

Monday - November 23rd, 1931.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, November 23rd, 1931 at 7.30 p.m.
Present: His Worship Reeve Fritchard in the chair.
Councillors Martin, Rylett, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

T.H. Moul - complaining of his inability to obtain employment.
Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That this matter be referred to the Employment office for report."

Carried unanimously.

Board of School Trustees - requesting that the Council set a date on which to receive an Estimate of Extraordinary expenditure.
Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That 7.30 o'clock p.m. Monday, December 7th, 1931 be set as the date on which to receive a supplementary estimate of extraordinary expenditure from the Board of School Trustees."

Carried unanimously.

Secretary, N.U.W.A., Burnaby Branch, - requesting hearing for a delegation
Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the delegation be heard."

Carried unanimously.

1. Mr. Baker attended and addressed the Council requesting that arrangements be made to supply men engaged on relief works with waterproof clothing, said clothing to be paid for by the men concerned out of three or four paise.

Mr. Head addressed the Council on the matter of employment of single men.

2. The committee re complaint of W.G. Richardson as to assessment for sewer on Part of West angle of Block 32, D.L. 152 submitted report advising that the property had been incorrectly assessed.
Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the report be received and a copy of same be supplied to Mr. Richardson."

Carried unanimously.

3. His Worship the Reeve submitted a recommendation that the Treasurer be authorized to make investment in the National Service Loan of Corporation Sinking fund monies or any portion thereof as and when considered convenient and advisable.
Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the recommendation of His Worship the Reeve be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted report of interview he had had with the Honourable, the Minister of Finance at Victoria, and submitted a copy of a letter he had addressed to the Honourable, the Minister,
Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the report be received and left in the hands of His Worship the Reeve to follow up."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Premiers of the Province of British Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada be written to explaining local conditions and requesting that the agreement entered into between this Corporation and the said Provincial and Dominion Governments be consummated without delay."

Carried unanimously.

4. His Worship the Reeve submitted a report of an interview he had had together with the Treasurer, with the Deputy Minister of Public Works, at Victoria on the 18th inst. and advised that the Deputy Minister had virtually approved the scale of Unemployment Relief subsistence allowances with the exception of the item for Truck drivers which in the opinion of the Deputy Minister should be 55 cents per hour instead of the 62 cents proposed. He further reported that the Deputy Minister was unable to give this information in writing at this time owing to pressure of work.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That the report be received and the action of His Worship the Reeve be endorsed."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted copy of a memorandum he had submitted on behalf of this Corporation to Mr. M. H. McGeough, Assistant to Dominion Director for B.C. on unemployment, setting forth the facts in connection with employment of single men.

5. Moved by Cr. Marbin, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That the report be received and the action of His Worship the Reeve be endorsed."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That this Council communicate with the Provincial Government setting forth the information that certain single men who have applied to the New Westminster and Vancouver offices of the Employment services of Canada have been informed that no arrangements have been made for the employment or care of single men from this Municipality, and requesting as to why this is the case in view of the arrangements entered into between this Corporation and the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Rylett:

Whereas an emergency has arisen by reason of the unemployment of a large number of the residents of this Municipality, and
Whereas it is imperative that measures be taken to relieve the distress incidental to the said unemployment, and
Whereas for the purpose of providing work, in order that distress may be relieved, the Council of the Municipality has caused to be prepared a programme of public works, amounting to \$400,000.00, and
Whereas the Federal Government has agreed to assume 50% of the cost of labour and material incidental to approved works, and
Whereas the Provincial Government has agreed to assume 25% of the cost of labour incidental to approved works, and

Whereas the programme of public works as hereinbefore recited has been approved by the Federal and Provincial Governments, under the provisions of the Unemployment and Federal Relief Act 1931, and
Whereas, the proportion of the cost of the said programme of public works, to be assumed by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby, is \$128,000.00 and
Whereas it is necessary that the said sum of \$128,000.00 should be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Treasurer of the Corporation be, and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada at New Westminster, such sum not exceeding \$128,000.00 as may be necessary to pay the proportion of cost of approved works, to be assumed by the Corporation, as hereinbefore recited."

Carried unanimously. Cr.Wilson against.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Local Improvement Corporation Costs By-law 1931."

Carried - Cr.Wilson against.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the committee do now rise and report the by-law complete without amendment."

Carried - Cr.Wilson against.

Where Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That Local Improvement Corporation Costs By-law 1931 be now read a Third time."

Carried - Cr.Wilson against.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That Local Improvement Corporation Costs By-law 1931 do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Carried - Cr.Wilson against.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That Cr.Wheatley be granted leave of absence for Monday, November 16th.1931 on account of illness."

Carried unanimously.

In connection with the delegation appearing from the Burnaby Branch N.U.W.A. requesting that rain proof clothing be provided, His Worship the Reeve recommended that a committee consisting of Himself, Crs.Martin and Rylett, with the Clerk and Treasurer be appointed to further consider the request with power to act.


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

Carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned.

Confirmed.

Clerk



Reeve