

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BRANDON, MANITOBA**

**PRESENT:** Mayor D. Burgess in the Chair, Councillor V. Barletta, Councillor E. Black, Councillor M. Blight, Councillor L. Brown, Councillor M. Campbell, Councillor R. Chrest, Councillor D. Jessiman, Councillor D. Paterson, Councillor G. Rice, Councillor B. Smale

**ABSENT:** Nil

**HEARING OF DELEGATIONS:**

(A) **TERRY PARLOW, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 803 REGARDING LOCATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

Terry Parlow, President of the International Association of Firefighters Local 803 appeared before City Council with respect to the location of the Public Safety Building. He stated that the proposed site at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rosser Avenue put the firefighters' health at risk, at a huge expense to the taxpayer. He reviewed the similarities between the report prepared for the Firefighters' Association by Dr. Pip, with that of the report from Wardrop Engineering Inc. requested by the City of Brandon with respect to inadequate information having been provided by EarthTech in its original submission to City Council. He concluded by requesting City Council to reconsider its decision to build the Public Safety Building on the site at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rosser Avenue.

**Rice-Paterson**

1946 That the presentation by Terry Parlow, President of the International Association of Firefighters Local 803 with respect to the location of the Public Safety Building be received. CARRIED.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

(A) **ENVIRONMENTAL SITE REMEDIATION – 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE**

Considered was a report from the General Manager of Development Services dated August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with respect to the above, in conjunction with a verbal and power-point presentation by David Ediger, P.Eng. of Wardrop Engineering Inc. Mr. Ediger noted that Wardrop Engineering Inc. supported the report put forward by EarthTech, with the understanding that there were some gaps in the information provided by EarthTech. He reported that the lack of information in some areas would not change the overall view that the site was contaminated but could be remediated for inhabitation at a cost.

**Jessiman-Smale**

1947 That the report of Wardrop Engineering Inc. of August 2006 on the peer review of the environmental assessment reports regarding the proposed Public Safety Building site at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rosser Avenue be received. CARRIED.

**Rice-Smale**

1948 That pursuant to Subsection 139(1) of The Municipal Act and in accordance with notice of motion given at the meeting of City Council held March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 that in view of the continuing concerns about the safety and health implications of constructing a Fire Station or Public Safety Building on the former Weiss/Imperial Oil property at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rosser Avenue East, be it resolved that City Council reconsider the vote on Motion No. 1602 of the Special Meeting of City Council held March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with respect to the site for the construction of the protective services facility. CARRIED.

At the request of Councillor Rice, a recorded vote was taken on the above motion.

FOR

Councillor Barletta  
Councillor Black  
Councillor Blight  
Councillor Campbell  
Councillor Jessiman  
Councillor Rice  
Councillor Smale

AGAINST

His Worship Mayor Burgess  
Councillor Brown  
Councillor Chrest  
Councillor Paterson

1949 Black-Paterson  
That the City owned property located at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Rosser Avenue be designated as the site for the construction of the protective services facility. LOST.

ADJOURN:

Jessiman-Brown

That the meeting do now adjourn. (10:04 p.m.) CARRIED.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK