

Vancouver March 5th 1858

The Council met on Monday March 5th 1858 at 7.30 p.m.

Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Alexander Bell, King, Booth, Douglass, Humphreys, Manning and Oppenheimer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From J. Chown, Deputy Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of communication re Public Cemetery
Filed.

From H. L. Gullineston re Trade Proof Paints
referred to Finance Committee.

From Jos Kennedy furnishing his monthly report
referred to Health & S. W. & C.

From Murdoch, Dickson & Co, offering to act as commissioners for the city in Toronto.

From D. McCallum asking for a scavenger's license.
referred to Health Committee

From Geo Williams asking for the improvement of Hastings Street

from the back end thereof to Spatter's Wharf.

Referred to the Board of works,

From E. Cook, asking for a Pipe Layer's License.

Referred to the Board of works.

From Thos. H. Bondell re the Street Lines on Homer Street.

Referred to the Board of works.

From J. D. Doncher, and others re the improvements of Beatty Ave and Alexander Street.

Referred to the Board of works.

The following accounts were read and referred to the proper committees:

J. W. Heath	\$48 25	Woodgate
Wm. Sufoni & Co.	2 00	Police
George Williams	7 50	Health
R. G. Tatham & Co.	14 00	Works
Fares to New Westminster	10 00	Police
B. B. Skinner	11 50	S. W. H.
R. W. Armstrong	12 34	Finance
W. H. Williamson	25	"
W. H. Phillips	17 00	"
Heerman Draydorf	1 25	S. W. H.
Weekly Herald	67 50	Finance
Patrick Leary	4 00	Health
Owen Hughes	4 50	"
W. Ashford	15 85	"
Geo. J. Wilson	89	"
Lowdrey Mrs.	1 10	"
Hayes & Macintosh	23 55	"

Thomson Mrs P	# 57 25	Finance
Royal City Planning Mills	2 31	Goods
News Advertiser	25 110	Finance
J. J. Lilly	35 60	"
C. M. Heasley	26 05	J. W & L
H. A. Berry & Co.	5 50	"
W. Mason's	5 58	"
J. C. McQuinn	6 05	Health
C. P. Telegraph Co.	25	Finance
Andrew. R. Reid	21 80	"
Henry Arkell	10 40	J. W & L
Sanctum Wine Co	1 50	Health
H. McDowell & Co.	4 35	"
David Evans	120 00	Police
Electric Illuminating Co	184 00	J. W & L
John McAllister	93 25	"
John Abrams	5 00	"
Wm Hamilton	5 00	"
J. H. Carlisle	4 50	"
Wm Murphy	139 00	"
John Pollack	19 00	"
Tattersalls Stables	9 00	"
Campbell & Martin	8 30	"
Palmer Mrs	24 00	Finance
J. V. Martin	72 75	Health etc
C. W. Ireland	20 00	Finance
H. Dunn & Co.	77 82	"
Van Wolferburgh & Bro.	13 00	Police
"	1 24	Health
A. Mathison	24 20	Finance
Hastings Mill Co.	20 00	Health
John Scitto	20 86	Police

Reports.

works.

no.

no 93.

The Board of works. met on Friday March 2nd 1888 and beg to report that an application has been received from Mr F. M. White for permission to construct an addition to the Senate Saloon, covered with corrugated iron.

The City Solicitor having decided that the construction of said infringement of the Fire limit By Law we would recommend that said application be refused.

The petitions of Messrs Skene, Ramage, McMoran, Williams et al praying for certain street improvements have been received and filed to be brought up at some future time when the Board is in a position to deal with them.

We have instructed the City Engineer to lay a temporary sidewalk on Georgia Street, two feet wide, with old plank, from the end of the present sidewalk to Bute Street.

We have considered the petition of Messrs Dudlong, McDutosh et al for the placing of street monuments on Seventh Avenue and would deem it inadvisable, to authorize the City Engineer to place such monuments until permanent landmarks are established.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:

Phinton Brown & Co. final outdnd. \$256.⁰⁰

Mr. J. Keefe, estimate on gravel, \$933.14
of Mr. Bell being
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Donfall seconded by
Alderman Morrison.
That the report be adopted
Carried.

Finance.

no.

no 94

The Finance Committee met on Friday
March 7th 1888 and would beg to report
recommend that Mr S. J. Black be notified
that his services as Police Magistrate and
City Solicitor will be dispensed with after
one month from date of notice.

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In regard to the Communi-
cation of Mr Jos Armstrong, asking Council
to subscribe towards a map showing the
agricultural districts in British Columbia
we think, that as the Council is already
committed to the printing in pamphlets
form of the reports of the various Com-
mittees, which might at the same time
be combined with a map in the form of
a folder, that it would be inadvisable
at present to adopt any new advertising
scheme.

Complaints having been made that por-
ties are in the habit of piling up
soil, offal etc on the streets and bridges
within the city limits, thereby creating
nuisance, we recommend that a
reward of \$500 be offered for the de-
tection of such party or parties.
We recommend that

5 James McKean be paid \$2000 as a recompense for his team, destroyed by the police for being affected with gunpowder
 and Robert H. Alexander

Chairman
 Moved by Alderman Bell. Being seconded
 by Alderman Mannion.

That the report be adopted,
 carried.

Report of Special Committee.

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The committee appointed by Council to take into consideration the petition praying for the reduction of the qualification for Mayor, Aldermen and voters, met in the Mayor's office on Wednesday February 29th 1888, Alderman Lefevre in the chair.

After reading over and discussing the petition it was resolved that subsection 3 of section 4 of the Vancouver Incorporation Act 1886 and the Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act 1887, be amended by striking out the word "two" in the seventh line and inserting the word "one" in lieu thereof; and that subsection 2 of section 6 be amended by striking out the words "three hundred" in the 2nd line and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty" instead.

Moved by Alderman Alexander
 seconded by Alderman Booth.

That the report be adopted,
 carried.

1896.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1888, with Alderman Alexander in the Chair.

The following were submitted:-
Revenue:-

Police Court	\$ 3000 00		
Cemetery	100 00		
Hotel & Saloon Licenses	11500 00		
Auctioneers	330 00		
Drays	200 00		
Theatres	100 00		
Pawn brokers & 2 nd Hand,	500 00		
Billiards & Pool	200 00		
Livery & Feed Stables	100 00		
Miscellaneous	100 00		
			\$ 16130 00
Profit on redemption of Local Stock adventures	2839 38		
Cash on Hand Jan 1 st 1888	7766 52		
Balance of Gov ^t grant to Hospital	1500 00		
			12105 90
Assessment Roll			
\$ 3,675,905 @ 1/4% Tax	45948 00		
Allow for unpaid taxes	5000 00		
			50948 00
Total			69183 90
To Balance			8354 95

Expenditures

Committees	Revenue		Expenditures	
Finance Committee	30121	95		
Board of Works	10900	00	105100	00
Fire, Water and Light	8102	00	3300	00
Board of Health	3850	00	8170	70
Police Committee	7855	00		
	\$60828	95	\$116570	70
 Balances.	8354	95		
	\$69183	90		
 By Act & Sinking Fund Proposed Loan of \$125,000.00	\$8865	00		
 \$125,000.00 @ .95 net			\$118750	00

Proposed expenditure in detail

Committee

Finance

Salaries

Treasurer	\$120000
Clerk	120000
Solicitor	100000
Auditor	120000
Extra Service	25000

\$344000

Expenditures (Int. & S. Fund)

By Law No 12	132400
" " " 13	104627
" " " 29	1057800
" " " 44	141040

Int. on \$150000 6 mos due May 450000

18858 67

Int on possible overdraft	25000
Insurance	26000
Stationery, Printing, etc.	200000
City Hall expenses	50000
Election expenses	25000
Commissions & exchange	15000
Revision of voters list	16000
Telephone	4800
C. P. R. Note	1875 28
Contingencies	200000

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Totals

\$30121 95

Board

Expenditure "continued"

Committee	Revenue	Expenditure	
Board of Works,			
Salaries,			
Engineers	\$1200 00		
Staff	1300 00		
Stationery	200 00		
Repairs to Streets & Bridges	3500 00		
New Street Work		85000 00	
Surface Drains		5000 00	
Park Road (Gravel)		5600 00	
East Park Road		7000 00	
City Hall Addition		2500 00	
Shade Trees	500 00		
Bridge to Park	3600 00		
Contingencies	600 00		
	\$10900 00	\$105100 00	
Grand Totals	\$116400 00		

Expenditures
continued

Committee	Revenue	Expenditure
Fire, water & light:		
Salaries:		
Engineer	840 00	
Tender	600 00	
Stoker	100 00	
Inspector (Boat)	390 00	
Feed of Steam	400 00	
Shoeing "	60 00	
Patent Harness	250 00	
Repairs to engine	300 00	
Oil and waste	150 00	
Fuel for Fire Hall etc)	500 00	
Coal Oil	150 00	
Fire Alarm System		
Construction		800 00
Maintenance	400 00	
Funds:		1500 00
Hoses & other apparatus		1000 00
Balance on Purchasing Com	467 00	
Street Lighting	300 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
	\$ 8102 00	\$ 3300 00
Grand Total	\$ 11402 00	

Expenditures
continued

Committee	Revenue	Expenses
Board of Health.		
Salaries:		
Health Officer	\$42000	
Inspector (Half)	39000	
Steward,	42000	
Matron	36000	
Cook.	34000	
Food & groceries	100000	
Wine	6000	
Drugs	40000	
Inquests	15000	
Drayage & hiring	6000	
Fuel	10000	
Contingencies	25000	
Furniture for Hospital		20000
Lots		250000
Hospital Building		550000
	\$385000	\$1000000
Grand Total	\$1385000	

Expenditures
continued

Committee

Police

Salaries

Magistrate	600 00
Chief of Police	960 00
Sergeant	840 00
3 Constables	2160 00
Goalie	170 00

4680 00

Uniforms

500 00

Boarding Prisoners

1000 00

Special Constables

200 00

Travelling Expenses

250 00

Interpreters

25 00

Fuel

100 00

Secret Service Fund

100 00

Contingencies

1000 00

7855 00

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After reading over the proposed expenditure of the several committees and approving of same, the Committee rose to report estimates as passed, on motion of Alderman Mannion,
 Moved by Alderman
 Oppenheimer, seconded by "
 Bell-Dwight.

That the estimates as submitted and approved of in the Committee of the whole, be adopted by the Council as the estimates for the year 1888.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Mannion seconded by Alderman Dougall.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to bring in a By-law to raise \$125,000⁰⁰ by way of debentures, for general improvements in this city.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Humphries seconded by " South.

Whereas a large quantity of lands have been reserved by the Government of this Province from Sale and Settlement and are in the vicinity of the City of Vancouver and adapted for settlement.

Be it resolved that this Council humbly request and pray that the said lands be opened up and sold to private and

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bona fide letters by the Government
of this Province.

Carried

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Thos. J. Melvinian,

City Clerk.