

CITY COUNCIL #10-92

March 30, 1992  
6:30 p.m.

The special meeting of City council was held with the following members present: His Worship, Mayor Ron Martelle, Aldermen T. Green, A. Leblanc, D. Hollingsworth, D. Aubry, N. Lalonde, A. Lebano, B. Sylvester, R. Lalonde, C. Charlebois and T. Lalonde.

Also in attendance were the following Administrative Personnel: Mr. H.J. Cook, Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. J. Megill, Director Planning and Engineering, Mr. R. Allaire, City Clerk, and Gerry McKenna.

Backyard Composter

It was moved by Aldermen Dick Aubry and Dean Hollingsworth that Naresh Bhargava, Rotary Club of Cornwall, be permitted to address Council on this matter.

CARRIED

Naresh Bhargava

Mr. Bhargava reiterated for Council the background to this project. The Rotary Club feel that they entered into a partnership with the City of Cornwall whereby the City would apply for provincial grants and the Rotary Club would administer the program. He stated that it is a Rotary Club project that benefits both the City and its citizens.

His club looked at five different types of composters and selected what they thought to be the most appropriate. Council, last Monday, broke the partnership by selecting Erhart Construction and Custom Wood Working from Hawkesbury Ontario. His club is asking that Council reconsider last Monday's decision.

After Council had questioned Mr. Bhargava, it was moved by Aldermen Terri Lalonde and Norm Lalonde that Mr. G. Erhart be permitted to address Council.

CARRIED

Mr. George Erhart

Mr. Erhart complimented both the City and the Rotary Club for this excellent project. He gave his reasons why Council should support his type of composter and indicated that all environmental groups in Eastern Ontario support the wooden composter over the proposed plastic type by the Rotary Club.

Reconsideration

It was moved by Aldermen Dick Aubry and Angelo Lebano that Council reconsider its decision of March 23, 1992 regarding Backyard Composters.

CARRIED

Backyard Composters

It was moved by Aldermen Dick Aubry and Norm Lalonde that Council rescind its motion of March 23, 1992 and the following action be taken:

1. That Council provide the necessary advance funding to a maximum of \$83,850.00 for the implementation of the backyard composter program.
2. That Council approve the sale of backyard composters to City residents at \$16.00 per unit.
3. That Council endorse the administration of the backyard composter program by the Rotary Club of Cornwall.

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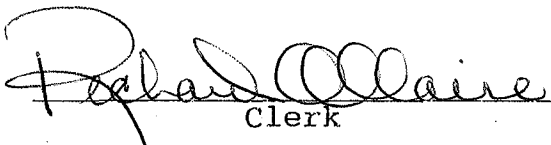
Mayor R. Martelle  
Alderman D. Aubry  
Alderman C. Charlebois  
Alderman N. Lalonde  
Alderman D. Hollingsworth  
Alderman A. Lebano  
Alderman B. Sylvester  
Alderman T. Lalonde  
Alderman A. LeBlanc  
Alderman R. Lalonde  
Alderman T. Green

AGAINST

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNED

7:15 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor