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## MINUTES

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The Council met on Monday February 13<sup>h</sup> 1888 at 7:30 P.M.

Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Bell-Irving, Alexander, Couth, Clark, Dougall, Humphries, Mannion and Oppenheimer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid.

C.P. Telegraph Co.	.95 cts
Thos Dunn & Co.	30.45
Electric Illuminating Co.	180.00

### Communications

From C.D. Sweet asking Council to write to D. Chisholm M.P. urging upon him the need of bridges across the North Arm of the Fraser River in order to strengthen the hands of the Municipal Council of Richmond.

Moved by Alderman Humphries seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer

That a memorial be addressed to Mr. Chilsholm embodying the request advanced by Mr. Sweet.

Carried.

From. P. B. Robinson asking permission to (cut off)

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From John Frawley asking permission to throw earth under the Street in front of Granville Street and to be allowed to load wood on Street in front of said Hotel in order to carry same into the Yard.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Dougall that permission be granted him in accordance with the provisions of the street By-Law.

Carried.

From E. Cook and others praying Council to repeal Section 27 of By-Law No 40 re the mixing of

Mortar on the Streets.

Referred to the Board of Works with power to act;

From James Stanford drawing the attention of Council to the condition of Cambie Street south of Hastings St.

Moved by Alderman Bell-Irving seconded by Alderman Mannion

That the City Engineer be empowered to call for tenders for the improvement of said Street.

Carried.

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### Reports

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The Fire Water and Light Committee met on Thursday February 9th 1888 and recommend the payment of the following accounts.

A. C. Thicke	\$3.50
B. B. Skinner	14.00
Thos. Lye & Co	1.60
Henderson Bros	41.41
Wm. Hamilton	2.50
J. H. Carlisle	22.50

D. Oppenheimer, Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk