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Vancouver, May 21, 1900

The Council met on Monday, May ~~14~~, 21st 1900

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From J. Healy et al asking for water supply on Victoria Drive.

Referred to the Water & Market Committee

From J.J. Woods, Secy. School Board, asking for a pass over Street Railway for the City Supt. Of Schools.

Referred to the Railway & Light Committee

From John Callister petitioning to have the street on the South side of Block 36, 264a opened for two Blocks.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Bradley complaining re ditch in front of his premises Lot 15, Blk 300, D.L. 526

Referred to Board of Works.

From W. H. Crummer, late Assistant Caretaker at the Cemetery, stating that he had been discharged without any reason for so doing and asking for an investigation.
Referred to the Health Committee.

From the Mayor and Aldermen of Nanaimo inviting the Council to be present at their Celebration of the Queen's Birthday
Laid Over

From the City Solicitor advising Council not to refund \$5, being fine imposed on Mr. Spencer Robinson for riding on sidewalk.
Referred to Police Committee.

From D.J. McPhalen asking that rubbish be removed from front of Lot 5, Blk 108, 264a
Referred to Board of Works.

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From F.L. Budlong et al asking for 6 ft. sidewalk on 11th Ave between Ontario & Columbia Streets
Referred to Board of Works.

From many citizens asking that Joseph Fortes be appointed swimming instructor at English Bay
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From P. Fewster asking Council to investigate circumstances in connection with his arrest last year.
Referred to Police Committee

From Parr & Fee applying for a new sidewalk in front of the Harvey Hadden Block, Homer Street
Referred to Board of Works

From Geo. Forsyth et al asking the Council to prevent the renting of premises on 1240 Seymour Street as a Chinese Laundry.
Referred to Police Committee

From A.W. Law Secy. Treas. Monetary Times asking the City to advertise debentures in that paper.
Referred to the Finance Committee

From J.W. McIntosh enclosing light report for week ending May 20th.
Referred to Railway and Light Committee

From C.J.W. Piper offering to supply lumber to the City
Referred to the Board of Works.

From Rev. A.E. Green, Secy Ministerial Assoc asking that the Statute relating to the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors, be enforced
Referred to the Police Committee

From August Yarco asking that boulevard in front of his property be filled in.
Referred to the Board of Works

From H.F. Hone re opening and grading of Willow Street & 8th Ave
Referred to Board of Works.

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From Chas L. Cates asking that water pipe be laid on to the City Wharf.
Referred to the Water and Market Committee

The following reports were received and read: –

The **Health Committee** met on Wednesday 16th May, 1900 at 4 pm.

Present Alderman McGuigan in the Chair and the full Board

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: –

Boyd Burns & Co.	1.50
Braden Meat Co.	108.49
City Grocery Co.	235.41
C.P.R.	33.60
Cleeve Canning Co.	11.25
J. Dodson	29.50
T. Dunn & Co.	13.42
Gross & Macneill	1.50
Hutchings G.W.	8.00
Macpherson R.G.	130.26
Mackenzie J.S.	15.80
Macdonald G.E. & Co.	20.77
Parsons B.S.	2.50
Stewart D.M.	170.93

Thomson Star Co.	4.20
Vancouver Gas Co.	8.35
Webber R.C.	52.65
Lee F.A.	4.50

Communications

From F. V. Bodwell offering one acre for Cemetery Caretaker's house for \$100
Laid over until Committee visit Cemetery.

From W. H. Crummer late Assistant Caretaker at Cemetery for an investigation as to why he had been discharged without giving him reason.
Referred to Council

From Milk Inspector reporting supply plentiful and good
Filed

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From Health Inspector furnishing report
It was recommended that the present lodging house By-Law be amended making a charge of \$1.00 per month for inspection of all registered lodging houses in the City also that a badge be ordered for the Assistant Health Inspector.

Resolved that lumber be provided for ~~inspection~~ fencing at Isolation Hospital the sum of \$40 to be paid for the building of the fence and the caretaker to have the option of doing the work.

The Committee recommended that Miss Clandening's salary be raised to \$50.00 per month from 1st June next.

Moved by Alderman Foreman that Webber's account for Hospital reports be paid for as 35 pages. An amendment made by Alderman McQueen to make it 39 pages.
Carried

House Surgeon to be asked to give explanation of Collector's Account for \$24.03

Miss Clandening reported that something was out of order with electric wires at Hospital. Alderman Grant was requested to see into it and have necessary steps taken to have same put in order.

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Wood

That the report be adopted as read.
Carried.

The **Board of Works** met on Thursday, May 17th, 1900.

Present Aldermen Grant, Neelands, McPhaiden, Foreman and Wood.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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Mr. McAllister appeared before the Board asking that the Street be opened on the South Side of Block 36, 264a two blocks from tram line to Victoria Drive
Referred to Alderman Foreman & City Engineer to examine and report.

Communications

From J. Buntzen, Gen. Man. B.C. Elec Ry. Co. notifying that he will be able to give a figure for Street watering in about a week's time.
Filed.

From E. Fitzgerald et al petitioning for Lansdowne Ave. to be fixed.
Ward Foreman to put on some cinders.

From J. F. Clarke applying for permanent grade for sidewalk on Westminster Ave Corner Seventh Avenue.
To be notified that the Board are trying to arrange with adjoining property owners for permanent grade.

From J.W.F. Johnson requesting that lane at rear of 1253 Davie Street be opened.
To be done by chaingang in turn.

From Kip & Morden on behalf of Draisant et al petitioning for sidewalk on Princess Street North side between Campbell & Raymur Ave
Already passed to go as far as houses are built.

From A. St. G. Hamersley re sewer construction through private lanes and giving legal opinion on same
Referred to City Engineer to attend to.

From B.C. Elec. Ry. Co. asking permission to construct an area in front of Power House on Barnard Street.
Permission granted.

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From Victor Hill quoting prices for flushed tanks F.O.B. at Vancouver.
Left in hands of City Engineer.

It was decided that the Engineer inspect the caps etc. at High Water of Granville Street Bridge.

It was resolved that the City Solicitor be asked to notify the Street Railway Co. to put the Streets upon which tracks have been laid, in proper shape without delay.

His Worship, the Mayor, on behalf of Col. Worsnop asked that Georgia Street be watered from Granville Street to the Park on Saturday forenoon, for the benefit of volunteers going to inspection.

The City Engineer was instructed to have the work done.

The following new work was ordered to be done: -

Sidewalk on Nicola Street 45 ft long in front of Mr. Fraser's.

Hastings Road to be graded and prepared for rock.

Sidewalk on Homer Street from World Office to Pender St.

Sidewalk on Hamilton Street from Pender Street to the lane west side

9th Avenue from Westminster Ave to Bridge St. and Bridge Street from 9th Ave to 7th Ave to be rocked.

7th Ave from Bridge St. West to be prepared for rock.

3rd Avenue from Pine to Maple Street to be graded and planked.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

A.M. Beattie	3.00
J.J. Nickson & Co.	500.00
Robertson & Hackett	193.50
Van. City Iron Works	31.01
B.C. Mills	67.02
J. Dunn & Co.	221.02
McDonald Bros. & Co.	22.50

F. Steele	.75
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The Board then adjourned

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

The **Finance Committee** met on Friday, May 11th, 1900 at 4 p.m.

Present Alderman Shaw in the Chair and Aldermen Barker & Baxter.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment

Province	99.99
Thomson Star Co.	.80
Ottawa Fire Ins.	75.00

Communications

From G.W. Hobson, Agent Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. asking for a share of City Insurance.

City Solicitor to inquire into rate and if found lower and company found reliable to give them Hospital Insurance expiring on May 22nd, 1900.

From Spencer Robinson appealing for refund of fine for riding bicycle on sidewalk.
 Referred to City Solicitor for his opinion.

The Board then adjourned.

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

On motion of Alderman Foreman
 Seconded by Alderman McQueen a deputation from the W.C.T.U. headed by Mrs. Brown was heard

Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the By-Law to amend By-Law No. 160 be introduced and read a first time.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

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

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Barker

That the invitation of the Mayor and Aldermen of Nanaimo be accepted with thanks.

Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman McPhaiden

Seconded by Alderman Baxter

That a diver be sent down to examine the bottom of the Inlet in front of the City Wharf and remove any boulders stumps etc. that might interfere with the shipping

Consideration of By-Laws Carried

Moved by Alderman McQueen

Seconded by Alderman Baxter

That the rules be suspended and the By-Law to amend By-Law No. 160 be read a 2nd time.

Carried.

The By-Laws were accordingly read a 2nd time.

Moved by Alderman McQueen

Seconded by Alderman Grant

That the Council go into Committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair for the consideration of the above By-Law.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Baxter

Seconded by Alderman McQueen
That the fee be \$3.00 instead of \$2.00 per quarter.
Carried.

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The Committee rose and reported By-Law to Council as complete with amendment.

The rules were again suspended and the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

James F. Garden
Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan
City Clerk