

The Council met on Saturday
23 March 1901 at 7 p.m. in
Municipal Hall.

Present:

George Schou in the Chair and a
full Council.

The minutes of last Meeting were
read & were, on motion, approved.

A communication was read from Rand
Bros: granting permission from W. C. E.
Persons, for slashing brush on lots 119
& 124, Hastings Rd. Resolved & filed & the
thanks of the Council to be tendered to W.
Persons.

The Schedule of the plot competition of
the Richmond Farmer's Institute was read.

Received filed, and, on motion, a grant of Ten Dollars was made to the Institute.

A Communication was read from the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. The Reeve reported that he with Coun. Sprout had interviewed Mr. Buntzen who had promised to run a culvert under the Vancouver Rd. parallel with the track, at Central Park, and had also granted permission to the Council to run a culvert under the line at Jubilee Road, the work to be done under the supervision of the company's foreman. Report received and adopted, and the thanks of the Council tendered to the Company.

Coun. Sprout reported that he had called for tenders for the completion of the lapsed contract of Whiting Bros. and had received the following:-
 Hill & Sprout for hauling large rock on Hastings rd, and excavating road bed to receive same at 79¢ per yard; for hauling macadam, and covering same at 69¢ per yard. On motion, the report was received and tender accepted.

The tenders were opened for the extension of the Vancouver rd. improvement, as for as Section 9, as follows, per chain:
 Christensen, Bulman & Ablitt. See 1, 2, 3

$4^{\frac{50}{100}}$ Sec 4. $4^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Secs. 5. 6. $5^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec 7. $4^{\frac{50}{100}}$
 Sec 8. $6^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec. 9. $7^{\frac{00}{100}}$
 Thos: a Fennell. Secs 1. 2. $9^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec 3. $8^{\frac{00}{100}}$
 Secs 4. 5. $7^{\frac{50}{100}}$ Secs. 6. 7. 8. $8^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec 9. $9^{\frac{00}{100}}$
 Ledger & Davis Sec 1. $6^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec 2. $7^{\frac{00}{100}}$ Sec 3. $8^{\frac{00}{100}}$
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 Sec 9. $9^{\frac{50}{100}}$

On motion the tenders of Christensen & Co
 were accepted for sections 1 to 8 inclusive,
 provided they sign an agreement to
 have 3 sections completely finished
 by May 1st and any further sections
 allotted to them must be completed
 by June 1st next. The tender of J. A.
 Fennell was accepted for Sec. 9.

Mr. Barclay, on behalf of a deputation
 from Central Park, was permitted
 to address the Council, and he
 stated that the South Vancouver
 & Burnaby Horticultural & Pet Stock
 Association had been duly incorporated,
 and that application had been made
 to the Government for the lease of a
 portion of the Central Park reserve,
 for the purpose of erecting buildings
 and carrying out the objects of the
 Assⁿ. A request had also been made
 to the Government for a grant of $500^{\frac{00}{100}}$
 and South Vancouver & Burnaby
 Councils were requested to grant $100^{\frac{00}{100}}$
 each towards the scheme. The Council

was disposed to consider the request favorably, and the matter was laid over for future consideration.

The matter of pressing road repairs in the different wards was then taken up, and each Councillor reported for his ward, and the most pressing wants were as follows: In ward 3, Fourth Avenue, needing attention and Coun. Rose was empowered to employ team & labor for spreading gravel; in ward 4, Coun. Smith was empowered to improve Barnes rd. to the extent of thirty Dollars, the Clerk was instructed to notify J. Allen to complete his contract on the North Road.

The Reeve retiring, Coun. Byrne was on motion, appointed Chairman.

In ward 5, ^{Coun. Spratt} was empowered to lay one chain corduroy on Hastings rd. and to prepare specification for cutting brush on the same road for a distance of about 2 miles, and to call for tenders by advertisement in the Columbian & News Advertiser. Tenders to be in by next Council meeting.

Coun. Smith was requested to interview C. M. Nicholson re completion of his contract on Vancouver rd.

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Couns. Smith & ~~Scott~~^{Spide} were added to the Committee to bring in a report re Third Avenue improvement. The Committee on this matter is also to report as to the advisability of procuring heavy rock for spreading under macadam on Hastings Road.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday 1st April at 2.30 pm. when a/c will be passed for payment.

J. H. Shuley
CmC

approved

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