

CITY COUNCIL NO. 6-72

February 14, 1972.

A Special Meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present: His Worship Mayor E. C. Lumley, Aldermen G. Leger, A. LeBlanc, G. Samson, D. Fawthrop, F. Guindon, G. Cameron, K. Bough, A. Lebano, J. Pescod and M. Holden.

Excused from Meeting - Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Guindon that Aldermen Clement and Webster be excused from attendance at this evening's meeting. Carried.

Presentation of Certificates - In presenting certificates to retired members of Council - Messrs. N. Kaneb, L. Gauthier, R. Carrara and R. Brunet - Mayor Lumley pointed out that it was with a great deal of pleasure that he extended thanks and appreciation to the four retired members of Council who together had contributed 38 years of experience to City Council. He went on to state that words cannot quite express what contribution each one has made to the City over this period of time. Referring to the years of service each one rendered to the municipality, Mayor Lumley especially lauded former Mayor Kaneb as a man who has done a tremendous amount of work for the citizens.

Alderman Samson advised Council, at this time, that Mr. Ralph Carrara has agreed to act as a member on the Environmental Control Committee.

Adoption of Minutes - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Council minutes of a meeting held February 7th be adopted as received. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Cornwall District Council, Boy Scouts of Canada - Financial Campaign - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Cornwall District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada be granted permission to conduct a financial campaign during the months of March and April. Carried.
2. Railway Association of Canada - Daylight Saving Time - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Fawthrop that Daylight Saving Time go into effect in the City of Cornwall at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, April 30, 1972 and end at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, October 29, 1972. Carried.

Alderman Lebano suggested, at this point, the benefits that could be derived by Daylight Saving Time in effect throughout the entire year.
3. Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care - Permission to sell raffle tickets - Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Baycrest Centre for geriatric care be granted permission to sell lottery tickets within the municipality. Carried.
4. L. C. Kennedy - County Workshop - Moved by Alderman Leger, seconded by Alderman Lebano that the letter be filed. Carried.
5. H. N. Hertz - Resignation from Parking Authority - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Lebano that Council accept, with regret, the resignation of Mr. H. N. Hertz as a member of the Cornwall Parking Authority and that he be recognized for his services to the municipality by the presentation of a certificate by Council. Carried.

6. Kinsmen Club - Kinsmen Week, February 20th - 26th -

Moved by Alderman Leger, seconded by Alderman Cameron that February 20th - 26th be proclaimed Kinsmen Week in the City of Cornwall. Carried.

PETITIONS

PE #4-72 - Roger Loiselle & others - Watermain on Inverness Avenue from Captain MacDonald Road to west end of Inverness Ave.

PE #5-72 - Roger Loiselle & others - Sanitary Sewer on Inverness Avenue from Captain MacDonald Road to west end of Inverness Avenue

PE #6-72 - Roger Loiselle & others - Watermain on Maryborough Avenue from Captain MacDonald Road to west end of Maryborough Avenue

PE #7-72 - Roger Loiselle & others - Sanitary Sewer on Maryborough Avenue from Captain MacDonald Road to west end of Maryborough Avenue

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Lebano that Petition Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7-72 be referred to the City Engineer for study and report. Carried.

PE #8-72 - Hector Labonde & others - Retain the name Fennell Crescent

Mr. Adams explained that a request had been received from the Post Office Department to rename part of Fennell Crescent to Fennell Street in order to facilitate the implementation of a postal coding system within the City. Alderman Guindon spoke in support of the petition bringing out the fact that a change in name could create an inconvenience and a certain cost to the residents who would have their street name changed.

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Fawthrop that Petition No. 8-72 be referred to the Urban Development Committee for study. Carried.

REPORTS

Committee of the Whole No. 4-72 - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Urban Development Committee No. 1-72 - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Report on the Construction Safety Act & the Trench Excavators Protection Act, Misc. No. 3-72 - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Guindon that the reports of Mr. F. E. Heard, covering inspections made in 1971 under The Construction Safety Act and The Trench Excavators Act, be adopted as received. Carried.

Report on Sale of Land, Tender No. 7-72 - Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the tender of Mr. Zenor Brunet be accepted at a price of \$1,100.00 for part of Lot 1, south side of Ninth Street, frontage of 44 feet on Marlborough Street, by a depth of 91 feet and an amount of \$600.00 for part of Lot "R", frontage of 48.85 feet on Adolphus Street by a depth of 122.8 feet. Carried.

Emergency Measures Organization, February 3/72 - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Alderman Bough reminded members of Council that the E.M.O. Co-ordinator may be heard this Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. on Cable 11.

RESOLUTIONS

RE #14-72 - City of Cornwall

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Pescod that, as Canadian National Railways has made satisfactory alternative arrangements with the industries involved for the handling of their carload freight traffic, the City of Cornwall has no objections to the abandonment of operations and the removal of the trackage on the portion of their Water-Cumberland Street Spur as indicated on their Plan No. 1743, dated November 30, 1971. Carried.

This resolution is accepted by Council on the condition that the industries, now serviced from this track, are satisfied with the arrangements to be provided by C.N.R.

BY-LAWS

By-law No. 1196 - To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Offer to Purchase between the City and Mr. Francis Potus

1197 - To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Offer to Purchase between the City and Mrs. Nora Clement

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Samson that the by-laws be read a First and Second Time. Carried.

By-law No. 1198 - Appointing members to the Parking Authority for the City of Cornwall

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Lebano that Mr. Harold Graham be appointed a member of the Cornwall Parking Authority for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974. Carried.

By-law No. 1199 - To provide for the election of aldermen by general vote

Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Bough that the by-law be read a First and Second Time. Carried.

By-law No. 1200 - To stop up part of Pitt Street between First and Third Streets

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Bough that the by-law be read a First and Second Time. Carried.

THIRD READING

By-law No. 1153 - To designate an area as an improvement area, pursuant to the provisions of The Municipal Act (Downtown Mall)

Moved by Alderman Cameron, seconded by Alderman Leger that the by-law be read a Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed. Carried.

By-law No. 1195 - Appointing members to the Cornwall Public Library Board

Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Leger that the by-law be read a Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed. Carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

Carnival at the Mall - Moved by Alderman Holden, seconded by Alderman Leger that permission be granted to hold a carnival at the Eastcourt Mall possibly during the week of May 16th - 27th, provided Mr. Major furnishes a letter from the Health Unit and Police Department that they have no objection. Carried.

Alderman LeBlanc cautioned as to the heavy flow of traffic that could be created on Second Street during the time the carnival is operating and asked that there be adequate traffic control at this point.

S. D. & G. County Board of Education - Alderman Lebano referred to the recent news release indicating that the County Board of Education is contemplating building two new schools. In his opinion, the three schools that are presently in operation together with St. Lawrence College should adequately fulfil the needs of the students. Alderman Lebano suggested that some representation be made to the Board of Education and the Ontario Municipal Board to explore further the decision of the School Board. Mayor Lumley replied that he has spoken to Mr. Shuttleworth who is to arrange a meeting between Board members, Alderman Fawthrop, Mr. R. J. Hamilton and himself.

Government Grants - Alderman Lebano suggested that additional revenue would be forthcoming to municipalities if full taxes were paid on government-owned buildings rather than receiving grants in lieu of taxes.

U.I.C. Benefits - Alderman Lebano asked that Mayor Lumley, through his office, advise Honourable Lucien Lamoureux that the citizens and particularly those eligible for unemployment insurance benefits are not satisfied with the manner in which payments are being paid caused by the undue delay in receiving benefits. Alderman Lebano noted that some recipients have to wait as long as seven weeks before claims are implemented which results in these persons having to apply to the Social Services Department for assistance.

Snow Storms - Answering Alderman Lebano, Mayor Lumley pointed out that Alderman Pescod is presently working on a system to be employed following heavy snow storms.

Crossing at H.S.P.M. - Alderman Guindon complained of the rough road surface where the rails cross in front of Howard Smith Paper Mill and suggested that some action be taken to rectify the situation.

At this point, Mayor Lumley reminded members of Council that complaints should only be brought forward in Council if a satisfactory answer has not been received from the appropriate Chairman and Department Head. Alderman Cameron agreed that this policy had been accepted by members of Council and, anyone not following this procedure, should be ruled out of order by the Mayor.

Service Stations - Alderman Guindon referred to the recent amendment to The Municipal Act whereby authority is no longer given to municipalities to limit the number of service stations. He referred especially to the recent application made

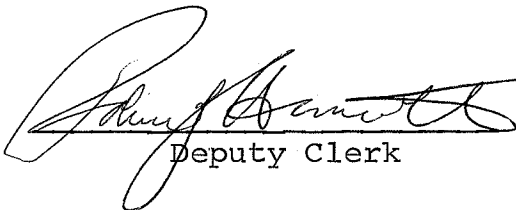
by Martin Petroleum Products Limited. Council suggested that the solicitor's opinion be obtained.

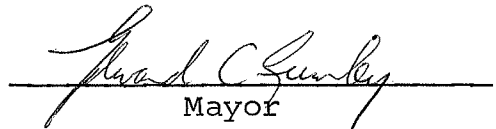
Committee of the Whole Meetings - Alderman Guindon referred to the suggestion made by him in a recent Committee of the Whole meeting that the press be allowed to sit in at Committee of the Whole meetings. The news media will be advised as to what information can be made public immediately and what information should be held for future release. Violation of this trust will mean automatic expulsion of the medium concerned.

Panel Truck - As a result of a recent accident in which the panel truck of the Fire Department was involved, Chief Carriere, Aldermen LeBlanc and Fawthrop and Mr. Hamilton are to meet tomorrow to discuss the possible purchase of a new vehicle.

Extension of Sydney Street - Alderman Bough was advised that the traffic and street lights are on order which are required due to the extension of Sydney Street from Ninth to Thirteenth Streets.

Adjournment - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Bough that Council adjourn.


Deputy Clerk


Mayor