

Taxpayers will soon vote on \$300,000 Railway Bonus – November 3, 1892

Two by-laws were finalized: one granting a bonus of \$300,000 to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co, and the other setting a polling time, places, etc for the Railway By-Law to be “elected” [ratified] by the taxpayers.

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Vancouver, November 3rd 1892.

The Council met on Thursday November 3rd 1892.

Present His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Anderson, Scoullar, McGuigan, Franklin, Odlum, Mills and Gavin.

#### Communications

From C. D. Rand, President of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Railway Co stating that ~~he would indemnify the City against such costs and to pay the costs incidental to the last By-Law~~ in the event of the last By-Law be quashed with cost he would agree to indemnify the City against such costs and pay the costs incidental to the passing of the present By-Laws.

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#### Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by “ Odlum.

That a By-Law be introduced granting a Bonus of \$300,000 in aid of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company and that such By-Law be read a first time.

Carried

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by “ Anderson.

That the Rules be suspended and, the By-Law read a second time.

Carried

The By-Law was then read a second time.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by “ Gavin

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

Alderman Anderson was appointed Chairman.

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

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Odlum

That the rules be suspended and a By-Law introduced granting a Bonus of \$300,000 in aid of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co and that said By-Law be read a first time.

Carried

The By-Law was read a first time.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Anderson.

That the Rules be again suspended, and the By-Law read a 2nd time

Carried

The By-Law was read a 2nd time.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Odlum

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

Carried.

Alderman Anderson was appointed Chairman.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Odlum

That the By-Law be taken as read.

Carried

The Committee then rose and reported to Council the By-Law complete without amendment.

Moved by Alderman Franklin

Seconded by " McGuigan

That the Rules be suspended and a By-Law introduced fixing the polling places time etc on the By-Law granting \$300,000 in aid of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co. and that such By-Law be read a first time.

Carried.

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The By-Law was then read a first time

Moved by Alderman Franklin  
Seconded by " McGuigan  
That the By-Law be read a 2nd time.  
Carried.

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

Moved by Alderman Franklin  
Seconded by " McGuigan  
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law.  
Carried.

Alderman Anderson was appointed Chairman.  
The By-Laws was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete with amendments.

The By-Law was then read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman McGuigan seconded by Alderman Franklin.

Moved by Alderman Franklin  
Seconded by " McGuigan  
That the Rules be suspended and a By-Law introduced for the polling places, the time etc for holding an election on the By-Law granting a Bonus of \$300,000 in aid of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Co. and that said By-Law be read a first time.  
Carried.

The By-Law was then introduced and read for a first time.  
Moved by Alderman Franklin  
Seconded by " McGuigan  
That the Council to 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

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clause and reported to Council as complete with amendments.  
The By-Law was then read a 3rd time on Motion of Alderman Franklin seconded, by Alderman McGuigan

The Council then adjourned.  
F. Cope  
Mayor

Thos. McGuigan  
City Clerk