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Vancouver March 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Council met on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1889 at 7.30 p. m.

Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Brighouse, Drummond, Costello, Horne, Lafevie, McNeill, Oppenheimer, Salisbury, and Whitham.

The Minutes of last regular and Special Meetings were read and adopted.

### Communications,

From Chas. Doering et al asking the Council to use its influence to have the water works system extended across Salish Creek.

Referred to the S. W. C. Committee.

From D. Giles et al calling the attention of Council to a nuisance which exists on Hastings Street in connection with Messrs Irving and Stracher's Factory.

Referred to Police & Fire Inspector.

From the Secretary of Vancouver Water Works Co. agreeing to supply water to the City at manufacturers rates.

Referred to S. W. C. Committee.

From J. B. Kennedy et al. asking Council to enforce the Sunday Closing Act and prohibit the Chinese from working on the Sabbath.

Referred to the License Committee.



From J. D. Palmer asking permission to  
remove his building from a point out-  
side the fire limits to another point outside  
the fire limits.

Referred to the Board of Lords.

From Messrs Orde, Jackson & Helmsden  
giving explanations re the fish mill  
to be erected by Messrs Hatch & Webster.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Messrs Orde, Jackson & Helmsden  
making a claim of \$376<sup>00</sup> damages on  
behalf of J. D. Schmidt for injuries sus-  
tained by falling into an open ditch left  
unprotected by the water works Co.

Referred to Finance & City Solicitor.

From Jas. D. Trauer, withdrawing from his gra-  
vel tender and asking for a refund of his  
deposit.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From the City Solicitor asking for instructions  
in the Hartney Law Suit.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From the City Clerk of New Westminster re  
the payment of money by the Municipalities  
for the support of High Schools.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Wm Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine  
re assistance to the Hospital at Vancouver.  
Filed.



From George Syme et al praying for the improvement of lane in Block 46, 541 referred to Board of works,

From Messrs Deane, Jackson & Helme et al petition supporting the application of Messrs Hotal & Webster, referred to Finance,

Accounts to the following amounts were read and referred,

Finance, \$159<sup>15</sup>, works, \$44<sup>00</sup>, Health, \$574<sup>72</sup> & L. & H., \$335<sup>05</sup>, Police \$57<sup>00</sup>

### Reports:

Finance.

No 6.

The Finance Committee met on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 at 8. p. m. all of the Board being present.

They beg to recommend:-

- 1 That \$1495.<sup>23</sup> be voted out of Revenue to meet the final payments on Granville Street Bridge.
- 2 That the appointment of Thos. Stephenson Street Superintendent be referred back to the Board of works for reconsideration as requested by the Chairman of said Board.
- 3 That the Police Committee place in its estimate a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of W. D. Haywood and S. J. H. Cameron, the two policemen, added to the force, at \$60<sup>00</sup> per month each.



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4 That the following Estimates of the Board of Works be passed for payment:

Stephenson & McEwen, Georgia St.	\$ 210 <sup>00</sup>
Hood & Murphy & Mahellan, Shed & Pence,	125 <sup>00</sup>
D. J. McDonald, Dupont St.	841 <sup>97</sup>
Hugh McDonald, Columbia Av.	472 <sup>50</sup>

5 That \$200<sup>00</sup> be sent down to the Clerk of the Legislature to pay fees for amendments to the City Charter.

6 That no more contracts be let for public works until the Board of Works submit their Estimates for the current year, and that said Board be asked to immediately send in their Estimates to this Committee.

That inasmuch as there is said to be an unexpended balance out of the sale of Detenures at the credit of Ward 3, amounting to the sum of \$2800<sup>00</sup> odd, word to that extent only in said ward is recommended by your Committee.

(sgd) W. S. Salisbury  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman McEwen all seconded by Alderman Oppenheimer.

That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

Pass.

No 3.

The Park Commissioners met on Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> 1889 and beg



report that orders have been received for the erection of a lodge and outbuildings in Stanley Park, the construction of 20 seats and the burning of the lumber piled along the drive and the pulling down of the dead timber standing in sight of the drive.

The following have been accepted:

- For lodge, S. Young Cost \$438<sup>00</sup>
- " outbuildings " " 98<sup>00</sup>
- " 20 Seats " " \$340 each.
- " burning etc Roddumphy & McCallan. \$625<sup>00</sup>

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Thos. S. McQuinn  
Secretary

Moved by Alderman Horne Seconded by Alderman Salisbury,

That the Report of the Park Commissioners be adopted, Carried.

J. W. H.

No 4.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee met on Wednesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1889 at 3. p. m. all of the members being present: we beg to recommend:-

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:
 

Bancamer Electric Ill Co. Street Light	\$ 246 <sup>25</sup>
John Scullo, Coal Oil	6 <sup>50</sup>
S. V. Martin " etc.	4 <sup>75</sup>
John McDowell, Horse Hire	9 <sup>00</sup>
Palmer Bros. Coal etc	97 <sup>11</sup>
S. W. Hart, Churnings	30 <sup>00</sup>
Tattersalls Stables, Horse Feed.	11 <sup>00</sup>
Chas. M. Hawley, Horse Whip etc	28 <sup>00</sup>