

Monday - November 21st, 1932.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, November 21st, 1932 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.

Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Wheatley, Gray and Hatherly.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

1. Cr. W. H. Lench - requesting leave of absence November 21st to 30th. Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That leave of absence as requested be granted."  
Carried unanimously.
2. Committee of the Executive Council on Unemployment - advising of new form of registration for all applicants for relief not in possession of a registration card under the Unemployment relief registration of 1931 - and also advising that no person who has entered the Province of B.C. since Sept. 30th, 1932 is eligible for relief, and that said person must not be registered.  
Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the letter be received and a copy of same supplied to the Unemployment committee."  
Carried unanimously.
3. Deputy Minister of Finance - Victoria - advising that the sum of \$32,000.00 which the Government is prepared to loan to this Corporation is the maximum amount available out of a limited sum received by the Provincial Government from the Federal Government, and that if the Corporation share of Direct Relief for months of October, November and December exceeded this amount it would have to be borne by the Municipality until the Government are enabled to obtain a further loan from the Dominion Government under the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Dominion Statutes of 1932.  
4. The Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities - forwarded copy of memorial submitted to the committee of the Executive committee on Unemployment on November 18th inst. in which the Union advised that the proposal of the Government to provide \$100,000.00 per month from Dec. 1st, 1932 to March 31st, 1933 as Provincial Government share of all Municipal Relief, this sum to be allocated by the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive, had been rejected by the said Executive and further that the second proposal of the Government setting out scale of relief as follows:  
Food \$9.00 - head of family; \$3.50 second adult \$2.50 each dependent under 21 years of age. ~~Under the above set~~  
Shelter etc. - 40% of the cost of food allowance.  
was in the opinion of the Executive inadequate, and compared unfavourably with the allowances made by Government for public services such as Prisoners in Provincial Gaols and Children in Industrial Homes.  
Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That both communications be received and filed."  
Carried - Cr. Brown voting against.
- Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Brown: "That the action of the Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities as set forth in memorial be endorsed by this Council."  
Carried unanimously.
- Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Martin: "That this Council notify the Government and the Union of B.C. Municipalities that this Council now being in debt to Local Merchants for providing to recipients of Direct Relief amounting to \$80,000.00 and having made application for loan of \$135,000.00 under Bill 72 Dominion Statutes in which we have so far been unsuccessful for the purpose of being able to continue. Our Local merchants being unable to continue carrying this debt have been gradually closing down, we are now forced into the position through the inability of our Taxpayers by direct taxation. We herewith request the Provincial Government to take over the administration and direction of Direct relief in this Municipality."  
Carried unanimously.
6. Owen & Murphy - claiming damages on behalf of Loui Kwong in amount of \$600.00 for damage alleged to have been occasioned by neglect of this Corporation to properly repair culvert.  
Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the letter be received and liability of this Corporation be disclaimed, and further that the matter be referred to the Engineer and Corporation solicitors."  
Carried unanimously.
7. J. W. Macfie - requesting permission to build a residence on Lot 75 D.L. 85. (12 and 12.16 acre portion) 16 feet from the Property line on account of the grade of the lot.  
Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the letter be received and be referred to the Engineer and the Building Inspector for recommendation."  
Carried unanimously.
- The Relief officer submitted report for week Nov. 7th to 12th showing 1562 cases with total expenditure of \$9,429.92  
Moved by Cr. Hatherly, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the report be received."  
Carried - Crs. Brown, Martin and Gray against.

The Relief Officer submitted report showing number of investigations carried out by Relief Investigators in week of Nov.14th. to Nov.21st. as 231.

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

Carried - Crs.Brown and Gray against.

The Relief officer submitted report as to general conditions advising that since the date of the last meeting the Model Grocery (3 stores) had resumed supplying relief orders and that as a consequence 7 cases only had received partial orders during week of Nov. 14th to 20th. Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the report be received."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That any store which now wishes to accept relief orders be granted that privilege."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted report advising that cheques as follows had been received on dates shown: viz:

Nov.15th. \$746.19 Prov. and Municipal share Oct.29th. payroll.  
16th. 616.78 Municipal share of truck hire and rotary charges for October.

16th. 3645.16 Municipal share of October material account.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be received."

Carried unanimously.

1. Town Planning Commission submitted recommendation that provisions of Town Planning By-law be waived to permit erection and operation by J.W. Spence of a Hatchery for baby chicks on Lots 1,2,3, Block 36, D.L.34. on understanding that should any future addition be desired it would require submission to the Council.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the recommendation of the town Planning commission be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted extracts from report of Engineer of the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board for month of October, dealing with Municipality of Burnaby.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the report be received."

Carried unanimously.

2. The Deputy Municipal Engineer submitted a recommendation that application be made to the Provincial Government for a transfer of \$1300.00 from material account to Employment Account under Agreement No.46. (Revised)

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the recommendation be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

3. The special committee re claim of Mrs.Horwood for compensation for injuries alleged to have been occasioned owing to presence of hole in road on Sussex Avenue between Imperial and B.C.E.R. submitted report advising that in the opinion of the committee no liability rests with the corporation but that the matter of the condition of the roadway be referred to the Councillor for the ward and the Engineer.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the report be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the Council do now adjourn."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

*W. A. Ritchard*  
Reeve

*Arthur G. Moore*, Clerk.