No. 18

Council Chamber,
Winnipeg, September 25, 1991.

Council met this day at 1:06 p.m.

The Speaker called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer read by Councillor Fraser.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Councillor Mitchelson entered the meeting after roll call.

In Attendance: Mr. D.W. King, Acting City Clerk, Mrs. D. Browton, Acting Deputy City Clerk and Mrs. P.M. Egan, Committee Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1207 - The Speaker extended a welcome back to all members of Council, following the annual prorogued period of Council.

1208 - Councillor Fraser advised Council that he is pleased to announce on behalf of Tourism Winnipeg and the World Science Fiction Society, that the City of Winnipeg will be hosting the 1994 World Conference Science Fiction Convention. He reported that the City of Winnipeg has been selected over six other international cities as the host site and that Mr. John Mansfield is serving as Conference Chairman.

1209 - Councillor Yuen announced that the Winnipeg Chinese Community and Chinese Cultural Centre is honoring His Worship Mayor Norrie as "Citizen of the Year" at an upcoming dinner and dance to be held on Thursday, October 3rd, 1991. He extended an invitation to all members of Council to attend the dinner and dance at which time the award will be presented to His Worship Mayor Norrie.

MINUTES

Councillor Gilroy moved that the minutes of the meetings held on May 8th, 1991 and May 29th, 1991, be taken as read and confirmed, which motion was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received as information:

From the City Solicitor,
1210 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 31st, 1991, draft by-law to amend the City of Winnipeg Streets By-law - Fees for restoration of street cuts, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. SC-3.3. (By-law No. 5756/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1211 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on June 22nd, 1991, draft by-law to open north-west corner of St. Matthews Avenue and Empress Street, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 23/89. (By-law No. 5757/91)

COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

From the City Solicitor,
1212 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on October 18th, 1989, draft by-law to open/widen the south side of Ness Avenue between Queen Street and Century Street, in the St. James-Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 33/91. (By-law No. 5758/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1213 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on June 19th, 1991, draft by-law to open/widen the north-west corner of Cromwell Street and St. Mary's Road, in the St. Boniface-St. Vital Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 4/87. (By-law No. 5759/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1214 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on June 19th, 1991, draft by-law to open/widen Summit Road between Saskatchewan Avenue and the Four Mile Road, in the St. James-Assiniboia Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAO 3/91. (By-law No. 5760/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1215 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 10th, 1991, draft by-law to amend the Parking Meter By-law - Parking limit on Rupert Avenue and on Market Avenue east of Main Street, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. ST-2. (By-law No. 5761/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1216 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on March 7th, 1990, draft by-law to rezoning lands located on west side of Lagimodiere Boulevard between Burmac Road and Bishop Grandin Boulevard, in the St. Boniface-St. Vital Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File Nos. DAZ 269/89A (c/r DASZ 6/88). (By-law No. 5762/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1217 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 10th, 1991, draft by-law to amend the Encroachment By-law to regulate the construction and maintenance of certain encroachments in streets, which by-law may receive all three readings. File Nos. ED and E-1. (By-law No. 5763/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1218 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 31st, 1991, draft by-law to change a street name from St. George Road to Behnke Road, in the St. Boniface-St. Vital Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. SC-3.14(25). (By-law No. 5764/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1219 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on July 31st, 1991, draft by-law to rezone the Winnipeg Canoe Club, 47 Dunkirk Drive, in the St. Boniface-St. Vital Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 225/91. (By-law No. 5765/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1220 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on January 23rd, 1991, draft by-law to close part of the East/West Public Lane West of Osborne Street between Rosedale and Jubilee Avenues, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive first reading only. File No. DAO 10/89. (By-law No. 5766/91)

From the City Solicitor,
1221 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on October 18th, 1989, draft by-law to rezone lands at the north-west corner of Grosvenor Avenue and Wellington Crescent, in the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 240/89. (By-law No. 5767/91)

COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

From the City Solicitor,

1222 - Submitting, as instructed by Council on June 1st, 1990, draft by-law to rezone 525 Cathcart Street, in the Assiniboine Park-Fort Garry Community, which by-law may receive all three readings. File No. DAZ 217/90. (By-law No. 5768/91)

Moved by Councillor Clement,

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

Carried.

From the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer,

1223 - Submitting communication dated September 23rd, 1991, reporting in accordance with his appointment as Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer under By-law No. 5551/90 and By-law No. 5550/90 dealing with the regulation of expenses and contributions for candidates for Mayor and Councillors, specifically, regarding the election of Councillor for the River Heights Ward by-election held on May 14th, 1991.

Advising that as of September 11th, 1991, he has received five (5) Financial Statements and Auditor's Reports, regarding the by-election and which have been examined and found to be fully in compliance with By-law No. 5550/90.

Also advising that one candidate, Mr. Jeffery Rabb has not complied with the provision of By-law No. 5550/90, Subsection 13(1) in that an audited financial statement containing information outlined therein in regard to the campaign, has not been submitted. Section 14(3) of By-law No. 5550/90 provided that where a registered candidate who is defeated fails to file the audited financial statement, the registered candidate is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in an election until the audited statement is filed with the returning officer.

DELEGATIONS

1224 - Mr. Ed Blackman, President, C.U.P.E. Local 500, appeared in opposition to Clause 14 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee, dated September 18th, 1991, with respect to the proposed pilot project for contracting out of boulevard and parks maintenance. Files PB-1 & PR-7.

On motion of Councillor Lorenc, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

On motion of Councillor Clement, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

On motion of Councillor Yuen, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

On motion of Councillor Reese, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That Rule 54.1 of the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90, be suspended to allow Jason Jones to address Council.

Carried.

DELEGATIONS (continued)

In view of an alarm having been accidently activated, Council recessed at 2:13 p.m. to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Council reconvened at 2:22 p.m.

Same members present.

1225 - Mr. Jason Jones, Chairman, Community and Race Relations Committee, appeared to present a full report of the Race Relations Committee, in accordance with Section 25, Sub-section 4 of the mandate of the City of Winnipeg Community and Race Relations Committee. File CR.

On motion of Councillor Yuen, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

On motion of Councillor Thomas, the rule was suspended to extend the period of time allotted for questions to the delegate speaker.

1226 - Councillor Fraser rose on a point of personal privilege concerning remarks made by the Chairman of the Committee on Protection, Parks and Culture which appeared in the Winnipeg Sun on September 19th, 1991, relating to the issue of "fixing of parking tickets".

Councillor Douglas rose on a point of personal privilege to clarify his statements to the media.

1227 - Councillor Golden rose on a matter of personal privilege with respect to the R.C.M.P. investigation of his and Councillor O'Shaughnessy's activities and his removal as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Property.

Councillor Mitchelson rose on a matter of personal privilege regarding the statements made earlier by Councillors Douglas and Golden.

Councillor Golden rose to clarify his remarks.

1228 - Councillor Reese rose on a point of personal privilege requesting clarification of the matter of the removal of Councillor Golden as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Property.

Councillor Eadie clarified that it was the Committee on Finance and Administration who had requested Councillor Golden withdraw as Chairman until the investigation is complete.

1229 - Councillor Mendelson asked for further clarification of remarks made by Councillor Douglas regarding ticketing fixing, and Councillor Douglas replied.

1230 - His Worship Mayor Norrie rose on a matter of personal privilege requesting that Councillor Golden withdraw an earlier statement relative to the investigation of other Councillors by the R.C.M.P.

Councillor Murray rose to advise Council of the procedure he followed in reporting information regarding Councillors Golden and O'Shaughnessy.

Councillor Golden rose to question Councillor Murray's comments.