

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING of the EDMUNDSTON City Council

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 Council chamber, City hall

Present:

Jacques P. Martin, Mayor

Marc Michaud, CAO

Doreen Banville, Ass. Clerk

Daniel Gagné, Ass. CAO, citizen services

Councillors

Ward 1:

Aldéo Nadeau

Ward 2: Denis M. Pelletier

Ben Beaulieu Martin Albert

André Lang

Ward 3: Ward 4: Gerald Morneault

Michal Dubá

Jean Guy Marquis Michel Dubé

Councillor Albert proceeds with the prayer. Mayor Martin proceeds with the recognition of the population in general for obtaining the National Capital Health title.

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

It was moved by Jean Guy Marquis and seconded by Michel Dubé that the agenda be adopted as revised.

Carried.

Disclosure of interest: none

2012 -046

Mr. Gerald Morneault moves that the following minutes be received for adoption as presented:

March 20th, 2012 – Regular public meeting

> April 3rd, 2012 – Annual public meeting

Seconded by Ben Beaulieu.

Carried.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW No. 13R01

PEDDLERS AND TEMPORARY SALES BUSINESS

The Assistant Clerk proceeds with 3rd reading by title of By-law No.13R01 and the following motion was brought:

2012 -047

Mr. Martin Albert moves that Municipal By-law No. 13R01, entitled: Amendment to the Edmundston Municipal By-law respecting Peddlers and temporary sales business, be adopted.

Seconded by Gerald Morneault.

Carried.

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MUNICIPAL ISSUES

ADMINISTRATIVE

<u>PROPERTY ACQUISITION – 54 GRONDIN STREET, ST JACQUES</u>

2012 -048 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Mrs Aline St Onge, regarding the acquisition of a parcel of land located at 54, Grondin street in St Jacques (PID 35185651).

Seconded by André Lang.

Carried.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION - 331 ST FRANCOIS STREET

Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Arcadia Sites Limited, in Trust/En Fiducie, regarding the acquisition of a parcel of land located at 331, St Francois street, (PID 35133693).

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried.

EASEMENT - ST JOSEPH ROAD

2012 -050 Mr. André Lang moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Rival St Onge, regarding an easement on the municipal property located on St Joseph road, (PID 35197466).

Seconded by Aldéo Nadeau.

Carried.

CCNB AGREEMENT – SPORT PAVILION

2012 -051 Mr. Martin Albert moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and the New Brunswick Community College, regarding the Sport Pavilion.

Seconded by Ben Beaulieu.

Carried.

CANCELLATION OF MAY REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

2012 -052 Mr. Gerald Morneault moves that the regular public meeting of Tuesday May 15th, 2012, be cancelled.
Seconded by Aldéo Nadeau. Carried.

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URBAN PLANNING

MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION

2012 -053 Mr. Ben Beaulieu moves that the following persons be appointed members of the Madawaska Planning Commission as Edmundston representatives for mandates ending June 1st 2015: Michel Dubé and Cindy Couturier. Seconded by Gerald Morneault.

ZONING BY-LAW – AMENDMENT NO. 33.13

2012 -054 Mr. André Lang moves that Municipal Council consider the adoption of a municipal By-law amending the Edmundston Zoning By-law No. 33 by the following:

Add uses in Industrial zones Light and high technology I1 and general I2

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council is calling a public meeting to examine the objections and comments regarding this amendment on <u>June 19th</u>, <u>2012 at 8 p.m.</u>, in the Edmundston council chamber at the City hall, and that the Clerk be responsible, on behalf and for the interest of the Council, for advertising the public notice prescribed in section 68 of the *Community Planning Act* in `Info Weekend` newspaper, indicating the Council's intention, the date and the location of this public meeting.

Seconded by Aldéo Nadeau.

Carried

ENERGY

TRANSFORMER REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

2012 -055 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that E Holland Contracting services be retained regarding the repair works on the Energy department distribution network.

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

2012 -056 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that Edmundston Energy retained Wilson Machine Co. Ltd services for the purchase a gearbox for the hydraulic turbine.

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

OFFICE AGENT NOMINATION

2012 -057 Mr. André Lang moves that <u>Anne Marquis</u> be appointed, under CUPE, local 60(General), to a permanent position at Edmundston Energy Department. Seconded by Gerald Morneault. Carried

PLANNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

TENDER CALLS - PAVING AND UPGRADING MUNICIPAL STREETS

2012 -058 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Madawaska Paving Inc., being the lowest bidder as of March 22nd, 2012, regarding the paving and upgrading of municipal streets for 2012.

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

<u>INVESTMENT PLAN REVISION – LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>

2012 -059 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that the 2012 investment plan for Improvement Local Fund be adopted as revised.

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

LOAN AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

2012 – 060 Mr. Ben Beaulieu moves that the Municipality of Edmundston submit to the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board an application for authorization to borrow money in an amount not to exceed \$ 400,000 for the following purposes:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Term</u>	Amount
Transportation department	10 years	400,000\$
Total	-	400,000\$
Seconded by Aldéo Nadeau.		Carried

A press release is issued.

ADDITIONS - SPORT PAVILION CONTRACT

2012 -061 Mr. Martin Albert moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Kamco Construction Inc. regarding additions to Sport Pavilion building contract.

Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.

Carried

PUBLICS WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT

PURCHASE - USED EQUIPMENT

2012 -062 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that Public Works and Environment Department be authorized to purchase a Lawn and Side walk Tractor (SW 4S 2012) from PLANNORD Equipment, as submitted on March 27th 2012. Seconded by Martin Albert.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY NO. 27 – TREE CODE</u>

2012 -063 Mr. Gerald Morneault moves that Administrative Policy No. 27, entitled: TREE CODE, be adopted.

Seconded by André Lang.

Carried

A press release is issued.

VARIOUS

MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT – CONVENTION CENTER

2012 – 064 Mr. Denis M. Pelletier moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and 663231 NB Inc. (potential buyer of annexed hotel), regarding the management of the convention center and that, conditional to hotel owner transfer.

Seconded by Gerald Morneault.

Carried

A press release is issued.

LAND TRANSFER - EDMUNDSTON NORTH INDUSTRIAL PARK

2012 -065 Mr. Martin Albert moves that motion No. 2011-106, as of November 15th 2011, indicating the transfer of a parcel of land on Rousseau street in the Edmundston North Industrial Park to Ebenisterie Tech Design Woodworking be cancelled and replace by the transfer of the parcel to Prima Innovation Inc. (PID 35333632).

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried

GENERAL INFORMATION

Next meeting, Swearing-in of new council – Tuesday May 29th, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

No comment was brought. The Mayor proceeds with some thanks.

Adjournment moved by Gerald Morneault at 8:39 p.m.

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Doreen Banville, Assistant Clerk