



Swift Current, Sask.
February 22, 2021

Via ZOOM Video Conferencing, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on February 22, 2021 commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor T. Christiansen
Councillor P. Friesen
Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor R. Switzer
Councillor L. Tuntland-Wiebe
Councillor J. Wall

Tim Marcus, CAO
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure & Operations
Jim Jones, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Michael Boutilier, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 25 A request was made for an additional En Camera item to be added to the Agenda.

Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of February 22, 2021 be adopted as amended."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 26 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held February 8 , 2021 be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Tracy Prang and Paula Sundquist, Swift Current and District Kinettes, attended to proclaim February 21 to February 28, 2021 as "TeleMiracle Week".

Delegations.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period February 8 to February 12, 2021 were presented.

No. 27 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 8 to February 12, 2021 in the amount of \$841,656.41 be approved."

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 28 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for January 2021."

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

A request was presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services to discuss the matter of Contracts and Proposals "en camera".

No. 29 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT pursuant to Section of The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the matter of Contracts and Proposals be dealt with at an "En Camera" Council meeting immediately following this Council meeting."

CARRIED.

A request was presented by the Chief Administration Officer to discuss the matter of Contracts and Proposals "en camera".

No. 30 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT pursuant to Section of The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the matter of Contracts and Proposals be dealt with at an "En Camera" Council meeting immediately following this Council meeting."

CARRIED.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Drug Strategy Action Committee meeting update;
- Announcement of Dorie's House opening for Youth Addiction Treatment Services; thank you to MLA Everett Hindley for his role in making this happen;
- SPCA Celebrity Pound Fundraiser; Councillor Switzer was impounded;
- Coldest Night of the Year Walk fundraiser for The Center;
- Thank you Southwest Saskatchewan for keeping COVID-19 numbers low;
- Swift Current Broncos to join the WHL bubble in Regina; 24 game season starting March 12; organization looking for support through donations and memberships; games streamed online and broadcast on the Eagle 94.1;
- Pink Shirt Day February 24th in recognition of Anti-bullying Day;
- Great Plains College Carharts and Caviar Welding Raffle;
- Congratulations to Dr. Tara Lee who received the Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association of Medical Education;
- Update on the Truth and Reconciliation Speaker Series to be held in March;

- Congratulations to Rosalie Flynn on receiving the SPRA 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award;
- City of Swift Current received the 2020 Economic Developers Association of Canada award for “Grow with Swift” website;
- Grand opening of Crokicurl;
- Two members of the police service died by suicide;
- TeleMiracle this weekend reminding citizens to “Ring those phones”;
- Chamber of Commerce meeting update; continue to Shop Local and Support Local;
- Market Square;
- COVID-19 vaccinations received to the Southwest last week with more are expected soon; and
- The importance to continue working on destigmatizing mental health issues; it is okay to seek help.

Adjournment.

No. 31 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

(7:24 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk