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Municipal Hall, BurnabyMay 29 1905.

At a meeting of the Council, held, in pursuance of adjournment, on Monday May 29. 1905 at 2.30 p. m.

Present: Reeve Sprott in the Chair, Councillors Byrne, Stride, Love, Evans, Hill and Rumble.

275 Minutes. The Minutes of meeting held on May 13^r were read and confirmed.

276. Mr. Trapps Application. Referring to Minute 252 the clerk reported having written Mess^{rs} Woollard & Woodward as directed, but that no reply had been received, Councillor Byrne reported having had an interview with Mr Woollard.

Resolved: That Councillor Byrne be authorized to prepare specification for removing brush and fencing on the road allowance and for bridging ditches on Holland Road

277 Gunn Road. Minute 253. Plans and description of road deviation, as prepared by ^{Albert} ~~Alfred~~ Hill were presented. The clerk was instructed to take steps towards obtaining conveyance to the Council of the remainder of the land required according to the plan.

278 Repair of Party Roads. Referring to Minutes 259, further correspondence from the Public Works Engineer, was read, stating that the Government does not accept the responsibility of the maintenance and repair of any road within the confines of a municipality even if a road had originally been built by the

Government, the repair of the Hastings-Barnet road rests therefore with the Council.

279. Resolved: That in connection with the question of the Government repair of inter-urban roads the Reeve with Councillors Evans and Hill be appointed a Committee to meet the Hon. Carter-Cotton by appointment.

280. A letter from Mr. J. J. Johnston was also read, complaining of the condition of that part of North Road known as Snake Hill. This was referred to the Committee above appointed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Johnston accordingly.

281. Provincial Police. Referring to Minute 260 the Clerk reported that no reply had been received from the Attorney General.

A letter from the Government Agent at New Westminster, ^{dated May 23rd} was presented, stating that in consequence of the non-payment by the Council of the cost in the Connor's case, he had instructed Chief Constables Campbell and Spain not to do any work in the Municipality.

The Clerk reported that Chief Constable Campbell had reported to him on May 18th the theft of a quantity of valuable effects from the dwelling of a Japanese, Mr. J. Fujioka, on the Barnet Road, and that he (the Clerk) had requested the Chief Constable to take steps to discover the thief, and that necessary expenses would be paid. He was not aware that anything had been done.

The Clerk also read extracts from the public press bearing upon the refusal of the Provincial Police to work within the Municipality.

Resolved: That with regard to the

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Barnet Road robbery, Constable Gray be at once authorized to ascertain if any, and what, action had been taken to trace the criminals, and that he use every endeavor to bring them to justice.

282. Work on Sixth Street. Minute 263. A tender from A. Bailey to carry out work as specified, for the sum of \$80 (Eighty dollars) was received and accepted.

283. Work on 3rd Avenue. Minute 264. The following tenders for work as per specification, were submitted.

A. Fennell - \$3⁵⁰ per chain.

A. Bailey \$3⁰⁰ per chain.

Resolved: That A. Bailey's tender be accepted.

284. Jubilee Road Contracts. Minute 266. Councillor Rumble reported having found that the ~~work~~^{shaking} contracted for by Isaac Wright was nearly completed, it had not been found necessary for the Committee to act as authorized.

Minute 266 was ordered to be discharged as the question would come up for settlement on presentation of the accounts.

285. Road East of Lot 99. The following tenders were opened:

	Sec. 1.	Sec. 2.	Sec. 3.	Sec. 4.	Culvert.
C. Burchell per chain	20 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰	21 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰ per ft.
G. Bulman	9 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	8 ⁵⁰	8 ⁰⁰	\$6 the job.
John Moon	20 ⁰⁰	19 ⁷⁵	18 ⁵⁰	-	25 ⁰⁰ per ft.
Lincoln Weber	9 ⁵⁰	15 ⁰⁰	13 ⁰⁰	-	25 ⁰⁰ . .

Resolved: That the contract for the whole of the work be awarded to G. Bulman.

286. Auditor. Referring to Minute 272 a letter from

Mr E. L. Webber stating that he could not undertake the June half yearly audit of the accounts, was read. The Clerk reported that he had advertised as instructed.

287. Insurance of L. Summers property. The Clerk reported receipt of Insurance policy for \$500 to cover the Council's interest in the buildings on this property.

288. Brush on North Road. The Clerk was instructed to enquire whether the Coquitlam Council would join in having the brush cut on the North Road Southwards from Councillor Evans' property.

289. Dangerous Wells near School House. A letter from the School Mistress calling attention to dangerous wells on property facing the School house, was read.

The Clerk was instructed to write the owners of the Kirkland property.

290. Petition of William Frodsham. A largely signed petition praying for a remedy to the grievances of William Frodsham, of Central Park, was read.

Resolved: That the Reeve be requested to consult Counsel as to what steps could be adopted in attainment of the end sought for.

291. Telephone for Hall. The Clerk presented letter from the Manager of the Telephone Co. quoting terms for placing the hall on the telephone system.

Resolved (Councillor Rumble dissenting) That on condition that there are only to be two subscribers or phones -

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namely Councillor Strides and the Municipal Hall, on line referred to, the Council agree to pay \$25 for installation and a rental of \$3 per month afterwards.

292. Proposed organization of Municipalities.

A letter was presented from the Mayor of Kamloops as to the desirability of forming a Union of Municipalities, and asking the Council to join in holding a preliminary meeting during the Exhibition week.

The Clerk was instructed to forward a favorable reply.

293. Work on North Arm Road. Councillor Byrne submitted specification of work in filling in on the South end of South Road on the North Arm Road. He was authorized to call for tenders by June 3rd.

294. Revenue Bye-Law. Councillor Evans gave notice that, at the next meeting of the Council on June 3rd, he would introduce a Revenue Bye Law for 1905.

295. Adjournment. The Council adjourned till Saturday, June 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

B. J. Walker
C.M.C.

Charles F. Frost
Recd.