

CITY COUNCIL #14-85March 13, 1985
6 p.m.

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, J. Pescod, J. Samis and W. Wise. Alderman Myers was not available.

Block Parents

Mrs. Rita Pilon, Chairman, and Mrs. K. Bergeron presented their request for \$250. Mrs. Pilon stated that this was their first request since 1978 at which time \$500 was awarded.

It was moved by Aldermen LeBano and T. Lalonde that the request for \$250 be approved. Carried

Summary of Budget Changes

City Council was presented a summary of 17 descriptions that highlight reductions made to the 1985 budget. It was noted that these reductions represent a saving of \$1,252,587.

A list of 7 proposed changes was presented which represents a further saving of \$154,239 bringing the total savings to \$1,406,826 or 7.7% increase over the 1984 budget.

It was moved by Aldermen Lynch and Guindon that the list of additional changes be approved. Carried

Library Board

Alderman LeBlanc declared a conflict of interest since his wife is employed by the library board. He did not participate in the discussion and the subsequent vote on this matter.

After hearing from Ms. Harsanyi, Chief Librarian, on the effect of further budget reductions, it was moved by Aldermen Wise and R. Lalonde that the Library Board be set at \$430,000.

An amendment was moved by Aldermen Aubry and Guindon that the Library Board budget be set at \$445,000. The amendment and the motion were defeated.

Moved by Aldermen Samis and Wise that the Library budget be set at \$440,000. Carried

Chamber of Commerce

Moved by Aldermen Wise and R. Lalonde that the Chamber of Commerce be awarded a \$15,000 grant for the year 1985. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen LeBano and T. Lalonde that a fee for service be paid to the Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$23,000 with the proviso that a detailed financial statement be presented to City Council at year end. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Lynch and Wise that the City enter into an itemized fee for service contract to include \$2,000 for a Cornwall brochure, \$10,000 for a Tourism Information Centre and \$1,500 for the Santa Claus Parade. Carried

Arts Development

Moved by Aldermen Wise and LeBlanc that \$3,500 be awarded provided that a general information form is submitted to Administration. Carried

Children's Aid

Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Pescod that a grant of \$229,431 be awarded. Carried

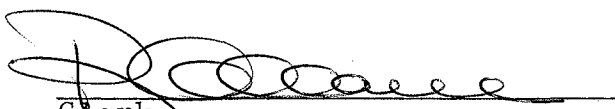
Children's Aid - Building Fund

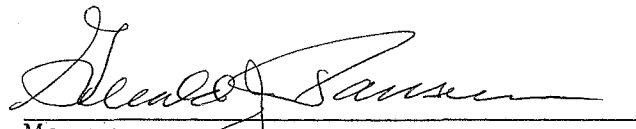
Moved by Aldermen Wise and Aubry that the request for a grant of \$30,000 be approved provided that the Children's Aid Society can submit proof of need. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Wise and Guindon that the 1985 budget be approved as amended.

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and LeBlanc that the budget be deferred to the next regular meeting of Council to allow Administration to prepare a summary of Council's actions to date. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


Clerk


Mayor