Meeting No. 7 Council Chamber
Winnipeg, January 24, 1996

Council met this day at 9:37 a.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor O'Shaughnessy.

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 Mrs. L. Betts, Committee Clerk.

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,
235 - THAT Council place on record its profound sorrow at the death of Slaw Rebchuk, fondly known as the "Mayor of the North End", which occurred on January 15, 1996.

Mr. Rebchuk served the citizens of the City of Winnipeg on Council for 28 consecutive years from 1950 to 1977, as an Alderman in Ward III of the former City of Winnipeg and later as a Councillor, representing the St. Johns Community in the Norquay Ward.

Mr. Rebchuk served as Acting Mayor for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, was instrumental in the construction of the new City Hall, the creation of Unicity, and was noted for his outstanding ability and unswerving commitment to public duty which earned him the respect and friendship of persons in all walks of life.

In recognition of his efforts, the City, in 1984, renamed the new Salter Street bridge in his honour and in 1991 the former Councillor received one of the highest honours the Vatican can bestow when he was presented with the Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory of the Great by Winnipeg Ukrainian Archbishop Maxim Hermaniuk.

Council extends to daughter Noelle DeWolfe and son Christopher and their families, its deepest sympathy and condolences in their bereavement.

Carried by Silent Standing Vote.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

236 - The Speaker introduced the Page for the Council meeting as follows: Andrea Chan of Garden City Collegiate.

MINUTES

Councillor Eadie moved that the minutes of the meetings held on December 13 and 20, 1995, be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the City Clerk,
237 - Submitting communication from Councillor Golden, dated January 3, 1996, advising of his resignation from the Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation (WEC). File F-5

From the City Clerk,
238 - Submitting communication from the President, Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation, dated January 5, 1996, accepting the resignation of Councillor Golden from the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation. File F-5

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
239 - Submitting as instructed by Council on April 19, 1995, draft by-law to close Oakdale Drive located within the limits of Marj Edey Park; between Ridgewood and Wilkes Avenues, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 3/95 (By-law No. 6746/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
240 - Submitting as instructed by Council on August 9, 1995, draft by-law to close a portion of Silverthorn Place, south of Cunnington Avenue, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 7/95 (By-law No. 6747/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
241 - Submitting as instructed by Council on August 9, 1995, draft by-law to close Maginot Street, west of DeBourmont Avenue to the C.P.R. Railway, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 10/95 (By-law No. 6748/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
242 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 29, 1995, draft by-law to open Eldridge Avenue, east of Oakdale Drive, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAO 8/95 (By-law No. 6749/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
243 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 29, 1995, draft by-law to change the names of certain highways in The City of Winnipeg in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File SC-3.14(31) (Vol. 1) (By-law No. 6750/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
244 - Submitting as instructed by Council on December 20, 1995, draft by-law to close Dubuc Street between the Seine River and Seine Street, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAC 12/95 (By-law No. 6751/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
245 - Submitting as instructed by Council on December 20, 1995, draft by-law to widen St. Anne's Road south of Bishop Grandin Boulevard and north of Compark Road, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAO 7/95 (By-law No. 6752/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
246 - Submitting as instructed by Council on August 9, 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 located on the west side of McCreary Road between Wilkes Avenue and Finkelstein Road, in the Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 2/95 (By-law No. 6753/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
247 - Submitting as instructed by Council on September 27, 1995, draft by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 6400/94 for enactment of a zoning change at 500 Beaverhill Boulevard in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAZ 216/95 (By-law No. 6754/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,
248 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 29, 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 located on the west side of Henderson Highway at the terminus of Strood Avenue, in the East Kildonan - Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 15/95 (By-law No. 6755/96)

Communications (continued)

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the following communications which were received too late to be put on the regular agenda, be received as information.

Carried.

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

249 - Submitting as instructed by Council on July 12, 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 located north of Maginot Street between DeBourmont Avenue and the C.P.R. Railway, in the Riel Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DASZ 16/94 (By-law No. 6770/96)

From the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services,

250 - Submitting as instructed by Council on November 29, 1995, draft by-law to widen Raleigh Street at the point of its intersection with Munroe Avenue, in the East Kildonan - Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File DAO 6/95 (By-law No. 6771/96)

DELEGATIONS

251 - Nick Ternette, 158 Evanson Street, appeared before Council with respect to Clause 24 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 17, 1996 regarding the reintroduction of money by-laws and referenda during general elections in Winnipeg. File GL-5 (Vol. 4)

Brian Kelcey, on behalf of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, also appeared before Council with respect to Clause 24 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 17, 1996 regarding the reintroduction of money by-laws and referenda during general elections in Winnipeg.

252 - Andy Burgess, on behalf of the United Firefighters Association, appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 22 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 17, 1996, regarding Proposed Policy - City employees being required to have their principle residence in The City of Winnipeg.
File GP-1 (Vol. 17)