

# SPECIAL COUNCIL #02-99

## BUDGET MEETING #1

Wednesday, January 13, 1999  
Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

010-1999

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

**ADMINISTRATION:** Richard Allaire, Chief Administrative Officer/City Clerk, Dave Fielding, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer / Manager, Engineering & Environmental Services, Frank McDonald, Graham Dart, Fern Hamelin, Steve Alexander, Hugh O'Reilly, Sherman Goodwin, Frances Lafave, Toni Repa, Christine Lefebvre, Roger Desjardins, Bonnie Ruest, Paul Fitzpatrick, and Denise Labelle-Gélinas, Deputy Clerk.

### Introductions

As budget deliberations for 1999 begin, Mayor Sylvester outlined the process and format under which he would direct the deliberations. Each member of Council will have an opportunity to ask questions three times over. Any motion passed can be re-visited at any time without the requirement of 2/3 vote, and Council will entertain motions only if they desire to change the recommendations detailed within the budget.

### Summary

Mr. Frank McDonald, Manager of Finance, provided an overview of the suggested 1999 budget requirements, showing a need to reduce the budget by \$1,316,048.00 to bring the net requirements to the 1998 level. Following the summary, deliberations on the following departments took place:

Council  
C.A.O.  
Human Resources  
Clerk's  
Finance  
Fire  
Economic Development

Adjourned: 10:00 p.m.



City Clerk



Mayor



Recording Secretary