that	between specified points on the differ-	That legislation be applied for mak-	per 1 000 gallons.	the city and under their constant con-	If Saint John is to become a na-
1: in order that the Council may	apparatus. It should make possible	these points become familiar. Firemen	ent beats and headquarters.	ing the chief accounting and financial	Per	trol.	tional port supported by the Do-
adequately control the carrying out of	the closing of at least one fire hall	should also be given first aid training.	Inasmuch as, even with the present	officer of the city also the chief ac-	Capita Meter		minion Government and Railway
litics milich it has andered	and pernaps two halls, with conse-		arrangment, the provision of such facil-		Con- Rate per	A superior bla amount of trouble	Companies, then the developments
(f) To decide upon all policies affect-	quent resulting savings which will off-				Popu- sump- 1,000 gals.	appears to come from clogging of the	will be along much more permanent
ing capital and current expenditure.	penditures but the nature of the	and provide the time worked	stanation of a regular police telephone	there may be at least one administrat.		screens from leaves, twigs and fish and	lines than has been in vogue in the
PART TIME COUNCIL.	terrain of Saint John City makes it	34. That the remuneration paid	system, which would involve consider-	there may be at least one administrat- ive official who, as a result of a com-	Toronto	it is almost impossible under existing	construction of the existing harbor.
	terrain of Saint John City makes it difficult to effect the economies in this direction which would be possible in a	"call" men in western and eastern scc-	able exp nse-arrangements be enter-	prehensive view of the community's	Uttawa124,009 104 12.0	conditions to avoid some of same get-	construction will be showdowd and
	direction which would be possible in a	should more nearly with the amount	ed into at strategic positions with store-	prehensive view of the community's needs and financial abilities as a whole,	London 63.389 99 19.2	ting into the distribution system and i	structures of a mana mannesset
Council no longer be required to give	city of more compact area. This pro-	spond more nearly with the amount of work done by such groups, as ex-	keepers or others for the use of their	would be in a position to advise both	Windsor 59.924 170	the nousenoid taps. The most enective	ture will be erected.
full time to civic work; that the Al- dermen, if paid at all, be paid nomin-		emplified in calls answered, etc.	notice both for some land the in	boules who spend the taxpayers mon-	Brantford 32,000 75 41.0	way of overcoming this difficulty is by putting mechanically operating revolv-	It would seem advisable to install a
al for their services as members of		85. That the sleeping accommoda-	and other numbers The seller she	cy, (c) in order to reduce overneau	St. Catherines 26,000 144 19.2	ing screens on both the Loch Lomond	sprinkler system in the sheds owned
Council and that the difference between					Kitchener 24,805 52 11.7		and controlled by the city, but before
their honoraria, if any, and the salar-					Sault Ste. Ma-	D 11 1111 1 Lange & marker	this is done extensive renewal work
is now being paid to Commissioners					rie 22,000 144 40.0 Peterborough 21,726 128 82.0	was secured on the Spruce Lake sys-	will have to take place in at least two of the sheds. Until the question of a
as administrative heads be applied to		contrast between the rooms used by the salvage corps (which are rightly in evaluate and bits but not in dillo			Kingston 21,621 212 43.2	tem by raising the water level one tout.	national port is definitely settled it
the retirement of aged employes and to the provision of salaries for apl	each piece of apparatus to arrive at	in excellent condition but not in daily	could be no serious objection to this	(74)—That legislation be sought	Walkerville . 21,262 185 10.0	Incre is a proposal to raise the chi-	would be advisable to delay the con-
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the scene of the alarm from the time	use) and those used by firemen on	important advantance	the sites also and the based	Guelph 19,219 112 11.9		struction of the installation of this
threat and notain the convinces of ner-	of the sounding of the alarm. This	auty twenty-four nours of the day	That the age limits of admission as	on a matter or routing and not on	Stratford 19,000 60 82.0	volve further raising of the railway	sprinkler system.
moment administrative officials of the	to be kept for both still and ben	was extremely nonceanie and does not	cat fouth in the sules of 1 1 1	a matter of appointment, and that	St. Inomas., 17,152 103 27.2	tracks and also parts of the roadway	TOWN PLANNING
highest possible ability and special	alarms.	renect credit on the taxpayers of Saint	be strictly adhered to.	the salary of such officer be appor-	Port Arthur . 17,021 184 86.0 to 12.0	system. Before doing this I would re-	TO WITT LEADING
	(b)-A record of various feat runs	John Sanitary conditions in one or		tioned between the city and the	Oshawa 16,059 66 26.4 Chatham 14,100 99 28.0	commend that a careful study be	
4-That the Mayor, as a member of Council, be relieved of all executive	to the more outlying portions of the downtown district in order to give	of the floors in the borse stalls were		board on the basis of their relative	Calt 12686 100 28 8	made of the existing dam at Spruce	
			That before promotion is granted	tax levies.	Owen Sound, 11.938 88 11.7	Lake so as to ascertain if it could be	
duties, but that he be required to keep in touch with the finncial affairs of	culciently covered from a contrat nam,	36. That permanent men, in addi-	from grade to grade the condidate he	(10) I hat the term of trustees	Woodstock 10,000 122 14.6	safely raised this additional foot. If	
	(c) A record of the individual ar-	tion to the present clothing be each			Brockville 10,000 198 22.5	there is no protective core wall in the existing embankment I would not re-	
	rivels of the "call" men on the scene i	supplied with one pair of rubber boots,	Such tests should be designed to bring	be shortened in order to facilitate	Saint John, N.	commend that same be raised. If it is	
			out the candidate's knowledge of the	tween the two bodies, that if pos-	B 01,100 802 0.0	found advisable to raise the water	
of reporting to Council as to the effi-	sounding of such alarms. The for	required, but not more than once a	rules and negulations ins the	sible the chairman of the board be	Halifax, N. S. 66,500 102 10.0 to 20 Sydney, N. S. 23,000 152 10.0 to 25	level then I would recommend that a	as he decides to establish without ever
cient conduct of the City's business,	call records of "call" men, as given		force his knowledge of other police	chosen from the city council ap-	Monston N P 92000 197 10 040 9#	new dam be built on the down stream	
and that, if thought desirable, he be paid a nominal salary as an acknow-	which were examined, would seem to	PENSION SYSTEM.	duties and his judgment in case of	poincees and that the required legis-	Charlottetown,		the city authorities, not only for the
edgement of his services.	show a very high rate of attendance at	Of That a manifer series have to	emergency. The present manual pro-	lation be applied for.	P. E. I 13,000 96 6.0 to 80	WATER RATES.	purposes of having same approved of but even as a record to show what he
	fires. It is impossible to judge from	87. That a pension system be estab- lished on a sound acturial basis with	vides an excellent text book.		New Glasgow,		is doing. If the city officials under
	such records, however, at just what	the proper conditions as to age at re-	That a pension system along well	Engineering Methods	N. S 10,000 200 5.0 to 20	In connection with the mancial	present conditions desire to know what
					Fredericton, N.	aspect of the water works avaient the	
5. That the provision for recall be abandoned, but that if necessary the	rived. It is almost unnecessary to	that all members of the force be re- quired to join; that the greater por-	to contribute to this fund Owing to		B 9,000 111 20.0 to 30	water is being supplied to the con-	
and between elections he shortened	of a sufficient fire fighting force at the	quired to join; that the greater por-	the fact that it would be unfair to	Part C: An Examination of General			
to as to require a filling of at least	first few minutes of a fire may be	tion of the funds required to place	place upon the members of the force	Engineering Methods in Use in the	North Sydney.	compared with other municipalities	same from the registry office or by the
ane vacancy in the Common Council	worth the work of many companies	such a scheme in effect be supplied by	all the burden of the retirement of	City, and an Examination of the			
and wear	15 minutes later. Such a record as	the members but that in view of the	older members of long service, the	City's Accounting Methods as a Basis for a Considered Judgment			
	above suggested is, therefore, almost	nigh percentage of older men on the	City would be required to contribute	as to the Desirability of an Audit			
tiative be abandoned.	indispensable before passing final	tion to the fund in the first for	should also make care of this and	of Accounts.			
7. That the provision for the refer- endum be abandoned, but that all	judgment on the "call' system as at	be sufficient to offset this element.	tribution thereafter.				
money by-laws be submitted to the	17-That the replacement of the	38. That tests be made of all the	That personnel carde drawn up to	Institute secured the services of a firm	the total consumption passed through	equality exists. I am of the opinion	Planning Commission under the chair-
retenavers for ratincation of rejection,	water supply pipe, recommended in the	nose at present owned by the depart-	give the information in regard to each	of consulting municipal engineers to	the meters in the City of Toronto, so	nouse services up to the street line free	manship of Mr. Burditt, should be put
and that the Common Council be free	engineer's section of this survey re-	ment as to its fitness and that here-	member now shown in the record book	make a report to it on the efficiency	per cent. in the City of Hamilton, and	of charge to the house-owners should	(Continued on page 4.)