

Vancouver Feb 17th 1890.

The Council met on Monday February 17th 1890, at 8 P. M.

Present His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen, Sprouing, Carroll, Gordon, Horne, Fox, Dentell, Costello & MacLeod.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From J. W. Russell, enclosing Monthly Report of Vancouver Free Reading Room. Referred to Finance Committee.

The following petitions for street improvements were received and read and referred to the Board of Works:

- (1) J. B. Newcomb et al for the sidewalking of Howe Street between Drake & Pacific Streets.
- (2) From W. I. Short et al. for the sidewalking of Burrard Street from Nelson to Davie.
- (3) From Henry Hopkirk et al for the sidewalking of Howe Street.
- (4) From James Blair et al for the sidewalking of Howe & Nelson Street.
- (5) Mary Forbes et al for the grading of Jarvis St.

From John McKie praying that certain trees lying and standing on Beach Avenue be removed.

Referred to the City Engineer.

From the City Engineer reporting upon the grade of Cordova St.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From E. J. Brown Esq M.P. acknowledging receipt
of communication re very dock. Filed.

From A. E. Dean Solicitor for Austin
Duckwall, asking payment of \$300⁰⁰ for
clothes destroyed in quarantine
Referred to Board of Health

Reports.

Finance.

No 4

The Finance Committee met on Friday
February 14th 1890.

Present Alderman Browning, Garder, Fox
and Costello.

He beg to report:

That the following accounts have been
examined and are recommended for
payment.

Broderick & Penyer, Coal.	\$ 33 75
Thos Dunn & Co. Gasrate	45.70.
C. P. Kel Co.	9.20.
J. Miller, Stamps.	21.00.
H. Kemlow, Pt. al. Assessment.	200.00.
M. W. Barney, Hiring.	8.00.

The Minutes of the Board of Health, Police
Committee and Board of Works were con-
sidered and are hereby confirmed.

sgd. J. M. Browning
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Garder
Seconded by " Costello;

That the Report of the
Finance Committee be adopted.
Carried.

Police

No 2.

The Police Committee met on Tuesday Feb 11th 1890 and Saturday Feb 15th 1890. Present Aldermen Costello, Carroll, Thomas, Scutell and Mason at the first meeting and Carroll, Costello, Mason and Scutell at the second meeting.

We beg to recommend:-

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:-

Canalburgh & Co. Meat,	\$16.90
John Scutell, Supplies	53.02
Chas. Nelson, Drugs,	11.25
L. H. Cain, Interpreter,	5.00
Creamp & Houghley, Store,	42.00
M. A. Harvey, Laundry,	7.00
- 2 That John McFarren be appointed Chief of Police at a salary of \$100⁰⁰ per month to date from the 1st of Feb 1890.
- 3 That T. H. Hayward be appointed Sergeant of Police at a salary of \$80⁰⁰ per month.
- 4 That Joseph Gibson, Thos Crawford, John H. Gandy, Jas. Johnston, A. C. Stewart and Samuel North be appointed on the regular police force, at a salary of 60⁰⁰ per month respectively.
- 5 That M. G. McFarry be appointed Jailer at a salary of 60⁰⁰ per month.
- 6 That a telephone be placed in Chief McFarren's residence.
- 7 That the following police requirements be purchased from Wm Murphy viz:-
 Searchblunts, fire batons, three pair of handcuffs and six police whistles.
 sgd. M. Costello Chairman

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Moved by Alderman Scutell.
 Seconded by " Costello.
 adopted. That the Police Report be
 carried.

Health.

No 3.

The Board of Health met on Tuesday February
 11th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Mason, Mackay, Nov
 Home and Carroll.

We beg to recommend the payment of the
 following accounts:

R. B. Kunch. Supplies.	\$ 2.67
Wambolthburgh "	48.94
John Scutell "	64.13
Wm. Profer "	47.70,
H. J. Taylor Durals.	28.00.
J. R. Morrow Supplies.	50.65
P. Mathy. "	19.66.
Brown & White "	23.55
Joseph Brown "	29.45
Dr McGinjaw Inquests etc,	20.00.
J. W. Hook. Supplies	4.90.
Hudson's Bay Co "	8.25
Palmer Bros. "	1.95'

sgd. J. J. Carroll,
 for Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Costello.
 Seconded by " Carroll.
 adopted. That the Health Report
 be adopted. carried

Works.

No 11

The Board of Works met on Thursday
 February 13th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Home, Brown &
 Costello and Scutell.

I've begt to recommend:

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:
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| The Dr. & Co. Supplies | 17.55 |
| Godfrey & Co | 29.85 |
| H. A. Bury & Co. Prayage, | 7.45 |
| R. C. P. Mills & Co. Supplies, | 357.36 |
| S. J. Kelley, | 38.15 |
| Jye & Co | 23.12 |
| H. C. Mui, Lumber Stock 9.196, | 41.80 |
| John Debois, Labor, | 6.00 |
| Geo. McDonald, Robson St., | 83.10 |

- 2 That the present found keeper be notified that his services will be no longer required and that applications be called for, a found keeper who will be required to enter upon his duties as soon as possible and that he be required to provide himself with a horse and devote his whole time to his duties.
- 3 That the claim of H. Couracher for payment for lumber purchased for beams be not recognized.
- 4 That the claim of Messrs Foster & McLeod for payment for a 1/2 acre of land on Pacific Street be not recognized as they promised by letter to pay for the same.

All petitions for street improvements were laid over until the estimates were compiled.

Sgd. M. Costello,
for Chairman

Moved by Alderman Schuttell
Seconded by " Carroll,
That the Report of
the Board of Works be adopted,
Carried.

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Horne,
 Seconded by " Browning.
 That \$300⁰⁰ be placed
 to the Credit of the Vancouver Branch of
 the Mainland Association to defray the
 expenses connected with the collection of
 votes for the Provincial Voters List,
 Carried.

Moved by Alderman Horne
 Seconded by " Carroll.
 Whereas the City
 of Vancouver has at its own expense built
 and equipped an hospital, according
 to the best modern methods and engage and
 pay a suitable staff of servants, nurses
 and attendants thereto, and have secured
 the services of a proper Medical Staff who
 daily attend to the patients in said hospital

And whereas said hospital
 is used extensively by the inhabitants of a
 large section of country outside of the City
 of Vancouver, many of whom are unable and do
 not pay anything for the care and attendance
 afforded them while in said hospital.

And whereas the City of Vancouver
 has two large and expensive fire engines,
 with two fire brigades consisting of a large
 membership of which all are regularly paid,
 also four horses and all the necessary
 hose and other equipments required to
 successfully combat the ravages of possible
 fires.

Be it therefore resolved by the Mayor and
 Aldermen of the City of Vancouver in Council
 assembled that the Legislature of the Pro-
 vince of British Columbia be respectfully
 requested to make a grant of Six Thous-
 and Dollars to the City of Vancouver for the purpose of

at Vancouver.
 and be it further resolved that said
 Legislature be respectfully requested to
 grant the sum of one thousand dollars
 in aid of the Vancouver Fire Department.
 and be it further resolved that a
 copy of this Resolution signed by the Mayor
 and be it be forwarded to the Hon
 the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of
 British Columbia.

Carried,

Moved by Alderman Browning

Seconded by " McLeod,

"Whereas the press of Victoria
 and Vancouver has published reports from
 its correspondents in Ottawa, stating that in
 a petition sent to the Minister of Public
 Works respecting a site for the post office
 in this city, and which petition purported to be
 signed by 1800 individual citizens, persons
 competent to do such a thing, it has been
 discovered that to a great extent such
 petitions are fraudulent, many names of
 children and persons not in British
 Columbia being inserted.

And whereas it is also stated that the said
 Minister is naturally irritated at the pre-
 sumption and misrepresentation that has
 been attempted upon the Government for the
 purpose of influencing its action.

and whereas such a state of things is cal-
 culated to prejudice this City in the view
 of the Government while it puts the citizens
 as a whole in a most unfavorable light
 before the people of the country.

And whereas it is the duty of this Council
 as representing the citizens of Vancouver
 to do anything possible to protect the
 interests and good name of the City,
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appointed Alderman Gardner Coetello, moving
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investigate the subjects of such petition to
ascertain who drew it up, circulated it, and
obtained the signatures to it, and by whom
it was completed and forwarded to Mr
Mara M.P. for presentation to the Ministers
of Affairs and report the finding to Council
as early as possible, with a view to the Coun-
cil making such explanation to the Depart-
ment as it may deem desirable or expedient
in the premises,

Carried

Moved by Alderman Coetello,
Seconded by " Gardner,
That the following ac-
counts for labor be paid, \$ 93⁰⁰
P. Atkinson et al.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Coetello,
Seconded by " Gardner,
That the following
Park accounts be paid:

P. Sewster & Co.	Seed.	\$ 11.00
G. B. Madill.	Meat.	3.35
Crowder & Kenyer.	Seed.	11.70.
John Scuttell.	"	5.35.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Fox,
Seconded by " Scuttell,
That architects for
the Market Building be notified to pro-
ceed with the erection of the clock tower
as per plan submitted to the Board of
Works and accepted by them.

Carried

Notice of Motion
Alderman Scuttell gave notice that he

would introduce the following resolution
on Monday the 24th inst:-

"That whereas large areas of valuable unimproved and unoccupied land in this Municipality are held for speculative purposes and are being increased in value by the improvements made for business and residential purposes,

and whereas said lands held, as aforesaid are not producing a fair proportionate share of Municipal income, and are assessed for much less than other lands in the same locality owned by those who make improvements on their lands and thereby adding to the permanent wealth and growth of the City,

Therefore be it resolved that this Council procure legislation without delay to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act and Amending Acts so that this Municipality may be enabled and empowered to levy municipal rates and taxes on lands alone, and to have discretionary powers to levy taxes and rates on improvements made on lands or to exempt such improvements from taxes or rates whatsoever.

The Council then adjourned

J. M. [Signature]
Chairman

Thos. S. McLaughlin
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