

Vancouver August 13<sup>th</sup> 1894.

The Council met on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1894.  
 Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Alder-  
 men Salisbury, Queen, Medowell, Methaird, G. M.  
 Brown, Franklin, C. H. Brown and Bethune.  
 The minutes of last meeting were read and  
 adopted.

### Communications

From J. C. Rounding, Sydney, Australia  
 Stating that 843 pieces of wood were shipped  
 for putting down on the streets of Vancouver,  
 Referred to the Board of Works.

From E. J. Knowdell, Secretary of the Plumbers Union  
 (Journey men) recommending Wm Gamble, as  
 a fit and proper person, as a member of  
 the Plumbing Board.

Referred to the Board of Health.

From H. T. Leperley, Manager of the Vancouver  
 Loan Trust, Savings & Guarantee Co., asking for  
 a reply to their offer for the sale of their electric  
 light plant.

Laid over for motion.

From J. Buntzen. Stating that meters were in-  
 stalled in fire halls nos 1 & 2.

Filed.

From John Hardie, Deputy Minister of Marine  
 Stating that the Government were not in-  
 clined to bear any portion of the cost of  
 piloting in the 1<sup>st</sup> Narrows.

Filed.



From E. Cooper asking for the grading of the lane in Block 9. 185.

Referred to the Board of Wards.

From J. J. Hanna et al asking for an electric light on the corner of Sanson & Richards Streets.

Referred to the Fire Light Committee

From J. C. Rowley asking for the grading and sidewalking of Pacific Street.

Referred to the Board of Wards.

From C. H. Hooper asking what was being done in regard to the refunding of a portion of his license.

Referred to the Police Committee

From F. Harris asking for the grade of Lansdowne St.

Referred to the Board of Wards.

From John Mytzer asking for permission to excavate under the sidewalk at the Sherman House.

Referred to the Board of Wards.

From Th. Lewis, Secretary of the Lower Valley Relief Committee, requesting assistance

Referred to the Finance Committee

From Major Dowley requesting the Council to exempt the Militia from paying poll tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From J. F. Ross asking for the refund of taxes paid on lots 7 & 8. Block 1. 196.

Referred to the Finance Committee



from the Chief of Police reporting on the Electric lights

Filed

The following Reports were received and read:

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1894,

Present: Aldermen Salisbury, McDowell, and McShaiden, and Wm Brown.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Telephone Co. Rents.	\$ 36.45
C.P. Telegraph Co. Tel. frans.	5.54
Crowder & Penyer, Supplies	7.08
News. Advertis. Ads.	3.60
C.P. Ry Land sept. Rent.	5.00

Communications from Stanley Henderson, Secretary of the Life Insurance underwriters protesting against the imposition of a license on them. Laid over.

from H. P. McCrany & Co stating that the insurance policy on the Grand Stand, Hastings Park had been returned to them for cancellation and asking that it be renewed by the City for three years to the amount of \$800<sup>00</sup>

Resolved. That it be renewed for three years the insurance to cover the Stables also.

The City Clerk, at the request of Wm Brown



produced the contract for the roofing of the Grand  
Stands, Hoisting Park. Mr McGee stated that he was  
unwilling to sign the contract as drawn up.  
No Action Taken.

Moved by Alderman McDowell

Seconded by " Salisbury

That the Report be adopted

Water Committee

The Water Committee met on Wednesday Aug  
7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Present Aldermen Wm Brown, Shaw and McPherson  
Communications

From H. Darling, manager of the Union S.S. Co. asking  
to have water laid on the wharf.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire into  
the matter, and have the work done if satisfactory  
arrangements can be made,

From the School Board re service to High School  
Filed

The Foreman's report of work done from July 16<sup>th</sup>  
to date received and filed.

The following accounts were recommended  
for payment:-

City Printing Works, Supplies	\$ 32.50
Evans, Bohman & Evans, "	9.40
Robertson & Heath, "	5.00
A. Jefford, "	6.00
Clark & Stewart, "	2.20
C. Nelson, "	1.85
John Boyd & Co, "	35.51



Champion White,	Supplies	\$1.20
beamer hang by	"	151.21
news. advertised,	"	2.80
Hurdy & Williams.	Estimate on Reservoir	1760.00
Hooper et al.	Labor,	355.50
	sgd by Brown	
	Chairman	

Moved by Alderman McDowell  
 Seconded by " Ch. Brown,  
 That the Report be adopted,  
 carried

### Introduction of By-laws,

Moved by Alderman Franklin,  
 Seconded by " Bethune,  
 That the By-law to raise the sum  
 of \$100,000 for street lighting etc be ready at  
 1<sup>st</sup> time  
 carried.

### Motions

Moved by Alderman McDowell  
 Seconded by " Franklin  
 That the following accounts be paid:-  
 C. Nelson, Supplies, \$183.85  
 carried.

Moved by Alderman Franklin  
 Seconded by " Bethune,  
 That the following account be paid:-  
 Van der Railway Light Co. \$1735.19  
 carried



Moved by Alderman Franklin.

Seconded by " Bethune.

That the resolution passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April last requesting the Electric Railway Light Co to state price they would ask for the purchase of their arc light plant be and is hereby rescinded  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown,

Seconded by " Ch. Brown.

That the wharfage charges on Street from blocks for S.S. Arrows amounting to \$15.00 be passed and paid.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

R. Anderson  
Mayor

Thos. McLaughlin  
City Clerk