

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1922.

Present: His Worship Acting Mayor Watson
Alderman Harron
Alderman Martinson
Alderman McColl
Alderman Prior
Alderman Townsley

Communication was received from the Engineer, advising that to complete the road at Cemetery, will require one gang of men with two teams for 4 days; this will mean 12 men for two days and another gang of 12 men for two days.

Moved by Alderman Harron, seconded by Alderman Townsley and resolved that the Federal Relief Scheme be extended for one week for married men with dependents in order to cover completion of road at Cemetery.

The Clerk reported that the Government is sending farm hands back to the Prairie under relief scheme, that the Government will assist to extent of two-thirds of fare, providing Municipality bears one-third of same; Municipality to advance the amount and charge back on the Government.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that as far as possible, the City assist in sending farm hands to the Prairie, by advancing funds to persons requiring same, under Relief Scheme and that application be made to the Government for its portion of money, so advance.

Alderman McColl and Acting Mayor Watson reported having along with other representatives of Municipalities, interviewed Premier Oliver and the Attorney-General and attentive hearing was given, the Government promising to appoint some Tribunal to adjust grievances and matters as between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and Municipalities.

The Government requested that Councils pass a resolution agreeing to preserve, in Status Quo, all agreements until legalisation is brought down appointing the Tribunal.

Moved by Alderman Martinson, seconded by Alderman McColl and resolved that the Status quo with respect to present Agreements between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the City, be maintained until such time as matter is further dealt with by a Tribunal to be constituted by the Provincial Government at next session of the Legislature, in accordance with assurance given our representatives by Premier and Attorney-General on April 11th.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Harron, and resolved that this Council do now proceed to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Ferry and other matters.

Alderman Harron was appointed Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE

IN COUNCIL

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that the above report be adopted.

Moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Townsley and resolved that this Council do now adjourn. Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Signed: Bruce Watson, Acting Mayor