

CITY COUNCIL #23-85

May 27, 1985.
7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of City Council was held this evening when the following were present - Acting Mayor W. Wise, His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen R. Aubry, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, T. Lalonde, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, B. Lynch, E. Myers, J. Pescod and J. Samis.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Lieutenant Wayne McDonough of The Salvation Army.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Doug Carpenter, who coached Team Canada to a Silver Medal, signed the Golden Book and was presented with a glass maple leaf.

Mr. Maurice Antoine was presented with a certificate and pin in recognition of 40 years of service with the municipality.

Mr. C.F. Adams was presented with a certificate and pin in recognition of 30 years of service with the municipality.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Aldermen Lynch and T. Lalonde that the minutes of May 13th and May 21st meetings of Council be adopted. Carried

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lebano that the minutes of the May 13th meeting of Committee of Council be adopted. Carried

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Pescod that Council go into Committee of the Whole and that all delegations, resolutions, communications and by-laws be referred to that Committee and that By-laws 63 to 69 be given first reading.

- By-law 63 - To authorize the signing of an agreement with Canadian Folk Art Council
 64 - To authorize renewal of lease with Bell Canada (parking 9th & Marlborough)
 65 - To authorize acceptance of land from Henry & Hazel Murrell (widening of Ninth)
 66 - To authorize signing of Supplemental Agreement with The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (sewer pipe east from Brookdale & Water)

- By-law 67 - To authorize the signing of an agreement with National Sport Television (advertizing on hockey boards at Complex)
- 68 - To approve settlement agreed upon at Board of Negotiation Hearing (Conti expropriation)
- 69 - To amend By-law 2026/76 (prohibit heavy trucks on Christy, Twelfth & Vimy)
- Carried

DELEGATIONS

Fourth and Adolphus - Mrs. Marion Lavoie, representing residents in the area of Fourth and Adolphus Streets, filed a petition requesting a three-way stop or traffic lights at the intersection of Fourth and Adolphus Streets. She indicated that on Fourth, between Sydney and Marlborough, there are no traffic control signs which results in excessive speeding by motorists. The hazard is compounded by the fact that there are two schools in the area. It has been reported that the school crossing guard has difficulty controlling traffic at times. His problem is further aggravated by the fact that a school bus loading zone is located on the south side of Fourth at Adolphus and when in use the school guard is forced to walk to the front of the school bus in order to control traffic. On May 4 and 5 there were three accidents at that intersection, two of which required ambulance service. Mrs. Lavoie expressed further concern that, with the reconstruction of Second Street, traffic on Fourth would likely increase.

After questions from Council were answered, it was moved by Aldermen Aubry and Lebano that the matter be referred to Administration for report at the next meeting of Council which report should outline alternatives available to solve the problems enumerated this evening. Carried

International Conference on Festivals - Mr. J.S. Lor, Co-ordinator of the International Conference on Festivals, advised that St. Lawrence College, Cornwall, had been successful in hosting the Conference to be held October 3, 4 and 5. He proceeded to describe the types of workshops and seminars that would be presented together with the names of seminar leaders and speakers and the type of participants that would be attending this conference. He completed his presentation by indicating that it was expected there would be 250 participants and he was hoping that the City would support the Conference by contributing the equivalent of \$20 per delegate which would be the cost of one dinner estimated at \$5,000.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lor's presentation, it was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Guindon that Mr. Lor be invited to meet with City Administration in order to review his proposal and that a report be made available for the next Council meeting. Carried

RESOLUTIONS

- #18 - Moved by Alderman R. Lalonde and Mayor Parisien that Council, in spite of objection received, still supports By-law No. 46, 1985. Carried
- #19 - Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Guindon that Council agrees to an extension of draft plan approval to July 30, 1988 for development of Block "K", R.P. 273. Carried
- #20 - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Leger that Council agrees to an extension of draft plan approval to July 26, 1988 for the development of Blocks "E" and "F", R.P. 273. Carried

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Sportsman Softball League - Grant permission to operate a beer garden at the Optimist Park July 5th 6th & 7th during fourteenth Annual Men's Softball Tournament
- B. French Week Committee - Support fashion show and wine & cheese to be held at Canadian Martyrs parish hall June 18/85

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Leger that the Consent Agenda be approved. Carried

COMMUNICATIONS

11. Childhaven International - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Guindon that Item 11 be placed first on the agenda. Carried
- Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and Samis that a request for \$2,000 be approved. Carried
- Moved by Alderman Lynch that the \$2,000 be taken from City Council's travel budget for 1985. There was no seconder.
1. Environmental Control Committee - Moved by Alderman Pescod and Mayor Parisien that the minutes of May 15th be received. Carried
- Moved by Aldermen Samis and Pescod that Rule 10 be invoked to allow the Chairman of the Committee to address Council. Defeated

7. Employee Replacement - Moved by Aldermen Leger and R. Lalonde that the position of Chief Accountant be filled on a permanent basis. Carried
8. Office Space Study - Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and Pescod that the study concerned not be undertaken until 1986 and then only if in 1986 the then sitting Council funds such a program. Carried
9. Remuneration of Elected Officials - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Aubry that the salary for members of Council be increased 3.7%. Carried unanimously
10. Heavy Vehicles Twelfth Street - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Lynch that heavy trucks be prohibited from using Twelfth Street, Christy Avenue and Vimy Avenue for reasons outlined in a report dated May 23rd from the Traffic Engineer. Carried
12. Eastern Ontario Health Unit - Moved by Mayor Parisien and Alderman Guindon that a grant of \$6 per head for all registered non-resident delegates be authorized for the convention of the Association of Ontario Boards of Health to be held June 2nd to June 5th. Carried
13. French Week Committee - Moved by Aldermen Leger and Lebano that the request for permission to erect a banner across Second Street at McConnell Avenue at the City's expense be referred to Administration for report. Carried

C O U N C I L

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported to Council the actions of the Committee including the second reading of the by-laws and recommendations for enactment.

Committee of the Whole - Moved by Aldermen Lebano and LeBlanc that the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried

By-laws - Third Reading - Moved by Aldermen Leger and Lynch that By-laws 63, 64, 65, 66, 68 and 69 as listed for third reading be taken as read a third time and finally passed. Carried

2. Pest Control - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Guindon that the present practice for pest control across the municipality in the departments referred to by the Director of Public Works in a report dated April 18th be maintained and that a tender package be prepared for advertizing in the fall of 1985 for a three-year term coinciding with the term of Council. Carried
3. Legal Fees, City Employees - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and R. Lalonde that Council adopte the report dated May 2nd from the City Clerk and that Council set down a written policy, similar to that presently established for the Police Department, for future use. Carried
4. Fencing Petition, Third and Danis Streets - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Samis that the matter be deferred until contact is made with Courtaulds. Carried
5. Advertizing on Arena Boards at Civic Complex - Moved by Alderman Guindon and Mayor Parisien that an agreement be entered into with National Sport Television for a period of three years and that the necessary by-law be passed to authorize the signing of said agreement. Defeated
- Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Lebano that the matter be deferred for further clarification. Carried
6. Social Services Policies - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and LeBlanc that Council adopt the policies as put forth by the Director of Social Services relative to General Welfare Assistance, Special Assistance, Supplementary Aid, Homemakers and Nurses Services and Funerals and Burials. Carried
- Moved by Aldermen Samis and Lynch that the Social Services Department, at the discretion of the Director, shall not reimburse the recipient on General Welfare Assistance or Family Benefits who cashes his or her cheque and loses the cash before paying any budgetary needs but necessary food will be provided. Defeated

NOTICE OF MOTION

A notice of motion submitted by Alderman Wise in connection with the sale of water to the Township of Cornwall will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of Council under Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Group Homes - Moved by Aldermen Lebano and T. Lalonde that a petition from residents surrounding 348 Fourth Street East protesting the establishment of a group home be referred to Administration for comment. Carried

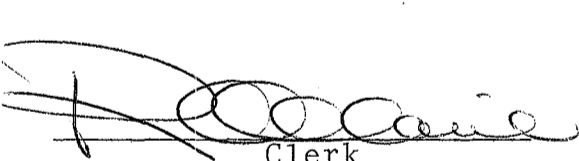
Hoople Avenue Traffic - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Lynch that the question of traffic in the Hoople Avenue area be reported at the next Council meeting. Carried

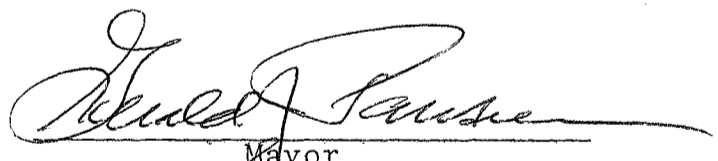
Backhoe Work - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and LeBlanc that Administration report back to Council detailing the quantity of untendered backhoe work and suitable recommendation for dealing with this in the future. Carried

Adolphus Street Parking Restrictions - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and R. Lalonde that Administration prepare a report reviewing the parking regulations and recommending changes where warranted. Carried

Pam Rioux - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Leger that City Council honour Pam Rioux at the first opportunity at the beginning of the Council meeting. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.


Clerk


Mayor

June 19/85
COUNCIL ACTION
COMMUNICATIONS (REG)
COMMUNICATIONS (CONSENT)
COMMUNICATIONS (CLOSED)
APPROVED
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COMMENTS _____

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