

Thursday, June 23rd, 1955.

A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chambers, 1930 Kingsway, on Thursday, June 23rd, 1955 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: W.P.Philps, Acting Reeve in Chair; Crs.Charlton, Drummond, Hughes, Hean and F.Philps.

Councillors W.P.Philps, F.Philps, Hughes and Charlton reported on their attendance at a meeting held at the Surrey Municipal Hall at Cloverdale, on June 22nd to discuss the construction of the Natural Gas pipeline from Huntington to Vancouver and the distribution of natural gas in the Vancouver area.

It was reported that those attending the meeting in the main did so without voting power and that no they did so without any direction from their respective Councils. The meeting discussed the possibility of the Provincial government constructing the feeder lines from Huntington and it was reported that the Provincial Government was unable to give any commitments due to the present applications by private companies before the Public Utilities Commission. Furthermore, it was learned that the B.C.Power Commission serves only those areas where its operations are already established.

The B.C.Electric Company had been actively participating in the matter of gas distribution in the area for a period of seven years, while the other private Company would require considerable time in order to complete its research and finalize its plans for distribution.

In discussing the matter it was considered the main interest of this Council was to obtain natural gas for distribution in this area as quickly as possible and by the best means possible. Two questions were involved (a) the construction of the feeder artery and (b) the distribution of the gas within the Lower Mainland area of B.C.

The Council took the position that the situation existed at the present time, public ownership was virtually not possible and that in view of the Council's main interest being to obtain the supply as early as possible, this Council go on record as supporting the application of the B.C.Electric Company to the Public Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and it was recorded that the suggestion be given to other Municipalities in the Lower Mainland that surveillance be kept over the conditions of distribution in the future, with a view to possible acquisition of the system by public ownership at a later date.

Moved by Cr.Hean, seconded by Cr.Hughes "That this Council go on record as supporting the application of the B.C.Electric Company Limited to the Public Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity respecting the supply of natural gas in the Lower Mainland area of British Columbia." Carried Unanimously.

The Property Manager submitted Property Sales slips as follows:

Sales No.	Purchaser	Property	Sale Price
8659	Hunter, Robert George	W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 3, Sk.603, Blk.6A and 15A Pt.) .L.97	\$450.00
8660	Moodie, David Moodie, Susanna Jane	Lot 6 S&E Sly.10' blk.23 ) .L.110E $\frac{1}{2}$ Plan 1222	600.00
8661	Wohlgenuth, Leonard	Lot 3, Blk.12, ) .L.155A <sub>2</sub> Plan 1425	600.00
8662	Clary, Alfred Hope Kalyk, Nicholas	Lot "U" Blk.18 ) .L.27 Plan 998	1717.00
8663	Clary, Alfred Hope	Lot 19, Blk.13, ) .L.27, Plan 15481	1717.00
8664	Coltart, Charles Allan	Lot "A" Blk.3 D .L.117W $\frac{1}{2}$ Plan 15582	2250.00
8666	Lawrence Alvin Gerald	W.45.5' Lot 16, Blks.37-40 ) .L.132 Plan 2265	750.00

Moved by Cr.Drummond, seconded by Cr.F.Philps "That Property Sales slips as submitted be approved.

Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Charlton, seconded by Cr. Drummond "That "Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 12, 1955" be introduced and that the Council sit as a Committee of the Whole with the Reeve in the Chair to consider the by-law."

Carried Unanimously.

The Reeve asked the question: "What is your pleasure with this by-law."

Moved by Cr. Charlton, seconded by Cr. Drummond "That the by-law be read by short title only."

Carried Unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Charlton, seconded by Cr. Drummond "That the Committee rise and report the by-law complete without amendment."

Carried Unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr. Charlton, seconded by Cr. Drummond "That "Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 12, 1955" be now passed."

Carried Unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

Confirmed:

*W. G. Calder*

Clerk.

*Chas. MacSorley*

Reeve.