

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, December 5, 1955, at 8 p.m.

Present:

His Worship Charles W. Cates, Alderman J.M. Bryan, Alderman E.N. Copping, Alderman Violet M. Johnson, Alderman T.C. McMillan and Alderman J.A. Suttis

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the regular order of business of this Council be suspended for the purpose of making a presentation to Miss L.W. McCready, Assistant City Clerk, who retired from the service of the Corporation on November 30, 1955. Carried.

Mayor Cates then asked Miss McCready to come forward and Alderman Johnson presented a corsage on behalf of the Council members.

Mayor Cates then made a presentation to Miss McCready on behalf of the Council and the Citizens of the City, this being a television set.

Mayor Cates then presented a scroll to Miss McCready, signed by all members of the Council, in appreciation of her more than 39 years of service with the City and her contribution to the Civic Government and the community. He said that he hoped this scroll would serve to remind Miss McCready of the various members of the Council and of their best wishes to her in her retirement. He said that this scroll was a token of the esteem in which the Council members held Miss McCready.

Miss McCready then thanked the Council for their gifts and said it was far more than she had ever expected. She expressed her best wishes to Mayor Cates and to Alderman Copping and Alderman Johnson who would be up for re-election this year. She said she had had so much pleasure working with the Council and the Staff in the City Hall and had always had the best interests of the City at heart.

Mayor Cates said that he had not made a speech tonight because we had already had a ceremony several days ago in the City Hall, but he said that he thought the scroll particularly would always be a memento which would remind her of her associations with the Council members.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this Council now recess for five minutes; Carried.

Whereupon the Council recessed at 8:15 p.m.

The Council reconvened at 8:20 p.m.

#### MINUTES

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council held on November 21, 1955, be taken as read and adopted, copies of same having been given to all members of the Council. Carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

From the Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising that a meeting will be held in Victoria on December 19, 1955, to discuss the proposed Metropolitan Sewerage Bill.

Mayor Cates reported that a meeting had been held this afternoon with Reeve Currie and Reeve Richardson, and both of these gentlemen had brought their Engineers along. He said that Superintendent Greenwood and our Consulting Engineer, Mr. Fred Stewart, were also present, and we had all agreed that we would prepare a report from each municipality as to what had been done. In the meantime, we are writing to the Minister to ascertain if the elected officials only are to attend the meeting or whether technical men are to be included. He said that he thought a resolution should be passed to authorize the Mayor to attend this meeting as it was most important.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that Mayor Cates be authorized to attend a meeting on sewerage to be held in Victoria on December 19, 1955, and also authorized to take whatever technical personnel he deems necessary,

And further that a Special Meeting of Council be held, if necessary, following the return of Mayor Cates from Victoria. Discussion followed.

The motion was then put and carried.

From Mr. C.L. Northrup, 809 West 15th Street, giving notice that his house, situated at that address, was damaged by the flooding of Mosquito Creek on or about November 3, 1955.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the above letter be referred to the Legal Committee and the Board of Works Committee for report. Carried.

From the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, advising that they wish to re-open their Agreement in 1956.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that this matter be referred to the Labour Relations Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, advising that they wish to re-open their Agreement in 1956.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that this matter be referred to the Labour Relations Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the North Vancouver Parent-Teacher Council, enclosing copy of a letter received from the U.B.C.M. Director advising that Councils have the power to pass by-laws dealing with the control of fireworks etc.

Alderman Johnson said this matter had been brought up in Victoria at a U.B.C.M. Convention several years ago. At that time the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs was against too much restriction and didn't think that legislation could take the place of parental control.

She said that at the present time we advertise each year the provisions of our Fireworks By-law.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above letter from the North Vancouver Parent-Teacher Council be received and filed. Carried.

From the Lower Mainland Park Advisory Committee, enclosing a resolution for endorsement, which resolution asked that the Municipal Act be changed to provide that a certain percentage of each sub-division be set aside for park purposes.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this matter be referred to the Parks Committee for consideration. Carried.

From Mr. K.J. Preiswerck, 910 Grand Boulevard, complaining of flood damages which he alleged were caused as a result of boulders blocking the culvert underneath 9th Street, and advising that he would be sending the repair bills to the City for payment.

Alderman Copping said the policy is that if anyone wants a culvert then they pay for it.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that this complaint be referred to the Superintendent of Works, with power to act in so far as dealing with the culvert referred to.

Discussion followed.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

From School District No.44 (North Vancouver), advising that they propose to increase the number of school traffic patrols, and asking the Council's approval of same under Section 46, Sub-section 6.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that this request be referred to the Solicitor for a Report as to whether it is in order. Carried.

From Burrard View Parent Teacher Association, asking if the Council would take immediate steps to ensure construction of a new hospital "without any excuses or delay".

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the letter from Burrard View Parent Teacher Association with respect to the need for new Hospital facilities be received and filed.

Alderman McMillan said that as far as he knew we have taken all the required steps to facilitate this matter and there has been publicity in the papers as to the various steps that have been taken.

Alderman Copping asked if the above Association was not located in the District of North Vancouver and was advised that this was so.

Alderman Bryan asked if the letter was addressed to the City Council, and the Clerk advised that it was so and that a copy had been sent to the District.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

From Mr. P.C. Barker, Solicitor, on behalf of Albert Hansell, asking that steps be taken under the City's power to eliminate an alleged nuisance at 344 West 2nd Street where welding and general truck repairs are carried out.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the letter from Mr. P. Barker on behalf of Albert Hansell and complaining about the operation of a welding and tire repair service at 344 West 2nd Street be referred to the Solicitor for a report. Carried.

From School District No.44 (North Vancouver), asking if the City would convey to the Board Lots A & B, Block 111, D.L.548, for the sum of \$1.00, and asking what price the City has set on Lot C in the same block.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that School District No.44 (North Vancouver) be advised that the Council is prepared to sell Lots A, B & C, Block 111, D.L.548, for the assessed value plus 75 per cent, provided the said property is used for School Board purposes. Carried.

From the Evangelical Free Church, 14th and Sutherland Avenue, asking for exemption from taxation.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the Clerk be authorized to prepare the necessary by-law to exempt from taxation the Evangelical Free Church and the lot upon which it stands, namely Amended Lot 11, Subdivision 1-3, Block 12, D.L.616. Carried.

From the Assistant Commissioner, R.C.M.P., enclosing contracts for policing the municipality from June 1, 1955, to May 31, 1956, at an annual rate of \$2360.00 per man.

The Clerk advised that the Council had previously authorized this Agreement on the basis of \$2379.00 per man, so that the new rate is slightly lower.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal an Agreement with the R.C.M.P. for the Policing of this City for the period from June 1, 1955, to May 31, 1956, at the rate of \$2360.00 per man, on the understanding that the provisions with respect to the payment to the Municipality of fines and costs will still be in effect. Carried.

From B.C. Electric Railway Company, advising that certain of the Capilano detour trips via St. Edmunds Church and School are not being used as passengers are using the Inter-City bus service, and they therefore ask for permission to discontinue certain trips.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the B.C. Electric Railway Company be advised that the Council agrees to the changes in the Capilano bus detour trips as set out in their letter of November 21, 1955. Carried.

From the Deputy Minister of Finance, advising that action cannot be taken with respect to the City's request for financial aid for flood damages until a detailed supplemental statement describing the actual loss has been forwarded to the Government.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that Mr. J.V. Fisher, Deputy Minister of Finance, be thanked for his letter and advised that the contents have been noted and after the amount of damage has been assessed if we feel that it comes within the policy we will write him further. Carried.

From Mrs. Surine, Secretary of the Westview P.T.A., asking if some temporary crossing could be built in the vicinity of 15th Street or 16th Street between Fell Avenue and Bewicke Avenue over Mosquito Creek, as 180 school children are now being forced to travel along Marine Drive, constituting a hazard.

Alderman Copping said that the Board of Works Committee had met a delegation recently and discussed this matter, and that his department was hoping to do something at 16th Street to alleviate the situation.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that Mrs. Surine, Secretary of the Westview P.T.A., be advised that a delegation met the Board of Works Committee, on Monday, November 28, 1955, regarding this bridge, and the matter is being studied at the present time.

Mayor Cates said that the delegation had been very co-operative and understood what we were up against.

The motion was then put and carried.

From Mr. James A. Hay, 1104 Marine Drive, asking for permission to remodel and remove a building at that address to a lot at 20th and Neilson Avenue.

Mr. Hay enclosed a petition signed by a number of owners in the vicinity, advising that they have no objection to his plans in this regard.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above request be forwarded to the Architectural Control Committee with power to act.

Discussion followed.

The motion was then put and carried.

From Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, enclosing a list of vacant houses which they propose to sell for removal from site, and asking for permission of the Council to do so.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that approval be given to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to sell for removal from site the following vacant Wartime Houses:

177 East 3rd Street	146 West 2nd Street
178 West 2nd Street	120 West 1st Street
887 West Keith Road	822 Churchill Crescent
854 Churchill Crescent	811 Roosevelt Crescent
814 Roosevelt Crescent	891 Roosevelt Crescent
959 Roosevelt Crescent	

subject to the legal descriptions of these properties being checked by the Land Department.

#### PETITIONS

The Clerk submitted the following petitions under the Local Improvement Act and advised that a Certificate of Sufficiency was attached to each petition.

1. Concrete sidewalk on the east side of Lonsdale Avenue from 25th Street to 26th Street.
2. Concrete sidewalk on the south side of 18th Street from Lonsdale Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue.
3. Concrete Sidewalk on the north side of 13th Street from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue.

4. Sanitary Sewer on 16th Street from Chesterfield Avenue to Mahon Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above petitions be referred to the Superintendent of Works for the usual reports and estimates of costs.

Alderman Copping said that this year the City has laid 9620 ft. new sidewalk.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

TENDERS

The Clerk advised that the Engineering Department had suggested that it would be more economical if the City's requirements for gas and oil were let on a tender basis, and he said that both the Fire Chief and the Ferry Superintendent had also submitted their requirements in this regard which could be included in one tender call if the Council agreed on such a policy.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for the supply of the City's major oil and gas requirements when the quantities of our requirement are known and the specifications have been prepared. Carried.

DUE ACCOUNTS

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

236 Finance \$10,763.31 Carried

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

237 Finance \$ 212.55 Carried, with Alderman Johnson refraining from voting.

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

238 Board of Works \$10,310.12 Carried

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

239 Waterworks \$ 4,541.32 Carried

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

241 Building \$ 1,722.88 Carried

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

242 Police \$ 1,292.25 Carried

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

243 Fire \$10,037.52 Carried

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

244 Social Welfare \$12,817.79 Carried

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

246 Authorization \$ 531.15 Carried

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

245 Ferry \$ 991.02 Carried

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

240 Parks \$ 1,357.81 Carried

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### FINANCE

Alderman Suttis submitted the following recommendations on behalf of the Finance Committee:

RECOMMEND that the applications of Peter H. Yzerman, Ian D. McArthur, and Adrian K.P. Yzerman for taxi licences be referred to the City Treasurer, with power to issue the necessary licence, provided that new stands are not being requested by the applicants.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. & Mrs. Albert L. Tonsi to purchase Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 95, D.L.550 be not accepted because of poor drainage, and that the Land Agent be instructed to place the same on reserve until further notice.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that the following lot be advertised for sale by public tender, such tenders to close at 5 p.m. on December 19th, 1955:

Lot 16, Block 13, D.L.273

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that the Social Welfare Administrator be authorized to pay a Christmas bonus amounting to \$6.25 to Heads of Families and \$3.00 to each Single Person, on the understanding that provision for same has been included in the 1955 Estimates.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

##### LEGAL & BUILDING

Alderman McMillan said that his first recommendation referred to an application from Mr. John McLoughlin and others to increase the allowable height of buildings on Lonsdale Avenue between 6th and 8th Streets from the present three stories to five stories. In this regard he submitted the following recommendation of his Committee:

RECOMMEND that this Council approve of an amendment to the Zoning By-law to permit a maximum height of five stories for buildings erected on lots fronting or facing on Lonsdale Avenue between Sixth Street and Eighth Street, and that a Public Hearing be held under the "Town Planning Act" on December 19th, 1955, at 7 p.m. to consider any objections to such an amendment;

AND FURTHER that the application of Mr. John McLoughlin and others in this regard be referred to the Town Planning Commission for a report to the Council, if possible before December 19th, 1955.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Legal, Building & Zoning Committee be adopted.

Alderman McMillan said the main objection to this proposal in the past had been that it would block off the view. He said, however, that a survey shows that there is a 50 ft. differential between 6th and 8th Streets, and allowing 9 ft. between floors this would mean that a five storey building would only take up 45 ft. of the differential.

Alderman Copping said that there should be a proviso for such a type of building for off-street parking.

Alderman McMillan said that this was very well taken care of in the plan proposed, as in Mr. McLoughlin's case he is providing space for 16 cars while the by-law only calls for space for 13 cars.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

Alderman McMillan submitted the following other recommendations on behalf of his Committee:

RECOMMEND that the Building Inspector be authorized to have the condemned City dwelling located on E $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 6 and Lot 7, Block 73, D.L. 548 demolished, and the property advertised for sale by public tender.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Legal & Building Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that the City Clerk advise the owners of property on which are situated illegal signs that such signs must be removed on or before December 19th, 1955, otherwise the Council regrets that it will have to institute prosecutions under the Billboard Regulation By-law.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Legal & Building Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that the first-class fire limits of the Corporation be extended to cover all lots facing, fronting or flanking on Lonsdale Avenue between the north boundary of 8th Street and the south boundary of 23rd Street.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Legal, Industrial and Building Committee be adopted. Carried.

RECOMMEND that Mr. J.A. Hemm be advised that the old garage at the rear of his property at 123 Lonsdale Avenue had been included on the list of fire hazards compiled by the Fire Warden and Assistant Building Inspector because it was considered that it was a fire hazard until the debris had been removed from the lot, and that as such removal was carried out on November 21, 1955, the requirements of the Fire Warden have now been met.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Legal, Building and Industrial Committee be adopted.

Alderman McMillan said that the Council would recall that we had a letter from Mr. Hemm saying that the building above referred to was not there, but actually the debris of the building was still there and it had to be cleared up.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

#### FIRE & LIGHT

Alderman Johnson submitted the following recommendation on behalf of her Committee:

RECOMMEND that the B.C. Electric Co. be asked to withhold further action on the City's request for street lights in the Unit Blocks on Esplanade, First and Second Streets under date of December 11th, 1953, and September 9th, 1955, and that the Electrical Inspector be asked to survey this area and submit a Report for consideration by the 1956 Council.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the above recommendation of the Fire and Light Committee be adopted.

Alderman Johnson said that the engineers of the B.C. Electric Company seemed over-burdened and in this case we had hoped to have two 20,000 lumen lights in the down-town area, but the Company

thought this would make the other areas dark by comparison. She said her Committee had again gone over the situation but it was not satisfactory and it was therefore decided to leave the whole matter until next year.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

#### BOARD OF WORKS

Alderman Copping said that his first recommendation dealt with a complaint from Miss Sally Morrison as to drainage difficulties in her area, and his Committee wished to recommend as follows: RECOMMEND that the complaint of Miss S.K. Morrison, asking for better drainage in the lane between 19th and 20th Streets and Moody Avenue and the Boulevard, be referred to the Superintendent of Works with power to act.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted.

Alderman Johnson said that she lived in this vicinity and had gone round the area quite a bit. She said she thought a ditch from Moody Avenue to Sutherland School would prevent water in the basements in the vicinity and also help Miss Morrison.

The motion was then put and carried.

Alderman Copping said that we had received a complaint as to ditched crossings from Mr. A.K. Marriott, and the Committee's recommendation was as follows:

RECOMMEND that the application of A.K. Marriott for help with regard to a proper entrance to his driveways be referred to the Superintendent of Works with power to act.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted. Carried.

Alderman Copping said the next matter dealt with a complaint from Mrs. M.J. Black, 2053 Westview Drive, that the recent flood had destroyed part of the bank at the rear of her property and had got into another channel. He said this complaint had been investigated very thoroughly and the Committee now recommended as follows:

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Black be advised that Mosquito Creek changed its course at this point during the recent flood through no fault of the City, and the Council regrets that it can take no responsibility for returning the creek to its former channel.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted. Carried.

Alderman Copping said the Council had received a request from the B.C. Electric Company for permission to erect a high tension pole line up Keith Road from the District's Seymour area, and this would run to the foot of the Grand Boulevard. He said that presently the Company has high tension poles on 4th Street and these interfere with no homes. The Committee therefore wished to recommend as follows:

RECOMMEND that the B.C. Electric Railway Company be written to asking if the high tension poles on 4th Street cannot be used for their 60 kv transmission lines instead of the poles on Keith Road.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted. Carried.

Alderman Copping said that an application for a water licence had been received from the Canadian Melrose Distillers and the Water Rights Branch had asked if we had any objection to this licence. His Committee had investigated this and wished to recommend as follows:

RECOMMEND that the Comptroller of Water Rights be advised that the City has no objection to the application of the Canadian



Melrose Distillers Ltd. for a Water Licence, as set out in their application.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted. Carried.

Alderman Copping said that his Committee had a recommendation arising out of the over-all sewerage survey plans as follows: RECOMMEND that the Superintendent of Works be advised that it is the Council's intention to re-establish 3rd Street in its original location prior to the subdivision of Wartime Housing Ltd. between Fell Avenue and Mackay Avenue, AND THAT he be authorized to go ahead with his plans for an interceptor sewer along the old line of 3rd Street, AND FURTHER THAT it is the Council's intention to re-plot the existing subdivision of the area.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted.

Alderman Copping said that this will mean that our main interceptor sewer will go along 3rd Street instead of having some jogs in it, and will bring it to a point in the District where a combined disposal and treatment plant is planned for the future.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

#### PARKS & TRANSPORTATION

Alderman Bryan said his Committee had a recommendation to make in regard to a recent request from the North Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council for space in Mahon Park for their Playground Traffic School, and this recommendation was as follows:

RECOMMEND that the North Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council be advised that they have not answered the City's previous suggestions regarding locations for their Playground Traffic School, and if these cannot be obtained there is a portion of school playground on the Chesterfield Avenue side of Lonsdale School which might be suitable,

AND FURTHER, in the meantime, the Council regrets it has no funds left this year and it cannot commit the 1956 Council to any expenditures.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the above recommendation of the Parks & Transportation Committee be adopted. Carried.

#### LABOUR RELATIONS

The Clerk advised that settlement had been reached between Management Research (Western) Ltd. and the Seafarers' International Union the terms of which had been communicated to him by 'phone, but the actual letter had not been received. He said he understood that Alderman Suttis, Chairman of the Committee, was aware of the settlement which had been made.

Alderman Suttis advised that he had a recommendation to make in this regard, as follows:

RECOMMEND that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal an Agreement with the Seafarers' International Union on the same terms and conditions as in 1954, subject to the following:

- (1) That a three per cent increase be granted, retroactive to January 1st, 1955.
- (2) That the term of the Agreement be for a period of two years, effective from February 1st, 1955, unless wage increases or a change in working conditions is granted to other certified unions employed by the Corporation, in which case such wage increase or changes in working conditions shall be incorporated in and form a part of the Seafarers' Agreement and be effective from the date granted to the other unions.

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

NEW BUSINESS

The Clerk submitted the report of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1955.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the above report be received and filed. Carried.

The Clerk submitted Certificates from the County Court with respect to By-laws Nos. 2394, 2395 and 2396.

Ordered received and filed.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that Mrs. Frances Childe be appointed Acting City Clerk in the absence of the City Clerk. Carried.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Lane Exchange By-law 1955, No.1" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Lane Exchange By-law 1955, No.1" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the Municipal Act. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2397.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Road Stopping Up and Closing By-law No.2, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Road Stopping Up and Closing By-law No.2, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis, that the "Tax-sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Tax-sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.  
All members of the Council present voted for this by-law.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Church Lands and Buildings Exemption By-law 1951, Amendment By-law 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Church Lands and Buildings Exemption By-law 1951, Amendment By-law 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Sixth Street North Side Moody Avenue to Queensbury Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Sixth Street North Side Moody Avenue to Queensbury Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "25th Street South Side St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "25th Street South Side St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Sixth Street North and South Sides Sutherland Avenue to Hendry Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Sixth Street North and South Sides Sutherland Avenue to Hendry Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "St. Georges Avenue East Side 24th Street to 25th Street Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "St. Georges Avenue East Side 24th Street to 25th Street Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Letter was received from the Board of Trade, commending the City for its prompt and efficient action in dealing with the recent floods.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the North Vancouver Board of Trade be thanked for their kind letter,

And further that a copy of same be given to the appropriate departments. Carried.

Letter was received from the Hon. W.D. Black, Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising that the Deputy Minister of Finance will be advising the Corporation as to what is required in connection with the City's claim for flood damages.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above letter be received and filed. Carried.

The Clerk advised that the North Shore Marine Basin had paid a water account which had been outstanding and, therefore, he wished to close his file on this matter.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the correspondence from the North Shore Marine Basin Ltd., in connection with a water bill of \$6.88, be now filed. Carried.

Letter was received from the District of West Vancouver, advising that the Council has agreed to share the municipal cost of a new hospital building in the amount of approximately \$500,000.00, and that Reeve Richardson has been appointed to represent West Vancouver on a Negotiating Committee to carry on further negotiations towards the construction of a new hospital.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the letter from The District of West Vancouver be acknowledged with thanks and filed. Carried.

Mayor Cates said that he had to-day met with Reeve Currie and Reeve Richardson and Mr. Watson, the Provincial representative on the Hospital Board, and they are now arranging a meeting with the Provincial Government to see if all our plans are in order.

Letter was received from Mr. J.R. Lakes, the 1955 Chairman of the Court of Revision, advising that if he is appointed Chairman again next year he will accept the suggestion that City appeals be held in the City Hall, provided it suits the convenience of everyone concerned.

The Clerk also submitted a circular from the Department of Finance, giving a list of dates and locations for the 1956 Courts of Revision, the Court for School District No.44 (North Vancouver) being held at the Municipal Offices, North Vancouver, on February 8,

1956, at 2.30 p.m.  
Ordered received and filed.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Johnson that  
this Council now adjourn; Carried.  
Whereupon the Council adjourned at 9.35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles W. Bates". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "MAYOR.".

MAYOR.

Minutes of an adjourned Public Hearing of the Council, held under the Town Planning Act, on December 12, 1955, at 7 p.m.

Present:

His Worship Mayor C.W. Cates,  
Alderman Violet M. Johnson,  
Alderman J.M. Bryan, Alderman  
E.N. Copping, Alderman T.C.  
McMillan and Alderman J.A.  
Suttis.

A delegation was also present.

Mayor Cates advised that this was a Public Hearing of the Council, under the Town Planning Act, which had been adjourned from November 14, 1955, and was being held to consider the application of Alderman E.N. Copping for the rezoning of certain lots in Block 4, District Lot 265 to G - Light Industrial.

Alderman Copping said that the Board of Works Committee had gone into this matter further and had found that the property south of 15th Street was already zoned for G - Light Industrial use, so that he was withdrawing his application. He said that in due course he or the Board of Works Committee would be applying to move the City's Board of Works Yard from its present location on the south side of 1st Street, between Rogers Avenue and Chesterfield Avenue, to the area above referred to, i.e. between 14th and 15th Streets west of Bewicke Avenue.

Mr. J.K. McGuigan then spoke to the Council and said he would like to voice the appreciation of the residents in the area for the Council's co-operation in not going ahead with the establishment of a yard north of 15th Street.

He said, on the question of developing the area instead for park purposes, his group had not done any more but are working on it. He said he hoped it would come to pass soon as they would like a park there and are willing to contribute the labour for clearing.

The delegation then left.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that no change be made in the zoning in Block 4, District Lot 265, as the application made in this respect, dated September 29, 1955, has been withdrawn. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman McMillan that this Public Hearing now adjourn. Carried.

Whereupon the Hearing adjourned at 7.05 p.m. Carried.



MAYOR.

CERTIFICATE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER ON THE 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955

I, RONALD CLEMENT GIBBS, Returning Officer for the City of North Vancouver, do hereby certify that as directed by Statute and Resolutions of the City Council I gave notice to the Electors of the City of North Vancouver on the 24th day of November, 1955, to the effect that nominations for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as Mayor; three (3) persons to represent them as Aldermen; and two (2) persons to represent them as School Trustees, would be received by me at any time between the date of the Notice and 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1955.

At the expiration of the time appointed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, one (1) nomination had been received for the office of Mayor, namely, Charles Warren Cates, and I therefore declared the said Charles Warren Cates duly elected as Mayor for the ensuing years 1956 and 1957.

At the expiration of the time appointed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, more nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees were received by me than there were vacancies to be filled and a Poll became necessary and such Poll was granted by me and opened at

the Lonsdale Hall, 23rd Street and Lonsdale Avenue, St. Johns Hall, 13th Street and Chesterfield Avenue, the Canadian Legion Building, 111 West 3rd Street, Heywood Community Centre, 835 Marine Drive, and St. Agnes Hall (rear of Church), 12th Street & Grand Boulevard,

all in the City of North Vancouver, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1955, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and after closing of the Poll the votes were counted with the following result:

For Aldermen:

ANGUS, William McLean . . . . .	760
COMBA, N. Mervyn . . . . .	339
COPPING, Ernest Noel . . . . .	864
GOSTICK, Kenneth Horace . . . . .	721
JOHNSON, Violet Maud . . . . .	716
VICKERY, Arthur Vane . . . . .	464

Spoilt:- 0

Rejected:- 4

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For School Trustees:

HENDERSON, George Macdonald . . . . .	1082
LEYLAND, Sydney James . . . . .	984
YEO, Harvey Choate . . . . .	489

Spoilt:- 13

Rejected:- 12

A written request was received from Violet Maud Johnson for a recount of the Aldermanic Ballots and I carried this out, and the official results on this Poll were as follows:

ANGUS, William McLean . . . . .	751
COMBA, N. Mervyn . . . . .	337
COPPING, Ernest Noel . . . . .	865
GOSTICK, Kenneth Horace . . . . .	728
JOHNSON, Violet Maud . . . . .	719
VICKERY, Arthur Vane . . . . .	455

Spoilt:- 0

Rejected:- 5

I therefore forthwith declared William McLean ANGUS, Ernest Noel COPPING, and Kenneth Horace GOSTICK duly elected as Aldermen for the ensuing years 1956 and 1957;

and I forthwith declared George Macdonald HENDERSON and Sydney James LEYLAND duly elected as School Trustees for the ensuing years 1956 and 1957.

DATED at NORTH VANCOUVER, British Columbia, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1955.

"R.C. GIBBS"

Returning Officer.

I, RONALD CLEMENT GIBBS, Returning Officer of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, at the Election held on December 8, 1955, declare that the above Certificate and Statement of Election is correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

Declared before me at the City )  
of North Vancouver, British )  
Columbia, this 9th day of )  
December, A.D. 1955. )

"J.N. O'NEILL"  
Commissioner for taking  
Affidavits within  
British Columbia. )

"R. C. GIBBS"

Minutes of a Public Hearing of the City Council, held under the Town Planning Act, on December 19th, 1955, at 7:28 p.m.

Present:

Acting Mayor T.C. McMillan, Alderman E.N. Copping, Alderman Violet M. Johnson and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

A delegation was also present.

The Clerk advised that this Hearing was being held to consider the application of Mr. John McLoughlin and others for an amendment to the Zoning By-law to permit 5-storey buildings on Lonsdale Avenue between Sixth and Eighth Streets.

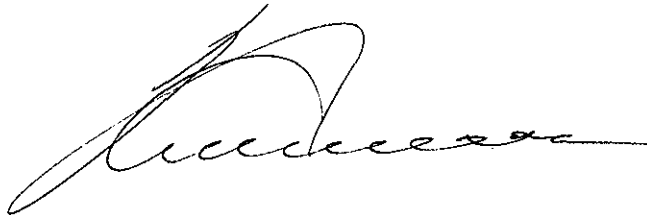
A letter was received from the Town Planning Commission, advising "that the property from 6th Street to 8th Street 150 feet east and west of Lonsdale Avenue be re-zoned to permit 5-storey buildings".

The Clerk advised that no objections had been received by him to the proposed amendment and no person was present to object to the said amendment.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law, 1950, permitting the construction of 5-storey buildings for a depth of 150 feet east and west of Lonsdale Avenue, and between Sixth and Eighth Streets, be approved, and the necessary amending by-law prepared and submitted to Council for reading. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this Hearing now adjourn. Carried.

Whereupon the Hearing adjourned, at 7:35 p.m.



MAYOR.



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, December 19th, 1955, at 8 p.m.

Present:

Acting Mayor T.C. McMillan, Alderman E.N. Copping, Alderman Violet M. Johnson and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

#### MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council held December 5th, 1955, and of the Adjourned Public Hearing of the Council held under the "Town Planning Act" on December 12th, 1955, be taken as read and adopted, copies of same having been given to all members of the Council. Carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

From Mr. T.P. Harbottle, asking if the Taxi Stand at the north-west corner of 14th Street and Lonsdale Avenue could be removed, and angle parking for one hour substituted, from Lonsdale Avenue west to the lane.

Alderman Copping said he thought that the Clerk should check with the Taxi Company, to ascertain if they still require this stand, and then the matter could be referred to the 1956 Traffic Committee.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Clerk ascertain whether or not the taxi stand at the north-west corner of 14th Street and Lonsdale Avenue is still required by the Taxi Company and that, if it is not still required by them in their operation, the letter of Mr. Harbottle be referred to the 1956 Transportation Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the Hamilton Junior High School P.T.A., asking if some better access could be provided to Hamilton Junior High School across the Mackay Creek Ravine.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Hamilton Junior High School P.T.A. be advised that the Corporation is going to spend in the near future the sum of approximately \$13,500.00 to widen Mackay Avenue, from Marine Drive to 22nd Street, including a walk-way for pedestrians, and that this step is being taken because, after a considerable amount of study and discussion with the District of North Vancouver, it was agreed that it would not be economically feasible to construct a suitable access road or bridge across the Ravine;

AND FURTHER that if the City's proposals in this regard are not considered satisfactory, this Council suggests that the matter be taken up with the 1956 Council. Carried.

In the meantime, it was suggested that the Clerk also advise the Hamilton Junior High School P.T.A. that there has been no lack of co-operation between the City and District with respect to this problem, which has been mainly a matter of finding the dollars and cents required.

From Mr. Claude Ottewell, 438 East 18th Street, advising of an accident which occurred at 17th and Moody Avenue on November 29th, 1955, and suggesting that a Stop sign be placed at this intersection.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the complaint from Mr. Claude Ottewell concerning the need for a "Stop" sign at the intersection of 17th Street and Moody Avenue be referred to the Police Department for report, and Mr. Ottewell be so advised. Carried.

From the B.C. Electric Railway Co., asking for a decision as to who will be responsible for keeping the bus loading area at the Ferry Wharf clear of snow.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. be advised that the City's Board of Works Department has been instructed, as a temporary measure, to keep the Bus Loading Area at the Ferry Wharf as clear of snow as feasible, but that the Council is not satisfied that the City should have to clear and sand bus routes and also clear bus stops and the Bus Loading Area without any compensation. Carried.

From the North Shore Neighbourhood House, asking if the Council would give them a lease or some guarantee of tenure of their present occupancy of the City Building at 219 East Third Street.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the above request be referred to the 1956 Legal and Building Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the Community Planning Association of Canada, advising of a Conference to be held in Vancouver on January 20th and 21st, 1956, to hear various speakers on Planning, Industrial Development and Subdivision Control, etc.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that Alderman T.C. McMillan be authorized to represent the City at the Community Planning Association Conference to be held in Vancouver on Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21, 1956. Carried.

From the North Shore Union Board of Health, advising that the Board would like to know whether the Municipalities intend to charge the Union Board of Health rent for the new Health Unit Building, and if so at what rate.

The Board also asked if some decision could also be made with respect to the apportionment of the Municipal share of operation of the Board, as the former basis has now become unworkable, owing to the fact that S.S. and M.A. grants are not shared by the Province with the Municipalities.

Alderman Suttis advised that some discussion has already taken place on this matter between the three North Shore Treasurers.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above request be referred to the 1956 Finance Committee for consideration, with the recommendation that a meeting be held with the representatives of the other municipalities, and a recommendation brought in so that the Board may prepare its 1956 Budget at the earliest possible date. Carried.

#### APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Clerk submitted an application from George Schmidt to purchase Lots 9 & 10, Block 204, D.L.544/545 for the sum of \$1443.75.

He advised that the Engineering Department would like a little longer time in which to study the drainage in this area.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the above application be referred to the Engineering Department for a report. Carried.

#### DUE ACCOUNTS

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

247	Finance	\$6,923.60	Carried.
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Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrant:-

256 Social Welfare \$2,878.28 Carried.

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

258 Authorization \$ 53.34 Carried.

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

252 Building \$1,273.36 Carried, with Acting-Mayor McMillan refraining from voting.

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

254 Police \$ 320.37 Carried.

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

255 Fire \$ 558.39 Carried.

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

253 Light \$4,190.46 Carried.

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

248 Board of Works \$14,064.58 Carried.

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

249 Board of Works \$10,254.04 Carried.

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

250 Waterworks \$ 2,405.07 Carried.

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

257 Ferry \$19,442.18 Carried.

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

251 Parks \$ 1,647.91 Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Frances Childe be promoted to the position of Assistant City Clerk, effective December 1, 1955, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, for a probationary period of three months.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the above recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

##### LABOUR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

RECOMMEND that Alderman Copping, Alderman McMillan and Alderman Bryan be appointed as Labour Relations Committee of the Council, with Mayor Cates acting as ex officio.

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

#### HEALTH COMMITTEE

Alderman Johnson said she would like to advise the Council that it must expect larger Estimates from the Union Board of Health in 1956, because of the construction of new schools and additions to schools. She said that another nurse will be required, and a new car must be purchased.

#### BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Copping advised that there was a small strip of land behind the Royal Bank premises at 16th and Lonsdale, which is required for lane purposes in order to obtain access from 16th Street to the lane running north from 15th Street, and his Committee was recommending the purchase of the strip from the Royal Bank for this purpose.

RECOMMEND that in 1956 the City offer the Royal Bank of Canada \$300.00 for all but the Westerly 25 ft. of Parcel "A" of Lot 12, Block 38, D.L.548, for lane purposes, and also ask the Bank to dedicate the rear 10 ft. of this parcel for the same purpose.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the above recommendation of the Board of Works Committee be adopted. Carried.

#### PARKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Copping advised that the Lower Mainland Park Advisory Committee had submitted a resolution for endorsement which would have the effect, if the Municipal Act was amended, to require subdividers to give so much of their subdivision for park purposes.

He said that his Committee wish to recommend as follows in this regard:

RECOMMEND that this Council endorse the resolution passed November 24th, 1955, by the Lower Mainland Park Advisory Committee which asks that the Municipal Act be changed to provide that a certain percentage of each subdivision be set aside for park purposes.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the above recommendation of the Parks Committee be adopted.

Alderman Johnson said she thought this was a very good idea from the standpoint of health and beauty, provided some provision is made for financing the maintenance of such parks. She pointed out that we have plenty of parks at the present time, but they are in a disgraceful condition.

Alderman Copping pointed out that there is little likelihood of the proposal affecting this Municipality, because we do not have any private subdivisions, but it would help other municipalities.

Discussion followed.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

Alderman Copping submitted a further recommendation on behalf of the Transportation Committee:

RECOMMEND that Mr. J.S. Ball, 221 West 25th Street, be advised that By-law 2000 makes it illegal to drive a vehicle on to a boulevard, and if in the future any objection is felt to such an occurrence, it is suggested that a complaint be made to the Police to this effect.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the above recommendation of the Transportation Committee be adopted.

Alderman Johnson referred to similar trouble of cars parking on the Boulevard on 19th Street.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

#### MOTIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

The Clerk submitted a renewal contract from the Medical Services

Association covering City employees for the year 1957.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal a renewal of the present Service Contract No. G5093 with the Medical Services Association covering employees of the City. Carried.

A notice was received from the North Vancouver City Fire Fighters' Union, Local 914, advising that they wish to re-open their Agreement in 1956.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that this request be referred to the Labour Relations Committee for consideration. Carried.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1955.

Ordered received and filed.

The Clerk submitted Statements of Assessment from Superintendent Greenwood under the "Local Improvement Act" with respect to the following works.

4 ft. Concrete Sidewalk on the South Side of 17th Street, from Lonsdale Avenue to the West Boulevard.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 8,550.97
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	\$ 1.8425

4 ft. Concrete Sidewalk on the North Side of 8th Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 2,841.95
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	\$ 2.7176

6" Sanitary Sewer on Twelfth Street, from a point west of St. Georges Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 9,835.30
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	3.1589

4 ft. Concrete Sidewalk on both sides of Fourth Street, from Ridgeway Avenue to Moody Avenue.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 3,259.21
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	\$ 1.6714

4 ft. Concrete Sidewalk on the south side of Eighth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 1,937.38
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	\$ 1.7008

4 ft. Concrete Sidewalk on the north side of Twelfth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue.

Actual Cost .....	\$ 2,264.11
Cost per ft. to be specially assessed .	\$ 2.287

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the above Statements of Assessment be approved, and that this Council sit as a Court of Revision under the "Local Improvement Act" to consider the Special Assessments with respect thereto, on February 13th, 1956, at 7 p.m. Carried.

The Clerk submitted the Certificate of the Returning Officer with respect to the Elections held in the City of North Vancouver on December 8th, 1955.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the Certificate of the Returning Officer with respect to the December 8th Elections be placed in the Minute Book in full. Carried.

Alderman Copping said that he would like at this time to refer to the fact that few of the electors seemed to know of the Election this year.

He recommended that the previous policy of sending out an Election card to each elector qualified to vote be followed in subsequent elections.

He suggested also that the Provincial Government be requested to set aside the same election date for all municipalities in British Columbia, so as to obviate any misunderstanding as to when such elections are to be held.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the Clerk be instructed to resume the previous practice of mailing cards to each elector, commencing with the elections in 1956, such cards to show the various polling places and other information respecting the said election. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the Provincial Government be asked to consider in its new legislation the setting of the same date throughout British Columbia for all Municipal elections. Carried.

The Clerk submitted Certificates from the County Court with respect to By-law No.2397.

Ordered received and filed.

#### BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Road Stopping Up and Closing By-law No.2, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Road Stopping Up and Closing By-law No.2, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2398.

All Members of the Council present voted for this By-law.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Church Lands & Buildings Exemption By-law, 1951, Amendment By-law 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Church Lands & Buildings Exemption By-law, 1951, Amendment By-law 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2399.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Sixth Street North Side, Moody Avenue to Queensbury Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Sixth Street North Side, Moody Avenue to Queensbury Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2400.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "25th Street South Side St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "25th Street South Side St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2401.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Sixth Street North & South Sides, Sutherland Avenue to Hendry Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Sixth Street North & South Sides, Sutherland Avenue to Hendry Avenue Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2402.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "St. Georges Avenue East Side 24th Street to 25th Street Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "St. Georges Avenue East Side 24th Street to 25th Street Sidewalk Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2403.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Tax Lands Sale By-law 1955, No.15" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Tax Lands Sale By-law 1955, No.15" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

All members of the Council present voted for this By-law.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Building By-law 1946, Amendment By-law 1955, No.1" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Building By-law 1946, Amendment By-law 1955, No.1" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

The Clerk submitted "Tax Sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7", as he said that he understood that the Council wish to amend this by-law, which was for the purpose of providing the sum of \$16,000.00 as the City's share of construction of the new Health Unit Building.

Alderman Suttis said that the Clerk's statement was correct, and that it was necessary to amend this by-law.

He said that \$16,000.00 is the approximate net cost of the new building to the City of North Vancouver.

He said it would be necessary for all the municipalities to contribute and pay the full cost of the work and then recover the Provincial and Federal grants at a later date.

He said the three Treasurers have approved a method of handling the financing under which the City Treasurer, Mr. O'Neill, will look after all disbursements.

He said that he wished to amend the By-law in the amount only, by increasing the amount of expenditure from \$16,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

Any unexpended balance as a result of the respective Government grants etc. would be then returned to the Fund.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that the "Tax Sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7" be amended by striking out the words "Sixteen Thousand Dollars" and the figures "\$16,000.00" wherever they occur in the said By-law and substituting the words "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars" and the figures "\$25,000.00" therefor. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Tax Sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7", as now amended, be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Tax Sale Properties Reserve Expenditure By-law 1955, No.7" as now amended, be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

All members of the Council present voted for this By-law.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A letter was received from A.E. Austin & Co. Ltd., 1526 Lonsdale Avenue, applying for a permit under the Billboard Regulations By-law to maintain a billboard panel on the north-east corner of Lonsdale Avenue and 20th Street.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that this request be referred to the 1956 Legal and Building Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the Heywood Community Centre, advising that their Annual Meeting was held on November 30th, 1955, and a full slate of officers was elected for the year 1956.

The Centre asked that the Lease on the Heywood Community Centre building be renewed when the present lease expires, on June 30th, and that consideration be given also to moving this building to a site north of Marine Drive.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that this request be referred to the 1956 Legal & Building Committee for consideration. Carried.

From the Hon. Eric Martin, Minister of Health & Welfare, advising that a survey of Hospital requirements on the North Shore will be undertaken by his Department early in 1956, and the result made available to Mr. Keay, the President of the North and West Vancouver Hospital Society.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Johnson that copies of this letter be given to the City's representatives on the North Vancouver General Hospital Board, in time for the Board's Meeting tomorrow evening. Carried.

Letter was received from Miss L. McCready, former Assistant City Clerk, thanking the Council for its recent presentation to her of a television set and Certificate of Merit, on the occasion of her retirement from the service of the Corporation.

Ordered received and filed.

#### ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Alderman Suttis advised that it would be desirable to have several short Special Council Meetings before the end of the year, to clear up certain phases of City business.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that Special Meetings of the Council be held on December 28th and 30th, 1955, at 8.30 a.m., to consider By-laws, Unfinished Business, and Any Other Competent Business. Carried.



Alderman Copping said that he would like to bring up at this time one other matter, because, he said, a number of people have asked that the Provincial Government re-establish facilities on the North Shore for the issuance of Motor Vehicle Licences and the conducting of Driving Tests.

Discussion followed.

- 6 Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that as the Council has received a number of complaints of lack of facilities on the North Shore for the obtaining of Motor Vehicle Licences and taking of Drivers' Tests, this Council requests that the Provincial Government give favourable consideration to the re-establishment of suitable facilities for this service, as soon as possible.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this Council now adjourn. Carried.

Whereupon the Council adjourned, at 9 p.m.



MAYOR.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 28th, 1955, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:

His Worship Mayor Charles W. Cates, Alderman J.M. Bryan, Alderman E.N. Copping, Alderman T.C. McMillan and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

The Clerk reported that this Meeting had been posted and advertised for 24 hours as required under the "Municipal Act" and had been called to consider By-laws, Unfinished Business, and Any Other Competent Business.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Machinery and Equipment Depreciation and Obsolescence Reserve By-law 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Machinery and Equipment Depreciation and Obsolescence Reserve By-law 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Twentieth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Twentieth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Thirteenth Street from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue and St. Andrews Avenue from Thirteenth Street to a point 108 feet north thereof, Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Thirteenth Street from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue and St. Andrews Avenue from Thirteenth Street to a point 108 feet north thereof, Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955", be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Thirteenth Street, from St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Thirteenth Street, from St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Lane between 25th and 26th Streets, from the lane east of Lonsdale Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local

Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Lane between 25th and 26th Streets, from the lane east of Lonsdale Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Zoning By-law 1950, Amendment By-law 1955, No.6" be introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was then read.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Zoning By-law 1950, Amendment By-law 1955, No.6" be now passed, subject to reconsideration. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Tax Lands Sale By-law 1955, No.15" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Tax Lands Sale By-law 1955, No.15" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2404.

All the members of the Council present voted for this By-law.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Building By-law 1946, Amendment By-law 1955, No.1" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Building By-law 1946, Amendment By-law 1955, No.1" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act". Carried.

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2405.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

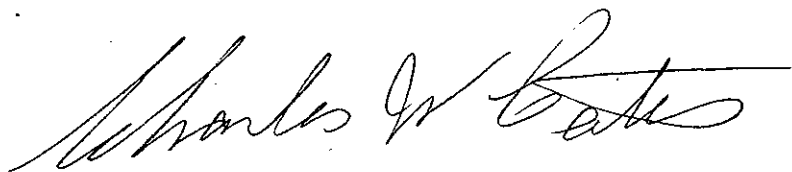
The Clerk submitted a letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising that arrangements have been made for the various Municipal Engineers concerned to meet in Room 237 at the Court House, Vancouver, on January 6th, 1956, commencing at 10 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the technical aspects of a proposed Bill entitled "Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act".

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman McMillan that Superintendent Greenwood be authorized to attend the above Meeting, and that if he deems it necessary that he make arrangements for our Consulting Engineer, Mr. Fred Stewart, to also attend on behalf of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Bryan that this Council Meeting now adjourn. Carried.

Whereupon the Meeting adjourned, at 8.45 a.m.



MAYOR.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, December 30th, 1955, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:

His Worship Mayor Charles W. Cates, Alderman J. M. Bryan, Alderman E. N. Copping, Alderman T. C. McMillan and Alderman J.A. Suttis.

The Clerk advised that 24 hours Notice of this Meeting had been given, as required by the "Municipal Act", and it had been called to consider By-laws, Unfinished Business and Any Other Competent Business.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Machinery and Equipment Depreciation and Obsolescence Reserve By-law 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Machinery and Equipment Depreciation and Obsolescence Reserve By-law 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2406.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the "Twentieth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that the "Twentieth Street, from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2407.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Thirteenth Street from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue and St. Andrews Avenue from Thirteenth Street to a point 108 feet north thereof, Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Thirteenth Street from St. Andrews Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue and St. Andrews Avenue from Thirteenth Street to a point 108 feet north thereof, Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2408.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Copping that the "Thirteenth Street, from St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Thirteenth Street, from St. Georges Avenue to St. Andrews Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law,

1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2409.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Lane between 25th and 26th Streets, from the lane east of Lonsdale Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Lane between 25th and 26th Streets, from the lane east of Lonsdale Avenue to Ridgeway Avenue Sanitary Sewer Local Improvement Special Rates By-law, 1955" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2410.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Zoning By-law 1950, Amendment By-law 1955, No.6" be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the "Zoning By-law 1950, Amendment By-law 1955, No.6" be finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and registered pursuant to the "Municipal Act".

Whereupon the By-law was finally adopted and passed, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal and numbered 2411.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Clerk submitted a letter from the District of North Vancouver, giving the 1956 Assessments for improvements in the Keith Lynn and North Lonsdale districts as being \$1,815,250.00 and \$3,240,500.00 respectively.

Discussion followed as to the question of protection of these and other areas in the District by the City Fire Department in 1956.

Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman Bryan that the District of North Vancouver be advised that the City of North Vancouver will continue to give fire protection to the North Lonsdale and Keith Lynn areas until January 31st, 1956, using the same principle that was in effect in 1955, i.e. on a basis of comparison of the assessed values of the improvements in the two areas with the total of the City's assessed values of improvements, plus a stand-by charge of \$10,000.00, and the present charge of \$400.00 per actual fire call for fire protection to areas of the District other than the North Lonsdale and the Keith Lynn areas, it being understood that the remaining provisions of the present Agreement shall remain in effect until January 31st, 1956, and that unless otherwise advised by the District to the contrary on or before January 4th, 1956, the City will consider the above arrangement to be satisfactory to the District. Carried.

#### ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

##### DUE ACCOUNTS

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

259 Finance	\$12,769.96	Carried, with Mayor Cates refraining from voting.
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Moved by Alderman Suttis, seconded by Alderman McMillan that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following warrant:-

266 Social Welfare \$ 8,242.30 Carried

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

268 Authorization \$ 4,106.12 Carried

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

263 Building \$ 881.63 Carried

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

264 Police \$ 511.00 Carried

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

265 Fire \$ 5,320.73 Carried

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

260 Board of Works \$ 6,423.18 Carried

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

261 Waterworks \$ 3,984.18 Carried

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

267 Ferry \$ 9,819.03 Carried

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

262 Parks \$ 1,386.39 Carried

The Clerk submitted an application from Mr. H. Kuester for permission to erect a temporary shed at 208 West 2nd Street, for the purpose of building a boat.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Alderman McMillan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that Mr. H. Kuester be advised that no permission is required by the Council for the building of a boat at 208 West 2nd Street, as this is in Light Industrial area, but the Council will require the removal of any temporary building which might be erected during the course of construction of the boat as soon as the latter is completed, or upon 30 days notice being given him by the Council so to do. Carried.

Alderman Bryan said that Mr. Milman had prepared some information for him regarding the possibility of eliminating the evening Ferry service.

He said something must be done to take care of the increasing Ferry deficit.

He advised that by cutting the service to the period 6.40 a.m. to 6.40 p.m. the crews could be reduced from six to four, and the deficit could be cut by approximately \$26,000.00.

He said this reduction would inconvenience a few, but he thought that they will have to put up with this in the interests of economy, and that only a few will be caught after the last bus leaves Vancouver at 12.30 a.m.

He said the evening service is a luxury that we can afford no longer.

Discussion followed.  
Moved by Alderman Bryan, seconded by Alderman Suttis that because of the heavy deficit in the Ferry service, particularly after 6.40 p.m., the Ferry Superintendent be now instructed to reduce the said Service to an operating basis of 6.40 a.m. to 6.40 p.m. only, effective January 16th, 1956. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Copping, seconded by Alderman Suttis that this Council now adjourn. Carried.

Whereupon the Council adjourned at 9.30 a.m.



MAYOR.