

Lancaster March 26<sup>th</sup> 1888

The Council met on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Alexander, Bell, Irving, Clark, South, Dougall, Humphreys before, Morrison and Oppenheimer

The Minutes of last regular and Special Meetings were read and adopted.

Communications

From James Gillie asking that a sidewalk be laid on the West side of Westminister Avenue on Barnard Street South side.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Messrs Drake, Jackson and Helmstein informing Council that Mr. L. L. Black does not admit the legality of his discharge.

Referred to City Solicitor

From G. W. Shipp asking Council to remit taxes on G. W. Co. A. building.

Referred to City Solicitor

From Secretary of Board of Trade asking that a sum be placed in the general loan by-law for building a bridge across False Creek.

Filed.

From James Struthers et al asking  
for the improvement of Georgia Street  
East of Granville Street.  
Referred to Board of works.

From D. J. Silbey et al, asking the  
Mayor to call a public meeting to  
discuss the bridge question.  
Filed.

## Reports.

### License Committee.

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The Licensing Board  
of the City, at its usual and regular  
monthly meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> 1888, after  
duly considering the provisions of  
the "Act" respecting the sale of in-  
toxicating liquors and the issuance  
of licenses therefor now before the  
Legislature, most respectfully  
report that in their opinion the  
regulation of such matters should  
be left in the hands of the Councils  
of the Cities and Municipalities, giving  
them full powers to impose such  
license fees as they may deem  
sufficient.

It was also further  
resolved that the Clerk of the  
Licensing Board transmit  
copies of the above resolution to the  
members of Parliament from  
this District at Victoria, which  
has been done. J. G. Dillippenberger

moved by Alderman  
by Alderman Dougall,  
that the report be adopted  
Carried

no.  
Lords.  
The Board of Lords met on Friday  
109 March 23rd 1888 and beg to report that the  
following tenders have been received  
for Street improvements:  
Alexander Street and Heasley Av,  
Eldon North,

Alexander St. Grading per ft. 60 cts  
Heasley Av " " " 75 "  
Culverts per m. \$ 16.00

E. McLeodrie,  
Grading per ft. 80 cts  
Sidewalks " " 37 "  
Plank per m. \$ 15.00

Boyd and Blandiney  
Grading per ft. 52 cts  
Box culverts " m ft. \$ 16.00

Angus McFellan,  
Grading per ft. 76 cts  
Box culverts " m ft. \$ 16.00

Dupont Street,  
McDonnacher  
Grading per ft. 87 cts  
Sidewalks " " 35 "  
Plank Sidewalks " m. 16.00

McDonald & Cameron,  
Grading per ft. 78 cts  
Sidewalks " " 31 "  
Culverts " m. \$ 18.00

Boyd and Claudenning  
 Grading per ft 74 cts  
 Sidewalks " " 35 "  
 Box culverts " " 16<sup>00</sup>

Stephenson & Mcbraney,  
 Grading etc per ft 57 cts  
 Sidewalks " " 32 "  
 Culverts " " #15<sup>00</sup>

Eldon & Govall,  
 Grading per ft 78 cts  
 Sidewalks " " 36 "  
 Culverts " " #16<sup>00</sup>

Davidson & Austin,  
 Grading per ft 75 cts  
 Box culverts per m ft 16<sup>00</sup>

John Tierney,  
 Grading per ft 84 cts  
 Sidewalks " " 34 "  
 Box drains " " #15<sup>00</sup>

We recommend that the tender of Messrs Boyd and Claudenning be accepted for the improvement of Alexander Street and Beasley Avenue and Messrs Stephenson and Mcbraney's for the improvement of Dupont Street.

We recommend that tenders be called for the following works:

1. For the improvement of Davis Street from Franklin to Seymour,
2. For the improvement of Franklin Street from the bank to Pacific Street
3. For the improvement of Lincoln St.
4. For the burning of the roots and stumps piled beside the streets in certain localities throughout the city.

he recommended that Mr Abbott be notified that the City has let the contract for the improvement of Healey Avenue from Powell Street to the Shores of Burrard Inlet and that he be requested to make a crossing over the railway track at that point to give access to the foundry; also that the City Engineer be authorized to put in a box drain on Appenheimer Street near the railway crossing and street crossings across Westminster Avenue on Hastings Street;

He would also recommend that doors and windows be placed in the basement of the new hospital at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars,

Sgd H. Bell. Mayor  
Chairman,

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Morrison

That the Report of the Board of Works be adopted,

Carried

By-Laws,

The Council went into Committee to discuss the Loan By-Laws on motion of Alderman Alexander with Alderman Appenheimer in the Chair.

The By-Laws were discussed generally but no decision was arrived at. The Committee rose, and resumed business

Moved by Alderman Alexander Seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer.

That the By-Law to raise a loan by way of debentures for building a bridge across False Creek be read a first time.

Carried,

111 Moved by Alderman Alexander Seconded by " Bell. Irving.

That the general loan By-Law be read, a second time,

Carried,

112 Moved by Alderman Alexander Seconded by " Oppenheimer

That the rules be suspended and the Bridge By-Law be read, a second time,

Carried,

Committee.

113 The Council went into Committee of the Whole on General Loan By-Law with Alderman Alexander in the Chair,

The amount of debentures proposed to be issued was fixed at \$1,250,000, the special rate fixed at  $\frac{29}{120}$  of a cent in the dollar, and the By-Law read over clause by clause, after which the committee rose to report By-Law as complete with amendments,

The Mayor resumed the Chair,

The Council again went into committee on Bridge By-Law with Alderman Alexander in the chair.

The amount for the construction of the proposed bridge was fixed at \$25,000 and the By-Law read over clause by clause.

The committee rose to report By-Law as complete with amendments.

The Mayor resumed the chair.

- 114 Alderman Blair moved, seconded by Alderman Manning,

That the rules be suspended and that a By-Law be introduced, fixing the polling places the time and appointing Returning Officers to take the votes on the loan By-Laws.

Carried.

By-Law read a first and second time on motion of Alderman Blair seconded by Alderman Manning.

Committee.

The Council went into committee of the whole on By-Laws with Alderman Blair in the chair.

By-Law ~~200~~ was numbered 56 and the other blanks filled. The committee rose to report By-Law as complete with amendments.

The Mayor resumed the chair.

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By-law read a third time on motion  
of Alderman Clark seconded by Alder-  
man Booth and ordered to be en-  
grossed and gazetted,

115 Alderman Humphries moved,  
seconded by Alderman Keffever,  
That word By-law be read  
a second time,

Carried,

Committee.

The Council went into Committee  
of the Whole on By-law, <sup>Alderman Humphries in Chair</sup> and partly  
considered it;

The Committee rose and reported  
progress and asked leave to sit  
again.

The Mayor resumed the Chair,

Motions.

116 Moved by Alderman Bell Strong  
seconded by " Oppenheimer,

That a Committee com-  
posed of His Worship the Mayor, Ald.  
Alexander, and Keffever be appointed  
to wait on Mr. Abbott with the view  
of persuading the Railway Com-  
pany to reconsider the matter of  
placing a draw in their bridge  
across False Creek.

Carried, 8

Moved by Alderman Humphries  
Seconded by Alderman Morrison,

117 That Mr G. Robertson be granted permission to move his buildings as petitioned for. Carried.

118 Moved by Alderman Keefe,  
Seconded by " Oppenheimer  
Resolved that the thanks of this Council be and the same are hereby tendered to Mrs Storey and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted her in giving a concert in aid of the funds of our City Hospital

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent Mrs Storey by the City Clerk.  
Carried

### Notice of Motion,

Alderman Mannion gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to strike out clause 10 of By Law No 49.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer  
" Mayor

Thos. J. McLaughan  
City Clerk