

Vancouver Nov 22nd 1886

The Council met on Monday November
22nd 1886 at 7.30 p. m.

Present - His Worship
Mayor MacLean (in the Chair)
Aldermen Balfour, Coldwell,
Lorcher, Dunn, Griffith, Humphries
E. P. Hamilton and L. A. Hamilton.

The Minutes of last special
meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From C. G. Johnson agent for J. and
J. Taylor asking the Council to author-
ize the signing of a note in favor of the
firm at 12 months in payment of the
price of a safe for the City.

Moved by Alderman Dunn se-
conded by Alderman Griffith

That the Mayor
and City Clerk be authorized to execute a
note on behalf of City in favor of J. and
J. Taylor, if the said safe be found as ordered
carried.

From C. G. Johnson re holding of County
Court in City Hall

Moved by Alderman L. A.
Hamilton seconded by Dunn

That the City Hall be granted
for the purpose of holding the Monthly Ses-
sions of the County Court and that one
of the Police Officers attend the sessions
of the Court to act as County Clerk

Constable.

That a charge of \$5.00 per diem be made for each day's session of the Court - as rent for Hall.

That a charge of \$2.00 per diem be made for the services of a police officer for each day in attendance and that the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint a man for this duty from the force.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to meet with Mr. Johnson immediately after the meeting of Council to ascertain what is required in the way of furniture and that said Committee be authorized to purchase the same chargeable to the fund for the erection and furnishing of the City Hall Carried.

From Thos. C. Sorby re insurance on land in rear of his premises on Cordova Street.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Griffith.

That communication of Thos. C. Sorby be referred to the Board of Health with power to act. Carried.

Summons from Pooley & Davie re suit of Thos. Fennel, against the City.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Griffith.

That Mr. Blake be instructed to act as Solicitor for the City and that he be empowered to employ a Barrister in Victoria.

to defend the case and that the Chief of Police be also instructed to assist Mr. Blake in endeavoring to discover evidence in the matter.

Carried.

From Hon William Smith in reference to the granting of 18 inches of Lot 2 Block 2 to George Byrnes.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman E. P. Hamilton that the communication of Hon William Smith be referred to the Finance Committee and that they be authorized to report to Council on a suitable site in exchange for Lot 2 Block 2.

Carried.

From Hon Wm Smith acknowledging receipt of letter from City Clerk re granting of one thousand dollars towards the improvement of Westminster Avenue.

Filed.

From W. S. Gore, Surveyor General acknowledging receipt of estimate of work done on Powell Street.

Filed.

From G. Powell, Under Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of resolution of Council re public wharf.

Filed.

From Rev Father Day praying the Council to construct a sidewalk to the Catholic Church on the corner of Drummond and Richards Streets.

Referred to the Board of Works.

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From the Ladies residing on Westminister Avenue praying for the construction of a sidewalk to Halle Creek

Action Already Taken.

From P. F. Irving advising the City Clerk that he intended reporting favorably on Water Street - Deductibles

Filed

From R. R. Giltner offering to supply the City with 20 arc electric lights for a period of 2 years at \$160⁰⁰ per month.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Gordiner.

That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby instructed to sign a contract with R. R. Giltner to furnish the City with 20 street lights at such points as this Council may decide on for a term of two years at \$160⁰⁰ per month said contract to be approved of by the Fire Water and Light Committee

Carried.

From D. W. Mc Laren re the purchase of linen rubber lined Fire Hose.

Referred to F. W. & L. Committee.

From John P. Lawson, City Engineer, showing plan of Cemetery.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Mr. Middlebrook asking use of the Corner of Carroll and Water Streets and asking permission to dig a drain under Water Street from the Cellar of Geo Byrnes.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From John P. Lawson certifying that William Harbin had completed his work on Carroll Street according to Specifications

The full amount of the Contract price