

Vancouver May 29th 1899

The Council met on Monday May 29th 1899.
Present: Acting Mayor Brown and Aldermen Gray,
McLennan, McPhaiden, McLellan, Foreman,
Hood and Bruce.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted

Communications

From the Chairman of the Park Commissioners
advising that the Steam boat landing which
was swept away from Brockton Point be not
replaced. Referred to the Board of Works.

From D. C. Harrison, Secretary of the Trades and Labor
Council drawing attention to the flimsy character
of certain buildings erected within the fire limits
and asking for the appointment of a Building
Inspector. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council
asking for the passage of a By-Law compelling
parties to weigh coal and measure wood properly.
Referred to the Market Committee.

From R. Byron Johnson et al asking the Council
to take steps to prevent Geo. E. Magee from erect-
ing a wharf on False Creek. Referred to the Board of Works.

From A. H. Shulby, C. M. C. Burraby asking
the Council to repair Dundas St. Referred to Board of Works.

From the Manager of the B. C. Electric Co. acknow-
ledging receipt of communication asking him
to run the cars to the Park and to stop on
crossings on the inter-urban branch within
the city and promising to have the wishes of
the Council carried into effect. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Hon. F. C. Cotton acknowledging
receipt of communication asking him
to construct a road from Hastings to
Barnet and stating that on account
of the cost it could not be done this year.
Referred to the Board of Works.

from the Chief of Police reporting on the Electric lighted. Filed.

from H. T. Smith complaining of the delay in finishing the repairs to the Library Building moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by ^{McLifford} that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the owners of the Free Library Building asking him to hurry up repairs thereto.

from Wm. Jones & Alfouse Hiron asking the Council to take immediate steps to have the Slaughteries houses on Mount Pleasant removed. Carried.

Referred to the Board of Health.

from Dr. McEwen stating that the scavengers in emptying the hospital ashpit had damaged same.

Referred to the Board of Health.

from Wm. Ralph that asking the Mayor to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of arranging for the Celebration of the first of July

Moved by Alderman McQueen.

Seconded by Foreman. That the Mayor be requested to call a Public Meeting in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners for Thursday June 1st at 8 P.M. Such meeting to be held in the Council Chambers. New City Hall. Carried.

The following Reports were received and read: - Fire and Police Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday May 23rd 1899.
Present: Aldermen Gilmour, Skinner, Brown and Bruce.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: -

Wm. Woodward.	Supplies	.65cts
Mr. C. Marshall.	Dayage	\$ 2.50
Valley Dairy Co	Supplies	1.45

Madonell & Co.	Supplies	\$2.33
Edgar Wicks	Gas.	3.50
J. H. Hall & Son.	Supplies	10.25
Chief of Police	Disturbances	10.20
W. J. DeLugin	Inquiries	10.00

Communications

From Det. H. Butler, detective, explaining matters in connection with an alleged burglary at the residence of R. A. Anderson.
Filed for reference.

From W. D. Ross asking for permission to carry firearms to protect his life.
Resolved that his request cannot be granted but that the Police be instructed to make an example of any person found molesting him.

From S. G. Fenton complaining that he did not receive justice at the hands of the Police Magistrate in a case he had against Wm. Syrell.

Mr. Fenton did not put in an appearance. The Magistrate who was present explained matters to the satisfaction of the Board.

From Job Kelly complaining of language used toward him by Constable Wythe at the Police Station.
After hearing explanations from both parties the charge was withdrawn but the Police were warned to be more respectful in future towards citizens.

From D. C. Harrison, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council stating that Shagging was being openly carried on in the City.
Referred to the Police for attention.

From C. H. Monah, Secretary of the Clothiers & Furnishers of the City, stating that certain unscrupulous hawkers were open and doing business on Sundays.

Referred to the Police to look after.

Sgd W. D. Gilmour
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bruce

Seconded by " Foreman.

That the Report be adopted
Carried

Water and Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on
Friday May 26th 1899.

Present: the full Board.

It was resolved to purchase a new boat
for use at the Harrows.

It was moved by Alderman Gilman
that the renting of the City Hall be
placed in the hands of the Chairman of the
Water and Market Committee

carried,
C. G. Henshaw's account for \$89.89 was passed
subject to being found correct.

The following accounts were recommended
for payment:

Armstrong & Morrison Supplies	\$ 5194.44
C. S. Philp.	59.84
Wounded Art. Drayage.	1.25
James Robertson & Co. Supplies	39.94
J. E. W. MacFarlane.	1237.50
May City Iron Works.	2.03
B. C. Hulls.	19.38
J. Boery.	2.50
Boyd, Burns & Co.	91.21
Water Works Pay Roll, Labor.	1543.34

Edw Wm Brown

Moved by Alderman McQuinn

Seconded by " McQuinn
That the Report be adopted
carried.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday May 27th
1899.

Present: the full Board.
Communications.

From H. T. Luperley and Oppenheimer, Art.
drawing attention to the fact that Geo. C.
Maage was applying for permission to
construct a wharf south of the lane in
Block 15, D. W. 196, on False Creek and ask-
ing the Council to take steps to prevent it
from being done.

Referred to the City Solicitor

from Messrs Davis, Marshall & Macneill, Solicitors for the local creditors of the D. C. Iron Works asking if the City would accept \$25 cents on the dollar on its account.

Filed

from J. D. Hall Treasurer of the 1st of July Celebration Committee of 1898 furnishing statement of receipts and expenditures and a cheque for \$203.20. The unexpended balance.

Laid over for examination from the Street Railway Co furnishing tabulated statement of the tenders received for new Street Railway for construction on Denman Street, Davie Street and Granville Street, the lowest being \$17,760

Filed for reference.

The following contracts were approved and authorized to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and the corporate Seal affixed thereto:

Hugh Keuffel.
Broadside Co

Curbing on Hastings St
Paving etc of " " " "
Sgd Jas McQueen
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McQueen

Seconded by " MacLennan That the Report be adopted

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on May 6th 1899.
Present: the full Board.

Communications.

from the Mayor of New Wharfedale re visit of himself and Council to inspect the Streets.

Board of Works and Acting Engineer to afford every information possible.

from Phelps Johnston re erection of Granville Street Bridge.

letter to reply by wire.

from B. C. Pottery Co, Victoria sending price list of Sewer pipe.

Filed for reference.

from Archdeacon Pentreath asking for sidewalk on corner of Barclay & Clarke Streets

Granted

From Father Mc Guesdin asking permission
to connect drainage from basement to sewer
in lane

Granted provided the work is done ^{side}
factory to the Health Inspector etc to traps etc.

From S. J. Largent et al, asking for grading to be
continued on Variables St.
Laid over for examination

From H. Robinson et al asking for a fire look
sidewalk on Raymond Avenue from Keefe
Street to Washburn Street

Referred to the Chairman & Alderman

From the City Engineer re landing Stage at
Brookton Point.

Moved that the Park Commissioners
be asked to place float in a safe foundation

From A. B. Davidson applying for a position
of Inspector on New City Wharf. Laid over.

From C. E. Tisdall, Dr. P. re road to Barnet
requesting that City Engineer Staff report
on same.

Resolved that Mr Tisdall be notified
that the Engineer will go over the ground and
report.

From the City Clerk re foreshore rights on
Kalee Creek flats. Filed for reference.

From Northmore Ave. et al complaining of man-
ner of Street Sprinkling.

Laid over. Street Railway Co to be asked
to put on a Sprinkler and do their track.

From Welsh & Hightingale, et al requesting
10 ft sidewalk on Westchester Av
Laid over.

Plans for Morris Block, Washburn St. and Lake
& Co under St were submitted and approved

Plans for Hope, Gavelley & Co, Jr South Dupont
St were passed subject to Health Inspector's
examination.

The following accounts were recommended for payment

Robinson & Nashed	Supplies	\$21.94
W. L. Jark	"	41.15
The World & P Co	Ads	6.60
The Province	"	6.60
News-Advertiser	"	6.60
Wm Lythe Co.	Supplies	121.40
Pay Roll,	Labor,	2198.40
B. C. Mills & J. Co	Supplies	2186.68

Resolved that the contractor for Nicola Street Sewer be notified that the tunnel and trench must be made big enough so that the Inspector can examine joints without danger.

Resolved that the Chief be instructed to draw the attention of the Police to the posts and swings now up and that they must make parties remove them.

The following new work was directed to be done:

Ward 3.
Sidewalk on north side of Hastings Street from Lane to Columbia Avenue.

Ward 4
Sidewalk on north side of Harris Street from Camp Hill Avenue to Raymond Avenue
Box drain on River St; about 175 ft;
Jackson Avenue. Six ft sidewalk on
Kuper St to Alley way. sgd. Alex Bruce.
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Bruce.
Seconded by " Grouse;
That the Report be adopted
Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Wood.
Seconded by " Foreman.
That in accordance with the
prayer of the petitioners of Ward 5, this Council
does hereby give the Health Inspector and City
Solvent's instructions to take the necessary pro-
ceedings as provided in the City Charter to cause the
removal of the slanting houses from the shores
of a harbor creek. Losh.

Moved by Alderman Bruce.

Seconded by ^{McQueen} that notice be sent to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the City being entitled to the franchise of Railroad Avenue by Cambie, Abbott and Carrall Streets, the company be requested not to fill in or carry on any work thereon without first having made arrangements with the City concerning the same.

Carried

Moved by Alderman McQueen.

Seconded by ^{Grant} that \$1,000 be paid to H. Mitchell being the amount allowed him by the Chairman and Chief of the Fire Department on an exchange of horses, the horse exchanged by the City being one belonging to the hose wagon which is now fire hall and condemned as unfit for fire purposes.

Carried

Unfinished Business

Under the head of unfinished business it was moved by Alderman McQueen. Seconded by Alderman McQueen.

That the tenders received for reconstructing the old City Hospital be opened and considered.

Carried.

The following were received:

J. T. W. Jay.	\$89.00
McCormick & Sykes.	116.00
P. J. Barrett.	178.00
DeLarge Bros.	119.00

Moved by Alderman Grant.

Seconded by ^{McQueen} that the contract be awarded to J. T. W. Jay.

Carried.

Consideration of By-Laws.

Moved by Alderman Bruce.

Seconded by ^{McQueen} that the following by-laws

- be read a second time;
- (A) A By-law to raise the sum of \$600 for wood block paving Hoopings Street from Granville St. to Burrard St;
- (B) A By-law to raise \$9600 for curbing, grading etc Hoopings Street from Granville Street to Burrard St;
- Carried.

These By-Laws were accordingly read a second time.

Moved by Alderman McQueen.

Seconded by "Frank" that the following By-law be read a second time viz.

A By-Law to amend By-law No 256.

The By-Law was accordingly read a 2nd time.

Carried.

Amendment of Laws
 Moved by Alderman McQueen.

Seconded by "Bruce" that the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the above By-Laws with the Mayor in the Chair.

Carried.

In Committee they were read over clause by clause and reported to Council (as complete without amendment).

The Rules were suspended and the By-Laws read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman McQueen seconded by Alderman Bruce.

The Council then adjourned

Thos. S. MacLennan
 City Clerk

James Gardner
 Mayor