

Vancouver Oct-15th 1886
 The Council met on Monday October
 18th 1886 at 7.30 P.M.
 Present - his Worship, the Mayor presiding,
 Aldermen Balfour, Cochrane, Colquhoun,
 Humphries, E.P. Hamilton and C.A.
 Hamilton. The Minutes of Last Meeting
 were read and adopted.

Communications

95/ A Communication was read from W.S. Gore
 27/ Surveyor General in reference to the Public
 Cemetery. Moved by Alderman C.A. Hamilton
 Seconded by Alderman Balfour

That the Communication
 of W.S. Gore be referred to the Board of
 Works with power to employ a Surveyor
 General.

Communication from J. Blayden Deputy
 Provincial Secretary acknowledging re-
 ceipt of letter from City Clerk re hospital
 and stating that at the present time the
 Government was not in a position to give
 a grant to the City Hospital.

A Communication from Alderman Northey
 requesting six weeks leave of absence.
 Request granted on motion of
 Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman
 Humphries.

A Communication from George Byrnes
 requesting the Council to instruct the City
 Engineer to fix the boundaries of his lot on
 the corner of Carroll and Water Streets.

and also praying them to raise the grade of side walk near his lot on Carroll Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

A Communication was read from Thos. C. Sorby respecting Sewerage.

Moved by Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Goldwell that Communication of Thos. C. Sorby be referred to the Board of Works for their guidance in giving contracts for sewers. Carried.

From Lath & Co asking for part of Elmer Hall lot referred to 7th St.

Communication from John Neagerty asking permission to use part of plank way on Cardova Street for building purposes referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

Accounts:

J. Butterfield, 1 Cordwood \$3.50, B of Health.

Reports

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday October 13th 1886 at 2 P.M.

The account of the Treasurer Herald for \$23²⁴ for advertising etc referred to this Board being found correct we recommend its payment.

sgd L. A. Hamilton
for Chairman

Report adopted on motion of Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman Goldwell.

The Board of Works met on Thursday October 14th 1886 and Monday October 18, 1886

The account of George W. Gibson

for \$31.73 which was referred by Council to this Board, after examination we recommend to be paid.

In the matter of the Assessment of B. Springer's lots for the improvement of Cardova Street we feel that the Board of Assessors cannot deal in this matter and would recommend its reconsideration by Council.

Alderman E. P. Hamilton having certified that the City Hall has been completed according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer we recommend to Council the payment of T. W. Senkell the Contractor on said Hall.

We have instructed the Chief of Police to cause all obstructions to be removed from the wharf at the North end of Carroll Street - and that would in any way interfere with the free passage of the fire engine.

The City Clerk having certified that the Lambie Street Petition contains the proper number of signatures we would recommend to Council the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

We have called for bids for the improvement of Columbia Avenue and Columbia Street - bids to be received by Monday noon which action we trust will meet with the approval of Council.

We would recommend to Council that Alderman E. P. Hamilton be permitted to purchase plank and sawdust on Abbott Street from Leonard South fifty feet and for crossing of same on same street as we consider the same

most necessary.

In answer to the call for tenders for Columbia Avenue and Cambie Street we have received the following:

Cambie Street.

William Hartnis

Grubbing and Grading per cubic yard 34 ¢
 Lumber placed in Streets & Walks \$15⁰⁰ per M.

J. P. H. Boyd.

Grading, Ditching & Grubbing 14⁸ per foot
 Sidewalks 39 ¢ " "
 Centre Planting \$15⁰⁰ " M

Columbia Avenue

William Hartnis

Grading and Cross Logging 36 per C yard
 Lumber placed in Streets & Walks 15⁰⁰ per M.

William Hartnis not having sent in any deposit his tenders were not entertained but we recommend to the favorable consideration of Council the tender of J. P. H. Boyd for the improvement of Cambie Street.

279 On account of the large amount of street work contracted for and the inability of the City Engineer to give the necessary attention thereto this Board do recommend to Council the appointment temporarily of a Street Inspector to have charge of the overseeing on the part of the City of the contracts for work on Hartniss Street, Main Street, Apperheimer and Powell Streets, leaving to the City Engineer the supervision of contracts on Laramie, Cordova and Cambie Streets. Pay of said Street Inspector to be charged