



John M. Stewart, chief of police 1881-1890 & 1896-1901  
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***J. M Stewart; right to vote; Brotherhood of Painters; Fairview Methodist Church; Waterous Engine Co.; street sprinkling; chain gang; tenders for walks; City Debentures; Bank of Hamilton, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Deputy Returning Officer; voting on new By-Laws.***

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Vancouver June 3rd 1901.

The Council met on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901 at 7.30 P.M.  
Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, McPhaiden, McGuigan, Foreman and Wood.  
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

## Communications

From J. Israel Tarte stating that he would not allow any outside interference in connection with the construction of the Drill Shed.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From W.H.P. Walker asking for printed matter relating to Vancouver.  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From J.M. Stewart resigning his position as Chief of Police  
Moved by Alderman Wood  
Seconded by Alderman Cook

That his resignation be accepted to take effect on the 15th inst. and that Sergeant North be temporarily appointed as Acting Chief  
Carried.

From C.F. Farrow etal asking for water on Davie St.  
Referred to the Water Committee

From the Police reporting on the Electric lights.  
Filed

From R.P. Forshaw asking permission to put a small hoisting engine in front of the Braid Block on Hastings Street.

Moved by Alderman Cook

Seconded by Alderman Grant,

That the matter be referred to the City Engineer and Building Inspector with power to act.

Carried

From the City Solicitor giving an opinion as to the Mayor's right to vote in Council  
Filed for reference.

From Jonathon Miller etal asking for the introduction of a By-Law for \$50000 for Exposition purposes

Referred to the Finance Committee

From A.J. Wilkinson etal asking for the opening up of a street between Charles and Grant Streets

Referred to the Board of Works.

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From Mrs Bridge etal asking for water on Clark Drive  
Referred to the Water Committee

From W.L. McLennan etal asking for a drain on Dunlevy Avenue.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

The following reports were received and read:-

## Fire and Police Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Friday May 28th 1901.  
Present Aldermen Wood, Painter and MacDonald [sic]

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Smith & Son	Supplies	\$1.00
Can Gen'l Elec Co	Supplies	14.88
Chief of Police	Disbursements	12.95
Welsh and Nightingale	Supplies	39.56

J. W. McIntosh	Disbursements	10.00
B.C. Assay Co.	Supplies	24.63
G.A. Roedde	Supplies	4.00
J. Sudmin	Supplies	2.50
B.C. Mattress Co.	Supplies	36.85
D'. Poole	Mental Ex	5.00

From T.A. Fee asking that plans for fire halls and Jail be submitted to an Architect or contractor recently engaged on such work  
Filed

From J.H Carlisle, Chief of the Fire Department asking for supplies and also requesting that tenders be called for 1000 feet of 2 ½ inch hose  
Request granted

From C.O. Pender Secretary Brotherhood of Painters petitioning that painting Jails and fire halls be done by union Shops.  
Filed for reference.

From the Manager of the Telephone Co stating that telephone had been placed in poundkeeper's house  
Filed.

Resolved that the successful competitors be paid the amounts fixed by resolution of Council ...

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... for their designs for fire halls and Jail

sgd WH Wood  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wood  
Seconded by Alderman Cook,  
That the report be adopted  
Carried

## Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday May 30th at 4PM  
Present the full Board.

Communications

From W.G. Walker on behalf of South Vancouver re grading of Street on north half of 16th

between Ontario and Heather Streets.

To be notified that work in question will be taken up as soon as possible. Chairman and Alderman Wood to report on same.

From W. Savage on behalf of Fairview Methodist Church asking for walk on Sixth Avenue between Granville and Fir Streets.

Referred to Chairman and Engineer to report.

From G.H. Marler requesting sidewalk in front of his lot and street opened up corner 14th Av and Ontario Street.

Engineer to examine and report.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden

That the Waterous Engine Co's Roller be accepted and that account for same be paid.

Carried

There being only one tender received for street sprinkling the time for the reception of tenders was extended one week.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden

That as the Charter provided that street water has to be done on the  $\frac{2}{3}$  petition of the residents that no more watering be done until petitions are sent in to the Council

Carried

The Chairman and Engineer were instructed to look up prices etc of wagon for chaingang and report at the next meeting.

Tenders were received for the following work: ...

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Abbott Street Walk, 10 ft 7in Metropole to Water St.

Wm Jones 70 cts per L [linear] ft.

To be done by ward men

Abbott Street Walk Hastings to Pender

Garrison and Young 21¢ per L ft.

To be done by Ward men.

Alberni St Walk Thurlow to Broughton

ThS. Bayley 34¢ per L ft

Garrison & Young 23¢ per L ft

Watt & Bailey 24¢ per L ft

To be done by Ward men

Richards Street Walk, Pacific to Drake

Garrison and Young, 23½ per L ft

To be done by Ward men.

Nicola Street Walk

Garrison & Young 23¢ per L ft, east side  
 Garrison & Young 23¢ per L ft, west side  
 S. Sheridan 21½¢ per L ft west side

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden  
 That the tender of S. Sheridan at 21½¢ per L ft for Nicola Street walk be accepted  
 Carried

Ontario Street Walk,  
 Garrison & Young 25cts per L ft  
 To be done by Ward Men.

Columbia Avenue Walk, Alexander to Cordova  
 W<sup>m</sup> Jones 65cts per L ft.  
 To be done by Ward men.

Arbutus Street grading 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7th Av,  
 Watt & Bailey 25¢ per L ft  
 To be done by Ward men.

Ninth Av. Pine to Cypress St. Grading  
 Watt and Bailey 25¢ per L ft.  
 W.T. Trudgeon 20¢ per L ft.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden  
 That the tender of W.T. Trudgeon for grading Ninth Av at 20¢ per L ft be accepted  
 Carried

The Park Lane Walk was ordered to be done by Ward men, also Columbia Avenue Walk from Hastings to Dupont.

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It was decided to have By-Law advertised to have cement walks put down on Georgia Street on the local Improvement Plan eight feet wide from Burrard to Jervis on the South Side and Burrard to Bute on the North side and on Robson Street from Burrard to Thurlow on the South Side.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

P. Fewster	Seed	\$35.00
Waterous Engine Co	Road Roller	3800\$ [Clerk put \$ sign after amount]
Crickmay BrS	Freight	1216.95

sgd Robt Grant, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Grant  
 Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden  
 That the Report be adopted as read

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cook,  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman  
That the clause in reference to Street water be struck out.  
Amendment lost, motion carried

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.  
Present the full Board.

The following tenders were received for the purchase of City debentures:-

Bank of Hamilton  
\$80000 City Debentures under By-Law No 353 at 8581 with accrued interest

Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
For \$150000 under By-Law 339 \$135800 and accrued interest.  
For \$80000 under By-Law 353, \$72200 and accrued interest

Resolved that the tenders of the Bank of Commerce be recommended for acceptance.

### Communications

From the City Solicitor giving an opinion in regard to the City's position in connection with  
School matters.  
Referred to the mayor

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Resolved that the City Solicitor be instructed to take Steps towards the collection of outstanding  
accounts due the City for plumbing work and connecting with Sewers under Health Regulation  
By-Law.

Resolved that the unpaid accounts incurred for clearing certain lands in D.L.185 be written off  
as they are uncollectable  
sgd T.F. Neelands  
Chairman

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

## Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Painter  
Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden  
That a By-Law be introduced to fix the time and to appoint Deputy Returning Officer for taking  
the votes of the electors on the By-Law to provide for fixing a fee of \$600 for Music Hall license.  
Carried

Yeas Aldermen Painter, McPhaiden, McGuigan and Wood  
Nays Aldermen Grant, Neelands, Cook and Foreman  
The Mayor voted yea.

Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the Rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of a By-Law to fix the polling places, the time and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers for taking the votes of the electors on the following By-Laws:-

1. A By-Law to raise \$60000 for Water Works purposes
2. By-Law to raise 20000 for Cemetery purposes
3. By-Law to raise 11000 for Stone Quarry purposes
4. By-Law to raise 28000 for Jail purposes
5. By-Law to raise 48000 for fire halls etc
6. By-Law to authorize the disposal of certain lands.

Carried

The By-Law was accordingly read a first time.

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Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the Rules be again suspended and the By-Law read a second time  
Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time

Moved by Alderman Painter  
Seconded by Alderman Wood

That the Music Hall Polling By-Law be read a Second time  
Carried

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Painter  
Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden

That the By-Law to provide a fee for a Music Hall license be read a second time.  
Carried

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

Yeas Aldermen Painter, McGuigan, McPhaiden and Wood.  
Nays Aldermen Grant, Neelands, Cook and Foreman  
The Mayor voted yea.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law with Alderman Wood in the Chair.

The By-Law was considered clause by clause and reported complete.

The third reading was postponed until after a vote of the electors was taken thereon.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law to fix the Polling Places etc for the Music Hall By-Law and on the By-Law to fix the Polling Places etc on the money By-Laws.

Each By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete without amendment.

The Rules were suspended and both By-Laws read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Neelands. Seconded by Alderman McGuigan.

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Moved by Alderman Wood

Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law to raise \$28000 for Jail purposes.

Carried

Alderman Wood was appointed Chairman

The By-Law was read over clause by clause after which the committee rose and reported the same complete.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law to raise \$20000 for Cemetery purposes.

Carried

Alderman McGuigan was appointed Chairman

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete

Moved by Alderman Painter

Seconded by Alderman Wood

That the By-Law to raise \$ [amount not indicated] for bathing beach purposes be read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Moved in amendment by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Cook

That the second reading of the By-Law be indefinitely postponed

Amendment carried, motion lost

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman Painter

That the By-Law to raise \$11000 for the acquiring of a Stone quarry be read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Carried

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with Alderman Grant in the Chair.

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete.

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Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman Neelands

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law to raise \$60000 for the extension of the Water Works System

Carried

Alderman Foreman was appointed Chairman

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete.

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the By-Law empowering the

Council to sell certain lands.

Carried.

Alderman Neelands was appointed Chairman

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete.

Moved by Alderman Wood,

Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law to raise \$48000 for the acquiring of Fire Halls, etc

Carried

Alderman Wood was appointed Chairman

The By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete.

## Motions

Moved by Alderman Wood,

Seconded by Alderman Foreman,

That the following accounts be paid:-

Hunt and Foster	Uniforms	\$293. <sup>50</sup>
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Carried.

The Council then adjourned

T.O. Townley

Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan

City Clerk