

Friday - March 13th, 1931.

The Council met as a Committee of the Whole at the Municipal Hall on Friday, March 13th, 1931 at 1.30 p.m.  
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.  
Councillors Martin, Rylett, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson.

A delegation from the Burnaby Civic Employees Union No.23. attended and addressed the Committee re request from the Union that all employees having two years or more service be granted seven statutory holidays.  
Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That in the opinion of this Council the time is not opportune as the circumstances of the unemployed tax payer is of primary importance as compared with employed tax payer, and that therefore the Union be advised that their request cannot be entertained at this time."

Carried unanimously.

J.G.Neill - Relief Officer - wrote requesting an increase in salary and also that allowance for use of car be increased.  
Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That owing to the present economic conditions no change be made in salary."

Carried - Reeve Pritchard, Cr.Martin and Cr.Rylett against.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That car allowance be increased to \$35.00 per month."

Carried - Crs.Wheatley, Gray and Wilson against.

A.C.Bell - Building Inspector wrote requesting increase in salary owing to increased work of his department.  
Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That no increase of salary be granted at this time owing to present economic conditions."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the Building Inspector be granted an increase of \$10.00 per month."

The amendment was negatived - Crs. Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Lambert voting against.

The motion was then put and Negatived - Crs. Martin, Rylett and Wilson and Reeve Pritchard voting against.

The Board of Management - V.O.N. wrote forwarding request for annual grant together with statement of affairs of the Order, and also requested permission to hold annual drive for funds.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed and that the matter of permission to hold drive be referred to the next meeting of the Council."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the recommendation of His Worship the Reeve re Road policy as contained in his report dated February 9th ultimo be tabled pending report from the Municipal Engineer."

Carried unanimously.

Secretary, North Burnaby Public Library wrote requesting grant.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That no grants be made for the current year."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted a recommendation that the salary of the Store-keeper be increased by \$10.00 per month.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the recommendation of His Worship the Reeve be adopted."

Lost - Crs. Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson voting NAY.

His Worship submitted a recommendation that in view of the Re-plotting survey of Capitol Hill having been completed and plan is now due for registration that the Treasurer, Clerk and Engineer be a committee to report to Property Committee as to most feasible way of dealing with Municipal lands in Capitol Hill area.  
Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the recommendation of His Worship the Reeve be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

The Treasurer submitted estimate for Ornamental street lighting amounting to \$950.00

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the estimate be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That a fund of \$3000.00 be set up in estimates for road construction for pedestrian traffic and be apportioned among the wards in proportion to the difference in each case between the amount received in that ward for Interest and Sinking fund for concrete sidewalks already constructed and the amount received by that ward which received the largest amount."

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That this resolution be tabled until 7 o'clock p.m. Monday next."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That items "Salaries" in the 1931 estimates, pass."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That item "Council Indemnities" be increased by \$300.00"

Lost - Crs. Rylett, Lambert, Lench, Gray and Wilson voting against.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That item "Council Expenses" pass."

Carried unanimously.

The committee then adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m. Monday, March 16th.

Confirmed.

*W. A. Piteland*  
Reeve.

*Arthur C. Moore* - clerk