

Vancouver March 28th 1887
 The Council met on Monday March 28th
 1887 at 7.30. P. M.

Present His Worship Mayor
 Maclean (in the Chair) Alderman Alexander
 Clark, Humphries, Lefevre, Lockie,
 Hamilton, D. Oppenheimer and Isaac
 Oppenheimer.

The Minutes of last meeting were
 read and adopted.

Communications

From Kenneth Forbes asking to be
 appointed on the Police force.

Referred to Police Committee
 From J. H. Co. Sothey re the Sewage of the City.

Referred to a Committee of the whole
 from Louisa Wilson for privilege to dig
 a drain near her property on the corner of
 Hastings and Westminster Avenue.

Referred to the Board of Works
 with power to act.

From Louisa Wilson asking that brick
 pile in front of her property on Water Street
 be removed.

Referred to the Board of Works with power to act

From Thornton Gill asking the Council to
 appoint Specials for the protection of Chinese
 working on Bughouse property.

Referred to Police Commissioner
 Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded by
 Alderman Isaac Oppenheimer

That Alderman
 Humphries be added to Police Committee
 Carried.

Accounts

Vancouver Carriage Works.	34.85	By W. L.
Robert Grant. Coal oil etc	90.55	F. W. L.
Thos. F. McQuinn	\$3.00	Finance
Owen Hughes' washing	\$6.50	Health
Hastings Mill Co.	.75	F. W. L.
R. Mathison Printing	\$3.75	Finance
Robert Conth, Coal	\$28.00	Finance
H. A. Berry, Drayage	\$1.50	Finance
F. W. Mitchell "	\$1.00	"

Reports

The F. W. L. Committee met on Monday
March 28th 1887 at 3 P. M.

The following accounts we recommend
to be paid

Abrams & Co

To Supplies to Fire Hall \$15.00

J. Hallamell

To Lighting lamps \$3.00

We have authorized the Chairman of the
F. W. L. Committee to make the following
purchases for the Fire Department:

- (1) 12 Brass Finemans' lanterns
- (2) 500 feet of Hose
- (3) Silsby Heater.
- (4) 4 fish axes.

We ask the Council to sanction this
action on the part of your Committee.
Adopted ~~by~~ ^{by} J. H. Alexander
before Lockery. Chairman

The Board of Health met on Monday
March 28th 1887 at 7.30 P. M.
The following accounts we recommend
to be paid.

J. H. Martin, Groceries. \$28.65
 Northcott & Palmer. " \$16.70
 G. H. Wright. Bread \$11.02

sgd. Geo. H. Lockely
 Acting Chairman

Adopted, Alexander. - Clark.

The Finance Committee met on Friday
 March 25th 1887 at 8 P.M. and beg to
 submit the following report:

We have considered the petition of
 Messrs Buddong and Cooke re a grant
 of thirty-dollars towards the improvement
 of Trout Street on the South Side of False
 Creek and would recommend that the
 amount be granted for the purposes
 mentioned in said petition.

At the beginning of the year
 tenders were called for City Advertising
 for 1887 and the Contract awarded to the
 News and Advertiser conjointly for
 sixty-days; that time having now expired
 we would recommend that the tender of
 the Daily News be accepted for the whole
 year.

We recommend that the account of S. F.
 Lilly for Stationery, amounting to \$50⁰⁰
 be paid.

sgd D. Oppenheimer
 Chairman

Adopted. Clark. - J. Oppenheimer.

The Board of Wards met on Thursday March
 24th 1887 at 2 P.M.

The following tenders for the improvement
 of Gore Avenue and Hastings Street were

opened and read as follows.

Gore Avenue.

Muir and Pratt.

Grubbing and grading per cu yd 54c
 Sidewalks per h. ft. 44"
 Box Drains per M ft B.M. \$17.00

Jas Claudenning

Grading per Cubic yd 30c
 Sidewalks per h. ft. 32"

Hastings Street.

Muir and Pratt

Grubbing and Grading per h. ft. 45c
 Sidewalks " " " 44 1/2"
 Box Drains per M ft \$17.00

D. Mathison

Grubbing and Grading per h. ft. 50c
 Sidewalks per h. ft. 40"

We recommend that the Tender of Muir and Pratt for the improvement of Hastings Street and that of Jas Claudenning for the improvement of Gore Avenue be accepted.

With reference to the petitions of Boulton and others for the improvement of Howe Street of Budlong and Cooke for a grant of \$30.00 for the improvement of Front Street of N. A. Miller for the improvement of Howe Street and of Jonathan Miller for filling in of Hastings Street in front of Post Office we have instructed the City Engineer to examine the same, prepare plans and estimates and submit them to this Board.

Sgd R. Clark.

Report adopted.
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Moved by Alderman ~~Lefford~~ ^{Lefford} seconded
by Alderman ~~D. Robertson~~ ^{D. Robertson} Clark
That Alderman Alexander, D. O. Spunheimer
L. A. Hamilton and Mover be a Committee
to enter into negotiations with the Cogswell-
Lam Water Works, and draw up an agreement
with said Company.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Alexander seconded
by Alderman Lefford
That the Railroad Company
be communicated with in reference to
fixing the Cut on lot 182 and fixing
Crossings throughout the City.

Carried.

Communication from Jas. G. O'Rourke
and others praying the Council to lay a Side-
walk between Westminster Avenue and
Dunlavy Avenue on Hastings Street

Referred to the Board of Works.

Moved by Alderman Sanders seconded by
Alderman Lockery

That a Committee consisting
of Alderman Hamilton, Lefford and
D. O. Spunheimer be appointed to ascertain
at what price the following blocks can be
purchased for a City Park viz Blocks
105 to 110 in District lots 186 and 181
or any other blocks in a suitable locality
within the City limits.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by
Alderman Hamilton. That the Board of Works
be empowered to cut a small drain from
lane back of Burrard Hotel and also from
lane between Hastings Street and

DuPont Street to drain stagnant
water from those lanes.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Mannion seconded
by Alderman Humphreys.

That the City Clerk be
instructed to communicate with the Dominion
Government asking that all the
portion of False Creek east of Westminster
Avenue be granted to the City, and a copy
of this Resolution be forwarded to Donald
Chisholm representative for this district
and that he be requested to press the claims
of the City with the Government.

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The Council went into Committee of the
Whole on Engineer's Report of Streets with
Alderman Alexander in the Chair.

Moved by Alderman Mannion seconded
by Alderman Clark

That Report be laid
over for one week.

Carried.

The Committee then arose and the Mayor
resumed the Chair after which the Council
adjourned.

L. A. Hamilton
Chairman

Thos. J. McQuigan
City Clerk