

20 January 1896

The Council met in the usual place at 7 p.m. Saturday 20th Jan 1896

There were present Rev. Schoon in the chair and Councillors Robertson Stride McDermott Smith Spoth

The minutes of last meeting (20th) were read and adopted as amended

It was moved by Counc. McDermott sec by Counc. Robertson & resolved that if Bills and Accounts are not presented before the reading of the minutes they will not be passed for payment till the following meeting

The following payments were ordered

#	14.85	H. D. Evans balc	Post & P cont
#	12.00	A. J. Cooks work on C. Park road	
#	2-	Ralph Robinson 1 day on Royal Oak Rd	
#	6.00	A. Patterson work on roads Ward III	
#	6.50	George Davis	to
#	6.50	George Salt	to
#	6.50	Jeese Love	to
#	2.40	New Advertiser for tenders	
#	27.00	Alfred Smither CMC for fancy	

It was moved by Counc. Smith sec by Counc. Spoth & resolved that A. J. Cooks offer to complete the extension of Central Park road for \$12- be accepted

A communication was read from James Hatch complaining about the bad condition of the Hotel road also the ~~damage~~ danger of a snag on the road

limit falling on his house, and Councillors

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Robertson Stride + Smith were appointed as a Committee to make engineer's report

The appointment of a Medical Health Officer and Solicitor was deferred till next meeting

Mr John Wiggins addressed the Council as to road onto his place not being completed and laid before the Council a letter from Mr Bayliss his tenant showing the necessity of having the road completed, And it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to view the condition of John Wollards contract with Byrne road next Monday, the Comm^{ee} to be Councillors Smith + Holston

It was resolved that H D Evans furnish and lay the Corduroy needed on the Central Park road at his offer of 8^d per foot

In the matter of needed road for some of the small Holdings It was Resolved that Mr Hazard be employed to survey and divide it into 10 chain sections

It was resolved that Council Men Donnan + Spott inspect 3^d + 4th Avenues in Ward III and report on same at next meeting

In the matter of the obstruction at Ojebay + Laidlaw on the north road Mr Anlay Morrison read a letter rec'd from J C Gaylor & R D Woods Solicitors which led the Council to suppose that

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the affair would be settled amicably
A communication from the City
Clerk of Vancouver City was read this
enclosed Copy of Resolution of the Council
requesting this Corporation to join with them
in opposing Bill of the Consolidated Railway
& Light Co by the Provincial Legislature and
it was resolved that the Reeve & Clerk be
instructed to sign & affix the Corporate Seal
to a Petition to the Provincial Legislature
praying them not to pass the Bill & the Reeve
& Council Smith & Stride were appointed to take
such action as may seem best to them in
opposing the passing of this Bill

The Clerk was instructed
to write again to those already written to in
the matter of enforcing the compliance with
the Wide Side Act, suggesting the
advantage of obtaining power from the
Legislature to levy a higher licence fee on
narrow than on wide Sides

It was moved by Council Stride
& seconded by Council Robertson & resolved that
Council Stride be empowered to arrange
for the hauling & spreading of Macadam

The Council then
adjourned to meet again in same
place on Saturday 8th February at 3 p.m.

W. H. Stride
Reeve