

Monday - July 21st. 1930.

An Adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, July 21st 1930 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.
Councillors Smith, Shaw, Lambert, Edwards, Wheatley, Shewbrooks and Wilson.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

C.M.C.Saanich Municipality - forwarding suggested amendment to the Municipal Act to give any Municipality the right to apply by petition unto the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the determination of any point of law arising out of any of the sections of the Municipal Act and on any points of law or uncertainty on point of law as between any of the sections of the Municipal Act and any other act.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed and the matter referred to the standing resolutions committee."
Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve, the Auditor, Clerk and Treasurer submitted the following request:

"That this Council request the Inspector of Municipalities to institute an investigation into the accounts of this Corporation over such period of time as he may deem to be necessary. The said investigation to be conducted under the provisions of Section 444 of the Municipal Act."
Moved by Cr.Edwards, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the above resolution be adopted."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Shaw: "That the Ratepayers Associations be asked to give names and addresses of persons present and voting in favour at respective meetings when resolution calling upon the Council to have a special audit made was passed."

The amendment was declared Lost - Crs.Lambert and Shaw voting in favour, Councillors Smith, Shewbrooks, Edwards, Wilson, Wheatley and Reeve voting against. The motion was then put and carried - Crs. Smith, Wheatley, Edwards, Shewbrooks and Reeve Pritchard voting in favour.

W.Griffiths - Auditor wrote suggesting that should an investigator be appointed pursuant to the foregoing suggestion that he be asked to conduct a survey of the duties and responsibilities of the staff so that it may be ascertained if the remuneration paid is commensurate therewith.
Moved by Cr.Smith, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the letter be received and filed."
Carried unanimously.

The Honourable, the Attorney General - wrote advising that the Executive Council could not see its way to holding an enquiry under Section 444 of the Municipal Act in the matter of whether cast iron or steel pipe should be installed in Burnaby.
Moved by Cr.Smith, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the letter be received and filed and a copy supplied to each Councillor."
Carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted petitions received praying for construction of cement concrete sidewalks, together with certificates of sufficiency, as follows:
O.E.Drake and others 4' North side of Albert Street from Esmond Avenue to McDonald Ave. and upon the East side of Esmond Avenue from Albert St. to lane north of Albert St. and upon the East and West sides of Ingleten Avenue from Albert St. to lane north of Albert St. and upon the West side of McDonald Ave. from Albert St. to lane north of Albert Street.

Donald McNeill and others 4' North side of Pender St. from Ingleten Avenue to McDonald Ave. and upon the East side of Ingleten Ave. from Pender Street to lane north of Pender St. and upon the West side of McDonald Ave. from Pender St. to lane north of Pender St.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the petitions and certificate be received and filed and that the Engineer be requested to submit report and estimate under Section 30 of the Municipal Local Improvement act."
Carried unanimously.

The Engineer submitted report on statement of George Rebertsen re certain overpayments and suggested that an enquiry be held under Section 49 of the Municipal act.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the recommendation of the Engineer be adopted."

Carried - Cr.Edwards against.

Moved by Cr.Smith, Seconded by Cr.Shewbrooks: "That all tenders received by Council on May 19th 1930 for supply of water pipe be rejected."
An amendment was Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer as contained in his report dated May 26th. 1930 namely that Tender No. 1A (Messrs Evans, Coleman and Evans Ltd for Cast Iron pipe classes C & D to American Waterworks Association specifications - \$32,628.97) be accepted, be adopted."
Carried - Crs. Shewbrooks, Smith and Edwards voting against.

