

Clark

Friday - April 1st, 1932.

The Council met as a Committee of the whole on Friday, April 1st, 1932 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Hall to further consider Estimates. Reeve Pritchard in the chair. Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Wheatley, Lench, Gray and Hatherly.

Moved by Cr. Hatherly, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That a 5 day week be established for the Municipal Hall staff and that salaries be proportionately reduced."

Negatived - Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Lambert, Wheatley and Hatherly voting in favour - Crs. Gray, Martin, Lench and Brown voting against.

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Cr. Gray requested that his reasons for so voting be recorded on the minutes.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Engineer be asked to submit on Monday to Estimates suggestions for operating the Department with skeleton crew sufficient to enable department to function."

Negatived - Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Lambert, Wheatley and Hatherly voting in favour - Crs. Martin, Gray, Lench and Brown voting against.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Engineer be instructed to arrange a swing shift between Mr. Southwell and Mr. Hawkins and to arrange for division of work between the Engineers Clerk and Junior as far as possible, and that Mr. Scott carry on supervision and do such Engineering work as may be required, and that Mr. Davidson be given leave of absence without pay for two months with a proviso that he may be recalled should circumstances warrant."

An amendment was

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the following reductions be made in the salaries of the Engineering Department, viz:

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- Engineer to \$3,000.00
- Asst. Engineer to \$2,160.00
- Superintendent to \$2,160.00
- Mr. Hawkins to \$1,900.00
- Mr. Etches Reduction of 7%

and that Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hawkins alternate as also Mr. Scott and Mr. Southwell the said swing shift to apply until circumstances warrant otherwise."

The amendment was Negatived - Crs. Martin, Brown, Lench and Gray voting in favour; Reeve Pritchard, Crs. Hatherly, Lambert and Wheatley voting against.

The motion was then put and declared negatived - Crs. Hatherly, Lambert and Wheatley and Reeve Pritchard voting in favour - Crs. Martin, Brown, Lench and Gray voting against.

The Reeve desired to go on record as being opposed to any reduction of the salary of the Engineer below the sum of \$4000.00

The Committee then adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

Confirmed.

Arthur G. Moore
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W. A. Pritchard
Reeve