

Vancouver April 2nd 1888

The Council met on Monday April 2nd 1888 at 7.30 p.m.

Present At His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Alexander, Bell, Irving, Laird, South Dougall, Humphries, before and Oppenheimer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Licenses, Health and Fire Inspector furnishing his monthly report.

Filed.

From Chas. E. Berry, giving notice that the patent harness had been forwarded.

Filed.

From J. Romany asking for a raise of salary.

referred to Finance Committee

From R. H. Cook et al praying for certain improvements in 264 A

referred to Board of Works.

From Griffin and English et al praying that the present Fire Limits on water street be preserved.

Laid over.

From E. S. Scullow & Co making a
petition for a pipe layers license.
Granted.

From W. P. Hendon re grading on
Grade Street.
Referred to Board of Works.

From Joseph Hunter re the Purin
System.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From department of Militia and
reference re title to Park.
Filed.

From City Solicitor giving his
opinion on the communication of
messrs grade, Jackson & Helmstedt
re Mr. T. J. Black.
Filed.

From Messrs Gardner & Heermans
re Street corners in the Old Gran-
ville Township.
Filed.

From City Auditor asking for an
increase of Salary.
Referred to Finance Committee.

From City Auditor furnishing report
for February and drawing attention
to the fact that Mr. E. Mohr had been
overpaid.
Referred to Board of Works.

From Messrs Tracer & Leonard giving
price of Donald Engine.
Referred to S. W. & L. Committee.

From what Chamberlain et al petition that an Opera House about to be erected be exempted from taxation for 20 years. Referred to City Solicitor.

From A. G. Ferguson asking for a franchise for a street railway. Referred to boards and Finance

119. The following accounts were read and referred to their respective committees:-

R. Matheson, printing	\$ 27 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Lye & Co. Hardware,	6 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀
Palmer Bros Coal,	12 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Canada Gazette	4 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Ho's butch, Mayage,	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
E. W. Allbee, Stationery	2 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀
Duncan Mebrae,	13 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Vancouver Herald	25 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
J. J. Irving, carriage	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Henderson Bros	2 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀
Vancouver carriage wds.	37 ³⁷ / ₁₀₀
Henry Ardell, Feed	8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
B. Kinnaman, coal,	24 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
A. J. Macdo, painting,	6 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Vancouver lime Co.	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
E. M. Hawley,	7 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
H. Condrew, Police duty	5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
S. L. Talley, Stationery	19 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
news. Advertiser,	91 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
E. S. Scoullar & Co, Silt. Trays,	52 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
John Devine, Special Audit	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Henry Devine, Engraving	5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Chas. E. Berry, Harness	180 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

J. X. Martin, Supplies #58.79

Reports.

J. W. H.

No.

120 The Fire, Water and Light Committee met on Thursday 29th March 1888 and beg to report that the question of introducing a fire alarm system into the City has received consideration from your Committee.

The Committee consider the Gamage well system the most perfect and would recommend the purchase of six boxes and two gongs at a cost of \$125.00 each.

It would also deem it advisable to purchase another engine so that we may be fully protected from fires during the coming summer.

An account has been submitted from E. S. Scoullar & Co. for fixing up a bath house room in the fire hall amounting to \$41.94 which we recommend for payment; but in future all work in connection with the Fire Department before being undertaken must be submitted for the approval of this Board otherwise payment will be refused.

sgd J. Humphries
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded
by Alderman Beard.

That the report of the

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It will be adopted with the exception of
the clause relating to the Fire Alarm
System which it would be well to refer
back to the Committee.

Motion carried.
Moved by Alderman Bell Irving
Seconded by Alderman Black.

That the following ac-
counts be paid:

- W. C. Muir, Street Work. 35⁰⁰
- Boyd & Hlandening, Park Road. 337⁰⁰
- James Hartney " " 2247.93.

Carried.

121 Moved by Alderman South seconded
by Alderman Humphries.

That copies of the
Consolidated Statutes of British
Columbia be purchased for the use
of the Aldermen and be placed in
the desks of each and remain the
property of the City. Carried.

Alderman Bell Irving suggested that
the City Auditor furnish a detailed State-
ment showing how Mr. E. Krohn had
been overpaid.

122 Moved by Alderman Appenheimer
Seconded by Douglas
That \$200⁰⁰ be donated
by Council towards the purchase of
Sugar Beet Root Seed. Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Lloyd seconded
by Alderman Humphries,
That E. S. Sculloway
be granted a license to lay sewer
pipes.
Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded
by Alderman Oppenheimer,
That Mr C. Bohann
be instructed to furnish a plan
for the use of the Inspector showing
the mode of connecting private with
public sewers; also that the Board
of Wards be requested to furnish an
estimate of the amount of new work
to be done this year and a statement
of the amount of the proposed loan they
intend expending in each ward.
Carried.

By-Laws,
Alderman Lefevre introduced a
By-Law to amend By-Law No 7 which
was read a first time,

Moved by Alderman
Lefevre seconded by Alderman Douglass
That the rules be suspended
and the By-Law read a second time,
Carried

The Council went into Committee
of the whole on By-Law with
Alderman Lefevre in the Chair.

By-Law introduced 37 and
read over clause by clause.
Committee then reported

By Law no passed in committee

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By Law read a third time on motion
of Alderman Clark seconded by Alder.
in an affirmative and ordered engrossed
and printed.

The committee appointed
by the Council to wait on Mr Abbott
regarding the bridge across False
Creek laid before him the following
statements:—

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A great many industries
are and will yet be established at
False Creek and the impediment of
the stationary bridge hampers
the present industries and prevents
others from establishing there

The shore of False
Creek on both sides has a frontage
of nearly 2 miles and closed bridges
place at the entrance interfere
seriously with the settlement of
the waterfront.

It is in the best
interest both of the city and rail
way that a large metropolis
should be built and anything that
prevents settlement would be pre-
judicial to both.

As the Company
has a large interest in the city
it is to their advantage that we should
develop and progress and we con-
sider that if the subject was placed
before them in an amicable manner
they would see that it would be to

their interest to make a Sum
Budge As Mayor of the City, and
 President of the Board of Trade
 I speak on behalf of both, and
 wish to know how far the Company
 is willing to meet us in a friendly way
 to remove what we consider an ob-
 stacle to our progress.

Mr Abbott in reply said
 that the only official intimation that
 he had had on the subject was to the ef-
 fect that it was not the intention of
 the Company to put a draw in the bridge.
 Still this was at a time
 when the Company had intended to
 erect their large workslope, round
 houses etc on the South side of Lake
 Creek and when a draw in the bridge
 meant serious interruption to their
 traffic. Now however the erection of
 the works on this side of the Creek made
 a difference. Besides prior to the last
 few days, no official representation
 or protests had been made to the Com-
 pany on the subject;

When a deputation from
 two such representative bodies as the
 City Council and the Board of Trade
 urged the matter of a draw bridge
 he was sure that their requests
 would meet with the utmost attention
 from the Company's officials at
 Montreal. He would forward their
 representations at once and ask the Com-
 pany to reconsider the question in view

of the altered circumstances,
Filed.

The Council then adjourned
J. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Thos. S. Dickinson
City Clerk