
**BUDGET SESSION #02-2006
PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL #45-2005**

The Corporation of the City of Cornwall

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall

360 Pitt Street

PRESENT: Mayor Phil Poirier, Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Perry Lalonde, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Korey Kennedy and Chris Savard

ADMINISTRATION: Fernand Hamelin, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Denise Labelle-Gélinas, City Clerk, Stephen Alexander, David Dick, Robert Menagh, Normand Levac, Victor Leroux, Donna Derouchie, Norm Barrette, Tracey Bailey, Paul Scrimshaw, Paul Fitzpatrick, Conrad Miller, Robert Hickley, Debora Daigle and Lisa Harvey

ADOPTION OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET AGENDA

Moved by Councillors Glen Grant and Leslie O'Shaughnessy to adopt the Special Budget Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

BUDGET REVIEWS

Protective Services - Fire Services

1. 4 x 4 Vehicle

Moved by Councillors Joël Côté and Naresh Bhargava that Council eliminate a lease request in the amount of \$10,751 identified for a 4 x 4 Truck.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Against: Councillors Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy.

Motion Defeated

2. 4 x 4 Vehicle

Moved by Councillors Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Jacques Lemire that the Fire Chief be directed to request from other levels of government for funding requirements to obtaining a 4 x 4 Truck for Fire Services.

Motion Carried

Municipal Works and Services

1. Gasoline and Fuel

Moved by Councillors Denis Moquin and Glen Grant that Council approve a reduction in an amount of \$75,394 identified within the Municipal Works and Services for Gasoline & Fuel (Tag 2530).

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

Transit Services

1. Gasoline & Fuel

Moved by Councillors Denis Moquin and Glen Grant that Council approve a reduction in an amount of \$43,647 identified within Transit Services for Gasoline & Fuel (Tag 2530).

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

2. Bus Fleet Information

Moved by Councillors Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Jacques Lemire that Administration be directed to prepare a report that would identify costs and the value of replacing existing current fleet with a fleet of smaller buses.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

3. Fare Increases

Moved by Councillors Mark MacDonald and Jacques Lemire that Council not approve a fare increase in 2006 (\$65,000).

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillor Mark MacDonald

Against: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Defeated

Engineering, Environmental and Construction

1. Asphalt Resurfacing

Moved by Councillors Chris Savard and Perry Lalonde that Council reduce the overall asphalt resurfacing budget for a total of \$250,000.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Mark MacDonald and Denis Moquin

Against: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Jacques Lemire, Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Defeated

2. Asphalt Resurfacing

Moved by Councillors Chris Savard and Perry Lalonde that Council reduce the overall asphalt resurfacing budget for a total of \$150,000.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Chris Savard, Korey Kennedy, Mark MacDonald and Denis Moquin

Against: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Jacques Lemire, Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Defeated

3. Sidewalk on Ross Avenue and McKenzie Street

Moved by Councillors Perry Lalonde and Joël Côté that Council eliminate sidewalk construction on Ross Avenue and McKenzie Street for a savings of \$235,000 dollars.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Perry Lalonde, Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Against: Councillor Glen Grant

Motion Carried

4. Brookdale Avenue Reconstruction

Moved by Councillors Joël Côté and Jacques Lemire that Council re-enter the funding in the amount of \$1,150,000 for Brookdale Avenue Reconstruction, and that the funds be drawn from Reserves, if project is approved by the Minister of Transportation of Ontario.

A recorded vote on this subject matter resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Naresh Bhargava, Joël Côté, Glen Grant, Korey Kennedy, Jacques Lemire, Mark MacDonald, Perry Lalonde, Denis Moquin, Leslie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Savard and Mayor Phil Poirier

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

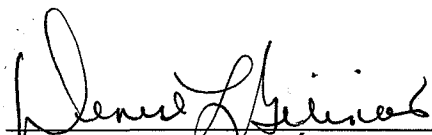
Moved by Councillors Leslie O'Shaughnessy and Glen Grant that the Budget Meeting of Wednesday, November 30, 2005, be adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Motion Carried

NEXT CONFIRMED MEETINGS

Monday	December 5, 2005	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	December 10, 2005	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NOTE The Next Budget Meeting will resume at the point of Adjournment of this current meeting.



DENISE LABELLE-GÉLINAS
CITY CLERK



PHIL POIRIER
MAYOR