



SPECIAL COUNCIL #08

BUDGET MEETING #04

Thursday March 1, 2001
Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: A Special Budget meeting was held this evening with the following members present: Mayor Brian Sylvester, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Denis Carr, Donald Deebank, Syd Gardiner, Korey Kennedy, Susan Carter, Perry Lalonde, Claude Poirier (arrived at 9:00 p.m.), and André Rivette.

ABSENT: Councillor Dean Hollingsworth

ADMINISTRATION: Cecil Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, Acting City Clerk, David Dick, Manager of Finance and the following Management Personnel: Fernand Hamelin, Stephen Alexander, Susan Cain, Sherman Goodwin, Gilles Ayotte, Bonnie Ruest, Anita Roach, Paul Fitzpatrick, David Fielding, Roger Desjardins, Heather Arthur, Tracy Poirier, Conrad Miller and Linda Bethune

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Sylvester reconfirmed the proceedings that would be followed during the meeting of Budget deliberations as he has done during the previous budget meetings.

PRESENTATIONS

This evening, Council heard Budget presentations on the following departmental divisions:

1. **Public Works**

Contracted Services (3690)

Moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Andre Rivette that the Manager of Public Works provide a detailed report on increased costs associated under contracted services (3690)

Motion Carried

2. **Fire Services**

Hazardous Material Response

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Naresh Bhargava that the amount of \$42,000 be re-inserted within the Fire Services Budget towards the Hazardous Material Equipment in order to take advantage of legible Jepp grant from the Province and being recognized as a Safer Community.

Motion Carried

Councillor Claude Poirier arrived at the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

3. **Land Ambulance Division**

Defibrillators

Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Susan Carter that the Division Manager of Land Ambulance provide a report on costs associated with the Leasing of enhanced versions of defibrillators versus purchasing the units.

Motion Carried

P2 Training (Advanced Life Support)

Moved by Councillors Andre Rivette and Perry Lalonde that \$175,000 be re-inserted into the operating budget for Advanced Life Support (P2 Training).

Motion Carried

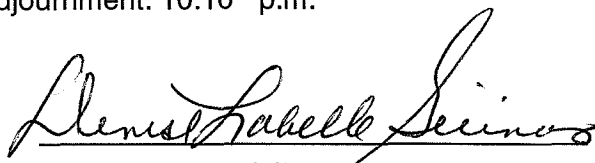
24 hour service

Moved by Councillor Denis Carr and Syd Gardiner that the Chief Administrative Officer contact our S. D. & G. County counterparts and determine what action will be taken to provide for 24 hour service at for Land Ambulance Services throughout all of the S.D. & G. service area.

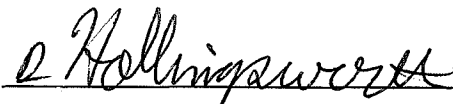
Motion Carried

Budget deliberations will continue on Saturday March 3rd, 2001.

Adjournment: 10:10 p.m.



Denise Labelle-Gélinas
Acting City Clerk



Brian Sylvester
Mayor