

Winnipeg City Council Minutes for 1978

January 1978 – A late model executive automobile is to be purchased for the use of the Mayor for \$10,041.15.

January 1978 – Festival du Voyageur receives a grant of \$30,000.00 as it moves its location from Provencher Park to Whittier Park.

January 1978 – Five riding tractor/snowblowers are to be bought for five Community Centres in the East Kildonan-Transcona Community at a cost of \$18,000.00.

January 1978 – The Golf Professional at John Blumberg Golf Course is given an additional \$2,500.00 for running winter recreational programs at John Blumberg and Crescent Drive Golf Courses.

January 1978 – Council is told that 5,052 people toured the City Hall in 1977.

January 1978 – The Winnipeg Jets are told be refinanced under a tax shelter sale that will bring in an extra \$1,300,000.00.

January 1978 – The United Fire Fighters receive an 8.01 % wage increase.

January 1978 – The Council Meeting of January 18 recesses at 9:30 PM as Councillor Bill Norrie is taken by ambulance to the Health Sciences Centre. Councillor Jim Ragsdill goes with him to the hospital.

January 1978 – The City acquires an additional piece of property in the vicinity of Seven Oaks Avenue and Main Street for a park; the property is to be bought for \$70,000.00 and was originally part of the Inkster property.

January 1978 – Grants given out
Winnipeg Convention and Visitor Bureau - \$75,000.00
Winnipeg Economic Development Board - \$21,250.00 for the period April 1 to June 30 1978

January 1978 – Winnipeg is to borrow and issue debentures in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 in the Canadian money market.

February 1978 – The offices of the City Centre-Fort Rouge Community are to be located along with the License Division of the Finance Department at the northeast corner of the second floor of the Convention Centre.

February 1978 – Sister City agreement made with Mayors of other countries
Setagaya-ku, Japan – October 5, 1970
Reykjavik, Iceland – September 7, 1971

Minneapolis U. S. A. – January 31, 1973
Lviv, Ukraine – November 26, 1973

Informal agreements also exist with
Kuopio Finland
Beersheba, Israel
Taichung, Taiwan

February 1978 – Council tells a company interesting in making a monorail for Winnipeg that the City of Winnipeg is not interested in a monorail system at this time.

February 1978 – Winnipeg is to buy its own computer equipment instead of renting it. It is to spend \$382,223.00 buying the equipment; renting the same equipment for 1978 alone would cost \$211,103.00.

February 1978 – Annual contract fee for Poundkeeping Services for the Tuxedo-Charleswood area
1978-1979 - \$30,159.00
1979-1980 - \$31,232.00
1980-1981 - \$32,337.00

February 1978 – The City is to pay \$65,000.00 to buy a piece of land with a frontage of 116 feet and 375 feet deep at the north side of McIvor between Cranlea Path and Chornick Drive to enlarge North Kildonan Centennial Park.

February 1978 – Council buys the site of the former St. Boniface Landfill site at 70 Fournier Street for \$88,000.00. There is a gas hazard from methane gas leaking into the building. The cost to remedy the problem will cost \$150,000.00.

February 1978 – The Manitoba Chamber Orchestra is to receive a grant of \$1,500.00.

February 1978 – All public libraries in Winnipeg are to be fully amalgamated into one system as of January 1 1979.

February 1978 – The City is to buy the B. A. C. M. property at 1500 Plessis Road for a new Works and Operation Yard for District 4 at a cost \$3,250,000.00.

February 1978 – Indemnities for Councillors now \$11,128.00 per year made up of a basic indemnity of \$9,555.00 and a cost of living allowance of \$1,573.00. All standing committee chairman except for the Chairman of the Executive Policy Committee, receive an additional \$4,000.00 per year making their indemnity \$15,128.00 per year. The Chairman of Executive Policy Committee is to make \$28,128.00 per year.

February 1978 – Police Sector Salaries
Sergeant of Detectives - \$23,194.00 per year
Uniform Sergeants - \$22,276.00 per year

Detective Sergeants - \$21,358.00 per year
Patrol Sergeants - \$20,439.00 per year
Detectives - \$20,439.00 per year
Constable First Class - \$18,408.00 per year
Constable First Class after 12 years service - \$18,770.00 per year
Constable Second Class - \$17,031.00 per year
Constable Third Class - \$15,695.00 per year
Constable Fourth Class - \$14,318.00 per year
Civic Centres Constables - \$15,695.00 to \$17,031.00 per year
Storekeeper - \$20,439.00 per year
Operator Dispatcher - \$14,916.00 to \$17,490.00 per year
Detective Station Duty Officer - \$14,916.00 to \$17,490.00 per year
Chauffeur - \$14,290.00 to \$15,667.00 per year
Police Cadets - \$7,667.00 to \$10,213.00 per year

March 1978 – The total Capital Estimates for 1978 are \$71,456,716.00, which will require \$46,300,725.00 to be borrowed.

March 1978 – The Tuxedo Golf Course is to be bought at a cost of \$2,000,000.00.

March 1978 – Council approves a Transit System Logo, which is to be trademarked.

March 1978 – Grants given out for 1978
Men's Music Club - \$12,000.00
Contemporary Dancers - \$10,411.00
Manitoba Opera Association - \$10,411.00
Manitoba Theatre Centre - \$78,222.00
Rainbow Stage - \$78,222.00
Royal Winnipeg Ballet - \$78,222.00
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra - \$78,222.00
Winnipeg Art Gallery - \$224,720.00

March 1978 – The user rate for ambulance service is increased to \$40.00 per trip from \$30.00 per trip. The estimated revenue for the Winnipeg Ambulance Service is \$1,542,409.00 for 1978 with total expenses of \$2,367,450.00 in 1978. A Winnipeg Ambulance Commission is to be created to run the service.

March 1978 – A indoor portable running track is to be purchased for \$140,000.00.

March 1978 – Council creates a new policy that all employees are required to pay their own professional fees that are required to practice their profession. Prior to this the City has been paying the professional fees of some of their employees.

March 1978 – La Verendrye Park is to be extended by the purchase of property at the northeast corner of Dollard and Tache at a cost of \$111,600.00.

March 1978 – Commercial space in the Portage and Main Pedestrian Concourse will be available for occupancy in August 1978.

March 1978 – Car Allowance rates
First 5,792.4 Kilometers per year – 16.8 cents per kilometer
Next 5,792.4 Kilometers per year – 12.4 cents per kilometer
All additional kilometers – 11.2 cents per kilometer
Parking at all locations – 50 % of cost

March 1978 – Hourly rates to rent bicycles in Assiniboine and Kildonan Parks
Standard - \$1.75 per hour
Three Speed - \$2.25 per hour
Novelty - \$2.75 per hour
Three Speed with Baby Carrier - \$2.75 per hour
Ten Speed - \$3.00 per hour
Tandems - \$3.75 per hour
3 Wheeler - \$5.50 per hour
4 Wheeler - \$10.75 per hour

March 1978 – A system of Snow Emergency Routes is to be developed as a result of the November 1977 storm where more than 600 vehicles were snowbound on major streets hampering snow clearing and shutting down major access routes. More than 5,000 signs are to be ordered to indicate the snow emergency routes.

March 1978 – The Province freezes all City grants for the next two years.

March 1978 – Water rates are frozen but the sewer rate is raised to 41.5 cents per 100 cubic feet quarterly from 40.3 cents.

March 1978 – The rate for parking meters are increased from 20 cents per hour to 25 cents per half hour and 50 cents per hour. The parking rate for 15-minute parking areas such as around the Post Office is to be 25 cents.

April 1978 – Transit fares are to be increased for the first time since 1969 on July 1 1978.

Adults - 35 cents from 25 cents cash
Children, Seniors and Students – 15 cents from 10 cents
Monthly pass - \$12.50 from \$10.00
Birds Hill Park
Adults - \$1.00 from 75 cents
Children, Students, Seniors – 50 cents no charge
Identification Cards - \$1.50 from \$1.00
D. A. S. H. – 10 cents from no charge

April 1978 – The Dial – a Bus Service is to be discontinued in the Fort Richmond area as of June 25 1978

April 1978 – The Annual Current Estimates for 1978 - \$224,011,916.00 The Realty Tax is to bring in \$109,118,146.00.

Estimates of some Departments

City of Winnipeg Hydro

Revenue - \$49,427,800.00

Expenditures - \$38,856,870.00

Steam Heating System

Revenue - \$1,876,600.00

Expenditures - \$2,199,100.00

Transit System

Revenue - \$23,986,952.00

Expenditures - \$34,454,161.00

Waterworks System

Revenue - \$19,715,000.00

Expenditures - \$19,671,676.00

Sewage Disposal System

Revenue - \$12,340,000.00

Expenditures - \$12,285,337.00

General Operations Branch System

Revenue - \$18,580,721.00

Expenditures - \$18,226,744.00

April 1978 – The City is to delete 134 positions

Board of Commissioners – 1

Budget Bureau – 1

City Clerk – 1

Environmental Planning – 2

Finance – 6

Personnel – 1

Winnipeg Hydro – 36

Works and Operations – 85

April 1978 – The average family of two on welfare receive \$343.00 per month in total benefits; the average family of three \$407.00 per month and the average family of four \$497.00 per month.

April 1978 – The lease of the St. Boniface Golf Club is to be extended for another 20 years beyond its original termination date of December 31 2000 to December 31, 2020, to allow it to borrow money for expansion of its clubhouse. The original lease for the City owned lands goes back to October 1 1951. The Club paid \$1.00 per year up to 1960. Starting in 1961 to the present the Club has been paying \$1,000.00 per year; this rate is to continue to December 31, 2020.

April 1978 – Council reverses its decision and decides not to buy the Tuxedo Golf Course.

April 1978 – Lakewood Boulevard is being extended to join Route 165 (Bishop Grandin).

April 1978 – The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission which was created in 1912 which later included the former Cities of East Kildonan and West Kildonan is to be abolished and the powers transferred to a new body. The Federal Government is to transfer its assets to the new body.

April 1978 – Council determines that the central location for the St. Boniface-St Vital Community will be at the former St. Vital City Hall at 604 St. Mary's Road.

April 1978 – The Assiniboine-Fort Garry Community Offices are to be located at the second floor of 5006 Roblin Boulevard.

April 1978 – Council asks that the Provincial Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Commission to enforce the Liquor Control Act in the Main Street area, i. e. the serving of those already intoxicated.

April 1978 – The Salvation Army is to receive a grant of \$34,000.00 in 1978.

May 1978 – The Refuse Collection Cycle is to be changed to a Five-Day Cycle from a once a week basis in order to save money on overtime.

May 1978 – The Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre is to receive a grant of \$6,000.00 to cover costs associated with its expansion plans.

May 1978 – The City accepts a donation of a log cabin located at 2112 Henderson Highway and its move to 1940 Henderson Highway on the condition that the Province pay the full cost of its move and restoration. The owner claims the log cabin is 152 years old.

May 1978 – Council agrees to the hiring of welfare recipients as adult school crossing guards for those who are deemed to have a limited ability to obtain any kind of job.

May 1978 – A pedestrian corridor is to be built over Graham connecting the Eaton's Store and the former Eaton's warehouse.

May 1978 – Councillor Provost asks Mayor Steen to commence negotiations with the International Olympic Committee indicating the City of Winnipeg’s interest in bidding for the 1984 or 1988 or 1992 Summer Olympics Games.

May 1978 – As of January 1 1978, the operation of the St. Vital and Transcona Cemeteries were transferred from the jurisdiction of the District Engineers from District 4 and 5 to the Cemeteries Branch and joined with Brookside Cemetery.

Brookside Cemetery was established in October 1878 and contains 188.22 acres of land and contains 75,859 interments to the end of 1977

St. Vital Cemetery opened in September 1937 and was created by the former Municipality of St. Vital

Transcona Cemetery was created by the former Town of Transcona and opened in July 1914.

Both the St. Vital and Transcona Cemeteries have no perpetual care maintenance funds but these are to be established as of January 1, 1979. Council is to set aside the standard amount of 25 % of the plot sale to these funds.

Private Cemeteries charge the following

Cemetery	Single Plots	Opening and Closing
Glen Lawn	\$220.00	\$100.00
Glen Eden	\$230.00	\$100.00
Chapel Lawn	\$220.00	\$100.00 (summer) \$120.00 (winter)
Elmwood	\$225.00	\$100.00
St. Mary’s	\$290.00	\$90.00

Charges at City Owned Cemeteries for adults, single plots \$205.00, opening and closing charges, \$95.00 and upright markers \$330.00.

May 1978 – The opening of the Carnegie Branch Library on William Avenue is to open on June 8 1978.

June 1978 – The Records and Archives are to be established in the Carnegie Library at 380 William as a one-year trial basis.

June 1978 – Senior Police Officers Salary Schedule
Administrative Assistant - \$723.00 to \$876.00 bi-weekly
Supervisor Bureau of Police Records - \$773.00 to \$937.00 bi-weekly
Inspector - \$1,099.00 to \$1,151.00 bi-weekly
Staff Inspector - \$1,200.00 to \$1,252.00 bi-weekly
Superintendent - \$1,301.00 to \$1,352.00 bi-weekly

June 1978 – Fee Schedule for City’s Weigh Scale operations at McPhillips and Logan
Vehicles with two axles from \$1.75 to \$2.50
Vehicles with three or more axles from \$2.50 to \$3.25

Individual axle weightings from \$1.50 to \$2.00
Extra copies of weigh certificates charge remains at 25 cents

June 1978 – A Park and Ride and Special Stadium Bus service is to begin for Blue Bombers games, the cost is to be 50 cents one way or 25 cents one way for monthly bus holders.

June 1978 – There are now 2,740 casual off street parking spots and 429 on street parking spots in the area bound by Main St., St. Mary's Avenue, Memorial Boulevard/Colony and Ellice. The hours of operation of the parking meters are from 9 AM to 6 PM. Monday to Saturday.

July 1978 – Wage Scale for Civic Nurses
Licensed Practical Nurses - \$419.00 to \$474.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse I - \$504.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse II - \$523.00 to \$602.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse III - \$543.00 to \$641.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse IV - \$562.00 to \$685.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse IV (a) - \$585.00 to \$713.00 bi-weekly
Registered Nurse V - \$607.00 to \$743.00 bi-weekly

July 1978 – Police Sector Salary Schedule
Sergeant of Detectives - \$942.26 bi-weekly
Uniform Sergeants - \$904.97 bi-weekly
Detective Sergeants - \$867.64 bi-weekly
Patrol Sergeants - \$830.31 bi-weekly
Detectives - \$830.31 bi-weekly
Constables First Class - \$747.80
Constable Second Class - \$673.18 to \$691.88 bi-weekly
Constable Third Class - \$598.02 to \$637.61 bi-weekly
Constable Fourth Class \$523.40 to \$581.66 bi-weekly
Civic Centre Constable - \$637.61 to \$691.88 bi-weekly
Storekeeper - \$830.31 bi-weekly
Operator-Dispatcher - \$605.96 to \$710.51 bi-weekly
Detective Station Duty Officer - \$605.96 to \$710.51 bi-weekly
Chauffeur - \$522.25 to \$636.46 bi-weekly
Police Cadets - \$311.47 to \$414.91 bi-weekly

July 1978 – Police Staff Sector
Signal Operator - \$554.00 to \$650.00 bi-weekly
Chief Mechanic - \$828.00 bi-weekly
Mechanic - \$767.00 bi-weekly
Assistant Mechanic - \$735.00 bi-weekly
Caretaker - \$639.00 bi-weekly
Assistant Caretaker - \$480.00 to \$544.00 bi-weekly
Senior Clerk - \$605.00 to \$646.00 bi-weekly

Clerk C - \$545.00 to \$590.00 bi-weekly
Clerk B - \$441.00 to \$526.00 bi-weekly
Clerk A - \$284.00 to \$423.00 bi-weekly
Office Cleaner - \$386.00 bi-weekly
Apprentice Mechanic - \$445.00 to \$663.00 bi-weekly
Terminal Operator - \$441.00 to \$526.00 bi-weekly
Storeman - \$555.00 bi-weekly
Technician Identification Assistant - \$436.00 to \$527.00 bi-weekly
Technician Identification Grade 1 - \$487.00 to \$591.00 bi-weekly
Technician Identification Grade 2 - \$527.00 to \$645.00 bi-weekly
Technician Identification Grade 3 - \$571.00 to \$696.00 bi-weekly

July 1978 – Council is told that 17 % of the City's Current Expenditures go towards debt repayment.

July 1978 – Staff salary of Staff at William Avenue Library
Librarian I - \$16,094.00 per year
Library Assistant II - \$13,260.00 per year
Clerk A - \$7,748.00 per year
Pages – 30 hours per week - \$5,680.00 per year

July 1978 – A portion of Erin Street has now been closed for two weeks now after a watermain break caused one quarter of a block of the street to cave in to a depth of 5 feet

July 1978 – A report of Council supports a designated system of a weather protected pedestrian system for Downtown Winnipeg.

July 1978 – The initial priority for the proposed Historical Buildings Committee is to be within Albert Street.

July 1978 – The official name of the St. Vital-Fort Garry Corridor Bridge over the Red River is 'The Fort Garry Bridge'. The official name of Route 165 east and west of the bridge is to be 'Bishop Grandin Boulevard'. The now demolished Grandin School located in the vicinity of the approach was named in honour of Bishop Grandin whose 150th anniversary will occur on February 8, 1979.

July 1978 – An overhead pedestrian walkway is to be built between Rupertsland Square via the Winnipeg Clinic to the Bay Parkade.

July 1978 – The Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded is to receive a grant of \$69,500.00.

July 1978 – The Block Parents of Winnipeg are to receive a grant of \$7,500.00.

July 1978 – The maintenance of all the boulevards in Winnipeg are transferred to the responsibility of the Regional Park and Operations of the unified Parks and Recreation Department.

August 1978 – The City plans to spend \$3,500,000.00 for expanding the Winnipeg Arena by adding an upper deck and making other improvements. The City is to charge 25 cents on all admission to arena events to pay for the expansion. The Winnipeg Jets are to pay a minimum of \$400,000.00 in rent for the life of an eight-year lease.

August 1978 – The development of the All Seasons Estates south of McIvor, north of Springfield Road east of Gateway and west of Highway 59 is to begin soon.

August 1978 – Councillors are concerned that Borger Industries Ltd have constructed an asphalt plant at 751 Lagimodiere without the proper zoning of the land.

August 1978 – The selling price of City owned land in the Murray Industrial Park is raised to \$39,500.00 per acre.

August 1978 – The cost of bicycle licenses is to be raised to \$2.00 from \$1.50 as of January 1 1979.

August 1978 – Ice rental charges for indoor arenas as of September 1 1978

Public Skating

- children, students, seniors – 40 cents or 6 tickets for \$2.00
- adults 18 years and older – 75 cents or 6 tickets for \$4.00
- family pass (immediate members) - \$10.00

Ice rental rates

- Resident groups and organization 17 years old and under - \$10.00 per hour
- Residents groups and organization 18 years old and over - \$40.00 per hour
- Non-resident groups - \$50.00 per hour

Schools

- No master agreement - \$15.00 per hour
- With master agreements – free
- Parks and Rec sponsored programs - \$15.00 per hour

Off Season Rental Rates (no ice)

Commercial, Religious Political

If Admission Charged

- Hourly - \$25.00
- 8 Hour duration - \$175.00
- 12 Hour duration - \$250.00
- Per week - \$1,750.00
- Per month - \$5,500.00

Gate split – 10 %

No admission charged

Hourly - \$20.00
8 Hour duration - \$150.00
12 Hour duration - \$200.00
Per week - \$1,400.00
Per Month - \$4,900.00

Recreational and Service Organizations

If admission charged

Hourly - \$10.00
8 Hour Duration - \$75.00
12 Hour Duration - \$100.00
Per Week - \$700.00
Per Month - \$2,400.00

If no admission charged

Hourly - \$7.50
8 Hour Duration - \$50.00
12 Hour Duration - \$85.00
Per Week - \$550.00
Per Month - \$1,900.00

August 1978 – The Federal Government is to build a Taxation Data Centre on land north of Regent and east of Lagimodiere Boulevard.

September 1978 – Mr. N. W. Diakiw is to be appointed as Chief Commissioner as of October 15 1978 to replace the retiring D. I. MacDonald.

September 1978 – The City is to buy the York Tire Ltd property at 150 Warman Road for \$1,027,000.00 due to methane gas escaping from the site, which was part of the former St. Boniface Landfill site.

September 1978 – Allegations are made against Councillor Lorne Leech regarding land transactions and a possible conflict of interest.

September 1978 – Council reports a surplus of \$6,250,000.00 in 1977 but also overexpenditure of \$3,256,408.00 due to the purchasing of properties at the former St. Boniface Landfill site and accounting changes in regards to the Winnipeg Ambulance Services.

September 1978 – The City building at 545 Watt Street is to be renovated to properly house the Parks and Recreational Department Offices and the Works and Operation functions moved to the new location on Plessis.

The former East Kildonan City Hall at 755 Henderson Highway is to house the Community Clerk and Finance Department function on the south section of the main floor. The Welfare Department is to be consolidated on the north part of the main floor. The second floor is to be for the purpose of Community Committee meetings and other public meetings. The existing small rooms at the rear of the second floor currently being used by the Community Clerk and a small meeting room are to be used for accommodating small meetings. The original Council Chamber is to be restored to its former size by removing the partitions.

The City properties at 141 Regent, 401 Pandora and Vulcan Avenue are to be sold.

September 1978 – The Bronx Park Community Club addition has now been completed at a cost of \$136,316.00.

September 1978 – Kilkenny Park in Fort Richmond is officially renamed King's Park.

September 1978 – A Council report on the drowning that occurred at the Provencher Park Swimming Pool on May 27 1978 recommends that warning signs be placed on the surrounding fence. The drowning occurred when the individual climbed the fence illegally after the pool was closed for the evening and drowned with no one in attendance.

September 1978 – Sterling properties are acquiring the property required to build a new shopping centre (St. Vital).

October 1978 – A master plan for Whittier Park is brought to Council, one of the proposals calls for a Fort to be built on the site.

October 1978 – The maximum speed limit for backlanes is set at 30 km/ph.

October 1978 – The Deacon Booster Pumping Station is to be built at a cost of \$4,868,642.00 and is to be in operation by the Spring of 1980.

November 1978 – Council is to limit borrowings to a maximum of \$50,000,000.00 for the next 5 years.

November 1978 – Mr. W. H. Finnbogason is appointed the new Commissioner of Works and Operations at a starting salary of \$49,790.00 per year.

November 1978 – The Safeway Store at Broadway and Donald closes as of November 4 1978.

November 1978 – Rental rates for 981 Elgin Avenue for the 8 four room 550 square foot suites owned by the City

Income per month	Monthly rent
\$500.00 to \$549.00	\$75.00
\$550.00 to \$599.00	\$82.50
\$600.00 to \$649.00	\$90.00
\$650.00 to \$699.00	\$97.50
\$700.00 to \$749.00	\$105.00
\$750.00 to \$799.00	\$112.50
\$800.00 to \$849.00	\$120.00
\$850.00 to \$899.00	\$127.50

November 1978 – Parking Rate Changes for Centennial Library Parking Garage

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Monthly	\$42.50	\$45.00
Casual		
First ½ hour	35 cents	40 cents
Second ½ hour	35 cents	40 cents
Each additional ½ hour or portion	45 cents	50 cents
Daily Maximum 8 AM to 6 PM	\$3.00	\$3.50
Evenings after 6 PM	\$1.00	\$1.25

November 1978 – The second stage of the creation of a major park and recreational site is to be created. The 4-acre site is to have a running track and skating track around a soccer/football field the work is to cost \$120,300.00.

November 1978 – The 1978 landfill disposal costs are fixed at \$7.90 per ton. The 1979 costs are expected to be \$8.10 per ton. The cost of incinerator disposal is \$12.39 per ton in 1978 and \$12.49 per ton in 1979.

November 1978 – Bishop Grandin and the Fort Garry/St. Vital Bridge is now open.

November 1978 – The alterations to the Municipal Hospital Buildings have cost \$232,382.00.

November 1978 – The local improvement rates for watermains and wastewater sewers are to be increased for 1979; the new rates are to rise

Watermains

From \$11.00 per foot of frontage to \$22.50 per foot frontage or from 8 ¼ cents per square foot of land to 17 cents per square foot of land whichever is higher

Wastewater sewer

From \$11.00 per foot of frontage to \$18.00 per foot of frontage or from 8 ¼ cents per square foot to 13 ½ cents per square foot whichever is higher.

December 1978 – The rate for steam heat is to rise to 64 cents per 1000 pounds of steam an increase of 15 % due to the rising cost of coal.

December 1978 – The general admission charges for City owned swimming pools are to increase to

Adult 18 and older - \$1.00

Student, junior high and high school students – 70 cents

Child 12 and under – 25 cents

Senior Citizens – 50 cents

Special Tickets

Adult – 5 for \$4.50

Students – 5 for \$3.00

Child – 5 for \$1.00

Senior Citizen – 5 for \$2.25

City of Winnipeg Sponsored Instructional Programs for ½ hour lesson

18 and over – 90 cents

17 and under – 70 cents

Pre School - \$1.00

Non resident of Winnipeg - \$2.00

Senior Citizen – 50 cents

Parent and child – 70 cents

December 1978 – Commercial Rental rate for Pedestrian Concourse at Portage and Main

First 300 square feet - \$17.00 per foot per annum

Next 200 square feet - \$10.00 per foot per annum

Additional space - \$6.00 per foot per annum

These rates are to rise by 5 % effective August 1 1979

December 1978 – The Festival du Voyageur is to receive an interest free loan of \$100,000.00, repayable in four years, this in response to the Festival's debt accumulated debt of \$139,321.00 Since 1974 the City and the Province have been providing 50 % of the revenue for the Festival. The total revenue of the Festival has risen from \$100,000.00 in 1974 to \$450,000.00 in 1978.

December 1978 – The general inflation rate is 9 % for 1978.

December 1978 – Mr. A. Milroy is appointed the General Manager of Personnel at a salary of \$41,782.00 per year.

December 1978 – The street around the new Taxation Centre is to be named Reenders Drive named after long time residents of the area Mr. and Mrs. Reenders.

December 1978 – Winnipeg Square Parking Garage Rate increase
Monthly from \$40.00 to \$45.00

Casual

First ½ hour from 40 cents to 50 cents
Second ½ hour from 40 cents to 50 cents
Each hour after from 50 cents to 60 cents
Daily Maximum from \$3.25 to \$3.50
Evening Rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Civic Centre Carpark increases for the 454 stall
Monthly from \$32.00 to \$35.00

Casual

First ½ hour from 35 cents to 40 cents
Each additional hour from 35 cents to 40 cents
Daily Maximum from \$2.00 to \$2.25
Evening from 75 cents to \$1.00
Motorcycles designated area only from 25 cents to 50 cents

December 1978 – A Winnipeg Library Board is to be established with responsibility for all library services in Winnipeg.