

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL SITTING AS A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY INTO MATTERS CONNECTED WITH OR RELATING TO THE CARRYING OUT AND COMPLETION OF WORK ON THE HEYWOOD STREET FILL AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PLANKING AND TIMBER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1930 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

His Worship Mayor Morden
Alderman Anderson
Alderman Bridgman
Alderman Cartwright
Alderman White
Alderman Wilson

The Clerk conveyed the regrets of Alderman Loutet for his absence from the meeting, being confined to bed on the Doctor's orders.

Alderman Cartwright bespoke the indulgence of the Chair in permitting him to sit at the Council table during the hearing of evidence, on understanding that he would not vote or take any part in the findings of the Council in respect of the Heywood Street matter.

Correspondence together with the relating Minutes of Council on the subject under review, was read as follows:

July 14th 1930, Letter from the City Engineer
August 2nd Letter from Stuart and Grant, Contractors
August 18th Letter from the City Engineer
August 18th Report from W. C. Eisenman, Inspector
August 26th Report from W. C. Eisenman, Inspector

The evidence of the following person in the order given, was taken by the Stenographer and is hereby incorporated as part of the Minutes (a sworn copy of same has been placed in the Corporation files):

Charles Stuart, James Grant, John Grant, W. C. Eisenman, J. Gill, A. Plumbe, S. Holman, R. Davie, Geo. S. Hanes, John McCready, Charles Cartwright, and Mattie Kostynuk

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman White and resolved that all of the planking and timber removed by the trucks of the Great West Coal and Supply Company Ltd. from the job commonly known as the Heywood Street Fill, be returned to the City yards at the Foot of Chesterfield Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Bridgman and resolved that a transcript of the stenographer's evidence be made and a copy mailed to the members of Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman White and resolved that in future cases, where any official of the City is in doubt of an instruction given by the Council or by any member of the Council on account of its ambiguity, the official concerned shall immediately make a verbal report of same to the Mayor and at the first meeting of the Council thereafter, submit a report in writing stating his reasons for the action taken.

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman White and resolved that this Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole and that matters be discussed in camera.

Alderman Bridgman was appointed Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE

IN COUNCIL

Moved by Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the foregoing report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The Clerk reported that complaint had been made by Mr. R. I. McDougall Agent for the owners of 829 Ridgeway Avenue, that a license had been issued to sell bread and operate a delivery truck from the premises contrary to the City By-laws and he had requested the suspension of same.

The Solicitor reported that as the License was made without legal authority and in contravention of the City's By-laws and regulations, the party concerned should be notified that the License is null and void and the amount of the License fee returned to him.

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that Mr. R. S. Wilkins, the party to whom the license was issued, be notified accordingly and the amount paid for license fee to the City, returned.

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that the meeting adjourn.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

G. H. Morden
MAYOR