

Vancouver February 21<sup>st</sup> 1887  
 The Council met on Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>  
 1887 at 7.30. P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor  
 and All of the Aldermen

The Minutes of last regular and  
 special meetings were read and adopted.

Communications  
 From J. W. McFarland, Secretary, Treasurer  
 of the Vancouver Water Works Company  
 asking leave to withdraw former offer made  
 to the Council and informing the Council  
 that his Company were prepared at any time  
 to make their final proposition.

Request granted and Communications  
 filed.

Moved by Alderman Macmillan  
 seconded by Alderman Lafone

That ~~that~~ the  
 Water Works Company be required to  
 furnish their final proposition to  
 the Council on Monday evening March 7.

Carried.

From Fire Company asking Council to  
 discontinue ringing the fire bell other than  
 for fire purposes

Referred to F. W. K. Committee.  
 From C. G. Johnson asking the Council to  
 consider a scheme for a public park  
 laid over for three weeks.

### Reports.

The Finance Committee met on Friday  
 February 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 7.30. P.M. and beg  
 to submit the following Report to  
 Council:

We have taken into consideration the question of a grant towards the Royal City Hospital for the care of patients from this City after the late fire and would recommend that 40<sup>00</sup> be given in addition to the amount of Relief Funds in the hands of Alderman G. A. Hamilton

We would recommend the Govt. Baldwin have refunded to him <sup>\$</sup>187<sup>25</sup> the amount paid out by him on Guarantee Bond.

Also that L. J. Cross be allowed \$100<sup>00</sup> as payment in full for rent of Mayor's Office

Sgt. D. O. Spunhennier

Chairman

Report adopted. Alexander Clark

### Board of Works

A Meeting of the Board of Works was held on Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following report is submitted:

We have considered the petition of S. F. Black and others praying for sufficient plank to lay a 2 foot sidewalk on Seymour Street from Cordova Street to Dunsminie Street and would recommend that their prayer be granted on the condition that they lay the plank. We beg to report that the petitions for the improvement of Richards Street and Bender Street have the required number of signatures and have fulfilled the other requirements of the Local Improvement

Clauses of the City Charter and that Seymour Street-petition is not sufficiently signed

Sgt. L. A. Hamilton  
Chairman

Report adopted. Isaac Appenheimer - Clark,

Moved by Alderman Alexander seconded by Alderman Clark.

That as the Council propose to perform the work now petitioned for with a portion of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of debentures under the General Loan By-law it is deemed inexpedient to act on these petitions

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Lefevre.

That as it was considered expedient when local improvements were asked for in Ward 3 to grant the prayer of the petitioners therefore this Council resolved that equal justice should be granted to the petitioners from Ward one (1) and grant the prayer of the petitioners for the improvement of Richards, Seymour and Pender Streets and that the Board of Works be instructed to call for tenders at once.

On the Amendment being put the following was the vote:

Alderman Hamilton, Humphries and Lefevre, Aye.

Alderman Alexander, Clark, Lockely, Mannion, David Appenheimer, Isaac Appenheimer and Sanders Nay.

Amendment lost; Motion Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. O. Spenshaver  
seconded by " W. M. Munnion.

That in view of the  
near approach of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Her Majesty's ascension to the throne  
be it resolved that this Council set  
apart \$ — for the purpose of cele-  
brating the Queen's Jubilee and the com-  
pletion of the C.P.R. on the 20<sup>th</sup> June in a  
fitting manner; that the Mayor call a  
public meeting to appoint Committee  
and subscriptions be opened for private  
subscriptions and the Cities of Victoria, New  
Westminster and Nanaimo, together with  
the general public of the province be re-  
quested to co-operate.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. O. Spenshaver seconded  
by Alderman Sanders.

Whereas it is under-  
stood to be the intention of our Local Govern-  
ment at its present session to make an  
Application Appropriation in favor of the  
Jubilee year of our Most Gracious Maj-  
esty the Queen, such appropriation to be  
devoted to the building of a Royal Hospital

Therefore be it resolved that  
the Mayor and Aldermen in Council as-  
sembled petition our Legislature pray-  
ing that such Hospital be established  
in Vancouver as this City is the latest  
addition to the Province and is in great  
need of one, celebrating as it does this  
year the completion of the Grand Con-  
tinental Railroad so important to Her  
Majesty's domains, it is most befitting

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That this City should have commemoration  
in honor of Her Majesty's Jubilee Year,  
Carried.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by  
Alderman Isaac Oppenheimer

That the City  
Clerk be authorized to subscribe for a copy  
of each of the local papers for the use of the  
City offices, the same to be kept on file  
therein.

Carried.

The following articles were ordered to be fur-  
nished to the Fire Department on Motion of  
Alderman Alexander seconded by Ald. I. Oppenheimer

- (1) Sheet-Iron for under Engine.
- (2) Painting Engine and Hose Reels.
- (3) 2 Fire Hooks with Chain and Hoop.

Motions.

Moved by Alderman I. A. Oppenheimer seconded  
by Ald. H. A. Hamilton

That section 14 of By-Law  
No 5 be amended by striking out the words,  
in the 5<sup>th</sup> Line or in unbroken packages.

Alderman Humphries gave  
notice that he would at the next meeting of  
Council ask that the salary of the City-Engineer  
be increased.

The Loan By-Law was laid  
over for one week.

The Council then adjourned

M. A. MacLean  
Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk