

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, JULY 16th, 1918, AT 8:00 P.M.

Present: His Worship Mayor Vance
Alderman Clark
Alderman Irwin
Alderman McBain
Alderman Morden
Alderman Watson

Pursuant to Adjournment, His Worship Mayor Vance called the meeting to order.

Alderman McBain and Alderman Watson on behalf of special Committee appointed to interview Mr. Geo. Kidd, General Manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. with respect to the increase in fare on tram-cars, reported having interviewed Mr. Kidd, but that no progress had been made; that Mayor Vance and Reeve Bridgman were endeavoring to get in touch with Mayor Gale of Vancouver, Reeve Fletcher of Point Grey, Commissioner Gillespie of South Vancouver and Reeve Fraser of Burnaby, as to the understanding between those Municipalities and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Limited.

Mayor Gale of Vancouver stated that there was no understanding on the part of the City of Vancouver and the Company that the Electric Company should not operate in the surrounding Municipalities unless the increase in fare in these Municipalities, was agreed to.

His Worship Mayor Vance stated that Mr. Kidd's reason for having this proposed new arrangement for a period of nine months is so that the next session of the Legislature would be held before the new arrangement would expire.

At 8:40 p.m. it was moved by Alderman McBain seconded by Alderman Irwin and resolved that this Council do now proceed to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole and that Mayor Vance be Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE

IN COUNCIL

At 10:30 p.m. it was moved by Alderman Morden seconded by Alderman Clark and resolved that the time of the meeting of this Council be extended.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Watson and resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to communicate with Mr. Kidd, General Manager, of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. tonight, accepting the offer of said Company as contained in its letter of December 13th, 1917, agreeing to the conditions outlined therein, and this

Council hereby agrees to pass a Council Bylaw as speedily as possible, agreeing to the increase in fare within the City from five cents to six cents for the necessary period required to submit said Bylaw to the Electros.

AND will also prepare and submit to the Electros, Bylaws authorizing the increase in fare, and extension of the period for the purchase of the lighting and Power systems.

Moved by Alderman Morden seconded by Alderman Clark and resolved that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare and submit the necessary Bylaws for adoption by this Council, in connection with the above arrangements with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. or the Vancouver Power Company Limited.

Moved by Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman Watson and resolved that this Council do now adjourn to reconvene in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, July 17th, 1918 at 8 p.m.

Signed: G.W. Vance, Mayor