

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1913 AT 4:00 P.M.

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

The Mayor explained that the objects of the Meeting were to further consider the proposal to extend the City limits and the further consideration of the purchase of a City Hall Site.

The Mayor explained that he and Alderman McRae had called upon the City Solicitor with regard to the City Treasurer's letter as to the power of the Council to expend part of the money obtained from the sale of the present City Hall site to the Government on the purchase of a new City Hall Site and the Solicitor's opinion was that the Council would be quite justified in doing so if they chose. If, however, they desired to put the matter before the people the most satisfactory matter would be to choose a single site and let the ratepayers vote upon that site. Bylaw No. 234, being "City Hall Site Purchase Bylaw" was then read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed by the Council. Bylaw No. 233, being the "City Limits Extension Bylaw" was introduced.

Alderman Dick asked if the Lonsdale Estate had consented to this Bylaw, and if they were willing to bind themselves to carry out the provisions specified in the questions to be put to the Electors. The Mayor stated that Mr. Bridgman representing the Lonsdale and Fell Estate was present with himself and Alderman McRae in the office of the City Solicitor when the Bylaw now being introduced was prepared, that he had consented thereto and was in possession of a copy of the Bylaw.

The Bylaw was then read a first, second and third time and passed by the Council.

The Mayor explained that the Bylaw required to be reconsidered and finally passed by the Council before being submitted to the Electors.

Moved by Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman Biss that this Meeting be adjourned till Saturday next at 4 o'clock p.m., and that this be sufficient notice to the Aldermen to attend this adjourned meeting.

Moved by Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman Foreman that the City Hall Site Bylaw be inserted in the next publication of the Express and in each subsequent issue till the date of Election.

Council then adjourned till tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor