

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON SATURDAY THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1911 AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Worship Mayor McNeish presiding and all the Aldermen present, excepting Alderman Biss.

An apology for unavoidable absence was intimated from Alderman Biss.

The Mayor explained that at noon today information was received from Evans, Coleman & Evans that the makers in the Old Country were only able to ship 2500' of 10" cast iron pipe weighing 57 pounds to the foot instead of 60 pounds as called for in the specifications with the steamer sailing on 22nd instant, and he deemed it prudent to call a special meeting of the Council to consider whether it would be advisable to obtain a quantity of the pipe from eastern Canada or the states or to have it shipped overland from the old country so as to insure Lonsdale avenue local improvement being proceeded with and completed this season.

Mr. _____ of Evans Coleman & Evans was present and in answer to questions stated that to have the pipe shipped overland from the old country would cost about \$12.00 additional per ton. The average time in transit was about six weeks. He could not guarantee delivery within six weeks until arrangements were made with some railway company. He pointed out that the specifications allowed for a variation of 4% in the weight of pipe, 37 pounds to the foot was 1% less.

Alderman Dick moved that an additional margin of 1% variation in the weight of pipe be allowed in the first consignment of 2,500' or as much more as is found possible to ship with the S.S. Tuecer.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and agreed to.

After further debate in which it was claimed by Alderman Dick, Chairman of the Water Works Committee that if the pipe were shipped overland on an order placed in Eastern Canada the extra cost should not be borne by water works funds, but assessed against the property as a local improvement charge. If pipe were obtained for Lonsdale Avenue it should also be obtained for Esplanade and First Street. The City Engineer stated that he was in a position to use 10" pipe right away on Lonsdale avenue, also 8" pipe on Esplanade and First Street. Alderman Smith moved that the Tender of Evans, Coleman & Evans for supplying 10,000' of 4", 5000' of 6", 19,400' of 8" and 16,050' of 10" cast iron pipe in accordance with the specifications of City Engineer at the price of \$37,260.18 be accepted on condition that the entire order is shipped with the steamer sailing from Glasgow on or about the 23rd March except as varied above.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and agreed to.

Signed: G. W. McRae, Acting Mayor.