

What Council Did

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 been brought to council's attention.
 Gibbons — They are only a small part of the extras.
 Armstrong — We have accounts for \$353,000. Pump parts and engineering fees will make that \$370,000. We have borrowed \$375,000 so that leaves us \$5,000 to go on.
 Hagey — Plus the profit on the debenture sale.
 Gibbons — It doesn't matter how much money we have. It is disturbing to me to tell people the system will cost \$332,000 and now find this increased as much as

\$40,000. I continually kept reminding Mr. Hagey that we don't want extras.
 Hagey — You were given this estimate three weeks ago and the situation hasn't changed. If you add up extras such as Wartime Housing that council sanctioned you will find the contract price isn't much exceeded.
 Goodlet — What I want is the final figure from Scott, Jackson, so we know what we have left.
 Hagey — I want it as badly as you do. I've been asking for it.
 Armstrong — Our roads are in terrible shape. How are they going to be maintained?
 Whitmee — I would suggest that Scott, Jackson hire someone locally to keep a constant check on

curve-ins.
 Gibbons — Scott, Jackson, has a lot of work to do on the roads to satisfy me.
 The Tuesday road survey was decided upon, Cr. Goodlet suggesting that council members note any complaints in their own ways to be brought to Mr. Hagey's attention.
 Learned that it was not legal for council to meet as a whole for the Court of Revision for sewerage tax under Local Improvements and that the original court would deal with these on November 8th.
 Will place a street light on Charles Street in front of Jack Williamson's residence.
 (Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Alice Treanor, Mrs. Leslie Follow, poll clerks.
 Ward 3—Municipal Office.
 George Arnold, Arnott Early, returning officers.
 Mrs. Frank Petch, Marjorie Gault, poll clerks.
 Cr. Whitmee's suggestion that the Municipal Building be used in place of the Library for the Ward 3 vote was accepted. Mr. Whitmee said that the steep steps at the Library were dangerous for elderly voters.
 Paid \$5,000 which completes the \$30,000 arena debenture, to the Board of Parks management.
 (Moved by Davidson and MacLaren)

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Appointed returning officers and set polling places for the December 13th municipal elections.
 Ward 1—Old Town Hall.
 George Alcott, James F. Evans, returning officers.
 Albert Reeve, Mrs. Dan Livingstone, poll clerks.
 Ward 2—Cyril Ford's house.
 Keith Bacher, Mrs. Fred Bralby, returning officers.

Reeve MacLaren mentioned that the high school students had wanted to hold a dance in the Rose Room and the Parks Board wanted the \$25 rental fee. Cr. Herbert agreed with him that in the case of such a dance where it was not being put on for profit, the Board should make some concession. In view of the arena being a public building.
 Gibbons — I think so myself. There is also the case of the Girls Pipe Band. When the Pipe Band asked council for use of a room in a public building, the Rose Room was given one night woolly at council's request. The other day the band got a letter saying there would be a \$3 nightly rental fee in future. It should be remembered that the Pipe Band has given its services free to the town on several occasions and also have played at hockey games without charge.
 MacLaren — In the case of an event put on to raise money I can see no reason not to charge but a case like the High School is different.
 Goodlet — We know the Parks Board is doing a good job on the whole and though we may not agree with certain things it is not our business. There is one thing I would like to ask, though, and that is for the Coca Cola signs to be removed from in front of the building.
 Whitmee — Isn't it our privilege to make suggestions?
 Goodlet — Oh, yes.
 Whitmee — It riles me that we never get anywhere with our suggestions.
 Armstrong — I agree with Mr. Goodlet. There is nothing we can do.
 Gibbons — Do you wish a motion to have the signs taken down?
 McCumber — I think we should ask to have them removed rather than making it a motion.
 Whitmee — You're more optimistic than I. We asked about fire protection and got nowhere, and that's more important than signs.
 MacLaren — I still think they should be approached about not making a charge to the High School. The primary purpose of the arena is to provide recreation for the community.
 Herbert — If they start handing it over, they might be swamped with other applications. That may be their thought.
 Whitmee — I look at it this way. If Council were administering the Town Hall and other public buildings, this council would grant it free of charge in certain cases.
 Herbert — It's not so many years ago that the town, charged for use of the town hall.
 Whitmee — I agree that the Parks Board had a building to administer and must have some revenue, but they carry things too far. If a Parks Board member would come here perhaps we could tell him about things that "We don't agree with."
 Armstrong — If there are complaints, instead of having the Parks Board come here why not have a deputation wait on them and report back to council.
 MacLaren — If a fire exit is necessary they should not be permitted to ignore it.
 Gibbons — I suggest that any or all members attend the next meeting of the Parks Board.
 MacLaren — We must understand that we are not going for an argument. We are going for a discussion on some things we think should be attended to.
 Goodlet — It's cooperation between the two groups that is our purpose.
 The clerk was instructed to write the Parks Board and ask when they would be holding their next meeting and any council members who care to go would attend.

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