ITEM 18 MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 35 COUNCIL MEETING May 29/72

 Re: Surface Works Contract #1, 1971 Capital City Construction Co. Ltd.

> The Municipal Engineer has received a request from Capital City Construction Co. Ltd. for an extension of ten working days in order to complete work on their contract. The original completion date is March 31, 1972, but wet weather conditions in March and April precluded completion by this date. Payment for work done in April, 1972 is presently outstanding at this time, pending approval of this request for extension.

> Normally it would be in order to specify an exact completion date but because of the current municipal strike situation, the ten day extension will have to become effective after the strike is settled. Therefore, in order to facilitate payment of the outstanding account for April, 1972, the Engineer recommends that the contract be extended by ten working days, without implementation of the liquidated damages clause in the contract, effective upon settlement of the municipal strike.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the completion date for this contract be extended by ten working days, to become effective upon completion of the municipal strike, without implementation of the \$100 per day liquidated damages and subject to the extension of the Performance Bond.