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San Francisco Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1888,

The Council met on Monday  
February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 7.30 p. m.

Present His Worship  
Mayor Appenheimer, Aldermen  
Alexander, Bell, Irving, Clark,  
Dougall, Humphries, Morrison  
and Appenheimer.

The Minutes of last meeting were  
read and adopted.

### Communications

From L. A. Hamilton asking Council  
to take steps towards fixing perman-  
ent boundaries for lots in old  
Frontville Townsite.

Referred to the Board  
of Works and City Solicitor with power  
to act.

From L. A. Hamilton informing Council  
that it was the intention of the property  
owners along Beach Avenue to have  
same cleared at once and asking them  
to carry out the plans of the Park Road  
as laid down by the last Council.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From W. McCallum asking Council  
to reconsider scavenger tenders.

Referred to Board of Health.

From Robert Barker and others  
asking for the improvement

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of grade street between Granville and  
Homer streets.  
Referred to the Board of Works,

From J. L. Black, City Solicitor re Cole's  
Building. Laid over for one week,

From E. Mohun, submitting cost of  
increased sewerage,  
Referred to the Board of Works,

From Messrs Drake, Jackson & Helmsden  
asking for a list of moneys paid Messrs  
Dunn & Ferguson, on account of Low  
Heardins,

Referred to the City Solicitor to  
instruct Treasurer in the matter,

From Hospital Steward, complaining  
of being sick.

Filed,

From H. T. Scurry, et al, praying  
Council to pass a By-Law compelling  
a strict observance of the Sabbath,  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From Geo. S. Baldwin, Assessment  
Commissioner, Submitting As-  
sessment Roll for 1888,

### Accounts.

The following accounts were read  
and referred to their proper Com-  
mittees.

Wm Hamilton,	# 250
Wm Beavis,	340
Kenneth Campbell & Co.	11 06
V. W. Haywood,	13 50
Royal City Mills.	2 13
Thos. L. Allen.	22 00
W. G. Alcock,	29 00
News, Advertiser	25 20
J. H. Carlisle.	22 50
H. McDowell & Co.	7 80
A. C. Thicke,	3 50
Woodman & Edgou.	2 10
W. H. Williamson	30 00
Hayes & McIntosh.	9 54
B. B. Skinner.	28 00
F. X. Martin,	44 80
Canadian Pacific Tel. Co.	1 90
Thomson & Co.	12 85
Vancouver Times.	3 00
John Blough,	7 50
Charles Nelson,	10 05
Lyle & Co.	4 55
John Bennett,	14 54
C. P. Telegraphs.	2 65
Campbell & Martin	5 30
J. Miller,	8 14
J. J. Alexander,	10 80
Chinese Interpreter	5 00
S. S. Lilley,	49 45
W. S. Milroy	116 22
Jas Lethbray	10 00
Owen Hughes	4 00
John Donahoe.	6 00
Henderson & Co.	41 44
Thos Dunn & Co.	18 90
E. S. Seoullar & Co.	45 94

B. B. Skinner #2200  
 J. L. Palmer 1600

## Reports.

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No. 11

57.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee met on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 and recommended that the Chief of the Fire Brigade select an efficient fireman for the engine and that he be paid \$5.00 for his services at each fire.

The position of teamster having been offered to and refused by W. W. Ayers on account of insufficient salary, the Board recommends that the appointment of Thos. Sampson, at a salary of \$50 a month be confirmed, and although the Board regrets to hear that there is dissatisfaction in the brigade respecting this appointment, still they feel that they should be the judges of the remuneration to be attached to the different offices.

We recommend that the bell be only rung for fire purposes.

By J. Humphries,

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Morrison  
 seconded by " Clark.

That the report be adopted with exception of clause relating to the ringing of the bell which be sent back to the Committee.

Carried

wards.

No. 5

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The Board of wards met on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858 and report that an estimate has been received from the City Engineer showing that the cost of constructing a foot-bridge, 7 feet wide across Coal Harbour would be \$1100 and that a 22 foot-bridge would cost \$2500<sup>00</sup>

We have considered the applications for Park Road Inspector and would recommend that Tom Luning be appointed when one is required,

Also that James Sterling be notified that it is not the intention of the Corporation to proceed with the construction of Section 6 of the Park Road for the present.

We recommend that the application of A. Godfrey & Co to build an iron shed at the rear of the Lullion Block be granted provided they do work with the Board of wards a plan and full particulars of what they propose to do, which shall be subject to approval.

That the Inspector of the Park Road be instructed to bring in a report at the next meeting of the Board of wards, showing the amount of work done and the number of men employed on each contract and that a similar report be furnished fortnightly thereafter.

sd H. Bell, Acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer  
 Seconded by " Marrison  
 That the report be adopted  
 Carried,

By Law,

60. Alderman Alexander introduced  
 By Law to amend the liquor license  
 By Law which was read a first time

61 Alderman Blair introduced a  
 By Law to repeal By-Law No 53, which  
 was read a first time,

Moved by Alderman Blair  
 62 Seconded by Alderman Marrison.  
 That By-Law be referred  
 to the City Solicitor with instructions  
 to prepare a By-Law embracing all  
 By-Laws to be repealed,  
 Carried,

63. Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer  
 Seconded by " Marrison.  
 That By-Law regulating  
 storage of gun powder etc be read  
 a second time,  
 Carried,

### Motions

64 Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer  
 Seconded by " Marrison  
 That the Fire, Water  
 and Light Committee be em

powered to call for applications and to appoint a suitable person for the position of License, Health and Fire Inspector.

Carried.

65 Moved by Alderman Bell-Irving  
Seconded by " Alexander,

That the Mayor appoint a committee to enquire into the causes of the present difficulty in enforcing the Civic By-laws and to report to the Council as to the best means of remedying the present unsatisfactory condition of things

Carried

His Worship appointed Aldermen Alexander, Bell-Irving, and Munnion as the committee.

66 Moved by Aldermen Bell-Irving  
Seconded by " Humphries,

That the estimate of the City Engineer in favor of Johnston Brown & Co for \$144<sup>00</sup> be paid,

Carried.

67 Moved by Alderman Clark,  
Seconded by " Munnion,

That the following memorial be addressed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries

" That in view of the large and increasing population of the City of Vancouver a By-law has been passed for the purpose

of building a road around the  
Government Reserve at the head  
of Coal Harbour and that the said  
road is now nearing completion.

That it is deemed necessary  
that a Traffic Bridge should  
be thrown across Coal Harbour  
for the purpose of connecting with  
the said road at the foot of Georgia  
Street for the ease and convenience  
of the citizens of Vancouver City and  
her numerous visitors.

Your memorialists therefore  
pray that this Department may give  
directions to the Deputy of the Honourable  
the Minister of Marine in this Province  
to communicate with the Mayor and  
Council of the City of Vancouver, giving  
them the necessary permission to  
build such bridge.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Humphries seconded  
by Alderman Clark.

That the following memorial  
be addressed to the Minister of Marine  
and Fisheries.

That this petition representing  
that the Port of the City of  
Vancouver has a large and con-  
stantly increasing shipping trade  
and has not the immediate at-  
tention the necessity of the situation  
demands and would respectfully  
draw your attention to the fact  
that since last we memorialized



you there has been a large increase of vessels entering at this port;

Your memorialists therefore pray that you may give directions to the Deputy Minister of Marine in this Province to have a Light House constructed near the entrance to the Fish Narrows of Burrard Inlet and buoys put in where necessary as formerly prayed.

Carried,

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Moved by Alderman Munnion seconded by Alderman Clark,

That the following Memorial be addressed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries

That in order to enable the Port of the City of Vancouver to have communication with the North Arm of the Fraser River and consequently communication with all the outlying districts between there and that Port;

That it is necessary to build a Traffic Bridge across False Creek on the foot of Franklin Street in order to open up such communication

Your memorialists therefore pray that this Department may give directions to the Deputy Minister of Marine in this Province to communicate with the Mayor and Council of this City giving

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them the necessary permission to  
build such bridge, Carried

### Notices of Motion.

- 70 Alderman Humphreys gave notice  
that he would at next meeting of  
Council introduce (1) a By-law  
to establish a Public weighing place  
in the city at such place as the Council  
may direct, and (2) a By-law to im-  
pose a dog tax in the city;
- 71 Alderman Nell Young gave notice  
he would introduce a By-law to amend  
Clause one of By-law No 49 at next  
meeting of Council,

The Council then adjourned.  
D. Oppenheimer  
Mayor

Thos. S. McGinnis  
City Clerk