

March 5th. 1929.

A meeting of the Council sitting as a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair was held at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, March 5th. 1929 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: His Worship Reeve Burdick, Councillors West, Rylett, Lambert, Pritchard, Wheatley, Shewbrooks and Wilson:

Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That the Electrician be authorised to proceed with Police telephones as arranged last year."

Carried - Cr. West against.

Judge Jamieson, Juvenile Court, attended and addressed the Committee re Juvenile Court Estimates.

Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That the matter of salary Probation Officer be reconsidered."

Negatived - Crs. Wilson, Shewbrooks, Lambert and Wheatley against.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. West: "That Mrs. Jamieson be thanked for her attendance at this meeting."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That an appeal be taken to the Lieut-Gov. in Council against proposed increases in salaries of Police Department."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That item "New Auto \$1600.00" be referred back to the Police Commissioners for further consideration."

Carried unanimously.

Resolved: "That items "Supplies - \$625.00 and Equipment. - \$800.00" pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That item "Telephones" be increased to \$900.00"

Carried unanimously.

Resolved: "That items "Cycle maintenance - \$1,200.00 and "New Motorcycle cycle \$325.00 pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. West: "That item "Auto maintenance be referred back to the Police commissioners."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That item "Clerks salary" be laid over."

Carried unanimously

Resolved: "That following items pass, viz: Magistrates Salary \$1,200.00; Administration of Justice \$2,800.00 and Gaol Maintenance \$300.00"

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. West: "That item "Hospitals \$20,000.00" pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. West: "That item "Relief" be reduced to \$12,500.00 and that committee of His Worship the Reeve, Cr. Rylett, the Treasurer consider the question of appointment of Relief Officer, the said committee to confer with the I.O.D.E. on this matter."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Pritchard, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That item V.O.N. \$2,500.00 be placed under the head of "Hospitals" and that item of \$250.00 for Fall fairs be placed under head of "Publicity."

Carried ~~unanimously~~ Crs.West and Wheatley

against.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That all applications for grants be refused."

Carried - Crs.West and Wheatley against.

Moved by Cr.Pritchard, Seconded by Cr.West: "That item "Parks \$3000.00" pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.West, Seconded by Cr.Pylett: "That salary of F.J.Rundle, be increased by \$10.00 per month."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the recommendation of the Treasurer that the salary of Mr.Rundle be \$185.00 per month be adopted and that item be added as No.7. on the Salary schedule"

the Amendment - Carried

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Pritchard: "That the Accountant be placed on the Salary schedule as follows:

1st year	\$165.00	2nd year	\$175.00
3rd year	185.00	4th year	\$195.00

Carried unanimously.

The Civic Employees Union submitted a request that salary of P.P.X. operator be set as follows: 1st year \$65.00; Second year \$75.00 and Third year \$85.00.

Moved by Cr.Pritchard, Seconded by Cr.Shewbrooks: "That the request of the Union be not granted."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the resolution passed previously re appeal to Lieut-Gov-in-Council re Police Department salaries be reconsidered in so far as salary of Clerk is concerned."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Pritchard: "That appeal be not taken to the Lieutenant Governor in Council on item Clerks salary, and that salary of Treasurer be increased to \$245.00 per month."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the question of salary of Treasurer be left in abeyance until the matter of the police estimates is settled and that appeal as originally decided upon be taken to the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

Carried - Crs.Wilson, Pritchard and Reeve Burdick voting against.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.West: "That salary of Janitor be increased by \$10.00 per month."

An Amendment was Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the salary of the Janitor be increased by \$15.00 per month."

Carried - Cr.Wheatley against.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the Salary of the Building Inspector be increased to \$180.00 per month."

Negatived - Crs. West, Wheatley, Rylett and Shewbrooks against.

Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Cr. Shewbrooks: "That no increase in salary of Waterworks superintendent be considered."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That salary of R. Stevens be increased by \$15.00 per month."

Carried - Crs. West, Shewbrooks and Pritchard against.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That N. Hawkins be placed on monthly salary of \$185.00 per month."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That N. Hawkins be placed on monthly salary of \$175.00."

Carried - Crs. Pritchard, Rylett and Wheatley against.

Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That salary of V. Price be increased by \$15.00 per month."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Reeve Burdick: "That salary of V. Price be increased to \$90.00 per month."

Carried - Crs. Wheatley, Lambert and Wilson against.

The Engineer submitted requests from Civic Employees Union as follows:

Waterworks Department (1) That Vancouver scale of wages be adopted.

(a) Construction foreman	\$5.76 per day
(b) Service foreman	5.76 "
(c) Pipe fitters.	4.76 "
(d) Caulkers	4.76 "
(e) Labourers	4.50 "

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That foremen (items a and b) be placed on monthly basis computed on 25 day month at \$5.25 per day."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That the Vancouver scale be adopted."

The amendment was declared lost - Crs. West and Rylett only voting Aye.

The motion was then Negatived - Crs. West, Rylett, Wilson and Lambert voting against.

Moved by Cr. Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr. West: "That the present rate continue."

Lost - Crs. Pritchard, Wheatley, Reeve Burdick and Cr. Wilson voting

against.

Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That whole matter be referred to Cr. Shewbrooks, the Treasurer and the Engineer for recommendation."

Carried unanimously.

(2) That overtime be asked for Waterworks Inspectors. The Engineer recommended that extra time be considered and the amount paid as deemed fit by the Council.

Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the recommendation be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

(3) That Truck driver be paid on same schedule as Waterworks Inspectors. The Engineer recommended that rate of pay be increased to \$125.00 per month.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Shewbrooks: "That there be no change in rate of pay for the Truck driver."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Pritchard, Seconded by Reeve Burdick: "That the

matter of Truck Drivers wages be laid over pending receipt of report from Committee on Waterworks gang."

The amendment was declared Lost: Crs. West, Rylett, Wheatley, Shewbrooks and Reeve Burdick voting against.

The motion was then put and carried - Crs. Pritchard, and Lambert and Reeve Burdick voting against.

(4) That Board of Works foremen be paid on monthly basis.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Shewbrooks: "That the foremen be paid on monthly basis as per Engineer's recommendation."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. West: "That the present daily rate be continued."

Carried - Crs. Pritchard and Wheatley against.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. West: "That the sidewalk fixer foreman be paid no more than any other foreman."

Carried - Cr. Rylett against.

(5) That outside men be paid for statutory holidays.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That pay be allowed for statutory holidays."

~~Amendment~~ Negative - Reeve Burdick, Crs. West, Pritchard and Wheatley voting in favour. Crs. Wilson, Shewbrooks, Lambert and Rylett voting against.

1. (6) That two weeks holidays with pay for all outside men with five years service or more, and one week's holiday with pay for all outside men of one years service or up to five years.

Moved by Cr. Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That this recommendation be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

(7) Overtime.

2. Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Pritchard: "That overtime be paid only on emergent works."

Carried

3. (9) That the sub-foremen on the sidewalk crew be paid a rate of \$5.25 per day.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded Cr. Wilson: "That this recommendation be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

(10) That Blacksmiths helper and general utility man be paid \$5.00 per day.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That no change in rate of pay be considered."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. West, Seconded by Reeve Burdick: "That the Committee do now adjourn."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

*Cr. W. G. Moore
Clerk*