

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Leven  
Borough Council held on Wednesday evening  
the 12<sup>th</sup> August 1908 at 8 o'clock.

Date -

Attendance

Present: The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardiner)  
& Councillors Hall Hudson Hankins  
Douglas Mackenzie & Ryder.

Object of  
Meeting

The Meeting which was summoned  
at the direction of the Mayor was called  
to consider the question of opening  
tenders for Gas Mains which closed on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., and any other business in  
connection with the Gasworks Scheme.

Decided to  
open tenders

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by  
Councillor Hudson it was decided to  
open and consider the tenders and  
if advisable accept and subject to  
the confirmation of the ratepayers at  
the coming poll in the Gasworks loan.

Mr. Blackman  
testified -

Mr. Blackman, the Gas Engineer attended  
& testified the cost of cast & wrought  
pipes &c at £1850.

Successful  
tenders.

The tenders were then opened - six in  
number & after consideration the follow<sup>g</sup>  
resolution on the motion of the Mayor  
seconded by C. Mackenzie was carried  
unanimously - viz. "That the tender  
of John Duthie & Co. Lt<sup>ds</sup> for Contract  
No. 1, viz for Cast iron pipes & mains  
at £1740-13-7, and for steam pipes  
& fittings at £214-11-5 be accepted

" Subject to the result of the forthcoming poll  
 " of the ratepayers on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Confirming  
 " the proposal of the Council in regard to the  
 " Gasworks Loan, and further that J. Durbie  
 " Esq. be informed of the position & asked  
 " to confirm contract subject to the aforesaid  
 " condition."

Gasworks  
 Site  
 Purchased.

With regard to a Gasworks site the  
 Council considered the more recent  
 offer of Purse Esq. of 1 acre in Cambridge  
 Street for £150, & 2 acres for £275. This  
 offer had been considered by the Lighting  
 Committee with a recommendation  
 to purchase the larger area. After  
 discussion, on the motion of the Mayor  
 seconded by C. Douglas the following  
 resolution was carried unanimously  
 viz "That subject to the ratepayers confirm-  
 "ing the proposal of the Council with regard  
 " to the Gasworks Loan at the poll to  
 " be taken on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. the offer  
 " of Purse Esq. of 2 acres of land  
 " for a Gasworks site for £275 be  
 " accepted."

Mr. Blackman gave the Council  
 general information about the carrying  
 out of the various departments  
 of the undertaking & afterwards  
 the Council adjourned.

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