

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1914 AT 8:00 P.M.**

Present: His Worship Mayor Irwin
Alderman Vance
Alderman Biss
Alderman Kennedy
Alderman Fowler

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the 19th instant were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Fowler seconded by Alderman Biss adopted.

The Minutes of the Committee of the Whole held 19th instant were read and on motion of Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Vance adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From Alderman Philip stating that he was unable to be present at the Council Meeting and reminding the Council of a Meeting of the Joint Committees in respect to the City extension, to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Filed.

From the Capilano Laundry & Towel Supply, requesting that they be given the patronage of the city in respect to towel supply in the City offices and Police station. Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the Capilano Laundry be employed by the City to supply the necessary towels required at the several offices.

From the Secretary Vancouver Harbor commissioners reminding the Council that the annual rental of \$1.00 for St. George's Avenue foreshore lease was due and payable November 12th. Moved by Alderman Kennedy seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the amount be paid.

From the Board of Trade relative to an act recently passed by the Dominion Parliament in respect to the inspection and sale of certain foodstuffs. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From C. Marrington being a complaint of dangerous trees on Lot 54/240/545 and in the lane at the rear of Lot 53 of the same block. Referred to the City Engineer to report to the Council.

From J.G. Farmer, CMC, advising the Council that the Council of the District of North Vancouver endorsed and approved of the Memorial to be sent to the Executive Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of BC relative to unemployed, etc. Filed.

From J.G. Farmer, CMC, enclosing an account of the District's expenses in connection with the giving of Notice of Intention to acquire the street lighting and electric lighting systems of the Vancouver power Company. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Rufus Peers being a request for a streetlight at the corner of 16th Street and Jones Avenue. Referred to Fire, Light and Lanes Committee.

From Ira Peers being a request for the continuation of the sidewalk on the east side of Chesterfield Avenue from 13th to 14th Streets. Referred to Board of Works Committee.

Petition from Chas. H. Cates and 27 others protesting against the boulevarding of 4th Street to a width of 25' on each side as recently contemplated by the Council Referred to Committee of the Whole Council to be considered this evening.

Petition from F. Davey and six others being a request for the opening of the lane from Larson Road to 19th Street between Bewicke Avenue and View Street. Referred to Fire, Light and Lanes Committee.

The report of the Board of Works Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 22nd instant was read and on motion of Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Vance adopted.

City Clerk Collins and City Solicitor Sutton, Delegates appointed from the Council to attend the Convention of the UBCM held at Kamloops, on October 22nd and 23rd, presented their report.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the report be received.

City Engineer West reported as to the cost, etc. of grading and macadamizing Keith Road from the East line of Bewicke Avenue to the West line of Keith Road where it runs north, and then along Robson Road to the City Limits. Referred to Committee of the Whole Council to be considered this evening.

Alderman Fowler recommended that Ducommon Bros. & Co. be granted permission to place business sign 4' x 30" on the North side of 17th Street just east of Lonsdale avenue and also one at the Boulevard and 17th Street west of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.'s car line. This permission to be given only on the undertaking of Ducommon Bros. & Co. to remove the signs at once, when requested to do so by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that Alderman Fowler's report be received and adopted.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had been informed that some Companies in Vancouver had apparently got hold of the coal supply for a certain area including the City of North Vancouver, and that it appeared to him that a combine of this kind might be contrary to law, and might be considered as being in restraint of trade.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor to report to the Council.

Alderman Vance complained of a dangerous tree on the lot at the corner of Delbrooke Avenue and 14th Street. Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the owner of lot 41/45/271 be notified to have the dangerous tree standing on said LOT CUT DOWN AT ONCE.

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Vance and resolved that the Bylaw to authorize the macadamizing of Keith Road from the east side of Queensbury Avenue to 33' east of the west side of Hendry Avenue be now reconsidered. Whereupon the Bylaw was read and reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Vance and resolved that the Bylaw to authorize the macadamizing of Keith Road from the east side of Queensbury Avenue to 33' east of the west side of Hendry Avenue be now finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the corporate seal and numbered 169.

At 8:50 it was moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that the Council adjourned to convene again at 10 P.M.

IN COMMITTEE

Alderman Biss was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

A statement of facts as prepared by the City Solicitor relating to the Ferry service for information for Counsel's opinion for approval was considered and discussed. Moved by Mayor Irwin and resolved that Mr. E.P. Davis be engaged as Counsel to give his opinion on the questions asked in respect to the operation of the Ferry Service.

The submitting of the questions and arranging as to the amount of fee to be left in the hands of the City Solicitor.

The report of the Engineer relative to the grading and macadamizing of Keith Road from Bewicke Avenue to the City Limits was considered and discussed. Moved by Alderman Vance and resolved that the matter of following certain reductions as proposed by the Engineer in respect to the grading and macadamizing of Keith Road be referred to the Municipal Inspector.

The bouelvarding of 4th Street to a width of 25' was considered and discussed. Moved by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that the boulevarding or sidewalk allowance on 4th Street be 17' instead of 25' as formerly proposed.

Moved by Mayor Irwin and resolved that in pursuance of the request of Russell E. Macnaghten and Paul Rochussen contained in their letter of September 29th and October 26th, that the City Treasurer be permitted to act in conjunction with the Treasurer of the District of North Vancouver and an appointee of the Board of Trade to inspect the books of accounts of the Community Liquor Store.

The communication for the North Vancouver Board of Trade relative to the "Inspection and Sale Act" was discussed. Moved by Alderman Vance and resolved that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor to report.

At 10 P.M. It was moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the Committee adjourn.

His Worship Mayor Irwin resumed the Chair and called the Council to Order.

There being no further business before the Council it was moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the council adjourn.

Whereupon the Council adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Signed: William J. Irwin, Mayor