

Tuesday - March 27th 1951

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall, Edmonds on Tuesday, March 27th 1951 at 7:32 P.M.

Present: Reeve Beamish in the Chair, Crs. Wilks, Philps, Isherwood, MacSorley, Armstrong, Charlton and Sargent.

Subdivisions Committee submitted report on application of Leonard Greenall and William J. Greenall respecting subdivision of 16.53 acre portion of Block 1, D.L. 130, recommending that the subdivision plan as submitted be approved, subject to Messrs Greenall entering into an Agreement with the Corporation to carry out the work of installing water mains, clearing and grading roads and lanes and the installation of valves and fire hydrants, per the agreement submitted with this report, recommending further that the said agreement be executed by the Corporation Moved by Cr. Philps, Seconded by Cr. Isherwood: "That the recommendations of the Committee be adopted."

Carried Unanimously

Special Committee appointed to enquire into the proposed Social Allowance increases as advised by Deputy Minister of Welfare in Circular - Serial No. 205P/149M dated March 12th 1951, submitted report advising a meeting had been called of Social Welfare Administrators in the metropolitan area, representing Burnaby, Vancouver, New Westminster, West Vancouver and Richmond, and the following recommendation to the respective Councils had resulted:

- (1) That we accept the social allowance increase proposed by the Provincial Government of \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$1.00
- (2) That we strongly protest the new basis of financial distribution and we are unanimously of the opinion that the 80/20 basis should be maintained.
- (3) That pending further representations to the Provincial Government, the 50/50 sharing be only on amounts in excess of the basic scale established in July 1948
- (4) That we do not adopt the 75/25 basis suggested.

Moved by Cr. Wilks, Seconded by Cr. Philps: "That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted."

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Cr. Isherwood, Seconded by Cr. Philps: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1951 be now reconsidered."

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Cr. Isherwood, Seconded by Cr. Wilks: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 4, 1951, be now finally adopted, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto."

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Cr. MacSorley, Seconded by Cr. Isherwood: "That Burnaby Land Acquisition and Road Dedication By-law No. 3, 1951 be reconsidered."

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Cr. MacSorley, Seconded by Cr. Isherwood: "That Burnaby Land Acquisition and Road Dedication By-law No. 3, 1951, be now finally adopted, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto."

Carried Unanimously

Conciliation Committee submitted report on negotiations with the Civic Employees Union relative to the wage scale for civic employees, recommending that the following scale and other conditions of work be accepted:-

Labourers (Probationary)	1.18	per hour
Labourers	1.23	"
Sewer Men	1.28	" with 50 cent per day differential for sewer stoppage crews, caulkers, tappers, compressor operators, patman-leak crews.
Powdermen	1.30	per hour
Grader operators	1.50	"
Caterpillar operators	1.50	"
Shovel operators	1.55	"
Loader operators	1.40	"
Roller (Gas) Operator	1.40	"
Steam Roller Operator	14.00	per day
Truck Driver	1.30	per hour
Sub-foreman	1.35	"
Truck driver - garbage	1.35	"
Park foreman	250.00	per month
E.W. foreman	255.00	"
W.W. foreman	260.00	"
Sewer foreman	265.00	"
Draughtsman	260.00	"
Instrument men	260.00	"
Waterworks Inspector	225.00	"
Painter	1.50	per hour
Blacksmith	1.50	"
Carpenter	1.50	"

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Painters Helper	1.30	per hour
Blacksmiths helper	1.30	"
Carpenters helper	1.30	"
Mechanic	260.00	per month
Parkkeeper (with house)	165.00	"
Parkkeeper (without hse.)	200.00	"
Accountant & Dep. Treasurer	310.00	"
Clerk & Asst. Acct.	275.00	"
Cashier	230.00	"
Cashier (North Office)	215.00	"
Head Tax Clerk	260.00	"
Tax Clerk - Cashier	225.00	"
Tax Clerks	215.00	"
License Inspector	250.00	"
Clerk Stenc. (Treas.)	195.00	"
Stenographers	160.00	"
Addressograph Operator	165.00	"
P.B.X. Operator	145.00	"
General Clerks	215.00	"
Junior Clerks	145.00	"
Assessor	360.00	"
Building Inspector	360.00	"
Property Manager	360.00	"
Social Asst. Administrator	360.00	"
Purchasing Agent	310.00	"
Assessor - Assistant	260.00	"
Chief Appraiser	225.00	"
Appraisers	220.00	"
Property Salesman	225.00	"
Depty. Municipal Clerk	275.00	"
Cost Accountant	260.00	"
Engineer Senior Clerk	220.00	"
Storekeeper	225.00	"
Timekeeper	215.00	"
Bldg. Inspectors Asst.	245.00	"
Chief Clerk - Bldg. Insp.	345.00	"
Social Assistance Case Workers	- Same scale as Provincial Govt.	
Social Assistance Chief, Elk	220.00	per month
Social Assistance Clerk (North Office)	220.00	per month
Probation Officer	220.00	"
Janitor (Public Hall)	180.00	"
Janitor (Main Hall)	200.00	"
Janitor (North Office)	75.00	"
Sanitary Inspector	) Scale as laid down by	
Asst. Sanitary Inspector	) Metropolitan Health Committee	
Stock Clerk	215.00	per month
Court Stenographer	195.00	"

This wage scale is to be the basic rate for employees of The Corporation of Burnaby, and is based on the Cost of Living Index as at the 1st day of January, 1951.

If and when the Cost of Living Index increases by four points, \$1.40 per week shall be added to the above basic rates. If the cost of living index is reduced by 4 points, the rates shall be reduced by \$1.40 per week, but not below the basic rate.

Preceding basic rates to be retroactive to January 1st 1951.

Paragraph 1 of the existing Agreement dated June 7th 1943, to be amended by adding after the words "Fire Department" in the last line thereof, the words, "the Treasurer, Clerk, Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Superintendents having the right to employ and discharge employees."

Moved by Cr. Philips, Seconded by Cr. Sargent: "That the recommendation of the Conciliation Committee be adopted."

Carried Unanimously

The meeting then adjourned.

Confirmed:

*Charles A. Brown*  
Clerk

*W. R. Beames*  
Chairman