

Council Hall Barrie 1 July 1897

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair - Present same Members as yesterday
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented Com. from W. D. Young, Com. from Bureau of
Agriculture Re port Severn Bridge, and Barrie Electric Light Co
which were read

On motion of Mr. Newson Secd. by Mr. Lawson

Ordered: That the Bill from Electric Light Company be referred
to the Special Committee appointed Re Treasurer to be
dealt with and to make some immediate arrangements
to stop the apparent extravagant expenditure from being
incurred

Report No. 13 of standing Committee on Finance, presented read

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Jas. Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Lawson Secd. by Mr. Jupp

Ordered: That the Warden and Chairman of Roads and
Bridges Communicate with the Ontario Government to ascertain
whether they will go on and build the Bridge known as the
Baxter Bridge at port Severn stating what action has
been taken by this County, or if they are willing to grant
\$400 that the Roads & Bridges Committee will go on and
build the said Bridge

On motion of Mr. Kettleton Secd. by Mr. Lawson

Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until called
together by the Warden

W. A. Swate
Warden

Minutes of November session of the Council of the Corporation of the County
of Simcoe Council Chamber 15th Nov. 1897

The Council met today pursuant to adjournment (by notice from
the Warden) from the June session

The Warden in the Chair - All members present

The Minutes of last day of June session were read & confirmed
His Worship addressed the Council at considerable length in
his usual free and eloquent manner, congratulating the Members
on their healthy appearance and prompt attendance to the call
of duty, and spoke very confidently of the sound financial
standing of the County notwithstanding the unfortunate
default of the late Treasurer, and showed that the whole
County's indebtedness was about \$60,000 which was increased
since June about \$10,000 for schools, Roads & Bridges and Law
Costs, and in a very satisfactory manner outlined the business
that would claim their attention during the session, instancing
amongst the most prominent the appointment of a Treasurer,
the selection of a site for a House of Refuge and the
consideration of the advisability of issuing Debentures for
the present indebtedness or to borrow by note, the address
met with a warm response from the Members

The Warden presented the following documents which were
read: Com. from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary
enclosing Her Majesty's gracious reply to, and thanks for the
Loyal Message received from Simcoe's County Council, Com. from
London Guarantee Co, from M. J. Sesons Co. J. S. John, John Mackay
J. S. Cheuse Secy Dominion Temperance Alliance, Co. Clerk of
Northumberland and Durham, Acct. Beeton Walk; Com.
from Planet Office, Acct. J. P. Ry. Co.; Acct. Mail Printing Co,
and Com. of J. Haggan Clerk of Collingwood

On motion of Mr. Stearns Secd. by Mr. Whitledge

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

On motion of Mr. Newson Secd. by Mr. Sinclair

Ordered: That the Assistant Treasurer be requested to attend the session
of this Council to be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose
of giving to this Council explanations respecting the countersigning of
Cheques of the late Treasurer and such other matters in the Auditor

of the business of the Treasurers Office by the Assistant
as the Council may require

On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Quinlan
Ordered: That the Education Committee consider the
advisability of re-establishing examinations in the
different places where formerly held, also consider the
propriety of bearing the cost of the presiding Examiners
and Stationary

On motion of Mr. Jupp read by Mr. Lawson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

H. A. Smith
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie 16 Nov. 1897

The Council met this morning according 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
Com. of Bureau of Industries; Accts. Mr. Abbott, Charles Lane, John
Powell, W. Hinds, W. D. Vanickle, John H. Davey, Com. of N.E. Bell
Accts. of B. Christie, "Penetang Herald" Com. from Co. Clerk of Ontario
W. R. Lang, Telephone account, Acct. of St. John Industrial School
Acct. of D. R. Lang Esq. Auditor of Treasurers Account Com. from
J. S. V. Morgan, Telegram from John Hunter Rose Re-fires in
the Ottawa District, and Com. from Co. Solicitors Re. Buntrobs, Simons

On motion of Mr. Lawson read by Mr. Harvie

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

On motion of Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. James Ross

Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the providing of
funds to meet the present expenditure of the County and Report
at evening session

On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Whitehead

Ordered: That the Council do go into Committee of the whole
for the appointment of a Treasurer for this County on Friday
Evening next, and that it be the first order of business of that
Evening session

On motion of Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. Quinlan

Ordered: That the Finance Committee consider the question
of salary to be paid and nature of securities required in the
appointment of Treasurer and report as soon as possible

On motion of Mr. Wright read by Mr. Harvie

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider
the advisability of refunding to the Treasurer of the Township
of Ling the sum of \$20 paid for repairing Crawford's Bridge on
Townline of Ling & Ling

On motion of Mr. Martin read by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the Education Committee be
requested to consider the propriety of making a grant
to continuation classes similar to the grant of 1896