First Meeting of the Municipal Council of the city of Nanaimo, B.C., held at the Court House, Nanaimo, on Friday, 32nd January 1875.

Present

His Worship, the Mayor
Councillors Breton, Nightingale, Brinn, Brian, Raybold, Forrest, Dick.

The usual oaths were administered by Captain Spalding, Superintendent of Police.

The Mayor said:

"That this being the first Meeting of the Council, it was proper that he should say a few words on the subject of the important business they had undertaken to carry out.

He trusted that in all their deliberations they would treat each other with courtesy and forbearance, work together in harmony, and as there was a deal of business to be done, in commencing the Municipal Government of the city, he hoped that each member of the Council would, by all means in his power, aid in forming and bringing to a satisfactory issue the different matters that would of necessity come before them. He advocated expenditure economy in the expenditure of the city revenue, and urged the desirability of being mild with taxation.

There was no special business to transact tonight but the questions were where and when the Council Meetings should be held, and where the Notice required by the Governor's Letters Patent, should be exhibited.

The Government Agent had kindly offered the use of the Court House and that building he thought should be used for the present.

After some discussion the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at the same place.

Mr. BAILEY
Mayor