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## MINUTES

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Vancouver March 7th 1887

The Council held their regular meeting on Monday March 7th 1887 at 7.30. P.M.

Present, His Worship, Mayor MacLean presiding, Aldermen Clark, Hamilton, Humphries, Lockerby, Lefevre, Mannion, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer and Sanders.

The Minutes of last regular and Special Meetings were read and adopted.

Communications.

From John Boulton re Claim of Yune Chung for damage done by mob.

From T.T. Black, City Solicitor giving it as his opinion that City was not liable for any damages claimed by Yune Chung.

Moved by Alderman Isaac Oppenheimer seconded by Alderman Humphries

that the opinion of the City Solicitor be sustained by the Council and that he be instructed to reply to Mr. Boulton in accordance with the opinion given.

Carried.

From John Devine, submitting Auditor's Report for February.

Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman D. Oppenheimer

that the Auditor be instructed to make an itemized statement in making his future monthly reports to Council.

Carried.

From Firemen submitting their constitution for approval by Council.

Referred to F.W.L. Committee to report on for next meeting.

From John P. Lawson, and Edward Mohun submitting sewerage schemes.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Reports.

The F.W. and L. Committee met on Saturday March 5th 1887 and beg to submit the following report.

The Tenders for the construction of 2 Water tanks were opened and read as follows:

Thos. Egan.

Granville and Pender Street Tank	\$500
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Oppenheimer and Dunlevy Av.	\$400
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Balanger and Malice

one of the Tanks	\$675
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Howit and Siciley

Granville and Pender Street Tank	\$560
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Oppenheimer and Dunlevy Av	\$405
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A.M. Johnson

Both Tanks	\$635
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Stephenson and McCraney

Tender for each Tank	\$635
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Wm. Harkins

Tender for both Tanks	\$800
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McDonald and Cameron

Tender for both Tanks	\$993
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We recommend to Council that the Tender of A.M. Johnson be accepted, his being the lowest tender.

Tenders for Coal oil

Robert Grant

\$3.00 per case for Standard oil
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Hastings Saw Mill Corp

\$3.50 per case for Pearl oil
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We recommend to Council the acceptance of the Tender of Robert Grant.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts.

Northcott and Palmer	\$10.75
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McLennan and McFeely	\$21.22
T.B. Draper	\$15.75
R.C. Planing Mills Corp	\$21.83
Robert Couth	\$7.00
E.S. Scoullar & co	\$165.60
C.M. Steinbeck	\$2.50

sgd. I. Oppenheimer

Chairman protem.

Report adopted.

Finance.

The Finance Committee met on Saturday, March 5th 1887 at 3. p.m. and beg to submit the following report.

The following accounts we recommend to be paid.

A.J. Marks, Frosting Windows	\$5.00
B.C. Stationery Co, Stationery	\$1.75
A.C. Perry, Stationery	\$5.90
Thornton Fell	\$200.00
A.C. Muir, Dep. Ret. Officer	\$5.00
Robert Couth, Coal	\$21.00
A.J. Matheson, Teaming	\$5.00
Robert Matheson, Printing	\$5.80
Geo. Black, Charter	\$25.00
Blake and Boutbee	\$50.00
W.B. McDougall	\$23.18
Telegraph Co.	\$1.53
Jonathan Miller	\$3.00
Daily News	\$39.33

We recommend that the Board of Works be granted \$1100.00 to complete addition to the City Hall.

sgd, D. Oppenheimer

Chairman

Report adopted, I. Oppenheimer - Sanders.

By-Laws.

The Heath By-Law was read a third time on motion of Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman DD. Oppenheimer.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Clark that Health By-Law be Gazetted and 500 copies presented in pamphlet form.

Carried.

Alderman Hamilton introduced a By-Law to regulate the proceedings in Council which was read a first time and second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law with Alderman Hamilton in the Chair.

In Committee the By-Law was numbered 32 and 26 Clauses thereof read.

The Committee rose to report progress and asked leave to sit again.

Motions.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Isaac Oppenheimer,

that in future no reports of Committees be printed until adopted by the Council except otherwise ordered by such Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lefevre seconded by Alderman Sanders that Alderman Lockerby, D. Oppenheimer, Hamilton and Alexander be a Committee to select 10 men; these ten to act as special constables as soon as the Victoria Police are recalled.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Humphries seconded by Alderman I. Oppenheimer

that the Salaries of the City Clerk and City Assessor be increased by the sum of \$25.00 each per month and that By-Law No 2 be amended to that effect.

Moved by Alderman Sanders seconded by Alderman Hamilton

that motion be referred to Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Isaac Oppenheimer seconded by Alderman Clark,

that By-Law No. 5 be amended by striking out the words "or in unbroken packages,

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphries, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an amendment to Clause 14 of the Liquor License By-Law making it clear that wholesale liquor licenses should be confined to wholesale groceries or dry-goods or to shops for the exclusive selling of spirituous liquors \*unreadable\* in any form or articles to be used in connection therewith.

The Council then adjourned.

M.A. MacLean - Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk