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a borrowing resolution in the amount of \$90,000.00 be approved to provide for the replacement of the pavilion and bathhouse located on the Central Common. Motion passed.

A borrowing resolution for the amount of \$90,000.00 was submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution of Council.

MOVED by Alderman Moir, seconded by Alderman Meagher that the borrowing resolution, as submitted, be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

## Repairs to Canopy - Parade Entrance at City Hall - 316C

MOVED by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee, a supplementary appropriation in the amount of \$795.00 be approved to cover the cost of repairing the canopy over the Parade Entrance to City Hall, funds for this purpose to be provided uner the authority of Section 316C of the City Charter. Motion passed.

## Acquisition - Property 130 and 131, Africville

MOVED by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Sullivan that, as recommended by the Finance and Executive Committee:

- The City consider Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Laura) Howe as the owners of Property Nos. 130 and 131, City Plan P500/46, Africville;
- (2) The City purchase Nos. 130 and 131 for the sum of \$9,785.43:
  \$9,500.00 to be paid to Mr. and Mrs. Howe for their interest in Property Nos. 130 and 131, such amount to include \$500.00 for necessary household items;
  \$209.68 for outstanding taxes;
  \$ 75.75 for outstanding Victoria General Hospital Account.
- (3) Assistance be provided in moving Mr. Howe's furniture to his new place of residence;

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- (4) Quit Claim Deed to be signed by Mr. and Mrs. Howe in favour of the City for their interest in Property Nos. 130 and 131, Africville;
- (5) Demolition of Building Nos. 130 and 131, be carried out as soon as they can be conveniently vacated.

Motion passed.

Alderman Connolly, Chairman of the Africville Sub-Committee, stated that with the acquisition of properties 130 and 131 in Africville, there are now only eleven families living in the area. Of this eleven, five families are awaiting accommodations, two of these have been approved for public housing, three have not as yet applied.

As of today, there are only five properties yet to be acquired with the possibility of something definite on some of these within the next few days; and to finalize these settlements, I am prepared to call a meeting of the Africville Committee whenever necessary to acquire these additional properties. A meeting of the Africville Committee is planned before Mr. MacDonald retires from the City Service.