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Will Secure Landscape Expert For Advice Re New Cemetery

City Council Will Request Commission of Con-
servation to Send An Engineer Here.

The city will secure the services of adjacent lands and recommend a site for a new city cemetery. The Dominion Commission of Conservation in the selection of a property for a new cemetery. The City Council Mon. evening when the regular meeting was held so decided.

The following motion was carried unanimously:

"That this Council make application to the Commission of Conservation, requesting it to send a landscape engineer here to make an inspection of adjacent lands and recommend a site for a new city cemetery."

"And that when this recommendation has been prepared, it be presented to the City Council."

The mover and seconder were Ald. Hler, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, and Ald. Uttley.

In the original form the motion was as follows:

"That this Council make application to the Commission of Conservation, requesting it to send a landscape engineer here to make an inspection of adjacent lands and recommend a site for a new city cemetery."

scape engineer here to make an inspection of adjacent lands and recommend a site for a new cemetery. And that when this recommendation has been prepared, it be presented to a mass meeting of ratepayers called for the purpose by Mayor Gross."

Ald. Bitzer asked when the motion was read by the Mayor: "What's the idea of the motion? Isn't the Council big enough to deal with this question?"

Ald. Sass: "What about the cost?"

Ald. Hler: "I understand that the government will supply such an expert free of charge to the city."

Ald. Bitzer: "But surely the Council can deal with the matter after he has made a report. Why call a public meeting? If you call a meeting like you propose the whole thing will get beyond your control and you won't know where you're at."

Mayor Gross: "There is something in that objection."

Ald. Hler: "That's the trouble now. It's got beyond our means and we can't control it."

The Mayor: "Might it not be better to invite the whole Council out to see certain properties and also ask the Park Board to go with you? Investigate various properties and if you find one that suits buy it. That I believe, you may find will be the better way."

Ald. Sass: "While I would go to the extent of having an expert come here since the Government provides such men free of cost to the municipalities, I would leave off from the motion that part referring to the mass meeting. I think the Council and the Park Board might go out and see some of the properties."

The Mayor: "And the Planning Commission."

"Yes, you could ask them also to come out with us."

Ald. Uttley: "We have a splendid chairman and the farther we go the more prospective sites we see. Soon there will be one for every member of the Council. No matter how many sites we examine there will always be some objection, for no land is perfect. Regarding the suggestion that the whole Council and the Park Board go out and see some of the properties, let me state that last Saturday the whole Council was invited to go out and see some sites. Only the Chairman, Ald. Greb, the Engineer and myself went out. It seems the oftener we go the fewer members accompany the expeditions. I have no complaint to make when I say this but merely wish to remind you how difficult it is to select a cemetery when there are so many to please. It is more difficult then choosing a wife."

Ald. Uttley recalled the difficulty that the Council had many years ago before the site of Victoria Park was finally selected. The citizens of that day got into a fine row. Afterward the Park Board secured the services of a landscape engineer from Buffalo, paying him one hundred dollars for his services. He made a report which the Park Board submitted to a public meeting. It was discussed at this meeting. Everybody could ask any questions and express his view. The result was that they accepted the report and the recommendation.

"We might adopt the same plan. In the first place such an expert would be qualified to judge and to make recommendations. It would not cost the city anything. These men make a business of the study of city planning. These men are impartial, having no friends who might have

lots to sell. They gauge the prospective growth of a city and plan to segregate industries to one section and homes to other sections. Their reputation would not allow them to recommend anything of doubtful value."

"We to-day are perhaps not looking far enough ahead. There are many citizens who believe that this city will have fifty thousand people even in our day. Then the proposal to secure the services of an expert is along the right line. We want to get all our citizens interested and secure the best site available."

Ald. Bowman saw a danger in leaving the settlement of the matter to a public meeting. He pointed out that there was the danger of particular parties working up their case. He did not object to the securing of an expert. And as to going out to see so many sites he saw no object in this. "I wouldn't go out to see some of these which I have seen for many years and know all about. And another point. We have noted that there are always men who wish to boost their property, using the newspapers and all other means. This is one reason why I would not leave the matter to a public meeting."

Ald. Uttley: "In regard to what Ald. Bowman has said, I would point out that no report that would be submitted would be binding on the Council. If we found the project too expensive or otherwise objectionable, we could reject it."

Ald. Bitzer: "There are two distinct matters in the motion which should be dealt with separately. Call the expert first and strike out that part in the motion referring to a public meeting."

Mayor Gross: "That might be all right."

Ald. Assmussen: "The expert should report to the Council."

Ald. Uttley: "We thought that if we go on the public would probably start an agitation and that ultimately we would have to ask the people to vote on it. To obviate any necessity of doing this, which would mean an extra expense, we thought that we should call a public meeting."

Ald. Sass: "The expert surely couldn't report on the same day that he is here. He would want some time to think over the matter."

Ald. Uttley: "I don't think that the Chairman or Committee would insist on having the part about the public meeting included if the Council insist on having it left out."

Ald. Bitzer: "Strike it out."

Ald. Hler: "Strike it out."

The Mayor: "With your permission I'll strike the last part out and make it read 'and report to the Council.'"

"All in favor of the motion as it stands now?"

The revised motion carried unanimously.

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Have Power to Expropriate
Ald. Ratz asked whether any options are held on lands which might be considered suitable for cemetery purposes.

Ald. Hler stated that two options had been held on properties but that these expired on the 31st of last month. A verbal option on another was secured. It had been decided not to secure any more options until something definite was known about a location for the cemetery.

The Mayor thought it would be well if options were secured on suitable lands, agreeing with Alderman Ratz.

Ald. Hler: "We have the power to expropriate any lands for the purpose, provided the Provincial Board of Health sanctions the action."

Ald. Lippert said it would, nevertheless, be well if options would be secured. "We couldn't lose by it. I might also say that it is too early in the season to decide on a property. At this time of the year it is not possible to inspect land thoroughly, particularly the soil."

The Mayor: "Yes, I don't think we should be in any hurry, at least, not to too great a hurry with the matter."

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Start Public Works at Once

BEFORE the end of the year half a million war veterans and war workers must be absorbed into civil pursuits. Between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 persons will be affected vitally by readjustment to peace conditions. Unless Canada faces reconstruction in the same spirit that it met the war, there will be national depression and individual distress. These can be largely avoided if Governments and municipalities will determine what public works are necessary and proceed with them as the supply of labor requires. Already there is unemployment. Hundreds of machinists are idle. Other trades are affected.

The Federal Government proposes an expenditure of millions on shipbuilding and railway equipment and supplies. It should start on its programme now. Unemployment promotes unemployment. Unless corrective measures are taken at once conditions may become aggravated. For months cheap money has been available for municipal housing. The Minister of Finance has removed restrictions upon municipal borrowings, and steps may now be taken freely for financing local public works. It is an open winter. Much public work could be carried on. There is a direct responsibility upon each municipality to proceed at once with necessary construction programmes.

The Canadian Reconstruction Association appeals to the Federal and Provincial Governments to determine what public works are necessary and to proceed with them as the supply of labor requires. It urges municipalities which require public improvements, to provide

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