

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY THE 5th DAY OF MARCH 1908 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Mayor presiding and all the Aldermen present.

In attendance - The Chairman and Members of the Board of City School Trustees.

Alderman Irwin gave in a Report of the Special Committees' conference with the Board of City School Trustees in reference to the urgent necessity for increased School accommodation and after discussion it was arranged that the Council convey to the School Trustees at the price of \$800 the present Pound site along with the building erected thereon, which it was suggested should be converted into a Shelter shed, also that the School Trustees proceed, without delay to erect a building of sufficient size to accommodate 60 additional pupils, the cost of all which to be included in the current year's School Estimates and assessed accordingly.

The Chairman of the School Trustees reported that his Board had favorably considered the idea of setting apart a day on which to celebrate Arbor Day and after considerable discussion the Council concurred in the suggestion and it was decided that Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March be appointed the date on which to celebrate the occasion, and that the general public be invited to joint with the Council and other Public bodies in assisting to celebrate the occasion by planting trees in Victoria Park, the School Grounds and Horticultural Society's grounds. Mayor Kealy intimated that he would be pleased to proclaim a Public Half Holiday on that Day and appointed Alderman Irwin and Alderman Wheeler representatives from the Council to make all necessary arrangements with the other Public Bodies in the City which may be interested.

Signed: A.E. Kealy, Mayor  
16 March 1908