

Beiseker, Alberta.
Oct. 8, 1936.

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Beiseker was held in Mr Lount's office on Oct. 8th 1936. and notice of meeting is hereby waived. All members of the Council were present namely.

- F. A. Lount, Mayor.
- E. F. Weisgerber, Councillor
- Peter Schmaltz

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On or about the 14th day of September last the King George Hotel was destroyed by fire and whereas there are taxes against this property outstanding and unpaid to the amount of \$298.³³ and whereas this property was insured, and the Insurance Companies' Adjusters were here in settlement of such claim, who led us to believe that the taxes were a first claim on such insurance we therefore gave them a statement of taxes due and also mailed a statement to their office in Calgary.

On Oct 3rd. we received a letter from the Adjusters office to the effect that the mortgages in the property concerned had prior claim on the insurance and on this information we sought assistance through Mr. Harold Mellican, Solicitor, Calgary, and advised him to take such steps as he deemed advisable to collect same. After he had gone thoroughly into the matter he ~~was~~ advised us that we could not collect from the insurance, so the Council at once got busy in enumerating the chattels salvaged from the fire, and also some 6000 feet of new lumber on the premises and with all the information we could obtain Mr Lount and Mr Schmaltz were again delegated to go to Calgary and supply Mr Mellican with such information. By this time we had learned that Mr. Bannerman was not the owner of the hotel but his wife owned it, and for fear some other technicality would enter into the question which the Village Act did not fully explain, the Council deemed it advisable that if a seizure were in order it would be better to do it through the Sheriff's office, in Calgary, while in Mr Mellican's office the clerk of the Court was interviewed by phone and advised that such action

was proper, and possibly much paper and
therefore no millieaw made such seizure.

Moved that the meeting adjourn.

Done and passed in Council assembled
this 8th day of October, 1936.

E. W. [unclear] Sec-Treas

H. O. [unclear] Mayor.