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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Thursday, April 24th, 1941.
3 o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the First Session of the Twelfth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Controller of the said Territory dated the eleventh day of March, 1941, the Members, having previously subscribed to the Oath, took their seats.

The Clerk of the Council notified the Members that he had received the following communication:

Dawson, Y.T., March 18th, 1941.

Clerk of the Yukon Council,
Dawson, Y.T.

Sir:

I have the honour to acquaint you with the return of the names of the members elected to serve in the Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to the Writs of Election issued from this office by authority of the Yukon Act, 1908, and amendments:

<u>Date of Writ,</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Electoral</u> <u>District:</u>	<u>Date of Elec-</u> <u>tion Return</u>	<u>Member Elected</u>
October third	Dawson	December 10th	Andrew T. Taddie
third	Mayo	December 10th	Richard Gordon Lee
third	Whitehorse	Acclamation	Willard Leroy Phelps.

Your obedient servant,

P. Powell
Territorial Secretary.

The Clerk, having taken his seat at the table, stated as follows:



"Gentlemen of the Council:

I have the honour to inform you that I am directed by the Controller to request that you do now proceed to the election of a Speaker".

Mr. Phelps, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their Speaker the name of Mr. R.G. Lee, and moved that Mr. Lee do now take the chair of the Council as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was resolved that Richard G. Lee Esq. do now take the Chair of the Council as Speaker. The Clerk, having declared Richard G. Lee Esq. duly elected, Mr. Lee took the chair and thanked the members for having honored him by electing him to that office.

On motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that Mr. W.L. Phelps be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Council.

The Controller transmitted for the consideration of the Council the following Petition:

1. Petition from John Nukon and eighty others asking that the Game Ordinance be amended so that the Muskrat season North of the Arctic Circle open on the first day of January each year.

On the motion of Mr. Phelps:

Ordered that the message of the Controller, together with the Petition accompanying the same, be referred to the next sitting of the Council for consideration.

Mr. Taddie, by Direction, laid on the table the following reports:

1. Report of the Fire Chief, City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
2. Report of the Streets Foreman, City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
3. Report of the Librarian, Dawson Public Library, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
4. Financial Report, City of Dawson, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
5. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dawson, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
6. Annual Report and Financial Statement, St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
7. Report of the Territorial Treasurer on the Revenue and Expenditure of the Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
8. Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30th, 1940.
9. Report of the Superintendent of Works & Buildings for the year ending March 31st, 1941.

Mr. Phelps, by Direction, then laid on the

table the following reports:

1. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
2. Report of the Secretary of the Library Board, Whitehorse Public Library, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
3. Report of the Whitehorse Fire Department for the year ending March 31st, 1941.

4. Report of the Secretary of the Whitehorse General Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
5. Report of the Medical Health Officer, Mayo District, for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Mayo Public Library for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
7. Report of the Mayo Fire Department for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
8. Report of the Secretary of the Mayo General Hospital for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
9. Report of the Territorial Assayer for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
10. Report of the Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st, 1941.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock
a.m. on Friday, April 25th, 1941.

Clerk of the Council

Speaker.

Friday, April 25th 1941.
10 o'clock a.m.

The Orders of the Day having been read:

The Council adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. the same day.

3 o'clock p.m.

The Controller transmitted for the consideration of the Council the following Petitions:

2. Petition of F. A. Whitney and fifteen others asking that provision be made for a new school building at Mayo, with sufficient recreation space; and that the present teaching staff be increased.
3. Petition from John Royston asking that the use of poison, particularly strychnine, be permitted for exterminating wolves and coyotes.

Ordered that the message of the Controller; together with the petitions accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

The Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Petitions submitted by the Controller.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

Ordered that with respect to the Petition of John Nukon and 80 others to advance the open season for the trapping of muskrats North of the Arctic Circle to January 1st each year, the Committee recommends that the request be taken up with the Department of Lands & Resources so as to conform with the regulations now in force in the North West Territories.

Ordered that with respect to the Petition of F. A. Whitney and 15 others the Committee recommends that the Controller be requested to investigate the request of the petitioners, and to endeavor to secure a more suitable building or have someone erect a new building to be rented by the Government for school purposes at what the Controller may consider a reasonable rental.

Ordered that with respect to the Petition of John Royston requesting that Permits be issued to certain trappers and others to use poison for the extermination of wolves and coyotes, your Committee is advised that poison is not permitted to be used in the North West Territories for such purposes, and further believes that to allow poison to be used for such purposes would endanger the lives of fur-bearing animals in the Territory; and until further information is before the Council, your Committee recommends that the Petition be not granted.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

G. A. Jeckell,
Controller.

I beg to submit for your consideration the Estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1942, and recommend them to the Council.

I also beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Estimates of the sums required for the public service of the City of Dawson for the year ending March 31st, 1942, and recommend them to the Council.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m.
on Saturday, April 26th, 1941.

Clerk of Council.

Speaker.

Saturday, April 26th, 1941.

G. A. Jochell,
Controller.

"I submit herewith for your consideration the Supplementary Estimates required for the services of the Territory for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, and recommend them to the Council."

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

Ordered that the Council revert to Motions.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

Ordered that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Estimates and the Supplementary Estimates.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Phelps reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

1. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$167,995.42 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Schools; Public Health & Care of Indigents; Miscellaneous Contingencies; Aviation Fields; Roads, Bridges & Public Works; and the Government Liquor Ordinance for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
2. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$354.75 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure for the City of Dawson on Fire Department and Re-construction of Garbage Pier for the year ending March 31st, 1941.
3. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$7300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
4. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$1425.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Sessional Indemnity and Travelling Expenses for the Yukon Council for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
5. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$38,340.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.

6. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$79,800.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Hospitals, and for Charities and Public Health, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
7. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$18,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grants to Libraries and Reading Rooms, and to the City of Dawson, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$22,700.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
9. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$52,435.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.
10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$41,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the City of Dawson for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942.

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Phelps:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and:

Mr. Phelps reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions:

Ordered that the Report be now read.

1. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1941 the sum of \$167,995.42 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

1. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1941 the sum of \$54.75 be granted out of the City of Dawson Revenue Fund.
2. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942, the sum of \$20,000.00 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.
3. Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to the Commissioner for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942, the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted out of the City of Dawson Revenue Fund.

Whereas that the Report be received and concurred

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, and agreed to.

In Motion of Mr. Phelps:

Resolved that he have leave to introduce a Resolution that the Controller be authorized to grant annual holiday leave to all Territorial officials on the same basis as granted by the Federal Government, same to be retroactive for a period of four years from this date, and to apply to officials at present employed; also that the time and length of all such holidays be in the discretion of the Controller.

The Resolution was accordingly read, and:

In Motion of Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Taddie, it was agreed.

In Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Resolved that the rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory of Dawson."

Mr. Macle accordingly presented the said Bill, No. 1, and the same was received and read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Taudie:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Bill No. 1 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 1 was accordingly read a second time.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill No. 1.

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill No. 1, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Phelps reported Bill No. 1 agreed to without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Taddie:

Ordered that the rules be suspended and that the Bill No. 1 be now read a third time.

Bill No. 1 was accordingly read a third time.

On Motion of Mr. Taudie:

Ordered that Bill No. 1 be now passed and be entitled: "An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territory and the City of Dawson."

The Clerk then informed the Council that the Controller was pleased to assent to the following Bill:

Bill No. 1. "An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Services of the Territory, and the City of Dawson."

And then the Clerk informed the Council that the Controller would not require the attendance of the Honourable Members further at this Session, and that the Controller thanked them for their attendance, and also for the generous sums of money which they had approved.

Clerk of Council.

Speaker.

