The Regular Meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall at 4:30 p.m. today.

His Worship the Mayor presided.

There were present also: Deputy Mayor Ellsworth, Councillors Hann, Hickman, Lane, Puddister, Breen, Galgay, Tilley, Davis and Collins.

City Manager; Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services & City Clerk, Deputy City Manager, Planning, Development & Engineering, Deputy City Manager, Public Works, Deputy City Manager, Community Services; Deputy City Manager, Financial Management; Director of Engineering; Chief Municipal Planner, City Solicitor and Manager, Corporate Secretariat, were also in attendance.

# Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda

### SJMC2014-01-06/01R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Collins; seconded by Councillor Davis: That the Agenda be adopted as presented.

### **Adoption of Minutes**

# SJMC2014-01-06/02R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Lane; seconded by Councillor Puddister: That the minutes of December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 be adopted as presented.

### **Business Arising**

Proposed Rezoning to accommodate Development of Seniors Apartment Buildings, 640-642-644 Empire Avenue

Under business arising, Council considered a memorandum dated December 19, 2013 from the Director of Planning & Development regarding the above noted.

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### SJMC2014-01-06/03R

It was moved by Councillor Tilley; seconded by Councillor Galgay: That the following Resolutions for St. John's Municipal Plan Amendment Number 121, 2013 and St. John's Development Regulations Amendment Number 591, 2013 be adopted, and that Mr. Wayne Thistle, a member of the City's Commissioner list be appointed as the commissioner to conduct a public hearing on the amendments.

# RESOLUTION ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 121, 2013

**WHEREAS** the City of St. John's wishes to allow the construction of Seniors Apartment Buildings and/or Multiple Dwellings at Civic Number 640-642-644-646 Empire Avenue.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the City of St. John's hereby adopts the following map amendment to the St. John's Municipal Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Urban and Rural Planning Act:

Redesignate properties situate at Civic Number 640-642-644-646 Empire Avenue from the Residential Low Density (RLD) Land Use District and the Open Space (OS) Land Use District to the Residential Medium (RMD) Density Land Use District as shown on Map III-IA attached.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of St. John's requests the Minister of Municipal Affairs to register the proposed amendment in accordance with the requirements of the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF** the Seal of the City of St. John's has been hereunto affixed and this Resolution has been signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk on behalf of Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

Mayor	I hereby certify that this Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.
City Clerk	
Provincial Registration	МСІР

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# RESOLUTION ST. JOHN'S DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AMENDMENT NUMBER 591, 2013

**WHEREAS** the City of St. John's wishes to allow the construction Seniors Apartment Buildings and/or Multiple Dwellings at Civic Number 640-642-644-646 Empire Avenue.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the City of St. John's hereby adopts the following map amendment to the St. John's Development Regulations in accordance with the provisions of the Urban and Rural Planning Act.

Rezone properties situate at Civic Number Civic Number 640-642-644-646 Empire Avenue from the Residential Low Density (R1) Zone, the Apartment Low Density (A1) Zone and the Open Space (O) Zone to the Apartment Medium Density (A2) Zone as shown on Map Z-1A attached.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of St. John's requests the Minister of Municipal Affairs to register the proposed amendment in accordance with the requirements of the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF** the Seal of the City of St. John's has been hereunto affixed and this Resolution has been signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk on behalf of Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

Mayor	I hereby certify that this Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000.
City Clerk	
Provincial Registration	MCIP

The motion being put was unanimously carried.

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### **Notices Published**

a. A Discretionary Use Application has been submitted requesting permission to occupy the ground floor of **Civic No. 73 Hayward Avenue** as an Art Gallery. The proposed business will occupy a floor area of approximately 56 m<sup>2</sup> and will operate Monday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m. No on-site parking is provided for the business. The applicant is the sole employee. (**Ward 2**)

Two (2) Submissions

### SJMC2014-01-06/04R

It was moved by Councillor Galgay; seconded by Councillor Tilley: That the application be approved subject to all applicable City requirements, and subject to a caveat that the development agreement be written to include a condition that the property not be converted to a bar, club or restaurant at a later date.

# The motion being put was unanimously carried.

b. A Discretionary Use (Extension of Non-Conforming Use) Application has been submitted by Powder House Hill Investments to demolish and rebuild the dwelling and accessory building at **Civic No. 41 Quidi Vidi Village Road**. The proposed dwelling, a two storey structure, will comprise of a floor area of 186 m<sup>2</sup>; the proposed accessory building will have a floor area of 54 m<sup>2</sup>. (**Ward 1**)

### SJMC2014-01-06/05R

It was moved by Councillor Galgay; seconded by Councillor Tilley: That the application be approved subject to all applicable City requirements.

The motion being put was unanimously carried.

### **Committee Reports**

### **Development Committee Report – December 17, 2013**

Council considered the following Development Committee Report dated December 17, 2013:

1. Proposed Crown Land Grant
Proposed Access to Glencrest Development
Department of Environment & Conservation File 1035413
Crown Land Grant Referral for 0.64 Hectares
Trans Canada High Way and Duffett's Road (Ward 5)
Industrial General (IG) Zone

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The Committee recommends that Council grant approval for the above noted Crown Land Grant. The development of the site is subject to **10718 NLFD Inc.** submitting a development application. Final approval is subject to the developer satisfying all requirements of the City of St. John's.

2. Development of Non-Conforming Lot
Proposed Demolition of Dwelling and Construction of Single Detached
Dwelling, Civic No. 36 Blackhead Village Road (Ward 5)
Rural Village Zone (RV) Zone

It is the recommendation that this application be Approved-in-Principle as a non-conforming lot in accordance with Section 7.12.1(c) of the Development Regulations subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Service NL approval for drilled well and septic disposal system.
- 2. The proposed dwelling must meet the yard requirements as stated in Section 10.42.3 of the St. John's Development Regulations.
- 3. Meeting any necessary requirements of the Department of Planning, Development and Engineering.

Robert F. Smart, City Manager Chair – Development Committee

### SJMC2014-01-06/06R

It was moved by Councillor Hann; seconded by Councillor Hickman: That the Committee's recommendations be approved.

The motion being put was unanimously carried.

### Planning & Housing Standing Committee Report dated December 20, 2013

Council considered the following Planning & Housing Standing Committee Report dated December 20, 2013:

**In Attendance**: Councillor Tom Hann, Chairperson

Councillor Wally Collins Councillor Bruce Tilley Councillor Danny Breen Councillor Art Puddister - 6 - 2014-01-06

Councillor Dave Lane
Councillor Sandy Hickman
Councillor Bernard Davis
Councillor Jonathan Galgay (via teleconference)
Robert Smart, City Manager
Dave Blackmore, Deputy City Manager, PDE
Brendan O'Connell, Director, Engineering
Jason Sinyard, Director, Planning and Development
Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett, Planner
Karen Chafe, Recording Secretary

Proposed Expansion to Scotia Centre
 Eastport Properties Ltd.
 235 Water Street (Ward 2)
 Commercial Central Retail (CCR) Zone – Heritage Area 2
 Planning File No. 13-00122/B-17-W.13

Mr. Phillip Pratt was in attendance to present the above noted proposal. He conducted a power point presentation, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's Department. Following a brief question and answer period and Mr. Pratt's retirement from the meeting at 12:20 p.m., the following motion was put forth:

That the application for the proposed expansion to the Scotia Centre at 235 Water Street by Eastport Properties be referred to Council with a recommendation of Approval-in-Principle of the development subject to the following conditions:

- That the project meet all the conditions as determined by the Department of Planning, Development and Engineering;
- That the developer provide to the City's Parks Services Division an acceptable landscape design and art work for the remaining Water Street podium and the Harbor Drive podium;
- That the developer meet with staff and discuss other parking options which may be considered by Council under Section 9.2.2 (2) (IV)(b)(1) of these Regulations for off-street parking requirements;
- And that Council schedule a public meeting on the application to enable the public to engage and respond to the proposed development.
- 2. Proposed Text Amendment for Building Line Setback Civic 292 Kenmount Road Applicant: Redwood Construction Ltd.

Planning File No. REZ1300010

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The Committee considered a memo dated December 13, 2013 from the Department of Planning, Development & Engineering regarding the above noted. The Committee recommends Council's approval of the following:

That a text amendment for the new minimum building line setback, along noted arterial roads, as outlined in the attached resolution, be considered for approval subject to the Department of Planning being directed to advertise the amendment for public review and comment. Upon completion of this process, the amendment would then be referred to a future Regular Meeting of Council for consideration of adoption.

3. Proposed Amendments for Commercial and Residential Development (The Light House Project)

83 & 90 Duckworth Street, Ward 2 Applicant: Republic Properties Inc.

Planning File No. B-17-D.3

The Committee considered a memo dated December 20, 2013 from the Department of Planning, Development & Engineering regarding the above noted. The Committee recommends approval of the staff recommendation as follows:

A Council Directive for the Regular Meeting of Council held on October 21, 2013, directed staff to proceed with the amendment process and draft the appropriate amendments to the St. John's Development Regulations. After further review of the St. John's Municipal Plan and discussion with the Legal Department, it has been determined that amendments should be made to both the St. John's Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to better manage the development of both buildings, their use and shared parking.

As a public meeting on the proposed development has already been held and the design of the project is not changing, it is recommended that the proposed amendments to the St. John's Municipal Plan and Development Regulations be advertised for public review and comment. If considered by Council, at a later stage the Municipal Plan amendment process would require a public hearing chaired by an independent commissioner appointed by Council.

# 4. **Proposed Mobile Vending Location – Harbour Drive**

The Committee considered a memo dated December 18, 2013 from the Director of Planning and Development regarding an application to operate a Beavertails franchise from a 24' mobile vending trailer on Harbour Drive. It is the applicant's intention to operate from May to November. Direction was requested as to whether Council wishes to grant additional spaces for mobile vending units resulting in the loss of parking spaces in the downtown; and secondly, if spaces are made available, should they be tendered rather than assigned to a particular applicant. The following points were outlined:

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- Beavertails is a reputable Canadian based international franchise specializing in fried dough pastries and offering a mobile vending product currently not available in St. John's.
- The five downtown mobile vending locations (located on Water, Adelaide, George and New Gower St.) require mobile vending licenses and are currently occupied. However, mobile vendors wishing to operate on Harbor Drive are only required to pay for the parking meter space they use. This particular application, if approved, will result in the loss of two parking spaces on Harbor Drive.
- Given the ongoing development on Harbor Drive, which is anticipated to attract more foot traffic in the long run, the Committee felt that consideration should be given to designating a limited number of spaces in that area for mobile vendors.
- The concern about the loss of on-street parking space will be offset once the public parking garage is constructed.
- The Committee felt that given the growing popularity of mobile vending operations in major cities across the nation, it is appropriate to encourage such operations here which will also help revitalize Harbor Drive.

The following recommendations were put forth:

That as there is currently no permit process in place for mobile vendors on Harbor Drive, the unsolicited application from *Beavertails* be approved subject to that franchise working with City staff to find an appropriate location on Harbor Drive.

In anticipation of future mobile vending proposals for the Harbor Drive area, the Committee further recommends that staff implement the same permit process already in place for the five sites situated on Water, Adelaide, George and New Gower St., by identifying and designating the most appropriate spaces on Harbor Drive for mobile vending.

That the City review its mobile vending policy so that consideration may be given to opportunities for mobile vending within the City's public parks and open spaces. Once a draft policy is developed, it will be referred back to this Committee for review and eventual approval.

Councillor Tom Hann Chairperson

### SJMC2014-01-06/07R

It was moved by Councillor Hann; seconded by Councillor Galgay: That the Committee's recommendations be approved.

The motion being put was unanimously carried.

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### Heritage Committee Report dated December 13, 2013

Council considered the following Heritage Committee Report dated December 13, 2013:

**In Attendance**: Councillor Dave Lane, Co-Chair

Councillor Sandy Hickman, Co-Chair George Chalker, Heritage Foundation of NL Taryn Sheppard, Nexter Representative Jeremy Bryant, NL Association of Architects Wayne Purchase, Downtown St. John's

Dave Blackmore, Deputy City Manager of Planning, Development &

Engineering

Jason Sinyard, Director of Planning & Development

Ken O'Brien, Chief Municipal Planner

Sylvester Crocker, Manager of Technical Services

Peter Mercer, Heritage Officer

Margaret Donovan, Tourism Industry Coordinator

# 1. <u>180 Military Road (Presentation Sisters Convent)</u>

The Committee considered an application for replacement of windows at 180 Military Road. The building is situated within the Ecclesiastical District and is also a heritage designated building.

The Committee recommends approval of the window replacement subject to the applicant maintaining the existing configuration and style of the windows, preferably incorporating a fiber glass vertical slider or awning.

Councillor Dave Lane Co-Chair Councillor Sandy Hickman Co-Chair

### SJMC2014-01-06/08R

It was moved by Councillor Hickman; seconded by Councillor Tilley: That the Committee's recommendation be approved.

The motion being put was unanimously carried.

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# **Development Permits List**

Council considered as information the following Development Permits List for the period December 5, 2013 to January 1, 2014:

# DEVELOPMENT PERMITS LIST DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING FOR THE PERIOD OF December 5, 2013 TO January 1, 2014

Code	Applicant	Application	Location	Ward	Development Officer's Decision	Date
COM	Carl Yetman Architect Inc.	Construction of 2- Storey Extension to Existing Building	222 Kenmount Road	4	Approved	13-12-06
RES		Home Office	50 Gower Street	2	Approved	13-12-10
RES	Balnafad Co.	Two (2) Building Lots 1&2	Adjacent to 13 Walsh's Lane	5	Approved	13-12-18
RES		Demolition & Rebuild of Townhouse	6 Cumberland Crescent	4	Approved	13-12-30
RES	Southcott Homes	37 Residential Building Lots – Roncalli Ridge Subdivision	Portugal Cove Road at Craig Dobbin's Way	1	Approved	12-12-19

\* Code Classification: RES- Residential COM- Commercial AG - Agriculture OT - Other

INST - Institutional IND - Industrial Gerard Doran Development Officer Department of Planning

\*\* This list is issued for information purposes only. Applicants have been advised in writing of the Development Officer's decision and of their right to appeal any decision to the St. John's Local Board of Appeal.

# **Building Permits List - December 16, 2013**

### SJMC2014-01-06/09R

It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the recommendation of the Director of Planning and Development with respect to the following building permits, be approved:

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Permits Issued: 2013/12/12 To 2014/01/01

CO COMMUNICATIONS USE

### CLASS: COMMERCIAL

55 BOND ST

33 BOND ST	CO	COMMUNICATIONS USE
515 KENMOUNT RD -HAPPYS FIREWK	CO	RETAIL STORE
445 NEWFOUNDLAND DR	CO	RESTAURANT
121 KELSEY DRIVE, LOT 4/BLDG D	NC	OFFICE
355A MAIN RD	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
11 MAJOR'S PATH	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
20 ROPEWALK LANE	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
390 DUCKWORTH ST	RN	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
193 KENMOUNT RD	RN	RESTAURANT
40 ABERDEEN AVE		RETAIL STORE
40 ABERDEEN AVE	MS	RETAIL STORE
56 ABERDEEN AVE		RETAIL STORE
56A ABERDEEN AVE		RETAIL STORE
1 ANDERSON AVE	MS	CLINIC
37 ANDERSON AVE	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
260 BLACKMARSH RD	MS	RETAIL STORE
92 ELIZABETH AVE	MS	SERVICE SHOP
92 ELIZABETH AVE	MS	OFFICE
336 FRESHWATER RD		COMMUNICATIONS USE
336 FRESHWATER RD	MS	OFFICE
12 GLENEYRE ST	MS	SERVICE SHOP
179 HAMLYN RD	MS	CLUB
78 HARVEY RD TIM HORTONS	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
12-20 HIGHLAND DR	MS	CLINIC CLINIC
55B KELSEY DR	MS	COMMUNICATIONS USE
55C KELSEY DR	MS	OFFICE
75 KELSEY DR	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
54 KENMOUNT RD 33 KENMOUNT RD	MS MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
		OFFICE
35 KENMOUNT RD 85-95 KENMOUNT RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
	MS	CAR SALES LOT
193 KENMOUNT RD CLEARENCE CNTR	MS	RETAIL STORE
275 KENMOUNT RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
345-349 MAIN RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
446 NEWFOUNDLAND DR MR SUB	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
445 NEWFOUNDLAND DR	MS	RESTAURANT
445 NEWFOUNDLAND DR	MS	RESTAURANT
57 OLD PENNYWELL RD	MS	PLACE OF AMUSEMENT
40 O'LEARY AVE	MS	RETAIL STORE
78 O'LEARY AVE	MS	RETAIL STORE
37 O'LEARY AVE		RETAIL STORE
37 O'LEARY AVE		OFFICE
20 PEET ST		CAR SALES LOT
260 PORTUGAL COVE RD		RETAIL STORE
30 ROPEWALK LANE	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
117 ROPEWALK LANE MR SUB	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
14 STAVANGER DR	MS	RESTAURANT
16 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE
386 STAVANGER DR	MS	COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
386 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE
386 STAVANGER DR	MS	SERVICE SHOP
15 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE

25 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE
15-27 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE
15-27 STAVANGER DR	MS	RETAIL STORE
92 THORBURN RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
267 THORBURN RD-ARTISTIC	MS	LIGHT INDUSTRIAL USE
500 TOPSAIL RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
506 TOPSAIL RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
644 TOPSAIL RD	MS	CLUB
644 TOPSAIL RD	MS	COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
686 TOPSAIL RD	MS	RESTAURANT
248 TORBAY RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
286 TORBAY RD COUNTRY KEEPSAKE	MS	RETAIL STORE
286 TORBAY RD	MS	RESTAURANT
286 TORBAY RD	MS	RETAIL STORE
320 TORBAY RD	MS	TAVERN
320 TORBAY RD	MS	RESTAURANT
320 TORBAY RD	MS	EATING ESTABLISHMENT
436 TORBAY RD	MS	NURSERY SCHOOL
464 TORBAY RD	MS	RETAIL STORE
585 TORBAY RD	MS	RETAIL STORE
475 WATER ST	SN	TRANSPORTATION DEPOT
15 HEBRON WAY (SERVICE SHED)	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
15 ABERDEEN AVE	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
180 SOUTHSIDE RD	NC	ACCESSORY BUILDING
2 STEAD PL	SW	DAY CARE CENTRE
27 COOKSTOWN RD	RN	MIXED USE
13-15 PIPPY PL	RN	UNDERTAKERS ESTABLISHMENT
156 DUCKWORTH ST	RN	RETAIL STORE
90 PEARLTOWN RD	SW	AGRICULTURE
57 OLD PENNYWELL RD, FLOOR 1&2	RN	OFFICE
95 BONAVENTURE AVE	RN	OFFICE
115 DUCKWORTH ST	RN	OFFICE
215 WATER ST- SUITE 511	RN	OFFICE
125 HARBOUR DR	RN	RESTAURANT
HEBRON WAY MILESTONE'S RESTAUR	SW	RETAIL STORE

THIS WEEK \$ 4,285,442.00

### CLASS: RESIDENTIAL

372 BACK LINE	NC ACCESSORY BUILDING
67 CHEROKEE DR	NC ACCESSORY BUILDING
43 CHERRYBARK CRES, LOT 233	NC SINGLE DETACHED & SUB.APT
85 COWAN AVE	NC FENCE
6 DOUGLAS ST, LOT 249	NC SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
8 DOUGLAS ST LOT 250	NC SINGLE DETACHED & SUB.APT
12 GIBBON PL	NC FENCE
6 KENAI CRES LOT 179	NC SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
32 KENAI CRES	NC ACCESSORY BUILDING
70 KENAI CRES, LOT 210	NC SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
104 PEARLTOWN RD	NC PATIO DECK
35 PORTUGAL COVE RD	NC PATIO DECK
246 STAVANGER DR, LOT 68	NC SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
3 TANSLEY ST, LOT 56	NC SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
26 SITKA ST	NC ACCESSORY BUILDING
95 JASPER ST	CO HOME OCCUPATION
404 EMPIRE AVE	EX SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
89 BARTER'S HILL	RN SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
19 BOYLE ST	RN SINGLE DETACHED & SUB.APT
102 CODROY PL	RN SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
3 KENAI CRES	RN SUBSIDIARY APARTMENT
47 LONG BEACH ST	RN SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING
55 ST. CLARE AVE	RN SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING

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12 GLENEYRE ST MS RETAIL STORE
497 KENMOUNT RD MS CAR SALES LOT
24 STAVANGER DR MS RETAIL STORE

THIS WEEK \$ 1,888,540.00

CLASS: DEMOLITION

180 SOUTHSIDE RD-PIER 22 DM HOME OFFICE

THIS WEEK \$ 850,000.00

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL: \$ 7,023,982.00

REPAIR PERMITS ISSUED: 2013/12/12 TO 2014/01/01 \$ 43,000.00

#### LEGEND

CO CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY SN SIGN
NC NEW CONSTRUCTION SW SITE WORK
RN RENOVATIONS EX EXTENSION
MS MOBILE SIGN DM DEMOLITION

	YEAR TO DATE COMPARISO	NS	
January 6, 2014			
TYPE	2013	2014	% VARIANCE (+/-)
Commercial	\$108,300,100.00	\$0.00	-100
Industrial	\$2,300,000.00	\$0.00	-100
Government/Institutional	\$79,800,000.00	\$0.00	-100
Residential	\$160,500,000.00	\$0.00	-100
Repairs	\$4,700,100.00	\$0.00	-100
Housing Units(1 & 2 Family Dwelling	\$446.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$355,600,200.00	\$0.00	-100

Respectfully Submitted, Jason Sinyard, P. Eng., MBA Director of Planning & Development - 14 - 2014-01-06

# **Payrolls and Accounts**

## SJMC2014-01-06/10R

It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the following Payrolls and Accounts for the weeks December 18 and 25, 2013 be approved:

# Weekly Payment Vouchers For The Week Ending December 18, 2013

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Public Works	\$	494,689.96
Bi-Weekly Administration	\$	746,786.48
Bi-Weekly Management	\$	723,680.03
Bi-Weekly Fire Department	\$	561,210.72
Accounts Payable	\$ 3	3,758,210.70

Total: \$ 6,284,577.89

# Weekly Payment Vouchers For The Week Ending December 25, 2013

# **Payroll**

Public Works		497,025.74
Bi-Weekly Casual	\$	19,084.97
Accounts Payable	Φ4	2,289.358.33

Total: \$2,805,469.04

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### **Tender**

### a. International Truck Parts

### SJMC2014-01-06/11R

It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services & City Clerk be approved and the tender awarded as follows:

- 1. Parts for Trucks (136 Items) @ \$ 81,527.79 (Excluding HST)
- 2. Harvey & company Limited (213 Items) @ \$ 74,590.12 (Excluding HST)
- 3. Colonial Garage (35 Items) @ \$ 4,200.88 @ \$ 4,200.88 (Excluding HST)

### **Other Business**

# 361-363Water Street

Council considered a memorandum dated December 4, 2013 from the Deputy City Manager, Community Services regarding the above noted.

### SJMC2014-01-06/12R

It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Puddister: That easements located at 361-363 Water Street be expropriated and that Notice of Expropriation be executed, as per the recommendation of the City Solicitor.

### Committee Selection – Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention (MACCP

Council considered the following report of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention:

# SJMC2014-01-06/13R

It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the following appointments to the MACCP be approved and further that Ms. Marie Ryan (White) be appointed Chair of the Committee:

### **Community Organizations:**

Darlene Scott, Community Sector Council NL Cindy Murphy, John Howard Society of NL Inc. Wayne Follett, NL Housing Corporation David Dyer, Eastern School District - 16 - 2014-01-06

**Individuals:** 

Sarah McHugh-Wade

Marie Ryan (White), Chair

Councillor Puddister suggested the RCMP be invited to join the Committee. It was noted that will be a consideration as the committee progresses and Council agreed it would be prudent to keep them in the loop.

**Snow Clearing Operations** 

The Deputy City Manager of Public Works provided an update on snow clearing operations. He advised that given the accumulation of snow on the ground for this time of year, the working hours have been extended to 24 hours a day until further notice. He noted that priority for crews is trucking snow away from congested streets, especially in the downtown and that crews are concentrating on clearing snow from the drop-off zones around schools. Sidewalks routes have to be put on a lower priority than getting the congested streets downtown in order to maintain access for emergency vehicles.

His Worship the Mayor and all members of Council commended and thanked the City's snow clearing crew on a job well done during a period of record snow accumulation. They encouraged residents to provide assistance in helping to keep hydrants and catch basins clear in their neighbourhoods.

Members of Council also acknowledged and thanked staff for their efforts in co-ordinating the set up of the Warming Centre at City Hall during the power outages. In this regard they also acknowledged Newfoundland Power, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, the Province, as well as the community effort. Council also thanked His Worship the Mayor for his strong leadership, who indicated that the City will do all it can to reduce its draw on the provincial grid.

# **Councillor Galgay**

Councillor Galgay asked that the Public Works Committee carry out a review of the City's current parking ban policy to determine whether changes to the restriction period should be implemented for next year.

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# **Councillor Davis**

Councillor Davis asked that the City's Planning and Engineering staff enter into discussions with the Province to see about the possibility of placing some regulations on care facilities to ensure that they have backup generating capabilities.

Councillor Davis asked that His Worship the Mayor write the Public Utilities Board enquiring about the energy supply and how reliable the electrical service is.

# **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

MAYOR	
CITY CLERK	