

Mr. Landreville: Alderman Jarrett, at page 467 line 2, questioned by Mr. Morrow, said:

Q. Did you ever meet him socially?

A. Yes.

Q. When was that, approximately?

A. On one occasion at a party.

Q. Would this occasion be at any particular house; can you recall where?

A. At the Mayor's house.

He is referring to Mr. Farris at the time. At line 21—

Q. Where there any women there, wives, the wives of Councillors?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall Mayor Landreville being there?

A. Yes.

At page 470—I beg your pardon at page 469, question by Mr. Morrow.

Q. Did you ever have a private, or an in camera meeting of Council, at which the matter was discussed, or at which Mr. Farris made any representations?

A. I do not recall one.

This is one of the rare questions, gentlemen, that was put because there is no evidence anywhere that there have been in camera meetings in which we dealt with the gas question. That has always been dealt at the Council. At page 470, the same witness, Mr. Jarrett, questioned by Mr. Morrow, line 26, and he is referring to July 17, on that page.

Q. By now, you were satisfied to grant the franchise?

A. Absolutely correct.

At page 471, line 4.

Q. Can you recall anyone during the time that you were on the Council during the period July, 1956 up to July 17th, 1956, that might have been pushing for the franchise, that is, attempting to hurry it along?

A. No.

Q. No one in particular?

A. No one in particular.

Mr. Morrow continues his questioning at line 16.

Q. Do you recall Mayor Landreville taking any particular part in any of the

debates with respect to the franchise by-law during the period we are discussing?

A. Only as leader of the Council, as Mayor and leader of the Council.

Q. Nothing special stands out in your mind?

A. Not particularly.

And at page 472 he mentions receiving an option to buy shares in the spring of 1957, as pointed out by Mr. Fortier. At page 475 he is under cross-examination by Mr. Robinette and at line 13—well, I can pass over that. At the bottom of the page, line 29:

Q. I suggest to you also that, at no time did Mayor Landreville make any improper suggestion to you or use influence on you or attempt to pressure you in any way, is that correct?

A. Absolutely correct.

And now, getting to the end, Alderman Cormack, at page 484. The question was put by Mr. Morrow.

Q. Do you recall any remarks being addressed to the meeting by Mayor Landreville on that occasion?

A. Yes, I think that in his capacity as the Mayor, he provided a great deal of interest in the discussions that took place; he indicated to me, or his actions indicated to me, that he was anxious to get this signed, but I wouldn't say that it was any different than a lot of other matters that came before Council.

I am reading now from page 485.

Mr. Landreville always did provide very strong and aggressive leadership, and I would not say that it was any different from any of the other matters that were dealt with.

At page 486 he mentions receiving an option to buy stock and he also in that evidence said that he was not invited at my home. He said he disposed of the shares, and I read at page 487:

A. Well, I gave this a little thought, but I disposed of it with the feeling that it could not be interpreted that it was any form of a bribe.

At page 493, Alderman Cormack, questioned by Mr. Robinette.

Q. No. Now, may I assume, and I put it to you that Mayor Landreville at no