

CITY COUNCIL #7-82

March 8, 1982
4 p.m.
Civic Complex

A Special Meeting of Council was held this afternoon when the following members were present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen R. Aubry, G. Cameron, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, A. LeBano, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, J. Pescod, J. Samis, G. Samson and W. Wise. Alderman Armstrong was away on vacation.

EURO Curtains

Mayor Parisien advised that the union employees at EURO Curtains were seeking permission to place a trailer on city property for the duration of their strike.

Moved by Aldermen LeBano and LeBlanc that the strikers be allowed to place a trailer on the parkette south of Montreal Road.

Alderman Aubry requested a recorded vote which resulted as follows - For the Motion:

Aldermen Cameron, Guindon, Lalonde, LeBano, LeBlanc, Leger, Pescod, Samis, Samson and

Wise. Against the Motion: Alderman Aubry. Carried

Big Brothers Monster Bingo

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Lalonde that the Big Brothers be permitted to operate a Monster Bingo on April 25th.

Carried

C U R R E N T B U D G E T

Mayor Parisien opened the debate on the current budget by stating that Council is facing a budget increase of approximately 28 mills. He explained that part of the increase could be attributed to the Ontario Hydro appeal against Section 86 assessment, which was successful and which represents a \$450,000 loss of revenue for both 1981 and 1982. Winter control cost the municipality \$306,000 more than budgeted for; welfare assistance is up 18% and where normal municipal growth is at \$300,000 to \$350,000, this year's growth is estimated at \$40,000. All these factors contribute to the decisions that will have to be made in the next few days.

Waterworks

Moved by Aldermen Lalonde and Cameron that water rates only be increased by 10% in 1982, 10% in 1983, 10% in 1984, 10% in 1985 and 5% in 1986.

Carried

Planning & Development Services - Commercial & Industrial (A14-3)

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Samson that the department's administration budget of \$271,883 be reduced by \$71,883. Defeated

Seaway Valley Tourist Council

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Lalonde that the budget of \$18,500 be reduced to \$13,875. Carried

Transportation Services - Transit

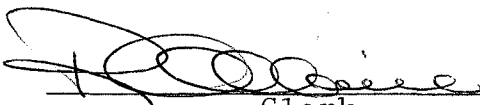
Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Pescod that transit fares be increased by 5¢ effective April 1, 1982 and a further 5¢ effective April 1, 1983. Defeated

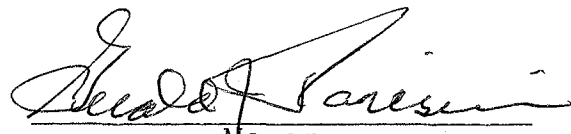
Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Wise that transit fares be increased by 10¢ effective May 1, 1982. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Cameron and Lalonde that the advertizing budget be set at \$6,000. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Lalonde and Cameron that the transit budget be reduced by \$50,000. Defeated

Council adjourned at 9:50 p.m.


Clerk


Mayor

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COUNCIL ACTION
COMMUNICATIONS (REG)
COMMUNICATIONS (CONSENT)
COMMUNICATIONS (CLOSED)
APPROVED
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COMMENTS _____

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