

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

2000 07 13

6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor S. Butland, Councillors M. Borowicz, J. Curran, D. Jones, D. Oraziotti, P. Vaudry, C. Swift, B. Irwin, S. Lepore, M. Pascuzzi

ABSENT: Councillors R. Niro, D. Amaroso, D. Brandt

OFFICIALS: J. Fratesi, D. Irving, N. Kenny, B. Freiburger

1. **PLACING QUESTION ON THE MUNICIPAL BALLOT**
NOVEMBER 13, 2000 ELECTION

The report of the City Clerk was accepted by Council.

Moved by Councillor B. Irwin

Seconded by Councillor S. Lepore

Resolved that City Council shall now go into the Committee of the Whole Council to consider agenda item 1. Placing Question on the Municipal Ballot - November 13, 2000 Election. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry

Seconded by Councillor D. Oraziotti

Resolved that City Council shall now adjourn its Committee of the Whole Council session and return to regular session. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor P. Vaudry

Seconded by Councillor M. Pascuzzi

Resolved that the report of the City Clerk dated 2000 07 13 concerning Placing A Question on the Municipal Ballot - November 13, 2000 Election be accepted; and further that the wording of the proposed question be approved as presented; "Are you in favour of ratepayers in Sault Ste. Marie paying a special annual tax levy to assist in financing a new or redeveloped hospital?"; and further that the required public notice be placed in the Sault Star on July 14th and that the public

1. Council Meeting to hear submissions on the matter be held on July 24th at 4:00 p.m.; and further that the City Solicitor prepare for Council's consideration at the July 24th Council Meeting, the appropriate bylaw to authorize placing the question on the ballot. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor C. Swift

"Are you in favour of the ratepayers in Sault Ste. Marie supporting the building of a hospital on a new site, rather than redeveloping the present hospital on its Queen Street site?"

In the event that the majority of ratepayers (as described in the revised regulations of the Municipal Elections Act) answer "yes" to the above question then the City's portion of the costs shall be raised through a special annual tax levy, or other sources of funding as prescribed by City Council.

In the event that the majority of ratepayers answer "no" to the above question, then the required amount of money to be raised as the City's share shall be significantly lower. OFFICIALLY READ NOT DEALT WITH (NO SECONDER).

2. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor C. Swift

Seconded by Councillor P. Vaudry

Resolved that this Council shall now adjourn. CARRIED.

"STEPHEN E. BUTLAND"
MAYOR

"DONNA P. IRVING"
CLERK