

Winnipeg City Council Minutes October 1971 – December 1971

The first election of the new Unicity Council was held on October 6 1971. The new Council consisting of 50 Councillors and one Mayor began meeting on October 12 1971 to begin the process of organizing the unified City of Winnipeg even though the new City did not become a reality until January 1 1972. The 50 Councillors were members of 13 different Community Committees.

The first Mayor was Stephen Juba, the Mayor of the old smaller City of Winnipeg since 1957. Elected Deputy Mayor at the first meeting was Councillor J. Paul Marion and elected Acting Deputy Mayor was Councillor Robert Taft. The first meetings are held in the Conference Room in the Administration Building.

Communities and Councillors elected on October 6 1971

Assiniboine Park Community

Al Coopman – Charleswood Park Ward
Roy H. Parkhill - Tuxedo Heights Ward
Warren J. Steen – Queenston Ward

Centennial Community

Lawrie Cherniak – Bannatyne Ward
Adam Klym – Balmoral Ward
George Munroe – Ross House Ward
Alan C. Wade – Weston Ward

East Kildonan Community

Stanley Dowhan – Miles MacDonell Ward
Alfred Penner – Kilnorth Ward
James Smith – Leighton Ward
Norman P. Stapon – Springfield Heights Ward

Fort Garry Community

Harry Enns – Maybank Ward
Gerald Mercier – University Ward
Richard A. Wankling – Wildwood Ward

Fort Rouge Community

Robert Johannson – Cockburn Ward
Morris Kaufman – Grant Park Ward
William Norrie – Kelvin Ward
Robert T. Taft – Riverview Ward
June Westbury – Roslyn Ward

Lord Selkirk Community
Olga Fuga – Arlington Ward
Kenneth J. Galanchuk – Mynarski Ward
Norman A. Hudson – Sisler Ward
Joseph Zuken – Cathedral Ward

Midland Community
Geoff Dixon – Polo Park Ward
William McGarva – Sargent Park Ward
Robert Steen – Westminster Ward
Robert Wilson – Memorial Ward

St. Boniface Community
Michael Dennehy – Winakwa Ward
C. John Gee – Norwood Ward
Ed Kotowich – Langevin Ward
J. Paul Marion – Tache Ward

St. James-Assiniboia Community
William Hallonquist – Kirkfield Ward
Pearl K. McGonigal – Silver Heights Ward
Dan McKenzie – St. Charles Ward
George Minaker – Booth Ward
Eldon Ross – King Edward Ward
Douglas Stanes – Deer Lodge Ward

St. Johns Community
Kenneth Cochrane – Riverton Ward
Joseph Cropo – Strathcona Ward
Slaw Rebchuk – Norquay Ward
Alf Skowron – Talbot Ward

St. Vital Community
Albert Ducharme – Fernwood Ward
Lorne A Leech – Dakota Ward
Florence L. Pierce – Glenlawn Ward

Transcona Community
Donald E. Perry – John Gunn Ward
Philip A. Rizzuto – Kern Park Ward
Bernie Wolfe – Regent Park Ward

West Kildonan Community
Charles W. Baker – Kildonan Ward
William H. Sasaki – Jefferson Ward
D. A. (Abe) Yanofsky – Garden City Ward

October 1971 – Mr. A. W. Quayle is appointed Clerk on an interim basis and Mr. K. B. Peters is appointed Solicitor on an interim basis.

October 1971 – Committees of Council
Committee on Finance
Committee on Works and Operation
Committee on Environment
Executive Policy Committee

Sub Committees of Council
Sub-Committee on Legislation
Sub-Committee on Facilities
Sub-Committee on Winter Works Program
Sub-Committee on Main Arterial Roads
Sub-Committee on Transit
Sub-Committee on Hydro Electrical Power
Sub- Committee on Local Improvements
Sub- Committee on Hospital Services
Sub – Committee on Centennial Celebrations
Sub- Committee on Banking
Sub- Committee on Assessment
Sub- Committee on Personnel
Sub-Committee on Protection of Persons and Property
Sub – Committee on Planning Housing and Urban Renewal
Sub- Committee on Health and Social Development
Sub-Committee on Pollution Regulation and Control
Sub-Committee on Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass
Sub-Committee on Uniform Standards of Welfare
Sub- Committee of all Community Committee Chairman
Sub- Committee to act as a Nominating Committee
Sub- Committee on Communications

October 1971 – Councillor Westbury asked if it were possible to have more than one towel in the Women's Washroom now that there is four women on Council

October 1971 – The existing City of Winnipeg is to renovate the existing City of Winnipeg Council Chamber to accommodate the larger Council at an estimated cost of \$55,000.00.

October 1971 – A Secretarial Service is to be set up in the present reception area on the second floor of the Council Building.

November 1971 – The Old Kildonan Police Association asks for 2 more police officers now that Old Kildonan has reached a population of 3,000.

November 1971 – The Province of Manitoba is asked for a firm commitment for the funding of the construction of the Concordia and Seven Oaks Hospitals and the expansion of the King George, King Edward and Princess Elizabeth Hospitals.

November 1971 – A Personnel Team is appointed to prepare for January 1972
Mr. T. S. Burns of the City of Winnipeg is to be appointed Chairman
Mr. W. Walker of the Metropolitan Corporation of Winnipeg
Mr. Rene Nitelet of the City of St. Boniface
Mr. Jack Stacey of the Municipality of Fort Garry
Mr. F. Hartry of the City of West Kildonan

November 1971 – A review board is appointed headed by Judge Taraska to investigate the indemnities paid to members of Council and additional indemnities which may be paid to an elected member of a standing committee, an elected member of the Executive Policy Committee, chairman of a standing committee and a member of a standing committee.

November 1971 – All members of Council are to receive permanent parking passes to the Civic Parking Garage at the cost of \$16.50 per month, which is to be paid by a City Council Account and not the individual members of Council.

November 1971 – Council asks Metro to immediately add 5 members of the new Council to the Convention Centre Committee of Metro so there may continuity beyond December 31 1971. The Province of Manitoba has pledged to provide \$7,500,000.00 of the \$15,000,000 needed to build the convention centre. Council goes on record in favour of the convention centre concept by a vote of 33-10. The proposed \$30,000,000.00 Lakewood Development a private development next to the convention centre is to be built at the same time.

November 1971 – The first stage of the alteration to the Council Chambers (Cabinetwork) is contracted out for \$15,974.00. Phase Two (Desks) is contracted out for \$9,460.00. The 55 chairs to be bought are to be bought for \$162.12 each plus 5% Provincial Sales Tax for a total of \$9,362.43. The new Public Address System is to cost \$4,125.00. Council sets aside another \$6,000.00 for other contingency items for the Council Chambers.

December 1971 – The Standing Committees of Council, Environment, Finance and Works and Operation are authorized to establish interim arrangements to ensure the continuity of services after January 1 1972.

December 1971 – A policy is to be established that all correspondence in regards to a sub-committee is to be referred to the Standing Committee to which it reports.

December 1971 – All permanent employee as of July 31 1971 of the area municipalities, boards and commissions whose jurisdiction becomes part of the new City of Winnipeg are to become employees of the new City. They must signify in writing that they do not

wish to accept the offer of employment or else they automatically become employees as of January 1 1972

December 1971 – Each Community Committee is given authorization to spend up to \$300.00 per meeting to cover rent advertising and other sundry costs.

December 1971 – The penalty for late payment of Business, Realty and property taxes is set at $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% per month.

December 1971 – The employment of Seasonal Employees in the Engineering, Public Works and Parks Departments are to continue after January 1 1971.

December 1971 – The permanent positions of City Clerk and City Solicitor are to be bulletined from among the present staff of the area municipalities.

December 1971 – The lower level of the Council Building that at the present is unfinished is to be altered at an estimated cost of \$120,000.00. This area is to be completed as the Office for the Councillors and is to include adequate washrooms, locker facilities and two additional conference rooms.

December 1971 – The Fire Chiefs of the area municipalities are to meet to coordinate provisions for emergencies if the Community Area lacks the adequate equipment to deal with an emergency.

December 1971 – The R. C. M. P. is to continue police protection for the Charleswood Park Ward until December 31 1972, this detachment is to be housed in the Westdale Recreational Centre; the rent is to be paid by Council is to be \$200.00 per month. The communication lines are to be transferred at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. The City of Winnipeg is to take over from the R. C. M. P. the policing of the area of Tuxedo.

December 1971 – The Sub- Committee on Centennial Celebrations is requested to write to cultural organizations informing them that Winnipeg will be holding its Centennial in 1974.

December 1971 – The Sub-Committee on the Sherbrook McGregor Overpass recommends that the Sherbrook-McGregor be built immediately but the full Council refers the matter back to the committee.

December 1971 – The Bank of Montreal are to be appointed as the City's Bankers.

December 1971 – A new public library is proposed for Downtown Winnipeg.

December 1971 – The Office of the Mayor is to have two additional employees to handle the additional workload.

December 1971 – The inaugural meeting of Council is to be held on January 4 1972.

December 1971 – The Charleswood Fire Station on Roblin Blvd is to be renovated and to become Station 18 of the Winnipeg Fire Department.

December 1971 – Council authorizes the spending of \$10,300.74 to cover unification costs dealing with West Kildonan and Old Kildonan into one community committee. The Old Kildonan Municipal Offices are to be used by the Engineering Department and are to be renovated. Other costs involve the Police Building in West Kildonan and the West Kildonan Council Chambers.

December 1971 – The Chief Commissioner is to be D. I. MacDonald currently Executive Director of Metro Winnipeg. The Commissioner of Finance is to be R. D. McLean currently Commissioner of Finance for the City of Winnipeg. W. D. Hurst is to be Commissioner of Work and Operation. He is presently the Chief Engineer of the City of Winnipeg. The post of Commissioner of Environment is delayed until a suitable candidate can be found.

December 1971 – Council approves the proposal of Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation to issue debentures of \$1,500,000.00 to increase the seating of Winnipeg Stadium and improve the substandard concessions and adjunct facilities.

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January 1972 – The first meeting of Council is held in the Council Chambers on January 4 1972 at 2 PM. After inaugural speeches by Premier Ed Schreyer and Mayor Steve Juba the meeting is adjourned at 2:48 PM for a reception. The now unified City of Winnipeg has a little more than 7,200 employees.

January 1972 – The sod turning ceremonies for the Convention Centre are held.

January 1972 – The Mayor's Chain of Office is to be altered to incorporate the crests of all municipalities now making up the City of Winnipeg.

January 1972 – The Charleswood Fire Station is to be renovated at an estimated cost of \$40,000.00.

January 1972 – The Citizenship Council of Manitoba receives an extension for the free use of the building at 280 William Avenue.

January 1972 – The River and Streams Protection Authority # 1 is to cease to exist at the end of 1972 and is to be replaced by a Sub-Committee of Council.

January 1972 – A new Convention Centre Committee is to be formed consisting of Mayor Juba and four members of Council.

January 1972 – A fee of \$40.00 is to be charged for those making a Zoning By-law application.

January 1972 – A Civic Museum is to be built on the 6TH floor of the Public Safety Building.

January 1972 – Federal-Local Initiative Program to be done in the East Kildonan-North Kildonan area

Planning and Constructing Recreational programs for the four Manitoba and Housing projects in East Kildonan - \$6,530.00

Construction of Arena portion of the Recreational Building (Terry Sawchuk Arena) in East Kildonan - \$343,567.00

Construction of portable bleachers, storage lockers, renovation of wading pool and removal of old Incinerator Chimney for East Kildonan Recreational Building - \$38,488.00

Renovation of the East Kildonan Police Station on Watt St. to accommodate the extra police officers from the North Kildonan Police - \$26,271.00

Labour assistance to the 5 community centres in East Kildonan - \$8,000.00

Extension of the 60 inch storm sewer in the McLeod Creek Riverbed to the north side of Whellams Lane in North Kildonan - \$35,000.00

Erect a building for dressing rooms and meeting facilities in North Kildonan - \$60,000.00
Repairs to North Kildonan Community Club - \$5,000.00
Installation of a sanitary sewer to serve the Industrial Park in North Kildonan - \$127,000.00

January 1972 – The addition of 6,200 seats at Winnipeg Stadium and improved concessions and adjacent facilities is estimated to cost \$1,222,400.00.

January 1972 – The Festival du Voyageur is to receive a grant of \$35,000.00 but Council stipulates that the grant be used to operate the 1972 Festival and not be used to pay for the accumulated debt of previous festivals.

January 1972 – Salaries for City Commissioners
Chief Commissioner - \$32,000.00 to \$38,500.00 per year
Commissioners of Finance, Environment and Works and Operations - \$29,500.00 to \$35,850.00 per year

January 1972 – The Kirkfield-Westwood Community Centre is under construction at an estimated cost \$55,557.00. The Sturgeon Creek Community Club is under construction at an estimated cost of \$174,726.00.

January 1972 – Storm Relief sewers are to be built in the Selkirk Avenue Sewer District at a cost of \$85,600.00.

January 1972 – Contracts given out for construction of the Convention Centre
Caisson foundations - \$220,000.00
Evacuation of soil
Phase I – 65,000 cubic yards at 99.5 cents per cubic yard - \$64,675.00
Phase II – 67,528 cubic yards at \$1.48 per cubic yard - \$99,941.00

January 1972 – The Provincial Government is asked to ensure there is adequate stand by power at all hospitals in Winnipeg. There had been a large-scale power blackout in a large part of Winnipeg served by Winnipeg Hydro. One of the consequences of the power failure had been that two small children had been stranded in a dark elevator in the Children's Hospital for over an hour.

January 1972 – The official opening of the new St. James-Assiniboia Fire Station is held on January 21 1972 at 3 PM.

January 1972 – The City is to begin discussions with the Federal Government over the location of the new Federal Mint.

February 1972 – Headingley resident's petition for the extension of the same telephone services as the rest of the City of Winnipeg.

February 1972 – Dr. R. G. Cadham is appointed the Chief Medical Officer. Mr. W. A. Quayle is appointed the City Clerk and Mr. D. C. Lennox Q. C. is appointed the City Solicitor.

February 1972 – The former Metro Headquarters at 100 Main St is to be used by the Committee on Environment.

February 1972 – The various Fire Departments Radio Systems are to be fully integrated at a cost not to exceed \$76,000.00.

February 1972 – Harry Mallows is appointed the new Fire Chief of the East Kildonan Fire Department while Don Tymko is appointed the Deputy Chief

February 1972 – The mini amalgamation costs to unite East Kildonan and North Kildonan into the new Community of East Kildonan are

Police Department - \$9,200.00

Fire Department - \$600.00

Public Works Department - \$500.00

East Kildonan City Hall - \$1,500.00

Total costs - \$11,800.00

February 1972 – The Kildonan-St Paul Health Unit is to move from the East Kildonan City Hall to the former North Kildonan Municipal Hall at 1400 Henderson Highway. Renovation costs for 1400 Henderson Highway are to total \$16,000.00.

February 1972 – The Fort Rouge Community Office is to be located at 209 Osborne St. and \$10,000.00 is appropriated to cover the cost of setting up an office. The Lord Selkirk, Midland and St. John's Community's are also given \$10,000.00 each to set up their offices.

February 1972 – The Commissioner of Finance is to initiate an in depth study on the feasibility of amalgamating all the Fire Departments in Winnipeg into one Department.

February 1972 – The Port-a-Park on the southwest corner of Graham and Carlton is to continue for another year. During the winter it is a skating rink and during the summer it is a sidewalk-café light refreshment park.

February 1972 – Mr. G. R. Evans C. A. is appointed the City Treasurer.

February 1972 – City grants for dinners, luncheons and receptions are not to exceed \$750.00 for any one request.

February 1972 – The Chief Constable of the East Kildonan Community is Chris Einfeld. Deputy Chief Constable is J. Urchenko and the Inspector is H. R. Moreau. The East Kildonan Police Department responsible for East and North Kildonan also has a staff of 4 Sergeants, 7 Patrol Sergeants, 34 Constables and 10 Clerks.

February 1972 – The former Brooklands Town Hall is to be converted to a library at a cost of \$4,800.00.

February 1972 – Copies of City Council Minutes are to be provided free of charge to members of the public on request unless there is a heavy demand, then the cost will be 5 cents per meeting or \$1.00 per year.

March 1972 – Winnipeg supports Winnipeg based Transair Airlines application to operate 737 jet service to Toronto via Dryden, Thunder Bay and Sault Ste Marie.

March 1972 – A central purchasing department is to be set up to coordinate all City purchases.

March 1972 – The Winnipeg General Hospital asks for a grant of \$1,100,000.00.

March 1972 – The ditch on the north side of Grassie Blvd is to be regraded to allow a better flow of water.

March 1972 – The Tuxedo and Inner City Police Departments are to be integrated as of October 1 1972. A separate police office is to set up in the present Tuxedo Police Station or at the present Charleswood Police Station.

March 1972 – Due to rising construction costs, Council asks the Provincial Government to provide a grant for capital expansion at the Zoo.

March 1972 – Grants given out
Greater Winnipeg Safety Council - \$15,000.00
Rainbow Stage Inc. - \$30,000.00
Last Post Fund - \$250.00
Sing-Out Winnipeg Inc - \$485.00

March 1972 – The City is to borrow \$1,307,690.00 for capital projects.

March 1972 – Apartment buildings are to be built on
South side of Niakwa Road consisting of 3 storeys and 39 suites
North side of Wellington Crescent opposite intersection of Gertrude, 6 storey, 18 suites.

March 1972 – The transit loop on Donwood is to be moved east from Edelweiss Crescent to Raleigh.

March 1972 – Council asks the Provincial Government to change the City of Winnipeg Act to allow for more standing committees to be formed. Council wants standing committees to be formed on Public Safety, Health and Social Development and on Culture and Recreation.

March 1972 – The post tensioning reinforcement contract for the Convention Centre is tendered out for \$183,358.00.

March 1972 – The City is to expropriate property at the southwest corner of Portage and Main on behalf of the Bank of Nova Scotia who wish to build a new bank building at the corner.

March 1972 - Council decides to begin the building of storm sewers in the Brooklands/Rosser Annexation Area. The estimated cost of building storm sewers in the entire district is \$36,000,000.00.

March 1972 – The salary range of a Building Supervisor for the River East Indoor Arena is \$7,500.00 to \$8,000.00 per year.

March 1972 – A dance hall license is approved for the Fort Garry Curling Club.

March 1972 – Mr. J. T. Kyle is appointed Commissioner of Works and Operations.

March 1972 – The former Woodlawn School in St. Vital is again to be used as a youth hostel for the summer of 1972.

March 1972 – The concrete work for the Convention Centre is given out for \$2,771,142.00.

April 1972 – The Budget for the Winnipeg School Division # 1 is \$41,843,150.00 for 1972. Property owners are to pay \$15,321,600.00.

April 1972 – Grants given out
Big Sisters Association of Greater Winnipeg - \$2,500.00
Big Brothers Association of Greater Winnipeg – \$5,000.00
Manitoba Division CNIB - \$9,500.00
Age and Opportunity Centre Inc - \$9,500.00
Salvation Army - \$15,000.00
Industrial Development Board - \$100,000.00

April 1972 – Council decides that no new Police or Fire staff for the various departments will be hired until the report on the Unification of the Departments is brought to Council.

April 1972 – Contracts given out for construction of the East Kildonan Recreational Centre (Terry Sawchuk Arena)
Concrete Work - \$89,364.00
Roof frames and decking - \$64,626.00

April 1972 – The offices for the Lord Selkirk Community Offices are to be established at the McPhillips Branch Library at 1120 McPhillips Avenue. Alteration costs are to be \$15,000.00 and the annual rent is to be \$2,400.00 per year.

April 1972 – K. E. Porter and H. E. Sanger are appointed Deputy City Clerks.

April 1972 – Council sets the budget for grants to be distributed at \$800,000.00 for 1972.

Grants given out

Victorian Order of Nurses - \$35,000.00

Pioneer Women of Canada - \$750.00

St. Joseph Residence - \$8,500.00

Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded - \$49,000.00

Sharon Home - \$10,000.00

Red River Exhibition Association - \$33,836.70

April 1972 – New Green Fees for Municipal Golf Courses

Kildonan Park and Windsor Park Golf Courses

Adults - \$3.00 every day up from \$2.50

Junior up to age 16 - \$1.50 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM only up from \$1.25 other times adult rate

Senior age 65 and over - \$1.25 Monday to Friday only, other times adult rate

Twilight - 2 hours before sunset - \$1.75 up from \$1.50

Locker rentals 25 cents per day, men for season \$8.00 up from \$6.00

Locker rentals 25 cents per day, ladies \$6.00 per season up from \$5.00

Club rentals - \$1.25 per day up from \$1.00

Caddy carts – 75 cents per game

Golf carts per day - \$7.00

Checking - 10 cents

Shower Bath – 25 cents

Crescent Drive Golf Course

Adults - \$1.75 up from \$1.50

Juniors – 85 cents up from 75 cents

Seniors - 75 cents no change

John Blumberg Golf Course

	18 Holes	9 Holes
Adults	\$3.50 up from \$3.00	\$2.00 up from \$1.75
Juniors Monday to Friday only	\$1.75 up from \$1.50	\$1.00 up from 85 cents
Seniors Monday to Friday only	\$1.50	85 cents

April 1972 – Approval is given to build a 15 - storey office and commercial annex to the existing Medical Arts Building at 404/406 Graham Avenue.

April 1972 – Approval is given to build a pharmacy in the former lobby of the Capitol Theatre Building at 299 Portage Avenue.

April 1972 – The Capital Estimates are reduced from \$32,895,643.00 to \$20,724,479.00.

April 1972 – The City is to borrow \$18,866,479.00 for capital projects.

April 1972 – A sanitary sewer is to be constructed on McIvor from Henderson Highway to Rothesay and south on Henderson Highway to connect to the present sewer at a cost of \$38,952.00. A watermain is to be built along Pentland to McIvor and east on McIvor to Rothesay at a cost of \$24,936.00.

April 1972 – The Winnipeg General Hospital capital expansion plans amount to \$5,550,000.00 with the City contributing \$1,110,000.00. The new Concordia Hospital is to be built at an estimated cost of \$7,800,000.00; Winnipeg is to provide \$1,560,000.00.

April 1972 – A sanitary sewer is to be built from Springfield Road to McLeod east of Gateway and on McLeod between London and Louelda at a cost of \$223,500.00.

April 1972 – Capital works projects to be spent in Fort Richmond during 1972

Sanitary Sewers - \$69,455.00

Storm Sewers - \$72,700.00

Watermains - \$88,985.00

Street paving - \$328,254.00

Lot Lines connections - \$94,470.00

Total - \$653,855.00

April 1972 – An Area Engineer is to be hired for the Inner City at a salary of \$2,000.00 per month.

April 1972 – The standard salary for a First Class Constable in Winnipeg is now \$834.00 per month.

April 1972 – Grants given out

Salvation Army an additional \$5,000.00

Last Post Fund an additional \$500.00

Holy Family Nursing Home - \$9,000.00

Red River Exhibition - \$15,000.00

April 1972 – Mr. J. C. Gilmour is appointed Deputy City Treasurer.

April 1972 – The Soldiers' Taxation Relief Act provides a maximum of \$50.00 per year on property taxes to veterans.

May 1972 – A Public Health Nurse is to be hired on a half time basis for the University of Winnipeg at a cost of \$200.00 per month.

May 1972 – The St. John's Community Officers are to be located at 214 Selkirk Avenue in rented offices at a cost of \$280.00 per month.

May 1972 – Fees for clubs renting swimming pools

Pan Am Pool

Diving and Competition Area - \$16.00

Half Learning Pool - \$15.00

Complete Learning Pool - \$30.00

Complete Pool - \$46.00

Sherbrook and Sargent Park Pools

Complete Pool Junior Clubs - \$10.00

Complete Pool Senior Clubs - \$15.00

Centennial Pool

Deep End - \$10.00

Shallow End - \$10.00

Complete Pool - \$20.00

May 1972 – The 5 cents per foot frontage fee for the maintenance and repair of sewers in St. James-Assiniboia is to be abolished.

May 1972 – Cost of new uniforms for the St. Vital Police and Fire Departments

Police Uniforms

Chief's tunic and trousers - \$66.50

Inspector's, Sergeants tunics and trousers - \$66.50 each

Constable's tunics and trousers - \$62.95 each

Extra trousers - \$16.95 each

Fire Uniforms

Fire Chief's coat, vest and trousers - \$66.50

Deputy Chief's coat, vest and trousers - \$66.00

Captain's coat, vest and trousers - \$65.00 each

Fireman's coat, vest and trousers - \$63.95 each

Extra trousers - \$16.95 each

Pea Jackets - \$44.75 each

May 1972 – subdivision is approved for the area to the northeast of Mapleview Drive to the west of Pipeline Road.

May 1972 – A 2 storey 34 unit condominium project and a 13 storey 120 suite senior citizens building is approved for the south side of Edgeland Blvd between Corydon Avenue and Tuxedo Avenue.

May 1972 – It is estimated that 3-5% of all families on welfare evidence a total lack of capacity or motivation to improve themselves despite a full range of services and counseling given to them.

May 1972 – Council defers plans to spend \$259,000.00 to stabilize the riverbank along Tache between St. Boniface Hospital and Provencher because a refusal of the Provincial Government to pay 50% of the cost.

May 1972 – Judges are selected to pick the winning design for the new City Crest.

May 1972 – The Fire Chief for the Fort Garry Community is hired at \$973.00 per month and the Deputy Fire Chief is hired at \$838.00 per month.

May 1972 – Fees charged by the Greenwood Lawn Bowling Club on Wolseley Avenue, which has 40 members
Married couples - \$32.00
Single men - \$25.00
Single ladies - \$10.00

May 1972 – The City receives an advance payment of \$1,750,000.00 from the Province on a grant in lieu of taxes.

May 1972 – The pension plan for members of the former City of Winnipeg City Council is to be terminated.

May 1972 – The commission rate for utility bill collection agencies is standardized at 9 cents per bill plus the cost of postage needed to remit the documents every month.

May 1972 – A timer and scoring device is to be purchased for the Pan Am Pool at a cost of \$34,000.00.

May 1972 – Engineering work, design and inspection work on the addition to the East Kildonan Arena Building (Terry Sawchuk) on Kimberley Avenue is to be done for \$27,000.00.

May 1972 – A monthly parking sticker is to be sold for \$20.00 per month to allow parking at all parking meters in the City between 9 AM and 4 PM.

May 1972 – Current Expenditure estimates for 1972 - \$94,818,226.00
Property taxes to raise \$48,811,406.00.

June 1972 – The Tourist and Convention Association of Manitoba is appointed the marketing body for the Convention Centre.

June 1972 – The old Highway 59 (Panet-Molson-De Vries) is to be resurfaced with asphalt from Elizabeth Road in St. Boniface to Glenway in North Kildonan at a cost of \$65,000.00.

June 1972 – Coleridge Avenue in St. James-Assiniboia is to be renamed Coleridge Park Drive.

June 1972 – The Winnipeg Art Gallery asks for a grant of \$140,000.00.

June 1972 – Grants given out

Indian and Metis Friendship Centre - \$4,500.00

Villa Rosa Inc at 748 Wolseley Avenue - \$2,000.00

North Winnipeg Community Action Centre - \$24,323.00

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$40,000.00

Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$45,000.00

Manitoba Theatre Centre - \$40,000.00

June 1972 – Collins St in Fort Garry is to be renamed Wildwood St.

June 1972 – Council denies Fort Garry School Division the right to build an incinerator at Ryerson Elementary School under construction on Dalhousie.

June 1972 – A 3 storey 18 suite apartment block is approved for the southeast corner of Arden and Pulberry.

June 1972 – Council defers spending \$480,000 on extending the life of the Arlington Street Bridge and spending \$4,119,000.00 on building the new Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass.

June 1972 – Names suggested to Council for naming the Convention Centre

Centre Pointe Canada

Matawa Square

Unicity Centre

Winnipeg Convention Centre

Manitoba Square

Mid-Canada Centre

June 1972 – Appointments made

Assistant Deputy City Treasurer – Mr. J. L. Chale

Director of Budgets and Research – Mr. A. M. Dixon

Deputy Director of Budgets and Research – Mr. J. Kirkland

Director of Land Surveys and Real Estate – Mr. J. H. Phillips

Director of Purchasing – Mr. W. E. Staniland

Deputy Director of Purchasing – Mr. F. Keys

June 1972 – Council agrees in principle to the Trizec Development at the southwest corner of Portage and Main. The City is to expropriate the balance of land on Main St., Fort St. and Graham and lease the land to Trizec for 99 years.

June 1972 – The ice plants at the Bertrand and Maginot Arenas are to be modified at a cost of \$21,917.00.

June 1972 – The name Winnipeg Convention Centre is chosen by Council.

June 1972 – A strike is avoided when a contract is signed with the Amalgamated Transit Union. Union members receive an immediate 25-cent per hour increase. They are to receive 4% more in August 1972 and a further 6% increase in August 1973. The night shift premium is increased to 15 cents per hour from 10 cents.

June 1972 – The Victoria General Hospital is to receive a grant of \$35,000.00, the eighth installment of a \$350,000 grant agreed to by the former Municipality of Fort Garry.

June 1972 – The rent on a City owned house at 410 Foxdale Avenue in North Kildonan is set at \$110.00 per month.

June 1972 – All bus service on July 12 1972 from 9 AM to 11 AM is free as Eaton's of Canada charters the service at a cost of \$2,700.00 for their Annual Birthday Sale.

June 1972 – All Community Committees are requested to initiate discussions on drug abuse in their respective communities to combat the growing drug problem.

July 1972 – The Province is to give the City \$150,000.00 this year and up to \$300,000.00 over the next 3 years for capital projects for recreational purposes. The money is the City's portion of the profits from Manitoba Lotteries Funds.

July 1972 – The Province is to provide \$53,000,000.00 worth of Public Housing for Families and Elderly Persons in 1972 with the City receiving its per capita share of this money.

July 1972 – Land on the west side of Henderson Highway north of Valhalla Drive is to be rezoned to allow the further construction of high rise apartment blocks on this stretch of Henderson Highway.

July 1972 – Land is to be rezoned at southwest corner of Kernaghan and Plessis Road to allow for the construction of apartment blocks.

July 1972 – Land on the north side of Kingsbury between Salter and Powers and northwest corner of Royal and Powers is rezoned to allow for the construction of multiple family units.

July 1972 – The minimum amount tenders must be called for is raised to \$10,000.00 from \$5,000.00

July 1972 – The Midland Community Offices are to be rented in the Univac Building at Portage and Canora at a monthly rent of \$300.00.

July 1972 – A Deputy Engineer is appointed for the Inner City at a salary of \$1,645.00 per month.

July 1972 – The City is to pay its share of the cost of a tunnel between the Convention Centre and the Holiday Inn.

July 1972 – The Finance Committee is given the authority to authorize expenditures up to \$5,000.00 from the Contingency Fund, which is set at \$100,000.00 for 1972.

July 1972 – The Third Winnipeg (St. Vital) Cubs and Scouts is given permission to construct an addition on property adjoining Norberry Park west of St. Mary's Road and north of St. Vital Road.

July 1972 – The St. Andrews Society of Winnipeg is given a \$10,000.00 grant to cover a portion of the \$60,000.00 cost to send the 179 members of the band to the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena California on January 1 1973.

July 1972 - The Tourist and Convention Association of Manitoba is given a grant of \$175,000.00 to cover its works and its increased expenditures required to promote the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

July 1972 – Mr. Ernest G. Wilson is the winner of a \$200.00 prize for the winning design in the new City Crest Contest.

July 1972 – Debentures are to be issued in the amount of \$259,000.00 to allow for the purpose of stabilizing the riverbank alongside Tache Avenue.

July 1972 – The Province now agrees to pay half of the \$480,000 cost of prolonging the life of the Arlington Street Bridge.

July 1972 – Lincoln School in St. James-Assiniboia is to be expanded and as a result 2 acres of the Kirkfield-Westwood Community property is required. The \$65,000.00 received from the School Board is to be spent to replace the clubhouse \$35,000.00, two hockey rinks \$15,000, and a dressing room facility \$15,000.00.

July 1972 – The Mayor's indemnity is to rise to \$24,000.00 per year from \$18,000.00 per year. Each chairman of the standing committees is to receive an additional indemnity of \$4,500.00 per year (\$10,200.00 in total). Members of standing committees are to receive an extra \$3,000.00 per year (\$8,700.00 in total). Members of sub committees are to receive an extra \$1,500.00 per year (\$7,200.00 in total) Members of the Executive Policy Committee are to receive an extra \$3,500.00 per year (\$9,200.00 in total) All other Councillors make \$5,700.00 per year.

July 1972 – Euclid Avenue is temporary renamed Kiev Boulevard and Maple Street is temporary renamed Klen St. during Folklorama Week August 13 to August 20 1972.

July 1972 – A Senior Citizens Housing Project is to be located between Marion and Goulet.

July 1972 – A semi detached duplex housing development is approved for the area alongside Donwood Drive between Edelweiss Crescent and Raleigh.

July 1972 – Horse Racing is now to be permitted on Sundays.

July 1972 – A private school is approved for the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and Pipeline Road

July 1972 – Slaughtering of animals at the East West Packers Ltd formerly St. Boniface Abattoir, which once processed 3,000 hogs and 400 cattle per week, is now ended.

July 1972 – The City is to levy an additional sum of \$500,000.00 per year to provide for an aggregate sinking fund to discharge the debt created by the Greater Winnipeg Water District as of May 2 1975. Council is to levy an additional sum of \$336,361.10 per year to create an aggregate sinking fund to discharge the debt created by the Metropolitan Corporation of Winnipeg as of May 1 1982.

August 1972 – Remuneration for members of Boards and Commissions

Board of Police Commissioners for
Inner City Joint Committee- Citizen members \$25.00 per meeting
St. Boniface Community – Councillors and Citizen members \$25.00 per meeting

Board of Revision – Chairman \$3,600.00 per year, members \$25.00 per meeting

Parking Authority – No remuneration

Building Commission – No remuneration

August 1972 – New Salaries for St. Boniface Firefighter's Association

Captain or Fire Prevention Officer - \$988.00 per month

Firefighter First Class - \$834.00 per month

Firefighter 4TH Step - \$788.00 per month

Firefighter 3Rd Step - \$733.00 per month

Firefighter 2nd Step - \$648.00 per month

Probationary Firefighter First 6 months - \$563.00 per month

Long Service Pay,

After 10 years service - \$10.00 per month

After 15 years service - \$15.00 per month

After 20 years service - \$20.00 per month

After 25 years service - \$25.00 per month

After 30 years service - \$30.00 per month

August 1972 – Two apartment blocks containing 55 suites are approved for 1481 Notre Dame Avenue.

August 1972 – A new Central Library and park is to be built at Graham Avenue between Smith and Donald. The land is to be purchased from the Wawanesa Mutual Life Insurance Company and the library is to be designated as the major project to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Winnipeg in 1974. The cost of acquiring the property is estimated to be \$3,350,000.00.

August 1972 – Academy Road is to be resurfaced from Stafford to Campbell at a cost of \$595,000.00.

August 1972 – A Dog Catcher is to be hired for the Charleswood area at a salary of \$600.00 per month and all applicable boarding fees.

August 1972 – The Transit Department is to purchase 35 new buses at a cost of \$42,925.71 each with the Provincial Government providing half of the price.

August 1972 – One Sportsman Wagon Truck is to be purchased for \$4,099.00.

August 1972 – Asphalt is bought for the West Kildonan Community at \$8.64 per ton.

August 1972 – The Maginot Recreational Site is to have a football field and track built on it.

August 1972 – The Corps of Comissionaires are now to receive \$2.67 per hour for their work with the Police Department.

August 1972 – The intersection of Bison Drive and Pembina Highway is to be improved at a cost of \$10,497.00.

August 1972 – Five thousand City of Winnipeg pins are to be purchased at \$1.25 each plus 5% Provincial Sales Tax.

September 1972 – An electrostatic copier is to be purchased for \$5,505.25.

September 1972 – Some salary levels
Administration I - \$7,826.00 TO \$9,282.00 per year
Clerk II - \$4,810.00 to \$5,512.00 per year
Clerk III - \$5,720.00 to \$6,604.00 per year

September 1972 – The Jules H. Mager Memorial Park is dedicated in St. Vital.

September 1972 – The City takes over responsibility for the Living Prairie Museum in St. James-Assiniboia.

September 1972 – The former Fort Rouge Weigh Scale property at Nassau, Jessie and Pembina Highway is sold to construct a home for elderly persons and the deaf.

September 1972 – The Change House at the West Kildonan Memorial Community Club is to cost \$43,710.00 to build.

September 1972 – Gateway Park (Gateway Community Club) is to be enlarged by an additional 11.66 acres of land being purchased at a cost of \$19,500.00.

September 1972 – Rothesay in North Kildonan is to be extended south of McIvor.

September 1972 – Pedestrian corridor are to be installed at Pembina Highway and Ducharme and at Pembina Highway and Dalhousie Drive South at a cost of \$2,000.00 each.

September 1972 – The assessed value of all hospital property in Winnipeg is \$28,285,370.00.

September 1972 – A backhoe is to be bought for \$37,615.71.

September 1972 – Sewer and watermain projects in Charleswood are contracted out for \$180,658.00.

September 1972 – Leila Avenue is to be widened between McPhillips and the C. P. R. Beach Line.

September 1972 – City land between Beaumont and Rannock west Cullan is to be sold to the Assiniboine South School Division # 3 for school sites.

September 1972 – A sub-committee on Insurance is to be formed.

September 1972 – Fire Department salaries in East Kildonan
Chief H. Malloys - \$950.00 per month plus a car allowance of \$75.00 per month
Deputy Chief D. Tymko - \$900.00 per month with a car allowance of \$75.00 per month
Acting Deputy Chief W. G. Surch - \$850.00 per month with a car allowance of \$40.00 per month

September 1972 – Every member of Council and their spouse must now file every year a list of all property owned in the City of Winnipeg and ownership in all private corporations dealing with real estate in the City of Winnipeg. This is done to avoid conflicts of interests.

October 1972 – The City is to spend \$5,100,000.00 for Welfare in 1972; the Province is to pay \$3,324,000.00 of this.

October 1972 – Grants in lieu of taxes to be paid to other municipalities where City owns property

Municipality of Springfield - \$22,803.00

Municipality of Tache - \$3,750.00

Municipality of Alexander - \$1,302.00

Municipality of Brokenhead - \$4,620.00

Municipality of East St. Paul - \$1,641.00

Municipality of Lac du Bonnet - \$7,200.00

Local Government District of Reynolds - \$1,295.00

Municipality of Rockwood - \$4,737.00

Municipality of West St. Paul - \$2,390.00

Municipality of Whitemouth - \$4,447.00

October 1972 – The Oxford Heights Community Club in Transcona is to be relocated at a cost of \$25,000.00.

October 1972 – The speed limit in all City Lanes is to be 15 mph.

October 1972 – An agreement is reached with the Winnipeg Police Association an immediate 10% increase and a further 5 % increase in January 1973 and 5 % more in July 1973. The clothing allowance for plain clothes officers is raised to \$330.00 per year with detectives receiving an allowance of \$630.00 per year.

October 1972 – A Domo Gas outlet is approved for the Northdale Shopping Centre on Henderson Highway.

October 1972 – A one ton van is to be purchased for \$4,145.00 minus a trade in of \$750.00.

October 1972 – Monthly Lawyer's Retainer Fees in Community Areas

St. Boniface - \$1,000.00

St. Vital - \$750.00

Transcona - \$600.00

West Kildonan - \$500.00

October 1972 – A 7 storey 21 suite apartment block is approved for the north side of Wellington Crescent east of Hugo.

October 1972 – The St. Vital School Division is to begin the immediate construction of a new school on St. Anne's south of Worthington (Ecole Lavallee).

October 1972 – Councillor Dan McKenzie is elected a Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre.

November 1972 – The Winnipeg Convention Centre is now expected to cost \$22,482,100.00

November 1972 – An 11 storey 110 suite apartment block is approved for the east side of Henderson Highway between Fortier and McIvor.

November 1972 – A 2 storey 20 unit addition is being added to the west side of the Windsorian Hotel on Elizabeth Road.

November 1972 – The Province takes over Dairy Inspection duties as of November 1 1972.

November 1972 – Mr. R. P. Drake is appointed Director of Planning at a salary of \$25,974.00 per year.

November 1972 – Bilingual signs are to be installed on all streets within the St. Boniface Community.

November 1972 – The standard rental fees for the Playhouse Theatre are \$310.00 per performance, \$90.00 and for rehearsals and \$36.00 per performance for stagehands.

November 1972 – Council is told that 75 % of the vandalism done to transit buses is done to the rear section of the bus.

November 1972 – Dance halls will be permitted to operate on Sundays.

December 1972 – The minimum Christmas Allowance to Welfare Recipients is to rise to \$4.00 per head of family from \$3.00 and to \$2.00 per dependent from \$1.50.

December 1972 – A 3 storey 30 suite apartment block is approved for the west side of Panet Road south of Keenleyside.

December 1972 – A 17 storey 150 suite apartment block is approved for 240 Stradbrook.

December 1972 – A portion of Blantyre Avenue and a portion of Kimberley is to be closed east of London in order to consolidate the area as a recreational and school site (Kildonan East).

December 1972 – Automatic protection signals are to be erected on all rail crossings on Wilkes between Waverley and Kenaston

December 1972 – The Festival du Voyageur is given a grant of \$30,000.00.

December 1972 – The policy of Council for the buying of land for park purposes for the next few decades is to concentrate on buying land along the riverbanks of the Red, Assiniboine and Seine Rivers. One area under consideration is the C. N. R. East Yards (The Forks). Council considers buying land in 5 stages; each stage is to be a 5-year period. The 1972 market value of this property is estimated at \$17,462,821.00.

December 1972 – An additional appropriation of \$20,000.00 is made to buy heating equipment for the East Kildonan Arena (Terry Sawchuk).

December 1972 – The 1973 budget for the Winnipeg Centennial Celebration is set at \$133,130.00.

December 1972 – In order to encourage the many smokers among the media to report accurately on Council activities smoking is to be allowed is to be allowed in the Press Gallery. Smoking is now prohibited in the Council Chambers.

December 1972 – A further \$7,707,100.00 is to be borrowed to pay for the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

December 1972 – The Prairie Dog Press a bi-weekly publication is given permission to locate newspaper vending boxes on major streets.

December 1972 – The area south of Woodydell near St. Anne's Road is to be subdivided for residential development.

December 1972 – The Winnipeg Art Gallery is given a grant of \$68,634.69 to cover its 1970, 1971 and 1972 property taxes and told to apply for tax exception under the Centennial Centre Act.

December 1972 – City of Winnipeg Police Officers are given the unrestricted right to live outside the boundaries of the City of Winnipeg. Prior to this police officers in some parts of Greater Winnipeg including the old City of Winnipeg had to receive permission to live outside Winnipeg or their respective municipality. Living in their municipality of employment was a condition of employment.

December 1972 – Grants to be given in 1973

Folklorama - \$20,000.00

Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$40,000.00

Manitoba Theatre Centre - \$40,000.00

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$40,000.00

Rainbow Stage - \$40,000.00

The Contemporary Dancers - \$3,500.00

Le Cercle Moliere - \$3,500.00

Men's Music Club - \$13,000.00

(Others) - \$20,000.00

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January 1973 – A 20-storey 199-suite apartment building is to be built on the west side of Garry north of Assiniboine Avenue. An 11 storey 98 suite apartment block is to be built on the south side of Niakwa Road.

January 1973 – The name of Rosser Road is to be changed to King Edward St.

January 1973 – Mayor Juba tells Council that 4,262 persons were taken on guided tours of City Hall.

January 1973 – Snowmobiles are to be prohibited from using the rivers during the winter.

January 1973 – Council decides to withdraw from the Greater Winnipeg Safety Council and the Manitoba Good Roads Association.

January 1973 – Mr. E. R. E. Hagglund is appointed Deputy City Assessor.

January 1973 – A hotel is proposed for 757 Gateway Road but Council turns down the rezoning to allow it to be built.

January 1973 – A shopping centre (Unicity) is to be built fronting Portage Avenue between David and Knox.

January 1973 – Through the Federal Winter Works Program Winnipeg is able to hire 162 individuals for a period of 3-6 months. The Federal Government is paying the \$340,398.98 bill.

January 1973 – The Industrial Development Board is to receive a grant of \$300,000.00 over 2 years.

January 1973 – The Inner City Joint Committee comprising the area of the old City of Winnipeg is to be abolished.

January 1973 – The City receives a \$24,000,000.00 line of credit from the Bank of Montreal.

January 1973 – A new position, General Manager of Works and Operations is to be created at a salary range of \$27,400.00 to \$33,200.00 per year.

February 1973 – The decision is made to amalgamate the 8 Fire Department of Winnipeg into one unified department. The process is planned to be completed by July 1 1973. It is proposed that there be 24 fire halls. Staff Complement

1 Chief
4 Assistant Chiefs
20 District Chiefs
96 Captains
88 Lieutenants
592 Firemen
9 Non-uniform Staff at headquarters
7 men at repair shop

February 1973 – An additional 1.5 acres of land is purchased for the East Kildonan Recreational Complex on the north side of Kimberly at a cost of \$4,875.00.

February 1973 – Council is to appropriate \$20,000.00 to provide temporary recreational facilities at 200 Isabel St.

February 1973 – Council is to spend \$100,000.00 for renovating the area under the Council Chambers and \$12,000.00 for furnishing the space.

February 1973 – An elevated pedestrian walkway is to be built over Bannatyne to connect the Basic Science Building and the Anatomy Building.

February 1973 – An Executive Committee of no more than 12 people is to manage the day to day activities of the proposed Citizens Committee on Centennial Celebrations. One of the proposals is to have a “Search for Miss Centennial Contest”. Women must be residents of Winnipeg, be 18 years old as of November 1 1973. They must be single, never married or divorced or never have had an annulment or be a single mother. They must have an “attractive appearance”, a “pleasing personality” and “talent” The winner and two runners up are to be called princesses will be provided with scholarships and other prizes and must be willing and able to serve from January 1 1974 to December 31 1974.

February 1973 – Number of persons on welfare including dependents in January 1971 and November 1972 by area.

January 1971
Charleswood – 122
Fort Garry – 87
East Kildonan – 242
North Kildonan – 85
West Kildonan – 302
St. Boniface – 416
St James Assiniboia – 894
St. Vital – 214
Transcona – 156
Winnipeg – 13,769
Other Areas – 90

Total 16,377

November 1972
Charleswood – 132
Fort Garry – 146
East Kildonan and North Kildonan – 286
West Kildonan and Old Kildonan – 162
St. Boniface – 145
St. James Assiniboia – 573
St. Vital – 181
Transcona – 181
Inner City (Old City of Winnipeg) – 7974
Total – 9,668

February 1973 – St. Vital Park is to be expanded by 4.65 acres and 8 acres south of the St. Vital Cemetery is to be added to the cemetery property.

February 1973 – The retaining fee for the golf professional at the John Blumberg Golf Course is to rise to \$9,000.00 per year from \$7,200.00 per year.

February 1973 – Mr. J. G. Thomas is hired as Deputy Director of Planning at a salary of \$20,774.00 to \$24,050.00 per year.

February 1973 – A metal type of community centre building is to be constructed at the southwest corner of Bonner and Gateway (Gateway Community Club) at an estimated cost of \$75,000.00 to \$80,000.00.

February 1973 – Supply of tickets, transfers, and bus passes required for the Transit System for 1973, which costs \$37,312.00 to print.

Adult tickets - 27,900,000
Children and Senior tickets – 3,800,000
Monthly passes – 78,000
Transfers – 41,300,000

February 1973 – Mr. R. C. Sommerville is appointed General Manager of Works and Operations.

February 1973 – The Health Science Centre is established as of February 1 1973 meaning the end of the separate Winnipeg General Hospital.

February 1973 – Council is urged to support the establishing of a Curling Hall of Fame in Winnipeg.

February 1973 – A new 13 storey Provincial Government Office Building is to be built at 405 Broadway with an overpass to the Law Courts Building.

February 1973 – The speed limit on the Arlington Street Bridge is restored to 30 mph from 15 mph now that the bridge repairs are completed.

February 1973 – Council proposes to reduce the number of Public Works and Engineering Districts to 6.

February 1973 – Manitoba Hydro rates for homes
Standard Residential Rate
First 75 KWH per month – 4 cents per KWH
Next 100 KWH per month – 2 cents per KWH
Over 175 KWH per month – 1 cent per KWH

Underground Residential Rate
First 175 KWH per month – 4 cents per KWH
Over 175 KWH per month – 1 cent per KWH

March 1973 – The fine for parking on streets during the rush hour period is raised to \$10.00 from \$5.00.

March 1973 – The Centennial Community Offices are to be located at the tunnel level in the Council Building.

March 1973 – The Manager and Icemaker for the West Kildonan Centennial Arena is to have his salary raised from \$6,600.00 per year to \$8,100.00 per year plus a \$10.00 per month car allowance.

March 1973 – Dr. D. L. Gemmill MD is appointed the Deputy Medical Health Officer for the Inner City at a salary of \$1,985.00 to \$2,399.00 per month.

March 1973 – C. N. W. Shewan is appointed Chief of the unified City of Winnipeg Fire Department.

March 1973 – The cost of building the Gateway Community Centre Building is \$69,980.00.

March 1973 – The Winnipeg School Division # 1 submits a budget of \$44,479,900.00 for 1973. The amount required from property owners is \$19,811,000.00.

March 1973 – The Phase II work for the Convention Centre construction is to cost \$7,795,000.00, below the estimated cost of \$8,200,000.00.

March 1973 – The City line of credit from the Bank of Montreal is raised to \$35,000,000.00 from \$24,000,000.00.

March 1973 – An Interpretive Centre is to be built as a Centennial project for the Living Prairie Museum at an estimated cost of \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00.

March 1973 – A playground building is to be built on the Strathcona School Grounds at a cost of \$51,718.00.

March 1973 – Land north and south of Gilmore Avenue east of Rothesay is to be developed for residential use.

March 1973 – The Capital Works Budget is set at \$25,625,095.00 for 1973.

April 1973 – Darwin School in St. Vital is under construction.

April 1973 – Council is to give the Pan American Chess Tournament a grant of \$5,000.00 to hold a tournament in Winnipeg in 1974.

April 1973 – All Medicare premiums are to be abolished in Manitoba as of July 1 1973.

April 1973 – The proposed Seven Oaks Hospital is to have 395 beds.

April 1973 – The Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature is given permission to remove articles of a historical nature such as fixtures from City owned buildings that are to be demolished.

April 1973 – A Civic Charities Endorsement Bureau is to be established.

April 1973 – New Welfare Allowances per month

Clothing per person

Birth to 4 years - \$6.00 per month

Ages 5-11 - \$9.00 per month

Ages 12-17 - \$10.00 per month

Adults - \$11.00 per month

Food per person

Under Age 1 - \$23.00 per month

Ages 1-3 - \$20.00 per month

Ages 4-6 - \$23.00 per month

Ages 7-9 - \$26.00 per month

Ages 10-12 - \$32.00 per month

Ages 13-15 - \$35.00 per month

Ages 16-19 - \$40.00 per month

Over Age 19 - \$36.00 per month

Additional amounts are to be given for small families

1 Person an extra \$7.00 per person per month

2 Persons an extra \$7.00 per person per month

Household Items

Single or head of family - \$4.00 per month
Second person - \$2.00 per month
3-8 persons \$1.00 per person per month

Personal Items

Single person or head of family - \$10.00 per month
Spouse and additional family members \$8.00 per month

Rent

1 Person - \$50.00 per month
2 Persons - \$86.00 per month
3 Persons - \$92.00 per month
4 Persons - \$97.00 per month
5 Persons - \$108.00 per month
6 Persons - \$133.00 per month
7 Persons - \$133.00 per month
8 Persons - \$144.00 per person

Utilities

1 Person - \$7.00 per month
2 Persons - \$8.00 per month
3 Persons - \$9.00 per month
4 Persons - \$10.00 per month
5 Persons - \$10.00 per month
6 Persons - \$11.00 per month
7 Persons - \$12.00 per month
8 Persons - \$13.00 per month

Fuel	Spring-Fall	Winter
1 Room	\$6.00 per month	\$9.00 per month
2 Rooms	\$8.00 per month	\$12.00 per month
3 Rooms	\$10.00 per month	\$16.00 per month
4 Rooms	\$11.00 per month	\$20.00 per month
5 Rooms	\$12.00 per month	\$23.00 per month
6 Rooms	\$13.00 per month	\$27.00 per month
7 Rooms	\$15.00 per month	\$30.00 per month
8 Rooms	\$17.00 per month	\$33.00 per month

April 1973 – The City is to issue debentures for \$18,866,514.00.

May 1973 – The St. Boniface Cultural Centre receives a grant of \$18,400.00 to cover its property taxes for 1972 and 1973. It is asked to seek tax exempt status from the Provincial Government.

May 1973 – Reserve Accounts held by Metro Municipalities as of December 31 1971
East Kildonan General Reserve Account - \$117,296.83
East Kildonan Equipment Replacement Account - \$42,308.50

North Kildonan General Reserve Account - \$62,012.10
North Kildonan Equipment Replacement Account - \$10,559.31

Fort Garry General Reserve Accounts - \$326,244.15
Fort Garry Equipment Replacement Account - \$168,668.05

St. Boniface General Reserve Accounts - \$1,850,094.58
St. Boniface Equipment Replacement Account – 350,779.57

St. James-Assiniboia General Reserve Account - \$1,211,858.93

St. Vital General Reserve Account - \$1,032,969.16
St. Vital Equipment Replacement Account - \$28,37.47

Transcona General Reserve Account - \$403,466.14
Transcona Equipment Replacement Account - \$120,598.06

Tuxedo General Reserve Account - \$340,178.57
Tuxedo Equipment Replacement Account - \$124,992.87

West Kildonan General Reserve Accounts - \$749,797.62
West Kildonan Equipment Replacement Account - \$57,889.98

Old Kildonan General Reserve Account - \$16,194.87
Old Kildonan Equipment Replacement Account - \$4,413.58

Charleswood General Reserve Account - \$23,475.60
Charleswood Equipment Replacement Accounts - \$15,042.00

May 1973 – Monthly License fees for Mobile Homes
500 square feet or less - \$10.00
More than 500 square feet \$10.00 for first 500 square feet, \$1.25 for each additional 100 square feet or part

May 1973 – The salaries for the 7 Chief Constables outside of the Inner City are set at \$1,470.50 per month. The 7 Deputy Chief Constables are to receive \$1,401.50 per month.

May 1973 – The interest rate for the late payment of taxes is set at 9 %.

May 1973 – The Province increases its total grants to the City by \$2,052,600.00 in 1973 over 1972.

May 1973 – The current estimates budget for 1973 is set at \$106,483,948.00, the amount raised by property taxes is \$60,552,968.00.

May 1973 – Grants to be provided in 1974
Festival du Voyageur - \$30,000.00
Folklorama - \$20,000.00
Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$40,000.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$40,000.00
Manitoba Theatre Center - \$40,000.00
Rainbow Stage - \$40,000.00
Contemporary Dancers – \$3,500.00
Cercle Moliere - \$3,500.00
Men's Music Club - \$11,000.00
Others - \$22,000.00

May 1973 – Two debentures are issued totaling \$30,261,156.00.

May 1973 – New reserves to be established
Future Tax Levies - \$360,000.00
Severance Sick Leave Reserve - \$500,000.00
Land Operating Reserve - \$1,500,000.00

May 1973 – A Judge orders the City to pay \$1,580,000.00 for expropriating the Whittier Park property.

May 1973 – The Central License Branch of the City Treasurer's Department is established with 15 individuals.

May 1973 – The Provencher Bridge is to be repaired at a cost of \$171,464.00.

May 1973 – The City is to open a new landfill site near the intersection of Waverley and the Perimeter Highway where it owns 137 acres. The initial start up costs are \$51,000.00, the annual operating costs are expected to be \$65,000.00 per year. Plans are made to charge commercial refuse \$3.00 per ton which is expected to bring in \$120,000.00 per year.

May 1973 – Cement is to be purchased for road construction at \$35.99 per ton.

May 1973 – Gilmore Avenue in North Kildonan is to be paved from Rothesay to a point 1,500 feet east.

May 1973 – There are complaints by some permanent staff in the Parks Departments that summer staff are receiving a higher rate of pay than their supervisors.

May 1973 – The total staff in the various welfare offices number 144 individuals.

June 1973 – Water and Sewer rates

Water

0-9,600 cubic feet per quarter – 42 cents per 100 cubic feet (67 cents per 1,000 gallons)

Next 86,400 cubic feet per quarter – 27 cents per 100 cubic feet (43 cents per 1,000 gallons)

Over 96,000 cubic feet per quarter – 19 cents per 100 cubic feet (30 cents per 1,000 gallons)

Water maintenance frontage levy – 10 cents per foot frontage

Sewer

23.4 cents per 100 cubic feet per quarter

Sewer maintenance frontage levy – 5 cents per foot frontage

June 1973 – The Sales and Advertising Club of Winnipeg announces plans to raise \$1,000,000.00 privately to build a large Mammal Complex at the Zoo. It would cost the City about \$102,000.00 to stock the building and about \$75,000.00 per year to operate the complex. If the group fails to raise the \$1,000,000.00 the money raised will be turned over to the Zoo.

June 1973 – The Sargent Park Pool is to remain closed due to structural problems. A portable pool is to be purchased for the site as an alternative at a cost of \$25,000.00. The Sargent Park site is also considered as the place to build the proposed Midland-Centennial Arena.

June 1973 – The formula for providing City Grants for breakfasts, luncheons and dinners is set at

Breakfasts – \$1.50 per person

Luncheons - \$2.50 per person

Dinners - \$3.00 per person

June 1973 – Essential funeral costs to be paid by the Welfare Department for those with no financial means

Deceased person 17 years or older - \$175.00

Deceased person 6-16 years old - \$132.00

Deceased person under 6 years old - \$88.00

The actual cost of the interment may also be paid.

June 1973 – The Mager secondary sewer and alterations to the existing Mager Pumping Station are to be built at a cost of \$778,826.00.

July 1973 – An agreement is signed to provide standby fire protection for the Imperial Oil Refinery in East St. Paul for \$1,497.00 per year. This agreement will become more important in upcoming years as the staff will be reduced, as the refinery will be changed to a storage area only in 1975.

July 1973 – The Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded is to receive a grant of \$59,000.00 for 1973.

July 1973 – The Disraeli Overpass over the C. P. R. Tracks is to be changed from a metal grill roadway surface to concrete surface. This change along with an asphalt overlay of approach roads is contracted out for \$869,000.00.

July 1973 – Council is told that land acquisition costs for a six-lane roadway from Furby to Cumberland and on MacKenzie to Inkster and an overpass structure (Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass) was originally estimated at \$16,188,000.00. A four-lane roadway would originally cost \$13,206,000.00. To date \$831,000.00 has been spent on land acquisition and \$427,000.00 on engineering design services. To build just the overpass connecting Sherbrook and McGregor would cost \$5,969,000.00 and buy only the minimum-needed property for the project would cost \$1,675,000.00. There is much opposition to this project so Council decides to study the issue further.

July 1973 – A 15-acre site at the northwest corner of Charleswood Road and Rannock Avenue is to be expropriated for a high school site (Oak Park) and a recreational site.

July 1973 – The City Treasurer Mr. G. H. Evans is to receive a salary of \$2,550.00 per month. Mr. R. H. C. Hooper is appointed General Director of Welfare at \$1,985.00 per month. Mr. R. J. Simmonds is to be appointed the Assistant Director of Welfare at \$1,363.00 per month.

July 1973 – A portable pool 38 feet by 75 feet 6 inches and 42 inches deep is to be purchased for Sargent Park at a cost of \$16,254.00.

August 1973 – The Sewer and Watermain Program Phase II in the East Kildonan Community is to cost \$296,530.50.

August 1973 Housing Starts in the City of Winnipeg Area from January 1 1970 to June 30 1973

	Jan 1- June 30 1970	Jan 1- June 30 1971	Jan 1- June 30 1972	Jan 1- June 30 1973
Single family dwelling	974	1118	1604	1378
Duplexes	119	144	194	91
Row Housing	53	392	228	173
Apartment units	1117	1725	1580	2162

August 1973 – The City Treasurer reports an overexpenditure of \$1,246,976.07 in 1972 but even with this the City reports a surplus of \$1,804,618.00 for the year.

August 1973 – The area bounded by Shaftesbury, Chalfont, Grant, Wilkes and west boundaries of Tuxedo Golf Course is officially dedicated as the Assiniboine Forest.

August 1973 – Due to the fact that food prices in Winnipeg rose 17.3 % from August 1972 to August 1973, welfare allowances for food are to be raised 15 %.

September 1973 – The City continues its policy of providing a telephone allowance to welfare recipients only in special circumstances. The minimum monthly bill for a residential telephone is \$4.10 per month. There are about 3,455 families on welfare in Winnipeg.

September 1973 – The rental fee for records from various public libraries in Winnipeg, fee per record

Fort Garry Library – 10 cents for 3 weeks

Henderson Regional Library – 15 cents for 1 week

St. Vital Library – 10 cents for 1 week or 25 cents for 3 weeks

Transcona Library – 15 cents for 1 week

West Kildonan Library – 15 cents for 2 weeks or 2 records for 25 cents

Winnipeg Public Library – 10 cents per 1 week, 4 cents per day fine overdue charges

September 1973 – The Tourist and Convention Association of Manitoba, Winnipeg Branch is to receive a grant of \$35,000.00 for 1973.

September 1973 – Employees of the various Community Centre Boards and Parks Departments are formally being transferred to the City of Winnipeg Staff.

September 1973 – Some purchases

A electric fork lift truck - \$15,031.00

Rubber tired tractor - \$5,292.47

Rubber tired tractor with front-end loader and backhoe - \$16,492.28

October 1973 – The construction cost of the new Downtown Library is now \$6,100,000.00, it will include 125 parking stalls.

October 1973 – Three time clocks are to be purchased for the Grant-Nathaniel, Sargent Park and Old Exhibition Grounds Arenas at a cost of \$2,200.00 each.

October 1973 – Proposed Budget for Winnipeg Centennial Celebrations for 1974

Administration - \$75,000.00

Office Supplies - \$17,500.00

Advertising and Printing - \$37,500.00

Meetings - \$5,000.00

Travel - \$5,000.00

City-Wide Programs & Events - \$200,000.00

Subsidized Programs - \$92,500.00

Community Committee Programs - \$130,000.00

Total - \$650,000.00

City Wide Programs & Events

Proclamation Day - \$2,500.00
Royal Visit - \$25,000.00
Great Red River Parade - \$10,000.00
Miss Centennial – \$5,000.00
Opening Ceremonies - \$10,000.00
Winnipeg Air Show - \$25,000.00
Arbor Day - \$10,000.00
Historical Pageant - \$20,000.00
Beautify for Birthday Party - \$5,000.00
Canadian Film Awards - \$3,500.00
Pan Am Chess Tournament - \$5,000.00
World Aquatic Meet - \$25,000.00
Canadian Outdoor Speed Skating - \$3,000.00
Canadian Badminton Championships - \$2,000.00
Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships - \$2,500.00
Canadian Field Hockey Championships - \$2,500.00
Closing Ceremonies - \$7,500.00
Symbolic Council Meeting - \$2,500.00
National Mixed Curling Championships - \$2,500.00
Armed Forces Day - \$5,000.00
National Retarded Olympic Championships
Winnipeg Centennial Canoe Spectacular - \$1,500.00
Canada Day Festival - \$10,000.00
International Basketball Tournament - \$2,500.00
Canadian Amateur Swimming Association - \$2,500.00
Recognition Day - \$5,000.00

Subsidized Programs

Four Corners Festival - \$2,500.00
St. Paul-Winnipeg International 500 Mile Snowmobile Race - \$10,000.00
Red River Exhibition - \$2,500.00
Manitoba Opera Association - \$1,500.00
Manitoba Youth Festival - \$10,000.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$2,500.00
Manitoba Curling Association - \$2,500.00
Senior Citizens Choir - \$1,500.00
Ukrainian Week Festival - \$2,500.00
Ladies 50th Annual Bonspiel – \$1,000.00
Folkways 1974 - \$1,500.00
Senior Curling Championships - \$500.00
Knights of Columbus Games - \$1,000.00
Golden Voices Opera - \$1,500.00
Manitoba Music Festival – \$1,000.00
Manitoba Highland Dancers - \$1,500.00
Square Dance Federation - \$1,500.00

Festival Opera Group - \$1,500.00
Folk Dance Festival - \$1,500.00
Rainbow Stage - \$2,500.00
Women's Parliament - \$500.00
Pro Am Golf - \$1,500.00
Appaloosa Horse Show - \$2,000.00
National Festival A. U. U. C. - \$1,500.00
Manitoba Theatre Centre – \$2,500.00
Winnipeg Opera Association - \$1,500.00
Norad Training Command Band Concert – \$2,500.00
Contingency Fund - \$30,000.00

October 1973 – All CUPE employees receive an immediate 10 % wage increase, a further 5 % increase in January 1974 and a further 5 % increase in June 1974.

October 1973 – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation pays Winnipeg \$109,808.06 for its property in Winnipeg in lieu of taxes.

October 1973 – A second hockey rink is to be constructed on the Elwick School site for \$10,200.00.

October 1973 - Gilmore Avenue is to be widened between Pentland and Rothesay.

November 1973 – Winnipeg is to purchase 30 transit buses for \$48,667.50 each.

November 1973 – Phase II of the South-Eastern Zoo project is to be at an estimated cost of \$850,000.00.

November 1973 – Travel Allowances for Councillors and Civic Employees on official City business.

Travel in Manitoba

Registration fees and out of pocket expenses for food lodging and travel; if travelling by automobile, an allowance of 9 cents per mile.

Travel outside Manitoba

Economy air fare, registration plus \$45.00 per day for each day of the conference plus one day

November 1973 – The City signs a voluntary agreement to recognize the Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers for collective bargaining purposes for its middle management employees.

November 1973 – Mr. L. E. Hutcheon is appointed the Deputy City Treasurer at a salary of \$23,857.00 to \$28,998.00 per year.

November 1973 – Standard Fees and Charges for Swimming Pools and Indoor Arenas

All Pools

Adults – 65 cents
High School Students with cards – 35 cents
Children, 14 and under – 20 cents
Senior Citizens – 35 cents

Special Tickets in lieu of family passes

Adults – 5 tickets for \$2.75
Students – 5 tickets for \$1.50
Children – 5 tickets for 75 cents

Other

Suit and or towel deposits (refundable) – 75 cents
Suit and or towel rental – 40 cents
Checking envelopes – 15 cents

City of Winnipeg Sponsored Instructional classes per lesson

First Adult – 75 cents
Second Adult – 60 cents
First Child – 60 cents
Second Child – 50 cents
Third Child – 40 cents
Pre-school Child – 60 cents
Non-resident child or adult - \$1.00

Indoor Arenas

Public Skating
Adults – 50 cents
High School students with cards – 25 cents
Children – 25 cents
Seniors – 25 cents

Ice rentals

Community Centres, Hockey Associations, Skating Associations - \$10.00 per hour
Schools - \$10.00 per hour
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Hockey practice time - \$15.00 per hour
Commercial Rentals - \$20.00 per hour
Other Groups- 7 AM to 11 PM - \$15.00 per hour
11 PM to 7 AM – \$20.00 per hour

November 1973 – Committees of Council and Boards with Council Representatives

Council Committees
Committee on Finance
Committee on Environment

Committee on Works and Operations
Executive Policy Committee

Deputy Mayor – Councillor Wankling
Chairman of Council and Committee of the Whole – Councillor Taft

Board of Appeal
Taxi Cab Board of Manitoba
Winnipeg Economic Development Board
Board of Director, Victoria General Hospital
Civic Pension Board (former City of Winnipeg)
Civic Employees Pension Committee (former City of St. Boniface)
Civic Pension and Group Insurance Committee (former City of St. James-Assiniboia)
Board of Directors, Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation
Manitoba Association of Urban Municipalities
Tourist and Convention Bureau
Board of Directors Manisphere (Red River Ex)
Municipal Hospitals Commission
Winnipeg Rivers and Streams Committee
Manitoba Aviation Committee
Board of Trustees Seven Oaks Hospital
Board of Directors, Concordia General Hospital
Board of Directors, Health Sciences Centre
Board of Directors, Winnipeg Convention Centre
Sub-Committee on Centennial Celebrations
St. Boniface Museum Board

November 1973 – The City is asked to contribute 20 % of the cost of constructing the new Seven Oaks Hospital, which is now estimated to be \$15,050,775.00.

December 1973 – The City issues debentures for \$8,325,000.00 in order to acquire land and to build a new Downtown Library along with underground parking on the site.

December 1973 – Council authorizes the City to borrow up to \$40,000,000.00 from the Royal Bank for capital expenditures and on revenue accounts for 1974.

December 1973 – The City's share of the Community Facility at James Nisbet Community School is \$72,352.00; the school portion is \$1,046,576.00, which the Province is to pay through the Public Schools Finance Board.

December 1973 – An agreement is signed with the Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers, which provides an immediate 10 % increase, a 5 % increase in January 1974 and a further 5 % increase in July 1974.

December 1973 – Some salaries
Aquatic Director - \$8,910.00 per year

Superintendent of Pool Maintenance – \$10,511.00 per year
Senior Buyer - \$10,501.00 per year
Assistant Supervisor of Pools - \$10,201.00 per year
Supervisor of Customer's Accounts - \$11,247.00 per year
Technical Supervisor - \$11,247.00 per year
Supervisor Instrument man - \$12,876.00 per year
Meter Servicer - \$12,034.00 per year
Shift Operating Supervisor - \$12,034.00
Assistant Supervisor Overhead Construction - \$12,876.00 per year
Assistant Supervisor Underground - \$12,876.00 per year
Assistant Dietitian - \$9,823.00
Area Co-ordinator (Public Welfare) - \$12,977.00 per year
Chief Pool Attendant - \$9,468.00 per year
Pool Engineer - \$9,984.00 per year
Buyer - \$10,404.00 per year
Electrician (Pools) - \$10,833.00 per year
Principal Clerk - \$11,718.00 per year
Technical Advisor - \$11,479.00 per year
Senior Instrumentman Technician - \$12,731.00 per year
Meter Foreman - \$11,694.00 per year
Senior Operator - \$11,718.00 per year
Heavy Gang Foreman – \$12,937.00 per year
Cableman - \$12,112.00 per year
Supervisor Food Services - \$10,044.00 per year
Welfare Worker IV - \$12,005.00 per year
Clerk I - \$10,511.00 per year
Senior Clerk - \$10,366.98 per year
Administrative Assistant to Chief Constable - \$13,777.00 per year

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January 1974 – Mayor Juba reports that 6,029 persons toured the Council Building in 1974.

January 1974 – Winnipeg's population is reported as 529,963.

January 1974 – The Ukrainian Canadian Committee is given a grant of \$5,000.00.

January 1974 – The three Reeves representing the Additional Zone on the Committee on Environment are to see a raise in their per diem from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per meeting.

January 1974 – Phase II of the Brooklands-Rosser Storm Sewer Project is to cost \$997,190.00.

January 1974 – Council purchases
2 gasoline at 40.85 cents per gallon
Diesel Fuel at 43.1 cents per gallon

January 1974 – Transit workers receive an immediate 45-cent per hour increase and a further increase of 7 % in December 1974. As of June 1975 the workweek will be reduced from 40 hours per week to 37 ½ hours per week but weekly pay will remain the same.

January 1974 – The 23-acre North Kildonan Centennial Park and Sturgeon Park are turned over to the control of the City of Winnipeg Major Parks System.

January 1974 – As of September 1974 the exact fare system will take effect for the Transit System freeing the drivers from having to provide change to riders.

January 1974 – A special Ceremonial Council Meeting is held on January 19 1974 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first meeting of City Council held on this day.

January 1974 – Riel Park located west of St. Anne's Road between Meadowood and Sterling is to be enlarged by 6.521 acres by the expropriation of 4 privately owned properties.

January 1974 – The Manitoba Theatre Workshop Inc at 160 Princess St is to renovate the at an estimated cost of \$150,000.00. This building is owned by the City and the building is also to be the home of the Contemporary Dancers.

January 1974 – Due to Fire Department amalgamation Fire Hall # 14 at Lipton and Westminster is now closed.

February 1974 – A group of volunteer civic employees known as Civic 74 is planning a series of community exhibits, noon hour concerts at City Hall and costume contests to celebrate the Winnipeg Centennial. Princess Margaret is to officiate at the opening of this week.

February 1974 – City Council forms a hockey team made up of members of Council that is to play a hockey game against members of the Legislature on March 2 1974 at the Winnipeg Arena with the proceeds donated to charity. The winners will receive the Winnipeg Centennial Legislators Challenge Trophy.

February 1974 – A new wading pool is to be built at Keenleyside Park \$23,350.00.

February 1974 – A new arena is to be built on Logan Avenue (Pioneer Arena) at an estimated cost of \$500,000.00.

February 1974 – Vacant City lots are to be rented out for garden purposes to local residents at \$5.00 for a 25-foot lot per year.

February 1974 – The new Lord Selkirk School in Elmwood is to be built for \$1,145,475.00 with the City paying \$87,506.60 of the cost because it will also be used a joint recreational facility with the Winnipeg School Division.

February 1974 – The City is to spend \$560,000.00 in buying land along Bunn's Creek in North Kildonan for park purposes.

February 1974 – The Capital Works Estimates for 1974 total \$93,154,375.00.

February 1974 – Council is to borrow \$91,677,875.00 for capital works projects for 1974.

February 1974 – A total of \$210,800.00 is to be spent to stabilize the riverbank between Vivian and Harrowby near St. Mary's Road.

February 1974 – The Fire Department is to purchase 218 storage lockers for \$9,600.00.

February 1974 – The Police Chiefs in the St. Boniface and St. James-Assiniboia are to receive salary increases to \$1,820.00 per month. The two Deputy Chiefs are to receive \$1,735.00 per month. Inspectors are to receive \$1,509.00 per month.

February 1974 – Phase II of the Northwest Interceptor Sewer is to be built for \$254,736.00.

February 1974 – The Waverley Heights Subdivision is approved.

March 1974 – The Winnipeg Art Gallery is to receive a grant of \$60,000.00 on condition the Art Gallery receives another \$100,000.00 from the Province of Manitoba.

March 1974 – The City is to provide the remaining \$60,000.00 to the Tache Nursing Home in 1974 instead of \$10,000.00 per year for the next 6 years because the construction costs are \$286,000.00 over budget due to rising costs.

March 1974 – Local Improvement charges to homeowners in Phase III of the Southdale area

Watermains - \$6.00 per foot frontage
Sanitary Sewers - \$8.00 per foot frontage
Storm Sewers - \$10.00 per foot frontage
Pavement - \$10.65 per foot frontage
Sidewalks - \$4.24 per foot frontage
Ornamental Lighting - \$2.18 per foot frontage
Total Charges - \$41.07 per foot frontage

March 1974 – River Road is to be paved between St. Vital Road and a point immediately south of the gates of St. Vital Park.

March 1974 – The Winnipeg School Division submits a budget of \$48,444,800.00 with the special levy of \$22,004,400.00.

March 1974 – The north side of McIvor between Bunn's Creek and Uxbridge is approved for residential development and a development is approved for the north side of Bunn's Creek between Raleigh and Uxbridge.

March 1974 – The Bonivital Swimming Pool is to be built on Archibald at a cost of \$920,190.00.

March 1974 – The Vimy Arena in St. James-Assiniboia is to be built at a cost of \$658,500.00.

March 1974 – The Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded receive a grant of \$66,000.00. The Winnipeg Convention and Visitors receives a grant of \$60,000.00.

March 1974 – Police Salaries

4TH Class Constables - \$790.00 per month
3rd Class Constables - \$902.00 per month
2nd Class Constables - \$1,005.00 per month
1st Class Constables - \$1,125.00 per month
Detectives and Patrol Sergeants - \$1,249.00 per month
Detectives Sergeants - \$1,305.00 per month
Uniform Sergeants - \$1,361.00 per month
Sergeant of Detectives - \$1,418.00 per month

March 1974 – Questions are asked by some members of Council of whether women are be discriminated against in the hiring process of the Transit Department.

April 1974 – The 12-storey Bestlands Building is approved for the northeast corner of Pioneer and Main.

April 1974 – New Welfare Rates per month per person

Food

Each person over 19 years old - \$45.00 per month

Ages 16-19 - \$50.00 per month

Ages 13-15 - \$44.00 per month

Ages 10-12 - \$40.00 per month

Ages 7-9 - \$32.00 per month

Ages 4-6 - \$29.00 per month

Ages 1-3 - \$25.00 per month

Under Age 1 - \$29.00 per month

Adjustments Family Size

1 persons – an extra \$7.00 per month food allowance

2 persons – an extra \$7.00 per month food allowance

Clothing

Adults - \$11.00 per month

Ages 12-17 - \$10.00 per month

Ages 5-11 - \$9.00 per month

Ages 0-4 - \$6.00 per month

Household Allowance

Single person or head of family - \$5.00 per month

Second person - \$2.00 per month

Third to Eighth person - \$1.00 per month

Personal Allowance

Single person or head of family - \$11.00 per month

For the spouse of each head of family - \$9.00 per month

Rent

1 Person - \$45.00 per month standard, \$50.00 per month heated or furnished

2 Persons - \$80.00 per month standard or \$90.00 per month heated or furnished

3 persons - \$85.00 per month standard or \$95.00 per month heated or furnished

4 Persons - \$100.00 per month standard or \$110.00 per month heated or furnished

5 Persons - \$110.00 per month standard or \$125.00 per month heated or furnished

6 Persons - \$125.00 per month standard or \$135.00 per month heated or furnished

7 Persons - \$135.00 per month standard or \$145.00 per month heated or furnished

8 or More Persons - \$145.00 per month standard or \$155.00 per month heated or furnished

Heating Fuel Per Room	Spring-Fall	Winter
1 Room	\$7.00	\$10.00
2 Rooms	\$9.00	\$14.00
3 Rooms	\$11.00	\$18.00
4 Rooms	\$12.00	\$23.00
5 Rooms	\$14.00	\$26.00
6 Rooms	\$15.00	\$31.00
7 Rooms	\$17.00	\$34.00
8 Rooms	\$19.00	\$37.00

Utilities

- 1 Person - \$7.00 per month
- 2 Persons - \$9.00 per month
- 3 Persons - \$10.00 per month
- 4 Persons - \$11.00 per month
- 5 Persons - \$12.00 per month
- 6 Persons - \$13.00 per month
- 7 Persons - \$14.00 per month
- 8 Persons - \$15.00 per month

Single person in board and lodging without special care or supervision to have actual cost paid or \$93.00 per month plus \$11.00 per month clothing allowance and \$16.00 per month household and personal allowance.

April 1974 – The Police Forces of Winnipeg are to be unified into one Force under Chief Constable Norman M. Stewart.

April 1974 – Frontier Airlines is to begin service to Winnipeg as of July 1 1974.

April 1974 - The license fee for dogs is to be raised from \$5.00 per year to \$10.00 per year as of July 1 1974.

April 1974 – The owners of the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Team are to sell the club for \$2,300,000.00 to a Winnipeg Community Group. The deal calls for \$500,000.00 cash and the remainder of \$1,800,000.00 over 7 years at 9% simple interest. The City is asked to provide a \$300,000.00 interest free loan. The City is also to provide up to \$75,000.00 per year if an operating deficit occurs and other sources of revenue are not available.

Winnipeg Jets Cash Flow Projections

	1972-1973	1973-1974	1974-1975
Average Attendance	5,761	6,317	7,500
Total Revenue	\$1,318,884	\$1,417,546	\$1,910,963
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,461,497	\$1,547,725	\$1,640,000

April 1974 – The Province of Manitoba provides \$2.00 per capita for Centennial projects so the City receives \$1,070,000.00. The City's two Centennial projects are

Winnipeg Centennial Library
Prairie Living Museum Interpretive Centre

April 1974 – The Manitoba Liquor Commission wants to be a branch store on Main St. next to the Playhouse Theatre despite the wishes of many Councillors who deem it an unsuitable location.

April 1974 – Mileage Rates for Car Allowances for employee owned vehicles
17 cents per mile for first 3,600 miles per year
13 cents per mile for next 3,600 miles per year
11 cents per miles for all additional mileage per year

April 1974 – The sod turning ceremony for the Prairie Living Museum is to be held at 11:30 AM on April 26 1974.

April 1974 – The City is told that the Provincial Grant to the City will increase by \$5,500,000.00 in 1974 or 1973.

April 1974 – The Total Current Estimates for the City for 1974 is \$127,317,642.00, the realty tax is to bring in \$71,469,233.00.

April 1974 – Council is to spend \$15,000.00 on a chiller condenser for the East Kildonan Arena (Terry Sawchuk).

April 1974 – The Health and Welfare facilities for the Fort Rouge Community are to be housed in a former medical clinic on River Avenue. The building is to be bought for \$200,000.00.

April 1974 – Land on the west side of Louelda between Kimberley and Concordia is to be developed for single family and multiple family housing.

May 1974 – Staff employees of the Police Department are to receive an immediate 5 % increase and another 5 % increase on July 1 1974.

May 1974 – Land west of Rothesay between McIvor and Strood is approved for residential development.

May 1974 – A special meeting of Council is held on May 10 1974 to welcome Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon to Winnipeg.

May 1974 – The target date for the unification of the Police Department is July 1 1974 but delays will push the date back to October 1974.

May 1974 – The Department of Environmental Planning is to be increased by 31 employees.

May 1974 – The estimated cost of some proposed capital projects
Construction of Route 105, the extension of Grant Avenue from Lilac to Lagimodiere Blvd - \$9,450,000.00
Construction of Route 165 (Bishop Grandin) from Waverley to St. Anne's Road - \$7,500,000.00
Construction of underground pedestrian concourse at Portage and Main - \$1,073,700.00

May 1974 – The total borrowing for capital projects for 1974 is reduced from \$91,677,875.00 to \$61,366,475.00.

May 1974 – The Manitoba Golden Sweepstakes Lottery is to be abandoned in favour of a new Western Canada Lottery.

May 1974 – Valley Gardens Junior High is to be expanded and a joint use agreement is to be signed between the City and the River East School Division. The City is to give a grant of \$134,820.00 to cover the expected \$140,000.00 cost. Construction costs are \$21.00 per square foot for the 6,000 square foot expansion.

May 1974 – The west boundary of Assiniboia Park is to expand by 9.55 acres. Land owned by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to be bought for \$775,000.00.

May 1974 – A portable wading pool is to be bought for the Aberdeen School site for \$10,500.00.

May 1974 – The operating cost of the Assiniboine Park and Zoo is \$1,930,000.00 for 1974.

May 1974 – The Fort Garry Motel at 1995 Pembina Highway is to be used as a youth hostel for the summer of 1974.

May 1974 – Tyndall stone is to be used for the exterior of the new central library on Graham at an estimated cost of \$200,000.00. The estimated cost for the park area of the library is \$166,000.00.

May 1974 – subdivision is approved for the southeast corner of McIvor and Pentland.

June 1974 – The estimated cost of building the new indoor arena on Logan (Pioneer Arena) has risen from \$500,000.00 to \$600,000.00.

June 1974 – Two large 12-storey senior citizen apartment blocks are approved for the area bound by Oakland, McLeod, Brazier and the lane east of Henderson Highway. The two structures are opposed by over 100 local residents and the area Councillor Jim Smith on the grounds that the blocks will tower over the single-family homes surrounding the blocks.

June 1974 – A 9-storey office building is approved for the west side of Smith between St. Mary's Avenue and York Avenue.

June 1974 – A watermain is to be built on Rothesay between McIvor and Strood at a cost of \$20,400.00.

June 1974 – The cost of paving Gilmore from Cranlea to Raleigh is \$47,000.00.

June 1974 – Transit buses are to be purchased at a cost of \$52,274.25 each an increase of 7.5 % over 1973 prices.

June 1974 – A Winnipeg Police Commission is to be formed consisting of 3 members of Council and 2 Citizen Members.

June 1974 – The Fire Department is to hire
24 additional men in 1975
10 additional men in 1976
10 additional men in 1977

June 1974 – Council reports that it overspent its 1973 budget by \$5,208,639.61 but it still had a surplus of \$565,281.00 in 1973.

June 1974 – Raymond A Wilson is appointed the Deputy Chief of the Unified Police Department.

June 1974 – The decision is made to replace the Osborne Street Bridge.

June 1974 – The City enters into an agreement with the Federal and Provincial Governments to buy large tracts of suburban land in order to control the cost of land and direct growth. One of these areas is in Fort Garry and two are in South St. Vital.

Area A - 649.51 acres - \$4,250,000.00
Area B – 826.5 acres - \$3,206,600.00
Area C - 1000 acres - \$2,865,000.00
Total – 2,476.01 acres - \$ 10,321,600.00

June 1974 – The Chief Commissioner's salary is set at \$43,000.00 per year while the Commissioners of Works and Operations, Environment and Finance are set at \$41,500.00 per year.

July 1974 – Transit drivers are to no longer sell tickets or make change as of September 1 1974. Cash fares and ticket prices are to remain the same, adults 25 cents, children and seniors 10 cents. The yearly bus pass is reduced to \$100.00 per year from \$125.00 per year and monthly bus passes are to drop to \$10.00 per month from \$12.00 per month.

July 1974 – The boat launch fee at the Redboine Boating Club is raised to the same level as other launch areas \$1.50 per launch up from \$1.00.

July 1974 – The ice rental fee for indoor arenas is raised to \$30.00 per hour for the summer months May to September because of the higher operating expenses during the warmer months.

July 1974 – The City is to take part in a Provincial Plan to compensate homeowners for large-scale basement flooding that took place on May 19-20 1974 because of excessive rainfall.

July 1974 – The City is to terminate all Fire Service Agreements with municipalities outside of Winnipeg because of manpower and equipment shortages within the Fire Department.

July 1974 – As of July 1 1974 the Provincial Minimum Wage has risen to \$2.15 per hour and it is to rise further to \$2.30 per hour as of January 1 1974.

July 1974 – Policy is to maintain its policy of not opening its facilities on Sundays except for essential services and a few exceptions. Selected libraries are now given permission to open on Sundays.

July 1974 – The remuneration for the members of the City of Winnipeg Building Commission is to be \$50.00 per meeting as all members are active businessmen.

July 1974 – The Central Library's Park design costs have now risen to \$220,000.00 from \$166,000.00.

July 1974 – Council is told that 4 out of 10 people working downtown take the bus to work but as more monthly parking is made available the number declines.

Bus passengers boarding during a 14 hour period at

Portage and Donald- east bound – 5,900

Main St at Concert Hall – north bound – 2,250

William and Main – south bound – 1780

Donald and Graham – west bound – 1440

Corydon and Osborne- south and west bound – 2,170

Portage and Tylehurst- east bound – 2,040

Portage and Polo Park – west bound – 1,850.

August 1974 – The East Kildonan Community Committee recommends that the Winnipeg-East St. Paul boundary be moved from the middle of Glenway Avenue north to the Perimeter Highway. East St. Paul opposes any change to the boundary.

August 1974 – The maximum salary for civic employees is made \$36,000.00 per year with the exception of the Commissioners

August 1974 - Some street name changes

Newton Avenue in Elmwood to William Newton Avenue

Brunswick Avenue east of Highway 59 is to be renamed McIvor

Jessica Drive east of Edelweiss to Raleigh is to be renamed Donwood Drive

Donwood Drive south of the new Donwood Drive, south to Springfield Road is renamed Edelweiss Crescent a name, which previously existed only north of Donwood Drive

August 1974 – A 16-storey office building is approved for the southwest corner of Garry and St. Mary's Avenue.

August 1974 – subdivision is approved for the south side of McIvor west of Chornick Drive.

August 1974 – A small dam is to be built on Sturgeon Creek at the site of the restored Gristmill at a cost of \$20,000.00.

August 1974 – A shelter costing \$8,500.00 is to be built over Locomotive 2747 in Kiwanis Park in Transcona.

August 1974 – The number of transit drivers is to increase from 810 to 929.

August 1974 – The Winnipeg Art Gallery is given a grant of \$60,000.00 now that the Provincial Government has increased its grant to \$332,000.00.

August 1974 – The City is to sell the Playhouse Theatre to the Province for \$1.00 on the condition that it remain a theatre. If the Province terminates its use of the building it is to revert to the City.

September 1974 – Civic Registered Nurses are to receive a \$25.00 per month cost of living bonus.

September 1974 – Land north of Regent and east of Lagimodiere are rezoned to allow commercial development and the building of a large regional shopping centre (Kildonan Place).

September 1974 – Council decides the formal unification of the Police Department will take place on October 1 1974.

October 1974 – The City asks the Province to allow it to charge the C. P. R. full property taxes now instead of having to wait to the year 2004.

October 1974 – Council is told that monthly transit bus sales have increased to 20,000 per month from 4,000 per month now that the price has dropped from \$12.00 per month to \$10.00 per month.

October 1974 – The salary of the Chief Constable is set at \$32,601.00 per year to \$37,726.00 per year. The Deputy Chief is to receive \$27,135.00 per year to \$32,963.00 per year

October 1974 – A 6-storey office building is approved for the southwest corner of Smith and York.

October 1974 – The Age and Opportunity Centre is to receive a grant of \$46,000.00.

October 1974 – Councillor Jim Smith, who did not seek re-election speaking at his last Council Meeting on October 16 1974, said while he enjoyed serving as a Councillor both at the community level and as a member of the Environment Committee did not enjoy Council Meetings. He stated it was his opinion that the workload of the Committee on Environment was too heavy and he hoped the new Council would do something in this respect. He also said that Council should start dealing with policy and not merely sit to affirm decisions of the Standing Committees.

November 1974 – Members of City Council

Assiniboine Park Community
C. Bill Knight – Charleswood Park Ward
Roy H. Parkhill – Tuxedo Heights Ward
Warren J. Steen – Queenston Ward

Centennial Committee
Magnus Eliason – Bannatyne Ward
Adam Klym – Balmoral Ward
Ken S. Wong – Ross House Ward
Adam C. Wade – Weston Ward

East Kildonan Committee
Alf Skowron – Talbot Ward
Michael Ruta – Miles MacDonell Ward
Alfred Penner – Kilnorth Ward
Anne Jorowski – Leighton Ward
Norman P. Stapon – Springfield Heights Ward
Ray Brunka – Riverton Ward

Fort Garry Committee
Betty Ireton – Maybank Ward
Gerald Mercier – University Ward
Richard A. Wankling – Wildwood Park Ward

Fort Rouge Committee
Robert Johannson – Cockburn Ward
Morris Kaufman – Grant Park Ward

William Norrie – Kelvin Ward
Donald I. Gerrie – Riverview Ward
June Westbury – Roslyn Ward

Lord Selkirk Community
William Chornopyski – Arlington Ward
Kenneth J. Galanchuk – Mynarski Ward
Norman A. Hudson – Sisler Ward
Joseph Zuken Q. C. – Cathedral Ward
Slaw Rebchuk – Norquay Ward
Harry Lazarenko – Strathcona Ward

Midland Community
Geoff Dixon – Polo Park Ward
Brian Corrin – Sargent Park Ward
Robert Steen – Westminster Ward
Robert Wilson – Memorial Ward

St. Boniface Community
Evelyne M. Reese – Winakwa Ward
C. John Gee – Norwood Ward
Ed Kotowich – Langevin Ward
Robert Bockstael – Tache Ward

St. James-Assiniboia Community
William Hallonquist – Kirkfield Ward
Pearl K. McGonigal – Silver Heights Ward
Ric Nordman – St. Charles Ward
James Ernst – Booth Ward
Eldon Ross – King Edward Ward
Douglas Stanes – Deer Lodge Ward

St. Vital Committee
Albert Ducharme – Fernwood Ward
Lorne A. Leech – Dakota Ward
Florence L. Pierce – Glenlawn Ward

Transcona Community
Donald E. Perry – John Gunn Ward
Philip A. Rizzuto – Kern Park Ward
Bernie Wolfe – Regent Park Ward

West Kildonan Community
Mike O'Shaughnessy – Kildonan Ward
William H. Sasaki – Jefferson Ward
D. A. (Abe) Yankofsky – Garden City Ward

November 1974 – Mayor – Stephen Juba
Deputy Mayor – Councillor Bernie Wolfe
Chairman of Council and Committee of the Whole – William Norrie

November 1974 – Committees of Council
Executive Policy Committee
Committee on Finance
Committee on Environment
Committee on Works and Operations

November 1974 – Council representatives on various committees, boards and commissions
Sub-Committee on Centennial Celebrations
Sub-Committee on Welfare Special Services
Winnipeg Police Commission
Winnipeg Rivers and Streams Committee
Board of Appeal
Civic Pension Board (former City of Winnipeg)
Civic Employees Pension Committee (former City of St. Boniface)
Civic Pension and Group Insurance Committee (former City of St. James-Assiniboia)
Board of Directors, Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation
Board of Revision
Municipal Hospital Commission
Members, Winnipeg Convention Centre
Taxicab Board of Manitoba
Winnipeg Economic Development Board
Board of Directors, Victoria General Hospital
Tourist and Convention Bureau
Board of Directors, Manisphere (Red River Ex)
Manitoba Aviation Council
Board of Trustees, Seven Oaks General Hospital
Board of Directors, Concordia General Hospital
Board of Directors, Health Sciences Centre
Manitoba Sports Federation Inc
Medical Appointments Review Committee
Manitoba Environmental Research Committee
Manitoba Environmental Council
St. Boniface Hospital Advisory Board
Management Committee- Winnipeg Jets
Management Committee- Fort Richmond Development Agreement

November 1974 – The Chairman of the Board of Revision is to be paid \$3,600.00 per year while members are to receive \$25.00 per meeting. Citizen members of the Police Commission are to receive \$1,000.00 per year.

November 1974 – A parking garage is to be built at Portage and Main for \$1,000,000.00.

November 1974 – The decision is made to locate the City's Archives in the new Centennial Library.

November 1974 – The Northwest Sewer Interceptor Stage IV is to be built for \$2,186,770.00.

November 1974 – A new position, Director of the Winnipeg Regional Library System is to be established at a salary of \$25,366.00 to \$30,813.00 per year.

November 1974 – A new Mount Carmel Clinic is to be built at the southeast corner of King and Flora.

November 1974 – Street name changes

Matheson Road is to be renamed Chancellor Matheson

Public road between Crozier Avenue and Peguis St is to be named Crozier Avenue

Public road south of Ravelston Avenue is to be named Peguis St

Brazier St. north of McKay is to be renamed Arby Bay

Roch St north of McKay is to be renamed Arby Bay

Besant St. north of McLeod is to be renamed Brunswick St

Dunrobin Avenue east of Lagimodiere Boulevard is to be renamed Haarsma Avenue

Golspie north of Knowles is to be renamed Hanson St.

Pentland north of Knowles is to be renamed Daman St.

November 1974 – Council considers acquiring land for a major park of 300 acre on land bounded by Springfield Road, Cox Boulevard, Knowles Avenue and Lagimodiere Boulevard (Kilcona Park and Harbourview Golf Course). Council puts down a \$1,000.00 non-refundable option on the property, which is expected to cost \$500,000.00

November 1974 – The East Kildonan Community Committee recommends that the practice of dumping snow on Midwinter Park on the riverbank in Elmwood be discontinued. The Commissioner of Works and Operations states there is no suitable alternative other than this site.

November 1974 – A residential subdivision is approved for the south side of Strood Avenue in North Kildonan.

November 1974 – The Curling Hall of Fame is proposed for the Pan Am Pool site.

November 1974 – Whittier Park is suggested as an alternative to the Lyndale Drive site for a snow dumpsite on a one-year trial basis. The dumping of snow along Lyndale Drive is causing the bank to slip.

December 1974 – Due to a strike at Flyer Industries, no 1974 transit buses have been delivered. Earlier in 1974 there had also been strikes at some of Flyer Industries suppliers. This is causing problems for Winnipeg Transit as at rush hour times, 450 buses

need to be on the road and there only 481 buses in the Transit inventory with an average of 39 buses needed to be in reserve for breakdowns.

December 1974 – Mr. N. W. Diakiw, Director of Construction is appointed the new Commissioner of Works and Operations.

December 1974 – The Province of Manitoba is to vacate the Amusement Tax Powers as of December 31 1974. Estimated Annual Revenue from Amusement Taxes

Theatres – \$450,000.00
 Race Tracks and speedway - \$40,000.00
 Box Office agents - \$60,000.00
 Arena - \$70,000.00
 Miscellaneous - \$30,000.00
 Total - \$650,000.00

December 1974 – Local Improvement Rates

Present Rates	Average actual 1973 cost	Average actual 1974 cost	Average actual 1975 cost
Per foot frontage charged			
Watermains - \$6.00	\$9.27	\$10.35	\$12.40
Wastewater sewers - \$8.00	\$9.59	\$10.64	\$12.70
Storm sewers - \$10.00	\$14.99	\$17.35	\$24.30
Combined sewers - \$18.00	-	-	-

Local Improvement charges are to be increased to
 Watermains – 11.00 per foot frontage
 Wastewater sewers - \$11.00 per foot frontage
 Land drainage sewers or combined sewers - \$22.00 per foot frontage

December 1974 – Long term capital recreational projects

Midland –Centennial Arena (Pioneer Arena) - \$950,000.00
 Replacement of Sargent Park Pool - \$1,850,000.00
 Indoor Swimming Pool on Concordia Avenue - \$1,350,000.00
 Indoor Swimming Pool in District 3 - \$1,350,000.00
 Indoor Arena District 3 - \$950,000.00

December 1974 – Due to the fact the Prime Bank Rate has increased to 11-½ %, the City late tax penalty rate is increased to 1 ¼ % per month.

December 1974 – The admission charge to watch playoff games at indoor arenas for the Greater Winnipeg Minor Hockey Association is raised to 75 cents for adults up from 50 cents and 35 cents for children up from 25 cents. The Association receives 60 % of the gate receipts, which have not been raised since 1954.

December 1974 – The travelling expense allowance for City Councillors and officials at out of provinces conferences is raised to \$60.00 per day up from \$25.00 and \$35.00 up from \$25.00 for in province conferences.

December 1974 – The City Solicitor sees his salary raised to \$40,359.00 per year while the General Manager of Works and Operation is to make \$38,442.00 per year.

December 1974 – A free bus shuttle service is to begin in Downtown Winnipeg in January 1975. The service is to run Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The service is to run both ways on Main St, Graham Avenue, Memorial Boulevard and Broadway.

December 1974 – City Hall is to be equipped with an emergency diesel generator and distributor system at a cost of \$52,520.00.

December 1974 – subdivision is approved for the area north of Gemni Avenue between Brian St and Edelweiss. A development is approved for an area south of McIvor along Rothesay (Swiss Bay and Hathway Road).

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January 1975 – Festival du Voyageur and Folklorama are to receive grants of \$30,000.00 each.

January 1975 – Parking rates in the Civic Centre Carpark
Monthly – unreserved - \$20.00 per month
Casual- first half hour – 25 cents
Casual – each additional hour – 25 cents
Daily Maximum - \$1.25
Evening- 50 cents

City owned surface parking lots
\$7.00 per month per stall with power
\$6.00 per month per stall with no power

January 1975 – Weedon Avenue in East Kildonan is to be widened by expropriation by .347 acres between Munroe and Hampstead.

January 1975 – Property south of McIvor and west of the cemetery is to be subdivided for residential development.

January 1975 – Property at the southeast corner of McIvor and Rothesay is to be rezoned to allow a fire station to be built on the site.

January 1975 – All senior officers in the Police Department are to receive a 12 % wage increase.

January 1975 – Council pays tribute to the citizens of Winnipeg for their cooperation during the January 10 1975 weekend blizzard.

January 1975 – Hydro Steam Heating rates
First 25,000 pounds of monthly consumption - \$3.52 per 1000 pounds
Next 50,000 pounds of monthly consumption - \$3.10 per 1000 pounds
For the next 125,000 pounds of monthly consumption - \$2.86 per 1000 pounds
For all consumption over 200,000 pounds per month - \$2.73 per 1000 pounds

January 1975 – The golf professional at John Blumberg Golf Course is to see his retainer fee increased to \$12,000.00 per year from \$9,000.00 per year.

January 1975 – The Main St Project receives an interim grant of \$25,000.00, the City will pay 25% of the total costs if the Province agrees to pay the 75 %.

February 1975 – Council honours John Klassen who served as Chairman of the Winnipeg Centennial Celebrations.

February 1975 – The preliminary operating budget of the Convention Centre Corporation is set at \$919,000.00 for the year.

February 1975 – Rupertsland Square a 17 storey building and 4 storey parkade is approved for the south side of St. Mary's Avenue between Vaughan and Kennedy.

February 1975 – Council considers setting up a Separate Industrial Relations Department to deal with and take a strong position with the various unions.

February 1975 – New car allowance rates
First 3,600 miles – 20 cents per mile
Next 3,600 miles – 14 cents per mile
Next 7,200 miles – 12 cents per mile
This increase is 9.7 % to 11.7 % over the previous rate.

February 1975– Winnipeg Police Officers receive a 15.8 % increase in their wages, this adds an additional \$2,015,000 cost per year to the payroll.

February 1975 – The Manitoba Historical Society receives tax exempt status for Macdonald House (Dalnavert) at 61 Carlton St.

February 1975 – Bonivital Pool is scheduled to open in March 1975 so new positions are to be created
Aquatics Supervisor - \$11,316.00 to 13,737.00 per year
Swimming Pool Engineer - \$817.00 to \$869.00 per month

February 1975 – The Lord Selkirk Community Offices are to move to 408 McGregor.

February 1975 – A bubbler machine is to be bought for the diving area of the Pan Am Pool for \$30,500.00.

March 1975 – Council is to borrow and issue debentures for the amount of \$20,000,000.00.

March 1975 – Capital Cost for City of Winnipeg Parking Structure at Portage and Main
City Cost - \$7,621,000.00
Trizec Foundation Costs - \$1,888,000.00
Total Cost - \$9,509,000.00

March 1975 – Total City Capital Estimates for 1975, \$156,137,075.00.

March 1975 – New cost of Portage and Main underground pedestrian concourse, City share \$2,850,000.00, Private sector share \$1,450,000.00, Total cost \$4,300,000.00.

March 1975 – Raleigh is to be paved from McLeod to Springfield Road at a cost of \$362,000.00.

March 1975 – Concerns are raised about the dangers of gas explosions on former garbage landfill sites. Harold Hatcher School in Transcona, which is to open in a few weeks, is built on the site of the former Transcona landfill dump.

March 1975 – Council is to borrow and issue debentures for another \$38,077,800.00.

March 1975 – A 13-storey office building is approved for the northwest corner of Carlton and Broadway.

March 1975 – The two swimming pools in District 3 and 4 are to have a sauna included in each pool at a cost of \$7,000.00 each.

March 1975 – Dakota St is designated a regional street now that a large regional shopping centre is proposed for South St. Vital (St. Vital Shopping Centre).

March 1975 – Land north of Douglas, south of Gilmore and east of Rothesay is approved for residential development.

April 1975 – The new Sargent Park Indoor Pool is now estimated to cost more than \$2,000,000.00.

April 1975 – The University of Winnipeg is planning to build a new Recreational Complex (Duckworth Centre) at a cost estimated to be \$3,795,000.00.

April 1975 – Civic employees represented by C. U. P. E. Local 500 receive an immediate 12 % increase and another 5 % increase in June 1975.

April 1975 – Transit workers receive a \$400.00 cost of living allowance in 1975 to keep pace with the wage increases other Civic employees have received.

April 1975 – A large subdivision is approved for the area east of Gateway, north of Bunn's Creek east to the power lines (All Seasons Estates).

April 1975 – The Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded receives a grant of \$60,000.00.

April 1975 – The lock-up quarters in the Public Safety Building consists of space to lock up 139 men and 32 women. The cost to run it is now \$339,342.70 for the past year.

April 1975 – Winnipeg Hydro reports a surplus of \$1,391,700.00 for 1974.

April 1975 – Proposed Golf Course Fees

Golf Course	Average Attendance	Present Fees	Proposed Fees
Kildonan			
Regular	37,100	\$3.00	\$3.50
Junior	4,500	\$1.50	\$1.75
Senior	1,100	\$1.25	\$1.75
Twilite	3,000	\$1.75	\$2.00
Sales, rental etc	45,700	@ \$1.45	\$1.45
Windsor			
Regular	39,600	\$3.00	\$3.50
Junior	3,000	\$1.50	\$1.75
Senior	3,000	\$1.25	\$1.75
Twilite	4,000	\$1.75	\$2.00
Sales, rental etc	49,600	@ \$1.80	\$1.80
Crescent Drive			
Regular	32,000	\$1.75	\$2.00
Junior	4,000	85 cents	\$1.00
Senior	6,000	75 cents	\$1.00
Sales, rental etc	42,000	@ 26 cents	26 cents
John Blumberg			
18 Hole			
Regular	26,000	\$3.50	\$3.50
Junior	1,500	\$1.75	\$1.75
Senior	500	\$1.50	\$1.75
9 Hole			
Regular	28,000	\$2.00	\$2.00
Junior	2,300	\$1.00	\$1.00
Senior	1,700	85 cents	\$1.00
Miscellaneous	60,000	\$250.00	

April 1975 – The Current Estimates for 1975 - \$155,331,482.00.

May 1975 – Family swimming passes are to be created for the open area swimming pools. The rates are \$5.00 per family per month or \$10.00 per family for the season.

May 1975 – Twenty-four townhouses are approved for the south side of Kimberly west of Raleigh.

May 1975 – A pedestrian corridor is to be established at the intersection of Lakewood Boulevard and Vermillion at a cost of \$4,000.00.

May 1975 – The new Osborne Bridge project between St. Mary's Avenue and River Avenue is now estimated to cost \$3,635,000.00.

May 1975 – Traffic control signals are to be installed at Archibald and Cottonwood.

May 1975 – There are to be 2 special transit routes to the Assiniboia Downs Racetrack.

Fares for Race Track Express

Adults - 75 cents one way no transfers

Seniors, Students and Children – 75 cents one way no transfers

Monthly pass holders – 25 cents one way

Race Track Shuttle

All passengers – 25 cents one way no transfers

May 1975 – Beaverhill Boulevard is to be extended to the Seine River and connected to Willowlake Crescent.

May 1975 – Council is to borrow and issue debentures worth \$5,206,800.00.

May 1975 – The number of senior management positions in the City Administration number 79, salaries range from \$12,943.00 to \$15,712.00 per year for Salary Grade 10 to a salary of \$42,000.00 per year for salary Grade M-VII.

May 1975 – All travel expenditures to be incurred by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors must be approved by Council in advance. They must indicate where the trip is, the purpose of the trip and the period of time the trip is to take place.

May 1975 – The former City Hydro Store Building at 405 Portage Avenue is to be rented to a clothing store for an annual rent of \$41,000.00 per year, to be paid monthly along with all hydro and heating costs.

May 1975 – The Elmwood Winter Club property on the north side of Riverton east of Brazier is to be enlarged by 6,400 square feet at a cost of \$6,000.00.

May 1975 – The City is to set up a Citywide Ambulance service; through United Health Services Corporation; the initial starting costs are expected to be \$326,700.00.

May 1975 – Land between Kimberly and Bronx east of Grey is rezoned a multi family district. Land at the northeast corner of Munroe and Watt is rezoned to allow a high rise senior citizens apartment block to be built. The block is not to exceed 15 storeys or have more than 126 suites.

May 1975 – Council is to bring in a by-law to control and regulate massage parlours. There have been many complaints that many massage parlours are fronts for prostitution.

May 1975 – Council asks the Province to give it a share of growth taxes such as 2 cents of sales tax devoted entirely for municipal purposes.

May 1975 – The City guarantees a \$50,000.00 loan for the River Heights Community Club, which wishes to enlarge its ice making facilities at a total cost of \$80,000.00.

June 1975 – A sanitary landfill and park site is to be built on the east side of Lagimodiere Boulevard and Springfield Road. Total land acquisition are expected to be \$2,127,000.00 and set up costs for the landfill portion are expected to be another \$390,000.00.

June 1975 – Rate paid for deceased welfare recipients with the family unable to pay Adult casket - \$75.00

Funeral costs- up to \$200.00

Newspaper notices, cards, clergy honorarium etc – up to \$50.00

June 1975 – The City reports that it overspent its 1974 current budget by \$1,895,798.00 but it still had a surplus of \$3,926,442.00.

June 1975 – The 80 practical nurses at the Municipal Hospitals receive a 38 % wage increase to bring them in line with nurses at other hospitals. They are now to make \$346.15 to \$392.31 bi-weekly. Municipal registered nurses receive a 34.7 % increase, increasing their salary to \$413.91 to \$609.37 bi-weekly. Respiratory technologists are to receive \$355.04 to \$436.90 bi-weekly while transport attendants are to receive \$557.00 to \$670.00 per month.

June 1975 – Council is told that there are many children under the age of 12 wandering aimlessly on the Main Street Strip late at night. Children 14-18 are congregating in Main Street pubs and pool halls. Over 75 % of the crimes committed by juveniles are committed in this area with 50 % of those crimes committed by natives.

June 1975 – There is a large scale basement flooding due to heavy rainfall.

June 1975 – Street name changes

West Vista Avenue from west side of St. Mary's Road to Vista is renamed River Road
The extension of the public road between Molson and McLeod is renamed Grassie Boulevard

June 1975 – A 9-storey 96-suite senior's apartment block is to be built at 33 Edmonton St.

June 1975 – The old Concordia Hospital is to be converted to a personal care home.

June 1975 – Mayor Juba urges that the C. N. R. East Yards (The Forks) be acquired as used as a major downtown park.

June 1975 – The Winnipeg Police Staff receive a pay increase of 17 %.

July 1975 – The City decides that recycled paper is to be bought whenever possible even though it costs 10 % more.

July 1975 – An additional grant of \$48,860 is to be given for the recreational addition to Valley Gardens Junior High because construction costs have risen from \$134,820.00 to \$183,680.00

July 1975 – The Centennial Swimming Pool wall is to be repaired at a cost of \$12,000.00.

July 1975 – Dunrobin Avenue is to be officially closed east of London because it is located in the East Kildonan Recreational area.

August 1975 – The Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers (W. A. P. S. O.) receive a 17 % wage increase.

August 1975 – A Deputy Director of Environment Planning is hired at a salary of \$28,300.00 per year.

August 1975 - The Granite Curling Club is in default of a \$125,000.00 bank loan and will be forced to close the club and sell the property. The City buys the property for \$350,000.00 in order to obtain the riverbank and leases the building back to the club.

August 1975 – Firefighters are to receive an increase of 18 % in their wages.

August 1975 – The Mayor's indemnity is raised to \$35,000.00 per year from \$24,000.00 and it is to be increased or decreased in the future depending on the cost of living.

August 1975 – A Seven Eleven Store and gas pump is to be built at the southeast corner of Talbot and Watt.

August 1975 – subdivision is approved for the area north of Gilmore between Henderson and Pentland.

August 1975 – The Carlton Club is to move from its present location on Main St. to 274-280 Fort St.

August 1975 – Pedestrian corridors are to be built at Corydon and Arbuthnot, Edmonton and Sargent and Dale Boulevard and Honeybourne Crescent.

August 1975 – The Mission Garden Subdivision in Transcona is under construction.

August 1975 – The Humane Society becomes responsible for all pound services for the east side of the Red River.

August 1975 – The District 2-landfill site is to be enlarged by 10 additional acres at a cost of \$60,000.00.

August 1975 – The Winnipeg Art Gallery receives a grant of \$100,000.00 for 1975-1976. For every dollar of private sector money over the amount of \$175,000.00, the City will manage dollar for dollar up to a maximum of another \$100,000.00.

August 1975 – Council asks the Province for the right to establish a hotel/motel tax as it expects to have a \$23,900,000 current account deficit for 1975.

August 1975 – The City is to contribute \$345,400.00 in order for it to have joint use of the proposed Mission Garden School (Bernie Wolfe).

September 1975 – Social Assistance rates are raised by 15 %.

October 1975 – An official City of Winnipeg flag is adopted. The City crest is represented on a field of blue and yellow. The blue represents the clear blue skies and yellow represents the golden wheat fields, the original basic economy of the City.

October 1975 – Senior Police Salaries
Administrative Assistant - \$15,043.00 to \$18,261.00 per year
Inspectors - \$21,860.00 to \$23,962.00 per year
Staff Inspectors - \$23,962.00 to \$26,127.00 per year
Superintendent - \$26,127.00 to \$28,401.00 per year

October 1975 – The Waterworks and Waste Disposal Offices are to move from 455 Ellice to the Maw Building at the southwest corner of King and William.

October 1975 – The Highlander Curling Club is to be purchased for \$1,300,000.00 with the Province providing an annual grant of \$25,000.00 per year.

October 1975 – The estimated cost of building the Fort Garry/St. Vital corridor (Bishop Grandin) from Waverley to St. Anne's Road has risen to \$24,800,000.00.

October 1975 – A 9-storey office building is to be built at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fort. A 16-storey office tower is to be built at the northeast corner of St. Mary's Avenue and Garry.

October 1975 – The Liquor Control Commission is asked to ensure Main Street hotels comply with the Liquor Control Act.

October 1975 – Sale of yearly transit passes are to be discontinued as only 103 passes were sold in 1975 and of these only 84 were bought by members of the public as the other 19 were bought by City Departments.

October 1975 – The City is to pay 25 % of the cost of running the Main Street Project while the Province is to pay 75 % of the total \$165,000 cost.

October 1975 – Increases in the cost of living since 1971
December 31 1971 to December 31 1974 – 29.0 %
December 31 1972 to December 31 1974 – 22.7 %
December 31 1973 to December 31 1974 – 12.4 %

November 1975 – Three electric driven cars are to be bought for \$11,771.43 each with the Province paying 75 % of the cost.

November 1975 - Councillors receive a pay increase of 8 % to \$7,079.00 per year from \$6,555.00 per year.

November 1975 – The Great West Life Company donates a Leo Mol sculpture entitled “Bear Cubs’ to be placed in Assiniboine Park. The sculpture honours the late David E. Kilgour President of the Company from 1955 to 1971.

November 1975 – Lease of City owned land renewed for Winnipeg Ski Club which as used the land bounded by Don, Togo, Red River and Osborne since 1948.

November 1975 – Money to be given for Neighbourhood Improvement areas for site clearance and residential rehabilitation assistance

North St. Boniface – City share -	\$1,735,000.00
Federal Government share -	\$2,007,500.00
Provincial Government share –	\$1,247,500.00
Total	\$4,990,000.00

St James-Assiniboia (Brooklands) – City share only \$125,000.00

November 1975 – The C. N. R. is to lease 212 acres of land at the southwest corner of Kenaston and Wilkes for a freight and cargo transport inter-modal interchange but the City opposes this project.

November 1975 – Land is rezoned in South St. Vital to allow a large shopping centre to be built (St. Vital).

November 1975 – The portion of Harkness Avenue between the eastern limit of Donald and the western limit of Main St is to be renamed Mayfair Avenue.

November 1975 – A uniform overnight parking ban is to take effect over all of Winnipeg, which restricts parking to one hour between the hours of 3 AM, and 6 AM.

December 1975 – Council’s guidelines call for 8 acres of City Owned open area per 1000 population for parks and recreational areas but many wards are below this level.

December 1975 – A 9-storey office building is to be built at the southwest corner of Broadway and Edmonton.

December 1975 – Building height restrictions are introduced in the area of the Legislative Building so the sight lines for the building are not obstructed.

December 1975 – The Chairman of the Board of Revision has his remuneration increased to \$3,880.00 per year from \$3,600.00 per year, while the other 15 members see their remuneration rise to \$27.00 per meeting from \$25.00 per meeting.

December 1975 – The Province is asked to pay \$2,141,000.00 for the new communication system for the Police Department and \$1,050,000.00 to build a new Police Station in West Kildonan.

December 1975 – The Y. M. C. A residence Osborne House receives a grant of \$7,500.00.

December 1975 – Mr. R. A. Wilson is appointed the new Chief Constable as of February 14 1976 when Mr. N. M. Stewart is expected to retire. He is to make \$1,454.00 bi-weekly; he now makes \$1,358.00 bi-weekly.

December 1975 – The snow clearance and ice control budget for 1975 is increased by \$960,000.00 due to above normal snowfalls in 1975. The original budget had been \$5,374,676.00.

December 1975 – The Winnipeg Hydro Steam Heating Utility rates from 1962 to 1972 remained constant but since 1972 there have been rate increases of
25 % on September 1 1972
20 % on January 1 1974
10 % on January 1 1975
15 % on September 1 1975.

December 1975 – A uniform refuse policy for the entire City

1. Once a week pick up for all residential premises
2. Pick up of solid waste to be made at the front and rear lot lines with the exception of 8,500 who receive pickup at the door.
3. Up to twice a week pickup from apartment blocks with no limit on quantity to be picked up.
4. Up to twice week pickups from commercial establishments with a limit of 2 cubic yards per pickup.
5. The City to pick up solid waste at churches and charitable institutions once a week

December 1975 – The Festival du Voyageur is to receive a grant of \$30,000.00.

December 1975 – A Port – a –Park is to be established on T. Eaton Company property at the southwest corner of Graham and Carlton.

December 1975 – License fees in lieu of taxes for mobile homes
400 square feet or less - \$13.00 per month
Over 400 square feet - \$13.00 per month for first 400 square feet per month
Each additional 100 square feet or part there of - \$1.75 per month

December 1975 – The license fee for home businesses is to increase to \$60.00 per year from \$25.00 per year as of January 1 1976.

December 1975 – The City is given authority to borrow up to \$60,000,000.00 for capital projects and reserve accounts in 1976.

December 1975 – The bicycle license fee is increased to \$2.00 per year from \$1.50 per year.

December 1975 – A retail building and office building is to be built at the northeast corner of Fortier and Henderson Highway.

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January 1976 – An Assistant City Librarian Miss C. Joan Pert is hired at a salary of \$860.00 bi-weekly.

January 1976 – The joint park and landfill site in the northeast corner of the City (Kilcona) is to consist of 401.165 acres. When the landfill portion is filled the entire area will be park area.

January 1976 – The cost to fully service the 150 acres of the St. Boniface Industrial Park south of Dugald Road will be \$5,301,000.00

January 1976 – The Winnipeg Convention and Visitors Bureau is to receive a grant of \$75,000.00 for 1976.

January 1976 – The City is to lease the old Lord Selkirk School Annex building at 180 Brazier for recreational purposes for \$1.00 per year from the Winnipeg School Division

January 1976 – The City is to borrow and issue debentures worth \$50,000,000.00 in U.S. Dollars for 20 year debentures. This is the first issuing of debentures in U.S. funds since the beginning of Unicity.

January 1976 – The Playhouse Theatre is taken away from the control of Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation and placed under the control of the Board of Commissioners temporary until it is transferred to the Provincial Government.

January 1976 – Street name changes
Rannock Avenue between Royal Road and Cathcart St is to be renamed Beiko Avenue

Margaret Avenue west of St. Mary's Road is to be renamed Molgat Avenue

Crescent Road lying east of the Seine River is to be renamed Creek Bend Road

Gray St. lying north and south of St. Michael's Road is to be renamed Glen Meadow Street

Craddock Avenue extending west from St. Anne's Road to a point 417 feet west of St. George Street is to be changed back to Rose Avenue

Portion of Rose Avenue east of St. Mary's Road changed to Craddock Avenue

McGregor Street between Templeton and Murray Avenue is to be renamed Ferrier Street

Newton Avenue west of the C. P. R. tracks is to be renamed Mathias Avenue

McKenzie lying between Leila Avenue and Laurel Bay is to be renamed Diplomat Drive

January 1976 – The Amalgamated Transit Union announces that it will withdraw from all transit services effective January 26 1976. The City is following the Federal Government's Anti-Inflation Act which prohibits the kind of increase the transit workers demand.

January 1976 – A demolition permit is given for the Empire Hotel on Main St.

January 1976 – A budget of \$200,000.00 is approved to remove dead elm trees in the effort to fight Dutch Elm Disease.

January 1976 – An Emergency meeting of Council is called on January 23 1976 to deal with the looming transit strike. The union is asking for a general wage increase of 18 % and other increases while the City is offering 11 % the amount allowed under the Federal Government Guidelines.

Bus Driver hourly salaries since 1971

1971 - \$3.86 per hour

1972 - \$4.27 per hour

1973 - \$4.53 per hour

1974 - \$4.98 per hour

1975 - \$5.95 per hour

The salary of bus drivers in other Western Canada Cities in 1975

Edmonton - \$6.12 per hour

Calgary - \$6.12 per hour

Regina - \$5.90 per hour

Saskatoon - \$5.73 per hour

Total Civic Payroll Estimates for 1975

Transit - \$13,200,000.00

C. U. P. E. - \$50,000,000.00

Fire - \$14,300,000.00

Police - \$16,653,000.00

W. A. P. S. O and other Groups - \$20,133,000.00

Total 1975 Payroll - \$114,286,000.00.

January 1976 – Another emergency meeting of Council is held on January 26 1976 to deal with the transit strike. The Minister of Labour is asked to investigate and intervene in the strike.

February 1976 – Chief Constable Stewart has refused to retire and now as won a court decision to stay in his position.

February 1976 – The Winnipeg Economic Development Board is to receive a grant of \$170,000.00 in 1976 and another \$170,000.00 in 1977.

February 1976 – Council passes a motion for the City to submit to voluntary binding arbitration to settle the transit strike.

February 1976 – Council tries to change the name of Killarney Street in St. Vital to Jean Louis to eliminate the name duplication with the much more substantial Killarney in Fort Garry but area residents fight the move,

February 1976 – Many Winnipeg residents ask that the transit strike be ended as it is causing hardships for many citizens.

February 1976 – A 13-storey senior's apartment block and 23 senior's townhouses are approved for the south side of Portage Avenue and east of Country Club Boulevard.

February 1976 – The sale of land in the Murray Industrial Park to businesses is raised to \$16,500.00 per acre from \$10,000.00 per acre.

February 1976 – There is to be a layoff of 245 employees in the C. N. T. Transcona Shops.

February 1976 – There is a proposal to increase the number of seats in the Winnipeg Stadium.

February 1976 – The 1976 Capital Estimates are introduced in the amount of \$97,406,169.00. This amount will require \$57,973,199.00 to be borrowed.

February 1976 – An emergency meeting lasting 75 minutes is held on the transit strike on February 25 1976. The transit system has been completely shut down for one month. The City and the Amalgamated Transit Union both agree to the appointment of a mediator by the Minister of Labour.

March 1976 – A bury pit is to be dug at the Brady Landfill site for \$118,400.00.

March 1976 – Snow clearing costs for 1976 have already reached \$3,900,000.00 including \$600,000.00 for the latest storm.

March 1976 – The Glenlee Community Centre project is to be completed at a cost of \$93,000.00.

March 1976 – The Transcona Country Club land along Dugald Road is to be extended at a cost of \$57,000.00.

March 1976 – Grants to be given out
Contemporary Dancers - \$8,580.00

Manitoba Opera Association - \$8,580.00
Manitoba Theatre Centre - \$64,460.00
Rainbow Stage - \$64,460.00
Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$64,460.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$64,460.00

March 1976– Council rejects the mediator’s report that recommended that striking transit workers be given a 15 % increase.

March 1976 – Council reverses its position and offers the striking transit workers an immediate 11 % increase and a further 4 % increase on July 1 1976 at a special meeting held on March 12. The agreement is accepted by both sides later that day.

March 1976 – The Winnipeg School Division # 1 Budget is set at \$64,434,250.00 in 1976 with the special levy set at \$36,029,700.00.

March 1976 – The water and rate is to be increased by 30 % on April 1 1976 and a further 25 % increase on January 1 1977. In 1977 the rates will be come

63 cents per 100 cubic feet for the first 9,600 cubic feet for water per quarter
41 cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 90,000 cubic feet for water per quarter
29 cents per 100 cubic feet for over 96,600 cubic feet for water per quarter

The sewer rate is to be increased by 30 % to 30.4 cents per 100 cubic feet.

March 1976 – New electrical rates for residential use
First 150 kwh used each month – 7 cents per kwh
Next 750 kwh used same month – 3.4 cents per kwh
Over 900 kwh used same month – 1.7 cents per kwh

The monthly hydro bill is set at \$5.00 per month.

March 1976 – Rothesay is to be opened between Bonner and the first lane north of Strood.

March 1976 – The new local improvement rate for storm sewers is raised to \$30.00 per foot frontage from \$22.00 per foot frontage. This increase will mean 80 % of the actual cost will be covered by local improvement.

March 1976 – New fee structure for various miscellaneous services at the four Municipal Golf Courses

Kildonan Park and Windsor Park Golf Courses
Locker rentals
Daily 50 cents
Season

Men's - \$10.00
Ladies' - \$7.50
Club Rentals and bag per game - \$1.75 (deposit \$5.00)
Caddy Cart rental per game - \$1.00
Golf Cart rental per game - \$9.00
Checking - 25 cents
Shower Bath – 50 cents
Season Reservation (Four-some only) - \$30.00

Crescent Drive Golf Course
Clubs rental and bag per game – 75 cents
Bag rental or single club – 50 cents (deposit \$5.00)
Caddy Cart rental per game – 60 cents
Locker rental, daily - 10 cents

John Blumberg Golf Course
Locker rental Daily – 50 cents
Season - \$9.00

March 1976 – The Earl Grey Community Club site is to be enlarged and new playground equipment and a new wading pool is to be built at a total cost of \$255,950.00.

March 1976 – The Y. W. C. A.'s Osborne House is to receive a grant of \$15,950.00.

March 1976 – Council turns down Winnipeg Enterprises plans to expand Winnipeg Stadium by 5,000 seats.

April 1976 – Council signs a contract with C. U. P. E. Local 500 which provides for wage increases of 11.93 %.

April 1976 – The West End Pollution Control Centre is under construction and will go into operations later this Spring.

April 1976 – The Royal Bank raises its Bank Prime Rate to 10 ¼ % from 9 ¾ % for City borrowings.

April 1976 – The Winnipeg Ambulance Service receives a 10 % increase in its grant to \$588,740.00.

April 1976 – The Charleswood Library is to be amalgamated into the Winnipeg Library Department as of January 1 1977.

April 1976 – The Current Account Estimates for 1976 are \$182,989,850.00 the realty tax required is \$96,043,005.00.

May 1976 – Council approves in principle the concept of providing public support for the provision of taxi and van service for the handicapped that can not use public transit. The two-year proposal calls for the fee to be a standard rate similar to the transit fare. The project is to be funded for two years at a total cost of \$500,000.00.

May 1976 – Council is to borrow and issue debentures in the amount of \$11,363,800.00.

May 1976 – Work begins on the Fort Garry/St. Vital corridor (Bishop Grandin) from Pembina Highway to St. Anne’s Road. The Province is to pay 50 % of the initial cost \$15,950,000.00.

May 1976 – Glenway Avenue between Henderson Highway and Raleigh is to have sewer and water installed as a local improvement. Residents living on the north side of Glenway in East St. Paul will not be allowed to connect to the system until an agreement is signed with East St. Paul to pay for the cost of providing the service.

May 1976 – The Main Street Project receives a grant increase of 8 % instead of the 25 % increase it had asked for.

May 1976 – The City asks the Federal Government to order the C. N. R. to stop construction of its intermode yard near Wilkes and Kenaston.

May 1976 – The City raises the fee schedule for the rental of Rainbow Stage for the first time since 1970.

	Current Fees		Proposed	
	Afternoon	Evening	Afternoon	Evening
Basic Minimum Fee for Admission of less than 25 cents	\$55.00	\$80.00	\$110.00	\$160.00
Admission Fee charged more Than 25 cents less than \$1.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$180.00	\$240.00
Admission Fees charged more than \$1.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$240.00	\$300.00
Flat Rehearsal Charge	-	-	\$75.00	\$75.00
School Rate	-	-	\$110.00	\$160.00

The rental fee for Rainbow Stage Productions is raised to \$6,000.00 per season from \$3,000.00.

May 1976 – The cost of expropriating the land for the Brooklands/Rosser Storm Sewer Retention Pond is \$93,280.00.

May 1976 – The Klassen Funeral Chapel is given permission to build a new funeral home on the east side of Henderson Highway between McIvor and Strood.

May 1976 – The City is to buy cement for a total cost of \$351,478.63 for seven different varieties of cement an increase per ton of 20.76 % over 1975 costs. The two bids of Inland Cement Industries Ltd and Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd are identical down to the cent for all seven categories of cement.

May 1976 – The Province is to turn control of the Cordite Ditch/Bunn's Creek to the City of Winnipeg.

June 1976 – A wildlife pond is to be built in the Assiniboine Forest at a cost of \$50,000.00.

June 1976 – Street name changes
Royal Road changed to Laxdal Road
Quail Place to Wankling Way
Avila Street East is changed to Parkwood Place
Chinook Crescent is changed to Quail Ridge Road.

June 1976 – After the earlier plans had first been approved then rejected, plans are approved for the final time to build two 12-storey senior citizen apartment blocks between McLeod and Oakland east of Henderson Highway. Property at 207 McLeod is added to the site.

June 1976 – The first meeting for residents to discuss the North Henderson Highway District Plan is held at River East Collegiate on July 7 1976.

June 1976 – The City buys the property at the northeast corner of Bradley and Regent from Shell Oil for \$60,000.00 for a future north-south interchange corridor.

June 1976 – A computer circulation control system is to be rented for the new library on Graham at a cost of \$50,000.00 for 1977 and \$80,000.00 per year for 1978 and the following years.

June 1976 – John De Graff School on Tu-Pelo in Valley Gardens is under construction.

June 1976 – The C. N. R. asks for permission to make 3 crossings of Wilkes Avenue west of Kenaston for its intermode railway yard.

June 1976 – Senior Police Officers receive a 10.5 % wage increase up to a maximum increase of \$2,400.00 per year.

June 1976 – Council considers abandoning its land banking programs in Fort Garry and St. Vital.

June 1976 – The City is to spend \$41,000.00 on artwork for the new Centennial Library this includes a \$8,000.00 donation from the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

June 1976 – Council is to guarantee a \$60,000.00 loan made by the East End Community Club in Transcona for an artificial ice plant.

June 1976 – The City reports a surplus of \$5,508,436.00 in 1975 despite overspending its budget by \$10,726,062.73.

June 1976 – The West Kildonan Community Centre at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Powers is to be expanded by the purchase of \$22,000.00 worth of land.

June 1976 – Land for a storm sewer retention pond and a future transportation right of way is bought north of Springfield Road and east of Gateway for \$83,016.00.

June 1976 – Land bounded by Wilkes, Waverley, McGillivray (Linden Woods) is rezoned to a present and future living zone and working area.

July 1976 – The Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers is to receive a 10.88 % increase up to a maximum of \$2,400.00 per year.

July 1976 – The Police Staff section of the Winnipeg Police Department are to receive an 8 % increase.

July 1976 – A section of Daisy Road lying north and south of Ness is to be changed to Prairie View Road.

July 1976 – Council turns down a proposal to allow a one-storey private school at Hazel Dell and Watt to be converted to medical offices.

July 1976 – The cost is raised for the disposing of solid wastes at the City Incinerator and in the landfill sites.

Incinerator from \$5.75 per ton to \$9.20 per ton

Landfill sites from \$3.00 per ton to \$4.80 per ton

July 1976 – Community Committee are to be provided with 25 cents per capita to be spent on specific community needs.

July 1976 – The St. James-Assiniboia Y. M. C. A. Pool at 150 Ferry Road receives a grant of \$12,000.00 in order to subsidize the low fees it charges for the 32 hours of public swimming it provides every week.

July 1976 – The City Computer Services Department Staff is to be increased

Present

Proposed

Management - 6

Management – 6

Designer – 7
Programmer – 12
Librarian – 1
Form Designer – 1
Operations – 22
Unfilled – 1

Designer – 9
Programmer – 18
Librarian – 2
Form Designer – 1
Operations – 25
Teleprocessing Controller – 1

August 1976 – Land dedication Funds held by various Community Committees in lieu of 10 % open space dedication as of December 31 1975

Assiniboine Park - \$115,117.67
Midland - \$6,500.00
Centennial - \$5,270.00
East Kildonan - \$154,425.37
Fort Rouge - \$47,180.00
Lord Selkirk - \$203,783.38
Fort Garry - \$39,534.50
St. Boniface - \$20,546.00
St. James-Assiniboia - \$5,941.16
St. Vital - \$166,845.90
Transcona - \$41.00
West Kildonan - \$15,856.00
Total - \$781,040.88

August 1976 – The City has spent \$3,718,123.00 on social assistance in the first six months of 1976.

August 1976 – The City proposes to increase the Dutch Elm Disease budget from \$140,000.00 in 1976 to \$662,000.00 in 1977.

August 1976 – The low tender for the building of the Bunn's Creek Retention Pond north of Springfield Road and east of Gateway Road is \$495,000.00.

August 1976 – The proposed Tyndall Park School site is sold to the Winnipeg School Division for \$60,000.00.

September 1976 – The City receives a grant of \$979,562.00 for the Winnipeg Public Library System from the Province and an additional \$100,962.00 for the Henderson Regional Library.

September 1976 – The Federal Anti-Inflation Board rules that C. U. P. E. workers can not receive more than 9.2 % increase.

September 1976 – Mr. J. E. Dutton is appointed the Chief Librarian for the Winnipeg Public Library System at a salary of \$33,000.00 per year.

September 1976 – United Fire Fighters Local 867 receive an 8 % increase wage increase pending adjudication by the Anti-Inflation Board.

September 1976 – A new financial reporting service is to be brought in as the old system was designed for the much smaller City of Winnipeg in the late 1950's. Phase I of the new system is to cost \$80,000.00.

September 1976 – The City announces that it plans to terminate its contract with the Winnipeg Ambulances Services as of May 30 1977.

September 1976 – The St. Alphonsus Credit Union announces its plans to build a new building at the southeast corner of Henderson and Sydney.

September 1976 – The Seven Oaks Hospital is to cost \$32,400,000.00 to build. The City is to provide another \$1,062,000.00 in start up costs, the City has already provided a grant of \$2,793,420.00.

October 1976 – The Fort Garry-St. Vital Corridor (Bishop Grandin) is now to be extended east from St. Anne's Road east to Highway 59. This portion is to be two lanes for the time being.

October 1976 – A new Director of Purchasing is appointed at a salary of \$1,250.00 bi-weekly. The new City Clerk Mr. H. E. Sanger is appointed at a salary of \$1,454.00 bi-weekly.

October 1976 – A new 113-acre residential subdivision development is approved for both sides of Plessis Road south of Gunn Road west of Bellavance and north of the C. N. R. Victoria Beach Line

October 1976 – subdivision is approved for the south side of Bonner west of Raleigh.

November 1976 – The Winnipeg Civic Registered Nurses Association receive an 8 % wage increase.

November 1976 – An independent commission is established to provide guidelines and regulations to strengthen the faith and trust of the public in its public officers. Mr. Hugh Saunderson is appointed chairman with the other members being Mr. Elswood Bole, Mr. R. E. Lane, Mr. F. Muldoon Q.C, Mr. Justice C. Rhodes Smith and Mr. Jim Smith. The commission is to hold public meetings before it is to write its report.

November 1976 – Contracts are given out for collection of solid waste in the Communities of West Kildonan and St. Vital. The West Kildonan contract is for \$176,832.40 per year or \$14.88 per residence per year. The St. Vital contract is worth \$275,287.84 per year or \$20.52 per residence per year.

November 1976 – The Anti-Inflation Board rolls back the wage increase for transit workers to 8.8 % from 15 %.

November 1976 – A subdivision is approved for the area east of Brunswick Street and south of Red Oak Drive in North Kildonan. A subdivision is approved for the area north of Foxdale and south of Bunn’s Creek.

November 1976 – Council is told that the Salter Street Bridge is in urgent need of repairs, as it is becoming structurally unsound. The cost for minimal repairs is estimated at \$2,300,000.00 for a 3-5 year service life to major repair costs of \$8,800,000.00 for a 20-30 year service life. A new overpass structure would cost \$11,500,000.00 for a service life of 50 or more years. Council looks at the cost of a Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass before it is to make a decision.

	Estimated Cost	
	Rail Yards Remain	Rail Yards Relocated
Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass	\$12,400,000.00	\$950,000.00
Salter Street Connection	\$11,500,000.00	\$795,000.00

A rail relocation cost study is to be done at a cost of \$140,000.00, the City share is to be \$40,000.00 with the other portion to be paid by the Federal and Provincial Governments and the C. P. R. and C. N. R.

As a temporary measure truck traffic is to be prohibited from using the Salter Street Bridge and \$300,000.00 is to be spent to shoring up the structural spans.

December 1976 – A new Deputy Director of Purchasing is hired at a salary of \$1,067.00.00 bi-weekly.

December 1976 – Steam heat rates for the Winnipeg Hydro Steam Plant are to rise 21 % to off set an expected \$356,100.00 deficit. In the period 1970 to 1976 the cost of coal has risen by 150 % while the price of steam heat has only risen by 100 % making necessary the rate increase.

December 1976 – The cost of providing a 3-day per week bookmobile service for the Westdale area in 1977 is \$46,941.00.

December 1976 – The cost of enlarging the District 3 Police Station at Hartford and Aikins is \$580,000.00. The cost of enlarging the District 6 Police Station on Pembina Highway is estimated to be \$100,000.00.

December 1976 – Mrs. M. G. McCullough is appointed a Deputy City Clerk at a salary of \$968.00 to \$1,139.00 bi-weekly.

December 1976 – Council authorizes a short term borrowing limit of \$70,000,000.00 from the Royal Bank for 1977.

December 1976 – The 15.35 acres of the Pembina Highway Drive In Theatre are to be bought for \$525,000.00 so Bishop Grandin may be built.

December 1976 – Council determines that the priority for building a new \$650,000 indoor arena is the St. James-Assiniboia Community.

December 1976 – The piers of the Redwood and Louise Bridges are to be repaired at a cost \$147,200.00.

December 1976 – The construction cost for the Portage and Main Parking Garage is now \$7,718,136.00. The cost for the concourse at Portage and Main is now \$6,513,154.00 with the private sector paying for \$1,450,000.00 of the cost. Private sector companies share

Royal Bank - \$175,000.00

Scotia Bank - \$175,000.00

Bank of Montreal - \$350,000.00

Richardson's - \$350,000.00

Toronto Dominion Bank - \$225,000.00

Marathon - \$175,000.00

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January 1977 – A servicing agreement is signed between Winnipeg and East St. Paul to provide sewer and water to the north side of Glenway Avenue which is located in East St. Paul.

January 1977 – The Festival du Voyageur and Folklorama are to receive a grant of \$50,000.00 each in 1977.

January 1977 – Transit workers are to receive an 8 % increase in 1977.

January 1977 – The proposed budget for the Commission on Conflict of Interest is set at \$52,610.00. The members of the Commission are to receive \$20.00 per hour for an average 6-hour day while the Chairman is to receive \$25.00 per hour.

January 1977 – The Board of Commissioners is asked to meet with C. N. R. officials and arrange a time limit for the proposed Intermodal Terminal at Wilkes and Kenaston to be in operation at this location.

January 1977 – The Winnipeg Convention and Visitors Bureau receives a grant of \$75,000.00 for 1977.

January 1977 – Library staffing levels to be created at new Centennial Library
Information/Reference Branch

Librarian III – 1

Librarian II – 4

Librarian I – 5

Library Assistant II – 10

Total - 20

Central Circulation/Circulation Control

Clerk C – 1

Clerk B – 2

Clerk A – 14

Total - 17

Total Centennial Library Staff – 37

Some Library staff salaries

Librarian I - \$14,300.00 to \$16,068.00 per year

Librarian Assistant II - \$11,622.00 to \$13,624.00 per year

Clerk A - \$6,422.00 to \$9,568.00 per year

January 1977 – A Port-a- Park agreement is signed at the southwest corner of Garry and Ellice.

January 1977 – The streets and lanes are officially closed in the area bound by McIvor Avenue, Springfield Road, and Lagimodiere Boulevard in the new sanitary and recreational area (Kilcona Park/Harbourview).

January 1977 – A 16,000-17,000 seat new arena is proposed for the C. N. R. East Yards (the Forks) if the Winnipeg Jets are able to get a new franchise in the N. H. L. or a new league comprised of the N. H. L. and W. H. A.

January 1977 – A transit corridor study proposes an electric mode of transit from the University of Manitoba to the Downtown Area. Phase I, Stage 1 costs range from \$4,912,000.00 to \$8,495,000.00 in the years 1978-1981. Phase I, Stage 2 costs range from \$8,635,000.00 to \$9,112,000.00 in the years 1981-1986. Phase I, Stage 3 costs range from \$4,661,000.00 to \$6,143,000.00 in the years 1986-1991. These costs only apply to the construction of the line from Chevrier Boulevard to the Downtown. Phase II costs from Chevrier Boulevard to the University of Manitoba have not yet been determined.

January 1977 – Miss Kathleen Richardson donates land along Wellington Crescent for a passive park. The City must spend \$387,900 to demolish the houses and stabilize the 600 feet of riverbank property. It will take \$210,000.00 to stabilize the riverbank alone.

January 1977 – Council rezones to residential the area between the C. N. R. Highline, Archibald, the Seine River and Provencher.

January 1977 – The South St. Vital Trunk Storm Sewer is to be built alongside St. Mary's Road at a cost \$924,000.00.

January 1977 – Council considers renting out the Convention Centre to groups for gambling casinos. Councillor Harry Lazarenko asks if this was a means of ultimately legalizing gambling.

February 1977 – Electrical rates are to increase by 14.4 % as of March 17 1977. For the average residential customer using 400 kwh per month this means an increase of \$1.58 per month. This means that Winnipeg Hydro expects a surplus of \$7,200,420.00 in 1977.

February 1977 – Land next to the Unicity Racquet Club on Taylor is to be sold to the Kinsmen Cardiac Rehabilitation Centre.

February 1977 – One more Solicitor is to be hired for the Law Department at an estimated salary of \$14,768.00 per year.

February 1977 – Provincial Unconditional and Police Enforcement Grants per capita by selected City for the years

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Toronto	\$22.96	\$26.40	\$35.61	\$36.81
Regina	\$1.50	\$8.64	\$31.51	\$34.95
Winnipeg	\$9.44	\$9.77	\$12.55	\$16.94
Montreal	\$55.03	\$66.69	\$93.14	\$100.47

February 1977 – Property Taxes raised in Winnipeg for schools and municipal purposes in 1975 and 1976

	1975	1976
Schools	\$89,369,000.00	\$108,904,000.00
Municipal	\$96,450,00.00	\$107,609,000.00

The school tax share rose 22.6 % in 1976 from 1975 while the municipal tax share rose by 11.6 % in 1976 from 1975.

February 1977 – School Mill rate increases by school division from 1973 to 1976

Winnipeg School Division # 1 – 79.0 %
 St. James-Assiniboia School Division # 2 – 92.3 %
 Assiniboine School Division # 3 – 98.3 %
 St. Boniface School Division # 4 – 71.5 %
 Fort Garry School Division # 5 – 104.2 %
 St. Vital School Division # 6 – 70.9 %
 Norwood School Division # 8 – 80.6 %
 River East School Division # 9 – 92.1 %
 Seven Oaks School Division # 10 – 84.3 %
 Transcona-Springfield School Division # 12 – 140.8 %
 Seine River School Division # 14 – 78.6 %

During the same period of time 1973-1976, the municipal portion rose by 45.8%.

February 1977 – The two new swimming pools in East Kildonan and West Kildonan are expected to open on April 1, 1977. Staffing levels for the two new pools

East Kildonan Swimming Pool	West Kildonan Swimming Pool
1 Chief Pool Attendant	1 Chief Pool Attendant
1 Chief Swimming Instructor	1 Chief Swimming Instructor
1 Engineer I	1 Engineer I
2 Utilityman C	2 Utilityman C
2 Senior Pool Attendants	2 Senior Pool Attendants
1 Cashier	1 Cashier
2 Janitors I	2 Janitors I

February 1977 – The City is to take over the ambulance service in Winnipeg.

February 1977 – A flood that occurred in the basement of the Civic Centre Complex on December 25, 1976 resulted in cleanup and repair costs of \$65,000.00 and damage to material and equipment stored in the basement in the amount of \$25,000.00. Council also authorizes the spending of \$15,000.00 for modifications to the building to prevent future damage and hazards.

February 1977 – A Historical and Building Committee is to be created for the purpose of establishing procedures and criteria for the conservation and preservation of historical buildings.

February 1977 – New car allowances for civic employees with own cars on official business

First 3,600 miles per year – 25 cents per mile

Next 3,600 miles per year – 19 cents per mile

All additional miles per year – 16 cents per mile

Parking at office locations 50 % of cost

February 1977 – Some Salaries

Claims Branch

Investigator I - \$423.00 to \$513.00 bi-weekly

Investigator II - \$513.00 to \$6.04.00 bi-weekly

Assessment Department

Assessor Trainees - \$383.00 to \$421.00 bi-weekly

Assessors - \$414.00 to \$684.00 bi-weekly

Clerks A - \$247.00 to \$368.00 bi-weekly

Police Department Clerical Staff

Clerk A Court Unit - \$247.00 to \$368.00 bi-weekly

Clerk B Police Records - \$383.00 to \$458.00 bi-weekly

Winnipeg Police Department Communication Section

Signal Operator - \$494.00 to \$561.00 bi-weekly

Fire Department

Training Officer - \$667.00 bi-weekly

Utilityman Repair Shop - \$457.00 bi-weekly

License Department

Clerk C - \$474.00 to \$512.00 bi-weekly

Health Department

Health Inspector - \$11,752.00 per year

February 1977 – Winnipeg buys 17 transit buses at a cost of \$75,650.93 each with the Province of Manitoba paying 50 % of the cost.

February 1977 – The Age and Opportunity Centre is to receive a grant of \$75,000.00.

February 1977 – Water and sewer rates are to be increased by 15 % in 1977. It is estimated that increases of 10-15 % will be needed every year until 1991. If the current water consumption continues to increase to at the rate it has been, a new aqueduct will be necessary in the 1980's At 1977 costs a new aqueduct will cost \$200,000,000.00.

New 1977 water rates

72 cents per 100 cubic feet for first 9,600 cubic feet per quarter

47 cents per 100 cubic feet from 9,600-96,000 cubic feet per quarter

34 cents per 100 cubic feet over 96,000 cubic feet per quarter

New 1977 sewer rate

40.3 cents per 100 cubic feet

March 1977 – Green Fee Increase at Four Municipal Golf Courses

18 Holes

Adult - \$4.00

Junior Age 16 and under - \$2.00

Senior Age 65 and over - \$2.00

Twilight - \$2.25

9 Holes

Adult - \$2.25

Adult 2nd round same day - \$1.75

Junior Age 16 and under - \$1.00

Senior Age 65 and over - \$1.00

March 1977 – The City asks the Canadian Transport Commission to re-open to open the C. P. R. Crossings on the old Highway 59 (Panet and Molson).

March 1977 – The retainer fee for the golf pro at John Blumberg Golf Course is increased from \$12,000.00 per year to \$16,000.00 per year for the years 1977 and 1978.

March 1977 – Grants

Contemporary Dancers - \$9,822.00

Manitoba Opera Association - \$9,822.00

Manitoba Theatre Centre - \$73,794.00

Rainbow Stage - \$73,794.00

Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$73,794.00

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$73,794.00

Winnipeg Art Gallery - \$75,000.00 plus matching dollar per dollar for private fundraising over \$75,000.00 to a maximum of \$212,000.00.

Salvation Army - \$34,000.00

March 1977 – Capital Estimates for 1977 - \$80,980,707.00. This will require \$54,731,045.00 to be borrowed for capital expenditures.

March 1977 – Lanes are to be lighted in lanes bounded by Watt, Roch on Oakview, Dunrobin and lanes bounded by Roch, Brazier, Bronx and Chelsea.

March 1977 – Housing Starts in Winnipeg 1966-1976

Year	Single Detached	Semi Detached And Duplex	Row	Apartment	Total
1966	1,435	168	11	1,328	2,992
1967	1,298	190	305	1,423	3,216
1968	1,533	157	143	2,906	4,739
1969	2,134	355	361	6,180	9,030
1970	1,685	767	868	3,341	6,661
1971	2,129	666	696	4,235	7,726
1972	2,925	788	236	5,185	9,134
1973	3,061	268	93	4,276	7,698
1974	2,665	557	287	2,119	5,628
1975	2,381	510	264	2,139	5,294
1976	2,927	558	859	2,374	6,718

March 1977 – It is estimated that the cost of relocating the C. P. R. Mainline and Yards from its present location to a new location along Inkster Boulevard, north of the Airport in the Municipality of Rosser would be \$65,000,000.00.

March 1977 – Four vehicles are to be bought to transport the physically handicapped (Handi-Transit) at a cost of \$100,000.00. First year operating costs are expected to be \$377,259.00 while operating revenue is estimated to be \$22,464.00.

Hours of Operation

Weekdays – 7 AM to 11 PM

Saturdays – 8 AM to 12 PM

Sundays – 9 AM to 9 PM

Holidays – 9 AM to 9 PM

March 1977 – Fees for all City owned swimming pools

Adults – 65 cents

Students (high students with cards) – 35 cents

Children (14 years old and under) - 20 cents

Seniors – 35 cents

Special Tickets in lieu of family passes

Adults – 5 tickets for \$2.75

Students – 5 tickets for \$1.50

Children – 5 tickets for 75 cents

Other Fees

Suit and or towel deposit (refundable) – 75 cents each
Suit and or towel rental – 40 cents each
Checking envelopes – 15 cents each

Sponsored Instructional Programs
First adult – 75 cents per lesson
Second adult – 60 cents per lesson
First child – 60 cents per lesson
Second child – 50 cents
Third child – 40 cents
Pre School Child – 60 cents
Non resident of Winnipeg, adult and child - \$1.00

March 1977 – City welfare rates paid for funerals
Actual cost of Newspaper notice, cards, transportation of family and pallbearers – up to \$100.00
Fees for funeral home - \$300.00

March 1977 – Street name changes
McNair Crescent between Henderson Highway and Eastwood Drive to Glenway Avenue
Cosmos Drive to Apple Lane

March 1977 – The new Centennial Library on Graham opens on March 17 1977 at 9 AM.

March 1977 – The Estimated Current Accounts Budget for 1977 is \$204,872,292.00 with \$98,951,668.00 coming from property taxes. The amount needed by property owners for school divisions in Winnipeg is \$118,770,634.00 an increase of 9.1 % over 1976. The highest school tax increases are
Assiniboine South - 22.7 %
St. Vital – 15.6 %
St. James – Assiniboia – 13.3 %
River East – 12.5 %

March 1977 – School population by School Division
Winnipeg – 37,352
St. James-Assiniboia – 18,262
River East – 12,625
St. Boniface – 8,411
St. Vital – 7,534
Seven Oaks – 6,830
Transcona-Springfield – 6,748
Fort Garry – 6,659
Assiniboine South – 5,737
Norwood – 2,450
Seine River – 1,150

April 1977 – Council is told that the Convention Centre had a deficit of \$116,550.00 in 1976.

April 1977 – The staffing level of the Fire Department is to be increased by a total of 56 firefighters in 1977.

April 1977 – The two largest indoor parking facilities owned by the City are the Civic Centre Parking Garage which has room for 454 cars and the Centennial Library Parking Garage which has room for 535 cars. The parking garage at Portage and Main will contain space for approximately 1,000 cars when it is completed. The rates for these garages are

Monthly parking - \$25.00

Casual – 30 cents first half hour

- 25 cents each additional hour

- \$1.50 daily maximum

April 1977 – Council sets aside \$147,500.00 to expropriate land to widen McIvor Avenue from 45 feet to 63 feet from Henderson Highway to Raleigh.

May 1977 – Council is told that during 1976 there were 10,416 births, 123 stillbirths, 5151 deaths and 5,090 marriages in Winnipeg.

May 1977 – The City signs an agreement with the C. N. R. that gives the City the right to give notice after August 1 2002 to ask the C. N. R. to move the Inter-modal facility from the south side of Wilkes between Kenaston and Shaftesbury to another location.

May 1977 – Council repudiates the March 8 1977 directive of the Chief Commissioner, which forbids Community Committees from writing to Federal and Provincial Cabinet Ministers.

May 1977 – The new District 3 Works and Operation Yard is to be located on land between McPhillips, the Bergen Cut Off, Templeton and the Hydro Transmission Right of Way.

May 1977 – The standby charge for ambulance service at sporting events is raised from \$13.50 per hour to \$25.00 per hour for events within the City of Winnipeg and \$50.00 per hour for events outside the City of Winnipeg Boundaries.

May 1977 – The 1977 grant for the Main Street project is \$48,204.00.

May 1977 – The Winnipeg Ambulance Service receives a grant of \$588,740.00 from the Manitoba Health Commission.

May 1977 – The Legal Surveys Branch is to hire a Technical Assistant/Technician I at a salary of \$12,690.00 per year.

May 1977 – The City is to borrow money on the European money market for the first time ever.

May 1977 – Winnipeg is to be expanded by 8,200 seats at a cost of \$3,651,600.00. An extension is to be made to the East Side of the Stadium with an upper deck constructed above the existing grandstand.

May 1977 – Mr. Kenneth H. Hallson is appointed to the position of Assistant General Manager of Winnipeg Hydro at a salary of \$1,516.00 bi-weekly.

May 1977 – The Winnipeg Association of Public Service Officers receive an average wage increase of 7.6 % to a maximum of \$2,400.00 per year.

May 1977 – C. U. P. E. employees receive a \$17.00 per week salary increase an average increase of 8 %. Some C. U. P. E. salaries

Foreman II - \$558.00 bi-weekly

Maintenanceman I - \$514.00 bi-weekly

Utilityman B - \$433.00 bi-weekly

Utilityman C - \$457.00 bi-weekly

Utilityman D - \$483.00 bi-weekly

Labourer I - \$375.00 bi-weekly

Timekeeper - \$424.00 bi-weekly

Painter - \$578.00 bi-weekly

May 1977 – The number of Community Committees are to be reduced from 12 to 6 and the number of Councillors from 50 to 29.

June 1977 – The Province agrees to pay 50 % of the cost of a monorail study up to a maximum of \$3,000.00.

June 1977 – Mr. Al Golden proposes to build a 20,000-seat arena on Red River Exhibition property west of the Perimeter Highway. The arena is to cost \$20,000,000.00 and to be paid for by the selling of 20,000 memberships at \$1,000.00 per membership. The purchasers are to have first right of refusal on all events at the new arena. Winnipeg Enterprises only believes \$3,000,000 can be raised by this method at a much more realistic price of \$150.00 per membership.

June 1977 – An athletic facility is to be developed on 2.137 acres known as the Avaco-Snowdon Park at a cost of \$67,600.00.

June 1977 – The City supports the Winnipeg Jets application to join the National Hockey League.

June 1977 – A residential development is approved for the area south of Concordia Avenue west of Molson.

June 1977 – The 25.66 acres of Optimist Park in St. James are to be added to the Sturgeon Creek Regional Park in 1978.

June 1977 – Dakota Street is to be widened south of Bishop Grandin.

June 1977 – The Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded receive a grant of \$69,500.00.

June 1977 – The 39 tenants of the Shangra La Mobile Home Park on Springfield Road are given until July 1 1977 to move. The land is part of the property being expropriated for the recreational site and landfill site (Kilcona Park).

June 1977 – The Sargent Park Recreational Complex is to open in August 1977. There are to be 15 permanent City employees stationed at the complex.

June 1977 – The Winnipeg Ambulance Service is expected to have an operating deficit of \$958,821.00 in 1977. The average response time for ambulance calls is 4.3 minutes.

July 1977 – A 14.6-acre site at the northeast corner of Waverley and Wilkes is offered to the Museum of Western Canadian Railway History and Technology for a lease of \$1.00 per year.

July 1977 – The report of the Municipal Control of Interest Commission is given to Executive Policy Committee.

July 1977 – By-law 14489, is introduced, it bans smoking in elevators and transit buses. It also requires owners of public spaces such as retail shops and restaurants to provide non-smoking areas.

July 1977 – A new fire hall is to be built on the west side of Waverley south of Chevrier.

July 1977 – Two new automatic electronic cash registers are to be purchased for the Police Department's Traffic Division to handle traffic tickets. These tickets provide the Police Department with \$2,800,000.00 in revenue.

July 1977 – Land at the northeast corner of Springfield Road and Edelweiss is sold to the Northdale Mennonite Fellowship Church for \$66,500.00.

July 1977 – Street name changes; Palms Boulevard to Pine Drive and Berry Street in St. Boniface to Thomas Berry Street.

July 1977 – The Bernie Wolfe Community School is to cost \$3,671,649.00, the City share of the costs are \$358,930.16.

July 1977 – Old Market Square is being developed at a cost of \$459,474.00; the City share of the cost is \$399,474.00. Albert Street is to be closed between Bannatyne and William. The work is to be completed for the summer of 1978.

July 1977 – The first floor of the Centennial Library Parking Garage is to be the holding area for the 1500 employees of the Post Office Building if the Post Office Building has to be evacuated in an emergency.

July 1977 – The new Public Works Building for District 3 is to cost \$2,979,500.00 not including the cost of land.

August 1977 – The Parks and Recreational Department is being reorganized into 6 districts.

August 1977 – The total City Staff as of October 31 1976 by department

Assessment – 98

Audit – 17

Board of Commissioners – 24

Budget Bureau – 14

City Clerk's – 62

Computer Services – 62

Employee Benefits Board – 10

Environmental Planning – 213

Finance – 250

Fire Department – 924

Health – 132

Winnipeg Hydro – 740

Land Surveys and Real Estate – 54

Law – 24

Libraries – Inner City – 85

- St. Boniface - 9

Mayor's Office – 6

Municipal Hospital – 690

Parks and Protection – 133

Parks and Recreation – Inner City – 177

- Assiniboine Park – 8

- Fort Garry – 15

- St. Boniface – 33

- Transcona – 11

Recreational – St. James – 29

- St. Vital - 3

Personnel – 46

Playhouse Theatre – 2

Police – 1,144

Purchasing – 32

Welfare – 144

Works and Operation including Transit – 3,081
Total – 8,272

August 1977 – The Winnipeg Civic Nurses are to receive a 6 % wage increase.

August 1977 – All homeowners in the City are told to remove the rainwater leaders from their roof to the sewer if they have not done so already to reduce the chance of sewer backup. Homeowners who install backup valves in their sewers on their own are entitled to receive a \$100.00 City Grant.

August 1977 – The City is asked to contribute 50 % of the cost of building the Sherbrook-McGregor Overpass. The Province makes no commitment to give the 50 % or \$7,250,000.00.

August 1977 – The cost of treating normal sewage is calculated at 8.6 cents per 1000 gallons. The cost of treating factory and industrial waste is calculated at 1.55 cents per 1000 gallons with the additional cost of treating grease from factories and restaurants at 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

August 1977 – The number of bus drivers required for transit service is increased to 962 from 929.

August 1977 – A whirlpool is to be added to the Boni-Vital Pool at an estimated cost of \$70,000.00.

August 1977 – The Manitoba Sports Federation is to receive a grant of \$15,000.00.

September 1977 – Four outdoor dressing rooms are to be built at the Morse Place Community Club; the cost of materials is to be \$14,000.00.

September 1977 – Springfield Road is to be paved from Lagimodiere Boulevard to a point 7,598 feet east near Plessis at a total cost of \$317,312.00.

September 1977 – The public parking lot at the northeast corner of Princess and William is to be converted to a green space.

September 1977 – An Administrative Officer is to be hired for the Transit Division at a salary of \$20,488.00 per year.

September 1977 – Rental prices for movie projectors and screens at the Centennial Library for a 24-hour period
Projector and Screen - \$4.00
Screen only - \$2.00

September 1977 – The proposed budget to refurbish and the expenses to send the Civic Float to the 1977 Grey Cup Parade is \$13,000.00.

September 1977 – subdivision is approved for the area between Bonner, Knowles, Henderson Highway and Raleigh.

October 1977 – The number of police officers is to be increased by 33, in 1975, 60 extra officers were added and in 1976, 66 extra officers were added.

October 1977 – Street name changes
Grierson Avenue West to Bayridge Avenue
Townsend Avenue West to Eagleridge Avenue
Silverstone Avenue West to Greencrest Avenue
Avila Avenue West to Mapleridge Avenue
Patricia Avenue West to Summerside Avenue

October 1977 – The Island Lakes Development plan is approved.

October 1977 – The old Carnegie Library at 380 William Avenue is to be reopened at a branch library; \$200,000.00 is to be spent on renovations.

October 1977 – The salary of the Deputy Police Chiefs are \$1,193.00 to \$1,358.00 bi-weekly.

October 1977 – Mayor Steve Juba attends his last Council as Mayor on October 19 1977 after being Mayor for 21 years.

November 1977 – The size of Council is now 29 members down from 50 and the number of Community Committees have been reduced from 12 to 6.

Mayor Robert Steen
Deputy Mayor Bill Norrie

Assiniboine Park-Fort Garry
University Ward - John Angus
Crescent Heights Ward - Gary A. Filmon
Charleswood Ward - Jim Moore
Tuxedo Heights Ward – Bill Norrie
Pembina Ward – Don Smith

City Centre-Fort Rouge
Riverview Ward – Don Gerrie
Memorial Ward – Frank Johnson
Sargent Park Ward – Bill McGarva
Notre Dame Ward – Alan C. Wade
Corydon Ward – June Westbury

East Kildonan-Transcona
Miles MacDonell Ward – Anne Jorowski
Henderson Ward – Harold Piercy
Springfield Heights Ward – Jim Ragsdill
Transcona Ward – Phil Rizzuto
Elmwood Ward – Alfred J. Skowron

Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan
Mynarski Ward – William Chornopyski
Sisler Ward – Norman Hudson
Kildonan Park Ward – Mike O’Shaughnessy
Jefferson Ward – D. A. Yanofsky
Norquay Ward – Joseph Zuken

St Boniface-St. Vital
Tache Ward – Robert Bockstael
Glenlawn Ward – Al Ducharme
Seine Valley Ward – Lorne A. Leech
Langevin Ward – George A. Provost

St James-Assiniboia
Grant’s Mill Ward – Jim Ernst
Stevenson Ward – Pearl McGonigal
St. Charles Ward – Ric Nordman
Deer Lodge Ward – Eldon Ross

Standing Committees of Council
Executive Policy Committee
Committee on Finance
Committee on Environment
Committee on Parks and Recreation to be changed to Committee on Recreation and
Social Services
Committee on Works and Operations

Council members are appointed to
Convention Centre Corporation
Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation
Winnipeg and Streams Authority # 1
Winnipeg Police Commission
Winnipeg Ambulance Service
Winnipeg Library Commission
Building Commission
Board of Appeal
Board of Revision
Board of Directors of Folklorama
Board of Directors Manisphere

Tourist and Convention Bureau
Board of Directors- Winnipeg Jets
Municipal Hospital Commission
Board of Directors Concordia Hospital
Board of Directors Health Science Centre
Board of Directors-Victoria General Hospital
St. Boniface Hospital Advisory Board
Civic Pension Board
Civic Employees Pension Committee (St. Boniface Employees)
Civic Employees and Group Insurance Committee (St. James-Assiniboia Employees)
Retirement Committee (Metro Employees)
Employee Benefits Board
Management Committee, Fort Richmond Development Agreement
Taxicab Board of Manitoba
Manitoba Sports Federation Inc
Medical Appointments Review Committee
Manitoba Environment Council
Manitoba Aviation Council

November 1977 – Two small pump stations are to be added to the outfalls at the Munroe Avenue and Hawthorne Avenue pumping stations to prevent basement flooding in the East Kildonan Community.

November 1977 – Traffic Control signals are to be installed at Lagimodiere and Springfield Road at a cost of \$4,800.00.

November 1977 – Members of the Winnipeg Police Association and the United Firefighters Association are to receive an interim 6 % wage increase for 1977.

November 1977 – The Provincial Government total contribution to the City of Winnipeg for the fiscal year from April 1 1977 to March 31 1978 is \$80,710,523.00.

November 1977 – The cost of the additional 8,200 seats to Winnipeg Stadium has risen to \$4,500,000.00 from \$3,660,000.00 due to the rising cost of steel and prefabricated concrete.

November 1977 – Mr. Jack McKeag President of the Winnipeg Jets urges that every effort be made to keep the Winnipeg Jets in Winnipeg by providing a 15,000 to 16,000 seat arena.

November 1977 – The estimated cost of extending Route 165 (Bishop Grandin) from Pembina Highway to Waverley is \$10,000,000.00. The estimated cost of building the Kildonan Corridor from Henderson Highway to Main Street is \$10,881,000.00.

November 1977 – Council discontinues the practice of advertising local improvements in all community newspapers.

December 1977 – The number of transit shelters will rise to 285 in 1978, in 1975 there were 195 shelters.

December 1977 – Council authorizes the City to borrow up to \$80,000,000.00 from the Royal Bank in 1978.

December 1977 – Electrical rates are to increase by 19 % in 1978.

December 1977 – Council proposes to have a 16,000-seat arena by September 1980 if the City can receive adequate assurance that there will be a viable hockey franchise will be located in the City of Winnipeg.

December 1977 – The marsh area north of Kildare Park and east of the Perimeter Highway is to be preserved as a regional nature park and is to be named the George Olive Nature Park.

December 1977 – All new planning started after January 1 1978 will show metric measurements with the old units in brackets if necessary.

December 1977 – Redonda Street is to be realigned and extended between Kildare and Victoria.

December 1977 – The Rosewell Community Club Site is to be sold as it is deemed surplus to the City's needs.