

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1932 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

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

The Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on Monday, July 18th, 1932, copies of which had previously been furnished to each member of the Council, were taken as read and on motion of Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson adopted.

Correspondence was Received Read and Dealt with as follows:

From the Registrar of the County Court, Vancouver, being receipt for Bylaw No.1343 entitled: "City of North Vancouver Land Sales Bylaw 1932, No.5".

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From the Inspector of Municipalities, Certificates of Approval, in connection with Bylaws:

1339 "City of North Vancouver Eighteenth Street (Lonsdale to 240 Feet East of St. George's) Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Debenture Bylaw 1932", 1340 "City of North Vancouver Chesterfield Avenue (14th to 15th) Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Debenture Bylaw 1932".

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From the Engineer advising that the shack and out buildings situated at 428 Keith Road, East, are unfit for human habitation, recommending that the chicken house be destroyed, and before occupancy the shack be reshingled, plumbing put in, and a sewer connection installed.

The Clerk reported that the Owner, (Mrs. M. Bird) had been notified and had agreed to clean the place up and leave the buildings unoccupied as the expense of putting the place in order was more than she could afford.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the action taken to date be and is hereby confirmed.

From W. Smith, Los Angeles, J.R. Rutherglen, and the North Vancouver Ratepayers Association, in connection with the premises at 420 Keith Road West.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the Solicitor and Mr. Rutherglen, retire to discuss the matter in an adjoining room.

The solicitor later reported that the noise and language complained of by Mr. Rutherglen was a matter for civil action but recommended that another inspection of the premises be made the following morning by the Medical Health Officer and the Engineer, preparatory to a prosecution being launched under the provisions of the Town Planning Act.

Moved by Alderman Huggett seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that the Medical Health Officer and the Engineer, made the inspection as recommended and that the entire matter be thereafter left in the hands of the solicitor with power to act.

From the Secretary of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, stating that he was unable to give the Council any general view of the Second Narrows Bridge situation since the signing of the contract between the Receiver and Stuart Cameron & Co. Ltd., but that the matter had been placed before the President of the Board of Directors with a view to a meeting of the directors being called at an early date.

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From the North Shore Cricket Week Committee, applying for free transportation on the Ferries on Wednesday, August 17th, next for the Sailors in uniform and for the Kitsilano boys band together with permission to sell refreshments during Cricket week at the Boulevard Park.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the privilege of free transportation on the City Ferries to the Sailors and the Bandsmen be approved and permission granted to the Cricket Week Committee to sell refreshments during games at the Boulevard Park.

From the North Vancouver Horticultural Society, calling attention to the leaky condition of the roof of the Main Hall at the Horticultural grounds and suggesting that the entire roof receive a coating of a shingle preservative at an estimated cost of \$60.00.

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

From the Pressure Pipe Co. of Canada Ltd., and Mr. F.E. Harrison, Western Representative of the Department of Labor, with reference to the scale of wages being paid by the Pressure Pipe Co. at its North Vancouver plant.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that copies of the correspondence be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Labor with the request that the question of the rate of wages being paid by the Pressure Pipe Company to its employees in North Vancouver be looked into.

From George Dillabough, drawing attention to the bad condition of the wooden sidewalk on 15th street, between Williams and Rufus Avenues.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the communication be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

From the Engineer recommending that prices be obtained for printing the required number of copies of the Building and Plumbing Bylaw.

The Clerk suggested that a review of the Bylaw and amendments be made before any further copies are printed.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Brown and resolved that the communication be laid on the table for a month, and the Solicitor and Engineer examine and report on the Bylaw within that time.

From S.C. Lawrence, 208-25th St., West, protesting against the amount of interest imposed on unpaid taxes, especially if the owner is one of the unemployed.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that Mr. Lawrence be notified that it is not within the power of the Council to change the amount of the percentage added on unpaid taxes, or the rate of interest to be paid on delinquent taxes and that the City of North Vancouver, through the Union of B.C. Municipalities, has unsuccessfully tried for a number of years to get some modification of the existing penalties.

Referred to the City Council by the district Council, a communication from the B.C. Mountaineering Club, appealing for the Districts' assistance in obtaining for their members from the City of North Vancouver permission to run two or three trips to the nearby mountains through the Lynn Valley watershed.

From Dr. Amyot Medical Officer, setting forth numerous health reasons why permission should not be granted to the members of the B.C. Mountaineering Club to pass through the City Watershed area for the purpose of climbing nearby mountains.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that in the interests of the public health permission be not granted and that a copy of the Medical Health Officer's report and recommendations be forwarded to the Council of the District of North Vancouver.

The following resolution passed at the Mass meeting of the unemployed, held outside the City Hall, was presented to His Worship the Mayor during the day and referred for the consideration of Council.

"That married men shall receive a minimum of 4 days work per week at \$4.00 per day.

Single women with dependants the same.

Single men with dependents the same.

3 days work for single men per week at \$4.00 per day.

In the meantime a minimum of \$10.00 cash per week as relief for married men, \$3.00 per week for single men and women".

Again we repeat our demand for Non-Contributory Unemployment Insurance at adequate rates.

A communication received by Mayor Bridgman from Reeve Leyland of West Vancouver dealing with the application of direct Relief in that Municipality was also read into record.

Following much discussion it was finally moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Cartwright and resolved that a copy of the report presented by the local unemployed, together with a copy of Reeve Leylands' letter, be forwarded to the Committee of the Executive Council on Unemployment Relief, with the request that the Government make early and adequate provision to fully care for the abnormal situation caused by the prevailing unemployment.

From Miles P. Cotton, Vancouver, offering the sum of ten cents per foot for 8" second-hand water pipe, said to be available from the City Waterworks system.

The Engineer reported that there was some ten lengths of 16" pipe suitable for culverts that might be sold.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the communication be referred to the Waterworks Committee with power to act.

From H.M. Johnson, 542-19th St., East, complaining of the mass of trees and vegetation, on the Boulevard, on the the North Side of 19th Street, between Moody and Queensbury Avenues, also of poor water pressure at his residence and the increasing burden of taxes.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the communication be laid on the table for later consideration.

From Evelyn Comrie, 513 East 20th Street, complaining of the dense bush condition prevailing on 20th Street between Moody Avenue and the Quarry Road.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the communication be considered at the same time as the letter from Mr. Johnson.

ENQUIRIES

Alderman Anderson inquired if official recognition had been taken of the splendid effort of Duncan MacNaughton, a local youth, in capturing high jump honors at the Olympic games.

The Mayor stated that he had wired congratulations on behalf of the City shortly after Mr. MacNaughtons' victory was announced and that it might now be advisable for the Council to confirm the action.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that His Worship be thanked for sending the telegram and the Press give more publicity to the fact that MacNaughton was a North Vancouver boy.

DUE ACCOUNTS: Reports and recommendations of the Finance, Police, School, 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	768.75 826.82	\$1,595.75
School		\$1,340.83
Police		\$1,065.62
Ferry	5,640.07 5,993.61	\$11,633.68
Board of Works	172.00 450.25	\$622.25
Fire and Light		\$1,640.21
Waterworks	149.00 274.55	\$423.55
Parks	129.00 223.52	\$352.52
Health	1,799.66 214.90 110.78	\$2,125.34

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

RECOMMEND that the cases of Mrs. Doris Martyn and Mrs. Amelia McLennan be left in the hands of the Clerk with power to act.

RECOMMEND that relief in the amount of \$5.00 on compassionate grounds be granted to Mr. Percy Ballard, 212-4th Street East pending a review of his case, following the transfer of a 1926 Chevrolet Sedan and License, to Mrs. J. Morrison, North Vancouver his Mother-in-law, whom Ballard claims is virtually the owner of the car and the provider of the money to buy gas, etc., for its use, and upkeep, and that further enquiry be made regarding statements that he paid back rent amounting to \$185.00 on a house at 174-1st East, and other trade accounts.

Alderman Brown Dissenting

RECOMMEND that a copy of the Medical History sheet at Shaughnessy or in the alternative a written report from Dr. Amyot be obtained in the case of the brother of A.C. Miller, also a written statement from the Burrard Feed Company regarding Miller's statement of monthly earnings and the probable tenure of his job.

RECOMMEND that the payment of \$10.00 cash, as a relief expense to Mrs. W. Histed, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Common Good Co-operative Association, for the purchase of clothing be and is here confirmed.

RECOMMEND that the application of the North Vancouver General Hospital for the sum of \$3,000.00 from the City, and the statement that a like amount has been requested from the District, be laid over for discussion at a Joint Meeting of the Councils and the Hospital Board on Thursday, August 11th, 1932 at 8 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the following report of the Ferry Committee be adopted.

RECOMMEND that the Superintendent's favorable representations to accept settlement of Claims U 858-862 on Ferry No.4 in the amounts of \$864.82 and \$217.45 be approved.

RECOMMEND that the communication from Mr. K.A. Ray urging more protection and better watchman service for the stores rented from the City at the Vancouver Terminal be referred to the Ferry Committee to devise an improved checking system upon the present watchman.

RECOMMEND that a meeting be arranged at the City Hall on Monday, August 8th next at 8 p.m. with Mr. John McCance, 429-27th Street West.

Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Wilson and resolved that the report of the Health Committee be adopted.

The July report of the North Vancouver Health Unit showed in addition to the usual activities that visits had been made during the month by Dr. Young and Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Covington, of the Rockefeller Foundation, and that the continuance of the grant to the Unit in the same amount had been assured by the Foundation for another year at least.

RECOMMEND that the report be received and filed and copies forwarded to the North Vancouver Board of Trade and the local Ratepayers Association.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RECOMMEND that the report of the meeting between the Special Committee of the Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and the Honorable the Minister of Finance and the Honorable R.H. Pooley, Acting Premier, re unemployment be received and filed.

RECOMMEND that the July report of the Common Good Co-operative Association showing a membership of 125 with a total of 6282 working hours to their credit be received and filed. (There has recently been organized a Womens' section which at present is acting independently of the local association).

RECOMMEND that the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee with delegates from the North Shore Real Estate Association on Wednesday, July 20th, and the informal meeting of the Council held at the Municipal Hall, Lynn Valley on Tuesday, July 26th be and are hereby adopted.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Huggett and resolved that the trees and brush on the boulevard on the North side of 19th Street between Moody and Queensbury Avenues, be torn up and removed, and that the complaint of Mrs. Evelyn Comrie regarding a similar condition in the same area on 20th Street be referred to the Board of Works Committee with power to act.

Moved by Alderman Cartwright seconded by Alderman Page and resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committees of the City and District Councils held on Tuesday, July 26th be and are hereby approved.

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

Whereupon the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

E.H. BRIDGMAN
MAYOR