

Bath to be installed in Vancouver jail – May 22, 1893

Contract was awarded to install a bath in the jail for \$62. In spite of requests from the hotel keepers not to raise the liquor licensing fee, a new By-Law was drafted and another to repeal the old one. Requests came in to connect the Market Building to the sewer lines. Officer Grady authorized to purchase a suit of working clothes, cost not to exceed \$15.

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Vancouver, 22nd May, 1893

The Council met on Monday 22nd May, 1893 at 8 pm. Present His Worship The Mayor, Aldermen Anderson Salisbury Collins, Hackett McCraney Cargill Franklin Hobson Brown Towler
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From William Leek Accepting the position of plumbing examiner
Filed

From Powis & Whitehead stating they were appointed Agents of the Lancashire Fire Insurance Co and asking for a share of the City Insurance
Referred to the Finance Committee

From John P. Lawson Asking for four weeks leave of absence
Referred to Board of Works with power to act.

From John Brenton Asking for connection of Market Building with Sewer
Referred to Health Committee

From Robt Campbell, Asking Council to reconsider the amount of wages to be paid to him
Referred to Health Committee

From George Gagen, asking the Council to insure the placing of Bathing Sheds on the foreshore of English Bay.

Referred to Board of Works

From George Gagen, asking the Council to take steps to memorialise the Dominion Government to prevent the influx of Chinese from the United States

Moved by Alderman Salisbury, seconded by Alderman Hackett. That the communication be Filed
Carried

From M. G. McLeod Asking the Council not to raise the License Fees on Hotels to \$300.
Filed

From George Gagen calling attention to the violation of the Nine Hours clause in the City Contracts by McGillivray and Boyd & Clandening

Referred to the Board of Works

From John McLaren Asking for seven weeks leave of absence

Moved by Alderman Hackett, seconded by Alderman Fowler that his request be granted
Carried

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From the Hotel Keepers asking the Council not to raise the License Fee
Filed

Reports:

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday 19 May 1893. Present Alderman Anderson Collins Hobson & Brown.

The following a/cs were recommended for payment

W. Cowderoy,	Clerical work,	6.00
T.F. McGuigan,	Cash pd out,	36.35
C V. Deane,	Collecting Votes	10.00
News advertiser	Advertising	12.40
A.P.W. Goldsmith	Tickets	22.50
C. F. Foreman	Supplies	3.05
C. P. Telegraph Co	Telegrams	3.48
C.P.R. Co	Rent	5.00
E. J. Grant	Type Writing	.75
H. W. Suckling	Engrossing	\$20.00

(Signed) R.A Anderson, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Fowler, Seconded by Alderman Brown that the report be adopted.
Carried

Police Committee

The Police Committee met on Friday 19th May 1893. Present Alderman Towler Hackett & Hobson

It was recommended:-

1. That the following a/cs be paid

Gilbertson & Sharp	Uniforms	\$444.80
G. Clough	Drayage	1.50
Robt Clark	Supplies	1.00
G.L. Allan	Supplies	1.50
F.W. Hart	Supplies	1.50
V.W. Haywood	Expenses to Victoria	20.00

C. F Foreman	Supplies	30.04 (?)
J. P. Blake	Supplies	19.55
W. A. McIntosh	Supplies	22.25
W. J. Cook	Supplies	1.25
Gurney Cab Co	Cab Hire	.50
John Tapley	Cab Hire	1.00
E J McLean	Supplies	1.75
Toku	Interpreting	2.00
E. Clough	Drayage	1.00
Godfrey & Co	Supplies	5.50
Wm Ralph	Supplies	29.90
Gurney Cab Co	Drayage	1.00

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John McLaren	Transport of prisoners	2.50
Robt Clark	Supplies	2.00

2nd That the second hand dealers be informed that the City Solicitor is of opinion that Mr. Beattie has not violated the Market By Law from selling furniture in the Market Building.

3rd That Robt Marrion be awarded the contract for putting a bath in the Gaol for the sum of \$62.00. Duncan McCrae to do the necessary carpentering work.

(Signed) W. Towler Chairman

Moved by Alderman Hobson, Seconded by Alderman Brown that the Report be adopted.

Carried

Fire Water & Light Committee

The Fire Water & Light Committee met on Wednesday 17th May 1893.

Present Alderman Franklin, Fowler & Hackett.

It was recommended

1st That Wm Murphy be awarded the Contract for supplying Firemans Uniforms at \$29 each. The Chiefs Suit not to exceed \$33

2nd That the following a/cs be paid

Thos Dunn & Co	Supplies	\$102.77
H. A. Franklin	Duty on Drills	2.80
Hastings Saw Mill Co.	Supplies	10.00
Thos Veitch	Framing	34.50

Payne Tapping Co.	Drills	8.50
Canadian Architect & Builder	Advtg	10.05
Veitch & Vickson	Final on Water Works Contract	245.50
W. Hooper et al.	Labor	360.10

3 That H. Perkins be paid two days salary being the time between notice of his discharge and his being notified by Chief Carlisle that he could work to end of his month.

(Signed) J. L. Franklin, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Hackett seconded by Alderman Franklin that the report be adopted.

Carried

Board of Works Committee

The Board of Works Committee met on 19th May 1893

Present Alderman McCraney, Brown, Franklin, Hackett, & Salsbury & Fowler. Also His Worship the Mayor

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was recommended-

1st That the plans submitted by A.W. Sullivan be approved subject to such changes as may be directed by the City Engineer, and that he be granted permission to remove the present frame building from Lot 10 Blk 2 O G T to the rear of Block J. O.G.T facing Trounce Alley on condition that the wishes of the adjoining property owners are acceded to, also that he be notified to deposit copies of the plans in City Engineers Office for reference.

2 That tenders be called for the opening up of Eighth Avenue one Block East of Burns Street.

3 That the sum of \$1000 be paid to Evans Coleman & Evans on a/c of percentage held back on sewer pipes.

4 That the owners of Lots 61 of Blk 54 and 5 & 6 Blk 42 200a be notified to have dangerous trees thereon, cut down without delay.

5 That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grades at the corner of Homer & Georgia Streets.

6 That the City Engineer be instructed to utilize the Chain Gang in opening up Grove Avenue, also to establish the grade of Burrard Street, one block to east of the present grading.

7 That the City Engineer be instructed to interview the Surveyors for the South Vancouver Municipality to arrange for a survey of the portion of Heather Street in District lot 472 outside of the City Limits. Also to make a written request to Mr. J. M. Browning, Land Conv. C.P.R. relative to the survey of Heather Street through that Company's property.

8 That the City Council purchase a triangular piece of land with a frontage of 20ft 9in on Cambie Street and 36ft 7in on Hastings Street, at the northeast corner of said streets being part of Lot 9d Blk 4 O.G.T for the stipulated sum of \$1250 with a view to straightening that part of Hastings Street, half the cost to be charged under the present local improvements by-law and the balance at a later date under a local Imp[rovement] By-law for the remaining portion of Hastings St

9 That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade of Hastings Street between Homer & Cambie St, the work to be done by day labor.

10. That the tender of T.M. Thomas be Accepted for the grading of Seventh Avenue (Fairview) for \$666.00

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11. That Tenders be called up to 3 p.m. 1st June for the following New Work.
 Eighth Avenue grading one block further east from where it is now opened in 264a – 30 ft wide
 Fifth Avenue Grading for about 100 ft east of Carolina Street, 30 ft wide
 Sixth Avenue Grading full width from Prince Edward Street to Carolina Street.
 Seventh Avenue west of Bridge Street south side three plank walk.
 Stanley Park Repairs to piling etc of Bridge at Coal Harbor.

12. The following accounts were recommended for payment

McLennan & McJeely (?)	Hardware	52.89
Ws. Cook	Sand for Sewer	4.50
Columbia Carriage Works		2.80
Boyd & Clandening	Sewer Sec 6	4113.69
A.D. McDonald	Howe Street	103.02 (?)
E.C. Britton	Alberni St.	107.28
J.J. Nickson	Sec. 10.	616.65
Elias Woodward	Costs Leatherdale & Smiths case V. City	4.-
Evans Coleman & Evans	Sewer pipe	67.41
B.C. Ironworks	Castings	373.92
Vanc Iron Works	Gratings	78.50
H Lomas et al.	Payroll.	796.15

The Board then adjourned
 (Signed) H.A McCraney
 Chairman
 Moved by Alderman Towler
 Seconded by " Hackett
 That the report be adopted
 Carried
 Introduction of By-Laws
 Moved by Alderman McCraney
 Seconded by " Hobson
 That the By-law to change the name of Oppenheimer Street and Carl Avenue be reading a first time.
 Carried
 Moved by Alderman McCraney
 Seconded by " Franklin

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 That the By-law to regulate the width of wagon tires be read a first time.
 Carried

Moved by Alderman Collins

Seconded by " Hackett

That the amendment to the Traders Licence By-Law be read a first time.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Anderson

Seconded by " Collins

That the Rules be suspended and a By-Law introduced to fix the fees for Liquor Licenses

Carried

The By-Law was read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Anderson

Seconded by " Collins

That the By-Law to repeal the present Liquor By-Law be read a first time

Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Franklin

Seconded by " Brown

That Officer Grady be purchased a working suit of clothes a price not to exceed \$15.00

Carried

Moved by Alderman Franklin

Seconded by " Brown.

That the matter of the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector be referred to the Health Committee to take action

Carried

Consideration of By-Laws.

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Salsbury

That the Rules be suspended and the By-Law for fixing the fees for Liquor License read a second time.

Carried

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The By-Law was considered in Committee of the Whole

Alderman Anderson in the Chair

After a number of clauses were read the Committee moved to report and asked leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned to a week on Thursday May 25th at 7:30 P.M.

F. Cope

Mayor

Ths F. McGuigan

City Clerk