

Vancouver Sept-27th/1886

The Council met on Monday September 27th 1886 at 7.30. P.M.

Present- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Balfour Coldwell, Danm, Griffiths, Humphries and E. P. Hamilton.
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

262 A petition was sent in by the property owners on Cordova Street praying the Council to allow them to have their sidewalks 18 inches above the planing in the centre of the Street.

263 Moved by Alderman Danm seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton, that the petition of the property owners on Cordova Street be not entertained but that they be allowed to build steps up to their buildings under the supervision of the City Engineer
Carried.

264 A petition from the property owners on Alexander Street praying the Council to extend the sidewalks under construction to Dundas Avenue, referred to the Board of Works.

265 A communication was read from the Provincial Superintendent of Police demanding payment for shackles, handcuffs etc now in possession of the City.

Moved by Alderman Danm seconded by Alderman Humphries that the matter be laid over until the Chief of Police has communicated with the King's Dept. Carried.

The following accounts were read.

Dr. McQuigan	\$	
To abundance on F. Hughes	5.00	B. J. H.
" two visits to Mrs. Harpit	5.00	" "
" 14 " " Jas. Campbell	35.00	" "
John Patterson, To Cutting Trees on Two A @ 3.00	21.00	B. J. W.
Vancouver Daily News, printing	5.26	Finance
Filmore & Clark Police outfit	235.00	P. Town
John. G. Brunte to digging race	5.00	B. J. H.
Wair & Miller to jumps etc	13.90	F. W. L.
Geo. E. Juppitt attending Campbell	10.00	B. J. H.
F. W. Hart, Furniture	11.45	Finance

Report -

The Board of Works met on Monday September 27th 1886 at 3.30 P.M.

The account of E. Leacome for \$3.00 for work done on Alexander Street was recommended to be paid.

The following petitions, certified to by the City Clerk as containing the proper number of signatures were laid before the Board for consideration

- (1) The Improvements of Powell Street from Carroll Street to Campbell Avenue.
- (2) Westminster Avenue from Alexander Street to False Creek Bridge.
- (3) Oppenheimer Street from Carroll Street to Jackson Avenue.

And we recommend these questions to the
 favorable consideration of Council with
 the following amendments.

That sidewalks be con-
 structed on Powell Street on one side only
 from Jackson Avenue to Campbell Avenue

That Sidewalks on Oppenheimer Street be
 8 feet wide from Carroll Street to West
 minster Avenue and six feet from West
 minster Avenue to Jackson Avenue,

And that Westminster
 Avenue have sidewalks on each side
 8 feet wide from Alexander Street to
 Hastings Street and four feet wide and
 on the West side only from Hastings Street
 to False Creek Bridge, grading to be 24 feet
 wide.

x We also recommend to the Council, that
 85 an application be made to the Government
 for a free grant of the following described
 266 tract of land for a Public Cemetery for
 the City of Vancouver.

Commencing at the intersection of the West
 boundary of the North Arm Road with the
 South boundary of Lot 392 thence South
 along the North Arm Road 25 chains thence
 West 10 chains, thence North 25 chains thence
 East 10 chains to the place of commencement
 containing 25 acres

J. P. Hamilton

Chairman of the

Moved by Alderman Drum seconded
 by Alderman Balfour

That the Report of the

Board of Works be adopted with the exception that clause relating to the width of Westminster Avenue South of Hastings Street be changed from four to eight feet. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded by Alderman Coldwell, That Alderman E. P. Hamilton be authorized to hire a team to draw lumber for the construction of side walk on Alexander Street. Carried.

267 Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Coldwell That the Board of Works be authorized to have Columbia Avenue, cleared, ditched and sidewalks built on each side eight feet wide. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded by Alderman Balfour That the Board of Works be instructed to call for tenders immediately for the work contemplated in the petitions for the improvement of Powell, Oppenheimer and Westminster and Columbia Avenues. Carried.

268 Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Dunn, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign Contract between the Corporation and Messrs McDonald and Cameron for the improvement of Hastings Street between Howe Street and Westminster Avenue. Carried.

269 Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Dunn, That the Board of Works be empowered to call for tenders for the

for the painting of the City Buildings and
 let the contract be carried.

Moved by Alderman Humphries re-
 corded by Alderman Dunn

270 That the City
 Clerk be instructed to write to the Surveyor
 General and request a copy of the original
 field notes relative to the Survey of the Old
 Gravelle Township and appoint a
 Surveyor to settle the question of the bound-
 aries of Carroll Street. Carried.

The Mayor requested the Chairman of
 the P. W. C. to call a meeting of his Board
 Committee for Wednesday next at 3 P.M.

271 Moved by Alderman Humphries re-
 corded by Alderman Caldwell That the
 Board of Works be instructed to see that
 the Wharf at the foot of Carroll Street be
 placed in a fit condition suitable for
 the Fire Engine at low water and that the
 same be seen to immediately. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Dunn recorded by
 Alderman C. P. Hamilton That the Council
 adjourn to meet again on Tuesday Oct-5th
 1886 at 7.30. P.M. Carried.

L. A. Hamilton

Chairman

W. D. McFungan

City Clerk.