

Vancouver Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1887  
 The Council met on Monday January 31<sup>st</sup> 1887  
 at 7.30. P. M.

Present: His Worship Mayor  
 MacLean, Aldermen Alexander, Clark  
 Hamilton, Humphries, Lefevre, Lockyer,  
 Munroe, Isaac Appenheimer and Sanders.  
 The Minutes of last meeting were  
 read and adopted.

#### Communications

From John M. Stewart: Calling the attention  
 of the Council to his inability to hold a Police  
 Court for the trial of H. L. Edson on ac-  
 count of the Police Magistrate refusing to act  
 hand over.

From Charles Alesky giving prices of his  
 Fire Engine and other fire apparatus

Referred to F. W. L. Committee.

From John P. Lawson giving estimates of work  
 done on Westminster Avenue and Hastings  
 Street West -

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Beatty praying the Council to lay a  
 2 foot sidewalk on Abbott Street between  
 Hastings Street and Bender Street

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Owen Hughes, Steward of the Hospital  
 asking for an increase of Salary

Referred to the Board of Health

From Jas Orr, M. P. P. acknowledging receipt  
 of letter from City Clerk re Hospital  
 Filed.

From the Vancouver City Band asking for  
 a subsidy from the Council

Referred to Finance Committee.

## Accounts

Joseph Shans Cutting Wood	\$20.00	Health.
Wm Brown, Printing	\$17.50	Finance
D. McCaughey, Hopping Inquest	\$30.00	Health
J. B. Thomson, Groceries	\$3.95	Health
Pat. Lamy, Charities & Burial	\$8.00	Health & Finance
Thos. Dunn & Co, Damage to Goods	\$137.25	7.11. 2
Royal City Hospital	\$147.50	Health
R. J. Cross, Rent of Office	\$100.00	Finance
W. L. Bell, Pen & Pencil etc	\$2.50	"
D. L. Beckwith, etc	\$5.00	Health
Joseph Huntly, Constabularies	\$17.00	Police
Shaw and Linton, Boat Hire	25.00	"
Robert South, Coal	\$21.00	Finance
Pat. Cannon, Meat	\$15.36	Health
Owen Hughes, Washing	\$3.25	"
John Abrams, Coffins etc	\$28.25	Health & Wh
G. H. Wright, Bread	\$4.20	"
W. B. Townsend, Staying	\$5.00	Police

## Reports.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1857 at 2 P.M.

And they to submit the following Report:

Mr. Gallagher having declined to carry out his tender for the clearing of the Cemetery we recommend the tender of Messrs Stephenson and McQuinn (the next lowest) to the favourable consideration of Council.

On the petition of Mr Hooper and others for Sidewalk on Lambie Street and of Mr Cargill for

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the same on Dundas Avenue, we recommend that plans sufficient to construct 2 foot sidewalks be supplied to the petitioners to lay the same at their expense.

Sgd L. A. Hamilton  
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Finance Report:

The Finance Committee met on Monday January 31<sup>st</sup> 1887 at 2. P. M.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid.

✓	Forboud and McCall Legal Advice	\$37.00.
✓	Vancouver News Printing	\$21.90
✓	Munro Miller	\$40.00
✓	Thomson Bros Stationery	\$25.00

We have taken into consideration the appointment of a Police Magistrate at a salary and would recommend that the office of Police Magistrate and City Solicitor be combined and the salary fixed at twelve hundred dollars a year, such officer to be required to frame all by-laws, give legal advice and be debarred from practicing in the Police Court.

Sgd R. H. Alexander  
Acting Chairman.

Report adopted.

Health Committee's Report:

The Board of Health met on Monday January 31<sup>st</sup> 1887 at 4. P. M. and beg to submit the following report:  
We have considered the

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Petition of J. B. Mangum re the erection of a Slaughter house on Lot-183 and would recommend that his request be not granted a petition being sent in to the Board from the property owners in the vicinity of the proposed site - praying that such permission should not be granted.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts:-

Dr. McClunfin.

- ✓ To examining Buchanan a Lunatic \$5.00
- ✓ " Holding Inquest on A. Fortova \$10.00

Sgd J. M. Lefevre  
Chairman

Report laid over for one week.

Fire Water and Light Report.

The Fire Water and Light Committee met on Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 2. P. M.

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In accordance with the wishes of Council we have awarded the contract for the erection of 24 Street Lamps, complete at \$6.90 each to E. S. Seoullard and the making and placing of 24 Lamp posts to E. P. Hamilton for \$55.00

We have examined the following accounts and recommend their payment:-

- ✓ Hastings Mill Co. Repairing Engine \$10.00
- ✓ Express Company \$5.00

We ask the Council to appropriate five hundred dollars for ordinary expenses connected with the Fire Department and that twenty five hundred dollars be placed to Capital accounts for the erection of a building and the permanent equipment of the Fire Brigade.