

Sept. 4/68

McMath Report (Con't.)

Mayor Poppy stated that Minister Dan Campbell would be elaborating on this report. Mayor Poppy also stated that there would be a meeting held on Wednesday, October 16th, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the Minoru Pavillion, Richmond, B. C. to further discuss this report.

On motion of Aldermen Booth and Blair, Mayor Poppy was authorized to designate a committee of Council to consider the report and to prepare a reply, and that one prerequisite should be the retention of local control.

MUNICIPAL LAND

Re: Planning Officer's Report Concerning Municipal Land between
McBurnie and Boundary Avenue

Mayor Poppy outlined the report prepared by the Planning Officer pertaining to this property, and suggested that disposition of this property should be considered, due to the fact that it, in all probability, will not be required for parks and that the gravel test proved to be unsatisfactory. Alderman Jensen stated that provision should be made in next year's budget for construction of the necessary roads.

On motion of Aldermen Booth and Barichello, Aldermen Woolley and Jensen are to bring in a report pertaining to road construction and possible subdivision. This motion carried.

The Mayor stated that there was other business to consider.

REGIONAL PLANNING BOARDMeeting on September 12th

Mayor Poppy stated that he would be attending a meeting in Granbrook on September 12th, 1968, and, in his opinion, it was most important that as many Aldermen as possible attend this Regional Planning Board meeting at the Burnaby Municipal Hall. he also stated Alderman Woolley was an alternate delegate.

RAIL LINK TO ROBERTS BANK

The Mayor stated that he had sat in on a preliminary meeting concerning this rail link and more meetings will be held and the Municipal Council would be acquainted with the progress. Alderman Booth suggested that the entire Council should be made aware of any planning, and it was agreed that, perhaps, Mr. Dave King and Mr. Mearns could come out to Langley and discuss the plans, when formulated, with the Municipal Council.

ALDERGROVE FAIR

The Mayor stated that the official opening of the Aldergrove Fair will be held at Aldergrove on September 14th, 1968 at 2:00 p.m., and that he would be unable to attend. He asked that another Alderman be delegated to represent him.

On motion of Aldermen Booth and Barichello, Alderman Blair was designated to attend the Official Opening of the Aldergrove Fair, and to serve in the capacity of Acting Mayor.

ACTING MAYOR

During the absence of Mayor Poppy, Alderman Blair is to serve as Acting Mayor on motion of Aldermen Booth and Barichello.

GREATER VANCOUVER WATER

Mayor Poppy stated that he had held preliminary discussions with Mayor Gonder and Mayor Stagg, and that the three local municipalities have a common problem. Mayor Poppy stated that the Greater Vancouver Water Board is in business to produce and sell water, and the engineers have agreed to make a report on the feasibility of providing and selling water. Mayor Poppy stated that ^{when} a report is received it would be made available to the individual councils, and this report should be made towards the end of September or October.