

Vancouver Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Council met on Monday August  
16<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 7.30. p. m.

Present Aldermen Clark,  
Hamilton, Humphries, Lockerby,  
Lefevre, David Oppenheimer,  
Isaac Oppenheimer and Sanders.

Moved by Alderman  
David Oppenheimer seconded by  
Alderman Lefevre

That Alderman  
Lockerby be appointed Chairman  
Carried.

The Minutes of last meeting were read  
and adopted.

#### Communications.

From Harry Abbott, asking if the  
city would ultimately assume the  
cost of sewerage that portion of the  
city in the vicinity of the C. P. R. Hotel  
if the Company should pay for it  
in the meantime.

Referred to the Board of Trade.  
From Alfred Glett, Deputy Treasurer  
enclosing vouchers for the Fire  
Department and City Hospital  
for \$500<sup>00</sup>, respectively and asking  
that they be received and returned.

The Clerk was instructed  
to perform the work in connection  
therewith.

From H. B. W. Alderman informing  
Council that he had received no  
instructions from A. M. Barkess

in reference to the foreshore rights of the city of Vancouver.

Filed.

From W. S. Gore informing Council that that portion of Westminster Avenue South of Dilse breed would be thrown open for traffic provided the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From W. P. Johnson, Manager of Standard Oil Co asking permission to erect a warehouse.

Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee with power to act.

Ald. Marrison asks for leave of absence.

From Alderman Joseph Marrison asking for six weeks leave of absence granted on motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Ald. Clark.

From George Black complaining of nuisance on Hastings Road.

Referred to the Board of Works with power to abate the nuisance.

From Jos Humphries and others asking that a sidewalk be laid on North Side of Water Street to junction of Water and Cordova Streets.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Electric Light Company making proposition to light the city.

Referred to S. W. C. Committee.

From City Solicitor submitting opinion re claim of Honora J. Hughes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From City Solicitor submitting alterations in lease between L. H. Co and City;

referred to the Finance Committee with power to make final arrangements in the matter.

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Report  
of

The Board of Works,

The Board of Works met on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 4 p. m and begt to report that we have taken into consideration the best means of expending the balance of the money voted for street improvements,

we recommend that it be expended for the improvement of the following streets:-

Appropriation  
of money for  
Street improve-  
ments,

On Westminster Avenue.	\$2235 <sup>00</sup>
" Jackson "	730 <sup>00</sup>
" Columbia "	1629 <sup>00</sup>
" Oppenheimer St Cont-	440 <sup>00</sup>
" " West	400 <sup>00</sup>
" Granville St	500 <sup>00</sup>
" Road to Dumping Ground	600 <sup>00</sup>
" Rowell Street	300 <sup>00</sup>
" Alexander " (Grandling)	1500 <sup>00</sup>
" Sander, Richard "	
Symour & Grenville "	7000 <sup>00</sup>
Total	\$15734 <sup>00</sup>

We recommend the payment of the following accounts.

Wm Davis, Blacksmithing	\$2 <sup>10</sup>
J. H. Cameron, Water Street	\$196 <sup>00</sup>
Hastings Saw Mill Co	4 <sup>25</sup>

Wm. Harkins, Drayage #2200  
Final Estimate on Dupont St #210 44/22

We recommend that  
Mr. Moham be instructed to arrange  
with the owners of existing private  
drains obstructed by the sewers and  
have the same altered at the expense of  
the city;

sgd L. A. Hamilton  
Chairman

Report adopted. Clerk - J. Oppenheimer

By laws,

Bonus By Law,

Alderman David Oppenheimer intro-  
duced a By-law, to provide for the  
bonusing of a Foundry and Smelt-  
ing works, which was read a first  
time,

Health Officer

The Council went into Committee  
of the whole on the By-law appointing  
a Medical Health Officer and Hospital  
Assistant on motion of Alderman Lefevre  
seconded by Alderman J. Oppenheimer  
with Alderman D. Oppenheimer in the  
chair,

In Committee the By-law was  
read and read over clause  
by clause and the name of A. M. Robert-  
son M.D. invited as Medical Health  
Officer and Hospital Assistant at a  
Salary of \$2500 per month.

The Committee rose to  
report By-law as passed in Committee  
on motion of Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by " Lefevre

The By-law was then read a third time on motion of Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman D. Oppenheimer.  
By-law ordered to be engrossed on motion of Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman S. Oppenheimer.

### Motions

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphries.

That the Mayor be authorized to call a public meeting of the rate-payers of the City to be held during the present week in the City-Hall for the purpose of discussing the question of granting bounties to manufacturers.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphries.

Chief of Police appointed Health & Fire Inspector.

That the Chief of Police do act as Fire and Health Inspector in the absence of an officer being employed for that specific purpose and that he be directed to see that the provisions of the Health and Fire By-laws are enforced.

Carried.

A Report from Mr. Krohn relating to Rules for the regulation of Sewers, was read.

### Notices of Motion.

Alderman Isaac Oppenheimer gave notice that he would at the next meeting of Council introduce a By-law for the establishing of Fire

Limits in the City of Vancouver.

Alderman Lefevre gave notice that he would introduce a By-law to make certain amendments to the Health By-law.

The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean  
Mayor

Thos. J. Mackinnon  
City Clerk