

**MINUTES OF ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 1911 AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

Council resumed consideration of the "White City" proposition.

Letters were read from the Executive of the Ratepayers Association requesting that no action be taken to close the street until property owners effected are heard from.

From A. Grossman owner of Lots 2 and 3, Block 173, D.L. 274, strongly protested against the closing of the Esplanade.

Messrs. Boulton and Phillips were heard on behalf of the Ratepayers Association.

Messrs. MacDougal, Jenkins were also heard from as to their objections to the closing of the street.

Mr. Hemphill informed Council that the MacDougal, Jenkins Co. had expressed their willingness to withdraw objections provided suitable road -way was constructed through the property to accommodate heavy traffic, gates to be placed at each end and opened when required by the company.

Mr. McKinley, Mr. Forbes and another, owners of Lots 3, 2, 8 Block 171, D.L. 274, water front property, immediately east of the Gardens also entered protest against the street being cleared.

Hemphill Bros. favored the taking of a plebiscite and expressed themselves as being willing to abide by the decision of the Electors. Alderman Henderson moved that the Mayor call a public meeting at the earliest possible date to consider the proposed establishment of a "White City" Amusement Park in Lonsdale Gardens. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kittson on an understanding that plebiscite be taken later. The motion carried. The Mayor decided to call a meeting for Saturday evening next and instructed the Clerk to advertise it properly.

Alderman Smith reported that the Fire & Light Committee recommended that Arthur Turner, Assistant Fire Chief, Calgary be appointed Chief of the Fire Department of the City of North Vancouver at a salary of \$100.00 per month. On motion of Alderman Kittson seconded by Alderman Henderson, resolved that the Committee's Recommendation be accepted.

Alderman Smith and Alderman Henderson reported upon certain defects in the construction of the Fire Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> Street, and on motion of Alderman Kittson, Alderman Smith and Alderman Henderson, were appointed a committee to meet Mr. Hope the Architect and go over the building and report at the Meeting of the Council on Monday evening.

On motion of Alderman Henderson seconded by Alderman Kittson it was resolved that the City engineer be appointed Assessment Commissioner under the local improvement Bylaw and that he be empowered to engage such additional help as may be necessary to carry out the duties.

Alderman Henderson called attention to the fact that the B.C. Telephone Co. were proceeding with the erection of lines of telephone poles on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets without the consent of the Council expressed by resolution or Bylaw as required by their act of incorporation. The property owners on these streets were desirous that the poles should be place din the alleys and the City Clerk was directed to communicate with the management of the company and bring this matter to their notice and endeavor to arrange a conference.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor