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Vancouver June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900

The Council met on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Present – His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Shaw, Neelands,  
McGuigan, Foreman, Barker and Wood.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### Communications

From Nickson and Co calling attention to the injustice done there on their sewer contract by the Council in raising the rate of wages after their contract was let  
Referred to the Board of Works

From the City Solicitor advising that while the Council could not directly apply monies received in the way of fines on bicyclists in makings cinders paths, the amounts could be paid to the treasurer and an equivalent voted out of revenue for the purpose.

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From the General Manager of the B.C. Elec Ry Co stating stating (sic) that the work of repairing the Streets would be pushed ahead as soon as the weather would permit.

Filed.

From Spracklin and Russell asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Carl Av.  
Referred to the Board of Works

From John Callister asking that the brush be cleared off Blocks 30 and 37 D.L. 264A  
Referred to the Board of Works

From Brackman and Ker, stating that the Street in front of their premises was fully

half a foot higher than the Street Car track and asking that the matter be attended to.

Referred to the Board of Works

From Messrs Largen and Tupper asking that they be allowed to make one pound loaves for sale to canneries outside the City

Referred to the Health Committee

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From Wm Cartwright etal asking that the hours of labor per day be eight hours with half holiday on Saturday.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From Geo Williams etal asking for the grading and sidewalking of 8<sup>th</sup> Av Fairview

Referred to the Board of Works

From J.M. B. Smith, Auditor General, submitting an account for \$8.62 for the maintenance of Stephen Altimat in the Old Man's Home.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From E. Odum asking for the completion of the grading on Grant Street and for the filling up of the low places on Westminster Avenue on South end of the Bridge

Referred to the Board of Works

The following Reports were received and read:-

## Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Present – the full Board.

Mr Vivian appeared before the Board re blacking of 2<sup>nd</sup> Av and requesting that that Street be opened from Granville Street South to Pine Street

It was resolved that the City Engineer write Mr. Tait notifying him to remove all lumber etc. from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Granville Street South.

Mr. Dunn appeared before the Board on behalf of the B.C. Electric Co requesting permission to put down a curve on Westminster Avenue at Prior St  
The Board decided to personally inspect the position for curve after doing which permission was granted.

Alderman Shaw brought up the question of brush being allowed to grow on the vacant lots 14, 15, 18 and 19. Block 62 Sub 541.

The Board recommends that the Council put By-Law re brush in force.  
Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Maxwell M.P. re getting a Government Dredge to work in False Creek.

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Communications

From the City Solicitor Hamersley giving legal opinion re claim by Hope and Graveley for damages to property through filling in on Westminster Avenue  
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From Hope Graveley & Co re claim for damages through the filling in on Westminster Avenue in front of Lot 22. Block 22. D.L. 200a  
The City Solicitor was instructed to inform Messrs Hope, Graveley & Co that the City is not liable.

From Edward Matheson etal petitioning for a 6 foot sidewalk on the South Side of Powell Street from Boundary Avenue East to Vernon Street.  
City Engineer and Alderman McPhaiden to examine and report.

From Osborne Plunkett etal requesting that sidewalk on South Side of Pender Street West of Jarvis be repaired.  
Ward Foreman to attend to it.

From J.W. McIver asking for a 3 plank walk on Clark Drive from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Av.  
Engineer and Ald Foreman to examine & report.

From J.F. Wheeler re condition of sidewalk against Great Northern Co's office at Cambie and Hastings Streets.

City Engineer and Alderman Neelands to examine and report.

From R. Marrion Plumbing Inspector reporting re cause of the running of water from a box drain into the road gutter on Richards Street  
Referred to the City Engineer.

From D. Anderson et al petitioning for a 3 plank sidewalk for one Block on Alder Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avs to connect with one between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avs.  
Granted

It was resolved that tenders be called for the replanking of Granville Street and for the renewing of defective piles and caps, such tenders to be received up to Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M.

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### New Work

6 foot sidewalk on 9<sup>th</sup> Av from Westminster Avenue to Westminster Road  
New Work on Hastings Street on Blocks decided by the City Engineer and Alderman Foreman cost to be kept within the estimates.  
3 plank walk on Lansdowne Street between Westminster Avenue and Scotia Street

The request of August Yarco for filling in front of Lot 16. B 83 D.L. 181 was referred to the Street Inspector to have done at first opportunity.

Tenders were received for the Seaton Street Sewer for labor from Nickson & Co and Dixon & Cook and for Sewer pipe from Evans Coleman & Evans and the B.C. Pottery Co.

It was recommended that the tender of Messrs Nickson & Co for labor and materials, as per specifications and Messrs Evans, Coleman and Evans for Sewer pipe be accepted, they being the lowest and that order be given Messrs Evans, Coleman & Evans for balance of pipe required for sewers.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Robertson & Hackett	\$45.46
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W. Lindsay	.60
B.C. Elec Ry Co	5.00
F. Boeur	26.00
Frank Harris	5.00
Evans, Coleman & Evans	55.10
G.E. McDonald & Co	9.20
Martin Kelly	125.75
J.J. Nickson	850.00
McDonald Bros	477.90
J. Williams	1076.63

sgd Robert Grant  
Chairman  
Moved by Alderman Grant  
Seconded by Alderman Neelands  
That the Report be adopted  
Carried

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### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday June 1st 1900.  
Present Aldermen Shaw, MacGuigan and Barker.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

G.A. Roedde	Supplies	\$4.75
Lewis & Sills	"	5.80

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to have the School Disbursements printed in denominations of \$1000 each.

A large petition was presented to the Board asking that Joseph Fortes be appointed swimming instructor at English Bay during the season.

It was resolved that he be appointed for three months at a salary of \$80.00 per month.,

sgd H.P. Shaw

Acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Shaw

That the Report be adopted.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

James. F. Garden

Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan

City Clerk