

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, MONDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup>, 1917 AT 8:00 P.M.**

Present: His Worship Mayor Vance  
Alderman Wright  
Alderman McBain  
Alderman Morden  
Alderman Barclay  
Alderman Irwin

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917, copies of which had been furnished each of the Aldermen was taken as read and on motion of Alderman McBain seconded by Alderman Barclay adopted.

The Minutes of the adjourned Meeting of the Council held Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman McBain adopted.

Correspondence was received, read and dealt with as follows:

From Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Secretary, North Vancouver Women's Canadian Guild, requesting the exclusive use of Mahon Park for an entertainment to be held on the evening of July 19<sup>th</sup>, also for the privilege of selling Ice Cream cones, the proceeds of the entertainment being for the material fund of the Guild's Red Cross Work. Moved by Alderman Barclay and seconded by Alderman McBain and resolved that the above request of the Women's Canadian Guild be granted.

From George E. Kyle, City Collector, recommending the purchase of ferry tickets. Referred to the Ferry Committee.

From A.C. Sutton, in respect to subdivision 12 of lots 14 and 15, Block 8, DL 616, stating that if the Council decided to sell the property to Mr. Wiggins, a deed could be prepared which when registered would put the parties all back in the position, as to title, which they stood when the land was sold at Tax Sale. Referred to the Finance Committee, and the Collector to report as to taxes, interest costs etc., to date, also taxes for 1917.

From A.E. Blount, Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, with respect to extending the jurisdiction of the fuel Controller to the Pacific Coast. Ordered filed.

From A.C. Sutton, City Solicitor, enclosing the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison in the stated case, North Vancouver Horticultural Association vs the City of North Vancouver, by which the case had gone against the City and the Horticultural grounds would revert to the Horticultural Association. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From William G. Ross, President, British Sailors' relief Fund, advising of the disposition of 150,000 collected for the benefit of the men belong to the Mercantile Marine and their families. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From E. St. John Cooper, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk on the North Side of the Esplanade East, Block 166, DL 274. Referred to Board of Works.

From the Secretary of the Police Commissioners, enclosing report from Arthur Davies Chief Constable on the street lights for the month of June. Referred to the Fire and Light Committee.

From the North Vancouver Hospital, being a statement of the receipts and disbursements fro the months of March, April and May. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Sooba Khan stating that on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1917, he had registered letters to the other joint owners of Lots 9, 12 and 13/202/544, but that he had not received any answers. He also enclosed Certificate of Post Office registration of above letters. Referred to the Finance Committee and the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Postal Authorities if the above registered letters had been delivered to the parties to whom they were registered.

Under the head of Petitions, a Petition was received from Mr. D.G. Campbell, acting for Lee Sang and four other Chinamen, petitioning the Council to reduce the price of Hawkers and Peddlers License in the City of North Vancouver from \$50.00 per year to \$25.00 per year or less.

Mr. D.G. Campbell, being present in the Council Chamber, it was moved by Alderman Morden and seconded by Alderman Irwin and resolved that Mr. Campbell be permitted to address the Council in the interests o his clients, whereupon Mr. Campbell addressed the Council at some length in support of the above Petition. Referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

The Petition of Miss E. Homwood, and eleven others calling the attention of the Council to the bad state of the plank sidewalk on the north side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Lonsdale to Forbes Avenue. Referred to the Board of Works.

Under the head of enquiries, Alderman Barclay asked for information as to the erection of poles on the north side of third street. The Engineer being present stated that he had not any official word from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. but that he understood that the Company was proceedings with the erection of the poles during the present week.

Under the head of tenders, it was moved by Alderman Irwin and seconded by Alderman McBain and resolved that tenders for painting the City Hall and Janitor's residence be opened.

The following tenders were then opened and read:

From John E. Sultan	\$573.00
From A.L. Earle	574.00
From A.V. Lewis	652.00
From D. Spencer Ltd.	725.00
From Messrs. Sedgwick & Harding	750.00
From C.J. Cummins & Co.	789.00

The above tenders were referred to the Engineer to report on Thursday night the 12<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Report and recommendation of the Ferry Committee on due accounts were submitted by the Chairman and read to the Meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts to the amount of \$7,911.25.

Alderman Irwin requested to go on record as protesting against the present system of repairing the boats.

The Report of the Finance Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917, was read and on motion of Alderman Barclay, seconded by Alderman Wright, it was resolved that the first clause in the above Minutes be amended to include the Vancouver Waterworks Account for the ferries and that the minutes be adopted as amended.

The Report of the Parks & Boulevard Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917 was read and on motion of Alderman Morden seconded by Alderman McBain adopted.

The Report of the Board of Works Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917 was read and on motion of Alderman McBain seconded by Alderman Morden adopted.

The Report of the Waterworks Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917 was read and on motion of Alderman Irwin seconded by Alderman Barclay adopted.

The Report of the Ferry Committee as contained in the Committee's Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1917 was read and on motion of Alderman Barclay seconded by Alderman Irwin adopted.

His Worship Mayor Vance reported verbally on his recent interview with the Government when he in conjunction with the Mayor of Vancouver and the Reeves of the surrounding Municipalities interviewed the Government and Coal Mine Operators in respect to the apparent shortage and high cost of coal.

His Worship stated that they were led to believe that there was no real shortage of coal but that householders were laying in an extra=ordinary supply of coal in view of the cold weather coming on and anticipating the high price during the winter months.

Moved by Alderman Irwin and seconded by Alderman Morden and resolved that His Worship Mayor Vance, Alderman Wright and Alderman Barclay be a Committee to interview the Imperial Munitions Board in respect to establishing a supply depot for outfitting vessels being built in the various yards on the Coast.

At 9:20 it was moved by Alderman Barclay and seconded by Alderman Irwin and resolved that the Council adjourn until Thursday July 12th, at 8:30 P.M.

Signed: G.W. Vance, Mayor