

FUNDS OF THE CITY

From Where They Were Derived and How Disbursed.

SEWER COST \$31,417.40

For Salaries the Sum of \$9,959.80 Was Disbursed - It Cost \$1,800.26 For Legal Advice - Other Figures That Show the Cost of City Government.

Appended is the financial statement of the city of Rossland, including a balance sheet, receipts, disbursements and a detailed statement for the financial year ending December 31, 1897, as prepared by James W. McLaughlin, the auditor. This statement was presented to the city council at its last meeting:

Table with columns for 'DR.' and 'CR.' listing various financial items like Cash, Road tax, Sewer contract, and Salaries.

THE POLICE COURT. Fines and costs collected in the police court from May 8 to December 31 were as follows, 275 cases considered:

Table listing various disbursements such as Sewer Contract, Labor, Salaries, and Legal Expenses.

OFFICIAL FURNITURE AND RENT. J. B. Johnson, rent, \$180.00; A. Smith, fire hall, \$150.00; Lockhart & Jordan, rent, \$140.70; H. R. Dunlop, rent, \$106.50; M. McKenzie & Co., rent, \$100.00; J. St. Clair Blackett, rent, \$90.00; J. Fred Ritchie, rent engineer's office, \$90.00; Thos. McKinnon, \$38.50; Robt. McKay, painting, etc., \$13.70; F. S. Morrill, corporation seal, \$10.45; Gem Drug Store, \$1.25; W. H. Shillinglaw, cleaning office, \$5.00.

ROAD TAX. Refund on duplicate and average, \$26.00; Le Roi Gold Mining Co., commission on collections, \$23.20; War Eagle do do, \$13.10; Iron Mask do do, \$1.60.

Table listing salaries for various city officials including Wm. McQueen, G. A. Jordan, S. L. Long, and others.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING. Rossland Record, printing, \$428.50; B. C. Gazette, bylaws, etc., \$381.00; Rossland Publishing Co., \$180.50; City Clerk, Engineer and Stenographer, stationery, \$185.47; Rossland Miner Publishing Co., \$158.85; Stunden & Perrine, printing, \$112.85; G. A. Boedde, books, \$60.90; J. G. Egan, pamphlets, \$45.00; Review Printing Co., \$22.50; Toronto Mail Co., \$20.70; Toronto Globe Co., \$14.50; Montreal Star, \$13.00.

WATER RIGHTS.

S. L. Long, engineer, \$151.50; A. L. Anderson, asst. engineer, 93.55; W. A. Harvey, horse hire, 7.50.

INTEREST. Bank of B. N. A., June 30, '97, \$60.25; Bank " " Sept. 30, '97, 436.40; Bank " " Oct., Nov., & Dec., '97, 756.15.

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