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CITY COUNCIL #12-81

April 7, 1981.  
4 p.m.

A Special Meeting of City Council was held this afternoon when the following were present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen D. Armstrong, R. Aubry, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, J. Pescod, J. Samis, G. Samson and W. Wise.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

Fire Department

The Council was advised to remove \$9,000 from this budget as a result of duplication and to also reduce the budget by a further \$8,000 now that the employee has been absorbed in the Clerk's budget.

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lebano that the Fire Department budget be approved as amended.

Carried

Police Department

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lebano that the Police Department budget be approved as presented.

Carried

Conservation Authority

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Guindon that this budget be approved as presented.

Carried

Protective Inspection & Control

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Cameron that \$61,500 be deleted from the Animal Control budget.

Carried

An amendment was then moved by Aldermen Samis and Guindon that this part of the budget be deferred until the end of budget deliberations. The amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

Defeated

Pigeon Control

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and LeBlanc that \$3,000 be placed in the budget for pigeon control.

Defeated

Emergency Measures

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Lebano that this budget be reduced from \$6,700 to \$5,000.

Carried

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Roadways (Roads)

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Lalonde that \$4,000 be deleted from the Catch Basin Cleaning budget.

Carried

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Aubry that the Temporary Pavement Program established in 1979 be continued as per report of February 27, 1981 from the Public Works Superintendent. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Pescod that the proposed projects in section "Roads" be approved at a total budget cost of \$533,129 being priority #3. Carried

#### Roadways (Administration)

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Cameron that this budget be approved. Carried

#### Roads (Garage)

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and LeBlanc that a Parks-J-Reel Mower valued at \$42,000 and a Parks-S-Reel Mower valued at \$36,000 be deleted from this budget. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Lalonde that a Parks-J-Bachler cross-country ski trail groomer and track setter be deleted from this budget. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Aubry that "New Equipment" budget be reduced to \$244,751 and that the Commissioner of Finance be directed to reduce the impact of such expenditures upon the 1981 mill rate to the level of \$180,000. Carried

#### Roadways (Engineering)

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lebano that this budget be approved. Carried

#### Traffic Control

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Wise that this budget be approved. Carried

#### Parking

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Pescod that this budget be approved. Carried

#### Street Lighting

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Lebano that this budget be approved. Carried

#### Transit

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Samis that this budget be approved. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Samson that the income budget be approved. Carried

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Sanitary Sewer Services

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Lalonde that the City's present policy regarding lateral repairs be amended whereby the City would pay 50% of repairs instead of 100% and that the budget be reduced from \$181,088 to \$90,000 and that this change become effective immediately.

Carried

Garbage Collection & Disposal

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Samson that this budget be approved.

Carried

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Wise that the income budget be approved.

Carried

Pollution Control

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Samis that this budget be approved.

Defeated

An amendment was moved by Aldermen Samis and Aubry that the Industrial Waste Division of this budget be increased from \$66,000 to \$69,000 to include a pH meter and a distilling unit and that the budget be approved accordingly. The amendment carried and the motion was defeated.

Carried

HEALTH

Public Health & Hospitals

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Samson that this budget be approved.

Carried

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Armstrong that the hiring of one permanent employee as Handicapped Services Co-ordinator be deleted from this budget.

Carried  
unanimously

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Leger that the budget for Assistance to Aged containing \$60,000 for St. Joseph's Villa be reduced to \$30,000.

Carried

Social & Community Services Grants

Moved by Aldermen Lalonde and Aubry that a grant in the amount of \$8,000 to the V.O.N. be deleted.

Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Armstrong and Samis that the grant in the amount of \$8,000 to the V.O.N. be reduced to \$5,000.

Carried

Moved by Aldermen Leger and LeBlanc that the total budget for grants, as amended, be approved.

Carried

Richelieu Day Care

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Aubry that this budget be approved.

Carried

Kinette Day Care

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Aubry that this budget be approved.

Carried.

Having reached the hour of 11 p.m. it was moved by Aldermen Pescod and Cameron that the budget meeting continue.

Defeated.

Council adjourned to a yet to be determined date.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor