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Vancouver July 28th 1890

The Council met on Monday July
28th 1890

Present: His Worship the Mayor, and
Aldermen Browning, Gordon, Fox, Sew-
tell, McLeod, Costello, Doering & Mason.
The Minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

Communications

From Hobson Dr. et al praying for the
improvement of Harris St.
Referred to Board of Works.

From F. L. Budlong asking for the privilege
of using Lots 12 to 15, B. 28, 2000, as a
Site for a Slaughter house.
Referred to Board of Health.

From Walter Taylor asking that Helmcken
Street be gravelled.
Referred to Board of Works.

From M. L. Main notifying the Council
to stop dumping garbage in the Harbor.
Referred to Board of Health.

From Andrew C. Muir asking the Coun-
cil to arrange re wood on Cemetery grounds.
Referred to Board of Works.

From John Boulstee issuing a Summons
in the Abrey case.
Referred to City Solicitor.

From F. C. Cotton asking that the lane in
Block 28, 541 be graded.
Referred to Board of Works.

from the Royal City Planning Mills Co giving notice of an application for an injunction to prevent the construction of Cambie St Bridge without a drawing. Referred to City Solicitor

from John Deving. President of the Law Council Water Works Co giving notice of an application for an injunction to prevent further action under By Law No 101. Referred to City Solicitor

from Messrs Jastrow & Spinks enclosing two accounts for expenses connected with fixing fences on Oppenheimer St. Referred to Finance Committee

from Ben Cargill, Secy of the U.S.S. Co asking for a Subsidy. Referred to Finance Committee

from the Secretary of the Vancouver Water Works Co notifying Council that the Company would lower the water pipes on Oppenheimer and Princess Streets and look to the Council for repayment. Referred to the Board of Works.

from John Cooper, Engineer of Fire Hall No 2 asking for an increase of Salary. Referred to H. C. & C. Committee

from F. W. North asking for further repairs to the North Arm Road. Referred to Board of Works.

from W. Harrison on behalf of the Odd Fellows asking for a plot in the Public Cemetery for the Society. Referred to Board of Works.

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from R. C. asking to open on

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From the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking for certain amendments to By. Law 102,
Referred to License Committee.

From R. C. Jinnins et al. City Barber, asking to be allowed to keep their shops open on Sundays,
Referred to Special Committee

From Chas. E. Asdall et al. Trades asking for a refund of last year's license
Referred to License Committee.

From S. S. Gere et al. Hotel Keepers expressing their willingness to have the Barber Shops kept open on Sundays,
Referred to Special Committee.

From Lm Stone et al. Merchants protesting against the enforcement of By. Laws No 99 & 102 in their present form.
Referred to License Committee

From the Gardeners and Florists suggesting certain amendments to the Market By. Law.
Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Reports.

Finance

No 20.

The Finance Committee met on Friday July 25th 1890.
Present His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Downing, Costello, Fox and Gordon.

He beg to recommend:

- 1 That the Report of the Board of Works be approved.
- 2 That the City Clerk be instructed to.

purchase a copy of Harrison's Municipal Manual and sell on Corporation for the City offices.

3 That the City Solicitor be instructed to look after the interests of the City in the applications made by the Royal City Planning Mills Coy against Messrs Leamy and Kyle for an injunction to restrain said Leamy and Kyle from building a bridge across ^{falling from} Colville Street, with out a draw.

Re the application of D. Cartmel for remission or modification of taxes on the property of the Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Co. This Committee cannot see its way clear to recommend any rebate of taxes on this property,

Wm Browning
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McLeod
Seconded by " Fox
That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted
Carried

Wards. No 20

The Board of wards met on Thursday July 24th 1890

Present Aldermen Browning, Costello, Borge and Scutell

They try to recommend:

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:

John Costello, Alexander St.	\$ 15.75
Martin & Baldwin, Homer St.	20.00
do Hamilton St.	14.00
Arguehart & Morris, Howe St.	151.70
Leathertale & McDonald, Robson St.	61.69

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Leatherdale & McDonald. Home St.	\$ 373.06
do. Ruffin St.	522.00.
do. But St.	1080.00.
H.C. Muir, Sophy St.	81.40
McDonald & Barton, Cemetery Rd.	131.00.
A.D. McDonald, Howes Av.	156.60.
A. Godfrey & Co. Supplies	19.58
John Telford, Belvedere St.	45.37
do. Lane B 95, 571.	43.22
David Sanderson, 9 th Av.	10.75
D. Gibbons, Appenheimer St.	114.75
H.A. Keefer, Market building	1650.70
McDermid & Co. Supplies	16.20
R.C.P. Mills Co.	571.28.
A Parker, Salary	75.00.
John Telford, Homer St.	269.35
F.L. Shalony, 6 th Av Bridge	444.96.

- 2 That the petition of H.A. Keefer asking for an extension of the sewer in block 10, 196 be referred to the Sanitary Engineer to examine and report upon.
- 3 That Alderman Costello be authorized to secure the services of a Provincial Land Surveyor to establish the line on 11th Av according to the original Government Survey.
- 4 That the grading of Robson St. one block west of Nicola St. be referred to Ald. Browning to report upon for next meeting.
- 5 That the City Engineer be instructed to give the Sanitary Engineer the grades of the lanes where sewers are being constructed.
- 6 That H.C. Muir be paid \$26⁰⁰ for filling in earth on Hastings Street.

- 7 That the following orders be issued:
 - (a) Grading Pender St. from Abbott St. to Railway track. The expense to be taken from the Box drain on Pender St. in hand.
 - (b) Grading Harris St. from Gore to the Carl W.
 - (c) Grading 11th St. from Dubec to Westmountain.

8 That Sufferin Street Bridge be covered 20ft. wide instead of 16ft. according to recommendations of the City Engineer.

9 That the City Engineer be instructed to notify the Contractors on the back end Paris to push their Contract to completion immediately otherwise the City will have to put on men to do the work at their expense.

10 A communication was received from A. St. G. Hamishy, Secy of Brockton Athletic Club informing the Committee that certain differences had arisen between the Contractor and Engineer representing the City and the Club as to whether the Contract had been completed or not and that it was agreed in order to settle all disputes that if there were over \$800 due the Contractor, the City should retain \$400 for completion of Contract and balances should be paid to the Contractor. If less than \$800 is due then the City shall retain half the amount due for completion and the balance be paid to the Contractor.

The above agreement was made subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works. The Club wished the sanction of the Board to lay down 50 square yards about the

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Centre of the eastern portion of the grounds for a Cricket pitch, and on the West end, a Lacrosse Ground.

They had engaged the services of Mr. Eldon, an experienced gardener to supervise and carry out the work, and for some doing it by day labor on the advice of the Engineer, as from the nature of the work it cannot be carried out satisfactorily by contract.

The remainder of the grounds to be seeded down and made level.

The Secretary requested the Board to sanction the expenditure and allow the work to be proceeded with and all payments made on joint Certificates from the City Engineer and the Engineer appointed by the Club.

It was resolved that the request of the Club be granted, and that all payments be made as suggested.

11 That the City Engineer be instructed to examine and report upon the petition of John Williams for the construction of a box drain in the gully between Seaton and Furlough Streets.

12 The petition from J. Rebit et al asking to have Bower St graded full width was laid over.

sgd. W. Costello
for Chairman

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Report with Alderman Costello in the Chair.

The Report was read Clause by Clause and reported to Council as complete without amendment.

The Report was then adopted on

Motion of Alderman Lusk seconded by Alderman Fox.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Garden seconded by Alderman Fox that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Vancouver Water Works Co. asking what is their intention regarding the extension of the System to Mount Pleasant and other portions of the City. Carried

Moved by Alderman Costello seconded by Alderman Fox that the following account be paid: - W. Romney et al. Street Work, \$262.05. Carried.

The Council then adjourned

J. Oppenheimer Mayor

Thos. S. MacLennan City Clerk

The Council at 8 P.M. Present new Dr. Fox, MacLennan The Minutes adopted

From the Water Works Dept. City Clerk

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