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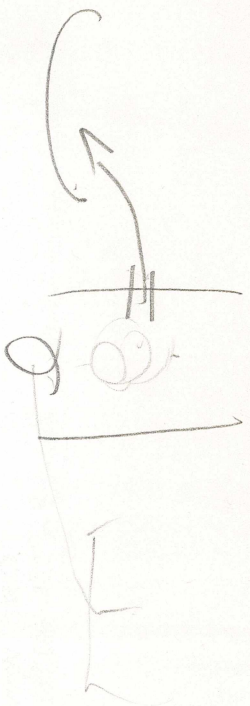
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LETTER NO. 1

Red Deer, Alberta,
November 4, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
Red Deer, Alta.

Gentlemen:-

There has been quite a controversy lately in regards to the Fire Chief, W. Thomlison. At our regular meeting of the Red Deer Fire Brigade held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, this debate was taken up by the members present, which included 20 volunteers, and 6 regular men including the chief. It was moved and seconded that a vote of confidence be taken. The Chief was then asked to leave the hall. The result of the vote was 19 in favour. The regular men did not vote. We have put our trust in the Chief, and I have no doubt that as regards the volunteer men, the brigade will be run on a more peaceable manner in the future. I have been a member of the Red Deer Fire Brigade for the last 35 years, and I have not experienced anything like this before. The fire brigade has always been run on a friendly, co-operative basis. I was instructed to write to you gentlemen in regards to this and I trust this will clear up some of the misunderstanding.

Yours truly,
"A.H. Bearchell",
Secretary-Treasurer,
Red Deer Fire Brigade.

MEMO:

Some disruption was caused in the Fire Dept. recently when the Fire Chief decided to work his men on a three straight eight hour shifts each day instead of two-twelve and four-six hour shifts. This matter was brought either directly or indirectly to the attention of the volunteers and caused considerable disunity among their brigade. The regular firemen have since been instructed that if they have any complaints they must take them either to their chief, the Union, or the Commissioners, but not to the volunteers. On the other hand, the Fire Chief has been asked to be more diplomatic in his dealings with his men and to discuss each and every small criticism with the volunteers which was brought out in the recent talks.

It is felt that the disruption was in some ways very good since it straightened out any misunderstandings and will result in a better fire department. J.A.B.

LETTER NO. 2

Graham and Stewart,
Red Deer, Alta.
Oct. 26/53

City Commissioner,
City of Red Deer.

Dear Sir:- Re: The Handicraft Shoppe

We act for Miss Ruth Pearson, who proposes to open the above business at 4931-49 St. in the City on October 31st next.

Miss Pearson's Shoppe will specialize in fine wools, patterns, embroidery, flower craft, leather and shell work, etc.

Pursuant to conversation of the writer with the City Commissioner this date, we would ask you to kindly let us have the customary letter authorizing Miss Pearson to so open her business on the above date and pending formal application for a license.

In conclusion, we would thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Yours truly,

O.K.-C.E.R.

Graham and Stewart.

LETTER NO. 3

4936-52 St.
Red Deer, Alta.
November 2, 1953.

The Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly approve the enclosed Application for License to operate Lemery's Grocery at the above address, covering meats, groceries, confectionery and tobacco. I recently purchased this business from Mr. J. Lemery.

Yours very truly,
"D. Walker"

City Council,
Rural Safety Division,
134-8 Ave. E.,
CALGARY, Alta.

Mr. Austin E. Bridges,
Provincial Fire Commissioner,
Dept. of Provincial Secretary,
403 Administration Building,
EDMONTON, Alta.

Dear Austin:

Re: Fire Prevention Week - Red Deer.

It was my pleasure during Fire Prevention Week, in Red Deer, to be invited to attend a Fire Drill, and inspection of the Jr. H.S. and there, by Fire Chief W.H. Thomlison, and Mr. Don Morley, of the Alberta Fieldmen's Association.

This proved to be a most creditable Fire Drill, some 320 students, plus staff, being evacuated on a surprise alarm, in one minute and thirty seconds. In my opinion, this was one of the best, if not the best, I have ever had the privilege of witnessing, for prompt, quiet, orderly evacuation of personnel. This speaks well for the training received by the Fire Chief, the School Principal and his staff, and the students themselves.

Therefore, although I had mentioned it to you, when in Red Deer, I know that you would like to have such comments on file. The above, along with the other activities of Chief Thomlison, and his department during Fire Prevention week are to be commended most highly.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
"C.Graham Anderson",
Director of Rural Safety

LETTER NO. 5

Red Deer, Alta.

Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.,
CALGARY, Alta.

Gentlemen:-

This is to notify you that on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1953, the Red Deer City Council duly passed a resolution confirming the City's arrangement with you that, in the event that you purchase the interest of the Red Deer Sand & Gravel Ltd. in Block B, Plan 4682 H.U., Red Deer, for the purpose of continuing the sand and gravel crushing and washing business formerly carried on by the Vendor, you are to have a right-of-way through Block E, Plan 4682 H.U., Red Deer and Block G, Plan 2126 E.T., Red Deer, as you see fit, so long as you may require same, and should the City of Red Deer see fit to develop this area for other purposes, they hereby undertake to provide you with a suitable alternative route to the south west boundary of the said block G, Plan 2126 E.T. Red Deer.

Yours truly,

CITY OF RED DEER

P.R. _____

seal.

MEMO: We do not wish to register any specific roadway but suggested to the Atlas Lumber Co. that we would, instead, grant right of access, across Block G in N.R.D. so that they can haul gravel from their gravel bar upstream. J.A.B.

LETTER NO. 6

October 25, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

Please note minutes of the convention I attended in Lethbridge on March 26, 1953, and when I receive the minutes of our convention of last week held in Edmonton I will forward same to you.

Attached here is my transportation receipt.

Sincerely yours,
"Vera Russell"
Welfare Officer.

LETTER NO. 7

Mr. J.A. Beveridge,
City Commissioner,
Red Deer, Alta.

Haddin, Davis & Brown Ltd.,
513 - 8 Ave. W.,
Calgary, Alta.
Oct. 23, 1953.

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Dear Mr. Beveridge:-

In order to avoid any confusion regarding billing on our work with the City of Red Deer, we would like to give you the picture of present situation.

In April we gave you a general report on utility expansion covering work estimated at \$732,400.00. After that we entered into a contract to provide complete engineering services for about \$400,000. of the work. The fee for this portion included the cost of the preliminary report.

The remaining part of the work, portion of main, storage tanks and reservoir pumps, would cost about \$303,000.00. Normally we would ask for a 1% fee for the preliminary report on this work, which fee would be taken into consideration, if we were called upon to complete the engineering in preparation for construction. On the other hand we could wait until the work is proceeded with and recover our preliminary fee as part of the overall fee. If the work was not proceeded with we would be out our time on the preliminary report.

Our report also included a preliminary report on storm derainage estimating cost at \$250,000. Recently Mr. Coles asked us to give some further details on this subject with the idea of arranging a 3 year program. If you wish us to look after this up to the point of calling tenders, we could recover our preliminary report fee year by year as the work is done.

I have looked through our correspondence for any agreement on the rate report but can find nothing about a fee.

Perhaps we can discuss these items, as I should be in Red Deer occasionally during the construction of your plant. This letter will give you the background.

Yours very truly,
Haddin, Davis & Brown Ltd.
"W.I. McFarland" P. Eng.

MEMO:

The above letter in effect asks if we are prepared to commit ourselves to an expenditure for storm sewers. For the benefit of the new members on council, it should be explained that storm sewers must be installed before any extensive paving program is ~~installed~~ and because we are going to have to install a sewage treatment plant sometime in the future, and the cost of this will be excessive unless the storm and sanitary sewage were not separated. Further, the cost of installing both a sewage treatment plant and storm sewers at the same time would be difficult to cope with financially, therefore it is advisable that we install storm sewers over a period of years. Note: During storms, our present sewage system is overloaded and considerable damage has resulted in basement suites.

Now, there should not be any doubt that Red Deer must install storm sewers. However, the cost of storm sewers will be borne by general taxation rather than a frontage tax & if the hospital and school requisitions increase yearly as they are doing, we will have a levy of 65 mills in 1954 without the City obtaining any larger share to finance storm sewers, road improvements, etc.

This letter was placed on the agenda to suggest that the Council enter into discussions with the hospital and school boards to discuss future conditions. J.A.B.

LETTER NO. 8

November 6, 1953.

Mr. Burns,
MacLeod, Riley, McDermid, Dixon & Burns,
62 Canada Life Bldg.,
CALGARY, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to the meeting in Red Deer on November 4th concerning the leasing of the City's mineral rights, it was thought advisable to list the changes to the contract which were agreed upon. They were as follows:

(a) Page 8, Clause 5 Geological and Geophysical Survey:

Geophysical data including map or maps showing structural data to be turned over to city at no cost if lessee fails to comply with drilling obligations and has made such a survey.

(b) Page 9, Clause 7 Acquisition and Geophysical Costs.

(i) Statement (drawn up by a chartered accountant) to be forwarded to city at the end of the first year on the amount spent. This to be in hands of City within one month after the end of the year period.

12 1/2 % gross
25 % of net

- (ii) Any part of the \$25,000. outstanding at the end of the first year shall be placed in a trust account and if no well is drilled within 3 years and 6 months, the outstanding amount shall automatically be forfeited to the City.
- (c) Page 8, Clause 5. Geological and Geophysical Survey & Page 10-Drilling Program, etc.
Insurance to be taken out by C.B. Barlow to cover any claims arising out of the investigation, drilling and for production of minerals.
- (d) Page 12, Clause 8, Subsection - Drilling Program
Must drill to the D-3 zone or equivalent even if natural gas is encountered above this level. Otherwise, lease will be cancelled at end of 3 years and 6 months.
- (e) Page 19, Clause 21. Default
Remove 60-day clause so that city can terminate agreement at end of 3 years and 6 months without giving an additional 60-day period of grace.
- (f) Page 20, Clause 23. Quiet Enjoyment
City does not wish to guarantee their titles. Suggest a reserve fund be established to take care of any claims. These claims would, of course, be deducted from future profits.
- (g) Add new clause to the effect that this lease cannot be assigned to any company for the purpose of promotion.
- (h) To be covered by letter and remain confidential.
"If any land owners makes a more favourable agreement, then the City shall automatically obtain similar terms on all its lands".

The above clauses are not phrased in legal terms, but show the general intent agreed upon at the meeting. No doubt you will contact our solicitor Mr. E.F. Murphy of Kirby and Murphy, Red Deer, to agree on the final wording and details.

Yours truly,

"J.A. Beveridge" P. Eng.
City Commissioner.

cc: Mr. E.F. Murphy,
Mr. P. Crawford.

BY-LAWS:

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Letter No. 1

RE: BY-LAW NO. 1764

Kirby and Murphy,
Red Deer, Alta.
October 29, 1953.

Mr. J.A. Beveridge,
City Commissioner,
City of Red Deer.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mah Suey Transfer.

Further to the writer's telephone conversation with you this morning, we wish to request on behalf of Mah Suey, a transfer to him of lots 6-10, Blk 7, Plan 3935HW purchased by him from the City, under an agreement by which he undertook to make improvements amounting to \$45,000. Mr. Suey has already expended \$25,000. on improvements to the said lots and has made arrangements for a mortgage of \$15,000.00 to finance additional improvements by way of additional motel accommodation.

The mortgage is being made through a private individual and contains an express covenant by the mortgagee that all of the proceeds of the mortgage will be applied to improving the buildings now on the said lots and erecting new buildings on the lots, and for no other purpose whatsoever. We have been instructed by Mr. Mah Suey to confirm this provision of the mortgage and to give his undertaking that all the proceeds of the mortgage, namely, \$15,000. will be applied to improvements on the said lots.

We would very much appreciate the City forwarding the transfer of these lots to Mah Suey to us at your early convenience.

Yours truly,
KIRBY AND MURPHY,
Per: W.J.C. Kirby.

MEMO:

Original agreement was that in 1952 the expenditure was to be \$25,000. for 3 duplex cabins and a drive-in lunch counter. In 1953 an additional 6 double cabins and an office building were to be added with a total minimum cost for all buildings of \$40,000. To date, only 3 duplexes have been completed and a 4th framed with a total expenditure of at least \$25,000. It is recommended that if assurance (legal) is given that the remaining \$15,000. will be spent improving the project we should release the title. The reason for suggesting this is that the cabins are a creditable addition to the City and the \$40,000. originally agreed upon will be realized. Further, it is to the advantage of Mr. Suey to improve his property even further as finances permit.

H.W. Halladay,
J.A. Beveridge,
CITY COMMISSIONERS.

LETTER NO. 2

RE: BY-LAW NO. 1766

November 6, 1953.

Mr. J.A. Beveridge,
City Commissioner,
City of Red Deer.

Dear Jim:-

Re: Sale of property to United Church

I suggest that if we are going to sell land to the United Church for the purpose of enlarging the church or building an auxiliary building, we should require car parking space for the addition or auxiliary building as in all other cases we are requiring churches to provide 1 car parking space per 10 seats.

If you agree, I think we should sell more than 40 feet frontage and require them to provide some off-street parking.

Yours truly,

"Denis Cole"
City Engineer.

MEMO:

The sale of a parcel of land 40' x 125' was approved by Council some time ago. However, the Lutheran Church recently agreed to provide one car space per 10 pews therefore we should explain the situation to the United Church and ask their co-operation in view of a change in conditions since they first applied for this land.

J.A.B.

November 5, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to report that during the month of October, 1953 the Fire Department had fire calls as follows:

Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m.: Call came in from Mountview Store. Truck and 26 men turned out. No actual fire. Stove was just too close to wall and heat had gone through tin shield and had started to char wooden wall. No damage. Owner was told to move stove away from wall and leave air space between tin shield and wall.

Oct. 8, 2:45 p.m.: Call came in from 5016-55 St. Truck and 16 men turned out. Fire was confined to small shed and had started from garbage can which was set on wooden platform attached to shed. Dept. used booster tank and 2 lengths of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hose and fog nozzle. Damage slight.

Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.: Call came in from West Park area. Truck and 20 men turned out. Fire completely engulfed small 2 roomed shack owned by Sandy Gehrke and rented by F. Wells. Dept. connected to hydrant with 9 lengths of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose and used booster tank and 2 lengths of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hose, but house was too far gone to save as fire had gotten between walls and also between ceiling and roof which was packed with shavings. House was destroyed.

Oct. 18, 2:25 p.m.: Call came in from Paul Crawford & Sons Garage. Truck and 17 men turned out. Fire was confined to a motorcycle and had started because gas pump operator, C. Oldford had been filling gas tank while motor was hot and running. Owner of motorcycle was N. Hallgren. Dept. used booster tank and 1 length of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hose and fog nozzle. Damage.

Oct. 30, 6:45 p.m.: Call came in reporting car on fire in front of Darling Ladies Wear Shop. Truck and 18 men turned out and fire was confined to rear seat and was only smouldering and was quickly extinguished with 2 Soda and Acid extinguishers. The car was owned by Harry Folwer of Calgary. Damage slight.

The Department held its regular Tuesday night practices with an average attendance of 25 members.

Respectfully submitted,
"Wm. N. Thomlison"
Fire Chief.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
OCTOBER, 1953.

November 5, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Building Permits

The following building permits were issued during the month of October:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
F. Thompson	office	800.00
A.H. Bearchell	garage	400.00
Templeton Construction	dwelling	10,000.00
J. Strong	garage	300.00
M. Dickout	garage	500.00
F. Lobban	garage	500.00
E.S. Hall	dwelling	8,000.00
W. Wells	garage	200.00
W. Hartley	dwelling	6,000.00
W. Bolze	garage	500.00
G.J. Kepper	dwelling	8,500.00
H.W. Bawtinheimer	improvements	600.00
L. Janko(Rio Vista)	addition	4,000.00
J.E.C. Oldford	garage	1,000.00
John Burrows Ltd.	service station	18,000.00
L. Oldford	dwelling	8,500.00
I. D. Ingram	dwelling	10,000.00
Templeton Const.	dwelling	9,500.00
Templeton Const.	dwelling	10,000.00
L.A. Thomson	garage	500.00
R.D. Investments	dwelling s (2)	8,000.00
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
R.D. Investments	dwellings (2)	8,000.00
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Alton Bros.	dwelling	9,000.00
R. Taylor	school bus garage	2,500.00
G.W. Rutherford	improvements	800.00
E.A. Anderson	improvements	700.00
W.G. Morgan	dwelling	9,500.00
L. Talning	garage	600.00
J.V. Myers	dwelling	8,000.00
L. Knisley	garage	700.00
Morris Const.	dwelling	10,000.00
C. Subert	garage	1,000.00
Wong Fong	garage	500.00
G. MacDonald	addition	7,000.00
G. Proctor	garage	300.00
Templeton Const.	dwelling	10,000.00
Alberta Wheat Pool	improvement	300.00
	Total	190,700.00
	Forward	2,679,150.00
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$2,869,850.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Ross,
Building Inspector.

WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT

November 5, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

The following people have gone off relief during the past year. That is from November 1st, 1952 to October 31st, 1953, and also shows what they were receiving per month.

Mrs. Case - <i>gab</i>	\$45.00	per month
Mrs. Cunningham -	65.00	" "
Mrs. Esther Hanson -	60.95	" "
Chas. Horaboam -	114.00	" "
Mrs. B. Keen -	70.95	" "
Jess Stenerson (<i>dead</i>)	<u>110.00</u>	" "
	\$465.90	" "

Mothers' Allowances, cut off by the Superintendent at Edmonton:

Mrs. W.J. Service (1 boy 18 yrs. old)	\$15.00
Mrs. Addy, R.M.H.	45.00
Mrs. Rumohr -	30.00
Mrs. Helga Lind	<u>50.00</u>
	140.00

Total of \$605.90 per month.

Total saved the City and Provincial Government for the year 1954 - \$7,270.80.

In conclusion, I have tried to be very fair to all concerned, which I hope meets your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Obedient Servant,
"John Spence"
Welfare Officer.

WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT

November 1, 1953.

The Mayor and Council,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit my monthly report to you for October, 1953.

- Oct. 1 Interview with Rev. Kemp re Mr. and Mrs. Yoe and daughter.
Oct. 2 Interview with Lillian Smith and Mrs. Smith (mother). Telephone discussion after midnight from Mrs. McMillan re her daughter Mrs. Yoe.
Oct. 3 Mrs. Smith re Delores Smith and baby. Edna Atkins re her son Eddy. Mrs. Ferguson re her maid Eileen Bates, which Mr. Bates, father, was causing trouble, checked with police.
Interview with Mrs. Bates. Interview with Mr. McGregor.
Oct. 4 Letters and reports. Checking used clothing, etc.
Oct. 5 Mrs. Selma Bromely re some sort of work. Interview with Mrs. J. Deas re her 3 nephews. Advised letter be sent to brother-in-law at Calgary re his sons.
Oct. 6 Interview Lillian and Delores Smith. Mrs. McKinnon re her neice Myra Schuler.
Oct. 7 Report to City Office. Interview with Mrs. Gibson, Unemployment Office re Mr. McGregor's employment card. Checking on Lorne White not wanting to go to school. Went with Don Yuill to interview Mrs. Bromely re working for them.
Oct. 8 Mr. McGregor came to see me re getting his pension.
Oct. 9 Another statement from Lorne White. This time I got part of the truth, so notified police, case coming up.
Oct. 10 Checking on Delores Goings. Interview with Edmonton detectives re teenagers.
Oct. 11 Several phone calls for appointments, letters, etc.
Oct. 12 Miss Emmons, Lacombe re her hospital account here. At same time, took a box of apples to hospital which was donated by Mr. Roy Wilson, also a box for my children of which I have taken to different families of mine.
Oct. 13 Allen Haynes came to see me, no money, no work, gave him \$1. for dinner, later met him and went to C.P.R. station & sent a wire to his mother for money to return home to Kimberly, B.C. She could not send the money.
Oct. 14 Lorne White case came up at 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 A Edmond Robichard came to me, no money and hungry. I gave him dinner, after various phone calls got Edmond work at C.H.S. Interview with Allen Haynes again. Mrs. J. Deas came to see me again.
Oct. 16 Checking on Winnie Lecerte and Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Thomas re used clothing.
Oct. 17 Checking on teenagers. Mrs. Thompson, Bently district called me re some children to care for.
Oct. 18 Mrs. Deas and her brother-in-law came to see me re his 3 sons of which are going to be taken to Calgary.
Oct. 19 Mr. & Mrs. Bilton re Eileen Bates who wants to go and work for them on farm. Will have to check this. Mrs. F. VanAlstyne, Alix, re her 4 children and no support from husband. Gave them dinner and advised her to see her lawyer. Edmond Robichard out of work again so sent him to Olly's Coffee Shop to work a few days while waiting to go on Mr. Blair's farm for winter.
Oct. 20 Mrs. A. Bates re her daughter Eileen. Mrs. N. McKay re her daughter and family. Delores Goings ran away from home.
Oct. 21 Mrs. Smith and daughter Delores. Checking report and answer on Don Standard. Checking re Lillian Smith staying out too late. Left for Edmonton 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 22 Welfare convention held at Edmonton.
Oct. 23 Public assistance meeting.
Oct. 24 Checking on Mr. Derides re his wife's parents and sister Mr. & Mrs. Goossins and Seamon, no work or money. Mrs. Michiel acting as my interpreter.
Oct. 25 Interview with Miss Emmons, Lacombe. Interview with Miss Delores Goings.
Oct. 26 Took Mrs. Goossins to doctor and hospital for X-rays.
Oct. 27 Checked used clothing. Called on Mrs. Turnbull and grandson, Neil Dunlop.
Oct. 28 Interview with Mrs. Easton and Mr. Bowles re Winnie Lecerte.
Oct. 29 Mrs. Goossins' X-rays not finished yet. T.B. test not good. Will get doctor's report soon. Mrs. A. Bates re her daughter Eileen. Made an appointment to see Mrs. Flora Nash.
Oct. 30 Mrs. Easton re police for support. Checked room at Miss Cane's re Mr. Goebel. Phone call from Mr. Bownes, Health Inspector. Later came to my home for interview.
Oct. 31 Checked with Mr. Rear re Winnie Lecerte and W.A. Thoms, conditions not good. Eileen Bates going to farm to work.

Respectfully submitted,
"Vera Russell",
Welfare Officer.

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RED DEER RECREATION COMMISSION
REPORT - October, 1953

Boxing:

Classes started in swimming pool on October 15th. Owing to illness of instructor there has not been too much activity as yet - about 15 boys turning out. Tentative cards are being arranged with Lacombe, R.M.H. and RCAF. One of these will be run off before the New Year.

Football (Rugby):

High School club completed very successful season. Wound up on top of Central Alta. League and eliminated Lacombe High School in play-off (two games) to become holders of Buffalo Hotel Trophy for 1953 season. Crowds of several hundred attended all of the home games to indicate increasing interest in the sport. Plans for game with either Calgary or Edmonton High School shelved owing to the lateness of the season.

Intermediate Club organized late in the season. Had several practices and one game against Lacombe. About 20 boys over school age turned out for this team.

Junior High School ball dropped for 1953 owing to lateness of school starting and difficulty in obtaining coach. It is hoped to revive this club again next season.

Your Director has been in touch with Eskimo Football Club and has tentative offer of surplus equipment for next year. Eskimos also evidenced interest in playing inter-squad game in Red Deer next summer; will also send their coach (Darryl Royal) down to Red Deer with football films early in the New Year.

Basketball:

Just organizing for the season. Re-organization meeting of C.A.B.L. will be held in Commission Office on Nov. 5th. There is also possibility of "B" League being formed with neighboring towns. Harlem Clowns will definitely appear in Red Deer on Nov. 20th. Referee's school set for Red Deer on Dec. 5th - to be conducted by Mr. Herb. McLachlin, Ph. Ed. Dep't. University of Alberta. Full details on complements of various leagues will be given in November report.

Miscellaneous:

Hockey, figure skating, speed skating, etc. committees will be set up at November meeting of Recreation Commission.

Health and Recreation Classes will be starting on or about Nov. 9th. Classes will be held at South School, Sacred Heart and Mountview. Two instructors have been obtained for these classes. Classes will be started at South Hill school if another instructor can be located.

Toboggan slide has been cleared. If weather holds remainder of work will be completed in time for use this winter. Slide has been made wide enough to accommodate two runways.

It is hoped to have installation of artificial ice completed by middle of November. In such event an exhibition game with Calgary Buffalos will be held on Nov. 28th. Central Alberta Hockey League starts play in Red Deer on Dec. 5th. It is rumoured that Calgary Stampeders Hockey Club has expressed interest in playing exhibition game with Red Deer Monarchs.

Alberta Amateur Hockey Association has informed your Director that their Association has accepted invitation from Red Deer and will hold their annual meeting in Red Deer in 1954.

Monarchs "Sportsmen's" Dinner very well received - some 208 attending the function. New Arena Board set up in October, consisting of Mayor Halladay, Alderman P. Brown, Ald. D. MacKay, Commissioner Beveridge, Mr. W. Anderson and C.J. Miller.

Most of ground work has been laid for formation of a "Friendship Club" and it is hoped to get same operating in the very near future.

Six meetings held in Commission Office during the month.

Respectfully submitted,

"C. Jarvis Miller"
Secretary.

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RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES - Nov. 2, 1953.

Present were: Dr. Fleming, H. Gilchrist, W. Code, A. Evans, Mrs. Foster, Miss Olsen, R.B. Gish, Mayor H. Halladay, C.M. Ward, F. Nielsen, C.E. Ross.

H. Webb, T. Cornett and B. Woodrow were absent from the meeting.

The meeting opened at 8:05 p.m. with Dr. Fleming presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as transcribed.

S/Ldr. F. Nielsen and Mayor Halladay were welcomed to the meeting as new members of the Commission.

H. Gilchrist reported that good progress was being made on the toboggan slide and that it should be completed in the near future if the good weather holds. He further reported that slide was made wide enough for two runways.

Mrs. Foster reported that Elks' Hall would be available for meetings of the Friendship Club. Committee will attend meeting of Lacombe Club on Nov. 6 to obtain first-hand information as to operation of the Club. Following this committee is to take necessary steps to organization in Red Deer.

R.B. Gish stated that report on skiing activities would be ready for the next meeting of the Commission.

Committees for winter activities were set up as follows:

Mite Hockey	Bert Woodrow
Pee Wee Hockey	C.E. Ross
Bantam Hockey	F. Nielsen
Midget & Juvenile	
Hockey	F. Nielsen
Figure skating	T. Cornett
Speed skating	A. Evans
H. & Rec. classes	Miss Olsen
Basketball	C.M. Ward

F. Nielsen reported that arrangements had been completed for holding of a hockey referee's school - final details to be worked out with the Recreation Director. In connection with referees it was the feeling of the meeting that they all should be paid a nominal sum of \$1.00 for handling games. On motion of Ward and Gish it was recommended that sponsors be assessed a sum of \$10.00 per club for referee's fees.

Mr. Gilchrist was asked to check bleachers at south school and to tear down any that were in a bad state of repair.

The Secretary was instructed to write City Commissioners asking for use of City maintainer to prepare outdoor rinks for winter use.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES
November 3, 1953.

Minutes of the regular Police Commission meeting held in the City Office at 2:00 p.m. with Mayor Halladay, Sgt. Johns, Alderman Anderson, Chairman, Alderman Lampard and E. Newman acting as Secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Sgt. Johns and seconded by Mayor Halladay.

With regard to the letter from Mrs. Joan Kalbfleisch, it was felt that these school signs were unnecessary in the area mentioned by her, namely 47"A" Avenue and 55 Street.

With regard to the unloading bay for the Park Hotel, the Police felt that this should be checked into further and will do so. Also, with regard to the possibility of moving the meters around the Cenotaph or illuminate them at night, this will be investigated further.

With regard to the horizontal lines painted on the cross-walks by the traffic lights, it was moved by Alderman Lampard, seconded by Sgt. Johns that these lines will not be re-painted after the present ones have worn out.

The Town Planner's suggested main thoroughfares was discussed and Sgt. Johns has taken the map which outlined these thoroughfares for further study.

The letter from the City of Edmonton re unloading of trucks on main roads. It was suggested that in future for warehouses and businesses, the persons building same should be made to allow sufficient space to unload at their premises rather than on City lanes or streets. This could probably be incorporated with the Town Planner's ideas with regard to car parking space for apartment blocks, etc.

Regarding the letter from White Bakery pertaining to break-ins, Sgt. Johns admits that on this particular occasion his man was at fault but in the near future there will be a radio equipped car in town that should help out in night patrols in particular, also the size of the City should call for a larger staff of police and if the City are prepared for same, the strength can be increased. It was also recommended that we write Mr. Smith of White Bakery and inform him of Sgt. John's comments on this matter.

Sgt. Johns recommended right turns on a red light if the City would be prepared to go ahead at a small expense to install the green arrows as a fourth light which would come on a few seconds after the red light.

With regard to the city parking meter man complaining of certain meters which are deliberately plugged, Mr. J. Dzurman is to be asked to give a further report on this matter to Sgt. Johns.

It was recommended that more 25 m.p.h. signs be placed on 49 St. East of 47 Ave. Moved by Sgt. Johns, seconded by Mayor Halladay that we install two on 49 Street east of 47 Avenue and two between the swimming pool and C.N.R. tracks and also one on the corner of the island at the foot of the hill facing Michener Hill.

Alderman Lampard requested that the meetings be held in the morning on the first Tuesday of each month. The suggested time was 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

E. Newman, Acting Secretary.