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REORGANIZING CITY SERVICES

Council Decides to Call for Applications to be in by Jan. 15—Heads Responsible

REPORTS RECEIVED

Various Amendments Put Forward But Original Report of Mayor is Sustained

Further details of the proposed civic reorganization were worked out by the city council last night. These centered chiefly around a report submitted by the mayor at the committee meeting last Friday night. This report was adopted by the council with but one dissenting voice, that of Ald. Collart, who said it did not go far enough to suit him. The report summarized calls for responsibility for administration of the respective departments by the heads of the departments, applications for the positions thereof to be in January 15 and the enforcement of the strict eight-hour day after January 1. Arrangements were also made for the advertising of the positions.

The report of the mayor on the committee meeting was as follows:

"I was moved, seconded and carried that the council follow the principle of heads of departments being responsible for administration of their respective departments and, as final adjustment of this matter had been left for the 1923 council that this council take steps to invite applications for the various heads now under notice to quit, such applications to be in the hands of the city clerk not later than January 15, 1923.

"It was also moved, seconded and carried that the regular office hours of the city hall be eight hours per day as from January 1, 1923, the mayor to arrange what over hours are most suitable.

This Council's Work

Ald. Collart objected to the principle of passing the task of re-organization on to next year's council. He thought that the re-organization should be done by this council and not passed on to next year's or the heads of departments.

In order to comply with Ald. Collart's request, Ald. Dybhavn moved that the mayor's report be adopted with the date of the calling for applications being changed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 8 in order

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that the present council might deal with them. This was seconded by Ald. Montgomery.

The mayor favored this course and suggested that the present council could recommend to the incoming one.

Ald. Kerr felt that the report should be adopted as it stood without changing the date of receiving applications. The next council could do whatever it wanted with the whole matter anyway.

Ald. Dybhavn thought it would be of value and assistance to the next council to make recommendations.

Each Department

Ald. Silversides urged that each department be gone into thoroughly. This should have been done before "any one's head was cut off."

Ald. Montgomery felt it was a question for this council to deal with. He would prefer that it take the whole responsibility and would have liked to have seen the re-organization in running order before a new council came in. Of course, that was impossible at this late date. Anyway, this council should take the initiative so far as possible so that it might bear part of the blame or get a portion of the credit as the case might be.

Ald. Collart thought the present council should do the whole job or not touch it at all.

Ald. McLeod felt it would be unfair to put the new council up against new heads. Then it would have the troubles of the heads besides its own worries. He thought the new council should do its own choosing. It was too late for the present council to do it.

An Amendment

Ald. Collart moved an amendment that the present council do the re-organization taking in all those who had been given notice. Instead of this, Ald. Kelly moved that the whole question be reconsidered. This was seconded by Ald. Collart but it failed to pass.

The mover and the seconder being the only ones to vote for it.

The motion that the mayor's report be adopted changing the date for new applications from Jan. 15 to Jan. 8 was then voted upon and also failed to pass, Ald. Collart, Ald. Dybhavn and Ald.

Montgomery voting for it and Ald. Kerr, Ald. McLeod, Ald. Kelly and Ald. Silversides voting against.

Ald. Dybhavn then moved and Ald. Montgomery seconded that the mayor's report be adopted without change. This carried, Ald. Collart dissenting.

Eliminate Fire Hall

On the grounds that the fire department had given good satisfaction and that it would not be in the best interests of the city, especially from an insurance standpoint, to make any changes, it was moved by Ald. Kerr and seconded by Ald. McLeod that the notices to the fire department be withdrawn and that no new applications be called.

Ald. Montgomery, in speaking to this motion, said that they should not interfere with any department giving good service. The utilities and city hall departments were what they wanted to get at and he could see no object in going after all departments. There was nothing against the fire department and he considered it would be unfair to disturb a department that was giving good service.

Ald. Kerr and Ald. McLeod concurred in this view.

Candid Statement

Ald. Silversides congratulated Ald. Montgomery in making the first candid statement of the whole discussion. If the utilities and city hall departments were the only two they wanted to get after why not deal just with those two? However, he thought they should stand by their original resolution and make no eliminations even though he had always considered it was wrong.

Ald. Dybhavn thought that it was only a bit of comic opera to talk about eliminating certain departments now. He may not have been entirely in accord with the action taken last Monday but still the council had gone on record and it should stand by its guns.

The vote on the motion that the fire department be eliminated was then taken and it failed to pass. Ald. Kerr, Ald. McLeod and Ald. Montgomery voted for it and Ald. Dybhavn, Ald. Collart, Ald. Silversides, and Ald. Kelly against.

Get New Heads

The question of advertising for new heads was then taken up and it was decided, on motion of Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, that advertisements be placed in outside and local papers for the offices of city engineer and utilities superintendent, separate or combined, city solicitor and city clerk, separate or combined, and city treasurer, and for the other offices in local papers only. Applicants will be required to give qualifications, references and salary required.

In compliance with the resolution passed by the council last week, reports from the various heads of departments on re-organization were submitted and read at the opening of the discussion. These reports were, however, not dealt with.

Engineer's Department

The city engineer reported that there had only recently been a re-organization of his department which now consisted of himself, assistant, clerk and outside foreman. It was impossible to reduce further and maintain efficiency.

Questioned by Ald. Collart regarding extra help that had been in the office recently over and above the staff mentioned, the city engineer stated that this was only temporary and was made necessary by extra work in the department. Ald. Collart mentioned that the extra temporary help seemed to be there a long time and was costing the city more by the day than it would be regular salary.

Other Departments

The superintendent of utilities reported that the question of re-organization had been dealt with by the committee in March and no reduction had been deemed advisable then. Now they had one man less than in March and the staff needed increasing rather than reduction.

The fire chief concluded that the only way to reorganize that department would be by cutting off a man or two and replacing with volunteers. Volunteers, however, were not as efficient as regular men and, in the eyes of the insurance people, it took four volunteers to equal one regular man. In the past they had called for volunteers and had received no offers. The department for two years had been pressing for the two platoon system and all cities of any consequence had now

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COUNCIL DECLINES TO MAINTAIN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ROADWAYS

The city council last night declined to accede to the request made by A. L. Carruthers, provincial government district public works engineer, that it undertake the maintenance of the provincial government road leading to the level crossing and provincial government property at Cow Bay. The request was first submitted to the council last week and was referred to the Board of Works for report. The committee, however, had had no time to deal with it and referred it back to the council maintaining that, anyway, a matter of policy was involved which the council as a whole should decide upon.

The communication of the district engineer stated that it seemed unfair that the government should have to bear the cost of maintenance of the road when it was used principally by others than the government, such as the dry dock, Imperial Oil Co., coal dealers, etc. It was really a city street. The department was prepared to build and maintain roads paralleling government property but this one did not. Its condition was now unsatisfactory and immediate attention was needed.

Ald. Kerr stated that the Board of Works was not inclined to do anything. It was the only provincial government road in this district and was on provincial government property. The city had asked for a re-

fund of automobile taxes. He thought that the province should be able to maintain the road.

Ald. Montgomery mentioned that the provincial government had not much road expense in this district. As far as the lessees at the water-front using the road was concerned, that was a question for the government to take up with the G.T.P. and not with the city.

Ald. McLeod thought this was just a feeler being put out by the government and Mayor Rochester concurred in this opinion.

The motion of Ald. Kerr and Ald. McLeod to the effect that the city council did not feel justified in maintaining the road was unanimously passed.

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TIMBER SALE X 4485

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4485, to cut 2,250,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1938, Selkirk Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.



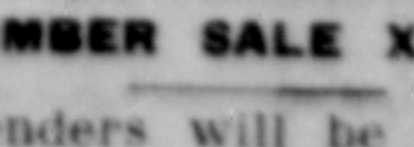
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TIMBER SALE X 4538

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester at Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 10th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4538, near Lang Island, Deer Pass, to cut 160,000 board feet of Cedar, Spruce and Balsam.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Administration Act of and In the Matter of the Estate of Emilio Sedran, Deceased.

In Chambers: Before His Honor F. McE. Young, Friday, the 10th day of November, 1922.

UPON the petition of J. H. McMullin, official Administrator, upon reading the affidavits of George Heidman, and of Angus MacKenzie:

IT IS ORDERED that the death of the above-named Emilio Sedran shall be presumed to have occurred on the 5th day of December, 1920, at Sylvester Bay, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said J. H. McMullin may apply for administration of the said estate and declare to the death as having occurred upon the said date upon publishing a copy of this order in a newspaper published and circulating in Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of one month at weekly intervals.

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