

MINUTE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL, HELD IN THE CITY HALL, ON MONDAY THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1907 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Mayor presiding and all the Aldermen present.

The Mayor intimated that the deputation from the Council re the proposed bridge across the 2nd Narrows, would go to Victoria, and wait on the Government on Thursday next August 1st.

Letter from Honeyman & Curtis desiring Grade opposite Two lot at S.W. corner of Lonsdale and First Street. Clerk instructed to inform Messrs. Honeyman & Curtis that Engineers, at present, preparing a Plan fixing a permanent grade on Lonsdale Avenue.

Letter from Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Union of B.C. Municipalities intimating that the question of representation and length of term of Office of Aldermen would be placed on the Programme for discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Union. Filed.

Petition from Alfred Sherwood and others requesting that sidewalk be laid, from 13th Street to 19th Street on Mahon Avenue, before the winter and also to have an Electric light put there. Referred to Board of Works to report later.

Petitions from 11 Waterworks and 12 Board of Works employees of the City, asking that their present wage of 28 cents be raised to 30 cents per hour. On motion of Aldermen Dick and Irwin, the Petitions were remitted to the Finance Committee to report on.

Excerpts from Minutes of Meetings of Municipal Council of 30th August and 20th September 1905 on question of Lonsdale grade were read to the meeting.

Plan from Western Corporation Ltd. of Sub-Division of Blocks 1 and 6, District Lot 616, certified by the City Engineer, accepted and passed by the Council.

Plan from B.C. Electric Railway Co. showing proposed curve on tramway track at corner of 1st Street and St. David's Avenue. Left over until further particulars are obtained and placed before the Council.

A plan, prepared by the City Engineer showing the position of all Fire Hydrants in the City was laid on the table.

Letter from D. Wolfer with alternative Plans of proposal sub-division of Lot 1 Block 2, Division Lot 547. Left in Alderman Smith's hands to interview Mr. Wolfer and arrange for acceptance.

Alderman Irwin introduced "A General Bylaw" provided for Local Improvements on Streets and Special Assessments therefore. The said Bylaw passed a First and Second reading.

Thereafter Alderman Emery moved, seconded by Alderman Dick, that the Bylaw be referred to the City Solicitor, and this was unanimously agreed to.

The Board of Works reported that the Engineer estimated the cost to repair Larson Road Bridge at \$200.00. The Council resolved that meantime, it be left to the Board of Works to have a Notice Board put up condemning the Bridge.

Signed: A. E. Kealy, Mayor