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Vancouver July 15th 1901.

The Council met on Monday July 15th 1901.

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, McPhaiden,

McGuigan, Foreman, McDonald, Wood and Wylie
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From L.D. Taylor et al asking for improvements on 8th Avenue West.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From W. Williams asking for improvements on 9th Avenue East.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Health Inspector enclosing a petition Showing that it was not the desire that a laundry should be established at the corner of Davie and Richards Streets.
Referred to the Health Committee

From Blake and Young quoting figures on a hospital site in Block 28, D.L. 185.
Referred to the Board of Health.

From Mahon, McFarlane and Mahon asking permission to excavate under the sidewalk in front of Lots 21 and 22, Block 11, D.L. 541
Referred to the Board of Works

From the City Solicitor giving an opinion as to the powers of the Telephone Co to erect poles.
Referred to the Board of Works

From the Police Court clerk reporting on the electric lights.
Filed

From Philip Fewster outlining a plan for the construction of septic tanks.
Referred to the City Engineer to consult with M^r Fewster.

From D^r Johnston objecting to accept \$5⁰⁰ for his services in connection with the Linton shacks
Referred to the Health Committee

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From W.P. Stewart et al asking for improvements on 5th Av. Fairview
Referred to the Board of Works.

From ThS. Hooper enclosing an account for \$1000 for examining jail and fire hall plans.
Referred to the Finance Committee

From F.C. Allen tendering his resignation as a member of the Free Library Board.
Moved by Alderman McDonald
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That his resignation be accepted
Carried

From S.J. Gothard, Secretary of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee asking the City to purchase the lamps strung across the Streets.
Referred to the Light Committee

From W.B. Ross wanting arbitration in connection with his troubles.
Filed.

The following Reports were received and read:-

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Monday July 15th 1901.
Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter, Foreman, Wood and Wylie.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Blackburn House	Supplies	\$10.00
F.H. Barnes etal	Elections	13.00
M. Urquhart	Repairs	1.25
B.C. District Messenger Co.		1.30
News Advertiser	Ads	252.05
G.A. Roedde	Supplies	8.50
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	36.17
Thomson Stationery Co	Supplies	3.00
The Province	Ads	281.45
Telephone Co.	Rents	64.60
R.C. Webber	Supplies	87.25
The World	Ads	254.90
C.P. R. Co's	Telegraph	6.89

Communications

From the Mayor of Toronto asking that a Delegate be sent there to assist in arranging a union for common action in defence of Municipal rights
Laid over.

From Rand BrS. and B.B. Johnston & Co submitting figures on Library Sites.
Referred to the Joint Committee

From R.C. Webber refusing to do any more civic printing at old rates.
Laid over.

From the Free Library Board urging the selection of a Free Library Site
Laid over.

From M^r Timms tendering for the City printing.
Referred to the Chairman to report.

sgd ThS F. Neelands
Chairman

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

Light Railway and Tramway Committee

The Light Railway and Tramway Committee met on Tuesday July 9th 1901.
Present the full Board.

A communication was received from R. W. Gordon asking for a light on the corner of Jervis
and Nelson Streets.
Laid over till the fall.

The following account was recommended for payment:-

B.C. Elec Co.	Lights	\$2591.27
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sgd D. McPhaiden
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden
Seconded by Alderman McDonald.
That the Report be adopted
Carried

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Fire and Police Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday July 9th 1901

Present the full Board.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

H.E. Langis	Examinations	\$5.00
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	60.70
McDowell & Co.	Supplies	14.70
R.V. Palmer	Supplies	128.20
M. Rae	Keep of dogs	20.40
H.A. Edgett & Co.	Supplies	5.85
R. Clark	Supplies	2.45
F.A. Lee	Hack hire	7.75
W.A. Cumyou	Interpreting	8.00
W.C. Marshall	Drayage	.50
Lapoint and Pease	Drayage	2.25
Vancouver Transfer Co.	Hack hire	1.00
M.P. Morris	Intrepreting	4.00
J.Carnahan	Scavengering	5.00
Atkins and Johnson	Drayage	1.50
Crickmay BrS.	Duty etc	105.50
Van Engineering Works	Supplies	9.00

Communications

From N.L. Ross, M. Rae and J.W. McIntosh asking for increases of salaries.

Laid over.

From J.B. Hart, D.V.S. [doctor veterinary surgery] reporting on one of the horses purchased in Seattle, suffering from a slight strain and from J.H. Carlisle enclosing same.

Filed.

From the Pound Keeper furnishing Report

Filed

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to call for offers for No 1 Fire Hall site. Offers to be received up to July 23rd at 4 p.m.

Resolved that the Chairman with Aldermen Cook and MacDonald [McDonald] be appointed a committee with power to act to arrange for necessary repairs to Fire Halls.

Resolved that acting Sergeant Butler be appointed permanent Sergeant.

Sgd W.H. Wood
Chairman

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

Water and Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on Wednesday July 10th 1901.
Present Aldermen Foreman, Grant, Wood and Cook.

A communication was received from Robert Barker offering Lots 19 and 25, Block 4, D.L. 196 for site for water works shop.
Filed.

It was resolved to ask for tenders for the purchase of the two lots on which the water works shops now stand on Hastings Street, such tenders to be received up to Tuesday July 23rd at 4 P.M.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

B.C. M. T & T. Co.	Supplies	\$9.00
R. Casselman	Supplies	32.25
McRae and Hall	Supplies	9.50
Champion and White	Scavengering	1.65
R.V. Palmer	Supplies	46.20
Can Gen Elec Co.	Supplies	1.75
The Robertson Godson Co.	Supplies	9.69
Thorpe & Co.	Supplies	3.00
J.F. Henderson	Supplies	30.13
J.S. McLeod	Supplies	2.00
Boyd, Burns & Co	Supplies	16.83
John Horner	Supplies	7.40
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	80.53
R.C. Webber	Supplies	9.30
Fader & Co.	Supplies	5.40
Rose BrS	Hack hire	20.00
Thomas & Benwell	Supplies	39.50
Pacific Transfer Co.	Hack hire	14.40

F.A. Lee	Hack hire	20.00
Water Works Pay Roll	Labor	761.68

sgd C.F. Foreman
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the Report be adopted
Carried.

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Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday July 11th 1901.
Present the full Board.

M^r J. Windebank appeared before the Board re street sprinkling stating that he could not carry out the contract at the price and asking that he be allowed for the work already done.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald [sic]
That the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and Engineer to arrange
Carried

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden
That the sum of \$35.00 be paid J. Windebank in full settlement of work done by him.
Carried
M^r Windebank signified his willingness to accept that amount.

Communications

From M. Rhodes etal re state of Gilford Street from lane to Nelson Street
Being attended to

From P.W. Evans re Telephone Company putting poles down on Nelson Street and asking that they be restrained from so doing.
The City Solicitor was instructed to give his opinion in writing in reference to power of the Council.

From Fred Bayliss requesting walk on Davie Street from Cardero to Bidwell Street
Referred to the Chairman and Engineer to report

From R.S. Kelly asking that the sewer be extended down the alley in Block 55, D.L. 185 a distance of 100 feet.

To be done by day work.

From John Burns et al petitioning that excess of money on last Sewerage extension loan be applied to reducing the indebtedness of those affected by the Nicola Street sewer district. Laid over.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald

That the Engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of cash for the Sewering ...

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... of block 49, D.L. 181 and locally around the north end of Westminster Avenue Bridge. Carried.

Slashing was ordered to be done on Woodland Drive for one block each side of Grant St.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

McDonald BrS.	Drayage	\$604 ⁰⁰
Champion & White	Scavengering	178
R.Casselmann	Supplies	27
Van Engineering Works	Supplies	3
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	7.55
W.L. Tait	Supplies	341.38
B.C. Mills	Supplies	20.73
Pay Roll	Labor	2884.06
J. Williams	Rock	1326.
McDonald BrS.	Hauling	10
McRae & Hall	Supplies	61.75
Fred Wood	Supplies	13.00
Robertson & Hackett	Supplies	143.02
Hastings Mill	Supplies	212.53

sgd Robt. Grant
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Cook
That the Report be adopted
Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the time for receiving tenders on the cemetery clearing be extended to Wednesday July 17th at 4 P.M. and that the Health Committee be empowered to open tenders and award contract.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Wood

Seconded by Alderman Painter

That M^r James M^cGeer be appointed a member of the Free Library Board in place of F.C. Allan resigned

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Wood

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

That the following account be paid

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Hunt and Foster

Uniforms

\$509

Carried

Moved by Alderman Wood

Seconded by Alderman Neelands

That Alderman Wylie be appointed to the Committee lately vacated by Ex Alderman Fraser.

Carried.

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the By-Law to provide for the appointment and method of appointment of Officers of the Corporation be read a second time.

Carried

The By-Law as accordingly read a second time

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the By-Law to provide for the early closing of certain shops be read a second time

Carried

The By-Law as accordingly read a second time.

The Council then adjourned.

T.O. Townley
Mayor

ThS F. M^cGuigan
City Clerk