

City Band Found in Good Order - March 25, 1895

All instruments being used by the City Band were found in good condition. From now on, each Band member must sign in a register book at City Hall for the use of their instrument. Wages for Relief Workers totaled \$630, divided among the five Wards. A By-Law to remunerate the Mayor received third reading.

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[Group portrait of first brass band at Cambie Street grounds].

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Vancouver March 25th, 1895.

The Council met on Monday March 25th 1895.
Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shaw, Coupland, Queen, Gallagher, McCraney
McPhaiden, Wm Brown, Thomas, W.P. Brown and Bethune.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Robert Barker complaining about the Health Inspector.
Referred to the Health Committee

From John McLaren reporting on the Electric Lights
Filed

From Messrs Corbould & McColl, asking the City to put the street in the proper position on the east side
of Stanley Park.
Filed

From E. B. Morgan asking for a share of the City's Insurance.
Filed

From A. W. Scoullar furnishing Report on Plumbing Connections made since January 1st.
Referred to the Health Committee

From C Teltey reporting to the amount of money spent on relief work to date.
Filed

From F.M. Couperthwaite asking for a sidewalk on Bridge Street.
Referred to the Board of Works

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From Wm Sutherland stating that he had collected \$870.00 since Jan 1st.
Filed

From J.Z. Hall asking that the land of M. Logan, Dufferin Street be drained.
Referred to the Board of Works

From the City Engineer stating that he had been served with a writ in the Suit of Mssrs Purdy and Williams.
Filed

From Dr Thomas stating that W.C Macey had been injured.
Referred to the Health Committee

The following Reports were received and read: -

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday March 21st 1895.
Present Aldermen Shaw, Thomas, McPhaiden and W.P. Brown.

Correspondence

From E Denton Foreman asking the City to obtain a pass for him from the Street Railway Co.
Resolved that the Street Railway Co be requested to furnish a pass for the Street Foreman.

From Geo Martin re injury to North Arm Road by parties cutting lumber on Cemetery Grounds.
Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to notify the parties causing said injury to comply with their agreements with the City.

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From the City Accountant giving a statement of money spent on relief work to 21st inst.
Filed for reference.

From W. Barker asking for a crossing across Hastings Street East opposite his house.
Resolved that his request cannot be granted

From Geo Martin C.M.C. South Vancouver asking that Heather Street be opened up to Boundary.
Referred to the Estimates Ward 5

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

J. Black	Fixing Manhole	\$3.60
V. E. R & L Co.	Car Tickets	5.00
A. Gifford	Repairs	3.00

H. P. Shaw
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Gallagher
Seconded by " Queen
That the clause in reference to Denton be struck out.
Carried

Moved by Alderman Gallagher
Seconded by " Queen
That the Report as amended be adopted.
Carried

Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday March 20th 1895.
Present Alderman Shaw, McPhaiden and Wm Brown.

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Communications

From Ernest Cooper complaining about the unsanitary condition of the lane in Block 8 DL 185.
Referred to the Health Inspector.

From Nellie Walker asking the City to make some provision for the keep of Mrs. Addison.
Filed

Resolved.

That the resignation of James Keith Caretaker of the Isolation Hospital be accepted to take effect at the end of the present month and that his brother be appointed in his place under the same terms.

Resolved.

That the Committee take steps for the revision of the contracts for lighting the civic buildings.

Resolved.

That all animals impounded that are not redeemed be destroyed at the crematory instead of at the pound as at present.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: -

G. I Wilson	Supplies	\$ 2.60
C. F. Foreman	"	13.72
J. Izen	"	1.50
J. Carnahan	"	.50
News Advertiser	"	16.50
G. Drysdale	"	16.21

Con Ry + L. Co.	“	71.10
G. E. Meek	“	3.25
J. A. McAlpine	“	3.50
W. J. McGuigan	Inquest	10.00
C.P.R. & Co	Ticket	3.00
Mr. Rae	Supplies	40.00

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Champion & White	Supplies	2.00
T. H Larwell	Labor	1.50

Milk report from Inspector received and filed.

Resolved

That the Chairman be authorized to see that patients do not remain in the hospital after they have reached a certain stage of convalescence on a Doctors' Certificate being obtained to that effect.

Resolved.

That S. James be handed the notes from patients in the City Hospital not in the custody of the City Clerk for collection and that he be paid 1- per cent for such collections.

Sgd D McPhaiden
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McCraney
Seconded by “ McPhaiden
That the Report be adopted
Carried

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday March 22nd, 1895.
Present, the full Board

The City Clerk furnished a report showing that the amount of insurance carried on the Civic buildings outside the school buildings was \$48,000.

It was resolved that Aldermen Gallagher and Thomas in conjunction with the City Engineer be a Committee to value all civic buildings including the schools.

Mssrs Purdy and Williams having served

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a week in the City in connection with the Reservoir Contract, the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for attention. The plaintiffs claim is for \$14344.64 balance unpaid.

The City Clerk, at the request of Messrs Carbould and McColl brought up the question of the refunding of certain taxes on property belonging to Messrs Inman & Thomson in D.L. 184. It was resolved that the previous decision of the Board be adhered to.

The City Solicitor stated that John Marton would withdraw his appeal against the assessment of his property provided the City would assist him in ejecting a squatter located partly on his property and partly on the north end of Denman Street.

It was resolved that the Board of Works be asked to have the end of the said street graded under the advice of the City Solicitor.

Alderman Coupland stated that he had visited the band room and found all the instruments belonging to the City there and apparently in good condition.

He advised that a new agreement be drawn up and signed by the present holders of the instruments. A deputation from the Band waited upon the Committee and urged:

1. That a member of the Council be appointed a member of the Band.
2. That a new agreement be drawn up.
3. That the usual yearly grant be made to them.

It was resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to have a register furnished in which each member shall sign for his

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Instrument and that each such register be kept in the City Hall.

The question of a grant was not considered.

Communications

From D. McGillivray asking for 90 perct of the cost of the rails delivered to the City
Laid over for one week.

From Evan Thomas asking that the license on the Opera House be remitted for at least 3 years.
Laid over for the introduction of a By-Law.

From Mssrs Wulfsohn & Bewicke asking for a share of the City's Insurance.
Filed

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

James Carnahan Scavengering \$ 1.00

A.J Paterson et al Dep Ret Officers 48.25

News Advertiser Supplies 7.50

A Ufford Repairs 3.00

Sgd H. P. McCraney
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Gallagher

Seconded by " Wm Brown.

That the name of Alderman W.P. Brown be added to the Committee to value Civic buildings.
Carried

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Wm Brown

That the City Solicitors statement regarding John Marton be struck out.
Carried

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Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " McPhaiden

That the Rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of a By-Law to fix the Salary for Mayor.
Carried

The By-Law was introduced and reading a first time.

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Gallagher

That the By-Law to amend the Trades License By-Law be read a first time.
Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Shaw

Seconded by " Gallagher

That the following Relief accounts be paid:

Ward One \$ 145.60

" Two 139.55

" Three 102.30

" Four 123.65

" Five 118.95

Total \$ 630.05

Carried

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Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Thomas

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Street Railway's proposition regarding the laying of rails on Hastings, Granville and Robson Streets.

Carried

Alderman McCraney was appointed Chairman

After the matter was discussed for considerable length it was moved by Alderman Gallagher.

That the Committee rise without reporting.

Carried

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McCraney

Seconded by " Wm Brown

That the Rules be again suspended and the By-Law to fix the Mayor's remuneration read a second time.

Carried

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of the By-Law with Alderman Wm Brown 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 was read a 3rd time and Motion of Alderman McCraney Seconded by Alderman Queen.

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Notice of Motion

Alderman Bethune gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a By-Law to fix the remuneration for Alderman.

The Council then adjourned

Henry Collins

Mayor

Th F McGuigan

City Clerk