



Swift Current, Sask.
March 22, 2021

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on March 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
Marty Salberg, General Manager of Planning and Development
Jim Jones, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Greg Parsons, Director of Asset Management
Michael Boutilier, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 48 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of March 22, 2021 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 49 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

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

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Delegations.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period March 1 to March 10, 2021 were presented.

No. 50 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of March 1 to March 10, 2021 in the amount of \$1,112,386.77 be approved."

CARRIED.

2021 Municipal Budget. The 2021 Municipal Budget was presented and recommended by Mayor Bridal.

No. 51 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the 2021 Budget consisting of:

Operating and Utility Expenses	\$ 65,332,502
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 17,988,387</u>

for a total of \$ 83,320,889

be approved and adopted."

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

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. 52 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT pursuant to Section 16 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 in Council Chambers on March 23rd, 2021 commencing at 8:30 a.m."

CARRIED.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Economic Recovery with Swift Current Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Association; Shop local initiative;
- COVID-19 vaccine availability, do your best to keep safe;
- Elmwood Golf Course welcomes new General Manager; fundraising for capital projects; thank you to city crews assisting with trees;
- Chamber of Commerce AGM; "Shop Southwest" initiative;
- Swift Current Broncos had first win; weekly 50/50 drawn on Sundays;
- Downtown Business Association's "Shop for Good Online Auction" with proceeds going to SPCA and Crisis Services;
- Swift Current Ag & Ex selling 50/50 tickets "Save our Fair" fundraiser;
- Street sweeping to tentatively start mid-April;
- Swift Connect to launch next week;
- Drug Strategy Action Committee; and
- Citizen participation in Strategic Planning over the next few months.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 53

Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

(7:10 p.m.)

“THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk