

CITY COUNCIL NO. 9-73

April 25, 1973.

7:00 p.m.

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. Webster, D. Fawthrop, F. Guindon, K. Bough, A. Lebano, J. Pescod and M. Holden.

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

Red Cross Certificate - His Worship Mayor Lumley presented Messrs. S. Hill and F. Roderick, with certificates indicating that they have each contributed 75 bottles of blood to the local Canadian Red Cross Society. On behalf of Council and fellow citizens of the City, the Mayor commended these gentlemen for their humanitarian work.

DELEGATIONS

Recycling Project - Miss Elaine Kennedy asked assistance from Council in obtaining a warehouse where newspapers can be stored until they are sold to be recycled and, in this way, help reduce pollution. Alderman Lebano suggested that a building owned by C.I.L. at Brookdale Avenue and Water Street might be available. Mayor Lumley stated that he would contact C.I.D.L. to see if it might have a building suitable for this purpose.

Adoption of Minutes - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Holden that the Council minutes of a meeting held

April 9th be adopted as received. Carried.

Alderman Guindon referred to the noise and dust problem caused by trucks parking on Hebert Street. He was advised that this matter has been referred to the Planning Board to consider the rezoning of the area.

Answering Alderman Lebano, Mr. Boyer advised that he had spoken to Mr. Ken Gosling who is to furnish Alderman Lebano and Mayor Lumley with a sample of a plaque that might be suitable for presentation to Mr. Ron Ward.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. International Joint Commission - Public Hearings -  
Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Samson that the letter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Carried.
2. YM-YWCA of Cornwall - Media Bingo Licence - Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Lebano that the application by the YM-YWCA to conduct a media bingo be approved. Carried.
3. Ontario Safety League - Family Fireworks - Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Guindon that the City's fireworks by-law be published in the local press two weeks in advance of the May 21st holiday. Carried.
4. Precious Blood Parish - Permission to sell raffle tickets - Moved by Alderman Fawthrop, seconded by Alderman Samson that the Precious Blood Parish of Glen Walter be granted permission to sell lottery tickets within the City of Cornwall. Carried.

#### PETITIONS

PE #15-73 - L. P. Stidwill - Sanitary Sewer on Athlone Drive and Brock from Sydney to Eleventh and on Vimy from Sydney to Brock

PE #16-73 - L. P. Stidwill - Watermain on Athline Drive and Brock  
from Sydney to Eleventh and on Vimy  
from Sydney to Brock

Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Pescod

that the petitions be referred to the City Engineer for consideration  
and report. Carried.

#### REPORTS

Finance Committee No. 8-73 - Moved by Alderman Fawthrop,  
seconded by Alderman Leger that the report be adopted as received.  
Carried.

Finance Committee No. 9-73 - Moved by Alderman Fawthrop,  
seconded by Alderman Webster that the report be adopted as  
received. Carried.

Finance Committee No. 10-73 - Moved by Alderman Fawthrop,  
seconded by Alderman Webster that the report be adopted as  
received. Carried.

Alderman Fawthrop thanked Alderman Lebano for his  
co-operation in the compilation of the Parks and Recreation  
budget.

No. 6-73 Cornwall Tourist and Convention Bureau - Moved by  
Alderman Samson, seconded by Alderman Webster that the report be  
received. Carried.

Civic Complex Committee No. 8-73 - Moved by Alderman  
LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Samson that the report be adopted  
as received. Carried.

Environmental Control Committee No. 4-73 - Moved by  
Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Samson that the report be  
adopted as received. Carried.

Parks and Recreation Committee No. 4-73 - Moved by Alderman LeBano, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc LeBlanc that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Alderman LeBano, as Chairman of the Committee, agreed to the deletion of the third paragraph on page two.

Canal Lands Development Committee No. 4-73 - Moved by Alderman LeBano, seconded by Alderman Leger that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Report on Industrial Park Servicing, Misc. #5-73 - Moved by Alderman Leger, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Fire Chief's Report No. 3-73 -

Fire Inspector's Report No. 2-73 -

Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the reports be adopted as received. Carried.

Alderman LeBlanc reported that he had a meeting last week and will again this week discuss with the Fire Chief, sick leave in that department. It has been agreed that holidays will be staggered over a twelve month period.

Public Works Committee No. 5-73 - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Holden that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Alderman LeBano reported that the committee visiting Belleville was well received by the Mayor and the information obtained should be very helpful and of benefit to our community.

RESOLUTIONS

RE #29-73 - City of St. Catharines - Boards of Arbitration

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Bough  
that the resolution from the City of St. Catharines be endorsed.  
Carried.

BY-LAWS

- By-law No. 1431 - To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Easement between the City and Ruby Norma Grant (sewer/water main or mains Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$  17, Con. 1
- 1432 - To amend By-law No. 1339/72 (Purchasing Agent's By-law refers to Lakeland Natural Gas which is now known as Northern & Central Gas Corporation Limited)
- ✓ 1433 - To name Education Road in Lot C, Concession 1
- 1434 - To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign a deed with Wallcourt Developments Ltd. (Francis Anne)
- 1435 - To amend the Traffic By-law

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

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Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Bough  
that the by-laws be read a Third Time, PASSED, SIGNED and SEALED.  
Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

French Week - Mayor Lumley reported that he had a request that the City sponsor a girl in the French Week beauty pageant. Council agreed to this proposal.

Demolition of Building - Mr. Adams advised Alderman LeBlanc that he will inquire as to whether a permit was issued for the demolition of a building on Second Street between Amelia and Adolphus Streets.

Water Supply to Boats - Answering Alderman LeBlanc, Mr. Adams advised that a waterline to fill boats at the dock is being installed at the present time.

McConnell Avenue Overpass - Alderman Samson inquired as to the possibility of requesting from C.N.R., an overpass on McConnell Avenue as complaints have been received that one day the lights were not in operation. Mr. Adams pointed out that until 1970, the City was in negotiations with C.N.R. and the Canadian Transport Commission to construct an overpass. Further action was postponed because of the costs and also the Commission was re-evaluating the government's position to increase the subsidy levels. Further, the City should decide whether they wish an overpass on McConnell Avenue or Boundary Road.

Justice Building - Alderman Bough reported that he will meet with the tenants in the Justice Building and decide whether a formal official opening should be held.

Industrial Committee - Alderman Webster advised that a letter had been received from the United Counties indicating its interest in appointing members with the City to a joint Industrial Committee.

Moved by Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Lebano that a joint Industrial Committee be formed to comprise City representatives and members of the United Counties. Carried.

Sydney and Eighth Streets Intersection - Alderman Guindon questioned the authority for erecting stop signs at the intersection of Eighth and Sydney Streets as this arrangement, in his opinion, has caused a traffic congestion and further, there is no by-law to support this change. Alderman Guindon further stated that he had discussed the problem with the Police Department who did not favour stop signs at this intersection. Mr. Adams replied that information he had received was different from that presented by Alderman Guindon and that his department had checked with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and further, from his discussions with the traffic section of the Police Department, they favoured stop signs at this corner to detour while Pitt Street between Ninth and Eleventh Streets is being reconstructed. The Engineering Department is to again study the detouring of traffic away from Pitt Street.

Justice Building - Alderman Lebano complained that one of our citizens was quite disturbed when he was refused permission to tour the Justice Building. Alderman Lebano pointed out that this did not create good public relations and that ratepayers should be given an opportunity to see how their money is being spent.

Certificate of Merit - Alderman Lebano informed Council that official recognition is given each year to a certain number of people by the Federal Government. He suggested that Dr. I. M. Gourley's name be submitted as he has given outstanding service

over 35 years to the community as a member of the medical profession. He asked that his name be submitted to Honourable L. Lamoureux.

Adjournment - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Lebano that Council adjourn into Committee of the Whole.

Following a meeting of Committee of the Whole, Council reconvened.

Committee of the Whole No. 8-73 - Moved by Alderman Holden, seconded by Alderman Lebano that the report be adopted as received. Carried.

Adjournment - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Webster that Council adjourn at 11:00 p.m.

W. A. Boyer  
Clerk

G. Humby  
Mayor