

**MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 1915 AT 8:00 P.M.**

Present: His Worship Mayor Hanes  
Alderman Foreman  
Alderman Vance  
Alderman Kennedy  
Alderman Biss  
Alderman Wright  
Alderman MacDonald

Pursuant to adjournment the Mayor called the meeting to order at 8 P.M.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From T.H. Bamforth, Assistant District Commissioner of Canadian Boy Scouts being an invitation to the members of the Council to attend at an inspection of the Boy Scouts by the Duke of Connaught at Hastings Park, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the invitation to attend the inspection of Boy Scouts at Hastings park on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. be accepted and as many of the Council as can make it convenient to attend, to do so.

From the Great Alone Company enclosing seven tickets for admission to a performance of the Company at Lonsdale Theatre on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and inviting the Council to attend. Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the invitation be accepted.

From John R. Greenfield, Post office Inspector, Vancouver, enclosing Memorandum of Agreement for temporary performance of mail service from the Vancouver Ferry wharf to the North Vancouver post office.  
Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the Memorandum of Agreement re mail service be referred to the Solicitor and Alderman G.W. Vance.

From City Treasurer Humphreys enclosing Tax Sale Deeds to Lots 5 and 6/159/271 being property sold to the City at the Tax Sale held in 1914 and recommending that the Deeds be referred to the Solicitor. The Tax Sale Deeds were received and referred to the Solicitor to complete title in the name of the City.

From W.H. Parkin being a recommendation that an amendment to the Wiring Bylaw be passed making it compulsory for all service wires to be wired in the system known as conduit.

From J.W. Fugler being a report as to the advisability of amending the Wiring Bylaw making it compulsory for all service wires to be wired in the system known as conduit wherein he stated that in his opinion it was an opportune time to amend the Bylaw and enforce the conduit system. Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that the Wiring Bylaw be amended making it compulsory for the service wires to all houses to be in conduit.

From Assistant City Engineer Clucas being an estimate of the cost of installing different sized meters. Referred to Waterworks Committee.

From W.D. Harvie, Secretary, Vancouver Harbor Commissioners in regard to the foreshore at Chesterfield, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Avenues. Referred to Fire, Light, Lanes and Lands Committee

From J.P. Keene, Representative of the Vancouver Daily Province being a request for free transportation on the City ferries. Moved by Alderman Kennedy seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that Mr. Keene's communication be referred to Committee of the Whole Council.

In response to a call for tenders for the painting of the dancing pavilion at Mahon Park two were received. Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the tenders be opened. One from J. Hardy \$140; one from M.C. Read \$125. Moved by Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the Tenders for painting the dancing pavilion at Mahon Park be referred to the Parks Committee.

Reports and recommendations by the Finance, Police, Schools, Fire and Light, Waterworks, Lanes, Parks and Board of Health Committees on due accounts were submitted by the respective Chairmen and read to the Meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts to the amounts following:

Finance	\$4,567.46
Police	1,161.45
Schools	1,154.62
Fire and Light	1,200.20
Waterworks	111.55
Lanes	5.10
Parks	11.00
Board of Health	135.35

The reports of the Finance Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Vance adopted.

The reports of the Ferry Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman MacDonald adopted.

The reports of the Waterworks Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Alderman MacDonald adopted.

The reports of the Fire, Light and Lanes Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Kennedy adopted.

The reports of the Parks & Boulevard Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman MacDonald seconded by Alderman Wright adopted.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that the City Clerk extend the thanks of the Council to the citizens who were kind enough to donate the use of their automobiles and services free of charge to the City in connection with the entertaining of the Australian Cadets.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that in view of the present financial stringency and the present financial condition of the City, this Council is of opinion that more men are engaged on the City Police force than circumstances require and that in the opinion of this Council the force might be reduced without detriment to the City and the Council would suggest to the Board of Police Commissioners that these matters be considered by the Board at an early date and this Council further begs to suggest to the Board that at least one-half the men now on the force could be and should be dispensed with. Alderman MacDonald wished to be recorded against the motion.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the Police Commissioners look into the question of the necessity for a Police Magistrate in this City in view of the small number of cases coming before the Court; and in their opinion that a Police Magistrate is not necessary or in event of their being of opinion that a Police Magistrate is necessary then this Council is of opinion that the remuneration at present paid should not be more than fifty dollars per month and that the Commissioners make 4 recommendations to the Provincial government accordingly.

At 9:20 it was moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Vance and resolved that the Council adjourns.

Signed: George S. Hanes, Mayor