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Vancouver, June 25, 1900

The Council met on Monday, June 25, 1900

Present His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen Barker, Foreman, McGuigan, Neelands, Shaw, Grant, McQueen, Baxter and McPhaiden.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From H. Boyles and G. Strickland, City Hospital asking for one month's holiday.
Referred to the Health Committee

From Robt. Brunt asking for larger water pipe on Lorne Street from Quebec Street to Westminster Avenue
Referred to Water Committee

From Lawrence O'Brien asking for sewer through Blk 17, D.L. 196
Referred to Board of Works.

From J. Mason calling attention to bad condition of alley at 976 Princess St.
Referred to Board of Works.

From R.L. Leigh Spencer asking to have sidewalks placed on the East Side of Campbell Avenue between Hastings and Princess Streets
Referred to Board of Works.

From John L. Pratt applying for access to his property Lot 5, Blk 20, Sub 184.
Referred to Board of Works.

From G.A. Stephens et al. asking that 9th Ave. be opened up West to Cedar Street.
Referred to Board of Works.

From J. Miller et al. asking that Hornby Street between Hastings and Georgia be put in a passable condition.

Referred to Board of Works.

From John Jones, Street Commissioner of Toronto re flushing Streets in Toronto.

Filed.

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From Robert Percy et al asking for sidewalks on East side of Carl Ave from Keefer to Barnard Streets.

Referred to Board of Works.

From Champion & White et al applying for a hydrant at the foot of Keefer Street near Gas Works.

Referred to Water Committee.

From J.B. Ferguson, Secy Stave Lake Power Co. asking for permission to erect poles on the Streets and lanes of the City.

Referred to Board of Works.

From Oppenheimer Bros. re access to Blk 53, Sub 302

Referred to Board of Works.

From H.G. Ross asking for a sidewalk on the North Side of Comox Street between Jarvis and Broughton Streets.

Referred to Board of Works.

From A. St. G. Hamersley stating that he could not advise that Mr. Hooper be sworn in as a special constable.

Filed for reference.

From Messrs. Harris & Bull on behalf of Mr. Dodson protesting against proposed sidewalk and curb on Hastings Street.

Referred to Board of Works.

From E.A. Morris applying for refund on cement sidewalk.

Referred to Board of Works.

From the Secy. School Board asking for the lines of two blocks for new schools.

Referred to Board of Works.

From A. St. Hamersley re the power of the Council to regulate the closing of Hotels and Saloons.

Filed.

From G.R. Maxwell stating that Resident Engineer Keefer of Victoria had been instructed to report on dredging of False Creek.

Filed.

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From S. Strickland asking that he be paid salary equal to cook's during cook's vacation.
Referred to Health Committee

From Rand Bros. re purchase of Lots 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 & 14, Block 20, Sub 182a for school purposes.
Referred to Finance Committee & City Solicitor

From S. McPherson calling attention to the quality of goods supplied in uniforms
Referred to the Police Committee

From J.H. Carlisle stating that new uniforms are inferior to sample of cloth furnished with tender.
Referred to Police Committee.

The following reports were received and read: -

Vancouver, June 20, 1900

The Health Committee met on Wednesday June 20th, 1900.

Present Aldermen Grant, McGuigan, Foreman and Wood. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were read and adopted:-

Lapoint & Johnson	2.50
Stark & Sons	3.60
Clarke & Stuart	7.50
M.O.M. Coray	4.50
R.C. Webber	2.25
McDonald & Co.	37.21
F.A. Lee	3.00
R.G. Macpherson	147.42
Champion & White	.50
Hygienic Creamery	73.75

City Grocery Co.	236.81
Peoples Fuel Co.	2.00
Cleeve Canning Co.	14.25

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From J. Shipton of the Vancouver Electrical Works quoting prices for furnishing an X Ray Machine for the Hospital.

Resolved that tenders be invited for furnishing an X Ray Machine for the City Hospital. Such tenders to be received up to Wednesday, July 4th at 4 p.m.

From the City Engineer submitting figures from Darling Bros., Thompson & Handie and Armstrong and Morrison for furnishing boilers, pumps etc. for furnishing water for the Cemetery.

Resolved that the pump and boiler quoted by Armstrong and Morrison at \$350 be recommended for purchase.

From the City Clerk asking that instructions be given to have a land surveyor employed to survey the acre purchased for Cemetery House and that steps be taken to have the land cleared.

Resolved that authority be given to have a land surveyor employed and that the Caretaker at the Cemetery Caretaker be requested to obtain figures for the clearing of the whole acre or such portion of it that may only be required for the present.

From L. O'Brien stating that he was notified to connect his premises on Lot 22, Blk 19, 196 with the public sewers and asking that the matter be allowed to stand for the present.

Resolved that the Health Inspector be instructed to carry out the By-Law.

From Thos. Beckett, Night Porter, asking that he be paid the same salary as F. Humphries while he acts for him during the latter's absence on his holidays.

Resolved that the extra amount be paid him.

From the Health Inspector suggesting that it would be advisable to call the attention of those about to visit Seattle on the 4th of July to the need of their being vaccinated

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before leaving otherwise that instructions be given to the Medical Health Officer to have them vaccinated on their return.

Resolved that the suggestion of the Health Inspector be carried into effect.

From the Medical Health Officer advising that the Provincial Regulations regarding the inspection of the milk supply be carried into effect.

Moved by Alderman Wood
Seconded by " Grant.

Resolved that the License Inspector furnish the Health Inspector a list every six months of the names and addresses of all the milk vendors who supply milk within the City.

Also, the Health Inspector demand from such milk vendors certificates from the Provincial Government Inspector certifying to the health of the cattle and cleanliness of the Dairies from which milk is obtained.

Carried
Alderman Foreman voting Nay.

Resolved that a suit of clothes and a pair of overshoes be purchased for John Mooney at the Hospital.

Mrs. Turner interviewed the Board and asked that she be furnished transportation for herself and two children to Kamloops.

Moved by Alderman Wood
That her request be granted.
Lost.

Alderman Neelands who was present at the meeting gave the Board some valuable information as to the way Cemetery affairs were conducted in Victoria. The Board promised to take his suggestions into consideration when dealing with future Cemetery matters.

The Board then adjourned.

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Moved by Alderman McGuigan
Seconded by « Barker
That the report be adopted as read.

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by " McQueen

That the clause re milk inspection be referred back.
Motion lost, amendment carried.

The Board of Works met on Thursday, the 21st of June at 4 p.m.

Present Aldermen Grant, Neelands, McPhaiden, Foreman and Wood.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. E. Draisant appeared re the putting down of drain at Mr. Bruce's to carry of surface water and furnish sidewalk. Order already passed for sidewalk and drain, lane to be fixed by chain gang in turn.

Mr. Fenton appeared re fixing sidewalk on 8th Ave and lane in rear
To be done by Ward Foreman

Chief Carlisle appeared re flushing of Streets by Fire Department.

It was agreed that a trial be given the Engineer to notify the Chief when it is to be done.

Communications

From the B.C. Lumber & Manufacturers Assoc. notifying that after June 1st lumber supplied the City will be \$10 per M less 5% discount.
Filed for reference.

From T.W. Chard Leuty re fencing in of bathing beach at English Bay by C.G. Major.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the City's power to remove the fence.

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From J.H. Simpson, Secy Fairview Citizens Committee re City procuring beach at Green's Beach.
Filed.

From Jas. H. Field requesting sidewalk on the North Side of Nelson between Burrard and Hornby or fix a grade in aforementioned locality.

Referred to the Chairman and Engineer to examine and report.

From S. Henderson re need of sewage system on Denman Street.
To be notified that sewers are being put in as far as lane between Barclay and Nelson Streets.

From P.J. Largen re the opening up of Venables Street from Clarke Drive East.
City Engineer to make estimate of cost and report at next meeting.

From City Clerk McGuigan re the flushing of paved Streets.
Already being attended to.

From R. Casselman re condition of road on Cordova Street East of Campbell Avenue.

Referred to the City Engineer and Alderman McPhaiden.

From J. Buntzen stating that it will cost \$5000 to furnish car and tank for street sprinkling
Laid over.

Alderman Foreman brought up the question of water course going under Mr. House on
Princess Street.

Referred to Engineer and Alderman Foreman with power to act.

The Engineer was instructed to give a line for Lots for Carrall St. Sidewalk.

It was decided that Telephone Co. be notified to remove obstruction from Granville Street
Bridge.

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It was moved by Alderman Wood that 6-foot sidewalk be laid on 11th Ave. between Columbia
and Manitoba Streets.

Carried.

It was moved by Alderman McPaiden that full width sidewalk be laid on Hastings Street from
Carrall Street to Columbia Avenue.

Carried.

It was decided to open Cardero Street from Barclay to Georgia Street.

Tenders for Street Sprinkling

Robt Thorburn	\$750
D.A. Campbell	390
E.B. Higginson	375
H.P. Trudgeon	350
McDonald Bros.	374
Robinson & Robinson	360
J. Windebank	350

It was moved by Alderman Foreman that J. Windebank be awarded the contract and that
Westminster Ave. be included from Harris Street to False Creek Bridge and Alexander Street
from Westminster Avenue to Carrall St. at a proportionate rate.

Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Foreman that tenders be called for Fairview Section of Sewers to be on July 5th.

Carried

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

B.C. Mills	163.01
J. Williams	656.39
J.J. Nickson & Co.	650.00
B.C. Elec Co.	5.00
MacDonald Bros.	291.56
J. Currell	5.30

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by " McPhaiden

That the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

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The Finance Committee met on Friday, June 22nd, 1900

Present the full Board

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following account was recommended for payment:-

B.S. Parsons	10.00
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A petition was presented from the Liquor License holders asking that fees be reduced to the old rates.

Resolved that as the estimates for the year have been compiled on the basis of the present rates the committee cannot recommend any reduction this year.

The committee than adjourned.

Moved by Alderman McQueen

Seconded by " Barker

That the report be adopted as read.

A meeting of a Special Committee was held on Thursday, June 21st, 1900 at 3 p.m.

Present His Worship, Mayor Garden, Aldermen Shaw, McQueen, Foreman and Baxter also Messrs. S. Madison and H. Harris.

The object of the meeting was to investigate the claim of H. Harris on water main.

After hearing report as to condition of joint in new main from the Foreman in which he stated there was a small leak, the cost of repairing of which would be about \$75.00.

It was moved by Alderman Foreman that \$75.00 be retained from \$160 for the repacking of the pipe and the balance be paid Harris in full payment. Of all claims under the contract.
Carried.

The Committee then adjourned.

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Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by " Barker
That the report be adopted as read.
Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by " McGuigan
That the Mayor be authorized to sign and the City Clerk to affix the Corporate Seal to a petition to the Legislature for leave to introduce the act amending the city charter.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Baxter
Seconded by " McQueen
That a special meeting of the Council be called by the Mayor as soon as convenient to consider the amendments and considerations of the charter.
Carried

Moved by Alderman McQueen
Seconded by " Baxter
That all civic and school salaries falling due on July 1st be paid on or before June 30th, 1900.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Baxter
Seconded by " McQueen

That the City Clerk write the City Clerks of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Victoria asking for a copy of their License By-Law and what privileges are given Music Halls and Dance Halls for Selling Liquor.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Foreman

That the Mayor and Council meet Lieut. Governor Joly on Friday on his arrival in this City.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by " Foreman

That the Lieutenant

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Governor be petitioned to proclaim the 3rd of July a Public Holiday.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McQueen

Seconded by " Alderman Foreman

That invitations be extended to the Mayors and Councils of adjoining cities to be present on the 2nd & 3rd of July.

Carried.

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman McQueen

That the amendments to the Trader License By-Law be read a second time.

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by Alderman McQueen

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By-Law with the Mayor in the Chair.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by " Shaw

That the License on Second Hand dealers be reduced to \$50 per annum and Junk Dealers to \$50 per annum.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaw
That Clairvoyants License be \$50.00 per day or \$250 for 6 months.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan
Seconded by " Alderman Shaw
That the clause re stevedores be struck out.
Carried.

The Committee then rose and reported the By-Law as complete with amendments.

Moved by Alderman McQueen
Seconded by " Alderman Grant

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That the By-Law be read a 3rd time.
Carried.

Notice of Motion

Alderman McQueen gave notice that he would introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 230 providing for the closing of Hotels, Saloons and Shops during certain hours.

The Council then adjourned.

James A. Garden
Mayor

Thos F. McGuigan
City Clerk

