



**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
of the EDMUNDSTON City Council**

**Tuesday, January 12th, 2010
Council chamber, City hall**

Present: Jacques P. Martin, Mayor Me Marc Michaud, CAO (by interim)
Doreen Banville, Ass. Clerk Daniel Gagné, Assistant CAO

Councillors

Ward 1:	Aldéo Nadeau	André Lang
Ward 2:	Denis M. Pelletier	Ben Beaulieu
Ward 3:	Gerald Morneau	Martin Albert
Ward 4:	Jean Guy Marquis	Michel Dubé

Councillor Albert proceeds with the prayer.

Mayor Martin called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

It was moved by Gerald Morneau and seconded by Michel Dubé that the agenda be adopted as presented. Carried

Disclosure of interest: none

2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGETS

The treasurer, Mr. Jeannot Raymond, proceeds with the presentation of the operational budgets for 2010 and the following motions were brought:

GENERAL OPERATIONNAL FUNDS

2010 - 001 WHEREAS the base rate calculated under section 5.01(2) of the *Property Act* does not apply to the taxation zone 1 - Edmundston.

WHEREAS the base rate calculated under section 5.01(2) of the *Property Act* is:

**\$1.2420 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 2/Saint-Jacques
\$1.5012 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 3/Saint-Basile (interior)
\$1.4489 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 3/Saint-Basile (exterior)
\$1.5018 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 4/Verret (interior)
\$1.4603 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 4/Verret (exterior)
\$1.2182 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 5/ Mad. LSD**

WHEREAS the council of the municipality of Edmundston has deemed the revenue requirement of the municipality to be greater than the amount generated by this rate:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the sum of 24,946.917\$ be the total budget of the municipality, that the sum of 18,275,704 be the warrant of the municipality, and that the tax rates in accordance with subsection 5.01(3)(a) and 5.01(3)(c) of the real *Property Tax Act* be:

- \$1.6150 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 1/Edmundston
- \$1.3149 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 2/Saint-Jacques
- \$1.5688 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 3/Saint-Basile (interior)
- \$1.5688 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 3/Saint-Basile (exterior)
- \$1.5734 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 4/Verret (interior)
- \$1.5734 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 4/Verret (exterior)
- \$1.2608 per \$100 of assessment for Zone 5/ Mad. LSD

The Council orders and directs the levying by the Minister of Local Government of said amount on real property liable to taxation under the *Assessment Act* within the municipality of Edmundston.

Proposed by Ben Beaulieu

Seconded by Michel Dubé.

Carried.

Councillor Marquis questioned certain issues regarding the sector of Verret.

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY FUND

2010 – 002 Mr. Aldéo Nadeau moves that the Edmundston Council decide that pursuant to section 189(4) of the *Municipalities Act*, the total operating budget for the Water and Sewer department for the year 2010 includes revenues of \$5,609,528 and expenses of \$5,609,528 and that \$598 be the annual fee for the entire territory.

Seconded by André Lang.

Carried.

ENERGY UTILITY FUND

2010 – 003 Mr. André Lang moves that the Edmundston Council decide that pursuant to section 189(4) of the *Municipalities Act*, the total operating budget for the Energy Department for the year 2010 includes revenues of \$20,068,055 and expenses of \$20,068,055. Seconded by Gerald Morneault. Carried.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Next regular public meeting – January 19th, 2010 at 8: p.m.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS :

No questions or comments were brought.

Adjournment moved by Michel Dubé at 8.44 p.m.

Jacques P. Martin, Mayor

Doreen Banville, Assistant Clerk