

Vancouver September 9. 1859

The Council met on Monday September 9th 1859
at 8 P.M.

Present Aldermen Dug House, Brewer, Kellogg,
Costello, Horne, Mason, DeLacour, Sals,
bury and Whetnam.

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer
Seconded by " Costello.

That Alderman Horne
be appointed Chairman in the absence of
the Mayor.

The Minutes of last meeting were read,
and adopted. Carried.

Communications

From E. S. Skoullar & Co. asking to be reimbursed
for expenses incurred, through getting
information for Mr. Mohan re pieces of Sewer
pipes.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. W. McGarland Secretary of the Vancouver
Ladies Words Co requesting that an
answer be sent to him before September
25th with the City's intention re the purchase
of the Vancouver Ladies Words.

Referred to S. W. & Co. Committee

From the Dep't. Attorney General laying before
the Council the plan to be adopted in future in
reference to prisoners.

Referred to Police Committee

From John White asking for permission to
erect a tent between Jones Book Store and
Simon's Sailors Shop on Carrall Street.

Referred to Inspectors.

From the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking
Council not to adopt the motion cancelling
the contract with the Smelting Co.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports.

Works.

No 25.

The Board of works met on Saturday September
7th 1889.

Present: Aldermen DeGhouse, Deane, Horne,
McConnell, and Oppenheimer.

We beg to recommend:-

- 1 That Mr. Leys be permitted to erect lat
tice gates in front of his building on Water
Street if it does not conflict with the City
limits by-law, but that the City Inspector
be first required to report upon it.
- 2 That a sidewalk be erected on the North side
of Georgia Street opposite the Hotel Vancouver.
New work. Cost \$7500.
- 3 That the City grant permission to the Marine
Department to erect a Fog Bell at Devotion
Point.
- 4 That a six ft sidewalk be constructed on
Powell Street from Campbell Avenue to
Boundary Avenue.
- 5 That the lane in Block 27, District No. 541
be planked with old plank lifted from the Streets.
- 6 That \$350⁰⁰ be expended in the purchase of
trees to be planted on Arbor Day.
- 7 That Messrs Sanson and Dawson be
paid \$400⁰⁰ being half their Commission
on the Market building

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- 8 That Sewer pipes be ordered in accordance with Mr. Mohun's Report on date 15th Sept
- 9 That the City Engineer be empowered to order lumber for box drains.
- 10 That Surface drain pipes be laid in the streets wherever where practicable.
- 11 That E. Mohun be paid \$400⁰⁰ being commission for preparing plans for Sewer.
- 12 That the City Engineer be instructed to give the levels for the dam in Stanley Park.
- 13 That a ten foot sidewalk be laid on Granville Street from the end of the present sidewalk to Davis Street. 800 feet of which has already been provided for. New work cost \$435⁰⁰
- 14 That tenders be called for the following improvements:
 - Grading lane in the Market Block. New work cost \$29⁰⁰
 - Repairing Homer St from Hoatings to Georgia
 - Graveling & repairing Seaton Street.
 - Close cutting and burning lanes in Blocks 10 & 53
 - Grubbing fork of lane in block 4, 196.
- 15 That the following tenders be accepted:

Ontario St' grading.	M. Mc Intyre.
" " Sidewalk.	H. Comacher.
6 th 7 th & 8 th Aves "	D. Mc Alester.
Westminster Ave "	McDonald & Dalton.
Georgia St Crossings.	W.D. McDonald.
Princess St' Sidewalk.	do
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Jfd J. Oppenheimer
for Chairman

Moved by Alderman Mcbournell.

Seconded by " Coakell.

That the Report be adopted.
Carried.

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The Board of Police Commissioners of the City
 of Vancouver met on the 2nd 4th & 9th days
 of September with
 Present: Aldermen McEonnell, Steves
 and Mason.

A number of serious charges have been made
 against certain members of the Police force of
 this City and your Committee is fully investi-
 gating the same.

Your Committee would therefore recom-
 mend as follows:-

- 1 That a Special Audit of the Police Court
 accounts be made by the City Auditor parti-
 cularly in reference to cases filed in charges
 brought before the Board against mem-
 bers of the Police force and that a general
 audit of the Police Books be made and a
 report brought before this Board by the City
 Auditor by 7 P.M. of Saturday September 14th
- 2 That final action on the charges preferred
 against members of the Police force be de-
 ferred until Saturday next to September 14th
 when the Auditor's report will be received
 by the Board.
- 3 That Officer H. Syffe, be suspended pend-
 ing further investigation of the charges pre-
 ferred against him.
- 4 That W.D. Patterson be appointed a Special
 Police Officer for this City without Salary.
 sgd G.S. McEonnell
 Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer.

Seconded by " Hostillo.

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

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Introduction of By-laws.

Moved by Alderman Salisbury
 Seconded by " Oppenheimer.

That a By-law be introduced to raise by way of loan a sum of money to be applied towards improving Brockton Park in Stanley Park and the race course in the Eastern Park.

Carried.

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Alderman McEwen
 Seconded by " Brewer.

That a By-law be introduced to amend By-law No 79.

Carried.

The By-law was then read a first time.

Motion.

Moved by Alderman S. Bryhouse
 Seconded by " Brewer.

That the following accounts be paid:-

✓ P. Atkinson et al. Street work.	\$50.75
✓ do " " "	42.85
✓ J. Lanning. Flower Polo.	2.25

Carried.

The Agreement between the Vancouver Electric Illuminating Co and the City for Street Lighting was read and adopted by Council.

Consideration of By-laws.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to resume the reading of the By-law compelling owners of lands and yards to place the same in condition to guard against risk or accidents.

Alderman Beland was appointed Chairman
 In Committee the By-law was read
 over clause by clause and reported back to
 Council as complete.

The By-law was then read a third time on
 motion of Alderman Beland Seconded by
 Alderman Salisbury and ordered to be engrossed
 signed sealed and gazetted.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer
 Mayor

Thos. S. McQuigan
 Alderman