

Vancouver October 2nd 1899.

The Council met on Monday October 2nd 1899.

Present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Grant, Skinner, McQueen, McPhaden, McQuifan, Brown, Bruce and Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

From Mary Chin complaining about being forcibly driven off Denman Street north of Georgia St. and asking for protection.
Referred to the Finance & City Solicitor.

From C. E. Oswald and Board of Trade asking for a guarantee of 4 per cent on \$100,000 in consideration of running a line of steamers to Seagway.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A. B. Harrison, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council stating that his Board was anxious to meet the City Council to consider amendments to the City Charter affecting the workingmen of Vancouver.

Moved by Alderman McQueen.

Seconded by McPhaden.

That the City Clerk be instructed to notify them that the Council will be pleased to have them with them when considering amendments.

Carried

From B. Stevenson asking for a sidewalk on the South Side of Hastings Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From P. Dye et al asking for an electric light on the corner of Lansdown and Columbia Streets.
Referred to the Light Committee.

From P. Dye et al asking for a sidewalk on Columbia Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. M. Lefore et al asking for a light on on Beach Avenue near Stanley Park.

Referred to the Light Committee.

From C. E. Welsh, Manager of the B. C. Market.

stating that he would carry out an improvement
on Slaughter's house

Filed

from G. D. Scott asking for a sidewalk (and)
crossing on Nicola Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

from P. R. Glover City Clerk. Inq. Westmunkish ask-
ing that Friday the 6th next be declared a Pub-
lic Holiday in Vancouver.

Moved by Alderman Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Macpherson
that his request be granted

Carried

from Garrett Livingston asking for Com-
pensation for injury to arm.

Referred to the Finance Committee & Solicitor

from P. R. Glover, City Clerk. Involuntarily ask-
ing for guest badges to the Mayor and
Aldermen.

Moved by Alderman MacQueen

Seconded by Mr. Bryce

that they be accepted with
hands.

Carried

from the Police reporting on the electric
lights.

from Campbell W.D. asking for permission
to build on rear of Lot 19. Block 14, D.T. 196

Referred to the Board of Works

from W. J. Hutchings et al asking for a
Street light at the corner of Barclay and
Glenford Streets.

Referred to the Light Committee

from David Simpson et al asking for a
sidewalk on Trout Street

Referred to the Board of Works.

from J. P. Morrison et al asking for a
Street light on the corner of 8th and
Main Street.

Referred to the Light Committee

from J. B. Parnis et al asking for im-
provement in lane in Block 25. D.T. 196

Referred to the Board of works
 from Campbell St. asking for a sidewalk on Nelson St.
 Referred to the Board of works

from Lou Ralph asking for a light on the corner
 of Burnaby and Bronghton Street.
 Referred to the Light Committee

from C. L. W. Rips complaining about the condition
 of Hobson Street in front of his premises
 Referred to the City Engineer

from C. L. W. Rips et al asking when a sewer was
 to be put in in the west end.
 Referred to the Board of works.

from H. D. Dobson stating that he was in a position
 to supply fire escapes.
 Referred to the Fire Committee

from Lucy R. Johnson et al asking for a sidewalk
 on Beach Ave.
 Referred to the Board of works.

from A. H. Macfarlane Secretary of the Town
 Hall Club asking for a loan from the City.
 Referred to the Finance Committee

The following Reports were received and read:
 Fire and Police Committee.

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday
 September 28, 1899.
 Present: The full Board.

The following accounts were recommended
 for payment:

Wakarusa Engine Co. Engine,	\$56.00
Dry Holt & Son, Supplies	3.75
W. J. McQuinn, Request	10.00
R. S. Armstrong, Supplies	16.75
A. Woodell, Amusement	16.00
Hend & Beatty, Race	1.50
R. Clark, Supplies	16.25

Communications

from James Armstrong asking for the return
 of 200.00 pound fees claiming that he was

an officer to inquire such fine
 He quick refuse. Pound keeper sustained
 from the Chief of Police reporting that he could
 not find any ground for the complaint that young
 girls were solicited in the neighborhood of
 Alexander and Lowell Streets

From Rev. S. J. Sims that passing that
 Street preaching nuisance be stopped
 in the neighborhood of Carroll, Hathorne
 and Concord Streets
 Referred to the Chief of Police with in-
 structions to abate the nuisance

Applications for firemen, were received and re-
 ferred to the Chief of the Fire Department to pre-
 pare a list of eligible applicants

Resolved that a fire alarm be put in the
 Police Station and that 50 feet of rope
 be purchased for each horse wagon to be used
 to keep crowd away from firemen during fire

Resolved that the Chief of Police be instructed
 to report on the cost of procuring a padded
 cell for the jail and to show books and a
 new chimney erected

Resolved that the Chief of the Fire Depart-
 ment be permitted to attend the fire
 men's convention at New Bedford for
 four days

Resolved that the Police be instructed
 to make every effort to suppress gambling

Egd. W. B. Johnson
 Chairman

Approved by Alderman Johnson
 seconded by Wm. Bruce
 That the Report be adopted
 Carried

Water and Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on Wednesday September 3rd 1899.

Present: Aldermen Brown, McGinn and Wood.

It was resolved to lay a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pipe to Mr. Aldfield's Six Cottages on 7th Av.

Communications

From J. Morton asking to have pipe continued to his three houses on 14th Av. a distance of 100 feet;

From Brackman & Co. asking for a hydrant opposite the gas works on Reister Street.

It was resolved to place hydrant as requested as soon as pipe can be procured. Also that a larger main be laid on Bridge St. as soon as pipe can be procured.

From John Marshall asking for continuation of pipe along 8th Av. through from Cypress to Maple Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From Joseph Murray asking to have main extended along 3rd Avenue through Blocks 234, 235 and 236.

Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From F. B. Cotton asking what kind of fountain the City would require to be placed in the Court House and at what cost.

Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From C. B. Coates & Service on corner of Wat. Wood and Hurloy Streets.

This will be attended to very soon.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

	Supplies	#
McKenzie St.		30.05
B. Campbell & Son	"	10.80
Wanchoing & Morrison	"	74.64
Coates, Coleman & Evans	"	16.50
C. A. Roedde	"	14.00
Heckman & Healy	"	124.38
Lawson & Co. Iron Works	"	396.78
Water Works Pay Roll	Labor	1377.06

The Board then adjourned
 Moved by Alderman Brown.
 Seconded by Alderman ^{McQueen} That the Report be adopted
 Carried

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday
 September 29th 1899.
 Present Aldermen McQueen, Brown and
 Wood

The following accounts were recommended
 for payment:

W. H. Vogel, 25 p. printing	\$6.00
City Grov. Publishing Co. Subscription	3.00
Provincial Grov. Taxes	60.25
H. Poore	30.15

The amended Contract with Martin Kelly for
 Granville Street Bridge Pier was approved

Communications

From Mr. D. Saunders, Chairman of the American
 Society of Municipal Improvements, inviting
 the Council to send a representative to Seattle
 to attend a meeting of the Convention to be
 held there on October 30th 1899.
 The Communication having been read
 to take was filed.

From Henderson Publishing Co. asking
 the Council to subscribe for copies of their
 Directory for 1899
 Laid over until a sample is fur-
 nished

From the American Council ^{against} ~~that~~ L. B. Smith
 a partly fee, be sent to San Francisco and
 Mr. Kelly's expense.
 Laid over for enquiries

An agreement was submitted setting
 out the duties of the Building Assessors
 which was approved and authorized
 to be signed by the Mayor and Kelly

black and the corporate seal affixed thereto
 J. A. McDonald Chairman

Moved by Alderman McDonald

Seconded by a ^{Good}

That the Report be adopted
 Carried

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Sept. 28th 1899.
 Present Alderman Brown, Grant, Skirns and the
 Chairman

Communications

From J. A. McDonald requesting crossing for use
 of West End School. Referred to the Engineer.

From J. B. McKail applying for sidewalk on North
 Side of Burnaby Street between Broughton and
 Beila Street

Granted
 From H. J. Foote re clearing lane between 8th and
 9th Avenue east of McDougall Street

Referred to the City Engineer.
 From E. H. McDougall asking for permission to oper-
 ate a Steam hoist at the corner of Hastings and
 Cambie Streets

Granted if properly protected.

From J. W. Johnson re clearing and opening of
 Alley head of Davis Street between Duke and Jarvis
 Streets

Referred to the Chain gang.

From A. M. Lavinie re clearing off trees etc on
 Lot 5. Block 4, Ch. 185. Penrill Street.

Engineers to examine

From J. M. O. Foote re opening up Dundas Street
 through to Carrall Street.

C. R. Co. and City Engineer to interview the

From Mackenzie and McKeely re opening
 up of Mayor Street through to Carrall Street
 C. R. Co. and Engineer to interview the

from J. W. Hills et al re sidewalk on 10th Av and
Manitoba Street
Engineers to report.

from J. W. Crenno et al petitioning for a new set on
Maple Street - from 3rd Av to 7th Av.
Referred to Alderman Grant & Engineer

from W. H. Mairson re bad State of Davis St.
where Street-Railway Art is in progress.
Street Railway Co to be notified to fix
sidewalk

from C. J. Henshaw requesting crossing on Rob-
son Street at junction with McDowell St.
Referred to Alderman Grant and City
Engineers with power to act.

from J. Mason et al re condition of 14th Av.
betwixt Westminster Av and Sophia St.
Chairman and Engineer to report.

from C. Harlstone re opening of Pacific St.
from Burrard St. to Beach Av.
work to be done at once where necessary

from A. J. Ferguson requesting permission to
put down curb and sidewalks on the corner of
Hastings Street and Richards St.
permission granted.

Applications from F. R. MacAskill and John
Dresser for location of Stonehouse Ingham
at Grantville Street Bridge were received
and filed

from James Club requesting opening up of
Hudson Street for grading lane at back
just below Nicola St.
Engineers and Alderman Grant to ex-
amine

from John Boyd & Co notifying the Board
that they can offer better prices for sewer
pipe etc if bulk orders is placed now.
Filed

from Gordon & Langley et al petitioning
for sewer in lane between Burnaby
and Harwood Streets
will be included in new sewers

from W. Moberly, C.E. Submitts further propositions for
strengthening Stanley Pass.

Filed.

From Vancouver Grading Co re hole in road.
Referred back for further information

The Engineer reports that the estimate of the telephone
line job moving poles on Hastings St. was \$308.
Resolved that the digging be done by the
city.

Resolved that Harvie Robertson be appointed In-
spector on the construction of the Healthy Avenue
Wharf as soon as work is commenced.

Plans for R. Walker Street on Hastings Street were
approved.

The following accounts were recommended for pay-
ment:

Pay Roll	Labour	\$ 3578.45
Robertson & Hewitt	Expenses	281.28
W.L. Smith	"	317.61
Zyther Lumber Co.	"	308.76
R.C. M. & Co.	"	11.22
Brown & Co.	"	10709.49
Capt. Williams	"	945.31
McDonald Bros.	Drayage	430.64
Dominion Bridge Co.	Swamp	4000.
Martin Kelly,	Fires	675
	Sgt. Alex Bruce	
	Chairman	

Moved by Alderman Bruce

Seconded by " Nathaniel

That the Report be adopted & read.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman McQueen,
Seconded by Ald. Grant.

That the plan in reference to the ap-
pointment of Wharf Inspector be struck out.
Amendment lost; motion carried

Unfinished Business

Under the head of unfinished business
the following applications were received
for firemen, all recommended as being
eligible by the Chief of the Fire Department.
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Fred Dasher, Geo Chisholm, C. S. Booth, James Davidson, Will Frost, R. S. Frost, Wm Flood, A. M. Harris, J. M. May, J. S. Morrison, H. P. Murray, Dan Martin, Arch McKeen, H. A. McPherson, Wm Roberts, H. L. Ross and J. Scott.

The Council proceeded to ballot for a Sketon on motion of Alderman Bruce Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden.

Fred Dasher was first elected, Wm Flood Second, H. A. McPherson, third, H. P. Murray fourth, James Davidson fifth, H. L. Ross, sixth and Will Frost, seventh.

It was decided that the first three go on at once and the balance when notified by the Chief.

The Council then adjourned

H. P. McPherson
City Clerk

James Davidson
Mayor