COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
Friday, April 8, 2011

The Council met at 10:01 a.m.

The Clerk advised the Speaker that a quorum was present.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was read by Councillor Steen.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: The Speaker Councillor Nordman, Councillors Eadie, Fielding, Havixbeck, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Sharma, Smith, Steen, Steeves, Swandel and Vandal.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Speaker: Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to Section 79(1) of The City of Winnipeg Charter, The City Clerk was directed by His Worship Mayor Katz to arrange a Special Meeting of Council on this day, ***Friday, April 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.*** *to consider Memorandum of Agreement for the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 500.*

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Jo-Ann. We are joined by our page Madison Fedyck from Glenlawn Collegiate who resides in the North Kildonan Ward. Madison. (Applause) and she is here with her parents, Bruce and Tracy, so give us a wave up there. (Applause) I can assure you she works much harder most other days than she will today. We have a leave of notice, absence for His Worship Mayor Katz due to personal family matter.

MOTIONS

Moved by Deputy Mayor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Fielding,

THAT His Worship Mayor Katz be granted a leave of absence from today's meeting due to a personal family matter.

Mr. Speaker: All in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Moved by Councillor Steen,
Seconded by Councillor Steeves,

THAT Councillor Browaty be granted a leave of absence from today's meeting due to his absence from the city on city business.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour? Opposed? Carried.

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

THAT Councillor Gerbasi be granted a leave of absence from today's meeting due to her absence from the city on city business.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour? Opposed? Carried. We'd like to recognize Councillor Swandel who has a couple of comments and then he will be bringing forward the motion.

Deputy Mayor Swandel: Just quickly, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind citizens of the sandbagging requirements that we have out there. Tomorrow is Saturday, it's a good opportunity for folks to get out and lend a hand. I encourage anybody who wants to participate who is willing. There is still a lot of work to be done. So they can call 311 and register, it's important that they register at 311 so that staff can co-ordinate all the resources that support the volunteers when they're out there. So there's still a lot of work yet to be done and any citizens that are able to, please register with 311 and they'll direct you to a location and ensure that there is some comforts and food and beverages and what have you our there to make sure that it's a pleasant experience while you're helping out some of those citizens who are a little less fortunate at these difficult times with the floods. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you, Deputy Mayor. We have no delegations regarding the report before us, so I will ask Deputy Mayor Swandel to introduce the report.

REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
DATED APRIL 8, 2011

Item 1 - Memorandum of Agreement – Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 500

Deputy Mayor Swandel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pretty straight forward. This is a recently negotiated agreement with CUPE 500 and I'm pleased to introduce the report.

Mr. Speaker: All in favour? Opposed? Motion carried.

Councillor Sharma moves adjournment. Roll call.

ROLL CALL

Clerk: The Speaker Councillor Nordman, Councillors Eadie, Fielding, Havixbeck, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Sharma, Smith, Steen, Steeves, Swandel and Vandal.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you. Have a good day, everyone.

Council adjourned at 10:06 a.m.