

Vancouver April 25<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 The Council met on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1887 at 7.30. P.M.

Present Aldermen Alexander  
 Clark, Hamilton, Humphries, Lafone,  
 Lockery, Munnion, D. A. Spunheimer  
 and Sanders.

The Minutes of last regular  
 and Special Meetings were read and  
 adopted.

Communications  
 From Edward Mohun C.E. giving  
 notice that he had completed the contour  
 plan of the City and rendering his bill therefor.

Referred to the Board of works  
 to take into consideration the proposed system

From J. H. West asking for Contract  
 for cleaning road running along cemetery.

Referred to the Board of works.  
 with power to act.

From Malcolm Matheson and others praying  
 for the improvement of Harris Street.

Referred to Board of works.

From Rev Jos Hall and others praying for  
 the improvement of Bernard Street.

Referred to Board of works.

From property owners on Dunsman Street  
 praying for the improvement of same.

Referred to the Board of works.

From John Cartwright asking that grade be  
 lowered in front of his property on Westminster  
 Avenue.

Referred to the Board of works.

From Donald Chisholm acknowledging  
 receipt of letter re False Creek

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From City Engineer submitting  
estimate of \$3760<sup>00</sup> for the planing  
Westminster Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Hammon  
seconded by Alderman Lefevre  
That Mr. Hopkins  
be paid 90% of the amount of the estimate  
submitted in Westminster Avenue  
carried.

### Accounts

M. Pickett, to 1000 pamphlets \$100<sup>00</sup> Finance

### Reports

#### Health

The Board of Health met on Monday  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 10 A. M. and report that  
they have considered the merits of the  
applications for the positions of Night and  
Day Scavengers and would recommend  
that James Crowley be appointed Night  
Scavenger and W. P. Alger Day Scavenger  
and that the City Solicitor be instructed  
to prepare the Bonds for signature.

We recommend that  
A. H. Conybeary be permitted to erect  
a Slaughter House on Lot 37 Block 3  
200<sup>th</sup>. In agreeing to comply with the pro-  
visions of the Health Reg. laws regulate  
Slaughter houses.

Report adopted; Sgd. J. M. Lefevre.  
Sunders - Hammon

#### Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Wednesday  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 2 P. M.

The following report is submitted

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## Ladders

The Ladders for the Improvement of Gore Avenue were opened and read as follows.

James Hartney,

Grubbing grading &c	70¢ per ft
Ditching	10 " "
Box Culverts	25 " "
Sidewalks	25 " "

Boyd and Claudenning

Grubbing grading &c	39¢ per ft
Sidewalking	23¢ " "
Culverts	\$16.00 " " "

Wm Hartney

Grubbing grading &c	39¢ per ft
Sidewalks	22¢ " "
Plank for Culverts	\$15.00 " "

Henry Bowers

Grubbing grading &c	43¢ per ft
Sidewalks	23¢ " "
Lumber for Culverts	\$15.00 " " "

Howat and Seely

Grubbing grading &c	45 cts per ft
Sidewalks	24 " " "
Lumber for Culverts	\$15.00 " " "

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Wm Hartney his being the lowest bidder.

In reference to the Petition of R. G. Lathrop and others for the improvement of Alexander Street we would recommend that it be grubbed graded cleaned and burnt the full width and one sidewalk six feet wide laid down on the South side and that tenders be called for it once.

We have granted permission to McDonald and Haxson to dig a drain to carry off the waste water from



the Union Hotel and have instructed the City-Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of filling up to grade, Columbia Avenue where it joins Hastings Street on the North side.

We have considered the petition of J. B. Dunn re the clearing of the lane between Hastings Street and Cordova Street and have authorized the City-Engineer to have it cleared and burned.

Account of McDonald and Cameron, for improvements made under contract for Hastings Street West and Hastings Street East amounting to \$9525<sup>18</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> and \$3487 are attached.

We recommend payment of the sums clearly included in contracts viz for Hastings Street West \$9591<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>; for Hastings Street East \$3268<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, as certified by City-Engineer leaving the extras over to be settled by a conference between the City-Engineer, Contractors and this Board.

Sgd L. A. Hamilton  
Chairman

Report adopted, Mason - Lockery,

Report of City-Treasurer giving statement of Estimated Expenditure for the current fiscal year; statement of contracts; income of previous year; liabilities and statement of bonds, sinking funds and interest.

Referred to Finance Committee

By-Law.

A By-Law to authorize the laying of a



rate for the current year was introduced and read a first-time.

By-Law read a second time on motion of Alderman Humphreys,

Committee of the Whole,  
Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-Law with Alderman Humphreys in the Chair.

In Committee the By-Law was numbered 35 and read over clause by clause.

The Committee rose to report. By-Law as passed in Committee, on motion of Alderman Hamilton.

The By-Law was then read a third time on motion of Alderman Lockely seconded by Alderman Lefevre,

C. G. Johnson appeared before the Board of the Council on motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Lefevre to discuss the question of a park for recreation grounds for the City.

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Moved by Alderman Munnion seconded by Alderman



Resolved that the Board of Works be empowered to expend five hundred dollars towards the improvement of the proposed Park.  
Carried.

### Motions

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphreys.

That the City-Clerk be authorized to purchase a map of the City for the Council Chambers.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman Alexander.

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That as Cholera is prevalent in many places in South America especially in Valparaiso and as vessels come direct from that port to our port to take for lumber, the Dominion Government be memorialized to establish a quarantine station some where in this vicinity and that the Government be asked to take special precautions to prevent the introduction of Cholera and other infectious diseases into this City and through this City into the Country generally and that the City-Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State and to Donald Chisholm our representative at Ottawa.  
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman Hamilton

That whereas it is the intention of this Council to raise

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(£10000) ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a General Hospital in this City and whereas the time is rapidly approaching when as the Pacific terminus of our trans-continental railway the City of Vancouver will become a large and important seaport and in consequence will require a Marine Hospital, and whereas it will be to the interest of all parties concerned to unite and erect one hospital to be known as the General and Marine Hospital resolved that the Dominion Government be memorialized to cooperate with this City in erecting and maintaining the above named hospital and that the Government be asked to place on the estimates of the current year a sum equal to that paid by this Council viz (£10000) ten thousand dollars for this purpose.

Resolved also that the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State and to Donald Chisholm Esq M.P our representative at Ottawa.

Carried

### Water Works

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Agreement with Logue & Co Water Works Company with Alderman Mannion in the Chair.

The Agreement was read over clause by clause in Committee and amended after which the Committee rose to report - Agreement



as amended in Committee  
 on motion of Alderman Alexander  
 seconded by Alderman Hambleton  
 seconded by Alderman Douders,  
 That the agreement as now amended  
 in Committee of the whole be en-  
 gossed and handed to the Coquette  
 Water Works Company for a future  
 Council.

The Council then adjourned

M. R. MacRear  
 Mayor

Thos. D. Melanson  
 City Clerk