

20 January 1896

The Statutory Meeting of the Council
 Elected for 1896 was held in the Public
 Schoolhouse Hastings road at 3 pm
 Monday 20th January 1896

Present Rev. Schou
 in the Chair and Councillors: Robertson
 Stride McDermott Smith & Spott

The minutes of last meeting being the
 one held on the 11th inst were read but as
 they were incomplete the consideration of same
 was laid over till next meeting

Councilor McDermott
 Reported that some small jobs of repairs
 was needed in Ward III

Councilor Smith
 Reported that the slide onto the North road
 could be removed and a needed Culvert put
 in for about \$20- of which Coquitlam Council
 would pay half

The Auditor's reports and
 statements were adopted and it was moved
 by Councilor Stride & 2^d by Councilor Robertson
 & resolved that the Report & Statements
 be advertised by one insertion each in the
 Weekly Columbian & Weekly News Advertiser

The following payments were ordered

- \$ 2- F. G. Easthope clearing trees off Boundary road
- \$ 25- W. Murchie Burial of S. Walmsley
- \$ 2.00 C. W. Keith Buggy for minutes at 20
- \$ 23.50 Advertiser Retng. office & Poll clerk
 & type writing lists of Voters & notices
- \$ 15- H. D. Evans on acct. C. Park Rd. contract

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It was resolved Nem. Cou. that the Council meet in New Westminster City — The Appointing of a Health Officer and Solicitor was deferred till next meeting of the Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Municipal Councils of New Westminster South Vancouver and Coquitlam as to what action if any they intend taking in the matter of enforcing compliance with the Wide Tire Act.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Council of Coquitlam asking them to name the first Saturday on which it will be convenient for them to meet this Council on the North road not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon to come to some Agreement as to the steps to be taken in the matter of the Kelly & Haidlaw obstruction placed on the road.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 25th inst at 2³⁰ o'clock in the afternoon.

Nicolai Schou

Mayor