Meeting No. 13 Council Chamber
Winnipeg, July 18, 2001

Council met this day at 9:40 a.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Deputy Mayor Thomas.

Present: The Speaker Councillor O'Shaughnessy, Councillors Lazarenko, Angus, Clement, De Smedt, Gerbasi, Lubosch, Smith, Steek, Steeves, Deputy Mayor Thomas, Vandal, Eadie and His Worship Mayor Murray.

Councillor Prystanski entered the meeting after roll call.

In attendance: Mr. R. Kachur, City Clerk, Mr. M. Lemoine, Deputy City Clerk and Ms B. Greschuk, Committee Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

676 - The Speaker introduced the Page for the Council meeting as follows: Tara Maltman, Transcona Collegiate.

677 - The Speaker announced that changes would be forthcoming to the Council Chamber and committee rooms for the fall meetings including changes to desks, addition of computers for Councillors and addition of an elevator to ensure access to the chamber floor for all persons.

678 - His Worship Mayor Murray announced that Councillors Angus and Clement were now grandfathers and offered Council's congratulations.

679 - The Speaker recognized His Worship Mayor Murray who presented Certificates of Commendation, awarded by the Governor General of Canada, to Richard Doan, Gordon Williams and son Jonathan Williams, Peter Deacon and Terry Quellette, all of whom were commended for rescuing persons from burning vehicles in separate incidents. His Worship Mayor Murray also recognized Constables Cameron Wilson Jones and Mary Claire Sutherland, Winnipeg Police Service, and Bryan Richardson, who were not present to accept their awards.

MINUTES

Councillor Vandal moved that the minutes of the meeting held on June 20, 2001 be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,
680 - THAT Council place on record its profound sorrow at the death of former Councillor Max Mulder, which occurred on July 7, 2001.

Mr. Mulder served the citizens of Winnipeg as Alderman, Ward 3, for the years 1968 to 1972.

This Council extends to his wife Dorothy, daughters Andrea and Deanna, and their families, its deepest sympathy and condolences in their bereavement.

Carried by Silent Standing Vote

Motions (continued)

Moved by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,
681 - That Councillor Timm-Rudolph be granted a leave of absence from today's Council meeting due to her absence on city business.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
682 - Submitting as instructed by Council on September 27, 1995, draft by-law to widen the southwest corner of Nairn Avenue and Keenleyside Street, in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File FI-2.3(33) (Vol. 1) (By-law No. 7860/2001)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
683 - Submitting as instructed by Council on June 20, 2001, draft by-law to approve a Plan of Subdivision and to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change on land located at 1033 McIvor Avenue in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 9/2001 (By-law No. 7861/2001)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
684 - Submitting as instructed by Council on March 21, 2001, draft by-law to enter into an Agreement with 2763941 Manitoba Ltd. to redeem certain property from Tax Sale by instalments in accordance with Section 255 of The City of Winnipeg Act, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File FL-2.4 (Vol. 16) (By-law No. 7866/2001)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
685 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 22, 2000, draft by-law to establish a pension benefits program for Members of Council of The City of Winnipeg, which by-law may receive all three readings. File GC-2.3 (Vol. 6) (By-law No. 7869/2001)

DELEGATIONS

Moved by Councillor Clement,
That Rule Nos. 54.1 and 54.5 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow additional delegations to appear before Council with respect to Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001 regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Carried.

686 - Dr. Mark Taylor, Manitoba Medical Association, appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001 regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking, and filed a fact sheet with the City Clerk. File EH-1.2 (Vol. 10)

Aaron and Evelyn Yanofsky, Manitoba Youth for Smoke Free Places, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001 regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

The Speaker called the Deputy Speaker, Councillor Lazarenko, to the Chair and left the Chamber.

Theresa Ducharme, on behalf of People in Equal Participation, appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001 regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Stefany Blackey, private citizen, also appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking, and filed a petition with the City Clerk.

Delegations (continued)

Betty A. Frost, President, Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001 regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Murray Gibson, Director of Programs, Canadian Cancer Society, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Jim Baker, Manitoba Hotel Association, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Leo Ledohowski, Canad Corporation, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Susan Rogers and Fiona Jeffries, Heart and Stroke Foundation, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Dr. Margaret Fast, Winnipeg Regional Health Association, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Neil Johnston, Manitoba Lung Association, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Bob Stevens, Manitoba Restaurant Association, also appeared before Council in opposition of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Robert Froese, private citizen, also appeared before Council in opposition of Clause 5 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated July 4, 2001, regarding the Implementation of a New By-law to Regulate Smoking.

Council recessed at 11:56 a.m., and reconvened at 1:30 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair, same members present.