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THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO HAVE A BY-LAW PREPARED

In Regard to Expending \$75,000 on the Roads—The Question of Dangerous Poles on the Roads Was Discussed.

At the city council meeting last evening Mayor Mowat, and Aldermen Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Douglas, Elliott, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, Millan, Nickle, Higney, Robertson and Toye.

These communications were referred to committees. Eliza Munro asking to be relieved from interest on taxes.

H. W. Snelling asking permission to erect more telephone poles. J. Bastow asking for removal of trees from front of house, No. 85 Queen street.

J. Taylor, manager Bank British North America, enclosing account of W. J. Chapman for repairs to front of H. McCreary's house, privilege of taking charge of property known as tank field.

R. P. Phee submitting tender for smaller site. W. J. Cochrane asking for cut rate for electric power.

Stacey & Stacey objecting to the amount of electric light bill of last quarter. E. W. Mallin and others for a light at the corner of Johnston and Division streets.

G. H. Turpin and others for local improvement drain on Main street. G. H. Turpin and others for city water on Main street.

Road Rebuilding. A lengthy discussion took place on the clause in the board of works report recommending that a by-law be submitted to the people for the expenditure of \$75,000 in rebuilding the city roads.

Ald. Douglas pointed out that the board of works didn't give information enough on the matter. Before the council could take any action, more details should be submitted.

Ald. Gaskin replied that the only thing to do was to raise the money by deputation and spend it judiciously. The \$75,000 would be paid in twenty years, interest at 4 1/2 per cent. The first year's payment would be \$1,900 and the last \$5,000. The yearly expenditure could be met without any increase of taxation by good financing.

Ald. Nickle said the principle was all right, but the council could not at present commit itself to the details of the road building as proposed.

Mayor Mowat remarked that \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year in patching the roads would be saved.

Ald. Elliott said that he endorsed the board of works' report recommending that a by-law be submitted to the city's three principal streets should be paved, and the remainder properly rebuilt. The council should have confidence enough in the board of works of this year and years to come to rely on its discretion as to the nature of the roads to be constructed.

Ald. Rimey said he was strongly in favor of improving the streets. Such a by-law as proposed would recommend itself to the citizens. However, there was not yet enough information given for the council to commit itself on the nature of the rebuilding. He advised that the matter be left over for further information.

Mayor Mowat pointed out that at present the council was considering only a principle. It would have every opportunity to discuss the details when a by-law was introduced at its next meeting.

Ald. Douglas said that as a representative of one of the remote wards, he wanted to see the by-law passed. He would like full details first, however.

Ald. Carson spoke on the question of permanent roads. He held that limestone macadam was no good for Kingston roads. Tar macadam should be used. The chairman of the board of works and the city engineer, he said, should be asked to see the results of tar macadam roads there. To build limestone macadam roads would be to throw money away.

Ald. Craig declared himself in favor of rebuilding the roads, but wanted to refer it to the citizens. He advised that the council was considering only a principle. It would have every opportunity to discuss the details when a by-law was introduced at its next meeting.

Ald. Gaskin suggested that Provincial Road Inspector Campbell be invited to give the council information on road building.

Ald. Graham said that he would not agree to put the largest part of the expenditure in the central part of the city. If the by-law was to carry it must provide that all sections of the city get a fair share of new roads.

Ald. Kent questioned if \$75,000 was sufficient for the purpose. He suggested that the clause be changed, fixing the minimum at \$75,000.

Ald. Ross said that once the business streets were rebuilt, the outlying wards would soon benefit in having a larger yearly expenditure made upon them.

Ald. Angrove favored the expenditure. He didn't think the question of ward division of the new roads should be given much consideration.

Ald. Chown claimed that the aldermen would not be in a position a fortnight hence to fully pass upon the details of such a by-law. He advised that the board of works withdraw its report and submit a more detailed one at the next council meeting.

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CITY MAKES PROFIT BY SUPPLYING POWER TO STREET RAILWAY.

What H. W. Richardson Has to Say—He Claims That Kingston is Getting a Better Car Service Than it Deserves.

The following letter from the president of the Kingston street railway company was received by the city council last evening:

"The writer has noticed a report from the Light, Heat and Power committee regarding the contract the street car company have with them for the supply of electricity for the heating of the bearings of the engine. We note that it has been reported that the city is working at a loss by furnishing the street car company with power.

"In fact, the city is making a profit, and from going carefully over everything, the profit is not less than \$1,000 or \$1,200 per year, which the city has made from the street car company since the present company has taken hold of the road, therefore, instead of receiving injury from the company you have been receiving a benefit in more ways than one, making the cost of your electricity cheaper than it otherwise would be to the consumer, also giving the people a fair service and making the town more attractive than it was before the present company took over the cars.

"We are very much interested in ourselves at all in this matter, but in justice to ourselves, we cannot let the statement go without being challenged when we know that it is incorrect.

"To go back a little in history. When the contract was made with the street car company for furnishing power it was thought that it was a fair contract for both parties, having money for both any one who is accustomed to handling power knows that the greater the output of the power the cheaper it can be manufactured. This appears to be forgotten by some of the public, and the statements have been twisted so as to try to show that the city is receiving a loss instead of a profit.

"The city of Kingston is getting from the street car company a better service than it is entitled to, that is, than the population warrants. A town of this size is fortunate in having a car service, and no one but citizens who are deeply interested in the welfare of the city would have thought of undertaking to do it, therefore it would not be thought of at all strange that those who have put their money and their time into this enterprise should feel somewhat hurt at the present action regarding it.

"We hope the council will not have to go further into this, as we said before it is very objectionable to us to have to mention it at all. We have always in the past been able to take our medicine, whether we should get it or not, but in this case we went out of our way, a very long way, for the betterment of the city, and it seems now a very great mistake. It is very hard to get anyone to do much

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