

CITY COUNCIL #35-79

December 17, 1979.

The Regular Meeting of City Council was held this evening when the following members were present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen D. Armstrong, R. Aubry, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, L. Keen, R. Lalonde, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, B. Lynch, J. Pescod, G. Samson and G. Williamson.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Parisien presented Mr. Samuel G. Hill with a certificate in recognition of his services to the citizens of Cornwall.

The General Vanier Secondary School Girls' Basketball Team was introduced to Council. The team members signed the Golden Book and were presented with bronze medallions in recognition of their participation in the All Ontario Basketball Championships.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lynch that the minutes of the November 26th Council meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Williamson that the minutes of the November 26th meeting of Committee of Council be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Lalonde and Cameron that the minutes of the December 5th meeting of Committee of Council be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Samson that the minutes of the December 10th meeting of Committee of Council be adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Lalonde that Council go into Committee of the Whole and that all delegations, resolutions, communications and by-laws be referred to that committee and that by-laws 154 to 159 be given first reading. Carried.

- By-law 154 - Directing & enacting the manner in which the interim levy shall be collected
- 155 - To designate St. Francis de Sales Park as a Community Centre
- 156 - To expropriate Part I of the Plan of Expropriation for the purposes of widening Yates Lane
- 157 - To authorize signing of agreement with L. G. Lavigne and Associates
- 158 - To appoint a By-law Enforcement Officer for the purpose of enforcing By-law 1265/72 at the Civic Complex
- 159 - To authorize entering into an agreement with the Continental Bank for the leasing of computer installation

DELEGATIONS

Pedestrian Traffic Signals

Mr. John Trew, Regional Traffic Office, MTC, advised that rather than go into extensive explanations on the traffic light system, he would prefer if Council asked questions. In response to various questions, Mr. Trew advised that regulating the timing of pedestrian walk lights is left to the discretion of the City's Traffic Engineer. It was also indicated by Mr. Trew that existing traffic lights could be removed and installed at other locations provided that the installations meet the Ministry's regulations. The Council expressed its pleasure at having Mr. Trew address them and it was indicated that his visit helped Council clear up problems that were related to pedestrian walk light regulations.

No Smoking in Public Buildings

Mrs. Rosalia Lanctot asked that Council consider enacting a by-law which would regulate smoking in retail outlets.

It was moved by Aldermen Lynch and Lalonde that the request be referred to Administration for investigation and that a report be introduced as soon as possible detailing the legality of such a by-law.

Carried.

Bilingualism

Mr. Jules Renaud presented a brief in french and Mr. Ron Bergeron made the same presentation in english. In essence the Conseil de Vie Francaise have asked that the Council by by-law declare Cornwall as a bilingual municipality and that those services presently being offered in both french and english be expanded.

It was moved by Aldermen Lynch and Aubry that Administration study the entire brief and investigate the possibility of obtaining Provincial grants to assist in a bilingual program for Cornwall residents.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

#41 - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Lalonde that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign Plan GKN-69.36-1.92 showing the crossing protection to be installed on Brookdale Avenue, as approved by the City of Cornwall.

Carried.

#42 - Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Pescod that the Minister of Housing be requested to extend the Draft Plan Approval until March 3, 1980 for Phase I, Daprat Subdivision, Pt. of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 6, Concession 2.

Carried.

- #43 - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Samson that the Ontario Municipal Board be requested to grant an increase of \$22,560 in the City's capital expenditures quota for 1979. Carried.
- #44 - Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lalonde that in spite of objections received Council still supports By-law 126, 1979. Carried.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

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| A. <u>Ontario Good Roads Association</u>   | - 1980 Membership                        |
| B. <u>Big Brothers Association</u>         | - Annual Tombola June 27th & 28th        |
| C. <u>Sea Queen Synchronized Swim Team</u> | - Raffle tickets                         |
| D. <u>United Counties Basketball</u>       | - Tag Day Nov. 15/80                     |
| E. <u>Kinsmen Club</u>                     | - TV Bingo                               |
| F. <u>Heart Foundation</u>                 | - Financial campaign Feb. 9th to 15th    |
| G. <u>Cornwall District Labour Council</u> | - Support construction of downtown hotel |
| H. <u>Canadian Paperworkers Local 755</u>  | - ByWest lock out of unionized employees |
| I. <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>              | - Letter of thanks                       |
| J. <u>Lloyd &amp; Elizabeth MacLellan</u>  | - Letter of thanks                       |
| K. <u>Firefighters Arbitration Award</u>   | - Confirmation of arbitration award      |

Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Aubry that the Consent Agenda be approved. Carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. Brookdale & Fifth, No Left Turn - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Pescod that reports from the CAO and the Traffic Engineer dated December 13th and 11th, respectively, be adopted. After considerable discussion on the motion, it was moved by Aldermen Aubry and Pescod that the question be put. The motion to put the question was defeated.  
  
Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Cameron that the reports be deferred until such time as the Council is supplied with the costs involved if left turns are permitted from Brookdale onto Fifth Street. The motion to defer carried and the original motion was defeated.
2. No Truck Routes - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Keen that no additions be made to the list of streets designated as "No Heavy Trucks". Carried.
3. Heavy Trucks on Adolphus - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Cameron that heavy trucks not be prohibited from using Adolphus Street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Carried.
4. Recreation Committee - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lynch that the minutes of November 27th be adopted. Carried.

- 5. L.A.C.A.C. - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Keen that the minutes of November 27th be received. Carried.
- 6. Planning Board - Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lebano that the minutes of December 12th be adopted. Carried.
- 7. Pedestrian Mall Commission - Moved by Aldermen Armstrong and Lalonde that the minutes of December 3rd be adopted. Carried.
- 8. Environmental Control Committee - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Cameron that the minutes of November 21st be adopted. Carried.
- 9. Ontario-Quebec Boundary, St. Lawrence River & Lake St. Fran  
 Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Lynch that Council not accept the proposal made by the Ministry of Natural Resources in a letter dated November 30th. Carried.

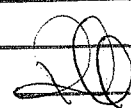
Administration was asked to contact the Ministry to determine whether the deadline could not be extended to ensure that all persons affected by the boundary change could be better informed.

- 10. Loading Zone, McConnell south of Chevrier - Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Guindon that a loading zone be installed on the east side of McConnell south of Chevrier. Carried.
- 11. Transit Agreement with Board of Education - Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Samson that the recommendations of the CAO in a report dated December 13th be adopted. Carried.
- 12. Sewer Service Rate - Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lalonde that Council accept the stepped rate.

It was then moved by Aldermen Guindon and Lebano that the recommendation be deferred until such time as the Gore and Storrie report is made available to the Council. The motion to defer carried and the original motion was defeated.

- 13. Rail Crossings and Railway Tracks - Moved by Aldermen Lebano and LeBlanc that prior to resurfacing, the railway company and Domtar Construction Materials be approached in regards to having the complete railway siding upgraded, if still being used, or completely removed if not required and that provision be included in the 1980 Public Works budget for review at that time. Carried.

COUNCIL ACTION *Jan 14/80*  
 COMMUNICATIONS (REG)   
 COMMUNICATIONS (CONSENT)   
 COMMUNICATIONS (CLOSED)   
 APPROVED   
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 DEFER   
 COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK 

14. Cumberland and Seventh - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lebano that the installation of traffic signals and general road improvements at this intersection be submitted for budget approval in 1980. Carried.
15. Construction of Pedestrian Mall - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Cameron that the final report of the Director of Engineering Services dated December 11, 1979 be approved. Carried.
16. Budget Systems Analysis - Moved by Aldermen Keen and Cameron that the recommendations of the Task Force be adopted.
- It was then moved by Aldermen Lynch and Lalonde that the motion be amended to include the Transit Department. the Amendment was defeated and the motion 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 recommendations for enactment.

Committee of the Whole - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lalonde that the Committee of the Whole be adopted. with the exception of second reading of By-law 158. Alderman Williamson declared his interest relative to By-law 158. Carried.

By-laws - Third Reading - Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Cameron that by-laws 154 to 159 as listed on the agenda for third reading, with the exception of by-law 158, be taken as read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

### NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Traffic Count, Fourth & Cumberland - Moved by Aldermen Keen and Guindon that the Traffic Engineer conduct a traffic count at Fourth & Cumberland and that a report be submitted to Council for consideration. Carried.

Committee of Council Minutes - Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Aubry that the Clerk make available to the news media copies of the Committee of Council minutes the day following the meeting. Carried.

Transit Early Bird Service - Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Lebano that the Early Bird run be resumed on a three-months trial basis effective as soon as possible. Carried.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor