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The Council met in the Clerk's Office  
New Westminster City on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 1898 at 2 p.m.

All the members of the Council were  
present

The Minutes of the Council meetings  
held on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> inst were read and  
adopted

Council Smith Reported in the  
matter of purchasing a Safe that the  
Committee had been shown a good  
Safe the property of Mr Mayor but  
as they were not allowed to see the interior  
could not report as to its being large  
enough to hold the books & vouchers of  
the Corporation — and it was moved by  
Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Stride  
& Resolved that Mr Mayor be offered  
\$140- for the safe if it should prove  
to be large enough

A communication from Dr Walker  
M.H.O. was read — It stated that the  
present owners of the Slaughter house  
near Central Park were taking steps  
to comply with his instructions, and that he did not expect to have any  
further trouble about the Sanitary  
condition of the premises, and the letter  
was ordered to be received & filed

Councillor Stride Reported that he had let  
a contract to Thrussell & Whiting to  
haul & spread on Vancouver road some  
broken stone for 50 cents per yard  
Further time was allowed the Clerk to

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report when Council Stride was authorized to have some stone broken

A Temporary Loan By law was introduced the Rules of order were suspended & it was read three times passed to be reconsidered finally passed at next meeting of the Council

It was moved by Councillor Byrne & Councillor Cliff & Resolved that Council Stride Smith & Cliff be a Special Committee to view Hastings road and Edmonds &c to some improvements which are said to be needed and report at next meeting of the Council

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Provost Court in the matter of poor relief and request them to take such steps as will relieve Municipality from bearing the cost of such relief

It was moved by Councillor Byrne & Councillor Cliff & Resolved that as many members of the Council as can conveniently do so do so meet at Central Park next Wednesday at 2 p.m. to view some roads & ditching

Councillor Stride agreed to place stakes where Thrussell & Whiting were to leave the broken stone

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Councils Smith Byrne & cliff were to  
see where the gravel should be left  
The Council then adjourned till  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April next at 2 p.m.

Hector School  
Reeve