

Monday - September 27th, 1948

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, September 27th, 1948 at 9:45 A.M.

Present: Cr. Philips in the Chair, Crs. Gartlan, MacSorley, Drummond, McLean and Beamish.

Mr. Walsh attended and requested an interview with the Council
Moved by Cr. Drummond, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Mr. Walsh be heard."
Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Walsh spoke advising that the B.C. Property Owners Association are applying for an injunction in connection with the proposed B.C. Electric tower lines on Boundary Road and requesting the support of the Council in this matter stating that the legal expenses incurred in connection with same will be borne by the property owners.
Moved by Cr. Beamish, Seconded by Cr. Drummond: "That the Municipal Solicitor be instructed to act with the Property Owners in this matter."
Carried Unanimously.

Reeve Morrison submitted report on the resignation submitted by C.H. Barnes Assistant Plumbing & Electrical Inspector, advising that he had investigated this matter and recommending that the resignation of Mr. Barnes be accepted.
Moved by Cr. McLean, Seconded by Cr. MacSorley: "That the report be received and the recommendation of the Reeve be adopted."
Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Dixon of 3914 E. Marine Drive appeared and addressed the Council requesting that action be taken to improve the driveway condition between his property line and the travelled portion of Marine Drive.
Moved by Cr. McLean, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That this matter be referred to a Committee of the Engineer, Crs. McLean and Philips for report."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 11, 1948 be now introduced and the Council do sit as a Committee of the Whole with the Acting-Reeve in the Chair to consider the By-law."
Carried Unanimously.

Acting-Reeve asks the question: "What is your pleasure with this By-law?"
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 11, 1948 be read by short title."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law complete."
Carried Unanimously.

The Council reconvened.
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 11, 1948 be now passed."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 12, 1948 be now introduced and the Council do sit as a Committee of the Whole with the Acting-Reeve in the Chair to consider the By-law."
Carried Unanimously.

Acting-Reeve asks the question: "What is your pleasure with this By-law?"
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 12, 1948 be read by short title."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law complete."
Carried Unanimously.

The Council reconvened.
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 12, 1948 be now passed."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 13, 1948 be now introduced and the Council do sit as a Committee of the Whole with the Acting-Reeve in the Chair to consider the By-law."
Carried Unanimously.

Acting-Reeve asks the question: "What is your pleasure with this By-law?"
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 13, 1948 be read by short title."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law complete."
Carried Unanimously.

The Council reconvened.
Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Tax Sale Lands Monies Expenditure By-law No. 13, 1948 be now passed."
Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Corporate Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1948 be now introduced and the Council do sit as a Committee of the Whole with the Acting-Reeve in the Chair to consider the By-law."

Carried Unanimously.

Acting-Reeve asks the question: "What is your pleasure with this By-law?"

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Corporate Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1948 be read by short title."

Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law complete."

Carried Unanimously.

The Council reconvened.

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That Burnaby Corporate Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1948 be now passed."

Carried Unanimously.

Provincial Executive Committee, Old Age Pensions' Organization Incorporated, wrote submitting the following resolution with respect to an increase in the basic old age pension to \$50.00 per month and requesting the endorsement of the Council of this resolution:

"Be it resolved that we beg the Honourable Members of the Federal Government to give their fullest consideration at the earliest possible moment to the grievous suffering of these pioneer citizens, and to execute the necessary legislation to provide these worthy people with a minimum basic pension of \$50.00 per month at the age of 65 years, with increases to keep pace with the cost of living index, and eliminate the iniquitous Means Test, thus enabling these fine old people to enjoy a decent standard of existence, so that the evening of their lives may be spent in freedom from Want and Fear."

Moved by Cr. Gartlan, Seconded by Cr. Drummond: "That the resolution submitted receive the endorsement of the Burnaby Council."

Carried Unanimously.

Cr. Beamish addressed the Council with respect to the adoption on September 20th, 1948 of the Burnaby Inalienability Bylaw 1928, Amendment By-law 1948, advising that in his opinion the By-law was required to be re-introduced and that only the latter portion of action in finally adopting the By-law was carried out, and further that in accordance with Sub-section 4, Section 29 of the "Municipal Act", a By-law brought back for reconsideration by the Reeve, is required to be voted on by all the members of the Council.

Moved by Cr. MacSorley, Seconded by Cr. Beamish: "That a written ruling be obtained from the Solicitor on this matter."

Carried Unanimously.

C.C. Bell, Municipal Solicitor, wrote submitting Court Order for possession of Corporation owned house located at 3612 Jover Street, presently occupied by J. F. Robertson.

Moved by Cr. McLean, Seconded by Cr. MacSorley: "That the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary action to carry out eviction proceedings."

Carried Unanimously.

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission, wrote forwarding copy of the Consent of the Commission to a revision of the passenger transportation fares of British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited in Burnaby.

Moved by Cr. MacSorley, Seconded by Cr. McLean: "That the Letter with enclosures be received and filed."

Carried Unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

Confirmed:

Clerk.

J. J. Thomson
REEVE