

Municipal Hall, Surrey, B.C.

Saturday March 13th 1886

A special meeting of the Council convened by the Reeve, to reconsider the action of the Council in establishing a polling station at Brownsville and the appointment of a deputy returning officer for the same, at the last regular meeting of the Council, said appointments having proved to be contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Act 1881 and of the Election bylaw 1882.

The following Members of the Council were present viz—
The Reeve and Couns Bamford, Carr, Mc Kenzie
and Pynch.

The clerk read the sections and clauses of the Municipality act and of the bylaw bearing on the question, when it was

Moved by Coun Pynch & seconded by Coun Mc Kenzie
Whereas the Election bylaw 1882 (now in force) and the provisions contained in sections 10 & 14 of the Municipality Act 1881, conflict with the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the Council authorizing the establishment of an additional polling station, and appointing a deputy returning

officer in charge of the same, at Brownsville, at the election about to be held on the steam flour fed & oatmeal bonus bylaw

Therefore be it resolved by the Deere and Council that, that part of of said resolution, making said appointments be stricken off the minutes of the last regular meeting.

Carried

Moved by Coun McHenry & sec by Coun Bamford

That the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify B.B. Smith Esq. of the fact, that the Council having discovered, the appointments of additional polling station and deputy returning officer at Brownsville are in conflict with the provisions of Election Bylaw & Municipality Act governing the election on bylaws granting bonus's, therefore they are compelled to cancel the appointment of Mr Smith as said deputy returning officer

Carried

Thos Shannon. Recd

Henry T. Thrifts Clerk