

Vancouver November 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Council met on Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 7.30. p. m.

Present: His Worship Mayor Macdonald, Aldermen Alexander Hamilton, Humphries, Lefevre, Lockerby, Morrison David Oppenheimer, J. Oppenheimer and Sanders.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### Communications

From G. D. Boucher and others asking for the improvement of lane running north from Dunsmuir Street between Homer and Richards Streets.

Referred to Board of Works.

From J. Lowe acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Council re Coquitlam Experimental Farm.

Filed.

From John Deane, Submitting Auditor's Report.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Napoleon Authier and others asking that Mrs Lefevre be not granted a lease of part of Howe Street.

Filed.

From G. W. Hark, asking that by-law no 8 be amended to prevent parties holding a licence for a building in which theatrical performances are given from paying a licence for such performances.

Referred to License Committee

## Reports.

No. 18

## Police

The Police Committee met on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The present system of boarding prisoners was taken up and discussed and it was resolved that after the first of December Officer Haywood be placed in charge of the jail to oversee the feeding of the men to work the chain gang and look after the City Hall.

With this object in view the City Clerk was previously instructed to call for tenders for supplying the jail with groceries, vegetables and bread.

The Board recommend that the arrangements made with the Chief of Police for boarding prisoners is discontinued at the end of the present month and that the Chief be notified accordingly.

The following tenders were accepted for jail supplies:-

F. V. Martin	for	groceries & vegetables
John Smith	"	Bread
Wm. Kolthunburgh	"	Meat

The question of purifying the social condition of the City received the earnest consideration of the Board.

The Police Force were instructed to carry out most stringently the by-laws of the City relating to houses of ill-fame and bring before the Police Magistrate the frequenters, as well as the inmates in every case.

We have considered it necessary to call for tenders for the supplying of pea-jackets and pants for the police force, eleven pairs of blankets for the cells and the purchase of a stove for the conductor of the jail.

Agd Jos Mammion,

Chairman.

Adopted. Humphries - Sanders,

Fire, Water & Light.

No 29.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee met on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> 1887 and recommended the payment of the following accounts

Wm Hopkins, putting out fires	\$ 70 <sup>00</sup>
Jas B. McKim " " "	19 <sup>00</sup>
D. B. Skinner hauling buckets	4 <sup>50</sup>

We recommend that the following articles be furnished to the fire department:

One single street-grapple, one three pronged grapple with steel wire and rope attachments, one trade on Truck, repairs to ladder rollers and general repairs to Truck.

We have instructed the City Clerk to communicate with Mr. Alisby of Portland as to prices of patent harness and with Mr. Armstrong of New Westminster as to the cost of fire alarm he can furnish the City.

We would strongly recommend to Council the purchase of a team of horses and set of patent

harness for the fire engine and the employment of a sober steady man as teamster.

Also that Messrs W. and J. G. McGill be notified to vacate the Fire Hall Lot in six days and that the Committee be authorized to construct two stalls in the Fire Hall for the team.

We recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Secretary of the Electric Light Co to remove pole in front of Fire Hall within three days or else same will be removed at the expense of said Co.

Wm. H. Alexander  
Chairman.

Adopted, Humphries, D. Oppenheimer.

Words,

No 64.

The Board of Words met on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> 1884.

The following petitions have been referred to the City Engineer to examine and report upon:-

W. H. Bullock, Webster and others re Quebec Street

Robert Reisterer and others re South Avenue

Sam Brighthouse and others re Pender Street

J. C. Ames & Co's petition on behalf of Mrs Lefevre was referred to the City Solicitor whose opinion is herewith attached.

We recommend that Messrs Spriggs and Van Brames, be permitted to construct a ten-foot sidewalk in front of their premises on Hastings Street and that the city replace present sidewalk on Hastings Street between Homer and Granville Streets by a ten foot one and do filling in as far as the balance remaining from the local improvement debenture will allow.

We have instructed the City Clerk to call for tenders for the construction of the City hospital and have referred an account of W. W. Ayer for street cleaning back to Council for action thereon.

Tenders,

The following tenders were received and read,

Cemetery Building,		
Angus McCallan,	\$ 365 <sup>00</sup>	for rustic
	400 <sup>00</sup>	" plaster
Phillip Brew,	315 <sup>00</sup>	" Rustic
	430 <sup>00</sup>	" plaster
J. A. Menzies	397 <sup>00</sup>	" rustic
	410 <sup>00</sup>	" plaster
Duncan McKane	557 <sup>00</sup>	" rustic
	541 <sup>00</sup>	" plaster.

Park Road,

Section 3,		
McDonald & Cameron,		
Grading per h ft		40 cts
Bridging " " "		\$ 16 <sup>00</sup>

	Culverts per h ft	\$18 <sup>00</sup>
	Posts etc	12 cts
	Austic No 1, 55, No 2, 40, No 3, 25, No 4, 70 & No 5 90 cts	
Beaton and Goffe,	Grading per h ft	36 cts
	Bridging " " "	\$16 <sup>00</sup>
	Culverts " " "	15 <sup>00</sup>
	Austic " " "	47 cts
E. R. Major,	Grading per h ft	38 cts
	Austic " " "	35 "
	Bridging " " "	\$15 <sup>00</sup>
	Culverts " " "	\$16 <sup>00</sup>
Hugh Macdonald,	Grading per h ft	53 cts
	posts etc " " "	10 "
	Bridging " " "	\$18 <sup>00</sup>
	Austic " " "	75 cts
Boyd and Blandening	Grading per h ft	44 "
	Austic " " "	25 "
	Posts etc " " "	108 "
	Bridging " " "	16 <sup>00</sup>
James Hartney,	Grading per h ft	34 cts
	Sawed lumber " " "	\$14 <sup>00</sup>
	Heaved " " "	109 cts
	Round " " "	107 "
	Austic " " "	20 "
W. A. Goodenough,	Grading per h ft	53 cts
	Posts etc " " "	10 "
	Heaving " " "	50 "
	Bridging " " "	\$15 <sup>00</sup>

Section 5,

McDonald & Cameron

Grading per h ft. 45 cts  
 Posts etc " " 12 "  
 Bridging " m " # 16 00  
 Culverts " " " 18 00

Rustic no 1, 35 cts, no 2, 40, no 3, 25, no 4, 70  
 and no 5, 90 cts,

E. H. Major,

Grading per h. ft. 44 cts  
 Rustic " " " 35 "  
 Bridging " m " 16 00

Hugh Macdonald

Grading per h ft 57 cts  
 Bridging " m " # 15 00  
 Culverts " " " 18 00  
 Posts etc " h " 10 cts  
 Rustic " " " 75 "

Boyd & Landreing,

Grading per h ft, 42 cts  
 Bridging " m " # 16 00  
 Posts etc " h " 108  
 Rustic " " " 25 "

James B. McKim

Grading per h ft 60 cts  
 Bridging " m " # 18 00

James Hartney,

Grading per h ft 44 cts,  
 Sawed lumber " m " # 14 00  
 Hewed " " h " 109.  
 Round " " " " 107  
 Rustic " " " 120

We recommend that cemetery build-  
 ing be awarded to Phillip Brew  
 Section 3 to James Hartney and  
 Section 5 to Boyd & Landreing

The following tenders were received  
for street-naming:-

L. J. Cross, 75 cts each,  
W. J. Milross, 53 " on Wood  
45 " " Lin

we recommend that the con-  
tract be awarded to W. J. Milross  
Sgd L. A. Hamilton  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman Isaac  
Oppenheimer,

that the accounts  
of W. W. Ayer be paid and charged  
equally to the Boards of Health,  
Works, and Fire, Water & Light,  
carried

Moved by Alderman D. Oppenheimer  
seconded by " Alexander,

that the report of the  
Board of Works be adopted with the  
exception of the clause relating to  
cemetery building, &  
carried

Edward Mohr furnished a  
report to Council showing that the  
cost of sewerage from the C. P. R.  
Hotel amounted to \$1891<sup>03</sup>,

Moved by Alderman Alex-  
ander seconded by " Humphries

that the account be paid  
and that a copy of the same from  
the Corporation to the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company be sent  
to H. Abbott Esq. for payment.  
carried



By-law.

Alderman Hamilton moved that Council go into Committee of the whole to resume reading of By-law on Rules and Regulations of Council. Alderman Hamilton in the Chair, Several clauses were read over, ~~then~~ Committee rose and adjourned to sit again.

Notices of Motion.

Alderman Alexander gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a By-law to regulate the licensing of theatres, concert-rooms and other places used for public meetings with the object of compelling such places to be provided with proper means of exit in cases of fire.

Alderman Hamilton gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a By-law for numbering the houses along the streets of the City.

Alderman Humphries asked for an extension of time on his By-law. The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean  
Mayor

Thos. S. McEwing  
City Clerk.