

NEW CREDIT COUNCIL MEETING-MONDAY, MAY 14, 1973

Minutes of previous Council meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Leighton Hopkins, Co-ordinator of the Research project of the A.I.A.I. attended Council to suggest employment for a student during the summer months on in-service clerical training to aid Brian Laforme, Researcher for New Credit reserve. The student must be at least 16 years of age. Since Council decided to leave the Student Summer Employment Program in the hands of the Six Nations Council, Mr. Borton, Indian Superintendent suggested that Council notify the Secretary of Six Nations Council as the application would be submitted to her. Council decided that Mr. Laforme and his secretary would be provided with office space upstairs in the Council House.

Council received 10 requests for Housing. Councillor Graham King told Council that the allotted budgeted amount should be divided equally so that no one can accuse Council of showing favoritism.

Council had received a letter from the School of Optometry at the University of Waterloo requesting to bring a pre-school vision testing unit to the reserve. Council decided to avail themselves of this program.

Council decided to request non-Indians living on the reserve to appear at the next Council meeting to request permission to reside on the New Credit reserve.

Council received a letter from the A.I.A.I. requesting

that they appoint a delegate to sit on the board in the place of representative, Councillor Ward Laforme as they were under the impression that he was in ill-health. However, Councillor Laforme informed Council that he is able to attend Board meetings.

Council received a letter from the Council of Hagersville informing them that they would receive Fire Protection from the Hagersville Fire Department until formal agreements are made.

Brian Laforme presented to Council a petition signed by 75 families of New Credit reserve asking that the Council pass a motion to obtain information for the construction of a new recreation Building. Council accepted the petition and passed a motion to that effect.

Council passed a motion to donate \$50.00 to Six Nations Bread and Cheese Day. The money to be taken from the recreation fund with agreement of the recreation committee.

Council accepted eight names of the ten submitted to the Sanitation Budget. \$1,300 was allotted each individual for tile beds, septic tanks, bathroom facilities, etc. Council decided that wells should have priority. Consequently, \$1,800 was allotted to individuals who would be having wells drilled.

Council authorized their Secretary to notify all applicants for housing and sanitation of approval.
