

CITY COUNCIL #8-83

CURRENT BUDGET

March 7, 1983.
Salon B, Civic Complex
4 p.m.

City Council met today when the following were present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen R. Aubry, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, T. Lalonde, A. Lebrano, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, B. Lynch, E. Myers, J. Samis, G. Samson and W. Wise.

DELEGATIONS

Children's Aid Society

Mr. Tom O'Brien advised that the 1983 expenditures were estimated to be \$2,038, 739 of which \$1,662,752 is to be paid by the Province. The remaining \$375,987 is divided between the City of Cornwall (\$222,602) and the United Counties (\$153,385). Mr. O'Brien expressed the wish that City Council would accept the budget as presented.

Family Counselling Centre

Mr. William Wray, Treasurer, informed Council that his agency could not campaign for funds and as such relied on City Council for financial assistance. Their request for 1983 is \$34,000. Alderman Lynch suggested that Council consider purchasing \$34,000 in service of purchase agreements in which case the City's cost would only be 20% or \$7,000.

Seaway Valley Tourist Council

Mr. Ian McIntosh, President, advised that their request for 1983 was for \$18,500. He stated that Eastern Ontario has the highest occupancy rate in all of Ontario. He further mentioned that 17,000 full and part time jobs were created in the Seaway Valley and that their request should be accepted. He completed his presentation by reminding Council that 1984 is to be the City's biventennial and that these monies could be used to promote tourism in Cornwall and area.

GRANT REQUESTS

Cultural & Recreational

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Wise that the amount of \$6,650 be increased by \$300 which would include Cornwall Blind Bowlers.

Carried

Relocation of French Week Torch

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Samson that the amount of \$5,000 be reduced by \$1,500 for a total of \$3,500.

Carried

Cornwall General Hospital

Moved by Aldermen Samis and Lebano that the grant be increased by \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Defeated

Mount Carmel House

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Wise that the grant be reduced by \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Carried

Friendship House

Alderman Guindon declared a conflict of interest and refrained from debating or voting.

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Aubry that the grant of \$1,400 be reduced by \$700.

Carried

Salvation Army

Moved by Aldermen Wise and T. Lalonde that the full grant of \$500 be deleted.

Defeated

St. John Ambulance

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and T. Lalonde that \$100 be granted. The vote was tied and Mayor Parisien voted in favour of the motion.

Carried

St. Joseph's Villa

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Guindon that the grant of \$25,000 be reduced by \$10,000.

Carried

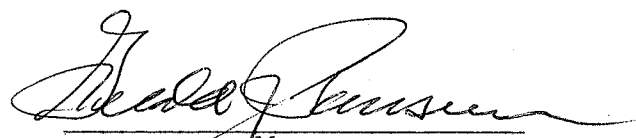
Mayor Parisien reviewed each of the other grant requests with no changes being voted. Alderman T. Lalonde declared her interest in the grant request made by the Seaway Valley Tourist Council.

Upon completing a review of each grant request, it was moved by Aldermen Wise and R. Lalonde that the requests, as amended, be approved at a total cost of \$132,575.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.


Clerk


Mayor