

29 Oct. 1898

The Council met in the Clerks house, N. 356. 12th st. on Saturday the 29th Oct. 1898 at 7 p.m.

All the members of the Council were present.

The minutes of last meeting, 15th inst., were read and adopted.

Counc. ~~Spott~~^{Byrnes} reported that about 20 chains of Cardway, on new Wiggins R., had been burned, and it was moved by Counc. Cliff seconded by Counc. Byrne and resolved that Counc. Stride and Carter Smith have an interview with Mr. John Wiggins, as to what can be done to make the road passable, without any large expense.

The Clerk reported that the "Burnaby Real Estate Tax Sale By-law 1898" had been advertised, as required by law.

Counc. Byrne reported that he had examined the bridging on the Boundary road, with which Mr. Rae, Reeve of South Vancouver, had found fault, but was unable, ~~to~~ find anything wrong with the work.

Counc. Cliff reported that several small repairs were needed in Ward III and on motion he was authorized to employ a team for a day & employ Eli Landers on the ditch on ~~Third~~^{4th} avenue.

Counc. Cliff reported that he had accepted W. A. Treaseys tender to make the small ditch on Third avenue for 70 cents per chain.

On motion of Counc. Carter Smith

and Byrne, Lounes. Stride was authorised to employ a man to do some work needed on the W & V. road.

A petition from Jas. Gibson & 3 others was read. This was a request to have about 3 chains of a road, from Edmund street to Finlayson St., made, and the further consideration of the petition was deferred.

On motion of Lounes. Cliff & Sprott, the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Council, by next meeting, with a statement of the amounts expended in the different wards.

Counc. Sprott was authorised to have the piles of dirt left on the Royal Oak road, scattered over the road.

The Reeve was appointed a committee to see and converse with the Solicitor in the matter of carrying out the provisions of the Tax Sale By-law.

Counc. Sprott reported that he had obtained the bolts and stringers for the Hastings road, Still creek, bridge.

On motion of Lounes. Stride & Cliff, Counc. Sprott was authorised to spend a sum not exceeding five (\$5) dollars in work on the ^{Hastings} Royal Oak road.

On motion, of Lounes. Sprott and Carter Smith, the Clerk was instructed to obtain seven copies of the Municipal clauses Act and Amendments to same.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again in the same place, on Saturday 5th Nov. next at 7 p.m. J. Carter Smith. Secy.