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The Council met in the Clerk's Office
New Westminster City on Saturday 27th
March 1897 at 2 pm.

Present Councillors: Cliff Cridland
Ledger Spratt Stride

The Reeve being absent it was Resolved
that Coun. Spratt take the Chair
The Clerk reported that Mr Justice Walker
had called on him in his office this
morning requesting the Clerk to inform
the Council that owing to his absence
holding Court in the Upper Country, copy
of Resolution Re Eli Lannans Mortgage
had only been received lately and desired
the Clerk to express his regrets at not
having been able to acknowledge receipt
of same before this

The Minutes of last meeting ^{at} Stride
were read and adopted

Councillors Stride & Cridland were
requested to attend to having some
dangerous trees on the public road
felled

The tenders that had been received
were then opened and dealt with as
follows - The contract to haul & lay
gravel on the Vancouver road was
awarded to Evans & Wilson for 35 cents
per cubic yd - 50 yds for grading 5th
Avenue to Evans & Wilson at 44.75 per
chain and 33 cents per foot for culvert-
D or corduroying on Hastings road to
Jno Burgess at 44.50 per chain & 15⁰⁰ per
Burgess repairing some bridging on Bondy road

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It was Resolved that on Saturday next at 2 pm. This Council meet the Coquitlam Council at Neers Jilly & Landlows Ranche to consult as to work needed on the North Road

That Mr Haggard visit the Ravine on the North Arm road as explain the width across and report as to bridge or filling in solid

That Messrs and point out to some of the Board of works the plates showing the continuation of the Royal Oak road to the 10th road

That the Court of Revision sit in the New Westminster City Hall on Monday 5th May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the Reeve & Councillors Cridland Hedger Spoth & Slide form such Court

The consideration of the proposed road between North Arm road and Central Park was postponed

An Acct \$6 E & 1/2 Hrs for warming Stone for Council room was passed for payment. Councillors Spoth & Cliff were appointed a Committee to arrange for having the broken stone laid on Hookings road & Councillors Slide & Cridland on the Vancouver road

The Clerk was instructed to advertise the sitting of the Court of Revision in the BC Gazette & Daily Columbian

It was Resolved that in case a Contractor should be in arrears with his taxes that the amount of such arrears should be deducted from the amount due or to become due from the Council

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The time limit for breaking stone
for sale to the Bernalby Council
was extended 2 weeks

The Council then adjourned

C. C. Cliff

Chairman ??