

Vancouver March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Council met on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895,  
Present His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen  
Shaw, Coupland, Gallagher, Green, Methuener  
McCracken, Tom Brown, Thomas, W. P. Brown, and St  
Thome.

The Minutes of last meetings were read and  
adopted.

Communications.

From James Methuener asking that a license  
be imposed on all electric wires.

Referred to the Water Light Committee  
From John McLean reporting on the Electric lights  
filed.

From P. R. Bishop Secretary of the Trades Labor  
Council opposing the granting of a franchise  
to the Street Railway Co for 25 years.

Acknowledge and file.

From Geo Martin, asking for the opening up of Heather  
Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From H. C. Schon Reeve of Burnaby asking the  
Council to petition the Government to open  
up a road through Hastings Township

hand over.

From Walford & Dewick asking for a share of the  
city's Insurance.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From Alfred Blith, Deputy Provincial Secretary re-  
questing to pay any further grants until Dr  
McKinnon's account for Vaccination was  
settled.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From Geo Martin complaining that the parties

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clearing on the cemetery grounds were falling trees  
to the injury of the road.

Referred to the City Engineer to investigate  
and report to the Health Committee.

The following Reports were received and read,  
Water Light Committee.

The Water Light Committee met on Wednesday  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present: the full Board.

#### Communications

From the Park Commissioners asking to have old  
tools, barrels etc removed from the Park Road,  
near the reservoir.

Resolved that the Contractors be notified to re-  
move them within one week otherwise the City  
will dispose of them.

From Edmund Mundy notifying the City that he  
has filed a lien against the reservoir.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

From E. Crow Baker asking if the City is pre-  
pared to let a contract for Street lighting.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr  
Baker that the City intends to call for tenders  
for Street lighting.

It was resolved to call for tenders for lights  
both incandescent and arc for terms of 5,  
7 & 10 years Contract. a deposit of \$1000 to  
be required with each tender.

The foreman's report for work done during  
the month of February was received and filed.  
The following accounts were recommended  
for payment:-

|                        |           |          |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| to Hooper et al.       | labor.    | \$364.05 |
| Creaner & Langley.     | Supplies. | 3.16     |
| San Guil Elec Co,      | "         | 25.44    |
| Peckham & Keeley       | "         | 36.00    |
| Con Ry & L. Co.        | Lighting  | 1497.85  |
| to H. Armstrong.       | Supplies. | 45.00    |
| Market Hardware Store. | "         | 4.45     |
| G. B. Foreman          | "         | 2.34     |
| P. Wilson              | "         | 1.20     |
| Gas Co.                | "         | 2.00     |
| Keating Mill Store     | "         | 8.92     |
| The Drum & Co          | "         | 17.47    |
| Rowden & Stinger       | "         | 24.37    |
| C. Nelson              | "         | 2.18     |
| Clair & Stuart         | "         | 3.45     |
| Trans. Colman & Evans  | "         | 9.90     |
| Rasmussen Art.         | "         | 4.50     |

sgd Wm Brown  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Queen  
Seconded by " Kathleen

That the report be amended to provide  
for the calling of tenders for electric lighting  
for 60 days.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Queen  
Seconded by " Bethune,

That the Report as amended  
by adopted.  
Carried.

## Fire, Market & Police Committee.

The Fire, Market & Police Committee met on  
Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present: the full Board.

### Communications.

From Merryweather & Sons asking the City to purchase their fire engines

Filed.

From the Chief of Police giving Precursors' Bill of fare.

Filed.

From A. M. Beattie stating that he would not pay any further rent under the Market Lease and holding the City liable for all damages suffered by him during the term of his lease by reason of the reduction of the Market limit.

Resolved without prejudice to the rights of the City that if A. M. Beattie places the Market building in good repair and complies with the conditions of the lease and by Law and shows to the Council that he has actually suffered any loss by the reduction of the limit for butcher shops that such loss will be favorably considered.

From J. S. Turner claiming the reward for catching a window breaker and securing his conviction

Referred to the Chief of Police.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to prepare the Estimates for the Committee for the year Resolved.

That the question of the insurance of the Police be referred to Alderman Gallagher & McPharlin to arrange and report.

The following tenders were received for making two wheels for the engine at No 3, Fire Hall.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| McRae & Hall, | \$ 39.95 |
| G. W. Smeal,  | 43.00    |
| Wm Wallace    | 47.00    |
| Resolved,     |          |

That the tender of McRae & Hall be recommended for acceptance on condition that an agreement is signed to the satisfaction of the Board.

The following applications were received for the position of fireman:-

Wm Schuchel, H. J. Fletcher, W. S. Stewart; Wm  
 Guthrie, David Murphy, Andrew Gill, Alex Brown  
 John W. Ellis, Weston Ramsey, David Nelson, A. J.  
 Ruth, John Noble, Herbert Lardner, W. Harney, H. H.  
 Cassidy, James Scott, Geo Richardson, J. H.  
 Griffiths, D. Biggar, A. G. Evans, R. S. Brock, Alex  
 MacFarlane, Martin Knight, E. J. Harrioth,  
 Alex McLeod, Thos. Deans, L. Henry, J. R. Blue, A.  
 McManlin, Geo Smith, A. Keake, Malcolm  
 Campbell, J. A. Thurston, G. W. McClachery,  
 J. J. Holland and Thos. P. Stretch

Referred to the Council to make the appointment.

Resolved,

That Officer Borlandy be paid at the end of the month at the rate of £6.00 per month.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

|                      |             |        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Wm Ralph,            | Supplies,   | 10cts  |
| J. Carnahan,         | Scavenging, | \$1.00 |
| W. G. G. & W. G. G., | Supplies,   | 7.50   |
| P. P. P.             | "           | 13.62  |
| John Marshall,       | "           | 3.50   |
| John McDonald        | "           | 1.25   |

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|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Russell, McDonald & Co. | Supplies | 40     |
| C. F. Foreman           | "        | 5.75   |
| News Advertiser         | "        | 6.30   |
| Mechanics & Machinery   | "        | 7.35   |
| C. F. Foreman           | "        | 15.39  |
| The Con Ryth. Co.       | Light's  | 12.55  |
| Crowder & Kingers       | "        | 152.29 |
| David Wilson            | "        | 15.45  |
| C. S. Phelps            | "        | 5.05   |
| C. F. Foreman           | "        | 7.90   |

sgd W. H. Gallagher  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Copeland  
Seconded by " W. P. Brown.

That the Report be adopted  
carried  
Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday March  
15th 1895.

Present: the full Board.  
Resolved.

That \$1,000 each of the policies of insurance  
held by Mellon, Smith & Co. and H. J. Luperley  
on the new wing to the City Hospital be  
cancelled.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be instructed  
to make a return of the amount of in-  
surance carried on the public buildings and  
by whom carried

The following accounts were recommended  
for payment:—

|                |           |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| C. King Combe  | Extras    | \$ 30.00 |
| Book & Melngor | Insurance | 30.00    |

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|--------------------|------------|---------|
| Mullon & Co.       | Insurance, | \$30.00 |
| J. G. Sinclair     | Ministry   | 5.00    |
| Johnson & McFadyen | Supplies.  | 41.65   |
| Johnson B.R.P.     | "          | 2.00    |

From D. McMillan asking for the balance of his account for street rails.

Laid over,  
 Edw. H.P. McCraney  
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Coupland  
 Seconded by " Thomas.

That the Report be adopted  
 Carried

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on March 14<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Present: Aldermen Shaw, Thomas, McPherson, & H.P. Brown.  
 Resolutions requesting the grading of the lane between  
 Melville & Evelyn's Streets from Burrard and  
 Shurlock and the opening of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue west of Main  
 to a Street were laid over pending the estimates,  
 From J. Devine asking that the sidewalk at the  
 Regina Hotel on Cambie Street be raised.

Referred to the Repair Gang.

From J. D. Hamilton calling attention to a dan-  
 gerous tree on Grand Street.

Ordered to be cut down.

From the Secretary of the Vancouver Associated Foot-  
 ball Team asking that the chain gang be put to  
 work to rake off stones from the Cambie Street  
 Recreation Grounds.

Request granted.

From D. Mills stating that he intends to put in  
 trees opposite his residence on Denman.

and Richards Streets and asking for permission granted.

The draft agreement drawn up by the City Solicitor between the Consolidated Railway and English Co and the City re the tract on Granville Street South of Robson Street was read, discussed and approved.

Resolved that the plans of the new Rogers building to be erected on the North side of Hoskins Street between Cambie and Homer Streets be approved being found to comply with the requirements of the Fire Limit By-Law and the Fire Escape Act.

Resolved that the City Commissioners be granted one scow load of crushed rock for repairs to the Park Road as soon as the portion of Granville Street between Pacific and Drake St. is completed.

The tenders for hardware four in number were then opened and left to the Engineer to prepare a statement.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

|                        |               |            |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| W. H. Kendall.         | Crushed rock. | \$ 1152.90 |
| W. S. Cook.            | do            | 474.81     |
| McKernan.              | Supplies      | 9.00.      |
| Market Hardware Store  | "             | 6.25       |
| Thompson & Co          | "             | 49.97      |
| A. H. Hatch            | "             | 14.00      |
| McKernan & McKeely     | "             | 23.05      |
| Barley Bros.           | "             | 4.05       |
| Wm Smith & Sons        | "             | 110.00     |
| Evans, Coleman & Evans | "             | 3.20       |
| John Burrell.          | Repairs.      | 3.75       |
| McKernan & McKeely     | Supplies      | 16.40      |



News. Advertiser, Ads.  
sent on Sat. Labor,

\$ 2.50  
574, 45

sgd H. T. S. Shaw  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Shaw  
Seconded by " Inen.

That a clause be added to the Report awarding the contract for hardware to H. P. Dunn & Co.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Coupland  
Seconded by " Shaw

That the Report as amended be adopted  
Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Coupland.  
Seconded by " Gallagher.

That the Fall Tax Collector be requested to report to this Council on Monday next the amount of taxes collected each month since January 1<sup>st</sup> to date.  
Carried

Moved by Alderman Wm Brown.  
Seconded by " Coupland.

That the Plumbing Inspector be requested to furnish the Council at its next meeting with the number of connections made since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1895 together with the number of the building, the number of the lot and block and the name of the person ordering the work.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaw  
Seconded by " Thomas.

That the following relief account be

be passed for payment:-

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Ward one |           |
| " Two    | \$ 174.45 |
| " Three  | 125.60    |
| " Four   | 130.35    |
| " Five   | 141.15    |
|          | 152.45    |

Carried

Moved by Alderman Bethune

Seconded by " Green,

That the following labor account be paid:-

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Low repair. | \$ 28.75 |
|-------------|----------|

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McCrany

Seconded by " Bethune,

That the Provincial Government be asked to open up a road in the Municipality of Burnaby connecting Hastings Street with the old New Westminster Road as petitioned for by H. Selkirk

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Gallagher.

Seconded by " Green.

That the Mayor be authorized to sign and execute a bond for \$500<sup>00</sup> that the City prosecute an appeal from the decision of the Provincial Court in re the electric light purchase by law.

Carried

The question of the appointment of a firman was then taken up.

After a number of ballots were taken without any result it was moved by Alderman Bethune. Seconded by Alderman Gallagher.

That the applications be

referred back to the Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaw,

Seconded by " Green.

That a Committee be appointed to confer with O. Evan. Thomas regarding the Assessment of the Hancock Opera House.

Carried.

Alderman Coupland, Green, McLaney, Mrs Brown and Bethune were appointed a Committee.

The Council then adjourned

Henry Collins  
Mayor

Wm. H. McWilliams  
City Clerk