

Friday - March 7th.1930.

The Council met as a Committee of the Whole on Friday, March 7th.1930 at 9.30 a.m. at the Municipal Hall.

Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.

Councillors Smith, Shaw, Lambert, Edwards, Wheatley, Shewbrooks and Wilson.

Juvenile Court Judge Mrs. Jamieson attended and addressed the Committee with reference to salary of Chief Probation Officer.

Moved by Cr.Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr.Smith: "That the Salary of the Chief Probation Officer be increased to that of a First class constable."

An Amendment was Moved by Cr.Edwards, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the salary of the Chief Probation Officer be increased by \$15.00 per month."

The amendment was declared Lost - Crs.Smith, Shaw, Lambert, Shewbrooks voting against.

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

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the salary of the Chief Probation officer be increased by \$10.00 per month."

Carried - Crs.Smith, Lambert and Shewbrooks voting against.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Shaw: "That the item "Board of Works - Salaries \$10,100.00 pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Smith, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the Engineer be requested to submit recommendations for re-organization of Department with a view to efficiency and possible reduction of cost."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr.Smith: "That the Treasurer be requested to submit statement of costs of all employees of the Engineering Department for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the Engineer be requested to bring down detailed statement showing repairs on each article of machinery used covering the year 1929 and the year 1930 to date, showing separately cost of labour and cost of material."

Carried unanimously.

The Engineer submitted recommendations as to salaries of employees in Engineers office as follows:

Mr.Etches	\$125.00 per month
Mr.MacEdward	45.00 per month
Mr.Larsen	190.00 per month
Mr.Pascombe	6.00 per day.

Moved by Cr.Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the rates of pay for the employees in the Engineering department be the same as in 1929."

Carried unanimously.

The Firemen - Fire Area No.1. submitted request for increased remuneration.

Moved by Cr. Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr.Edwards: "That no increase in salaries of firemen employed in Fire Area No.1. be considered pending submission of proposed Fire By-law."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve reported verbally that Assessor had applied to himself for increased remuneration and also complained of action of Assessor in re application of Building Inspector for an increase.

The Committee adjourned pro-tem.

Re-convened at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Cr.Smith, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the item "Municipal Government - Salaries \$26,500.00 pass."

Carried unanimously.

W.P.Philps - Assessor attended and requested permission to state his case.

Mr.Jeboult - Cashier was also called in to explain his actions

Moved by Cr.Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the verbal application of the Assessor be not entertained."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Shewbrooks: "That the item "Building Department Salaries \$4,000.00, pass."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Shaw, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the application of the Building Inspector be now considered."

The amendment - Lost - Crs. Smith, Wheatley, Shewbrooks and Wilson voting against. Cr.Edwards absent.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Shewbrooks: "That salary of Medical Health Officer be increased to \$3000.00 per annum."
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr. Shaw: "That the item Relief Department - Salaries \$1500.00 pass."
Carried - Cr. Wheatley against.

The letter from the Building Inspector was read - No action.

Moved by Cr. Shewbrooks, Seconded by Cr. Smith: "That the Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses be \$3,000.00 and that they be so advised."
Carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Cr. Smith, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the indemnities of the Reeve and Councillors be increased to \$3,000.00 and \$750.00 per annum respectively."
Carried - Crs. Smith, Wheatley, Shewbrooks, Shaw and His Worship the Reeve voting in favour. Councillors Wilson and Lambert against.

The Committee then adjourned until 6.30 p.m. Monday, March 10th. 1930.

Confirmed.

W. P. H. H. H.

Chairman

Arthur G. Moore

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