

Vancouver May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897.

The Council met on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Parsons, Kelands, McQueen, Methner, Clau-  
dennig, Brown, W.S. Macdonald and D.G. Mac-  
donald.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and  
adopted.

### Communications

From the Chief of Police reporting on the  
electric lights.

From Hq. Wood asking permission to remove the  
building from lot 28. Block 15: 196 to the rear  
of lot 211 Block 15: 196.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Scott and Devlin asking that the bicycle  
stand in front of their premises be allowed to  
remain there for a period.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Shovins. City Clerk of Toronto enclos-  
ing petitions for signature praying that the  
Bell Telephone Co. be restricted from increas-  
ing their rates.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Street Railway Co. submitting proposi-  
tion for the construction of a street railway on  
Avenue Georgia and Denman Streets.

Referred to the Railway Committee.  
The Chairman to call a meeting on Friday at  
8 P.M. for its consideration.

From His Worship, the Mayor submitting  
copies of telegrams sent and replies thereto  
relative to the enforcement of quarantine  
regulations at Albert's Head.

Moved by Alderman Brown

Seconded by " D.G. Macdonald.

That the action of the Mayor be un-  
dorsed by the Council.

Carried

From the City Clerk of Nanaimo, asking the Council to use their influence on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo to have postponed the Bicycle race which it is proposed to hold here on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May next to some other suitable day; also extending a cordial invitation to be present in Nanaimo on that occasion.  
 Moved by Alderman Mr. Queen.

Seconded by " W.S. Macdonald.

That the communication be acknowledged, thanking the Council <sup>for</sup> their kind invitation and informing them that the Mayor and Council shall be pleased to accept same, and that the other portion of the communication referring to the bicycle race be referred to the Joint Committee of the Citizens to be held on Tuesday evening next and that a copy of the communication be sent to the Bicycle Club,  
 Carried,

The following Reports were received and read:-  
 Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1897.

Present: Aldermen Shaw, Healand, Methuener  
 W.S. Macdonald and D.G. Macdonald.  
 Communications

From the City Solicitor submitting a letter from Davis, Marshall, Macneill and Abbott containing a proposition from Miss Kendall to supply the City with crushed rock.

Resolved that this Board recommends that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a contract to be signed by Miss Kendall in keeping with the terms mentioned in the letter referred to dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1897.

From J. Mason & Co asking that the hole be filled up in rear of stone cellar 512 Seymour Street.  
 Referred to the City Engineer.  
 Communications from Thomson & P and P. Lyder & Co offering typewriting machines were referred to the Finance Committee.

From R. Minatij asking to be allowed to put a bicycle rack in front of the house,  
 Permission refused.

Permission was asked to move the premises occupied by Sam Kee on Dupont Street to the rear of Hq. Wood's building,  
 Referred to the City Engineer and Health Inspector to look into.

Resolved that tenders be called up to 4 P. M. on the 30th of May for the following work: -

- (1) Delivery of crushed rock on the streets
- (2) Barnard St. cutting down hill at Healey Av.
- (3) Carl Av. grading 30 ft wide from Kefer to Prior.

The following tenders were received and opened:

Wood Paving corner of Powell, Alexander & Carroll.

Gronside and Campbell,	
Granite curb,	\$ 1.00 per h. ft.
Excavation concrete	10 cts " sq "
Cedar blocks,	15 " " " "
Setting curb.	25 " " l "

Armstrong & Morrison.	
Granite curb,	\$ 1.00 per h. ft.
Excavation & concrete	14 cts " sq "
Cedar blocks,	11 " " " "
Setting curb.	15 " " l "

Resolved that the tender of Armstrong and Morrison be recommended for acceptance

The following accounts were recommended for payment

J. D. Fraser. Cambie St. work,	\$ 167.00
do Richards " "	74.53
Larry Griffith. Granville St. bridge	100.
S. Elvin. Harbor.	716.45

The following tenders were received for Westminster Avenue 12 ft. walk,  
 A. D. McDonald, 34¢ per h. ft.  
 Angus Fraser, 35½ " " "

Resolved that the tender of Angus Fraser be recommended for acceptance.

sgd W. P. Shaw,  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman MacPhaiden

Seconded by " Painter.

That that portion of the Report in reference to the Block paving be struck out and the balance of the Report adopted

Carried (6 to 1)

Fire and Police Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Present: Aldermen D. G. McDonald, Mr. Queen, Mr. Phaiden and W. S. Macdonald.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:—

D. Langis.	Attending Police Court;	\$ 4.00
News Advertiser	Supplies	11.50
James Lamahan,	Scavenging	1.50
A. C. Lees & Co.	Supplies	12.00
J. K. Davis	"	2.75
My. Grossman.	"	5.00
P. Muskat.	"	3.75
Provincial Govt:	Boarding Prisoners	15.50
J. Sudman.	Supplies	3.50
A. Poole.	Medical Attendance	5.00.

The following parties tendered for supplying police and firemen's uniforms:

E. Larson, D. Stewart; S. Matherson & Co. and J. G. Campbell.

Resolved that the contracts be awarded as follows:

Firemen's uniforms.  
D. Stewart from Sample No 3990. at \$20.50 per suit.  
Chiefs \$24.50

Police uniforms

S. Matherson & Co.  
Chiefs \$24.25  
Officers 21.50