



**REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING
of the EDMUNDSTON City Council**

**Monday, January 16 , 2006
Council Chamber, City Hall**

Present: Gérald Allain, Mayor
 Roger Rioux, Clerk
 Marc Michaud, AGM

 Réal Gervais, General Manager
 Doreen Banville, Ass. Clerk

Councillors:

Ward 1: Aldéo Nadeau

 Réal Morneault

Ward 2: Louis Lavoie

 Albert W. Martin

Ward 3: Gérald Morneault

 Don Moreau

Ward 4: Charles Fournier

 Michel Dubé

Mayor Allain called the meeting to order at 8:00. He underlines the skater Shawn Sawyer for his Canada games bronze medals and his accessibility to the Olympics in Turin.

It was moved by Councillor Don Moreau and seconded by Councillor Michel Dubé that the agenda be adopted as presented. Carried.

**2006-008 Councillor Gerald Morneault moved that the minutes of the following meeting be accepted as presented:
 January 4th , 2006 – Regular public meeting
 Seconded by Councillor Louis Lavoie. Carried.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF TAX RATES

2006-009 Whereas section 32(5.2) of the Edmundston Act, 1998, allows the municipality to establish a schedule for the equalization of tax rates in Edmundston as of January 1, 2006;

Whereas rates shall be established pursuant to shared services, excluding the fire departments and old debts for each of the zones;

Whereas a period of 8 years is considered a reasonable time to adjust a common flat rate for the same levels of service and that the equalization is independent of any tax increase that could occur during this period;

ENERGY ACCOUNT

2006-012 It was moved that the Edmundston Council decide that pursuant to section 189(4) of the *Municipalities Act*, the total operating budget for the Energy Department for the year 2005 include revenues of \$18,042,641 and expenses of \$18,042,641. Motion by: Gerald Morneau Seconded by: Réal Morneau Carried.

Treasurer Jeannot Raymond presented the details of the 2006 Budgets for General, Water & Sewer and Energy accounts respectively.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

#24R-2006 – WATER & SEWER BY-LAW / SCHEDULE A

The Clerk gave 1st reading in its entirety and 2nd reading by title of Schedule A of Municipal By-Law #24R-2006 regarding Water and Sewer services.


GENERAL INFORMATION


- Next public meeting – January 30, 2006 at 8 p.m.

QUESTION PERIOD:

There were no comments.

Councillor Gerald Morneau moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8: 48 p.m.


Gérard Allain, Mayor


Doreen Banville, Assistant Clerk