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COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Thornton Yesterday Presented Police Estimates — Asks for \$20,811 More Than Last Year — Other Business Transacted.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning the police estimates for the present year were submitted by Commissioner Thornton. The proposed assessment for 1919 is \$20,811, an increase over the previous year of \$20,811.27. It was shown the increase was due chiefly to the new police force schedule adopted by the council in December, 1918, and totalling \$38,921.00, or an increase over last year's appropriation of \$22,762.53. The commissioner stated he had reduced the amount by \$15,132.75, and among the items cut off he named \$2,000, which had been listed as an emergency fund for extra policemen. The estimate fix the initial salary for chief of police at \$2,000, and that of a proposed detective sergeant at \$1,800.

Police appropriations for 1919 were submitted by the head of the safety department, as follows:—
1918. 1919.
1 inspector 2,300.00 3,000.00
1 detector 1,200.00 1,500.00
1 detect. serge. 1,500.00 1,500.00
3 detectives 3,000.00 4,500.00
6 sergeants 6,570.00 9,360.00
1 desk sergeant 1,000.00 1,320.00
1 sergeant 1,000.00 1,320.00
41 constables 38,750.00 49,200.00
1 matron 800.00 900.00
1 B. & W. Insp'r 1,020.00 1,020.00
Mrs. O'Leary 81.25 81.25

\$50,158.37 \$73,781.25
1 magistrate 3,000.00 3,000.00
1 police clerk 1,700.00 1,900.00
1 city clerk 1,000.00 1,100.00
Pro. Com. salary 1,000.00 1,000.00
Pro. Clerk's salary 500.00 600.00
Pro. Jr. clerk's sal. 275.00 350.00
2 janitors 1,200.00 1,200.00
Annuity, W. W. Clark 800.00 800.00
\$64,218.37 \$83,101.25
Uniforms, 56 at \$50.00 2,800.00 2,800.00
O'clock, 56 at \$50.00 2,800.00 2,800.00
Cape, 56 at \$50.00 2,800.00 2,800.00
Med. attendance 100.00 100.00
Rent 80.00 250.00
Fuel 2,000.00 2,000.00
Light 275.00 350.00
Books and print 200.00 200.00
Amulance, two chauffeurs 2,000.00 2,400.00
Police patrol, one chauffeur 1,200.00 1,200.00
Motor police pat. 700.00 700.00
Reprs. to apparatus 300.00 300.00
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Interest 100.00 100.00
Keep of 1 horse 200.00 200.00
Ferry passes 75.00 75.00
Pro. office rent 300.00 350.00
Contingencies 1,000.00 1,325.00
Equipping men 300.00 300.00
\$70,123.37 \$94,926.25
Less police revenue estimates 5,000.00 5,000.00
\$75,123.37 \$99,926.25
Cost assessment and collecting, 2 1/2 per cent. 1,350.57 2,484.76
\$76,473.94 \$102,411.01
1919 assessment \$96,295.01
1918 assessment 75,483.74
Increase \$20,811.27
The estimates were received and laid on the table.

The commissioner announced that he would name the new chief of police at the next meeting of the council. The report of the committee of the whole, as already published, was adopted. A communication from Mrs. Martin West St. John, asking for \$100 from the city on account of an accident to her, due to a fall on a slippery sidewalk in the West End in which she sustained a wrist, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, advising that application would be made to the city council for consent to the company acquire the foreshore of the Municipal Home property. After some discussion it was decided to let the committee maintain it on the table.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PASSED ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1919

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The municipal council yesterday passed the estimates as approved by the finance committee and already published with one or two changes. The item for the General Public Hospital was made \$30,540, instead of \$30,000 as approved by the committee, a reduction of \$540; the item for Public Health was made \$46,249 instead of \$42,551, an increase of \$3,698; the item of \$6,539 default on parolite tax was left out and an effort will be made by the parties to collect this arrears. Two delegations were heard, one from the Women's Council, asking that Mrs. Richard Hopper be appointed on the new Board of Health, and another asking that the council spend between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on the building of a new nurses' home and the refitting of the General Public Hospital. The matter of additions to the hospital was left to a committee which will report at the next meeting of the council in May. It was decided to have a bill prepared which would give the city members three votes on all subjects, one giving the parish of Lunenburg power to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for permanent roads, and one asking for a subsidy of \$1,000 for the Indian Point Ferry. The request of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. for certain rights at Courtenay Bay was referred to a committee to report at the May meeting. In the election of the members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Hopper was one of the successful nominees and becomes a member of that body.

Warden Golding presided, and those present were Councillors Hayes, Bullock, Fisher, Thornton, Jones, O'Driscoll, O'Donnell, Carson, Thompson, Dowland, Howard, Bentley and Stephenson. On calling the council to order the warden asked the new members, Messrs. Thornton and Jones, to come forward and sign the roll. After this formality had been complied with the warden welcomed the new members to the council and Councillors Thornton and Jones expressed their appreciation of the welcome accorded. On motion of Councillor Bullock the business was suspended to hear a delegation of ladies who were present.

Mrs. E. F. Wellington stated that they were there on behalf of a number of ladies' societies to ask on the Board of Health a woman on the Board of Health and named as their candidate Mrs. Richard Hopper. Hon. Dr. Roberts backed up the request of the ladies for representation on the Board of Health and said they could be of much service particularly in the child welfare branch. Councillor O'Brien asked if the appointment was made by the government and the minister said this might possibly be.

A protest from the G.W.V.A. against any tax on soldiers' pensions was read, and referred to the Board of Assessors to report back. Mrs. Florence M. Prink, in a letter called attention to the alleged encroachment on her property, corner of Gormain and North Market Streets, and suggested that the city pay a nominal rental for the occupation. Referred to Commissioner of Safety and City Solicitor. A communication was received from the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, advising that application would be made to the city council for consent to the company acquire the foreshore of the Municipal Home property. After some discussion it was decided to let the committee maintain it on the table.

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\$40,249 was made for this purpose. It was suggested that possibly the provincial government might pay a portion of the cost of the epidemic and Hon. Dr. Roberts stated that the matter was under consideration. The other estimates were passed, as already published. The balance of the report was as follows:—
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4. Your Committee had before them a letter from the St. John shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and also the manager of the company. This company states that "as a portion of this foreshore" (that is the foreshore of the Municipal Home property) is adjacent to the property of the County of St. John, we have the honor to request the consent of the County Council to our acquiring this portion of the foreshore of the Municipal Home property.

(1) Your committee gave no expression of opinion to the company.
(2) Your committee appointed Councillor Fisher, with the assistance of the City of St. John, and the County Secretary a committee to study the situation and to report back.
(3) Your Committee recommended that the County Treasurer be directed to pay an amount amounting to \$85, required by Daniel McLaughlin, Hugh Murphy and the County Secretary, out of money paid into County Treasurer by the New Brunswick Power Company under its agreement respecting the purchase of the County Secretary. Your Committee recommended that the Registrar of Deeds under supervision of County Auditor, install a system of recording whereby the records from his office may be readily audited, and that his accounts be audited by the County Auditor.

7. Your Committee recommended payment of the bills amounting to \$21.55 except the amount of James H. Pallen, which they recommended for payment upon the satisfactory proof to the County Secretary, by solemn declaration, that services mentioned therein were rendered on behalf of this municipality.
8. Your Committee recommended that a statement be prepared by the Warden and secretary under the Corporation Seal of the Municipality setting out the financial condition of the Corporation of the Lancaster and Indian Point Ferry and also a petition praying for the maintenance of the ferry by the provincial government up to the sum of \$1,000.

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