

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, December 20th.1932 at 7.50 p.m.  
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.  
Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Hatherly.

His Worship the Reeve reported verbally as to his negotiations with the Provincial Cabinet and officials, advising that the Premier had advised him as per contents of letter from the Honourable the Premier dated December 16th inst. and on being advised that a writ had been issued in Supreme Court for an order appointing a commissioner under part 23 of the Municipal Act the Minister of Finance had requested this Corporation to make a further appeal to the Corporation Bankers for assistance. As a result of this request a further audience had been had with the Supervisor of the Royal Bank with the result that the bank again re-affirmed their previous stand that no loan could be made without the Government guarantee. His Worship further reported as to the condition of affairs at the North Burnaby Relief office when a group of relief recipients had congregated and prevented the relief staff from functioning advising that the situation had been relieved when the Safeway Stores and Piggly Wiggly Ltd had resumed filling relief orders. This situation had been reported to the Honourable the Minister of Finance who had requested this Council to make every effort to carry on.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Gray:

WHEREAS the Bankers of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby have expressed their willingness to advance, by way of loan, credit to the amount of \$250,000.00 whereby the Corporation could liquidate its immediate current position sufficient to permit of satisfactory arrangements of the financial affairs of the Corporation pending the influx of 1933 revenues, provided that the British Columbia Provincial Government would guarantee such advance

AND WHEREAS the Government by communication over the signature of the Honourable, The Premier, S. F. Tolmie, has unmistakably set it down that no legal authority exists for such action on the part of the Government

AND WHEREAS, consequently, the desired necessary credit cannot be established.

AND WHEREAS, members of the Municipal Staff, School Staff and others are already in abeyance in amounts covering several months salaries and accounts

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Council has no other honourable course open but to ask the Government of the Province of British Columbia to immediately assume control of the affairs of this Corporation, and accordingly makes such request.

Carried unanimously.

The Relief Officer submitted report showing method of handling relief for single persons, together with information as to procedure in case of clothing etc. supplies.

No resolution.

His Worship the Reeve submitted copy of memorial presented to the Provincial Government by the Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities with reference to Relief scale, in which the Union urge upon the Government the necessity of abrogating the present Relief scale, the appointment of a Committee of Direction on which Municipalities shall have representation, to enquire into conditions of all Municipalities; and that in the meantime Municipalities be permitted to grant relief allowances as heretofore, until such time as the proposed Committee shall present its report and same be accepted.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the report of His Worship the Reeve be received and the memorial as submitted by the Union be endorsed."  
Carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned.

Confirmed

*D. A. Putland*  
~~Reeve~~ Reeve.

*Arthur G. Moore*  
Clerk