

Vancouver March 19, 1888

The Council met on Monday March 19th 1888 at 7.30. p. m.

Present: His Worship Mayor
 Appenheimer, Aldermen Alexander,
 Bell, Irving, Clark, South, Dougall,
 Humphries, Trefere, Mammou and
 Appenheimer.

The minutes of last meeting were
 read and adopted.

Communications

From A. Gobeil Secretary to the
 Minister of Public Works, acknow-
 ledging receipt of communication
 re bridging the North Arm of the
 Fraser River.

Filed.

From H. Abbott and others asking
 Council to place a sum in the esti-
 mates for the construction of a bridge
 across False Creek from the foot of
 Granville Street.

Laid over.

From R. G. Ferguson and others asking
 Council to place a sum in the estimates
 for the current year for the construction
 of a road to connect Lorne Street with
 the proposed road to the North Arm.

Laid over.

Reports.

Health.

No 6.

112

The Health Committee met on Friday March 16th 1888 and would recommend that Section 57 of By-law be amended by inserting the word "water tight" instead of "air tight" and that a clause be inserted in the By-law to regulate the fees of Day Scavengers.

Also that the City Clerk notify the Scavenger to furnish a bond as required by by-law and pay the license fee upon the Inspector's Certificate that he has the necessary requirements.

sgd J. M. Lefevre,
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Cloid seconded by Alderman Bell-Morris.

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

Finance

No 9.

113

The Finance Committee met on Friday 16th March 1888 and beg to report that the communication of Mr R. T. Williams asking the Council to purchase 200 copies of his Vancouver Directory has been duly considered and we would recommend that no action be taken towards the purchase of copies of the said Directory beyond those required for the City offices,
Mr Pitt's Communication

1880-1883	The British Columbia Guide	2nd	E. Mallandaine
1881-1885	The British Columbia Directory for the Years 1882-1883	4th	E. Mallandaine
1887	The British Columbia Directory for the Years 1884-1885	5th	E. Mallandaine
1888	Vancouver City Directory		R. T. Williams
1889	Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer & Directory		R. T. Williams
1890	Williams's Vancouver & New Westminster Cities Directories		Mallandaine & Williams
1891	Williams's Vancouver & New Westminster Cities Directories		R. T. Williams

has been again taken into consideration
and under the circumstances we cannot
see our way clear to recommend any
remuneration for him.

we recommend that a
Telephone be placed in the City Hall
sgd Robt H. Alexander
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Morrison seconded
by Alderman Clark,

That the Report of the
Finance Committee be adopted,
Carried.

Wards.

No 11

The Board of Wards met on Friday 16th
March 1888 and beg to report that the
following tenders have been received
for Street work:

Reade Street Bridge.

H. S. McDermott,

Bridge Timber \$19⁷⁵ per m.

Earth filling \$190⁰⁰

Boyd and Blandening.

Bridge Timber \$17⁰⁰ per m.

Earth filling 97⁰⁰

A. McFellan.

Bridge Timber \$16⁰⁰ per m.

Earth filling 140⁰⁰

McDonald & Cameron.

Bridge Timber \$16⁵⁰

Earth filling \$130⁰⁰

Cambie Street Planting.
Boyd and Blandemire.

Planting etc #14²⁵ per m.
Kouide & Macdonald.

Planting #15⁹⁰ per m.
Grading #100⁰⁰
David Lamb & Co.

Planting #14⁸⁵ per m.
Macdonald & Cameron.

Planting #14⁰⁰ per m.
Eldon & Govatt.

Planting #15²⁵ per m.

Westminster Avenue.

Boyd and Blandemire.

Grading etc per l. ft. 28 cts.
A. McPherson.

Grading etc per l. ft. 40 cts
Box culverts " m. " #16⁰⁰

C. L. Brown.

Grading etc per l. ft. 60 cts
Box culverts " " " 2 1/2 "

H. Comacher.

Grading per l. ft. 24 cts
Box culverts " m. " #16⁰⁰

Macdonald & Cameron.

Grading etc per l. ft. 35 cts
Box culverts " m. " 16⁰⁰

Drake Street.

Jas Kouide

Sidewalks per m ft. #19⁶⁰

L. P. Reardon

Sidewalks per m ft. #19⁵⁰

1882-1883	The British Columbia Directory & British Columbia Guide	2nd	E. Mallandaine
1884-1885	The British Columbia Directory for the Years 1882-1883	4th	E. Mallandaine
1887	The British Columbia Directory for the Years 1884-1885	5th	E. Mallandaine
1888	Vancouver City Directory		R. T. Williams
1889	Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer & Directory		R. T. Williams
1890	William's Vancouver & New Westminster City Directory		Mallandaine & Williams
1891	William's British Columbia Directory		R. T. Williams

Cambie Street Sidewalk

Jan. Bonds	Blank for	18 ⁰⁰
Eldon & Swall	"	40 ⁰⁰
W. P. Reaction	"	15 ⁵⁰

We recommend that the following tenders be accepted:-
 tender Street Bridge, Boyd & Clarendon
 Cambie a. Planking, McDonald & Cameron
 Westminster Av. grading, H. Commaher
 Drake Street, Sidewalk, L. P. Reaction
 Cambie " " ditto,

The following accounts are recommended for payment:-

H. Blyth et al,	Street work,	\$111 ⁰⁰
H. E. Broadbail	Bank	14 ⁰⁰

We recommend that Messrs Sloan and Thallon and Co. back be granted licenses to lay sewer pipes in the city but that such licenses be granted subject to cancellation without notice.

Respecting the application of the Trustees of lots 1 to 7 and 27 to 35 in Block 6 of District Lot 185 to have the lane between said lots closed, the City Solicitor advises us that it is within the power of the Council to close same but that the Corporation will be liable for any injury done to individuals who have already purchased lands in that vicinity through the closing of said lanes.

The By-law closing it should convey it to the Trustees in trust for educational purposes with a clause that it shall revert to the City if the lots

above mentioned or any of them are at any time hereafter used for any other than educational objects.

In regard to the application of Mr Gideon Robertson to move his building from lot 8 Block 3, Abbott Street to lot on Bordeaux Street we recommend that the application together with all correspondence be referred to Council for its decision thereon.

We recommend that tenders be called for the grading of Dupont Street from Chestnut Avenue to Carl Avenue, and the sidewalking of said street to Dunbar Avenue, also for the grading of a portion of Alexander Street and Heasley Av.

Regarding the application of Messrs McKennan and McGeely for permission to construct a glass and wood structure in rear of their building on Bordeaux Street, we feel that we cannot recommend the granting of their prayer in the face of the present By-Law.

We recommend that a foot path be constructed in a direct line from Dupple Jack's grave to the bluff on the Park Road at a cost of about \$2200.

Messrs Gardner and Harmon having offered to establish the street corners in the old Gramville Louisiana for \$10000, we recommend that their offer be

accepted, the details to be arranged by the City Engineer.

He would also recommend that the Gas Co be notified to have in good repair the Streets, sidewalks and gutters they have disturbed through laying their pipes.

Also that the Contractors on the Park Road be notified to put on an additional force equal to 35 per cent and that Messrs Boyd and Blandine be notified to commence work on Section 1 Northwith.

sgd H. Bell King,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Alexander seconded by Alderman Dougall,

That the Report of the Board of works be adopted,
Carried.

The question of granting permission to Mr. G. Robertson to move his building from Lot 8, Block 3 to other premises was taken up and discussed.

His application and the objection thereto were read, when it was moved by Alderman before seconded by Alderman Alexander that the question of granting the required permission be referred back to the Board of works.

Carried.

By laws,

Moved by Alderman Alexander, seconded by Alderman Bell King

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No. 105 - That the rules of pro-
 cedure in Council be suspended and
 that a By-law be introduced, declaring
 that the Smelting works about to be erected
 by Claude Vautin shall not be deemed
 a nuisance, and that said By-law be
 read a first time ~~and~~
 carried.

By-law read a second time on motion
 of Alderman Alexander seconded by
 Alderman Bell. Irving.

Committee of the whole.

The Council went into Committee of
 the whole on motion of Alderman Lefevre
 with Alderman Alexander in the Chair.

The By-law was numbered 55
 and read over clause by clause.

The Committee rose to re-
 port By-law as complete with amend-
 ments.

By-law read a third time on motion
 of Alderman Lefevre seconded by Ald-
 erman Alexander and was ordered to
 be engrossed, signed, sealed and
 printed.

Alderman Bell. Irving moved a
 first reading of a By-law to amend
 clause one of By-law No 49.

Alderman Humphries moved a first
 reading of By-law to divide the
 City into wards.

Moved by Alderman
 Humphries seconded by Alderman

before that the rules be suspended
and that the By-law be read a second
time, Motion lost.

Alderman Alexander moved a first
reading of a By-law to raise \$125,000
for general improvements.

Motions

no 106. Moved by Alderman Alexander, seconded
by Alderman Bell Irving.

Resolved that the Licensing
Board of this City shall at its regular
meeting tomorrow in connection with
the City Solicitor take into consideration
the Bill now before the Provincial Legis-
lature entitled "An act respecting
the sale of intoxicating liquors and the
issue of licenses therefor".

And be it further resolved
that said Licensing Board shall on
behalf of the City of Vancouver make
such representations to the Government
of this Province by way of Amendment
to said Bill as they shall deem necessary
in the interests of the City and report to
Council.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded
by Alderman Humphries

That the Finance
Committee be authorized to place
the sum of \$12,000⁰⁰ in the Estimates to
construct a traffic bridge at the
foot of Granville Street to connect

with the proposed road to the North Arm
of the Shanon River.

Ayes, Alderman Humphries & before,
Nays, Alderman Alexander, Lord, Bout
Dougall, Munnion, Bell, Young &
Oppenheimer.

Motion lost.

Moved by Alderman Humphries
seconded by Alderman before

That in the event of
any Alderman obtaining leave of
absence for a month or longer the
other Alderman representing the same
ward shall be the representatives of
the ward upon all Standing Com-
mittees during the absence of said
Alderman.

Referred to the City Solicitor

Notices of Motions.

Alderman Alexander gave notice
that he would introduce a By-Law
to strike the rate of taxation for the year
1888, also that he would at next meeting
of Council introduce a By-Law to pro-
vide for the issue of debentures to the
extent of \$ — for the defraying of
the expense of constructing a traffic
bridge across Galse Creek from
the South End of Franklin Street.

Alderman before gave notice
that he would move a resolution

instructing Mr. C. Mohun to furnish a plan for the use of the Inspector showing the mode of connecting private with public sewers, also to request the Board of works to furnish an estimate of the amount of new work to be done this year and also a statement of what amount of the proposed loan the intend expending in each ward.

The Council then adjourned

D. Oppenheimer
— " — Mayor

Thos. F. Melgizaw
City Clerk