



Vancouver Lacrosse Club , 1899

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Tasmanian birds donated; reports on lights unsatisfactory; Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse team; Water Main Assessment Tax; American Consul; Henderson Publishing Co.; Dr. Drier; jams and jellies analysis; Dr. Fagan; Caretaker house cemetery; care of private plots; Mason and Bradburn Solicitors; Heatley Avenue Wharf; insufficient funds to pay teacher salaries.

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Vancouver September 23rd 1901

The Council met on Monday September 23rd 1901.

Present His Worship, the Mayor and full Board of Aldermen

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Alex Morton, Curator, Hobart, Tasmania presenting the City of Vancouver with a collection of native birds and animals for the Museum.

Moved by Alderman M^cGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Wood,

That the City Clerk be instructed to forward to M^r Alex Morton a letter of thanks for the magnificent collection of Tasmanian birds & Co so generously donated by him on behalf of the Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery of Hobart and that the offer of further contributions be accepted with thanks.

Carried

From the Police Court Clerk reporting on the electric lights.

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman Wylie

That the Co[Note: lighting company] be notified that the Council is not at all satisfied with the reports on the lighting service.

Carried

From Cha^s. H. Cates asking permission to sublease Heatley Avenue Wharf.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From the Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse Club asking for a grant of \$500 to assist in paying the expenses of sending their team east.

Filed.

From the Assessor asking the Council to state what changes they intend making in the water main Assessment Tax.

Referred to the Water Committee

From J. Spaulding asking for better facilities to connect his buildings with the Sewers on Scotia Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From J.W. Vaughan, P.L.S. asking for [...]

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[...] the consideration of his letter in the resurveying of 264A.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From the American Consul thanking the citizens of Vancouver for their expressions of Sympathy in connection with the death of President McKinley

Filed.

From the Henderson Publishing Co asking how many new Directories the City required.

Referred to the Finance Committee

From M.E. Stein et al asking for a new sidewalk on Pender Street

Referred to the Board of Works.

The following Reports were received and read:-

Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday Sept. 18th 1901.
Present the full Board.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Clark & Stuart	Supplies	\$15.48
G. Drysdale	Supplies	41.80
Scott & Kennedy	Supplies	40.63
J. Dodson	Supplies	41.50
Chas Hack	Supplies	6.25
Welsh & Nightingale	Supplies	13.75
Thorpe & Co.	Supplies	3.00
Hinton Elec Co.	Supplies	26.50
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	27.39
Hastings Saw Mill	Supplies	4.18
G.W. Weeks	Supplies	4.25
McDowell & Co.	Supplies	49.15
Cleeve Canning Co.	Supplies	32.25
F. Buscombe & Co.	Supplies	6.75
Valley Dairy Co.	Supplies	126.80
Hudson's Bay Co.	Supplies	95.68
Edgett & Co.	Supplies	60.33
H. Kersey	Carpentering	7.75
McLennan & McFeely	Supplies	6.00
D.M. Stewart	Washing	196.91
M ^r Neilson	Labor	1.00
M ^r Sibbald	Nursing	57.50
G.W. Hutchings	Supplies	33.50

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Communications

From D^r Drier applying for the position of Medical Health Officer.
Filed for Reference

From J.A. Anderson Deputy Minister of Agriculture enclosing a statement showing the results of the analysis on Jams and Jellies.
Referred to the Health Inspector.

From D^r Fagan asking payment of his account for inspecting the Linton Shacks.
Laid over until the return of the Solicitor

The Matron asked for three new stoves for the hospital.

The matter was left in the hands of Alderman Grant and Foreman with power to act.

It was resolved that the grounds around the Caretakers [sic] House at the Cemetery be fenced in and that the City Engineer obtain figures of the cost of same.

Resolved that the employees at the Cemetery be hereafter not allowed to look after private plots but that they must devote their full time to the City's work.

sgd. W.H. Wood
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the Report be adopted as read.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Painter

Seconded by Alderman McDonald

That the clause re Cemetery Caretakers be referred back to the Committee.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

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Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Friday Sept 20th 1901

Present- Aldermen Grant, McPhaiden and Wood.

Communications

From R.W. Gordon requesting deteling [sic leveling?] and grading at private school corner of Jervis and Nelson Streets.

To be notified that work will be done when building material has been removed.

From B. White asking for opening of Chilco St. from Barclay Street to Haro Street and sidewalk on the North Side of Barclay Street from Gilford Street to Chilco Street.

Crossing to be put down on Barclay Street and brush cut on Chilco Street.

From E. B. Deane asking for three plank walk on Pendrell Street from Park Road to Chilco Street to connect either with Comox St or Beach Avenue.

Grant.[sic Granted]

From H.J. Cambie re fence on Alberni Street
Engineer to see M^r Cambie.

From A. Farrow et al asking for walk on South Side of Powell Street and North side of Albert St.

Referred to Engineer and Alderman McPhaiden

From J.H. Paul and C.N. Allan asking for walk in front of houses on Nelson Street between Broughton Street and Nicola Street.

It was recommended to be done.

From H.B. Vogel re opening of Oak Street at 8th Av.

Laid over one week, Engineer to give Estimate.

From Albert Ward et al petitioning for walk on the North side of Hastings Street from Campbell Avenue to one Block east of Vernon Street.

Engineer and Alderman McPhaiden to report.

From Geo Martin asking for new walk around the Palace Hotel.

Engineer to report.

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From W.A. Johnston re condition of streets in the Vicinity of Burrard Street and Burnaby Street.

Alderman Grant and Engineer to look into

It was decided to put down a 3 foot walk on the South Side of 8th Avenue west to Columbia Street.

Running walk and grade road South Side of Davie Street for ½ block West of Nicola St.

To bring old roller across Creek to work in east and as soon as repairs are finished in Ward 5.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Pacific Transfer Co.	Drayage	\$5.55
McDonald BrS.	Drayage	492.
B.C.M.T & T. Co	Supplies	258.94
Geo Hardy	Drayage	3.50
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	295.19
R.V. Palmer	Supplies	23.33
J. Williams	Supplies	1173.

Champion & White	Scavengering	36.25
Evans Coleman & Evans	Supplies	64.09
Robertson & Hackett	Supplies	199.65
McDonald BrS.	Drayage	2.00
McRae & Hall	Supplies	8.00

sgd Robert Grant
Chairman

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

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday Sept. 20th 1901
Present-Aldermen Neelands Painter and Wylie.

Communications from Messrs Mason and Bradburn, Solicitors for ThS. Hooper Serving
a writ of Summons for \$1035 for services rendered for examining plans for Fire Halls
and Jail
Referred to the City Solicitor

From Chas. A. Wicken Secy YMCA Lacrosse Club asking for a grant of \$500 for expenses
towards sending their team east.
Referred to the Council.

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From ChS H. Cates asking for permission to assign the lease of Heatley Av. Wharf.
Referred to the Council.

From the City Assessor asking what changes were to be made in the Water Works
Frontage By-Law.
Referred to the Council.

Resolved that a communication be sent to the School Board giving them a statement of
their appropriations and expenditures to date and settling forth that it will be
necessary to stop all improvements as they have not now sufficient funds to pay
salaries to the end of the year.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Timms & Co.	Supplies	\$10.00
Mellon & Scott	Insurance	40.00
The Province	Ads	10.60

sgd T.F. Neelands.
Chairman

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

The Council then adjourned

T.O. Townley
Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan
City Clerk