

Discussion of Cow Byre and Bread By-Laws postponed one week; request received for removal of 'objectionable' party from Gilford Street; Art Historical Association collection accepted by City if suitable rooms are provided.

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Vancouver October 16th 1899.

The Council met on Monday, October 16th, 1899.

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, M^cQueen, M^cGuigan, M^cPhaiden, Brown, Foreman, Bruce and Wood

The Minutes of last meetings were read and adopted.

Communications

From W.B. Ross complaining about the police.

Referred to the Police Committee

From W^m Prentice et al asking that Cordova Street East be rocked.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Good Roads Machinery Co. expressing their willingness to supply a screen for the road crusher but at extra cost.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Police reporting on the electric lights

Filed.

From Alderman Gilmour asking for leave of absence up to October 31st 1899.

Moved by Alderman Grant.

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That his request be granted

Carried.

From W.H. Lucas asking for an electric light on the corner of Pender and Howe Streets and also a box drain at that point.

Referred to the Light Committee & B of Works

From Coote & M^cLeod complaining about their water rate
Referred to the Water Committee

From the City Solicitor advising that it was doubtful if the City could pass a By-Law restricting horse stables
Filed

From F.G. Hawkins et al asking for the removal of an objectionable party from Gilford St.
Referred to the Police.

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From S. Boyle asking for a sidewalk on 7th Avenue.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From F.D. Boncher stating that he would clean up his premises on Carrall Street.
Referred to the Health Committee.

From James Fairbairn asking for the removal of a stump on the corner of 9th Av and Quebec Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Herbert Harris stating that he had completed his contract for laying submerged main and asking payment for same.
Referred to the Water Committee

From R. Marrion asking that a sewer be laid in Block 48, D.L. 196
Referred to the Board of Works.

The following Reports were received and read:-

Water and Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on Wednesday October 11th 1899.
Present Aldermen Brown, M^cQueen and Wood

Communications

From W^m Vivian et al asking for water supply on 2nd Av to Lot 34, Block 219, 526.
Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From Geo Collyer et al asking for water supply on Barnard St one block east of Boundary Avenue.
Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From the City Engineer re amount required for extensions for the year 1900
Laid over for further consideration

It was resolved to order 400 coils of lead pipe from Boyd & Co and 200 brass cocks from James Robertson Co.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Z. Franks	Supplies	\$12.50
City Iron Works	Supplies	32.43

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G. Clements	Express	\$3.00
A. M ^c Morran	Express	.50
Trythall & Son	Supplies	1.00
City Grocery Co.	Supplies	123.02
C.S. Philp	Supplies	5.50
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	7.35
Robinson & Peppard	Drayage	8.20
M ^c Lennan & M ^c Feely	Supplies	19.11
Armstrong & Morrison	Supplies	300.00
Boyd Burns & Co.	Supplies	152.66
B.C. M. T & T. Co.	Supplies	13.17
Gartshore & Thompson	Supplies	614.55
Porter & Sons	Supplies	87.75
Jefferies & Gray	Contract	1048.95
Water Works Pay Roll	Labor	1022.49

sgd W^m Brown
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Brown.
Seconded by Alderman M^cQueen.
That the Report be adopted
Carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on October 12th 1899
Present the full Board.

Communications

From S.M. Eveleigh asking for a temporary 2 plank sidewalk from the N.W. corner of Nicola and

Pendrell Streets to Lot 13, Block 48, a distance of 170 feet.
Foreman to use up old plank if it is to be had.

From P.J. Largess calling attention to the need of Venables Street being graded as far as Lot 13, Block 9, D.L. 183.
Referred to Alderman Foreman and the City Engineer

From J.W. Gather requesting the removal of shed in front of Lot 35, Block 71. Beach Av which is on the Street.
Chairman to examine

From Walter Boulton et al petitioning to continue Six foot sidewalk from 10th to 12th Av on Ontario Street to replace three plank sidewalk which is out of repair.
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... City Engineer to examine and report.

From Waterous Engine Works re sending sketches etc of 2 ½ in Screen required for rock crusher.
City Engineer to see to this at once.

From J.A. Smith re McIntosh's butcher carts driving on sidewalk.
Referred to the Police.

From R.D. Wood & Co enclosing circular of cast iron pipe and fillings [fittings?]
Filed over for reference.

From W.H. Gallagher requesting a sewer for 150 ft to connect with sewer on Raymur Av.
Referred to M^r Marrion to see if it is desirable to make connection

From C. Goodmurphy requesting removal of stump opposite lot 6, Block 41, Ninth Av.
Referred to Engineer and Chairman to examine

From W. Bartlett and another applying for a sidewalk on the east side of Heatley Av. between Harris and Keefer Streets.
Referred to the Engineer and Alderman Foreman

The account of D.K. Campbell for piles was referred to the City Engineer.

It was resolved that the Foreman be instructed to fix sewer at the premises of W^m Philpot, Georgia Street at once.

The City Engineer was instructed to estimate the quantity of vitrified pipe required to the end of the present year.

It was resolved that levels be taken to see if it is possible to raise the grade on Eveleigh Street Sewers.

The City Engineer was instructed to put on an Inspector on the 2 new east end sewers.

Resolved that Columbia Street be brushed out from Lorne St to Lansdowne St, clean ditch & lay 3 plank walk.

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The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

M ^c Lennan & McFeely	Supplies	\$262.97
J. Windebank	Street Sprinkling	100.00
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	3.38
Evans, Coleman & Evans	Supplies	1.20
Pay Roll	Labor	2549.17
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	6.30
Robertson & Hackett	Supplies	7.13
McClary Mfg. Co.	Supplies	4.37
D.K. Campbell	Supplies	149.60

sgd Alex Bruce
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Bruce.
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.
That the Report be adopted
Carried.

Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday October 13th 1899.
Present Aldermen M^cQueen, M^cGuigan, Brown and Wood.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

W.J. Trythall	Revising Voters Lists etc.	\$57.00
Gas Co.	Meter rent	3.72
Henderson Directory Co.	Directories	10.00
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	26.37
Gurd & Co.	Supplies	3.30

Hicks & Beaty	Hacks	2.50
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Communications

From H.B.A. Vogel refusing to accept \$6.00 for the services of his stenographer while she worked at the City Hall

Referred to the City Solicitor

The application of Mary Eiliss for redress in connection with Denman Street was again laid over being in the hands of the City Solicitor

From R. H. Cooke, Assessor reporting that he had completed the Assessment of Ward 5 and found an increase of 402 in population over last year.

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From Miss M.M. Fraser and H.J. DeForest on behalf of the Art Historical Association offering their collection to the City if suitable rooms were provided for them.

Resolved that this Board recommends to Council that the collection be accepted and placed in the rooms contiguous to the Public Library if satisfactory arrangements can be made for securing same and that Aldermen M^cQueen and Brown be appointed to examine the said rooms and report at next meeting as to their suitability for the displaying said collection.

A deputation from the First Presbyterian Church waited on the Board and requested that the interest on the back taxes due on the Manse be struck off in consideration of the principal being paid.

They were informed that their request could not legally be granted.

M^e Vivian addressed the Committee in reference to the establishment of a pottery asking for monetary assistance.

Laid over for further particulars.

sgd James M^cQueen
Chairman

Moved by Alderman M^cQueen.

Seconded by Alderman Wood.

That the Report be adopted

Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Brown.

Seconded by Alderman Bruce.

That the following Fire and Police accounts be paid:-

F.S. Roper	Vet Services	\$6.50
Robinson & Peppard	Drayage	1.00
W ^m Ralph	Supplies	3.75
M. Rae	Pound Fees	4.80
Jas Pont	Supplies	4.50
C.S. Philp	Supplies	5.70
M ^c Lennan & M ^c Feely	Supplies	17.21
D. M ^c Donald	Supplies	9.00
Mackenzie BrS.	Supplies	134.00
F.A. Lee	Hack hire	4.50
D ^r M ^c Lean	Medical Attendance	5.00

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Johnson & M ^c Phail	Supplies	\$3.00
G.C. Hinton & Co.	Supplies	49.15
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	14.10
C.P. Telegraph Co.	Telegram	1.36
Can Gen'l Elec Co	Supplies	29.05
Ivan Bushong	Supplies	69,59
B.C. M. T. & T. Co.	Supplies	51,26
Van City Iron Works	Supplies	.75
Valley Dairy	Supplies	1.50
E. Shurgold	Drayage	1.00
City Grocery Co.	Supplies	31.89
Porter & Sons	Supplies	27.80

Carried.

Moved by Alderman M^cQueen

Seconded by Alderman Bruce

That H. Harris be advanced \$2500 on his contract for laying submerged main to be devoted towards paying wages and material.

Carried.

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bread By-Law

with the Mayor in the Chair
Carried.

It was decided to lay the By-Law over for one week and invite the Bakers to be present.

The proposed amendments to the Cow Byre By-Law was laid over for one week

Notice of Motion

Alderman M^cPhaiden gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a By-Law to authorize the signing of a certain agreement for laying a second track on Robson St.

The Council then adjourned
James A. Garden >
Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan
City Clerk