

Street railway construction halted - August 6, 1891

A bylaw was introduced to license Master Plumbers within the City. The City to immediately file an injunction to prevent further construction of a street railway along Venables Street to Boundary Road

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The Council met on Thursday Aug 6th 1891

Present Aldermen Carroll, Godfrey, Scoullar, Brown, McDowell, Templeton & Hobson.

Moved by Alderman Godfrey,  
Seconded by " Carroll  
That Alderman Scoullar be appointed Chairman.  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Godfrey  
Seconded by " McDowell,  
That the By-Law to license Master Plumbers be read a first time  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Godfrey  
Seconded by " Carroll  
That the By-Law be read a second time.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Templeton  
Seconded by " Carroll,  
That the Rules be suspended to allow of the Council going into Committee of the Whole on the By-Law  
Carried

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Alderman Templeton in the Chair.

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported as complete with Amendments.

The third reading was deferred.

Moved by Alderman McDowell

Seconded by " Carroll

That the Rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of the following motion:-

Carried

Moved by Alderman McDowell

Seconded by " Brown,

That under the advice of the City Solicitor an injunction be obtained to prevent further construction of the Street Railway or Tramway now under progress on Oppenheimer Street and thence to the City Boundary by way of Venables Street and that the injunction be obtained forthwith

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer

Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan

City Clerk