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City Council Instructs the Solicitor to Prepare Port Angeles By-Law.

Ald. Beckwith Home Again—Routine Business and Ferry Matters.

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It will be remembered that a petition signed by the ratemakers representing more than the necessary ten per cent. of the taxable property of the city...

Another feature of the meeting worthy of note was the presence of Ald. Beckwith, home from the north.

His worship the mayor called the meeting to order shortly after the usual time, when all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Stewart, who came in later.

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Ald. Humphrey--Oh, all right. In that case I would second Ald. Hayward's amendment to have a committee, not to delay the matter at all, but to assist the solicitor in drawing up the by-law.

Ald. Brydon--I am going to support this motion on the simple ground that in the petition the promoters propose to pay all the expenses in connection with the by-law, so it is not going to cost the city a cent, and if the citizens don't want it, they will vote against it.

Ald. Hayward's motion to appoint a committee, I can scarcely agree with him. It will be better to let the solicitor and the solicitor of the company prepare this by-law, and we can add to it or not, but if we appoint a committee I don't see what it will help forward the work in any way, but will come more properly in its place when the by-law is prepared.

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How all matter can be carried out with the greatest factor of safety to the public health is a question Full of Individual Interest to us all. The control of the sanitary condition and the compulsory disinfection of our street cars, public conveyances, theatres and stores should be brought under the authority of the municipal health officer, by the enactment of proper laws for the preservation of the public health.

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