

Vancouver February 25th 1901.

The Council met on Monday February 25th 1901.
Present: His Worship, Mayor Lowrey and Aldermen Grant, Lawler, McLeod, Cook, McPhaden, Foreman, MacDonald, Fraser and Wood.

The Minutes of last meetings were read and adopted.

Communications

From Fred Bridge et al asking for water on Clark Drive.

Referred to the Water Committee

From Mayor Lowrey transmitting telegram sent to Mayor Baithen of Cumberland County expressing the sympathy of Vancouver re disaster and asking to be advised what relief was necessary and of what character, and from Mayor Baithen expressing gratitude for sympathy for expressed and stating that financial assistance would be needed.

Moved by Alderman Cook

Seconded by Grant

That the sum of \$100 be contributed for the relief of the distressed

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman Fraser

That the sum of \$500 be contributed

Moved as an amendment to the Amendment by Alderman MacDonald

Seconded by Alderman McPhaden

That the sum of \$250 be contributed.

Amendment to the Amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Motion Carried.

From J. Mason & Co. stating that they were willing to connect the premises of C. J. Jones with the sewer but it was too high in the rear.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Chief of Police objecting to the quality of the coal furnished by Messrs Crowder and Penzer and from Messrs Crowder and Penzer.

Stating that if the quality of coal furnished did not meet with approval they were willing to have the contract cancelled
 Moved by Alderman Jellands
 Seconded by " Wood.

That the portion of the Finance Committee report of February 11th regarding the coal contract be reconsidered and that the contract be awarded to Messrs Evans Coleman and Evans who are the lowest tenderers for D.C. coal
 Carried.

From W. J. Brandrith Secretary of the D.C. F.H.
 Stating that their meeting would be held sometime in July or August and that their intention was to cultivate or encourage the growth of fruit etc.
 Referred to the Finance Committee.

From S. Pader & Co objecting to the manner of calling for tenders for fish and green groceries and asking that tenders be again called for.
 Moved by Alderman Foreman
 Seconded by " Procer

That their communication be filed.

Carried

From the City Solicitor Stating that he had been advised by Mr Macbeth L.C. which confirmed his own opinion, that the public had a right of way over Carroll, Abbott and Cambie Streets to the Shore of Burrard Inlet.
 Referred to the Finance Committee

From Messrs Lowan, Capelle and McEoy acknowledging receipt of communication from the City Clerk in connection with Beversat Road Cross Brewery.

Filed

From H. J. Thrift, Secretary of the Bridges and Railway Committee stating that the services rendered to the cause by the Delegates from Vancouver.

Filed

From J. Morison, Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades and Labor Council asking that the views of the citizens be obtained re the consolidation of Street Railway lines
 Filed for reference.

From H. R. Jewell, of City Hospital asking for an increase of salary.
Laid over for estimates.

From the Salvation Army asking for remission of
taxes on the Army Shelter,
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From R. B. Powell, Secretary, to the Lieutenant
Governor acknowledging receipt of communica-
tions re grants.

From the Rev L. Norman Smith, President of the
Ark. Historical Association asking that his photo
be taken by the Council in re Society's action
on the request of the President and Secretary.
Filed

From J. C. Marshall, Secretary of the Trades
and Labor Council asking for an independ-
ent investigation into the affairs of the Al-
bany Hoofbeats
Moved by Alderman McPherson
Seconded by 4 yeas. Passed.

That the Grades and Labor Council be notified that the City Council has ~~also~~ ^{full} ~~every~~ confidence in the management of the Alexandra Affairage, called

from the Police reporting on the electric
lights

from Hon J. A. Turner. Minister of Finance
acknowledging receipt of resolutions
re grants with Mr J. A. Turner
Filed.

From John Matthew and many others from
Central Park forwarding a petition ad-
dressed to the Government asking that
Central Park be not subdivided.
Moved by Alderman Wood.

Secondly "England, that this Council is in thorough sympathy with the prayer of the Jubilee ~~as~~ instituted by the residents and ratepayers in the vicinity of Central Park and that a copy of the Jubilee and of this resolution be

Forwarded to the Hon the Provincial Secretary and the Members for Vancouver in the House of Representatives

Carried

From Geo. V. Adams et al asking for improvements on Maple Street
Referred to the Board of Works,

From R. L. L. Spencer asking for improvements on Alberni Street
Referred to the Board of Works,

From E. B. Drough asking for improvements on Beach Avenue
Referred to the Board of Works,

From Mrs M. G. Macdonald asking for a grant in support of Miss Dowes as City Missionsary.

Laid over for Estimates

From Thomson R. P. calling attention to the merits of their typewriters. The Empire
Referred to the Finance Committee

From Isaac Russell et al asking for improvements on Grant Street and Clark Drive
Referred to the Board of Works,

From W. A. Fisher et al asking that the new extension of the Street Railway be built to the City & vicinity along Westminster Road and from J. W. Gully et al asking that it be built along Westminster Avenue.

Both referred to the Railway Committee

From A. A. Jones asking that Stations be not overhauled when given a agreement with the Street Railway Co was considered
Referred to the Railway Committee

From H. B. Gilmour, M.P. P acknowledging resolutions re grants

Relied

From J. Buntzen acknowledging receipt of resolution re Consolidation of leased

From E. Denton on behalf of the letter carriers asking the Council to address a petition

to the Government asking for an increase of Salary.

Moved by Alderman Cook.

Seconded by " That the petition of the letter carriers be endorsed by this Council and that we have pleasure in recommending that their wages be increased 20 per cent. Carried

From the Rev R. G. Macbeth inviting the Mayor and Council to meet the Rev J. G. Shearer B. A. of the Lord's Day Alliance on his visit to Vancouver.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden

Seconded by " MacDonald
That the invitation be accepted with thanks. Carried.

From A. H. Tregent: Secretary of the Vancouver Property Owners Association enclosing a resolution endorsing an agreement to be made with the Board of Water Works.

Filed for reference

From A. H. Tregent: Secretary of the Vancouver Property Owners Association asking the Council to look into the workings of the Water Board Assessment. Referred to the Water Committee.

From Hugh Orre et al asking for a sidewalk on 8th Av.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From W. F. J. Syrell complaining about the Pound keeper.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From Sir Chas. H. Supper et al asking for improvements in Barclay Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Col F. Warren asking what disposition to make of money left over and expended by him as Secretary of the Food Roads Association.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Health Inspector advising that three hospitalized persons now in the Salvation Shelter have been sent away at the city's expense.

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by a boarder.

That the Health Inspector be authorized to purchase two baskets to Winnipeg at a cost of \$30.00 each and one basket to Hong Kong at a cost of \$5.00 for the conveyance of three men now being kept at the Salvation Army Barracks at the city's expense.

Carried

From Capt. Col. Worsnap asking for a grant of \$6.00 in aid of the Regimental Band.

Laid over for Estimates

From Mrs. Withers asking for improvements on 4th Av.

Referred to the Board of Works

The following reports were received and read

Fire & Police.

The Fire & Police Committee met on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901

Present the full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Emil Lauser	203.00
Miller & Co.	2.50
Hygienic Creamery	1.10
Edmund J. L. Met Co.	28.26
City Grocery Co.	52.95
S. E. MacDonald & Co.	59.55
J. D. Dodson	15.10
Thos. Dunn & Co.	53.35
E. Burns	1.00
Robt. Clark	27.00
W. J. McGuigan	15.00
J. James	2.00
John Munro	1.00
J. A. Lee	9.00
Thomson Stet Co.	4.58
Fred Stiel	.50
Hicks & Beatty	3.50

C. H. Jones	14.00
Boyd, Buzas & Co.	3.75
McDowell & Co.	31.15
Storey & Caron	2.75
Champion & White	16.75
J. J. Hughes	2.50
A. Waddell	1.90
J. M. Stewart	30.00
Rose Bros.	12.50
A. Farard	12.30
W. C. Marshall	6.00

Communications.

From the Poundkeeper furnishing report Filed

From Chief Carlisle asking for 8 more Fire Alarm Bells and hydrants for the West End and Fairview.

Resolved that the Water Committee be requested to install the hydrants as soon as possible and that the Fire Alarms be ordered as recommended by the Chief.

From C. J. South reporting that there were complaints against the Poundkeeper in connection with the catching of dogs Filed

From F. J. Bagshawe and M. Urquhart submitting offers for typewriters.

Resolved that a Remington Typewriter be purchased from M. Urquhart for the sum of \$135.00 on condition that he allow \$15.00 for the old typewriter.

From R. G. Tatlow recommending Flos Crawford for the position of Policeman Filed for reference

From H. J. Ceperley complaining of the conduct of two of the Firemen.

Mr Ceperley did not attend to substantiate his charges.

From Mrs Raine complaining of shooting at the head of False Creek and from Constable Jark stating that Mrs Raine had denied that there was any damage to their property through shooting.

The City Clerk was instructed to have placards printed and put up notifying that shooting was not allowed in that vicinity.

From J. A. Byers and D. Harris applying to be put on the Civil Pay Roll as Night Watchman at a salary of \$20.00 per month and uniforms Filed.

From J. D. Hart applying to be appointed City Veterinary Surgeon
Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to invite tenders for all veterinary services for the year and request tenders to produce their testimonials

Resolved that tenders be invited for the supplying of Police & Firemen's Uniforms such tenders to be received up to 12 March

The following tenders were recommended for acceptance

Clothing for Prisoners	Robert Clark
Feed	R. V. Palmer
Drugs & chemicals	D. Roslington

The Board then adjourned

The Fire & Police Committee met on Friday Feb 15, 1901

Present the full Board
Communications

From Thos. Doming & Thos. Crawford applying for position on Police Force
Filed for reference

From L. H. Brown complaining that he had been assaulted by Fireman McMorran
From Chief Carlisle stating that he had suspended the Fireman for the offence.
From The Fireman apologizing to Mr Brown and from Mr Brown accepting his apology.

After hearing the Chief it was resolved that his action in suspending McMorran be confirmed and that McMorran be further suspended for 30 days without pay dating from his suspension by the Chief.
The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Wood
Seconded by Cook

That the reports be adopted as read
Carried.

Water & Market.

The Water & Market Committee met on Wednesday, Feb 13, 1901

Present the full Board and his Worship the Mayor

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications
From W. L. Pagan asking to be allowed the cost of changing his water service from Georgia to Melville Streets the amount being \$10.50

Resolved that Mr Pagan be allowed \$10.50 off his Water Rate.

From Chas. Cripps and Jno. Nesbitt asking for Water Supply on Pacific St.
Referred to City Engineer.

From residents on Victoria Drive and vicinity asking for water supply.
Referred to Chairman and Engineer to report.

From the Y. M. C. A. asking for free water.
Resolved that the meter be removed and that a rate of \$7.50 per year be charged.

From Thos. Alexander asking for water supply at Corner of Dock Street and 8th Avenue
Referred to Alderman Fraser and City Engineer to report.

From Geo. Murray Corner 5th Ave & Cypress Street asking the Committee to lay a pipe to his premises
It was resolved to lay the 1st small pipe that is taken up from any other quarter.

From F. W. Boulthée asking for an increase of salary
The Board do not see their way to granting the amount asked for, but recommend an increase of \$10.00 per month from Jan. 1st, 1901

It was resolved to call for tenders for supplies of brass cocks, lead, pipe

etc for the year.

It was resolved that the tenants in the shed at the South Side of the City Hall be given one months notice from the 1st of March to vacate and that the buildings be advertised for sale in the News-Advertiser for one week.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Jas. Robertson Co	65.83
Thos. Dunn & Co	39.66
Vancouver Gas Co.	3.07
A. J. Woodburn	4.25
Boyd, Burns & Co	15.09
Evans, Coleman & Evans	17.50
City Grocery Co.	3.00
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	3.25
E. W. Dunlop & Co.	28.72
E. J. Giffham	32.00
W. Thurston & Sons	6.52
S. A. Roedel	8.00
Vancouver Iron Works	224.73
Thomson Stat. Co.	10.70
Pay Roll	857.91

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded " " Wood McPhaiden
That the report be adopted as read

Moved in amendment by Alderman Neilands
Seconded by Alderman Wood
That the report be adopted as read
with the exception of the Clause granting
F. W. Bultsee an increase of salary, to be laid
over till Estimates.

Motion lost. Amendment carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday.
Present Aldermen Grant, Cook, McPhaiden,
Macdonald & Wood.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and adopted.

Communications

From Davis Marshall and MacNeill
enclosing copy of award of Arbitrators

in case of Northern Counties Investment Trust, Ltd. re Lot 22, Blk 2, 200a.

Referred to City Solicitor to report to Finance Committee

From F. Baylies asking for sidewalks on Davis Street North Side from Nicola to Bidwell St

Referred to Estimators

From A. P. Horne and Rand Bros Agents asking for the filling in and moving in of Sidewalk on Georgia Street between Nicola and Bidwell Streets, S. Side.

To be put in Estimators.

From W. Blizzard requesting the opening up of 6th Avenue from Granville Street East to Spruce Street.

Laid over for Estimators

From Frank J. Cahill et al. petitioning for six foot walk on South Side of 8th Avenue from Ash to Bridge Street.

From Geo. E. Glass et al. petitioning for 7th Avenue to be extended one block west to Corner of Arbutus Street and along Arbutus Street to 3rd Avenue

Both laid over for Estimators

From C. S. Johnson asking that boulevard be fixed and grades given at his residence Fairview

Referred to Engineer and Alderman Wood.

From John Healy et al. requesting sidewalks on Victoria Drive

Referred to City Engineer to report.

From D. Munroe et al requesting that sewers be placed in Blk 62, S. D. 181

Referred to Engineer and Ald McPhaden.

From John Castle requesting employment on City Work Filed

It was decided to cut about 100 feet of trail for Mr Whaley on 6th Avenue opposite Lot 8, Blk 289, 520

To put down piece of walk on South Side of Barnard West of Campbell Avenue
And also small piece of walk on South Side of Pacific Street West of Barnard Street.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Pay Roll	2533.86
J. Bunnan	4.00
Champion & White	100.90
R. Bailey	5.00
Campbell Bros	45.65
Dixon Cook	2000.00
J. L. Saw. Mill	300.13
J. K. Davis	2.00

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Mac Donald
Seconded " Grant

That the report be adopted as read
Finance Carried.

The Finance Committee met on Friday
Feb. 15, 1901

Present the full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

G. E. MacDonald & Co.	28.63
The Province	40.27
News Advertiser	48.30
The World P.R. Co.	42.24
R. C. Webber	19.15
S. A. Ruddle	33.80
Bailey Bros	3.50
E. J. Roome	10.50
J. J. Bagshawe	1.25
Thomson Stat. Co.	47.32
C. P. R. Co.	21.21

Communications

From Messrs. Clark & Stewart et al. merchants asking for the passage of an Early Closing By-Law.

Laid over until it has been ascertained if Clause 4 of the Provincial Act has been complied with.

From Brown Bros. et al. asking the Council to impose a tax of \$25.00 on parties doing electrical work. Laid Over.

From J. T. Bagshawe asking the City to purchase his improved globe lamps. Filed

From Miss Fraser asking the City to inspect the Art Hirst collection and from Col. Warren asking that a catalogue of the collection be made.

Referred to Aldermen McGuigan and Neelands for report.

From Wm Cowderoy asking for an increase of salary. Laid over for Estimates

From the Trades and Labour Council advocating the purchase of the Street Railway System. Filed for reference.

From the Accountant submitting Annual Financial Report.

It was approved and 250 copies ordered to be printed in pamphlet form

In reference to the account of the Provincial Government against the City in connection with a personal property tax of \$750 against the late Water Works Co. the City Solicitor advised that the payment be contested and it was accordingly resolved.

The Board then adjourned

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded " " Foreman

That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Health Committee

The Health Committee met on February 20th, 1901 at 4 p.m.
Present Aldermen Grant, Neelands and Foreman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment.

J. A. Lee	2.50
W. A. Brown	3.60
Thomson, Stat Co.	15.98
People's Fuel Co.	8.50
F. Buscombe	3.90
Wicks & Robson	9.00
H. Kersey	21.00
Scott & Kennedy	7.80
Champion & White	8.00
McDonnell & Co.	60.87
C. H. Jones	1.35
G. E. McDonald & Co.	60.87
J. W. Currell	1.50
Grudger Bros	32.50
Ed. Ralph	11.50
Industrial Wood Yard	29.70
Thorpe & Co.	3.00
Jas. Hughes	4.50
Glydson & Bay Co.	7.88
R. E. MacPherson	194.27

Communications

From Thos. O'Connor asking the City to provide transportation for him to Hamilton, Ontario. Filed.

From the Health Inspector reporting on three cases of distress now in the Salvation Army Home.

Mr. Morrison was instructed to enquire as to the rates of transportation to their native places.

From D. Reath reporting on the condition of the Isolation Hospital. Laid over for Estimates.

From the Secy. Bakers Union enclosing a list of Union Shops. Filed.

From Dr. Weld, Hon. Secy. Medical Board of the City Hospital suggesting that more desirable quarters be secured for the City Hospital.

Referred to the Mayor and Chairman.

From W. Malloch & Co. offering to quote prices for alterations in City Hospital. Filed.

From D. Reath applying for an increase of salary
Laid over for Estimates.

Resolved that Mr. Morrison be instructed to consult City Solicitor re disposal of goods in Scharf's Shack on Deadman's Island.

Resolved that R. C. Webber be paid for 32 pages of Health Report at \$2.00 per page

Resolved that the following tenders be recommended for acceptance

Washing.	D. M. Stewart.
Groceries	Welsh & Nightingale.
Drugs	McDowell & Co.

It was decided to call for new tenders for Milk.

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by " " Cook.

That the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Present Alderman Grant, McPhaiden and MacDonald and His Worship the Mayor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From D. L. Spencer, Secy. Good Roads Assoc. asking permission for the Good Roads Assoc. to send delegation to the Council re construction and location of Bicycle paths.

To be notified that they can attend any Monday evening's Council.

From J. Mason requesting that Street on North Side of Blk. 55, 26th Ave be cut down and also that Street on South Side of Blks. 66 and 67, 26th Ave be opened up from Clark Drive to Woodland Drive.

To be looked into when Ald. are going round Ward 4th.

From John Mason requesting that Barnard Street be opened from Vernon Avenue East to the eastern boundary of Block 183 C.
To be enquired into

From John Mason requesting drain along Block 183 C.
S.D. 301

Referred to Alderman Wood and City Engineer

From Fred Bridge et al. petitioning for the grading of Clarke Drive to Mt. Pleasant.

From W. Anderson et al. petitioning for the opening of 6th Avenue from Centre Street East to Spruce Street.

From H. Iron requesting new walk in front of Metropolitan Hotel on Abbott St.

From T. W. Evans requesting new walks on Nelson St. between Jarvis and Butte Streets on the North Side.

All these petitions were laid over for the Estimates.

From Sydney Hayler asking that tenders on Rock Crusher be allowed an extension of time.

To be notified that tenders will be opened on 7th of March.

From W. S. Dunlop re leasing a small portion of Sophia St. between Westminster Road and 10th Ave East from the City.

To be notified that it is not the desire of the City to lease or enclose any of the Streets.

From J. S. Povah re slope of sidewalks in front of St Andrews Church, Richards St.

Referred to Engineer and Ald. Grant to attend to.

From A. J. Wilkinson et al. petitioning for the opening and naming and grading of the Street running between Grant St. and Charles Street.

Referred to Alderman McDonald and the Engineer.

From E. Z. Barker requesting the ditching and grading of lane between Butte and Jarvis and Haro and Barclay.

Referred to Engineer and Chairman
 From Jas. England, Secy. Gas Co.
 notifying the Board that they propose
 to put down mains on Nicola Street
 and asking for grading of Street.
 Referred to Engineers.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald
 That the contract for Hardware for
 the year be awarded to Thos. Dunn & Co. they
 being the lowest tenderers. Carried.

Mr Chapman representing MacDonald
 & Co. of Winnipeg applied for permission
 to run a spur across the lane in Block 7.196
 to connect with warehouse

Permission was granted subject to
 agreement being entered into with the
 City as to keeping the lane clear of cars

The following accounts were recommended
 for payment

R. C. Mills	12.16
W. L. Tait	23.73
Hastings Saw Mill	4.75
R. C. Webber	14.25
Province	5.00
Mortimer Pub. Co	5.10
H. Howe	3.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans	596.90.

The Board then adjourned

Moved by Alderman Grant
 Seconded " " McPhaiden

That the Clause re Dunlows be laid over
 and that the balance of the report be
 adopted as read. Carried
Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday
 Feb 22, 1901

Present Aldermen Neelands, Foreman
 and Fraser

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and adopted.

The following Contract was awarded:-
 Stationery Clarke & Stuart.

Mr Morris appeared before the Board and asked for the free use of the Market Hall for Monday night for a concert to be given by the Coloured Amateurs C. in aid of the Cumberland sufferers. Referred to the Chairman of the Market Committee with power to act.

In re the petition of the glen's furnishers and boot and shoe dealers further consideration was deferred until a census is taken. Mr Downing, Toll Tax Collector to make such census.

A Summons issued against the City re arbitration award, was referred to the City Solicitor for attention.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

M. Costello	11.00
A. St. J. Lamersley	187.05
O. F. Welles	10.00

The Board then adjourned.
Moved by Alderman Meelands
Seconded " " Cook

That the report be adopted as read
Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Fraser
Seconded " " McPhaiden

That we reconsider the vote re Relief to the sufferers by the recent explosion in the Cumberland Mines
Lost.

The Mayor's suggestions re Civic improvements were taken up Clause by Clause.

The matter of a new Jail and Fire Hall was referred to the Fire and Police; the Hospital to the Health, English Bay Beach to the Finance; City Engineer to the Board of Works and Water Market; Scavenging to the Health Committee and School to the Finance.

The Council then adjourned
Thos. B. McIlpate City Clerk
J. H. Hannon