

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1910 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

His Worship Mayor May presiding and all the Aldermen present.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 21st and of the Special Meeting of 23rd March last were read and on motion adopted.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Henry C. Wright, asking permission to cut cord-wood on 15th Street East of the Grand Boulevard, for which he was willing to pay a royalty of 25' per cord. On motion of Alderman McNeish, seconded by Alderman McRae, permission was granted.

From Henry C. Wright, again making application for a road to be opened up to his property, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 11, D.L. 616. On motion of Alderman Schultz seconded by Alderman Irwin referred to Board of Works Committee with power to act.

From City Engineer Hanes advising that he had received ` 15 applications for the position of Water Works Foreman and recommending the appointment of Geo. T. Fox. Referred to Committee of the whole.

From City Engineer Hanes, submitting a preliminary report on the construction of sewers on the Esplanade, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Streets. Referred to Committee of the whole.

Petition - R.C. Biss, and 9 other property owners on 19th Street, requesting Council to clear 19th Street to full width, and construct 4' wooden sidewalks from Mahon Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue. Referred to Board of Works to report as to cost and bring in recommendation.

A plan of the proposed sub-division of part of D.L. 544 was submitted to and approved of by the Council, subject to the City Engineer being satisfied that streets running through this property connect with those in adjoining property.

A plan of the proposed sub-division of Lot 13, Block 8, D.L. 616 was considered and referred back for a lane to be provided through the property.

A plan of the proposed sub-division of Lot 1, Block 20, D.L. 548, was referred back for line of Street to be shown in direct continuation of existing Streets.

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

Finance General	\$211.14
Board of Works	\$553.11
Water Works	\$544.50

The Mayor suggested that immediate steps be taken to amend the Local Improvement General Bylaw so as to bring it in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act as amended at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

The Mayor reported that he had been waited upon by a delegation of Indian Chiefs and Indian Agent MacDonald who had submitted an alternative proposal for the extension of 3rd Street through the Indian Reserve. The terms of the proposal were that the City furnish the Indians with free water supplied from 12 taps; 1 - Fire Hydrant and \$3000 cash provided the Dominion Government allow them to retain \$1000 to pay off the debt on their Church. On motion of Alderman Fowler seconded by Alderman Schultz the proposal was referred to the Committee of the whole for consideration.

The report of the Finance Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of this date was read to and accepted by the Council.

The report of the Board of Works Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of this date was read and adopted.

The report of the Water Works Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of this date was read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that he had found on examination that St. Improvement Requisition No. 3 was sufficiently signed. The requisition was referred to the City Engineer for report.

On motion of Alderman Fowler seconded by Alderman Irwin, it was resolved that the Council take the initiative in constructing sewers on that part of Lonsdale avenue affected by Street Improvement Requisition No. 3.

On motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Irwin it was resolved that the Council take the initiative and clear and grade Lonsdale Avenue to full width; construct 6' wooden sidewalks on each side of the street; macadamize the Roadway and lay the necessary sewers from 3rd Street to 13th Street and from 18th Street to the City Limits.

On motion of Alderman McRae; seconded by Alderman Irwin, the Council resolved to consider the advisability of taking the initiative in carrying out the several improvements requisitioned for petition under Local Improvement Bylaw No. 4 (now repealed).

Alderman Fowler gave in a report from the Fire Chief regarding a defective chimney in a house on 17th Street, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

Mr. C.A. Weigand requested to be allowed to place a septic tank under the sidewalk on 1st Street, East, to connect with a building being erected by him there.

On motion of Alderman McNeish seconded by Alderman Irwin, it was resolved that permission be granted temporarily to Mr. Weigand to place a septic tank in position on the Roadway if approved and constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer and to be subject to order of removal at any time by the Council. Alderman Smith dissenting.

On motion of Alderman McNeish seconded by Alderman Smith, the Road Foreman was empowered to engage a competent Teamster at a wage of \$75 per month.

Bylaw No. 101, The Mayor and Aldermen's Indemnity 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.

Mr. H.B. Watson, submitted a plan and sketches for the improvement of Victoria Park, West, which were examined, and on motion, accepted by the Council. A further motion was passed authorizing the payment of \$50 to Mr. Watson for his services.

On motion of Alderman Irwin, the City Engineer was instructed to extend the Water Main from the junction of 17th Street and Bewicke Avenue to the building being erected by Compston on View Street.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole.

On motion of Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman McRae, the City Engineer's recommendation that George T. Fox be appointed Water Works Foreman at a salary at the rate of \$125 (One Hundred and Twenty-Five) Dollars per month was accepted by the Council.

On motion of Alderman McRae seconded by Alderman Irwin, the matter of hiring and discharging workmen, was left entirely in the hands of the City Engineer and Foremen to use their best discretion.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Council decided to accept the Indian's proposal for the extension of 3rd Street through their Reserve conditionally on the necessary Bylaw being assented to by the Electors. Alderman Schultz was appointed to draft the Bylaw and report if additional advice was required.

Re Caretaker of Grand Boulevard, Boulevard Park and Ottawa Gardens. Alderman Smith moved that A. Grant Senr. be hired for one month at a wage at the rate of \$65 per month, and that he commence work on the Ottawa Gardens. His duties to come under the supervision of the Board of Works. The motion was seconded by Alderman McNeish and agreed to.

The Council considered the report of the Fire Chief re Chimney in house on 17th Street. Alderman Fowler moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the owner to have the chimney properly protected. The motion was seconded by Alderman Schultz and agreed to.

The report of the City Engineer with reference to the installation of Sewers on the Esplanade, First, Second and Third Streets was next considered and after discussion, Alderman Irwin moved "that in the preparation of Plans for the installation of sewers, the City Engineer be instructed to provide for Branch Sewers being put in on any Street where permanent improvements have or are to be carried out; or where buildings already exist or where the Engineer has notice of intended erection of Buildings and that the requisite number of y's be placed opposite each Lot.

The Council thereafter adjourned.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor