

Vancouver April 15th 1889

The Council met on Monday April
15th 1889 at 7.30 p. m.
Present His Worship, Mayor Oppenheimer
Aldermen Brighouse, Brewer, Clark,
Costello, Home, McConnell, Oppenheimer
Salisbury and Whitman.
The minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

Communications.

From Com. Ingraham et al praying a
gainst the charge of \$500⁰⁰ for Shop
Licences, and requesting that the charge
be reduced to \$200⁰⁰

Referred to License Committee

From W. Van Roushert, Deput. Supt.
General of Indian Affairs to His Worship
the Mayor, informing him that Maria
Island could not be thrown open for
Settlement.

Filed.

From H. E. Mc Kee asking Council to
have the Streets fronting Block 7, 200A
cleared.

Referred to the Board of Works
with power to act.

From Dr. Bell, Irving, asking aid
from the Council for the Vancouver
Rifle Association

Referred to the Finance Committee

From A. St. G. Hammsley, asking Council
to fix a remuneration for his services
in consolidating the City Charter etc.
Referred to Finance Committee

From J. C. Mahagan, asking for payment
of his accounts for vouchers
Referred to the Finance Committee

From J. C. Mahagan acknowledging re-
ceipt of a communication re City Ad-
vertisements and printing
Filed

Reports
Finance No 11

The Finance Committee met on
Friday April 12th 1889 at 8. P. M.
Present: His Worship, Mayor Oppen-
hemier, Aldermen Salisbury, Whitham
Clard, and Costello.

The following accounts were recom-
mended for payment:-

Board of Works.	
✓ D. M. Alistair, Westminster Av.	\$ 30 ⁷³
✓ H. Connacher, Powell Street	202 ⁵⁰
✓ D. J. McDonald, Sect 2, Hastings St.	180 ⁰⁰
do Gravel	222 ²⁷
✓ Royal City Planning Mill Co.	43 ⁵⁶
✓ Wood Printing & Publishing Co.	57 ⁸⁸
✓ Robert Rutherford, Hastings Road.	9 ⁰⁰
✓ Godfrey & Co. Ayrshire.	1 ⁵⁵
Board of Health.	
✓ Bell, Irving & Johnston, Melb. A.	\$ 15 ⁰⁰
✓ Bancroft Transfer Co. Drayage.	7 ⁰⁰

5	C. & S. Co.	Green.	3 ⁰⁰
5	J. W. Hunt	Shelker.	6 ⁰⁰
5	Hong Sing	Washing	25 ⁰⁰
	S. J. Lilly	Stationery	2 ¹⁰
	Sorenson	Washing & Co. 25¢	13 ⁰⁰
5	Bancroft Electric M Co.		3 ⁰⁰
5	J. Wolfe	Scouring load.	4 ⁰⁰
5	Hambelburg & Bro.	Meat.	41 ¹⁰
5	R. T. Birch	Vegetables.	28 ⁰⁰
5	Palmer Bros.	Coal.	16 ⁰⁰
5	Scutt & Co	Provisions	63 ⁰⁰
	W. J. Smith	Drayage.	2 ⁰⁰
5	D. H. Beckingale	Indians	5 ⁰⁰
5	W. J. McKinshaw	Drayage	10 ⁰⁰
5	Mrs Luke	Dancing	10 ⁰⁰
5	Telephone Co.		4 ⁰⁰
5	Bancroft Wharfage Co.		7 ⁰⁰

Finance

35-77 5/25	5	Board Printing & Publishing Co.	61 ²⁰
	5	Charter Committee, Expenses to holding	100 ⁰⁰
	5	Jones & Durbin, Board Case.	25 ⁰⁰
X		Hotel Vancouver.	21 ⁰⁰
	5	J. H. Hibben, Rules of Procedure.	7 ⁵⁰
	5	Theo Dunic, Legal Services	75 ⁰⁰
	5	C. P. Telegraph Co.	6 ⁰⁰

be best to recommend:-

- 1 That the fire hall be painted.
- 2 That a box drain be put down on the South Side of Georgia Street to prepare for the gravel.
- 3 That a tender be allowed 15 cts a cubic yard for the dirt used in filling in Burrard Street for a haul of 500 feet or under and 20 cts a cubic yard

\$ 3.00
 6.00
 25.00
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- for a haul over 500 feet:
- 4 That Lot 1, Block 10, 187, be purchased for \$500.00
 - 5 That the City Engineer's Salary be raised to \$125.00 per month.
 - 6 That the Grievance petition, praying for exemption from paying poll taxes be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

Sgt W. S. Salisbury
 Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Brewer seconded
 by Alderman Dughouse.
 That the Finance Report
 be adopted.

Carried.

Health. No 4.

The Health Committee met on Friday
 April 12th 1889.
 Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer,
 Alderman Salisbury, Whetham, Brewer
 and Costello.
 Alderman Whetham was appointed
 Chairman in place of Alderman Lefore
 resigned.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Bell, King & Johnston, Med Att ^{ce}	\$ 15.00
Lancaster Transfer Co. Drayage.	7.00
C. P. H. Co. fares.	3.00
J. W. Hart, Stretcher.	6.00
Hong Sing, washing.	25.00
S. J. Lilly, Stationery	2.10
Solomon, Herbing & Co.	13.00

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 fine
 50 feet
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Electric Illuminating Co.	30 00
John Wolfe, Scavenging	4 00
Hambaldenburgh & Dr. Mack:	41 14
R. T. Louch Vegetable	28 53
Palmer & Dr. Coal	16 50
John Scullo & Co. Groceries	63 43
W. J. Smith, Proviage	2 00
Dr. Seedingsale, Indence	5 00
W. J. McClungair, Inquest:	10 00
Mrs Luke, Nursing	10 50
Telephone Co.	4 00
Vancouver Wharfage Co.	7 50
5 Supts & Union, Relief	4 00

we beg to recommend:-

1 That the Chairman of the Board of Health be instructed to ascertain the cost of a crematory, and to prepare a plan and report, at the next meeting of this Committee, and that in the mean time that the Harbour master be requested to allow the dumping to be continued in the old place pending final arrangements being made.

2 That the Chairman of the Board of Health be instructed to examine into and report upon the communication from the Hospital Board re better ventilation for the G. Hospital
 J. James Whitlam

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer
 Seconded by " Salisbury

That the Health Report be adapted.

Carried.

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The Board of Board of Health on Thursday
April 11th 1889

Present: Aldermen Dighton, Brewer,
McConnell and Oppenheimer.

We beg to recommend:-

- That the following accounts be paid:

World Printing & Publishing Co.	\$ 27 ⁸⁸
Royal Art-Planning Mills Co.	43 ⁵⁶
D. J. McDonald, gravel.	222 ²⁷
do. Hastings St Sec 2.	180 ⁰⁰
H. Cornacher, Powell Street.	202 ⁵⁰
D. Medlicott, Sidewalk, Westminster Co.	30 ⁷³
Godfrey & Co. Axes etc.	1 ⁵⁸

- That Messrs Chubb and Davis be permitted to move a frame building from the rear of lot 17, Block 3, O.G.D., to the rear of lot 15, Block 3, O.G.D., they having given the notice required by law and no objections having been filed with this Board.

- That having given notice to Mr. J. P. Blake

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as required by By. law to abate the nuisance consisting of his buildings on Lot 15; Block 2. C.S. I. we now direct that such buildings be razed to the ground.

4 That Eric Hall do, be painted and leaders galled for same.

5 That Lewis Carter be notified to pull down his fence on Westminister Road between lots 131 & 132, 264A the same being across the street.

6 That Hastings Street extension be built on the line shown on the map, without purchasing Lot No 1 Block 10, 182.

Re the communication of J. C. Jones for the filling and grading of the north end of Burrard Street, we consider that those who dig out basements ought to be glad to have a handy place to put the excavated material on to the streets; yet while Granville Street, Hastings Street, Burrard Street, Seymour Street, Richards Street and Homer Street require filling to bring them up to grade we would recommend that A. Bender the Contractor for making the excavations be paid at the following rates for filling said streets viz: for all distances under 500 feet haul 15 cts per cubic yard and over 500 feet haul 20 cts per cubic yard.

Regarding the communication from

H. Abbott on the subject of venering
an ice house at Hotel Vancouver
we beg to recommend that he be
communicated with informing
him that his request cannot be
entertained, as such venering
would be contrary to the provisions
of the Fire Limit By-law.

Agd S. Bryghouse
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer.
Seconded by " Brewer.

That Clause 4 of the
Board of Works report be struck out
and the following clause substituted
therefore: That half of lots 18, 19, 20 & 21
in Block 9, 187, offered to the City by
R. G. Tallow and to be purchased for
\$600⁰⁰

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McConnell.
Seconded by " Cosullo.
That the Report as
amended be adopted.

Carried.

Introduction of By-Laws.

Alderman Oppenheimer introduced a
By-law to amend By-law No 8, which
was read a first time.

Alderman Whetham introduced a
By-law to provide for the Collection
of Fall Tax, which was read a first
time, the rules being suspended.

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Alderman Salisbury introduced a By-Law
to raise \$125,000 by way of debentures for
general improvements which was read
a first time.

Alderman Salisbury introduced a By-Law
to fix the polling places etc for the vote
on the loan By-Law which was read
a first time.

Moved by Alderman Clard seconded by
Alderman Brewer,

That the loan By-Law be
read a Second Time.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman
Horne, Seconded by Ald. Wetherain.

That the Second reading
of the By-Law to raise a loan of \$125,000 be
laid over for two months until the
Council is furnished more fully with
all information necessary and all
urgent Street improvements, surface
drains and sewers which are actually
necessary in the City and that the same
be proceeded with at once, and that a
temporary loan be arranged at one of
our local Banks to pay for such improve-
ments.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

The By-Law was then read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of
the Whole on motion of Alderman Clard.
Alderman Salisbury in the Chair.

In Committee the By. Law was read over,
clause by clause and reported back
to Council, as complete with Amend-
ments

The By. Law to fix the polling places etc
was read a second time on motion of
Alderman Beard seconded by Alderman
Oppenheimer.

The Council then went into Committee of
the Whole on Motion of Alderman Beard,
Alderman Salisbury being appointed
Chairman.

The By. Law was numbered 78 and
read over clause by clause and reported
back to Council as complete with
Amendments.

The By. Law was then read a third time
on motion of Alderman Oppenheimer
Seconded by Alderman Costello and ordered
to be engrossed, signed sealed and gaz-
etted,

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Beard.

Seconded by " Brewer.

That the \$500⁰⁰ recom-
mended by the Board of Finance for
the purchase of Lot 1 Block 10, 1872 be
devoted towards the purchase of
parts of Lots 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 9, 1872
and that \$100⁰⁰ more be added to
the original sum. Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Broughouse
Seconded by " McCounell,
That with the probability
the expenditure for improvements within
those portions of the City limits which are
cleared and upon which buildings are
now in course of erection or where buildings
are likely to be contracted for during the
present season, being quite as heavy as
the City finances will be able to meet, the
expenditure be strictly maintained within
those limits and not be permitted to ex-
ceed them.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Appender
Seconded by " McCounell,
Whereas the habitable limits
of the City of Vancouver are rapidly extend-
ing in every direction making the distance
from the suburbs to the present Post Office
boxes and to the Post Office so great for
many hundreds of people as to make it
very inconvenient for them to post let-
ters or other mail matter.

And whereas to remedy this incon-
venience an increased number of let-
ter boxes is absolutely necessary.
Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Vancouver in Council
assembled that the Post Master General
be requested to increase the number
of Post Office boxes placing one or more
South of False Creek on Mount Pleasant
one at the junction of Heastley Avenue
and Powell Street and one on Georgia
Street or on such other Street west of

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Granville Street, as may be found must
convenient for the inhabitants of the
locality:

And be it further resolved that
a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
the Hon. the Post Master General,

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Macdonnell

Seconded by " Oppenheimer.

That it is necessary
and expedient for the convenience of the
Public that a sidewalk be built from
the Southern extremity of the one now in
use to the City Boundary on the new West-
minster Road to the Cemetery.

Therefore be it resolved that this Council
ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Woods for this Province to
take this matter under his early and ear-
nest consideration and take such meas-
ures as will lead to the establishing of
a six ft sidewalk along the side of the
North Arm Road and the repairing of the
said road from its intersection with
the Southern Boundary of this City to the
Cemetery on said road.

And be it further resolved that a copy
of this resolution be at once forwarded
to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Woods, and to the Hon. the
Provincial Secretary at Victoria by
the City Clerk.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman

Macdonnell.

Seconded by "

Brighouse.

That the following

Police accounts certified as being correct by the City Accountant, be passed for payment.

✓ S. J. Tilley, Stationery	\$ 20 75'
✓ The World Printing & Publishing Co.	8 27 1/2
✓ Rev. C. Robson, Jores.	10 00
✓ Scribbs & Co. Supplies.	142 52 1/2
✓ The World Printing & Publishing Co.	14 30
✓ James R. Payne, Advertising	12 50
✓ Stewart & Leatherdale, Hach hire.	15 00
✓ Palmer Bros. Coal,	33 00
✓ S. J. Tilley, Postage Stamps.	2 00
✓ John Watson, Secret Service.	12 50
✓ Charles Nelson, Drugs.	3 00
✓ W. A. Cunningham, Refrefecti	31 50
✓ John Mackenzie, Stores.	3 00
✓ H. W. Hayward, "	14 00
✓ Chas. Pade, Express.	2 50
✓ R. Mathison, Printing	7 00
✓ C. Lewis, Express.	1 00
✓ Vanboldenburgh & Bros. Meat.	26 55'
✓ Herbings & Co. Drugs.	1.50

2 That tenders be called for the furnishing of Summer uniforms for the Police Force.

3 That the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase the necessary fixings in the way of badges, clubs, hand cuffs, muffers and whistles to equip the two officers who have been added to the Force.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Costello.

Seconded by " Drenner.

Whereas by arrangement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Municipality

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of Richmond and the City of Vancouver
it was agreed that each of the said parties should perform certain works in order to open up a direct communication between said Municipality and this City.

And whereas each of said Contracting parties with the exception of said Municipality, has performed what it agreed to do by said agreement or arrangement.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Vancouver relying upon the good faith of the parties to said arrangement has expended in building the Granville Street Bridge across False Creek the sum of \$22000 which Bridge was, and will be, unnecessary for some time unless the whole of the work, on the faith of which the said sum was expended shall be performed.

And whereas said Municipality of Richmond has not yet made provision for the work it agreed to do, and the Government of British Columbia has intimated its intention to recede from its offer of \$10000⁰⁰ to assist said Municipality if that Corporation does not provide the necessary means to fulfil its obligations on or before the 30th day of June next.

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vancouver in Council assembled that said Municipality be notified that it will be a breach of public faith on its part with all the other Contracting parties if it does not at once provide the means

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to perform its part of said Agreement
on the faith of which this Corporation
has made large outlays which were
necessary and would not have been
made were it not for the reliance of the
Council and Citizens on the bona
fide of the promise made by said
Municipality
and he is further resolved that the
Council of said Municipality be re-
quested to fulfil its obligations at once
as it will greatly to be regretted and
will possibly do great harm in future
if agreement between neighboring
Municipalities, so solemnly entered
into, be not carried out by one of the
parties thereto after the other has performed
its duty in the matter.

And he is further resolved that the
City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy
of this resolution to the Council of Rich-
mond Municipality.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

J. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Thos. H. Clingan
City Clerk