

CITY COUNCIL NO. 24-72

August 21, 1972.  
7:00 p.m.

A Special Meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present: His Worship Mayor E. C. Lumley, Aldermen G. Samson, A. Clement, D. Webster, D. Fawthrop, F. Guindon, K. Bough, A. Lebano, J. Pescod and M. Holden.

Excused from Meeting - Moved by Alderman Clement, seconded by Alderman Bough that Aldermen Leger, LeBlanc and Cameron be excused from attendance at this evening's meeting. Carried.

Council asked that the minutes of the meeting of the External Transportation Committee No. 9-72 be added to this evening's agenda. Carried.

Adoption of Minutes - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the minutes of the Council meeting held August 14th be adopted as received. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. RE #61-72  
Erie Economic Council - Request for support of Resolution to Government of Ontario - Moved by Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Clement that the resolution be endorsed and that the City inquire as to the terms of reference that the Ontario Government will be operating once it ceases to grant financial assistance to the Economic Development Councils and further, that we inquire as to whether municipalities will be operating their own Council provided enough corporate memberships are obtained. Carried.

2. Honourable John Yaremko - Policing of Indian Islands -  
 Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Clement  
 that the letter be filed. Carried.

Alderman Lebano suggested that we endeavour to obtain from the government, compensation for the many years that Cornwall and Pilon Islands were under the jurisdiction of the City Police Department. Mr. Boyer advised Council that Councils over the years have endeavoured to obtain such compensation but have never been able to do so. Further, Mayor Lumley stated that only recently, the City has asked for reimbursement and, as a result, policing of the islands has been turned over to the Ontario Provincial Police and, in his opinion, we cannot expect any payment from the government for past services.

3. Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services -  
 Community Centres Act - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by  
 Alderman Webster that the letter be filed. Carried.

PETITIONS

PE #30-72 - Kirkhill Development Ltd. & Others - Watermain on  
 Tollgate Road from Pitt to Part of Lot 8, R.P. 239  
 & on Beaver Hill Road from Tollgate to northern limit  
 of Maple Ridge Cres.

PE #31-72 - Kirkhill Development Ltd. & Others - Sanitary Sewer on  
 Tollgate Road from Pitt to Part of Lot 8, R.P. 239  
 & on Beaver Hill from Tollgate to northern limit of  
 Maple Ridge Cres.

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Clement  
 that the petitions be referred to the City Engineer for study and  
 report. Carried.

REPORTS

Committee of the Whole No. 19-72 - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Samson that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Community Transportation and Power Committee No. 6-72 - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Clement that the report be adopted with the deletion of the traffic agenda. An amendment to the motion was made by Alderman Fawthrop, seconded by Alderman Webster that the full report be deleted until the next meeting of Council when Alderman Cameron and Mr. G. Viau will be present. The amendment carried. The motion was defeated.

20th Annual Conference of Ontario Parks Association #4-72 - Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Clement that the report be received and filed. Carried.

Summary of Engineer's Report to Council No. 15-72 - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

External Transportation Committee No. 9-72 - Moved by Alderman Holden, seconded by Alderman Samson that the report be received and adopted with the deletion of the paragraph recommending that the press not be invited to attend the meetings of this committee. Carried.

Alderman Holden stated that he will meet with Mr. Boyer tomorrow to set up a meeting with Mr. Cavey prior to the next meeting of the committee.

BY-LAWS

By-law No. 1313 - Temporary Loan re By-law No. 1212/72 - \$519,536.42

1314 - To regulate parking on certain streets and parking lots in the City of Cornwall

Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman

Samson that the by-laws be read a First and Second Time. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman

Samson that the Parking Authority be asked to meet with Council prior to its next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Webster suggested that representatives of the Merchants' Associations be asked to attend at that time.

By-law No. 1212 - To authorize the construction of extensions to the Waterworks System as hereinafter described

1313 - Temporary Loan re By-law No. 1212/72 - \$519,536.42

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Bough

that the by-laws be read a Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Weed Control Act - Mr. Boyer referred to Bill 95, an Act to amend the Weed Control Act, whereby authority is given to a municipal Council to pass a by-law designating local weeds as being noxious and, when said by-law is approved by the Minister, the municipality may require that these weeds be cut.

Mail Delivery - Mr. Boyer read from a letter of April 14th from the local Postmaster regarding mail delivery to residents on Demontigny Street, Vincent Massey Drive and Brookdale Avenue. Alderman Webster stated that residents along these streets were not satisfied with the present service and asked

that Mr. Boyer pursue this matter further.

Lavigne Re-zoning - The Administration reported that the Ontario Municipal Board has dismissed the appeal of Lucien and Laurette Lavigne for rezoning of land on Laflin Street.

Paving Third Street Parking Lot - At the request of Mr. Ainslie, it was moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Clement that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to approve an expenditure of \$4,200 for the paving by Cornwall Gravel Company Limited of the Third Street parking lot.

The motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Samson that awarding of the tender for the Third Street parking lot be deferred until Council meets with the Parking Authority. Carried.

Act of Heroism - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Lebano that John Pierre Landry and Louis Denis be given recognition by the City for their act of heroism in saving Mr. E. Hills and his family when their boat capsized in the St. Lawrence River and further, that we ask the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission to consider this act of bravery. Carried.

Ontario Hydro Labour Dispute - Alderman Lebano asked Mayor Lumley to consider getting involved in the Ontario Hydro Labour dispute whereby workers have been out of employment for some time.

Select Committee on the O.M.B. - Alderman Lebano suggested that a written submission be made by the City to the Select Committee of the Legislature on the Ontario Municipal Board which committee will be receiving briefs up to September 15th.

Gallinger Park Fencing - The request of Alderman Lebano for fencing at Gallinger Park was referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Members of Council - Alderman Lebano asked that a plebiscite be placed before the electors this fall whereby the size of Council could be reduced. He suggested a Council of 6, 8 or 10 members.

National Youth Orchestra - At the request of Alderman Bough, Mayor Lumley is to write to the four local participants in the National Youth Orchestra which recently conducted a concert in Ottawa.

Speaker of the House of Commons of Barbados - Alderman Bough informed Council that Sir Theodore Brancker, Speaker of the House of Commons of Barbados, was very impressed with the welcome given by His Worship Mayor E. C. Lumley when he and Lady Brancker visited the City Hall on Saturday past. Alderman Bough felt that our citizens would be very pleased with the reception accorded by the Mayor to these distinguished visitors.

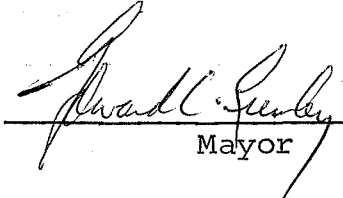
YM-YWCA - Alderman Webster asked that a letter be sent to the YM-YWCA asking that they have the weeds cut and the area cleaned up behind their building on Fourth Street East.

Courtaulds Canada Limited - Alderman Samson reported that both Courtaulds and T.C.F. have re-designed and extended their smoke stacks which helps considerably to cut down pollution. Further, he reported, the dump at Courtaulds has been closed and the area cleaned. He extended thanks in particular to Mr. C. F. Adams and Mr. E. Myers.

Land Holdings - Alderman Samson stated that he took objection to the request of Alderman Lebano that members of Council should declare all land holdings and pointed out that any citizen who is interested in land acquisition by the Council that they would only need to inquire at City Hall.

Adjournment - On motion of Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Bough, Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor