

- (a) For raising the chimney on the side of the jail.
- (b) For widening the doors of Fire Hall No. 1
- (c) For printing blank forms for the State Engineers to send in their reports on.

3 That there are no funds available for the purchase of lots 18, 19, 20 & 21 in Block 9 District Lot 187A, recommended by the Board of Boards for straightening Hastings Street East;

4 That funds be provided for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on Westminster Road to the City Boundary and that the Board of Boards be asked to alter the width of the sidewalk tendered on in accordance therewith.

In reply to the advertisement calling for applications for the position of City Accountant the following were received:-

- From Com. Gargill, M. H. Hursalling, Alex Muller, J. J. Bowdroy, B. J. Short, Henry W. Warren, William L. Keene, A. A. Apene, Capel Rowley, B. L. Stone, S. J. Ward, A. Bonier, A. Gates, C. Jethy, P. Mc Neal, Barry Inglis, Arthur Shepherd and E. J. Curran.

Your Committee has unanimously decided to recommend the appointment of C. Jethy to the position at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

sgd. W. J. Salisbury  
Chairman

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Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer  
Seconded by " That Clause 3 of the Finance Report relating to hold 18, 19, 20 and 21. Block 9, 1874 be referred back to the Board of works.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Brighouse  
Seconded by " That the Report be amended be adopted.  
Carried.

Motions:  
Moved by Alderman Horne. Seconded by Alderman Salisbury.  
That His Worship the Mayor telegraph to Hon John Corling, Minister of Agriculture urging the immediate establishment of the Immigration Office and Agents in this City as we are losing dozens of settlers daily.  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Costello Seconded by Alderman Laird.  
Whereas, an application has been made to the Legislative Assembly of this Province for an Act to incorporate a company to reclaim lands under Durmahy Lake.  
And whereas said Lake is adjacent to the City of Vancouver and is a resort for the citizens of that place as well as for those of New Westminster and vicinity.

for purposes of recreation at all seasons of the year and also adds very materially to the beauty and attractiveness of the surrounding country.

And whereas the Drummette River flowing from said Lake to the Brown River can with a small outlay be made navigable for pleasure boats and small craft enabling pleasure parties to make said Lake a Yachting and Rowing Centre for the District.

And whereas the reclaiming of said lands will not add sufficiently to the Agricultural lands of the District to compensate in any degree for the loss which will follow from the drainage of said Lake to the inhabitants of the places above mentioned and further while such other large tracts of land suitable for Agricultural purposes near to the centres of population are yet in a state of nature it would be unjust to pass with such an Act as that applied for to pass.

Be it therefore resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen in Council Assembled that this Council desires to enter an earnest protest against the passing of the said Act.

And be it further resolved that a Copy of this resolution be engrossed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk with the Corporation Seal affixed and forwarded to the Members for this District for presentation to the House.

Carried

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Moved by Alderman Alford.

Seconded by " Salisbury.

Whereas a Railway Com-  
pany for the purpose of building a railroad  
to the Okanagan district has been incor-  
porated and has received assistance for  
the construction of this said road.  
And whereas it is most important that  
this road should be constructed at as early  
a period as possible in order that the  
owners of the rich agricultural lands in  
the district may be enabled to supply  
this City and District with its bread-  
stuffs and other products and secure a  
trade for their surplus of same to China  
and Japan before trade for their Channel  
for the supply of these demands will be  
opened up with places outside of our  
Province.

And whereas it will be difficult to divert  
such trade channels if once established  
and it will be to the interests of the Province  
at large that the above road be at once  
constructed to enable said land owners to  
be first in the field with their products.

Be it therefore resolved by the  
Mayor and Aldermen in Council as-  
sembled:-

That this Council earnestly request the  
Legislative Assembly to take the question  
of the construction of said railway into  
immediate consideration and furnish  
such assistance as possible to hasten  
the completion of the same.

And be it further resolved that a copy  
of this resolution be forwarded to the

members for this District, and the members  
for Yale District.

learned

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer  
Seconded by "McConnell.

Whereas the Govern-  
ment of British Columbia have granted  
to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver  
one hundred and fifty acres of land  
for the purpose of a Public Park in the  
Township of Hastings.

And whereas it is the intention of the said  
Corporation to improve and beautify  
said lands during the coming summer  
thereby increasing very much the value  
of the lands remaining in the possession  
of said Government.

And whereas this Park does not adjoin  
the boundary of the City of Vancouver but  
is distant therefrom about forty six  
and one half chains.

And whereas the land lying between said  
Eastern Boundary of the City and the  
said Park is the property of the Pro-  
vince and it would increase the value  
of said provincial lands very much  
if some streets were opened up from  
said Park to said Boundary connect-  
ing with some of the streets within  
the limits of the City of Vancouver.

Be it therefore resolved by the  
Mayor and Aldermen in Council Assam-  
bled.

That the Government of the Pro-  
vince be respectfully requested

✓ To open up some streets from said Park to  
 said City Boundary and place a sum in  
 the estimate for doing the same.  
 And be it further resolved that a copy  
 of this resolution be forwarded to the  
 honorable the Chief Commissioner  
 of Lands and Woods.

The Council then adjourned carried.

J. H. Moore  
Chairman

Thos. S. McQuinn  
 City Clerk