

Council Hall Barrie 9th February 1897
The Council met today according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present All members

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed
On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Nettleton
Ordered that the Ministerial Deputation be received in the
Chamber at 9 o'clock tomorrow Evening

On motion of Mr Hamiltow Secd. by Mr Wright
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock this Evening to resume the
Evening session to order

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In the absence of the Warden at 7:30 P.M.
It was moved by Mr. Lawson Secd. by Mr Duinlan
That Mr James Ross take the Chair.

Mr Ross took the Chair and called the Council to order
Present Messrs. Lawson, Duinlan, Harvie & Brett
There not being a quorum. On motion of Mr Lawson
Secd. by Mr Harvie

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- Accts. of Drs. Bushman and Norris Re Examination of a Lunatic
Com. of County Gaols, Report of High Constable, Com. of Co. Clerk of Peace
and Memorial Re Assessment of Non Resident Lands

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Jupt
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Jas Ross
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability
of purchasing a copy of the Sessional Statutes of Ontario for
each member of this Council

On motion of Mr Harvie Secd. by Mr Lawson
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance take into their
consideration the grant of twenty five dollars to East
Simcoe Farmers Institute

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Harvie
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges consider
the advisability of granting fifty dollars to rebuild
Bridge over Bear Creek on Simcoe Bay & Malahide

On motion of Mr Duinlan Secd. by Mr Martin
Ordered: That the Finance Committee take into their
consideration the advisability of making the usual
grant of \$25. to the Centre ^{single} Farmers Institute of this County

On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Kroop
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Evening session 2 P.M.

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The Warden in the Chair

On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Nettleton
Ordered: That the order of business be suspended, and that the
Ministerial Deputation now present be ~~heard~~ heard
The Deputation consisting of the Revs. Messrs. McLeod, Morrie
and McIntosh each severally addressed the Council

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and McIntosh each severally addressed the Council

in very eloquent and impressive language in advocacy of the erection of a House of Industry for the poor of the County

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Education with By Law presented and read, On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Brett

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented therewith be read a first time - By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Lawson
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 Nettleton read by Mr Geo Ross
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time - By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Rowan
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report N^o 2 of Standing Committee on Education with By Law presented and read
On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented therewith be read a first time - By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr Rowan read by Mr Nettleton
Ordered: That the By Law now read first time be read a second time - By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Wright
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time - By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Hewson read by Mr Linnell
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Jas. Ross
Ordered: That the County Property Committee be requested to consider the advisability of taking some steps towards the erection of a House of Industry in this County and report at this session

On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Harvie
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of granting \$100 on the Muskoka road in the Township of North Pillsbury

On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Lawson

Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening
Evening session 7 o'clock P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair, The Warden presented the following documents which were read: - Com. from Co. Treasurer Re. Grant to Bernie Hospital, Sect. Advance Office, Com. E. Myers and others Re Separation of Adolph from Lim and

On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Rowan
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report N^o 3 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Geo Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report N^o 4 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr Hamilton read by Mr Linnell

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report N^o 2 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr Kears read by Mr Brett

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report N^o 3 of Standing Committee on Education with By Law presented and read
On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Nettleton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented therewith be read a first time - By Law read a first time
On motion of Mr Lawson read by Mr Wright

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On motion of Mr Nettleton read by Mr John Ross

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Report N^o 4 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read
On motion of Mr Martin read by Mr Rowan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report N^o 1 of Standing on Legislation presented and read
On motion of Mr John Ross read by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented read
 on motion of Mr. Jas. Ross Secd. by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 On motion of Mr. Whiteside Secd. by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property Consider
 the propriety of having a Desk placed in this Council Chamber
 for the use of the County Treasurers while the Council is
 in Session

On motion of Mr. Kearns Secd. by Mr. Jas. Ross.

Ordered: That Whereas persistent and underhand efforts
 are put forward by certain persons in the County of Dufferin
 to influence the Ratepayers of the Township of Adala to separate
 from the County and become attached to the said County of
 Dufferin, and for this purpose have printed Circulars of a
 misleading and scurrilous character.

Be it therefore resolved that the Committee on Legislation
 be requested to fully deal with the matter and recommend
 the proper course to pursue regardless of cost, and that
 His Worship the Warden name a Delegation to act
 in concert with the Delegation appointed by said Township
 to interview the Government in the matter

On motion of Mr. Kettleton Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered: That the special Committee appointed to revise the
 By-Laws take into consideration the advisability of
 dividing the County into two or more parts for the purpose
 of licensing Auctioneers

On motion of Mr. Jupp Secd. by Mr. Harvie

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges take into consideration
 the advisability of appointing a Caretaker for the new Severn
 Bridge in the person of James Goring at a salary of \$10 per year
 and the propriety of having a sign board placed on said
 Bridge in accordance with the Act respecting driving on
 Bridges

On motion of Mr. Kearns Secd. by Mr. Whiteside

Ordered: That the Committee on Legislation take into consider-
 ation the advisability of Memorializing the local government
 praying that no action be taken in annexing the

Township of Adala to the County of Dufferin
 On motion of Mr. Lawrence Secd. by Mr. Jupp
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. A. Sewell
 Warden

Council Hall Barrie 11 Febry

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair. All Members present
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Education with Bylaw
presented and read

On motion of Mr Martin Secd. by Mr Harris
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaw
presented herewith be read a first time. Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Jas Ross
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time. Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Devitt Secd. by Mr Thorpe
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a
third time. Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Brett
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented and

On motion of Mr Whiteide Secd. by Mr Lawson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Kearns
Ordered: That the Equalization Committee be composed of
the whole Council, and that the matter of Equalization be
the first order of business on the first day of the June session
and that Rules 52 and 54 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Hewson
Ordered: That the Messenger be instructed to procure a suitable
number of waste paper and expectoration receptacles for the
use of this Council

On motion of Mr Whiteide Secd. by Mr Brett
Ordered: That the Committee on Education take into consideration the
advisability of setting off a District for High school purposes at
Alliston to be composed of the Town of Alliston, and parts of the
Municipalities of Teanumseth, Adjala, Gosport and Esson. The
School to be built in Town of Alliston

On motion of Mr Martin Secd. by Mr Roman
That leave be granted to introduce a Memorial Re House

of Refuge and that the same be signed and sealed by the Warden and
Clerk and forwarded to Mr Paton M.P. for presentation

On motion in Amendment by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Jupp
Ordered: That the Motion now before the Council be referred to the
Committee on County Property to Report thereon

On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Jupp
Ordered: That the ^{County} Committee consider the advisability of
procuring 12 pairs of Hand cuffs for to meet the requirements

On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Thorpe
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session 7 P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair. The Warden presented the following
documents which were read: account of Barrie Collegiate Institute
and Chalks Report on the issue of Hackles & Auctioneers Licenses

On motion of Mr Roman Secd. by Mr Lawson
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented and read
On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Hewson
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges with Bylaw
presented and read
On motion of Mr ^{Kearns} ~~Hamilton~~ Secd. by Mr Thorpe Brett
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the Bylaw
presented herewith be read a first time. Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Thorpe
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time. Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Dunlop Secd. by Mr Harris
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third
time. Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Thorpe
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be
engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr ^{Hamilton} ~~Hamilton~~ seed, by Mr. Devitt
Ordered; That the Report now read, be adopted
Report N^o. 6 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Mr. Hamilton seed, by Mr. ~~Wright~~ Whiteside
Ordered. That the Report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 7 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read
Moved by Mr. Hamilton seed, by Mr. Jas. Ross
That the Report now read, be adopted
Moved by Mr. Hewson seed, by Mr. Duinlan

That the Report now read, be amended by striking out all the words after the words "County Council Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Inasmuch as the items of the account presented by the Clerk are duties imposed upon him as Clerk by statute" and as to the charges of services rendered by Mr. Beardsley the same are covered by the Bylaw appointing him as Messenger, your Committee cannot recommend payment thereof. Lost

yeas Messrs. Hewson and Duinlan 2
Nays. Messrs. Brett, Devitt, Hamilton ^{Harvie} ~~Hewson~~, Joseph
Kearns, Lawson, Martin, Nettleton Ross, John, Ross, Jas.
Roman, Morke Wright & Whiteside 15

The original motion was then put and carried,

On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross seed by Mr. Morke
Ordered; That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the advisability of recommending some plan or means of expending grants on divisions or boundary lines and by whom said grants shall, or may be expended

On motion of Mr. Jas. Ross seed, by Mr. Kearns
Ordered; That the Committee on County Property be requested to consider the advisability of procuring a small quantity of furniture for the use of the members of the Gaol

On motion of Mr. Hewson seed, by Mr. Duinlan
Ordered; That the standing Committee on Legislation take into consideration the advisability of making some effort to have section 495 of the Municipal Act of 1892 as amended by statute of 1893 repealed and that Counties be placed upon the same basis as formerly respecting the licensing of Hawkers & Pedlars

On motion of Mr. Lawson seed, by Mr. Joseph
The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

It is a secret
W. D. W.

Council Hall, Barrie, 12 Feb. 1897

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The Warden in the Chair. All members present
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following document which was read
Com. from Sheriff, Com. from Co. School and Opinion of Messrs Poplar
& McBarney Com. from St. Johns Co. Keenansville High School District. By Law

On motion of Mr. Whiteside seed, by Mr. Brett
Ordered That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report N^o. 4 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read
On motion of Mr. Kearns seed, by Mr. Devitt
Ordered; That the Report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 5 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read
On motion of Mr. Kearns seed, by Mr. Wright
Ordered. That the Report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 6 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented & read
On motion of Mr. Kearns seed, by Mr. Duinlan
Ordered that the Report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 6 of standing Committee on Education presented & read
On motion of Mr. Martin seed, by Mr. Devitt
Ordered; That the Report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 8 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. Roman seed, by Mr. Brett
Ordered that the report now read, be adopted

Report N^o. 4 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges with Bylaw presented & read
On motion of Mr. Kearns seed, by Mr. Hamilton
Ordered that the Report now read, be adopted and that the Bylaw presented herewith be read a first time, Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Brett seed, by Mr. Devitt
Ordered, that the Bylaw now read a first time, be read a second time
By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Wright seed, by Mr. Harvie
Ordered; That the Bylaw now read a second time, be read a third time
By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Duinlan seed, by Mr. Jas. Ross
Ordered; that the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be approved by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Roman seed. by Mr Hamilton
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
I relax this Evening

Evening Session 2 P.M.

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

Report No. 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented read
On motion of Mr ~~Jupp~~ seed. by Mr Jas Ross Whiteside

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 10 of Standing Committee on Finance presented read
Moved by Mr Jupp seed. by Mr Jas Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr Jas. Ross, Seed. by Mr Whiteside

That the Report now read be not adopted, but amended in
Council inserting the figure \$38⁰⁰ for Alliston and \$55. for
West Simcoe East

The Original motion was then put and carried

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Printing presented read

On motion of Mr Wright seed. by Mr Lawson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read

On motion of Mr Wright seed. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Education with By-Law
Presented and read.

On motion of Mr Martin seed. by Mr Roman

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

On motion of Mr Roman seed. by Mr Hamilton
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 Lawson seed. by Mr Brett

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

On motion of Mr Martin seed. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time do pass
be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Hewson seed. by Mr Dunlop

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability
of framing by By-Law a schedule of fees and disbursements to be
paid at future Elections for the various services and charges
incidental to the Election of County Councillors in this County
and Report at the June session of this Council

On motion of Mr Hewson seed. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Committee on Education be requested
to consider the advisability of reducing the number of
places at which Entrance Examinations to High Schools
are held in the County

On motion of Mr Lawson seed. by Mr Jupp

Ordered: That the Warden and Chairman of Roads & Bridges
be a committee to confer with the Ontario Government requesting
them to rebuild the Colonization Road Bridge ^{over the Seagrass River} leading through the
Township of Becket, and Report at the June session

On motion of Mr Hewson seed. by Mr Dunlop

Ordered: That the Petitions received from Tottenham by the
Education Committee may be returned to the petitioners for
use before the Local Councils

On motion of Mr Kearns seed. by Mr Horpe

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn
until I relax this Evening

Evening Session 7 P.M.

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented a Com. from County Creditors which was
read. On motion of Mr Wright seed. by Mr Harvie

Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred to a
Special Committee of three to be named by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs John Ross, Jupp & ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~ to be such Committee

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented & read

On motion of Mr Whiteside seed. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented & read

Moved by Mr Lawson seed. by Mr Harvey, Carried

^{that the Report now read be adopted}
Messrs Messrs Brett Hamilton Harvey Jupp Kearns Lawson, ~~Martin~~

Kettleton, Ross John, Ross James, Wright and Whiteside 12
Nays Messrs - Devitt, Hewson, Deimlan, Ronan & Thorpe 5
Report No. 4 of standing Committee on Co. property presented & read
On motion of Mr. Wright Secd. by Mr John Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 11 of standing Com. on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr Devitt Secd. by Mr Kettleton

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 12 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Mr James Ross Secd. by Mr Thorpe

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 8 of standing Committee on Education presented & read
On motion of Mr. Martin Secd. by Mr Lawson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 9 of standing Committee on Education presented & read
On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
A Large Deputation of Gentlemen from Barrie and the surrounding
County including Mr. W. Bennett M.P. for East Simcoo was
in the interests of the Trent Valley Canal were received by the
Council, and were asked to explain their views, whereupon

Mr Bennett in a very able and lucid manner at considerable
length explained the great benefits to be derived from the completion
of the Canal, and fully explained the nature of the improvements
and work already performed, and the amount it would
take to complete the Canal, and was followed
by Dr. Mello Mayor of Barrie in an eloquent appeal for the
completion of the work, and by Mr Crockett Esq Mayor
of Barrie

On motion of Mr Wright Secd. by Mr Kearns
Ordered that 1200 copies of January session be printed
for distribution by the Clerk to the members of this Council
and the Magistrates and Officials of the County

On ^{motion} of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Lawson
Ordered: That this Council when it adjourns tomorrow
shall stand adjourned until the 14th of June at 2 o'clock
P.M. then to be held in the Council Chamber in
the Town of Orillia

Moved in Amendment by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr James Ross
That when this Council adjourn it stand adjourned to meet
in this Council Chamber on the 14th day of June next at 2 o'clock
P.M. Last, Nays Messrs - Hewson, Martin, Deimlan James Ross
Ronan and 5.

Nays Messrs, Burt, Devitt, Hamilton Harvie, Jupp, Kearns
Thorpe Lawson, Kettleton, Ross John, Wright & Whiteside 12
The ~~Report~~ motion was then put and carried
On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Harvie

Ordered: That R. Jupp Esq. be appointed Commissioner on
the Narrows Bridge on behalf of this Council
On motion of Mr Deimlan Secd. by Mr Hewson

Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to furnish at the June
Session, this Council with a complete return of all fees received
by him from all sources during the year 1896 specifying them
under different headings, and that he keep an account of such
fees for the present year, and furnish a similar return at the
the January session of this Council for 1898

On motion of Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr Devitt
Ordered: That the question ament the request to send a
Deputation to Ottawa Re Trent Valley Canal, be referred
to the standing Committee on Canals

On motion of Mr Lawson Secd. by Mr Whiteside
Ordered that the Council do as a Court until
9 o'clock A.M.
H. A. Smeeth
H. W. Deimlan

Council Hall Barrie Feb 13th 97

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair - All Members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed

Report N^o. 13 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr Hamilton Secd. by Mr Jas Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 1 of Standing Committee on Sewers presented & read

On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Harris

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 5 of Standing Committee on Property presented & read

On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Harris

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 14 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr Jupp Secd. by Mr Roman

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 15 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr Wight Secd. by Mr Devitt

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 16 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read

On motion of Mr John Ross Secd. by Mr Whiteside

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 4 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented & read

On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Martin

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 5 of Standing Committee on Legislation presented & read

On motion of Mr Jas Ross Secd. by Mr Thorpe

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N^o. 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented & read

On motion of Mr Devitt Secd. by Mr Hamilton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Yeas Messrs Brett, Devitt, Hamilton, Harris, Jupp, Kearns, Lawson

Martin, Nettleton, Ross, John, Ross, Jan, Roman, Wight, Wight

and Whiteside 14

Nays Messrs Hewson & Dunlop 2

Moved by Mr Hewson Secd. by Mr James Ross

Resolved: That this Council Memorialize the Ontario
Government as follows: -

Council Chamber Barrie 13 Feb 1897

To the Honorable the Government of Ontario and the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen,

Whereas it has become a matter of frequent occurrence
for defaults to be made by Treasurers of different Municipalities through-
out the Province in the Moneys of the public entrusted to them

And Whereas this Council is of the Opinion that many such
defaults have arisen owing to the imperfect methods of
Book-keeping and the appointment by the Municipalities
of incompetent Auditors, This Council therefore suggests
and press upon the Government the advisability of introducing
and passing such Legislation as may be necessary to enable the
Government to appoint such number of efficient and competent
Auditors as may be necessary to annually audit all the accounts
of each and every Municipality of this Province, one of such
Auditors to act with an Auditor to be named or appointed
by the Council of each Municipality, the duties of such Auditors
to be appointed by the Government to be defined by the Act, and
the fees or salaries of such Officials and manner of payment
of the same, all of which is respectfully submitted

And that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby
instructed to sign such Memorial and forward the same
to the Government Last was 2 pages 14

On motion of Mr Kearns Secd. by Mr Dawson

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until the 14th day of
June next at 2 o'clock P.M. then to meet in the Council
Chamber in the Town of Barrie.

W. A. Jewett

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