

SIX NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1973

Minutes of Council meeting January 2, 1973 were adopted as read.

Business from the minutes brought about a discussion of Indian police forces on reserves. Councillor Syd Henhawk gave a report of the meeting in Ottawa on January 12th which he and Chief Councillor Richard Isaac had attended. Councillor Henhawk told Council that after they had met the task force in Ottawa, they didn't find out anything that they didn't already know. As far as he could see the task force was not even off the first step. The only other thing that was realized was that each reserve has different problems; that some need police with special training. It was suggested that a committee be set up to discuss Indian policing. The committee would have a representative from each of the three recognized organizations and hopefully representatives from each reserve.

Chief Councillor Isaac told Council that Quebec and Ontario have their own provincial system of policing; that the Western provinces are under the federal system of policing.

Councillor Syd Henhawk told Council that the Provinces accept their policing according to the British North America Act.

Councillor Renson Jamieson told Council that at one time a referendum was held on the reserve, to bring liquor onto the reserve and that is what brought in the O.P.P.

Councillor Wm. White said that he had been told that the Federal government was spending \$300,000.00 for policing on reserves. However, he was told by officials of the province that they were not being compensated for policing on reserves.

Chief Councillor Isaac said that before Council makes any de-

cision, they should take a good hard look at funding. Some reserves only have a few people and need only one constable, but that Six Nations would need 8 or 10 constables and that would mean either the building of a police station or Council would have to make their own arrangements with the County.

Councillor Nina Burnham said that in considering our own police force, it is one other step in implementing the white paper policy.

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to do this job-



Council received a letter from Gary Lickers outlining his findings on the survey and audit at the Gypsum Plant in Hagersville. They decided to have another survey conducted the first week in January, 1974.

Council approved the appointment of Helen Hill as temporary Librarian to the Six Nations Public Library.

Council received a letter from Waterous, Holden, Kellock and Kent, Attorneys, for payment of services rendered. Mr. Borton, Indian Superintendent told Council that the Department of Justice