

Vancouver March 23rd 1896.

The Council met on Monday March 23rd 1896
 Present: At His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen
 Shaw, Painter, Schow, Banfield, Clarendon,
 Methairn, Brown, Macdonald, Bethune
 and Caldwell.
 The minutes of last meeting were read and
 adopted.

Communications.

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

From James Macdonald asking for repairs
 to sidewalk in front of the Empire Hotel,
 Water Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Thos. Smith stating that his wife
 was injured by falling off a sidewalk on
 the corner of Westminster Avenue and 10th Av.
 and stating that he would hold the City re-
 sponsible for damages.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

From M. D. McFerman, asking for a bonus
 of \$100 for running the Sumbury twice a week
 from Okilliwash to Vancouver.

Referred to the Market Committee.

The following Reports were received and read:
 Light, Railway & Tramway Committee,

The Light, Railway and Tramway Committee
 met on Tuesday March 17th 1896,
 Present: the full Board.

The following account was recommended
 for payment:
 Younghusband Light Co. Street Lights. \$ 1536.80

Communications

From the City Solicitor advising that a resolution be passed by the Council forfeiting the \$1000 cheque put up by the Western Electric, Light Heat and Power Co and declaring at an end and cancelling their agreement of the 28th of November 1895 and repealing by Law No 236 authorizing the Company to erect poles and wires in the City.

Resolved that the Council be asked to pass the resolutions as advised by the City Solicitor

From P.S. Barnard, President Con Ry & L Co offering to light the City for 10 years at 27 1/2¢ per h ft per night.

All petitions for street lighting were laid over, Laid over,

Resolved that the sum of \$19,559.50 be placed in the Estimates for Street lighting for the year.

Sgd. J. Blandering, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Schow That the Report be adopted carried

Special Committee

The Special Committee in connection with the Stanley Park Recreation Ground proposal, begs to report to the Council favorably on the general features of the proposal, subject to the arrangements of satisfactory terms and conditions with the Park Commissioners and the consenting the Council also obtained to such conditions. And your Committee would recommend that the services of the City Engineer and his staff be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners with a view acting also in conjunction with the representatives of the Street Railway Co to prepare detail plans and submit a complete scheme in the matter for the consideration of the Council.

Sgd. H. J. Pinder, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Painter
Seconded by " Danfield,
That the Report be adopted,
carried,

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday March
28th 1896.

Present: the full Board,
The following accounts were recommended for
payment:-

G. W. Hutchings Supplies	\$ 1.00
News Advertiser "	32.50
J. McHugh. Repairs	10.

Communications
from the firm of McPhillips & Williams render-
ing their bill for legal services in connection
with the Haywood case, the amount being
\$75.97
Referred to the City Solicitor to have it taxed.

From McPhillips and Williams enclosing a general
release of Haywood to the City

From Archie Robinson submitting bond duly
executed, filed
Referred to the City Solicitor to examine to see
if it is in proper form.

Resolved that A. H. Spicer & Co. be granted per-
mission to construct a railway track ac-
ross the street approaching Lambie Street
Bridge from the north.

sgd J. J. Danfield
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Danfield
Seconded by " Brown,
That the Report be adopted
carried.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Thursday March 20th 1896.

Present: the full board.

Mr. Frank Granville interviewed the Board in reference to the flow of dirty surface water on to his lots facing on Prior Street.

Referred to the Engineer to have the foreman put in a box drain and fix it.

Resolved that the matter of providing sewerage accommodation for the block - Irving Street, Water Street be left in the City Engineer's hands for attention.

Resolved that the Chain gang be sent to do the following work in Ward 4, as soon as possible: -

Stump out Grove Avenue to Prior Street.

Also level Avenue from Prior Street to Harris Street
clear up a recreation ground at foot of Grove Avenue.

Communications.

From G. W. De Beed et al asking for a sidewalk on Dubois Street between 14th & 16th Streets.

Laid over pending the estimates.

From Aultman Company offering Street Sweepers &c.

Filed for reference.

From Mrs. Freery complaining of smells arising from Beach at sewer.

Being attended to.

From H. J. Cambie C.E. re clay &c deposited on his boulevard on Alberni Street.

Referred to Ward foreman for attention.

In reference to the complaint of G. B. Harris re being overtaxed under the local improvements. By Law 51 ft. 8 in frontage instead of 50 ft. it was resolved that this Board recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to remit to Mr. Harris the difference for what he was overcharged.

Resolved that the Ward foreman fix the crossing at Robson & Seymour Streets.

Resolved that the Engineer have a plan prepared.