**Meeting No. 8** Council Chamber
Winnipeg, January 31, 1996

A Special Meeting of Council was called this day at 9:36 a.m., all Members of Council having been notified in accordance with Section 22(1) of The City of Winnipeg Act.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Prystanski.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Councillor Golden entered the meeting after roll call.

In attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk, Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk and Mr. R. MacCallum, Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee.

The Notice calling the meeting was read.

## INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**338 -** The Speaker introduced the Pages for the Council meeting as follows: Bobbi Bean of Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, Jared Ross and Rhona Shwaid of Joseph Wolinsky Collegiate, Ruth Williams of Garden City Collegiate, and Jillian Leckie of St. Maurice Secondary School.

**339 -** The Speaker recognized Councillor Vandal who invited all Members of Council to attend the Festival du Voyageur and circulated the corresponding program.

## MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,
**340 -** WHEREAS a number of persons have approached the City Clerk with a request to make representation to Council at its Special Meeting of January 31, 1996, concerning the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates;

AND WHEREAS the Procedure By-law limits the number of delegations on any item to two in support and two in opposition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Rule 54.5 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to permit the hearing of additional delegations to appear before Council, each delegation being limited to a maximum of ten minutes each to address Council, with no extension of time being permitted and with no questions being permitted by Members of Council to the delegates.

In amendment,

Moved by Councillor Thomas,
Seconded by Councillor Murray,
THAT the motion be amended by deleting in the third paragraph, the words "and with no questions being permitted by Members of Council to the delegates".

**Motions (continued)**

The amendment was put.

Councillor Thomas called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Lazarenko, Murray, Thomas and Vandal. 4

Nay: Councillors Prystanski, Clement, Lubosch, O'Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Steek, Timm-Rudolph, Deputy Mayor Eadie, Her Worship Mayor Thompson and Councillor Angus. 11

and the amendment was declared lost.

The motion was put and declared carried.

## DELEGATIONS

**341 -** Paul Moist, on behalf of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a submission with the City Clerk. File FE (1996)

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

Mike Desautels and Cathy Kennedy, on behalf of the Winnipeg Labour Council, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Bruce Duggan, on behalf of The Manitoba Cultural Coalition, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Theresa Ducharme, on behalf of People in Equal Participation Inc., also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Jan Dalmyn, on behalf of Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Brian Kelcey, on behalf of the Manitoba Tax Payers Association, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Bob Hykaway, on behalf of the Amalgamated Transit Union, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Richard Lobdell, T3-277 Wellington Crescent, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Lloyd Terry, on behalf of the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Moved by Councillor Murray,

THAT the rule be suspended to allow Councillors fifteen minutes to question each delegation.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the motion to be out of order in that Council had already dealt with the matter.

Councillor Murray challenged the ruling of the chair.

**Delegations (continued)**

The question, “Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?” was put.

Councillor Murray called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors O’Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Steek, Timm-Rudolph, Her Worship Mayor Thompson, Councillors Angus and Prystanski. 8

Nay: Councillors Golden, Lazarenko, Murray, Thomas and Vandal. 5

and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Peter Isaac and Tracey Wayne, on behalf of the Good Neighbours Retirement Centre, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utility Draft Estimates.

Jerry Keenan, 24-225 Tyndall Avenue, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Gordon Halushka, 543 Langside Street, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

George Harris, on behalf of C.H.O.I.C.E.S., also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Don Sullivan, 191 Canora Street, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Nick Ternette, 158 Evanson Street, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates, and filed a brief with the City Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Angus,
That Rule 6.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow Council to sit beyond the hour of 12 noon to hear all of the delegations prior to recessing for lunch.

Carried.

Marvin Mirochnick, 257 Duffield Street, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Janet Hanevelt and Marion Bilyk, on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estimates.

Dan Kelly, on behalf of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, also appeared before Council with respect to the 1996 Current Tax Supported and Utilities Draft Estates.

Council recessed at 12:18 p.m., and reconvened at 1:42 p.m., same members present, the Speaker in the Chair.

Councillor Murray entered the meeting after Council had reconvened.