

Lancaster June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

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The City Council met on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.  
at 8 P. M.

Present: His Honorship, the Mayor and Alder-  
men Browning, Carroll, Jordan, Horne,  
Sutell, Fox, Costello, Shepard, and Doering.  
The minutes of last meeting were read and  
adopted.

### Communications.

From A. J. Patterson et al praying for the im-  
provement of the lane in Block 41, 196.  
Referred to Board of Works.

From R. B. McQuisting, Victoria agreeing  
to furnish a pond to support guarantee  
given by the California Electrical Co. re  
Fire Alarm.

Referred to F. W. H. Committee

From the Secretary Lancaster Water Works  
Company acknowledging receipt of Com-  
munication from the City, re hydrant  
field.

From Messrs. Mack & Black giving notice  
that a mechanics lien had been filed  
against Alfred Bunker to enforce claims  
of certain workmen engaged in clearing  
the cemetery grounds.

Referred to Board of Works & Solicitor

From W. S. Gore, Surveyor General, acknow-  
ledging receipt of a resolution passed by  
the City Council re extension of Westminster  
Avenue to cemetery.

Referred to Board of Works.

From the City Solicitor giving an opinion on  
the hydrant question Referred to F. W. H.

from F. C. Cotton and Wm. Cargill on behalf of the Jockey Club giving a description of the property required for a Race Course in the East Park.

Referred to Special Committee.

from the President Vancouver Halls asking for a copy of Schussler's Report on his Halls System.

Filed.

from Wm. Cargill, Secretary to the British Columbia Jockey Club asking for the improvement of Howe Street for a Race Track on the 2nd of July.

Referred to Board of Works.

from John Clough asking for an increase of Salary.

Referred to Finance Committee

from H. Rhodes in reference to the Survey of a lot on Cordova Street between Abbott & Cambie Streets.

Referred to Board of Works.

from Henry & Kyle in reference to certain changes in Cambie Street Bridge

Referred to Board of Works.

from G. Perrie & Matsudo Sora Kichi asking Council to Cancel the license imposed on wrestlers.

Referred to Police Committee.

Reports.

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Present: Aldermen Horne, Browning, Sewell and Costello  
We beg to recommend:

1 That Messrs Leamy & Kyle's offer to build a bridge across Falco Creek from a point at or near the foot of Cambie Street to the easterly boundary of the C.P.R. property on the South Side of Falco Creek for the sum of \$9100<sup>00</sup> be accepted upon the condition that the said firm contribute the sum of \$4550 towards said structure, the bridge to be built according to the plans and specifications to be drawn up by the City Engineer and the work to be done under his supervision and to his satisfaction, payments to be made from time to time as the work progresses upon progress estimates by the City Engineer.

2 That the City Engineer be authorized to have a well sunk on the found site

3 That Chas. W. Caldwell be allowed 275 feet of the old sidewalk on Westminster Avenue to Bay where he requires it on 8<sup>th</sup> av.

4 That H. F. Keefer be given the contract for ventilating the Sewer manholes at the General School for the sum of \$48.25

5 That the City Engineer fill in the names of the Streets where required and report.

6 That tenders be invited for the completion of the Cemetery contract according to Specifications and that a notice be inserted in the paper calling for all labor accounts in connection with a Bunker's contract for the Cemetery

7 That the City Engineer be instructed to have spouts put upon each side of the City Hospital to catch the water drop and have the main water pipe tapped and sufficient hose supplied to water the hospital grounds.

8 That the excavation between Cyprianer and  
Hosking Streets be filled to grade and a  
box drain put down on the East side of  
Westminster Avenue from the Bridge to  
Barnard Street.

9 That the following contracts be awarded:  
 Sufferin St. Grading Weatherdale & McDonald  
 " " Sidewalk " "  
 North Arm Road Planting " "  
 Powell St. Box drain. John Lelford  
 Kelmeck St. Grading " "  
 Lane in Block 23. S.H. K. C. Muir.  
 " " " 10 196 D. Gibbons.

10 That the following accounts be paid:  
 H. A. Burke, Clerk of Sewers. \$ 75.00  
 A. Parker " " 75.00  
 H. Matlock, Hospital ground. 90.00  
 W. C. Muir, Westminster Av. 31.60  
 " Scotia Street. 74.25  
 Vancouver City Foundry. 6.00  
 John Costello, Powell St. 100.00  
 McDonald & Weatherdale, Fence. 28.08  
 Alex Struthers Sidewalk 33.00  
 John Lelford, Burrard St. 343.50  
 David Gibbons Sophia St. 96.75  
 " " 8<sup>th</sup> Av. 102.42  
 McDonald & Barton, East Park. 774.00  
 Comack & Archbold North Arm Road. 279.60  
 Boyd & Helandening, Hornby St. 466.20  
 J. Hanson, Cutting Trees. 4.00  
 Sgd J. W. Horne  
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Sennell.  
 Seconded by " Costello.  
 That the Report of the  
 Board ofwards be adopted.  
 Carried.

Police

The Police  
 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
 Present: Al  
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 Seconded

Police

Health.

The Health  
 May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Present:

No 7.

The Police Committee met on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Present: Aldermen Costello, Carroll, and Mason  
We beg to recommend that the following accounts be paid:

V. W. Haywood. Hares	# 5.00	
M. G. McKeown. "	8.50	
A. D. McPherson Drayage.	11.50	
J. McHarew. Sundries.	3.75	
" Hares.	41.00	
Joseph Gibson. Carriages	.75	To
San Juan Line Co. Line.	11.60	
G. L. Allaw, Shoes	2.50	
Hambal Kumburg. Meat.	18.70.	
D. McDonald. Repairs.	11.50	
J. Scuitto. Supplies	66.70	
H. McDonald. Drayage.	.50	
Creamer & Langley. Supplies.	1.95	
W. C. Marshall. Drayage.	1.00	
W. J. Smith "	.50	
P. P. Gendreau. Scavenger.	3.00.	To
F. W. Hart. Bedding.	11.00.	
Wm Moresby. Hares etc.	9.00.	
J. H. Grady. "	3.00.	
W. Beckingsale. Locks	2.00.	
W. J. Meltingan. Inquiry.	5.00.	
Sgd M. Costello Chairman		

Moved by Alderman Fox.

Seconded by " Carroll.  
That the Report of the  
Police Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

No 9.

Health.

The Health Committee met on Tuesday  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Present: Aldermen Mason, Fox, McKeown

and Carroll.

We beg to recommend:

- 1 That McDowell & Co be paid the God's price for all bottles or other containers furnished, as it appears to be the usual course pursued by the trade.
- 2 That Dr Johnstone, Wilson and Becking be added to the Medical Staff of the City Hospital and that Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulation of the hospital be amended by striking out the words "to four" in the first line and by striking out the words "five" in the fifth and seventh lines and inserting the word "eight" in lieu of said word "five" and amending Rule 1 by striking out the word "five" in the first line and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof.
- 3 That the following accounts be paid:
 

McFarman & Metcal, Supplies	\$33.95
H. McDowell & Co.	1.20
Dr. McLaughlin, Inquest.	10.00

J. W. Horne  
for Chairman

Moved by Alderman Carroll

Seconded by " 704

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

Finance

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The Finance Committee met on Friday May 30th 1890.

Present: Alderman Browning. 704  
Gardner and Costello.

We beg to recommend:

- 1 That tenders be invited for the insurance of the Market Building

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for three years to the amount of \$15,000

2 That funds be united for the purchase of \$135,000 worth of City Debentures, extending over a period of 40 years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Such funds to be received up to July 15th 1890.

3 That the Foreman of Fire Hall No 1 be paid a Salary of \$55.00 per month, and the Foreman of Fire Hall No 2 \$50.00 per month, both to date from the 15th of April 1890.

4 That Miss Swan's Salary be increased to \$50.00 per month, and that she continue to act in the Capacity of Secretary, as heretofore, and that Charles Gibson's Salary remain at the original figure and that he continue to act as night nurse as heretofore.

5 That the Reports of the Police, Board of Health and Health Reports be adopted.

6 That the following accounts be paid:-

H. B. Lewis, Address. \$46.50

Robt. Bauham, Express 1.00

A. Doyle, " .50

W. C. Marshall " 2.00

Thos. S. McLaughlin, Cash paid on account of Schussler's Trip } 16.75  
 sqd. J. McDrowning  
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Costello.

Seconded by " That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Alderman Carrall and Dickhead

dissenting

Water Works.

The Water Works Committee met on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Present: His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen Garden, Fox and Cossetto. The Report of H. Schuchler & Co, on the Vancouver Water Works Company's System was laid before the Committee for consideration.

It was resolved that the Report be laid before the Council and published for the information of the public and that an offer of \$251,000 be made to the Vancouver Water Works Company for the purchase of its System such offer being made on the basis of the Engineer's Report; also that the attention of the Engineer President of the Company be directed to the plan in the Report relating to the laying of the second main across the Narrows in the position indicated in said report.

Sgd James F. Garden  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Browning

Seconded by " McLeod.

That the Report be laid over for one week.

Carried.

The Mayor read a letter, a copy of which was sent to the President of the Water Works Company, regarding the laying of the second main across the narrows.

Moved by Alderman Horne.

Seconded by " Garden.

That the letter of the Mayor to the President be approved of by Council.  
Carried.

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The Licensing Board met on Wednesday  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen  
Horne, Fox and Costello.

Applications for Hotel Licenses, laid over  
from former meetings of the Board, were read  
and considered, together with Inspector's  
Report thereon.

Applications were also read and considered  
from J. C. Davis and Ross & Co for Saloon  
Licenses.

Your Committee begs leave to report that  
Hotel Licenses were granted to:

Whelan & Co, Manor House, Home St.

H. A. Dochlafsky, International, Gordon St;

W. J. Meakin, Club House, Seymour St.

and that Saloon Licenses were granted to

J. C. Davis, Opera Resort; Carroll St.

Ross & Co. Real Estate Exchange Cambria St;

provided that the By-Laws in each case  
have been fully complied with.

Sgd W. Oppenheimer,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Horne

Seconded by " Costello

That the Report of the  
Licensing Board, be referred back  
to the said Board for amendment  
at the first meeting of the same to be call-  
ed by His Worship the Mayor, at the  
earliest possible date. Carried.

### Motions

Moved by Alderman Horne

Seconded by " Costello.

That the following accounts  
be paid:-

F. Atkinson et al. Street Ward. 153:50  
John Costello. Seaton St: 87:50  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Suttell.  
Seconded by " That tenders be called  
for clearing the market grounds provided  
enough money remains over but of the  
market appropriation Carried.

Moved by Alderman Browning  
Seconded by " That in compliance with Secs  
of By. Law No 67. Commonly known as the  
Pound By. Law, the Chief of Police be in-  
structed to take immediate steps to have  
all dogs seized which are found running  
at large without the prescribed evidence  
of the dog tax having been paid. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Browning  
Seconded by " Suttell.  
That in consequence of the rapid  
growth of the City it has become necessary  
that there should be either a redistri-  
bution of, or increase in the present  
number of wards. be it resolved that  
Aldermen Daering, Costello, Home, Suttell  
and the Mayor form a Committee to con-  
sider what changes are in their opinion  
advisable and report to the Council at  
their earliest convenience, in order that  
a By-law may be prepared in accord-  
ance with the views of the Council, as  
provided in Section 3 of the Act of  
Incorporation. Carried

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Moved by Alderman Browning.  
 Seconded by " Costello.

That on account of certain sections of By-law No. 79, commonly known as the "Trade's License By-law" passed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889, having been considered objectionable, the said By-law has never been enforced, and consequently the City has been deprived of a considerable source of revenue, and has been prevented making improvements, which are urgently called for.

It being most important that the revenue of the City be increased by every legitimate means, which will not be oppressive to individuals or injurious to the trade of the City.

Be it resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to carefully consider and report upon the said By-law, at as early a date as possible, recommending such changes as they may deem advisable in order that it may be either amended or repealed.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Carroll

Seconded by " McLeod

That a return be made of all correspondence, tenders, contracts and other papers relating to the clearing and other improvements of the Brockton Point Athletic Ground and that the same be submitted to this Council.

Carried.

The papers etc. in relation thereto were accordingly produced and read.

Moved by Alderman Carroll.

Seconded by " Horne.

That in all future contracts

made and entered into by the Council  
 for public works a clause shall be in-  
 serted to the effect: That nine hours  
 shall be a days work for all mecha-  
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 contracts and that any violation of that  
 stipulation shall nullify the contract  
 and also that nine hours shall con-  
 stitute a days labor for all mecha-  
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 by this Council"

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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