

Vancouver April 16th 1888

The Council met on Monday April
16th 1888 at 7.30. p.m.

Present: His Worship
Mayor Uffenheimer, Aldermen
Bell, Irving, Brighouse, Laird, South
Smyth, Humphries and Lafore.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

Communications

From Messrs Drake, Jackson and
Keelecker informing Council
that Mr. J. S. Black was prepared
to act in the capacity of Police
Magistrate and City Solicitor.
Filed.

From Mr. B. Saunders, asking that the
Council use its influence in
obtaining an exhibit from British
Columbia for the Toronto Industrial
Exhibition

Referred to the Finance Committee

From Tom Power asking that a stump
be removed from a certain portion
of Georgia Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From J. G. Vernon acknowledging
receipt of communication re
fravelling new Westminster Road
Filed.

From G. S. Gore acknowledging resolution of Council regarding opening up the lands for settlement in the vicinity of the city.

From H. Abbott giving notice that he had ordered the construction of a crossing over the track on Beattley Avenue.

Filed.

From City Solicitor advising the city that it had no power to remit the taxes on G. M. C. A. property or on an Opera House.

Filed.

From E. Doshin, enclosing a diagram showing how to connect with public sewers.

Filed.

From H. Abbott asking if the Corporation would dispose of one of its Siphons.

referred to Board of works.

From H. Abbott re Bridge across False Creek.

Filed.

From H. Abbott re Railway across the Fraser River.

Filed.

From H. Levi & Co. advising City that they had shipped best rock seed to Vancouver.

Filed.

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From D. McAllister et al petition
for the improvement of Rowley
and Drake Streets.
Referred to the Sup. Works.

From H. Abbott offering to sell
certain lots in 541 for the erection
of a fire hall.
Referred to S. W. & H.

From C. McKim giving notice that
the sewers had been completed.
Referred to Board of Works.

From A. J. Ferguson asking for ex-
clusive rights to operate street
railways along certain streets
for 40 years.
Referred to Finance & City Solicitor.

From John Devine enclosing Auditor's
Report for March.
Filed

From Messrs Gardner and Hermon
giving notice that they had
completed the survey of the Old
Franklin Township and en-
closing account for same.
Referred to Board of Works.

From Alfred Laford et al asking
Council to take action on petition
re closing Barber Shops on Sunday.
Referred to City Solicitor.

J. W. H.

no 9.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee met on Thursday April 3rd 1888 and beg to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

✓ The Lye & Co. Nails etc	\$ 35 ⁻
✓ Henderson Bros Seed	15 ⁻²²
✓ H. Ardell,	24 ⁻⁵
✓ D. Kinnamaker.	24 ⁻⁰⁰
✓ G. M. Hawley.	7 ⁻⁰⁰
✓ J. V. Martin	8 ⁻⁷⁵
✓ John McAllister	25 ⁻⁷
✓ Chas E. Berry.	180 ⁻⁰⁰
✓ Royal City Planing Mills	52 ⁻⁷¹
✓ Vancouver Electric Ill Co.	154 ⁻⁰⁰
✓ Leask & Johnson.	24 ⁻⁰⁰
✓ W. Beavis.	1 ⁻⁵⁰
✓ The Drum & Co.	4 ⁻⁹⁰
✓ The Lye & Co.	53 ^{-cts}
✓ Telephone Co.	7 ⁻⁵⁰
✓ Electric Ill Co.	15 ⁻²⁵
✓ Vancouver Drug Co.	2 ⁻⁵⁰

he recommends that another engine be purchased subject to approval on arrival for John D. Ronald of Bensons, Ontario for the sum of \$3800⁻⁰⁰ payment there for to be made in debentures of the City of Vancouver (taken at par) bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum and extending over a period of 15 years; also 500 feet of three ply - Baker's Scotch

hose at 90 cts per foot and 1000 feet of
 malleable brass hose at \$1.10 per foot
 delivered at the wharf Vancouver
 and two hose carts No 1 light and No 2
 heavy of the Delahy Manufacturing
 Co's make.

be recommended that the City Treas-
 urer be instructed to pay the ex-
 press charges and duty on the patent
 harness.

sgd J. Humphreys
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman South seconded
 by Alderman Douglass

that the report be adopted
 Carried.

Health.

No 7.

The Health Committee met on Friday
 April 13th 1888 at 2.30 p.m and beg
 to recommend the payment of the
 following accounts:

J. V. Martin groceries	\$ 21.25
Vancouver Wine Co.	1.50
A. J. Mardo, painting	6.00
J. J. Tierney, Drayage	1.00
Reverend Hughes, washing	5.00
Hayes & McIntosh, meat	17.44
Wm. W. G. W. W. W. Wine	2.25
Campbell & Martin, Bread	6.00
Vancouver Druggies	11.90
W. Ashford, milk	5.85
A. Hambrook, Drayage	3.00

sgd J. M. Lefevre
 Chairman

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moved by Alderman Humphreys seconded
by Alderman Dougall,
That the Report of the Board
of Health be adopted.

Carried.

Finance

No 8.

129 The Finance Committee met on
Friday April 6th 1888 and beg to
recommend the payment of the
following accounts:

John Devine, Special Auditor	10 ⁰⁰
H. S. Devine, Engineering	5 ⁰⁰
J. V. Martin, Supplies	6 ³⁵
News Advertiser	35 ³⁰
S. J. Lally, Stationery	19 ⁶⁰
Vancouver Herald	28 ²⁵
E. W. Allbee, Stationery	2 ⁵⁵
Canada Gazette	4 ⁹⁰
Palmer Bros, Coal	12 ⁰⁰
R. Mathison, printing	27 ⁴⁵
Thompson Bros	6 ⁵⁰
J. Miller, rent of P.O. Box	1 ⁷⁵
C. P. Telegraph Co.	88 ^{cts}
Telephone Co.	4 ⁰⁰

We beg to report that
we have received communications
from John Devine City Auditor and
J. Roman, Assistant to City Engineer
asking that their respective salaries
be increased.

We recommend
that the City Auditor's salary be in-
creased to \$150 a year which shall in-
clude all Corporation audits; but

no action be taken towards increas-
ing the salary of J. Romany,

he would also re-
commend that in future all parties
having public meetings called, be
required to pay for the cost of adver-
tising same,

The Committee met again on Friday
April 13th and beg to recommend that
the by-laws now being advertised be
consolidated and that the amount
devoted to building the bridge across
Stalse Creek be reduced to \$18,000 and
that the balance be spent in purchas-
ing another fire engine and the ne-
cessary apparatus in connection
therewith.

We beg to report that we have
examined the Treasurer's accounts in
reference to payments made to E.
Molman and find that there are no
grounds for the statement made by
the City Auditor that he had been over-
paid.

He has received no more than what
he is fairly entitled to.
The City Auditor evidently based his state-
ment on the amounts actually paid to
the Contractor whereas Mr. Molman
received his Commission on the full
amount of the estimate returned without
deducting percentage.
We recommend that the City Treasurer
be authorized to pay to the Provincial
Collector on demand the amounts
due from the several officials

for Revenue Tax and deduct same
 from their respective Salaries.
 The following accounts are recom-
 mended for payment:

R. T. Williams, Books.	\$18 ⁰⁰
C. P. Navigation Co.	35 cts
C. P. Tel. Co.	1 ⁵⁵

and Robt Gouth
 for Chairman

Moved by Alderman Liferre se-
 conded by Alderman Dougall.

That the Report be
 sent back to the Committee with the
 exception of that portion relating to
 payment of accounts.
 Carried.

Works.

No 13,

129 The Board of Works met on Saturday
 April 7th 1888 and beg to recom-
 mend the payment of the following
 accounts:-

H. J. Keefer, fanning	\$1139 ⁴⁵
Tom Hardin, Barnard St.	100 ⁹³
W. P. Reardon, Cambie St.	51 ⁸⁵
McDonald & Cameron	897 ¹⁷
A. McHellan	297 ⁴⁰
H. Couracher, Westminster Av.	230 ⁶⁰
A. Parker, Sewer Work.	135 ⁰⁰
John McAllister, Sewers	234 ⁰⁰
do	35 ⁰⁰
do	Scrapers
A. W. Cameron, Street Work.	94 ⁵⁵
H. Blyth et al	194 ⁰⁰
The Lye & Co.	1 ⁷⁵
Duncan MacRae	13 ⁰⁰

✓	Mohamud & the Sibly	# 2 ⁰⁰
✓	C. S. Stoullar & Co, Sewer Prop.	52 ⁵⁰
✓	J. Brown, Surveyor's Chain	2 ⁰⁰
✓	H. Forbes, Blacksmithing	2 ⁴⁰
✓	E. Cook, Hospital Contract	325 ⁰⁰
✓	James Stanford	800 ⁰⁰
✓	Thos Dunn & Co.	1 ⁰⁰
✓	J. Soubert, Granville St.	44 ⁵⁰
✓	E. Moham.	45 ³⁶

Indices.

The following indices have been received.

Granville Street

Angus Mahellaw,	Grading per lineal ft.	45 cts.
	cutverts. m "	# 16 ⁰⁰

Boyd and Blandering	Grading per lineal ft.	78
	Box cutverts m "	16 ⁰⁰

H. Connacher,	Grading etc per ft.	64 cts.
	Box cutverts. m ft.	18 ⁰⁰

McDonald & Cameron,	Grading etc per ft.	82 cts.
	Box cutverts " m ft.	17 ⁰⁰

F. G. Cooney,	Grading etc per ft.	83 cts.
	Box cutverts " m ft.	14 ⁰⁰

Burning Pools etc

Angus Mahellaw,	Hastings Street	# 40 ⁰⁰
	Dunlevy Av.	15 ⁰⁰
	Westminster Av.	8 ⁰⁰

Read and Glasgow,
Westminster Av.
Gore
Dunleavy
Hastings St East & West

\$ 150⁰⁰

He recommends that
Angus Mahellaw be awarded the con-
tract for both works.

He recommends that tenders be
called for the following street im-
provements:

1. Georgia Street full width from
Cambie Street to Coal Harbour.
2. Seaton Street from Burrard St.
to Thurlow Street and the building
of a bridge across the gully.
3. The construction of a 6 foot wide
walk on Barnard Street (south side)
west of Westminster Avenue.
4. Bender Street full width from
Home Street to its junction with
Georgia Street.
5. Abbott Street from Hastings St.
to Bender St and Bender Street
from Abbott Street to Hamilton St.
6. The two alleys in the Old Frammill
Townsite running from Cambie
Street to Carrall Street and paral-
lel to Water and Cordova Streets.
7. South Avenue from Westminster
Avenue to Columbia Street
16 feet wide to give access to
the Brewery.
8. Drake Street from Home Street
to Homer Street.

also that Enclough Street be graded to
feet and Abbott (full width) to be con-
nected with the railroad wharf.

By Alderman Bell. Seconded by
Legg

Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by " Donnell
That the report of the
Board of works be adopted with
the exception of the accounts of Mr.
E. Mohr.
Carried.

Motions.

130 Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by " Legg
That Jack Levy be
appointed by this Council in con-
junction with Alderman Bingham
and Humphries to solicit
subscriptions for the Wellington
Sufferers.

Carried.

131 Moved by Alderman Bell. Seconded by
Bingham
That the Chairman of
the Fire, Water and Light Com-
mittee in conjunction with the Chair-
man of the Finance Committee be
empowered to buy two lots for the
New fire hall.

Carried.

132 Moved by Alderman Bell. Seconded by Alderman Brighouse
That the Board of Works be empowered to build a suitable hall for the new fire engine as soon as the necessary land has been purchased,
Carried.

Notice of Motion

133 Alderman Beard gave notice that he would move a resolution that we celebrate the first of July in a befitting manner as a public holiday and that we write our Sister Cities and C. Battery to join us in the celebration and that the Mayor and Council take the necessary steps to form committees.

134 Alderman Bell. Irvine gave notice that he would move a resolution authorizing the sale of a Siphon to the C. P. R. Co at cost price; also that it would be inadvisable to consolidate the two By-Laws for \$125,000 and \$25,000 now before the people; also that the plan of the Old Granville Townsite as surveyed by Messrs Garden and Heerman be on exhibition in the City Clerk's office for the inspection of property owners for the space of eight days from date and that Messrs Garden & Heerman

be requested to furnish copies of
all field notes in their possession
relating thereto and that a notice
be put in the papers to that effect.

The Council then adjourned.

J. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Thos. J. Malinjan
City Clerk