

Vancouver May 1st 1893.

The Council met on Monday May 1st 1893.
 Present: His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen
 Salisbury, Collins, Hackett, B. McCraney, Cargill,
 Franklin, Hobson, Brown and Fowke.
 The Minutes of last meetings were read and
 adopted.

Communications

From the Secretary of the School Board, asking the
 Council to place \$5000⁰⁰ to the credit of the Board
 in the Bank of Montreal.

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by " McCraney,

That the Treasurer be instructed
 to place to the credit of the School Board
 in the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$5000⁰⁰
 carried.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trade, urging
 the advisability of the Council making some de-
 monstrations on the arrival of the first steamer
 from Australia.

Messrs J. C. Keith, F. H. Young and J. Miller
 were present as a deputation from the Board of
 Trade.

The Mayor promised to give the matter his
 serious consideration.

From the President of the Westminster and Van-
 couver Tramway Co making application for
 permission to construct and operate a line in
 to the Market Hall grounds from Hastings Street
 to be used for the conveyance of up country
 produce coming to the market for sale.
 Referred to the Board of Works

From F. C. Cotton and J. C. Mahagan stating
 that the Western Canadian Press Association
 would visit the city about the 15th or 16th
 inst and asking the Council to make some
 provision for their reception.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From Miss Swan tendering her resignation as Matron
of the City Hospital to take effect on the 1st of June,
Moved by Alderman Collins
Seconded by " Jowles.

That her resignation be accepted
Carried

From Miss Swan asking that the old wing to the
City Hospital be whitewashed.

Referred to the Health Committee

From James Allingworth et al. Second Hand Deal-
ers asking for an investigation, as to whether A. M.
Beattie is selling second hand goods, at the City
Market.

Referred to the Police Committee

From the City Solicitor stating that he would give an
opinion as to whether A. M. Beattie had violated
the Market By-law when he, ascertained the facts
of the case.

Filed,

From A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary
asking the City to pay to Dr. McGowan, the sum of
£200 for inspecting incoming trains, during Aug-
ust and September last year, the Government
agreeing to liquidate the charges for inspecting
outgoing trains and steamers,
Moved by Alderman McRaney
Seconded by " Collins.

That the City decline to pay any part of
the bill and that the Clerk write to the Deputy Pro-
vincial Secretary stating the reasons for so doing.
Carried.

From Grohman & McPeely and other plumbers
asking for the appointment of A. W. Scoullas to
the position of Inspector of Water and Plumbing
for the City.

Referred to the Health Committee

From S. H. Parks & S. J. Parks asking for the grade
of ^{the} Av and the grading of same west of Centre
Street.

Referred to the By-Laws.

from Geo Martin, Clerk of South Hancock, asking
for the grading of Heather Street to D. L. 477, and
repairs to Westminster av and Westminster
Road within the city limits.

Referred to the B of Works.

from J. J. Blake, Solicitor for the Telegraph Co, ask-
ing the city to accept \$5000 on the dollar in full
settlement of their water account.

Referred to the City Solicitor

The City Clerk submitted 4 garnishes on certain
City officials which were referred to the City Solicitor
Moved by Alderman McCraney
Seconded by " Franklin.

That when a City official's salary is
garnished twice in future his services will not
be required any longer.

Carried

Reports.

The following reports were read.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Thursday April 27th
1893.

Present: Aldermen McCraney, Brown, Hockett
Franklin and Salisbury.

It was recommended: -

- 1 That the communication from Tracy R. Johnson
asked asking for the grading of Pacific Street
be referred to the City Engineer to prepare an esti-
mate of the cost.
- 2 That rock be put down on Trounce Alley as
soon as the sewer contract is completed.
- 3 That C. E. Hope, agent for F. Brosbie be noti-
fied in answer to his communication of the
20th inst that as there is plenty of fall for pro-
per connections to be made with the existing
sewer he must see that such connection is made.

- 4 That C. Sweeney be granted permission to have connection made with the sewer in Block 33. 541
- 5 That hereafter on purely residential streets the road way shall be fixed at a width of 30 feet. between the ditches, the sidewalks to be placed in the center of the balance on each side.
- 6 That the communication from Captain Bobbington asking for cedar posts for part of his fence which were broken on Ontario Street while being graded be referred to the Street Inspector for attention.
- 7 That the Street Inspector see that the building placed by Mr. Tompkins on Granville Street is removed.
- 8 That Alderman Brown be authorized to make the final arrangements with Messrs. Webster and Edmonds with a view to having the lanes in front decided to the city.
- 9 That the following tenders be accepted: -

Alberni Street Sidewalk	E. C. Sutton	@ 18c per ft
Hamilton "	" "	" " " 18 " "
Bruce "	" "	" " " 19 " "
Alexander St -	"	A. D. McDonald 19 1/2 " "
- 10 That tenders be called up to 3 P. M. on Thursday next the 11th of May for the following new work: -

Robson St.	6 ft sidewalk east of Nicola	66 ft long.
Bonny St.	" "	North Side Burrard to Thurlow.
do	" "	South " Thurlow to Butte
Howe St	" "	East " Georgia to Robson.
Morr St.	" "	North Side 3 blocks east from Dunbar
S Granville St.	present walk	continued to 8 th av.
- 11 That the following accounts be paid: -

W. H. Kendall.	Grubbed road.	\$ 1396.08
Th. Hitch	del " "	540.36
A. D. McDonald.	Prince Ed St.	28.06
J. Potter.	Sewer No 8	1346.07
do	" " 9	1552.77
J. B. Whiteley.	Express hire.	1.00
Geo McKay	" "	1.00

Bargill and Fowler,

It was recommended, -

- 1 That this Board recommends that A. W. Howell the Assistant Health Inspector take a note of all irregularities in the water permits, and make a weekly report to this committee.
- 2 That the Managers of the Sugar Refining be notified that the City does not agree to supply them with water for power free of charge, and if it is used for such purposes they will be charged the regular rates.
- 3 That 6, 5/8" Hersey meters, 6, 1" and 6, 2" be ordered total cost about \$742.00

4 That the following accounts be paid: -

G. J. Wilson,	Supplies	\$9.50
Browder & Stenzel	"	22.15
Prof. Mann & McKeely	"	20.53
H. McDowell & Co	"	5.80
Creamed & Houghley	"	114.86
J. A. Pette	"	18.00
J. Carahan	Scavenging	3.00
W. J. Lapham	Teaming	2.00
H. S. M. Co.	Coal,	10.00
Thos. Vetch	Horse hire.	24.75
W. Hooper et al.	Labor,	300.40
		Sgd J. W. Hackett
		Chairman

Moved by Alderman Brown

Seconded by " Franklin

That the Report be adopted.
Carried

Introduction of By-laws.

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by " Bargill.

That the By-law for striking the rate for 1893 be read a fresh time.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman McLaney

Seconded by " Brown.

That the rules be suspended and the By-Laws read a 2nd time,

The Council went into committee ^{carried} for its consideration Alderman Collins in the chair.

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete with amendments.

The rules were again suspended and the By-Laws read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman McCraney seconded by Alderman Brown.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Fowler

Seconded by " Hacketh.

That the City Clerk be instructed to put an advertisement in the papers to notify hotel and saloon keepers that liquor will not be allowed to be sold on the 8th inst; the date of the voting on the Street Railway Guarantee by law between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening, also that he notify the public that the franchise has been reduced allowing parties assessed for \$300⁰⁰ to vote on money By-Laws.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by " Hobson.

That Miss Way be paid the sum of \$20⁰⁰ and Mr. Waugh \$15⁰⁰ temporary help in the City Hospital dating from appointment by Matron.

Carried.

Notice of Motion

Alderman McCraney gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a By-Law to provide for the licensing and locating within certain limits of laundries and wash houses.

W. S. McCraney City Clerk

J. E. M...