

## SPECIAL COUNCIL #23-95

July 21st, 1995

4:00 p.m.

129/95

### PRESENT

A special meeting of Council was held with the following members present: His Worship, Acting Mayor Chuck Charlebois, Aldermen Claude Poirier, Naresh Bhargava, Chris Savard, Dick Aubry and Brian Sylvester.

### ABSENT

Mayor Ron Martelle and Aldermen Susan Carter, Denis Carr, Brian Lynch, and Dean Hollingsworth.

### IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. F. Hamelin, Acting Chief Administrator/Clerk, Betty O'Dacre, Russell Newton, and D.Labelle-Gélinas, Recording Secretary.

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#### 1. DELEGATION - JAZZ FESTIVAL

##### Mr. Don Mallet - Promoter of 1995 Jazz Festival

Mr. Mallet appeared before Council this evening to indicate that there were insufficient funds to continue with the 1995 Cornwall Jazz Festival.

Many artists invited to play required booking deposits to which no funds were available. In addition, Mr. Mallet indicated that he was unable to provide the Municipality with security monies and the Liability Insurance required of them.

All monies that had been collected, being \$14,000, pre-ticket sales were sent to Mr. Ray Charles as pre-payment for his engagement. Mr. Mallet continued to indicate that anyone who had purchased their tickets through Tickitron outlets would be reimbursed, however, those who purchased tickets from the Jazz Festival Office and/or Bank outlet would not be reimbursed for lack of money.

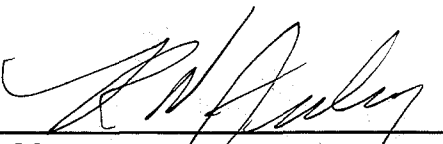
Mr. Mallet provided Council with contract information on Mr. Ray Charles and indicated that the Municipality could take over the contract to a sum of \$110,000 for his appearance.

Following questions by Council Members and in light of the difficulties surrounding this matter, it was moved by Aldermen Dick Aubry and Claude Poirier that Council approve the recommendation presented in Mr. Hamelin's reported dated July 20, 1995.

#### MOTION CARRIED

Adjournment: 4:30 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor **ACTING**

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Recording Secretary