Adjourned Meeting Thursday, November 30, 1995

Council reconvened this day at 8:53 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker called the adjourned meeting to order.

Present: Councillors Prystanski, Clement, Lazarenko, Lubosch, Phillips, Silva, Steek, Thomas, Timm-Rudolph, Vandal, Angus and Deputy Mayor Eadie.

Councillors Golden, Murray, Steek and Her Worship Mayor Thompson entered the meeting after Council had reconvened.

In attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk and Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk.

Council here proceeded to continue to hear delegations by Civic Departments on the 1996 Current Estimates (Tax-Supported and Utility Operations).

DELEGATIONS

Dorothy Browton, City Clerk, accompanied by Richard Kachur, Deputy City Clerk and Bob MacCallum, Clerk of the Executive Policy Committee, appeared before Council with regard to the 1996 Current Estimates pertaining to the City Clerk's Department, Council, and the Community and Race Relations Committee.

Keith Dowdall, Director, accompanied by Jo-Anne Ferrier, Financial Planning and Budgets, appeared before Council with regard to the 1996 Current Estimates pertaining to the Corporate Finance Department.

The Deputy Speaker called Councillor Timm-Rudolph to the Chair and left the Chamber.

Rick Frost, Chief Commissioner, appeared before Council with regard to the 1996 Current Estimates pertaining to the Board of Commissioners.

The Deputy Speaker returned to the Chamber and resumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

26 - The Deputy Speaker recognized in attendance in the gallery, former City Councillor, Eldon Ross.

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Prystanski,

27 - WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg funds watermain renewals through the Watermain Renewal Reserve Fund;

AND WHEREAS there is in place a frontage levy to fund this reserve and such levies appear on the Realty Tax Bill;

AND WHEREAS the water rate includes a levy for the Aqueduct Rehabilitation Reserve and a levy for the Water Treatment Reserve, and such levies are paid through the water bill;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg's property tax is based on the ad valorem system, whereby the taxes paid are directly related to the assessed value of the property;

AND WHEREAS the practice of a frontage levy is not entirely in keeping with the ad valorem system;

AND WHEREAS the levies for the Aqueduct Rehabilitation Reserve or for the Water Treatment Reserve do not in any manner reflect the assessment value of the property in question;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council explore the possibility of accruing costs such as watermain renewals, the Aqueduct Rehabilitation Reserve levy, the Water Treatment levy and possibly local improvements, in keeping with the ad valorem concept by relating them to the assessed value;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Watermain Renewal levies be paid through the water bill similar to the Aqueduct Rehabilitation Reserve and the Water Treatment levies.

Council here proceeded to continue to hear delegations by Civic Departments on the 1996 Current Estimates (Tax-Supported and Utility Operations).

DELEGATIONS

Glenda Hildebrand, Chief of Staff, accompanied by Sherri Glugosh, Administrative Co-ordinator, appeared before Council with regard to the 1996 Current Estimates pertaining to the Mayor's Office.

Gerry Labossiere, City Auditor, appeared before Council with regard to the 1996 Current Estimates pertaining to the Audit Department.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Eadie,

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report;

AND THAT all motions filed be referred to the Executive Policy Committee.

Carried.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported at 11:27 a.m., Thursday, November 30, 1995.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Thomas,
That Council go into Committee of the Whole.

The motion was put.

The Speaker called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: Councillors Clement, Golden, Lazarenko, Lubosch, O'Shaughnessy, Phillips, Silva, Thomas and Timm-Rudolph. 9

Nay: Councillors Prystanski, Steek, Eadie and Angus 4

and the motion that Council go into Committee of the Whole was declared carried.

The Speaker called the Deputy Speaker, Councillor Prystanski, to the Chair.

Moved by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,
That Council recess until 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 1, 1995.

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Angus,
28 - That the Executive Policy Committee consider replacing all of the administrative cuts and reflect the impact on the mill rate for each additional item.

The motion to recess was put and declared carried.

Council stood adjourned at 11:47 a.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 1, 1995.