Meeting No. 12

Council Chamber
Winnipeg, March 20, 1996

Council met this day at 9:39 a.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Vandal.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Speaker Councillor Angus, Councillors Prystanski, Clement, Golden, Lazarenko, Lubosch, Murray, O'Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Steek, Timm-Rudolph, Thomas, Vandal, Deputy Mayor Eadie and Her Worship Mayor Thompson.

In attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk, Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk and Ms B. Greschuk, Committee Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

436 - The Speaker introduced the Pages for the Council meeting as follows: Elisa Freitas and Jason Gietz of Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute and Robert Scatliff of St. Maurice Secondary School.

437 - The Speaker recognized in attendance in the gallery, Donald Benham and his journalism class from Red River Community College.

MINUTES

Councillor Prystanski moved that the minutes of the meetings held on February 21 and February 28, 1996, be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Minister of Finance, E. Stefanson,

438 - Submitting letter dated February 22, 1996, advising that By-law No. 6745/96, being an initial borrowing by-law of The City of Winnipeg to authorize the borrowing of money by the issue and sale of Debentures of The City of Winnipeg in the aggregate principal amount of $52,926,374.01, which received first reading by City Council on February 21, 1996, is hereby approved. It is hereby ordered, however, that the maximum term of the debentures to be issued pursuant to this authorization be limited to thirty (30) years.

Also advising that it is now in order to place By-law No. 6745/96 before Council for second and third reading. File FC-2 (Vol. 17)

From the Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee,

439 - Submitting letter dated March 14, 1996, advising that Council on July 12, 1995 passed a motion referring the City Auditor's Annual Report to Council for the year ended December 31, 1994, to the Audit Committee to report back to Council on its actions related to the report.

Also advising that on February 19, 1996, the Audit Committee received the report as information and referred it back to the Executive Policy Committee.

Also advising that on March 13, 1996, the Executive Policy Committee received the report as information and forwards this matter back to Council for their information. File FA-2 (Vol. 32)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

440 - Submitting as instructed by Council on January 24, 1996, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 6546/95, being a by-law of the said City to regulate the construction, maintenance and removal of private approaches and private walks, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File SC-1.1 (Vol. 5) (By-law No. 6790/96)

Communications (continued)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
441 - Submitting as instructed by Council on January 24, 1996, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 1481/77, being the City of Winnipeg Streets By-law, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File ST-5.3 (Vol. 6) (By-law No. 6791/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
442 - Submitting as instructed by Council on January 24, 1996, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 1573/77, being The City of Winnipeg Traffic By-law, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File ST-5.2 (Vol. 22) (By-law No. 6792/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
443 - Submitting as instructed by Council on February 21, 1996, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 6546/95, being a by-law of the said City to regulate the construction, maintenance and removal of private approaches and private walks, in the City Centre Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File SC-1 (Vol. 41) (By-law No. 6793/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
444 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 29, 1995, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 6162/93, being The City of Winnipeg Municipal Assistance By-law, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File EH-2 (Vol. 17) (By-law No. 6794/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
445 - Submitting as instructed by Council on February 21, 1996, draft by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for the enactment of a zoning change at 748 Broadway in the City Centre Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAZ 230/95 (By-law No. 6795/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
446 - Submitting as instructed by Council on June 14, 1995, 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 bounded by Parkin Avenue, Elmhurst Road, Laxdal Road and Grant Avenue, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 18/94 (By-law No. 6796/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
447 - Submitting as instructed by Council on January 24, 1996, 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 on the north-east corner of William Avenue and Tecumseh Street, in the Lord Selkirk - West Kildonan Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 17/95 (By-law No. 6797/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
448 - Submitting as instructed by Council on December 17, 1986, 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 on Beacon Hill Place, Eldorado Boulevard and Scurfield Boulevard, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 58/85 (By-law No. 6800/96)

Moved by Councillor Prystanski,
That the following communications which were received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be received as information.

Carried.

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
449 - Submitting as instructed by Council on December 20, 1995, draft by-law to open part of Mayfield Crescent, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings.
File DAO 12/95 (By-law No. 6802/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
450 - Submitting as instructed by Council on February 28, 1996, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 549/73, being the “Frontage By-law”, which by-law may receive all three readings.
Files FC(1996) & FC-1(1997-2001) (By-law No. 6803/96)

DELEGATIONS

451 - Bernie Wolfe, on behalf of Heritage Winnipeg, and Bill McKay, Past President, appeared before Council with respect to Clause 8 of the Report of the Committee on Finance and Administration dated February 26, 1996 regarding donation of the Metropolitan and Capitol Theatres. File G-3.1.1 (Vol. 2)

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

452 - Walter Wolfe, accompanied by Pedro Chagas, appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Works and Operations dated March 5, 1996 regarding access to a proposed Real Canadian Superstore located at the northeast corner of Portage Avenue and School Road.
File SC-1 (Vol. 41)

Moved by Councillor Murray,
That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow delegations to address Council on the issue of the privatization of Handi-Transit.

Carried.

453 - Theresa Ducharme, on behalf of People in Equal Participation Inc., appeared before Council with regard to the issue of the privatization of Handi-Transit. File TT-1.3

Evan Burns, First Vice-Chairperson, Manitoba League of People with Disabilities, also appeared before Council with regard to the issue of the privatization of Handi-Transit.

The Speaker returned to the Chamber and resumed the Chair.

Harold Hawkins, 19-200 Watson Street, also appeared before Council with regard to the issue of the privatization of Handi-Transit.

Ross Eadie, 90 Rupertsland Boulevard, also appeared before Council with regard to the issue of the privatization of Handi-Transit.