

Churches unite to appeal for relief work – January 21, 1895

Council received a delegation of three clergymen who urged the necessity of providing relief work for the unemployed. A By-law to borrow \$150,000 for operating costs received second and third reading.

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Vancouver January 21 1895

The Council met on Monday June 21 1895 Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shaw, Coupland, Queen, Gallagher, McCraney McPhaiden, Wm Brown, Thomas, Bethune, and W.P. Brown. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From John Keppell applying for the position of Electrical Engineer.
Referred to the Water & Lights Committee

From Milton seek etal asking for the grading of # Tenth Ave. Referred to the Board of Works
From John Devine, asking for police protection re house on 600 Oppenheimer Street. Referred to the Police Committee
From Davis, Marshall, MacNeill, and Abbott last re payments to Evans, Colman & Evans. Referred to the Water & Light Committee

From Wallace G. Christie etal asking for a side walk on 7th Av Fairview. Referred to the Board of Works
From D. McNaughton etal asking for a change of the Fire Limits. Referred to the Board of Works
From Israel Williams, asking for assistance. Referred to the Board of Health.

From Walter Archibald asking for assistance for the Food and Shelter home.
Laid over.

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From Chief of Police reporting on the Electrical lights
Filed

Communications

From Board of Works

The new Board of Works met on Monday January 14th 1895.
Present Aldermen Shaw, Queen, McPhaiden, Thomas and W.P. Brown.
Moved by Alderman McPhaiden

Seconded by " W.P. Brown
That Alderman H.P. Shaw be appointed Chairman
Carried.

The first business meeting was fixed for Thursday at 4 P.M.
sgd H.P. Shaw
Chairman

The Board of Works met again on January 17th 1895. Present Aldermen Shaw, Queen, McPhaiden, Thomas and W.P. Brown.

Correspondence

From J. McLuckie asking for the return of his deposit amounting to \$8.00 for depositing building material in front of the "Garden Block" corner Carrall and Hastings streets all rubbish etc having been removed away.

Referred to the City Engineer to examine.

Resolved.

That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase sufficient wire for a new broom for the street-sweeper.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

G. Woods Repairs \$3.50

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Creamer & Langley Supplies \$10.70

Thos. Dunn & Co " \$ 51.44

City Printing Works " \$ 6.30

News Advertiser Ads \$ 5.00

The World " \$ 5.00

Denton etal Labour \$240.65

sgd H.P. Shaw

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Queen

Seconded by " McPhaiden

That the Report be adopted.

Carried.

Water & Lights Committee

The Water and Lights Committee met on Monday, January 14th, 1895.

Present Aldermen Bethune, Coupland, Gallagher, McCraney and Wm Brown.

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Coupland.

That Alderman Wm Brown be appointed Chairman.

Carried

The first business meeting was fixed for Wednesday January 16th at 4 P.M.
Sgd Wm Brown
Chairman

The Committee met again on January 16th 1895. Present the full Board. An Agreement between the City and North Vancouver was presented to the Board for approval. It was resolved that the City express its willingness to carry out its first of the agreement.
Resolved.
That the account against James Hartney

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for repairs to water main on north side, damaged by his men be referred to the City Solicitor.
It was resolved that the Board meet on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month at 4 P.M. The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

F. Filion Supplies \$ 3.12
A. Linton Boat hire 4.50
Thomson Bros. Supplies .50
Van Elec Ry & L. Co. " 5.00
Welsh Bros. " 28.07
W.L. Tait " 8.98
F. Filion " 3.00
John Currell " 1.25
Thos Dunn & Co " 4.59
C. Nelson " .70
B.C. M. T. & T. " 1.00
Thurston & Sons " 1.45
A. Goldstein " 5.00
Vancouver Carriage Works " 30.00
Vancouver Gas Co. " 5.25
Welsh Bros. " 3.90
Creamer & Langley " 3.55
Hooper etal Labor 175.05
sgd Wm Brown
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown
Seconded by " Queen
That the Report be adopted.
Carried.

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Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Monday January 14, 1895
Present the full Board.

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown
That Alderman McCraney be appointed Chairman
Carried

The first business meeting was fixed for Friday January 19, 1895.

Present the full Board

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Vancouver Elec Ry & Lights Co. Lights \$21.00

The World P & P Co. Paper 3.00

C.P. Telegraph Co. Telegrams 9.27

J. A. Skinner & Co Supplies 2.50

G.W. Hutchings Hire of Tables 2.25

News Advertiser Ads. 1.50

V. Straube dog tags 40.00

City Printing Works Supplies 50.00

Daily Bros " 1.00

E. Clough Drayage 3.50

J. Miller Stamps 20.00

Andrew Leamy Law costs 10.00

Communications

From the secretary of the Salvation Army regarding a grant for a food and shelter home. Laid over to be considered when the estimates are being compiled.

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From C. Sweeny submitting an account for \$15.00 for Solicitor's fees.

Laid over for further information from the City Auditor submitting report for November and December.
Filed

That F. S. Barnard be invited to meet the Finance Committee on Friday next at 4 P.M. to discuss Street Railway matters.

From Messrs Corbould & McColl on behalf of Newman and Thomson claiming that tax were overpaid by them on certain lots in 182 & 183.

Referred to assessor for report.

Resolved.

That an electric light meter be put in the City Hall.

The following tenders were opened:-

Coal.

Crowder and Penzer & Evans, Coleman & Evans.

Green Groceries

C.S. Philp

Fish

A.M. Tyson

Lumber

Cassady & Co B.C. M. T. & T. Co. + W. L. Tait

Meat

B.C. Cattle Co. McIntosh & Co and John C. Woodrow

Nails

Ths Dunn & Co Vancouver Hardware and McLennan & McFeely

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Milk

F. Ellison, W.H. De Bon, and Bridge & Hunter

Advertising

the World P & P Co and News Advertiser

Bread

J. P Blake

Burials

C.B. Lockhart G.L. Center & Co. and Kemp & Simpsons

Printing

Tryhall & Sons. News advertiser and Thomson Bros.

Binding

News Advertiser and G.A. Roedde

Feed

Welsh Bros. Fred Allen Thomlinson & McTaggart and Crowder & Penzer

Stationery

Clarke & Stuart: Thomson Bros and A. G. Thynne (type writing paper)

Fire department supplies (drugs)

Charlie Nelson & H. McDowell & Co

General Groceries

C.F. Foreman, F. Fillion, Heson & Irving, Philp Bros. S. Gintzburger and J. G. Hutchinson & Co.

Drugs

Chas. Nelson, Wm Geary and Askins & Astkins [sic: see note]

Laid over for examination

sgd H. P. McCraney

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown

Seconded by " Bethune

That the Report be adopted.

Carried.

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Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Monday January 14th 1895.

Present the full Board.

Moved by Alderman Queen.

That Alderman McPhaiden be appointed Chairman

Carried.

The First business meeting was fixed for Tuesday at 4 P.M.

The Committee met again on Monday January 21st 1895.

Present Alderman McPhaiden, Shaw and Wm Brown.

Communications

From Miss Macfie recommending that the new wing to the City Hospital and the old ward be kalsomined and painted.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be instructed to call for tenders to either have them painted or kalsomined.

From Miss Macfie furnishing a list of CPR patients in arrears as far as obtainable.

Laid over for further information from Ex Alderman McDowell making certain recommendations regarding the crematory & hospital.

Laid over to be considered with the estimates from the B.C. Plumbing and Heating Co asking for the transference of the Plumbing Licence of W. G. Warren to them. Request granted to be done in accordance with the By-Laws.

From Miss Macfie furnishing monthly report.

Filed.

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From J. T. Brown sat asking for assistance for the Children's Home.

Laid over to be considered with the Estimates.

From Mrs E. C. Coldwell submitting a form of agreement for the connection with the sewers.

Approved

From J. Macfie stating that she had appointed Miss Ives in place of Miss McDowell required at a salary of \$10.00 per month.

Appointment approved.

From J. Macfie asking for a few weeks leave of absence.

Request granted

From Miss Macfie asking for certain supplies

Referred to the Chairman

From Geo Phillips asking the committee to come and inspect a sanitary grate which he has [sus???

Filed for reference.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Miss McDowell Salary \$ 6.75

Evans, Coleman & Evans Supplies 14.

C. Nelson " 69.20

Wm Ralph " 1.74

Evans, Coleman & Evans " 14.

J. C. Douglas " 25.

McLennan & McFeely " .15

McIntosh & Co " 71.28

Nelson & Martin " 16.35

J Stevens & Son " 22.19

M[??]ish & Gray " 50.00

Lee & Stewart Hack Hire 1.50

Davidson Bros Repairs 1.75

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Wm Shut Drayage .75
H. Extence " .75
Dr. Johnstone Examination \$ 5.00
J. McDonald Labor 10.50
Miss Jane Brown Salary 20
Crean & Thomas Board 1.
Charles Nelson Supplies 2.35
[Miron ?] S.S. Co Ticket 2.00
M.S.Rose Repairs 6.05
C.B. Lockhard Burials 35.60
Union S.S. Co. Fares 3.00
Champion & White Scavenging .50
W. J. McGuigan Inquests 20.00
W.H. DeBow Supplies 68.90
Carter Bros Repairs 1.50
Gas Co. Supplies 11.65
C.P. Ry Co " 18.96
Dr. Thomas Examination 5.00
Charles Nelson Supplies 5.73
Texas Lake Ice Co. " 1.00
McIntosh & Co " 2.42
Champion & White " 3.75
City of Victoria Lepers 39.87
City Printing Works Supplies 16.00
Crowder & Penzer " 7.08
Pioneer Steam Laundry Washing 56.12
Chas Hach. Repairs 5.75
B. Parsons Hack Hire 1.50
Adam Hicks " " 1.25
Dr. Bell Irving Post Mortem etc 15.00
sgd D. McPhaiden
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown
Seconded by " Queen
That the Report be adopted. Carried.

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Police, Market and Fire Committee

The Police, Market and Fire Committee met on Monday January 14th 1895.
Present the full Board.
Moved by Alderman Coupland
Seconded by " W.P. Brown.

That Alderman Gallagher be appointed Chairman.
Carried.

The first business meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 22nd inst at 4 P.M.
The Committee met again on Saturday January 19th 1895.

Present the full Board.

Communications

From Martin Knight applying for a position on the Fire Department.

Filed for reference

From John L. Carter applying for a position on the Police Force.

Filed for reference.

From Chief Carlisle reporting Geo Evans off duty two days intoxicated.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden.

That he be discharged.

Moved in amendment by Alderman W. P. Brown

Seconded by Alderman Thomas.

That he be suspended for 30 days and if he commits the offence again that he be dismissed.

Amendment Carried.

Resolved.

That the City Engineer and the Chief

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of the Fire Department look after repairs to the Fire Halls to prevent leaks in the roof.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

James Carnahan Scavenging \$1.00

D. Wilson Repairs 10.25

A. Blaney Coal 186.50

Welch Bros. Supplies 18.87

Wm Ralph " .50

Van Elec Ry & L. Co " 18.43

Crowder & Penzer " 28.56

Thos. Dunn & Co " .05

C.S. Philip " 8.73

G. A. Roedde " 7.50

McIntosh & Co " 30.25

Nelson & Martin " 24.90

James Carnahan Scavenging 2.00

Chas Nelson Supplies 4.65

The regular meeting of the Committee was fixed for the 1st Tuesday in each month.

sgd W.H. Gallagher

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Queen
Seconded by " McPhaiden
That the Report be adopted.
Carried.

A deputation consisting of Revs. E. D. McLaren, J.W. Pedley and H.F. Clinton waited upon the council to urge upon them the necessity of providing work for the unemployed.
Referred to Finance Committee

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Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McCraney
Seconded by " Wm. Brown
The the [sic] By-Law to authorize the Council to borrow \$150,000 Revenue purposes be read a first time.
Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Gallagher
Seconded by " C.L. Queen
That the City Clerk be instructed to bring in a trial balance of the accounts of the reservoir, also the contract and the statement as to the amount of the extras that is claimed and the amount of extras paid if any and a statement of which it cost the City to superintend the construction of the said reservoir.
Carried

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown.
Seconded by " Shaw
That the Orphan's House be exempt from paying the sum of \$38.00 for water rates due to the end of the year 1895.

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McCraney
Seconded by " Wm Brown.
That the rules be suspended and that the By-Law to raise \$150,000 be read a read a second time.
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman McCraney
Seconded by " Queen
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration for the By-Law. The Mayor in the Chair.
Carried.
The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete.

It was then read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman McCraney seconded by Alderman Queen.

Notices of Motion

Alderman Coupland gave notice that he intended to move one week from tonight for the names of all City Officials the salary each one receives and the duties each one receives and the duties each one performs.

Alderman Bethune gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the sum of \$500.00 to assist the Salvation Army in building of fitting up a food and shelter house in this City; the amount to be paid over on the completion of said house.

The Council then adjourned.

Henry Collins
Mayor

Thos F. McGuigan
City Clerk