

Council rejects police inquiry statements

By JOHN STEWART
City council refused Monday night to agree to a request from councillor Ron Searle to have police authorities involved in the judicial inquiry appear before council to make a report.

In a 3-3 vote, the ward 7 councillor's request was denied. Council did agree, however, to refer a letter from Judge Ray Stortini, which stated that the inquiry was hampered because the province refused to grant search and seizure powers. The letter was referred to

both the provincial attorney-general and the federal minister of justice.

In a long, emotional speech about the inquiry, Searle insisted that if council was sincere in its efforts to ensure that justice is done, it should have endorsed the measures he suggested on the night the inquiry was called and the day after — particularly the allegations.

Council acted in bad law, continued Searle, who said his opinion of the resolution passed to begin the inquiry — that it was not specific enough —

has been borne out by the courts.

"If you had listened to me then," Searle told his fellow members, "you might have saved the taxpayers what I believe will be in the region of half a million dollars before this is over."

The councillor said he wanted Douglas Burrows, Peel police chief, and Lou Pellissero, Ontario Provincial Police inspector, to appear before council to explain in general terms what they had found.

Although it has been

reported in the press that there was no substance to the allegations, Searle said he wanted council to hear it first hand. "If this council wants the truth we can get the truth without what I refer to as ubiquitous slander."

If council refused to act because of a suit launched by ward 3 councillor Chic Murray against Mayor Martin Dobkin, councillor Hazel McCallion and three other persons, "we will be emasculated on the most important issue ever to come before this council," Searle said.

Dobkin left the chair for discussion of the issue. Mrs. McCallion and Murray did not participate in the debate or vote.

Councillor David Culham opposed the appearance of police officials and suggested instead in a motion later passed by council, that it decide at a future general committee meeting whether to proceed with the inquiry.

"I will not sit at a council meeting where allegations are mentioned," he said. Culham indicated council had felt un-

animously on April 28 that the inquiry was the only way to clear the air and various people's names. "This would have been the opportunity for anyone who wished to be tested."

Council agreed to refer Stortini's letter in a 6-0 recorded vote. The motion to have the police appear was defeated on a 3-3 tie vote. In favor of the motion were Searle, Kennedy and Caye Killaby. Opposed were Culham, Spence and Hubert Wolf.

Strike slogans

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advertising, she pointed out. Al Murray, chairman of the Peel negotiating team, said the board's proposal shows "they're not trying awfully hard."

"We feel it's way below the Toronto Hart recommendations and we don't believe it even follows the Palmer fact-finder report," he said.

Murray said they were still not convinced there's no hope for a COLA (cost of living allowance) clause under the federal wage guidelines. The latest board offer includes a \$400 lump sum payment in lieu of a COLA.

"Thunder Bay and Ottawa got a COLA clause," he said. "The insertion of the COLA clause has a value for posterity when wage guidelines are removed."

Another issue of contention with the board offer, according to Murray, is staffing. "Parity is a priority with

Peel's teachers because the percentage of oversized academic and commercial classes in Peel is the largest in Ontario. That's why it (the system) stands in danger of lack of quality teaching."

The board proposal would lower the pupil-staff ratio from 17.5 to 16.9. This would mean the hiring of 55 new teachers at a cost of \$962,500 to the board.

The teachers also disagree with the proposed fringe benefits of increased OHIP and extended health care and dental plan.

"We'd rather see the \$400 turkey be put back into the fringe benefit package for more thorough coverage," one teacher negotiator said.

The OSSTF District 10 membership is meeting today at the Hamilton Hotel to review the board's final offer.

A strike vote can be taken Dec. 3 and the teachers could legally strike Dec. 8.

\$5,000 raise

Peel Board of Education's last offer to high school teachers would give at least 42 percent of them, about 670 out of 1,600 teachers, an average \$5,100 raise to bring them up to \$19,900 by next summer.

In a press conference, salary committee chairman Ruth Thompson said that if the offer was accepted by secondary school teachers, such an increase in salaries would have "a very considerable effect on local education taxes — there is no doubt about that."

Members of District 10 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) have rejected the board's "last" offer and are preparing for a Dec. 3 strike vote.

Board chairman Ted Humphreys explained that tax increases could only be offset by increases in the provincial grants to school boards "and that is a forlorn hope."

Director of education John Fraser explained that the emphasis on raises in the board offer was placed on the areas of qualification under which the majority of Peel teachers work — category 4.

With the latest offer, the salary range extends from \$11,256 to \$23,700 after January. From September to

December, 1975, the offer ranges from \$9,548 in category 1 to \$21,700 in category 4.

That is better than the offers in Metro and Halton region through most of the 12-year-old experience range and at the top is \$69 below Metro's.

In addition, teachers would receive a \$400 cost of living allowance. There would be increases in the board's share of some benefits costs, provision for 50 percent coverage on a new dental plan, reductions in the pupil-teacher ratio from 17.5 pupils per staff member to 16.9; increased pay for coordinators and curriculum assistants; increased responsibility for department heads; guaranteed teacher involvement in decision-making and improved grievance procedures.

The board sees it as an extremely generous offer in light of economic conditions and Humphreys promised that if it were accepted by teachers, the board would support it and the teachers up to the federal government's anti-inflation Review Board.

This is important, particularly in view of the recent ruling that teacher contracts will come under the latest federal wage controls.

Murray to pay

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deal with contempt proceedings," Estey said.

When Outbridge argued that the justices should consider ruling that the inquiry evidence collected so far is confidential, Chief Justice Estey suggested the subject was more properly a matter for another tribunal to decide, and was not connected to the contempt application.

Both Judge Stortini and Bates attended the hearing. Bates had no comment after the decision was handed down. Murray and his father, ward 3 councillor Chic Murray said their lawyers were still considering their position.

Day care

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though the children love it here, we just can't afford it."

Weighing the value of the municipal centre's quality to its cost is what many families will have to do, Crozier says.

"That is why we decided to phase in the increase starting with \$8 — to give you a chance to think about it," he says.

"What you have here at the centres are teachers with early childhood education diplomas and a ratio of one teacher to 7.5 children. The teachers' salaries are higher and that's another reason our costs are higher."

"You can look at private day care centre or Miniskool or Educare, but be careful your child won't be one of 30 children to one teacher. Don't drop him off like a package at the centre."

"When you take yourself away as the teacher, we have your child longer than you do, particularly during the waking hours."

Sharon Lewis called Crozier's value-weighting "blackmail."

"We all want the best for our children but what they're saying is pay the piper or get something inferior," she says.

To those who question the needs test, Crozier says he and his staff would be more than willing to go over it again with them.

"If you think it's been miscalculated or that you've missed a major expense, we'll be glad to redo it and see where you stand," he says. "If you don't think you can afford the fee, then work with us to prove it."

"What you should also do is go over your personal spending and see if you can't find a way to save more."

"Let's get off the bandwagon of being owned by our possessions," Crozier says.

"Will this happen every year?" one mother asked Crozier.

"It has to happen," Crozier replied.

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