

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

The Mayor presiding and all the Aldermen present excepting Alderman Braim.

A Representative Body of Owners of Property on 3rd Street waited upon the Council and entered strong protests against the manner in which the Improvements on that Street were being carried out. Messrs. A.W. Sargeant, Ino Alexander, Wm. Morden, F.J. Smith, Jesse Williams, D.W. Elder, J.H. Selkirk, Alexander Gibson and others, addressed the Council on the different features and complaints regarding the work.

The plans and specifications were laid on the table and examined in detail. Mayor Kealy in explanation assured the Deputation that the Council would not rest until all complaints lodged that evening had been investigated, the objectionable features overcome, and the defects in the work rectified. The Individual members of the Council made brief comment on the situation while the City Engineer made reply to allegations directed towards him. The Deputation afterwards retired.

A Communication was read from Alexander Bruce K.C., Toronto, pointing out that as the Debentures under Bylaw No. 16 had been executed containing a provision as to their being made payable at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C., only, his clients desire another form of Bylaw passed making both Debentures and Interest payable elsewhere.

Alderman May thereupon gave notice that at next meeting of the Council he would introduce a Bylaw to repeal Bylaw No. 49 of the City.

Bylaw No. 51 - A Bylaw to amend Bylaws Numbers 16, 32 and 44 of the City in lieu of Bylaw No. 49, was introduced, read a first, second and third time and passed by the Council.

Bylaw No. 52 - A Bylaw to authorize the payment of the Debentures and Interest under Bylaw No. 16 to be payable elsewhere than at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C. was introduced, read a first, second and third time and passed by the Council.

The Chairman of the Board of Works Committee reported that on Tuesday morning last considerable damage was done to several portions of the Roadways throughout the City by flooding, but that steps had been immediately taken to prevent a recurrence.

Reports and recommendations by the Finance and Board of Works Committee on due accounts were submitted and read to the meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts, viz:

Finance

D.W. Elder, Assessor/part salary	\$225.00
Board of Works - Dan Amskold, October salary	\$75.00
John Chivers, Teamster, Oct. Salary	\$60.00

The Council directed the Board of Works Committee to investigate, tomorrow morning, the complaint of D.W. Elder, regarding dangerous cribbing in front of his property - Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 140 on 3rd Street; also to endeavour to provide some temporary arrangement in the matter of a sidewalk to property owners living on the North side of the street.

Council decided to meet at 3rd Street tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at the City Hall on Saturday (7th inst) at 3 o'clock p.m.

Signed: Arnold E. Kealy, Mayor
November 16, 1908