

**MINUTES OF REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD
ON THURSDAY MAY 23RD, 1912.**

Present: His Worship Mayor McNeish
Alderman Biss
Alderman Dick
Alderman Irwin
Alderman Foreman
Alderman Fraser

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Foreman resolved that the tender of the Canadian Rand Company for air compressing machinery be accepted at cost of \$1,734.20.

A report from the City Engineer was read.

Moved by Alderman Dick seconded by Alderman Fraser resolved that we consider the part of the Engineer's report dealing with the paving of Lonsdale Avenue from Waterfront to North side of 1st Street.

The Mayor addressed the Council on the question of funds recommending that the expenditure be curtailed to a certain extent and that we lend all our energies to the helping along of the Second Narrows Bridge project.

After considerable discussion in which the Aldermen took part the following resolution was proposed:

Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Dick that we put down permanent pavement on Lonsdale Avenue from the waterfront to the north side of 1st Street together with cement sidewalk for the same distance.

An amendment was made to the above resolution; proposed by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Foreman that Lonsdale Avenue be permanently improved for 5m the waterfront to the north side of the Esplanade, and cement sidewalk and curb be laid from the waterfront to the north side of 1st Street with a conduit for electric wires. The amendment carried.

Alderman Dick objected to this motion as a motion had already been passed through the Council authorizing the permanent paving of Lonsdale Avenue to the North side of 1st Street.

On motion of Alderman Irwin the two previous minutes referring to the paving of Lonsdale Avenue referred to by Alderman Dick were rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Foreman that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the B.C. Electric Railway Co. that the Council intends to

permanently pave Lonsdale Avenue from the waterfront to the north side of Esplanade.

Plan of proposed subdivision of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5/18/549 came up for discussion and Mr. Cummer was instructed to have a proper blue print of this proposed plan submitted to the Council, it being understood that if this plan agreed with the rough sketch that he produced and with the surrounding subdivisions that it would pass the council.

Council adjourned.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor