

MAY 20 1899

The Council met in Bakers Hall on Saturday, 20 May 1899 at 7.30 pm.  
Present: Council: Cliff, South Lewis & Stride  
& Byrne.

In the absence of the Reeve, on motion it was resolved that Council Cliff take the Chair.

Minutes of Court of Revision and of last Council Meeting were read and on motion were adopted.

Council Stride reported re work done by W<sup>m</sup> Stewart, whose a/c for £3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> was laid over from last Meeting. Moved & seconded by Councils Stride & Smith & resolved that the a/c be paid and that in future no account will be recognized by the Council unless the work performed has been duly authorized.

The Clerk reported that he had advertised the Revenue By-Law 1899 in the B. C. Gazette as instructed, and that he had obtained from the Queen's printer all the back numbers of the Gazette containing By-Laws of this Municipality since incorporation. An account for \$100<sup>00</sup> from B. C. Gazette was read & on motion was passed for payment.

Moved & seconded by Couns. Smith & Sprott & resolved that a promissory note in favor of the Bank of Montreal for Five Hundred Dollars be issued, for the purpose of satisfying overdraft.

Two Communications from the ~~Bank~~ B. C. Electric Ry. Co. were read. Council. Stride reported that he had had an interview with Mr. Campbell, the representative of the Co., on the subject matter of said communications. The first letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May stated that the Co. would attend to the matter of repairing crossings as requested by the Council, and that they would like to make arrangements with the Council to straighten their track on the public highway from the Junction down past Mr. Stride's House, and that their representative would be pleased to attend the next Council meeting & lay the matter before the Council. The Clerk reported that by the instruction of the Reeve he had invited the Co's representative to be present at next Council meeting. It was moved & seconded by Couns. Smith & Sprott, that the communications be

1/10<sup>00</sup> B. C.  
Gazette.

received & filed. Carried.

At 3 o'clock the Reeve arrived & took the Chair.

Mr. Campbell of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. arrived & addressed the Council, and laid before them a plan showing details of proposed alteration of the line from the switch to the Junction, stating that a survey would be made at once & the road pegged out.

Counc. Cliff called the attention of Mr. Campbell to the Condition of Mary Street from City limits to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Counc. Stride applied for information re possibility of lighting new Municipal Hall by electricity from the Co's plant.

Mr. Campbell stated that it would not work satisfactorily & was moreover contrary to Insurance regulations

On motion it was resolved that the Council meet Mr. Campbell at the Junction on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June bet. 5.40 p.m. to inspect proposed alteration

Moved & seconded by Counc. Cliff & Sprott & resolved that Counc. Stride be empowered to hire waggon to and to repair ruts on Vancouver Rd. between Selley's Camp & Royal cad.

Mr. J. A. Pierson asked for particulars of taxation of the Bruc property. The Clerk

\* Collectors were instructed to furnish desired particulars

Counc: Stude asked the Council to afford him information as to the particulars of arrangement made with Mr. Feedham for cutting ditch.

The Clerk submitted the proof of Tax Demand notices & he was instructed to have requisite number printed.

Moved by Counc: Sprott & Byrne & resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Vancouver City Council, requesting them to repair about 3 chains of boggy road on Dundas St, near Heaps Mill, as it would be of great benefit to the settlers of Burnaby who make Vancouver their market town, as by using that street they could save considerable distance.

The Council adjourned to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7 p.m.

H. W. C. Schen.

Reeve.