

Lawrence July 21st 1890

The Council met on Monday July 21st 1890.

Present: Aldermen Browning, Carroll, Garden, Horne, Fox, Sentell, Costello, McKeon, Doering and Mason.

Moved by Alderman Garden

Seconded by " Fox

That Alderman Browning be appointed Chairman during the absence of the Mayor.

Carried.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

From J. J. Boyce and Mayor Philbert in reference to Harbours Striders. Filed.

From the Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution of Council re School grounds. Filed.

From B. J. Rogers acknowledging receipt of resolution re cutting down Boundary Avenue in rear of the Superior Refinery grounds. Filed.

From Geo. Nesbitt et al praying for the grading of Homer Street between David and Drake Streets. Referred to Board of Works.

From the City Solicitor giving an opinion re the Survey of Streets

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Referred to the Board of Works.

From the City Solicitor re the note to
the Sugar Refining Co.

Referred to Finance Committee

From the City Solicitor re the petition of
the Lulu Island Land Improvement
Co. to run a Street Railway over certain
streets in the City.

From the City Solicitor advising the
City how to have lane closed in Block 74.
Abstract 196. Filed.

From John Leach, City Auditor sub-
mitting Auditor's Report for April
May and June 1890. Filed.

From the Royal City Planning Mills Co.
threatening to apply for the inspect-
ion unless a drain was put in
Cambie Street Bridge. Filed.

From Shurley Street asking pay-
ment for expenses incurred in con-
nection with a search party by order
of the Chief of Police. Referred to Police Committee.

From H. H. Keifer requesting the Council
to extend the sewer to the end of the lane
in Block 196. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Cruden & Robertson asking Council
to lower the water pipes on Princess
St. Referred to Board of Works.

From D. Cortmel asking Council to
 remit the taxes on the Van Huff & Trading
 Co's property. Referred to Finance

From Strathern & Palmer offering to run
 out Victoria St. at \$10⁰⁰ per day
 Filed

Reports.

Finance

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The Finance Committee met on Friday
 July 18th 1890.

Present: Aldermen Browning, Gordon
 and Leostello.

We beg to recommend:-

- That the following accounts be paid:-

F. W. Mack, Carpets.	\$ 35 ⁰⁰
S. J. Jolley, Stationery	27 ⁵⁰
Telephone Co., Rents.	23 ⁰⁰
Provincial Government Schools	2157 ⁰⁰
A. S. G. Hamishy, Law Costs.	64.62
H. Kemlow, 2 Month Salary	120.00.

- Re D. J. McDonald's Communication re
 repairs to City Wharf.

This Committee being informed that
 the work done by D. J. McDonald upon the
 City Wharf was executed by order of the
 City Engineer in accordance with an
 understanding arrived at with Mr. Op-
 penheimer, as representative of the Wharf
 Company, who promised that in the e-
 vent of the wharf not being purchased by
 the City, he would see that the cost of repairs
 would be made good by the said Company.
 It is resolved that Mr. McDonald's ac-
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3 The Communication from the Barbours re closing their Shops on Sunday was received and referred back to Council as the matter does not come under the jurisdiction of this Committee.

4 That the City Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for the printing of the City Charter and By-Laws.

5 That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Vancouver Improvement Co. that the City is prepared to pay them the purchase money on the land purchased as a site for the Sugar Refinery; as the money is not bearing interest the City will not be expected to be liable ^{therefor} for interest after this date.

Sgd J. M. Browning
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Jordan

Seconded by " ^{Castillo}

That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried

Works.

No 19.

The Board of Works met on Thursday July 17th 1870.

Present: Aldermen Borne, Smith, Castillo

Roering and Browning.

Mr. Roering recommended:

1 That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Vancouver Water Works Co and Gas Co. advising them to lower their pipes on Appenheimer and Prince's Streets, in the meantime and if the City funds out that it is liable they will be repaid

- 2 That a Committee composed of Aldermen Costello, Home and Dearing be appointed to examine into the request of H. S. Carpenter Secy of Vancouver Street Ry Co re extension of their line to Smith Av.
- 3 That the grades on Richards & Seymour Street Crossing Hastings St be confirmed.
- 4 That the City Clerk be instructed to write to Fairbanks & Co and others to ascertain the prices of Market Scales.
- 5 That the City Engineer be instructed to fill and grade the site for the fountain and have it securely placed.
- 6 That the following accounts be paid:
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| Davis & Taylor. Painting fountain | \$ 25.00 |
| R. H. Wallace. placing P.O. Box | 1.25 |
| Murray & Fraser. Oppenheimers St. | 485.10 |
| John. G. Murchie. Lansdowne St. | 541.68 |
| Featherdale & McDonald. North Arm Rd | 50.85 |
| S. J. Tilley. Stationery | 3.75 |
| Van Gas Co. Barrels | 15.00 |
| Arguehart & Morris. Kefer St. | 81.69 |
| John Costello. Powell St. | 115.00 |
| Wm. Tierney. Davie St. | 380.25 |
| W. Gibbons. Westminster Av. | 31.07. |
- 7 That the following contracts be awarded:
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| Westminster Av. Grading | McDonald & Boyd. |
| " " Sidewalk | D. McNeilish. |
| Cambie St. Sidewalk | McDonald & Boyd. |
| Kefer St. Grading | H. Connacher. |
| Home St. " " | John Telford |
| Davie St. " " | do. |
| Harro St. " " | Wm Tierney |
- 8 That the Contractor working on Robson St between Jones & Droughton Streets

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