

Vancouver September 24, 1887

A Special Meeting of Council was held on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 2. p. m to receive Reports of Committees and to consider a By-Law exempting the Vancouver Iron Works Company from taxation for a period of ten years.

Present His worship Mayor Maclean, Aldermen Alexander, Leckie, Humphries, Lefevre, Loedersby, David Oppenheimer, Isaac Oppenheimer and Sanders.

### Reports.

Finance.

No 30.

The Finance Committee met on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887 and report that the following accounts have been considered and are recommended for payment:-

H. A. Berry, Learning	\$1 <sup>00</sup>
Jattersall Stables, cab,	5 <sup>00</sup>
Herald Printing Co	27 <sup>60</sup>
W. A. Brown, placing lock	1 <sup>50</sup>
S. T. Silley, Stationery	23 <sup>50</sup>
R. Mathison, Voters List	38 <sup>00</sup>
S. W. Hart, Furniture	41 <sup>95</sup>
News-Advertiser	9 <sup>15</sup>
Let. N. Telegraph Co	2 <sup>50</sup>
Wm Simpson, kerosene oil	3 <sup>00</sup>
Leonora, J. Hughes	6 <sup>00</sup>

We recommend to Council that the buildings and lands of the Vancouver Iron Works



Company used for manufacturing purposes be exempted from municipal taxation for a period of ten years.

We have considered the claim of John Devine, City Auditor, for additional salary for auditing accounts in August and have referred the matter back to Council for reconsideration.

The appropriation set apart for printing purposes being overdrawn we would ask the Council to place a further sum of three hundred dollars to that fund.

sgd D. Oppenheimer  
Chairman.

Adopted, Alexander - J. Oppenheimer.

Police, No 15.

The Police Committee met on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887 and recommended the payment of the following accounts

- ✓ John M. Stewart, Boarding prisoners \$ 130 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ Isaac Gorbes, repairs 8 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ John Stewin, Interpreter 2 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ J. H. Dunn & Co Nails etc 2 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ Tom Templeton, Brushes 1 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ Geo. R. Raymond, Stage Hire 3 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ Queen St. Express " 0 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- ✓ Havelock G. G. Dalvey for August 60 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

sgd, M. A. Maclean  
Chairman

Adopted,  
D. Oppenheimer - Lockley.



works.

The Board of works met on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 and report that the following estimates and accounts have been considered and all recommended for payment:-

Low Boardings on Sewers		\$ 3873 <sup>79</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
"	"	Howe St	538 <sup>31</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Goce Av	101 <sup>56</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Alexander St	1360 <sup>80</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Dunsmuir "	357 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Granville "	165 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Georgia "	680 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
"	"	Columbia Av.	368 <sup>01</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
W. H. McDonald,	Hastings St	477 <sup>54</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
"	Seventh Av.	265 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
"	Low R.	62 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
J. B. McKim,	Cordova St	2956 <sup>86</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
"	Water "	551 <sup>07</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
McDonald & Cameron,	Dunlavy Av.	622 <sup>54</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
Henry Bowers,	Barrie St	351 <sup>61</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
J. Hayden,	DuPont Street	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
A. McHellan,	Georgia "	138 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
E. Mohun,	on account	175 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
J. H. West,	" Cemetery	80 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
Brunette Saw Mill Co		23 <sup>45</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
Thos. Dunn & Co		4 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
Queen B.P.		5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	

We recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to give Messrs Desautels and Garion the quote for their building on Parcell Street and that the Chain Gang be utilized to do the work petitioned for on Abbot Street.



Mr. J. J. Devin having put in a proposition to this Board, offering to fill 19 feet along Cambie Street and 33 feet along Cassida Street for \$400<sup>00</sup>, we recommend that his offer be accepted by Council.

The contract for the cleaning and grading of the cemetery being now completed and being also staked off into plots we would recommend to Council that a Register of each plot be kept in the City-Clerk's office and that a charge of twenty five dollars be made for parties wishing for a whole plot, eight dollars for a quarter plot and two dollars and fifty cents for land space for one burial; the City-Clerk to issue certificates to parties on the payment of the above fees.

Sgd. H. Clark  
Acting for Chairman.

Adopted,  
J. Oppenheimer - Clerk.

By-Laws.

Alderman D. Oppenheimer introduced a By-law to exempt the Vancouver Snow Roads Company from all municipal taxation for a period of ten years which was read a first time.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on motion of Ald. D. Oppenheimer seconded by Alderman Sanders with



Alderman Alexander in the Chair  
The By-Law was numbered  
#6 and read over clause by clause  
and passed.

Committee rose to re-  
port by-law on motion of Ald.  
D. Oppenheimer.

By-law read a second  
time on motion of Alderman Hum-  
phries seconded by Alderman Clark,  
and a third time on motion of  
Alderman Humphries seconded by  
Alderman Alexander.

By-law authorized to be published  
and enforced, on motion of  
Alderman Alexander seconded by  
Alderman Humphries.

Communication

From C. D. Rand Secretary of the  
Vancouver Gas Co asking per-  
mission to use the streets for the pur-  
pose of laying mains and services.

Permission was granted  
and directed to confer with  
the Board of Works.

The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean  
Mayor

Thos. S. McLaughan  
City Clerk