

Seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick

RESOLVED that as recommended by the Board of Trustees of the City of Saint John Pension Plan, Common Council approve the submitted proposed amendments to the City of Saint John Pension Act for presentation to the spring session of the New Brunswick Legislature involving (1) introduction of indexing; (2) maximum pension to be increased on an annual basis;

(3) buy back of pensionable service; (4) applications for disability pension; (5) dependant's child pension; (6) deferred pension; and (7) housekeeping changes or changes of a technical nature.

Councillor Knibb, Acting Chairman of the Pension Board, and Mr. Wilson, Treasurer of the Board, highlighted the proposed amendments to the Pension Act, and Councillor Knibb advised that the Retirees' group is opposing the amendments.

Question being taken, the motion was carried.

25. Sheehan/Barr Associates
Aquatic Centre Expansion

On motion of Councillor Knibb

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Chase

RESOLVED that the letter from Messrs. Alastair Barr and Donald Sheehan of Sheehan/Barr Associates acknowledging Common Council resolution of November 6, 1995 tabling Sheehan/Barr Associates' letter pending a final decision on the Aquatic Centre expansion, subject to appropriate legal input at that time; and advising that they will be seeking compensation through Council regardless of whether or not Council ultimately decides to proceed with the Aquatic Centre expansion and will await Council's formal decisions on both the expansion project and the issue of compensation prior to commencing tentative legal action against the City of Saint John -- be received and filed.

Question being taken, the motion was carried.

26. Cities Of New Brunswick Association
Resolutions For Winter Meeting

On motion of Councillor Trites

Seconded by Councillor Vincent

RESOLVED that the memorandum from the Cities of New Brunswick Association advising that the deadline for submitting resolutions to the Association's 1996 Winter Meeting in Edmundston is Friday, February 2 -- be referred to the City Manager.

Question being taken, the motion was carried.

27. Summer Strings Music Camp
Request For Donation

On motion of Councillor Knibb

Seconded by Councillor Trites

RESOLVED that the letter from Ms. Sarah Pinette and Mr. Lance Ouellette of the Summer Strings Music Camp requesting a donation from the City of Saint John to help subsidize the expense of a summer day camp for string instrumentalists in late June -- be received and filed.

Question being taken, the motion was carried with Councillor Ball voting "nay".

28. Dallas & Pamela Urquhart
Re-Zoning 742 Bay Street