

**MINUTES OF ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD
WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1909 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

His Worship Mayor May presiding and all the Aldermen present.

Letter - F. Ehur asking permission to cut cordwood on 23rd Street between Lonsdale and Mahon Avenues. Permission granted. On motion of Alderman Dick seconded by Alderman McNeish it was resolved that any Ratepayer be allowed to cut cordwood on any of the Streets in the City on first giving notice of his intention to do so to the City Engineer.

Letter - Benson Gladwin requesting Council to have water pipes leading from the main to his houses on Tenth Street lowered to prevent freezing.
Referred to Water Works Committee.

Petition - H. Proutt and others asking Council to construct a sidewalk on the South side of Fourth Street between Lonsdale and Chesterfield Avenues.
Referred to Board of Works.

Letter - G.J. Johansen asking Council to continue construction of sidewalk on Fourth Street as far east as St. George's Avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

Letter - Secretary Board of Trade advising that a recent meeting of the Board it was reported that a lease had been granted by the Dominion Government of all the foreshore adjacent to the Lonsdale Estate and suggesting a joint conference between the two Councils and the Board of Trade to consider the attitude to be taken up in respect to future applications for leases of foreshore.
Alderman Young, Alderman Schultz and Alderman McRae were appointed a Committee for the purpose.

Petition - Arthur Stedman and others with reference to the opening up of Twentieth Street from Sutherland Avenue to the City Boundary.
Petitioners to be requested to furnish particulars regarding cost of building to be erected by them.

Letter - R.C. McDonald, Indian Agent asking permission to remove the remains of an aged Indian woman named Sally from the graveyard on Squamish Mission Reserve to the graveyard at Squamish River. Permission granted.

Plans of subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 and Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, D.L. 616, were submitted to and approved of by the Council.

On recommendation of the Board of Works Committee the Mayor and City Treasurer were authorized to issue a cheque for \$156.60 in favor of Contractor Peck for work done on sidewalks.

The Fire & Light Committee recommended that a street arc light be installed temporarily at the corner of 15th Street and Jones Avenue.
The Committees recommendation was accepted by the Council.

The Water Works Committee recommended that the Water Works Foreman be appointed on a salary at the rate of \$45.00 per month. This recommendation was adopted by the Council.

After hearing a report from the Committee as to endeavors made to confer with the Indians with reference to the extension of a Street through the Reserve, Alderman Schultz moved that the Indians be advised that the Council is in favor of 3rd Street being extended through the Reserve. The motion was seconded by Alderman McNeish.

After lengthy discussion Alderman Dick moved as an amendment, seconded by Alderman Young, that the matter be referred back to the Committee with instructions to negotiate not only for the extension of a Street through the Reserve but also for the widening of Forbes Avenue to 66 feet, and the widening of 6th Street from Forbes Avenue west to 66 feet.

On the question being put to the meeting the amendment carried unanimously.

Alderman Young brought up the question of the opening of all lanes in D.L. 274 and suggested that the City Solicitor be instructed to secure the services of a Solicitor in England for the purpose of approaching Mr. Hammersley with a view to obtaining from him a quit claim deed of all lanes he has now in his possession. It was finally decided that the City Clerk have a Quit Claim deed prepared and forwarded to Mr. Hamersley for execution at the same time informing him that the matter was one of great importance to the City, in as much as the new gas company and the telephone company are both desirous of running their lines along the lanes and the City may require the same in connection with its sewage system.

On motion of Alderman Schultz seconded by Alderman Dick it was resolved that all lanes unanimously-opened be taxes.

Alderman Young again brought up the question of securing a reduction in the tolls and an improved telephone service to Vancouver City, and on motion of Alderman Dick seconded by Alderman Braim, Alderman Young was appointed a Committee of one to approach the Company in reference to the matter.

On motion of Alderman McNeish seconded by Alderman Schultz, it was resolved to a call a public meeting of the Ratepayers on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of considering the sewage scheme submitted by City Engineer Hanes.

City Engineer Hanes laid on the table a couple of sets of plans and profiles of a sewage system for the whole City together with a Report thereon and estimate of the cost which later were read to the Meeting.

The Engineer was instructed to obtain blue prints of the profiles and the Report was laid on the table for future consideration.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor