

The regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday Jan. 15th 1951 at 8.00 p.m. Mayor Bell in the Chair. Members present, Reeve Cook; Dep. Reeve Murray; Councillors, Corbett; Davies; Fielding; Gundy; Jones; Pringle.

DELEGATIONS

A large delegation of residents from Kennedy St. W, headed by Mr. H. Greenhalgh appeared before Council in support of their petition handed to Council at the Jan. 8th meeting, asking for a restriction by-law to be placed on the property in that area and outlined by the petition.

A general discussion took place and each person had the opportunity to express himself on the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Dr. A.E. Berry, of the Dept. of Health was received, asking Council to make certain changes in the disposal of waste from the Canadian Acidised Products, now being emptied into the creek.

JONES, CORBETT; That this matter be taken up by the Sanitation Comm. of Council to work out some solution of the problem. Carried.

A letter signed by the Town workmen, asking Council to increase the basic wage rate of these workmen, was read in Council.

MURRAY, CORBETT; That the letter and this matter be handled by a personnel committee comprising the Reeve; Dep. Reeve, Councillors Pringle, Davies and Mayor Bell. Carried.

A letter from the York County Municipal Assn. advising of its Annual Stag night was read. and on motion of CORBETT, JONES, ordered filed. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Bell presented a report of the POLICE committee, involving parking signs, salary revisions, taxi cab parking etc.

DAVIES, JONES; That the report of the Police Committee be adopted with the exception of clause 4 which was moved and passed to be deleted. Carried.

Councillor Jones presented a report of the PROPERTY committee re the library floor and other unfinished work
GUNDY, JONES; That the report of the PROPERTY committee regarding the library alterations be adopted and the Seal of the Corpn. be attached to this resolution. Carried.

A further report of this committee re sale of Wellington to E.V. Stewart was tabled for consideration.
GUNDY, JONES; That the report of the PROPERTY committee re sale of property on Wellington St. W. to Stewart be adopted.
(this report recommends not to sell this property)

Dep. Revere Murray made a verbal report of the matter of purchasing a power chain saw for cutting trees and reported on the recent demonstration.

Councillor GUNDY made a report of the PLANNING COMMITTEE re the Standish sub-division.

FIELDING, MURRAY; That this report be held over for the time being, until Mr. Standish has interviewed. Carried.

GUNDY, PRINGLE; That the Council appoint two members to the Town Planning Board to act from Jan. 15/51 to Dec. 31/53. The Town Planning Committee suggests Dr. C.R. Boulding and Mr. W.S. Mills, former members of the Board whose term of office has expired. And further that the Council appoint the Chairman of the Streets Committee to the Planning Board. Also confirm that the Planning Board now consists of:

Dr. C.R. Boulding	Term of office to expire	Dec. 31/53
W.S. Mills	" "	Dec. 31/53
E.H. Clarke	" "	Dec. 31/52
A.M. Cousins	" "	Dec. 31/52
Dr. A.W. Boland	" "	Dec. 31/51
K. Nisbet	" "	Dec. 31/51
R. Gandy	" "	Dec. 31/51
J. Murray	" "	Dec. 31/51
Alex Bell, Mayor	Member ex. officio.	Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The resignation of Wm. Large was again read in Council and the matter further discussed. Mr. Large was asked to speak in this connection.

MURRAY, DAVIES; That Wm. Large be paid the sum of \$433.04, being two months salary in lieu of payment for holidays not taken and that the Seal of the Corp'n. be attached hereto. Carried.

DAVIES, MURRAY; That the Clerk advertise in the local and Toronto press for male applicants to fill the position of Assistant Clerk for the Town of Aurora. The duties of such office to be enumerated by the Town Clerk. Applications to be received up to Jan. 31st. Carried.

PRINGLE, COOK; That Mr. Large be requested to remain in the employ of the Town of Aurora until such time that a replacement be secured and trained to a point where the work of the Clerk's office may be properly carried out. Carried.

BY-LAWS

DAVIES, MURRAY; That leave be given to introduce a By-law to authorize THE BORROWING OF \$20,000.00 (Arena & fire Truck) and that the same be now read a first time. Carried.

CORBETT, PRINGLE; That the By-law now before the Council be read a second time and that the Council dissolve itself into a committee of the whole for that purpose. Carried.

GUNDY, JONES; That the By-law now before the Council be read a third time this day and that Rule 22 of By-law # 862 be suspended for that purpose. Carried.

JONES, DAVIES; That the third reading be taken as read. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

JONES, DAVIES; That the Town of Aurora observe the City of Toronto dates for DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME this year. Carried.

PRINGLE, MURRAY; That the Water committee bring into Council recommendations regarding water rates. Carried.

GUNDY, PRINGLE; That the matter of commencement of water service rates be turned over to the water committee for report to Council. Carried.

DAVIES, COOK; That due to the hour of midnight, that the Council extend the time for holding this meeting, past midnight in order to carry on with the business. Carried.

CORBETT, GUNDY; That the Mayor and Councillor Gundy be appointed to the Arena Board. Carried. (the name of Gundy was accepted in place of Murray after the motion had been moved due to the Dep. Reeve asking to be excused of this appointment)

PRINGLE, MURRAY; That considering the fact that the work on the Arena has been completed to a point where the final payment of the contract is pending, the Arena Board members be invited to attend the next Council meeting to review the total expenditure to date. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Albert Bell

MAYOR