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The Council met in the Clerks Office New Westminster on Saturday 29 Jan 1898 at 2 P.M.

Present Rees Sahon in the chair and Councillors Byrne Stride Cliff Smith & Sprott

The minutes of meetings of last Council held on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> inst were read and adopted

Counc Cliff Reported that the tender of Mr W H Ledger to make and lay the Corduroy & clean out the ditch on the North road for 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents per foot had been accepted & it was resolved that the report be adopted

The applications received for the Offices of Clerk Assessor & Collector were opened but no alteration was made except that the Collector be paid 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% on what he collects but nothing on what is collected by the Solicitor

Mr Aulay Morrison M.P. was reappointed Solicitor to the Corporation under Retainer Dr R Eden Walker was reappointed Medical Health Officer, Counc Sprott Cliff & Smith were appointed as Finance committee the first named one to be Chairman

Counc Smith gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting of the Council a Bylaw for the better observance of the Lords day commonly called Sunday And the Clerk was instructed to interview the Solicitor

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about this Bylaw

A letter was read from Mr Gordon E Corbould QC Solicitor for pro Wiggins This was a complaint that Mr John Wiggins had suffered damages by the gates placed in the Byrnes road ditch by Gilley Bros and asking for compensation & the Clerk was instructed to forward copy of this letter to Gilley Bros

It was Resolved that the Reeve & Councilors Spruth Slide Cliff & Smith meet on the north arm road near John Woodlands to deal with this matter on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February next

It was moved by Counc Spruth secy Counc Cliff & Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter from G E Corbould Q C, and inform him that the letter will be attended to

It was moved by Counc Byrnes secy Counc Spruth & Resolved that Counc Cliff be authorised to employ a team for 2 days to haul gravel onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

It was Resolved that Advertisement be inserted once each in Weekly Columbian & Globe inviting tenders for hauling about 500 yards gravel from North Arm road near Holdens to Vancouver road between Tramway

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crossing and Riley Pro camp,  
Tenders to be in not later than 2 p.m.  
Saturday. the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

The Council then Adjourned till  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb next at 2 p.m.

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Reeve