

Minutes of Meeting

Vancouver May 25, 1886

The Council met in the usual place on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.30. P. M.

His Worship the Mayor presiding  
Present Aldermen Worden, Coldwell, Dunn, Griffith, Humphries, L. A. Hamilton, E. P. Hamilton and Northeast.

Minutes of last Meeting read and adopted.

64 A Communication was read from Chief of Police, requesting outfit for the force. Referred to Police Commissioners to ascertain the cost of same before action be taken by the Council.

65 18 Telegram was read from John D. Ronald Manufacturer of Fire Engines, Brussels which was referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Light.

66 19 A Communication was read from D. Oppenheimer suggesting the advisability of passing a By-Law authorizing the Council to make contracts with parties who may be willing to under<sup>take</sup> plank and grading of streets and wait payment therefor from proceeds of sale of first debentures

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton  
Seconded by Alderman <sup>Dunn</sup> that this matter be laid on the table for a week for consideration.

67 Carried  
A petition was read from W. H. Fuller and others praying that the Council pass a By-Law prohibiting the erection or maintenance on the streets of any booth, stall or any kind of awnings.

Referred to the Board of Works.

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Report of Board of Works read and adopted.

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"A By-law to restrain and punish vagrants and other disorderly persons" introduced and read for the first time.

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded by Alderman Caldwell that By-law be thrown as By-law No 2, Carried.

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton seconded by Alderman Griffith that By-law No 2 be read a second time, Carried.

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded by Alderman L. A. Hamilton that By-law No 2 be read a third time, Carried.

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton seconded by Alderman L. A. Hamilton that By-law No 2 be considered passed, be engrossed, signed and sealed by the Mayor and Clerk and a Copy sent to the British Columbia Gazette for publication Carried.

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"A By-law to regulate the Proceedings in the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver and the Officers and Committees thereof" was introduced and read for the first time.

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"A By-law dividing the City of Vancouver into Wards" was introduced and read for the first time.

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton seconded by Alderman Griffith that the

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Board of Finance and Assessment meet at its earliest convenience to confer with the Assessment Commissioner on Assessments

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded by  
Alderman Caldwell that Alderman, E. P.  
Hamilton be added to the Finance and  
Assessment Committee in the absence  
of Alderman Balfour.

X Carried

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded  
by Alderman Griffith that Council  
adjourn till Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> May  
1886.

X Carried,

7.3 X Alderman E. P. Hamilton gave  
Notice that he would introduce a motion  
to rescind that portion of By-Law No 1  
appointing Police Magistrate without Salary  
and appoint a Police Magistrate according  
to Law.

M. A. MacLean

Mayor

Thos. J. McGowan

City Clerk,