

Vancouver May 14<sup>th</sup> 1894.

The council met on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1894 at 8 P.M.  
Present His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Salisbury, Shaw,  
Queen, McDowell, Hebrany, Methuen, Wm Brown, Frank  
lin, C. H. Brown and Estlin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### Communications

From G. W. Hobson, Secretary of the Fire Underwriters stating  
that if a license were imposed on the companies the rate would  
be raised  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Laid over.

From H. B. Small, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture stat-  
ing that the \$1000. granted for the relief of Lepros was not intended  
for Victoria alone.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with  
Victoria on the subject.

From Howard Kent asking for permission to cut  
wood on the Seminary grounds.

Referred to the Board of Health.

From Mrs R. H. Payne asking for the permanent grade  
of her lot.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Grant asking for improvements on Nelson St.

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From G. H. Downing asking to be allowed to ply his  
trade as plumber until the end of the fiscal year  
without a license.

Referred to the Police Committee.

from James Hartney et al asking for the improvement of  
Towill Street to the City Boundary.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

from H. T. Leepley offering to sell the arc lighting glass  
for \$3412.00  
Referred to the Fire & Light Committee

The following Reports were received and read.

### Health Committee.

The Health Committee met on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1894  
present Almon Salter, McDowell, Methuen  
and Low Brown.

<sup>Communications</sup>  
from Miss Macie furnishing Hospital Report for April  
filed.

from Miss Macie stating that she had engaged  
Miss R. McDowell as nurse in the City Hospital  
at a salary of \$10.00 a month in place of Miss Devine  
resigned

Appointment confirmed, engagement to date from time of  
Appointment by motion.

from the Department of Agriculture stating that the \$1000.00  
granted by the Dominion Government was not  
for Victoria but was intended to cover the expense  
of her in British Columbia

Referred to the Council  
from Donald Smith, Secretary of the Kainion Hospital  
stating that they were receiving \$1000.00 a year  
from the Dominion Government for the Board  
and Medical Attendance of sick Quarries in the  
Hospital.

from H. J. Adams, caretaker of the Crematory, asking for an addition to his salary sufficient to pay extra help  
Referred to Alderman Wm Brown to interview him

from Alex McDonald, caretaker of the Cemetery, asking for help for the summer.

Laid over.

from Theodore Herrobin et al insisting upon the removal of the Crematory.

Laid over.

from Alex McDonald asking for certain notices for the Cemetery  
Laid over pending amendments to the Cemetery By-Law.

from Alexander McDonald calling attention to the necessity of draining the Cemetery grounds and repairing the north fence.

Laid over.

from Ernest Cooper enclosing a copy of the National Life Boat Association Rules for the treatment of the apparently drowned and asking that copies be printed and posted up in the different boathouses, wharves etc.

Laid over.

from J. R. Anderson, Statistician Victoria stating that cows on Lulu Island were suffering from big jaw or tumor which had a deleterious effect on the milk said information being given in order that the City might take steps for the protection of the public health.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr Anderson to get more definite information on the subject.

Resolved.

That the Cemetery caretaker be allowed the disinfectants he requires.

That James Reith be reappointed caretaker of the Isolation hospital at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

dating from the termination of his last engagement.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:	
A. Somerton.	Labor
Broad & Lenger.	Supplies
C. S. Shelp	"
J. C. Douglas.	"
Mehemian & Kropfely	"
J. Mitchell	Repairs
M. S. Rose	"
C. Kilion	Supplies
City Printing Works	"
D. H. Wilson.	Feed Attendance
J. Windibank	Leaving
C. Nelson.	Supplies
C. L. Allan	"
Ed Dryden, Jack Cook Morten	10.00
W. A. Peterson	Supplies
Champion White.	Hauling etc
H. Kirby	"
A. Cecil Green.	Labor.
W. A. Inc. Intosh & Co.	Supplies
B. C. Iron Works.	"
Mrs. McFool.	"
C. P. R. Co.	"
Hullish Gray	"
C. Kilion	"
J. W. Burrell.	Repairs
Pioneer Steam Laundry.	Washing
Lockhart & Carter	Burials
Wm. Ralph.	Repairs

egd John. McDonald, Chairman  
The Report was adopted on motion of Alderman Wm Brown seconded by Alderman C. L. Brown.

## Fire & Light Committee.

The Fire & Light Committee met on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
present Almoner Franklin, Shew and Bethune.

### Communications.

From the City Engineer reporting upon the water power of the Capital and other streams.

From J. Burley, Business Manager of the Vancouver Electric Railway & Light Co stating that they had ordered a number of meters and asking whether the contracts for lighting the Fire Halls would be temporarily renewed until their arrival.

Laid over.

Resolved. That the present contracts remain in force until the arrival of the meters.

The following applications were received to fill the position of Fireman left vacant through the absence of Fireman Biggar: - Stephen T. Gardner, John Horrobin, Alex McAlpine, Hepburn & J. A. Lester.

Resolved.

That J. A. Lester be appointed at a salary of \$45.00 per month dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Resolved.

That two gauges be ordered for the fire halls and that the duty be paid on zincs and collars ordered on arrival.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:  
Wm. B. Supplies \$95.99

McDonnell & Co " 5.40

P. Johnson " 14.02

Public Ry & Co. Lights 1801.19

Wm. Ralph Supplies 9.10

James Barnham Scavenging 1.50

London Carriage Works. Repairs 5.50

Browder & Sonza. Supplies 20.91

Johnson Gibbons, Attendance on hours.  
 McLean & McPhee. Supplies.  
 Sgd. J. H. Franklin  
 Chairman.

\$1.00  
 12.40

Moved by Alderman Franklin  
 Seconded by " Salter,  
 That the Report be adopted.  
 Carried.

### Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee met on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> - 1894  
 Present the full Board.

The following insurances were renewed on the City  
 Hospital extending over a period of 3 years.  
 Powis & Whitehead \$3000. 00  
 Chas E. Hope. 3000. 00  
 Robert Wardle. 3000. 00

From E. B. Cargill & Co. asking for assistance in erecting  
 a flouring mill in the City.

Resolved.

That they be given free water and exemption from  
 taxation for ten years on condition that only white labor  
 is employed.

From D. McMillan submitting figures for laying a short  
 railway on Hastings Street between Cambie & Carrall Street  
 Laid over.

Resolved.

That the Mayor, City Clerk and Finance Committee  
 be authorized to sign a note for \$10000.00  
 on behalf of the City of Vancouver bearing interest at  
 5 per cent per annum said note being drawn under authority  
 of By-Law No 198 dated on the 2d day of March 1894

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-  
 Telephone Co. Rents. \$35.30  
 b. P. Telegraph Co. Telegraphs. 6.46  
 The Shareholder. Ads. 35.30.

2nd W. Salsbury  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Salsbury  
Seconded by " Methamson.

That the clause in the Report in reference to  
insurances be struck out.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman C. L. Brown.

Seconded by " Queen.

That the Report as amended be adopted.

Carried

### Introduction of By-Laws.

Moved by Alderman Shaw.

Seconded by " Salsbury.

That the By-Law providing funds for clearing in  
185° be read a first time.

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a first time.

### Motions.

Moved by Alderman McDowell  
Seconded by " Salsbury

That the City Clerk be refunded the sum of  
\$2 paid out by him to the Butcher of the S.S. Harness  
for bringing over 4 Laughing Jackasses.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McFarney

Seconded by " Tom Brown

That the Board of Works Pay Roll for week ending May 9<sup>th</sup> amounting to \$161.60 be passed for payment:  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Tom Brown

Seconded by " McFamey

That the Water Works Pay Roll for the week end ing May 7<sup>th</sup> amounting to \$189.05 be passed for payment  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Franklin

Seconded by " Bethune

That notice be given to the Vancouver Electric Railway and Light Co. that no more poles can be erected in the City by the Company for purposes of electric lighting without the City's permission  
Carried

Moved by Alderman McFamey

Seconded by " Shaw.

That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to furnish the Committee with a report up on the Company's plant and assets and a full inventory of same with estimated value and to employ an electrician to co-operate with him if necessary.  
Carried.

### Consideration of By-Laws.

Moved by Alderman Franklin

Seconded by " Queen.

That the By-Law repealing By-Laws 22 be read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
Carried

The Council then adjourned

H. S. McFamey  
City Clerk

Alderman  
McFamey