

Town Council Aug 20th 1888

The Council met on Monday August 20th 1888 at 7.30 p.m.
 Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer
 Aldermen Alexander, Clark, Goldwell,
 Dougall, Humphries, and Oppenheimer
 and Dringhouse.
 The Minutes of last meeting were read,
 and adopted.

Communications

From Sir William Wiseman in
 connection with the burial of
 Joseph Evans, the Sailor drowned
 on July 2nd.

Filed

From J. M. Clute et al calling attention
 to the condition of the Sidewalk on
 Howe Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From E. Moham drawing the attention of
 Council to the fact that several of the
 manholes and ventilators were covered.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. L. Black asking for a reply to his
 letter.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From E. H. Fletcher Hon Secretary of
 the British Columbia Rifle Association
 asking for a grant from Council to
 defray the expense of sending a team to
 represent the Province at the meeting
 of the Dominion Rifle Association
 Filed.

From Deputy Attorney General submitting
 copy of coroner's verdict on the death
 of Alexander Means

Referred to City Solicitor.
 From San Francisco Bridge Co re Galena
 Creek Bridge. Filed.

Police Reports, No. 7

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The Police Committee met on Monday
 August 20th 1888 and beg to recommend

The following accounts:	
V. Straube, Tying Hand cuffs,	\$ 25 ⁰⁰
Van Baldeburgh & Bro.	264 ⁰⁰
S. V. Martin,	27.92
The Drum & Co.	41.50
John Scutts	46 ⁰⁰
James Seade, Guard,	64 ⁰⁰
S. W. Herb	8 ⁰⁰
Tom Murphy, Police clothes,	218 ⁴⁰
A. Linton, Boat hire,	2 ⁰⁰
C. P. Tel Co.	80 ⁰⁰
Charles Nelson	50 ⁰⁰
H. E. Langis, Post Mortem,	10 ⁰⁰
A. Hodgson, Dray numbers,	30 ⁰⁰

We have received a Com-
 munication from C. Sweeney and others
 asking for the appointment of a Police
 Officer in the western portion of the City.
 As the funds on hand will not admit
 of the appointment of another officer
 we have given instructions to the Police
 to extend their patrol over the City as far as
 possible.

W. D. Oppenheimer Acting Chief

Moved by Alderman Appenheimer seconded by Alderman Holdwell

That the Report of the Police Committee be adopted, carried.

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No 18.

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 17th 1888 and beg to recommend the payment of the following accounts:-

✓ C. P. Telegraph Co.	\$ 1 15 ⁻
✓ G. V. Martin.	4 95 ⁻
✓ McHenry & McKeely,	1 25 ⁻
✓ Palmer St ^r	10 00
✓ G. W. Bank.	1 50 ⁻
✓ News Advertiser	30 00
✓ Thomson St ^r	13 90
✓ J. Miller.	75 ⁻ cts.
✓ S. T. Lilly.	13 50
✓ Telephone Co.	4 00

We have taken into consideration the recommendation of the Board of Boards to increase the appropriation for the school house on the South side of Fairbairn we cannot see our way clear to pass and would therefore recommend that the plans and specifications be modified so that the cost will not exceed the amount voted by Council.

We further recommend that \$5000⁰⁰ be appropriated out of Board of Health funds for the erection of a City morgue.

The Market Committee reports that the only suitable sites for a market ground are on lots 1 to 10 Block 12, 196 West Market Avenue which can be obtained for \$13,000; 5 lots in Block 28 District Lot 541 on Bender & Hastings Streets with Abbott Street as the Eastern Boundary purchase price about \$26,000. To secure a lane west of the market it would be necessary to purchase two additional lots one on Bender and one on Hastings which would bring the cost up to about \$30,000. Another site at the corner of Hastings and Abbott in Block 4, C. G. I would be suitable but the B. P. R. Co are unwilling to place a price on it at present as they do not want to dispose of it.

sgd

Richd. H. Alexander
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer.

That the Report be amended increasing the appropriation for school on South Side of False Creek to \$910⁰⁰, and that the balance of the report be adopted.

Health.

Carried.

No 16

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The Health Committee met on Friday August 17th 1888 and beg to recommend the payment of the following accounts:-
Campbell & Martin \$15⁵⁰

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✓ Tho. J. James, Mired,	#525 ⁰⁰
✓ S. V. Martin	538 ⁰⁰
✓ McKeenan or McGeely,	200
✓ S. C. McArthur,	285 ⁰⁰
✓ The Drum & Co,	225 ⁰⁰
✓ S. C. Hart,	436 ⁰⁰
✓ W. H. Williamson	100
✓ H. Butler,	1168
✓ C. P. Lel Co,	300

Tenders for the furnishing of convalescent suits for the new City Hospital were opened and the contract awarded to Messrs Brown and White the lowest tenderers

We recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to have the necessary printing done for the City Hospital and that we purchase from Dr. Robertson at cost 500 Temperature Charts.

sgd R. Clark,
Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Alexander
Seconded by Alderman Douglas,

That the Report of the Health Committee be adopted.
Carried.

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Wards No 27.

The Board of Wards met on Friday August 17th 1888 and beg to report that the following tenders have been received

False Broad Bridge
Keeper or McNeilligan \$1200⁰⁰

Armstrong & Co. with,	\$13740 ⁰⁰
Bunker & McDonald,	13090 ⁰⁰
Goodenough & McCallan,	13187 ⁰⁰
D. S. Adams,	13780 ⁰⁰
San Francisco Contracting Co.	15507 ⁰⁰

Booby Street Sidewalk.

Donald McAlister	25 cts per ft.
Tom Jordan	20 " " "

Nelson Street Sidewalk.

Donald McAlister	16 1/2 cts per ft.
Tom Jordan	14 1/2 " " "

Booby Street.

A. Bunker,

Grading per ft.	29 cts.
Loops " "	8 "
Plank " "	16 ⁰⁰ .

Seymour Street.

A. Bunker,

Grading per ft.	44 cts.
Loops " "	8 "
Plank " "	16 ⁰⁰

Butte Street.

A. Bunker,

Grading per ft.	29 cts.
Loops " "	8 "
Plank " "	16 ⁰⁰

H. Comacher,

Grading per ft.	39 cts.
Loops " "	7 "
Plank " "	16 ⁰⁰

Hugh Macdonald,

Grading per ft. 42 cts
Culverts " do 17⁰⁰

We recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows:-

A. Bunker, Hornby, Bute & Seymour Sts,
& McAllister, Nelson & Hornby, St. Edward
Keefer & McMillinray, False Creek Bridge

We further recommend

- I. That an eight foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Hastings Street from Westminster Avenue to Campbell Avenue,
- II. That Jackson and Denison Avenues be graded from Hastings Street to False Creek,
- III. That Columbia Avenue be filled to grade from Dupont Street to Apperheim Street,
- IV. That Dupont Street be graded from Loch Avenue to Campbell Avenue,
- V. That Seventh Avenue be graded to Block 95. 264A,
- VI. That the Chairman of the Board of Works be empowered to provide guide boards, and seats for the City Park and to purchase sufficient material for the construction of a gate and woodshed at the Cemetery,
- VII. That the City Engineer employ a competent man to put the ventilators and manholes in the lanes and streets to their proper grade where necessary.

VIII. That Messrs Dunn & Ferguson be paid their 10% retained by the City for sewerage maintenance on their providing a substantial security protecting the City from all loss in consequence of such payment, such security to be to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee.

In regard to the recreation grounds being used by Sells Circus your Committee deemed it advisable as the matter had gone so far to withdraw their objections provided the clubs must be sought from the proper quarters.

The City Solicitor advises that the name of any street may be changed by passing a By-law for that purpose and registering same in the Land Registry Office.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:-

Springer & Bankman, Sidewold	65 ⁵⁰
O'Loole & Ralph, Stone etc	X 29 ¹²
A. Godfrey & Co, Pictou etc	X 33 ²⁰
Thos Dunn & Co.	51 ⁸⁴
Lattersalls Stables,	4 ⁰⁰
Drummette Saw Mill Co,	6 ⁶³
R. C. P. Mills Co,	170 ⁵³
Woodyville Saw Mill Co,	217 ⁶¹
Isaiah Gorles,	2 ²⁵
Davis & Culbert	55 ⁰⁷
Queen Bldg.	13 ⁵⁰
John Stade, Eric Hall,	76 ⁴⁰

- ✓ Robert Gore, bell, \$1300
- ✓ D.B. Charleson, Gordon Georgia St. \$6600

88d Chas A. Goldwell
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by " Alexander,
That the Report of the
Board of Woods be adopted.
Carried.

Motions

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Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by Alderman Goldwell,
That the City Clerk be in-
structed to write to Mr Abbott re-
questing him to execute lease of
Recreation grounds.
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Alexander,
Seconded by Alderman Goldwell,
That \$483.33 be voted
by Council to defray expenses in
connection with the Celebration on
the 2nd & 3rd of July
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Goldwell
Seconded by " Oppenheimer,
That a man be hired
as caretaker on the Park Road whose
duties will be to constantly walk
around the Park and prevent the
brush and timber from burning
and that no one be allowed to cut
any timber on the Park without permission
from the Board of Woods. Carried.

Alderman Goldwell gave notice
that at the next meeting of Council
he would introduce a By-law to change
the name of Dupont Street to Princess
Street, East of Westminster Avenue.

Alderman Humphries asked for
an extension of time re the appoint-
ment of a Police Magistrate which
was granted.

The Council then adjourned.

J. Oppenheimer
Mayor

W. S. McQuigan
Clerk