

Rates this year will be 2 1/4 percent with 20% off – May 12, 1892

*The estimates of income and expenses for 1892 were presented to a Committee of the Whole. Totals estimated to be \$360,865.<sup>55</sup> A number of adjustments were proposed and carried. Rates this year will be 2 1/4 percent with 20% off. The City Engineer was authorized to order a cast iron pipe for the First Narrows and enough lead pipe for current use.*

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Vancouver May 12, 1892.

The Council held an adjourned meeting on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Anderson, Connon, Collins, Scoullar, McGuigan, McCraney, Franklin, Mills and Gavin.  
The estimates for 1892 were submitted for consideration.

Moved by Alderman Anderson  
Seconded by “ Collins  
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for their consideration.  
Carried

Alderman Anderson was appointed Chairman.

The following is a copy of the Estimates as submitted:-

	<u>Estimated Revenue</u>
Balance on Land Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1892.	\$20,413.36
Receipts, as per Schedules.	104,155.20
Taxes Arrears	25,609.49
Taxes 1892. Assessment of \$16,885.00 School rate 1 Mill Int + Skg fd. 4 9/10” Gen Rate 6 6/10 12 5/10	<u>210,687.50</u> <b>360,865.55</b>
	<u>Estimated Expenditure</u>
Finance Committee	\$142,331.99
Police “	19,591.00
Board of Works	28,445.00
“ “ Health	31,467.00
F. W + L. Committee	56,893.06

Allowance for unpaid Taxes + Rebate      82,137.50  
**360,865.55**

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Debenture Account

Balance on Hand Jan 1, 1892

B of Works \$17,793.65 }	
B of Health 1,830.21 }	\$20,732.27
F. W + L. 1,108.41 }	

<i>[in pencil] 590,000 [in pencil, crossed out] 65,000</i>	
By-Laws 126 + 127 and proposed }	\$689,759.20

Loan of \$100,000 for W. W. extension }	
<i>[in pencil] 175,000 [in pencil] + purchase</i>	

Proposed By-Law for Sewerage	150,000.00
“ “ “ “ Streets	95,000.00
“ “ “ “ Schools	130,000.00

Estimated Revenue 1892.

Balance on Land Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1892.	\$20,413.36
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Provincial Government:

Grant to Hospital \$5,000.00 }	
“ “ F. Brigade 500. }	8,000.00
Refund of Poll Tax 2,500. }	

Licenses, Hotels etc.	18,600.00
“ Transfers etc.	1,000.00
Billiards + Pool	5,000.00
Hack + Dray	500.00
Dogs	700.00
Pawnbrokers.	600.00
Opium	1,000.00
Second Hand Stores	500.00
Auctioneers	700.00
Livery, Feed etc.	220.00
Theatre	200.00
Hawkers	300.00
Plumbers	200.00
Pipelayers	150.00
Scavengers	50.00
Miscellaneous	680.00
Poll Tax Collections	10,000.00
Cemetery Fees	1,500.00
Police Court Fines	5,500.00

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Estimated Revenue (Continued)

Market Fees + Rent		\$25,00.00
Hospital fees		1,200.00
Brockton Point Association		605.20
Jockey Club Refund		2,750.00
Water Rates		4,3000.00
Rent of Rock Crusher	<i>[in pencil]</i> 400.00	600.00

Taxes 1887	\$107.57	}	
“ 1888	271.51	}	
“ 1889	1293.38	}	
			25,609.49
“ 1890	4272.37	}	
“ 1891	19,664.66	}	

Miscellaneous		2,500.00
Taxes 1892 @ 1 ¼ on \$16,855,000		<u>210,687.50</u>
		\$360,865.55

Finance Committee.

Salaries		
Treasurer Ass Comm		1,500.00
Accountant		1,500.00
City Clerk		1,500.00
Solicitor		1,000.00
Auditor	<i>[in pencil]</i> 440.00	360.00
Poll Tax Collector		825.00
Messenger, Jan, Feb, March.		75.00
License Inspector 2. Mos (½)		100.00
Temporary Assistance		1,000.00

Interest + Sinking Fund

	Int	Sk Fund
By-Laws Nos 12	\$846.00	\$478.00
“ 13	483.00	563.27
“ 29	9,000.00	1,578.00
“ 44	1,200.00	210.40
“ 64	9,000.00	1,578.00
“ 70	750.00	375.00
“ 80	6,250.00	1,315.00
“ 91	1,000.00	210.40
“ 94	1,500.00	315.60
“ 100	6250.00	1,315.00
“ 80 + 100 (Revote)	1,209.11	
“ 126 + 127	1959.41	<u>6,208.68</u>
Net on New Loan	<u>11,360.00</u> <i>[crossed through]</i>	
Total	68,442.11 <i>[crossed through]</i>	14147.35
	<i>[in pencil]</i> 57,082.11	

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Stationery.		\$1,500.00
Commission's + Ex.		500.00
Telephone City Hall.		48.00
Lights	" "	250.00
Fuel	" "	300.00
Revisions of Voters Lists:		100.00
Reading Room purposes	<i>[in pencil 2,000]</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	2,300.00
Law Costs		3,000.00
Grant to Mayor (Revote)		62.75
" " " 1892		2,000.00
Grant for Board.		400.00
Schools. Salaries.		13,260.00
" Incidents.		4,590.00
Elections expenses		500.00
Contingent Accounts		24,071.78

#### Police Committee

#### Salaries

Chief of Police		\$1,200.00
Sergt " "		960.00
Policeman No 1		840.00
" " 2		840.00
" " 3		840.00
" " 4		840.00
" " 5		840.00
" " 6		840.00
" (7) 2 mos @60		120.00
" 10 " @70		700.00
" 8		720.00
<i>[inserted in pencil]</i> Extra	420.00	420.00
Jailer	<i>[inserted in pencil] 810.00</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	720.00
Caretaker		300.00
Watchman		120.00
Extra		100.00
Poundkeeper		600.00
Market Clerk 9 Mos.		675.00
Police Magistrate		1,500.00
Uniforms		1,000.00
Board of Prisoners		1,600.00
Transport		150.00
Telephone		36.00

Police Committee (continued)

Market Sheds	1,600.00
"    Maintenance	1,000.00
Inquests + Ex.	350.00
Contingent.	1,000.00

Board of Works.

Salaries

Chief Engineer	\$2,700.00
Asst.    "	1,500.00
Street Inspector	1,200.00
Draughtsman	<i>[in pencil] 860.00 [original figure crossed through]</i> 780.00
Rodsman \$2.25 per day	720.00
"    2.00    "    "	650.00
Cemetery Caretaker	600.00
"    proposed increase 8 mos @ \$5.00	40.00
"    Assist:	60.00
Sewer Inspector	900.00
Market Clerk 3 mos.	225.00
Park Keeper	720.00
Stationery	250.00
Repairs	7,500.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00
Telephones	100.00
Repairs to Bridges	2,000.00
Parks	2,500.00
Contingent Account <i>[in pencil] 10,000 [original figure crossed through]</i>	5,000.00

Board of Health

Salaries:

Inspector 10 mos @ \$100.00 }	
"    2 mos ½ @ 50.00 }	\$1,100.00
Matron Hospital	600.00
Nurse No 1	360.00
"    No 2	240.00
"    Night	360.00
Porter	360.00
Extra Help	150.00
Hospital Supplies	4500.00
	<i>[inserted in pencil] 7670.00</i>

## Health Committee (continued)

	<i>[inserted in pencil]</i>	7,670.00
Hospital Lights		\$500.00
“ Telephone		48.00
“ Fuel		500.00
“ wing (revote)		4,572.00
“ “ (over apprs)		3,467.00
“ “ plumbing		700.00
“ “ heating		1,175.00
“ “ Alexandra (revote)		530.00
“ “ “ grant		1,000.00
Scavengering		4,300.00
Contagious diseases		500.00
Relief for destitute		500.00
Compulsory Sewer Connections		400.00
Crematory		
“ Attendants 12 mos @75.00		900.00
“ “ proposed increase 7 mos@ \$25.00	175.00	175.00
“ Fuel		1,200.00
“ Lighting		30.00
“ Repairs, Tools etc.		400.00
“ House + Sheds.		900.00
“ Contingencies		2,000.00
	<i>[inserted in pencil]</i>	31,467.00

## F. W + L. Committee

Salaries		
Chief of Fire Brigade		\$1,200.00
Foreman No 1		780.00
“ “ 2		720.00
Engineer No 1		960.00
“ “ 2 <i>[in pencil]</i> 840.00	<i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	780.00
Stoker No1		660.00
1 month @ 45.		
“ “ “ 2.50		595.00
Hosemen 3 @ 55.00 each		
	<i>[inserted in pencil]</i> 2012.50 <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	1980.00
“ 3 mo @ 45 }		
1 “ 9 “ “ 50 }		585.00
2 Teamster		{ 720.00
		{ 720.00
4 Callmen@ 15 each }		720.00
or 1 permanent men }		
Repairs Tools etc.		750.00
Feed + Shoeing		1,800.00
Fuel oil + waste		1,000.00

F. W + L. Committee (Continued)

Telephones		\$100.00
Horses, harness, hose wagons etc		1,500.00
Uniforms	<i>[in pencil] 600.00</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	500.00
Chemical Engines		2,740.00
Fire Alarm boxes etc		850.00
Hose	<i>[in pencil] 3000.00</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	1,500.00
Contingencies	<i>[in pencil] 1000.00</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	500.00
Street Lighting		16,000.00
Brigade Salaries		
Add 1 Driver 8 Mo @ \$55.00		
“ “ “ 5 “ @ “		440.00
“ “ “ Chemical Engine 6 mo @ 60.		360.00

Water Works Maintenance

Water Works Employees 10 mos.		3,000.00
Workmen Dam + Pipe line		1,560.00
“ Mains etc.		624.00
Shop, repairs etc.		1,000.00
Submerged Main	<i>[in pencil] 4000.00</i> <i>[original figure crossed through]</i>	2,000.00
Incidentals.		1,216.00
Hydrants, lowering pipes + }		
Water account 1891 }		6,749.06
Insurance on bonds }		
Cablegrams etc }		2,000.00

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by “ Franklin

That the water works receipts be fixed at \$3,500.00 and the rock crusher receipts reduced by \$200.00.

Carried

Resolved

That the Auditors salary be increased to \$40.00 per month dating from May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Scoullar

Seconded by “ Collins

That the Reading Room grant be reduced to \$2,000.00

Carried

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Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by “ Connon

That \$420.00 be added to the Estimates for an extra policeman.

Carried

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by “ Gavin

That the Jailer’s Salary be increased to \$70.00 per month dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Collins

That the \$4300.00 for scavengering be struck out.

Lost

Moved by Alderman Scoullar.

Seconded by “ Franklin

That the Engineer of Fire Hall No 2 be increased to \$840.00

Carried

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

That Hugh Campbell’s salary be increased to \$60.00 per month.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Scoullar

Seconded by “ Franklin

That two permanent men be added to the fire brigade instead of one at \$45.00 per month each.

Carried

Moved by Alderman

That \$100.00 be added to the appropriation for firemen’s uniforms.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Scoullar

That the appropriation for hose be increased to \$3,000.00

Carried

Moved by Alderman Scoullar

That the F. W + L. contingent be increased to \$1,000.00

Carried



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Moved by Alderman Scoullar

That \$2,000.00 be added to the appropriation for the submerged main.

Carried

Moved by Alderman McCraney.

That A. K. Stuart's salary be increased by \$10.00 per month dating from the first of May.

Carried

Resolved

That the cemetery caretaker's salary be increased by \$10.00 per month and that his salary be charged to the Health Committee.

Carried

Resolved

That the appropriation for the Park Ranger's Salary and the Park appropriation be taken out of the Board of Works and charged to a separate account.

Carried

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Scoullar

That the Board of Works contingent be increased to \$10,000

Carried

Resolved.

That the interest on the proposed loans be struck out of the Estimates

Carried

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Collins

That the rate be struck at 1 1/4 with 20 per cent off.

Moved in amendment by Ald McCraney

That the rate be struck at 15 mills with 20% off.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

That the Committee rise and report.

Carried

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Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by “ Anderson.

That the Estimates be adopted as passed in Committee of the Whole.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Scoullar.

Seconded by “ Franklin.

That the City Engineer be authorized to order a cast iron main for the Narrows.  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by “ Gavin

That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase sufficient lead for present purposes.  
Carried

The Council then adjourned.

F. Cope  
Mayor

Thos. McGuigan  
City Clerk