

Vancouver Nov 8th 1886
 The Council met on Monday Nov 8th 1886
 in the New City Hall on Powell Street
 at 7.30 P.M.

Present: His Worship the Mayor (presiding)
 Aldermen Balfour, Cordner, Griffith
 Humphries, Hamilton E.P. and L. A.
 Hamilton.

The Minutes of last meeting
 were read and adopted

Communications.

From Bank of British Columbia re-
 specting loan of \$4000, referred to Finance
 Committee.

W. S. Gore re granting of 18 inches of
 Lot 2, Block 2 to George Byrnes.

Moved by Alderman
 Humphries seconded by Alderman
 Griffith

That having heard the telegram
 of the Surveyor General read, re Lot 2
 Block 2 that a communication be sent
 to the Government expressing surprise
 at their action, reminding them of the
 promises made to the Committee ap-
 pointed by this Council to grant Lot 2
 Block 2 to the Corporation for the purpose
 of erecting a fire hall thereon, the Commit-
 tee undertaking at the time to secure other
 ground to the Government in lieu thereof,

expressing them that on the strength
 of this solemn assurance this Corporation
 have constructed permanent buildings
 thereon, the plans for which require the
 full width of the lot. And requesting them
 not to grant any portion of the lot in

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in question to Mr Byrnes,
Carried.

From W Norman Bole Claiming ⁵ 23⁰⁰
for J. Patterson for cutting through Street
out 200 a. referred to Board of Works

From H. Abbott acknowledging re-
ceipt of letter from City Clerk re ex-
emption from taxation of the Shops etc
of the C.R.R.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded
by Alderman E. P. Hamilton that Com-
munication of H. Abbott be referred to the
Finance Committee with power to act in
the matter in detail. Carried.

Accounts

J. Abrams work on Fire Hall	\$21 ⁰⁰	By Works
J. D. Preston " " City	17 ⁵⁰	" " "
Hayden & Co Woods	4 ⁹⁵	Finance
Palmer Bros 40 Day Saw dust	2 ⁰⁰	By Works
John A. Walter work on F. Hall	45 ⁰⁰	" " "
Dorles & Linton, Black Smoothing	30 ³³	" " "
R. Mathison Legal Forms	20 ⁰⁰	Finance
W. Ashford Milk for Hospital	31 ⁹⁰	By Health
Jacob Schel Furniture	119 ⁰⁰	Finance
H. M. Dowell & Co	40 ⁵⁰	By Health
John Hill lumber framing	14 ²⁵	" " Works

Reports.

The Fire Water and Light Committee
met on Saturday Nov 6, 1886 at 8 P.M.
with a full attendance of Members
Acting under the instructions

of Council we have purchased furniture for the Fire Hall.

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We have taken into consideration the advisability of erecting Street-Lamps and would recommend to Council that 12 be erected giving this Committee power to call for tenders for the furnishing and erection of same.

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In order to give the City greater security against fire we would strongly recommend to Council the purchase of 2 Hook and Ladder No 2 with Patent Extension Ladders and 2 Babcock Extinguishers from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company of Toronto at a cost of \$1250

Sgd R. Balfour
Chairman

Report Referred to Finance Committee.

Finance.

The Finance Committee met on Monday November 8th 1886 at 11.30. A.M.

Acting under instructions of Council we have authorized the purchase of 12 Arm Chairs, one Long Table for Council Chambers, one hanging lamp 4 green Holland blinds, 1 ton of coal, coal scuttle and shovel, 2 nests of pigeon holes for the City Clerk and Treasurer's Offices

We have also authorized Mr Blake to draft debenture forms

Sgd. R. Balfour
for Chairman

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Health

The Board of Health met on Monday
November 8th 1886 at 6.30 P.M.
The following accounts were examined
and found correct:

Abrams Aird & Co.	\$119.03 ^s
Owen Hughes	2.00 ^s
Thomas Rumm	10.00 ^s
J. S. Wright	3.00 ^s
J. B. Thornton	8.45 ^s
E. P. Hamilton	1.20 ^s
J. R. Lutz	12.50 ^s
Dr. Beckinsale	5.00 ^s
G. H. Wright	3.96 ^s
W. Mc Donnell	23.90 ^s
Robt. Grant	6.40
Dr. Mc Eniguan	35.00 ^s
John J. Turner	5.00 ^s
Templeton & Co	32.40 ^s
W. Ashford	3.40 ^s
Geo. E. Griffith	10.00 ^s
Jacob Sehl	68.50 ^s

sgd E. P. Hamilton
Chairman

Report adopted ~~on~~

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Saturday Nov
6th 1886 at 3 P.M.

The following accounts were presented

Geo Barnes banking books	\$1.00
Wm Harris grading & paving	584.50 ^s
Moodyville Saw Mill Co	10.12 ^s
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" " " "	14.82 ^s
Mc Lennan & Mc Feely Store	13.00