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The Council met in the Clerk's Office on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1896 at 2 pm. All the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> Oct were read and adopted.

The Clerk & Constable Stride spoke and gave the reasons why tenders had not been invited for improving the ditch on the Vancouver road and it was resolved that Mr Morrison's opinion as to the liability of the Corporation to carry away road drainage be obtained and the further consideration of the matter was laid over till next meeting.

It was resolved that Mr Morrison be given instructions to collect the 1895 taxes due by John Ross D'Arcy also that he take the necessary measures to collect from the consolidated R & Co the arrears of taxes for 1895 & 1896.

The following accts were passed and ordered to be paid

- # 14 - Mrs Ann Cherry at Eli Landes Relief
- # 35.25 George Davis's Pathmaster road work in ward III
- # 3 - C Birchell road work in ward II
- # 12 - L C Hill hire of team & work in ward V
- # 150 Jesse Love repairing Brunette's bridge wasa III
- # 129 W H Ledger Corduroy & cutting bank on Hastings road ward I
- # 44.65 John Burgess Vancouver road contract for gravel
- # 22.25 Thos Brockbank Pathmaster and road work in ward I

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 \$ 20- John Woodard a/c contract to  
 rebuild Yorke bridge ward I  
 \$ 4.50 L Gummer Path master ward II  
 \$ 3 Wm Stewart road work ward II  
 \$ 5.25 E Coothope Jr do  
 \$ 24- R Robinson do  
 \$ 8.25 J G Keefer do  
 \$ 20- R M Campbell do

The clerk was instructed to  
 have an Adv. for Fire proof safe  
 inserted once each in the Columbian  
 & News Advertiser. The offers to sell to be  
 sent to the clerk on or before Saturday  
 21<sup>st</sup> inst

It was resolved that any rate payer  
 may cut and carry wood on the road  
 limits in this District on condition  
 that no injury is done to any road or  
 bridge

Council Stride was authorized to  
 employ J G Keefer to lay about 50 yds  
 gravel on the Vancouver road for 30 p/ya  
 It was resolved that an advertisement  
 inviting tenders for about 5 chains of  
 Corduroy 16 ft long & thick and about  
 100 yds gravel be put in one issue of  
 the Columbian the tenders to be  
 directed to Council Stride, who would  
 give any one desiring it information  
 about the contract and to be in not  
 later than Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> inst Councilors  
 Smith Stride & Robertson were empowered  
 to open the tenders and award the contract

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The Clerk was instructed to write to the CP/RyCo and request them to have the telegraph poles on the Vance road near the Royal Oak removed to the side of the road out of way of the traffic

Council Stride was authorized to have some dangerous trees on the Vancouver road removed  
Mr Wm Bailey was sworn in as Special Constable to report any case of infraction of Wide Tire Bylaw at the rate of \$2 per day  
Mr Jas Manhies communication claiming damages for accident, which was laid over from last meeting was brought up again

The Council decided that they were in no way responsible and resolved that the letter be received & filed

The Council then Adjourned to meet again in the same place on Saturday <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> 21 inst at 2 p.m

J. Carter Smith  
Pr. Secy -