

12 Sept 1896

The Council met in the usual place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday 12 Sept 1896

All the members were present

The minutes of last meeting 29 of Aug were read and adopted

It was resolved that \$5.00 be donated to Mr J. M. Dexter who had lost his crop by this Summers overflow of the Fraser River and that the Clerk be instructed to request him to lay his case before Messrs Shells - Mayor of New Westminster City & Dr Brynner so that a portion of the Fraser River ^{Relief} Fund now on hand may be granted to him

This being the first meeting of the Council in this month. It was resolved that the following payments be made

- \$ 5- Postage stamp - a/c Statute labor notices
- \$ 60- Roy col Hospital of Saml Ches
- \$ 37.50 Ralph Robinson 10 chain's extension of Central Park road
- \$ 24.50 Patterson Withrow trace from the Royal Oak road
- \$ 25- Donation to the Roy A & S Society
- \$ 1- John Burgess clearing trees off Wise road

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Nicholson about hauling out stone and request him to inform Comr Spott when he will commence and Comr Spott will show him where to place same

It was left to Councillors Robertson and Stride to lay before the Council at its next meeting plans & specifications for rebuilding the bridge on the

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North Arm road that was broken down this year — It was resolved that Councillors Stride & Robertson be authorized to let a contract to haul and spread 150 yds of gravel on the Vance road — That Counc. Smith be empowered to employ labor for work on roads in Ward IV the cost not to exceed \$50
 That Mr B P Heil be requested to leave the plan of 4 Ave with the Clerk if he has not already done so

That Counc. Spoth be authorized to let a contract for cutting the brush on the Hastings road the cost not to exceed \$25
 Communication from Dr A S Watt sect. Provincial Board of Health was read and it was resolved that the Reene be requested to reply to this communication

The Council then adjourned till Saturday 26 inst. at 2 pm

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