

CITY COUNCIL #03-91

JANUARY 28, 1991
7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council was held with the following members present: Acting Mayor Denis Carr, Aldermen T. Green, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, C. Poirier, A. Lebano, R. Lalonde, and T. Lalonde.

Mayor Poirier and Alderman Guindon were away on vacation and Alderman Backs was absent due to the untimely death of her husband, Steve.

Also in attendance were the following Administrative Personnel: Mr. H.J. Cook, Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. J. Megill, Director Planning and Engineering, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Director Community Services, Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, Director Economic Development, Mr. F. McDonald, Director Finance and Administration, Mr. G. Kiviaho, Manager Human Resources, Fern Hamelin, Dave Fielding, Gerry McKenna, John Wright, Dail Levesque and Mr. R. Allaire, City Clerk.

Moment of Silence

Acting Mayor Carr asked those present to stand and observe a moment of silence for Steve Backs and Ronald Adams, Chairman of the Police Commission who both passed away during the weekend.

INVOCATION - Father Claude Hallé - Hotel Dieu Hospital

PRESENTATIONS

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and A. LeBlanc that the minutes of regular council dated January 14, 1991, be adopted.

CARRIED

It was moved by Aldermen G. Leger and A. Lebano that the minutes of Committee of Council dated January 14, 1991, be adopted.

CARRIED

It was moved by Aldermen T. Green and T. Lalonde that the minutes of regular council dated January 21st, 1991, be adopted.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Aldermen A. LeBlanc and C. Poirier 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-law no.008 be given first reading.

CARRIED

BYLAWS - First Reading

008 - A By-law to amend by-law no. 101-1984 - Dog Licencing Fees

DELEGATION

RESOLUTIONS

#03-1991 It was moved by Aldermen A. LeBlanc and R. Lalonde that the Corporation of the City of Cornwall petition the Ministry of Transportation for subsidy expenditures made during the year 1990 in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 under the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

CARRIED

#04-1991 It was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and G. Leger that the Council meeting of September 9th be rescheduled for Tuesday, September 10th in order to allow the Mayor and Members of Council to attend the Opening ceremonies of the 1991 Association of Conservation Authorities of Ontario being hosted by the City of Cornwall.

CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Aldermen A. LeBlanc and T. Green that Consent Agenda be approved

CARRIED

A. Children's Aid Society

That their request to sell Nevada Tickets at MacMillan's Store on Cumberland Street be approved

B. Recreation Advisory Committee

That the minutes of the December 12th meeting be received.

C. Heart and Stroke Foundation

That their request to canvas door to door during the month of February being Heart and Stroke month be approved.

D. Worldfest/Festimonde Cornwall

That the letter from the President of Worldfest/Festimonde requesting City's financial commitment towards the 1991 Festival be referred to Current Budget.

E. FCM - Radio Licence Fees

That the memorandum from FCM on licence fee municipalities must pay for radios used in police, fire and other emergency vehicles, be received.

F. Les Guides Catholiques du District d'Alexandria

That their request to sell Nevada Tickets from 1127 Cumberland Street be granted provided all sections of the terms and conditions are complied with.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Blue Box Program - Tender #84-90

It was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and C. Poirier that in light of new information obtained earlier this evening, that this matter be postponed to the next regular meeting of Council.

DEFEATED

It was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and T. Green that Tender #84-90, not be awarded.

CARRIED

It was then moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and T. Green that City Council offer the Blue Box Recycling Program by using in-house employees within its present Cupe Union structure for a term of 2 years effective immediately.

CARRIED

2. De-Inking Facility

It was moved by Aldermen G. Leger and T. Lalonde that the report by Director Economic Development be received.

CARRIED

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3. Barrier Free access to City Hall

It was moved by Aldermen A. LeBlanc and A. LeBano that the report by Director Planning and Engineering Services on the cost associated with providing accessibility to the handicapped at City Hall be received and referred to Wednesday's Capital Budget meeting.

CARRIED

4. Asbestos Management Program

It was moved by Aldermen A. LeBlanc and C. Poirier that:

1. Council authorize that the letter of intent be forwarded to the Ministry of Labour.

2. That Council authorize the expenditure of \$20,000.00 to retain a consultant to prepare an Asbestos Management Program and that the operations budget for the Department of Engineering Services be increased accordingly for 1991.

CARRIED

5. Legal Clinic - Barrier Free Access

It was moved by Aldermen T. Green and R. Lalonde that the report by Director Planning and Engineering Services on accessibility to disabled persons at the Legal Clinic on Montreal Road be received.

CARRIED

6. Property Standards

It was moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and G. Leger that the report by Director Planning and Engineering Services further to a complaint by Mrs. Tardif be received.

CARRIED

7. Tender Proceedings

It was moved by Aldermen T. Green and G. Leger that the report from the Purchasing Agent be received.

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8. Tax Write-Offs

It was moved by Aldermen G. Leger and A. LeBlanc that Council approve tax write-offs.

CARRIED

9. Cornwall Electric

It was moved by Aldermen A. Lebano and R. Lalonde that:

1. Council approve the request for Cornwall Electric to be a separate "institution" for the purpose of Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1989.
2. That City Council requests approval of the Management Board of Cabinet;
3. That this resolution come into force and effect on January 28th, 1991.

CARRIED

10. Festivals Board Membership

It was moved by Aldermen G. Leger and A. Lebano that Aldermen C. Poirier and T. Green be appointed to the Festivals Board.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported to Council the actions of the Committee including the second reading of the By-law and recommendation for enactment.

Moved by Aldermen G. Leger and R. Lalonde that the Committee of the Whole be adopted as reported.

It was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and A. Lebano that By-law 008-1991 be amended to read as follows:

Male / Female Dog Tag Fees \$16.00
Spayed / Neutered Dog Fees \$11.00

The amendment CARRIED and the Motion CARRIED as amended.

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BY-LAWS - Third Reading

Moved by Aldermen T. Green and C. Poirier that by-law no. 008 as listed for third reading be taken as read a third time and finally passed.

CARRIED

AD HOC COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Remedial Action Plan - St. Lawrence River

Alderman T. Green moved and it was seconded by Alderman A. Lebano that Mr. John Milnes, Chairman of the Remedial Action Plan be invited to address Council at the next regular meeting.

CARRIED

NOTICES OF MOTION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Crosswalks

It was moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and A. Lebano that whereas the Pedestrian Crosswalks currently in use are perceived to be less than satisfactory because of the relatively low visibility of the small yellow flashing light.

And whereas the City is considering the installation of a third "Crosswalk". Therefore, be it resolved that the Traffic Engineer report back to Council at his earliest opportunity, the possibility and feasibility of a change in the Signal Alert now being used.

CARRIED

2. Gas Prices

It was moved by Aldermen T. Green and G. Leger that City Council go on record by endorsing Mr. John Cleary's and Mr. Bob Kilger's efforts in asking for a full review of gasoline prices in our City and surrounding area and that this resolution be forwarded to the United Counties for endorsement.

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3. Library use of City Crest

It was moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and T. Green that the Cornwall Public Library be permitted to use the City crest on business cards and letterhead paper.

CARRIED

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


CLERK


MAYOR

Council Date (D/M/YR)	1/102/91
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ACTION TAKEN:	approve
Clerk	