

26 December 1896

The Council met in the Clerks  
Office New Westminster City at 2 p.m.

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Present Councillors

Robertson Stride McDermott Smith  
and Sprout - The Revue not being  
present it was resolved that Counc  
Smith take the chair

The minutes of last meeting 12 Dec  
were read and adopted

Counc Smith reported that he  
had let a contract to repair part of  
the North road for \$40. Coquitlam  
Council agreeing to repair the other part

The Report was received and adopted  
 Counc Sprutt reported that L C Hill  
 had been employed, 1 day doing the work  
 needed on the Royal Oak road, and  
 W H Ledger 1 day working on the Hastings  
 road and the report was received and  
 adopted.

Reeve Schon entered the room and  
 took the Chair— Report was read from  
 Wm Bailey Special Constable and it was  
 resolved that he be on duty 2 days out of the  
 week, notify teamsters and owners of wagons  
 that the terms of the wide tire Bylaw  
 must be complied with and summon  
 anyone found breaking same.

A Communication was read from Wm Bailey  
 Recty, Board of Trustees Central Park School

This was a request that the Council should  
 be present at the opening of the school on wed  
 30 Dec 1896—The Reeve to take the chair

Mr Bailey who was present requested that  
 the Council would have cleared the portion  
 of the Vancouver road limit contiguous to  
 the school house and it was resolved that  
 Counc Robertson be authorized to attend to  
 this the cost not to exceed \$40.

The Clerk was instructed to draw a cheque  
 \$14 = payable to Mrs Cherry for board & lodging  
 of Eli Lander

The Council then Adjourned  
 to meet again in the place at the same  
 time Saturday 2 Jan 1897

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Reeve