MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1915 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Present: His Worship Mayor Hanes

Alderman Foreman Alderman Vance Alderman Biss Alderman Kennedy Alderman MacDonald

Mayor Hanes explained the object of the Meeting and stated that the proper Regular Notice had been posted, and called the Council to order.

Moved by Mayor Hanes seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that this Council approve and endorse the Petitions submitted by the Council of the District of North Vancouver, relative to alien enemies to be forwarded to the Honorable the Premier of Canada and the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia, respectively, and that he endorsation be signified on the Petitions and that the Mayor and Clerk sign the same and attach the Corporate Seal thereto.

Moved by Mayor Hanes seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that the police Commissioners be requested to instruct the Police force of the City to make inquiries of all persons of German or Austrian birth residing in North Vancouver with a view of ascertaining if they are naturalized British subjects and to prepare and submit a list of the names of those who are not so naturalized to the proper Dominion authorities with a view of having them interned; also to report all natural born Germans and Austrians who are naturalized citizens of other countries who are now residing in North Vancouver and who through their acts appear to be unfriendly to the allies with a view of having them deported to the country of which they are citizens, if it is found on inquiry that they are undesirable in the community.

At 9:45 it was moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Vance and resolved that the Council adjourn.

Signed: George S. Hanes, Mayor