

Minutes of the Council of the Corporation  
of the County of Simcoe,  
January Session 1883

Council Hall Barrie 23 Jan

The Council met following Reeves and Deputy Reeves  
of the several Townships. Towns and Village Municipalities  
of the County of Simcoe met today in accordance  
with the provisions of the Municipal Act of Ontario  
and having filed their Certificates of Qualification  
and Office with the Clerk took their seats in Council  
as:

1	Adolphus	Reeve John Kelly Esq. p.O.	Lorain
2	"	Deputy do. P. Roman "	Colgan
3	Allison	" Geo. Fletcher "	Alliston
4	Cardwell	" Ch. Robertson "	Rosseau
5	Essex	" D. Drum "	Elm Grove
6	"	Dep. " Geo. Parker "	Irby
7	Flos	" O. J. Phelps "	Shelburne
8	"	Dep. " D. Loftus "	"
9	West-Williamburg	" J. M. Evans "	Bradford
10	"	Dep. " John McTee "	North-Williamburg
11	Dumfries	" Edward Jordan "	Rosseau
12	Dumfries	" Geo. P. McKay "	Lefroy
13	"	1 Dep. " John Jordan "	Beamsville
14	"	2 " " William Lemont "	Allandale
15	Medora	" Arthur Craig "	Craighurst
16	"	Dep. " J. C. Rose "	Warrimount
17	Monk	" A. H. Smith "	Alport
18	Morrison	" Adolphus Manilla "	Spanish Lake
19	Muskoka	" Jonathan Tasker "	Reay
20	Nottawasaga	" A. H. Clair, Kitchener M.D.	Dunnetton
21	"	1 Dep. " James Hamilton "	Greenwood
22	"	2 " " Wm. Millie "	Cresmore
23	Ontario-Maitland	" Arel. Herman "	Arden
24	"	Dep. " Chas. Harvey "	Ontario
25	Oro-	" Charles Dewey "	Corn Hill
26	"	Dep. " James Ross "	Barrie
27	Sunnidale	" Robert Paton "	West-Williamburg
28	"	Dep. " William Scott "	"

29	Irby	Reeve Nelson McRae Esq	R. B. Wyebridge
30	"	Dep. " William Secamp "	" Lafontaine
31	Irby	" Samuel Sawyer "	Midland
32	"	Dep. " W. J. Beatty "	Colarata
33	Fossum	" W. P. McDonough "	Everett
34	Secumseth	" Geo. A. Nolan "	Stoughton
35	"	1, Dep. " O. Cooke "	Cookstown
36	"	2 " " H. Calhoun "	Susan
37	Weston	" Robert Leadey "	Midhurst
38	"	" J. Sissons "	Corn Hill
39	Wood & Medina	" Thos. Burgess "	Bala
40	Watt	" Anthony Suffer "	Raymond
41	Barrie	" Ch. H. Ross "	Barrie
42	"	1 Dep. " John Dickinson "	"
43	"	2 " " Robert King "	"
44	Collingwood	" J. M. Moberly "	Collingwood
45	"	Dep. " Andrew Gentry "	"
46	Ontario	" James Finlay "	Ontario
47	"	Dep. " J. W. Haven M.D.	"
48	Bradford	" Thos. S. Graham "	Bradford
49	Starnes	" Alex. Nicol "	Starnes
50	Penetanguishene	" P. H. Spohn M.D.	Penetang
51	Gravenhurst	" G. W. Taylor "	Gravenhurst
52	Medford	" L. M. Farland "	Medford

Each of whom having answered to their names excepting Messrs  
John Hatcher, Robertson, Leaman, and Nicol,  
were called to order by the Clerk and requested to  
elect their Warden, & Sheriffs

That Thos. Burgess Esq Reeve of Wood & Medina be the  
Warden for this County for the current year

Moved by Mr. Drum read by Mr. Phelps  
That Geo. M. Evans Esq Reeve of West-Williamburg be  
Warden for the year 1883

Moved by Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Paton  
That Geo. A. Nolan Esq Reeve of Secumseth be elected  
Warden for the current year  
Moved by Mr. Farland read by Mr. Beatty

That Samuel Hooper Esq Reeve of Say be elected the Warden of this County for the current year

The Clerk put the first motion in accordance with the Standing Rules of the Council, which was lost.

The second motion was then put and carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Jos. M. Evans Esq Reeve of West Guilford duly elected Warden for the current year.

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Kelly  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening to allow the Warden elect to take the necessary declaration of Office  
Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor Judge Gorvan Smith Judge of the County Courts of the County of Simons held a special session for the purpose of administering the necessary oath of Office to the Warden elect.

The Warden elect having taken the oath of Office took his seat and called the Council to order. The minutes of the last day of last session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length.

Moved by Mr. McKay read by Mr. Cooke  
That P. H. Stewart be appointed Auditor for this County for the current year

Moved by Mr. Taylor read by Mr. Eaton in Amendment  
That J. Bell Smith of Collingwood be the Auditor for the current year

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr. Ross read by Mr. Craig  
That J. P. Suljamas be appointed County Auditor for the current year. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Thomson in Amendment to the Amendment. That A. J. Alport Esq be appointed Auditor in behalf of this Council for the current year. Lost.

The Amendment was then put and lost.

The Original Motion was then put and carried.

The Warden named Thomas Collins Esq to be Auditor for the current year.

The Warden in accordance with the Rules of the Council named the following gentlemen as the Special Committee for striking the standing Committee for the current year, viz: Messrs Dunn, Cooke, Graham, Paton, Phelps, Kirkland, & Burgess.

On motion of Mr. Proby read by Mr. McKay  
Resolved: That whereas the Legislature of Ontario are now revising and consolidating the Municipal acts of this Province and whereas it is desirable that such Amendments as are considered necessary in said acts be brought under the notice of the said Legislature, Resolved: That the Warden do appoint a Committee of nine members to examine the proposed Consolidated Act, and report to this Council any such Amendments as they may think required, or that may come under their notice, and that said Committee do report at this session of the Council. The Warden named Messrs Proby, Kirkland, Phelps, Paton, Dunn, Cooke, Graham, Paton, & Burgess as the members of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor read by Mr. McFarland  
Resolved: That <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>thanks</sup> of this Council be tendered to His Honor Judge Gorvan for his kindness in attending in this Council Chamber to administer the necessary oath of Office to the Warden elect from year to year for such a lengthened period, and desires to express its best wishes for His Honor's future prosperity and happiness, and its hope that he may be long spared to <sup>perform</sup> ~~discharge~~ the like duty for the future Warden of this County, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to that gentleman.

On motion of Mr. Kelly read by Mr. Cooke  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning.

J. M. Evans  
Warden



Council Hall Barrie 24 Jan'y. 1883

The Council met this morning according to adjournment.  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs Denny and Fletcher

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: Communications - Co. Clerk of Huron, James Lynch Co. Clerk of Peel; Co. Clerk of Oxford; Co. Clerk of Elgin Co. Clerk of Grey; Mr. Morrow, Co. Treasurer's Report and Detailed Statement, and from the Prisoners Aid Society -

Report of Special Committee on Standing Committees presented and  
On motion of Mr. Dunn read by Mr. Paton

Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McAfee read by Mr. Ross

Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Frazer read by Mr. C. H. Ross

Resolved: That as the funeral of the late County Surveyor Henry Creech Esq. is to take place today at 3 o'clock P.M., therefore it is resolved that as a fitting tribute of respect to his remains this Council in a body do attend his funeral

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Sissons

Resolved: That the communication of C. M. Rosebush be referred to a special Committee of five composed of Dr. Spink, Dr. Kirkland, Dunn, Suter and McKay

Moved by Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Hamilton

That the following members of this Council be appointed a Committee to Equalize the Assessment Rolls for the current year viz: Messrs Paton, Kirkland and Frazer, Dunn, Dwyer, McKay, Burgess, Moberly, Kelly, Leadley, Munson, Phelps, Alecku & Nolan

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Sissons read by Mr. Ross

That a Committee of seven be appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls for 1883 composed of Messrs the following Gentlemen, Messrs Paton, McKay, Dickinson, Nolan, Phelps, Frazer, Dunn and Burgess

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Craig read by Mr. Phelps  
That the following Members be appointed a Committee to Equalize the Assessment Rolls, viz: Messrs, Paton, Nolan, McKay, Quinn, Frazer, Phelps, Dwyer, Ross, Atk, Quinn, Burgess, Graham and Kirkland, Lost  
The Amendment was then put and carried,

On motion of Mr. Dunn read by Mr. Paton  
Resolved: That J. M. Evans Esq. Warden of the County be and he be appointed a Director on the Northern Railroad Board in behalf of this County during the term of his Office

On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. C. H. Ross

Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: Accounts of E. Seagrave, Peter Cairns and Communication of Lt. Col. O'Brien, &

On motion of Mr. Harvie read by Mr. Thomson

Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Moved by Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. Kelly

That the names of Dr. Kirkland and A. Thomson be added to the special Committee in equalization of Assessment Rolls. Lost

On motion of Mr. Cooke read by Mr. Burgess

Resolved: That David Dunn Esq. & B. McPhee Esq. be appointed to audit the accounts of the General Sessions of the Peace for the current year

On motion of Mr. Calhoun read by Mr. Nolan

Resolved: That the Committee on Railways be requested to recommend a member of the Council as Director on the Hamilton and North Western Railway Board for the current year

On motion of Mr. Taylor Secd. by Mr. Phelps  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
tomorrow morning

G. M. Evans  
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 25<sup>th</sup> July '85

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

Present All members except Mr. Dikeher

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
read viz: Accts. J. C. Mayhew M.C., Advance Printing, Board of  
Examiners Barrie and Circulars of J. Wilson

On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. Harris

Resolved: That the several documents now read be referred  
to their respective Committees,

On motion of Mr. M. Kay Secd. by Mr. Ronan

Resolved: That the name of Mr. J. M. Donough be added  
Recd. of Rossario be referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

Mr. Paterson, by Mr. Seadley Applied for a grant of \$1500 for  
removing drift wood from the Nottawasaga River Bridge

On motion of Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. Rose

Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to notify the  
Inspector of Prisons and H. Cotton Auditor of Criminal Justice  
Acct. for Ontario, the amount of salary paid Turnkey & matron  
of the Jail

Mr. Smith Secd. by Mr. Sufferin Applied for a grant of \$750  
to assist in opening Townline between Innes & Watt, said  
Municipalities granting a like sum,

Mr. M. Donough Secd. by Mr. Ronan Applied for a grant of \$100  
for repairing Bridge on Townline between Rossario & Chajala

Mr. Rose Secd. by Mr. Thomson Applied for a grant of \$750  
to repair Bridge Crossing North River

Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Loftus Applied for a grant of \$250 to  
remove drift wood from Bridge at the mouth of Nottawasaga River

Mr. Thaw Secd. by Mr. Beatty Applied for a grant of \$200 to  
build abutments and otherwise repair sum of Bridge over Nottawasaga  
River

Moved by Mr. Calhoun Secd. by Mr. Nolan

That the Roads and Bridges Committee be requested to make  
no grant this Session except those under contract or actually  
requiring immediate repair Lost

Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. J. Ross Applied for a grant of \$100  
to build Bridge on Townline between Medonte & Oro

Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Mellic Applied for a grant of \$150



To assist in building a bridge over Rainy River  
 Mr Moberly read by Dr. Kirkland Applied for a grant  
 of \$200 to open up the line between the Comtee of Simcoe and Gray  
 Mr Lessons read by Mr Loftus Applied for a grant of \$200  
 to build a Bridge on the Townline of Westport & Hlos  
 On motion Mr Moberly read by Dr. Kirkland

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr Nolan  
 Ordered: That in future the Clerk of the peace be instructed  
 to have the lists of convictions published alternately in the  
 Advance and Examiner newspapers

On motion of Mr Craig read by Dr. Spoken  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which  
 were read by: petition of J. Hamlin and others by Mr McKay  
 Bradford High School account, Acct of J. Scott, Otton  
 Bros. and Collingwood, Harris & Dennis O'Connell

On motion of Mr McKay read by Mr Patton  
 Ordered: That the petition of J. Hamlin and other inhabitants  
 of Allandale be referred to a special Committee  
 composed of Messrs Moberly Kirkland Slaven Taylor  
 and Wafee

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Rose  
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
 Council be referred to their respective Committees  
 Report No 1 of standing Committee on Railways  
 presented and read

On motion of Dr Spoken read by Mr Tracy  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 of standing Committee on Finance with  
 accompanying memorial presented and read  
 On motion of Mr McKay read by Dr. Kirkland  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that  
 the accompanying memorial be completed and forwarded

As soon as possible to his Honor the Lieut Governor in Council  
 Report No 1 of standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
 presented and read

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Mr Calhoun  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report of special Committee on revision of the Municipal Act  
 with accompanying Memorial presented and read  
 Moved by Mr Moberly read by Dr. Kirkland

That the Report and Memorial now read be adopted and that  
 the said Memorial now presented be exposed by the Clerk  
 signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to  
 Mr Drury Esq MPP for East Simcoe for presentation  
 to the Legislature of Ontario

Moved in amendment by Mr Drury read by Mr Lessons  
 That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the  
 Committee with instruction to confine the reference to  
 election of school Trustees to cities Towns and incorporated  
 Villages. At this stage of proceedings the Report and  
 Memorial was ordered to lie on the table until next sitting  
 by 12 members in accordance with standing Rule  
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Report No 1 of standing Committee on Printing presented read  
 On motion of Mr M. Fairlane read by Mr Denton  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
 presented and read

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Mr Lemay  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Moberly

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to enquire into  
 and report to this Council first - whether the Auditors have regularly  
 audited the Non-Resident Land Tax account of this County, second  
 whether Sec 186 of the Assessment Act R.S.O. has been complied  
 with by the officials mentioned therein, and third - whether such  
 non-resident Tax account should not be published in  
 the printed Minutes of this Council

Mr Drury second by Mr Cook Applied for a grant of \$150  
 to assist in building a bridge over the Nottawasaga River in Essex

On motion of Dr. Sholin read by Mr. Paton  
 Ordered: That the name of William Lewis Esq Deputy  
 Reeve of Innisfil be added to the Standing Committee on Railways  
 Mr. Jeffery read by Mr. Robertson Applied for a grant of \$50  
 to rebuild a Bridge on Tamline between Cardwell and Watt  
 Mr. McRae read by Mr. LeCamp Applied for a grant of \$50.<sup>00</sup>  
 to repair a Bridge over the Wye river between Twp 1 & 2  
 Mr. McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Parker Applied for a grant of  
 \$30.<sup>00</sup> to repair a Bridge on line between Dosa & Dosa Ontario  
 Mr. Beatty read by Mr. Rose Applied for a grant of \$50.<sup>00</sup>  
 to repair a Bridge on line between Day and Medonte

On motion of Mr. Parker read by Mr. Quinn  
 Ordered: That inasmuch as the present system of collecting  
 the Justices School Rates in Townships is not satisfactory  
 to the public, that the Committee on Education be requested  
 to give the matter due consideration with a view to  
 Memorialize the Government to repeal the present  
 Law and allow School Rates to be collected as  
 formerly

Mr. Jordan read by Mr. Robertson Applied for a grant  
 of \$50 for the reconstruction of a Bridge on line between Humphrey  
 and Christie  
 Mr. H. Ross read by Mr. LeCamp Applied for a grant of  
 \$250 to build a new Bridge on line between Innisfil  
 Mr. Quinn read by Mr. Slaven Applied for a grant of \$100  
 for Repairing Road leading to Narrows Bridge

On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. McKay  
 Ordered: That the members of the Special Committee  
 appointed last year to obtain certain information  
 relative to the drainage of certain information  
 relative to the drainage of certain flooded lands  
 in the Townships of Hills Summerville and Wespren  
 and to Report thereon be reappointed

Mr. Harvie read by Mr. Quinn Applied for a grant  
 of \$100 for cutting down a Hill and repairing Bridge  
 over Duff Creek  
 Mr. Jester read by Mr. Taylor Applied for a grant of  
 \$50.<sup>00</sup> to complete Bridge and Approaches on Muskoka Lake Short  
 Road.

On motion of Mr. Paton read by Mr. Taylor  
 Ordered: That Messrs. Bruce King and Leadley be a  
 Special Committee to purchase the necessary supplies  
 for the County Jail for the year 1883

On motion of Mr. Seath read by Mr. Quinn  
 Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until  
 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. M. Evans  
 Warden



Council Hall Barrie 26 July 83

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair,

Present all members Messrs Lester & Graham

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr Moberly read by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That Report No 1 of special committee appointed  
to Report on Municipal Amalgamations with accompanying  
Memorial laid over at request of 12 members at  
last evening's sitting be now taken up and referred  
to a Committee of the whole,

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Dr. Kirkland in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the  
Report Amended

On motion of <sup>Mr Moberly</sup> ~~Dr Kirkland~~ read by Dr Kirkland  
Ordered: That the Report as amended by the Committee  
of the whole, now read be adopted, and that a memorial  
be prepared by the special Committee appointed in accordance  
therewith, signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted  
to Charles Drury Esq MPP for East Simcoe for presen-  
tation to the Legislature of Ontario

<sup>The Warden presented the report also read of the Inspector for South Simcoe</sup>  
Report of special Committee on County Jail Supplies presented

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Lockhart's Son

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Lockhart

Ordered: That the Document now before the Council be  
referred to the Committee on Education

On motion of Mr Burgess read by Mr Corke

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to procure one copy of the  
Statutes of Ontario for the year 1883 for each member of the Council  
and have them distributed with as little delay as possible

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Dr Slaven

Ordered: That James Drury Esq Reeve of Orillia be  
appointed Commissioner to look after the narrows Bridges  
in conjunction with the Recre Commission of the  
County of Ontario

Moved by Mr Craig read by Mr Phelps

That when this Council adjourns on Saturday

it stand adjourned until Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
then to meet in this Council Chamber Barrie at 8 o'clock  
P.M. Lost

On motion of Dr Kirkland read by Mr Kelly  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

Council met this evening after adjourn-  
ment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Report No 1 of special Committee on  
Incorporation of Alleudale presented and  
read.

On motion of Mr Moberly, seconded by  
Dr Kirkland

Ordered: That the report now read  
be adopted.

Report No 1 of Committee on Education  
with accompanying By-law <sup>inserted and</sup> read.

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by  
Mr Loraicks:

Ordered that the report now read be  
adopted: and that the accompanying  
By-law be read a first time

By-law read a first time.

On motion of Mr Cook seconded by  
Mr Rose

Ordered: That the By-law now read a  
first time be read a second time.

By-law read a second time.

On motion of Mr Slaven, seconded by  
Mr King:

Ordered: That the By-law now read  
a second time be read a third time

On motion of Mr Drury, seconded  
by Dr Sprow.

Ordered: That the By-law now

read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No 2 Committee on Education presented and read:

On motion of Mr Drury seconded by Mr King:

Ordered that the report now read be adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Toronto Prisoners Aid Association presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Sphou, seconded by Mr Moberly

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 of Committee on County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr Patow seconded by Mr Loftus.

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKay seconded by Mr Craig

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 3 Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read:

Moved by Mr Thomson seconded by Mr Hamilton.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Mr Phelps seconded by Mr Kirkland

That the Report now read be not adopted, but be laid over until the June Session for further consideration.  
Lost

Yeas:- Messrs Burgess, Cooke

Callow, Craig, Drury, Kirkland, Kelly, King, Loftus, Leadley, Millie, McAfee, Nolan, Phelps, J Ross, Sissons and Switzer - 18.

Nays: Beatty, Dums, Fletcher, Fraser, Gordon, Harvie, Hamilton, Jordan, Leung, Lebaup, Lockerbie, Moberly, McKay, McKee, McFarlane, McDonough, Quinn, CH Ross, Robertson, Rouau, Rose, Sphou, Slaven, Smith, Sufferin, Taylor, Thomson and Wraucko - 28.

Moved <sup>in amendment</sup> by Mr Cooke seconded by Mr Kelly that the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same, by striking out all the grants but those from the Muskoka Districts - Lost.

The Original Motion <sup>was then put, and</sup> Carried.  
Moved by Mr Moberly seconded by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property be instructed to have the Water Closet in the Court House put into proper order, and supplied with water during the sittings of this Council, and that they also have a proper urinal placed in the building in some convenient place.

Moved by Mr McKay seconded by Mr Patow.  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have the Equalization sheets prepared for the Committee in June, and also see that the Assessment Rolls are available for the Committee.

On Motion of Mr Lockerbie seconded by Mr Deane  
Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to have the Assessment Rolls of this County bound at Hogg's Binding Establishment and also two copies of the Minutes up to the present date - this being the only binding establishment in the County of Simcoe.

On Motion Council adjourned to Godock in the Morning.

G M Evans  
Warden



Council Hall, Barrie

27 Jan 1883

The Council met this morning as per adjournment. - The Warden in the Chair.

Present <sup>same</sup> all members, ~~except~~, as yesterday

Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the Clerk's report on the issue of licences.

Report No 3 Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKay, sec. by Mr Motterly  
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read.

On motion of Mr Thomson sec. by Mr Taylor  
Ordered that the report now read be adopted.

Report No 2 Committee on Railways presented and read.

On motion of Dr Sprou sec. by Mr Burgess.

Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

Report No 4 Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKay, sec. by Mr Craig  
Ordered, that the report now read be adopted.

Report No 1 Committee on Contingencies presented and read.

On motion of Mr McKae sec. by Dr Sprou  
Ordered that the report now read be adopted.

On motion of Mr Thomson, sec. by Mr Quinn  
Ordered, that the Clerk be requested to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of this session printed and distributed among the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of this Council with as little delay as possible.

On motion of Mr Cooke, sec. by Mr Phelps  
Ordered, that the County Treasurer be instructed to pay no money on grants made by the Roads and Bridges Com-

mittee without a certificate by the Reeves or Commissioners that the work as ordered by the Committee has been performed.

On motion of Mr McKay, sec. by Mr Phelps.

Ordered, that the Chairman of the Gaol Committee be instructed to carry out the resolution adopted by this Council at the November session with regard to transferring Place and Arnold to the "Home for Incurables".

On motion of Dr. Slaven sec. by Mr Fletcher.

Ordered: that Mr Charles Dury's name be added to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr Craig, sec. by Mr Phelps.

Ordered that this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday the eleventh day of June next then to meet in this Council Chamber, Barrie at <sup>half past</sup> eight (8.30 pm) o'clock P.M.

G. W. Evans  
Warden