

Vancouver, May 21, 1900

The Council met on Monday, May ²¹~~20~~, 1900

Present His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen
Grant, Neilands, McQueen, McPhaden,
Barker, Foreman, Wood and Baxter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and adopted.

Communications

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

Referred to 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, P.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 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 107, 264a

Referred to Board of Works.

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 [unclear] be appointed swimming instructor at [unclear] 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 Bladon 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 Finance Committee.

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

From C. J. W. Viper 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 Garco asking that boulevard in front of his property be filled in.
 Referred to Board of Works

From L. F. Hone re opening and grading of Willow St.
 Referred to Board of Works.

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

The following reports were received and read -
 The Health Committee met on Wednesday
 16th May, 1900 at 4 p.m.

Present Alderman McEugan 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
D. R.	33.60
Cleave Canning Co.	11.25
J. Dodson	29.50
J. Dunn & Co.	13.42
Gross & Macneill	1.50
Hutchings & W.	8.00
Macpherson R. & L.	130.26
MacKenzie J. & L.	15.80
Macdonald & Co.	20.77
Parsons B. L.	2.50
Stewart D. M.	170.93
Thomson Stet Co.	4.20
Vancouver Gas Co.	8.35
Webber R. C.	52.65
Lee F. A.	4.50

Communications

From F. T. 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 asking for investigation
 as to why he had been discharged
 without giving him reason
 Referred to Council.

From Milk Inspector reporting supply
 plentiful and good
 Filed.

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 Clarendin's salary be raised to \$50.00 per month from 1st June next.

Moved by Alderman Foreman that Welles'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 Clarendin 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 " " 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.

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. Mgr. 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 Dacie Street be opened.

To be done by changing in turn.

From Kippo & Morden on behalf of E. Draisant et al. petitioning for sidewalk on Princess Street North side between Campbell & Baymur Ave

Already passed to go as far as houses are built.

From A. St. J. Hamersley re sewer construction through private lands 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 Tower House on Barnard Street.
Permission granted

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.

This 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 Bender St.
- Sidewalk on Hamilton Street from Bender
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. D. Nickson & Co	500.00
Robertson & Hackett	193.50
Van. City Iron Works	31.01
B. C. Mills	67.02
J. Dunn & Co.	221.02
M. Donald Bros & Co.	22.50
F. Stebbins	1.75

The Board then adjourned

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded "J Foreman

That the report be adopted as read

The Finance Committee met on Friday, May 18th, 1900 at 4 p.m. Carried

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment

Province	99.99
Thomson St. Co.	180
Ottawa Fire Ins.	75.00

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

City Solicitor to enquire into rate and if found lower and Companies found reliable to give them Hospital Insurance expiring on May 2nd, 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 "Barker
That the report be adopted as read

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 " Grant

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

Moved by Alderman Grant
 Seconded " 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 " Barker

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

Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman McPhaidin
 Seconded " 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 " Baxter

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

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a
 2nd time

Moved by Alderman McQueen
 Seconded " 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 " McQueen

That the fee be \$3.00 instead of
 \$2.00 per quarter
 Carried

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.

Wm. P. Dickinson

City Clerk

James H. Gardner
Mayor