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San Francisco Aug 27th 1888

The Council met on Monday, August 27th 1888 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Alexander, Brighthouse, Colcord, Coldwell, Dougall, Humphries, Lofgren, and Oppenheimer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From City Auditor submitting Report for May.

Filed

From Medical Health Officer submitting Semi-Annual Report.

Filed.

From City Officials petitioning for a yearly vacation.

From R. G. Latham on behalf of Hon. S. G. Vernon asking that Council close a portion of Forbes Street in district Lot 182.

Referred to City Solicitor

From W. C. Archer offering to insure Hospital furniture for three years at 5%.

Referred to Finance Committee

From Louisa Wilson asking Council to take steps towards removing rubbish placed on her lot on Seaton Street.

Referred to Board of Works.

From Hon John Robson notifying Council that the Statutes were under course of Consolidation. Filed.

From Sir Donald G. Smith acknowledging receipt of letter from his Worship the Mayor re Park. Filed.

From Rev J. W. Sedley asking to be relieved of paying the Taxes on property acquired by him for church purposes. Referred to City Solicitor.

From John Boulton asking for a refund of \$20.00 paid into the City Treasury by Walter Buford as part of Auctioneer License. Referred to City Solicitor.

From James Struthers et al praying that a crossing be constructed on the west side of Homer & Georgia Streets. Referred to the Board of Works.

Reports

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S. W. & L.

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The Fire, Water & Light Committee met on Thursday August 23rd 1888 and beg to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

S. F. Martin	\$1 70
Mechanic & McNeely	14 00
Thompson & Co.	1 70
Fraser & Leonard	3 75

✓ John McAlister	# 26 25
✓ W. Beavis	3 74
✓ Telephone Co.	29 00
✓ E. S. Scoullar & Co.	11 20
✓ Crowder & Penyer	10 12
✓ Leach & Johnson	10 25
✓ Henry Achell	2 00
✓ C. M. Hawley	25 50
✓ Lottisall's Stables	33 50
✓ Charles Nelson	35 00
✓ Electric Illuminating Co.	191 75
✓ Royal City Planning & Mills Co.	22 62

Electric Lights

We have received three propositions for the lighting up of the city for the ensuing year as follows:-

No 1.

The Vancouver Bureha Electric Light Co will furnish 60 Arc lights of 2000 Candle Power at 70 cts each per night on condition that the city binds itself to take the lights for five years.

No 2.

The Vancouver Electric Illuminating Co will furnish 60 Arc lights of 2000 Candle Power, each at 60 cents each per night.

No 3.

The Vancouver Electric Illuminating Co will furnish 60 lights of 37 Candle power each at \$4 25 each per month.

30 lights of 20 candle power each at
#300 each per month

Or,

20 candle power lamps @ #300 per month

32 " " " " #250 " "

40 " " " " #175 " "

50 " " " " #125 " "

We recommend that the
present lights be increased to 32
candle power where considered
necessary and that 46 lights of 20
candle power be added and located
as follows:

- 1 On the corner of Hurlow and Georgia.
- 2 Burrard and Seaton
- 3 Burrard and Georgia
- 4 Howe and Pender
- 5 Howe and Dunsminn
- 6 Howe and Georgia
- 7 Granville and Robson
- 8 Granville and Dunthe
- 9 Granville and Nelson
- 10 Granville and Helmcken
- 11 Granville and Davie
- 12 Granville and Drake
- 13 Granville and Pacific
- 14 Granville and Beach
- 15 Drake and Seymour
- 16 Drake and Richards
- 17 Drake and Bomer
- 18 Seymour and Georgia
- 19 Seymour & Robson
- 20 Bomer and Dunsminn
- 21 Bomer and Georgia
- 22 Hamilton and Pender
- 23 Hamilton and Dunsminn

25	at the corner of	Hamilton and George
26		Cambie and Bender.
27		Cambie and Dunsinville
28		Beatty and Bender.
29		South end of Westminster Bridge
30		Westminster and Monk
31		Westminster and Dufferin
32		Westminster and Karni.
33		Westminster and Lansdowne
34		Gore and Dupont
35		Dunbar and Dupont
36		Jackson and Dupont
37		Carl and Alexander
38		Carl and Powell
39		Carl and Hastings
40		Carl and Oppenheimer
41		Carl and Dupont
42		Beatty and Alexander
43		Beatty and Powell
44		Beatty and Oppenheimer
45		Beatty and Hastings
46		Beatty and Dupont
		Harbo and Powell.

and that a contract be entered into for one year with the Vancouver Electric Illuminating Co for the furnishing of said lights.

be further recommended:-

1. That the Council take into consideration the communication of the Vancouver Water Works Co. with a view of having hydrants placed in proper position for the supply of water.

2. That the Telephone Co be communicated with asking them to

furnish two telephones free to the City
in return for paying \$25.00 per month
for night service it being found
that the amount is adequate to cover
the whole telephone service.

sgd J. Humphries
Chairman

The Chairman of the Fire, Water and
Light Committee, dissents from the
recommendation of the Committee
on the Electric Light question on the
following grounds:

i. That the present company has
not sufficient power for the present
lights

ii. That the company gives no guarantee
to increase its present power to en-
able it to carry out its offer to the Com-
mittee,

iii. That it is not to the interest of the City
to continue the present system it being
entirely in disuse for street-lighting

sgd J. Humphries
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Coldwell Seconded
by Alderman Dougall.

That that portion of the report
referring to Electric Light be struck
out and the balance of the report adopted
carried.

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words.

no 28.

The Board of words met on Friday
August 24th 1888 and beg to

report that the following tenders
have been received for street im-
provement:

Kind Avenue,
Goodhue & McCallan,
Grading etc per ft. 31 cts.
Leaf " " 7 "
Culverts " " 16.00

Boyd & Landrum,
Grading per ft. 32 cts.
Round timber " 8 "
Square " " 12 "
Culverts per ft. " 16.00

Tom Lacey,
Grading per ft. 34 1/2 cts.
Leaf " " 7 "
Culverts " " 19.50

James Houtney,
Grading per ft. 33 cts.
Sawed timber " " 17.00
Plat " " " 7 cts.
Round " " " 7 "
Rail " " " 25 "

H. Comacher,
Grading per ft. 43 cts.
Culverts " " 18.00

Dunbar Avenue,
Tom Lacey,
Grading per ft. 58 cts.
Culverts " " 16.00

James Foster,
Grading per ft. 39 cts.
Leaf " " 8 "
Plowd " " 16.00

Boyd and Landerling,
 Grading per ft. 58 cts.
 Hoop " " 8 "
 Culverts " " 16 00

H. Comacher,
 Grading per ft. 63 cts.
 Culverts " " 16 00

Hugh Macdonald,
 Grading per ft. 65 cts.
 Hoop " " 9 "
 Culverts " " 16 00

Goodmurphy & McCallan,
 Grading per ft. 57 cts.
 Hoop " " 8 "
 Culverts " " 16 00

Jackson Avenue,
 Hugh Macdonald,
 Grading per ft. \$1 10
 Hoop " " 9 cts.
 Culverts " " 16 00

Goodmurphy & McCallan,
 Grading per ft. 79 cts.
 Hoop " " 8 "
 Culverts " " 16 00

H. Comacher,
 Grading per ft. \$1 09
 Culverts " " 15 00

Boyd & Landerling,
 Grading per ft. 74 cts.
 Hoop " " 8 "
 Culverts " " 16 00

Wm. Hervey,
 Grading per ft. 83 cts.
 Culverts " " \$16 00

Columbia Avenue,
Boyd & Landrum &
Lump Sum. #1800⁰⁰

Hugh Macdonald,
Billing per ft. #25⁰

He recommends that the contracts be awarded as follows:-

Smith Avenue, Goodenough, & McMillan,
Columbia Avenue, H. Macdonald,
Dumfries Avenue, James Foster,
Jackson Avenue, Boyd & Landrum &

He further recommends:-

- I. That a six foot sidewalk be laid on the west side of Howe Street from Nelson to Belvidere.
- II. That the grading of Beatty Street be extended from Bender to Dumfries about 260 feet if the funds are forthcoming.
- III. That the upstairs of the new fire hall be ceiled and one room partitioned off.
- IV. That Bute Street be opened up from Georgia to Seaton.
- V. That an approach be made from Georgia Street sidewalk to Howe Street sidewalk.
- VI. That John Hurst be appointed Park Warden, at \$ per month.
- VII. That the following accounts be paid:-

Lirney & McDonald, Brunswick St.	\$167 ⁰⁰
Wm Blackmore, Commission on City Hall	11 ²²
H. A. Bell final on City Hall & extras	248 ⁰⁰

Boyd & Glanville, Georgia St;	# 696 ⁰⁰
H. Comacher, Seventh Avenue.	123 ⁸¹
D. McAlister, Carl in Sidewalk	87 ²⁶
do Georgia St - "	234 ⁹⁰
Stephenson & McRoney, Georgia St.	1322 ¹⁰
Bell and Taylor, Powell Street Sidewalk	73 ⁰⁰
Alfred Bender, News Street.	178 ²⁰
" " Home "	486 ⁰⁰
Armstrong & Luce, Coal Harbor Bridge	7480 ⁶⁶

VIII. That the City purchase the point at the junction of Powell and Alexander Streets for four hundred dollars which includes that portion of land to the side of the present sidewalk.

sgd Chas. A. Coldwell
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Beard seconded
by Alderman Humphries

That the Report of the
Board of Works be adopted,
Carried,

Motions

Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by " Coldwell

That the City officials be
allowed a vacation of 10 days each
year to be taken alternately
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Humphries
Seconded by " Bughouse.

That M. A. Maclean
be and is hereby appointed Police
Magistrate from and after this date
at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

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Moved by Alderman Lefevre,
 Seconded by " Alexander.

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As it is advisable in
 the interests of the City to have a day
 to be known as Arbours Day, set apart
 in the Autumn of each year for the
 purpose of planting trees and shrubs
 and to be observed as a Public Holiday
 that this Worship, the Mayor be requested
 to proclaim Friday October 12th as
 Arbours Day for 1888.

Carried.

Notice of Motion

Alderman blood gave notice that at
 next regular meeting of Council he
 would introduce a By-Law for the
 purchase of lots one to ten blood 12
 corner of Westminster Avenue and
 Hastings Street for a Public Market.

Alderman Lefevre gave notice that he
 would introduce a motion to discharge
 the Committee appointed to select a
 suitable site for a Public Market and
 the appointment of a new Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

J. Oppenheimer
 Mayor

Thos. S. Maltinson
 City Clerk