

Vancouver July 28th '86

The Council met on Wednesday
July 28th 1886 at 7.30. P.M.

Present His Worship, The Mayor
presiding, Aldermen, Balfour, Colwell,
Coardner, Griffiths, Hinlow, Humphries,
E. P. Hamilton and Northcott.

The Minutes of last meeting
were read and adopted.

The following communication was
received from Mr. Oppenheimer.

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To The Mayor & Council
of the City of Vancouver, B.C.
Gentlemen

51 145- Understanding that
you are about to select a site for City Build-
ings I have the honour on behalf of my-
self and friends to offer either of the follow-
ing sites on Powell Street in the 85 acre tract
Block 3, Lot 12 and 3 lots adjoining
do do 39 and 3 lots adjoining

Should you select either site for the
purpose named I shall have much pleas-
ure in handing you a conveyance of
the four lots selected as a gift to the City

I have the honour to be
Sirs

Your obedient servant
Ed. D. Oppenheimer

146 Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded
by Alderman E. P. Hamilton that this

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Council accepts the offer of Mr David
Oppenheimer regarding the site for the
erection of Council Chambers,
Carried unanimously

147 Moved by Alderman Northcott seconded
by Alderman Cordner that this Council
tender to Mr Oppenheimer and his friends
their sincere thanks for their most generous
gift.
Carried.

148 Moved by Alderman Kemble seconded
by Alderman Balfour that His Worship, the
Mayor, Alderman Kemble, Coldwell, Cordner
Balfour and Northcott be appointed a
Committee to select one of the two sites
offered by Mr D. Oppenheimer.
Carried.

149 Mr D. Oppenheimer sent in another
communication asking the privilege
of erecting a wharf at the foot of Pall Mall
Street agreeing to pay a certain rent
per month and giving the City use
of wharf for fire engine with privilege
of purchasing said wharf at the end of two
years.

150 Moved by Alderman Balfour
seconded by Alderman Northcott that
this Council grant Mr Oppenheimer's
request re wharf on Pall Mall Street pro-
vided Mr Oppenheimer releases the City of
all claims for work done on roadway
for fire engine on said street and that
the City have the right to purchase wharf
at a fair valuation within two years
from date.
Carried.

- 151 Two other petitions were sent in asking for the privilege of building wharves one from J. M. Myers for a dock to be constructed outside the Railroad track at the North end of Abbott Street and the other from J. W. Humphries for the construction of a wharf at the foot of Canby Street.

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Griffith that this matter be laid over till next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Humphries called for the yeas and nays and Alderman Caldwell's motion was carried
Yeas 6: Nays 2. ^{Northeast} ^{Humphries}
E. P. Hamilton

B. Spour
Cordner
Caldwell
Griffith
Huntlow

Joseph Huntly put in a communication giving notice that after the first of the month he would seat in a position to keep City prisoners and asking why a former communication which he claimed to have sent to the Council was not read.

The clerk produced Mr Huntly's letter which was addressed to the Council but to the Police Commissioner.

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Northeast that Mr Huntly's communication be referred to the Police Commissioner
Carried

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and D. B. McShoy asking that on a
 count of the amount of inflammable
 material on Cambie Street from the Bay
 to Cordova Street that the same be cleared
 Moved by Alderman Northcott
 seconded by Alderman Hemlow that the
 Board of Works be authorized to spend
 twenty five dollars towards clearing
 Cambie Street from the Bay to Cordova
 Street provided the property owners on
 said Street pay the balance and that Al-
 mon E. P. Hamilton supervise the work in
 the interests of the city. Carried.

The following accounts were received

The Daily Evening News,

Printing 300 Shuts Cars ^{ts} Bills	38. ⁰⁰ Fine Com
August 10th, Clearing lots	4.50. Board of Works

Petitions

155 A petition was read from the property owners
 on ~~Washington Avenue~~ ^{New Westminster Avenue} between Alexander
 Street and False Creek praying for the
 improvement of the same

Moved by Alderman
 Balfour seconded by Alderman Hemlow
 that the petition of the property owners on
 New Westminster Avenue be received
 and referred to the Board of Works for
 action thereon. Carried.

156 Petition from property owners on
 Washington Street between Westminster Av
 and Carroll Carl Av, received and re-
 ferred to Board of Works on motion

of Alderman Caldwell seconded by
Alderman Newlow,

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Petition of property owners
on Powell street between Carroll
street and Campbell Avenue
received and referred to the Board
of Works on motion of Alderman
Northcott seconded by Alderman
Caldwell,

Report of the Investigating Committee

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The Committee appointed to investigate
the charges against John Boulster, Police
Magistrate met on July 28th 1886, at 4
o'clock P. M.

Alderman E. P. Hamilton in the Chair,

After hearing the statements
pro and con

It was moved by Alderman
Caldwell seconded by Alderman Griffith
that Mr. Boulster having stated that it was
not his duty to issue a warrant under
the circumstances this Committee con-
sider his explanation satisfactory and
exonerate him from all blame in the
matter.

ppd E. P. Hamilton
Chairman

This report was adopted by the Council

The Council then adjourned

M. A. MacLean

Mayor

Thos. J. Maclean
City Clerk

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3 o'clock

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