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Vancouver May 28, 1900

The Council met on Monday, May 28th 1900.

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

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Osborne Plunkett etal asking for a sidewalk on Pender Street West of Jervis St.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Ed Matheson etal asking for a sidewalk on Powell Street from Boundary Av to Vernon Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Hope, Graveley & Co stating that their building on Lot 22. Block 2. 200a Mount Pleasant was seriously damaged through change of grade of the street and threatening action if compensation was not made for said damages.
The City Clerk was instructed to write to them that their request would receive immediate attention.

From C.E. Shaw, City Clerk Revelstoke requesting that the City Engineer be granted leave of absence for the purpose of making a report on the plant of the Water, Light and Power Co.
Moved by Alderman McPhaiden.
Seconded by Alderman Grant.
That he be granted leave of absence from Friday to Tuesday.
Carried.

From Miss M.M. Fraser, Treasurer of the Art Historical Association asking for the free use of the Market Hall for the evening of the 4th of June for a lecture to be given by Miss Darchy on Australia, a portion of the proceeds of Such lecture to be devoted to procure curios etc for Museum.

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That the request be granted.
Lost.

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From H. Harris, asking for the balance due him for laying submerged main, across the Narrows.
He was told that he would be paid when the main was thoroughly tested.

From D. Anderson etal asking for water on 7th Av Fairview.
Moved by Alderman Foreman.
Seconded by Alderman Wood.
That the petition from residents on 7th Av & Alder St. for a water supply be referred to the
Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.
Carried.

From D. Anderson etal, asking for a 3 plank sidewalk on Alder Street between 7th and 8th Avs.
Referred to the Board of Works.

The following Reports were received and read:-

Fire and Police Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday May 22nd, 1900.
Present: Aldermen Wood, McPhaiden, Neelands and Barker.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

G.H. Manchester	\$3.45
G. Clements	153.00
B.C.M. T & T. Co	7.04
J.M. Stewart	4.35
Chief of Police	27.55
Hygienic Creamery	1.10
R.C. Webber	3.50
Champion & White	1.65
Thos. Dunn & Co.	12.29

Communications

From W.B. Ross complaining of Police Officers annoying him.

Mr. Ross also appeared and stated his case and was advised to take the matter into Court

Mr. P. Fewster wrote respecting his arrest and appeared before the Committee stating that he would accept \$3000 as compensation if the matter was settled amicably.

Filed.

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From the Secretary of the Ministerial Association re boys smoking and sale of tobacco to minors. The Committee recommended that the Police take the matter up and enforce the law.

From the City Solicitor re refund of bicycle fine, advising the City not to entertain the application.

Filed.

A petition asking that 1240 Seymour Street be prevented from being rented as a Chinese Laundry was considered.

It was recommended that the License Inspector refuse to issue a license for the premises in question.

The Chief of the Fire Department was authorized to obtain about 1500 feet of lumber to make hand ball court for the firemen at No. 3 Hall.

The Chief of Police was authorized to obtain prices for 27 new helmets and purchase same if possible from a Canadian firm.

The City Clerk was instructed to write to the City Solicitor and ask him if fines imposed for bicycle riding on sidewalks can be appropriated and used in the construction of cinder paths.

Sgd

W.H. Wood

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wood.

Seconded by Alderman Barker.

That the Report be adopted.

Carried.

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Water and Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on Wednesday May 23rd 1900.
Present: Aldermen Foreman, McQueen and Baxter.

It was resolved to place a hydrant at the corner of Seymour and Nelson Streets.

The matter of placing hydrants on the corner of Beach Avenue and Bidwill Street, and the corner of Barclay and Chilco Streets, as requested by the Chief of the Fire Department, was referred to the City Engineer.

Communications

From H. Harris, asking for payment of amount held back on Contract for laying submerged main across the Narrows.

Laid over until main is further tested.

From J.J. Healy, asking for water service on Victoria Drive.

Referred to the City Engineer to report.

It was resolved that the windows of the City Hall upstairs be put in order so that the rooms can be ventilated.

From W.H. Dunmore etal asking for a 2" water pipe on 8th Av from Bridge Street 7 lots east.
Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From Capt. Cates asking for water supply at City wharf on Heatley Av.

Referred to the City Solicitor to draw up an Agreement.

It was resolved to lay a larger pipe on Carolina Street South of 10th Av.

It was resolved to lay a pipe on 2nd Av from Arbutus to Vine Street and to connect with 3rd Av.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

B.C. Elec Co.	\$5.00
B.C. Cement Co.	21.60
Thos. Dunn & Co.	60.32

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B.C. Mills T.&T. Co	2.42
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Pacific Transfer Co.	7.75
Boyd & Co.	3082.15
N. Levire	7.00
Water Works Pay Roll	975.01

Sgd C.F. Foreman
Chairman

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

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Friday May 25th 1900.
Present: Aldermen Grant, Neelands and Foreman.

Communications

From C.T.W. Piper offering to supply the City with lumber made by white labor only.
To be asked where the mill is located and prices.

From John Callister re the opening of the street on the South Side of Block 36. 264A.
Street to be made passable if building be started.

From August Yarco requesting that boulevard be filled in, in front of Lot 16. Block 83. D.L. 181.
Alderman Foreman to examine and report.

From H.F. Howe etal re opening and grading of Willow Street and 250 feet on 8th Avenue west
of Willow Street.
Chairman and Engineer to examine.

From John Bradley re condition of ditch in front of Lot 15. Block 300. D.L. 526 corner of 7th Av
and Bridge Street.
Ward Foreman to attend to.

From D.J. McPhalen re heap of stumps in front of Lot 5. Block 108. D.L. 264A.
Alderman Wood and Engineer to examine and report.

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From H.F. Lyster et al re condition of sidewalk on the South Side of 11th Av between Columbia St and Ontario St. and petitioning for new and larger one.
Alderman Wood and Engineer to report.

From Parr and Fee on behalf of Harvey Haddon asking for new sidewalk in front of new block on Homer Street.
Engineer to examine and report.

The following new work was ordered to be done:
Sidewalk on Water Street, South Side between Cambie and Cordova Streets.
Sidewalk on Cordova Street between Richards and Homer Streets.
Tenders for east end sewer section were received from
(1) Ironside & Co. (2) Boyd & Clendenning (3) Dixon & Cook & (4) J. Nickson & Co. for labor and material, as per specifications.

B.C. Pottery Co and Evans, Coleman & Evans for pipes.

It was recommended that the tender of Messrs. Dixon and Cook for labor and material as per specifications be accepted and that Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans be awarded the contract for sewer pipe.

It was decided to call for tenders for septic tanks to be in on June 7th and for Seaton Sewers to be in on May 31st 1900.
Sgd Robt. Grant
Chairman

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

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Motions

Moved by Alderman Grant.
Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden.
That the following account be paid:-

Lindsay etal	Labor	\$3006.36
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Carried.

Moved by Alderman Barker.

Seconded by Alderman Shaw.

That all accounts included in the Reports of the Fire & Police Committee and Water and Market Committee be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Barker.

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That this Council pass a similar resolution to the one received from E. A. Macdonald, Mayor of Toronto in respect to the Government Ownership of Telegraph and Telephones and to their being operated in connection with the postal system of Canada.

Carried.

Consideration of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Grant.

Seconded by Alderman Shaw.

That the By-Law to authorize the putting down and repairing of Sewers under lands in certain parts of the City be read a second time.

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Grant.

Seconded by Alderman Shaw.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair.

Carried.

In Committee the By-Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete with amendments.

The Rules were suspended and the By-Law

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read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Shaw.

Seconded by Alderman Grant.

The Council then adjourned.

James F. Garden
Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan
City Clerk