

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MATTERS OF ROUTINE ONLY ARE DISPOSED OF

STREET LIGHTING, DECORATIONS AND OTHER TOPICS

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council was held last evening and the session lasted for two hours and a half. The business transacted was almost entirely of a routine character and of little interest to the general public. Ald. Selous was the only absentee.

The reading of the minutes of the last council meeting was the first business disposed of and on the minutes being approved, the mayor drew attention to the presence of J. G. Billings and asked that gentleman to address the council. Mr. Billings said he had enquired fully into the complaints made about ashes coming from the sawmill plant on the lake front. The screen suggested would have the result of stopping the plant and preventing the getting up of steam. Mr. Billings added that no matter how fine a screen was put on, the light ashes would still be forced out. He was under considerable pressure with some experts and would do what he could to abate the nuisance.

Ald. Kirkpatrick is there any danger from fire? Mr. Billings—None whatever. The ashes are dead before they come down. Ald. Kirkpatrick—I think we should hesitate to stop one of our industries on such slight grounds.

W. J. Astley, one of the complaining boatmen, said that the matter was of importance. It interfered greatly with the business and if the nuisance could be abated, it should be done.

Ald. Irving said that if the boats or the mill had to be closed down, he thought the mill would be a great deal better off. Mr. Billings undertook to reduce the nuisance to the lowest possible minimum, provided it could be done without costing too much.

Mr. Irvine and T. Morley addressed the council for the Dominion day celebration committee and the agricultural society, asking that the lighting decorations be usually put up for celebrations and at fair time, be bought outright this year and put up permanently. The celebration committee, the agricultural society and the city to bear the cost of obtaining the lights permanently.

The mayor explained that it cost about \$500 to put up the lamps each time they were used.

Mr. Irvine said that the total cost of getting the outfit permanently would be about \$500.

The mayor—the city is asked to furnish the lamps and the power; the celebration committee and the agricultural society will pay the rest. Some \$50 lamps will be required.

It was the opinion of the council that the permanent plan should be carried out if possible, and on the motion of Ald. Rose, it was decided to obtain the necessary power from Bonington to supply the lamps and to string the wires; that the celebration committee, and the secretaries of the celebration committee and the agricultural society be requested to put this arrangement in writing.

The street's payroll for \$24.45, and an account of the Kootenay Engineering Works for \$40.00, were read and passed. The fire chief submitted his report for last month showing a fire loss of \$125. He also recommended that a hydrant be put in the corner of Stanley and the Bonate streets. The report was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The fire chief also drew attention to the fact that the fire chief and the fire team were entirely too small and can not possibly be used. The collars are held pending further instructions. The official report of the collector of the city was read in the street. The mayor and chief will arrange for new collars and the disposal of the ones on hand.

Dr. Arthur reported that he had inspected the city dairies during the month. A letter was read from E. W. Taylor, asking for a rebate of rates on the Mandeville property owned by the city. The city solicitor W. A. Macdonald, advised the council that the grant for the foreman had been obtained and would be duly registered.

The Nelson Iron Works was asking if the city proposes to supply all the power for the city with electric power in place of water power when the city's new power plant is completed and what policy general regarding the supply of power will be adopted by the city in the near future.

Ald. Rose—Shall we require all parties to use electric, in place of water, power when we are in a position to supply the electric power?

The mayor—I have told the manager of the Iron Works that the city would be unable to supply any further water power under any consideration. The question of supplying electric power will have to stand for the present.

The conductors on the tramway asked for an increase of wages to \$5 per day and 40 per cent of the cost of uniforms a year. The men now get 30 cents an hour for an eight hour day. Recently the motormen got an increase such as is now asked by the conductors. It was decided to give the men \$2.75 a day and to pay them the share of the uniforms asked for.

Regarding the purchase of the water front park, E. Crow Baker wrote saying his company would not consent to deeding the land in question unless the lands were used for park purposes only and that the city should not be asked to take the property back at the price now agreed to.

The mayor said he had wired Mr. Baker asking if the deal was off. Mr. Baker had received the answer of the council and said no further steps in the matter at present.

Bylaw 167, regulating the use of explosives within the city limits, was finally read and passed.

Ald. Rose asked what progress had been made in extending the city water service to the Eagles' plot in the cemetery. The mayor said the matter was in the hands of the alderman Selous.

The matter will come up again at the next council meeting by which time a report is looked for.

The question of extending the city water service to Maglo's lot on Kootenay street was referred to the fire, water and light committee to report on at the next meeting of the council. The council then adjourned to June 23.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Jackson Taylor of the City of Nelson, Barrister at Law, has been appointed the attorney of the "Dundee Mining & Milling Company" in the place of Joseph Duhamel, whose appointment has been revoked. Dated 14th day of April, 1906. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Auntie Lake and Little Dorrit Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of Spring Creek. TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Fourth of July No. 2, Jenny Long No. 2, and Teuro Mineral Claims, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Pumbob Fractional and Pumbob Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Hilltop Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Empire and West Side Mineral Claims, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Empire Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Golden Boy Mineral Claim, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Golden Boy Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Yenus Fraction Mineral Claim, situated in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, acting as agent for the Venus Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D. 1906. J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for special licenses to cut timber on the following described lands situated near the town of Nelson, B.C.:

(1) Commencing at a post marked "A. B. Buckworth's location, No. 1 on the west, thence south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement."

(2) Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Peeney S.W. corner post," and planted on the west side of Arrow Lake, thence south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement."

(3) Commencing at a post marked "E. R. C. Alexander, Agent," and planted on the west side of Arrow Lake, thence south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement."

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