

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1911 AT 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Worship Mayor McNeish presiding and all the Aldermen present.

Mr. Jenkins of the MacDougal, Jenkins Engineering Co. of this City was present and upon being granted leave addressed the Council relative to a proposal by his Company to establish a foundry. His Company was desirous of securing the support of the City to aid in financing the undertaking. After a general expression of opinion Alderman Henderson moved that with the view of encouraging the proposal of Messrs. MacDougal & Jenkins to establish a foundry on the north shore the Council inform Messrs. MacDougal and Jenkins that provided their prices, quality and workmanship are equal to castings and other iron work which may be procured elsewhere the City Will give the local industry the preference. The Motion was seconded by Alderman Dick and unanimously agreed to.

Alderman Dick reported that the owners of the land in D.L. 855 adjoining Rice Lake had been inquiring whether any steps had been taken by the City to secure the balance of the land required for watershed purposes. The Owners had stated that if the land was not taken up by the City shortly it would be place don the market again. On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to await the decision of the Government relative to the disposal of D.L. 856 and 857 and the Mayor was deputed to wait upon Mr. Carter Cotton on Saturday and report to the Council on Monday.

Council thereafter adjourned.