

**MINUTES OF ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD
WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1912.**

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

A letter was read from D.C. McGregor & Co. regarding the insurance of the City employees and Mr. Beley of that firm attended and explained the principles of their collective policy and stated that, if the Council desired, his firm would approach the Attorney General to see if insurance under that policy would be accepted as a "scheme" within the meaning of the Workmen's compensation act. Mr. Beley stated that for one year's wages in the event of death or permanent disablement, one-half the average wages for a maximum of 26 weeks, in the event of temporary disablement, the premiums would be for the men engaged in the tunnel \$4.80 for the other waterworks employees \$3.00 and for the Board of Works employees \$3.00 for each \$100 of wages paid throughout the year. Resolved the whole question of insurance be laid over till next meeting of Council.

In connection with application to erect a laundry on 2nd Street the Building Inspector reported that the premises in their present state were not suitable for the purpose and that at all appearances the applicant did not intend to expend sufficient money to put them into proper condition. The Council resolved that the application be not granted.

Some correspondence was read from R.V. Winch & Co. and from Mr. Penny regarding Tolosov & Varr's contracts. Resolved that the information requested in Mr. Penny's letter be given. It was also resolved that the penalty of \$20.00 per day imposed by the contracts be remitted for a period to be fixed by the City Engineer and the Clerk was instructed to write R.V. Winch & Co. accordingly.

In view of the necessity for haste the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign on behalf of the City any documents necessary for the completion of the contract which should have been first approved by the City Solicitor.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor