

San Francisco July 29<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Council met on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1895.  
 Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen  
 Shaw, Compland, Queen, Gallagher, McPhaiden,  
 Brown and Bethune,  
 The Minutes of last meeting were read and  
 adopted.

### Communications

From Wm. McGill re Life Insurance.

Referred to the Finance Committee  
 From E. Ricoll referring to the dangerous con-  
 dition of Bender Street in front of H.P. Dr-  
 Franny's residence.

Referred to the Board of Works,  
 From W.S. Gore, dep. Com. of L. St., acknowledg-  
 ment receipt of letter re Capland Reserve,  
 Filed.

From H. Abbott asking that the Assessors meet  
 him to discuss the Assessment on the C.P.R.  
 Right of Way.

Referred to the Finance Committee  
 From J.C. Rowley referring to the dangerous condition  
 of the sidewalk on Pacific Street.

Referred to the Board of Works,  
 From R. A. Gillespie, Secretary of the S. C. Iron  
 Works, Co inviting the Mayor, Council and City  
 officials to attend their annual excursion  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Brown.

That the invitation be accepted  
 with thanks

Carried.

From J. W. Johnston, acting Chief of Police reporting on the electric lights.

Filed.

From Mason & Co regarding Intelligence Office License.

Filed.

From Geo Gaskell et al, asking the Mayor to call a Public Meeting in the Market Hall on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst to discuss Municipal Matters.

Granted.

From the City Solicitor stating that the Lease of the Market had no claim against the City.

Referred to the Police Committee.

The following Reports were received and read:-  
Fire, Market & Police Committee.

The Fire, Market & Police Committee met on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present: Aldermen Wm Brown, Methardin and Coupland.

Moved by Alderman Brown.

Seconded by " Methardin.

That Alderman Coupland be appointed Chairman pro tem.

Carried.

When the Minutes were read and adopted, Ald. Gallagher the Chairman arrived.

Communications

From Mrs J. Colme, Mother of the boy now under the Charge of the Police stating that she was unable to send money to pay the passage of the boy home.

Referred to the Council

From E. Sanders and John Bansom stating that

they had not left the Market on account of  
haslocke.

Referred to the City Solicitor  
from Thos. H. Tracy reporting on the cost of repairs to  
the Market Roof etc.

Referred to the City Solicitor  
Resolved that G. to Muckahung's tender for iron  
bedsteads and mattresses be accepted as follows:  
Iron Bedsteads 3 ft wide \$10.50 each,  
Wool Top Mattresses, 2.50 "

Resolved that we recommend that a horse be  
purchased for the fire department.  
Moved by Alderman Brown,

That Chief McLaren, Sergeant May-  
wood and Officer McLeod for cause shown as by  
the evidence taken in the Police Investigation  
before this Committee be discharged

Moved in Amendment by Alderman McPhaden  
That they be reinstated.  
Amendment lost Motion Carried.

Alderman Gallagher reported that he had suspended  
Officer Grady on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1895.  
Moved by Alderman Coupland.

That the suspension of Officer Grady  
be confirmed to date from June 28<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Moved in amendment by Alderman McPhaden  
That he be reinstated.

Amendment lost Motion Carried.  
From John Beattie, J. C. Platches, Samuel Webb  
and John L. Barber applying for positions on the  
Police Force.

Filed for reference.  
From W. P. Sales, Dewdney, D. C. offering to sell  
a horse to the City and asking that one of the  
Committee come up and examine him.

Resolved that he be informed that none of the Council the  
can go up, and that the horse has to be tried here  
from Sinclair Marcus & J. M. Holland, asking that the  
Express stand be removed from the corner of Ball and  
Hastings Streets.

hand over.

From J. Mason & Co asking that the Intelligence  
Office license be raised and that all parties doing  
business in this line be compelled to pay.

Resolved that the license be not raised but that  
all parties be compelled to pay.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Can Guil Electric Co.	Supplies	\$13.95
Mohrman & McPherson	"	15
Wm Murphy	Uniforms	494.00
Dunn & Co.	Supplies	8.72
Browder & Penzger	"	84.29
Jas Carnahan	Scouring	1.00
C. P. Foreman	Supplies	7.09
Chas Nelson	"	33.45
J. M. Menzies	Labor	25.10
J. C. Woodrow	Supplies	13.81
C. Nelson	"	1.00
Jas Carnahan	Scouring	1.00
H. H. Gordon	Supplies	5.20
J. Dodson	"	10.52
Wm Ralph	"	1.25
J. W. Johnston	By James to Quobachmeister	.75
C. S. Phelps	Supplies	6.95
C. P. Foreman	"	27.79
H. A. Roedel	"	10.00
Chas Berrie	Salary	21.53
W. G. Young	Interpretation	5.00
H. Clough	Drayage	1.00
J. W. Johnston	Telegrams	1.15

Sheldon & Co  
 C. F. Fournier.  
 John McFarlane.  
 J. Gibbin  
 G. Stralson  
 Cassady & Co.  
 Jas Carnahan  
 Clarke & Stuart  
 Dunn & Co.

Supplies  
 "  
 Dry Goods  
 Professional Attendance  
 Supplies  
 "  
 Scouring  
 Supplies  
 "  
 & pd to H. Gallagher  
 Chairman.

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 7.95  
 12.75  
 6.00  
 9.00  
 2.57  
 1.00  
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 3.18

Moved by Alderman Gallagher.  
 Seconded by " Coupland.

That the clause of the Police Report which refers to the suspended police officers be laid over for future consideration at a future meeting and that the balance of the Police Report be adopted.

Carried  
 Finance Committee.

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

Present: Aldermen Brown, Coupland & Gallagher  
 The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

H. W. Henderson. Salary.	\$ 60.00
Thomson Bros. Supplies	11.00
Kerr. Advertiser "	15.15
A. F. Griffiths Clerical Work.	30.00

Communications  
 From James England asking for the second quarter's donation to the Alexandra Orphanage and asking that the balance of the donation be paid quarterly.

Resolved that the second quarterly grant be paid, from J. D. Allen et al applying for permission to use the race track at Astor's for the purpose of driving thereon etc.

Resolved that they be granted permission to use the track on the following terms: -

- (A) That they pay over to the City ten per cent of the gross receipts of the gate money, after a race meeting.
- (B) That they keep the buildings on the grounds insured and hand over every thing at the end of their term in as good order and condition as they are at present. The City reserves the right to take over the said grounds at any time on demand.

From S. K. Long's complaining about being over assessed on lots 24 & 25, B. 71, D. 2, 185, and of not getting proper notice. He also complained that earth was being taken from his lots to repair Beach Avenue at the bridge.

Resolved that that part of his communication which refers to his assessment be filed and that the part referring to Beach Avenue be referred to the City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Gallagher that the attention of the Board of Ward be called to the fact that they have only spent \$1.65 on street sprinkling this year and that they have a balance to their credit for street cleaning of \$1074.70.

In view of these facts be it resolved that they be requested to do the street sprinkling and keep the streets in better condition.

From the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters regarding the cancelling of all fire insurance policies to provide for an equitable insurance among all the companies.

Resolved that, as the companies have requested

The City to cancel the policies that the City will agree to do so provided the Companies cancel the policies without loss to the City.

Resolved that any properties coming into the possession of the Licensing Board be conveyed to the City Treasurer in trust for the City.

Sgd Wm Brown,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Bethune  
Seconded by " Brown.

That the Report be adopted  
Carried.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Present: Al German Shaw, Queen & Metharden

Communications

From J. A. Peck, asking that Broughton Street between Aars & Robson Streets be graded.

Mr. Peck who was present at the meeting stated his willingness to grade the street to the satisfaction of the Engineer and to accept his estimate; the payment to be deferred until next year.

Resolved that Mr. Peck's offer be recommended for acceptance.

From the Head of Cote and others asking that the streets in the east-end be sprinkled.

Resolved that the team from Mount Pleasant Fire Hall water Westminster Avenue as far as Hastings Street daily and that the team from No 1 Fire Hall take in Lambie Street as far as Hastings Street from thence as far as Westminster Avenue thence on Westminster Avenue to Powell Street, and on Powell Street back to the Fire Hall.

The question of having Demerits Street, adjoining the Bank of Montreal was discussed but no action was taken. Resolved that the City Solicitor be instructed to write to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company requesting them to trim up and fix Robson Street, according to the terms of their agreement with the City.

Resolved that as soon as the macadamizing of Arville Street south of Robson Street is done, if there is any rock over that it be sent to Hastings Street west of Howe Street.

### Indies.

The following tenders were received, and opened:-

Street Sweeping.

J. Tucke for complete sweeping each time	\$12.00
J. Barnham	16
J. Windebank	11
Champion White	11.50

Resolved that the tender of J. Windebank be recommended for acceptance provided the bondman is satisfactory to the City Council. If the surety is not satisfactory then in that case the Board recommends the tender of Mr. Tucke for acceptance.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

D. Mc Gillivray.	Paving	\$1799.57	\$430.63
S. Sheridan	Grate St.	73.36	
Market Hardware Store	Supplies	5.00	
News Advertiser	Ads.	41.20	
J. W. Gibbons	Sewer	345.60	
J. Claudonny	Inspection	204.	
Cook & Dunlop	Spunkies	147.	
J. Powell,	3 <sup>rd</sup> av.	45.18	
J. Powell,	9 <sup>th</sup>	147.05	
McCossady & Co.	Supplies	130.63	



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News. Advertiser	"	4 5.00
Evans, Colman & Evans.	"	2.60
Hobbs & Co.	"	27.75
Low Ry & Co.	"	5.00
W. H. Kendall,	Crusted roast	498.49
W. L. Cook	oil	187.18
News. Advertiser	Ado,	1.55
R. G. Farrow.	Rebate,	49.98.

The Bond for Detention road sidewalk laid by  
Robinson & Hackett at the Farrow building Har-  
rington Street guaranteeing same for 1 year was  
granted.

sgd H. P. Shaw  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Low Brown.

Seconded by " Gallagher.

That the clause in reference to S. A. Fee  
be struck out.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Coupland.

Seconded by " Gallagher.

That the clause in reference to the  
Sprinkling by the Fire Hall teams be struck out.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Brown.

That the Report, as amended be  
adopted.

Carried

### Water Light Committee

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

Present Alderman Brown, Coupland & Gallagher.

### Communications

From the Vancouver Railway & Light Co re discount for prompt payment of unaccounted by the accounts

Laid over.

From F. W. Daves asking for man's wages on Hardy and Walker's Contract.

Filed

From the Vancouver Gas Co re contract for lighting the City.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write the Gas Co asking the president, and request to meet this Committee to discuss the matter.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Fair City Iron Works.	Specials	\$55.88
Dunn & Co.	Supplies	47.49
Thurston & Sons.	"	8.91
Conroy & Co.	St. Lights	156.158
Evans, Coleman & Evans.	Supplies	145.80
Davis, A. & Co.	Ado	2.70
Dunn & Co.	Supplies	33.45
Reservoir Pay Roll,	Water	341.60
Water Works Pay Roll,	"	357.

J. W. Brown,  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Brown.

Seconded by " Bethune.

That the Report be adopted,  
Carried

### Motions

Moved by Alderman Green

Seconded by " Gallagher.

That the City Clerk furnish this Council at the next meeting the agreement re the building at the bathing sheds.

at English Bay.

Notice of Motion

Carried.

Alderman Macpherson gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he will introduce a By-law to provide for a bonus of \$ — in aid of the Burrard Inlet-Straw Valley Railway Co.

The Council then adjourned  
Henry Collins  
Mayor

J. H. Macpherson  
City Clerk