

Vancouver Nov 29th 1888

The Council met on Monday Nov 29th 1888 at 7.30. P.M.

Present - Mayor MacLean (presiding) Aldermen Balfour, Cordner, Goldwell, Drum Griffith, Humphries, E.P. Hamilton and T.A. Hamilton.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Owen Hughes asking for an increase of salary and accommodation for himself and his helpmate

Laid over.

From Geo Dyer Hudson asking for the position of assistant in the Hospital

Filed

From Geo. F. Baldwin asking that all plans recorded in the Registry Office be kept on file in the City Offices

Referred to the Finance and Assessment Committee

From the property owners on the South side of False Creek praying the Council to lay a two foot wide wall from the False Creek Bridge Southward along Westminster Avenue.

Referred to the Board of Works with power to act on motion of Alderman Humphries seconded by Alderman Griffith

From John Cluff praying the Council
 to grant him compensation for
 services rendered in connection with
 the jail and civic offices

Referred to the Board
 of Police Commissioners and Finance
 Committee.

Reports Board of Works

A full meeting of the Board of Works
 was held on Saturday November 27th 1886
 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following accounts
 were considered and recommended to be paid

- ✓ W. B. Stebbins 4⁰⁰ to be paid out of ordinary expenditure
- ✓ Edwin Bidd 13²⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ Wm Chadwick 3²⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ G. W. Gibson 3⁰⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ A. J. Marks 15²⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ W. S. Whitney 15⁰⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ Forbes and Griffin 30³³ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ Brunette Saw Mill Co 9²⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ John A. Mather 39⁰⁰ " " " " " " " "
- ✓ J. Abrams 18⁰⁰ " " " " " " " "

We have considered the plan of the cemetery
 submitted by the City Engineer and have
 instructed him to prepare field notes to
 be sent with the plan of cemetery to W. S. Love
 Surveyor General.

Regarding the petition of the
 Rev. Nathaniel Fay we would recommend
 that thirty dollars be granted for the con-
 struction of a sidewalk from Hastings

Street to Dawson Street along Richmond Street such sum being sufficient to purchase plank, the petitioners agreeing to supply blacking-nails and labor for laying of same.

The City Clerk having certified that a sufficient number of owners on Abbott Street had signed the petition referred to the Board of Works we beg to report in favor of such petition.

The City Engineer having certified that sufficient work has been done on Carroll and Gordon Streets to warrant the Council in handing over to the Contractors the full amount of their contracts we beg to recommend that they be given their debentures, the settlement of their extras to be an after consideration.

In the matter of the application of Geo Byrnes for permission to tear up the sidewalks and planing and dig a drain from his cellar on Water Street we would recommend that he be granted the privilege on condition that he comply with the provisions of the street-by-law regulating buildings under construction and the laying up of sidewalks and planing and that he deposit 20 dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that he will perform all the obligations laid down in said by-law the said sum to be refunded to him when the street is made good.

The City Engineer being appointed to see everything carried out properly
 Report adopted on Motion of Alderman
 J. A. Hamilton