

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING of the EDMUNDSTON City Council

Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 Council chamber, City hall

Present:

Jacques P. Martin, Mayor

Daniel Gagné, Ass. CAO

Doreen Banville, Assistant Clerk

Councillors

Ward 1:

Aldéo Nadeau

André Lang

Ward 2:

Denis M. Pelletier Gerald Morneault

Ben Beaulieu Martin Albert

Ward 3: Ward 4:

Jean Guy Marquis

Michel Dubé

Councillor Albert proceeds with the prayer. Mayor Martin proceeds with the following recognition: Jason Guerrette for his nomination to Star Académie

Mayor Martin called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m.

It was moved by Gerald Morneault and seconded by Ben Beaulieu that the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

Disclosure of interest: None

2011 -086

Mr. André Lang moves that the following minutes be received for adoption as presented:

> September 20th, 2011 – Regular public meeting Seconded by Gérald Morneault. Carried.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS

MUNICIPAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW

NO. 32.6 AND 33.10 - POWER ROAD - RÉSIDENCES JODIN INC.

The Assistant Clerk proceeds with the 1st reading in its entirety and 2nd reading by title of By-Laws No. 32.6 and 33.10. A citizen of Power Road makes its concerns regarding certain aspects of the new nursing home project.

CLOSING A PORTION OF FERRY STREET - NO. 5-P

No objection was received. The Assistant Clerk proceeds with the 3rd reading by title of By-Law No. 5-P and the following motion was brought:

2011 -087 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that municipal By-Law No. 5-P entitled: Edmundston Municipal By-Law to close a portion à Ferry Street, be adopted.

Seconded by Denis M. Pelletier. Carried

MUNICIPAL ISSUES:

ADMINISTRATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY REVISED - NO. 15R2012

2011 -088 Mr. Gerald Morneault moves that the Edmundston Administration Policy No. 15R2012, entitled: *Pricing Leisure and Culture*, be adopted. Seconded by André Lang. Carried

BANKING SERVICES – RBC AGREEMENT PROLONGATION

2011 -089 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that the Edmundston Municipal Finance
Department be authorized to continue the service agreement with RBC
Group for the municipal accounts.
Seconded by Michel Dubé.
Carried

EASEMENT – LE MONTAGNARD DEVELOPMENT

2011 -090 Mr. Ben Beaulieu moves that pursuant to section 56 of Community Planning Act, the Clerk be authorized to certify the survey plan Gestion Verret Inc., Norbel Ltd and Edmundston as of August 25th, 2011, regarding an easement from Le Montagnard Street, Edmundston, N.-B. Seconded by Denis M. Pelletier. Carried

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT 2 (ST JACQUES)

NEW AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTER

2011 -091 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that Mr. Pascal St Pierre of Des Trembles Street in St Jacques be appointed as an Auxiliary Firefighter for the St Jacques (District 2) Fire Department.

Seconded by André Lang.

Carried

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PLANNING AND LAND USE

INVESTMENT PLANS REVISION

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

2011 -092 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the 2011 Investment Plans for Local Improvement Funds be revised.

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

LOAN AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

2011 -093 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the municipality of Edmundston request from the Capital borrowing Board Commission for the municipalities, the authorization to borrow a maximum amount of 585,000\$ for the following purposes:

Service	Term	Amount
Police protection service	20 years	585,000\$
Total	<u>-</u>	585,000\$
Seconded by Michel Dubé.	Carried	

ENERGY FUNDS

2011 -094 Mr. Ben Beaulieu moves that the 2011 Investment Plans for the Energy Funds be revised.

Seconded by Martin Albert.

Carried

LOAN AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

2011 -095 Mr. Ben Beaulieu moves that the municipality of Edmundston request from the Capital borrowing Board Commission for the municipalities, the authorization to borrow a maximum amount of 2,200,000\$ for the following purposes:

Energy Service	Term	Amount
Production - Dam	20 years	2,200,000\$
Total	_	2,200,000\$
Seconded by Martin Albert.	Carr	ied

RENTAL SPACES WORK - 2ND FLOOR, 15 DE L'ÉGLISE STREET

2011 -096 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Maxim 2000 Inc., being the lower bidder as of September 1st, 2011, regarding the interior renovation of the rental space of the 2nd floor at 15 De l'Église Street. Seconded by Michel Dubé. Carried

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COMMUNITY PLANNING

BY-LAWS AMENDMENT REQUEST - 85 VICTORIA STREET

2011 -097 Mr. Denis M. Pelletier moves that Municipal Council consider an amendment to Edmundston Municipal Plan for the following property:

Change the use of the property belonging to <u>Aletier RADO Inc</u>. located at 85 Victoria Street, Edmundston, N.-B. (PID 35142793) from Public and Institutional to Commercial.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this moved amendment be presented to public on November 15th, 2011, in the Edmundston council chambers at 8 p.m., and that the Clerk be responsible, on behalf of and for the interest of the Council, for advertising the public notice prescribed in section 25 of the Community Planning Act in Info Weekend newspaper, indicating the Council's intention, the date and the location of the public presentation, and that oppositions and comments to the moved project may be presented to the Council within thirty (30) days of the public presentation date by sending them to the Municipal Clerk office.

Seconded by Aldéo Nadeau.

Carried

NEW CORPORATIVE IMAGE



2011 -098 Mr. Martin Albert moves that the new Corporative Image for the municipality of Edmundston as prepared by the firm Cognitos Inc., be adopted.

Seconded by Gérald Morneault.

Carried

Mrs Mychèle Poitras, Communication Agent and Mr. Cyrile Simard of the firm Cognitos Inc. presents the explanation regarding the new logo of the municipality of Edmundston.

GENERAL INFORMATION

➤ Next public meeting – Tuesday November 15th, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Martin, May

Different comments were brought towards the following issues:

 A petition of more than twenty signature of resident of Des Lavoie road is deposited regarding the pavement condition, problem with water surface, excessive speed, water pressure and lack of street lights.

Adjournment moved by Michel Dubé at 9:14 p.m.

Doreen Banville, Assistant Clerk