No. 23

Council Chamber,
Winnipeg, October 14th, 1992.

Council met this day at 1:08 p.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Clement.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Speaker Councillor Eadie, Councillors Boychuk, Brown, Clement, Demare, Diamant, Douglas, Duguid, Fleisher, Fraser, Gilroy, Golden, Hyman, Kaufmann, Lazarenko, Lorenc, Mendelson, Murray, O'Shaughnessy, Prystanski, Reese, Selinger, Thomas, Timm-Rudolph, Young, Yuen and His Worship Mayor Norrie.

Councillors Mitchelson and Timmers entered the meeting after roll call.

In Attendance: Mrs. D. Browton, City Clerk, Mr. R. Kachur, Deputy City Clerk and Mrs. L. Betts, Committee Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1462 - The Speaker recognized numerous guests, noting that this would be the last Council meeting of Mayor Norrie. Former Deputy Mayors, who served under Mayor Norrie, in attendance, were recognized; the Honourable Pearl McGonigal, Bill Chornopyski, the Honourable Eric Stefanson and Councillor Don Mitchelson. The Honourable Jim Ernst and John Angus were both recognized as having served as Deputy Mayor under Mayor Norrie, but not in attendance.

The Honourable Pearl McGonigal was called upon to address Council on the event of Mayor Norrie's imminent retirement. The Honourable Eric Stefanson, a former Deputy Mayor addressed Council on behalf of the Premier of Manitoba, the Honourable Gary Filmon.

In addition, the Speaker acknowledged the presence of former City Clerks, W.A. (Bill) Quayle, H.E. (Herb) Sanger, R.J. (Bob) Fergusson, R.B. (Bob) Hayes, and former Deputy City Clerk D.W. (Doug) King, all of whom served during Mayor Norrie's tenure. The Speaker also acknowledged the presence of Al Ducharme, former City Councillor.

Moved by Councillor Brown,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,
1463 - WHEREAS this meeting of City Council will be the last at which Mayor Bill Norrie, Q.C. will be in attendance in view of his announced decision not to seek re-election in this year's municipal election;

AND WHEREAS in 1965 Bill Norrie was first elected to public office as School Trustee for the Winnipeg School Board where he served for six years, two as Chairman;

AND WHEREAS in 1971 he was subsequently elected as a Councillor of the First Council of the newly-formed unified City of Winnipeg and was re-elected in 1974 and 1977;

AND WHEREAS in 1978 Councillor Norrie was appointed Deputy Mayor;

AND WHEREAS in June 1979 Bill Norrie was first elected Mayor of Winnipeg in a by-election and subsequently re-elected in 1983, 1986 and 1989;

AND WHEREAS in 1983 in the mayoral election he received the largest number of votes ever cast for a Mayor in the history of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS during his term in office Mayor Norrie has served the citizens of Winnipeg with dedication and integrity, and has represented the City with distinction, earning him honours from numerous organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Council of the City of Winnipeg herein assembled on this the occasion of Mayor Norrie's last regularly scheduled meeting of City Council acknowledge his 27 years of service to the citizens of Winnipeg, and express to him heartiest congratulations for his outstanding achievements;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council convey to Bill and Helen best wishes for a fulfilling retirement and many years of good health and happiness.

Passed Unanimously.

Mayor Norrie addressed Council, recalling his years of service, acknowledging the contributions to his efforts of his wife Helen, presently in attendance with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Scurfield and Mrs. Scurfield's sister, Miss Mabel Fraser. Mayor Norrie acknowledged the contributions of this Council and previous Councils and put forth the hope that the next Council would continue to be successful in carrying on the direction that had been set. Mayor Norrie noted that the future Council would miss those Councillors who had chosen not to run for office. He further recalled his memories and summed up his experience as being wonderful, and wished that the next Council receive as much support from the citizens of Winnipeg as previous Councils, and that the reduced Council accomplish great things for the citizens of Winnipeg.

1464 - Councillor Mitchelson, Chairman, Winnipeg Enterprises Board, on behalf of George Depres, General Manager, Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation, briefly addressed Council and presented Mayor Norrie with a framed picture marking the first time Winnipeg hosted the Grey Cup Celebration, in 1991.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law be suspended to allow Ms Theresa Ducharme to address Council.

Carried.

1465 - Ms Theresa Ducharme, on behalf of People in Equal Participation Incorporated, addressed Council on the occasion of Mayor Norrie's retirement and last Council meeting and presented Mayor Norrie with a gift of chocolate.

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Demare,
1466 - WHEREAS today will be the last regular meeting of the 7th Council of the unified City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS Councillors Bob Douglas, Larry Fleisher, Chris Lorenc, Peter Kaufmann and Joseph Yuen have announced that they will not be seeking re-election in the 1992 General Election;

AND WHEREAS between them, these five Councillors have given a total of 38 years of service to the people of Winnipeg as Members of City Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Winnipeg, in session assembled, hereby acknowledges and thanks the above-named Councillors for their dedication to public service in our City, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

Passed unanimously.

Councillors Fleisher, Douglas, Lorenc, Kaufmann and Yuen individually addressed Council on the event of this being the last meeting of Council that they will be attending as Council members.

Councillor Clement addressed Council, followed by Councillors Lazarenko and Golden.

Moved by Councillor Lorenc,
Seconded by Councillor Lazarenko,
1467 - WHEREAS Nicholas Malanchuk passed away on October 5th, 1992;

AND WHEREAS Nicholas Malanchuk was elected in 1969 for a two- year term as Alderman for Ward No. 3 for the City of Winnipeg and served the City well in volunteer activities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council extend to his family its sincere condolences.

Carried by Silent Standing Vote.

Moved by Councillor Timmers,
Seconded by Councillor Yuen,
1468 - THAT Council place on record its profound sorrow at the death of Ronald Murray, father of Councillor Glen Murray, which occurred on October 5th, 1992, at Montreal.

This Council extends to Councillor Murray and family its deepest sympathy and condolences in their bereavement.

Carried by Silent Standing Vote.

MINUTES

Councillor Douglas moved that the minutes of the meetings held on September 17th and September 23rd, 1992, be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received as information:

1469 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to rezone the land at 668 McDermot Avenue, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 224/92. (By-law No. 6038/92)

1470 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to rezone the land at 562 Keenleyside Street, in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 225/92. (By-law No. 6039/92)

1471 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to rezone the land at 757 Lyon Street, in the Assiniboine Park-Fort Garry Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 230/92. (By-law No. 6040/92)

1472 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to rezone the land at 94 McGregor Street, in the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 233/92. (By-law No. 6041/92)

1473 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to widen the southeast corner of Henderson Highway and Munroe Avenue, in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 30/92. (By-law No. 6042/92)

COMMUNCIATIONS (continued)

Moved by Councillor Yuen,

That the rule be suspended and the following communications which were received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, be received as information.

Carried.

1474 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on May 6th, 1992, draft by-law to widen the northwest corner of Ellice Avenue at Maryland Street, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 13/92. (By-law No. 6044/92)

1475 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 29th, 1992, draft by-law to amend By-law No. 4007/85, being the City of Winnipeg License By-law, which by-law may receive all three readings. File EL-1. (By-law No. 6045/92)

1476 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on September 23rd, 1992, draft by-law to authorize the undertaking of certain local improvements during the year 1992, namely, lane lighting in the first north/south lane west of Sackville Street from Bruce Avenue to Portage Avenue, in the St. James-Assiniboia Community, which bylaw may receive all three readings. File SL (1992). (By-law No. 6046/92)

1477 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on June 17th, 1992, draft by-law to close part of a public walkway east of Daffodil Street between Bluebell Avenue and Cherryhill Road, in the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community, which by-law may receive first reading only. File No. DAC 37/87. (By-law No. 6047/92)

1478 - From the Acting City Solicitor,
Submitting, as instructed by Council on April 15th, 1992, draft by-law to provide for the payment of realty and business taxes by instalments, which by-law may receive all three readings. Files FL-1 and FL-2. (By-law No. 6048/92)

DELEGATIONS

1479 - Ms Andrea Reid, 209 Harvard Avenue West, appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, dated September 8th, 1992, regarding the Tall Grass Prairie Site, which clause was laid over by Council on September 23rd, 1992. File No. PR-7.30.

Reverend Earl Gould, on behalf of the Presbytery of the United Church of Winnipeg, also appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, dated September 8th, 1992.

1480 - Mr. Art Eggleton, Mr. Robert Callow and Mr. Frank Klees, on behalf of the Munigas Corporation, appeared before Council in support of Clause 1 of Report "A" of the Committee on Finance and Administration, dated September 29th, 1992, regarding the award of contract for natural gas brokerage services for City residents - request for Proposals No. 773-92. File No. FT-2.

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

1481 - Mr. George Siamandas, Special Projects Director, Heritage Winnipeg, 131 Albert Street, appeared before Council in opposition to the delisting of the Ryan Block, 104 King Street, from the Buildings Conservation List under By-law No. 1474/77. File G-3.1.1.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

Moved by Councillor Boychuk,
That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 be suspended to allow Mr. Miller to address Council.

Carried.

Mr. Kevin Miller, 165 Whiteway Road, a resident of Lakeside Meadows, appeared before Council in support of Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, dated September 8th, 1992, regarding the Tall Grass Prairie Site, which clause was laid over by Council on September 23rd, 1992. File No. PR-7.30. Moved by

Councillor Timm-Rudolph,
That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90 be suspended to allow Ray Funk and Caren Sych to address Council.

Carried.

Mr. Ray Funk, 410 Grassie Boulevard, appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, dated September 8th, 1992, regarding the Tall Grass Prairie Site, which clause was laid over by Council on September 23rd, 1992.

Ms Caren Sych, 417 Grassie Boulevard, also appeared before Council in opposition to Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture, dated September 8th, 1992, regarding the Tall Grass Prairie, which clause was laid over by Council on September 23rd, 1992.