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Indian Reserve; Carnegie Library Grant; Foreshore rights; Ross & Howard; Mining recorder's office;  
Brockton Point Athletic Association; B.T. Rogers.***

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Vancouver May 6, 1901

The Council met on Monday, May 6, 1901

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden, M<sup>c</sup>Guigan,  
Foreman, Fraser and Wood.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

## Communications

From Thos. Hooper acknowledging receipt of resolution appointing him Judge of Fire Hall Plans.  
Filed.

From Jos. Martin, M.P.P. and R.G. Tatlow M.P.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution re Indian Reserve.  
Filed.

From J.B. Palmer complaining of the annoyance of small boys on Fairview.  
Referred to Police Committee.

From T.E. Julian et al Architects, requesting that C.O. Wickenden be appointed in connection with Thos. Hooper to judge Fire Hall plans.  
Filed.

From R.G. Tatlow stating that it is the intention of the Government to establish a Mining Division with headquarters in Vancouver.  
Filed.

From F. Gourdeane, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries acknowledging receipt of resolution re grant of Foreshore rights to Ross & Howard.  
Filed.

From C.O. Wickenden offering his Services to judge plans for Fire Halls.  
Filed.

From R. McBride stating that the matter of a mining recorder's office in Vancouver was receiving the attention of the Government.  
Filed.

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From J.W. McIntosh, Police Court Clerk reporting on Street lights.  
Filed.

From Jos. F. Garden, M.P P acknowledging receipt of resolution re Mining Recorder.  
Filed.

From R.G. Tatlow, Esq M.P.P. acknowledging receipt of letter re Indian Reserve  
Filed.

From I.M. Gibson asking for a sidewalk on Grant Street.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Jos. Martin M.P.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution re Mining Recorder.  
Filed.

From Messrs. Macdonell and Brown, Solicitors for Messrs Vrain and LaChance asking the City not to enforce the By-Law in reference to the Drill Shed.  
Referred to the City Solicitor.

From C.F. Mohr etal asking for a sidewalk on 15<sup>th</sup> Av.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From R.A. Franks, Cashier for Andrew Carnegie stating terms on which Library Grant would be paid.  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From Alex Smith, Manager of the Base Ball Club inviting the Mayor and Alderman to attend the opening of the Season on Saturday next.  
Moved by Alderman McPhaiden  
Seconded by Alderman Grant  
That the invitation be accepted with thanks.  
Carried.

From C.J. South asking the Council to fix a price for the rent of the City Hall for Provincial Election purposes including lights.  
Referred to the Market Committee.

From T.H. Cross, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council enclosing resolution from the ...

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...Trades and Labor Council passing a vote of want of confidence in the City Council.  
Moved by Alderman Painter  
Seconded by Alderman Grant  
That the Communication be returned to them.  
Carried.

The following reports were received and read:-

## Health

The Health Committee met on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1901  
Present Aldermen Grant, Foreman, Neelands and Fraser.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Jas. Hughes	15.15
H.A. Edgett & Co	43.74
Welsh & Nightingale	109.89
John Kelly	70.00
J. Dodson	32.80
V. Straube	1.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans	67.11
W.G. Harvey	2.00
Knowdell & Hodgson	98.08

H. Kersey	6.00
Champion & White	.50
J.P. Wright	55.00
H. Weston	2.50
Stevens & Sons	15.95
B.F. Parsons	1.50
Scott & Kennedy	9.70
A. Milne	15.45
W. Miller	10.00
Trudgeon Bros.	96.75
M <sup>c</sup> Dowell & Co	23.10

## Communications

From the Medical Health Officer, Health Inspector and Lodging House Inspector furnishing reports.  
Filed.

From J.A. Mills, Esq. M.D. reporting a case of distress  
The Mayor reported that after ...

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... consulting with the Chairman of the Health Committee he had the party sent to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. His action was approved.

From Lady Minto asking for contributions towards the erection of Cottage Hospitals  
Filed for reference.

From Dr Maclean stating the reasons why he did not attend a Charity case of midwifery at St. Luke's Home and authorizing the deduction of \$15.00 from his salary if the Committee was not satisfied with his explanations.

Resolved that the sum of \$15.00 be deducted from his next month's salary

Mr Luscombe interviewed the Board and stated that he would not supply halibut and salmon entirely at Contract rates.

It was resolved that the Contract be awarded to A.M. Tyson & Co. at 7¢ [cents] a pound for all fresh fish.

The Health Inspector reported that a baby had been deserted by her mother and asking for instructions.

Referred to City Solicitor.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Marpole, Gen. Supt. C.P.R. Co. asking payment for the treatment of the Company's patients for the past years.

Resolved that H. Jewell & Wm. Miller be appointed day porters at \$22.00 per month each

Resolved that F. Humphry's late Day Porter at the Hospital be paid two weeks salary for April.

Resolved that the Assistants at the Cemetery for April be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per day while they worked.

The Board then adjourned.

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Moved by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

That the clause re the deduction of \$15.00 from Dr Macleans' Salary be referred back to the Committee and that the remainder of the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

## Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday at 4pm

Present Aldermen Grant, Cook and Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Mallory submitted plan of building to be erected on Hasting street from Messrs Braid Bros and asking for permission to cellar areas on Street.

It was moved by Alderman Cook that permission be granted subject to the usual agreement between owner and City being signed.

Carried.

The Building Inspector, Mr Geo. McSpadden et al presented a report re Drill Shed construction.

The City Solicitor advised that City Council as Board of Appeal should inspect the building in Company with Supt. Henderson if possible.

#### Communications

From Thos. Kirkpatrick asking that Cambridge Street be opened from Powell St. to C.P.R. right of way.

Engineer to look up.

From W.H. Mason et al asking for sewer extension along 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Quebec Streets [sic] to Westminster Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Wood that this Block be sewered.

Carried.

From W.H. Paddon asking for sidewalk on Pacific Street, North Side, from Burrard to Thurlow Streets.

Chairman and Engineer to examine and report.

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From W.H. Bryant requesting the opening of the East Side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue opposite Lot 9, Block 12, Sub 302

Engineer to examine and report.

From R. Marpole acknowledging receipt of letter re outlets to City drains  
Filed.

From A.K.H. Macfarlane offering to take Contract to clear Streets etc.

Will have opportunity to tender on any Contracts that are called for

From F.C. Larney asking that Laurel St be opened from 9<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Alderman Wood and Engineer to examine and report.

It was decided to call for tenders for clearing and grading Nelson Street between Denman and Chilco and for the clearing of Chilco Street from Comox to the Beach. Tenders to be in by May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

Moved by Alderman Cook that tenders be asked for all new work that can be suitably done by Contract including material and sidewalk proposed and included in the Estimates. General repairs work and rocking of Streets to continue on the present system and that preference be given to resident workmen as far as possible especially tax payers whether employed by the City or Contractors.

Carried.

The following account was passed for payment:-

Robertson & Hackett	60.09
R.C. Webber	10.75
W. Rowe	1.00
McDonald Bros.	530.00
B.C. Mills	4.88

Van. City Iron Works	7.26
A. Calsoi	88.03
J. Williams	1354.00

The Board then adjourned.

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Moved by Ald. Grant

Seconded by Ald. Wood

That Ald. Cook's motion re Contract work be referred back and that the remainder of the report be adopted as read

Carried

## Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1901

Present the full Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The tenders for printing and binding were referred to the Chairman and Accountant to examine and report.

The following Contracts were approved and authorized to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto

Wm. Jones 6-ft Sidewalk on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

## Communications

From J.E. Fagan, Secy and C. Sweeney, Pres. of the Brockton Point Athletic Assoc. asking the Council to suspend the collection of the rents on their grounds for five years, the money to be used for the improvements to the grounds. At the end of five years the arrears to be paid off at the rate of \$216 per annum.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

In consideration for the Brockton Point Assoc. agreeing to expend \$3025 on the improvement of the grounds and the extension thereof to the satisfaction of the City Council, the City will suspend the payment of the annual rent under the lease for the next five years the Association repaying to the City such suspended rent with interest spread over fourteen years to commence at the expiration of the next five years so that the so that the [sic] amount payable under the lease shall be finally paid to the City by the Assoc; provided that the Assoc. shall not be compelled under this resolution to expend more...

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... than \$605 in any one year during the said period of five years but they shall at least expend \$605 on the grounds each year

Carried.

From A.N. Tregent, Secy of Vancouver Property Owners Assoc. asking that the discount for prompt payment of taxes remain at the old rate and early legislation had to insure Absolute Fee Title for all lands sold for taxes.

Resolved that his communication be acknowledged and that he be informed that a By-Law fixing ten per cent discount for prompt payment has been passed and cannot now be altered also that he be informed that it is the intention of the Council to hold a tax sale this year.

From Jos. Fortes filing a notice of the assignment of a portion of his future monthly salary to Geo. Wagg

Resolved that the Notice of Assignment be returned to him

From B.T. Rogers claiming exemption from taxation on lands purchased for the extension of the Sugar Refinery Works  
Filed.

From R.C. Webber stating that the printing of City By-Laws separately did not come under the terms of his original Contract with the City  
Filed.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

B.C. Gazette	50.00
B.C. Toilet Co.	1.50
Henderson & Devine	150.00
Municipal Engineer	3.05
Thomson Stat Co.	13.50
R.C. Webber	156.95

The Board then adjourned.

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Moved by Alderman Neelands  
Seconded by Alderman Foreman  
That \$338.00 be paid into Court being the amount City is willing to pay Trythall & Son for printing City Charter

Moved in amendment by Ald. Painter  
Seconded by Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden  
That the report be adopted as read.  
Amendment carried.

## Motions

Moved by Alderman Wood  
Seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan  
That the City Clerk be instructed to rite to Mr G.R. Manwell, M.P. re position of False Creek Flats.  
Carried.

Moved by Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Guigan  
Seconded by Ald. Foreman  
That the following account be paid.  
John Pentlow            Labor            \$14.00  
Carried

Moved by Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Guigan  
Seconded by Ald. Foreman  
Whereas the buildings situate[d] on Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 1, Subdivision 302, within the City of Vancouver are a nuisance and dangerous to the public health;  
The Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver do hereby order that the owners or agents of the owners or the occupiers of the said buildings shall place the same in a proper sanitary condition and remove all filth and drainage matter from under and around the said buildings before the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1901  
Carried.

## Notice of Motion

Alderman Grant gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a By-Law for the purchase of Granite Falls Quarry.

The Council then adjourned.

T.O. Townley  
Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan  
City Clerk