

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1916 AT  
8:00 P.M.**

Present: His Worship Mayor Hanes  
Alderman Foreman  
Alderman Barclay  
Alderman Irwin  
Alderman Wright  
Alderman Morden

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, copies of which had been previously furnished to each member of the Council, were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Irwin adopted.

Minutes of Committee of the Whole Council of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant were read and on motion of Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Foreman adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From J.G. Farmer, CMC, re gasoline barrels being held by the City Police Department having been taken as evidence in the "Egeria" accident of 1913. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Geo. Campbell, secretary, School Board requesting that certain improvements be made around Queen Mary School. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Geo. Campbell, Secretary, School Board, requesting that the Board be supplied with the permanent grade of the streets and avenues around Ridgeway School, and that the Boulevards be cleared up and the ditches deepened. Referred to Board of Works.

From J. Kirkland, President, Lynn Valley Horticultural Society being a request for a donation from the City Council. Referred to Finance Committee.

From the Machinery Installation Company re oil burning apparatus on the City ferries. Referred to Ferry Committee.

From the Bank of British North America re temporary loan. Referred to Finance Committee.

From G.J. Phillippo being a request to be paid two weeks salary in lieu of holidays. Referred to Ferry Committee.

From the Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, in respect to grant to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. of a right of way across the foreshore lots in front of Chesterfield, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's avenues. Referred to Board of Works.

From the B.C. Electric Railway Co. forwarding a cheque for \$247.86 being the amount of taxes on their property in block 21/273 from August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1915 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915. Referred to Finance Committee.

From the Victorian Order of Nurses again requesting the Council for a grant of \$500 in aid of the Society. Referred to Finance Committee.

From the B.C. Electric Railway Co. again calling the attention of the Council to the nonpayment of an installment of %690 due August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1915 in respect of Rice Lake Lands. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Ella W. Cook being a request that she be permitted to make certain repairs to her camp on the waterfront. Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Irwin and resolved that the subject matter of Mrs. Cook's letter be referred to Mr. Fugler, Building Inspector to investigate, and that before he takes any drastic action in the matter that he report to the Council.

Reports and recommendations by the Police, Schools, Ferry, Board of Works, Fire and Light, Waterworks, 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:

Police	\$732.50
Schools	416.82
Ferry	4,801.95
Board of Works	155.80
Fire & Light	1,000.00
Waterworks	100.50
Parks	12.00
Board of Health	61.50

The report of the Ferry Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant was read. Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that the recommendation contained in the Minutes re Petition from ferry deck hands be referred back to the Ferry Committee.

Moved by Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that the recommendations as contained in the Ferry Committee Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant be adopted as amended.

The report of the Parks & Boulevard Committee as contained in the Committees Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Morden seconded by Alderman Wright adopted.

The report of the Board of Works as contained in the Committees Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman Morden adopted.

The report of the Fire, Light and Lanes Committee as contained in the Committees Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant was read and on motion of Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Barclay adopted.

Mr. A.G. Perry was present and on motion of Alderman Mordent seconded by Alderman Foreman was given permission to address the Council. Mr. Perry stated that he appeared on behalf of the N.V. Miniature Rifle Club and stated that the season was just closing, that the Club was holding a shooting contest and requested that the Council make a grant in aid of the shooting contest of the Club. Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that a grant of \$25 be made to the N.V. Miniature Rifle Club in aid of their shooting contest on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. Alderman Barclay opposed the motion.

Mayor Hanes reported that he and Alderman Foreman had attended the Legislative Assembly at Victoria and interviewed the Municipal Inspector and others in regard to a Municipality being given power to borrow against arrears of taxes, stating that he was firmly of the opinion that power would be given. Alderman Foreman also reported that the Municipal Inspector had drafted an amendment to the Municipal Act whereby authority would be given Municipalities to borrow against arrears of taxes and that a copy of the Bill would be forwarded as soon as it was printed.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that a Standing Committee be appointed to be known as "Police Committee" and that said Committee consist of Alderman Foreman, Chairman, Alderman Wright and Alderman Biss.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that Alderman Foreman, Alderman Barclay and Alderman Irwin be and are hereby appointed as a Committee to act in conjunction with the water front property owners to meet the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. to discuss with them the advisability of changing the route of the Railway East of Lonsdale Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that Committee proceedings be dispensed with in connection with "The Waterworks Regulation Bylaw, 1913 Amendment Bylaw".

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Foreman and resolved that the Bylaw entitled "The Waterworks Regulation Bylaw, 1913 Amendment Bylaw" be now read the third time and passed by the Council. Whereupon the Bylaw was read the third time and passed by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that "The Waterworks Regulation Bylaw, 1913 Amendment Bylaw" be referred to the Waterworks Committee to bring in a recommendation in respect to the rates charged for water.

At 10 PM it was moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman Barclay and resolved that the Council adjourn.

Signed: George S. Hanes, Mayor