

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER ON TUESDAY THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 1912 AT  
8:00 P.M.**

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

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, of the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, of the Regular Meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo and of the Special Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Irwin and Alderman Biss adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From M.B. Jackson J. Rowe, Assistant City Clerk. asking for a road to be opened up on Jones Avenue from 25<sup>th</sup> Street north a distance of about 165' and for sidewalk on Jones Avenue from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> street and 165' in all. Referred to Board of Works.

From John G. Farmer, C.M.C. asking for an appointment of the District Board of Works to meet the City Board of Works, in reference to the opening of McKay Avenue to the District boundary. Friday at 2 o'clock at the City Hall was names as a suitable time and place.

From WET. Grahame and W. Simpson requesting that Board of Works examine the lane in Block 74 previous to being graded. Referred to Board of Works.

From John D. Fraser making application for position of Engineer on Road Roller. Referred to Board of Works.

From A.D. Cartwright, Secretary Board of Railway Commissioners with copy letter received from E.W. Beatty respecting plans of proposed ferry subway and asking for information of the subject.

From the Canada General Supply Co. regarding road oil. Referred to Board of Works.

From the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Co. with notice dedicating too the public as a lane lot A/163/271. On motion of Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman Biss resolved that dedication be acknowledged and Company thanked for generous fight.

From C. Stanton, Deputy Minister of Marines & Fisheries re water lot applied for by Messrs. J.D. Fraser and Dr. Newcombe. Referred to City Engineer for report.

From Solicitor Reid with advice on the subject of land taken for widening the street under an expropriation Bylaw or by dead from the owners. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From J.R. Badger, Secretary, North Vancouver Pythian Castle Hall. Co. filing claim of \$17,000 for value of Pythian Castle Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, and \$5,000 for land which it will be necessary to expropriate for the widening of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Filed.

From S. Wesche making complaint regarding reckless blasting by City workmen on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street West. Referred to Board of Works.

From T.S. Brown, Secretary-Manager dominion Day Celebration Committee requesting that provisions of Peddlers and Transient traders Bylaw be rigidly enforced on Dominion Day. Referred to the police.

From J. W. Fugler, Building inspector, with report for the month of May as follows:

Number of permits for May	45
Total cost of same	\$56,429.50
Total for May 1911	52,086.00
Total for 1 <sup>st</sup> 5 months 1912	291,211.50
Total for 1 <sup>st</sup> 5 months in 1911	226,071.00
Building fees collected last month	109.99
Sets of Plumbing tested	44
Sewer connections made	20
Septic tanks installed	18
Nuisance complaints	8
Garbage calls	328

From City Engineer Smith recommending that the B.C. Telephone Co. be informed that they may erect poles in the lanes in Blocks 11, 12/273 and 117/274 instead of on the street. Recommendation approved.

Petition G.C. Walker and others requesting that Western Ave. be opened up and sidewalks laid between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets. Referred to Board of Works.

Petition G.C. Walker and others requesting the removal or regulation of a nuisance created by dairy situated on the south half of Lot 7/215/545. Referred to Medical Health Officer for report.

A plan of the re-subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5/29/548 certified to by the City Engineer was approved of by the Council.

A plan of the proposed subdivision of Blocks 19, 33, 34 and 35/552/265 was referred to the City Engineer to go over the ground and report.

A plan of the proposed subdivision of part of D.L. 616 certified to by the City Engineer was approved of by the Council subject to an easement being made at the northwest corner of Block 1 connecting with Lynn Valley.

Reports and recommendations by the Board of Works, Local Improvement, Board of Health, Waterworks, Lanes Committees on due accounts were submitted by the respective Chairmen and read of the meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts to the amounts following:

Board of Works	\$3,312.80
Local Improvement	4,763.00
Progress Estimates	
Howes Proctor Co.	
Esplanade macadamizing	627.00
St. George's macadamizing	385.00
Esplanade macadamizing	165.00
Lonsdale Avenue macadamizing	1,654.00
Thompson & Stuart	
1 <sup>st</sup> Street sewer	357.00
Higgins & Fisher	
Fell Ave. grading	1,575.00
Board of Health	276.00
Waterworks	5,73.70
Lanes	195.50

The report of the Board of Works Committee as contained in the Committee's minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> May was read and on motion adopted by the Council.

A request for a grant to the 1<sup>st</sup> July Celebration Committee was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bylaw No. 204, being a "Bylaw to regulate Public wash houses and laundries" was read a first, second and third time and passed by the Council.

Alderman Fraser desired to know what progress was being made in negotiations relative to the construction of the Second Narrows Bridge, the cause of delay in commencing in view of the fact that the Government and Municipalities had subscribed some one and half million dollars and the Company had a borrowing power of \$750,000 whether the bridge site and span of the bridge had been approved of by the Dominion Government and why Tenders had not been called. Mayor McNeish undertook to place these matters before the Directors of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co. at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Alderman Dick offered a suggestion that representatives of the various Municipalities interested should take over control of affairs and that present Directors act as an Advisory Board.

Council adjourned till Thursday evening.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor