

Municipal Hall,
Cloverdale, B. C.
March 10, 1948.

The Council met at 10 a.m. in Special Session called by notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the "Municipal Act" for the purpose of giving further consideration to the estimates of expenditure for the current year as presented by the Board of School Trustees, also for the purpose of considering Municipal estimates for the current year and also to consider applications for the positions of Mechanic, Board of Works Stock Man and Waterworks Stock Man. All of the members were present.

The Clerk reported that the following applicants for the position of Mechanic and Maintenance Man selected by the Labour and Equipment Committee had been notified to meet the Council:-

W. E. Garrett
C. R. Fuller
F. Kowalchuk
S. McConkey
G. Erickson

Councillor Kuhn reported that Mr. S. McConkey had withdrawn his application.

Messrs. Fuller and Kowalchuk were the only applicants who accepted the invitation to meet the Council and they were interviewed individually.

It was decided unanimously to appoint Mr. F. Kowalchuk to this position at a salary of \$225.00 per month for the remainder of the current year.

The following applicants for the position of stock man at the Municipal Board of Works Plant selected by the Labour and Equipment Committee were interviewed individually:-

D. C. Stanchfield
F. N. McLean
R. C. Feather
Ed Vandrish
J. F. Ulmer

It was decided unanimously to appoint Mr. R. C. Feather to the position at a salary of \$150.00 per month for the balance of the current year. Appointment to be subject to six months probation period.

The following applicants for the position of Stock Man at the Municipal Waterworks Plant at South Westminster selected by the Labour and Equipment Committee were interviewed individually by the Council:-

H. M. MacDonald
 A. Pratt
 J. Lambier
 J. F. Milligan
 G. M. Stegman

Moved by Councillor Johnston
 Seconded by Councillor Atchison

That the selection of a suitable person for the position of Stock Man at the Municipal Waterworks Plant be referred to the Superintendent of Waterworks.

This motion was subsequently withdrawn at the suggestion of the Reeve.

It was suggested that Mr. J. Lambier be appointed to this position.

This suggestion was put to a vote and it was declared carried - Councillors Bishop and Sapherd dissenting.

The Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. H. M. MacDonald that he would receive consideration when the appointment of additional truck drivers came up.

The Clerk was instructed to place Mr. Stegman's application on file for consideration in connection with employment on one of the waterworks construction crews.

Moved by Councillor McPherson
 Seconded by Councillor Atchison
 That the Council adjourn for lunch to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.
Carried

At 1:15 p.m. the Council reconvened as per motion for adjournment. All of the members were present.

The Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees advising that his Board could not see its way clear to make any reduction in its estimates of expenditure for the current year.

Correspondence from the Secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities was also read advising that the matter of inclusion of architect's fees in the estimates of ordinary expenditure had been placed before the Provincial Cabinet and was under consideration.

The estimates as presented by the Board of School Trustees were then considered.

Moved by Councillor Atchison
 Seconded by Councillor Adams

That the estimates of ordinary expenditure for the current year submitted by the Board of School Trustees are excessive and beyond the means of the Municipality and that the Council demand arbitration as provided for in Section 54 of the "Public Schools Act".

Carried

The Clerk presented estimates of Municipal receipts and expenditures for the current year showing estimated receipts amounting to

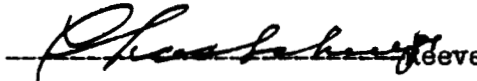
\$225,100.00 including Local Improvement and Library Tax levies amounting to \$32,250.00 and estimated expenditure amounting to \$570,960.74 including reserve for uncollected taxes amounting to \$70,139.26 leaving the sum of \$416,000.00 to be raised by taxation.

The Estimates were considered briefly and were laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Johnston
Seconded by Councillor Atchison
That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Council accordingly adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

 Charles A. Harvey - Reeve

 Percy Livingston - Clerk

At 2:45 p.m. the Council in Committee met with Messrs. Neil and Intihar of the B. C. Motor Transportation Limited and discussed the Company's application for an increase in fares which was receiving consideration by the Public Utilities Commission.