

Councillors; Mrs. Winifred Buttle and Mr. Thos. F. Burgess.

Second nomination called for 2 councillors Dec 5/51. Mrs. Winifred Buttle resigned Dec 5th at 11.55 A.M. Nominations postponed and the date of Dec 17th set for 3 nominations to fill vacancies on 1952 Council.

K. B. Mc Gregor resigned at 12.00 o'clock noon Dec 5th and wished to run an election to get the voice of the People.

Second nomination

Reverend K. B. Mc Gregor. Councillors Herb Francis, Inlandback S.H. Mackley no poll.

Monday Dec 3/51

Council meeting held in Council Chambers, Monday Dec. 3rd at 8 P.M. Present were councillors, Leach, Francis and Mackley.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec. by Mrs. Francis that Mr. Mackley take the Mayor's chair for the remainder of the year for Council meetings.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec. by Mrs. Francis that the minutes be adopted as read.

Police and Inspector's reports were read. Correspondence was read.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that we accept the Inspector's report.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that the 1951 assessment roll, as revised by the Court of Revision, be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that the clerk get in contact with the Fire adjutant, with

meeting in Memorial Hall is not safe.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Francis that notice of a by-law to payout certain sums of money be read a first time.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Leach that a by-law no. 892 to payout certain sums of money be now read a second and third time, short & passed.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Francis that the Chairman of the High School Board be requested to investigate the breakage of desks in the Memorial Hall between the hours of three and four o'clock, as reported by the caretaker.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Leach that we do now adjourn.

W. B. McGregor
J. B. [unclear]
J. [unclear]
 Clerk

Dec. 10/51.

A call was made to Cobden Monday morning by Mr. C. F. Neenan, Supervisor of Municipalities of the Dept of Municipal Affairs Toronto. Mr. Neenan came to Cobden on an order from his minister, the Hon. Geo. Dunbar, concerning information given him by our Members of Parliament, Mr. Stanley Hunt. Mr. Neenan was to have gone to Windsor, but was told to cancel the trip and come to Cobden instead, as the village was in trouble.

This was a surprise to the four Councillors and the clerk, as no request had been made by them for help from the Department.

At the meeting held in the Council chambers at 7:30 P.M. Mr. W. B. McGregor informed the Council that he had talked to Mr. Hunt and requested him to report to the Department of Municipal Affairs and have them send someone up to Cobden. Mr. McGregor stated he expected an engineer, not Mr. Neenan.