

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL ON MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 1932 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mayor E.H. Bridgman
Alderman Anderson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Huggett
Alderman Cartwright
Alderman Page
Alderman Wilson

The Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, March 7th, 1932, copies of which had previously been furnished to each member of the Council, were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Huggett adopted.

Correspondence was Received Read and Dealt with as follows:

From Jack Loutet, M.L.A. acknowledging copies of the two resolutions passed at the meeting of the special convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and stating that he had been doing his utmost to secure the most favourable consideration of the matters contained therein.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that Mr. Loutet be thanked for his support and the communication, filed.

Correspondence between Jack Loutet, M.L.A. and the Clerk was read, concerning the burden to be imposed upon Municipalities by the additional cost of Mothers' Pension and Institutional cases, estimates in the case of the City of North Vancouver to cost \$15,000.00 yearly.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the correspondence be referred to His Worship the Mayor to take up with Mr. Loutet on his visit to Victoria on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

From the North Vancouver Quaiting and Horseshoe Pitching Club, applying for a practice stance for the 1932 season on the Southerly portion of Lot 1, Block 207, D.L. 545 (Horticultural Grounds).

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that the application be referred to the Parks Committee with power to act.

From the Elks "May Day Committee" applying for the use of Mahon Park on Monday and Tuesday, May 23rd and 24th, together with authority for City employees to erect as a City expense, the "May Queen's Throne".

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the use of Mahon Park on the dates requested be and is hereby granted, and the erection of the throne be carried out as a City expense under the direction of the Engineer.

From J.R. Shannon, 462-21st Street East, applying for a suitable position on the City staff.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the communication be referred to the Engineer for report.

From Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. submitting a list of North Shore Residents employed at their plant during the month of February 1932.

The Clerk reported that 75% of the men employed during that period were bonafide permanent white residents of the City and that the number of hours worked by the North Shore residents was not less than 75% of the total.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the submission be received and filed.

From B. Gatto, 127-21st Street West, applying for permission to cut two dead trees within the Mahon and Confederation Park area.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the application be referred to the Engineer with power to act.

From T. Thompson, Jr. Lynn Valley, offering the sum of fifty cents per cord for dead trees lying in D.L. 855 (Rice Lake area).

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the application be referred to the City Engineer for report.

From the North Vancouver Residents and Ratepayers Association, submitting the following resolution passed at a public meeting held in the K.P. Hall on Wednesday, March 16, 1932.

“RESOLVED that this public meeting of Ratepayers of the City of North Vancouver protest against any increase of taxation for this year, and demand that the Mayor call a public meeting to which the Mayor and Aldermen attend to discuss the matter of the anticipated increase in the taxes with the Ratepayers, before striking the tax rate for this year”.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the communication be considered in Committee of the Whole.

From Crehan Mouat and Co., Auditors, enclosing copy of the City's Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 1931, in which the following statements form a part of the report.

- "A" Balance sheet
- "B" General Revenue Statement
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
- "D" city Ferries Balance Sheet
- "E" City Ferries Revenue Statement
- "F" City Ferries Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
- "G" Board of School Trustees
- "H" Loan Rate Revenue Statement
- "I" Collection and Distribution of Loan Rate Receipts
- "J" Disposition of sinking Fund Deposits

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the report be received, published in pamphlet form, and a copy forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities at Victoria.

From the Masonic Cemetery Association, stating they had plans for beautifying the banks which adjoins their area to the West and North, to straighten out the entrance roadway to the Cemetery, slope the bank and generally improve the appearance of the grounds, and suggesting a meeting with the Parks Committee with a view to cooperation in the contemplated improvements.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that the application be referred to the Parks Committee for report.

From Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Clarke, 740-17th Street East, applying to have the lane between 17th and 18th Streets extended, in order to provide proper drainage to their property.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that the application be referred to the Board of Works Committee for report.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the City Hall be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, March 25, 1932 (Good Friday), and on Monday, March 28th 1932, (Easter Monday).

From the Engineer suggesting the advisability of installing four sprinkling taps on the Easterly portion of the Hospital Grounds, at an estimated cost of \$82.00.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that a copy of the communication be forwarded to the Hospital Board of Management for their consideration.

From the Fire Chief submitting the report of the Department for the month ended February.

SUMMARY

No. of Alarms	5
Total Risk	\$110,600.00
Total Insurance	\$ 82,600.00
Total Loss	\$ 938.50

Received and filed.

From A.E. Munn, M.P. acknowledging copies of two resolutions passed at the Special convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities held at Victoria on March 1st and further stating that he is fully in accord with the principles contained therein.

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From H. Price, 416-24th Street West, and two others, drawing attention to the deplorable condition of 24th Street in the four hundred block.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the application be referred to the Board of Works Committee with power to act.

From J. Johanson, 1057 St. George's Avenue, requesting that he be granted the privilege of working out his taxes for the year 1932.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the application be referred to the Comptroller for report.

From Mrs. Edith M. Cuppage, Mount Edward Apartments, Victoria, urging that some definite action be taken in providing better Ferry transportation facilities to the North Shore and stating that the payment of further taxes on City property by her is contingent on an adequate service being provided and maintained.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the communication be laid on the table pending the outcome of the meeting of the Directors of the Bridge Company on Wednesday, March 23rd.

From the Secretary of the local branch of the Canadian legion confirming an understanding arrived at a Joint meeting of the Executives, Canadian Legion, the Mayor of the City, the Reeves of the Districts of North and West Vancouver and Major P.F. Scharschmidt, Provincial Government representatives, in regard to the provision of Food, Shelter, Fuel and Clothing and other necessary essentials to those who are unable to provide same on account of the prevailing unemployment.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From the Crown Paint Co. Ltd., Vancouver, protesting against "Gliddens" paints and varnishes (a product manufactured in Eastern Canada) being specified as standard for the Lawn Bowling Club building.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the communication be considered at the same time as the tenders.

From the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. in regard to their tender for "Dodge Bros. Chassis".

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the communication be considered at the same time as the tender.

Submitting the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year ended December 31, 1931, copies having previously been furnished to each member of the Council.

Received and filed.

From the District Forester, advising that a meeting of the Watershed Forest Protection Committee would be held in the office of the District Forester, Court House, Vancouver, at 2 p.m. on Thursday March 24, 1932, to discuss Forest Protection matters on the North Shore for the coming season.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that Alderman Brown, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee be and is hereby appointed to represent the Council on that occasion.

From the Royal Bank of Canada, enclosing receipted accounts for \$60.00 covering legal advice in connection with City financing, which the Bank requests the City to pay.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the correspondence be referred to the Solicitor for opinion.

From the Royal Bank of Canada, enclosing for approval copy of prepared resolution in connection with the sale of £26,100 Perpetual 4% Consolidated Debenture Stock of and in the undertaking called the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The resolution passed at the last meeting of Council not being satisfactory to the Bank.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the two resolutions be referred to the Solicitor for study and report.

From the Engineer submitting a list of storm drains that he considers it is necessary to construct to adequately protect and remove the surface water in the following areas:

15 th St. and 16 th St. from Lot 6, Block 31 to Moody Avenue	\$10,800.00
Ridgeway Ave. and Moody Ave. from Moodyville to 9 th St.	13,700.00
25 th St. from St. George's to St. Andrew's Avenues	3,400.00
Mahon Ave. from 3 rd St. to 14 th St.	9,700.00
Mahon Ave. from 20 th St. to 24 th St.	6,400.00
Keith Rd. from Delbrook Ave. to Jones Ave.	6,800.00
The deep culvert under 3 rd St., between St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Avenues requires rebuilding as it is now commencing to collapse.	<u>1,600.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$52,400.00

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the proposals be filed for reference.

From the Engineer recommending that the freight shed at the North Vancouver Ferry Wharf be enlarged at an estimated cost of \$800.00, in order to protect freight from damage by weather conditions.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the communication be laid on the table.

VOTING FOR: Aldermen: Cartwright and Wilson
VOTING AGAINST: Aldermen: Anderson, Brown, Huggett and Page

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the proposal be referred to the Ferry Committee together with the Engineer for study and report.

VOTING FOR: Aldermen: Anderson, Brown, Huggett and Page
VOTING AGAINST: Aldermen: Cartwright and Wilson

The Amendment became the motion and carried.

Applications for the position of Fireman-Mechanic were received from the following:

Dennis Livingston	248 1 st Street West
Henry Lord	306 23 rd Street West
Dalby Ernest Kendall	1337 Mahon Ave.
John Ernest Halford	Lynnmour
William Glass	Lynn Valley
Charles Henry Mussell	87- 11 th Street East
Robert Simpson	1740 Bewicke Ave.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the application be referred to the Fire & Light Committee for recommendation.

From the Engineer recommending that the funds allocated for "Direct Relief" be used as far as possible to carry on clearing, and rough grading of streets, boulevards and parks.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Mr. & Mrs. Smith, 164 2nd St. East, again complaining of the "Hollen Woodyard" established at 3rd St. and St. George's Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that the members of the personally inspect conditions prevailing there before the next meeting of Council.

From the Solicitor returning a duly executed copy of the agreement with Pressure Pipe Co. of Canada Ltd. dated February 22, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the agreement be received and filed.

From Council #7 of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, submitting agreement covering the terms and conditions under which Engineer Officers operate on the City Ferries from March 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the agreement be first reviewed by the Solicitor and if found to be in order signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

TENDERS

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that tenders be opened.

Whereupon the following tenders were dealt with.

From the North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club, the following opened tenders were submitted, together with a recommendation from the Bowling Club Committee that the tender of R. Goldney at the price of \$225.00 be accepted:

G.C. Booth	\$265.50
J. Garvie	340.00
R. Goldney	225.00
M. Konings	290.00
C. Martin	275.00
A. Rushton	335.00
Sedgwick and Harding	340.00

A communication from the Crown Paint Co. that the products of the General Paint Corporation of Canada Ltd. an amalgamation of two Vancouver firms, Ayres Varnish and Paint co. Ltd. and the Crown Paint Co. Ltd., manufacturers of local products, be given preference in the specifications.

Moved by Alderman Page seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the recommendation of the Bowling Club Committee to award the contract to R. Goldney at the price of \$225.00 be approved.

VOTING FOR: Aldermen: Brown, Cartwright, Page and Wilson
VOTING AGAINST: Aldermen: Anderson and Huggett

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the tenders and specifications be referred to the Engineer for study and report.

VOTING FOR: Aldermen: Anderson and Huggett
VOTING AGAINST: Aldermen: Brown, Cartwright, Page and Wilson

The motion was thereupon put and declared carried with Alderman Anderson Dissenting.

Tenders for Horses

W.H. Wark (Stevenson)	Team, Dump wagon, and Harness	\$167.50
H.E. Waller (Vancouver)	3 Horses, Harness, dump wagon And dump cart	\$155.00
H. Almond (Vancouver)	3 horses, dump wagon, cart and Harness	\$125.00
Ben Kay (North Vancouver)	3 Horses, 2 Garbage wagons	\$300.00

Payment to be credited in work from the City at the rate of \$9.00 per day for man and team.

Alderman Cartwright declared that the Council would be ill advised in accepting any offer for the horses and equipment at the present time and Moved seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that each and everyone of the tenders submitted be and are hereby rejected.

Tenders for Truck

1. General Motors Truck and Coach of Canada Ltd.
2. International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.
3. Stonehouse Motors Ltd.

4. Begg Brothers
5. Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
6. No name
7. No name
8. Hodgson, King and Marble
9. Buster's Super Service and Hayes Mfg' Co. Ltd.
10. Canadian Cartage Co. Ltd.
11. McMillan-Hartness Motors Ltd.

The Clerk reported that the Council had not authorized tenders to be called for a truck and asked for a resolution admitting the tenders before being opened.

Alderman Page explained that the tenders had been called for in order to facilitate the work of the department following the anticipated sale of the horses.

Moved by Alderman Page seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the action of the Committee be endorsed, the above mentioned tenders accepted and laid on the table unopened until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Shoemaker, McLean and Veitch Ltd., wrote offering to print for the sum of \$100.00 three hundred copies of a proposed Electrical Bylaw.

It was pointed out that the proposed bylaw must first be considered and adopted by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that a copy of the proposed bylaw be reviewed by the Solicitor and Engineer and reported on to Council.

The Clerk reported tenders had been received from five concerns for Water pipe and Pig lead.

The Engineer stated that the tenders had been invited and were for a comparatively small quantity of supplies.

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the tenders be received and opened.

Paine Hardware Ltd.	\$443.58
Hewitt's Home Furnishings	\$443.58
S.E. Buell	\$440.37
Gordon and Belyea	\$443.58
Evans, Coleman and Evans	\$427.70

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the tenders be referred to the Engineer for tabulation and report.

The Engineer later reported that the tenders were in order and in the above mentioned amounts, and recommended that the lowest tender be accepted namely that of Evans, Coleman and Evans Ltd. at the price of \$427.70.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the recommendation of the engineer be adopted and that the tender be and is hereby awarded to Evans, Coleman and Evans Ltd. at the total bulk price of \$427.70.

DUE ACCOUNTS: Reports and recommendations of the Finance, School, Police, Ferry, Board of Works, Fire & Light, Waterworks, Parks and Health Committees were submitted by the respective Chairmen and read to the meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts in the following amounts:

Finance	110.74 1,438.42	\$1,549.16
Police		\$247.62
Ferry	2,725.26 2,434.35 1,841.36	\$7,000.97
Board of Works		\$2,682.92
Fire and Light		\$4,021.69
Waterworks		\$662.51
Parks		\$1.00
Health	2,045.22 1,474.99 589.76 1,621.11 502.46	\$6,233.54

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the following report of the Finance Committee be adopted:-

Mrs. Crehan and Mr. Thorne of Crehan Mouat & Co. were present and submitted a two page report in the matter of the revision of the books and records maintained in the Treasurer's office, which had been commenced in 1931 and is now in process of being completed. The changes had been set out in detail and were explained by Mrs. Crehan and received the approval of the Treasurer and Auditors.

The thanks of the Committee was extended to the Auditors for the report and information and the document itself placed in the hands of the Finance Committee for further study.

RECOMMEND that the question of merchants serving "Specials" on grocery orders issued by the City be laid on the table and the letter from Konrad Erickson in that connection filed.

RECOMMEND that the offer of Stanley C. Evans, 347-22nd St. East, to repurchase Lot 25, Block 209-A, D.L. 546 at the price of \$600.00 and \$10.00 monthly payments, be not

accepted, with the advice that the Council are prepared to assure Evans a six months tenancy of the premises at a rental of \$10.00 per month, payable in advance, and supply the materials to kalsomine the rooms.

Correspondence was read from the solicitor and private concerns relative to the obligation of the City to pay with American currency such interest coupons as are presented in New York, clipped from debentures issued to purchase shares in or guarantee payments of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co. also communications from others asking what arrangements had been made for payment of Interest coupons due on March 1st.

RECOMMEND that the correspondents be advised, it is not the intention of the Council to impose taxes to raise funds to take care of the present abnormal condition with regard to exchange between Canada and the United States of America, and that it is fully expected funds will be available in the near future to meet in full payments on the coupons due.

RECOMMEND that the Hon the Provincial Secretary be advised it is the intention of the council to adopt the principle of work in return for relief along the following lines: Rate of Pay 40 cents per hour

The amount of work given to be based on the individual family record of immediate requirements.

Class of work to be performed shall be as far as possible, straight labour arranged by the Board of Works Committee, and Engineer, the recipient in return for his labour to receive in money such amount as may be deemed necessary to purchase the necessaries of life.

All of which is subject to satisfactory financial arrangements and other essential details.

RECOMMEND that the North Shore Lady Laurier Club be granted permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, June 4, 1932, in aid of the local Sublight Clinic and School for Crippled children, and that the application of the local branch of the S.P.C.A. for a Tag Day be laid over pending receipt of a copy of the society's financial statement for the year 1931.

RECOMMEND that the Water rates due on Lot 4, Block 64, D.L. 271/548 – City property occupied by Mr. C.R. Howse, who is physically incapacitated and totally unable to pay – be charged to Relief and Water collections account credited.

RECOMMEND that the refund of water rates, on the premises at 144 Esplanade East, in amount \$9.00, be paid to Mr. C.E. Foreman, the premises being burned out in May 1931 and the owner having paid water rates to June 1932 in error.

RECOMMEND that an official invitation be forwarded to Mr. S.C. Knowles, Secretary of the Orange County Lodge, inviting all affiliated lodges of the Order in the Lower Mainland to spend the 12th of July Anniversary of Mahon Park, the full use of the Park being reserved to the Orange lodges for that occasion.

RECOMMEND that the Mayor and Finance Committee be given power to act in marketing a portion of the City's holdings in Grand Trunk Perpetual 4's at not less than 77 in order to clean up the repurchase situation with the Royal Bank of Canada on the same bonds.

RECOMMEND that the policy to be adopted regarding renewal of scheduled Fire Insurance due April 26th be laid on the table pending receipt of a revised rating from Mr. Gallagher representing Non Board Companies.

RECOMMEND that the Engineer report on the question of accessibility for Pacific Stages Ltd. in Block 177 in order to give the best possible service to the large number of both Ferry and Stage passengers coming into and leaving the P.G.E. Depot.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the following report of the Ferry Committee be adopted:-

RECOMMEND that the Canadian Merchant Service Guild Inc. be advised the Ferry Committee of Council will meet with their Negotiating Committee in regard to the Masters and Mates on the City Ferries, on Thursday, March 24, 1932, at 8 p.m.

RECOMMEND that the proposal of the Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. to build a new ferry be laid on the table pending a clearer understanding being reached in connection with the present negotiations for rebuilding the span at the Second Narrows Bridge.

RECOMMEND that Ferry Pass No.42 for 1932 be issued in favour of Mr. Ernest Wilmot, Advertising Manager for the City Ferries.

RECOMMEND that the proposed amendment of the rates schedule to "The Ferries Operation and Maintenance Bylaw" be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the following report of the Board of Works Committee be adopted:-

RECOMMEND that the application from A. Rout Harvey to have permanent repairs made on Eight St. roadway from Lonsdale Avenue to 13th St., be not undertaken at the present time but that holes in the road be repaired.

RECOMMEND that View St. be repaired between Larson Road and 23rd St.

RECOMMEND that the roadway on 22nd St. be graded from Mahon Avenue westward to a point opposite Mrs. Cant's residence.

RECOMMEND that the water be drained away from the rear of Mr. Robinson's property at 1525 Lonsdale Ave. by the installation of a drain to connect with the drain on Mr. Sabin's property.

RECOMMEND that the application of J.M. Gavey be granted to have the lane graded at the rear of Lot 13, Block 82, D.L. 550.

RECOMMEND that the application of Mrs. R. Dallas to have the sidewalks lowered at 502 East 6th St., be not granted at the present time.

RECOMMEND that the ditch along the lane at the rear of J.L. Irvine's property, 1529 Ridgeway Ave., be widened to protect the property from flooding, until such a time that a surface water drain can be installed.

RECOMMEND that the application of A.O. Phillips to have Ridgeway Ave. cleared and graded from 19th St. to 20th St., and sidewalk extended, be not granted at the present time.

RECOMMEND that the request of Carl Bohn and five others to have 19th St. opened up from Sutherland to Williams Aves. Be not authorized at the present time.

RECOMMEND that the holes in the 19th St. roadway be repaired between Ridgeway and St. Andrew's Ave.

RECOMMEND that 22nd St. be opened up adjoining Lonsdale Ave. to ascertain whether the City's culvert retards the flow of water under the store known as "Patrick's Grocery" on the North West corner of Lonsdale and 22nd St.

RECOMMEND that the application of Alex. Sherriffs to have the lane extended to the rear of 221 West 23rd St. be not granted at the present time.

RECOMMEND that the application of Mrs. E. Musgreave to have the lane opened to give access to the rear of 336 West 18th St. be not considered at the present time.

RECOMMEND that the application of J. Melville, 579 West 22nd St., be granted to clear and grade the South half of the street allowance on 22nd St. opposite his house.

RECOMMEND that the application of H. Price and two others to have some crushed rock put on the roadway on 24th St. from Jones Ave. to seventy yards west, be granted.

RECOMMEND that the application of R.L. Mavius to have the lane opened at the rear of 416 West 25th St. be not granted.

RECOMMEND that the request of Mrs. J. Kay to have a sidewalk constructed from Keith Road to her property at 986 West 17th St., be not granted at the present time.

With regard to the instructions from the Court of Revision, the property of Mr. H. Beattie on Bewicke Ave. opposite 18th St. was looked over, with reference to the question of flooding since the grading of the road and evidence of flooding perceived.

RECOMMEND that the south side of Keith Road and the West side of Lonsdale Ave. be inspected by the Engineer and the necessary repairs effected.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mayor Bridgman reported that he had attended along with Alderman Anderson and the City Engineer a meeting of Municipal representatives of the Lower Mainland at New Westminster on Friday, March 18, 1932, which dealt primarily with the proposed curtailment of grants in aid of education and aid to Municipalities and the serious unemployment situation. The Executive of the Union were to meet the Provincial Government on Tuesday, March 22nd in a further attempt to relieve Municipalities of some portion of the extra taxation which the budget calls for, the additional Mothers' Pension costs and rising Institutional charges vitally affecting the Municipalities. The Mayor declared at no time was there greater need for concerted and unanimous action as an almost unbearable burden had been placed upon Municipal taxation.

BYLAWS

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the Bylaw entitled "Mayor and Aldermen's Indemnity Bylaw 1932" be now reconsidered.

Whereupon the Bylaw was read and reconsidered.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the said Bylaw as read and reconsidered, be now finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal No.1329.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that further consideration of the Estimates for the year 1932 be held over until the return of His Worship the Mayor from Victoria, and the full extent of the Government's intentions in regard to social services have been fully ascertained, after which a Special meeting of the Council be called to consider the amount of money required for all lawful purposes of the Municipality and to strike a tax rate sufficient to provide funds for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that this Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

Alderman Wilson was appointed Chairman.

IN COMMITTEE

IN COUNCIL

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

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Anderson and resolved that this meeting of Council do now adjourn.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

E.H. BRIDGMAN
MAYOR