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

Mayor Dennis O'Keefe presided.

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

The City Manager; City Clerk; Deputy City Manager of Public Works; Deputy City Manager of Financial Management; Deputy City Manager of Corporate Services; City Solicitor; Chief Municipal Planner; Director of Engineering; and Senior Legislative Assistant were also in attendance.

# Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda

# SJMC2014-09-15/405R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Galgay; seconded by Councillor Davis: That the Agenda be adopted as presented with the following addition:

 Memorandum dated September 15, 2014 from the City Clerk re: Request for Council's approval for the Deputy Mayor to attend the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) Fall Conference taking place from November 15, to 19<sup>th</sup> in Niagara Falls.

# **Adoption of Minutes**

#### SJMC2014-09-15/406R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Tilley; seconded by Councillor Puddister: That the minutes of September 8, 2014 be adopted as presented.

## **Update on Contract Negotiations between the City's Local 569 and 1289 Unions**

Mayor O'Keefe announced on behalf of Council that the City and its employees have reached a tentative four year agreement which has been ratified by Council at today's Special Meeting. The employees will also be voting on this tentative agreement prior to a press briefing to be held this Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Kevin Breen, Deputy City Manager of Corporate Services, his negotiating team as well as the negotiating teams for each union were also commended for their hard work in reaching the tentative agreement.

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# **Notices Published**

Council considered the following:

• Discretionary Use Application has been submitted requesting permission to occupy the basement of 75 Kiwanis Street (St. Michael and All Angels Church) as a Day Care Center. The proposed business will consist of two (2) classrooms which will occupy a floor area of approximately 191.9 m² combined. The Day Care will be operated Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The business will involve caring for a maximum of 32 children. On-site parking will be provided for the business. No written submissions were received with respect to this application.

# SJMC2014-09-15/407R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Davis; seconded by Councillor Tilley: That Council approve the above noted application subject to all applicable City requirements.

# **Committee Reports**

# Audit & Accountability Committee Report of September 2, 2014

Council considered the above-noted report as follows:

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Ron Ellsworth, Chairperson

**Councillor Bruce Tilley** 

Councillor Tom Hann (12:35 pm) Mr. Neil Martin, City Manager

Mr. Robert Bishop, Deputy City Manager, Financial Management

Mr. Dave Blackmore, Deputy City Manager, Engineering, Planning &

Development

Mr. Nathan Barrett, Manager of Accounting Services

Mr. Brendan O'Connell, Director of Engineering

Mr. Sean Janes, City Internal Auditor

Mr. Dave Royle, Senior Internal Auditor

Mr. Boyd Chislett, Citizen Representative

Ms. Maureen Harvey, Legislative Assistant

# 1. 14-05 Construction and Capital Works Projects

The Committee considered the above-noted draft report which summarizes the pending issues from the review of construction and capital projects.

Discussion took place noting that Section 5.1 should be amended to better reflect the current practice regarding close-out meetings. The revised draft report is available from the Office of the City Clerk.

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# Recommendation

The Committee recommends acceptance of the Internal Audit Report for Assignment 14-05 entitled "Construction and Capital Projects" with agreement that the recommendations contained therein be implemented.

# 2. Assignment 14-02 Travel Expense Claims

The Committee considered the above-noted draft report which summarizes the pending issues from the internal audit of travel expense claims. A copy of the report is available from the Office of the City Clerk.

# **Recommendation**

The Committee recommends acceptance of the Internal Audit Report for Assignment 14-02 entitled "Travel Expense Claims" with agreement that the recommendations contained therein be implemented.

# 3. Three Year Audit Plan

The Committee reviewed a document which set out the current three year plan. Discussion ensued and it was agreed to alter the plan such that the assignment for the review of the Regional Water System be deferred to allow a review to take place regarding Windsor Lake. It was agreed that undertaking this smaller scale audit would be beneficial to the subsequent audit of Regional Water.

In reviewing the document, the Committee expressed concern that the plan may be too aggressive and will likely fall behind in the completion of assignments. The Committee felt it was better to have a less aggressive plan that is more realistic and attainable. It was agreed that a new plan be discussed in Committee over the next few months with formal adoption by Council in January 2015.

#### Recommendation

The Committee recommends adjustment of the current three year audit plan to replace the Regional Water scheduled assignment with the Windsor Lake assignment and further that staff present a new three year audit plan to become effective January 2015.

Deputy Mayor Ron Ellsworth Chair

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It was decided on motion of Deputy Mayor Ellsworth; seconded by Councillor Lane: That the report be adopted as presented.

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Deputy Mayor Ellsworth advised that the background documentation which was not attached to the report contained in the agenda will be posted to the City's website as soon as possible.

# **Development Committee Report of September 9, 2014**

Council considered the above-noted report as follows:

Department of Planning, Development File 1300035
 Proposed Building Lot
 Subdivision of Civic No. 826 Main Road - Ward 5
 Rural Residential Infill (RRI) Zone

It is the recommendation of the Development Committee that Council reject the application for this property in accordance with Section 8.3.1of these Regulations.

2. Department of Planning & Development File No. DEV1400247
Proposed Rebuild of Dwelling on Non-Conforming Lot
Discretionary Use Application
Civic Number 421A Empire Avenue
Residential Medium Density (R2) Zone (Ward 3)

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

- 1. Compliance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Division;
- 2. The required Building Permits must be obtained from the City, prior to the commencement of any development;
- 3. The required Demolition/Building Permits must be obtained from Access St. John's prior to the commencement of any development on the site.
- 4. The existing dwelling must be removed from the site prior to commencement of construction of the new dwelling, or a security must be deposited with the City to ensure that the older dwelling is removed from the site upon occupancy of the new structure.

David Blackmore, Deputy City Manager Chair – Development Committee

## SJMC2014-09-15/409R

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

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# **Development Permits List**

Council considered as information the following Development Permits List for the periods September 4, and 10, 2014.

# DEVELOPMENT PERMITS LIST DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING FOR THE PERIOD OF August 28, 2014 TO September 4, 2014

Code	Applicant	Application	Location	Ward	Development Officer's Decision	Date
COM	Lindsay Construction	Office Building	45 Hebron Way	1	Approved	14-08-29
ОТ	Pennecon Limited	Addition of 35 Test Pits to existing area	Incinerator Road	5	Approved	14-09-03
COM	Pinnacle Engineering Limited	Mass Excavation & Earthwork (Galway Commercial Development)	1025 Southland Blvd	5	Approved	14-09-04

* Code Classification: RES- Residential COM- Commercial AG - Agriculture OT - Other	INST - Institutional IND - Industrial	Gerard Doran Development Supervisor Department of Planning
** This list is issued for information pu writing of the Development Officer's to the St. John's Local Board of App	rposes only. Applicants have been advised in decision and of their right to appeal any decision eal.	

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# DEVELOPMENT PERMITS LIST DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING FOR THE PERIOD OF September 4, 2014 TO September 10, 2014

Code	Applicant	Application	Location	Ward	Development Officer's Decision	Date
COM	Redwood Construction	Commercial Subdivide, Extend and Renovate Existing Building	300 Kenmount Road	4	Approved	14-09-10

RE CO AG	Code Classification: ES- Residential OM- Commercial G - Agriculture T - Other	INST IND	- Institutional - Industrial		Gerard Doran Development Supervisor Department of Planning
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# **Building Permits List**

Council considered the Building Permits list for the periods of September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

# SJMC2014-09-15/410R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Collins; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the recommendations of the Director of Planning and Development with respect to the following Building Permits list for the period September 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, be approved:

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# Building Permits List Council's September 15, 2014 Regular Meeting

Permits Issued: 2014/09/04 To 2014/09/10

#### Class: Commercial

48 Kenmount Rd, Suite 0207	Sn	Retail Store
57 Blackmarsh Rd	Ms	Place Of Assembly
44 Crosbie Rd	Ms	Convenience Store
40 Eastland Dr	Sn	Retail Store
10 Elizabeth Ave	Ms	Retail Store
44 Elizabeth Ave	Ms	Eating Establishment
84-86 Elizabeth Ave	Ms	Service Shop
395 Empire Ave	Ms	Club
391-395 Empire Ave	Ms	Retail Store
324 Frecker Dr	Ms	Convenience Store
47 Gleneyre St	Sn	Recreational Use
12-20 Highland Dr	Ms	Retail Store
189 Higgins Line	Ms	Office
29 Howley Ave Exten	Sn	Service Shop
58 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Office
120 Kenmount Rd. Sign #1	Ms	Car Sales Lot
120 Kenmount Rd., Sign #2	Ms	Car Sales Lot
274 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Retail Store
409 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Car Sales Lot
461 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Car Sales Lot
475 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Car Sales Lot
479 Kenmount Rd	Ms	Car Sales Lot
90 Logy Bay Rd	Ms	Club
326 Logy Bay Rd	Ms	Convenience Store
484 Main Rd	Ms	Club
10 Messenger Dr	Ms	Retail Store
6 Mullaly St	Ms	Warehouse
34 New Cove Rd	Ms	Place Of Amusement
34 New Cove Rd	Ms	Place Of Amusement
119 New Cove Rd	Ms	Clinic
446 Newfoundland Dr	Ms	Restaurant
87 Old Pennywell Rd	Ms	Convenience Store
60 O'leary Ave	Ms	Retail Store
52 Pippy Pl	Ms	Retail Store
59-61 Pippy Pl	Ms	Retail Store
279 Portugal Cove Rd	Ms	Service Shop
279 Portugal Cove Rd	Ms	Clinic
35 Ridge Rd	Ms	Club
46-50 Robin Hood Bay Rd	Ms	Industrial Use
20 Ropewalk Lane	Ms	Service Shop
45 Ropewalk Lane	Ms	Retail Store
10 St. Clare Ave	Ms	Recreational Use
10 Stavanger Dr	Ms	Retail Store
16 Stavanger Dr	Ms	Restaurant
410 Stavanger Dr	Ms	Retail Store
3 Stavanger Dr	Ms	Restaurant
Thorburn Rd	Ms	Retail Store
Thorburn Rd	Ms	Convenience Store
430 Topsail Rd, Unit 41/42	Sn	Retail Store
446 Topsail Rd	Ms	Service Station
681 Topsail Rd	Ms	Place Of Amusement
26 Torbay Rd	Ms	Place Of Amusement

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10 Elizabeth Ave Ms Office 192-194 Torbay Rd Ms Eating Establishment Ms Club 320 Torbay Rd 426 Torbay Rd Ms Retail Store Ms Tavern
Ms Retail Store
Sn Eating Establishment
Nc Accessory Building
Nc Accessory Building 430 Torbay Rd 585 Torbay Rd 585 Torbay Rd, Frozu 18 Hebron Way 70 Mews Pl 70 Mews Pl
25 Hebron Way-Pets Unlimited Rn Retail Store
13-15 Pippy Pl Cr Commercial Garage 13 George St Rn Tavern 120 Stavanger Dr Rn Office Rn Office
Rn Mixed Use
Nc Office 48 Kenmount Rd, Charm 1 Austin St 235 Water St 178 Major's Path

This Week \$ 4,928,570.00

#### Class: Industrial

This Week \$ .00

#### Class: Government/Institutional

120 Mundy Pond Rd Ms Place Of Assembly Pleasantville Sw Admin Bldg/Gov/Non-Profit

This Week \$ 10,500.00

#### Class: Residential

10 Beech Pl	Nc Accessory Building
6 Blackhead Cres	Nc Single Detached Dwelling
390 Blackmarsh Rd	Nc Accessory Building
11 Blake Pl	Nc Accessory Building
16 Braemere St	Nc Accessory Building
80 Carrick Dr	Nc Accessory Building
145 Castle Bridge Dr	Nc Accessory Building
23 Cedar Brae Cres	Nc Accessory Building
4 Crestview Pl	Nc Swimming Pool
48 Cypress St	Nc Accessory Building
54 Cypress St	Nc Accessory Building
82 Donovan's Rd	Nc Accessory Building
65 Eastbourne Cres	Nc Fence
6 Falcon Pl	Nc Accessory Building
10 First Ave	Nc Accessory Building
38 Francis St	Nc Accessory Building
79 Glenview Terr	Nc Accessory Building
43 Gold Medal Dr	Nc Accessory Building
34b Gorman Ave	Nc Fence
22 King's Rd	Nc Patio Deck
83 Ladysmith Dr	Nc Accessory Building
21 Mogridge St	Nc Accessory Building
36 Notre Dame Dr	Nc Accessory Building
39 Parsonage Dr, Lot 21	Nc Single Detached Dwelling
92 Prowse Ave	Nc Accessory Building
153 Prowse Ave Exten	Nc Fence
6 Rhaye Place, Lot 6	Nc Single Detached Dwelling
10 Rhaye Place, Lot 4	Nc Single Detached Dwelling

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7 Rhaye Place, Lot 3
                                        Nc Single Detached Dwelling
                                   Nc Patio Deck
Nc Accessory Building
60 Seaborn St
35 Sgt. Craig Gillam Ave
4 Stephano St, Lot 232 Nc Single Detached Dwelling
15 Stephano St., Lot 225 Nc Single Detached & Sub.Apt
80 Sugarloaf Rd Nc Accessory Building
70 Sunset St Nc Accessory Building
                                        Nc Accessory Building
3 Tansley St
                                       Nc Fence
11 Thistle Pl
23 Tigress St
                                       Nc Accessory Building
28 Triton Pl, Lot Dl Nc Condominium
30 Triton Pl, Unit D2 Nc Condominium
32 Triton Pl, Unit D3 Nc Condominium
34 Triton Pl Unit D4 Nc Condominium
28 Triton Pl, Lot D1
                                       Nc Condominium
12 Tupper St
                                        Nc Patio Deck
12 Tupper St
                                        Nc Accessory Building
                                        Nc Accessory Bu
Co Home Office
14 Welland St
                                              Accessory Building
1009 Main Rd
                                       Cr Subsidiary Apartment
86 Melville Pl
39 Huntingdale Dr
                                        Ex Patio Deck
                                       Ex Single Detached Dwelling
81 Ladysmith Dr
67 Linegar Ave
                                        Ex Single Detached Dwelling
24 Mcneily St
                                        Ex Patio Deck
20 Portugal Cove Rd
                                        Ex Single Detached Dwelling
34 Alexander St
                                        Rn Single Detached Dwelling
                                        Rn Townhousing
Rn Townhousing
Rn Townhousing
97 Bond St
93 Brophy Pl
95 Brophy Pl
                                        Rn Townhousing
97 Brophy Pl
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99 Brophy Pl
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101 Brophy Pl
103 Brophy Pl
                                        Rn Townhousing
                                        Rn Townhousing
105 Brophy Pl
107 Brophy Pl
                                        Rn Townhousing
                                        Rn Semi-Detached Dwelling
104 Casey St
                                        Rn Single Detached Dwelling
13 Catalina Pl
                                        Rn Single Detached & Sub.Apt
Rn Single Detached & Sub.Apt
Rn Condominium
4 Crestview Pl
4 Dunkerry Cres
100 Elizabeth Ave, Unit 810
                                        Rn Patio Deck
24 Hamel St
38 Keith Dr
                                        Rn Single Detached Dwelling
                                        Rn Subsidiary Apartment
210 Ladysmith Dr
8 Mountbatten Dr
                                       Rn Single Detached Dwelling
52 Pleasantville Ave
                                       Rn Single Detached Dwelling
337 Southside Rd
                                        Rn Semi-Detached Dwelling
6 Aylward Pl
                                        Sw Single Detached Dwelling
                                         Sw Single Detached Dwelling
Sw Single Detached Dwelling
9 Cairo St
14 Cowan Ave
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This Week \$ 2,797,366.00

#### Class: Demolition

520 Topsail Rd Dm Accessory Building

This Week \$ 500.00

This Week's Total: \$ 7,736,936.00

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38 Duffy Place - Your Application For A Sign Has Been Rejected As Per Section 15 Of The St. John's Sign By-Law.

118 Old Petty Harbour Road - Your Application For An Accessory Building Has Been Rejected As Per Section 8.3.6(2)(I).

#### Legend

Co Change Of Occupancy Sn Sign
Cr Chng Of Occ/Renovtns Sw Site Work
Nc New Construction Ex Extension
Rn Renovations Dm Demolition
Ms Mobile Sign

	YEAR TO DATE COMPA	RISONS	
	September 15, 20	014	
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TYPE	2013	2014	% VARIANCE (+/-)
Commercial	\$70,472,000.00	\$107,573,000.00	53
Industrial	\$131,000.00	\$125,000.00	-5
Government/Institutional	\$71,991,000.00	\$77,752,000.00	8
Residential	\$117,128,000.00	\$111,267,000.00	-5
Repairs	\$3,657,000.00	\$3,738,000.00	2
Housing Units (1 & 2 Family Dwellings)	331	243	
TOTAL	\$263,379,000.00	\$300,455,000.00	14

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Sinyard, P. Eng., MBA
Director of Planning & Development

# **Requisitions, Payrolls and Accounts**

Council considered the requisitions, payrolls and accounts for the week ending September 10, 2014:

# SJMC2014-09-15/411R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Collins; seconded by Councillor Breen: That the following Payrolls and Accounts for the week ending September 10, 2014 be approved.

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\$ 9,750,390.07

# Weekly Payment Vouchers For The Week Ending September 10, 2014

## **Payroll**

Accounts Payable	\$7,046,434.61
Bi-Weekly Fire Department	\$ 696,836.46
Bi-Weekly Management	\$ 787,252.82
Bi-Weekly Administration	\$ 800,822.37
Public Works	\$ 419,043.81

# **Tender 2014075 - Vohl Snowblower Parts**

Council considered the memorandum dated September 5, 2014 from the Department of Corporate Services regarding the above noted.

**Total:** 

# SJMC2014-09-15/412R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Collins: seconded by Councillor Breen: That the tender be awarded to the lowest bidders, as shown below, meeting specifications for various Vohl Snowblower Parts, as per the Public Tendering Act:

Vohl Snowblow	er Parts
<b>TENDER #201</b> 4	1075 – Aug 28, 2014 - 1:00 PM
Vohl Inc.	\$39, 128.88
Saunders	
Equipment	
Ltd.	<b>\$4, 281.57</b>
Parts for	
Trucks Inc.	\$5,207.93

This contract is for a one year period with the option to extend for two additional one year periods.

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# **Notice of Motion**

Councillor Hann gave the following Notice of Motion for referral to the September 22<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting of Council:

TAKE NOTICE that I will at the next Regular Meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council move to enact an amendment to the St. John's Plumbing By-Law so as to include provisions to allow a qualified plumber to undertake work at his/her residence without obtaining a Plumbing Contractor's license.

# **Kilbride Waterline Easement**

Council considered a memorandum dated September 5, 2014 from the City Solicitor regarding the above noted matter.

# SJMC2014-09-15/413R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Collins; seconded by Councillor Pudister: That Council compensate Balnafad Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$1,000.00 plus legal fees for their waterline easement that was expropriated in May 2014.

# <u>Travel Request – Deputy Mayor Ellsworth</u>

Council considered a memorandum dated September 15, 2014 from the City Clerk requesting Council's approval for Deputy Mayor Ellsworth to attend the 2014 Fall Conference for the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) from November 15 to 19, 2014 in Niagara Falls.

### SJMC2014-09-15/414R

It was decided on motion of Councillor Puddister; seconded by Councillor Lane: That approval be given to a travel request by the Deputy Mayor to attend the 2014 Fall Conference for the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) from November 15 to 19, 2014 in Niagara Falls.

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# **Deputy Mayor Ellsworth**

• Provided an update on the status of Council's court action against the owners of 12 Cashin Avenue for their lack of compliance with the minimum standards of the City's building codes which placed tenants of the property in physical danger. Tenants were eventually moved and were found alternate accommodations thanks to the assistance of the Department of Advanced Education & Skills who worked cooperatively with the City of St. John's. The court eventually fined the owners \$90,000 which is less than what the City had anticipated; however, the decision does send a strong message to the general public that people should not have to live in substandard housing and that such should be reported to the City so that corrective action may be taken.

# **Councillor Puddister**

• Noted that he has received a number of calls from residents in the Kenmount Terrace area enquiring about the status of the large tract of land designated for a large scale park. The Deputy City Manager of Public Works advised that it is his understanding the land has been acquired and funding is available in the City's Open Space Reserve fund to contract a consultant to oversee the detailed planning and public consultation process. He also referenced the Open Space Master Plan which will be coming to Council for review and approval within the next month. In addition, it is his understanding that the study being conducted to review the lands above the 190 meter contour has identified additional lands for open space. He anticipated that the timeframe for such work to be done is in late 2015 or early 2016.

# **Councillor Galgay**

 Reminded the general public about the public meeting scheduled to take place on September 30, 2014 with respect to the Quidi Vidi draft overlay plan. He encouraged residents to access the background information related to this issue which is available on the City's website. - 14 - 2014-09-15

# **Councillor Davis**

 Received complaints from residents of Alice Drive and Gloucester Street with respect to the proliferation of parking on these streets by students attending the nearby Marine Institute. He requested that parking enforcement be dispatched to monitor the area and issue tickets for infractions as necessary.

# Mayor O'Keefe

Relayed concerns from a school bus driver who picks up and drops off school
children from the Holy Heart High School. Specifically, the ability to access and
egress the parking lot in an orderly manner is made difficult because of the
congestion caused by vehicles exiting and entering the parking lot at various
points or stopped along the road. Pedestrians travelling along this stretch are also
at risk. He requested that the Traffic Division investigate the problem/monitor
the area.

# **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

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CITY CLERK	