



BUDGET #10-2005 SPECIAL MEETING #14-2004

Tuesday, February 15, 2005
Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Phil Poirier, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Huguette Burroughs, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Perry Lalonde, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Corey Kennedy, Leslie O'Shaughnessy (left at 8:45 p.m.) and Chris Savard

ADMINISTRATION: Cecil Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk, Stephen Alexander, Dave Dick, Paul Fitzpatrick, Robert Menaugh, Fernand Hamelin, Susan Cain, Normand Levac, Donna Derouchie, Norm Barrette, Victor Leroux, Len Tapp

Mayor Phil Poirier called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

1. 3% Tax increase / 2005 Budget

Cecil Vincent, CAO, and David Dick, Manager, Financial Services, presented the 3% Tax increase / 2005 Budget.

2. Cornwall Transit

(a) Handi Transit

Moved by Councillors Jacques Lemire and Perry Lalonde that Administration be directed to review its present ridership criteria for availability to HandiTransit.

A Recorded vote on this matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Corey Kennedy, Glen Grant, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Mark A. MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

(b) Revised Bus Routes

Moved by Councillors Joël Côté and Jacques Lemire that Administration review costing for the following Bus System: Cost of Base level service for a 60 minute service, Dial a Bus from 7:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.; 5 day Community Bus Service which includes Saturday; Handi Transit is to remain as Status Quo as presently provided.

A Recorded vote on this matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Glen Grant, Mark A. MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs and Mayor Phil Poirier

Against: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Corey Kennedy and Leslie O'Shaughnessy

Motion Carried

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(c) Dial A Bus Services - After Hours

Moved by Councillors Naresh Bhargava and Glen Grant that Administration be directed to provide cost of after hour services (Dial A Bus), which would include operation, maintenance and capital costs inclusive.

A recorded vote on this matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Perry Lalonde, Korey Kennedy, Glen Grant, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Mark A. MacDonald, Jacques Lemire, Huguette Burroughs and Mayor Phil Poirier

Against: Councillor Chris Savard

Motion Carried

Councillor Leslie O'Shaughnessy left the meeting at this time: 8:45 p.m.

3. Cornwall Community Police Board Budget

Moved by Councillors Chris Savard and Jacques Lemire that Council invite the Police Chief and members of the Police Board to further discuss their requirements proposed in the 2005 Budget submitted.

A recorded vote on this matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Chris Savard, Perry Lalonde, Mark A. MacDonald, Huguette Burroughs, Jacques Lemire, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Joël Côté and Naresh Bhargava

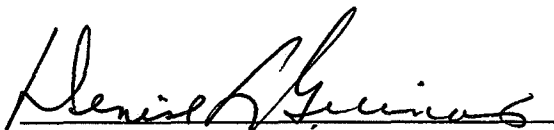
Absent: Councillor Leslie O'Shaughnessy

Motion Carried**4. Further directions from Council**

Next Budget meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., beginning with an invitation to the Cornwall Community Police Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillors Joël Côté and Mark A. MacDonald that the Special Budget Council Meeting #14-2005 be adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



DENISE LABELLE-GÉLINAS
CITY CLERK



PHIL POIRIER
MAYOR