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THE CITY COUNCIL HAS LIVELY SESSION

The Chinese Laundry License Question Again Referred Back to Committee.

WHAT COUNCIL DID.
Referred back to the parks committee, the recommendations made regarding the appointments of supervisors and also the hours the civic playgrounds shall be operated.

Sent back to the finance committee, a recommendation that a license be granted to Lal Sang, for a laundry at 220 Barrie street. This laundry has been in operation for several years. Renewal of license was opposed by A. B. Cunningham, on behalf of George McGowan.

Gave permission to Navy League to hold a "Tag Day" on Sept. 17th and the Woman's Aid of the General Hospital, to hold a "Tag Day," on Oct. 4th.

The city council put through quite a slate of business on Monday night, in a session which lasted for an hour and a half. Mayor Angrove was in the chair and all the members were present.

The question of the location of Chinese laundries and the civic playgrounds were again in the limelight. No definite action has as yet been taken on the laundry question, while three clauses in the report of the parks committee, dealing with the appointment of supervisors and the hours for the operating of the playgrounds were referred back to the committee, after quite a lengthy discussion.

Opposed to License.
When the council convened, A. B. Cunningham, K.C., appeared on behalf of George McGowan, to oppose the granting of a license to Lal Sang, for a laundry at 220 Barrie street. The finance committee in its report, recommended that the license be renewed.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that Mr. McGowan owned the property next to the laundry, which he rented. In July, 1910, Mr. Cunningham appeared before the board of license commissioners, who had power at that time to grant license, and opposed the granting of the said license. At this time, the owner of the laundry agreed to pay the increase in insurance rates on the property next door, if the opposition to the laundry was withdrawn. Opposition was withdrawn and the license was granted in 1910, on the understanding that it would not be renewed in 1911 and that the owner of the laundry pay for the increase in the insurance rates on the property mentioned. For some reason the increase in the insurance rates was not paid. Prior to the location of the laundry, Mr. McGowan's insurance rates on his property was \$9 for three years but with the laundry the insurance rates amounted to \$14.80 per year or a difference of \$4,000 insurance of \$141.60 for three years. This was regarded as very unfair to Mr. McGowan, while his tenant had to meet an increase in insurance too. Mayor Angrove stated that Ald. Johnston's motion, passed at the last meeting of the council, to have all laundry licenses passed by the council before being granted, was now being considered.

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ing considered by the city solicitor and that the protest registered by Mr. Cunningham would be considered.

Report of Board of Works.
The Board of Works recommended as follows:

"That J. Butterill, a resident of the township of Kingston, be allowed to drain his house by entering the sewer in Drayton avenue, on the condition of paying a sewer rental, said rental to be continuous and paid five years in advance, the amount being based on the amount charged to other property owners for the construction of this sewer."

Ald. Boyd stated that for the protection of the city, that provision should be made for such an agreement as had been proposed, to be discontinued on three month's notice, in case it was desired to discontinue the service.

Ald. Peters stated that similar permission had been granted and the members of the board of works felt that each case of the kind should be dealt with on its own merits.

Ald. O'Connor declared that the policy as recommended by the board of works was wrong. He felt that it was a great mistake and the work should not be undertaken. Permission should not be granted.

On the motion to adopt the board's report going to a vote, it was carried on the casting vote of Mayor Angrove as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Angrove, Alds. Chown, Godwin, J. B. Holder, Johnston, Joyce, McCartney, Peters, Price, Richardson, Sargent—11.
Nays—Alds. Boyd, Driscoll, W. Holder, Kelly, Kent, Laturney, Lawlor, Milne, Nash and O'Connor—10.

Fire and Light Committee.
The following recommendations of the board of works were adopted:

"That the application of H. M. Jones to build a porch at 312-314 Brock street be not granted.

"That the application of Catherine Haffner, for permission to erect steps of a verandah 34 inches on city property be granted.

"That a sewer be constructed in Brock street from Toronto street westerly.

"That the account of H. C. Connel, for medical attendance on George Acton, an employee, amounting to \$15 be paid.

Motor Pump Accepted.
The fire and light committee recommended "that the account of Bieckle Bros., Woodstock, for supplying one Ahrens-Fox pumping machine, at a price of \$15,542, less \$2 for license, plus \$40 for siren, total \$15,580 be paid."

Ald. Kelly regarded this as "a small piece of business." The city was paying nearly \$16,000 for the pump and he considered that the siren was a part of the apparatus and the city should not have to pay for it.

Ald. Chown stated that the siren was an "extra." The pump had been fitted out with a bell, but the fire chief desired the siren and the city should pay for it if it was wanted.

Ald. O'Connor stated that when the American Lafrance company tendered to supply the city with a pump, the company made the point that any reduction in sales tax would be allowed, but the Ahrens-Fox company did not say this. He also wished to state that the new pump had not been given a cold weather test. It had been given no snow test.

The following recommendations of the fire and light committee were adopted:

"That the account of Prof. Arley and O. J. Hickey amounting to \$25 each, for testing the pumper, be paid.

"That the account for hydrants installed at Queen's University be paid.

"That 15 feet of 6-inch suction hose with Ahrens-Fox coupling be purchased."

Laundry Question Again.
The finance committee recommended that a laundry license be granted to the Imperial Steam Laundry. No objection was taken to this, but objection was taken to the recommendation that Lal Sang be given a license for a laundry at 220 Barrie street and after some discussion, this clause was sent back to the committee.

Ald. Kent stated that no doubt there would be objection to this laundry and referred to the stand taken by Mr. Cunningham, in his opposition to the granting of the license.

In connection with the Chinese Laundry question, a sub-committee, composed of Chief of Police Robinson, City Treasurer Bartels and City Engineer Dick, appointed to define an area for the location of Chinese laundries reported "that as the only laundry location objected to is at the corner of Brock and Division street, the committee feels that it would not be justified in defining areas which would cause inconvenience to the public and impose hardships and loss on landlords and laundry operators and otherwise disturb the present satisfactory conditions. Further, the committee considers that the resolution of council, which requires its approval of the location of all laundries, is quite adequate for any condition that may arise."

Mayor Angrove stated that the resolution passed by the council at its last meeting was now under the consideration of the city solicitor.

Ald. O'Connor regarded the report of the sub-committee as one which was simply "passing the buck." He thought the committee should get down to business. This committee should function or if not the council should do the work. He knew of a case where a Chinaman had paid \$4,600 for a piece of property for which any other person would only pay \$1,600. The Chinaman had paid the high price in order

to hold the property. There were many other cases of a similar nature.

Ald. Richardson thought that an area should be laid out. There was no doubt about Chinese laundries being a detriment to the residential districts.

Ald. Price said that some action should be taken. He knew of one building occupied as a Chinese laundry that was a disgrace. If a laundry was located in the residential district, it should be a good building and in keeping with the property adjacent to it.

Ald. Kidd and Ald. O'Connor moved that the clause regarding the granting of a license for the laundry on Barrie street be sent back to the finance committee and the motion was carried.

These recommendations of the finance committee were adopted:

In connection with the library, the city clerk read a letter from the library board, to the effect that a copy of the financial statement of the library for 1922-23 was already in the hands of the city treasurer, who is also the treasurer of the library board.

"That the Navy League be permitted to hold 'Tag Day' on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, and the Woman's Aid Association of the Kingston General Hospital to hold a 'Tag Day' on Oct. 4th next.

"That this corporation support the contention of the City of Toronto,

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in regard to the government's immigration policy.

"That laundry licenses be granted to the Imperial Steam Laundry and Lal Sang, 220 Barrie street.

"Whereas the public library board has not complied with the request of the city council to furnish a copy of their financial statement in detail for the years 1922 and 1923, to be audited by the city auditor, that the city treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to withhold all payments to said library board until such time as they comply with said request."

On motion of Alds. Peters and Laturney, the council decided to proceed with the paving of Frontenac street and that the necessary by-laws

be passed at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. William Holder stated that at the last meeting of the council action had been taken to rid the city parks of the crows and the blackbirds. He wanted something done to rid the Bagot street dump of the mosquitoes and for this reason moved that the city engineer be instructed to place crude oil in the water in the marsh on the Bagot street dump in order to destroy the pests. The motion was seconded by Ald. Kelly and passed.

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