

New Westminster

21st November 1896

The Municipal Council met in the usual place on Saturday the 21st Nov at 2.30 P.M.

There were present Councillors Robertson Stride McWormitt & Smith and Spott. The Reeve not being present it was Resolved that Counc. Smith take the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting 17th Nov were read and adopted.

Counc. Stride as chairman of Special Committee Reported that Jesse Loves tender to furnish and lay Corduroy for 8 cents per foot and H. Plesters tender to haul gravel for 33 per cub yard had been accepted. This work to be done on the Westminster Vancouver road. And it was resolved that the Report be adopted.

The Road Appropriation By law was reconsidered & finally passed. Communication from the Corporation's Solicitor Mr. Aulay Morrison M.C.P. was read. This contained an opinion as to the liability of the Council for drainage from ditches entering onto private land. And it was resolved that Councillors Stride and Robertson be a Committee to attend to the Complaint that overflow from the Vancouver road ditch damages Launcelot Bremner's property and that the Communication be received & filed. In the matter of the Council buying a Fire proof Safe to hold the books.

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and vouchers of the Corporation it was resolved that Councillors Smith McDermott and the Clerk be a committee to investigate and report

A report from Wm Bailey Special Constable was read the report included a list of those teamsters or wagon owners who had wagons carrying more than 2500^{lb} with tires on the wheels less than four (4) inches in width and it was moved by Counc McDermott & Counc Robertson resolved that the Clerk notify those reported as breaking the Wide Tire Bylaw that they will be prosecuted after 30th inst and Wm Bailey the Special was instructed to keep on duty continuously after the 30th inst

The Clerk was instructed to have 50 notices printed to warn people that the Wide Tire Bylaw will be enforced after the 30th inst November

The Council then Adjourned till Saturday 5th December next at 2 pm

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