

Vancouver July 22nd 1895

The Council met on Monday July 22nd 1895
Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen
Shaw, Coupland, Queen, Gallagher, Wm Brown
and Bethune
The minutes of last meetings were read and adopted.

Communications

From the Chief of Police reporting on the electric lights
Filed.

From James England asking for the 2nd quarter
the grant to the Children's Home.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From S. H. Zwigg drawing attention to a mistake
in the Assessment notice for Lots 24 & 25, B71,
Ch. 185.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From J. V. Allen et al, asking permission to use
the race track at Hastings.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From F. D. Boucher complaining about the manner
in which he was treated by the Plumbing Inspectors

Referred to the Health Committee

From Mr. Fred Hooker et al asking to know why there
was no street sprinkling in the east end.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Beattie and T. E. Pletcher applying for
positions on the Police force.

Referred to the Police Committee

From the City Solicitor stating that it did not re-
quire two thirds majority of the Council to order

miss a police officer.

Filed for reference.

From the City Clerk of Victoria sending copy of letter forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture asking for the fumigating of baggage coming from the Orient and asking Vancouver to send a similar request.

Referred to the Health Committee.

From the Hon James Baker, Provincial Secretary stating that the Old Man's Home at Kamloops was ready for patients.

Referred to the Health Committee.

From the Medical Association asking that private wards be provided in the City Hospital.

Referred to the Health Committee.

From C. Spice asking for assistance Mrs. Paine,

Referred to the Health Committee.

From P. W. Damer, asking for the payment of three men employed on the Reservoir.

Referred to the Water & Light Committee.

From the Gas Co, asking for a share of the City lighting.

Referred to the Water & Light Committee.

From G. R. Major, asking for the opening up of part of Broughton Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Mason & Co. complaining about other Intelligence offices running without a license.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From J. Buntzen stating that rebates were only given on water rates.

Referred to the Water & Light Committee.

From W. H. Smith complaining about the assessment of Lot 2, B. 45, D. L. 185.

Filed

From S. Harens & J. M. Holland, asking that the express stand be removed from the

Council of West Hastings Street, and Carrall Street
 Referred to the Police Committee
 from A. S. Macgowan, Secretary of the Finance Committee
 stating that a meeting would be held at 4 o'clock
 on the 1st & 2nd of August.
 Filed.

The following Reports were received, and read:-
 Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee met on Friday July 12th 1895
 Present: Aldermen Low Brown, Bethune, & Coupland.
 The following accounts were recommended for pay-
 ment:-

Tax Department.	Stamps.	\$ 6.15
News-Advertiser.	Supplies.	12.80
Clark & Stuart.	"	19.03.
J. O. Townley.	Searches.	7.00.
A. S. G. Hamersley.	Subsistence	7.55.

Resolved.

That the contract for laying the submerged main
 across the narrows be finally approved and that the Mayor
 and City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach
 the City Seal thereto.

Resolved.

That the Assessors be paid, as follows:-
 The land valuator \$300⁰⁰ each and the building valuator
 \$200⁰⁰. The duties of the Assessors shall be to value the
 land and buildings and enter up in the Assessment
 Rolls the value of the land and buildings, the description
 of same, the names of the owners and tenants and the
 number of persons in a household, the building
 valuator to do the census and enter up the value
 of the buildings in the books. All to attend at
 the Court of Revision.

Resolved that \$800 be appropriated for road Jov D. McGillivray, and \$500⁰⁰ for completing Westchester Avenue.

Communications

From C. D. Rand, Secretary of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee furnishing a statement of the receipts and expenditures.

sgd Wm Brown

Chairman

The Finance Committee met on Friday July 19th 1895.
Present: Aldermen Brown, Goupland and Gallagher.
The following accounts were recommended for payment:

News Advertisers	Ads.	\$11.60
G. A. Roedde,	Supplies,	5.50
C. F. Co.,	Reimb.	5.50
J. Wilson	Labors,	2.00.

A deputation from the School Board waited upon the Committee with a view of securing a grant of \$1000 in addition to their estimate for making necessary repairs to and drainage around the Mount Pleasant School. No action was taken the Board being of the opinion that there was sufficient funds in their estimate to cover the extra expense.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to put a notice in the papers for one week, advising property owners to be prepared to give a proper description of their property when the Assessors call upon them.

Communications

From the City Solicitor in reference to the conveyance of 5 feet of land off each lot in Block 108, D. C. 196, stating that a search would have to be made in each case in the Land Registry office.

The matter was referred back to the City Solicitor

with instructions to have the originator of the petition have these matters attended to, the Committee being of the opinion that the parties interested should bear all expense.

The statement from the Secretary of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee was again taken up for consideration.

The Committee desire to place on record that they consider the item of \$100⁰⁰ charged by the Brockton Polish Athletic Association for allowing the militia to enter their grounds excessive.

Edw Wm Brown,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Shaw

Seconded by " Bethune.

That the clause in the Report in reference to \$800⁰⁰ for road for McGillivray be amended to read "Board of Works" instead of "D McGillivray"

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaw.

Seconded by " Coupland.

That the clause in the Report in reference to \$500⁰⁰ for Westminster Avenue be amended to read "250 for Westminster Avenue and \$250 for improvements to Robson Street"

lost.

Moved by Alderman Luce.

Seconded by " Bethune.

That the Report as amended be adopted.

Carried

Water & Light Committee

The Water & Light Committee met on Wednesday July 10th 1895
 Present: Aldermen Brown, Coupland and Bestume.

Communications

From Norman McLean asking for a larger water pipe on 5th Av,
 Laid over.

From the Toronto Rubber Co offering to supply diving apparatus.
 Filed for reference.

From the Gas Co asking for a portion of the City lighting
 Laid over.

From the City Solicitor stating that the City was not liable
 for the injuries received by McDonald, Dr. Horse,
 Filed.

From the Texas Lake Ice Co, asking that the water mains
 be tapped so that water could be supplied to their offices
 and warehouse.

Resolved that they be informed that the application has to
 be made through the C.P.R. Co.

From W. J. Steward making an offer for lighting the City.
 Laid over.

From S. Madison furnishing monthly report.
 Filed.

It having been reported that Messrs Browder
 & Hengge were not delivering feed according to
 specifications it was resolved that if they do not
 do so in future that their contract will be cancelled.

Resolved.

That an application be made to the Local
 Government for a lease of the land required
 for water works purposes on the Capilano.
 Said application being necessary on account
 of there being a dispute between the Dominion and Pro-
 vincial Governments as to the control of Indian
 Reserves outside of the Railway belt;

Resolved that a six inch water pipe and a hydrant be placed for H. H. Spicer & Co.

Resolved that the hydrants be sealed so that they cannot be tampered with unknowingly.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

C. F. Foreman,	Supplies	41.48
Van City Iron Works,	"	84.44
J. Scott & Co.,	Labor,	408.80
Gas Co.,	Rent of Meters etc	.75
D. C. Iron Works,	Supplies	94.08
John Boyd & Co.,	"	139.82
A. W. Morgan,	Labor,	2.79
McLennan & McPeck,	Supplies	12.70
Clende & Sturck,	"	2.09
Robertson & Haeslett,	"	1.25
Conkey & Co.,	"	5.00
Chief Captains	Passage	10.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans	Supplies	182.40
E. Campbell,	"	6.50
Crowder & Penzer,	"	31.87
Hooper & Co.,	Labor	509.45
	Wm Brown	
	Chairman.	

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Wm Brown.

That the Report be adopted,
Carried.

Health Committee.

The Health Committee met on Wednesday July 17th 1895
Present: Aldermen Methaiden, Shaw & Wm Brown.

Communications

From E. Seacombe & Co. in reference to the burial of Saphimus Dale.

From Miss Macfie reporting that there were 32
Filed.

electric lights in the new hospital and 34 in the old building
Resolved that the candle power of the lights burned in the old
hospital be ascertained and the total cost of lighting the new
hospital for one year.

From James McKeer furnishing mill's report;

Filed.

From Miss Macfie enclosing a note for \$50.00 from
John Montgomery in favor of Joseph Cook who desires to
turn over said note to the City for collection, and receive
in lieu thereof \$50.00 to help to pay his passage to Eu-
gland.

Referred to Alderman Shaw to ascertain the financial
standing of the maker of the note.

Resolved that Miss Macfie be allowed to engage
a temporary assistant cook while the present in-
-surgent is away on his holidays.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Mrs J. W. Smith	Washing	\$ 44.91
C. S. Phelps	Supplies	13.69
C. Nelson	"	55.61
J. Stevens & Sons	"	16.68
International Ice Co	"	3.00
Central Fish Market	"	4.92
Champion & White	" etc	11.00
W. D. Brydow-Jacob	Exp. & Ord. dices	15.00
J. H. Davis	Glazing	1.50
Gas Co.	Gas	.70
McDunn & Co.	Supplies	8.18
Browder & Stenger	"	30.64
Cassady & Co	"	1.50
J. C. Woodrow	"	38.39
C. F. Foreman	"	49.68
News Advertiser	"	7.50
Wm. Urquhart	"	5.75
James Barnahan	Scavenging	3.00

W. H. Mason.	Guest,	\$ 40.58
Clair & Stuart.	Supplies	2.16
J. Dodson,	"	11.10
L. P. Ry Co.	"	36.00
Mrs. Adams.	"	1.85
D. B. Electrical Co.	Repairs	2.00
	Sgd D. Methuden	
	Chairman	

Moved by Alderman Queen,
 Seconded by " Wm Brown,
 That the Report be amended so that the
 Chairman of the Health Committee be empowered
 to take such action as he may deem necessary
 to secure a passage for J. Cook, a patient in the
 City Hospital, to England
 Carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaw,
 Seconded by " Bethune
 That the Report as amended be
 adopted.
 Carried.

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Shaw,
 Seconded by " Queen,
 That the following accounts be paid
 if found correct:-
 Pay Roll, \$ 886.75
 W. Mc Gillivray, Printing 4153.95.
 Carried.

Moved by Alderman Gallagher,
 Seconded by " Queen,
 That Alderman Bethune and Brown
 be appointed members of the Police Committee
 Carried

Moved by Alderman Gallagher,

Seconded by " Coupland,

That Mr. Baldwin be instructed to see that
all the licenses due in the city are collected,

Carried

Moved by Alderman Gallagher,

Seconded by " Coupland,

That Mr. Baldwin send a statement to this
Council re the clearing of Lot 185 giving the total lock-
and balances due the city, and the reasons why those
parties have not settled these accounts,

Carried.

The Council then adjourned,

Henry Collins
Mayor

Wm. H. McManis
City Clerk