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CITY COUNCIL #16-91

April 29th, 1991
7: 30 p.m.

The regular meeting of City council was held with the following members present: His Worship, Mayor Phil Poirier, Aldermen T. Green, A. Leblanc, D. Carr, G. Leger, C. Poirier, F. Guindon, A. Lebano and R. Lalonde.

Absent was Alderman T. Lalonde.

Also in attendance were the following Administrative Personnel: Mr. H.J. Cook, Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. J. Megill, Director of Planning and Engineering and Mr. R. Allaire, City Clerk.

Appointment - Council Vacancy

Alderman Ray Lalonde declared a conflict of interest because one candidate is his brother-in-law. He did not take part in any discussions or vote.

A motion was introduced by Alderman Tom Green and seconded by Alderman Claude Poirier that the 12 persons who filed their resume with the City Clerk be accepted as possible candidates.

CARRIED

It was moved by Aldermen Tom Green and Aime LeBlanc that Council, by way of the Ontario Municipal Association, request that the province change the legislation to allow for an automatic selection of the candidate not elected but having received the most votes at the previous municipal election or other candidates having received the most votes thereafter and that administration prepare a report and recommendation that will allow Council to handle a similar situation differently in the future.

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Nominations - Open

Alderman Denis Carr nominated Mr. Rolland Besner, no seconder.

Alderman Angelo Lebano nominated Mr. John Pescod and Alderman Francis Guindon seconded the nomination. Mr. Pescod's nomination stands for appointment.

Alderman Claude Poirier nominated Mr. Richard Marleau and Alderman Guy Leger seconded the nomination. Mr. Marleau's nomination stands for appointment.

Nominations - Closed

After Mayor Poirier asked for other nominations and receiving none, Aldermen Tom Green and Francis Guindon moved that nominations be closed.

CARRIED


The vote for the nominated persons was as follows:

John Pescod	5
Richard Marleau	2

Having excluded the candidate with the least votes, it was moved by Aldermen Guy Leger and Claude Poirier that Mr. John Pescod be appointed to fill the Council vacancy for the balance of this Council's term.

Motion CARRIED unanimously

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.


Clerk


Mayor