

This request has been recommended by the Committee in charge of the construction of Atherley Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Glover and seconded by Councillor Hambly and ordered.

That we, the Members of the County Council of the County of Simcoe in Council assembled, desire to place ourselves on record as being opposed to the enactment of any legislation that would be the means of compelling owners of horse drawn vehicles, to carry light with the exception of a buggy or a cart and that our local representatives be requested to carry out the wishes of this County Council.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown and ordered.

This County Council having requested an extension of the Provincial Highway System in the County of Simcoe, leading to the Georgian Bay at Penstang and Midland, easterly to Orillia, we would recommend that the County Council be a delegation to present our request to the Provincial Government during the period of the Good Roads Convention in Toronto.

Moved by Councillor Allan and seconded by Councillor Luck and ordered.

That the matters explained by Judge Vance in regard to the procedure on the committal of inmates to the House of Refuge be referred to a Committee composed of the Warden, the Treasurer and the Clerk to look into and report to this Council at it's June Session.

Moved By Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Coombs and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn until June the 14th, 1926 at 2.P.M.

*J. T. Simpson*  
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Clerk

*E. L. Davis*  
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Warden

MINUTES

of the June Session, 1926, of the Municipal  
Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 14th, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors Begg, D.H. Wray and Robinson.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the January Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at meeting the Members again at this Session. He remarked on the lateness of the Season, the backward condition of the crops and that the fall wheat, the crop that the County of Simcoe excelled in, would not yield more than half of an average crop, but with good prices the farming community might have a fairly good year.

The Road Committee would present a report on the condition of the roads and give an estimate of the amount required for this years' expenditure.

The Grand Jury reported favourably on the condition of all the County buildings and Institutions.

The new Atherley Bridge, joining the Counties of Ontario and Simcoe, was about completed at an approximate cost of \$125,000.00 and would be formally opened on Wednesday next, and it was his intention to have his June Outing there on that day.

Since the last Session, the County Crown Attorney, Mr. J.R. Cotter had resigned and Mr. F.G. Evans of Orillia had been appointed as his successor.

He asked the Members to give their best attention to the business of the County and trusted that all would have a very pleasant Session.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account of Dr. MacKenzie, Victoria Harbour, for \$3.50, for services rendered to Walter Hall under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Accounts from J. Wilson, architect, Collingwood, \$200.00 for the Plans for the Registry Office; \$75.00 for the Plans for the Turnkey's residence; \$9.00 Collingwood Bulletin and \$8.80 for the Collingwood Enterprise, for advertising the tenders for the turnkey's residence.

Account from the Collingwood Collegiate Institute amounting to \$7,389.52 for Maintenance Grant 1925.

*Uniform*  
Account of the Promotion Examination Committee of East Simcoe.

Communication from the Education Department of Ontario, stating the amounts of grants to Public and Separate Schools for equipment and accommodation.

Communication from the General Fireproofing Company.

Communication from the Ingot Iron Culvert Company, Guelph.

Communication from Mr. E. Walker, Nottawa, giving notice of an accident to himself on the County Road at Nottawa.

Communication from T.F. Burrows, Clerk of Sunnidale, and Middlebro and Spearman Owen Sound, giving notice of an accident to Mr. W. Rhem and party on the County road on the Townline of Sunnidale and Nottawasaga.

Communication and account amounting to \$35.25, from J.J. Kelso re- Edward Seanlon in St. John's Industrial School.

Accounts from the various Industrial Schools, as follows:- Alexandra \$695.50, Victoria \$485.00, St. John's \$384.00 and St. Mary's \$135.00.

Account of Dr. Harvie of Orillia, re- Walter Hall amounting to \$6.50 under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from C.F. Pearson, Secretary Treasurer Queen Alexandra Sanitarium, London.

Tax Bill for the County's share for the Town of Barrie for \$65.00 for paving on Toronto Street opposite the Children's Shelter.

Communication from Green and Cook, Bradford, re- renewal of Insurance Policy covering the House of Refuge at Beeton.

Communication from the Clerk of Alliston, re -agreement for erecting Hydro pole line on the County road East of Alliston.

Communication from J.E. Peart, giving the date of the Annual Convention of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

Account of A.M. Palmater, Midland amounting to \$48.00, being the cost of funeral expenses of an unknown person.

Communication from Mrs H.J. Johnston, Hobart, Women's Institute.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Communication from Sheriff MacLaren giving notice of the appointment of Dr. W.C. Little as Gaol Surgeon succeeding the late Dr. H. Wallwin.

Communication from Inspector Longman re- appointment of Miss Jennie Henderson on the Bradford High School Entrance Board.

Communication from W.M. Morris, Secretary Treasurer Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Communication from J.R. Train, Chief Factory Inspector.

Communication from S.L. Squires, Deputy Minister of Highways, giving notice of Road machine for sale.

Communication from J.J. Kelso re- publishing names of the children committed to the Children's Aid Society or Industrial Schools.

Communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board re- Mrs Samuel Lynn.

Communication from Horace L. Brittain, Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Communication from the Minister of Lands and Forests re- the Provincial Park in Matchedash Township.

Communication from the Clerk of Collingwood asking that the County guarantee certain debentures of the Town of Collingwood.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads re- By-Law designating the County Road System.

Communication from the Highway Department re- Road accounting.

Communication from the Highway Department stating that the Grant from the Department for expenditure on the County Highways during 1925 amounted to \$84,693.82.

Communication from the Clerk of Midland and Mr. R.C. Muir re- request for increased expenditure in the Town of Midland on the connecting links for County roads.

Communication and accounts from Miss C. Smith, the Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, giving notice of patients admitted there as indigent patients and chargeable to the County of Simcoe.

Account from the Royal Victoria Hospital for \$29.00 re- Samuel Lynn.

Accounts from the Muskoka Hospital for consumptives, re- Mrs Myrtle Page, Alliston, for \$60.00 and Mr. Chang S. Barrie, for \$103.50, under the Bill No. 176 being an amendment to the Hospital and Charities Act.

Communication from the Village of Bradford requesting the County to guarantee debentures to the amount of \$1825.00.

Account from the St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, for \$22.00 for the maintenance of George Watts.

Communication from the Town of Midland, requesting the County to guarantee debentures to the amount of \$10,000.00.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Barrie, requesting the County to guarantee debentures to the amount of \$48,251.26.

Communication from the Beeton Telephone Company and other telephone companies requesting amendments to the By-Law governing the Telephone Companies.

Communication from Mrs. O. Taylor, President of the West Simcoe Women's Institute, asking for a light on the Bridge at Nottawa.

Moved by Councillor Byrne.

Seconded by Councillor McCuaig, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of confirming the appointment of Dr. W.C. Little as Gaol Surgeon in the stead of the late Dr. H. Wallwin and preparing the necessary By-Law.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That letters of condolence be sent to Reeve Allen and Family, Innisfil, and to Mrs. Dr. Wallin and Family, Barrie, in their sad bereavement, and that the Warden appoint a Committee for this purpose.

The Warden appointed Councillors Coombs, McKnight and Carlton, and the Clerk as such Committee.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig,

Seconded by Councillor Byrne, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing debentures of the Town of Barrie, as requested by the Clerk of that Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Spicher,

Seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of Ten Dollars, (\$10.00) to each of the Public Libraries in the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Lambert,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Stayner for the construction of a concrete roadway on the Main Street thereof.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures for the Village of Bradford for drainage purposes.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding the sum of twenty dollars to Mrs William Stoddart, being the amount of the auctioneer fee paid by her late husband.

Mr. Page, the Agricultural Representative, addressed the Council, and suggested that this County make an exhibit advertising the industries of the County, at the Canadian National Exhibition, and stated that a deputation would attend the Council on Thursday and outline the project.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session, do adjourn until Tuesday at 2 P.M.

J. J. Simpson  
COUNTY CLERK

E. L. Davis  
WARDEN.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 15, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from J.E. Morrison, the Secretary, <sup>of the Uniform</sup> Promotion Examinations Committee, \$34.90.

Account from George Shannon, Moonstone, for repairs to Road Grader \$4.80.

Communication from Fred T. Reilly, Toronto, inquiring about certain lots in Tay Township sold at the Tax Sale.

Account from the Northern Advance amounting to \$6.00.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lambert,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- Highway Accounting was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E.A. Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report Of the County Treasurer re-renewal of insurance on the County Buildings was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor R.A. Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Holmes, and ordered.

That the Report of the County Treasurer on insurance submitted herewith be adopted.

Inquiries Mr. W.J. Cunningham, the Reeve of Alliston, inquired regarding Highway Insurance and suggested that the County carry its own insurance as well as the insurance of the Local Municipalities. He might later move a resolution to bring this about.

Moved by Councillor Johnston,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.

That the Committee of Railways and Canals consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$500.00, to be spent in cleaning out Purbrook Creek in the Township of Orillia, and if the grant be given, it will be supplemented by the Ontario Government.

Moved by Councillor Jebb,

Seconded by Councillor R.J. Wray, and ordered.

That whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Tecumseth contend that the Bridge known as the Kinler Bridge in the Township of Tecumseth, which said bridge crosses the Nottawasaga River at the sideroad Number 10 in the Fourteenth Concession, should be taken over



as a County Bridge and have requested the County of Simcoe to adopt and take over said Bridge as a County bridge, and whereas it is deemed advisable to secure without prejudice all information which may assist in the determination of the matter. Therefore be it resolved that the Road and Bridge Committee be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a Committee of five members to go into the matter fully and secure all information that may be deemed essential with power to visit the said bridge, and to meet with the Members of the Council of Tecumseth as a Committee thereof in connection with said application, said Committee to report fully to this Council at the November Session.

Moved by Councillor Demney,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered.

That the Standing Committee on Equalization be allowed to present its report at a later sitting of the Council this Session.

Moved by Councillor D.H. Wray,

Seconded by Councillor Gooden, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Midland for fire apparatus.

Moved by Councillor Holmes,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of allowing Orillia Town a grant of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars towards the erection of a suitable lock-up in the Town.

Moved by Councillor Templeman,

Seconded by Councillor A.A. Cunningham, and ordered.

That leave of absence be granted to Councillors D.H. Wray, A.W. Robinson and C.C. Begg for yesterday's Session of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Byrne,

Seconded by Councillor McCuaig, and ordered.

That leave be granted to the Treasurer to close his office in the afternoon during July and August.

Moved by Councillor Downey,

Seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George N. Carter, M.A. the Principal of the Elmvale Continuation School as a fifth member of the Entrance Examination Board of Penetang, the said appointment to take effect forthwith.

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Town of Alliston to aid the Town in constructing a bridge over the Boyne River in said Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan,

Seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of repairing the bridge over the Boyne River, between Tossorontio and Mulmer Townships, the same having been damaged

by the spring flood. Also to consider the advisability of building a new bridge between these two Townships, at Lot 5, as the present bridge is an old <sup>one</sup> wooden, also of having Kelly's bridge painted and recovered. This bridge is on the Townline between the Townships of Tossorontio and Sunnidale.

Moved by Councillor Shields,

Seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. Frank Hammell, Principal of the Continuation School at Singshampton, as one of the examiners for the High School entrance Examinations at Collingwood.

Moved by Councillor McCuaig,

Seconded by Councillor Byrne, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to act in conjunction with the County Clerk in dealing with the duties imposed upon the County under the new Hospital Act as to indigent patients.

A deputation from the Stayner Hog Fair composed of Messrs Culham, Carruthers and the Agricultural Representative, Mr. Page, asked for a grant to this Fair as hog raising was a great source of revenue to farmers in the County, and this fair created a keen interest in hog raising and promoted a better type of hogs.

Mr. Page stated that Denmark, soon after the war, recovered the position she held previous to the war that of being the greatest producer of bacon hogs in the world. The percentage of select bacon hogs was increasing and every encouragement should be given to hold the export trade on select bacon.

Moved by Councillor Spicher,

Seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to the Simcoe County hog Fair, held in the Town of Stayner for the year 1926.

Moved by Councillor Glover,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session, do adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

*J. J. Simpson*  
COUNTY CLERK.

*E. L. Davis*  
WARDEN.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 16th, 1926.

The Council met according to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from the Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie,  
giving notice of the admission of an indigent patient.

Account from the Barrie Examiner amounting to \$12.25.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey,

Seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher,

Seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gooden,

Seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor McCuaig, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor A.H. Wilson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a Third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor R. Wray, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Jotter, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time, be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a Third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor A.H. Wilson, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton,

Seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor R. Wray,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb,

Seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Gooden requested the Warden to vacate the chair and it be taken by Ex-Warden Coombs.

Councillor Coombs took the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Gooden,

Seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Members of the County Council of the County of Simcoe, tender a banquet to our Warden at some time during the November Session of this Council and that a Committee be appointed at this Session to have charge of the same.

The Committee appointed for this purpose was composed of Reeve Lowe, Barrie; Reeve Gooden, Midland; Reeve Begg, Collingwood; Reeve Cunningham, Alliston; and Reeve Coombs, Bradford.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix,

Seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant of \$90.00 towards defraying the expenses of the two judging teams from North and South Simcoe, at the Guelph Winter Fair, and the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, during the fall of 1925.

Moved by Councillor Shields,

Seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of refunding to the Township of Nottawasaga the sum of \$45.00 being the amount of the expenses incurred re- an unknown man who hung or strangled himself to death on the 6th Concession of the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Carlton,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$500.00 to the Village of Beeton for the purpose of gravelling from Concession 9 to Concession 8, a direct road leading to the County road running East and West through the said Village of Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale,

Seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of placing a portion of the Fourth line of Flos on the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Denney,

Seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of making a grant to the Municipality of Essa to assist them in building a bridge over the Nottawasaga River.

Moved by Councillor Potter

Seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting to the Township of Tay the sum of \$200.00 to be spent on the side road opposite lots 5 and 6 Concession 11, owing to the heavy traffic caused by drawing gravel to the County Road.

Moved by Councillor Corbett,

Seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant

of \$300.00 to ditch part of the first street in Port McNicoll, as it has never been properly graded.

Moved by Councillor Gooden,

Seconded by Councillor A.H. Wilson, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session, do adjourn until Thursday the 17th, at the hour of 1 P.M.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*L. L. Davis*  
Warden.



FOURTH DAY.

Council Chamber,  
Barrie, June the 17th, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:-

Account of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, amounting to \$52.50 for the maintenance of Ada Dodd.

Communication from the Midland Kiwanis Club re- maintenance of County Roads.

The Annual Return of Inspector Day of East Simcoe inspectorate.

Communication from W.H. Meakin, the caretaker of the Registry Office asking for an increase of salary.

Account from J. E. Morrison, the Secretary of Uniform Promotion Examinations amounting to \$34.75.

Report No.8. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, and seconded by Councillor Hambley, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Inok and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Reynolds and seconded by Councillor Allan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.9 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lowe, and seconded by Councillor Byrne and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Smith,

Seconded by Councillor Tom and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read the Second time.

Moved by Councillor A. Wilson, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Asselin and seconded by Councillor J. Wilson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.10 Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Gooden, and seconded by Councillor D.A. Wray, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Shields, and seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Holmes, and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Potter and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor A.A. Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor D.H. Wray, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor R.Wray and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, W.J. and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.3 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Hambley,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Denney,

Seconded by Councillor Gratrix, in Amendment.

That the Report be amended on eliminating the First Clause.

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

The Yeas were Councillors Allan, Arnold, Asselin, Byrne, Denney, Doran, Downey, Drysdale, Glover, Gratrix, Holmes, Kiernan, Lowe, McCuaig, McLeod, Potter, Reynolds, Scott, Spicher, Templeman, A.H. Wilson and Wyley, being twenty-two in all.

The Nays were Councillors I.K. Brown, Coombs, Corbett, Crawford, A.A. Cunningham, W.J. Cunningham, Dutton, Gooden, Hambley, Johnston, Jebb, Lambert, Luak, McGibbon, McKnight, Patterson, Robinson, Shields, Smith, Tom. Wilson, J. Wray D.A., and R. Wray, being twenty-three in all.

Moved by Councillor Luak,

Seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That Clause No.2 of Report No.3. be amended to provide a special grant of \$500.00 to the Township of Oro to assist in repairing the damage done by a cloud burst during July 1925 on the Bridges between Concessions three and four.

The Report was adopted with this amendment.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor D.A. Wray,

Seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Templeman,

Seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of reimbursing John Mackay and Robert Craig for their loss in connection with a robbery which took place in the County Buildings a few months ago.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered.

That the matter of the present method of Road Construction and maintenance be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Councillor Byrne,

Seconded by Councillor Lowe, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salary of William Meakin as the caretaker of the Registry Office.

A Deputation from the united Board of Trade addressed the Council and Mr. Guy, asked that a grant be made by the County to make a County exhibit in the new Provincial Building at the Canadian National Exhibition showing the products and industries of the County.

Mr. Page, the Agricultural Representative, stated that County Exhibits were a new feature, having commenced last year and the success of the movement was so great that space was allotted in the new Provincial Building for County Exhibits, and asked that the Council assist in making an exhibit for the County, and both the North Simcoe and South Simcoe Branches would assist in preparing an exhibit.

The Warden assured the Deputation that the request would receive careful consideration.

Moved by Councillor Crawford,

Seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the Report of the Agricultural Representative, be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Deputation, representing private and municipal telephone companies, appeared before the Council.

Frank Wilcox of the Beeton Telephone Company, asked that some person or Committee be appointed with authority to oversee and direct the trimming of trees on the County Highway where branches and leaves interfere with the efficiency of the operating of the Telephone System.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the matter of trimming the trees for the efficient operating of telephone systems be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.



Moved by Councillor Gooden,  
Seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered.  
That the Committee now in Session do adjourn until Friday at 1.30 P.M.

*J. I. Simpson*  
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County Clerk.

*E. L. Davis*  
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Warden.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber,

Barrie, June 18. 1926.

The Council met according to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the Chair.  
All the Members present.

Report No.13. Of the Standing Committee on Finance With accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown, and seconded by Councillor Gooden, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Wray, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor J. Wilson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the CLERK AND signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.14 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambley,

Seconded by Councillor Lambert, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.15 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coombs,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown,

Seconded by Councillor D.H. Wray, in amendment.

That Mr. McKay and Mr. Craig be reimbursed for their losses by robbery of the vault last February, but that all officials in the Court House be notified that in future the County will not reimburse the loss of personal money.

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

The Yeas were:- Councillors Brown I.K., Byrne, Carlton, Corbett, Sunningham A.A. Dutton, Glover, Gooden, Lambert, Lowe, McCuaig and Wray D.H., being 12 in all.

The Nays were:- Councillors Allan, Arnold, Asselon, Begg, R.A. Brown, Coombs, Crawford, W.J. Cunningham, Denney, Doran, Downey, Drysdale, Gratrix, Gratrix, Hambley, Holmes, Johnston,

Jebb, Kiernan, Luck, McKnight, Patterson, Potter, Reynolds, Robinson, Scott, Shields, Smith, Spicher, Templeman, Tom, W.H. Wilson, J. Wilson, R. Wray and Wyley, being 34 in all.

The Report was then adopted.

Report No.16 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drysdale,

Seconded by Councillor Luck,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor McCuaig, in amendment.

That the Report now read be amended to provide a grant of \$1500.00 to the Boards of Trade of Collingwood, Midland, Orillia and Barrie, for the purpose of advertising Simcoe County at the Canadian National Exhibition in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lewis, Barrie, the Chairman of the Tourist Branch of the Barrie Board of Trade addressed the Council and referred to the advantages to be gained by making this exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Amendment was declared lost, and the Report was then adopted.

Report No.17. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wyley,

Seconded by Councillor Arnold, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb,

Seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time, be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Potter, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor, W.J. Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Railways and Canals was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran,

Seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lambert,

Seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1 Of the Special Committee re- the McKinnon Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor J. Wilson,

Seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee re- Atherley Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,

Seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Brown asked regarding a motion that was presented yesterday pertaining to road maintenance and construction.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of requesting the Department of Highways to refund to the County of Simcoe the proportion of fees collected from motor buses which travel over our County Highway.

Moved by Councillor Carlton,

Seconded by Councillor Lambert, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending that Municipalities having a credit be permitted to spend same in the usual way, and those having an overdraft be asked to arrange for same.

Moved by Councillor Gooden,

Seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That this Council agree with the system adopted by the children's Aid Society of Simcoe in placing their wards in foster homes at a charge not exceeding the sum of \$5.25 per week. That all accounts payable in connection with the Children's Shelter shall be certified to by the management of the Children's Aid Society and paid by the County Treasurer and that this Council nominate Councillors Lowe, Byrne and McCuaig for the positions as County Representatives on the Board of Management of the said Institution.

Moved by Councillor Corbett,

Seconded by Councillor Gratrix,

That the Road and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of letting the Bridge building by tender, also the construction work on the County System.

Moved by Councillor Arnold,

Seconded by Councillor Wyley, and

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of drawing the attention of S.L. Squires, the Deputy Minister of Highways, to the taking of the census of the traffic on the road from Hillsdale to Eady in the Township of Medonte.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Gooden, and ordered.

That the County Road Committee be instructed to authorize the payment to the Councillors for time and mileage spent on the County Road System.

Moved by Councillor Glover,

Seconded by Councillor Hambley, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met according to the adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Report No.18 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey,

Seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.19. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Shields, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a First time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Corbett, and ordered.

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

By-Law reads Third time.

Moved by Councillor Hambley and seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.6 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved By Councillor Gooden,

Seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wray,

Seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.8 Of the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix,

Seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.9. Of the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Shields, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor R.A. Brown, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor R.A. Brown, and seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.10. Of the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor I.K. Brown, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Robinson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor I.K. Brown, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge was presented and read,

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.



Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Equalization of Assessment was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Corbett,

Seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2 Of the Standing Committee on Equalization of Assessment was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor W.J. Cunningham,

Seconded by Councillor Shields, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

A heart vote of thanks was extended to the Warden for his courtesy to the Members and for his very pleasant Outing.

Moved by Councillor McKnight,

Seconded by Councillor Hambley, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1926.

*J. J. Simpson*  
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County Clerk.

*E. L. Davis*  
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Warden.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

November 22nd, 1926.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the June Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present except Councillors D.D. McGibbon, D.H. Wray and W.J. Johnston.

The Minutes of the last Meeting at the June Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed regret that D.D. McGibbon, Reeve of Penetang, D.H. Wray, Deputy Reeve of Midland and W.J. Johnston, Deputy Reeve of Orillia Township, were ill and not able to be present.

He referred to the crops in Simcoe, which were probably not up to the average but the people had much to be thankful for when compared with other places and the land should be in a good condition for the 1927 crops.

The County Road programme was not all completed owing to the late time in getting started in the spring and the unfavourable fall conditions for such work. In his opinion the County Roads in Simcoe compared favourably with other Counties.

The name of Simcoe was well maintained by the people of the County at the principal Exhibitions. Many prizes and sweepstakes having been won.

The Amendment to the Hospital and Charities Act would cause an additional expenditure on the County Funds.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From Thomas Irwin, Lisle, asking for the usual County grant to the South West Simcoe Teachers' Institute for 1926.

Report of the Boiler Inspection <sup>by</sup> on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.  
Account from R.A. Stephens for \$51.50, being the amount of the cost of a uniform for Constable Thomas Chapman.

From Fred C. Dickens, asking for repairs to car, which was broken at the temporary Bridge on the Townline Tay and Medonte.

From R.J. Roney, County Clerk of Renfrew, resolution from the Council asking to amend the Public Health Act.

From R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Schedule of County Roads.

From Albert Rose, 584 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, giving notice of an accident to car on the County road between Flos and Vespra.

From W.H. Hewson, Police Magistrate, Penetang, giving notice of