

CITY COUNCIL - #39 - 78December 6, 1978  
7:15 p.m.

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening with the following members present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien; Aldermen P. Armstrong, L. Keen, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, B. Lynch, J. Pescod, G. Samson and G. Williamson.

Computer Applications - In attendance at the meeting to explain the new computer system were Mr. J. Cunningham, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. H. Noble, Computer Solutions Inc. and Mr. W. Bradley, Basic Four Computers, a Management Assistance Inc. company.

Mr. Noble explained the the system has been tailored to a municipal operation and will update the City's accounting procedures. Up-to-the-minute information will be available; audit costs will be reduced and many built-in safeguards against fraud have been incorporated into the system. Programming is versatile to meet the City's needs and can be an asset should the municipality adopt zero-based budgeting. Messrs. Cunningham, Noble and Bradley were extensively questioned by all members of Council on the expectations and merits of computer operation.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor