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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Concluding Minutes of the Session. —Next Meeting of the Council June 6th.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 1st.

The county council began the second week of its January session on Monday evening, making the session extend into two months as well as two weeks. The members were all present except Mr. Doyle. The meeting was decidedly the report meeting of the session, there being no fewer than five presented, viz.: Reports of Finance, Education, Printing, House of Refuge and communications and memorials. A lengthy discussion took place in committee over a bylaw, which was finally defeated, and the discussion upon which at times waxed warm. No communications were presented by the clerk and only a couple of resolutions were passed, the members voting themselves each a dollar in addition to the usual sessional indemnity to recompense themselves for remaining in town over Sunday.

Mr. Thompson presented report of the Finance committee. Among its recommendations were that $25.00 be placed in the hands of Governor Miller for aid to indigent prisoners; also that the application of the Meaford Poultry Association for a grant of $50 be laid over until June session for further consideration. The report was adopted.

Mr. Shute presented report of Road and Bridge committee, recommending payment of several accounts, and that communication from the Western Good Roads Association asking for a grant of $10 and that a delegate be appointed to attend convention be tyled. The report was adopted.

Mr. McArthur presented report of Education committee, recommending that the account of Mr. Thos. Gordon, ex-inspector of public schools, amounting to $91.00 for work in connection with entrance examination at Chatsworth be paid. The report was adopted.

Mr. Paterson presented report of Printing committee, recommending payment of accounts from J. Armstrong, county attorney, J. H. Little, McCallum Co., J. A. Richardson, amounting in all to $84.55. The report was adopted.

Mr. Gordon presented the second report of the House of Refuge committee, which recommended that the clerk prepare a form in accordance with the list of articles required with a column added to enable tenderers to place the price opposite accompanied by a marked catalogue and sample; that the clerk advertise for tenders for the supplies contained in list of articles required, by a short tender notice in the county papers, and further that the notice for tenders must be made on the forms provided on application to the clerk, tenders to be addressed to the chairman properly marked, and in no case will a tender be considered unless on the forms provided, the usual safeguards to be inserted in the tender notice and forms. The report was adopted. Attached to it was a voluminous list of articles with which it was considered necessary to equip the house of refuge.

Mr. McColman presented report of Communications and Memorials committee. It was recommended that the various memorials, six in number, be filed, but that one from the county council of Bruce petitioning against proposed changes in the assessment Act regarding collection of arrears of taxes be signed by the warden and clerk and copies sent to the local members of the county. The report was adopted.

Bylaw 652 to amend the bylaw with reference to issue of auctioneers' licenses was considered in committee with Mr. McArthur in the chair and finally passed.

Bylaw 646 to define a policy to what class of debentures should be guaranteed by the county was considered in committee also. This bylaw was introduced at the November session and was discussed at some length but was finally lost on a division of eight nays and seven yeas.

On motion the clerk was instructed to furnish the members with copies of the Municipal World and they were also authorized to each receive $1.00 extra for Sunday expenses.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After routine business, Mr. Paterson presented report of the Printing committee, recommending payment of accounts from J. H. Rutherford and McCallum Co., also stating that tenders for the county printing had been received from J. F. McCallum, M. B. Flynn and J. A. Richardson and recommending that the latter be accepted, being the lowest. The report was adopted.

Mr. Bell presented report of a special committee appointed to report as to sufficiency of the county treasurer's securities. The committee found that the securities which the county held were two bonds from Mr. S. J. Parker himself of two different dates for $50,000 each; also bonds for $50,000 each from Mr. H. Parker, of Durham, and Sheriff Moore, of Owen Sound. As there had been no change in the county property the committee considered these securities were ample and sufficient. The report was adopted.

Mr. Gordon presented a report of the County Property committee recommending certain improvements to the turnkeys residence at the court house. The gaol had been inspected by the committee who found everything in first class condition as usual. The number of prisoners confined at present was twenty-four, of which twenty-one were males and three females. The females were all insane and fourteen of the males were vagrants. The report was adopted.

Mr. McKinnon introduced a bylaw by which the county were to guarantee debentures of the town of Durham to the extent of $4,000, these debentures having been issued to cover cost of a bridge built last year.

In committee on this bylaw with Mr. Preston in the chair, a lengthy discussion took place.

Mr. Paterson moved that the vital clause in the bylaw be struck out, the effect of which would be the refusal of the county to guarantee Durham's debentures.

Mr. Allan said he had opposed guaranteeing the debentures of Owen Sound and Dundalk and did not see how he could vote for Durham's being guaranteed without laying himself open to the charge of having been bribed.

Mr. Gordon was in favor of the principle of assisting municipalities in this way and would support the bylaw.

Mr. Brown was inclined to oppose the bylaw on the ground that justice was not being done to all the municipalities alike.

Mr. Shute said he had opposed the previous bylaw, but would support this one. He held that every case should be dealt with on its merits.

Messrs. McColman and the warden were of a similar opinion to Mr. Shute.

Mr. McKinnon spoke in favor of the bylaw, claiming that the county ran no risk in guaranteeing these debentures, and would not have even the expense of postage in connection therewith. Durham expected to benefit about $200 by the county's guarantee.

Mr. McArthur thought there were petty jealousies in the minds of some of the members.

The bylaw was passed in committee, only Messrs. Paterson and Preston opposing it. It was then finally passed by the council.

On motion of Messrs. Gordon and Brown the county council will memorialize the Dominion Government to enact such legislation at the approaching session as will compel railway corporations to provide efficient and proper cattle guards at all crossings so as to prevent the slaughter of cattle now so common from this cause. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir R. W. Scott, and the representatives in the Commons.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

On the opening of the last session on Wednesday morning, Mayor Grier addressed the council asking that the debentures recently issued by the town of Owen Sound for improvement and extension of the gas and electric light plants be guaranteed by the county. Warden Pringle promised the matter would have the careful consideration of the council.

Mr. Thompson presented report of the Finance committee recommending payment of several accounts and that the communication from J. W. Frost with reference to registration of lands detached from Owen Sound, annexed to Sydenham, be acted upon as advised by the county solicitor. The report was adopted.

Mr. Gordon presented report of House of Refuge Building, committee, recommending that the tender of A. F. Wyville for erection of a barn on the industrial farm, be accepted for the sum of $1900, being the lowest received, and that the county solicitor prepare an agreement in connection therewith; that cooking ranges be added to the equipment of the house of refuge and placed on the list for which tenders are to be asked; that upon the contractor and his sureties signing a properly executed agreement by which the security of the county will be preserved intact the inspector may continue to issue progress estimates as formerly, but in case the contractor fails or refuses to sign such agreement, then the original agreement adhered to and 25 per cent. of the contract price withheld.

Mr. Garvie presided in committee during consideration of this report, which was adopted without amendment.

Mr. McColman presented report of the Communications and Memorials committee to which was attached a memorial to the Legislature asking that instead of the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act by which county councils shall be made to consist of Mayors and Reeves of municipalities, the matter be submitted to a plebisite vote to decide what cause should be adopted. The report was adopted and the memorial will be forwarded to the Legislature.

On motion of Messrs. Gordon and Garvie a bylaw was introduced to guarantee debentures for $25,000 for extending and improving the gas and electric light plants of Owen Sound, as asked for by Mayor Grier. The bylaw was considered in committee with Mr. McLean in the chair and finally passed in the council on the following division: Yeas—Allan, Bell, Garvie, Gordon, McArthur, McKinnon, McLean, Schenk and Shute—10. Nays—McColman, Paterson, Preston, Thompson and the Warden—5.

A number of resolutions were passed. The caretaker of the council chamber, D. McArthur, was voted $1.00 per day for his services during the session. The messenger, Vincent Gordon, was similarly remunerated, and the members of the council were each voted $2 to cover expenses of the trip to Markdale to inspect the house of refuge.

Mayor Grier thanked the council for the guarantee of town debentures and invited them to use the council chamber as long as he was mayor. His offer was accepted, the motion of adjournment being to meet again in the council chamber on the 6th of June at 2 p.m.

The national anthem was sung before the council broke up.

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Mr. John Fawcett lost a valuable horse recently.

The road over the Kimberley mountain (west) has been in a very bad state, but we hope, now that some of the superfluous snow has gone, the people will turn out and break it.

Some of the townsfolk are busy putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knott, of Markdale, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Knott's.

There was a meeting in the public hall on Saturday, Feb. 6, to discuss the advisability of establishing a telephone line into Kimberley. Most of those present seemed to be in favor of bringing it from Markdale. Mr. J. R. Fawcett and Mr. J. Ford were appointed to make some investigations, the decision to remain over until another meeting.

Mr. Jake Camplin has started a series of revival meetings at his own home.

Mr. W. Hortop is drawing logs to Bishop's mill.

Owing to the bad storms Messrs. T. B. and R. D. Carruthers have had a car load of stock at Flesherton station for a week waiting for a chance to ship them.

It is reported that Mr. J. R. Stafford intends removing with his family to Muskoka in the spring. We will be sorry to lose such good citizens.

Mr. Jas. McGee has had his wood sawed by J. R. and Elmer Stafford.

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