

Special Session

Council Hall Barrie August 16th 1864
The Council met this day pursuant to a Special Notice from the Warden

The Warden in the Chair

All Members present
Minutes of last day of last session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length explaining the reasons for calling them together on the present occasion.

The Warden laid the following communications before the Council which were read by - Com: John McEyrell Esq Warden of Yorks shire, Sheriff Smith Esq, Treasurer J. C. Stewart Esq, Recor of Orangeville, Co. Simcoe, J. B. Maguire, Dr. B. R. Morris and Provincial Secretary with acct from South Sussex Zivis and Weekly, London, and Com: from Editor of Barrie Examiner

Moved by Mr. Hoff Sec: by Mr. Stoddart
That the communications of Mr. W. M. Nicholson be laid on the table

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Hartstow Sec: by Mr. Saunders
Ordered that the various documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees

Report No. 1. of Special Committee on County plate presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec: by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec: by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to add the names of six members to the committee appointed for to attend to the approaching land sale, and that said committee be requested to investigate all matters concerning the same and enquire into the solvency and sufficiency of all parties receiving monies from the proceeds of said sale, and report to this Council at the present session

The Warden named Messrs G. M. Maume Kelly James McLean Lewis Davis and Hoff to be added to said committee

On Motion of Mr. Shaw Sec: by Mr. Dawson
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening -

Warden

Council Hall Barrie

August 17th 1864

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All Members present

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read by, Com: John Henry Nesbitt Junr Esq, acct of Mr. Mansdown, Lt Lieut Adams Office.

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec: by Mr. Elmer
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees

Report No. 2 of Special Committee on County plate presented and read with accompanying Rules

On Motion of Mr. Hoff Sec: by Mr. Little
Ordered that the Report and Rules now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Co. Officers with accompanying Memorial presented
On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec: by Mr. Saunders
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
That the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted forthwith to His Excellency the Governor General in Council

On Motion of Mr. Stoddart Sec: by Mr. Shaw
Ordered: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Warden with instructions to draft a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that an order in Council may be passed declaring that all Lands in this County agreed to be purchased from the Crown, where some years have elapsed since the first payment thereon has been made, and where no improvements have been or are being made thereon, and no person is in occupation of the same be declared forfeited and that the same may as soon as possible be again offered for sale in the usual manner

On Motion of Mr. J. Williams Sec.

The Warden named Messrs. Arago, J. M. Manns and Hoff to be sub-committee -

On Motion of Mr. G. M. Manns Sec. by Mr. Keaw ordered that the County Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work necessary to procure the supply of water for the Jail and Court house as soon as his health will allow him to commence said work and proceed with the same as he in his discretion may think most advisable -

On Motion of Mr. Kelly Sec. by Mr. Stodders ordered that the Council do now adjourn sine die

W. D. Johnson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie

November 14th. 1864

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment from the June Session

The Warden in the Chair,
Present Messrs. Arago, Clark, Craig, Davis, Elzer, Hogg, Johnson, Keaw, Kelly, Langley, Little, M. Manns, Murphy, Parker, Rowatt, Saunders, Shaw, Sisson, Steele, Warburton,

The Minutes of last day of Special Session in August last were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length in his usual eloquent and instructive manner

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read, viz. County Treasurer's Report, Communications from Brigade Major Dennis, J. N. Roe, Messrs. Quinn & Co. Barista, Petitions of certain settlers in the Township of Muskoka and account of the Board of Public Instruction for the Second School Circuit with Vouchers

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec. by Mr. Clark ordered that the petition of James Peacey and others, settlers of the Township of Muskoka be referred to a special Committee of five to be appointed by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs. Craig, M. Manns, G. Clark, Steele and Keaw to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. G. M. Manns Sec. by Mr. Arago ordered that the communication from Brigade Major Dennis and the resolution of the Council of the Fifth Military District Association be referred to the special Committee appointed to procure the "Silver Cup" to be presented to the Volunteers and Militia of this County

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Hogg ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. G. M. Manns Sec. by Mr. Davis ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening