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In 1952, the City of Fort William celebrated its Diamond Jubilee (1892 - 1952). In order to prepare for this event, a Special Committee of Council, known as The Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee was appointed. The first meeting of the Committee was held January 30, 1952. At this meeting the committee recommended that the celebrations take place on Friday, July 18, 1952, that provisions be made by Council for expenditures which may be found necessary for this celebration and that the Mayor proclaim July 18th, a civic holiday.

The Committee received a letter from a resident of Port Arthur offering his assistance in relation to the celebrations, as he stated he was a resident of Fort William at the time of its incorporation as a Town in 1892. As a result of receiving this letter, the committee decided to instruct the City Clerk to purchase a register for the purpose of recording the names of local residents of the City of Fort William at the time of its incorporation, and that this information be publicized, asking residents who resided in Fort William in 1892 to register with the City Clerk.

A number of additional initiatives regarding the celebrations were managed by this Committee, including a parade, a pageant, a dinner and a fireworks display. The Committee held their last meeting to finalize matters after the celebrations on July 30, 1952.

This series includes the minutes of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee, as well as the Register of local residents who lived in Fort William at the time of its incorporation in 1892.

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Further accruals are not anticipated.

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