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Vancouver Feb. 13th 1888

The Council met on Monday
February 13th 1888 at 7.30 p. m.

Present: His Worship Mayor
Oppenheimer, Aldermen Bell King
Alexander, South, Clark, Dougall
Humphries, Mammou and
Oppenheimer.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

72 The following accounts were
read and ordered paid,
C. P. Telegraph Co, 95^{cts},
The Drum & Co, 30⁴⁵ "
Electric Illuminating Co 180⁰⁰

Communications

73 From W. D. Sweet asking Council
to write to D. C. Chisholm, M. P., urging
upon him the need of bridges across
the North Arm of the Fraser River
in order to strengthen the hands of
the Municipal Council of
Richmond.

Moved by Alderman Humphries
seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer,
That a memorial be ad-
dressed to Mr. Chisholm em-
bodying the request advanced
by Mr Sweet;

Carried

From P. D. Robinson asking permission to

From John Stanley asking permission to throw earth under the street in front of Granville Hotel and to be allowed to load wood on street in front of Duird Hotel in order to carry same into the yard,

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Moved by Alderman Belland
Seconded by Alderman Dougall,
That permission be granted him in accordance with the provisions of the Street By-law.

Carried.

From E. Cook and others praying Council to repeal Section 27 of By-law No 40, re the mixing of mortar on the streets.

Referred to the Board of works with power to act;

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From James Stanford, drawing the attention of Council to the condition of Leamie Street South of Hastings St;
Moved by Alderman Belland
Seconded by Alderman Mannon.

That the City Engineer be empowered to call for tenders for the improvement of said street;

Carried.

Reports.

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J. W. L.

No.

The Fire, water and light committee met on Thursday, February 9th 1888 and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

5	Ab. Thicke	\$ 3 ⁵⁰
5	B. B. Skinner	14 ⁰⁰
5	Thos. Lye & Co	16 ⁰⁰
5	Henderson & Dr	41 ⁴⁰
5	Wm. Hamilton	25 ⁰⁰
5	J. H. Carlisle	22 ⁵⁰
5	R. C. P. Mills	19 ²⁰
5	Thos. E. Allen	30 ²⁵

We recommend that the account of C. S. Scoullar & Co be not entertained, the same being unauthorized by Council.

We have received several applications for the position of License, Health and Fire Inspector and would beg to recommend the appointment of Joseph Heintz at a salary of \$50⁰⁰ per month, subject to immediate dismissal if necessary.

Your Board has taken into consideration the advisability of having telephonic communication with the Fire Hall and with that object in view would recommend that a telephone be placed therein.

Sgd. J. Humphries, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Appenheimer
 Seconded by " Bell Irving
 That the question of the
 salary of the Inspector be referred
 back to the S. W. C. Committee,
 Carried.

Moved by Alderman Alexander
 Seconded by " Appenheimer
 That the balance of the
 report be adopted,
 Carried.

Finance

Drs.

77.

The Finance Committee met on
 Friday February 10th 1888 and re-
 commended the payment of the fol-
 lowing accounts:-

W. G. Alcock	\$29 ⁰⁰
News-Advertiser	25 ²⁰
W. K. Williamson	30 ⁰⁰
C. P. Telegraphs	4 ⁵⁵
Thomson B. P.	12 ⁸⁵
J. Miller	8 ¹⁷
J. J. Alexander	10 ⁰⁰
Interpreter	.50
S. T. Lilley	49 ⁴⁵
Thos Dunn & Co	4 ⁸⁵
Palmer B. P.	16 ⁰⁰
Thos. E. Allen	5 ⁵⁰
B. B. Skinner	15 ⁰⁰
A. R. Reid	4 ⁹⁵
M. G. Blanchard	30 ⁰⁰

The following is respect-
 fully submitted for the sanction
 of Council.

- (1) That John Clough's salary be raised to \$1000 a month.
 - (2) That H. S. Scurry et al's petition be filed.
 - (3) That the Council take into consideration the purchase of Block 53, District Lot 196 for Park purposes.
 - (4) That the Chief of Police be instructed to ascertain the value of James McKrown's team and have them destroyed if they are found to be affected with glanders.
 - (5) That the By-law appointing the City Solicitor and Police Magistrate be repealed, and that an official for each position be appointed; and further that J. J. Blake be appointed City Solicitor at a salary of \$1000⁰⁰ per year and that a Police Magistrate be appointed at a salary of \$600⁰⁰ a year.
- 2nd Read, Alexander
Chairman
- Moved by Alderman Clark seconded
by Alderman Bell. Irving
That the report be
adopted, Carried.

works.

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78 The Board of works met on Friday
February 10th 1888 and recommended
the payment of the following
accounts:-

	#	2	12	
W. P. Mills,		3	40	
W. Beavis,		9	55	
The Duncans		116	25	subject to ap-
W. J. Milross				proval of City Engineer for proper
				completion of work.
The Lye & Co		2	95	
Woodman & Edgar		2	10	
J. Gouber & Hastings St.	#	14	102	
"	Georgia	"	58	25
W. C. Muir, Hamilton	"	74	30	
H. S. Keefer, Gravel,		14	98	20

We recommend that the License, Health and Fire Inspectors be instructed to collect 25 cts from each house holder for the numbers placed on their houses.

We have taken under consideration the road to the dumping ground, and in our opinion east of the line of Burrard Street at its south end is the most suitable for that purpose for night soil only and in view of the said location being selected it would be advisable to improve parts of Burrard and Pacific Streets leading to it, also that the wharf be built according to the City Engineer's plan (No 3) provided the necessary permission can be obtained.

We have instructed the Chairman of the Board of Parks and the City Engineer to investigate the matter referred to by Mr L. A. Hamilton by the placing of proper monuments

on the lot corners on the Old Franklin
Townsite.

The following petitions were received
and laid over for future consideration:

From L. A. Hamblaine Section 6,

" W. J. Brandrick re Trees,

" Robert Bordeval re the
improvement of Drake and Davis Sts,

The painting of the street
names being now practically com-
pleted we would recommend that
tenders be called for the erection
of the same,

sgd H. Bell-Hoving,

Chairman

Adopted Mammion - Dougall,

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Police

No.

The Police Committee met on
Saturday February 11th 1888 and
recommended the payment of the
following accounts:-

Van Volkenburgh & Bros.	\$10 ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀
John Scutto,	14 ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀
F. V. Martin	34 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀
V. W. Haywood	13 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

sgd Jos Mammion
Chairman.

Adopted blank. Dougall,

Health

No.

The Board of Health met on
Friday February 10th 1888.

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and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

✓	Kenneth Campbell & Co.	\$ 11 ⁰⁶
✓	The Dumas & Co.	1 ⁵⁰
✓	J. & M. Martin	10 ⁶³
✓	John Donohue	6 ⁰⁰
✓	Wesley Hughes	4 ⁰⁰
✓	Jos. Trethewey	10 ⁰⁰
✓	Campbell & Martin	5 ³⁰
✓	Charles Nelson	10 ⁰⁵
✓	Vancouver Lumber Co.	3 ⁰⁰
✓	Hayes & McIntosh	9 ⁵⁷
✓	H. McDowell & Co.	7 ⁸⁰

We recommend that the Council recommend the appointment of Messrs Smith and Kidd as City scavengers and that Duncan McCallum be appointed provided he burns a disinfecting stove and uses proper disinfectants while removing night soil and that he be engaged subject to summary discharge.

Your Committee has taken into consideration the question of the City providing a system of scavenging directly under its control which would cost about \$ per annum.

This system would make every citizen a health officer and would be a guarantee that the scavenger would do his work promptly with this object in view we would recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed to place the desired sum in the estimates for the current year.

we would also recommend that the City Auditor bring in a report showing the number of patients admitted into the City Hospital since its inauguration and the amount of money received for board or otherwise.

sgd A. Clark,
Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Clark,
Seconded by " Oppenheimer
That the report be
adopted.

Carried.

Motions

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Moved by Alderman Bell-Strong
Seconded by " Oppenheimer,
That the City Clerk com-
municate with Mr Abbott in order
to obtain permission to build an
approach to the Dumping Ground
for night soil, and that a plan
of same be forwarded to him,
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Bell-Strong
Seconded by " Alexander,
That a copy of the plan
of the proposed bridge across Coal
Harbour be forwarded to the proper
Authorities in Ottawa, also to the
land office in New Westminster for the
purpose of obtaining the necessary
permission to build the same and
that the required notice be

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published in the British Columbia
Gazette.

Carried.

Notices of Motion.

83 Alderman Black gave notice that
he would at next meeting of Council
introduce a motion authorizing
the Finance Committee to purchase
Block 53, ^{City of Vancouver} for Park ^{purpose}
also that he would introduce a
by-law to repeal the by-law appointing
the Police Magistrate and City Solicitor.

84 Alderman Humphries gave notice
that he would introduce a motion
instructing the City Clerk to request
the School Trustees to put the grounds
in proper condition; also that he
would move a resolution whereby
Council would endorse a petition
circulated by the citizens of Van-
couver ~~to be~~ addressed to the Legis-
lature praying that the qualifi-
cation of Mayor, Aldermen and
Voters be lowered.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Wm. J. McQuinn

City Clerk.