

CITY COUNCIL - #35 - 76October 12, 1976
7:00 p.m.

A Regular Meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien; Aldermen M. Holden, J. Pescod, A. Lebano, K. Bough, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, L. Keen, R. Pearson, R. Aubry, G. Samson, A. LeBlanc and B. Lynch.

Presentations - Lionel Gauthier - Mayor Parisien referred to Mr. Gauthier as a very conscientious and sincere alderman, when he served for many years as a member of Council. With the sincere hope that his seeing-eye dog will help him for many, many years, the Mayor presented Mr. Gauthier with a lifetime dog tag. Mr. Gauthier thanked all members of Council, especially Ald. Guindon who made the suggestion that this presentation take place; the C.N.I.B.; the Seeing-Eye Dog Assoc. of Ont.; former Mayor Kaneb and Ald. Lebano who supported his application for such a dog.

Adoption of Minutes - Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Lynch that the minutes of the Council meeting of Sept. 27th be adopted as received. Carried. Moved by Alderman LeBlanc, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the minutes of the meeting of October 4th be adopted as received. Carried. Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Pearson the minutes of the Committee of Council meeting of Sept. 27th be adopted as received. Carried. Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Aubry that the minutes of the Committee of Council meeting of Sept. 28th be adopted as received. Carried. Moved by Alderman Keen, seconded by Alderman Cameron that the minutes of the Committee of Council meeting of October 4th be adopted as received. Carried

Resolution #61-76 - Exchange of lands, pt. lot 1, conc. 1 -
Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Bough that the resolution be adopted. Carried

Consent Agenda - Moved by Alderman Lynch, seconded by Alderman Pescod that the item, as listed, be adopted as received -

1. Tag Day - Ecole Musica School, Oct. 8/77

Communications & By-laws -

Moved by Alderman Lebrano, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc that Council go into Committee of the Whole and that all communications, petitions and by-laws be referred to that Committee and that By-laws No. 2103 to 2109 incl. as listed, be given a first reading -

2103 - Temporary loan re by-law 2051/76

2104 - Temporary loan re by-law 2008/76

2105 - To authorize purchase of property on Montreal Rd. from B.P. Oil Ltd. and to subsequently enter into a lease with the company

2106 - To repeal By-law No. 2030/76 being a by-law to close up Valecrest Drive

2107 - To accept land from Gordon N. Miller Ltd. for park purposes

2108 - To accept land from Estate of Wm. Croil Robertson for park purposes

2109 - To amend Traffic By-law

Communications -

1. Council procedure - report of Mayor Parisien asking Council members co-operation in refraining from lengthy debates

Moved by Alderman Aubry, seconded by Alderman Holden that the communication, as received from the Mayor, be adopted as policy. Carried. Ald. Lebrano expressed concern that less discussion could lessen the authority of members. Alderman Lynch believed such a policy could expedite meetings; better adherence to rules of Council would result and administration should be subject to less criticism.

2. Environmental Control Committee - minutes of meeting of October 5th

Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Lynch that the minutes be adopted as received. Carried.

3. Leased Vehicles - report of Director of Public Works

Moved by Alderman Pescod, seconded by Alderman Samson that the report be adopted as received. Carried. Alderman Lebano suggested that tenders for all City owned vehicles be incorporated into one tender call, which could effect a savings to the municipality.

4. Amendment to Traffic By-law - Moved by Alderman Aubry, seconded by Alderman Pearson that the report of the Traffic Engineer of Oct. 6th be received. Alderman Holden asked for a separate vote on each item. Item #1 was passed by a vote of seven for and five against the recommendation. Item #2 carried with only one alderman voting against the recommendation. The report was adopted.

5. Changes to Municipal Addresses - properties on Pitt St. between Tollgate Road and Mercier Ave.

Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Aubry that items a) and b) of the report of the Commissioner of Development of Oct. 7th be adopted; with approval to item c) to be withheld until a meeting is held with the property owners. Carried

6. Proposed historical book of Cornwall - letter from Vesta Publications

Moved by Alderman Lebano, seconded by Alderman Pescod that Council support the application of Vesta Publications for a Lip Grant to hire researchers to assist in the publishing of a history book of Cornwall. Carried

7. Le Village Association - free parking on Oct. 20-21-22 and 23rd of Oct.

Moved by Alderman Pearson, seconded by Alderman Lynch that the request of the LeVillage Association be approved. Carried

COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported to Council the actions of the Committee including the second reading of the by-laws and its recommendations for enactment.

Committee of the Whole - Moved by Alderman LeBano, seconded by Alderman Lynch that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried

By-laws - 3rd reading - Moved by Alderman Guindon, seconded by Alderman Samson that By-laws No. 2008, 2051, 2103 to 2109 inc. be adopted as received. Carried.

New Business -

Extension of Waterworks System - Council was advised that verbal approval has been given by the O.M.B. to the extension of the waterworks system from Mercier Avenue northerly.

Traffic Lights - Alderman LeBlanc asked that consideration be given to the installation of traffic lights at Cumberland and Fourth Streets and Cumberland and Seventh Streets.

Fly Creek Drain - Alderman Samson noted the possibility of flooding in the Spring as the heavy rains, this past Saturday, caused the closing of a section of 11th Street east.

Reserved Funds - Alderman Samson was advised that it is necessary to advertise only long term borrowing in the press. It is not required that the spending of monies from the Reserved funds be advertised.

Montreal Road Project - Alderman Samson suggested McNeeley Engineering Co. be congratulated for the work carried out on Montreal Road. He was advised that the firm will be recognized at the opening ceremonies on Oct. 20th.

Royals Hockey - Alderman Samson stated that, contrary to some reports, no alderman has been given any tickets for Royals hockey games.

Sanitary Sewers - Alderman Samson/^{was advised}that any problems caused by sanitary sewers hooked into storm sewer lines can easily be checked out by the Public Works Department.

Citizenship Court - Alderman Pearson suggested that a letter be sent from the Mayor's office offering the use of the Council Chambers for conducting a Citizenship Court.

Downtown Revitalization - Alderman Pearson inquired as to whether the two associations had received the report on Downtown Revitalization, pointing

out that any applications have to be submitted by November 15th. The Director of Planning stated that a meeting is expected within the next two weeks.

Rev. D.J. Tigchelaar - Alderman Lynch asked that recognition be given Rev. D.J. Tigchelaar for his work as pastor of the Christian Reformed Church and participation in community affairs.

Bus Passes - Alderman Lynch asked that the Transit Manager investigate the possibility of selling monthly passes.

City Gifts - Objecting to a recent 50th Wedding Anniversary gift which was presented on behalf of Alderman Samson and Council, Alderman Lynch suggested all gifts should go through the Mayor's office and be presented on behalf of the Mayor and Council.

Canadian Citizenships - Referring to the recent awarding of Citizenship certificates in the basement of the Federal Building, it was moved by Alderman Keen, seconded by Alderman Aubry that a letter be forwarded to our member of Parliament asking that appropriate action be taken to insure that a situation similar to the last time does not occur again.

Sidewalk Construction - Alderman Guindon was informed that further information has to be forwarded to the O.M.B., following which approval of the Board may be expected.

Fly Creek and Boales Drains - Council was informed that Boales Drain is presently being cleaned, to be followed by the cleaning of the Fly Creek Drain. The Director of Public Works pointed out, however, that it is almost impossible to maintain the Fly Creek because of the manner of construction.

Sydney St. Extension - The Chief Administrator explained that a report has been prepared on the problems caused by building on 65 ft. lots on Sydney St. when driveways were provided for 50 ft. lots. The report now has to be commented on by our lawyers.

Water flow from C.N.R. - Alderman Cameron noted the heavy flow of water coming from the C.N.R. lands and being dumped into the Fly Creek Drain in the McConnell Avenue area.

I.O.D.E. - Moved by Alderman Bough, seconded by Alderman Keen that recognition be given the I.O.D.E. on the work carried out by them, particularly on their continued good work with new citizens. Carried

Centennial Choir - Alderman Bough reminded members that they and their wives would be welcome to attend an exhibition put on by the Centennial Choir tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Decorative Lights - Alderman Bough informed Council that Cornwall Electric has started to erect the decorative lights on Montreal Road around the Royal Hotel area. He did not expect the project would be finished by the opening of Le Village.

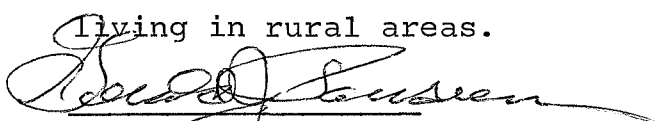
School Guard - Alderman Lebano requested the Police Commission consider using a school guard at the intersection of Fifth and Augustus Street.

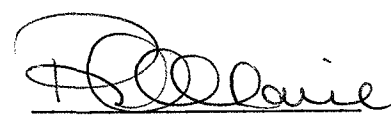
L.I.P. Grant - Referring to what he claimed was a \$23,300. loss in L.I.P. grants for Guindon Park, Alderman Lebano trusted that this type of thing would not happen again and all monies allocated to the City would be utilized. He noted that there is no longer Council representation on the committee.

Truck Routes - Alderman Lebano suggested the City obtain a definition of 'heavy trucks' as relates to the Traffic By-law. He believed delivery trucks, serving the citizens, should be permitted on all City streets.

Death of mother of former Clerk - Alderman Lebano asked the Mayor to extend condolences, on behalf of Council, to Mrs. Albert Boyer.

Headquarters for M.P. - Mayor Parisien stated he will refer to the City Planner the request of Mr. E.C. Lumley, M.P. to use a motor home as his headquarters. This change of office is necessitated by the substantial increase in the riding of Stormont, with 49% of his constituents living in rural areas.


Mayor


Clerk