

Council seeks company to build drydock for less than \$100,000 - December 29, 1890, 10:00 am

A Special Meeting to resolve to offer financial incentive to any company who could build a "graving dock" (dry dock) for less than \$100,000. A By-Law was drafted, and a date and time fixed for an election to ratify the By-Law.

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Vancouver December 29th 1890

The Council met on Monday, December 29, 1890 at 10 A.M.

Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer and Aldermen Browning, Carroll, Garden, Fox, Sentell, McLeod, Costello, Mason and Doering.

The proposed agreement between Mr Imrie Bell and the City of Vancouver for the construction of a graving dock etc in the city was considered and finally adopted by Council.

It was then moved by Alderman Costello

Seconded by Alderman Sentell

That a By-Law be introduced authorizing Council to issue debentures to the amount of \$100,000 for the bonusing of a Company who would construct docks etc costing not less than \$100,000. Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Carroll

Seconded by Alderman Fox

That the second reading of the By-Law be deferred until the Council met in the evening at the regular meeting. Motion lost.

Moved by Alderman Carroll Costello

Seconded by Alderman Doering

That the By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Alderman McLeod in the Chair. The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported back to Council as complete without amendment.

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Moved by Alderman Costello

Seconded by Alderman Doering

That a By-Law be introduced to fix the time etc for holding an election on the By-Law to raise by way of debentures \$100,000 for bonusing the proposed graving dock etc. Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a first, second and third time and finally passed. The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer

Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan

City Clerk