

CITY COUNCIL #8-80

March 11, 1980

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

Transit Reports

Messrs. English of MTC and G. Robertson, Cornwall Transit Manager, were present to review with Council reports prepared by their respective offices.

Mr. English presented his report, together with a slide presentation. He indicated that the report had been prepared in November, 1979 and that the main reasons for this report were the expressed concern about the performance and rising deficit of the department; the 1979 strike; the possible types and sizes of buses available; whether the City should operate the department or turn it over to private enterprise; review the present level of maintenance. After Mr. English answered questions from members of Council, Mr. Robertson introduced his report. Following a question and answer period, the following took place -

Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Lebano that Cornwall Transit be reinforced as an operating municipal department, divorced from any Board of Directors, Utilities Commission or transit authority lebal. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Lalonde that a policy manual on the transit operation in its entirety be prepared using as a backbone of these policies, the present operator headways of 30 minutes between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight with peak hour 15 minute headways. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Lebano that the trial early bird service be eliminated effective April 5, 1980. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Samson that Council should reinforce its position that the Cornwall Transit service is a viable alternative to the private car for work and shopping oriented trips and in so doing, encourage the population of the municipality to support the system as it presently exists and to improve the operation where it is deemed necessary for the future betterment of the Corporation. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Lebano that an up to date route map and schedules be produced and distributed to every household on an annual basis and that ongoing advertising of the system be continued. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Pescod that more monitoring be done on the system such as regular passenger counts, transfer traces, rider classification counts, route utilization, utilization during time of day and that top priority be given to monitoring evening ridership in the months of April, May, June and July. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and Lalonde that the present level of maintenance and cleaning of buses be continued.

Carried

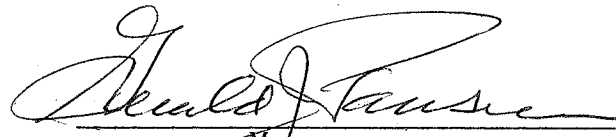
Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Lebano that Cornwall Transit continue as a public operation.

Carried

Moved by Aldermen Williamson and Lebano that the report from MTC be received.

Carried


Clerk


Mayor

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COUNCIL ACTION

COMMUNICATIONS (REG)

COMMUNICATIONS (CONSENT)

COMMUNICATIONS (CLOSED)

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COMMENTS _____

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