

Monday - August 3rd, 1931.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, August 3rd, 1931 at 7.30 p.m.
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.

Councillors Martin, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson.

Councillor Rylett absent through illness.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That Cr. Rylett be granted leave of absence."

Carried unanimously.

C.L. and Emily Campbell served notice of intention to appeal against decision of Commissioner Grant - Capitol Hill re-contouring scheme.
Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the notice be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

Chairman - Committee of the Executive Council on Unemployment Relief wrote acknowledging receipt of letter addressed to the Honorable the Premier dated July 22nd, 1931 and advising that the Committee has a plan in mind which the committee feel will go far towards meeting the present unemployment situation should same be approved by Ottawa.
Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed.."

Carried unanimously.

Hon. the Minister of Labour - Ottawa wrote acknowledging letter of July 22nd, ultimo
Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

The Engineer submitted report on the application of the Canadian National Railway Company for permission to cross meadow Avenue with spur line to the plant of the Timber Preservers Ltd., and recommended that the plan of proposed spur track be approved subject to the Company agreeing to construct proper crossing over same at Meadow Avenue as and when Meadow Avenue is opened up for traffic.
Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the recommendation of the Engineer be adopted, and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorised to sign the plan and affix the Corporate seal thereto."

Carried unanimously.

The Engineer submitted report on complaint of W.J. Voice advising that a memorandum had been handed to him by the Councillor for Ward 6, and that he had turned same over to Mr. Scott for report, after report was received he had issued instructions to have the services of Mr. Voice dispensed with, which instructions had been carried out.

In reply to question from Cr. Gray the Engineer stated that the memo had been handed to him some time prior to February 2nd, and that Mr. Voice was discharged on February 18th.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the report be received and that it be added to by including the information given by the Engineer verbally, namely that the memorandum had been handed to him prior to February 2nd 1931 and that Mr. Voice had been discharged on February 18th 1931, and that copy be forwarded to Mr. Voice and that he be asked if he will be kind enough to supply information as to the source of his obtaining the particulars in the memorandum."

An amendment was Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley:

"That the report be tabled and that verbal statements made by the Engineer that the memorandum was handed to him prior to February 2nd 1931 and that Mr. Voice was discharged on February 18th 1931 be added thereto, and further that Mr. Voice be asked if he will be good enough to advise the source of his obtaining information as to the contents of the said memorandum and further that the Treasurer be requested to submit a report showing what time if any has been put in by Mr. Voice since February 18th, 1931."

The amendment carried - Cr. Wilson voting against.

The Building Inspector and the Engineer submitted recommendation that tenders be invited for the demolition of the buildings on Lot 9, Block 2, D.L. 28.S.
Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That the recommendation be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

The Civic Employees Union wrote requesting that the matter of putting into effect the five day week for all employees be again reconsidered.
Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That this matter be referred to committee of the Clerk, Treasurer, Engineer and Crs. Lambert and Martin for report."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve reported verbally of his conference with the Minister of Labour, Victoria, re Unemployment relief and submitted copy of telegram advising that the Municipal Authorities are expected to register their own residents at their own expense. His Worship recommended that authority be granted to have the registration made.

1. Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That authority be granted to have Registration proceeded with forthwith, and that the actions of His Worship the Reeve in this matter be confirmed."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the report of the special Committee re Local Improvement sidewalk policy dated June 29th 1931 be lifted from the table."

Carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That this report be brought forward on Monday next for a definite settlement."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That this Council do now adjourn."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

Charles B. Brown

Deputy Clerk.

W. A. Pickard
Reeve.