

**MINUTES OF ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD
WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF
AUGUST, 1909 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

His Worship Mayor May presiding and all the Aldermen present excepting Alderman Braim.

Letter - City Engineer Hanes advising that he had examined the Bridge on Larson Road and found it would not be safe to repair same and that a new Bridge would cost about \$900. Filed.

Letter - W.C. Gribble, asking for sidewalk on 6th Street West to be extended as far as Lot 6, Block 126, D.L. 274. Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Letter - R.G. Blackburn requesting sidewalk on 19th Street, between Chesterfield Avenue and Mahon Avenue, to be widened. Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Letter - Mrs. Harry Shepherd, asking Council to extend sidewalk on 6th Street as far as her property west of Lonsdale Avenue. Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Letter - Harry Godden and John Stewart, requesting Council to notify owners of Lots 4, 5 and 7, Block 170, to clear their properties of combustible material. Clerk directed to notify owners accordingly.

Letter - J. Kirdkland making application for renewal of rubber boots furnished him by the Council and used in connection with his duties on the Water Works Intake. On motion of Alderman McNeish and Alderman Young, request granted.

Letter - Thomas Nye, Secretary, St. John's Church, making application for a street light to be placed at junction of 8th and 13th Streets. Referred to Fire & Light Committee.

Letter - R. Archibald, requesting Council to remove stones and boulders laying on Boulevard, opposite his property, Lot 1, Block 229, D.L. 545. On motion of Alderman Young and Alderman Schultz referred to Water Works Committee with power to act.

Letters were read from George A. Skene, Thos. A. Marten and E.A. Haswell, protesting against the manner in which the work is being done on 3rd Street, Local Improvement Contract, particularly in reference to the grade of the street being altered. Filed.

On application of Alderman Dick the letter received from J. Loutet seeking to have the land connected with the Public Hospital exempted from taxation for the

current year, was again read to the Council and on motion of Alderman Dick seconded by Alderman McNeish referred to Public Health Committee for reconsideration.

John Alexander, representing Property Owners on 3rd Street, inquired what stage negotiations had reached in reference to street through Indian Mission. Mayor May, in reply, stated that an extension of 3rd Street was the only street the Indians would consent to dedicate to the City.

Mr. R.E. Macnaghten and Mrs. C.J. Hall addressed the Council in reference to Sunday Closing of Barrooms.

Reports and recommendations by the Water Works, Board of Works and Local Improvement Committees, on due accounts, were submitted and read to the Meeting, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts, viz:

Water Works

Workmen's Wages per Payroll for two weeks ending 21 st August 1909	\$618.68
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Board of Works

Workmen's Wages per Payroll for two weeks ending 21 st August 1909	308.00
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3rd Street Local Improvement a/c

Workmen's Wages per Payroll for two weeks ending 21 st August 1909	1,351.47
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Alderman Schultz then moved the following resolution of which notice had been given at the previous Meeting:

“That this Council respectfully desires draw the attention of the Provincial Government to the importance of rendering transportation on Street Cars less hazardous by the adoption of the most improved safety devices and further considers that the interest of the Public would be served if the Government were to appoint officials invested with powers and duties similar to those of the Ontario Railway Board, thus bringing into operation a searching periodical investigation of Street Car equipment and the installation of the most approved types of safety devices.”

The motion was seconded by Alderman Dick and unanimously agreed to.

Bylaw No. 78 - The Liquor Licensing Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw in an amended form was read a third time and passed by the Council on the following division:

For the passage of the Bylaw:
His Worship Mayor Wm. H. May
Alderman Young

Alderman McRae (3)
Against the Passage of the Bylaw:
Alderman Dick
Alderman McNeish (20)
Alderman Schultz declined to vote.

Mr. R. Chance, appeared before the Council, and on behalf of the North Vancouver City Bank recently organized, solicited a donation to purchase instruments.

On motion of Alderman Schultz seconded by Alderman Young, a grant of \$100 was made. Mr. Stoney expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Bandsmen to the Council for their liberal support.

Bylaw No. 77 - The Regulation of Bread Bylaw was read, reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council, and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the Bylaw, and the Clerk to affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Alderman Young gave notice that at next meeting of the Council he would introduce a Bylaw to repeal the Local Improvement General Bylaw.

On motion of Alderman Dick and Alderman McNeish, the Council adjourned until Monday next at 8 p.m.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor