

Cemetary Caretaker; tram services; road roller; Section 8 Laundry By-Lay; pauper burials.

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Vancouver April 9th 1901.

The Council met on Tuesday April 9th 1901.

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, M^cGuigan, M^cPhaiden, Foreman, Fraser and Wood.

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted.

Communications

From F.T. Bagshawe and J.E.W. Macfarlane asking for a reconsideration of the Road Roller tenders
Filed

From John Callister asking for a culvert crossing Victoria Drive.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Chas H. Cates asking that the City slip be not leased without tenders being called for.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Police reporting on the electric lights.
Filed.

From Geo. R. Maxwell M.P. acknowledging receipt of resolutions re mint and Carnegie grant.
Filed.

From W.J. Brandrith Secretary B.C. Fuit Growers Association asking what the Council intended
doing towards assisting the Association if their Exhibition were held here
Referred to the Finance Committee

From Mrs C.S. Finch Corresponding Secretary of the Council of Women asking the Council not to
overlook the suggestion re the establishment of a hospital in Vancouver.
Referred to the Health Committee

From Isaac Russell asking for improvements on Grant St.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Bowser and Godfrey Solicitors for W.A. McDonald threatening suit if their client was prevented from moving the Market Clerks office.
Referred to the Chairman and City Solicitor

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The following reports were received and read

Light

The Light Railway and Tramway Committee met on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1901
Present Aldermen M^cPhaiden, Painter, Neelands & Wood.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following account was recommended for payment:-

B.C. Electric Co.	2710.58
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Communications

From I.G. Johnstone et al asking for a light in front of the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant
Laid over

From Chas S. Whitehouse asking for a light on 6th Avenue
Laid over

From A. Allayne Jones asking for stations along street car lines especially at English Bay & Stanley Park Bridge

Mr Buntzen promised to put up waiting rooms at the points mentioned

From R. Pratt et al asking for an improved service on the Westminster Tram during certain hours to accommodate working men coming and going from their work.

The General Manager of the Company stated that he would be willing to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The Board then adjourned

Moved by Alderman M^cPhaiden
Seconded by Alderman Wood
That the report be adopted as read
Carried

Health

The Health Committee met on Wednesday April 3rd, 1901

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Present Aldermen M^cGuigan, Grant, Foreman and Neelands

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

McDowell & Co.	204.14
Fader & Co.	50.82
Welsh & Nighingale	160.05
Center & Hanna	7.50
Industrial Wood Yard	16.80
R.G. Macpherson	19.80
Mrs Dittrick	18.70
Thomson Stat Co.	8.30
Champion & White	6.00
Hygienic Creamery	47.67
D.M. Stewart	180.25
Clubb & Stewart	3.15
Thomson Stat Co.	2.00
Scott & Kennedy	45.29
F.A. Lee	13.50
J.Dodson	34.30
Rose Bros.	5.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans	95.98
Miss Lillimon	6.50
Jos. Pont	5.50
Crowder & Penzer	12.20
Chas. Webb	2.00
Vancouver Transfer	12.72
Trudgeon Bros.	144.50
I.M. Maclean	5.00

Communications

From J.A. Dayton complaining of nuisance from a Stable on Robson Street between Richards & Homer Streets
Filed.

From W.H. Crummer asking for the position of Cemetery Caretaker
Filed for reference.

From Lee Yick et al Chinese Laundrymen asking that Section 8 of the Laundry By-Law preventing the exposing of Clothing in the open air for drying purposes be repealed
Resolved that they be informed through their agents A.A. Bork & Co that this present By-Law must remain in force

From R.A. McCullough applying for the position of Cemetery Caretaker
Filed for reference

From C.W. Thomas Caretaker of the Cemetery stating that he would be compelled to resign unless he got a period of rest to recuperate his health
As Mr Thomas had already resigned, his communication was filed.

From John Richardson applying for the position of Asst. Cemetery Caretaker.
Filed for reference.

From D. Reith Caretaker of the Isolation Hospital furnishing list of clothing blankets etc on hand.
Referred to the Chairman and Health Inspector

From H.A. Jones offering 43 acres for Cemetery purposes for \$6450.
Resolved that 4 acres of the present grounds be cleared and plotted and tenders called for having the work done

From Center & Hanna submitting tender for the burial of the pauper dead. The prices being \$16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children
Resolved that the tender be accepted.

From the Medical Health Officer. Crematory Caretaker, Ambulance Contractor, Lodging House Inspector and Health Inspector furnishing reports.
Filed.

From C.J. Fagan, Provincial Medical Health Officer rendering an account for \$62.50 for examination and report on Linton Shacks, etc.
Resolved that the account be not entertained.

From the Health Inspector furnishing report and stating that he feared there was considerable overcrowding in the Chinese quarters and asking that he get an order from the ...

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... Committee to visit them at night as it would strengthen his hands in case of litigation
Resolved that the order be given to him

Resolved that the Provincial Government be memorialized through our members and asked to donate say 200 acres to the City for Cemetery purposes

Resolved that J. Boyle, Cook at the City Hospital be granted two weeks leave of absence on full pay.

Resolved that J.M. Fox, Contractor for the cleaning of the grounds at the Cemetery be notified to complete his work according to contract.

Resolved that applications be called for the position of Cemetery Caretaker to be received up to the next meeting of the Board.

Knowdell & Hodgson presented an account for plumbing in the City Hospital.
Referred to Alderman Grant and the Health Inspector.

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Neelands

That the Clause re Clearing Cemetery Grounds be referred back to the Committee and the remainder of the report be adopted as read

Carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Present Aldermen Grant, Cook, M^cPhaiden, MacDonald & Wood

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Capt. Chas. Eddie appeared before the Board applying for the use of City Slips for landing scows Laid over, the Chairman and engineer to see Capt. Williams in the matter.

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Mr W.A. MacDonald applied for permission to evict open shed on Cordova Street E.

Referred to Building Inspector

Communication

From Ross & Howard explaining the object for which they desire to obtain foreshore rights on Block 20, D.L. 183 namely to building a wharf and gridiron for industrial purposes.

The Board recommend that the application for foreshore be granted.

From Otto Laursen stating that he absolutely refuses any proposition of settlement for his claim except for the full amount.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From J.E.W. Macfarlane re road roller tenders and enclosing copy of letter sent to World.

Filed.

Telegrams endorsing the Waterous Road Roller were read from Chairman Board of Works of Nanaimo, Mayor of Nelson, City Engineer of St. Johns, N.B., Chairman Board of Works, New Westminster.

Moved by Alderman M^cPhaiden

That after further consideration of the question of a road roller, referred back by the Council, this Board sees no reason to alter their decision and therefore recommend the acceptance of the

tender of the Waterous Co; the roller subject to a test satisfactory to the Council Carried.

The Engineer was instructed to give Capt. Williams an order for 1000 yards of Crushed Rock first scow to be landed at Gore Avenue Slips for Alexander Street.

The following new work was ordered to be done
Fix up road to Hastings
New walk Granville St. E. side Hastings to Station
New Walk on Granville & Georgia Street ...

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... to lane and crossing
Grading around Seymour School
New Walk West Ave 7th to 8th Ave.
New Walk ½ Block 9th Ave at C.G. Johnson's
New Walk Haro Street Denman to Gilford.
New Walk 7th Ave. Fairview

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Western Cartage Co.	17.25
M ^c Donald Bros.	2.50
Vancouver Iron Wks.	40.86
Hastings Saw Mill	89.10

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman M^cPhaiden
That the report be adopted as read.
Carried.

Finance

The Finance Committee met on Thursday April 9th 1901
Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter Foreman and Fraser

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From the City Solicitor stating that according to fixed rates Mr Trythall would be entitled to \$2238 for printing the City Charter when passing through the House whereas he only received \$1845 Filed.

From Trythall & Son furnishing a statement from the City Printers setting forth the fact that is the custom to be paid for blank pages.

Filed.

From Harris & Bull threatening suit unless Trythall & Son were paid their account as rendered.
Referred to the City Solicitor

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