

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL, HELD WITHIN THE CITY HALL, ON THURSDAY THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1907 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Mayor presiding and all the Aldermen present.

Communications were read from H. Boce, Hon. Sec. Union of B.C. Municipalities giving notice of change of date of Annual Convention of Union, and asking Council to forward Membership Fee.

Clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of communications and ascertain amount of Membership Fee and obtain copy of Contribution Bylaws of Union.

Letter and resolution from Municipal Council regarding their request for arbitration, was again read and further discussed. Alderman Jordan moved that the Council receive and file the letter. The motion was seconded by Alderman Dick and unanimously agreed to.

A motion by Aldermen Smith and Irwin that the Pound site be moved to St. Andrew's Street end, was withdrawn and the remit to the Police Committee continued.

Letter from W.B. Burnbury regarding proposed curve on car line of B.C. Electric Railway at corner of St. David's Avenue and 1st Street.

Mr. Burnbury was present and explained his not having been able to arrange reasonable terms with the owner for the purchase of the Corner lot, and suggested that the City should assist his Company by expropriating the same. After discussion, the matter was laid over until Council receive from Mr. Burnbury, plan showing curve his Company would be like to have made and what financial assistance it would render, in the event of the City expropriating the land.

The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted and read a letter of advice from the City Solicitors with regard to Mrs. Guitzbarger's taxes on lots in Block 33.

Alderman Irwin moved that the Council adopt the course suggested by the Solicitors and act accordingly. The motion was seconded by Alderman Dick and carried unanimously.

The Board of Health reported that they had consulted the City Engineer on the matter contained in his letter of 26th September, who informed the Board that the Septic Tanks particularly referred to were Mr. C. P. Wood's tank on 1st Street and Mr. McRae's on 2nd Street.

The Board further reported that Mr. C.P. Wood was given permission by the Council to use his Septic Tank until further notice and that Mr. McRae's tank was condemned by the Health Officer prior to the passing of the "Septic Tank Bylaw" and was understood by the Board not to be in use.

The Report was considered satisfactory.

The Council thereafter discussed the Blasting Bylaw and passed the following resolution in relation thereto:

“That Blasting Permits be issued to Contractors when blasting work is carried out by Contract; and issued to Owners of property when the work is being done by day labour”.

Alderman Crickmay introduced and read new Bylaw No. 11, “A bylaw for regulating streets and sidewalks and the traffic thereon.
The said Bylaw passed a First reading.

Signed: A.E. Kealy, Mayor