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Discussion surrounding sewers and sidewalks. Special officers to trade in their police badges and receive those more representative of their duties. Board adjourns quickly to attend a convention.

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Vancouver May 14th 1900

The Council met on Monday May 14th 1900.

Present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Barker, Shaw, Foreman, McPhaiden, Wood and Neelands.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From A.H. Talbot, Secy. Hull Relief Committee acknowledging receipt of cheque for \$1,475.
Filed.

From Merryweather & Sons enclosing prices for new Fire Engines etc.
Filed.

From Spencer Robinson, asking for a refund of Five Dollars fine for riding a bicycle on sidewalk on Westminster Ave. on the ground that the street is impassible.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A. St. G. Hamersley, City Solicitor re Sewer construction through private lanes.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From C.G. Hobson protesting against nine hour and other clauses in Sewer Contracts.
Laid over.

From Kip & Morden asking for new sidewalk on North side of Princess Street between Campbell & Raymur Ave.
Referred to Board of Works.

From J.W.F. Johnstone asking to have lane in rear of his house, 1253 Davie Street opened.
Referred to Board of Works.

From W.B. Ross complaining about Police.
Referred to Police Committee.

The following reports were received and read:-

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The **Fire & Police Committee** met on Tuesday 8th May 1900.
Present the full Board with Aldermen Grant and Foreman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Armstrong & Morrison	13.18
B.C. Mills	58.25
Braden Meat Co	32.65
BC Elec Ry Co	5.00
T. Dunn & Co	72.74
City Grocery Co	53.82
Robt Clark	4.50
W.A. Cumyow	8.00
G.W. Dunlop & Co	49.25
J. Dodson	19.20
C. Hach	7.50
G.W. Hutchings	7.25
Johnston Kerfoot	7.00
H. Kersey	7.50
F.A. Lee	5.25
R.G. Macpherson	3.00
A. McMorrان	.50
McDowell & Co	15.38
W. Purser	.25
C.S. Philp	6.23
R.V. Palmer	130.26
M. Rae	6.80
J. Storey	12.50
Smith & Son	.50
Thomson Stat Co	1.79

Communications

From Deputy Attorney General, Victoria, re account of Stenographer Mackenzie, Urquhart, Regina vs. Brown stating that Department had nothing whatever to do with it.

From Poundkeeper with report for April.
Received and filed.

It was recommended that all special officers be provided with badges representing their duties and not as Vancouver Police.

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Badges to be called in and others supplied.

Tenders for hose called for this meeting. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg Co of Toronto alone sent samples and prices of hose.

Recommended the purchase of 1000 feet of "Eureka" 3 ply at \$1.10 per foot delivered here.

Recommended that the Chief of the Fire Brigade purchase a waggon for lumber, manure, etc.

Mr. Fewster interviewed the Committee and was advised to write the full Council on Monday next about his grievances.

The Board then adjourned.

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

The **Water & Market Committee** met on Thursday May 10th 1900.
Present Aldermen Foreman, McQueen and Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

BC Mills	23.04
Armstrong & Morrison	83.90
W.L. Tait	4.60
Thomson Stat Co	5.20
BC Portland Cement Co	10.80
Boyd Burns	336.89
City Grocery Co.	123.82
R.C. Webber	13.50
Jas Robertson Co.	187.50
C.F. Philp	7.00
R.V. Palmer	44.09
Braden & Co	43.10
Evans Coleman & Evans	16.25

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J. Dodson	4.25
Atkins & Johnson	4.00
Water Works Pay Roll	1133.51

The Board then adjourned.

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

The **Board of Works** met on Thursday at 4pm.
Present: Aldermen Grant, Neelands, McPhaiden, Foreman & Wood and His Worship the Mayor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. W.J. Dalton submitted revised plans of Harvey Haddon Block which were approved as changed.

Mr. Thos. E. Atkins appeared before the Board re getting final settlement for old crusher.
It was moved by Alderman Foreman that Mr. Atkins be paid the sum of \$500 on account, the balance to be paid when repairs have been completed.
Carried.

It was moved by Alderman Neelands that the Contractor for crushed rock be notified to supply all the rock possible for City use.
Carried.

Communications

From Wm. Turner protesting against sewer being laid on the westerly side of Cambie Street opposite Block 67.

To be left in the hands of the City Engineer to move sewer to the other side of Street from vacant lot.

From C.W. Piper re sidewalk on Robson Street and sewers in West End Section.
File, and to be referred to advertisement in Daily Papers.

From H.F. Lockyer etal re condition of Burnaby St.
Referred to Engineer & Chairman.

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From G.F. Leufesty et al petitioning for sidewalk on South Side of Lansdowne Ave from Westminster Ave to Seaton Street and from crossing on Westminster Avenue.

Referred to Engineer and Alderman Wood to examine and report.

From H.G. Moore complaining of electric light pole on Princess Street obstructing his view and requesting that same be moved out to proper line.

File, being attended to.

From M.J. Henney et al petitioning to have the lane between 8th & 9th Avenue opened for one Block east from Bridge Street.

To be done by Chain gang in turn.

From E. Hobson asking that Street be filled in between Bidwell and Denman on Davie Street.

File, being attended to be Electric Railway Co.

From Henry Mathers et al re opening of Bidwell Street between Burnaby and Davie and lane in Blk 62. 185. Referred to Engineer and Chairman to report.

From J.M. O'Toole asking for six-foot Sidewalk on the North Side of Pender from Carrall Street West to the Western limit of Preston Property.

To be notified that City cannot build a sidewalk on private property and that private owners should arrange with the CPR to make it a Street.

From Parr and Fee applying on behalf of a Methodist Society for new sidewalk in front of Mission on Carrall Street.

Referred to Engineer and Alderman Foreman to examine and report.

From C.G. Major re stumps etc. piled on Lots 8 & 15, Blk 63. 185.

Referred to Engineer and Chairman.

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From R.M. Fripp requesting grade on Pendrell Street at Lot 18, Blk 60. 185.

File, already answered.

From the Manager B.C. Pottery Co requesting that payment for sewer pipe delivered to the City be made to Evans Coleman & Evans.

File account will be passed when certified to.

From Evans, Coleman & Evans enclosing account for sewer pipe supplied for Nickson's contract and when requesting payment for the same.

Account will be paid when certified to.

Tenders in connection with the sewers in the West End and Mt. Pleasant were received from the following:-

Dixon & Cook, Ironsides & Co, Boyd & Clandenig, Nickson & Co

And for the supply of pipe for the same, from:-

Evans Coleman & Evans, Boyd Burns & Co and the BC Pottery.

It was resolved that the tenders be referred to the City Engineer to report to a special meeting to be held on Saturday morning.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Pay Roll	2523.07
J. Dunn & Co	1.35
Dunlop & Co	1.50
McDonald & Co	334.37
J. Williams	812.17
Thomson Stat Co	7.65
Boyd Burns & Co	5.17
Evans Coleman & Evans	1.12
Geo. Hardy	1.50
Tytler Lumber Co	2.47
Western Cartage Co.	2.75

Royal City Mills	99.45
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The Board then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the 12th inst.

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An adjourned meeting of the **Board of Works** was held on Saturday at 10am the 12th of May 1900.
Present: Aldermen Grant, Neelands, McPhaiden, Foreman and Wood.

The City Engineer submitted tabulated statement of tenders for Mt. Pleasant and West End Sewer Section.

It was recommended that the tender of Messrs. Dixon and Cook for the Mt. Pleasant and West End Section and of Messrs. Evans Coleman & Evans for pipe be accepted.

The moving out of a sidewalk on 7th Ave between Westminster Ave and Quebec Street was left to the City Engineer and Alderman Wood.

The Engineer was instructed to notify Capt. Williams to carry out his contract for rock.

The meeting then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden
That the minutes of both meetings be adopted as read.
Carried.

The **Finance Committee** met on Friday 11 May 1900 at 4pm.
Present: Aldermen McQueen, Barker & Shaw and His Worship the Mayor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Telephone Co	41.25
F.A. Lee	5.00
T. Matthews	5.00
J.Z. Hall	5.00
Jos. Fould	128.58

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Communications

From the Secy. of the School Board asking if it would be possible to get some of the By-Law money previous to July.

City Clerk to write and ask the amount required and also the date.

The City Solicitor be instructed to write to the Secy. of the School Board with respect to the titles of the properties held by them so that he may make a report thereon.

The City Solicitor reported re damage done by the storm on the 8th of March and advised settlement to be made as arranged by him as follows:-

Jin and Tamura	\$200.00
Moss Jonas	\$250.00
J. Stark	47.95

The report was recommended to be adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

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

A special meeting of the **Fire & Police Committee** met on Monday May 14, 1900.
Present the full Board to hear certain charges against Officers Waddell and Preston by Walter Oppenheimer.

After reading the correspondence it was moved by Alderman Barker that the Chief of Police suspend the accused Officers Waddell & Preston until further notice and take further steps necessary for their prosecution.

Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Wood
Seconded by Alderman Shaw
That the report be adopted as read.
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman Barker
That C.G. Hobson's letter re sewer contracts be referred to the City Solicitor.
Carried.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Shaw
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That C.G. Hobson's letter be filed for reference, if necessary, when tenders from the balance of the sewers included in By-Law be called for.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Foreman
That in calling for tenders for Sewers in Ward 4 the date be extended to 2pm May 25th.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Neelands
That Mr. Mutrie be requested to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the value of the Barrett building which he appraised at \$160.00 giving amount of lumber in building, labor, etc.
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Shaw
That figures of the different tenders re sewers be furnished for publication.
Carried.

Notice of Motion

Alderman McPhaiden gave notice of the following motion:

"That the City employ a diver to go down and report if there are any boulders in front of the City Wharf at Heatley Ave."

{Note: according to The Province newspaper May 15 1900, pg 2 – When the "inquiries" were in order Alderman McPhaiden wanted to know something about the city wharf. "Suppose," said the captain, "a ship docked at the wharf and settle on a boulder, and that boulder made a hole in the ship, who would be responsible, the city or Capt. Cates." Nobody knew, so Alderman McPhaiden had a motion carried that a diver be sent down to see that there were no boulders running around loose in front of the wharf.}

The Council then adjourned.

Thos F. McGuigan
City Clerk

James F. Garden
Mayor