

Vancouver Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Council met on Monday  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 7.30. p. m.  
 Present: His Worship  
 Mayor Maclean, Alderman Alexander  
 Laird, Hamilton, Humphries, Lock-  
 by, Mannion, D. Oppenheimer, Isaac  
 Oppenheimer and Sanders.  
 The Minutes of last meet-  
 ing were read and adopted.

Communications

From C. G. Johnson, Deputy-Registrar  
 of the County Court asking that a  
 Special Constable be placed on  
 duty during the sitting of the County  
 Court and that a stove be placed in  
 the Judge's chambers.

Moved by Alderman Mannion  
 seconded by Alderman Lockby  
 That Mr Johnson's re-  
 quests be granted.

Carried,

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded  
 by Alderman Laird,

That the Chairman Com-  
 municate with the proper authorities  
 in reference to the expenses of carrying  
 on the County Court in this City;

Carried.

From F. W. Hartre Theatrical  
 license.

Filed,

From Theodore Davis re removal  
of His Worship Mayor Mackean on  
the carrying capacity of the Steamer  
"Princess Louise". Filed.

From the City Assessor submitting  
a form of Assessment Roll for  
Approval.

Moved by Alderman  
D. Appenheimer seconded by Alderman  
Alexander.

That the heading of the  
Assessment Roll as submitted be  
adopted by Council.

Carried.

### Reports

Words.

№ 59

The Board of Words met on Monday  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 and beg to report  
that the petitions of Messrs Glanville  
and others and Tatlow and others  
for the improvement of certain lanes  
have been considered but we can  
not see our way clear for having  
the work done as there are no funds  
available for the purpose.

The City Clerk having  
submitted a report re the condition  
of the public cemetery we recommend  
that he be authorized to call for ap-  
plications for a Sexton and consider  
such applications to be received up to  
the 4<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Messrs Boyd and Clandinning having offered to lay 400 feet of sidewalk on Powell Street at 20 cents a foot, we recommend that their offer be accepted and that they be paid out of next year's taxes.

We recommend that no action be taken on the petition of H.S. Lattow on behalf of the Improvement Company.

William Harding having made application to furnish him to submit the laying of the outside pipe to Mr. Walker we recommend that permission be granted.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:-

5 Michael, Dennis, Repairing 12<sup>50</sup>  
 W.H. McDonald, Repairing Road. 77<sup>37</sup>

sgd L.A. Hamilton  
 Chairman,

Clause referring to laying 400 feet of sidewalk on Powell Street referred to the Finance Committee to provide funds.

Balance of report adopted.  
 Clark J. Cofferhimer,

Finance

NO 32

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 and report that it has been decided upon to purchase an additional 1000 copies of the Journal of Commerce for general distribution.

We have taken into consideration the communication of Dr. Beckingford on behalf of the School Trustees asking that further recreation grounds be provided for the school children and would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the C. F. R. Co to ascertain what price Block 53, District Lot 196 could be purchased, with a view of communicating with the Provincial Government in the matter.

Mr. A. G. Lottow, on behalf of the Canada Life Assurance Company having submitted a tender to this committee offering to purchase the \$2000 debentures at par, we recommend that the tender be accepted and if possible that arrangements be made with the said Company for the re-purchase of the Water Street debentures which amount to \$4,500.

A. G. D. Oppenheimer  
Chairman,

Adopted J. Oppenheimer - Sanders,  
Health.

No 21

The Special Committee appointed to select a site for the proposed City Hospital met on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> 1887 and reports that Lots 1 to 10 Block 38, District Lot 521, would be a most suitable site on which to erect the said building.

would therefore recommend that the City be authorized to communicate with the L. & C. with a view of ascertaining at what price said lots could be purchased and that ten days time be allowed for reply.

Alderman Lockely begs to submit a minority report to the effect that he considers Block 28, District Lot 302, as the most suitable site for the City Hospital and would recommend that it be purchased for that purpose.

sgd D. Oppenheimer  
Acting Chairman,  
Adopted Mammion-Clark,

Motions.

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer  
seconded by " Clark,

That the attention of the L. & C. be called to the advisability of placing a culvert at the foot of Cambie Street to carry off the stagnant water.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer  
seconded by " Alexander,

That the City Treasurer be authorized to return deposit paid in by G. B. Harris on license application.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Mammion  
seconded by " Clark.

"That the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Vancouver do hereby hold Tho. S. Black, Police Magistrate, indemnified and undertake to keep him harmless for any fines or penalties he may have imposed or may hereafter impose in the exercise of his office as Police Magistrate for the City of Vancouver and have paid into the City Exchequer and to which the Government may be entitled or any fine or penalty he may impose not coming within or enumerated in Sec 92 of the British North American Act 1867, and further undertake to hand over to the Dominion Government of Canada when required so to do any fines or penalties ~~that~~ may have imposed as aforesaid and to become responsible to him for any penalty he may have incurred by paying any of the said fines and penalties into the City Treasury as aforesaid"

Carried.  
The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean  
Mayor

Tho. S. Black  
City Clerk