

# CITY COUNCIL #05-98

February 23, 1998  
Meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

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**PRESENT:** a regular Council meeting was held with the following members present: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Sheila Airey, Denis Carr, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Claude Poirier, André Rivette, Dean Hollingsworth, Brian Lynch and Naresh Bhargava.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Richard Allaire, Chief Administrative Officer/City Clerk, Paul Fitzpatrick, Assistant C.A.O./Manager Economic Development, Frank McDonald, Graham Dart, Fern Hamelin, and Diane M. Gilligan, Office Supervisor/Recording Secretary.

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## INVOCATION

Reverend Brad Montsion, Fountaingate Christian Assembly.

## ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Addition: By-law 017-1998, a by-law to amend by-law 146-1997 appointing members of Council to Boards, Committees, and Commissions for this term of Council; December 1997 to November 2000 to replace Councillor André Rivette with Councillor Perry Lalonde on the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

## DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

## PRESENTATIONS

### 1. United Way Campaign

Mayor Sylvester congratulated the United Way Campaign Team on its attainment of its 1997 fund-raising goals. Mr. John Farrington was then presented with a certificate of this recognition.

Mr. Farrington offered his sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the campaign and stressed the enormous contribution of his colleague, Mr. Keith Jodoin, in keeping operating costs at an incredible low 9.6%, one of the lowest figures in Ontario and, perhaps, Canada. Mr. Farrington went on to say that it will be increasingly difficult in the future to raise these funds and requested future support from Council and the citizens of Cornwall and area for this very worthwhile endeavor.

## ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved by Councillors Korey Kennedy and André Rivette that Council approve the minutes of the Committee of Council meeting of February 9, 1998 as presented.

Motion Carried

It was moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Brian Lynch that Council approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of February 9, 1998 as presented.

Motion Carried

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Sheila Airey that Council go into the Committee of the Whole and that all delegations, resolutions, communications and by-laws be referred to that Committee and that By-laws 015-1998 to 017-1998 inclusive be given first reading.

Motion Carried

## BY-LAWS - First Reading

- 015-1998      A by-law to appoint Candy Kirkey, Monique Marcil, and Daniel Carbonnell as Parking Enforcement Officers for property owned and operated by the Royal Oaks Housing Authority.
- 016-1998      A by-law directing and enacting the manner in which the interim levy, authorized by the Municipal Act, shall be collected.
- 017-1998      A by-law to amend by-law 146-1997 appointing members of Council to Boards, Committees, and Commissions for this term of Council; December 1997 to November 2000 to replace Councillor André Rivette with Councillor Perry Lalonde on the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

## DELEGATIONS

## RESOLUTIONS

## CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councillors André Rivette and Korey Kennedy that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

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A. District Municipality of Muskoka

That Council receive the correspondence from the District Municipality of Muskoka requesting Council's consideration and support in advising AMO that the Association does not represent the views or opinions of the municipality of Muskoka in negotiations with the Province of Ontario.

B. The Lung Association

That Council declare the week of June 15 to the 19, 1998 as "Lung Week" in the City of Cornwall.

C. Knights of Columbus Council 5068

That Council approve a request to sell raffle tickets in the City of Cornwall from March 1<sup>st</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

D. Knights of Columbus - Council 8859 - Saints Martyrs Canadiens

That Council approve a request to hold a Monte Carlo event on Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

E. Canadian Cancer Society

That Council approve a request from the Canadian Cancer Society to re-schedule their annual Tag Day for 1998 from Saturday April 11, 1998 to Saturday April 4, 1998.

F. Coleman Parents Fund-raising Committee

That Council approve a request to sell raffle tickets in the City of Cornwall, draw to be held on April 18, 1998 with proceeds going to the Glengarry Celtic Dancers.

## COMMUNICATION

1. O.N.A. NEGOTIATIONS

It was moved by Councillor Brian Lynch and Claude Poirier that Council approve the participation in Regional Negotiations with the Ontario Nurses' Association.

Motion Defeated

2. Computers - Year 2000

It was moved by Councillor Denis Carr and Dean Hollingsworth that Council receive the report from the Manager, Finance under date of February 17, 1998.

It was then moved by Councillor Naresh Bhargava and Claude Poirier that Administration provide an update to this report by May 1998 outlining costs.

Amendment Carried

Main Motion Carried  
as Amended

3. Newspaper Advertising

It was moved by Councillors Brian Lynch and Naresh Bhargava that Council award the bi-weekly newspaper advertising contract to the Standard Freeholder for the period of twelve (12) months.

It was then moved by Councillors Denis Carr and Chris Savard that this matter be deferred until budget deliberations in order to review the total advertising package.

Motion To Defer Defeated

Main Motion Carried

**ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**BY-LAWS - Second Reading**

It was moved by Councillors Brian Lynch and Korey Kennedy that the Committee of the Whole be adopted as reported and that by-laws 015-1998 to 017-1998 inclusive be given second reading.

Motion Carried

**BY-LAWS - Third Reading**

It was moved by Councillors Claude Poirier and Perry Lalonde that by-law 145-1997 and by-laws 015-1998 to 017-1998 inclusive be taken as read a third time and finally passed.

Motion Carried

**REPORTS FROM AD HOC COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Training & Development Needs of Community / St. Lawrence College

It was proposed by Councillor Denis Carr and seconded by Councillor Sheila Airey that:

WHEREAS the Cornwall Campus of St. Lawrence College is an important resource that is not always fully utilized by business and industry in our community; and

WHEREAS Economic Development has contact with the business and industry leaders in the City and surrounding area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Economic Development host and facilitate a meeting with the college and, business and industry focusing on the training and development needs of our community.

Motion Carried

2. Reporting Format

It was proposed by Councillor Brian Lynch and seconded by Councillor Naresh Bhargava that:

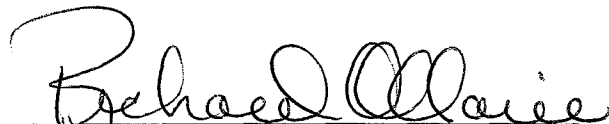
WHEREAS the Provincial Government's downloading announcement of December 12, 1997 expecting our municipality to cut its operating budget by 1.7% is not revenue neutral as promised by the Provincial Government; and

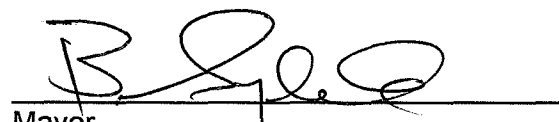
WHEREAS the City of Cornwall still does not have correct, final, Who Does What, financial data.

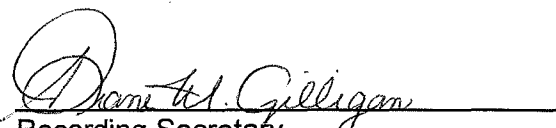
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Cornwall City Council request a meeting with local provincial government minister, Noble Villeneuve, to discuss our concerns and opposition to a downloading exercise that is not revenue neutral.

Motion Carried

Adjournment : 8:25 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor

  
Recording Secretary