



Swift Current, Sask.
May 31, 2021

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on May 31, 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
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 106 The Agenda was amended by moving the item listed under "Delegation" to be heard as a "Proclamation".

Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of May 31, 2021 be adopted as amended."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 107 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 17, 2021 be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Chris Keleher, City of Swift Current's Community Recreation Coordinator and Chair of the Southwest District for Culture, Recreation, and Sport Inc. attended virtually to proclaim June 6 to June 12, 2021 as "June is Recreation and Parks Month Week."

Delegations.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 6 to May 20, 2021 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 108 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 6 to May 20, 2021 in the amount of \$1,573,254.28 be approved."

CARRIED.

Active Trans-
portation
Expansion:
Landscape
Contract. A report regarding Active Transportation Expansion: Landscape Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 109 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the Active Transportation Expansion: Landscaping Contract be awarded to SMG Operating Ltd. of Saskatoon, SK, based on unit pricing to an upset fee of \$542,036.68 (10% contingency included, PST included, and GST excluded) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Active Transportation Expansion: Landscaping Contract."

CARRIED.

Safe Restart Program Funding. A report regarding Safe Restart Program Funding was presented by the General Manager of Community Services.

No. 110 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT Council approves the reallocation of funds from the Safe Restart Program for the total sum of \$751,518 in support of these projects and organizations."

CARRIED.

Council Meeting Cancellation. A report regarding Summer Council Meetings was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 111 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

"THAT Council meetings of July 12th and August 9th, 2021 be cancelled."

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

No. 112 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

1st Rdg "That Bill No. 3 – 2021 being a bylaw to establish the mill rate be introduced and read a first time."

CARRIED.

No. 113 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

2nd Rdg "THAT Bill No. 3 – 2021 be taken as read a second time."

CARRIED.

No. 114 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

3rd Rdg "THAT Bill No. 3 – 2021 be given three readings at this meeting."

CARRIED.

No. 115 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

Final Rdg "THAT Bill No. 3 – 2021 be taken as read a third time and finally passed."

CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 3 – 2021.

- No. 116 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:
1st Rdg “That Bill No. 4 – 2021 being a bylaw to establish the mill rate factors be introduced and read a first time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 117 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:
2nd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 4 – 2021 be taken as read a second time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 118 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:
3rd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 4 – 2021 be given three readings at this meeting.”
CARRIED.
- No. 119 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:
Final Rdg “THAT Bill No. 4 – 2021 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”
CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 4 – 2021.

- No. 120 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:
1st Rdg “That Bill No. 5 – 2021 being a bylaw to establish a special levy for funding of the long-term care facility be introduced and read a first time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 121 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:
2nd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 5 – 2021 be taken as read a second time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 122 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:
3rd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 5 – 2021 be given three readings at this meeting.”
CARRIED.
- No. 123 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:
Final Rdg “THAT Bill No. 5 – 2021 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”
CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 5 – 2021.

- No. 124 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:
1st Rdg “That Bill No. 6 – 2021 being a bylaw to exempt from taxation the 2020 assessment of certain properties be introduced and read a first time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 125 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:
2nd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 6 – 2021 be taken as read a second time.”
CARRIED.
- No. 126 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:
3rd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 6 – 2021 be given three readings at this meeting.”
CARRIED.
- No. 127 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:
Final Rdg “THAT Bill No. 6 – 2021 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”
CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 6 – 2021.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- City Mayor’s Caucus virtual meeting; notice of assessment and tax notice concerns raised by citizens, communication tools required for plain language

explanations; development of a group to work with the Provincial Government for a simplified process;

- NHL hockey playoffs;
- Spray parks opening this week;
- Household Hazardous Waste Day;
- Various age groups of Swift Current Minor Baseball commenced season;
- Thank you to motorists for their patience through construction season;
- Creation Station is accepting old or broken electronics to use as projects;
- Discovery of unmarked graves of numerous Indigenous children at former Residential School in Kamloops, BC; flags lowered to half-mast in their memory; reconciliation from all levels of government is necessary to ensure everyone is treated equally;
- Swift Current Chamber of Commerce meeting; Shop Southwest website;
- Swift Current Broncos;
- Southwest Municipal Government Committee meeting; Regional Landfill Presentation and connectivity concerns for rural centers;
- Thoughts go out to Sammy Khalife as he awaits surgery;
- Residents donating SGI rebate cheques to the Canadian Mental Health Association (Swift Current Branch);
- Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting; Statement of reconciliation;
- Thank you to the Swift Current Fire department for all of their hard work; and
- Covid fatigue; importance of getting vaccinated so we can get back to normal.

Adjournment.

No. 128 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

(7:21 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk