

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

Acting Mayor McRae presiding and all the Aldermen present.

There was also present Chief Joseph and several members of the Band of Indians living on the Squamish Mission Reserve, and Mr. R.C. Macdonald, Indian Agent, New Westminster.

The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring with the Indians regarding the extension of a Street through the Indian Reserve, and in welcoming the Indians asked Chief Joseph to express the wishes of his people to the Council.

Chief Joseph, on behalf of his people, and interpreted to the meeting by Mr. Macdonald, said that they were willing to surrender the land necessary for the extension of Third Street through the Reserve, according to a Plan to be agreed upon, if the City in consideration thereof would place in the Street a Water Main and twelve supply pipes with taps and also install a Fire Hydrant and supply water free in the main and supply pipes and hydrant for domestic and fire purposes during the Indians occupancy of the Reserve.

A further consideration asked was that the City install and maintain street arc lights throughout the Reserve and also install and maintain a lighting system in the Church connected with the Reserve.

It was suggested by the Council that two street arc lights would be sufficient to light the Reserve and that the Indians might consider accepting payment of a sum of money to be agreed upon to pay the cost of installing a lighting system in the Church and a certain sum per month or year to pay the cost of lighting the Church. After discussion Alderman Irwin moved seconded by Alderman McNeish that the Council accept the proposition of the Indians subject to the necessary details being arranged satisfactory to both parties.

On motion of Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman McNeish a hearty vote of thanks was awarded Mr. McDonald and the Indians for their courtesy in attending this meeting. Mr. McDonald on behalf of himself and the Indians returned thanks.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare Plans in duplicate, showing the proposed of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street through the Indian Reserve, according to directions given and the City Clerk was instructed to have the City Solicitor prepare a form of resolution on Agreement to be assented to by the Indians and the City Council.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor