

Regular Meeting – A.M.

April 22, 2002

A Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna was held in Meeting Room No. 3, 1435 Water Street, Kelowna, B.C., on Monday, April 22, 2002.

Council members in attendance were: Mayor Walter Gray, Councillors A.F. Blanleil, R.D. Cannan, B.A. Clark, C.B. Day, B.D. Given, R.D. Hobson, J.D. Nelson and S.A. Shepherd.

Staff members in attendance were: City Manager, R.A. Born; City Clerk, D.L. Shipclark; and Acting Council Recording Secretary, A.M. Flack.

Guests in attendance: Superintendent Don Harrison; Inspector Ken Green; and Constable Bill McKinnon from the RCMP, Kelowna Detachment.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Councillor Nelson was requested to check the minutes of the meeting.

## 2.1 COMMUNITY SAFETY CAMERA

RCMP:

- Reported that the Kelowna detachment is responding to concerns raised by the Federal Privacy Commissioner, and subsequent direction of the Solicitor-General of Canada, regarding the surveillance camera in Kelowna. They will be selecting an appropriate new location to use in a one year study to collect statistics which will then be compared with statistics for the previous two years in the same location. Hope to have the new location selected from one of 8 possibilities, and the new camera operational by July 1, 2002; intention is to switch off the Kasugai camera while the study is being conducted.

Council:

- Public concern that turning off camera at Kasugai will lead to decrease in safety on Queensway (at bus loop).
- Could private group (eg. Kasugai Sister City Society) install/monitor camera to maintain surveillance of Kasugai?

RCMP:

- Will be stepping up foot patrols in Queensway area to ensure no decrease in safety.
- A camera installed/monitored by a private group in a public location like Kasugai would fall under jurisdiction of Provincial Privacy Commissioner who is on record as opposing the program; would be up to the private group to look into legal/operational/privacy issues.

## 2.2 PAWN SHOPS/USED GOODS STORES REGULATIONS

Council:

- Noted that the RCMP were reviewing the regulation of pawn shops (which are more heavily regulated than second hand/used goods shops) back in 1999, and asked whether there was any progress or conclusions on the issues.

RCMP:

- RCMP still working closely with City and other jurisdictions on this issue.

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3. RESOLUTION CLOSING THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Moved by Councillor Hobson/Seconded by Councillor Day

**R359/02/04/22** THAT this meeting be closed to the public, pursuant to Sec. 242.2(1) (f) and (j) of the *Local Government Act* for Council to deal with matters relating to the following:

- Law Enforcement
- Third Party Business Interests.

Carried

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 11:16 a.m.

The meeting was declared terminated at 12:05 p.m.

Certified Correct:

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Mayor

AF/am

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City Clerk