

Council Chamber, City Hall
Saskatoon, Sask.
Thursday, August 1, 1991
at 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: His Worship Mayor Dayday in the Chair;
Aldermen Penner, Thompson, Cherneskey, Lorje,
Hawthorne and Mann;
City Commissioner Irwin;
A/Director of Finance Ollenberger;
City Solicitor Dust;
City Clerk Mann;
Secretary Larson

In accordance with provisions of the Council Procedure Bylaw, this Special Meeting of City Council was called by His Worship Mayor Dayday in order to deal with the matter of City of Saskatoon Policy C01-014, "Special Occasion Licenses", and specifically regarding applications for Special Occasion Licenses for Community Events held on Sundays.

The City Clerk had previously submitted copies of a report dated July 31, 1991, of the City Commissioner regarding the matter, together with a copy of Policy C01-014, "Special Occasion Licenses", to members of Council.

The City Clerk also distributed to members of Council a copy of letter dated July 31, 1991, from Darrell Dyck, Tournament Co-ordinator, Provincial Peace Officer's Slow-Pitch Tournament, applying to hold beer gardens on Sunday, August 11, 1991, in connection with the 8th Annual Provincial Peace Officer's Tournament.

Moved by Alderman Penner, Seconded by Alderman Thompson,

THAT Council go into Committee of the Whole, with His Worship Mayor Dayday in the Chair, to consider the report dated July 31, 1991, from the City Commissioner.

CARRIED.

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**Special Occasion Licenses
Community Events Held on Sundays
(File No. CK. 311-2)**

Report of the City Clerk, July 31, 1991:

"City Policy No. C01-014 'Special Occasion Licenses', approved by City Council on June 18, 1990, gives authority to the City Clerk to review and approve applications for Special Occasion Licenses that meet the criteria set out in the policy. Section 3.3 of the Policy states that 'The City shall not consider or approve applications for Special Occasion Licenses for community events to be held on Sunday.' Accordingly, all applications for Special Occasion Licenses received since June 18, 1990 have been handled by this office, and no approvals for Sunday have been issued.

On July 29, 1991, City Council approved the issuance of a Special Occasion License for the Fringe on Broadway, for a Sunday. Since that time two organizations which were previously refused permission for Sunday have requested that they now be given permission, in light of Council's action. One of the events is scheduled for August 11, and the other for August 18.

Without a change in the policy, I am unable to give this permission.

The Legislation and Finance Committee will be submitting a recommendation to City Council on August 12 that in view of the fact that Council made a decision to approve a community event on a Sunday, that Policy C01-014 be amended accordingly. However, any decision made at the August 12th meeting is too late for the applicant for the August 11th Special Occasion License. It is for this reason that it is requested that a special meeting of City Council be held in order to deal with the matter of Special Occasion Licenses for Community Events held on Sundays."

IT WAS RESOLVED: that Section 3.3 of Policy C01-014, "Special Occasion Licenses", relating to Sunday Events, be suspended until such time as the Legislation and Finance Committee reports to Council with respect to the general matter of Special Occasion Licenses.

Committee arose.

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Moved by Alderman Penner, Seconded by Alderman Cherneskey,

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED.

Moved by Alderman Penner, Seconded by Alderman Cherneskey,

THAT the meeting stand adjourned.

CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk