

Monday - February 23rd. 1914.

A Regular Meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, February 25th, 1914, at 8 o'clock, p.m.
Present:- His worship Reeve Fraser.

Cormier, Van Vel, Mac Donald, Rose, Allen, and Bevan, and Murray.

Moved by Mr. Yau Vel, Seconded by Mr. Mac Donald: "That the Minutes
of the Meetings of February 6th. and 9th. insts. be adopted as
typewritten, and confirmed".

Carried unanimously.

12 Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:-

Secretary, Central Ratepayers' Executive - re. Mr. Burnes as Chairman
of School Board.

Moved by Mr. Fan Vel, Seconded by Mr. Mac Donald:—"That the
letter be received and filed, as the Solicitors to the School Board
have advised that a new election will be necessary.

Carried unanimously.

19 Chairman of School Board. re. Election of School Trustees.

20 enclosing copy of letter from the Solicitor to the Board, referring
21 thereto.

22 Moved by Cr. Rose. Seconded by Cr. Bevan: - "That the communication
23 be filed."

Carried unanimously.

23 A. V. C. Macpherson - Protesting against reduction of Police Department
24 Secretary, North Burnaby Ratepayers' Association - Protesting against
25 reduction of Police Department.

28 Secretary - Ward One Ratepayers' Association protesting against
29 reduction of Police Department.

Deputations from the North Burnaby Ratepayers' Association, and from Ward One Ratepayers' Association, attended and addressed the Council with reference to the same matter.

33 Moved by Cr. Mac Donald, Seconded by Cr. Rose: - "That the whole
34 matter be referred to the Police Committee, with the hope that
35 such Committee will give it favourable consideration."

Carried unanimously.

37 Secretary - North Burnaby Ratepayers' Association - re. Burnet Road.
38 asking that this Council approach the Minister of Public Works.
39 with a view to obtaining a Grant for this Road.

Moved by Cr. Rose, Seconded by Cr. Murray: - "That the letter be received and filed, and the contents noted."

42 An Amendment was

43 Moved by Cr. Mac Donald, Seconded by Cr. Van Vel: - That this
44 Council do endorse the letter and forward it to the Government.

1 asking their assistance."

2 On the Amendment being put, - Councillors Mac. Donald, and Van Vel
 3 voted in favour, and Councillors Rose, Murray, Bevan and Allen
 4 voted against.

5 The Amendment was therefore declared

6 lost.

7 The Original Motion was then put, and was declared
 8 carried

9 Councillors Mac. Donald and Van Vel, against.

10 Burnaby Troop, B. C. Horse - Invitation to Smoking Concert.

11 Moved by Br. Rose, Seconded by Br. Allen: - "That the invitation be
 12 accepted, and as many Councillors as possible, attend".
 13 carried unanimously.

14 Solicitors. re. Newman, advising this Council to take no action.

15 Moved by Br. Rose, Seconded by Br. Allen: - "That the letter be
 16 received and filed".

17 carried unanimously.

18 Solicitors. re. Robinson vs. Burnaby - advising that no decision
 19 had yet been given on the counterclaim herein.

20 Moved by Br. Rose, Seconded by Br. Murray: - "That the letter be
 21 received and filed".

22 carried unanimously.

23 Solicitors. re. Franklin vs. Burnaby - advising that this matter
 24 is at present in abeyance.

25 Moved by Br. Van Vel, Seconded by Br. Murray: - "That the Corporation
 26 Solicitors be instructed to take steps to have this matter
 27 disposed of".

28 carried unanimously.

29 In accordance with Notice of Motion, it was

30 Moved by Br. Van Vel, Seconded by Br. Mac. Donald: - "That
 31 Whereas the Assessed Value of Ward Five is \$ 5.099.460, as shown by
 32 the 1913 Assessment Roll, and

33 Whereas the Assessed Value of Ward Four is \$ 4.903.480, as shown by
 34 the 1913 Assessment Roll, and

35 Whereas the Assessed Value of Ward Two is \$ 2.985.615, as shown by
 36 the 1913 Assessment Roll, and

37 Whereas the Assessed Value of the said Ward Four, and Ward Five
 38 respectively, exceeds the Assessed Value of the said Ward Two
 39 by more than 40% of the Assessed Value, in proportion to the
 40 representation of the respective Wards.

41 Therefore I, Phillip William Van Vel, Councillor for Ward Four,
 42 hereby ask that this Council do proceed to re-divide the
 43 Municipality of the District of Burnaby, into Wards, upon the basis of
 44 the Assessed Valuation, in accordance with the provisions of

1 Section 29 of the Municipal Act, being Chapter 140, 2. Rev. 5.
 2 Carried unanimously.

3 Moved by Cr. Mac. Donald, Seconded by Cr. Fan Vel: - "That a
 4 Committee be appointed to discuss this matter with the
 5 Assessor and Engineer, and prepare a scheme for re-distribution
 6 for submission to and the approval of this Council."

7 Carried unanimously.

8 His Worship the Reeve nominated members of this Committee, as
 9 follows: -

10 Councillor Fan Vel
 11 " Mac. Donald
 12 " Rose
 13 " Bevan

Committee Reports.

14 Finance Committee Reports: - Your Committee met on February 9th.
 15 inst. and recommend: -

- 16 1. That Salaries, amounting to \$3685.90, be paid.
 Your Committee met on February 16th. inst., and recommend:-
- 17 1. That General Accounts, amounting to \$5615.89, be paid.
- 18 2. That Wages amounting to \$1018.15, be paid.
- 19 3. That the matter of printing the Annual Statement be left in
 the hands of the Comptroller and Cr. Rose, with power to act.
- 20 4. That the Resignation of Mr Griffin be accepted, and that he
 be paid as to the end of the current month.
- 21 5. That the tender of the Thomson Stationery Company for 750 sheets
 of Assessment Roll paper at \$19.50, be accepted, and that the
 Assessor be authorised to procure 500 sheets for the Skeleton
 Rolls from the Star Printing Co. at \$30.50.

22 Moved by Cr. Rose, Seconded by Cr. Fan Vel: - "That the Reports of the
 23 Finance Committee be adopted."

24 Carried unanimously.

Board of Works Report: -

25 Your Committee met on February 16th. inst. and recommend:-

- 26 1. That permission be granted to Bradford and Taylor to construct
 a flume across Government St. subject to the execution of an
 Agreement embodying the conditions laid down in the
 Engineer's Report on February 16th. inst.
- 27 2. That the B. L. B. Ry. be requested to set back the station
 building on the north west side of the Kay crossing, as
 arranged with the Municipal Engineers.

28 Moved by Cr. Mac. Donald, Seconded by Cr. Rose: - "That the Report of the
 29 Board of Works be adopted".

30 Carried unanimously.

31 Moved by Cr. Rose, Seconded by Cr. Fan Vel: - "That the ^{Trust} Agreement

1 with the Equitable Trust Company of New York, be signed by the
2 Reeve and Clerk, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed
3 thereto.

4 Carried unanimously.

5 Moved by Mr. Van Vel. Seconded by Mr. Bevan: - "That this Council do
6 now adjourn."

7 Carried unanimously.

8 Consigned

9 Hugh M. Fraser
10 Reeve.

