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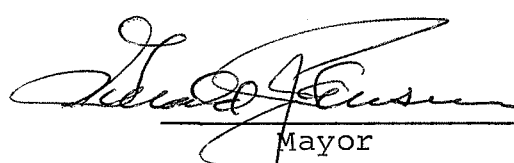
A special meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen R. Aubry, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, L. Keen, L.G. Lavigne, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, B. Lynch, G. Samson and G. Williamson. Alderman Armstrong was out of the City. Alderman Pescod had to attend another meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider Local Improvement charges and meet with the delegation to determine whether any assistance could be given to those property owners who received a Local Improvement notice.

The City solicitor, Mr. M. Gatien explained to the delegation that the City had proceeded with these Local Improvement charges in accordance with the statutes of the Province and, as such, was in a legal position to request payment of the works being considered. He expressed sympathy with those who received a notice and were not aware that the previous owner had petitioned for the said works. This situation, he added, is a matter for the province to consider.

Mr. W.M. Ritchie, spokesman for the Local Improvement delegation indicated that he had obtained a legal opinion from Professor Ryan of Queen's University. Mr. Ritchie, however, chose not to divulge the information obtained. He still maintains that the late billings were unfair and would hope that the Council would meet with his group again before the end of March 1978 to consider whether any financial assistance could be obtained from the provincial government.

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Lebano that the recommendation contained in the report of the City Clerk, dated October 11th, be approved; and also that the Council support and assist the delegation in their quest for financial assistance from the Province; also that a further meeting be held some time in March 1978 to review this matter. Carried unanimously.


Clerk
Mayor