

Minutes of Regular meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Monday, August 6th, 1951 at 8 p.m.

Present

His Worship Mayor F.R. Goldsworthy, Alderman C.W. Cates, Alderman K.H. Gostick, Alderman J.C. McDevitt, Alderman A. Stewart and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on July 30th 1951 be taken as read and adopted, copies of same having been furnished to each member of the Council. Carried

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the Order of Business be suspended so that His Worship might make a suitable presentation to former Fire Chief Wm. Murphy. Carried

Mayor Goldsworthy then asked Mr. Murphy to come forward and a presentation was made to the former Fire Chief of a Table Lighter, Cigarette Urn and Tray suitably engraved. His Worship, in making the presentation, pointed out that not all of the credit for the past fine work of Mr. Murphy had been due to him but that a great deal of credit must also go to Mrs. Murphy who had been an able assistant to him during the many past years. His Worship asked Mr. Murphy to convey the best wishes of the Council and the citizens in general to her.

Mr. Murphy in replying, said that although he was not much on speechmaking he would like to thank the Council for the presentation. He said that he and his wife were the first to be married out of the Fire Department personnel and his memories went back over many years. He could not help but think of the great help and support he had had from former Mayors D. Donaghy and W.J. Irwin. He also gave a great deal of credit to a former Alderman the late E.B. Townsley, who he said had been a wonderful Chairman. Insofar as Mrs. Murphy was concerned he said she was now very happy in their new home at 4th and Queensbury Avenue and no doubt it would be a relief to be away from the constant fire alarms.

Mayor Goldsworthy then asked Mr. Donaghy to say a few words. Mr. Donaghy said that he had enjoyed very much his past relationship with former Fire Chief Murphy and was glad he had been of some help to the former Chief in the early days. He said that at that time the operation of the Department was not all cream and that although there had been many rough spots he had always backed the Chief up.

Mayor Goldsworthy said that this was a moment that should be remembered and while the Council and the citizens generally regretted losing the services of Mr. Murphy he said that it was not unexpected and he thought it was altogether fitting that the Chief should be allowed to retire so early in life so that he and his wife could enjoy their remaining years in whatever endeavours they thought fit. In closing, he reminded Mr. Murphy that the citizens of North Vancouver were behind him 100% and the best wishes of everyone went to him and his wife on their retirement.

The Order of Business was then resumed.

CORRESPONDENCE

From James V. Magel, appealing against the refusal of the License Inspector to grant him a licence for the operation of an Ice Cream truck in North Vancouver.

2. Mr. Magel and Mr. Davis were present.

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman Cates that the Delegation be now heard. Carried

Whereupon Mr. Davis addressed the Council pointing out that there are 36 ice cream vendors in operation in Vancouver

and there is yet to be an accident resulting from their operation. He said that the Drivers of these vehicles are trained to be very careful. He then read a letter from Mrs. B. Hodges which had been printed in the Vancouver Sun and it was to the effect that there was too much criticism of the noise of operation of ice cream trucks when there were many other noises in the City that could be complained of.

Mr. Davis said that it was the opinion of the general public he thought that there was no danger from the operation of ice cream vehicles. He said that if there were none of these vehicles operating in North Vancouver he could possibly understand the refusal of the License Inspector to issue him a license but in view of the fact that there are two in actual operation it seems that he is being discriminated against. He pointed out that it is providing a job for a man and a service to the public. He said that if the Council refused to give him a license to operate, in his opinion it was a breach of Democracy. He closed by saying he would leave the matter in the capable hands of the Council for a decision.

Mayor Goldsworthy said that the Council did not wish to curtail or limit the number of such vehicles in the City but it had been the intention that they were to operate in the Industrial Areas only. He suggested that the Council should give early consideration to the application now before it. Regarding accidents he said he would like to correct Mr. Davis by pointing out that at least two accidents had occurred in North Vancouver to children as a result of their running out to the Ice Cream truck and being hit by other vehicles. He pointed out, however, that of course there are many similar accidents occurring from time to time with other vehicles in operation on City streets. He suggested that Mr. Magel's application should be left with the Licensing Committee to deal with.

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the application of James V. Magel to operate an Ice Cream Vending vehicle on City streets be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Carried

From the District of North Vancouver Diamond Jubilee Committee requesting permission to hold a Parade on City Streets on August 29th.

- 2 Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the necessary permission be granted to the District of North Vancouver to hold its parade as requested and that the R.C.M.P. be advised of this permission so that proper supervision may be given by the Local Detachment. Carried

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Clerk submitted one application to purchase tax sale land.

- 3 Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the application of Wm. G. Bryce to purchase Lots 13 and 14, Block 128, D.L. 274 for the sum of \$500.00 be accepted, providing the applicant agrees to give an Easement to the City for drainage purposes and pays the necessary expenses in that regard, and also agrees that any Plumbing Installation on the premises will not be more than 8 feet below the crown of 5th Street. Carried

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 4 Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Gostick that Lot 10, Block 122, D.L. 271 be placed on reserve until a re-assessment has been carried out in 1952. Carried

LEGAL & POLICY COMMITTEE

- 6 Alderman Gostick advised that the only matter before his Committee was the suggested Amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. He said that a report had been prepared on this matter by the Reference Committee.

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It was felt that the only change which the Committee would like to recommend was one which would lay down a time limit for the signing of Agreements after the negotiations have been completed. At the present time he said there was no time limit and as a matter of fact he pointed out that we have yet to have the agreement with the North Vancouver Civic Employees Association signed and returned. He suggested also that the Comptroller or the Clerk should attend the next hearings of the Board in Vancouver in a watching capacity!

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the I.C.A. Act Inquiry Board be requested to consider the advisability of setting a time limit for the signing of an agreement after the negotiations have been completed. Carried

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the Comptroller and Clerk attend the next hearings of the I.C.A. Act Inquiry Board in Vancouver in a watching capacity. Carried

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Cates advised that due to the favourable weather, work of the Department has been going on exceptionally well. His Worship said that it was gratifying to see the fine work which had been carried out on Chesterfield Avenue, 25th Street and St. George's Avenue and on other thoroughfares.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Stewart reported that a new watermain had been installed on 23rd Street and was now in operation.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Alderman Stewart advised that he had received a letter from Alderman H.D. Wilson, advising of a preliminary discussion being held in the Vancouver City Hall on the 14th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Metropolitan Industrial Development Commission. He said that either himself or any other members of the Council could attend this meeting on behalf of the City.

FERRY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Alderman McDevitt submitted the following report of Ferry Traffic for the month of July as compared with the same month last year:-

	<u>July, 1951</u>	
	No. of vehicles carried	<u>12,474</u>
	No. of passengers through Vancouver turnstiles	58,077
	No. of " " North Van. "	49,698
6	No. of " carried in vehicles	<u>9,934</u>
		<u>117,709</u>
	<u>July, 1950</u>	
	No. of vehicles carried	<u>10,430</u>
	No. of passengers carried	<u>129,299</u>

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the above report of the Ferry Committee be adopted. Carried

With regard to the suggestion by Mr. Geo. Scholes to the setting up of a North Vancouver Traffic and Safety Committee, Alderman McDevitt said that the Council is most appreciative of any citizen or group of citizens coming forward with suggestions for the welfare of the City. He said that it is not always possible to accept any such suggestions or proposals because they sometimes do not come within the powers of the Council. Nevertheless the Council will be grateful he said for any suggestions made.

In the case of the proposal that a Traffic and Safety Committee be set up he advised that the Committee was compelled to recommend that this be turned down as presented in its original form as some of the requests do not come within the powers of the "Municipal Act".

His Committee therefore recommended as follows:-

RECOMMEND that Mr. George Scholes be advised that this Council appreciates at any time constructive suggestions or proposals regarding traffic or traffic safety problems but that it is further recommended that the proposal to form a Traffic and Safety Committee be not approved in its present form because there is no provision in the Municipal Act for the setting up of such a group with the powers requested, but the Council would welcome the formation of a Citizens Traffic Safety Committee which would meet from time to time with the Transportation Committee of the Council to discuss traffic problems of the City.

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Cates that the above recommendation of the Transportation Committee be adopted. Carried

Mayor Goldsworthy in commenting on the recommendation just adopted said that he was of the opinion that the recommendation would meet with the approval of those who had suggested the setting up of a Traffic and Safety Committee. He felt that in wording their original proposal those responsible had not been very clear in their thoughts but he was personally of the opinion that they would be satisfied with the recommendation of the Transportation Committee which had now been adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman Suttis that Mr. S. E. Excell be and he is hereby appointed Approving Officer of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver pursuant to Section 91 of the Land Registry Act during the absence on holidays of R.C. Gibbs, City Clerk. Carried

The Clerk submitted the report of the Fire Department for the month of July 1951.

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman McDevitt that the above report of the Fire Department for the month of July be received and filed. Carried

The Clerk reported that By-law No. 2042 had now been registered in the County Court, Vancouver.

Received and filed.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Cates that "Lane between 24th and 25th Streets from Mahon Avenue to Jones Avenue Local Improvement Construction By-law, 1951" be introduced and read a first time. Carried

Whereupon the By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman McDevitt that "Lane between 24th and 25th Streets from Mahon Avenue to Jones Avenue Local Improvement Construction By-law, 1951" be read a second time. Carried

Whereupon the By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Gostick, seconded by Alderman McDevitt that the Committee proceedings be dispensed with and that "Lane between 24th and 25th Streets from Mahon Avenue to Jones Avenue Local Improvement Construction By-law, 1951" be now read a third time. Carried

Whereupon the By-law was read a third time.

Moved by Alderman McDevitt, seconded by Alderman Gostick that the "Lane between 24th and 25th Streets from Mahon Avenue to Jones Avenue Local Improvement Construction By-law, 1951" be passed by the Council subject to reconsideration. Carried

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

His Worship asked if Superintendent Greenwood would explain to the Council the situation with regard to our water supply, inasmuch as last year had been one of particularly low snow-fall and coupled with very dry summer.

Mr. Greenwood advised that he considered that this year is the driest year on record but despite this situation the water supply is satisfactory. At the present time we are using all of the Lynn Creek supply and as a matter of fact started yesterday to supplement our requirements from Water Board sources. We require he said the supplementary supply for a period of about 8 hours a day, that is roughly from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. He advised that the water being obtained from the Water Board is free water under the Agreement we have with the Board and if we go over our free allowance of 65 million gallons the maximum it will cost would be \$3,000.00. He was of the opinion that any water which we might require over and above our free allowance could be handled under our present budget.

Alderman Gostick suggested that it would be only fair that if we are using Greater Vancouver Water Board water we should have restrictions on the use of same in the same manner as Vancouver has.

Alderman Stewart reported that the citizens had been co-operating very well in the matter of moderating their consumption for sprinkling purposes.

2 Mayor Goldsworthy said that it is not because we are short of water that we have requested the citizens co-operation but it is because that during exceptional draw-off periods the mains cannot handle the demand. This situation exists not only in this City but in Vancouver and other areas on the North Shore. He said that Mr. Greenwood has instructions to invoke restrictions at any time in between Council meetings subject to the Council approving same at the next following meeting. He pointed out that at the present time the supply we are receiving from the Greater Vancouver Water Board is only a small proportion of our total requirements. His Worship said that at this time he would like to again acknowledge the co-operation of the citizens of North Vancouver in conserving the water supply. He said that because of this it has been much easier for those in the Upper levels to get adequate pressure. He advised that we should refrain from invoking restrictions until absolutely necessary because of the fine co-operation we are receiving from the citizens on a voluntary basis.

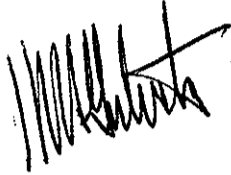
3 Mayor Goldsworthy advised that he had prepared a report on the general watershed runoff and Creek drainage problem. He said that he was quite concerned with the Mosquito Creek area, which is subject to flooding. He pointed out that years ago flooding of the upper areas had taken a considerable time to run off but with the gradual development of the upper reaches this will mean a faster run-off and the Council will have to consider methods of handling such a situation. He pointed out that the proposals to log in the Mosquito Creek area up to Grouse Mountain is a factor which will have to be taken into consideration in dealing with the problem. He drew attention to the fact that fires in the watershed years ago had reduced the amount of water available for domestic consumption and that it was a result of the gradual regrowth of the timber which was providing a suitable watershed area to hold our domestic water supply. It has been proven he said that if you have a good forest cover in your watershed area this will act as a good reservoir and would be better in fact than building dams. He suggested that the Council work as closely as possible with the District of North Vancouver in considering these problems which are of mutual importance to both Municipalities.

The Mayor advised that certain work to be completed shortly in the vicinity of the Lynn Creek Bridge on Cotton Road would help in handling any heavy floods which might come down during the Spring runoff.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman McDevitt that this Council adjourn.

Whereupon the Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

ACTING MAYOR



Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Monday, August 20th at 8 p.m. (1951)

Read

Present

His Worship Acting Mayor K.H. Gostick, Alderman M.F. Aldous, Alderman C.W. Cates, Alderman A. Stewart and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council held on August 6, 1951 be taken as read and adopted, copies of same having been furnished to each member of the Council. Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

From the North Shore United Veterans Council advising that this organization will supersede the North Vancouver Remembrance Day Committee and asking that the grant applied for be made payable to them; also stating that the City will be advised when arrangements are being made so that the Council may appoint a member to sit in with the Committee.

His Worship referred this letter to the Finance Committee.

From the B.C. Motor Transportation Limited enclosing copy of a B.C. Time Schedule No. 12-19, covering Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster operations.

2 His Worship stated that this is merely a new schedule and according to the Motor Carrier Act the Company must notify the City of any change in service.

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Aldous that the above letter be filed. Carried

Two letters were received from the Union of B.C. Municipalities regarding the B.C. Telephone Company's application to increase its rates, advising that in view of the lack of response and difference of interests, it has been decided to abandon the proposal to prepare a joint brief by the Union.

Letter was also read from the City of Victoria advising that they intend to prepare a brief opposing the application of the B.C. Telephone Company for increased rates from the municipalities of Vancouver Island and those Mainland municipalities which expressed themselves to the Union as being favourable to a joint brief.

3 Alderman Aldous stated that we had approved of a joint brief being prepared by the U.B.C.M. as we felt it would add strength to our case. However, he said he did not think we should go in with Victoria, as when the matter was first brought to the attention of the Council we did as Victoria is proposing, we submitted a brief of our own, which we think is as comprehensive and complete as it possibly could be without going to too much expense.

Moved by Alderman Aldous, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the City of Victoria be advised that we have already submitted our own brief opposing the application of the B.C. Telephone Company for increased rates and that the two letters from the U.B.C.M. be filed. Carried

* From Alfred Hewett Insurance and Real Estate on behalf of the North Shore Sash and Door Company applying to purchase Lot 22, Block 167, D.L. 274 and lease Lots 19, 20 and 21 in the same block, instead of Lots 16 to 20, Block 167, D.L. 274, which they leased previously.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Cates that this letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried

From the B.C. Electric Railway Company advising that a more satisfactory stop arrangement could be affected at several stop locations and listing the various stops.

Alderman Cates stated that Mr. Greenwood is at present on holiday and he should report on these suggested changes.

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Stewart that this letter be referred to the Board of Works Committee for report. Carried

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Clerk read a memorandum from the Assessor stating that the Resolution passed at the meeting of August 6, 1951 with regard to the sale of Lots 13 and 14, Block 128, D.L. 274 to William George Bryce is incorrect as the Creek does not run through these lots, and asking that the Minutes be amended.

His Worship stated that there is now no need for the easement being provided and we will have to rescind the previous resolution.

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the resolution in Minute Book No. 20, Page 6 regarding the sale of Lots 13 and 14, Block 128, D.L. 274 to Wm. G. Bryce under certain conditions be reconsidered. Carried

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the resolution in Minute Book No. 20, Page 6 regarding the sale of Lots 13 and 14, Block 128, D.L. 274 to Wm. G. Bryce under certain conditions be rescinded. Carried

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the following sale of tax sale land be placed on the next By-law for conveyance:-

<u>Lots</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>D.L.</u>	<u>Name of Purchaser</u>	<u>Price</u>
13 & 14	128	274	William George Bryce	\$500.00
				Carried

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Suttis that Lot 7, Block 128, D.L. 274 be reserved from sale for storm sewer purposes. Carried

PETITIONS

Petition was read from Mrs. Jean C. Henderson and 16 other owners, asking that the 300 Block East 8th Street between St. Andrews and Ridgeway be paved.

Alderman Cates stated that this class of work is not done under Local Improvement and as this street was not included in this year's budget it can not be done this year.

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the Petitioners be advised that this work was not included in this year's budget and therefore can not be done this year, but that they apply again in December or January and the matter could be considered in the Board of Works Estimates for next year. Carried

DUE ACCOUNTS

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Aldous that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrants:-

166	Finance	\$12,397.15	
178	"	1,675.60	
179	"	389.73	
174	Authorization	1,209.85	
177	"	499.95	
165	Social Welfare	4,192.91	
176	" "	859.26	
190	" "	1,874.22	
170	Health	1,851.60	
184	"	34.51	
172	Police	801.54	
186	"	227.80	\$ 26,013.12 Carried

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrants:-

167	Board of Works	\$ 10,821.02	
180	" "	3,983.19	
181	" "	9,125.45	
171	Building	766.21	
185	"	<u>11.21</u>	\$ 24,707.08 Carried

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Cates that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrants:-

168	Waterworks	3,572.21	(3572.21) <i>alld</i>
182	"	<u>630.53</u>	\$ 4,202.74 Carried (+202.24) <i>alld</i>

Moved by Alderman Aldous, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrants:-

173	Fire	7,525.36	
187	"	811.78	
188	Light	1,133.02	
169	Parks	3,844.07	
183	"	<u>504.87</u>	\$ 13,819.10 Carried

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrant:-

175	Ferry	13,358.19	\$ 13,358.19 Carried
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Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrant:-

189	Ferry	3,728.81	\$ 3,728.81 Carried
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FIRE, LIGHT & PARKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Aldous stated that we require flowers to complete the float for the P.N.E. Parade and anyone who can provide flowers should notify him as soon as possible. He said we require as many flowers as possible.

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Cates stated that he noticed there was a delegation present from the Dudley Heights area but as Mr. Greenwood is away on holiday there is not much use in discussing the matter at the present time. However, the Council decided to hear the delegation.

Whereupon the spokesman stated that they had been asked to attend this meeting and that he had come at very great inconvenience to himself.

Acting Mayor Gostick stated that the Council was unaware of the invitation extended to them and he regretted any inconvenience caused the delegation. He said the Council is not yet in a position to deal with the matter.

Considerable discussion took place.

2 One of the delegates stated that the road is really dangerous for cars using same and in the case of an accident the City could be sued for damages. He said they are paying taxes and feel they are being neglected so far as services are concerned.

His Worship stated that the Board of Works Committee has not discussed the matter yet with Mr. Greenwood and the Council has not heard from the Finance Committee as to whether any money is available.

Alderman Suttis said it was very hard to get a meeting at this time of year but he is sure the matter will be discussed by the Board of Works Committee when the Superintendent gets back. He said he had spoken to Mr. Greenwood on the matter and he knew the Superintendent wanted to make a proper road while he was about it and this would entail a great deal of expense.

Alderman Stewart said that he has worked with Alderman Cates and Alderman McDevitt on the Board of Works Committee and he thinks Alderman Cates has done a marvelous job with the funds available and he said he was sure if Mr. Greenwood had been here tonight the delegates would have received some answer.

After further discussion, His Worship stated that there was really nothing else could be done at the present time.

WATERWORKS & INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

2 Alderman Stewart stated that he had no special report. He said he had attended a meeting of the Industrial Committee in Vancouver but so far a permanent chairman has not been appointed and as soon as another meeting is held, he will report.

LABOUR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Alderman Cates reported that the Agreement has now been signed by the Civic Employees Association and as the Deputy Mayor is Chairman of this Committee, he would submit the following recommendation:-

3 RECOMMEND that the Acting Mayor and Acting Clerk be now authorized to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal a renewal of the Working Agreement with the North Vancouver Civic Employees Association, in the form attached hereto, the said renewal including a revised salary and wage schedule covering increases agreed to by both parties to the said Agreement.

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the above recommendation of the Labour Relations Committee be adopted. Carried

NEW BUSINESS

4 The Clerk submitted the report of the Police Department for the month of July, 1951.
Filed.

Alderman Aldous stated that a report had been received from Mr. Richards on the request of the Telephone Company to establish flat rates between the North Shore and contiguous exchanges. He said Mr. Richards had attended a meeting which had been held with Mr. Pipes, General Manager of the B.C. Telephone Company and representatives of the Municipalities affected. He stated the increases extended from .25¢ to \$1.35 monthly.

He explained that the Council is not in any way suggesting that the idea was good or bad, only that we believe it is a fair proposal but the subscribers themselves will be given an opportunity of saying whether or not they want it. He submitted the following resolution:-

5 Moved by Alderman Aldous, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the method proposed by the Telephone Company to ascertain the wishes of North Shore subscribers be approved with the request that ballots be amended to take as simple a form as possible, and

THAT the North Vancouver Board of Trade and the Ratepayers Association be asked to investigate the proposal of the Telephone Company, and that such organizations be advised that Company representation will be made available at any time desired to supply further information on request. Carried

Alderman Aldous said the proposed ballot is too involved and the Telephone Company has agreed to simplify it.

6 His Worship stated that he had gone into the matter with Mr. Richards and while the matter is not the responsibility of the Council he believes the proposal is a fair one but he did not wish to say whether or not it should be put into effect. The subscribers he said are the ones to decide whether they want a restricted service or an unlimited service.

It is our duty to see that the proposal is sound, he stated, and I do not think it could be any more sound. We will be paying the same rates as other municipalities for the same privileges. He said we approve the circularization of the telephone subscribers to ascertain their feelings, and we do say the proposal is a fair one provided the people want that type of service.

His Worship further stated that we have to decide now because the dial service is being prepared and if flat rates are also required the Company have to know as they will have to prepare for the increased use which they anticipate will be 50%.

Acting Mayor Gostick said he would like to add that we are still going ahead with our opposition to the last application for increased rates by the Telephone Company.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman Cates, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the "Lane between 24th and 25th Streets from Mahon Avenue to Jones Avenue Local Improvement Construction By-law, 1951" be now reconsidered, finally adopted and passed by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal. Carried

Whereupon the By-law was reconsidered, finally adopted and passed by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2043.

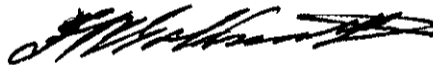
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Letter was received from the Milk Board Chairman stating that this office will be advised should an application be received by the Board for the institution of every other day delivery of milk in North Vancouver.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this letter be filed. Carried

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Cates that this Council do now adjourn

Whereupon the Council adjourned at 9.10 p.m.



MAYOR