

Monday - May 23rd.1932.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, May 23rd.1932 at 7.30 p.m.
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.
Councillors Martin, Brown, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Hatherly.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

S.E.Burnaby Ward 3 Ratepayers Association - forwarding a protest from the association against the estimates as approved by the Council for 1932.
Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the letter be received."
Carried unanimously.

B.C.Projectionists Society - advising that they had been informed that an application was being made to the Fire Marshal to have an amendment made to the Theatre Regulations to permit of the operation of Sound pictures with only one projectionist in charge - and requesting that this Council endorse a resolution passed by the City Council of Revelstoke protesting against such amendment being made.
Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the letter be received and that this Council endorse the resolution as passed by the Revelstoke City Council."
Carried unanimously.

Chief Inspector of Equipment - Department of Railways, B.C. - advising that the present schedule on the No.2. car line in New Westminster will be maintained from starting time in the morning until 7 p.m. at night. After that hour the cars will be routed down Sixth Street to Columbia and around the belt line to Sixth Street and on the Highland Park line. This schedule will also be used on Sundays and holidays (except there be reason why extra cars should be run on a holiday).
Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the letter be received."
Carried unanimously.

Union of B.C.Municipalities - advising that the convention for 1932 would be held at Nelson, B.C. some time before the end of June and requesting that any resolutions for submitting to the convention be forwarded and that delegates be named. The Secretary advised that matters pertaining to Unemployment, Social service and educational costs will be before the convention. The Secretary also requested payment of annual fee of \$35.00
Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and that the fee be paid."
Carried - Cr.Gray against.

Chairman, Burnaby Workers Council - requesting hearing for a delegation on behalf of Single men.
Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the delegation be heard."
Carried unanimously.
Messrs Parnell and Stacey addressed the Council requesting that no single men be struck off direct relief on account of his refusal to go to Government camps and requesting that the Council assist the Workers Council in this matter.
Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That this Council re-affirm its stand previous taken on this matter."
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the attention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities be drawn to the fact that a great many single men are coming into the Province of British Columbia on account of the climatic conditions and that this Council is of the opinion that the ~~British Government~~ Federal Government should be made cognizant of this fact and that the said Federal government should devise some system of employment whereby these single men's ambition and energy can be used."
Carried unanimously.

Y.Hoy Produce Company - advising that they are prepared to receive relief orders up to any limit provided following arrangements be made: Relief slips to be deposited with the Bank of Montreal against a credit to the Company, the Company to pay interest for the first thirty days and the Relief department to assume interest charges after that time.
Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That this letter be tabled."
Carried unanimously.

Chairman, Burnaby Town Planning Commission - expressing regret that the Council had not seen fit to refer application of Mrs.McConnell for permission to operate a confectionery business in a residential area to the Commission.
Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and the matter of the application of Mrs.McConnell be referred to the Commission and that the Commission be requested to meet the committee herein on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m."
Carried unanimously.

P. Davost - requesting authority to construct a lunch counter at 4212 Douglas Road.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That this application be referred to the Building Inspector for report and recommendation."
Carried unanimously.

J. G. Neill - Relief officer - advising that owing to pressure of work he has been unable to report further on (a) Transients and (b) reorganization, but that reports will be submitted as soon as practicable.
Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the letter be received."
Carried unanimously.

The Standing Property committee submitted recommendations as follows:

- (1) That application of Allan Genest 234 Hawke Avenue, Vancouver for permit to cut wood off Block 4, D.L.77 be not entertained.
- (2) That application of Roy Clemenshall for permit to cut wood off Lots 14 to 21 inc. Blocks 20 & 21, D.L.82 be not entertained.
- (3) That E.J. Renwick be granted permission to cut wood for commercial purposes off Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, D.L.77, provided all debris is disposed of to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
- (4) That no wood be permitted to be cut in D.L.215.
- (5) That Messrs S.J. Eaton and Casselman, Ross and Casselman be permitted to cut down timber only in D.L.138, provided roadway along line of Aubrey street is constructed by the applicants.
- (6) That the relief department be charged 50 cents per cord for all wood supplied from Municipal tax sale lands.
- (7) That application of Peter Warren to exchange certain lands be referred to the chairman and Property salesman for further report.
- (8) That instructions be issued to the Relief officer to collect wood cut from Park area Barnet mountain and now standing on south side of Hastings-Barnet Road, for delivery to aged and infirm now under supervision and control of the relief department.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the recommendations of the standing Property committee be adopted."
Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted resume of correspondence between this Corporation and the Provincial and Dominion governments re unemployment relief re period May 16th to date.

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

The Relief Officer submitted weekly report on relief for period May 9th to May 14th, 1932 showing 1661 cases at total cost of \$11,023.93

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

Carried - Cr. Martin against.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the Local member Mr. W.R. Rutledge be requested to advise what he knows in relation to the application of this Corporation for a loan of 135,000.00 to finance Direct relief costs for the year 1932."
Carried unanimously.

The Relief Officer submitted report showing number of investigations carried out by relief department week of May 16th to May 21st amounting to 287 - Total to May 21st, 4575.

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

The Relief officer submitted request that matter of payment of rents be taken up immediately as the situation was now at a point where a definite policy in this regard must be adopted.

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

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lambert: "That the Council as a committee of the whole meet with Mr. Scharnschmidt, of the Provincial Government, and discuss this matter at the earliest possible date."
Carried unanimously.

The Relief officer submitted list of stores where filling of relief orders had been stopped, and that as a result a certain amount of confusion and disorganization had resulted occurred.

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

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the matter of providing work in return for relief be taken up with Mr. Scharnschmidt at the meeting to be arranged for this week."
Carried - Cr. Hatherly against.

The Council then adjourned.

Confirmed.

W. A. Pitcair
Reeve

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