

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1922 AT 8:00 P.M.

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

Moved by Alderman Harron, seconded by Alderman McColl and resolved that a deputation from the Unemployed be permitted to address the Council.

Whereupon 4 men addressed the Council stating that a number of men had reported for work at the Great West Sand and Gravel Company and had been refused work.

The men were informed that their request for a continuation of relief work for another week, would receive consideration.

Moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that this special meeting of Council be closed to the public.

The Engineer reported under date April 19th, with respect to relief work from November 23rd, 1921 until February 15th, 1922, approximately \$10,348.00 has been paid out of City revenue;

From February 11th up to and including April 15th, an additional \$17,000.00 has been paid.

The total amount of above to be borne by the City is \$15,565.00 of which amount \$3,539.00 was paid previous to 1922.

The question of continuing the Federal Relief Scheme for another week from April 24th to April 29th was considered.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Prior and resolved that a resolution of this Council passed on April 18th, "that the Federal Relief Scheme be discontinued after April 22nd", be reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Prior and resolved that a former resolution of this Council on April 18th, with respect to discontinuing the Federal Relief Scheme on April 22nd, be rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that as many men with families, as can profitably be employed at the Cemetery, be put to work during the week April 24th to April 29th, providing such work comes under the Federal Relief Scheme.

Moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Harron and resolved that the Special Investigator submit report on most needy cases, for consideration after April 29th.

Moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that a grant of \$100.00 be authorized out of which sum the Chief of Police may give grocery orders for relief for needy cases.

Moved by Alderman Martinson, seconded by Alderman McColl and resolved that the Engineer be authorized to grant permits to needy persons wishing to cut wood or bolts on City lots, the above authorization for needy cases only.

At 9:25 it was moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that this Council take a recess.

At 9:45 p.m. His Worship Acting Mayor Watson reconvened the Council.

Messrs. A. Ames & Company of Victoria submitted an offer to sell to the City \$1000.00 City of North Vancouver Treasury Notes, due June 1923, at par, Canadian funds.

Moved by Alderman McColl, seconded by Alderman Harron and resolved that the above offer be accepted.

Moved by Alderman Martinson, seconded by Alderman Townsley and resolved that a former resolution of this Council, passed at a meeting held April 18th, with respect to inviting tenders for the construction of Ferry Boat , be reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman McColl and resolved that a former resolution of this Council, passed at a meeting held April 18th with respect to calling for tenders for Ferry boat, be rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Townsley, seconded by Alderman Martinson and resolved that tenders be invited for:

- 1st Hull and equipment
- 2nd Supply and installing steam machinery
- 3rd Supplying and installing Diesel Electric Drive machinery of approved British make.

Tenderer to state time required for delivery, said tenders to be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. June 15th; call for tenders to include clause that a fair wage clause will be inserted in the contract.

At 10:10 p.m. it was moved by Alderman Martinson, seconded by Alderman Townsley and resolved that the Council do now adjourn. Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Signed by: Acting Mayor, Bruce Watson