

Lancaster June 24<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The Council met on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
 Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen  
 Messrs. Shaw, Beckwith, Matheson, and  
 Messrs. Barker and Wood.  
 The minutes of last meeting were read and  
 approved.

Communications.

From, Midson and Co. calling attention to the  
 further done there on their lease contracts by the  
 Council in raising the rate of wages upon their  
 contracts was left.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From the City Solicitor advising that while the  
 Council could not directly supply money  
 raised in the way of fines on bicyclists re-  
 sisting the use of foot or bicycle paths, the amounts in gross  
 to the Treasurer and an equivalent voted out  
 of revenue for the purpose.

Filed.

From the General Manager of the D. C. Electric  
 Streetcar Company stating that the work of repairing the  
 streetcars would be pushed ahead as soon as the  
 weather would permit.

Filed.

From Spracelin and Russell asking for  
 sidewalk on the east side of 3rd Av.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Fallis asking that the brush be  
 cleared off blocks 30 and 37, S. L. 2 by A.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Braedman and Co. stating that the street  
 in front of their premises was fully half a foot  
 higher than the street for travel and asking  
 that the matter be attended to.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Messrs. Largent and Lupper asking that  
 they be allowed to make one pound loaves  
 for sale to canneries outside the city.

Referred to the Health Committee.

From Wm. Carlewright stating that the hours of labor per day be eight hours with half holiday on Saturday.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Geo. Williams stating for the grading, and sidewalking of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>main</sup> <sup>line</sup>.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. Mc D. Smith, Auditor General, submitting per account Gov<sup>t</sup> \$8.62 for the maintenance of Stephen Althelm in the Old Man's Home.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From E. Aldum stating for the completion of the grading on Frank 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. Virian appeared before the Board re blocking of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and requesting that that Street be opened from Granville Street South to Pine Street.

It was resolved that the City Engineer write Mr. Virian not trying him to remove all lumber etc from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and Granville Street South.

Mr. Denny appeared before the Board on behalf of the D. C. Electric Ry Co requesting permission to put down a curve on Westminster Avenue at Third St. The Board decided to personally inspect the location 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. Resolved 2. Res 541.

The Board recommended that the Council put City Law re brush in force.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Maxwell re getting a Government dredge to work in Taler Creek.

Communications

From the City Solicitor Haunshley giving legal opinion re claim by Hope and Gravelly for damages for property through falling in on westwardly Avenue

From Hope, Gravelly & Co re claim for damages through the falling in on westwardly Avenue in front of No. 22. Block 22. D. H. 2000

The City Solicitor was instructed to inform Messrs Hope, Gravelly & Co that the City is not liable.

From Edward Matheson et al petitioning for a 6 foot sidewalk on the South Side of Howell Street from Boundary Avenue East to Perown Street City Engineer and Alderman Matheson to examine and report.

From Osborne Shubert et al requesting that sidewalk on South Side of Sand Street West of Ferris be repaired Ward Foreman to attend to it.

From J. L. Lee et al asking for a 3 plank walk on block 29 from 1st. to 3rd. Av. Engineer and Ald Foreman to examine & report

From J. F. Wheeler re condition of sidewalk against front northern end of office Ch. Lambie and Westinghouse Sheds City Engineer and Alderman Kelands to examine and report.

From R. Garrison Plumbing Inspector reporting re leaks of the plumbing of water from a boat drain into the road gutter on Richards Street Referred to the City Engineer.

From W. Anderson et al petitioning for 3 plank sidewalk for one block on Alder Street between 7th and 8th Avs to connect with one between 7th and 9th Avs.

It was resolved that Sunders be called for the replanking of Granite Street and for the repairing of defective piles and caps. Such Sunders to be received up to Monday June 11th at 4 P.M. Granted

## New Road.

6 foot sidewalk on 9<sup>th</sup> Av from Westchester Avenue to Westchester Road  
 New Walk on Hastings Street on Sloops Island by the City Engineer and Alderman Foreman, Post to be kept within the estimate  
 3 plant walk on Lansdowne Street between Westchester Avenue and Scotch Street.

The request of August Yates for filling in front of Lot 16. 7583 Vol. 4. 181. was referred to the Streets Inspector to have done at first opportunity.

Bids were received for the Sutton Street Sewer. Joe Labar from Kichson & Co, and Dixon & Co and Joe Sewer Pipe from Evans, Bobman & Evans, and the D. B. Potter Co.

It was recommended that the bid of Messrs Kichson & Co for labor and materials, as per specifications and Messrs Evans, Bobman and Evans for Sewer Pipe be accepted that being the lowest and that order be given Messrs Evans, Bobman & Evans for balance of pipe required for same.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Robertson & Shacht.	\$45.46
W. Lumber.	.60
D. to the City Co	5.00
R. Boers.	26.09
Frank Harris.	5.00
Evans, Bobman & Evans	55.10
D. B. Meadows & Co.	9.20
Martin Kelly.	125.75
J. J. Meadows	850.00
Meadows Bros.	477.90
J. Williams	1076.63

sga Robt. Grant,  
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Grant,  
 Seconded by " Meadows.

That the Report be adopted  
 as above.

# Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Present: Alderman Shaw, McQuigan and Parker.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

G. A. Rodde	Supplies	\$ 4.75
Lewis & Hills	"	5.80

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

A large petition was presented to the Board asking that Joseph Forth be appointed Community Instructor of English Day during the season.

It was resolved that he be appointed for three months at a salary of \$80<sup>00</sup> per month.

sgd

A. P. Shaw  
Acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman McQuigan  
Seconded by " Shaw

That the Report be adopted.  
Carried

The Council then adjourned

M. P. McQuigan  
City Clerk

Wm. A. Gardner  
Mayor