

## Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Caruana held in Council Chambers Wednesday evening Jan 17th at 8 o'clock being called by the Mayor for Consideration of Local Option Petition and receive the report of Committee on same.

Councillors present, Messrs Dunn, Pearson, Brown McClure, Staples, and Burton.

Mayor Kermingham having called the meeting to order and the object for which meeting was called the following report was given by the Committee.

To the Mayor Council Town of Caruana:

Gentlemen: Re your Committee re Local Option petition Jan 15th inst and appointed J. M. Dunn as Chairman, Mr Brooks the Town Solicitor gave as his opinion that petition in its present form was irregular and advised that an affidavit as to signatures on each sheet where no heading was attached would be necessary before the names on each sheet could be counted.

Committee adjourned to meet at call of the Chairman

Caruana Jan 16th 1906.

To Council of Town of Caruana

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to examine the Local Option Petition beg leave to report that they met on the 15th inst and on advice of Town Solicitor adjourned until an affidavit was furnished as to the bona fides of the several sheets of the petition. On this being furnished your Committee proceeded to examine the petition and the Voter's List and find that there are 394 resident names on the Voters List requiring at least 99 signatures to the petition to comply with the Liquor License Act

After comparing the petition with the Voters List and striking out all names which in our opinion were erroneously inserted in the petition we find 106 resident voters signed the petition

Signed

J. M. Dunn  
J. Kerningham  
J. J. Pearson.

A lengthy discussion followed during which it was shown that there still were several names signed to the petition that were counted by the Committee, which was very doubtful if same could legally be so counted. It being the opinion of the Solicitor that these names were irregular and not according to statute the following motion was passed unanimously.

Re Local Option Petition

Brown

McClure

That the Local Option Petition reported on by the Committee be not received on the ground that it is not in accordance with the liquor license act.

Carried

McClure  
That this Council Adjourn

Staples

Carried

Kerningham  
Mayor

W. J. Pearson  
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