

## **MINUTES**

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

**2001 02 19**

**5:00 P.M.**

### **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

#### **“HOW WE NEED TO CHANGE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH”**

**PRESENT:** Mayor J. Rowsell, Councillors D. Brandt, D. Jones, P. Vaudry, J. Caicco, T. Ryma, L. Turco, D. Amaroso, B. Irwin, D. Oraziotti, T. Austin, N. DelBianco, P. Mick

**OFFICIALS:** J. Fratesi, D. Irving, D. McConnell, M. Brechin

1. **Current Population Estimate**

The report of the Planning Director was received by Council.

2. **Delegations**

1. **Focus on Growth**

Joe Sniezek, Long-Range Planner, City of Sault Ste. Marie

2. **Growing Sault Ste. Marie - Putting Our House In Order and Growing From Within**

Michael Marinovich, President, Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce

3. **How We Need to Change for Economic Growth**

Gerry Taylor, President and C.E.O., Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre

4. **Growing Sault Ste. Marie - An Economic Development Perspective**

Mike Barker, Chair; and Bruce Strapp, President and C.E.O., Economic Development Corporation

5. **Building an Extraordinary Community - Economy Solution Council - Interview Process**

Don Mitchell, Chair, SWAAT (Sault Working as a Team)

3.

**Committee of the Whole Session**

Moved by Councillor B. Irwin

Seconded by Councillor D. Amaroso

Resolved that City Council now proceed into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following matter referred to it for consideration - How We Need to Change for Economic Growth. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor B. Irwin

Seconded by Councillor D. Jones

Resolved that the Committee of the Whole Council now rise and report on the matter referred to it by City Council - How We Need to Change for Economic Growth. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor B. Irwin

Seconded by Councillor D. Oraziotti

Be it resolved that a Growth Mandate Steering Committee be struck to examine and discuss the proceedings of the Special Meeting of City Council on Growth; Further be it resolved that the following community leaders be invited to participate on the Steering Committee:

The Chair of the Innovation Centre Board of Directors

The Chair of the Economic Development Corporation

The President of the Chamber of Commerce

The Chair of the BEC Economy Solution Council

The Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie

The City of Sault Ste. Marie Long Range Planner

RAPIDS

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Sault College

Community Development Corporation

Algoma University College

Tony Martin, M.P.P.

Carmen Provenzano, M.P.. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor D. Brandt

Seconded by Councillor D. Jones

Resolved that the Investment Readiness Test be referred to the appropriate staff to be completed. CARRIED.

4.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor T. Ryma

Seconded by Councillor D. Amaroso

Resolved that this Council shall now adjourn. CARRIED.

**"JOHN ROWSWELL"**  
**MAYOR**

**"DONNA P. IRVING"**  
**CLERK**