

Sanjour Oct-15th 1886
 The Council met on Monday October
 18th 1886 at 7.30 P.M.
 Present - his Worship, the Mayor presiding,
 Aldermen Balfour, Cochrane, Colquhoun,
 Humphries, E.P. Hamilton and C.A.
 Hamilton. The Minutes of Last Meeting
 were read and adopted.

Communications

95/ A Communication was read from W.S. Gore
 27th Surveyor General in reference to the Public
 Cemetery. Moved by Alderman C.A. Hamilton
 Seconded by Alderman Balfour

That the Communication
 of W.S. Gore be referred to the Board of
 Works with power to employ a Surveyor
 General.

Communication from J. Blayden Deputy
 Provincial Secretary acknowledging re-
 ceipt of letter from City Clerk re hospital
 and stating that at the present time the
 Government was not in a position to give
 a grant to the City Hospital.

A Communication from Alderman Northey
 requesting six weeks leave of absence.
 Request granted on motion of
 Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman
 Humphries.

A Communication from George Byrnes
 requesting the Council to instruct the City
 Engineer to fix the boundaries of his lot on
 the corner of Carroll and Water Streets.

and also praying them to raise the grade of side walk near his lot on Carroll Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

A Communication was read from Thos. C. Sorby respecting Sewerage.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Goldwell that Communication of Thos. C. Sorby be referred to the Board of Works for their guidance in giving contracts for sewers. Carried.

From Lath & Co asking for part of Elmer Hall lot referred to F. W. L.

Communication from John Neagerty asking permission to use part of plank way on Cardova Street for building purposes referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

Accounts:

J. Butterfield, 1 Cordwood \$3.50, B of Health.

Reports

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday October 13th 1886 at 2 P.M.

The account of the Treasurer Herald for \$23²⁴ for advertising etc referred to this Board being found correct we recommend its payment.

sgd L. A. Hamilton
for Chairman

Report adopted on motion of Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Goldwell.

The Board of Works met on Thursday October 14th 1886 and Monday October 18, 1886

The account of George W. Gibson

for \$31.73 which was referred by Council to this Board, after examination we recommend to be paid.

In the matter of the Assessment of B. Springer's lots for the improvement of Cardova Street we feel that the Board of Assessors cannot deal in this matter and would recommend its reconsideration by Council.

Alderman E. P. Hamilton having certified that the City Hall has been completed according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer we recommend to Council the payment of T. W. Senkell the Contractor on said Hall.

We have instructed the Chief of Police to cause all obstructions to be removed from the wharf at the North end of Carroll Street - and that would in any way interfere with the free passage of the fire engine.

The City Clerk having certified that the Lambie Street Petition contains the proper number of signatures we would recommend to Council the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

We have called for bids for the improvement of Columbia Avenue and Columbia Street - bids to be received by Monday noon which action we trust will meet with the approval of Council.

We would recommend to Council that Alderman E. P. Hamilton be permitted to purchase plank and saws on Abbott Street from Leonard South fifty feet and for crossing of same on same street as we consider the same

most necessary.

In answer to the call for tenders for Columbia Avenue and Cambie Street we have received the following:

Cambie Street.

William Hartman

Grubbing and Grading per cubic yard 34 ¢
 Lumber placed in Streets & Walks \$1500 per M.

J. P. H. Boyd.

Grading, Ditching & Grubbing 148 per foot
 Sidewalks 39 ¢ " "
 Centre Planting \$1500 " M

Columbia Avenue

William Hartman

Grading and Cross Logging 36 per C yard
 Lumber placed in Streets & Walks 1500 per M.

William Hartman's not having sent in any deposit his tenders were not entertained but we recommend to the favorable consideration of Council the tender of J. P. H. Boyd for the improvement of Cambie Street.

279 On account of the large amount of street work contracted for and the inability of the City Engineer to give the necessary attention thereto this Board do recommend to Council the appointment temporarily of a Street Inspector to have charge of the overseeing on the part of the City of the contracts for work on Hartman's Westminster Avenue, Apperheimer and Powell Streets, leaving to the City Engineer the supervision of contracts on Laramie, Cordova and Cambie Streets. Pay of said Street Inspector to be charged

against the local improvements on said
Streets

Report of Board of Works adopted
on motion of Alderman Coldwell seconded
by Alderman Cordner,

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by
Alderman Cordner, That Alderman D. H. M.
be appointed a member of the Fire Water
and Light-Committee in the absence of
Alderman Northcott, Carried

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by
Alderman Cordner That Alderman
Coldwell be appointed a member of the
Fire Water and Light-Committee in
the absence of Alderman Henslow
Carried

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded
by Alderman Cordner

That the Fire Water
and Light-Committee be empowered to
furnish Fire Hall and that the Board
of Works be instructed to have it lined
up inside and completed in detail
Carried.

Moved by Alderman W. A. Hamilton
seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton

That D. H. McCaumond Civil
Engineer be appointed Street Inspector
temporarily to fill the position recommended
in the report of the Board of Works

That he have the
powers of supervision given to the City
Engineer in the contracts on Heasting

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Powell, A. J. Pennington & Westchester Avenue
 That he should give not less
 than three hours a day in supervising said
 work, that he be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per
 diem for such days as he is employed, that
 he cooperate with the City-Engineer in his
 duties and that his services may be dis-
 continued with at any time on giving forty-
 eight hours notice to that effect by this
 Corporation. Carried.

Notice of Motion.

Alderman Humphries gave notice that at
 the next meeting of the City-Council he will
 offer a resolution to annul the By-Law
 passed by the Council at its last meeting
 in regard to the water front and the north
 end of Carroll Street. Claiming that the
 action of the Council in that regard was
 illegal and void.

By-Law

The Council went into Committee of the
 whole on By-Law No 16 with ~~all~~ on
 motion of Alderman W. A. Hamilton
 with Alderman Balgove in the Chair.

In Committee the By-Laws
 taken up where it was left off at the
 previous meeting and finished, after
 which Council rose to report.

The By-Law was then read a third time &
 passed on motion of Alderman W. A.
 Hamilton seconded by Alderman
 E. P. Hamilton.

A letter was read from Dr. J. J. G. G. G.

Offering his services free to the city
 No action taken.
 The Council then adjourned to meet
 again on Monday the 25th inst.

M. A. MacLean
 Mayor

Thos. D. Meltingaw
 City Clerk.

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