

Monday - June 6th.1932.

An Adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, June 6th.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:

1. A.H.Fleishman - giving notice on behalf of Harry A Lindsay of 3661 Turner Street that he has sustained damage and loss by reason of the failure of the Municipality to furnish adequate fire apparatus and water supply with respect thereto, in that his home had been completely destroyed by fire on May 24th.1932.
Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the notice be received and that this Corporation disclaim all liability and further that the matter be referred to the Corporation solicitors."

Carried unanimously.

2. Mrs.Dolena McCarthy - expressing thanks of Council for her appointment as Relief Department investigator.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Brown: "That the letter be received."

Carried unanimously.

Two in One Ratepayers Association - forwarding copy of resolution dealing with Municipal Finances and requesting that the Treasurer be instructed to supply the Association with certain data, and also reaffirming the position of the Association in their previous resolution that administration costs of relief department should be reduced.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and that the Association be advised of the facts as far as possible."

Carried unanimously.

Chairman, Burnaby Workers Council - pointing out that in the opinion of the Workers Council the action of the Municipal Council at their last meeting re report of Relief officer re re-organization of relief department was incomplete and consequently in error, and suggested that the proper course of action was to immediately suspend the head of the department and order an investigation.

Moved by Cr.Lambert, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received."

An amendment was

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the letter be referred to the Council sitting as a committee of the whole and that a copy of the communication be referred to each member of the Council."

Carried unanimously.

Burnaby Workers Council - requesting a hearing for a delegation of one
Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the delegation be heard."

Carried unanimously.

3. Mr.Mabbott then addressed the Council reiterating the requests previously made that Direct relief be given in cash on a basis of 40 cents per diem per person, and that in case of Relief work being provided that the scale of wages be 50 cents per hour and that married men and single men with dependents be given 4 days of 7 hours each per week and that single men be given 3 days of 7 hours work per week. The speaker also wished to draw attention to complaints that prices supplied on Relief orders were being increased.

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the Burnaby Workers Council be invited to attend the meeting of the Council sitting as a committee of the whole and that they be requested to bring such data on the matter of prices as are available."

Carried unanimously.

Two In One Ratepayers Association - advising that the Association were in favour of 50 cents per hour for relief work based on 40 cents per ~~person~~ person per day.

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

Carried unanimously.

4. Secretary, North Burnaby Board of Trade - advising that at a recent meeting of the Board the members put themselves on record to the effect that all male recipients of Direct relief, who are physically fit, should be asked to perform work in exchange for the relief given to them.

Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

Secretary, North Burnaby Board of Trade - advising that the Board deprecated anything being done to the prejudice of the Burnaby Merchants in the matter of supplying goods to relief cases.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

Secretary Burnaby Exservicemen's Unemployment Association - requesting that Relief orders be increased by 25% in view of the prices being charged for commodities supplied on said relief orders.

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

1. P.S.Collins - requesting that his request for permission to erect an addition to building at corner of Douglas Road and Edmonds Street be reconsidered. The Building Inspector submitted report recommending that in view of the statements contained in Mr.Collin's letter the provisions of the Building By-law be relaxed in so far as reconstructing the present building at this time is concerned provided the addition is constructed in conformity with the By law.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and that the Recommendation of the Building Inspector be adopted."
Carried - Cr.Gray against.

2. Shell Oil Company of British Columbia Limited forwarding duly executed copy of agreement ratified by the electors in October 1930, and requesting that immediate steps be taken to construct the roadway referred to in the agreement. The Clerk reported verbally that the Corporation solicitor had advised verbally that the agreement and by-law were in order and that recent amendment to the Municipal Act did not effect same.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the letter be received and the matter of construction of roadway be referred to the Board of Works."
Carried unanimously.

3. E.P.Brennan - requesting that he be given the privilege of addressing the Council on his application for approval of establishment of a Memorial Park for interment purposes in D.L. 81.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That Mr.Brennan be heard."
Carried unanimously.

Mr.Brennan addressed the Council on his application.
Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That this application be referred to the Town Planning commission for their recommendation."
Carried unanimously.

C.G.Co-operative Association - requesting that the Council give consideration to their request as contained in their letter of Monday last.

4. Mr.Happell of the C.G.Co-operative Association attended and outlined the proposals of the association and requested the endorsement of same.
No resolution.

5. The Building Inspector submitted report advising that Mr.C.Maltby had intimated his intention to apply for a building permit to erect a commercial garage at north side of Hastings Street just west of Carleton Avenue, and that under the terms of the Building By-law the building required to be constructed of Fire proof construction which in his, the Building Inspector's opinion, was not necessary at this location. The Building Inspector recommended that he be authorised to issue a permit for a frame construction garage subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the application be referred to the Fire Marshal for recommendation."
Carried unanimously.

6. Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Lench: "That the Building Inspector and Clerk be a committee to consider the advisability or otherwise of bringing in amendments to the Building By-law."
Carried unanimously.

The Relief Officer submitted weekly relief report covering period May 23rd to May 28th, showing total number of orders issued as 1592 with total expenditure of \$10,037.65

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

The Relief Officer submitted report showing number of investigations carried out for week of May 30th to June 4th inclusive as 375, together with statement of mileage travelled by Investigators for same period.

Moved by Cr.Hatherly, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the report be received."
Negatived - Crs. Brown, Lench, Gray and Martin voting against.

7. His Worship the Reeve advised that he wished to go on record as being opposed to the appointment of Lady investigators.

The Relief officer submitted report on matter of Grocery supply - advising that the B and K Stores Edmonds St. and Douglas Road had ceased fulfilling orders thus necessitating many persons to obtain supplies from Patterson and Central Park
Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Hatherly: "That the report be received and the subject matter thereof be referred to the Council sitting as committee of the whole."
Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted following recommendations:

- (1) That the Engineer be instructed to immediately set to work as close to the home responsibilities as possible the men in this Municipality now receiving relief sustenance.
- (2) That we go on record as appreciating the necessity of giving a cash "quid pro quo" for the work performed: that at this moment it is no fault of ours that we cannot do so, and further that so soon as it is possible and

advisable, we will install such organization as may be necessary to bring about this desired result.

Moved by Cr. Lambert, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the recommendation of His Worship the Reeve be received and be adopted."

An amendment was

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That the report and recommendations be referred to the committee of the whole and that a definite ruling as to the powers of the Council to make payment for work performed in kind be obtained from a responsible Government official."

The amendment carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted report advising that on June 4th inst. a cheque in amount of \$8,425.82 had been received covering direct relief vouchers for week ending April 30th.

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

The Standing Property committee submitted recommendations as follows:

1. (1) That lots 33 and 34, D.L.126 be leased to Mrs. Mary Morse for term of five years for annual rental of \$1.00 per year plus taxes and \$60.00 improvements per year.
2. (2) That leasing of land be restricted to area comprised of D.L.126.
- (3) That application of Frank W Fegan to purchase wood off Block 4, D.L.148 (down timber only) for 50 cents per cord be granted."

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Property be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Hatherly: "That this council do now adjourn."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

Arthur H. Moore
Clerk.

W. A. Pitblow
Reeve