

Council Hall, Banis Nov. 20
1900

The Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment from the June session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All Members present. Except D^r Hunt.

The Minutes of the last day of the June session were read and adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council in his usual eloquent and impressive manner touching on the business that would occupy their attention during the session, and expressed the hope that all matters coming before them would receive their due consideration and careful attention.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read by Communications from Co Clerk, J. H. Bennett, Registrar to Council. On Motion of Mr. Murphy read by Mr. Roman. Order: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Moved by Mr. Bruce read by Mr. Jupp. That this Council desires to express their sympathy with Lt. Col. Banting Clerk of the Council in the illness which prevents his being present at the opening of this session, their appreciation of his past faithful services and their hope that he will soon be enabled to resume his duties with his old time efficiency.

On Motion of Mr. Roman read by Mr. Murphy. Order: That Alf Beardsley act as clerk pro-tem in absence of Col. Banting who at present is ill.

On Motion of Major Bruce read by Mr. Graham. Order: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read, Accts L. G. Hughes, Co Printer R. Christol, binding, Bell Telephone Co, Carver, D. J. Murchison supplies for Court House, Town Clerk Banis, Re Sanford Taxes, Belwin Industrial School, S. H. Halsey Thomas Kearney, C. Horsefield Sec. J. H. Healds work at Garl. Application W. H. Sparks, Hammer on Co Board of Examiners, Communications from Co Clerk of the Co Westworth with Memorials, Princes Aid Association Co Clerk Co Victoria, H. G. Cooper, Jonathan Adams Thomas & Co Solicitors Re George Somers, On Motion of Mr. Graham read by Mr. Wright. Order: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees. Report N^o 1 Special Committee Re Sanford presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Luntan read by Major Bruce. Order: That the report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Harvey. Order: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 10 O'clock to-morrow morning.

W. H. Haudston
Warden

Council Hall, Barrie
November 21st 1900

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

All Members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

A Deputation from the Town of Barrie,

consisting of Mayor Radenbush and Aldermen

J. H. Bennett, addressed the Council requesting

the Council to guarantee their Debentures to

the extent of \$42,000, said Debentures being

issued for the purpose of assisting the Barrie

Tanning Company also to extend the Water

Works and Electric Light System to Allandale

it being now H. C. Ward of the said Town.

On Motion of Mr. Linnell seconded by Mayor Bruce,

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider

the advisability of guaranteeing the debentures

of the Town of Barrie to the extent of \$42,000,

as set forth in the Petition of the Town of Barrie.

On Motion of Mr. Wright seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges

consider the advisability of regranting the sum

of \$60.00 to the townships of Flos and Tully said

Grant being made in 1898 to be expended

on Frenches Hill, the work has been completed

last season, but no demand being made on

the County at the time - The Grant is at present

refused by the County Treasurer as being outdated.

On Motion of Mr. Hunt - seconded by Mr. Linnell,

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider

the advisability of introducing a By-Law for

the purpose of appointing Auditors for the

Year and 1901.

On Motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and

stand adjourned until 7 O'clock, this Evening.

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to Adjournment

The Warden in the Chair.

All members present

The Warden presented the following documents

which were read. Accts Barrie Tanneries, Printing

Walter Scott Stationery, T. J. Moore repairs, Barrie

Blagden, Printing, Thomas Robins, repairs to Bridge,

Communication from C. H. Hale Secy Board of Trade, Ontario

Re Good Roads,

On Motion of Mr. Harvie, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

Ordered: That the several documents now before the

Council be referred to their respective Committees.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County Property

presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on County Property

presented and read.

On Motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Leatherdale,

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Hammie seconded by Mr. Whiteside,

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be requested

to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of appointing

Nominating Officers for the different County Council

Divisions.

On Motion of Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Hammie

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges

be requested to consider the advisability of recommending

that Report No. 14, Grant No. 1, be amended by striking

out the words "Or granting a like sum, June 30th

1900.

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside seconded by Mr. Wright -

Ordered: That whereas a Communication from

the County Clerk of this County setting forth that the

Caretaker of the Court House Mrs. Beardoley who has

held that position for some 52 years and who through

illness and old age is unable to perform the duties

of said Office, That her daughter Miss Mary Ann

Beardoley who has managed the duties for her

Mother, that she be appointed to the position so long filled by her Mother, Be it Resolved that the Committee on County Property be instructed to make said change in the Caretakership and introduce a By-Law to said effect,

On Motion of Mr Wright. Secd by Mr Graham,
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of transferring the right of attending the Agricultural College at Cuxeph, to John Evans, Tinsy in place of James Howard Smith Saul J. H. Smith, being appointed by this Council last session and announcing his inability to attend.

On Motion of Mr Hammill Secd by Dr Hunt
Ordered: That the Council instruct the Treasurer, to prepare a Statement showing the amount received by each County Councillor, for work done in the year 1900 and the amount of Mileage drawn by each Member and that said Statement be printed in the November Minutes.

On Motion of Mr Wright Secd by Mr Harvie,
Ordered: That the Committee on Printing take into their consideration the advisability of having the By-Laws of this County Consolidated said Consolidation to include all By-Laws passed at this session, we find that at present some 8% By-Laws passed by this Council are not included in the consolidated By-Law now in use,

On Motion of Mr Ruby Secd by Major Bruce,
Ordered: That the Members of this Council visit the House of Refuge on Thursday the 22nd of November 1900.

On Motion of Mr Whiteside Secd by Mr Thorpe,
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 7 O'clock to-morrow evening.

R. H. Hammett
Warden

Council Hall, Banff November 22nd 1900. 403

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair.

All Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.
The Warden presented the following documents which were read, Acts of Mr Peters, Mr H. Hammett,

Mr Wright, & Mr Bruce, & S. Howland, Johnstone & Bruce & R. Wright - & Communication from Sheriff Bruce,

On Motion of Mr Ruby Secd by Mr Leatherdale

Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees,

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law printed & read,

On Motion of Major Bruce Secd by Mr Ross,

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time
By-Law read a first time,

On Motion of Mr Ruby Secd by Mr Roman,

Ordered: That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time - By-Law read a second time,

On Motion of Mr Graham Secd by Mr Hammill,

Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time, By-Law read a third time,

On Motion of Mr Roman Secd by Mr Wright -

Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report N^o 3 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read,

On Motion of Mr Murphy Secd by Mr Leatherdale

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read,

On Motion of Mr Wright Secd by Mr Harvie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,

Report of Special Committee re Bridge Adfala & Secumash presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Lumban Secd by Mr Hammill,

Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted,
Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Finance with
By Law presented and read,

On Motion of Mayor Bruce, read by Mr. Thrope

Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted and
That the By Law presented herewith be read a first time,
By Law read a first time,

On Motion of Mr. Leinlaw read by Mr. Ross,

Ordered; That the By Law now read a first time
be read a second time - By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside read by Mr. Leatherdale

Ordered; That the By Law now read a second time
be read a third time - By Law read a third time,

On Motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Ruby,

Ordered. That the By Law now read a third time
do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed
and sealed by the warden,

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance with
By Law presented and read,

On Motion of Mayor Bruce read by Mr. Murphy

Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted and
That the By Law presented herewith be read a first
time - By Law read a first time,

On Motion of Mr. Leatherdale read by Mr. Graham

Ordered; That the By Law now read a first time
be read a second time - By Law read a second time,

On Motion of Mr. Hammill read by Mayor Bruce,

Ordered; That the By Law now read a second time
be read a third time - By Law read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Hunt read by Mr. Harvie,

Ordered; That the By Law now read a third time
do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed
and sealed by the Warden,

On Motion of Mr. Murphy read by Mr. Ross

Ordered; That the Finance Committee consider
The advisability of making a sufficient Grant
out of the funds of this County to enable Mr. Charles
Jackson now a Municipal Prisoner in the

County Gaol, to return to his native home believing
that he same will be in the financial interests of this
County,

Moved an Amendment by Mayor Bruce read by Mr. Leinlaw
That the words "believing that it would be in the
financial interest of the County" be struck out and
the Motion as amended be adopted. - Lost.

Read, Messrs Bruce, Leinlaw, Ross, Thrope & Whiteside, J.
Mays. " Graham Harvie, Hunt, Hammill, Jamieson,
Leatherdale, Murphy, Ross, Ruby, Wright, 10.

The Original Motion was then put and carried,

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside read by Mr. Hammill,

Ordered; That the Clerk be instructed to have the
Minutes of this session printed and ready for distribution
on or before 21st day of December, 1900.

On Motion of Mr. Murphy read by Mr. Graham,

Ordered; That the Committee on County Property consider the
advisability of devising some means whereby the
Prisoners in the County Gaol may be compelled to
engage in some kind of Manual labor with a view
of lessening the number of Municipal Prisoners
usually kept in that institution at the expense
of this County,

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside read by Mr. Hammill,

Ordered; That the Committee on Education consider
the advisability of appointing Mr. H. Sparks Principal
of Allistow School on the Board of Examiners for
the County.

On Motion of Mr. Hunt read by Mr. Leinlaw

Ordered; That the Committee on Education consider
the advisability of recommending the appointment
of A. H. Scarrow on the County Board of Examiners

On Motion of Mr. Hunt read by Mr. Ruby,

Ordered; That the Committee on Education consider
the advisability of making the usual grants to
Schools having Continuation Classes and also
of defining the conditions on which such grants
are made,

On Motion of Dr Hunt. read by Mr Ruby
 Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed
 to pay the sum of \$10.¹⁵ being expenses
 of this Council Impelling the Home of Refuge
 at Beeton, and that Rule 58 be suspended
 for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Leatherdale
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
 and stand adjourned until 10 O'clock
 to-morrow morning.

M A Hamilton
 Modus

November 23rd 1900

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,
 The Warden in the Chair.

All Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 The Warden presented the following document which was
 read. Acct of S. Nealey Printing &c

On Motion of Mr Roman read by Mr Murphy
 Ordered: That the document now before the Council
 be referred to its respective Committee.

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Education
 presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Jupp, read by Mr Wright.

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report N^o 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented
 and read.

On Motion of Mr Leatherdale read by Mr Ruby

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted.

On Motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Wright

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges

consider the advisability of transferring grant
 made at June Session for \$25.⁰⁰ in Report N^o 12 Grant N^o 3
 from Simpson's Creek to Frenches Hill and that Rule
 57 be suspended for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Graham.

Ordered: That the Committee on County Property consider
 the advisability of having the Roof of the Grand Jury Room
 reshingled as the same is in a dilapidated condition.

On Motion of Mr Thople read by Mr Jamieson

Ordered: That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the
 advisability of Granting \$50.⁰⁰ to repair the Hall and
 River Bridge and Approaches between Bradford and
 King in lieu of the Grant of a like sum to repair Bridge
 between West Swillenburg and King made by Report N^o 6
 of Roads and Bridges Committee at June Session which
 has been found unnecessary to spend and that Rule
 57 be suspended for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Leatherdale

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned
 until 7 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warder in the Chair

All members present

The Warder presented the following documents which were read, Communications from J. Sessions & R. J. Bunting.

On Motion of Mr Harvie read by Mr Graham,

Ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees, Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On Motion of Mr Lunnaw read by Mr Hammit

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Wright read by Mr Ronau

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Co. Property, presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Graham

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read, at the request of the Council this Report was laid on the table until tomorrow morning,

Report No 1 of Committee on House of Refuge presented and read

On Motion of Dr Hunt read by Mr Hammit

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Co Property with By-Law presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Ronau

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented herewith be read a first time, By Law read a first time,

On Motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Wright

Ordered; that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time - By Law read a second time

On Motion of Mr Jamieson read by Mr Harvie

Ordered; that the By Law now read a second time be read a third time By Law read a third time,

On Motion of Mr Forster read by Mr Jupp,

Ordered; that the By Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warder,

Report No 6 of Standing Committee on County Property presented and read

On Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Jamieson

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read.

On Motion of Mr Lunnaw read by Mr Harvie,

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 6 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On Motion of Mr Rutty read by Dr Hunt

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 7 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On Motion of Mr Graham read by Mr Murphy

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 8 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On Motion of Mr Ronau read by Mr Hammit,

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On Motion of Mr Harvie read by Mr Jamieson

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Education with

By Law presented and read. The Council went into

Committee of the Whole. Mr Jupp in the Chair,

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the By Law as

amended by inserting the name of A. H. Searrow who

received 11 votes. Mr Sparks receiving 5 votes,

On Motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Ross;

Ordered; that the Report now read be adopted, and the By Law presented herewith be read a first time, By Law read a first time

On Motion of Mr Ross read by Dr Hunt

Ordered; that the By-Law now read a first time be read

a second time By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Wright read by Major Bruce
 Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second time
 be read a third time By Law read a third time,
 On motion of Mr Hunt read by Mr Jupp,
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time
 do pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and
 sealed by the Warden,
 The County Solicitors Messrs Hewson & Curwicks
 reported the amount of money received by them
 from the sureties of the late Treasurer Mr Sanford,
 On motion of Mr Harvey read by Mr Jupp,
 Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
 consider the advisability of appointing Edward
 McDonald Caretaker of Masdale Bridge, over
 Severn River in place of Gould Hazard resigned,
 On motion of Mr Whiteside read by Mr Roman
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and
 stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

W H Hamilton
 Warden

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair,
 All members present
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 Report N^o 5 of standing committee on Finance laid on
 The New Table last evening was taken up as the first
 order of business,
 On motion of Major Bruce read by Mr Whiteside
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,
 Report N^o 3 of standing committee on Roads and Bridges
 presented and read,
 On motion of Mr Linnell read by Mr Wright
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,
 Report N^o 7 of standing committee on County Property
 presented and read,
 On motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Leatherdale,
 Report N^o 3 of standing committee on Roads and Bridges
 presented and read,
 On motion of Mr Linnell read by Mr Sturges,
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,
 Report N^o 3 of standing committee on Education presented
 and read
 On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Whiteside
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted,
 Report N^o 4 of standing committee on Roads and Bridges
 with By-Law presented and read,
 On motion of Mr Linnell read by Major Bruce
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the
 By-Law presented herewith be read a first time,
 By Law read a first time
 On motion of Mr Harvie read by Mr Leatherdale
 Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be read
 a second time By-Law read a second time
 On motion of Mr Buty read by Mr Murphy
 Ordered: That the By-Law now read a second time
 be read a third time By Law read a third time
 On motion of Mr Jupp read by Mr Wright
 Ordered: That the By-Law now read a third time do
 pass be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the
 Warden,

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, presented and read,

On motion of Mayor Bruce second by Mr. Jupp

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted,

Report No. 2 of Committee on House of Refuge presented and read,

On Motion of Mr. Hunt second by Mr. Thrope,

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Wright second by Mr. Graham

Ordered that this Council desires to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Warden Mr. H. H. Hamilton has conducted the affairs of the County during the present year,

his great executive ability has promoted the prompt dispatch of business and his genial courtesy has made the work of all associated with him a pleasure, We trust that the County will not soon be deprived of his valuable services,

On motion of Mr. Hunt second by Mr. Jupp,

Ordered; that the Clerk be instructed to have the Auditor's Report of Land Tax sales in April 30th 1900 published with the minutes of this session

On motion of Mayor Bruce second by Mr. Wright
Ordered; that the Special Committee Re Sanford be instructed to apply to the Town Council of Barrie, for a remission of the taxes upon the Opera House, and arrears of taxes on other Sanford property.

On Motion of Mr. Whiteside second by Mr. Thrope,
Ordered; that this Council do now adjourn
Sine Die,

C. E. Wright Warden

Council Hall Barrie 29th Jan'y 1901

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe met according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, at the Council Hall Barrie today, consisting of the following Members Messrs Bruce, Bile, Brackley, Campbell, Eplett, Graham, Harvie, Hamnell, Jupp, Kitley, Murphy, Lunan, Raikes, Ruby, Thorpe, Wright and Whiteside, 18

~~Members~~ of whom having made and subscribed the necessary Declarations of Qualification and Office before the Clerk, was by him called to Order and requested to elect their Warden having according to Custom selected two Members to act as scrutineers, Messrs Bruce and Whitesides, and according to standing Rules gave 15 minutes for Nominations. Whereupon,

Mr. Graham proposed seconded by Mr. Jupp, that Charles E. Wright Esq. of Penetanguisheno be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year

There being no other Nominations the Clerk declared Mr. Wright duly Elected Warden for the County of Simcoe for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Whiteside second by Mr. Thorpe

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening in order that His Honor Judge Ardagh may then administer to the Warden Elect the necessary Declaration of Office

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

All members present,

His Honor Judge Ardagh Senior County Court Judge held a Special Court and administered the prescribed Declaration of Office to the Warden Elect, and addressed ^{the Council} in the most feeling and eloquent manner on the demise of our beloved Queen Victoria the good and dwelt on the various incidents of her eventful Reign with heartfelt emotion which was highly appreciated by his delighted and attentive hearers

His Honorship then took his seat and after the reading of the ~~Minutes~~ Approval of the Minutes addressed the Council in a most lucid and impressive manner, thanking the Council for the honor paid him in electing him to the dignified position he now occupied, and gave a glowing account of the