

STILL WORSE CONFOUNDED

Council Suspends the Eleven o'clock Rule

AND GETS INTO A SNARL.

The Hospital By-law Once More the Cause of a Wrangle and Another Dispute About the Minutes—There Was Very Little Business, Yet It Was Necessary to Adjourn Until Wednesday Evening to Finish Up.

Confusion reigned during a large portion of the time that the City Council sat last evening. It began with the reading of the minutes and ended only with adjournment—the business still unfinished—at 11.45 o'clock. Mayor Stewart presided, and all the members, except Ald. Reid, were in their places. They didn't stay in their places to any extent, in fact Hamilton has never had aldermen like the present ones for running around while business is going on.

When a motion to take the minutes as read was made Ald. Ferres objected. There were, he said, mistakes in the minutes, and if, according to the Mayor's ruling of the previous night, the adoption of the motion meant that they also be confirmed, there would be then no time to object.

After Ald. Ferres had spoken for 20 minutes the Mayor asked him if he had any amendment to move. The Mayor also said that, in view of what had passed at the previous meeting, he would in future always ask for a motion for the adoption of the minutes as well as for the reading thereof.

Ald. McAndrew then moved that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. Ald. Ferres moved in amendment that the minutes be amended so as to make the record simply that the minutes of the meeting of May 25th were taken as read, with no reference to their adoption.

The amendment was defeated, receiving only the support of Ald. Ferres, Brown, Hall and Winton.

The minutes were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The clerk announced the receipt of the following communications:

From Messrs. Lazier & Monck on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., asking for remission of taxes on the Association's building.

From Hon. W. E. Sanford, stating that the Government at Ottawa will receive the deputation from Hamilton, in reference to Beach canal matters, on Friday morning.

From the Department of Public Works, stating that instructions will be given to compel people camping on the reserve to carry out the sanitary regulations of the Beach.

From H. F. Raw and others, asking for a sewer on Hunter street from Pearl to Locke street.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking the corporation of the city to secure the establishment of a reformatory for young men.

From the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for an additional grant of \$100.

From Sarah Green, claiming \$100 for damages to her premises, No. 36 Guise street, from flooding.

From Mrs. James Cummings, acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy.

From Mr. L. H. Patten, on behalf of Nellie Egner, a child of 11 years, claiming damages for injuries sustained by falling into an area.

From 36 ratepayers having property on Herkimer street, asking to be relieved of paying block paving taxes on account of the road having been double tracked, thereby, in their opinion, injuring the road and affecting injuriously the value of their property.

From Mr. Adam Clark, asking leave to connect his new premises, on Main street, with the sewer.

From William Stewart & Son, asking to be appointed architects for the new House of Refuge building.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The report of the Board of Works contained the following among other recommendations:

That the City Solicitor be requested to give his written opinion as to the right of his Worship the Mayor voting at the Committee meetings of the Board of Works; that the Hamilton Street Railway Co. be notified to run their cars to Sherman avenue on Barton street, as a regular service.

That the service on Locke street north be supplied every ten minutes, this being in the opinion of the committee required by the public service. Your committee recommends that, as there are so many men out of employment, the men employed by the Board of Works, with the exception of the Ward Foremen and two men each and the engine driver and feeder for the stone crusher, be changed every two weeks, so that the unemployed men may get a share of the work that the Board is doing.

On motion of Ald. Hancock the portion referring to the street railway service on Locke street north was left out in order that the company might be given a chance to appear before the committee.

The report was adopted.

of James Brayley to supply and deliver 19 iron market tables, as per specifications, for the sum of \$304, and that of R. Soper for 19 awnings at \$4.50 each, be accepted, they being the lowest. Your committee reports having received several tenders for the removal, etc., of the Victoria Avenue Weigh Scales to the proposed site on the corner of Elgin and Robert streets and on account of expenses connected therewith recommends that the work be not gone on with at present.

On motion to adopt Ald. Milne called attention to the fact that Mr. Wm. Peckham was getting a lot of city work to do. He asked that, if it were not contract work, other carpenters be given a chance as well.

Ald. McAndrew replied that the work was not contract work, because it could not well be tendered on.

Ald. Ferres asked if the contract for making dog tags had been awarded to the lowest bidder.

Ald. McAndrew replied that it had been said that another tender was 10 cents lower on the whole sum, but the committee believed it was accepting the lowest and most satisfactory tender.

Ald. Lees explained that Mr. Patton's tender was \$1.93 a hundred, not \$1.05, as reported, and therefore was actually the lowest.

The report was adopted.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman McGillivray's report of the Hospital Committee was:

Your committee recommends that Frank Coleman, M. D., be appointed House Surgeon at the City Hospital for a term of twelve months from this date; that hereafter House Surgeons be required to give the Hospital Committee one month's notice of their intention to resign; that the tender of J. J. Armstrong for sewer drains at the fever cottage, viz: Twenty-two cents for 4-inch, and twenty-seven cents for 6-inch pipe be accepted; it being the lowest; that in accordance with statutory requirements a quantity of vaccine be procured and a notice inserted in the daily papers informing the public that persons calling at the City Hospital, who so desire, will be vaccinated by the physicians free of charge; your committee decided not to make any recommendation respecting the appointment of a Medical Staff for the Hospital, but to leave the appointment to the Council.

Ald. Milne moved to strike out the clause recommending the appointment of Dr. Coleman as House Surgeon at the City Hospital, but his motion was not seconded.

The report was adopted.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee was adopted without discussion. It was:

Your committee asks authority to erect drinking fountains of the pattern in the neighborhood of Queen and Hunter streets, and to fence the pipe track at an estimated cost of \$1,815.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

The Parks Committee had a rather big report, in which was:

That the offer of the Hamilton Gas Light Company to lay gas tar asphalt walks in Victoria Park at 55 cents per square yard be accepted; that the Hamilton Street Railway Company be requested to extend its present tracks on York street as far as "Harvey Park," opposite the cemetery gates; that the tender of the Coleman Lumber Company for erecting a boat house on the Beach for the sum of \$350, and that of Skedden & Son for painting and glazing the same for the sum of \$29.50 be accepted, they being the lowest, the work to be done according to the specifications approved by your committee; that a rental of \$7 per year be charged for each compartment, said amount to be payable in advance; that the request of William Perry for lease of lot No. 19 north of the canal be not entertained; that the chairman be authorized to negotiate with the Grand Trunk railway with a view towards inducing the company to provide flat cars and haul earth for the Pavilion Park at the Beach; that John Hazel, sanitary inspector and constable at the Beach, be provided with a suitable uniform.

Ald. Lees called attention to the fact that at last meeting he was assured that a good quality of Gas Company's asphalt would be laid in Victoria Park. Now he saw it was proposed to lay down the cheapest walks.

Ald. Morris replied that he had done his best to get the good quality recommended by the committee.

Ald. Lees moved, seconded by Ald. Colquhoun, that the clause referring to the walks in question be referred back to the committee.

This amendment carried on a vote of 14 to 6.

Ald. Derby wanted the job of building the Beach boat-house given to a Hamilton firm. He asked if any Hamilton firm's tender was nearly as low as that of the Coleman Lumber Company.

Ald. Milne thought the lowest tender should be accepted no matter where the tenderer lived.

Ald. Brown said he was amazed that Ald. Derby should have made the suggestion he had. There were firms in Hamilton which could not live for a month if the principle was carried out by other cities. If that idea prevailed the committee and Council should announce in advertising that none but Hamilton people should be allowed to tender.

The report was adopted.

SEWERS COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommends that the following local improvements, viz: (1.) Pipe sewer on John street from the G. T. Ry bridge to Wood street. (2.) Pipe sewer on Dominion street from Markham street to the end of Dominion street. (3.) Pipe sewer on Wentworth street from King William street to King street. That a gully drain be constructed at the south east corner of Wilson and Wentworth streets. Your committee advise to advertise for tenders for the construction of the following: (1.) Sewer on McAnley street from James street to Bay street, and on Bay street from McAnley street to Picton street. (2.) Sewer on Pic-

ton street from Ferguson avenue to Mary street.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommends as follows: That a by-law be introduced to amend the rules of order so as to make the Mayor an ex-officio member of all committees; also a by-law to fix the office hours of the city officials; that the sum of \$381.35, the amount of costs taxed against the plaintiff in the suit of York vs. the city, be paid to the City Solicitors, less \$21.08, amount received from the city. The accounts were passed as follows:

Board of Works	\$ 9,763 20
City Hall	733 04
Markets	230 49
Fire Department	2,435 19
Police Department	3,493 18
Hospital	2,156 52
House of Refuge	433 05
Waterworks	5,205 57
Board of Health	961 96
Cemetery	1,002 21
Parks	1,729 02
Beach	50 72
Sewers	2,828 01
Charitable	179 46
Miscellaneous	2,491 17
Total	\$52,723 87

On motion to adopt Ald. Hannaford moved to refer back to the committee the clause referring to the City Solicitor's account in the York suit.

Ald. Lees seconded the amendment. He argued that the Solicitor was entitled to all the costs he could recover, in the case he won, but if he lost at all recover from the losing party he was not entitled to collect from the city.

Mr. MacKellan was asked to explain the case. He said that it was certainly the undershadowing between the city and himself that he should get costs in the cases he won. If the city refused to pay the costs in such cases, he said, there would be no encouragement to a solicitor to make a hard fight and win. The plaintiff in the case had refused to settle for \$1,000, and it would pay the city very well, and was right and fair, to pay the bill.

The amendment was defeated on a vote of 7 to 9.

Ald. Lees and Hannaford then moved that the clause be struck out, but after some discussion withdrew the motion, and the report was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Hancock introduced a by-law in reference to shelters for street railway motormen.

Ald. Colquhoun introduced one by-law to fix the hours of clerks employed in the City Hall, and one to amend the rules of order.

The motormen's shelter by-law was first taken up, and some discussion took place in connection with it. The penalty clause. The by-law as it stood read that a penalty of "not less than \$50" may be imposed for every day each and every car shall be run between November 2nd and April 1st without having shelter. The words "not less than" were struck out, after vigorous opposition by Ald. Ferres and Brown.

At five minutes to 11 o'clock the committee of the whole arose without completing its business and talked for five minutes on general business. Then Ald. Lees moved that the 11 o'clock adjournment rule be suspended for the night. The motion carried on a vote of 18 to 6. Ald. Derby at first refused to vote, leaving the vote 12 to 6—not enough to carry with 19 present.

Mayor Stewart appealed to Ald. Derby and the members to try to make his position as pleasant as possible, instead of their services.

Ald. Ferres broke in with "As long as simple justice is done all will be pleasant."

This remark brought Ald. McAndrew to his feet. He made a vigorous attack upon Ald. Ferres' methods, and Ald. Ferres replied that when he wanted lessons in etiquette he would not go to Ald. McAndrew for them.

THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW.

Ald. McGillivray then offered a motion to the effect that, as there were doubts about the validity of the hospital by-law, owing to a doubt about the being a quorum of the Council present when it was given its third reading, the Council declare it confirmed.

Ald. Witton offered as an amendment to the motion the insertion of a by-law which he had proposed to introduce to amend the hospital by-law, so as to provide that physicians attending public patients in the City Hospital shall not be entitled to make any charge for their services.

Ald. Lees raised the point of order that the motion could not be taken, the by-law not being in its third reading.

Before giving a ruling the Mayor allowed a general discussion on the legality of the hospital by-law and on the legality of the proceedings of the meeting of May 28. After a great deal of confusion a motion to adjourn until Wednesday evening was put and lost, but after another 15 minutes of the same sort of confusion a similar motion prevailed.

KEEPING LATE HOURS.

In the city resides William S—, a teamster, who is noted for his jollity, and also for keeping late hours, as he usually goes home at 2 o'clock in the morning. Well, one stormy night, about a year ago, William concluded to go home early, and accordingly he arrived at his home at just midnight. In answer to his knock his mother opened a window and inquired, "Who is there?"

"William," was the reply,—"No," said she, "you can't come in here now. William won't be home for two hours yet." Poor Bill had to wait till his usual time.

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