

CITY COUNCIL #2-85TOWN HALL MEETING

January 16, 1985  
7:30 p.m.  
Civic Complex

A Special Meeting of City Council was held this evening when the following were present - His Worship Mayor G. Parisien, Aldermen R. Aubry, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, T. Lalonde, A. Lebano, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger, B. Lynch, E. Myers, J. Pescod, J. Samis and W. Wise.

Department Heads in attendance were - Miss F. Flanigan, Messrs. F. Lyonnais, P. Fitzpatrick, S. Seguin and H. O'Reilly.

Flower Vendors

Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and Lebano that the report dated January 14th be deferred to the regular meeting of January 28th and that the appropriate delegation be so notified with its spokesman being provided with a copy of said report.

Carried

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Guindon that, in future, the spokesperson for a delegation appearing before City Council be notified in writing or verbally when the subject matter is placed on the Council agenda and that a copy of the report be also provided.

Carried

Heritage Village - 1985 Central Canada Exhibition

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Lebano that the City participate this year in the same manner as previous years at an upset cost of \$1,000 and that Alderman T. Lalonde be appointed the co-ordinator of this event.

An amendment was moved by Aldermen Aubry and R. Lalonde that an upset cost of \$500 be budgeted for this event. The vote resulted in a tie vote and the Mayor voted against the amendment. The amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Membership

Moved by Aldermen Pescod and Lynch that the City not take membership at a cost of \$3,230.03.

An amendment was moved by Aldermen Samis and T. Lalonde that this matter be deferred to a later date. The amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

Moved by Aldermen Samis and Leger that a representative from FCM be invited to address Council.

Defeated

Mayor Parisien acknowledged the attendance of approximately 25 girl guides of the 19th Company from Knox-St. Paul United Church who were in attendance as part of their obligations in receiving the Citizen's Badge. Also welcomed were the 6 other adults who attended the Town Hall meeting.

Mayor Parisien then presented the proposed rules and procedures:

- each delegation is to give name and address
- place presentation before Council with 5 minutes time limit
- if answer can be given it will be done; if not, the answer will be researched and given to the delegation and media as soon as possible
- personal attacks on individual members of Council, City Staff, or anyone else, will not be tolerated
- if personal attacks do take place, the delegation will be called to order and asked to desist or leave the room
- should the meeting continue out of order, the Mayor will declare the meeting adjourned

Moved by Aldermen Lebano and R. Lalonde that the above rules and procedures be approved.

Carried

Mr. Gary Goodwin - 721 Haulage Road

Mr. Goodwin asked if ratepayers would not be better served if water and sewer rates were based on a census of persons in each home rather than by the number of taps. He stated that his bill increased by 40% because of a second washroom in his basement while a family of 6 people received a bill 40% less than his.

It was explained to Mr. Goodwin that there is now an in-house review committee exploring the assessment of water and sewer charges and that his suggestion will be reviewed along with other alternatives. A report may be available by June or July of this year.

Aurele Lalonde - 900 Guy Street

Mr. Lalonde shared Mr. Goodwin's concerns in that only he and his wife reside at home and pay as much as other larger families. He further stated that the was being charged for two taps that do not exist.

Mayor Parisien assured Mr. Lalonde that the water bill for his property would be reviewed immediately.

Isobel Murray - Girl Guides 19th Company

Mrs. Murray presented the following questions which were prepared by her troop -

1. does the Mayor pay municipal taxes?
2. what is the necklace the Mayor wears?
3. are there resident restrictions to run for public office?
4. are there age restrictions to run for public office?
5. can you guarantee that Cornwall Transit will not go on strike again?
6. can you settle the strike at the french elementary schools?

The answers provided were -

1. yes
2. the Chain of Office designates the Mayor's authority at municipal functions
3. person's name must appear in the assessment rolls and the voters' list
4. must be 18 years of age or more
5. no, however, Council does not anticipate any further problems
6. Council has no jurisdiction over school board matters, however, it can express its concerns to the board

Kevin Murray - 706 Glengarry Blvd.

Mr. Murray expressed concern over the traffic congestion at the corner of Glengarry Blvd. and Second Street when the new shopping centre is opened by A & P Stores.

Mr. Murray was informed that a traffic study is underway and that it is likely traffic lights will be installed, including turning lanes.

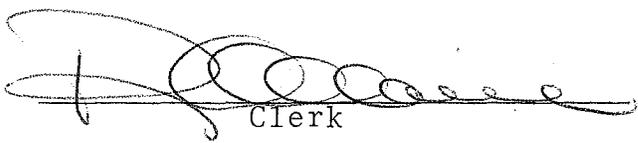
Mr. Murray expressed another concern that the corner of Champlain Drive and Lochiel is not regulated by traffic signs. There are some houses being occupied on Champlain Drive north of Lochiel and there are no stop signs to guide motorists. Mr. Murray was assured that the intersection would be reviewed by the Traffic Engineer and that a report would be filed.

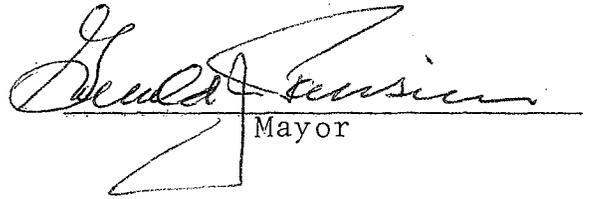
Kim Fry - 678 Glengarry Blvd.

This young girl complained that teenagers attend at Bell Park and disrupt the younger ones playing there. She stated that on many occasions beer is being consumed in the park and it seems that nothing is being done about it.

Mayor Parisien advised that he appreciates her concerns, however, constant supervision in our city parks is difficult to maintain. He encouraged anyone who witnesses such harassment to call the Police and file their report.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor

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COUNCIL ACTION

COMMUNICATIONS (REG)

COMMUNICATIONS (CONSENT)

COMMUNICATIONS (CLOSED)

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