

Legal proceedings against C.P.R. re public access to ends of Cambie, Abbott and Carrall Streets; assistance to Settlers' Association to advertise B.C. lands; report from Mayor on hospitals; infectious disease not reported.

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Vancouver June 24th 1901.

The Council met on Monday June 24th 1901.

Present His worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Cook, Neelands,

M^cPhaiden, M^cGuigan, Foreman, M^cDonald, and Wood

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From C.B. Macneill stating that his company would renew the lease of the Free Library on the same terms as last year.

Filed.

From H.A. Heppner & Co. asking for particulars re water pipe

Referred to the Water Committee

From Cha^s. E. Bloomfield, Secretary of the Arts and Crafts Association inviting the Mayor and Council to their opening on the 27th inst.

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman M^cPhaiden

That the invitation be accepted with thanks.

Carried.

From the Police Court Clerk reporting on the electric lights

Filed

From Ed Johnston asking for permission to operate a Laundry in Block 94. D.L. 541.

Referred to the Health Committee.

From John Walmsley Secretary of the Celebration Committee of the Orange Association inviting the Mayor and Council to take part in the procession on the 12th of July

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the invitation be accepted with thanks
Carried

From Fireman Ross asking for a raise of Dalary.
Referred to the Fire Committee

From John Parmiter asking for Water on Willow St.
Referred to the Water Committee

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From Cha^s. Durham Secretary of the B.C. Fishermen's Protection Union asking for the use of the City Hall for Wednesday night.
Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McDonald
That his request be granted
Carried

From J.H. Greatrex [Greatrix?] asking for improvements on 5th Av.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Th^s. H. Butler applying for the position of Sergeant.
Referred to the Policy Committee

From H. T. Thrift Secretary of the Settlers Association re assistance in advertising B.C. lands
Referred to the Finance Committee

From the Mayor furnishing Report of Public Meeting re Hospitals
Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan
Seconded by Alderman Cook.
That a Special Meeting of the Health Committee be called to meet on Thursday next at 11 A.M. to consider the question in conjunction with such ratepayers as might desire to be present.
Carried

The following reports were received and read

Health

The Health Committee met on Wednesday June 19, 1901
Present the full Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted:-[sic]

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Gas Co	10.50
J.D. Pearson	40.92
M.S. Rose	12.50
Jas Hughes	8.40
J M Maclean	25.00
M Clandenning	23.00

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B.C Elec Co	5.00
St. Luke's Home	52.50
M ^c Dowell & Co.	4.70
Cleeve Canning Co.	16.50
Shelton & Co.	1.20
D.M. Stewart	219.30
Champion & White	4.65
G.W. Hutchings	13.50
T.A. Lee	8:00
Brown & Green	4.59
Scott & Kennedy	.60
Thos. Dunn & Co.	13.15
Evans, Coleman & Evans	78.98
St. Lukes [sic] Home	52.00

Communications

From the City Solicitor advising that the City was not entitled to pay parties in quarantine Filed.

From the Health Inspector reporting that many of the Doctors were not reporting infectious disease. Filed.

From R.V. Palmer complaining of nuisance from smoke from B.C. Elec Power House Referred to Aldermen Grant and Foreman to interview Mr Buntzen, Gen. Man Of Company

From the Health Inspector reporting on his visit to Victoria in connection with leper matters. Filed.

From Miss. F. Humphrey's, Housekeeper asking for four weeks holidays
Filed.

Resolved that the Doctors engaged to report on the Linton Shacks be paid \$5.00 for each visit.

Resolved that Miss O'Connor, Nurse at the City Hospital be paid \$30.00 per month dating from July 1st.

Resolved that the sum of \$8.40 be deducted from the rent of J. Connor's house for needed repairs thereto

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Resolved that the matter of renting new quarters for the nurses be left in the hands of the Chairman and Alderman Grant to arrange

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerk of South Vancouver asking for the removal of a manure heap piled outside the North fence of the Cemetery. Said manure heap being on the road allowance

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald. M^cGuigan
Seconded by Ald. Foreman
That the report be adopted as read
Carried

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday at 4 p.m.
Present Aldermen Grant, M^cPhaiden, MacDonald [sic M^cDonald], and Wood

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications

From J.F. Walker et al petitioning to have brush cleared from Blocks 90 and 102, Sub. 196
Referred to Ald MacDonald [M^cDonald], to report.

From W.H. Lucas re closing of certain Streets for Street Fair
Referred to Council.

From R. Casselman, et al petitioning that walk in front of Blk 49.196, Cordova Street East be raised and filled to proper level
Engineer to examine and report.

From P. Fewster offering to install sewerage plant Filed.

It was decided to put down 120 feet of walk on Helmcken Street at corner of Seymour.

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The Chairman was authorized to procure a bicycle for use of the Asst. Engineer.

Moved by Ald. MacDonald [sic M^cDonald].

That the tender for Street Sprinkling be awarded to J. Windebank for \$350.00 at the usual bonds by being the lowest tenderer Carried.

The following tenders were received:-

A. Ingram	\$415
A. Ingram	314
T. Veitch	360
J. Windebank	350

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Suzuki	2.00
Clarke & Stuart	6.65
Hastings Saw Mill	40.55
J. Williams	1165.00
J.F. Henderson	3.50
Evans C & Evans	95.70
Champion & White	13.75
Watt & Bailey	100.00
M ^c Donald Bros.	484.00

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald. Grant

Seconded by Ald. Wood

That the report be adopted as read

Carried

Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday June 21st, 1901

Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter, Foreman and Wood

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From G.F. Burpee Secretary of Vancouver Hort. Society asking that the grant of \$250 made to B.C. Fruit Growers Assoc be paid to them ...

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... Resolved that W.J. Brandrith, Secy, be written to and asked if he has any objection to have the money paid to the Horticultural Society.

An account from Messrs Parr and Fee Architects amounting to \$795 for services rendered in connection with the construction of the Lord Roberts School was referred to the City Solicitor for his advice thereon as the School Debenture Account is overdrawn.

The following accounts were recommended for payment-

Clarke & Stuart	6.10
Wm Bell	1.00
H. Kersey	16.50

The Board then adjourned

Moved by Ald. Neelands
Seconded by Ald. Foreman
That the Report be adopted as read
Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Foreman
That a meeting of the Chairmen of the different Standing Committees be called for Friday at 2[:]30 p.m. to consider the By-Laws regulating the appointment of City Officials
Chairman Financial Committee to report to the Council. Carried.

Moved by Ald Cook
Seconded by Ald Grant
That Ald. Neelands, Cook, M^cPhaiden, and MacDonald [sic M^cDonald], be appointed a Committee to confer with Free Library Board re the selection of a site for Library purposes and report Carried.

Moved by Ald. Painter
Seconded by Ald. Grant
That all Civic Salaries falling due on July 1st be paid on Friday the 28th inst.
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman M^cGuigan

That his Worship the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting in the City Hall on July 4th at 8 p.m. to discuss Music Hall matters and on the 5th at 8 p.m. to discuss the Money By-Laws to be voted on by the electors

Carried

Moved by Ald. Foreman

Seconded by Ald. M^cPhaiden

That the City Solicitor be instructed to write to the C.P.R. Co. intimating that unless the Company is prepared without further delay to make satisfactory arrangements as to the rights of the public to the end of Cambie, Abbott and Carroll Streets that legal proceedings will be taken to enforce the rights of the public to access to the Harbour over the said Streets

Carried

Moved by Ald. Painter

Seconded by Ald. Grant

That the Chief of Police be instructed to control, prevent, and regulate the traffic on the undermentioned Streets from the 5th of August to the 10th of August inclusive as he may be directed by the Mayor in accordance with the desire of the Street Fair Committee

Hastings Street from Granville to Burrard

Howe St. from Hastings St. South to first lane

Hornby St. from Hastings St. South to first lane

Burrard St. from Hastings St. South to first lane

Seaton Street 150 feet West from Burrard.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned until Friday the 28th at 5 p.m.

T. Townley

Mayor

Ths. F. McGuigan

City Clerk