



CITY OF ORILLIA COUNCIL MINUTES

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Present: Mayor K. McCann in the Chair
Councillors: M. Buchanan
D. Evans
W. Gardy
M. Kirby
T. Lauer
G. Morano
D. Shaw
P. Spears

Disclosure of Interest

- None declared

Deputations

Dr. George Pasut, Medical Officer of Health, Simcoe County District Health Unit, spoke to Council providing a snapshot of what the Health Unit does and discussing the Simcoe County Health Status Report in relation to our communities, key issues and issues that impact on various age groups.

Mr. Doug Sumner, Chairman, Orillia Winter Carnival, spoke to Council requesting the City to donate the following services:

- use of waterfront park facilities for February 11, 12, 13 (and the week prior to build the ice castle)
- clearing of snow from Lake Couching for public skating
- trucking of clean snow to the snow sculpture sites – these will be sculpted either at the Park or on Mississauga Street sidewalks
- setting out of a layer of snow about 4" - 6" deep on Mississauga Street from Peter to Matchedash for the cardboard toboggan run to be held Sunday morning
- three-hour closure on Sunday a.m. for the toboggan run
- removal of the snow after the toboggan run to satisfy the needs of the DMB

1999-260 Moved by Morano, seconded by Lauer, that Council approve in principle the requests from the Orillia Winter Carnival Committee as set out in the deputation of October 4, 1999 subject to positive reports being received from the Downtown Orillia Management Board, Operations Department and Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments. Carried.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meetings, having been prepared in typewritten form and copies distributed, were taken as printed.

Consent Agenda

1. Ministry of Finance - re News Release entitled "Government Announces Consultations on Property Tax Treatment of Vacant Business Property and Seasonal Property. File: A16-MOF

Recommendation: Receive as informational.
Copy to Orillia and District Chamber of Commerce.
Copy to Downtown Orillia Management Board. (Resolution Number 1999-261)

2. Association of Municipalities of Ontario - re: File: A01-AMO

- a) Alert - re Recent News from Queen's Park.
- b) News Release - re Health Care Professional Crisis Needs Action Now: AMO.

Recommendation: Receive as informational.
Refer 2.a) to Operations Department and Waste Management Advisory Council for their information.
(Resolution Number 1999-262)

3. Minister of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation - re *Main Street Ontario* Millennium Funding. File: A16-MCCR

Recommendation: Receive as informational.

4. Simcoe County District School Board - re Strategic Plan Report Card, Year 2, 1998-99. File: A16-SCBE

Recommendation: Receive as informational.

5. Waste Management Advisory Council - re Annual Report 1998/99. File: C12-WMAC

Recommendation: Receive as informational.

6. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - re 1999 Conference, "Growing Stronger", November 19, 1999. File: A04-GEN

Recommendation: Receive as informational.

7. Simcoe County District Health Unit - re low-cost rabies clinics - Simcoe County. File: S08-SCDHU

Recommendation: Receive as informational.

8. Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Native Affairs - re Provincial Offences Act Transfer. File: L11-POA

Recommendation: Receive as informational.
 Copy to Legislative Services.

9. Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Glenna Drew - re Karen Crescent road reconstruction. File: T04-GEN

Recommendation: Receive as informational.
 Copy to Operations Department *and that recognition be given to the Operations crew. (Resolution Number 1999-263)*

10. Federation of Canadian Municipalities - re membership. File: A01-FCM
Recommendation: Refer to Budget Committee for consideration in 2000 Budget.
11. Property Services Department - re Disposal of Surplus City-owned Property (known as part of the Inch Farm). File: L07-GEN
Recommendation: That the following resolution be passed:

“THAT the 12 acre parcel of land formerly known as the Inch Farm property be declared surplus to the needs of the municipality;

AND THAT staff proceed to dispose of the property.”
12. Property Services Department - re Disposal of Surplus City-owned Property (known as Champlain Basin property). File: L07-GEN
Recommendation: That the following resolution be passed:

“THAT the 11.25 hectares parcel of City-owned land located in the south-west corner of Highway No. 11 and Highway No. 12, being described as Parts 1 through 7 on Registered Plan 51R-28422 (formerly Township of Orillia) now in the City of Orillia, County of Simcoe, be declared surplus to the needs of the municipality;

AND THAT the Economic Development Commission be authorized to promote the marketing of the above-noted property.”
13. Rotary Club of Orillia - re proposed change to City entrance signage. File: C12-SIGN
Recommendation: Refer to the Ad Hoc Sign Committee.
14. Quota Club of Orillia Inc. - re proposed change to City entrance signage. File: C12-SIGN
Recommendation: Refer to the Ad Hoc Sign Committee.
15. Downtown Orillia Management Board - re Wonderland of Lights programme. File: C12-DMB
Recommendation: Refer to Council Committee.
Request reports from Property Services and Parks and Recreation Departments.
16. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Warren - re additional parking at Trillium Manor, 4 Grace Avenue. File: T02-GEN
Recommendation: Refer to Council Committee.
Request report from the Planning and Development Department.
17. Mr. Antonio Tulipano - re additional parking at Trillium Manor, 4 Grace Avenue. File: T02-GEN
Recommendation: Refer to Council Committee.
Request report from the Planning and Development Department.

1999-261 Moved by Evans, seconded by Spears, that Council adopt the recommendations as set out on the Consent Agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council on October 4, 1999, as amended, with the exception of the recommendation(s) with respect to Correspondence Item(s) 2.a), 9., 13 and 14. which shall be introduced separately. Carried.

1999-262 Moved by Gardy, seconded by Kirby, that the recommendation with respect to Correspondence Item 2.a) on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council on October 4, 1999 be referred to the Operations Department and Waste Management Advisory Council for their information. Carried.

1999-263 Moved by Gardy, seconded by Kirby, that the recommendation with respect to Correspondence Item 9. on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council on October 4, 1999 be adopted;

AND THAT recognition be given to the Operations crew. Carried.

1999-264 Moved by Spears, seconded by Gardy, that the recommendation with respect to Correspondence Items 13. and 14. on the Consent Agenda for the regular meeting of Council on October 4, 1999 be adopted. Carried.

Correspondence

1. Minister of Canadian Heritage - re contribution to the Stephen Leacock Museum.

File: C12-LMHB (Info)

2. Downtown Orillia Management Board - re request for two hour on-street parking in the B.I.A. from November 19, 1999 to December 27, 1999. File: C12-DMB (Motion)

3. Mr. J. Dennis Edmonds - re parking restrictions on Westmount Drive South.

File: T02-GEN (CC Report 1999-15)

1999-265 Moved by Lauer, seconded by Morano, that the City of Orillia and the Downtown Orillia Management Board offer to the shoppers to our beautiful downtown, free two hour "on-street" parking in the B.I.A. from Friday, November 19, 1999 to Monday, December 27, 1999. Carried.

Reports

1. Account List for the period ending September 22, 1999. File: F02 (Info)
2. Report Number 1999-15 of the Council Committee. (Motions) (See Page 1999-233)
3. Councillors Evans and Shaw - re Proposed Downtown Handicapped Parking Spaces. File: T02-GEN (Motion)
4. Councillor Lauer, Chairman, Licensing Committee - re Snow Removal Contractor. File: C12-LIC (Motion)

1999-266 Moved by Shaw, seconded by Buchanan, that Report Number 1999-15 of the Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted with the exception of Clause(s) 1., 4. and 5., which shall be introduced separately. Carried.

1999-267 Moved by Shaw, seconded by Buchanan, that Clause 1. of Report Number 1999-15 of the Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted. Carried.

1999-268 Moved by Shaw, seconded by Lauer, that Clause 4. of Report Number 1999-15 of the Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted. **TABLED**

1999-269A Moved by Shaw, seconded by Morano, that Clause 5. of Report Number

1999-15 of the Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted.

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1999-269B Moved by Spears, seconded by Morano, that the motion now before Council be amended by adding the following: “with the exception of deleting the word “north” from the clause and inserting the word “south” in lieu thereof. Carried.

1999-269C Moved by Shaw, seconded by Morano, that Clause 5. of Report Number 1999-15 of the Council Committee, now before Council, be adopted, with the exception of deleting the word “north” from the clause and inserting the word “south” in lieu thereof. Carried.

1999-270 Moved by Shaw, seconded by Buchanan, that as recommended in a report dated September 20, 1999 from Councillors Evans and Shaw, five additional handicapped parking spaces be installed in the downtown area in the locations listed below:

- 1 handicapped parking space in Municipal Lot #10 behind Gates of Orillia Bingo Hall.
- 1 handicapped parking space corner of Matchedash and Mississaga Street on Mississaga Street.
- 1 handicapped parking space in front of 41 Mississaga Street West (Fabricland)
- 2 handicapped parking spaces in Municipal Lot #2 adjacent to the Sir Samuel Steele Art Gallery and 22B Peter Street South (Tiffin’s Creative Centre);

AND THAT the Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law be amended accordingly. Carried.

1999-271A Moved by Lauer, seconded by Morano, that as recommended in a report dated September 27, 1999 from the Licensing Committee, Article 11 of Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code be re-instated as previously presented;

AND THAT the definition of Snow Removal Contractor be amended to read as follows:

“Snow Removal Contractor: means every person who plows or removes snow by a vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act or by motorized equipment;

AND THAT the fee be of \$200.00 per year be reviewed in the fall of the year 2000.”

1999-271B Moved by Kirby, seconded by Shaw, that the motion now before Council be amended by the addition of the following at the end of the first sentence:

“except that the fee be set at \$50.00 per vehicle or piece of equipment”;

AND THAT the last sentence be deleted. Carried.

1999-271C Moved by Lauer, seconded by Morano, that as recommended in a report dated September 27, 1999 from the Licensing Committee, Article 11 of Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code be re-instated as previously presented except that the fee be set at \$50.00 per vehicle or piece of equipment;

AND THAT the definition of Snow Removal Contractor be amended to read as follows:

“Snow Removal Contractor: means every person who plows or removes snow by a vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act or by motorized equipment.” Carried.

By-laws

1999-272 Moved by Buchanan, seconded by Shaw, that the following by-laws be now introduced and read a first, second and third time today:

1999-138 A By-law to establish a date for the calculation of the tax decrease phase-in and to determine a cut-off date or a fixed point-in-time for the frozen assessment listing for the commercial, industrial and multi-residential property classes for the taxation year 1999, and to establish a date on or after which Notices may be issued, pursuant to the provisions of the Fairness for Property Taxpayers Act, 1999.

1999-139 A By-law to authorize the termination of an Easement Agreement between the City of Orillia and Allister D. Mitchell – 408 Mississaga Street West.

1999-140 Amendment Number 110 to Traffic and Parking Regulation By-law Number 1983-80, as amended.

1999-273 Moved by Buchanan, seconded by Shaw, that By-law Number 1999-141, a by-law to amend Chapter 700 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code – Business Licensing, be now introduced and read a first, second and third time today. Carried.

Recorded Vote

Yeas – Kirby, Gardy, Buchanan, Shaw, Lauer

Nays – Spears, Evans, Morano, McCann

1999-274 Moved by Shaw, seconded by Buchanan, that By-law Number 1999-142, a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held October 4, 1999, be now introduced and read a first, second and third time today. Carried.

By-laws read a first, second and third time and passed.

Open Public Forum

1. Dennis Edmonds - re Consent Item No. 11 (Inch Farm property)
- re proposed no parking zones on Westmount Drive South

MEETING ADJOURNED – 9:55 P.M.

MAYOR

CLERK

CITY OF ORILLIA

TO: The Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Council Committee
DATE: September 28, 1999
SUBJECT: Report Number 1999-15 (From meeting of September 27, 1999)

Your Committee is pleased to report and recommend as follows:

1. THAT as recommended in a report dated September 10, 1999 from the Engineering Department, in order to avoid the disadvantages of oversigning, no action be taken on the request for installation of signs on Elmer Park warning of the possibility of children at play near the road;
AND THAT a copy of the report be forwarded to Ms. Matson for her information.

2. THAT, as recommended in a report dated September 27, 1999 from the Director of Parks and Recreation, staff be authorized to purchase a Zamboni ice resurfacer for the Community Centre at a cost of \$59,274 (tax included), to be funded out of the Equipment Pool Reserve as a prior approval for the 2000 Capital Budget;
AND THAT staff be authorized to proceed prior to ratification by Council.

3. THAT as recommended in a report dated September 9, 1999 from the Property Services Department, a by-law be issued to terminate an Easement Agreement between the City of Orillia and Allister D. Mitchell, being described as the easterly five feet of Block G, Plan 1147.

4. THAT as recommended in a report dated September 17, 1999 from the Engineering Department, the "No Parking Anytime" zones on Westmount Drive South be extended from the vicinity of Rose Avenue as outlined in the report. **TABLED**

5. THAT as recommended in a report dated September 20, 1999 from the Engineering Department, a "No Parking Anytime" zone be implemented on the ~~north~~ south side of Grace Avenue. **(Amended as per Resolution Number 1999-269C)**

6. THAT Council endorse the implementation of a pilot Collision Reporting Centre at the Orillia Detachment of the O.P.P. for a trial period of six months.

D. Shaw,
Chairman.