

Monday - July 6th. 1931.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, July 6th, 1931 at 7.30 p.m.  
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.  
Councillors Martin, Rylett, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson.

Moved by Cr. Rylett, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That report of committee re Local improvement assessment on Lots 8 and 9, Blocks 25 & 26, D.L. 35. be lifted from the table."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That each Councillor be supplied with sketch and data showing how Local Improvement assessment on Lots 8 and 9, Blocks 25 and 26, D.L. 35. is made up and that the report of the committee be tabled until Monday next."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That report of Committee re policy for Local Improvement assessments be lifted from the table."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the report be tabled and the Committee be requested to supply more details as to how cost mentioned in the report is made up."

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted petition received praying for construction of a 4' cement concrete sidewalk on the north side of Pandora Street from Carleton Avenue to Madison Avenue, and upon the East side of Carleton Avenue from Pandora Street to lane north of Pandora Street and upon the West side of Madison Avenue from Pandora Street to lane north of Pandora Street, together with a certificate of sufficiency.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the petition and certificate be received and filed and that the Engineer be requested to submit report and estimate under Section 30 of the Local Improvement Act."

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted certificates of sufficiency covering following works to be carried out as Local Improvement under the initiative plan:

Four foot cement concrete sidewalk upon West side of Royal Oak Avenue from South boundary of Lot 24, SD 1 of Block 31, D.L. 152 to Kingsway, and upon south side of Grimmer Street from Royal Oak Avenue to lane west of Royal Oak Avenue, and upon the north side of Grimmer Street from Royal Oak Avenue to Blenheim Avenue, and upon the north side of Grimmer Street from Royal Oak Avenue to Kingsway, and upon the south side of Grimmer Street from Royal Oak Avenue to Kingsway, and upon the north side of Princes Street from Royal Oak Avenue to Macpherson Avenue, and upon the East side of Royal Oak Avenue from Princes Street to Kingsway.

Four foot cement concrete sidewalk upon the north side of Newton Street from Nelson Avenue to Marlborough Avenue, and upon the east side of Nelson Avenue from Newton Street to lane north of Newton Street and upon the West side of Marlborough Avenue from Newton Street to lane north of Newton Street.

Four foot cement concrete sidewalk upon West side of Fern Avenue from unnamed Street between Bonsor Avenue and Fern Avenue northerly to Irving Street, and upon north side of said unnamed street from Fern Avenue to lane west of Fern Avenue, and upon south side of Irving Street from Nelson Avenue to lane west of Nelson Avenue, and upon East side of Fern Avenue from B.C.E.R. right of way to Nelson Avenue, and upon West side of Nelson Avenue from Maple Avenue to Irving Street.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That the certificates be received and filed and that the Engineer be requested to submit reports and estimates under Section 30 of the Local Improvement Act."

Carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted report on proposed sidewalk construction on the East side of Dow Avenue from B.C.E.R. to Irving Street and upon the southside of Irving Street from Dow Avenue to East boundary of Lot 2, Block 22, D.L. 151-3 and advised that objections had been received from a majority of the owners representing one-half of the value of the lots which are liable to be specially assessed.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That the report be received and filed"

Carried unanimously.

The special committee re claim of R. Angus for alleged damage to property by diversion of water from Corporation submitted report advising that in their opinion the construction of ditches by the Corporation has not caused water to be poured on to Mr. Angus Property or has in any way interfered with the natural flow of water on to or through his property. The Committee recommended that this Council deny liability.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That the recommendation be adopted"

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded-by Cr.Rylett: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Burnaby Acquisition of Property By-law No.3.1931."

Carried unanimously.

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

Carried unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the Burnaby Acquisition of Property By-law No.3.1931 be now read a Third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the Burnaby Acquisition of Property By-law No.3.1931 do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.5.1931."

Carried unanimously.

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

Carried unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.5.1931 be now read a Third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That Burnaby Land Sale By-law No.5.1931 do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Reeve and the Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted a Night letter despatched by him to the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works at Victoria re unemployment relief, together with reply thereto in which the Minister advises that the Department is in constant touch with Ottawa and that he hopes for action shortly.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the action of His Worship the Reeve be endorsed and that negotiations be continued."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That all motor vehicles be lettered with Corporation name and also be housed at the Municipal Hall yard except those operated by authority of the Board of Police Commissioners."

An amendment was Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That all Motor vehicles, other than Police Department vehicles, be lettered "Corporation of Burnaby" and that the matter of housing same be tabled for one week."

Carried - Crs. Rylett, Lambert and Reeve Pritchard voting against.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That a report be brought down showing particulars of all privately owned cars being used by the Corporation giving rate paid for same and by whom said private car is owned."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wilson: "That the Clerk be requested to submit report showing quantity of gasoline ordered since January 1st, and also that a statement be brought down showing amounts used by the various Municipal gasoline driven vehicles for the same period."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the City of Vancouver be informed of the proposed work provided for in the Burnaby Major Roads By-law 1930 on Boundary Road and that they be informed that it is the intention of the Corporation to commence work on these works in about 10 days time, unless some definite arrangement regarding this highway is made as a result of special meeting held between the Board of Works of the City and this Council in January last."

Carried - Cr.Lambert against.

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

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

*Arthur P. Moore*  
Clerk

Reeve.