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April 22, 1975
7:00 p.m.

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening to meet with representatives of Cornwall Housing Authority. Members of Council present were - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien; Aldermen J. Pescod, Lebano, Bough, Guindon, Keen, Pearson, Aubry, Samson, LeBlanc and Lynch.

Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, chairman and Mr. George Jodoin, Manager of the Cornwall Housing Authority attended the meeting.

Mrs. Armstrong presented a copy of a report to each member of Council detailing the formation of the Authority, appointment procedures, administration, and statistics outlining number of units, number of families, etc. in the family housing and senior citizens developments under its jurisdiction.

Mr. Jodoin stated the Authority welcomes Tenants Association, and one is now in existence at Adolphus Court. To be a recognized association there must be at least 50% representation by the tenants. The Authority expects to meet with the tenants in the other developments with respect to forming an association, and at the same time explain their leases to them and other information they might wish.

The Chief Administrator stated that he has been given to understand that the development on Lemay St. has been deferred due to deficiencies in the plans and that tenders will be called again. Referring to the Gloucester and Fourth St. area, Alderman Samson stated the residents would not object to townhouses, but considered the lot too small for high rise apartments. Mr. Jodoin noted there was no land available for a park within the Westgate Court area. Alderman Keen recalled that O.H.C. said some time ago that if the City proceeded to develop land at Dundee and Donald Streets it would be prepared to assist in the costs. It was suggested that O.H.C. could be approached to supply the play equipment when the land is developed as a park.

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Mayor Parisien stated that he will do everything possible to expedite both family and senior citizen housing development. Representatives from the Authority concurred with the Mayor on the urgent need for this type of housing. Members agreed that it might be advisable to ask for a senior citizens building on the former Dominion Store site if the Corporation is prepared to commence work at this time, with development in the east end to be carried out at a later date. Mrs. Armstrong assured Alderman Keen that the Authority would be pleased to make the minutes of their meetings available to Council members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.


Acting Clerk


Mayor