

Nominations for the first civic officials were held on Dec. 30, 1907, and for the mayor.

Nominee	Occupation	Nominator	Secunder
A. J. O'Neill	Book-keeper	W. F. Mason	O. Stafford

Councillors

J. T. Shaw	Tailor	R. R. Rankin	J. Irwin
R. R. Rankin	Merchant	A. J. O'Neill	O. Crooker
Jeremiah Brosnan	Clerk	J. T. Shaw	C. O'Donnell
J. C. Harvey	Gentleman	M. J. Kinsella	Geo. Bruce
M. J. Kinsella	Merchant	W. J. Shortreed	D. Dault
J. L. Kedume	Merchant	T. Barlow	F. Beetham.

John A. McDonald. R.O.

After one hour elapsed the R.O. declared them elected. D. R. McLean, solicitor, Burk's Falls, then addressed the meeting as to the duties of officers. Mayor and Councillors failed to qualify so the nominations were held Feb. 1, 1908. J. C. Harvey was acting mayor, and the elected were,

Mayor - A. J. O'Neill,

Councillors - Shaw, Harvey, Kinsella, Allair, Irwin and Rankin.

John A. McDonald was elected clerk with a salary of Fifty Dollars a year. Other officers elected were.

R. H. Flavelle - Assessor and Collector.

Dr. W. E. Mason - Treasurer.

H. Brathwaite and J. Brosnan - Auditors.

Dr. W. E. Mason - M. O. H.

D. R. McLean - Burk's Falls, Solicitor.

The first tax-rate was 22 mills on \$1.

The first By-law, Feb. 1, 1908, passed by this Council reads as follows, moved by J. T. Shaw, and seconded by R. R. Rankin.

That any person seen and proven to drive over the new steel bridge at a pace faster than a walk, shall upon conviction there of be fined for the first offence not less than the sum of \$5 and costs, and for a second