

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 1930 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

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

Moved by Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman White and resolved that the meeting be called to order to further consider Unemployment relief.

The Clerk read the following telegram from the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Victoria:

“GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IS PRIMARILY FOR PAYMENT OF WAGES STOP ONLY APPLICABLE TO APPROVED PURCHASE OF MATERIALS WHICH ARE NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMPLETED WORK STOP POWER SHOVEL WORK AND MAJOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NOT SUBJECT TO CONTRIBUTION STOP PROPOSALS ALREADY MADE TO BE AMENDED BY WIRE IF POSSIBLE”.

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that a delegation composed of Mayor Morden, The City Engineer, and two members of the Council, be appointed to meet and discuss details with the Minister of Public Works, at Vancouver, if possible, on Friday, October 17th. The City's contribution to be designated in the sum of \$25,000.00.

His Worship the Mayor appointed Alderman Bridgman and Alderman Loutet as members of the delegation.

The Engineer reported that the estimated cost of the proposed changes at Confederation Park to adapt the grounds for Rugby games would amount to \$130.70 and that as the newly formed North Vancouver Rugby Club had no funds to assist in carrying out the work, it might properly be proceeded with as a City expense.

Moved by Alderman Loutet, seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the recommendation be adopted and the work proceeded with using the regular park employees.

At this stage of the proceedings the Executive of the North Vancouver Residents and Ratepayers Association were invited to confer with the Council in regard to matters of Administration on which they desired information.

REVISION OF LAND ASSESSMENT

Moved by Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Bridgman and resolved that a copy of the report prepared by Mr. R. A. McKenzie, covering a revision of the City's land assessment be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Association for study and perusal to aid them in a better understanding of the problems the Council would inevitably have been faced with had the report been adopted into.

REPORT OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

Moved by Alderman White, seconded by Alderman Bridgman and resolved that a copy of the report of the Fire Branch of the B.C. Insurance Underwriters' Association be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the North Vancouver Residents and Ratepayers Association for study and perusal with the information that the recommendations contained therein are estimated to cost:

Water	\$113,000.00
Fire and Light	\$ 70,000.00

PREPAYMENT OF TAXES

Moved by Alderman Bridgman, seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that the Clerk and Solicitor, investigate and report on a scheme whereby taxpayers can have the privilege of depositing money to bear interest at the rate of 4% with the City in exchange for a promise to pay at or near the yearly tax due dates.

The President of the Ratepayers Association conveyed the thanks of his Committee to the Council for meeting them in conference and the Mayor expressed the pleasure of the Council at meeting with them, which the Council would be glad to do at any when matters of sufficient importance warranted a meeting.

Moved by Alderman White, seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the meeting adjourn.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

G. H. Morden _____
MAYOR