

CITY COUNCIL #4-86

February 10, 1986

7:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening when the following were present - His Worship Mayor B. Lynch, Aldermen R. Aubry, D. Carr, B. Gallant, G. Grant, T. Green, F. Guindon, R. Lalonde, T. Lalonde, A. LeBlanc, G. Leger and C. Poirier. Alderman Charlebois was absent due to illness.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Father R. Lebrun of St. John Bosco Church.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and R. Lalonde that the minutes of the January 27th meeting of City Council be adopted. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Green and Leger that the minutes of the January 27th meeting of Committee of Council be adopted. Carried

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Poirier 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-law 16 be given first reading -

By-law 16 - To amend By-law No. 3/86 (appointments to Heritage Cornwall)
Carried

DELEGATIONS

Smoking By-law - Miss Elaine Kennedy, Chairman of the Environmental Control Committee, reviewed the proposed by-law prohibiting smoking in certain designated areas. She indicated that the main differences between the proposed by-law and the existing by-law are added definitions under clause 1(e), (f) and (g) and clauses 7 to 11 inclusive. She stated that the draft by-law was prepared after having reviewed the non-smoking by-laws from the cities of Nepean, Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto. It was indicated to her committee that the enforcement of this by-law was not creating a problem because the majority of citizens do abide by the regulations set out in the by-laws. Miss Kennedy completed her presentation by requesting that Council, at a future meeting, consider voting on each new clause separately and if Council decides not to accept any of the new clauses, that By-law 49/84 still remain in force.

Sunday Shopping - Angelo Lebano hoped that Council would approve a resolution to be presented to the proper authorities making their views known on behalf of the ratepayers. Sunday is one day a week when families can pray together and play together. He indicated that we should not lose sight of the fact that corner stores afford us the opportunity to meet any unforeseen emergencies that might arise. He hoped that each member of council would support the family ties concept of living rather than the aspirations of commercial gains of a few and that they will agree with him and with the people on the matter of Sunday shopping.

Ontario Provincial Broomball Championships - Eric Harps informed council that a local committee is in the process of organizing the Ontario Provincial Broomball Championships to be held in Cornwall March 20th to 23rd. He gave a small brief on the sport for the benefit of those not familiar with the sport which has grown to the present organized Ontario membership of 12,000 and approximately 90,000 in the whole of Canada. Each region in Ontario will have two represented teams from each division and for the first time this year a bantam division is being implemented. There will be approximately 800 athletes in Cornwall for this event and between 4,000 and 6,000 paying spectators are expected. The projected operating budget is approximately \$30,000. Mr. Harps indicated that in 1986 broomball will contribute directly to the City \$15,000 in the form of arena rentals. He asked that Council waive facility rentals at the three arenas during the championships.

Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and LeBlanc that the delegation be referred to Administration for report. Carried

RESOLUTIONS

#4 - Moved by Aldermen Carr and Guindon that the Council petition the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for subsidy under the provisions of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act on expenditures during the year 1985 on roads, streets and traffic signals in the amount of \$4,178,433.70. Carried

#5 - Moved by Aldermen Carr and Green that Council hereby requests from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications an allocation of provincial subsidy funds in the amount of \$2,606 for provision of a public transportation service for physically disabled persons. Carried

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Senior Citizens Club - Grant tag day Sept. 19/87
- B. Knights of Columbus - Grant permission to hold Casino Night
- C. Children's Aid Society - Request for super bingo withdrawn
- D. Women's Network - Grant permission to hold Casino Night

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and R. Lalonde that the Consent Agenda be approved. Carried

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Cornwall City Soccer Club - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and R. Lalonde that Council should identify one of their own members to act as liaison with the tournament's organizers. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Guindon and T. Lalonde that the acquisition of a carpet be deferred to budget deliberations. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Leger and Green that the request to use the Civic Complex rent free be denied and that a formal policy be established under which the City would provide support for major sporting tournaments and that this policy be in place before Council gives consideration to providing support in these areas now and in the foreseeable future. Carried

- 2. Emplpyee Replacement - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Guindon that Council reconsider its actions of January 27th. Carried

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Leger that Council authorize the Director of Public Works and the Director of Personnel to post and fill the position of Sub-foreman I, Roads Section. Carried

- 3. Environmental Control Committee - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Gallant that the minutes of January 15th be received. Carried

- 4. Landfill Site Close-out - Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and Grant that Council pass resolution as recommended by the Chief Administrator in a report dated February 3rd and that the resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of the Environment and a copy to our Member of Parliament. Carried

5. Intersection Fifth and York - Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Carr that stop lines be painted on York St. approaches to the intersection with Fifth St. to complement the existing stop signs; that parking be prohibited within 23 metres of the intersection of Fifth and York Sts. on the north and south approaches (both sides of the road) as well as on the north side of Fifth St. immediately east of York St.; that traffic control signals not be installed since Ministry of Transportation and Communications warrants are not met; and that three-way stop signs not be installed due to the nature of the intersection and safety implications. Carried
6. Employee Replacement - Moved by Aldermen Grant and Aubry that Council reconsider its decision to defer to budget the request to fill the position of Assistant Garage and Yard Supervisor Defeated
7. Environmental Control Committee - Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and T.Lalonde that the proposed by-law be reviewed by the City Solicitor, the City Clerk, the Chief of Police and all others who might be interested within the municipal structure, in the end result of the recommendation from the Environmental Control Committee. Carried
- C I T Y C O U N C I L
- 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 Leger and R. Lalonde that the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried
- By-laws - Third Reading - Moved by Aldermen R. Lalonde and T. Lalonde that by-law 16 as listed for third reading be taken as read a third time and finally passed. Carried

NOTICE OF MOTION

A notice of motion for an ad hoc committee to investigate the merits of having City Auditor report directly to Council will appear on the next agenda as a resolution.

NEW BUSINESS

Director of Economic Development - Moved by Aldermen Carr and Poirier that whereas Council will make the final decision on the selection and appointment of a new Director of Economic Development and that Council meet with the Acting Director to quantify and qualify the list of industrial prospects so that we might better understand the climate in which the new Director will assume his responsibilities. Carried

Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Moved by Aldermen Carr and Green that whereas the City of Cornwall is one of the few large municipalities remaining outside of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and whereas there are obvious benefits to be derived from such a membership and that Council approve application for membership in the Federation. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen Aubry and Poirier that the matter be deferred to current budget deliberations. Defeated

Budget Meetings - Moved by Aldermen T. Lalonde and Grant that the budget meetings scheduled for February 25, 26 and 27 commence at 4:30 p.m. rather than 6:30 as previously indicated. Defeated

Moved by Aldermen LeBlanc and Carr that budget meeting be scheduled for Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Defeated

Stop Sign - Moved by Aldermen Guindon and Poirier that the stop sign on Mercier be removed and be placed on Ross Avenue. Carried

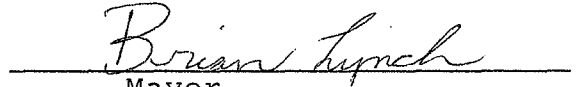
Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Moved by Aldermen

T. Lalonde and Grant that a representative of FCM be invited to speak to Council about the benefits of membership.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.


City Clerk


Mayor

COUNCIL ACTION *Feb 24/86*
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