

Vancouver March 31st 1890

The Council met on Monday March 31st 1890 at 8 P. M.

Present: Aldermen Browning, Carroll, Garden, Horn, Fox, Suttell, McLeod, Costello, Hoering and Mason.

Moved by Alderman Garden
Seconded by " Fox

That Alderman Brown-
ing be appointed Chairman in the ab-
sence of the Mayor. Carried

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

A deputation from the Board of Rates,
consisting of Messrs Ceperley, McHagan,
Cope and McGowan appeared before the
Bar of the Council to impress upon
them the necessity of taking immediate
steps towards placing the North Arm
Road in a fit condition for travel.

After hearing the views of the deputation
it was moved by Alderman Fox

Seconded by Alderman Suttell,

That a committee consist-
ing of Aldermen Fox, Suttell, Carroll,
Garden and McLeod be appointed to
confer with the Canadian Pacific Ry
Co and the Provincial Government
with a view of having the North Arm
Road South of Granville Street Bridge
placed in proper condition for travel
Carried

Communications

From John Wright, Secretary of the Rates
and Harbor Council impressing upon Council
the wisdom of enforcing the Sabbath By-law
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from the collector of customs notifying the Council that he had released the fire alarm boxes from seizure.

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from the City Solicitor furnishing the Aldermen with copies of the Amendments to the Charter as passed.

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from H. A. Fee et al praying for the improvement of Honor Street.

Referred to Board of Works.

from H. A. Jones et al in reference to the resurvey of H. A.

Referred to Board of Works & City Solicitor

from John Abell asking if the City will require steel pipe.

Referred to the Board of Works.

from H. Comacher asking for an extension of time for the completion of his Contract on Robson Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

from Fred. S. Clarke et al praying for the improvement of Robson Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

from A. Parker et al praying for the improvement of Seymour Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Reports.

Police

No 5.

The Police Committee met on Tuesday March 25th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Costello, Carrall, Mason

and Senkell

he beg to recommend: -
 That the following accounts be paid
 David Evans, Circuits, \$150.00
 Telephone Co. 8.75
 M. G. Meade, Railway fares. 3.00.

2 That Jacob Eligh be appointed Police Com.
 Stable in place of Roland Mc. Neil resigned
 at a salary of \$60 per month, services to
 commence on the first day of April

Messrs Harney, New, Comer and Leas ap-
 peared before your committee on behalf of
 the hackmen of the city with a view to
 coming to some understanding re-
 garding hack rates.

After thoroughly discussing the whole
 question it was resolved that we re-
 commend to Council that that
 portion of By. Law No 79 regulating hack
 rates be amended as follows:

For one person one half mile from hack stand, 50c

Ordered at stated times.

For one or two persons to any place within 1/2 mile \$1.00

" Each additional person .50

Riding within city limits

First hour. \$2.00

Each additional hour 1.50

Calling within city per hour 1.50

From train and boat;

Each person within 1/2 mile. 50c

One person within one mile 1.00

Each additional person .50

One person for a distance of 2 miles

or over one mile. 2.00

Each additional person. 1.00

Exclusive use of hack. 2.50

For Weddings 5.00

" Funerals 5.00

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 For one or two persons. # 2.50
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Hackmen are not to be bound by these rates on Public Holidays.

The estimates have been prepared and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Sgd M. Costello
 Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Suttell.

Seconded by " Doering.

That the clause in the Report relating to hack rates be laid over for one week and that the balance of the Report be adopted as read.

Carried.

Health.

No 6.

The Health Committee met on Tuesday March 25th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Carroll, Fox, Mead and Mason.

We beg to report that the Health Inspector has tested the milk supplied to the City Hospital and finds it not up to the standard required by the Contract entered into between the party supplying the milk and the City.

We would therefore recommend that the contract be cancelled and tenders again called for.

We would further recommend that the

Chairman of this Board be authorized to procure the services of a practical gardener and have the grounds at the City Hospital put in proper condition

sgd H. H. Mason
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Costello

Seconded by " Doering

That the clause in the Report relating to the cancellation of the Milk Contract be eliminated.

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Moved by Alderman Costello

Seconded by " Doering

That the clause in the Report relating to the beautifying of the hospital grounds be amended by substituting the name of Alderman Home instead of the Chairman of the Board of Health and that he be allowed to use his own discretion as to the amount of money to be expended thereon.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Costello

Seconded by " Mason

That the Report as amended be adopted.

Carried 7.2

Report

The Sugar Refining Site Committee

The Sugar Refining Site Committee met on Friday March 21st 1890 and Saturday March 29th 1890.

A communication was received from J. Cooper Keith, Manager of the Board of British Columbia, informing the Committee that the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Co had deposited \$10000 in the Bank to the credit of the City

as per agreement.

The tenders received for cribbing filling grading etc in connection with part of the site were then considered and it was resolved.

That Messrs Murray and Fraser be notified that their tender for grading, cribbing filling etc in connection with the Sugar Refinery Site, for the lump sum of ~~\$26,800~~ ^{\$25,000} has been accepted and that they will be required to proceed at once with the work.

Sgd James F. Garden
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Costello.

Seconded by " Horne.

That the Report of the Sugar Refinery Site Committee be adopted.
Carried.

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Mason.

Seconded by " Costello.

Whereas preparations are being made by parties located on Westmoreland Avenue in this City to carry on the business of tanneries

and whereas said proposed tannery is situated on the banks of a running stream of fresh water that is now and has been heretofore used for domestic and manufacturing purposes by numerous persons residing in the vicinity of said stream.

and whereas said stream of water is the only available source of water supply for those living in its vicinity

and whereas the carrying on of the business of tanning on the banks of said stream must of necessity tend to pollute its water and thereby render it unfit for the domestic and manufacturing

purpose it has been heretofore and is now being used for.
 Therefore be it resolved, that the Council through its Clerk do notify the person or persons erecting said tannery that the laws and By-laws relating to the fouling of streams of fresh water within this City will be enforced strictly and that said person or persons erecting said proposed tannery will be held strictly responsible for all and any damages that may accrue by reason of their action in erecting said tannery on the bank of said stream of fresh water.

Carried.

Introduction of By-laws.

Alderman Mason introduced a By-law to amend the Liquor By-laws now in force in the City.

Moved by Alderman Garden
 Seconded by " " the Clerk.

That the first reading of the By-law be postponed for one week to allow of its being considered by the Licensing Board.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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 Mayor

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