***Women’s Council supports erection of memorial to “our late beloved Queen.”  
Many petitions about the condition of roads, sidewalks, and drainage.***

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Vancouver February 4th 1901

The Council met on Monday February 4th 1901 at 7.30 P.M.  
Present His Worship, the Mayor and full Council.  
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted

**Communications**  
From James Young asking for the moving out of the sidewalk on Homer Street  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From L & M. Alexander & Co. Portland, Oregon offering a Smith Premier Typewriter for $12500Referred to the Finance Committee

From Dr Selwyn and members of the Art Historical Association consenting to hand over their Collection to be place wherever the City desires.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From J.C. Marshall, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council enclosing a resolution advocating that the City enter into negotiations with the B.C. Elec Ry Co for the purchase of its system etc.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From W.J. Brandrith, Secy of the B.C.F.G. Association asking what inducements the City would offer to the Association for holding an exhibition in the City.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From H.T. Ceperley complaining of the conduct of two of the firemen.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Cowan, Kappele & McEvoy giving notice that unless the nuisance of bringing sewage water down upon the premises of the Red Cross Brewery was discontinued proceedings would be taken against the City  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From ChaS. Moore, Secretary of the Ship Masters Union asking for repairs to the swing in Cambie Street Bridge.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Harry Graham, A.D.C to the Governor General inviting the Council to send a delegate to Ottawa to attend a meeting re the suppression of Tuberculosis.  
Filed

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From J.J. Woods, Secretary of the School Trustees enclosing Estimates for the year.  
Laid over for Estimates.

From ThS. Morrison etal asking for improvements on 14th Av  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From South Vancouver enclosing assessment on acre at Cemetery.  
Filed

From F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, acknowledging receipt of resolution re False Creek Flats.  
Filed

From F. Montizambert, Director General of the Public Health acknowledging receipt of communication re examination of passengers at Sumas.  
Filed.

From R.G. Tatlow asking what sums will be asked for this year from the Legislature  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From Largen and Shotton calling attention to the disgraceful condition of Venables Street.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From J.B. Hart, D.V.S. offering his services to the City  
Referred to the Water Committee & Fire Committee

From J. Buntzen, General Manager B.C. Elec Co acknowledging receipt of letter re damage to sidewalk on Westminster Av. and the extension of the Street Railway on Powell Street.  
Filed

From the Police reporting on the Electric Lights.  
Filed.

From C.J. Mayne etal asking for the moving out of the Sidewalk on Robson Street.  
Referred to the Board of Works

From F.A. Lee asking for the improvement of the lane in Block 70. DL. 185.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From A.K.H. Macfarlane, Secretary of the Foot Ball Club asking for a grant of $500 for the improvements of the Powell Street Grounds.  
Laid over for Estimates

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From J.B. Marshallsay etal asking for a sidewalk on 8th Av.  
Referred to the Board of Works

From O. Weld Esq M.D. Hon Secretary of the Medical Board of the City Hospital suggesting that more desirable quarters be secured for hospital purposes  
Referred to the Board of Health

From Samuel Harris asking for permanent employment in Ward 4  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From I.M. Maclean Esq. M.D. forwarding copies of the Annual Health Report for 1900  
Filed

The following Reports were received and read

**Board of Works**  
  
The Board of Works met on Thursday January 31st 1901. Present the full board.

Communications  
From Wm Cargill, requesting compensation through falling on sidewalk and being injured  
Referred to the City Solicitor

From Martin and Deacon on behalf of Mrs P.G. Fenton re damage done to her house on 8th Av by Messrs Cook and Dixon.  
Referred to the City Solicitor

From J.H. Sinkler requesting walk on West side of Jervis Street North of Davie and also walk on Haro Street between Denman and Gilford and the finish grading that street

From W.F. Salsbury etal petitioning for the grading and permanent improvement of Burnaby Street

From Chas. G. Barrie etal petitioning for the grading of Second Avenue from Granville Street to Arbutus

From T.F. Tokely etal requesting a six foot walk on North side of 7th Av between Granville and Birch Street

From E. Denton etal requesting the grading and rocking of Dufferin Street from Ontario to Bridge Street.

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From R.A. Welsh asking for permanent walk on west side of Broughton Street between Harwood and Barclay Streets.

From Creighton asking for the opening of Comox Street from Chilco to Denman

All laid over to be taken up with the Estimates.

From Mackenzie Urquhart offering to supply the Board of Works with a Remington Standard Typewriter.  
Referred to the Chairman and Alderman Wood

From Jas H Field asking that stump be removed from front of 992 Burrard Street  
Referred to Ward Foreman

From R. Robinson requesting that lane be fixed up between Robson and Alberni Streets between Nicola and Cardero Streets.  
Referred to the City Engineer to attend to

From ChaS. Cripp and J. Nesbit requesting that Pacific Street be opened from Burrard to Thurlow and also sidewalk.  
Referred to the Chairman and Engineer

From A.E. Forrer and M.H. Walker requesting the opening of Birch Street 125 feet south from 9th Av and remove stumps  
Referred to Alderman Wood and the City Engineer to examine and report.

From A.E. Hill offering his services as Assistant City Engineer.  
Filed for reference

From ThS. Scott offering quarry site at the head of North Arm for $600  
Laid over for further consideration

From Armstrong and Morrison asking that Heatley Avenue be continued across the Railway track  
Recommended that it be placed in the Estimates

From Mr Wholey requesting that 6th Av be opened so that he can get to Lot 8. Block 289. D.L.526  
Chairman and Engineer to report.

From Joh {sic} Kelly re water flowing to Lot 20. Block 100 DL 196.  
Referred to Ald MacDonald to report.

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From Dixon and Cook re delay caused on Mount Pleasant sewer contract by non-delivery of pipe.  
Laid over.

From M. Rockett, Street Inspector sending in his resignation  
Laid over for one week.

The City Engineer reported on complaint of Innes Richards and Akroyd re drains in Holland Blvd.  
He was instructed to get particulars of date and notify them.

The City Engineer reported on complaints of A.J. Illingworth and recommended that box drain be put in crossing at Clark Drive.  
Granted

The grading of Denman Street north of Georgia St in order to complete the filling around the Septic Tank was authorized.

The Engineer was authorized to make arrangements with the Contractor for sewering Blocks 16, 25 and 29 Mount Pleasant.

It was moved by Alderman McPhaiden that Mr Ramos be allowed to put an awning over his gold washing machine on Hastings Street but not in any way to close it in front. Permission good for three months.  
Carried

The following accounts were recommended for payment: –

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| B.C. Mills | Supplies | $2.73 |
| Robertson & Hackett | Supplies | 24.36 |
| W.L. Tait | Supplies | 86.86 |
| Hastings Mill | Supplies | 102.57 |
| D.G. Williams | Supplies | 5.00 |
| J Arbes | Supplies | 7.00 |
| Capt. A Lundgren | Supplies | 42.00 |
| Nickson & Co | Contract | 1686.34 |

sgd Robert Grant  
Chairman  
  
Moved by Alderman Grant  
Seconded by Alderman Wood,  
That the Report be adopted  
Carried

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**Finance Committee**  
The Finance Committee met on Friday February 1st 1901.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

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| B.C. District Messenger Co. |  | $11.65 |
| G.A. Roedde | Supplies | 6.00 |
| B.C. Electric Co. | Supplies | 5.00 |

Communications  
From Sara A. McLagan etal of the Women’s Council stating that they would like to aid any scheme that might be decided upon by the Citizens looking towards the erection of a memorial to our late beloved Queen.  
Resolved that their communication be acknowledged and that they be invited to attend next meeting of the Finance Committee to discuss the matter.

From the Typographical Union, City Printers and Stationery Dealers asking that a tax be put on agents for eastern firms who take orders for printing in the City and which are sent East for filling.  
Referred to the City Solicitor to see what power the Council has to deal with the subject of complaint.

From S. McPherson etal non union tailors showing why the union Label should not be adopted in relation to tailors

Filed for reference

From E. Machin furnishing Annual Free Library Report.  
Filed for reference

From Mrs M.J. Brown etal W.C.T.U. [Woman’s Christian Temperance Union] asking that a grant of $250 be made by the Council to aid in entertaining members of the Women’s Council who will meet in Vancouver this season.  
Laid over for estimates

From Geo Rossiter, Toronto asking if there were a brush factory in the City.  
Referred to the Board of Trade.

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From C.G. & G.W. Hobson asking for a share of the Civic Insurance.  
Filed for reference

From James Bloomfield stating that he was in a position to engross addresses etc  
Filed for reference.

From R.G. Tatlow, Chairman of the Park Commissioners asking for an advance of $1200 in anticipation of Estimates.  
Granted

From Mrs Maud Livingstone asking for a grant of $100 in aid of the Y.W.C.A. [Young Women’s Christian Association]  
Laid over for Estimates.

From J.C. Marshall furnishing union Scale of Wages.  
Filed for reference.

From Alfred Coombs, Secretary of Bakers Union furnishing list of Union Bakers etc  
Referred to Health Committee

Resolved that Geo McSpadden, Building Inspector be required to furnish two sureties instead of a guarantee[d] bond.

Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee the voters list should be prepared by the present City Hall Staff during working hours.

Resolved that tenders for supplies be referred to their respective Committees who will take into consideration the adoption or non adoption of the union label.

sgd ThS. F. Neelands  
Chairman

The Finance Committee met on Monday February 4th 1901 at 3 P.M.  
Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter, Foreman and Fraser.

Tenders for supplies were opened and initialed and referred to the different Committees interested

It was resolved that the Committee meet on Friday next at 3 P.M. to examine the Stationery Printing, Advertising, Book binding and Coal tenders and report to the Finance Committee at its next regular meeting

sgd ThS. F. Neelands  
Chairman

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Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.  
That the Reports be adopted  
Carried.

**Introduction of By-Laws[sic]**  
Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.  
That the rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of a By-Law to authorize the execution of the lease of the Jockey Club grounds at Hastings  
Carried.  
The By-Law was accordingly read a first time

**Motions**

Moved by Alderman McGuigan  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman  
That the following account be paid:–

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| John Sibbald | Nursing | $75.00 |

Carried

**Consideration of By-Laws**  
Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.  
That the Rules be again suspended to allow of the Second reading of the By-Law to authorize the execution of the Lease of the Jockey Club grounds  
Carried  
The By-Law was accordingly read a 2nd time.Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman  
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair  
CarriedAfter reading a portion of the By-Law the Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again

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Moved by Alderman Grant  
Seconded by Alderman Painter  
That the By-Law to amend the Bicycle By-Law be read a second time  
Carried  
  
The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.  
The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair.  
It was read over clause by clause after which the Committee rose and reported the By-Law complete with amendments.

The Rules were suspended and the By-Law was read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Grant   
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan.

The Mayors {sic} suggestions in reference to Civic affairs was taken up but only one clause in reference to the City Hall was considered. This was referred to the Market Committee on motion of Alderman Foreman Seconded by Alderman Grant.

The Council then adjourned

T. O. Townley  
Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan  
City Clerk