

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL ON MONDAY, JULY 11th, 1932 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

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

Mr. Shepherd, City Clerk, who is on vacation, attended this meeting at the request of the Mayor.

Notice calling this Special Meeting was ordered filed.

Letter was read from the North Vancouver Unemployed Association asking if Larson's Hotel site will be available to the Unemployed for a meeting on Sunday evening, July 17th at 7 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the necessary permission be granted and the Chief of Police notified that the meeting is to be conducted in the same orderly manner as on previous occasions.

Report was read from Mate Rennolf, advising that on the 3.40 p.m. trip into Vancouver, the boat struck the circle rather heavily and a lady was knocked down. She stated to the cleaner that she was not hurt.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the above report be filed.

Letter was read from Grace E. Hart, Secretary, North Vancouver Lodge No.13 Order of the Royal Purple, advising that they are inviting the Supreme Lodge Convention which is being held at Edmonton on July 19th to 21st, to come to North Vancouver next year, and asking that the Council also extend an invitation to strengthen the one being forwarded by them.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that an invitation be extended to the Supreme Lodge Convention of the Order of the Royal Purple, as requested.

Letter was read from the District of Burnaby, asking if the Council would be in favor of holding a joint meeting with the Municipalities of the Lower Mainland regarding Direct Relief matters.

The Mayor reported that he had agreed that our Council would be represented if such a meeting is arranged.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the action of the Mayor be endorsed.

Mayor Bridgman's report on the proceedings of the U.B.C.M. Convention held at Nelson, June 24th to 28th, was considered.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the above report be adopted.

The Mayor's report on the meeting held at Victoria on July 4th between the Unemployment Committee of the Government and the Special Unemployment Committee of the U.B.C.M. was considered. Also report from Reeve Crouch, 1st Vice President of the U.B.C.M. on the same matter.

The following is a summary of the proposed regulations:-

Average allowance per family not to exceed \$20.00 per month, to be paid 1-3 each by the two Governments and the City.

Gross allowance for single men not to exceed \$10.00 per month, payable 50% by the Federal Government, 25% Provincial Government, 25% City.

Transients to be paid on 50-50 basis by the two Governments as before.

This policy to go into effect July 16, 1932.

Men and Women will be considered transients who arrived in B.C. subsequent to May 7, 1932.

Considerable discussion took place on the above reports.

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that this City while going on record that the allowances designated by the Provincial Government will not take care of the situation in an adequate manner, will at the same time do their best to abide by the decision of the Provincial Government, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to see that the amounts set out are not exceeded, change to be effective July 16, 1932.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that a letter be sent to the Unemployment Committee at Victoria stating the number of our unemployed single men and asking that a proportion of these men be sent to camp. Our understanding with the Government is that there are approximately 15,000 single men in the Province but the camps can only accommodate 10,000 and the above

resolution is asking the Government to take care of our fair proportion in the Government Camps.

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that when our list under the new scheme is submitted, that the Government be asked to have their Supervisor go over same and satisfy himself that the names included on the list are satisfactory so that there will be no danger of the City having to stand any loss on readjustments at a later date.

It was suggested that a meeting be arranged with the School Trustees to discuss school matters especially finances.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that no figures be given out by any member of the staff unless first approved by the Council. This resolution refers to all city departments.

A request was made by Mr. Harron that the City fly flags on the ferries on July 12th for the Orange celebration.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that Mr. Harron be advised that it has been the practice of the City to only fly flags on the ferries on Statutory holidays.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the Treasurer be requested to submit Committee reports up to the end of June for the next regular meeting of Council.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that information be submitted as quickly as possible on the standing of Better Housing Loans which are so badly in arrears, showing amounts which should have been paid by individuals and the amounts which actually have been paid.

The Mayor reported that on behalf of the City he had agreed to the Common Good Association being allowed to use Block 4, D.L. 272 for two years contingent upon the Organizations' continuous operation, failure to operate to cancel all arrangements. At the end of the two-year period the City reserves the right to give six months notice to vacate if the property is required by the City.

The Engineer is authorized to make water connection, it being understood that labor will be supplied by the Army of the Common Good.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the action of the Mayor be endorsed.

Letter was read from E. Woodward, 246-16th West applying for relief and medical attention for his child.

The Clerk gave a verbal report on the application which was submitted to him on June 21st.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that information be obtained from the Royal Trust Company regarding this man's property and a report obtained regarding his war service and what medical treatment can be obtained for the child. If the man is really in need, he has to be given a relief order in the meantime. Letter was read from Mrs. M. Bird regarding a house on Lot 21, Block 105, D.L. 500 which has been condemned until she installs a toilet and connects with the Sewer.

She applies for permission to use the house as before as she cannot afford to pay taxes unless it is rented and cannot afford to connect with the sewer.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that Mrs. Bird be notified that the Council has no power to grant her request as the matter is governed by Provincial Health regulations. If she rents the premises she will have to connect with the sewer.

The Relief Officer submitted report on Relief granted during the month of June 1932.

Members of the Council took exception to the names of Percy Ballard and A.C. Miller, both of whom are driving cars and getting relief.

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the above report be adopted on the understanding that the City Clerk will further investigate the two cases mentioned.

BYLAWS

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that leave be now granted to introduce at this meeting of the Council a Bylaw entitled "City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1932, No.5" and that the said Bylaw receive three readings at this meeting of Council and that the occasion for such three readings be deemed an urgent one within the meaning of the Procedure Bylaw.

Whereupon the Bylaw was introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that and resolved that the Bylaw entitled "City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1932, No.5" be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Bylaw was read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Brown seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the Committee Proceedings in respect to the Bylaw entitled "City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1932, No.5" be dispensed with.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the Bylaw entitled "City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1932, No.5" be now read a third time.

Whereupon the Bylaw was read a third time and passed by Council subject to reconsideration.

Voting for: His Worship Mayor E.H. Bridgman,
 Aldermen Brown, Cartwright, Page, Huggett and Wilson

At 10:00 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

E.H. BRIDGMAN
MAYOR