



Council received correspondence from J.L. Purser complaining that the stretcher was missing in the ambulance when it arrived at the accident.

BC Emergency Health Services, <https://www.bcehs.ca/PublishingImages/bcas-history-01.jpg?RenditionID=2>

Two police officers suspended for conduct; Dr. McAlpine new Health Officer; Journeymen Plumbers examination; foreshore agreement; Free Library; By-Law 70 amended;

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Vancouver November 11th 1901.

The Council met on Monday November 11th 1901.

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Neelands, Cook, McGuigan, McPhaiden, Foreman, Macdonald, Wood and Wylie.

The Minutes of last special and regular meetings were read and adopted

The following communications were received and read:

From J.L. Purser, complaining that there was no stretcher in the ambulance when the accident occurred to M^r Ramage
Referred to the Health Committee

From Geo. A. Allen and ChS H. Ferries applying for positions on the Police Force
Referred to the Police Committee

From W^m Murray etal asking for a sidewalk on Beach Av
Referred to the Board of Works.

From M.F. Blackwell etal calling attention to two dangerous trees in Block 53.185.
Referred to the Board of Works

From T.M. Quigley applying for the position of Inspector on the Free library
Referred to the Finance Committee

From the Police Court Clerk reporting on the Electric Lights.
Filed

From the Secretary of the School Board asking that the Board be notified when the City requires their rooms for polling purposes.
Referred to the Finance Committee

From F.S. Maude, Military Secretary, Governor General thanking the police for their efficient services during the recent visit of the Duke of York.
Filed.

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From J. Buntzen, General Manager B.C. Elec Co acknowledging letter re condition of cinder path on Pender Street
Referred to the Board of Works

From R. Kerr Houlgate, Secy Van Improvement Co protesting against the street grading now being done on Hastings Street near Campbell Av.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From James Neill asking for the City pile driver for four days.
Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

From J.D. Hall, Treasurer of the First of July Celebration Committee furnishing Report on Receipts and Expenditures.
Referred to the City Auditor for report.

The following Reports were received and read:-

Light, Railway & Tramway Committee

The Light, Railway and Tramway Committee met on Tuesday November 5th 1901.
Present the full Board.

The following account was recommended for payment:-

B.C. Elec Ry. Co.	Lights	\$2696.45
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The following light was recommended to be placed viz at the corner of 2nd Av and Yew Street.

Resolved that M^r Buntzen be notified to erect the waiting rooms at English Bay and Stanley Park entrance Georgia Street.

sgd D. McPhaiden
Chairman

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

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Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday November 6th 1901.
Present the full Board.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Dr Fagan	Medical services	\$62.50
A. M ^{rs} Morran	Drayage	1.50
Stevens & Son	Supplies	26.10
Scougale BrS.	Supplies	13.50
D.M. Stewart	Washing	211.58
Scott & Kennedy	Supplies	16.50

F Buscombe & Co	Supplies	5.30
J.H. Layson	Supplies	77.00
Jas Hughes	Supplies	36.70
Cope & Frey	Supplies	8.00
Trudgeon BrS.	Supplies	78.50
G W Hutchings	Supplies	45.75
D. Becker	Labor	335.00
H.A. Sutherland	Supplies	34.00
J. Stark & Sons	Supplies	13.75
Welch & Nightingale	Supplies	9.09
ThS Dunn & Co	Supplies	24.19
Timms & Co	Supplies	4.50
Edgett & Co	Supplies	48.40
G Drysdale	Supplies	4.65
McDowell & Co	Supplies	189.95
J. Dodson	Supplies	36.40
D. Ross	Supplies	117.00
City of Victoria	Keep of Lepers	53.25
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	20.05
W ^m Ralph	Supplies	2.85
J Carnahan	Scavengering	2.00
G.N.W. Telegraph	Telegrams	1.68
Champion & White	Scavengering	7.00
B.C.M.T & T Co	Supplies	13.59
Cleeve Canning Co.	Supplies	20.26
Hudsons Bay Co	Supplies	38.43
D ^r M ^c Ewen	Disbursements	3.18

Communications

From D^{rs} Drier, Gordon, McAlpine and Robertson applying for the position of Medical Health Officer.

Referred to the full Council to make the appointment.

From the Crematory Caretaker, Medical Health Officer and Health Inspector furnishing Reports.

Filed

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From P.G. Barwick, Secy Journeymen's Plumbers asking that an examination be held for Journeymen Plumbers [repeated: asking that an examination be held for Journeymen Plumbers].

Filed for reference.

From Ostrum and Thompson, Boarding House Keepers at the Oriental Hotel Building, Water St complaining of a nuisance from hides stored next door.

Resolved that permission be granted to the parties to continue if they put and keep their place in a Sanitary condition

From D^r Poole enclosing an account from Mrs Smith for nursing a woman during confinement

Resolved that the account be not paid.

An account presented by C.G. Johnson for a safe was recommended not to be paid as the purchase was not authorized by the Committee

It was resolved that the smoke stack at the hospital be raised and the clothes closet fixed, the Chairman and Alderman Wylie to look after the work.

sgd W.J. McGuigan

Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Wylie

That the clauses re Mrs Smith and C.G. Johnson be referred back and the balance of the Report adopted as read.

Carried

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday November 7, 1901.

Present Aldermen Cook (in the Chair) McPhaiden MacDonald and Wood.

M^r Deacon on behalf of M^r Magee asked that the Board pass a resolution endorsing M^r Magee's application to foreshore rights opposite Lots 21, 22 & 23, Block 15, D.L. 196 as shown in plan submitted

Resolved that the City Solicitor draw up an agreement re foreshore applied for and submit at the next meeting of the Board.

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Communications

From J. Buntzen and another re the grading of Hastings Street near Campbell Av.
The Committee decided to go and inspect the work on Friday at 4 P.M.

From ChS. H. Cates re bill for 644 ft of logs for cribbing [Note: construction of wall] rendered in August and for which he has received no settlement.
Referred to the Engineer.

From F.G. Wilson asking for permit to move house along Street at 7th Av Mount Pleasant
Granted usual deposit to be put up.

From Yorkshire Guarantee Co etal asking that 15th Av from Westminster Avenue [now Main St] to Westminster Road [now Kingsway] be opened for traffic
Engineer to report as to cost.

From H. Gintzberger re condition of lane back of No 530 Burrard St
Engineer to have attended to

From G Stevens etal asking for ditching on 7th Av Fairview
To be done by Ward Foreman

From J.W. Sinclair etal asking that the City be renumbered and from A.J. Alcock offering to do the same for five cents a number.
Laid over.

Resolved that Alderman Painter be appointed Chairman of the Board of Works during the absence of Alderman Grant.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Pay Roll	Labor	\$2641.31
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	6.50
Peoples Fuel Co	Supplies	8.50

J.B. Lovell

Rebate

59.29

sgd E. Cook
Acting Chairman

Moved by Alderman Cook
Seconded by Alderman McPhaiden
That the Report be adopted
Carried

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Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday November 8th 1901.
Present Aldermen Neelands, McGuigan, Foreman and Wylie.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Gas Co.	Supplies	\$5.45
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	5.05
The World	Ads	4.80
Jos Brown	Supplies	10.00
B.C. Toilet Co.	Supplies	1.50
C.P. Telegraph	Telegrams	5.04
Telephone Co.	Rents	54.00
Geo Clarkson	Taxes	25.07
ThS. Dunn & Co	Supplies	1.75
D.C. McGregor	Insurance	36.00
F.A. Lee	Hack hire	5.00

The City Solicitor submitted the contract for the construction of the Free Library for approval.

The names of E.J. McFeely and John F. Ross were given as sureties.

It was resolved that the contract and bondsmen be approved, that the bond be fixed at \$8000 and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Contract and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

The City Solicitor stated that ThS. Hooper was willing to accept \$550 in full settlement of his account for examining plans for firehalls and Jail.
It was resolved that he be settled with on that basis.

ChrS. Stimson asked for 20 per cent rebate on all his back taxes
Request not entertained

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Wood
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan.
That the Report be adopted as read
Carried.

Police

A special meeting of the Fire and Police Committee was held on Wednesday Nov 6th at 3 pm.

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Present Aldermen Wood, Painter McPhaiden and MacDonald.
A Communication was received from Chief of Police North stating that he had suspended Chief Detective Wylie and Police Officer Borland for fighting while under the influence of liquor also the Mayor wrote advising that they be severely reprimanded and that in future all officials whether on or off duty be summarily dismissed for drunkenness [sic] or disorderly conduct.

It was resolved that the consideration of the charges be deferred until Thursday at 5 pm to allow of a full meeting of the Board

The Committee then adjourned

Signed W.H. Wood
Chairman

The Fire and Police Committee met on Thursday Nov 7th at 5 pm
Present the full Board.

The case of Detective Borland and Officer Wylie was again heard

It was resolved that Detective Wylie and Officer Borland be suspended without pay for one

month from November 11th inst and that in future the Chief be empowered to summarily dismiss any officer for improper conduct

The Committee then adjourned

Signed W.H. Wood
Chairman

Moved by Ald Wood
Seconded by Ald McPhaiden
That the report be adopted as read
Carried

Moved in amendment by Ald. Foreman
Seconded by Ald Wylie
That after their term of suspension has expired the men be placed on the force as patrolmen
Lost.

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Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the following By-law be read a first time.
A By-law to amend By-law No 70.
Carried
The By-law was read a first time.

Motions

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That lots 1 to 3 inclusive in Block 39, D.L. 196 be purchased for Water Works purposes for the sum of \$3100 and Lot 4 \$ [price not stated]
Lost

Moved by Alderman Cook,
Seconded by Alderman Neelands
That the City Solicitor and City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the C.P.R. Co to provide for putting in drains and sewers through the embankments at the north end of Carrall, Abbott and Cambie Streets and intermediate points in the blocks.
Carried.

Unfinished Business

Under the head of unfinished business the following applications were received for the position of Medical Health Officer, Drs Drier, Gordon, McAlpine and Robertson
After several ballots were taken, it was found that D^r McAlpine received a majority of the votes

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Wylie,

That D^r. McAlpine be appointed Medical Health Officer at a salary of 50.00 per month

Carried

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Consideration of By-laws

Moved by Alderman Foreman,

Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the By-law to amend By-law No 70 be read a second time

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair.

The By-law was read out clause by clause and reported to Council as complete with amendments.

It was then read a 3rd time in motion of Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman McGuigan

Notice of Motion

Alderman Cook gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise in six prominent papers for one month that the City offer a free site on the foreshore lately acquired from the Dominion Government in False Creek to any person or company who will establish a manufacturing industry to the approval of the City Council

The Council then adjourned

[sgd] T.O. Townley
Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan
City Clerk