

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1973

Minutes of previous meetings of October 16th and 22nd, 1973 were adopted as read.

Elder David Anderson attended Council to request rental of the Dining Hall at the Community Fairgrounds to hold Sunday school for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, every Sunday from 10 AM until noon. Elder Anderson told Council that he had spoken to the custodian who had quoted him a price of \$15. However, since they would not be using the kitchen facilities, he requested a smaller price. Chief Richard Isaac told Council that the price is the same to everyone. Councillor Leonard Staats informed Council that he is not against any particular religion but he thinks that there are enough demominations on the reserve and he sees no reason for starting another Church. Elder Anderson stated that they are only trying to provide services for some of their members on the reserve who are unable to get to Brantford on Sunday. Councillor Rena Hill told Council that all the other missionaries on the reserve pick up and deliver. A motion was made to refer the request to the Fairgrounds Committee but it was defeated. An amendment was made that Elder Anderson negotiate with the custodian, Ralph Martin for use of the Dining Hall any free Sunday but to forego the day which will be set aside for Remembrance services and any other community affairs. The amendment was passed.

Council received an invoice in the amount of \$5,000 from the Township of Oneida for construction of 5th line from the reserve boundary out to no. 6 highway. Council decided to request a breakdown of the invoice before payment is released.

Council received a letter from George Hill of Oneida Reserve, Co-ordinator requesting that the Chief and two Council representatives attend a two-day meeting on November 24th and 25th in London. Representatives are to list three subjects that they wish to discuss. Councillor Ross Powless was not appointed but intends to make application to

the meeting.

Council approved the recommendation of the Roads Committee that the Council raise the Roads Department's employees wages by 40¢ per hour, retro-active to November 5, 1973, and that no consideration for an increase in wages be given for one year.

Council decided that the Community Hall will be made available to the Veterans free of charge on Sunday, November 18, 1973.

Council received an Automobile Policy endorsement from the Roads Committee to cover one Roads Employee who is 18 years of age. Council was told that the policy will cost \$123 extra per year; that an employee must be 25 years of age or over before the rates come down. Councillor Leonard Staats told Council that at this rate they would be paying the extra money for seven years for one employee. Councillor Syd Henhawk suggested that the Roads Superintendent hire only men who are 25 or over. Council decided to find out if the 18-year-old employee is willing to pay the difference on the premium for automobile insurance.

Council received a letter from Glenn Crain, Acting Director of the Cultural Centre at the Mohawk Institute, requesting that the funds be placed in a separate account in order to accumulate interest. Councillor Roy Longboat said that he understood that the money would be placed in a separate account. Councillor Ross Powless told Council that there is only a separate ledger kept. Ron Lickers presented to Council, a list of the accounts due for the Cultural Centre. He also said that from the original grant they have been able to set aside and gain interest on \$11,000. Council secretary informed Council that according to the rate of expenditures, the Centre will not be able to pay invoices for the next month but will be in the red. However, Mr. Lickers, Comptroller, said it would only be for a couple of days as Ottawa has approved the budget for next year. Council decided that any interest gained wouldn't warrant depositing the money in a separate account.