

MINUTES OF STATED MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 1908 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Present: Acting Mayor Irwin, presiding and all the Aldermen present.

Account due by City to District - Communication received from District Council agreeing to Account being referred to Auditors for adjustment was read and ordered to be put on file.

Septic Tank on Esplanade - Request from Fred Tuck to place Septic Tank outside property line of Lot 23, Block 165, D.L. 274, to permit of proper fall for outlet pipe. On motion of Alderman May & Alderman Braim, resolved that request be granted subject to the Tank being placed and installed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Plan of proposed new curve on tramway track at corner of First Street and St. David's Avenue previously certified by the City Engineer, was submitted to and approved of by the Council.

Alderman May enquired under what authority an Assistant had been added to the Treasurer's Department and by what method appointments in the Clerical Staff are made.

At the request of Acting Mayor Irwin, Treasurer Woods explained that the work entailed in preparing the Tax Collector's Roll made it necessary to additional help, and that Mayor Kealy had consented to a temporary appointment being made. The Council expressed the opinion that a wrong policy had been pursued and after several suggestions had been made, it was finally decided, on motion of Alderman Braim, seconded by Alderman May, that the Assistant be meantime suspended pending an inquiry to be made by the Finance Committee and reported to the Council at their next meeting.

Bylaw No. 32, The Special Loan Bylaw, as revised by the City Solicitors, was again read and provisionally passed by the Council.

Bylaw No. 33 - A Bylaw to Licence and Regulate Plumbers and Plumbing in the City, was introduced by Alderman Wheeler. The Bylaw passed its First and Second readings and was thereafter gone over Clause by Clause in Committee. The Bylaw in its altered and amended form received a Third reading and was passed by the Council.

On motion of Alderman Wheeler and Alderman May, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a Bylaw providing for the closing of Billiard Saloons and Barber Shops on Sunday.

A communication received from the City Solicitors with Report of Search made in Land Registry Office over property of the Wallace Shipyards Company was read

to the meeting. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Solicitors to ascertain if the Company had a title to the foreshore rights of their property.

On motion of Alderman May, seconded by Alderman Crickmay, the Council decided to extend Mr. Heffel's option on the balance of the Debenture Bonds remaining to be sold until 1st May next.

On motion of Alderman Wheeler, seconded by Alderman May, it was resolved to postpone the date of the next Regular Meeting until Thursday, 23rd and to hold a Special Meeting on Thursday next 16th next.

Signed: William J. Irwin, Acting Mayor