

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

# Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Public chamber, City hall

Present:

Cyrille Simard, Mayor

Marc Michaud, CAO

Sebastien Duguay, Assistant Clerk (by interim)

Daniel Gagné, Ass. CAO, citizen services

Councillors

Ward 1:

**Guy Voyer** 

André Lang (absent)

Ward 2:

Denis M. Pelletier Gerald Morneault Camille Roy Martin Albert

Ward 3: Ward 4:

Jean Guy Marquis

Charles Fournier

Councillor Martin Albert proceeds with the prayer and the Mayor proceeds with the following recognition: Mr Charles Collin regarding its march to promote Refuge Madawaska

Mayor Simard called the meeting to order at 8: 02 p.m.

It was moved by Denis M. Pelletier and seconded by Camille Roy that the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

Disclosure of interest: none

2014 -083

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

• July 15, 2014

Regular public meeting

September 4, 2014

Special public meeting

Seconded by Guy Voyer.

Carried

### **MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS**

### No. 5-R MUNICIPAL BY-LAW TO CLOSE A PORTION OF BREAU AVENUE

The Assistant Clerk (by interim) proceeds with the first reading in its entirety and second reading by title of the by-law. Objections will be received by October 17 2014.

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# **MUNICIPAL ISSUES:**

#### DEVELOPMENT

# **ZONING AMENDMENT – 225, POWER ROAD**

2014 -084 Mr. Denis M. Pelletier moves that the Municipal Council consider the adoption of a municipal by-law amending the Edmundston Zoning By-Law No. 33R for the following amendment:

Change the use of the property belonging to <u>Transport and Infrastructure</u> (<u>Province of N.B.</u>) located on 225 Power Road, Edmundston N.-B., (PID 35326065) from P2 Institutionnal Zone to C1 Commercial Zone.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council is calling a public meeting to examine the objections and comments regarding this amendments on <u>Tuesday October 21, 2014 at 8 p.m.</u>, in the Edmundston council chambers 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 Camille Roy.

Carried

# **ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT - 56 DE L'ÉGLISE STREET**

2014 -085 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and the owner of the parcel located at 56 De L'Église Street, Edmundston, N. B., regarding an encroachment agreement of a projecting sign on the building top portion of the front wall.

Seconded by Charles Fournier.

Carried

# **ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT – 200 VICTORIA STREET**

2014 -086 Mr. Martin Albert moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and the owner of the parcel located at 200 Victoria Street, Edmundston, N. B., regarding an encroachment on Victoria Street.

Seconded by Gérald Morneault.

Carried

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### **DEVELOPMENT – EMILE SIMARD AVENUE**

Mr. Camille Roy moves that pursuant to section 56 of the Community Planning Act, the Clerk be authorized to certify the development plan Edmundston Real Estate Ltd, Charles André Sirois and Annie Carmelle Bossé, as of August 14, 2014 and that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents regarding a development on Emile Simard Avenue.

Seconded by Denis M. Pelletier.

Carried

### **PARCEL TRANSFER – EVE STREET**

2014 -088 Mr. Guy Voyer moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Pierre Roy and Annik Roy Thériault regarding the sale of a parcel of land located on Eve Street in St Jacques sector (PID 35307065).

Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.

Carried

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR POSITION**

2014 -089 Mr. Guy Voyer moves that <u>Madame Kathy Bélanger</u> be appointed at a permanent position for the municipality of Edmundston.

Seconded by Charles Fournier.

Carried

# ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/MUNICIPAL CLERK ASSISTANT POSITION

2014 -090 Mr. Camille Roy moves that Madame Chantal Dubé be appointed at a permanent position of Edmundston Assistant Clerk, pursuant to section 74(2) of the Municipalities Act and also as Administrative Secretary.

Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.

Carried

### **DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEANING**

Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that Municipal Council authorized the By-Law Enforcement Officer, Mr. Jacques Doiron, to undertake cleaning procedures of the property located at 134, Canada Road, Edmundston, N.-B., PID 35138809, pursuant to the dispositions of the N.-B. Municipalities Act and By-Law No. 9R2010 regarding the Dangerous and Unsightly Premises for the City of Edmundston.

Seconded by Charles Fournier.

Carried

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- Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that Municipal Council authorized the By-Law Enforcement Officer, Mr. Jacques Doiron, to undertake demolition procedures of the property located at 640, Canada Road, Edmundston, N.-B., PID 35139831, pursuant to the dispositions of the N.-B. Municipalities Act and By-Law No. 9R2010 regarding the Dangerous and Unsightly Premises for the City of Edmundston.

  Seconded by Charles Fournier.

  Carried
- Mr. Charles Fournier moves that Municipal Council authorized the By-Law Enforcement Officer, Mr. Jacques Doiron, to undertake demolition procedures of the property located at <u>53 Power Road</u>, Edmundston, N.-B., PID 35121920, pursuant to the dispositions of the N.-B. *Municipalities Act* and By-Law No. 9R2010 regarding the Dangerous and Unsightly Premises for the City of Edmundston. Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.
- Mr. Charles Fournier moves that Municipal Council authorized the By-Law Enforcement Officer, Mr. Jacques Doiron, to undertake repair procedures of the property located at 111, St Francois Street, Edmundston, N.-B., PID 35133248, pursuant to the dispositions of the N.-B. Municipalities Act and By-Law No. 9R2010 regarding the Dangerous and Unsightly Premises for the City of Edmundston.

  Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.

  Carried

### FTE FIVE YEARS PLAN

- 2014 -095 Be it resolve that the document entitled: Edmundston Five years Capital Expenditures Plan (2014 2018) be adopt.

  Proposed by Gerald Morneault. Seconded by Guy Voyer. Carried
- 2014 -096 Be it resolve that the municipality of Edmundston request to the Capital Borrowing Board, the authorization to borrow a maximal sum of 4,578,770\$ for the following purposes:

Service	Term	Amount
Transportation	3 years	4,578,770\$
Total	•	4,578,770\$
Proposed by Denis M. F	Pelletier. Seconded by Guy Voyer.	Carried

2014 -097 Be it resolve that the municipality of Edmundston request to the Capital Borrowing Board, the authorization to borrow a maximal sum of 1,010,000\$ for the following purposes:

Service	Term	Amount
Hygienic Dept.	3 years	1,010,000\$
Total		1,010,000\$
Proposed by Martin Albert. Seconded by Guy Voyer.		Carried

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### PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT

# **SNOW BLOWER ACQUISITION**

2014 -098 Mr. Gerald Morneault moves that VOHL Inc. be retained regarding the purchase of a snow blower for the Public works and Environment Department.

Seconded by Martin Albert.

Carried

# PARKING GARAGE REHABILITATION

2014 -099 Mr. Jean Guy Marquis moves that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the documents between Edmundston and Atlantic Underground Services Ltd, being the lower bidder as of September 4, 2014, regarding the parking garage rehabilitation.

Seconded by Charles Fournier.

Carried

#### **ENERGY**

### **ELECTRICITY RATES REVISION**

2014 -100 Mr. Camille Roy moves that the electricity rates of the Edmundston Energy Department be revised, as presented, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Seconded by Gerald Morneault.

# TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

2014 -101 Mr. Denis M. Pelletier moves that the Edmundston Municipal Council authorized Edmundston Energy to acquire and install a 25 meters above ground wood post on land PID: 35258359 at the St Basile electric substation; geographic coordinates are 47°22'01.8" N et 68°15'48.1" relating to the wireless link network project.

Seconded by Jean Guy Marquis.

Carried

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Next public meeting, Tuesday October 21, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.
- Council members expenses August 2014

### **QUESTION PERIOD:**

No comment was brought.

Adjournment moved by Charles Fournier at 8: 29 p.m.

Cyrille Simard, Mayor Sebastien Duguay, Assistant Clerk (by interim)