

Vancouver April 18th 1887
 The Council met on Monday April 18th 1887 at
 7.30. P.M.

Present: His Worship, Mayor MacLean
 presiding, Aldermen, Alexander, Beloit, Ham-
 ilton, Humphries, Kefene, Lockley, Man-
 nion, D. C. Spenshimer and Sanders.

The Minutes of last re-
 gular and special meetings read and
 adopted.

Communications.

From Alderman Isaac Spenshimer
 asking for six weeks leave of absence.

Request granted.

From John Devine submitting Auditor's
 Report for March.

Report filed.

From Mr. Dunn Ho asking Council to clear
 lane between Hastings and Cordova Streets
 connecting Abbott and Cambie Streets.

Referred to Board of Works.

From Alfred R. Coughtry asking permission
 to erect a Slaughter House on Lot 37 Block B
 District - Lot No 200A.

Referred to the Board of Health.

From Cravely and Spinks asking that Col-
 umbia Avenue be made to grade where it joins
 Hastings Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Henry Stratfield acknowledging re-
 ceipt of letter from City Clerk re False Creek

Filed.

From H. Schussler acknowledging re-
 ceipt of telegram re Water Works and agreeing
 to make a report if he had time

Filed.

From Mr. Donald and Tasson asking permission to dig a drain to connect with drain on Abbott Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.
From John M. Spinks giving notice that he would close in ten days the present passage running to Westminster as it passes through his property.

Laid over.

From R. G. Tustow and others praying the Council to improve Alexander Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.
From John Boulthée and Thornton Fell giving particulars of Chinese Claims against the City.

Laid on the Table

From City-Solicitor giving written opinion on account of Dr. McChingam re enquiry into death of Simon Hirschburgh.

Account referred to the Board of Health moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Sanders.

That Special Police be paid off the amount due them being \$272.⁷⁵
Carried

Accounts
John Boulthée, Clerk \$360.⁰⁰ Finance
Mrs. Quann, Boarding Dist 10.⁰⁰ Health.

Reports
Special Committee appointed to report on the pamphlet published by Mr. Puckin on the special British Columbia Number of West Shore.

Your Committee have perused Mr. Puckin's pamphlet and believe that

Work is such as might be properly circulated by the Corporation and would recommend that 1000 copies @ 10 cts each be submitted for

Your Committee feel that they cannot recommend the subscribing for 2500 copies of the special number of the West Shore previous to having a copy of the edition before them.

Sgd. L. A. Hamilton

" Jos. Mannon

J. M. Lefore,

Report adopted. Humphries - D. Appenheimer

Health.

The Board of Health met on Friday April 15th 1887 at 2. P. M.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid.

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| 5 | J. B. Thornton. Groceries | \$5.40 |
| 5 | Walter Ashford. Milk | 8.35 |
| 5 | Queen Bldg | 14.50 |
| 5 | George an Indian. Wood | 6.00 |
| 5 | Mace & Brown. Liquor | 2.50 |
| 5 | Dr. Langis. Lunatic | 5.00 |
| 5 | Mrs. E. Melanigan, Relief for Mrs. Frankham | 10.00 |

For the office of City-Sewerage four applications were received and the appointments laid over for one week in order to consider the qualifications of the applicants.

Sgd. Geo. H. Ketchum

Report adopted. Lefore - Clark.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Wednesday April 13th 1887 at 2. P. M.

The following report is submitted

Ladders

The Ladders for Street improvement were opened and read as follows.

DuPont's Streets

Boyd and Clauderning
 Grubbing &c per L ft. 48 cts
 Sidewalks " " 23 "
 Planting " " \$15.00
 Culverts " " \$17.00

Thos Egan & Co
 Grubbing grading &c per L ft. 45 cts
 Bridge Lumber " " 16.00

Wm Harris
 Grubbing grading &c per L ft. 40 cts
 Sidewalks " " 22 "
 Bridge Lumber " " \$15.50
 Piles per foot 6 cts

Stephenson & McCroney
 Grading &c per L ft. 49 cts
 Culverts " " \$17.00
 Planting " " \$15.25
 Sidewalks " " 24 "
 Bridge Lumber " " \$17.00
 Piles " " 15 "

Muir and Pratt
 Grading &c per L ft. 64 cts
 Sidewalks " " 23 "
 Bridge Lumber " " \$16.25
 Piles " " 6 1/4
 Box Drains " " \$17.00

Lome and Duppin Streets

Boyd and Clauderning
 Grubbing grading &c per L ft. 42 cts
 Lumber for bridges " \$15.00

Wm. Perkins

Clearing and grubbing 40 cts per ft.
Bridging \$1367

Board and nails.

Clearing and grubbing per ft. 48¢
Plank for bridging per M. \$1500

Stephenson and DeCromey

Grubbing Dufferin Street per ft. 59¢

" " " " " " 49"

Bridge Lunenburg " M. \$1700

Stringers " " " 15¢

We recommend that the tender of Boyd and Clendenning be accepted for the improvement of Lorne Street and Dufferin Street if the Council see fit to go to the expenditure which will amount to \$1700.00 exclusive of the plank work petitioned for.

We recommend the acceptance of the tender of H. S. Evans for the improvement of Dupont Street.

With reference to the petitions of Thistle and others, Robert Kosterer and J. Miller we have instructed the City Engineer to examine into each and report to this Board to take action thereon.

We recommend to Council that William Perkins be notified that having failed to complete his contract on Westmaine Avenue within the time fixed and as it appears that he has without proper cause delayed the completion of the work that his deposit of five hundred dollars be declared forfeited.

We have called for tenders for the clearing grading detaching and sidewalk of Gore Avenue between Alexander Street and Hastings Street

which we trust - will meet with the approval
of Council.

We recommend the payment of the
following accounts:

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| J. McLean, firing Crossings | \$26.25 |
| Chas. Stuntz, Hauling | \$5.25 |
| Mr. Dunn & Co. Nails | \$1.50 |
| sgd. H. A. Hamilton Chairman | |

Moved by Alderman Sanders seconded by
Alderman Lefere that Clause in Report
of the Board of Works referring to Mr. Hamilton
be referred to the Board of Works for reconsideration.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Appenheimer seconded by
Alderman Lockery

That the Board of Works
be empowered to spend amount of money re-
quired for the improvement of Lorne and
sufferin streets and that the Report of the Board
be adopted.
Carried.

C. P. S. Agreement -

Alderman Alexander laid before the Council
a draft of an Agreement between the C. P. S.
Co. and the City re the exemption of certain
on which the Company propose erecting their
workshops round houses etc

The Agreement was
read and referred to the City Solicitor and
Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Abbott
and to report to a special meeting of Council
be held on Thursday the 21st inst.

Motions

Moved by Alderman D. Appenheimer seconded

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by Alderman Humphries, Whereas a large number of immigrants are now coming into the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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And whereas the said City of Vancouver the Western Terminus of said Railway is and will be the Central distributing point of immigrants for the said Province.

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And whereas it is necessary that suitable accommodation be provided for such immigrants coming into the City by the erection of an immigrant shed and by the appointment of an Agent to furnish to such immigrants all the information they may require as to the Agricultural, mineral, and other resources of this Province.

Therefore be it resolved that this Council earnestly request the Dominion Government to erect immigrant sheds in this City and to appoint an emigration Agent at as early a date as possible.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor and the City-Clerk and to which the seal of the City be affixed shall be immediately forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton that Council go into Committee of the Whole with Alderman Clark in the Chair for the purpose of appointing a Board of Public Commissioners.

In Committee it was moved by Alderman Sanders seconded by Alderman LeFevre that the Chairman

of the different planting Committees with
 Alderman Morrison added be the Standing
 Committee of Police, who shall form the Board
 of Commissioners of Police.
 Carried.

The Committee then rose to report progress
 and appointments made in Committee
 of the whole confirmed on motion of
 Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman
 Clark.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by
 Alderman Morrison.

That this Council now be
 into consideration the fowling of white clover
 seed on the sides of the streets and the encourag-
 ment of the planting of shade trees thereon.
 Carried.

Notice of Motion

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 Alderman Leferre gave notice that he
 would at the next regular meeting of Council
 introduce a motion to memorialize the
 Dominion Government to establish a gas
 authority here at once and also to place in
 estimates of the current year a sufficient
 appropriation to establish a Marine Hospital
 in this City.

The Council then adjourned

M. A. MacLean
 Mayor
 W. J. McLaughlin
 City Clerk