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CITY COUNCIL - #18-77  
 Current Budget

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present - Acting Mayor J. Pescod; Aldermen P. Armstrong, R. Aubry, C. Cameron, L. Keen, L.G. Lavigne, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, B. Lynch and G. Williamson. Ald. Guindon was absent because of a death in the family.

Historical Society - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Armstrong that \$3,500. be allocated to the Historical Society budget. Carried

Arts Development Committee - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Cameron that \$3,500. be allocated to their 1977 budget. Carried

Seaway Valley Tourist Council - Moved by Aldermen Lavigne and Williamson that .15¢ per capita be allocated for their 1977 budget. Alderman Lavigne requested a recorded vote. For the motion: Aldermen Armstrong, Lebano, Lavigne, Williamson, LeBlanc and Aubry. Against: Aldermen Cameron, Keen and Lynch. Motion carried.

Planning and Zoning - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Cameron that the budget Zoning be adopted less \$12,500. in salaries.

Moved by Aldermen Keen and Lebano that the motion be amended to provide sufficient money for the hiring of one employee only.

The amendment carried. The motion was defeated.

Chamber of Commerce - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Williamson that \$4,400. be allocated to their 1977 budget. Carried

Jaycees - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Cameron that the request to sponsor an event in the CHIMO Regional Conference be deleted. Carried

Residential Development - Moved by Aldermen Keen and Cameron that the amount of \$311,000. shown under Other Funds and Agencies be split over the next two years. Carried.

Alderman Lebano left the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Special Projects - Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Williamson that \$4,000. be included in the budget for a pipe drain between 1501 and 1505 Elgin St. The motion resulted in a tie vote and the Acting Mayor voted against the motion. Motion defeated.

It was the consensus of Council that the amount of \$318,348. under Special Projects be not accepted in this year's budget.

Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Lavigne that \$15,000. be included in a sidewalk reconstruction program. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Aubry that City Council accept as a tentative residential mill rate a 9.7 mill increase for 1977 subject to verification by the Commissioner of Finance and finalization at the next regular meeting of Council. Alderman Cameron requested a recorded vote. For the motion: Aldermen Armstrong, Lavigne, Cameron, LeBlanc and Aubry. Against the motion: Aldermen Keen, Lynch and Williamson. Motion carried.

*J. Pescod*  
 Mayor

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 Clerk