

Vancouver sends \$1,000 to relieve Seattle fire victims - June 7, 1889

Mayor authorized to send "up to one thousand dollars to relieve sufferers in Seattle" – referring to the Great Seattle Fire of June 6, 1889. Recently adopted liquor by-law to be reviewed in six months' time.

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A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Friday, June 7th 1889 to consider amendments to By-Law No 82 and other liquor by-laws.

Present His Worship, the Mayor Aldermen Brewer, Brighthouse, Clark, Costello, Horne, Mason, Oppenheimer, Salisbury and Whetham.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Alderman Horne seconded by Alderman Clark.

That the By-Law be not read a second time but that it be read six months hence. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer. That His Worship, the Mayor be authorized to donate a sum up to one thousand dollars towards the relief of the sufferers in Seattle. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.