

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE CITY HALL, ON THURSDAY THE 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Mayor presiding and all the Aldermen present.

A Sub-division Plan of part of Block 41, D.L. 271 and 547, previously certified by the City Engineer, was submitted and accepted by the Council.

A report and recommendation by the Finance committee was submitted and read to the meeting and the Treasurer authorized to pay the following accounts, viz:

Express Printing Co., publication of		
Bylaws No. 14, 15 and 16 (twice)	\$117.00	
Notice re Voters' List	<u>1.00</u>	118.00

Letter from City Treasurer asking authority to engage an Assistant to carry out detail work in his Office.

Referred to Committee of the Whole Council.

Letter from E.J. Peck, Water Foreman, complaining of Ferry Co.'s neglect to repair water pipe on Lonsdale Avenue Wharf. Water Committee instructed to communication with Ferry Co.

A Tender to construct an approach to the new Fire Hall amounting to \$205 was received from A.B. Whittingham. On the motion of Aldermen Jordan and Dick, the Council decided to employ the Day Gang in carrying out the necessary work to act under instructions from the Fire and Board of Works Committees.

Alderman Irwin reported his having been requested by Mr. Walter Green to bring up the question of whether the Council would not take steps and place a sidewalk on Keith Road, between Chesterfield and Mahon Avenues. After discussion the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Solicitors whether the Council could proceed under Sections 32 and 33 of the Local Improvement Bylaw and lay a sidewalk, considering the same to be a "Public Convenience" while there was only one resident in the Block.

A discussion took place as to the general efficiency of the present Fire Brigade when it was decided to give an alarm of fire. The Fire bell was rung and eight Firemen responded promptly and had the appliances ready for action in a very few minutes.

The men were thereafter called into the Council meeting and questioned as to the strength and working conditions of the Brigade.

A remit was thereupon made to the Fire Committee to investigate and report on the existing organization of the Brigade, also as to the occupancy of the new Fire Hall.

On a request made to the Council the Treasurer was granted nine days holiday.

The Council thereafter sat in Committee of the Whole.

Signed: A.E. Kealy, Mayor
18 November 1907