

71.
Vancouver October 3rd 1887

The Council met on Monday
October, 3rd 1887 at 7.30. p. m.

Present: His Worship
Mayor Maclean Aldermen
Alexander, Clark, Hamilton, Hen-
phries, Lockerby, D. Oppenheimer
and Sanders.

The Minutes of last regular
and special meetings were read
and adopted.

Communications

From John Devine, submitting
Auditor's Report for August, and
certifying to the correctness of the
Accounts.

Filed

From A. E. Gray, Editor of the
Journal of Commerce, asking
Council to subscribe for a
number of copies thereof.

Moved by Alderman
Hamilton seconded by " "
Sanders.

That the communication
be referred to the Finance Com-
mittee to take the matter into
consideration.

Carried.

From Jos. W. McFarland, Secretary
of the Electric Light Company,
acquainting Council that goods
would arrive in ten days.
Referred to S. & L. Committee

From Messrs Blair & McIntosh asking that the contractor replace plank raised on Alley between Water and Cordova Streets.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphries that the matter be referred to Mr. E. Mohun with instructions to notify Mr. Harding to have plank replaced and if he fail to do so, that he proceed to have the work done and deduct the cost thereof from the contractor's next estimate.

Carried.
From Geo. M. Taylor and others, asking Council to replace plank on Granville Street South of the C. P. R. Hotel.

Referred to Board of Works.
From Owen Hughes asking for an increase of Salary.

Referred to Health Committee.

From H. J. Cambie requesting that a sidewalk be built on Georgia Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Thos. Beckett Secretary of the Fire Brigade asking on behalf of the Firemen that the Government Grant of five hundred dollars be paid over to them.

Referred to the S. C. & H. Committee to confer with the Firemen.

From G. McLonnell asking Council to order the removal of piles blocking up the entrance to his lot on State Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From G. McLonnell requesting that Jackson Avenue South of Hastings Street be improved.
Action already taken.

From W. W. Ayes, resigning his position as City Scavenger.

Moved by Alderman Belmont, seconded by Alderman Humphries.

That as W. W. Ayes is not fulfilling his duties as scavenger that his bondsmen be notified to see that his contract with the city as City Scavenger be carried out.
Carried.

Accounts,

Oppenheimer Bros. Rent of office	30 ⁰⁰	Dues
J. Miller, Postoffice Box	1 ⁷⁵	"
Vancouver News-Advertising	29 ²⁰	"
S. S. Tilley Stationery	15 ³⁵	"
N. South, Coal	14 ⁰⁰	"
Jacob Sehl, Furniture	143 ⁰⁰	"
C. P. H. Telegraph Co	39 ⁰⁰	"
H. Matheson, printing	6 ⁰⁰	"
J. W. Heath, Lamp Chimney	0.15	"
J. V. Martin, Groceries	39 ⁴²	Heath
Hayes & Mcintosh, Meat	22 ⁵¹	"
Lowderay Bros	2 ⁶⁸	"
J. W. Heath, bedding etc	25.75	"
Stevens & Son, Instruments	130.25	"

Jas Smith, Interpreter	2 ⁵⁰	Police
Oppenheimer Dist Code	1 ⁰⁰	S. W. L.
Garden & Hermon,	2 ⁰⁰	Woods
Woodman & Edgar	1 ²⁰	"
G. McConnell	9 ⁰⁰	"
Hastings Mills Co	31 ⁶⁸	"
Moodyville Saw Mill Co	3 ⁷⁵	"

Reports,
Health, No 19

The Board of Health met on Saturday September 24th 1887 and recommend the payment of the following accounts.

Vancouver Lumber Co, Brandy	\$4 ⁰⁰
H. McDowell & Co Medicine	4 ⁸⁰
Arwen Hughes, Washing	6 ⁰⁰
Charles Nelson, Medicine	18 ⁴⁵
Hayes & McIntosh, Meat	17 ¹⁴
F. W. Hart, bedding etc	57 ⁹⁵
Walter Ashford, Milk	5 ³⁰
D. L. Beckingale, Post Mortem	10 ⁰⁰
A. M. Robertson " "	10 ⁰⁰
W. J. McLaughan Inquest	10 ⁰⁰
Campbell & Mason, bread	6 ⁶⁰
Cowdroy & Co - Lard	1 ⁰⁰
A. McPherson, Brandy	2 ⁰⁰

We have authorized A. McLaughan to prepare plans and specifications for the City Hospital, according to suggestions made by Dr. Edmunds of London, Eng and have appointed a Committee of four to select a site and report to this Board

W. D. Oppenheimer
Acting Chairman

Report adopted, Hamilton - Clerk.
Words.

No 37

The Board of Works met on Friday September 30th 1887 and report that the petition of the Vancouver Gas Company for permission to lay pipes on the public streets of the city has been considered.

We recommend that permission be granted on the condition that the pipes be laid at a distance of fourteen feet from the street boundary, running parallel thereto and on the side that will not interfere with existing drains and as indicated by the City Engineer.

Where gas pipes cross the street approaches or crossings the company to leave same in as good repair as when found; also that they provide against all accidents and be responsible for any openings left or damage sustained while the work is in operation and everything to be done in accordance with the Street By-Laws of the City of Vancouver.

This resolution to be communicated to them by the City Solicitor, who shall receive a letter of acceptance of these terms from the said Gas Company.

We also recommend that all the plank on the South Side of Balse beech be given to Mr. Babington to make a two foot sidewalk on the Westminster

Road from Seventh Avenue to Ninth Avenue or as far as it will reach.

And that W. H. McDonald be notified to have the rocks removed from Jackson Avenue and that said Avenue be graded and made passable south of Hastings Street.

(sgd) L. A. Hamilton,
Chairman

Report adopted Alexander - Koehler.

J. W. & L.

no 26

The Fire, Water and Light Committee met on Monday October 3rd 1887 at 7.30 p. M. and report that the following accounts are recommended for payment:

✓ E. D. Edwards Coal Oil	6.50
✓ C. R. Co	16.73
✓ John McAllister	31.00
✓ J. W. Hart	1.58
✓ W. W. Cooper	11.50
✓ Low Templeton	6.00
✓ Herman Draxdorf	1.00
✓ Th. P. Dunn & Co	5.88

(sgd) Rich. H. Alexander
Chairman

Report adopted D. Oppenheimer - Clark.

Motions

Moved by Ald. D. Oppenheimer seconded by Alderman Humphries,
That the Board of Works build a stable or buy one

the one now on Fire Hall lot for the use of the Fire department.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer seconded by " Alexander

That the Board of Works be authorized to build a shed in connection with the City Hospital.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer seconded by Alderman Clark.

That John Deane be granted twenty five dollars for his special audit of the Tax Book.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer seconded by " Sanders.

That the City Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the Sinking Fund account of the City of Toronto the amounts accruing due from debentures for \$6900, \$15000 and \$14100 and that the debenture for \$27,169 be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the \$15000 debentures

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean
Mayor

Thos. S. McEwing

City Clerk.