

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1909 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

His Worship Mayor May presiding and all the Aldermen present.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup>, and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> September last were read and on motion adopted.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Royal City Construction Co. with reference to Concrete Culvert Pipe. Filed.

From the Western Municipal News and the B.C. Building News soliciting Subscriptions to their respective journals. Referred to Finance Committee.

From H.E. Kemp, Secretary, North Vancouver City Ferries Ltd., requesting payment of an account for \$90.50, City's portion of 1909 taxes on Vancouver Wharf Premises. Referred to Finance Committee.

From John R. Greenfiled, P.D. Inspector, advising that Council's application for improved postal facilities had been forwarded to the Post Master General for his information. Filed.

From Sydney S. Gyler, Secretary, Horticultural Association thanking Council for donation received.

From A.G. Perry, Local Manager, B.C. Electric Railway Company advising that all the new street lights ordered by the Council had been installed and were in operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Filed.

From S.H. Cottrell, Vancouver, informing Council that upon his application the Board of Railway Commissioners in June last had granted an order directing the C.P.R. to install gates at the Ferry Crossing in Vancouver not later that August 1<sup>st</sup>, but that the time had since been extended to October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
To be acknowledged and Mr. Cottrell thanked for the information.

From J.J. Armytage asking that Western Avenue be extended as far as Block 228. Filed.

From D. Cantelon, Secretary-Treasurer, Methodist Church, requesting Sidewalk on St. George's Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Referred to Board of Works.

From W. C. Stone requesting road to give access to Lot 4, Block 21, D.L. 547. Referred to Board of Works.

From Henry C. Wright, asking Council to clear a Wagon Trail to his property Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 11, D.L. 616, for building purposes.  
Clerk to ascertain probable value of the proposed improvements.

Petition - Thirteen Residents and Ratepayers requesting road to be opened up and sidewalk to be constructed on Mahon Avenue from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street; also Street Lights to be placed at the intersection of 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets. Clerk directed to advise Petitioners that roadway will be improved as soon as possible. The application for Light was referred to the Fire & Light Committee.

From Chief of Police Davies reporting his not being able to prosecute persons for shooting within the City Limits owing to there being no Bylaw to prevent it. Alderman McNeish gave notice that at next Meeting he would introduce a Bylaw to prevent the discharge of Firearms with the City Limits.

From Thomas Shepherd resigning the position of City Treasurer and questioning the legality of his acting as Assessor of the City.  
Referred to Finance Committee and City Solicitor.

From H.L. McPherson with reference to the dedication of a Lane through subdivision of Lot 6, Block 32, D.L. 549.

On motion of Alderman Dick seconded by Alderman Braim, the sketch of subdivision of Lot 6, lock 32, D.L. 549 was provisionally approved by the Council.

A. Farrow & A. Kennedy addressed the Council and requested a sidewalk on St. Andrew's Avenue from Keith Road to 10<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Dr. Verner appeared and requested a sidewalk on Upper Keith Road West to his residence facing on Victoria Park.  
Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Alderman Schultz gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a Bylaw to provide for borrowing a sufficient sum to open up roads and construct sidewalks to the properties of bona fide residents in the City.

Reports and recommendations by the Board of Works Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Street Local Improvement) on due accounts were submitted and read to the Meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts, viz:

#### Third Street Local Improvement

Diplock Wright Lumber Co.	\$238.30
Wages of Discharged Laborers	60.45
Wages of Discharged Laborers	<u>32.75</u>

331.50

Third Street Local Improvement

Wages of Discharged Workmen	160.97	
Workmen's Wages per Payroll for 2 weeks, ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1909	1,032.94	
W.A. Gibson, Blacksmithing a/c	650.76	
Paine & McMillan for Hardware Supplies	<u>70.35</u>	
	Sum - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	1,915.02

On motion it was resolved to hold a Special Meeting on Friday Evening next for the purpose of discussing subjects to bring before the Convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and to invite the District Council to confer with the City Council in regard thereto.

On motion, it was resolved that Manager, A.G.Perry, be requested to arrange for a representative or representatives of his Company meeting and discussing with the Council the introduction of Workmen's Tickets on the Local Tramway System.

On motion of Alderman Braim seconded by Alderman Dick, resolved that the Council adjourn until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor