



Granville Street looking north from about Dunsmuir Street
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Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; South Vancouver Council; Board of Trade; A. St.-G. Hamersley; O.L. Spencer; North Vancouver Council; elevator rates; street watering; Liquor License By-Law; Bicycle By-Law; Water Main Assessment By-Law.

Vancouver May 27th, 1901

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The Council met on Monday May 27th, 1901

Present the Mayor and full Council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From W^m Savage asking that a sidewalk be built on Sixth Avenue between Granville and Fir

Streets

Referred to the Board of Works

From C.O. Pender Recording Secretary Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators asking that painting on proposed new Fire Halls etc be done by Union Painters.

Referred to Fire and Police.

From W.G. Walker, C.M.C. South Vancouver stating that South Vancouver Council will close lane through property which City proposes to buy for Cemetery purposes and asking the City Council to build the N. half of 16th Avenue between Ontario and Heather Streets.

Referred to Health Committee and Board of Works

From J. Buntzen, Gen. Man. B.C. Elec Co. asking for exact location of new lines on Westminster Avenue and Powell Streets

Referred to Railway and Light Committee.

From W. Skene, Secy Board of Trade outlining the scheme to raise a Special Assay Fund and enclosing subscription list

Referred to the Aldermen

From G.H. Marler asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of his residence on 14th Avenue

Referred to Board of Works.

From T.A. Fee with reference to his plans for Fire Halls

Referred to Fire and Police Committee

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

Referred to Railway & Lights Committee

From R.M. Fripp, Architect, asking whether competitive plans of Fire Halls will be exhibited for public inspection

Resolved that he be informed that they are open for inspection for one week

From H.A. Jones offering part of D.L. 641 for Cemetery purposes for \$5,500

Referred to Health Committee.

From A. St. G. Hamersley, City Solicitor giving opinion re School Act.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following reports were received and read:-

Water & Market

The Water & Market Committee met on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1901
Present Ald. Foreman, Grant, M^cPhaiden, Fraser, and His Worship the Mayor.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From O.L. Spencer Secy Good Roads Assoc. asking permission to make arrangements with the Caretaker at the Narrows to ferry members of the Assoc. across.

The Committee do not consider it safe to cross at the Narrows and advise the Assoc. to communicate with the North Vancouver Council with regard to putting the Road in order from the North Vancouver Wharf to the junction with the Water Works Road.

From B.B. Johnston & Co. offering Lots 3 & 4, Block 14, 196 for the sum of \$8,500.00
Filed.

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From Frank Devlin et al. asking to have water main extended along Westminster Road to 15th Ave.

Laid over for the Inspector to report.

From H. Findley reporting that he has made an inspection of the City Scales
Filed.

Resolved that block of 4" pipe be laid on 7th Ave. from Maple to Arbutus Streets.

Resolved that a discount of 20% be allowed on all rates for elevators in lieu of the present discount of 10%.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

H. Findley	Inspection Scales	6.75
B.C. Elec. Ry Co.		6.00
Can. Gen. Elec Co.		2.88
R. Mills		6.35
Robertson Godson Co.		52.33
Welsh & Nightingale		5.50
Water Works Pay Roll		590.73

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald. Foreman
Seconded Ald. Grant
That the report be adopted as read
Carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday at 4 p.m.
Present Ald. Grant, Cook, M^cPhaiden and Wood.
The minutes from the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Ald. Painter appeared before the Board re having cut made at Jervis and Comox Streets.
Left with Chairman and Engineer to attend to

Communications

From A. Calori asking for walk on North Side of Powell St. in front of Lots 1 to 4, Blk 2, Sub 196
Engineer and Ald M^cPhaiden to report out

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From John H. Jackson re open drain between Robson and Alberni Streets
Referred to Health Inspector

From Ironside & Griffiths re City Pile Driver being used for other than City work
Laid over to be taken up again

From W.H. Dorman enclosing bill of costs incurred through stoppage of sewer
Laid over

Moved by Ald. Cook

That the cost of watering the Streets during the coming summer shall be paid by an assessment of 2 cents per foot frontage of the land fronting the Streets; Providing that two thirds of the residents of any Street petition the Council to have the same watered and that the Street Railway Company be asked to contribute their proportion of the cost of same.
Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cook,

That tenders be called for watering certain Streets. Tenders to be in by 4 p.m. on May 30th,
1901
Carried.

It was decided to put down 50 feet of 8 ft walk in front of Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

M. Urquhart	115.00
M ^c Donald Bros	628.00
J. Williams	1195.00
Pay Roll	2299.47
Hastings Mill	110.78
W.L. Tait	50.78
Evans, C. & Evans	557.55
Evans, C. & Evans	968.61
F. Street	1.50
W. Ralph	97.50

Subject to being found correct by the Accountant.

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald Grant

Seconded Ald Cook

That the report be adopted as read

Carried.

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Finance

The Finance Committee met on Monday, May 27th, 1901 at 11 a.m.

Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter, Foreman and Fraser

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Tax Collector	.75
D.C. M ^c Gregor	30.00

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald. Neelands

Seconded Ald. Foreman

That the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Ald. Painter

Seconded by Ald. M^cPhaiden

That the rules be suspended to allow the introduction of a By-Law to amend the Liquor License By-Law by fixing a licenes [sic]fee for music halls.

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a 1st time.

Motions

Moved by Ald. Foreman

Seconded Ald. M^cPhaiden

That the following account be paid:-

C.G. Henshaw	Supplies	\$36.60
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Carried.

Consideration of By-Law

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded Alderman Painter

That the By-Law to amend the Bicycle By-Law be read a 2nd time

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a 2nd time.

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Moved by Ald. Grant

Seconded Ald. Painter

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

Carried

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Ald. Grant in the Chair, and after considering the By-Law clause by clause, rose and reported it complete with amendments.

Moved by Ald. McGuigan

Seconded Ald. Grant

That the By-Law be read a 3rd time

Carried

The By-Law was accordingly read a 3rd time.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the By-Law to amend the Water Main Assessment By-Law with Ald. Painter in the Chair

Moved by Ald. Foreman

Seconded Ald. M^cGuigan

That the Committee rose ^{Report} and ask leave to sit again

Carried.

The Council then adjourned to 5 p.m. on Friday the 31st inst.

Ths. F. McGuigan

City Clerk

[Note: This report was not signed by Mayor.]