

Vancouver May 31<sup>st</sup> 1886

The Council met on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30. p.m.

Present His Worship, The Mayor, Aldermen, Cordner, Caldwell, Dunn, Griffiths, L. A. Hamilton, E. P. Hamilton, Thimlar, Humphries and Northcott,

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted,

Communications

Communications were read from  
74 John, D. Ronald, Manufacturer of  
Fire Engines, Brussels  
75 H. B. Smith, Victoria and  
76 David Oppenheimer, Vancouver,

Moved by Alderman Northcott seconded by Alderman Cordner that communication from John, D. Ronald be referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee, Carried

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Dunn that Mr. Oppenheimer's communication be referred to the Board of Works, who shall take into consideration the whole question of Street improvement. Carried,

Moved by Alderman Northcott seconded by Alderman Griffiths that H. B. Smith's communication be received and the map be hung up in the Clerk's office till next meeting for examination Carried,

Introduction of By-Laws  
 By-Law dividing the City into Wards  
 was read a second time on motion  
 of Alderman Dunn seconded by  
 Alderman L. A. Hamilton.

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton  
 seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton  
 that Council go into Committee of the  
 Whole on By-Laws

Carried

Council then went into Committee  
 of the Whole with Alderman Caldwell  
 in the Chair.

By-Law named By-Law No 3 and  
 read over Clause by Clause and passed  
 Committee then rose to report

By-Law No 3 as amended

Moved by Alderman Dunn seconded  
 by Alderman E. P. Hamilton that By-Law  
 be read a third time. Carried

Moved by Alderman L. A.  
 Hamilton seconded by Alderman  
 Caldwell that By-Law No 3 be engrossed  
 signed and sealed by the Mayor and  
 Clerk and a copy sent to the British  
 Columbia Gazette for publication

Mr. Dunn Carried

Alderman L. A. Hamilton introduced  
 a By-Law respecting the sale of intor-  
 rating liquors and the issue of  
 licenses therefor, which was read for  
 the first time.

A By-Law to provide for the assess-  
 ment of property benefited by local

improvements, was introduced and read for the first time.

Moved by Alderman H. A. Hamilton  
seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton

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76a  
That the Chief of Police be authorized by this Council to notify all persons who are the proprietors of any buildings, door-steps, porches, railings, fences or projections into or obstructions of whatsoever nature or kind that are unsightly and interfere with the public traffic and pedestrians in any of the public squares, streets or places within the City that they must remove the same within such period of time as in his opinion may seem advisable and further to see that such obstructions are removed at the expiration of the notice given.

Carried.

The Board of Health was instructed to meet on Thursday at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Finance and Assessment Committee on Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

#### Notice of Motion

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✓ Alderman Dinn gave notice that he would introduce a motion at the next meeting of the Council for the appointment of a Special Committee to wait on the leaved Proprietors with a view of obtaining a free gift of a suitable site for erection thereon of Council Chambers and such other public Buildings as the Corporation will from time to time require to build.

Moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton  
 seconded by Alderman Coldwell  
 that meeting adjourn until Monday  
 evening June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30

Carried.

M. A. McLean

Mayor

Thos. J. McLaughlin

City Clerk.