

With deep regret, our Beloved Queen is rapidly passing to the great beyond.

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Vancouver Jan 21st 1901.

The Council met on Monday January 21st 1901 at 7.30 P.M.

Present His Worship Mayor Townley and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, M^cPhaiden, M^cGuigan Foreman, MacDonald, Fraser and Wood.

His Worship announced that Her Majesty Queen Victoria ~~had passed away~~ [had] severe illness and asked that the Council adjourn out of respect to her ~~memory~~ after transacting only the most urgent business.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman M^cPhaiden

That the accounts recommended for payment by the Board of Works be paid

Carried

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the accounts recommended for payment by the Board of Health be paid

Carried

Moved by Alderman Neelands.

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the accounts recommend for payment by the Finance Committee be paid

Carried

Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the Rules be Suspended to allow of the introduction of a By-Law to provide for the raising of \$160,000 in anticipation of the Revenue of 1901.

Carried.

The By-Law was then read a first time

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the Rules be Suspended to allow of the Second Reading of the By-Law
Carried.

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The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair.

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

The Rules were again Suspended and the By-Law read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

Whereas it has been learned with deep regret that our Beloved Queen is rapidly passing to the great
beyond from whose bourne no traveller returns.

And whereas during Her long and successful reign she has endeared herself to Her millions of subjects
irrespective of creed or race.

Be it therefore resolved that the Council Stands adjourned with the hope that the Grim Reaper will stay
His hand and allow Her a longer period of usefulness

But Should the worst occur let us unite in giving fitting testimony to the life a Sovereign who has by word
and deed welded together the different elements in the United Kingdom and Her colonies and whom all
now join in deploring her eternal departure from her great sphere as a social and political reformer.

Carried

T.O. Townley

Mayor

ThS. F. M^cGuigan

City Clerk