

Vancouver objects to paying salary for trains health inspector – August 22, 1892

Because of the continuing smallpox epidemic, the B.C. Government has appointed a health inspector to examine train passengers arriving and leaving Vancouver. The City of Vancouver objects to paying that health inspector's salary. One more case of smallpox reported. Miss Davies paid \$7.50 for typewriting for the Finance Committee. A proposed by-law to grant a bonus to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co. to be voted on by taxpayers.

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Vancouver August 22nd 1892

The Council met on Monday, August 22nd 1892.

Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Anderson, Connon, Collins, Scoullar, McGuigan, McCraney, Odlum, Franklin & Gavin.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following Communications were received and read:

From Thos. Fitzpatrick asking for the clearing of Block 26.184

Referred to the Board of Works

From the City Solicitors stating that Angelo Calari had no claim against the City

Filed

From J. Huntley reporting on another case of smallpox.

Filed

From Dr. Davie stating that he would use his influence to have 10 acres set aside for a smallpox house.

Filed

From Dr. Davie stating that the City would have to pay for the salary of the Medical Inspector.

Filed

From E.A. Jenns claiming damages on behalf of Mrs. J. Dufferin for damages to an oil painting through blasting.

Referred to City Solicitor

From the Municipal Fire & Police Telegraph Co. Newton Highlands Mass. claiming that there was an infringement on the Gamewell Fire Alarm System.

Referred to F. W. & L. Committee

From H. Abbott stating that he could not agree to the proposition of the City regarding the opening up of Pender Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From C.J. Mayne asking that a Box drain in front of his premises on Princess St. be lowered.

Referred to the Board of Works

From Miss Bowes et al asking the Council not to grant a liquor license for Brockton Point
Referred to the License Board

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From G.E. Meek et al asking for Sewers in the East End
Filed

From R. Mackay Fripp asking for an explanation of the building By-law
Referred to the Board of Works

From John McLaren reporting on the Electric Lights
Filed

From D.G. McDonald asking for the grading of Front St.
Referred to the Board of Works

From M.A. Jackson asking for an amendment of the Market By-law
Referred to the Market Committee

The following Reports were received and read:
Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday August 18th 1892
Present: Aldermen McCraney, Connon, Gavin, Scoullar and Franklin.
It was recommended:

1. That Mr. Condell be informed that it is not the City Engineer's business to locate private property and that it will be necessary for him to employ a Provincial Land Surveyor.
2. That D. McGillivray's deposit on the bituminous rock contract be returned to him.
3. That the City Engineer have a proper survey made of Mrs. Cook's property namely lots 21,22 & 23 Block 71, Sub 185 to see exactly how much the Park Board encroaches on same.
4. That the following appointments as Inspectors be made in connection with the Contracts for bituminous rock paving and the extension of the sewage system. the appointments to come in the order named and to date from the day of notification by the City Engineer.
 - (1) H. Blythe, Inspector in Sewers @ \$3.00 per day
 - (2) ThP. Muir Inspector on Sewers @ \$3.00 per day
 - (3) Geo Polley Inspector on Sewers @ \$3.00 per day
 - (4) Jas Addison Inspector on Sewers @ \$3.00 per day
 - (5) Unreadable Inspector on Rock \$4.00 per day

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5. That the following accounts be paid:

E. Buse	Lumber	\$406.40
Leatherdale & Smith	Hack hire	11.00
ThPDunn & Co.	Supplies	156.20
Daily Telegram	Printing	22.50
E.Clough	Drayage	12.50
McRae & Co.	Painting	30.00
Godfrey & Co.	Barrels	7.40
G.A. Roedde	Supplies	9.45
Tye & Co.	Supplies	67.15

Unreadable	Delivering Rock	45.76
Van Carriage Works	Repairs	3.80
G.A Roedde	Card Boards	2.40
B.C. IronWorks	Castings	79.56
Wm. Jones	Log Culverts	135.00
J. Telford	Nicola St.	441.00
WmH. Morgan	Prior St.	1368.18
Oldfield & Cook	Pesthouse	183.83
Williams & Brooks	Pesthouse	144.00
HLomas et al	Labor	615.40

Moved by Alderman Gavin
 Seconded by Alderman Franklin
 That the report be adopted.
 Carried

Finance Report

The Finance Committee met on Monday, August 22nd 1892
 Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Anderson, Collins and Mills
 It was recommended that the following accounts be paid:

D. Wilson, Satchell		\$2.75
Daily Telegram	Printing	763.20
A.J. Paterson	Clerical Work	22.50
Ian Gurney Cab Co.		3.00
Alexandra Hospital, Keep of Trapp Children		15.00
Miss Davies, Typewriting		7.05

Sgd.
 R.A. Anderson
 Chairman

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Moved by Alderman Odlum
 Seconded by Alderman Scoullar
 that the Report be adopted
 Carried

F.W. & H Committee

The F.W. & H. Committee met on Wednesday, August 17th 1892
 Present: Aldermen Franklin, Mills, Connon, and Scoullar
 It was recommended:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Thyme & Co.	Supplies	\$495.29
J.M. O'Toole	Supplies	2.90
W. Hooper et al	Labor	160.35

McLeod & McDermid, Fire Hall	1503.	
John Doty Engine Co. re: D. Hunter Supplies		1.86
Ideal Grocery Supplies	2.30	
Daily Telegram Printing	2.50	
G. H. Bozley, Shoes set	6.50	
Van Electric & L. Co. Lights	1179.30	
Creamer & Langley Supplies	6.09	

2. That Wm. Jordan and J Smalley be appointed to positions on the fire brigades at a salary of \$45.00 per month each.

3. That tenders be invited for digging the trenches and laying the water pipes for the waterworks extension

Sgd. J.L. Franklin
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan
Seconded by Alderman Odlum
That the Report be adopted
Carried

Police & Market Report

The Police Committee met on Tuesday August 18th 1892

Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Collins, Gavin, and McCraney

It was recommended:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

M. Cunningham, Horse hire	\$2.50
Market Hardware Store Supplies	3.56

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E.G. McLeod	Ry fares	\$6.50
E.W. Haywood	Ry fares	1.50
John Grant	watching	2.50
Daily Telegram	Printing	32.25
M.G. McLeod	Expenses	9.90
John McLaren	Ry.	2.00
W.A. McIntosh & Co.	Supplies	24.56
Champion & White	Scavengering	3.00
Ideal Grocery	Supplies	23.68
R.V. Winch	Supplies	22.35
Robert Clark	Supplies	3.70
Atkins & Atkins	Supplies	19.30
B.C. Mills T & T Co.	Supplies	98.32
Gus Perkins	Search for McVity	5.00
J.E. Allen	Search for McVity	5.00
W. Fowler	Repairs	41.50
John McDonell	Unreadable	1.25
J.P. Blake	Supplies	13.35

2. That the Communications from the License Inspector re the sale of Liquor on Brockton Point grounds be referred back to the License Commissioners as they have an Inspector to look after infractions of the liquor license By-law.

3. That Officer North be granted one months leave of absence.

4. That tenders be called for cementing the basement floor of the City Market;

Sgd. Henry Collins

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Odlum

Seconded by Alderman Franklin

That the Report be amended by adding a clause providing for the granting of \$75.00 to G.W.

Thomas, late market clerk.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Connon

Seconded by Alderman Odlum

That the Report, as amended be adopted.

Carried

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Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Anderson

Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That a By-Law be introduced to fix the polling places, the time and to appoint Deputy Returning Officer for holding an election on the By-Law to Bonus the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co.

Carried

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

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by Alderman Odlum

That the By-Law be read a 2nd time

Carried

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by Alderman Franklin

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law

Carried

Alderman Anderson was appointed Chairman.

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete with amendments.

Moved by Alderman Anderson

Seconded by Alderman Odlum

That the Rules be suspended and the By-Law read a 3rd time.

Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Scoullar

Seconded by Alderman Collins

That the city object to pay the salary for the official appointed by the Provincial Government to examine trains arriving and leaving Vancouver.

Carried

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by Alderman Collins

That the Mayor be appointed to settle the dispute between W.E. Johnstone and the City Solicitor to a lot owned by W.H. Gallagher on Powell Street.

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The Board then adjourned

F. Cope

Mayor

W.J. McGuigan

City Clerk