#### MINUTES

#### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

#### 2003 06 09

#### 4:30 P.M.

#### **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT: Mayor J. Rowswell, Councillors D. Jones, P. Vaudry, J. Caicco, P. Mick, L.

Turco, J. Curran, B. Hayes, F. Manzo, N. DelBianco, D. Orazietti, B. Irwin, D.

Amaroso

OFFICIALS: J. Fratesi, M. White, L. Bottos, P. McAuley, N. Apostle, B. Freiburger, M.

Brechin, D. McConnell, J. Sniezek, L. Rosso

### 1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of 2003 05 26 be

approved. CARRIED.

# 2. QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION ARISING OUT OF MINUTES AND NOT OTHERWISE ON AGENDA

### 3. **PASSING OF ACCOUNTS**

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the accounts of 2003 05 23 in the amount of \$1,443,368.06 be

passed and paid. CARRIED

Councillor L. Turco declared a pecuniary interest – spouse employed by Police Services.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the accounts of 2003 05 30 in the amount of \$631,205.53 and payrolls properly certified be passed and paid and the payrolls of the periods 2003 05 11 to 2003 05 24 in amounts of Hourly \$1,486,741.87 and Salaried \$327,880.87 as certified and paid be confirmed. CARRIED.

Councillor L. Turco declared a pecuniary interest – spouse employed by Police Services.

### 4. <u>DELEGATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS</u>

- (a) Evelyn Kuchma, Volunteer, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society was in attendance concerning Proclamation Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Month.
- (b) Art Taylor on behalf of the Mayor's Awards Selection Committee was in attendance to introduce the Mayor's Awards winners for 2003.
- (c) Tracey Roetman and other members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was in attendance concerning agenda item 5.(a).
- (d) Stephanie Gosselin, Coordinator Youth Opportunities Task Force was in attendance to provide an update on the Youth Opportunities Assessment Project.
- (e) David Lind was in attendance concerning agenda item 5.(n).
- (f) Bob McMenemy, on behalf of the Northern Ontario Golf Tournament was in attendance concerning agenda item 5.(r).
- (g) Joe Sniezek, Manager Long Range Planning was in attendance to present the Ontario Smart Growth Final Report.
- (h) Michael O'Neill, a representative of Sault Youth Sports Association was in attendance concerning agenda item 6.(2)(a).
- (i) Terry Trembinski and Bruce Barbisan were in attendance concerning agenda item 6.(6)(a).
- (j) Harry Koskenoja, Sault Area Hospital was in attendance concerning agenda item 6.(6)(b).

## <u>PART ONE – CONSENT AGENDA</u>

# 5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTINE REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that all the items listed under date 2003 06 09 - Part One - Consent Agenda and Addendum #1 be approved as recommended. CARRIED.

5. (a) The letter from the Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee requesting start-up funding for an Accessibility Ontario Conference this Fall was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the request of the Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee contained in a letter dated 2003 06 02, for \$5,000.00 in start-up funding for the Accessibility Ontario Conference being held in Sault Ste. Marie September 10-11, 2003 be approved with the funds to come from the Unforeseen Expenses Account. CARRIED.

- (b) Correspondence from Echoes of the World organizers requesting permission for a temporary street closing for (1) Canal Drive and (2) St. Marys River Drive Gore Street to Roberta Bondar Tent Pavilion on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. was accepted by Council. The relevant By-law 2003-136 is listed under item 10 of the Minutes.
- (c) Correspondence from the Sault North Rotary Dragon Boat Festival requesting permission for a temporary street closing for Lower Lake Street from Queen Street to Bellevue Park on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. was accepted by Council. The relevant By-law 2003-134 is listed under item 10 of the Minutes.
- (d) Correspondence from several groups requesting permission to hold Special Occasion Permit events at municipal facilities was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the following requests to hold Special Occasion Permit events at municipal facilities on the stated dates and times be endorsed by City Council:

- Roberta Bondar Pavilion
   Sault Ste. Marie Lodge 535 Loyal Order of Moose
   June 27 and 28, 2003
   5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
- 2) Roberta Bondar Park G. Marconi Club August 3, 2003 12:00 noon to 12:00 a.m.
- 3) Queen Elizabeth Main Field Sault Steelers Football/Brody's Sports Bar June 21, July 5, 19, 26, 2003 July 20, 2003 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- (d) 4) Strathclair Sports Complex
   Northern Slowpitch Association/Blue Liners Lounge
   July 19 and 20 and August 22, 23 and 24, 2003
   10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. CARRIED.
  - (e) Correspondence from Union Gas concerning an application with the Ontario Energy Board for approving 2004 rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas was received by Council.

#### (f) Staff Travel Requests

The report of the Chief Administrative Officer was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the staff travel requests contained in the report of the Chief Administrative Officer dated 2003 06 09 be approved as requested. CARRIED.

### (g) Tender for Fire Services Uniform Clothing

The report of the Manager of Purchasing was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Manager of Purchasing dated June 9, 2003 be endorsed and that the tender for the supply and delivery of Uniform Clothing, required by Fire Services, be awarded as recommended. CARRIED.

#### (h) <u>Tender for Asphaltic Concrete</u>

The report of the Manager of Purchasing was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Manager of Purchasing dated June 9, 2003 be endorsed and that the tender for the supply of Asphaltic Concrete Products, required by the Public Works and Transportation Department, be awarded as recommended. CARRIED.

### (i) Tender for Maintenance Hole Frames and Covers

The report of the Manager of Purchasing was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Manager of Purchasing dated June 9, 2003 be endorsed and that the tender to supply and deliver Maintenance Hole Frames and Covers, required by the Public Works and Transportation Department, be awarded as recommended. CARRIED.

# 5. (j) <u>Request for Financial Assistance for National/International Sports</u> Competition

The report of the Assistant Manager, Recreation and Culture was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Assistant Manager, Recreation and Culture dated 2003 06 09 concerning a request for financial assistance for National/International Sports Competition be accepted, and the recommendation to provide a \$200.00 grant each to Manfred Fischer, Lorne Keatley and John Reid for attendance at the 2003 Canadian Karate Championships be approved. CARRIED.

### (k) 2003-04 Highway Connecting Link Allocation

The report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Planning was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Planning dated 2003 06 09 concerning 2003-2004 Highway Connecting Link Allocation be accepted as information. CARRIED.

### (I) <u>Operational Specifications for Wastewater Treatment Plants and Related</u> Facilities – Consulting Engineering Services

The report of the Manager of Construction and Environmental Engineering was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Manager of Construction and Environmental Engineering dated 2003 06 09 concerning Operational Specifications for Wastewater Treatment Plants and Related Facilities be accepted and the recommendation that the Consulting Team of Kresin Engineering and Simcoe Engineering Group be engaged at a fee of \$154,000.00 to provide engineering services for the provision of operational specifications for Wastewater Treatment Plants and Related Facilities be approved. CARRIED.

# (m) Renewal of Agreements Between the City and DSSAB for (1) Child Care, (2) Ontario Works Services and (3) Financial Services

The report of the City Solicitor was accepted by Council. The relevant By-laws 2003-130, 2003-131 and 2003-132 are listed under item 10 of the Minutes.

## (n) <u>Teen Centre – Second Mortgage</u>

The report of the City Solicitor was accepted by Council.

(n) Moved by Councillor F. Manzo
 Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
 Resolved that the report of the City Solicitor dated 2003 06 09 concerning Teen
 Centre – Second Mortgage be accepted as information. CARRIED.

# (o) <u>Council Resolution of May 12<sup>th</sup> Concerning Preparing a Report on the Creation of a Municipal By-law Prohibiting Standing Water in Order to Combat West Nile Virus</u>

The report of the City Solicitor was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the City Solicitor dated 2003 06 09 concerning Creation of a Municipal By-law Prohibiting Standing Water in Order to Combat West Nile Virus be accepted as information. CARRIED.

# (p) <u>City Purchase From Petro-Canada-Portion of Property at the Northwest Corner of Great Northern Road and Second Line Shown as Part 1 on Plan IR-10588</u>

The report of the City Solicitor was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the City Solicitor dated 2003 06 09 be accepted and that the Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer be authorized to make an additional payment to Petro-Canada in accordance with the details set out in the City Solicitor's report. CARRIED.

# (q) <u>Air Cargo Initiative Phase I Implementation Contract With InterVISTAS</u> Consulting Inc.

The report of the Planning Division was accepted by Council. The relevant Bylaw 2003-135 is listed under item 10 of the Minutes.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Planning Division dated 2003 06 09 concerning Air Cargo Initiative Phase I Implementation – Contract With InterVISTAS Consulting Inc. be accepted as information. CARRIED.

### (r) Northern Ontario Golf Tournament – June 23 – 29, 2003

The report of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation was accepted by Council.

# 5. (r) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation dated 2003 06 03 concerning Northern Ontario Golf Tournament be accepted and the recommendation that Council approve \$11,500.00 of inkind services to assist the Golf Tournament with funds to come from the Economic Diversity Fund be approved. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor J. Curran Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Whereas the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Committee has turned down the application for funding from the Northern Ontario Open, and the result would be a negative impact on the local committee to adequately host this event, and specifically diminish the significant marketing opportunities for this city and region through the Golf Channel, with its millions of Northern American viewers, let it be resolved that this Council request that this decision be reconsidered, as hosting this event will have an important economic impact on the city and region, as well as providing an important boost to the development of the new Great Lakes North Golf Trail concept, linking Sault Ste. Marie with Sudbury, thereby creating Northern Ontario as a viable tourist golf destination. CARRIED.

### (s) Government Efficiency Act – Composition of Library Board

The report of the Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Board was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Library Board dated 2003 05 26 concerning government Efficiency Act – Composition of Library Board be accepted and the recommendations contained therein be approved. CARRIED.

## (t) Annual Compliance Report – City of Sault Ste. Marie Water Supply

The report of the Vice President, Operations and Engineering PUC Services Inc. was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Vice President, Operations and Engineering PUC Services Inc. dated 2003 06 03 concerning Annual Compliance Report – City of Sault Ste. Marie Water Supply be accepted; and

Further resolved that City Council acknowledge receipt of the 2002 Compliance Report as required by the Ministry of Environment's Certificate of Approval. CARRIED.

- 5. (u) Correspondence from AMO concerning the PC re-election platform was received by Council.
  - (v) <u>City Owned Property East of People's Road and North of Second Line Great Lakes Power Limited Licence Agreement</u>

The report of the City Solicitor was accepted by Council. The relevant By-law 2003-138 is listed under item 10 of the Minutes.

## PART TWO - REGULAR AGENDA

- 6. REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
- 6. (2) **COMMUNITY SERVICES** 
  - (a) Sault Youth Sports Association (SYSA) Request for Assistance

The report of the Commissioner of Community Services on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Commissioner of Community Services on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee dated 2003 06 09 concerning Sault Youth Sports Association (SYSA) Request for Assistance be accepted; and

Further that the various recommended actions to assist each group as detailed in the PRAC Minutes dated 2003 05 08 be endorsed; and

Further that the recommendation (Separated Vote) 1) to provide a grant of \$15,000.00 to the Sault Recreation Hockey Association; 2) and a grant of \$12,000.00 to the Sault Ste. Marie Aquatic Club with funds to come from the Casino Reserve Account (\$16,000.00) and the Unforeseen Expenses Account (\$11,000.00) be approved. CARRIED.

Councillor D. Orazietti declared a pecuniary interest regarding item (2) – brother is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Aquatic Club.

### 6. (6) **PLANNING**

(a) Application No. A-15-03-Z.OP – Amend the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw – Bruce Barbisan – 640 Goulais Avenue (Approved in Principle 2003 05 26)

The report of the Planning Division was accepted by Council.

- 6. (6)
  - (a) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Planning Division dated 2003 06 09 concerning Application No. A-15-03-Z.OP — Bruce Barbisan be accepted and the recommendation that City Council approve the application subject to the 3 conditions contained in the report be endorsed. CARRIED.

# (b) Application No. A-17-03-Z - F. J. Davey Home Property - 860 Great Northern Road - Request in Order to Facilitate a Portion of the New Hospital Development Project.

The report of the Planning Division was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that the report of the Planning Division dated 2003 06 09 concerning Application No. A-17-03-Z – F. J. Davey Home Property be accepted and the recommendation that City Council approve the application subject to the 3 conditions contained in the report be endorsed. CARRIED.

Councillor B. Irwin declared a pecuniary interest – employed by Sault Area Hospital.

# (c) <u>Application No. A-18-03-Z - Nancy Rosychuk - 231 Birchwood Street - Request in Order to Permit a Second Residential Unit Within the Existing Residential Building</u>

The report of the Planning Division was received by Council.

Mover Councillor F. Manzo Seconder Councillor J. Caicco

Resolved that the report of the Planning Division dated 2003 06 09 concerning Application No. A-18-03-Z — Nancy Rosychuk be accepted and the recommendation that City Council DENY the application be endorsed. OFFICIALLY READ NOT DEALT WITH. APPLICATION WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT.

# 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PLACED ON AGENDA BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

(a) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Amaroso

Whereas the Provincial government has introduced its election platform which contains a proposal that will require municipalities to hold a referendum on future tax increases; and

7. (a) Whereas more than 50 percent of a typical Ontario municipality's budget relates to costs beyond municipal control, including services mandated or controlled by the Provincial government as a result of downloading (e.g., social services, pooling); the cost of Provincially-mandated changes to service delivery standards (e.g., Provincial regulatory changes relating to drinking water standards); and general changes in local demographic/economic conditions;

Whereas municipalities have limited revenue sources, namely fines, fees, permits and property taxes while the Provincial government has significant tax sources such as PST, income tax, fuel tax, liquor and cigarette taxes, corporate taxes, and a number of fines, fees and permits; and

Whereas the complexity of the current property tax system and the continuation of mandatory capping already puts residential taxpayers at risk in years when commercial assessment may be declining, and tax ratios are capped; and

Whereas Northern Ontario communities do not enjoy assessment growth which would create new revenue to offset potential tax increases but are experiencing growth decline or are facing negative assessment growth; and

Whereas the cost to hold a referendum will be an additional downloaded burden on the local property taxpayer by the Provincial government; and

Whereas the municipal level of government is the most transparent level of government in Canada, the majority of municipalities across Ontario are accountable and responsible, and have generally for many years held tax increases to a minimum, and often zero; having always justified any tax increases to their public in open public sessions of budget discussions as well as every three years during municipal elections; and

Whereas this proposal is yet another example of the imposition by the Province on municipal government of rules and standards that the Province is not prepared to impose on itself;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie requests the Provincial government to withdraw the proposed tax referendum legislation from its election platform immediately; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to local MPP's, AMO and FONOM. CARRIED.

(b) The memo from Councillor J. Caicco was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor J. Caicco

Seconded by Councillor P. Vaudry

Resolved that the memo dated 2003 06 04 from Councillor James Caicco concerning Withdrawal of Service from Sault Ste. Marie WestJet be accepted; and

Further that City Council request a meeting with WestJet officials to discuss what steps might be taken to insure the continuation of WestJet Service in our community; and

Further resolved that Council gives authorization for City Officials (Councillor J. Caicco or alternate, and the Chief Administrative Officer) to travel to Calgary for the proposed meeting at the earliest possible date. CARRIED.

7. (c) Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor P. Vaudry

Whereas 66 residents of the Bay View area have signed a petition regarding cleanup of the West Davignon Creek running on the south side of Wallace Terrace between Pittsburg Avenue and Dryden Avenue, as these petitioners claim in their petition that this creek has been neglected far too long and needs attention immediately, as there is an overgrowth of trees, overgrowth of grasses and the trees and grasses are blocking the flow of water and is a potential health hazard which makes the area residents concerned about the West Nile Disease;

Therefore be it resolved that City Council accept the petition from the 66 residents of the Bay View area and forward this petition to Public Works and Transportation, Conservation Authority and Algoma Health Unit for their input on the West Davignon Creek as outlined in the residents' petition and report back to City Council. CARRIED.

(d) The following Notice of Motion was read at the meeting and will be presented at the 2003 06 23 Council Meeting:

Mover - Councillor F. Manzo

Seconder

Whereas a letter (copy attached) was sent to the Mayor's Office on June 2, 2003 from Cowen and Hilderley Partners regarding the Offer of Purchase of the Water Tower; and

Whereas these partners request City Council to defer the actions of the Public Utilities from demolition to June 23, 2003 as these partners want to present a five (5) point proposal to City Council;

Therefore be it resolved that City Council approve the reconsideration of this issue and further that these partners' request to address Council at the June 23, 2003 City Council Meeting concerning their proposal be approved.

- 8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH MATTERS AS ARE REFERRED TO IT BY THE COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION
- 9. **ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
- 10. **CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF BY-LAWS**

Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that all the by-laws listed under item 10 of the Agenda and Addendum #1 under date 2003 06 09 be approved. CARRIED.

10. (a) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Resolved that By-law 2002-251 being a by-law to stop up, close and authorize the conveyance of a portion of the Gore Street road allowance shown on Plan IR-10612 as Parts 1 and 2 be read a third time and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003 after notice thereof had been published once a week for four weeks and after Council had met to hear every person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who had applied to be heard. CARRIED.

(b) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
Resolved that By-law 2003-130 being a h

Resolved that By-law 2003-130 being a by-law to authorize an agreement with the City and the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board for the program management and delivery of Ontario Works from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 be read three times and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.

(c) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
Resolved that By-law 2003-131 being a by-law to authorize an agreement with
the City and the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board
for the program management and delivery of Child Care Services from June 1<sup>st</sup>,
2003 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 be read three times and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup>
day of June, 2003. CARRIED.

- (d) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
  Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
  Resolved that By-law 2003-132 being a by-law to authorize an agreement with
  the City and the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board
  for Financial Services from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 be read three times
  and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.
- (e) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
  Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
  Resolved that By-law 2003-134 being a by-law to permit the temporary closing of that portion of Lake Street south of Queen Street to facilitate the Dragon Boat Festival be read three times and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.

- 10. (f) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
  Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
  Resolved that By-law 2003-135 being a by-law to authorize an agreement with the City and InterVISTAS Consulting Inc. concerning the Call Centre/Distribution Air Services Development be read three times and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.
  - (g) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
    Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
    Resolved that By-law 2003-137 being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the City and the Sault Ste. Marie Emergency Medical Services Division (Local 1120) for the term commencing April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2005 and from year to year thereafter unless terminated or amended, be read three times and passed in Open Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.
  - (h) Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
    Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti
    Resolved that By-law 2003-138 being a by-law to authorize a Consent to
    Charge of License Agreement between the City and CIBC Mellon Trust
    Company in accordance with an agreement between the City and Great Lakes
    Power Limited dated October 21, 1997 be read three times and passed in Open
    Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003. CARRIED.

# 11. QUESTIONS BY, NEW BUSINESS FROM, OR ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CONCERNING MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE ON AGENDA

(a) Moved by Councillor B. Irwin Seconded by Councillor D. Orazietti

Whereas the Ontario Smart Growth Final Report does not satisfactorily address the economic challenges faced by Sault Ste. Marie and other Northern Municipalities;

Be it resolved that the City of Sault Ste. Marie requests that the government of Ontario re-evaluate and substantiate the growth opportunities identified in the report and comment on the submissions made by the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Joe Sniezek and the Mayor on April 8, 2003. CARRIED.

(b) Moved by Councillor F. Manzo Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco Resolved that this Council shall now go into Caucus to discuss one property and one legal matter. CARRIED.

#### 12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry
Seconded by Councillor J. Caicco
Resolved that this 7Council shall now adjourn. CARRIED.

"JOHN ROWSWELL" MAYOR <u>"DONNA P. IRVING"</u> CLERK