

Monday - May 16th, 1932.

A Regular meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, May 16th, 1932 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.  
 Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.  
 Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Hatherly.  
 Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the minutes of the meetings of April 28th ultimo and May 2nd and 9th instants be adopted as written and confirmed."

Carried unanimously.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

1. Mrs. M. H. McConnell - requesting permission to operate a confectionery business at 2507 Willington Avenue.

The Clerk advised that the premises were in a residential area under the Town Planning By-law.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That this application be referred to committee of the Chairman of Parks, Councillors for Wards 1 and 6, and the Municipal Clerk with power to act."

Carried unanimously.

Broadview Ratepayers Association - requesting that the Council give consideration to passing a by-law embodying power to provide work for unemployed taxpayers, and also drawing attention to matter of certain landlords threatening eviction for non-payment of rents by recipients of Direct relief.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That this letter be referred to the Standing committee on Relief."

Carried unanimously.

2. Broadview Ratepayers Association - recommending that a committee from the Council meet a committee from the City Council of Vancouver with reference to matter of surfacing Boundary Road; that the City Council be approached with view to obtaining better street lighting on Boundary Road; that street light at corner of 16th Avenue and Smith Avenue be removed to corner of 16th Avenue and Smith Avenue, and that new street lights be erected at Gilmore Avenue and Grandview Highway; Carleton Avenue and Forest Street and at Barker Avenue and Fir Street.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the letter be received and filed and that the association be advised that in 1931 this Council attempted to meet the City Council with reference to Boundary Road with but little success, and that the Council have decided to install no new street lights this year."

Carried unanimously.

3. Sec. Union of Canadian Municipalities - acknowledging receipt of resolutions to be dealt with at annual convention and also advising that the Hon. Howard McConnell, Minister of Municipal affairs for the Province of Saskatchewan, and Hon. R. Hoey, Minister of Education in the Manitoba Government will give addresses before the convention on "Unemployment insurance" and "High School Education costs" respectively, and expressing the wish that this Council will be represented at the convention.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

C. M. C. Richmond - forwarding copy of resolution calling upon the Federal Government to enact legislation removing the time limit during which it is now possible to institute deportation proceedings, so that persons who prove to be undesirables may be deported at any time after their arrival in Canada.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the letter and resolution be received."

Carried - Cr. Lambert against.

4. J. Thos. Warde - submitting petition signed by 20 residents on Burris Street requesting that the By-law work on this street be completed as soon as possible and that temporary repairs be made pending completion of By-law work.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the petition be received and that the petitioners be advised of the position of the Council in this matter."

Carried unanimously.

John McKenzie - calling attention to fire hazard created south of Hastings Street between Holdom Avenue and Fell Avenue by persons cutting wood on Government land.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That the letter be received and be referred to the Councillors for Wards 4 and 5 to take up with the Local member and also the Fire Marshal."

Carried unanimously.

Wm. Weightman - advising that he was desirous of purchasing Lot 9, Blocks 1 to 4 and 6, D.L.125 and was prepared to pay the full cost of extending the water to said property, and requesting that he be permitted to purchase said property. Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That this matter be referred to the Chairman of Property committee, the Chairman of Water committee and the Engineer with power to act."

Carried unanimously.

South Burnaby Board of Trade - calling attention to position in which merchants supplying food supplies on order of relief department are placed at the present time through delay in making prompt payment of their accounts. Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That this letter be referred to Committee of the whole."

Carried unanimously.

Secretary, East Burnaby Branch - N.U.W.A. - forwarding copy of resolution backing up the Council as a body in their action in using the ratepayers money for the benefit of the Unemployed workers of the Municipality. Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the letter be received and filed"

P.S.Collins - advising that he has made application to the Building Department for a permit to erect an addition to premises known as 2005 Douglas Road and had been advised by the Building Inspector that such permit ~~was not~~ would not be issued as the present building was of temporary construction. The Building Inspector submitted report advising that when the building referred to had been erected it was on the distinct understanding that same was to be for temporary use only and that since that time gas pump and small addition had been installed.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the letter from Mr.Collins be received and that he be advised that the regulations as laid down in the Burnaby Building By-law must be complied with."

Carried unanimously.

Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria - advising that an extension of time for completion of certain works authorised by Agreement No.46. has been granted up to July 1st, 1932.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and be referred to the Engineer for report to the Board of works on Monday next."

Carried unanimously.

C.E.Tucker - submitted application for a Lunch room license for premises at 4555 Kingsway.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the application be referred to the Finance committee and that the Clerk bring down further report."

Carried unanimously.

L.Walach - complaining of erection of Garage at 3625 Victory Street alleged to be in contravention with Building By-law.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and be referred to the Building Inspector for report."

Carried unanimously.

#### Committee reports:

##### Finance:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommends:

1. That General accounts \$14,151.05 be paid.
2. That Wages \$3,673.38 be paid.
3. That Land Sale commissions \$13.00 be paid.
5. That mileage accounts \$76.85 be paid.
6. That the requisitions as submitted be approved.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

##### Water:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommend:

1. That estimate of work \$180.00 be adopted.
2. That supplementary estimate \$362.30 be approved.

Moved by Cr.Cray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the report of the Water committee be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

##### Board of Works:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommends:

1. That estimate of work as amended amounting to \$325.00 be adopted.
2. That supplementary estimate \$310.00 be approved.
3. That a sewer be installed on Keefer Street 100 feet east of Willingdon Avenue at estimated cost of \$250.00 subject to funds being available.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the report of the Board of Works be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

## Property &amp; Publicity:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommends:

1. That property sales as per sales slips 2079 and 2080 be approved.
2. That permits to use Corporate tax sale land for agricultural purposes for balance of year be granted as follows:  
E.E. Newstead - Lot 8, Block 35, D.L. 117W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Tony Brooks - Part Block 5, D.L. 155a.
3. That subdivision of east part of Block 2, D.L. 162 into four parcels be approved and that sale of Lot 2 in the subdivision to Nicolas and Mitchell Bodner for the sum of \$525.00 and of Lot 3 to Elie Bodner \$465.00 be approved.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the report of the Property and Publicity committee be adopted."  
Carried unanimously.

## Light, Power and Transportation:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommend:

1. That B.C.E.R. pole plan K.8800/1469 be approved.
- Moved by Cr. Brown, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the report of the Light, Power and Transportation committee be adopted."  
Carried unanimously.

## Parks, Industries and Regional Planning:

Your committee met on May 9th, 1932 and recommends:

1. That appointment of James Massey as caretaker Burnaby Park vice Mr. McArthur be approved.

Moved by Cr. Lench, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the report of the Parks, Industries and Regional Planning committee be adopted."  
Carried unanimously.

Tenders for collection of garbage in Ward 5 were received from the following:

David Robinson	Wm. J. Ferguson	Andrew Ogden
C. M. Shillingford	Rodger Leahy	John Brodie
A. H. Youngson	(No name)	C. E. Truscott.
F. L. Dartt	Jack Hunter.	

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That these applications be referred to the Clerk, Engineer and Treasurer for report to the Health committee."  
Carried unanimously.

The Standing committee on Property submitted recommendations as follows

- (1) That applications for use of corporate land for agricultural purposes be referred to the Clerk with power to act as follows:  
T. F. Reid. 2825 Sprott St. Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 12. D.L. 76  
Mrs. A. Andahl, 3129 Sprott St. Lot "A" SD 12-13, Blk. 6. D.L. 76S $\frac{1}{2}$   
G. F. Walker - Craig St. E $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 8, Block 11. D.L. 1.  
Shearsmith & Laurie - Part Block 5, D.L. 166a.
- (2) That Jacob Hector be granted permit to cut up to two cords for own use on Scenic Highway.
- (3) That application of G. T. Browne to lease Lot 5, Block 27, D.L. 121. for twenty years be not entertained.
- (4) That Lot 34, D.L. 125. be leased to Mrs. Mary Morse under same terms and conditions as Lot 35 was leased to P. A. Hacquoil.
- (5) That offer of Turner & Meakin to convey Lots 18, 19, 29 and 30 Block "A" D.L. 87 for sum of \$750.00 be not entertained.
- (6) That no recommendation be made in matter of application of E. P. Brennan to establish Memorial Park for interment purposes in D.L. 81 in view of the resolution now upon the records to effect that no further cemeteries be permitted in the Municipality.
- (7) That applications to cut wood for commercial purposes be dealt with as follows:
  - (a) D. Lynds Blk. 22, D.L. 155a. and (b) Stuart and Gibson, Blocks 20, 21, 22, 1a, and 2a. D.L. 155 be not entertained and your committee recommends that no cutting be permitted in this area.
  - (c) F. G. Judd - Blocks 79, 80, & 81, D.L. 86. and Blocks B & C D.L. 91. N. be not entertained as this area is likely to be required for purpose of permitting recipients of relief to get firewood for the coming winter.
  - (d) J. W. Cunningham - Blocks 31 to 36, D.L. 11. Applicant be permitted to cut up to 150 cords at 25 cents per cord provided roadways constructed for removal of wood be built along line of road allowances now established.
  - (e) E. K. Hapstrom - Lots 48, 49 and 50, Block 7, D.L. 59-136-137 Applicant be permitted to cut up to 10 cords paying therefor \$5.00 in advance.
  - (f) S. J. Eaton - Blocks 22 and 24, D.L. 138. Applicant be permitted to remove all wood off these blocks for sum of \$50.00
  - (g) Casselman-Ross & Casselman - D.L. 138. Applicants be permitted to cut off all corporate land in this district lot excepting Blocks 22, 24, and 59 to 63 incl. provided a roadway is opened up along line of Aubrey St. and that all woodcut is piled for inspection at corner of Aubrey St. and Burrard Ave.

- (h) D.L.215, Recommend that applicants be granted permits to cut down timber only.
- (i) J.H.Jones - Lot 4, Blk. 4. D.L. 57-58 Applicant to be granted permission to cut up to 50 cords at 25 cents per cord.
- (8) That the offer of J.H.McAllister to purchase building now on west half of Block 32, D.L.53 for the sum of \$10.00 provided purchaser enters into an undertaking to commence building operations on new house within two months.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the report be adopted with exceptions of items (7) "F" "G" and "G" which items be referred back to the committee for further consideration." Carried unanimously.

The Relief officer submitted weekly relief report for week from May 2nd to May 7th. amounting to \$11,223.05

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received." Carried - Cr.Martin against.

The Relief officer submitted report showing number of investigations made re direct relief (a) Up to May 18th. - 4288 and (b) for week May 9th to 14th. - 322

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received." Carried - Crs.Martin, Gray and Lench against.

The Relief officer submitted report showing number of single men warned for camp up to date as 304. with number struck off relief as 138 with number exempt as 166.

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received." Carried unanimously.

The Relief officer submitted report showing number of transients in receipt of relief as 12 with total amount of relief given to April 30th. as \$662.25

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received and the Relief officer be requested to submit full details and particulars of each of the cases referred to." Carried unanimously.

The Relief officer submitted letter received from F.J.Brisden in which he requested assistance in matter of damage and loss of his car while engaged as Relief department investigator.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and be referred to the Standing finance committee and the Clerk for report." Carried unanimously.

The Relief officer submitted report in reply to allegations of Working class ex-service men's league that officials employed by the Relief department were all members of a fraternal order and prominent conservatives, advising that the question of membership in a fraternal order has never been discussed when making any appointments, and further that the officials political affiliations are entirely their own private business.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received and that a copy be forwarded to the Working class Ex-servicemen's League." Carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Brown: "That this Council do forward to the Provincial Inspector of Tramways a most emphatic protest against the proposed action of the B.C.E.R.Co. in re-routing the No.2 cars around Queens Park belt line, and thus causing extreme inconvenience to the residents of this Municipality who have to make use of that service to and from the City of New Westminster and that the Inspector of Tramways be asked to order that this service be maintained on its present status, AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the B.C.E.R.Co.Ltd.,"

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the Relief officer be asked to submit report to this Council making suggestions as to any changes which might be made in his staff with a view to cutting down present excessive cost." Carried unanimously.

3. The Medical Officer of Health submitted report for month of April and advised that he had had a further test made of the waters of Deer Lake and was unable at this time to say that the lake was safe for bathing.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the report be received and that the Chief constable be notified of the paragraph dealing with Deer Lake." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage & Drainage Board Easement Authorization By-law 1932."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "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. Martin: "That the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board Easement Authorization By-law 1932 be now read a third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage & Drainage Board Easement Authorization By-law 1932 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. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "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. 3, 1932."

Carried unanimously.

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

Carried unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 3, 1932 be now read a Third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Burnaby Land Sale By-law No. 3, 1932 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. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the Clerk be instructed to take up with the Workmen's Compensation Board the following cases with a view to having same reconsidered, viz:

Thomas Thomson and George Bistol.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Standing Committee on Relief be requested to consider the matter of appointment of Municipal Doctor for relief department, and also the matter of liability of this corporation in matter of wood cutting by recipients of relief."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That this Council do now adjourn until 7.30 p.m. Monday, May 23rd inst."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

*Arthur G. Moore*

Clerk.

*D. A. Pittard*

Reeve