

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON TUESDAY THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1910 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

His Worship Mayor May presiding, Alderman Irwin, Alderman Fowler, Alderman Smith and Alderman McRae.

In response to a notice issued by the Council there was also present several of the property owners interested in the proposed acquirement by the City of all unopened lanes in D.L. 274.

The Mayor in opening the meeting explained that after years of correspondence the Council had been unable to obtain a Conveyance of the lanes owned by Mr. Hammersley but that recently the Council had met with Mr. Hammersley when he agreed to sell to the City for the sum of \$13,000 all the lane allowances in D.L. 274 at present owned by him and that it was the intention of the Council to lay a Local Improvement Bylaw before the Ratepayers in the locality in which the lanes are to raise the sum required to pay for the lanes.

After a full and free discussion of the several phases of the proposed purchase which was taken part in by all the Members of the Council present and Messrs. G.A. McBain, Wm. Morden, G.J. Philips, Alex Philip, R.F. Fowler, James Babcock and others, a resolution, moved by Mr. Babcock and seconded by Mr. Philip, was passed to the effect the Council at once proceed to acquire all lanes owned by Mr. Hammersley at eth price named, and that a Bylaw be later submitted for the acquirement by purchase or otherwise of the balance of the lanes.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor