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Lancaster Feb 4th 1889

The Council met on Monday February 4th 1889 at 7.30. p. m.

Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Bingham, Brewer, Cleard, Cortello, Horn, Mc Connell, Keefe, Oppenheimer, Salisbury & Whitham.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From V. Ling, Parson, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, acknowledging receipt of communications from the City Cleard and Mayor respectively dated 9th March 1888 and 9th January 1889 re title to Stanley Park and grants made for maintenance of Park, and stating that no other title could be given for said Park except the order in Council already furnished, and also stating that there were no funds available for making grants toward improving the Park.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From Wm Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Council re Fore Shore of False Creek.

Laid on the Table.

From H. Stanton Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor acknowledging receipt of resolutions of Council
Filed.

From S. W. Suttell offering to lay 10 ft. Sidewalks on Burrard Street for 40 cross-roads.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From S. W. Suttell et al. praying that a Sewer be put down on Burrard Street and Sidewalks laid thereon.

Referred to City Engineer & Board of Works.

From the Deputy Minister of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Communication from His Worship, the Mayor, the building of Immigrant Sheds at Vancouver and the Appointment of an Immigration Agent.

Laid on the Table.

From John Castile asking for the position of Street Inspector.

Filed.

From Geo. M. Taylor, asking that Seymour Street South be graded and Sidewalked.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Geo. S. Baldwin, Assessment Commissioner submitting Assessment Roll for the year 1889 and reporting the total Valuation to be \$6,604,008⁰⁰.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Geo. S. Baldwin, City Treasurer, Submitting Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for A.D. 1888.

Referred to Finance

The following accounts were read and referred to their respective Committees:-

Jacob Sehl.	\$15 30
Thomson Dr ^r	36 40
W. W. Wright	3 39
Henry Hanson	60 00
Thos Deedest	1 50
C.P. Telegraph Co.	30
A. Hamill	1 50
Godfrey & Co	5 90
John McAllister	14 90
Hull & McShannon	177 25
C. M. Hawley	2 85
R. V. Winch	16 01
W. J. Meltungain	25 00
M. Goldstein	1 60
S. W. Hark	60
Jathrasell's Stables	11 00
Palmer Dr ^r	158 36
Hayes & McInloch	15 52
T. W. Haywood	3 50
J. McDonnell	9 00
Davidson Dr ^r	38 50
John Scmitts	86 15
G. Y. Martin	41 89
J. Miller	10 00
Vanboldenburgh & Bro	74 40
The Board	5 00
Meun Dr ^r	6 50
Abrams & McKean	417 90
Electric Illuminating Co	12 15
John Scmitts	

Reports
Park Commission

no 2.

The Park Commissioners met on Thursday
January 31st 1889 and beg to request:

- 1 That \$10,000⁰⁰ be placed in the Estimate
for the current year, to their credit, for
carrying out the necessary works in con-
nection with the Park.
- 2 That the City Engineer be instructed to
render any assistance in his power in
regard, any assistance in his power
to the preparing of plans, specifications and
estimate for any works required in the Park

Wm. B. McQuinn
Secretary
Vancouver Feb 4, 1889.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Works.

no 3.

The Board of Works met on Saturday Feb.
January 31st 1889 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Aldermen Thorne, Dr. Connell,
and Appenheimer.

They beg to recommend:

- 1 That a Six foot Sidewalk be laid on the
North Side of Dunsmin Street, from
the East Side of Howe to the West
Side of Burrard and a ten foot Side-
walk on Burrard Street from Duns-
min to Melville Street estimated
cost \$218⁸⁰
- 2 That a Six foot Sidewalk be laid on
Howe Street from Burrard to Duke
cost \$348⁰⁰

- 3 That an eight foot sidewalk be laid on Columbia Avenue, West Side from Copenhagen St. to Dupont Street Cost \$24000
- 4 That hereafter all planking laid on the Streets shall be of 3 inch plank instead of 2 inch and that the plank on Grinnell Street South shall be 3 inch instead of 2 inch.
- 5 That the City Engineer be instructed to repair the Streets where necessary.

Tenders.

Tenders have been received for the planking of Grinnell Street South, & Water Street and for the Shed and Verice at the City Hall.

We recommend that they be awarded as follows:-
Planking of Grinnell Street Dr. Low.
" " Water " H. Bonmaster
Shed & Verice, Goodenough & McShellan
sgd S. Drifhouse
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Clark Seconded by Alderman Costello.

That the Board of Works' report be adopted. Carried.

No 4.

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Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday February 1st, 1889 at 8. P. M. all the members being present.

be left to recommend:-

- I That lots 1 and 2, Block 4, 2000 be purchased for a Pound Site for the sum of \$370.00
- II That \$1038.40 and \$364.98 be voted out of Revenue and placed to the credit of the Granville Street Bridge Revenues and Ward 5 Street Improvement Revenues respectively to cover the overdrafts on said Revenues accounts.
- III That the following improvements recommended by the Board of Works be proceeded with:-

1. Paving Granville Street South	\$1940.00
2. Laying 173 ft. 10 ft. Sidewalk on Danvers	75.00
3. " 200 " " " Granville	71.00
4. Raising Curbings on Water Street	10.00
5. Travelling over Block on Hastings St.	400.00
6. Filling up Cumbie Street	312.00
7. Travelling Georgia St. Hotel Vancouver	360.00
8. Filling Hastings St. Cumbie to Abbott	760.00
9. Paving Bender St. Howe to Stable	520.00
10. Grading Lane at Presbyterian Church	116.00
11. Paving 70 ft. Lane at North Opera House	52.00
12. Grading Lane in Block 42	35.00
13. Laying Sidewalk on Richards St.	1219.00
14. Sidewalk on Seymour St. Davis to Drake	166.00
15. Repairing Sidewalk in Lane, Block 10	4.00
16. " " " Homer St. " 11	6.00
17. Lane in Rear of Burrard Hotel	5.00
18. Sidewalk on Drake St. Granville to Drake	56.00
Total	\$6120.00

As authorized by Council your Committee has taken action on the Com-

communication of Messrs Danie & Pealey, the Solicitors retained by the Corporation in the Suit pending between the C.P.R. Co and Vancouver, and have authorized the Chairman to forward them the following letter:-

Your favor of the 18th inst. to Mr J. J. Blake was laid before the Council at its sitting on Monday last, and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. In reply I beg to say that the City of Vancouver will be willing to follow your practice as regards costs, and make the following agreement and contract with you namely, to pay you an ordinary retainer of say fifty dollars and any costs you may incur, provided the Suit goes no further, but if continued to trial to accept your offer of one thousand dollars in full for your legal services in all proceedings before the Courts of this Province, the City to be responsible to you for all disbursements for witnesses &c, and to receive from you any costs you may recover against the other side.

Should the case eventually go to appeal to Ottawa, of course further arrangements as to costs will have to be made and you will be at liberty to retain Mr Richard D. C. whenever it may in your judgment be necessary but it is not desirable to incur any expenses until it is in your opinion absolutely in the City's interest to do so. May I ask you to be good enough to reply