

Vancouver Oct. 5th 1886

The Council met on Tuesday Oct. 5th 1886
at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Alderman Balfour -
Cordner, Dunn, Humphries, E. P.
Hamilton, W. A. Hamilton and Northcott

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded
by Alderman E. P. Hamilton That
Alderman W. A. Hamilton be appointed
Chairman in the absence of the Mayor.
Carried

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

A Communication was read from
Thos. C. Dorby complaining of the annoyance
caused by steam whistles.

Moved by Alderman
Northcott seconded by Alderman Cordner
That the communication of Thos. C. Dorby
be allowed to lie on the table.
Carried

Communication from W. S. Gore
Surveyor-General, re boundaries of Carroll
Street referred to the Board of Works on
motion of Alderman Balfour seconded by
Alderman Dunn.

The City Engineer put in
his estimate of the cost per foot for the
improvements on Carroll Street and
Cordova Street.

Moved by Alderman
Balfour seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton

City-Engineer
 That the Report of the ^{City-Engineer} showing the division
 of the cost of the Local Improvements on
 Gordon Street be approved of by this
 Council Carried

Moved by Alderman Northcott
 seconded by Alderman Humphries,
 That the Report of the City-Engineer
 showing the division of the cost of the Local
 Improvements on Carroll Street be ap-
 proved of by this Council. Carried

Petitions

A petition was read from the property own-
 ers on Cambie Street between Hastings
 Street and Water Street praying for the
 improvement of said street.

Petition referred to the Board
 of Works on motion of Alderman Balfour
 seconded by Alderman Northcott.

A petition was read from
 certain inhabitants of the City of Vancouver
 praying for the placing of the Post-Office in
 a more central location.

Moved by Alderman Peter
 Cordner seconded by Alderman Northcott

Whereas the present location of the
 Post-Office in the City of Vancouver is highly
 inconvenient for the great majority of the
 merchants and inhabitants of the said City;
 and a petition signed by a large number of
 the most influential citizens and business
 men of the City has requested this Council by
 resolution to petition the Post-Office De-
 partment of Canada to alter the site of said

Post-Office to a more central position
 Be it therefore resolved by the
 Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver
 in Council assembled that this Council
 is of the opinion that the present location
 of the Post-Office in this City is highly incon-
 venient for the great majority of the merchants
 and inhabitants thereof and that a more
 central location of same is necessary and
 that the Post-Master General be requested to
 alter the location of same before the rainy
 season sets in to some point between Abbott
 and Carroll Streets in said City.

And be it further resolved
 that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare
 a copy of this resolution to be signed by said
 City Clerk and the Mayor and be sealed with
 the seal of this Corporation and that same be
 forwarded with the petition of the Citizens
 presented to this Council to the Post-Master
 General of Canada.

The yeas and nays being called for the
 results were as follows:

Yeas ^{Algermy} Balfour, Lordimer, E. P. Hamilton and
 Northwest
 Nays Alderman Humphries.
 Motion carried.

Accounts

The following accounts were presented

Abrams Bird & Coy	42.15	Board of Health
William Hurrins	584.50	" Works.
Vancouver Herald	23.00	Finance.
Palmer Brothers	1.00	F. W. L.
Geo. Gibson	31.73	Board of Works.

John M. Stewart - feeding prisoners	17.00	P. Com
H. M. McDowell & Co	23.90	By Hester
J. T. Lusk	15.00	"
Wm. Ashford, Milk	3.40	"
W.B. McDougall	6.00	Finance

Reports

Fire Water & Light-Committee.

The Fire Water and Light-Committee met on Wednesday September 29th 1886 at 3 o'clock, P.M.

The following accounts referred to this Committee by Council we recommend to be paid.

Berry and Butterfork	6.50
Naid and Miller	13.90
Thos. Dunne & Co	122.50
" " "	24.28
A. Connor	3.00
Ayer & Son	17.00
J. W. Palmer	10.00
Forbes & Linton	3.00
D. Fulton	1.00
D. Fulton	4.00

In order to guide the Council in passing a by-law to raise general debentures we send in the following estimates for fire purposes.

Fire Engine	6905
" Hall	644
Lamps	250
Hooks & Ladders	1000
Four tanks	1600
Fire Bell	122
Constructed tanks	1052

Wreight on Engine 343
 Extras 500
 Total \$12466

sgd J. N. Northcott

Chairman

The Council ~~met~~ into Committee of the whole on motion of Alderman Deun with Alderman Northcott in the Chair.

The accounts were examined and found correct and the Committee rose to report.

Moved by Alderman Humphries seconded by Alderman Deun that Report of J. W. L. Committee be adopted as a whole Carried.

Finance Report

The Finance Committee met on Friday October 1st 1886 at 3 o'clock P.M.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid.

Vancouver Daily News printing	5.25
J. W. Hart, Chairs	11.45
British Columbian	7.00
John P. Lawson	16.00
Times Printing & Publishing Co	15.00

We have opened the tenders for Water Street Sewerage and would recommend the acceptance of A. G. Ramsays bid as per.

We have instructed the City Solicitor to prepare two by-laws, one for 6900 for expenses of Fire Engine and the other for 14000 for extra fire purposes City Hall Lots in lieu of Lots on which Fire Hall is built and that improvements which action we trust will meet with the favorable approval of Council.

sgd Mr. Deun
Chairman

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Alderman Dunn in the Chair. After examining the accounts in Committee and finding them correct, they rose to report and adopted the report as a whole on motion of Alderman Northcott seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton.

Report of Police Commissioners

The Police Commissioners met on Wednesday September 29th 1886 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The accounts of Mr. Dunn for 270 for junks and handles supplied to police force was examined and found correct and we ask the Council to place that amount to the credit of the Board to pay the said account.

M. A. MacLean
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Northcott seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton that the Police Commissioners be credited with \$270 to satisfy the account of Mr. Dunn & Co carried.

Report of Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Tuesday September 28th and Tuesday October 5th 1886 and submit the following report:

We have called for tenders for the painting of the City Hall and Fire Hall and the improvements of Powell Street, Appenheimer Street & Westminster Avenue, and have received the following

(1) Painting
Pyatt & Vinson

City Hall \$195
Fire Hall 80

Duck

W. J.

A. J.

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for the
Board

(2) Im

W. J.

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Duncan & Coak

City Hall 180

Fire Hall 80

W.S. Melross

City Hall & Fire 16¢ per yard,

A. J. Marks City Hall & Fire Halls 257⁰⁰

We recommend to the favorable consideration of Council the tender of A. J. Marks for the painting of the Fire Hall and City Hall, his being the lowest.

(2) Improvement of Oppenheimer Street,

Stephenson & McCroney

Clearing & grading 75¢ per 7 Foot-

6 foot sidewalks 29¢ " "

16 " " 34 1/2 " "

16 " plank road 89 1/4 " "

William Perkins

Grubbing & grading per 7 Foot 70¢

Sidewalks per " " 37 "

Road planking placed in Streets 15⁰⁰ per M.

McDonald & Cameron

Grubbing & grading per 7 ft- 73¢

Sidewalks 10 feet wide 44¢

8 " " 38 "

6 " " 32 "

Street planking per M⁰⁰

Westminster Avenue

William Perkins

For grubbing & grading per 7 foot 10⁰⁰

Sidewalks " " 35 "

Road planking placed in Streets 12⁰⁰ M.

McDonald & Cameron

Grubbing & Grading per 7 ft- 73

Sidewalks 10 ft wide " " 44

Sidewalks 8 ft wide per 1/2 foot - 38¢
 " " " " " " " " " " 32¢
 Street-planking per 1/2 foot - 15.00
 Stephenson & McCraney
 Clearing & grading 1.40 per 1/2 ft.
 Plank walk 8 ft wide 34 1/2 " "
 " " " " 16 " " 89 1/4 "

Powell Street
 William Perkins
 Grubbing & grading per 1/2 ft 90¢
 Sidewalks 37¢
 Road planking placed in Street per 1/2 ft 14.90

J. H. Boyd,

Jackson Avenue to Campbell Avenue
 1³⁶ per lineal foot -
 Planking 15⁰⁰ per M.
 Carroll Street to Jackson Avenue
 1⁹⁶ per lineal foot -
 15⁰⁰ " " for planking

Wm McPherson

Grubbing & grading 1²⁴ per 1/2 ft.
 10 ft sidewalks 45¢
 8 " " 35¢
 Lumber for Street 15⁰⁰ per M.

McDonald & Cameron

Grubbing & grading per 1/2 foot 1.29
 Sidewalks 10 ft wide .44
 8 " " .38
 6 " " .33

Street planking per 1/2 ft 15.45

We recommend to the Council the acceptance of the tenders of William Perkins for Powell Street and Westminster Avenue and Stephenson & McCraney's for Upper

Heimer Street there being the lowest
waters.

We have called for Venter for
Columbia Improvements to be received
up to Wednesday at Noon.

In the matter of the account
referred to this Board by the Council for
the cutting of trees on 200 a by Mr Patterson
as this work was not authorized by the Board
of Works or Council we do not feel justified
in recommending its payment.

J. A. Hamilton

Chairman

Report adopted in motion of Alderman
Balfour seconded by Alderman Northcott.

By-Laws.

The following By-Laws were read for
the first time.

A By-Law to authorize the issue
of \$600 in debentures in payment of
the price of a Chain fire Engine, Hock
and Wood Reels and

A By-Law to authorize the issue of
debentures of \$1400 for permanent
Improvements.

Moved by Ald Balfour seconded by
Alderman Northcott that the Mayor
and City Clerk be authorized to sign
contracts between the City and William
Markins for the improvements of Powell
Street and Westman's Avenue and
with Stephenson and McCreany for
the improvements of Oppenheimer Street
and with A. J. Marks for the painting of the

City buildings. Carried
Moved by Alderman
G. P. Hamilton recorded by Alderman
Jordanes that the Board of Works be
authorized to build by contract a
kitchen and water closet in rear
of City Hall and build goal yard and
other work required. Carried.

Notices of Motion
Alderman L. A. Hamilton gave notice
that he would introduce two by-laws
on Monday October 11th 1886 to author-
ize the issue of Debentures for Jordan
Street and Carroll Street,

87 Alderman Humphreys gave
notice that he would introduce a
motion at next regular meeting
of Council regarding the free-shoe
rights of the City.

Moved by Alderman Northcott recorded
by Alderman Dunn that this Council
stand adjourned until Thursday at
3 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Carried on a division
M. A. MacRae
Mayor
Geo. J. McLaughlin
City Clerk.