

Vancouver March 17th 1887

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday March 17th 1887 at 2. P. M. a full attendance being present.

Moved by Alderman Isaac Appenham seconded by Alderman Humphries,

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Whereas it appears from the reports in the public press that special legislation for the purpose of annulling the powers given to this Council to make and enforce laws for the government and good order of the Community and placing the police management of the City under the control of persons not responsible to the Corporation at an enormous expense to this City and its inhabitants.

Therefore be it resolved that this Council respectfully represent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of this Province that no special legislation for the protection of life or property in this City is necessary and that the powers in the hands of the authorities are ample for such protection and will be used when required.

And this Council being prepared to take all steps for the enforcement of the laws for the protection of persons of all nationalities who come to Vancouver we respectfully request that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will at present take no further steps to enforce the Labor Act until the Mayor and Council have shown themselves unable and unwilling to enforce the Law.

Carried. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Carried.
Moved by Alderman Maunier seconded by Alderman Isaac Appenham.

That resolution be at once

Telegraphed to Hon John Robson, Provincial Secretary
Carried.

Moved by Alderman D. Copenhagen seconded by
Alderman Alexander

That the Police Commissioners
be authorized to recruit in Trinity additional police
and that their salaries be fixed at \$2.25 per day
Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

M. A. Maclean
Mayor

Wm. F. McLaughlin
City Clerk