

Vancouver July 14th 1890

The Council met on Monday July 14th 1890 at 8 P.M.

Present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Browning, Carroll, Gardner, Fox, Scutell, McLeod, Costello, Mason and Doering.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

From the City Solicitor: Submitting Market By-Law.

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From the City Solicitor: giving an opinion re closing Barber Shops on Sundays.

Referred to Finance Committee

From the City Solicitor: informing Council that they acted legally in stopping the Salary of Abrey.

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From D. J. McDonald asking payment for work done on City Wharf last year.

Referred to Finance Committee

From M. J. Henry et al. Market Gardeners requesting to have an interview with the Council re the Market By-Law.

Referred to Police Committee

From C. S. Douglas. Secy of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Electrical Railway and Land Improvement Company asking Council to grant them the privilege of running their St. Ry through certain streets.

Referred to the City Solicitor

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From J. S. Maglary et al Complainig about their
water supply being cut off on Princess Street
Referred to the Board of Works.

From H. J. Caperley, Secy Pres. of the Street
Ry Co. asking permission to extend their
lines on Westminister Av to Smith Av, thence
along Smith Av to Centre Street, thence along
Centre Street to Granville Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John Irving acknowledging resolu-
tion of thanks passed by Council re-
placing the Steamer "Goswile" at the dis-
posal of the Citizens.

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From Owen Evan Thomas, Complainig of
the Conduct of the Pound Keeper.
Referred to Police Committee.

From the P. O. Inspector Submitting an ac-
count for \$1.25 for removing a Post Office
Box on Granville Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Secy of the Gasworks St Ry & Light
Co notifying Council that the lighting of
the Streets under the new system commenced
on July 3rd 1890
Referred to F. W. H. Committee.

From Mr. Fitzpatrick Complainig about the
Conduct of the Pound Keeper
Referred to Police Committee.

From Messrs & Mcintosh offering a site to
the City for the erection of a Crematory.
Referred to the Health Committee.

From Wm Barber et al praying Council to construct a sidewalk on Dunlop Avenue from Hastings to Princess Streets. Referred to Board of Works.

From H. H. Johnson, manager of Dunham & Co. regarding article in Journal of Commerce re Vancouver Business Houses.

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From the City Solicitor regarding the liability of the City for loss incurred to parties through change of grades.

Referred to Board of Works.

From the City Solicitor notifying Council that he had completed the consolidation of the By-laws and Charter and asking for further instructions.

Referred to Charter Committee.

From the Secy of the School Board recommending Council to pass a resolution urging the Government to buy the last half of Block 74. 196.

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Reports.

H. L. H.

No 10.

The Fire, Water & High Committee met on Wednesday July 9th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Fox, Nichol and Carroll.

We beg to recommend:-

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:
 - G. W. Thomas, Attendance on horse, \$4.00
 - James Foley, Drayage, 1.50
 - H. McDowell & Co. Nitrol, 43.00

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John Scmitts. Supplies # 11.43.
 R. B. Mc. Meehan. Fire Alarm 1644.50
 Crowder & Penyer. Supplies 641.40
 Van der Ryp Light Co. Lights 295.70
 Van Water Works Co. Rates. 84.83.

- 2 That a gas burner be placed under the engine in Fire Hall No 1, at a cost not to exceed \$12.00 for installation.
- 3 That the Fire Alarm System erected by the California Electrical Works in the City be accepted subject to a bond given solely to the City Solicitor for \$600.00 said works having been tested to the satisfaction of this Board and was found according to contract.
- 4 That the Lawrence Water Works Co. be allowed the rebate of 20 per cent on their taxes if same is not paid by the first of August pending the settlement of their accounts for hydrant rents by the City.
- 5 That sufficient lumber be furnished the Chief of the Fire Department to erect doors and platforms in the rear of the fire halls leading to the yards, so that the horses may be exercised.
- 6 That an amount not to exceed \$75.00 be appropriated for the purchase of certain articles for the better equipment of the Fire Alarm System.
- 7 That the Bond prepared by the City Solicitor between the City and R. B. Mc. Meehan guaranteeing the proper working of the Fire Alarm be approved, and forwarded for signature
 Ed. M. Fox, Chairman

Moved by Alderman Carroll
 Seconded by " Garden.

That the Bond with Mr.
 Mr. Macking be increased to \$600⁰⁰
 Carried.

Moved by Alderman Carroll
 Seconded by " Garden.

That the Report as
 amended be adopted.
 Carried.

Finance

No 18.

The Finance Committee met on Friday
 July 4th and 11th 1890.

Present: Alderman Browning. For
 Garden and Costello.

We beg to recommend:-

1 That the following accounts be paid:

Stephen Green. Messenger.	\$ 4.00
News. Advertiser, Printing	56.25
D. Burton. Coach hire	10.00
Keuf & Talcott. Refund	100.00
C. Goodmurphy	110.00
W. J. Armstrong. Warrant:	16.03
Bank of B. C. overdraft:	4.40
Members. Coach hire.	30.00
Mr. Leman & McKeely. Supplies.	7.00
Chas. Nelson,	3.00
J. D. Fowley. Plan.	2.00
News. Advertiser. Receipts	30.00

2 That an amount not to exceed \$400⁰⁰
 be set aside by Council for the
 purchase of a set of Instruments for
 the City Band in accordance with
 the petition presented to Council
 and on conditions to be laid down
 by this Committee.

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