

Sanborn October 26th 1901.

A special meeting of the Council was held on October 26th 1901.
Present: His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Ireland, Wood, Matheson, DeLing, Foreman, Wood, and Hyde.

The object of the meeting was to consider matters in connection with the Free Library Site.

It was moved by Alderman DeLing
Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

Whereas a certain By-Law was passed on the 2nd day of October 1888 by the Council of the City authorizing the raising by way of loan the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of purchasing lots 1 to 10, Block 12, A.L. 146. Group One Newbern Street, which to provide lands for a market place and for the erection of a market house thereon.

And whereas the said By-Law received the assent of the electors in manner provided by Law in that behalf on the 19th day of October 1888.

And whereas the said lots were purchased by the City and a building erected thereon to be used as a market.

And whereas owing to various causes and chiefly to the location of the site being entirely unsuitable for the purpose of a market the undertaking proved an entire failure. And the site became practically abandoned and useless as a market and eventually in the year 1897 the Council of the City came to the conclusion that a market could not be established on a parcel on, on the said site and consequently altered the interior structure of the said building to a depth the same for use as City Office.

And whereas since the year 1898 the said building has been used as a City Hall and the site originally purchased has not been used as a market it being unsuitable for the same.

And whereas in the opinion of this Council the said site is useless as a market site.

And whereas the ratepayers of the said City on the 3rd day of August 1901 by a public vote regularly taken, declared that it was desirable and that they wished

a public library to be erected on a portion of the said site

He sh. therefore resolved that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be respectfully requested to allow and consent that the said By-law be amended by the Council.

Carried

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by " Wood.

That Alderman MacLurgan, The City Solicitor and City Clerk be appointed a Deputation to proceed to Victoria to lay the matter before the Government

Carried

The Council then adjourned

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Mayor

W. F. MacLurgan

City Clerk