

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, MONDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 1915 AT 8:00 P.M.**

Present: Acting Mayor Foreman  
Alderman Vance  
Alderman Biss  
Alderman Kennedy  
Alderman Wright  
Alderman MacDonald

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Biss adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From Wm. West in respect to the amount of taxes on his property for the year 1915. Referred to the City Treasurer for reply.

From City Treasurer Humphreys informing the Council that all tax notices had been sent out on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. Filed.

From Burt Hall re lane in rear of Lots 6, 7/40/547-8. Referred to Lanes Committee.

From the International Gully Manufacturing Co. re sale of playground apparatus. Referred to Parks Committee.

From G.F. Goodwin being an application for a fruit stand in Mahon Park on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Referred to Finance Committee.

From James Mai being a request for fruit stand privileges in Mahon Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Referred to unfinished business.

From Richards, Akroyd & Gall being a complaint against the short time allowed for payment of taxes after the notices had been sent out. Referred to the Clerk for reply.

From Hon. H.E. Young, Provincial Secretary advising the Council that nothing could be done at present in the matter of constructing a wagon road from some point on Burrard Inlet to Squamish. Filed.

From Robt. H. Young, President of the Vancouver Volunteer Mechanics Association being a request for financial aid to the Society. Referred to Finance Committee.

From R.A. Burniston, Secretary, St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Sunday School being a request for the use of Mahon Park on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for picnic purposes. Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that Mr. Burniston be advised that St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Sunday School may have the use of Mahon Park for picnic purposes on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

From Mrs. C.D. Fleming, President of the Ladies Branch of St. Andrew's Caledonian Society, North Vancouver, being a request for fruit stand, etc. privileges in Mahon Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Referred to unfinished business.

From Solicitor Sutton re noxious weeds Bylaw. Referred to Parks Committee.

From Solicitor Sutton re stated case with B.C. Electric Railway Co. Referred to Fire, Light and Lanes Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss adopted.

The report of the Ferry Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman MacDonald adopted.

The report of the Board of Works as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Kennedy adopted.

The report of the Parks Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright adopted.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman MacDonald and resolved that the Employers and Public Liability for which tenders were called for and received be placed with the North Shore Locators as local agents for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the B.C. Electric Railway Co. be requested to place a permanent sign on their street cars operating on the Capitan and Lonsdale Avenue runs indicating the location of Mahon Park.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that a permanent sign be erected at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Lonsdale Avenue and the corner of Jones Avenue and Keith Road, indicating the location of Mahon Park from said street crossings.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the attention of the Provincial Legislature be called to the fact that in Municipalities which contemplate holding tax sales, the property of soldiers who have enlisted and gone to the front is liable to be sold for arrears of taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Memorial be prepared setting out these facts, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying that such relief would be granted in the premises as the circumstances warrant, and in particular that the lands of all soldiers who enlist and go to the front, be

protected from and be exempted from sale for arrears of taxes in all Municipalities, until the end of the War, and a further period of six months thereafter;  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Councils of all Municipalities in British Columbia with a request that they co-operate with this Council in obtaining the redress above outlined.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the Park Committee be given permission to have a roof constructed over the dancing pavilion at Mahon Park and that Tenders be called for the same.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that "The Ferry Operation and Maintenance Bylaw, 1914" be so amended as to place the control and operation of the ferries directly under the Ferry Committee and the Council instead of the financial portion being under the direction of the Finance Committee and the Council.

Moved by Alderman Kennedy seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that Mr. Heard, Ferry Superintendent and Alderman Vance, Chairman of the Ferry Committee bring in a detailed report and recommendations in respect to the Ferry freight rates.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that leave be now granted to introduce at this Meeting of the Council a Bylaw entitled, "The North Vancouver Trades License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1915" and that the said Bylaw receive its three several readings at this meeting of the Council and that the occasion for such three readings be deemed an urgent one within the meaning of the "Procedure Bylaw". Whereupon the Bylaw was introduced and read the first time.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that "The City of North Vancouver Trades License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 1915" be now read the second time.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman MacDonald and resolved that Committee proceedings in respect to the "The City of North Vancouver Trades License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1915" be dispensed with.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that "The City of North Vancouver Trades License Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 1915" be now read the third time. Whereupon the Bylaw was read the third time and passed by the Council.

Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the Ladies Branch of the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society be given permission to conduct fruit stands, etc. in Mahon Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant with the understanding that the surplus proceeds are to be given to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that James Mai be notified that the Council cannot see their way clear to give him fruit stand, etc. privileges in Mahon Park on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

At 9:45 it was moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the Council adjourns.

Signed: C.F. Foreman, Acting Mayor