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Vancouver April 29<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The Council met on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen  
Shaw, Campbell, Queen, Gallagher, McEvaney  
McKhardin, Tom Brown, Thomas, Dethune and  
W. P. Brown.

The Minutes of last meetings were read (and)  
adopted.

### Communications

From Gordon Drysdale et al, Merchants of the City,  
asking the Council to pass the Sunday closing  
By-law having for its object the closing of all  
places of business.

Laid over for consideration of City Law.

From S. H. Boardman et al, asking for water  
service on 6<sup>th</sup> Av Fairview.

Referred to the Board of Water Works.

From S. Astell asking for a Laundry Licence  
Laid over.

From Geo Martin C. H. C. South Vancouver, ask-  
ing Council to put in repair Westminster Road  
to the City Boundary. And also asking the  
Council to cooperate with them in urging  
the Government to repair the Cemetery Road  
through D. L. 301 outside the City Limits.

The first portion of the prop. Com-  
munication was referred to the Board  
of Works. It was moved by Alderman  
Gallagher seconded by Alderman Queen,

that the City Clerk be instructed  
to inform the Council of South Vancouver

that this City will Co. operate with them in requesting the Government to repair the road through D. L. 301

Carried.

From the City of South Vancouver stating that the road to the North Arm from Centre Street was being put in repair.

Filed

From F. L. Breuk. et al asking that Cedar Street be opened up.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From C. M. Beecher et al asking that the Recreation Grounds be fixed up.

Referred to the Board of Works

From F. D. Doucher declaring that he had no intention of starting a laundry on Richards Street

Laid over.

From H. A. Edgett, Secy of the Royal Templars of Imperance asking the Council to pass the Sunday Closing By-Law.

Filed

From C. Weigand et al asking for a sidewalk on 12<sup>th</sup> Av and the grading of same, also for the grading of a portion of Centaur Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From John McFarren reporting on the electric light

Filed

From John Chen et al asking for repairs to the said Road in front of their property.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From M. P. Morris, Chilean Consul complaining about the Medical Health Officer in Lou

mention with the death of one Alvarado.

Referred to the Health Committee from the Church Warden of Christ Church asking for an electric light at the Church corner.

Referred to the Water & Light Committee from the same parties asking that some filling be done around the Church.

Referred to the Board of Works from C. J. Steward asking that if his company are the lowest tender on Street lighting will they get the contract.

Referred to the Water & Light Committee

The following Reports were received and read: -  
Water & Light Committee.

The Water & Light Committee met on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present: Aldermen Wm Brown, McCreaney & Bethune  
Communications.

From the the D. C. Mills T & J. Co asking for an 8" water main to their mill.

Laid over for the City Engineer to enquire into the matter.

From J. C. Powell asking for a rate of \$20.00 per month for an elevator for the use of Court buildings.

Laid over till next meeting.

It was resolved to charge Mr. Ralston \$5.50 per month for his back water rates on Water St.

It was resolved to call for tenders for pipe for the Shore ends of the new submerged main across the Narrows.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: -

C. L. MacLennan.	Ex of Resources.	
J. Dunn & Co.	Supplies.	\$ 25.00
Robertson & Hackett.	"	2.60
A. C. Humphreys.	Repairs.	6.55
Con Ry & Co.	Supplies.	3.40
John McDowell	"	5.
McIntosh & Co	"	1.25
Dunne & Wallace.	Repairs	5.
B. C. Iron Works Co.	Supplies	15.40
Hooper & Stal.	Labor.	208.38
	sgd Wm Brown,	380.10
	Chairman	

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown.  
 Seconded by " Gallagher.  
 That the Report be adopted.  
 Carried.  
 Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee met on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present: the full Board.

Communications.

From D. Mc Gillivray asking for the balance of the amount due him on Street-pavls.

Laid over.

From Lethbridge & Home asking for a Show of the City's Insurance.

Filed for reference.

From Wm Brand, Secretary of the City Band ob-  
 jecting to an ~~amalgamation~~ amalgamation of the  
 Military Band and the City Band.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Secretary to hand in the instru-  
 ments.

From S. H. Holmstedt, Hotel Keeper asking that their licenses be reduced to \$200<sup>00</sup>  
 Resolved.

That their request be not granted.

From J. T. Luman asking for the refund of taxes over paid by him on lots in 1892 during the years 1889, 1890 & 1891 and for lots in 1894.  
 Resolved.

That as the Council refunded all that was demanded in the first instance by Messrs Corbould & MacCall agents for Mr Luman that no further refunds be made, as to the lots in 1894 we do not consider them over assessed  
 Resolved.

That that the City Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings for the collection of the amounts due for cleaning in District Lot 185; contracts for laying sidewalks on Comox and Barclay Streets were approved.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Bank of B. N. A.	Interest.	\$ 103.45
H. M. Kendren.	Salary.	60.00
News. Advertiser.	Supplies.	92.30
H. Kersey.	Repairs.	.75
Com Ry & Co.	Supplies	5.00.

Ed H. Mcbraney  
 Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Mcbraney  
 seconded by " Brown.

That the Report be adopted.  
 Carried.

## Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Present: the full Board.

Mr. J. S. Dixie addressed the Board re a  
walk to his residence on 8<sup>th</sup> Av. Int. Pleas  
Resolved.

That the Ward Foreman for West 5<sup>th</sup>  
Street be put down a 3 plank walk bet  
Scott and Victoria Streets on 8<sup>th</sup> Av  
on the North Side of the Street.

Communications:

From F. S. Barnard, General Manager of the  
Ry. Co. re track on Granville Street S  
of Robson Street to bridge. Stating his will  
to sign a agreement - provided the use of  
cut temporary track be granted for two  
before being obliged to put down a permanent  
rail and that the 9 months notice be  
the City in addition.

Resolved.

That this Board recommends that  
permission be granted the Street Railway  
to use the present temporary track on  
Street between Robson Street and the  
for the period of 1 year and 9 months as  
mentioned and the Company be required  
that all rubbish &c caused by the present  
laying of their track is removed and the  
left passable.

From John Brenton. Stating that the number  
of Block 101. D. L. 196 request that a  
be put down on the South Side of Barn  
Street to carry off waste water, &c.

Resolved that the Ward Foreman be instructed

to do the necessary digging for this job and the City Engineer see that a box drain is put in.

From Dr. Kendall submitting an account of \$94.00 for removing snow from Granville Street bridge putting same &c.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the City's liability.

From W. H. Carman asking for rock put in between of Corbiers and Robson Streets.

Resolved that he be informed that until matters are settled with the Street-Railway Co nothing can be done.

From C. S. Philp asking for improvements at 11<sup>th</sup> Av and Ontario St.

Resolved that the Ward 5 Foreman be instructed to have 11<sup>th</sup> Av fixed and cleaned up between Quebec and Manitoba Streets and also Ontario Street between 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Aves.

Altho' for improvements on 15<sup>th</sup> av. Quebec Street and Manitoba Street were all laid over pending the estimates.

Resolved.

That as soon as Suter Street is finished enough rock be sent to the City Hospital to put same in shape.

The following tenders were received and opened:  
Comov St; 6 ft Sidewalk.

A. D. McDonald. 30 per ft.

J. Grass 2 1/2 " "

Barclay Street 6 ft Sidewalk

A. D. McDonald 3<sup>00</sup> crew 3 per ft.

J. Grass 3 1/4<sup>00</sup> crew 2 1/2 " "

Resolved that the tender of A. D. McDonald for Barclay Street walk and that of J. Grass for the Comov Street walk be recommended for acceptance.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: -

W.C. Marshall.	\$ 2.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans.	9.22
News. Advertiser.	4.80
Newton stat. Labor.	958.65

sgd.

H. Shaw  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Thomas.

Seconded by " Queen.

That the Report be adopted.  
Carried.

Introduction of By-Laws.

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown.

Seconded by " McCraney.

That the By-Law to license and regulate wash houses be read a first time.  
Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read.

Under the head of unfinished business the agreements with the Consolidated Railway and Light Co for the double tracking of Hastings Street between Carrall & Cambie, the laying of a second track on Granville Street between Cordova Street and Robson Street and the laying of a track on Robson Street from Granville to Denman, on Denman from Robson to Alberni, on Alberni St from Denman to Chilco and on Chilco St to the Fair Bank were again considered.

They were read over clause by clause and after being amended to some degree



were finally approved on motion of Alderman Shaw seconded by Alderman McCraney,

### Motions.

Moved by Alderman Shaw.

Seconded by " Methardin.

That the following relief pay roll be paid:-

Ward one	81.95
" Two	37.50
" Three	75.25
" Four	69.70
" Five	21.50

Carried,

### Consideration of By-laws.

Moved by Alderman Gallagher.

Seconded by " Coupland.

That the Sunday Closing By-law be read a second time.

Carried.

The By-law was accordingly read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Moved by Alderman Shaw

Seconded by " McCraney.

That the following By-law be read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time:-

(1) A By-law to authorize the signing of a certain agreement for the double tracking of Hastings Street between Carrall & Lambie Streets.

(2) A By-law to authorize the signing of a certain agreement for laying a second track on Granville Street between Cordova Street and Robson and a track on Robson Street

Alderman Shurt, Elbert Street & Chiles Street  
to the Park Bridge.

The By-laws were accordingly read a second  
time.

Moved by Alderman Shaw.

Seconded by " W.T. Brown.

That the Council go into Com-  
mittee of the whole for their consideration  
Carried.

Alderman Wm Brown was appointed Chairman

The By-laws were read over clause by clause  
and reported to Council as complete without  
amendments.

The By-laws were then read a 3rd time on  
Motion of Alderman Queen seconded by Alder-  
man Thomas.

Moved by Alderman Gallagher.

Seconded by " Bethune

That the Council go into Committee  
of the whole for the consideration of the Sunday  
closing By-law.

Yeas Aldermen Coupland, Gallagher, & Bethune  
Nays " Shaw, Queen, McCraney  
McKerwin Wm Brown, W.T. Brown and Thomas.

### Notice of Motion

Alderman McCraney gave notice that at  
next meeting of Council he would introduce  
a By-law to strike the rate for A.D. 1898

Alderman Gallagher gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would move the following resolution:

"Whereas the City has provided a mausoleum for the reception of all bodies of persons who have met violent deaths or on which inquests may be required to be held

The Honorable Provincial Secretary be requested to instruct all Provincial Officers and other removing bodies in or into the City of Vancouver to introduce singly the said bodies to the mausoleum and provide proper caskets or receptacles for them and that the Hon the Provincial Secretary be requested also in the future allow them to be placed in any other place in the City;

and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary and to Dr. McQuinn

The Council then adjourned to Thursday the 2nd day of May at 8 P. M.

Henry Collins  
Mayor

Thos. McQuinn  
City Clerk