



Swift Current, Sask.
June 14, 2021

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on June 14, 2021 commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
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

Absent: Councillor T. Christiansen

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 129 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of June 14, 2021 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 130 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 31, 2021 be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Amy Popick of the First United Church Refugee Sponsorship Group; Anika Henderson of the Freedom 2020 SC Manus Refugee Sponsorship Initiative; Deanna Baje of the Newcomer Welcome Center; and Russ Siemens of the Main Centre Refugee Project attended virtually in collaboration to proclaim June 13 to June 19, 2021 as "Refugee Awareness Week."

Delegations.

Staff Sergeant Evan Gordon, Swift Current City RCMP, attended to discuss RCMP issues.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 21 to June 3, 2021 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 131 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 21 to June 3, 2021 in the amount of \$1,616,081.48 be approved."

CARRIED.

2021
Creek
Bank
Rehabilitation. A report regarding 2021 Creek Bank Rehabilitation was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 132 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the 2021 Creek Bank Rehabilitation Contract be awarded to Saskcon Repair Services Ltd. of Saskatoon, SK, based on unit pricing to a total upset fee of \$219,393.50 (PST included, GST excluded) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the 2021 Creek Bank Rehabilitation Contract."

CARRIED.

Mayor Bridal declared a conflict of interest stating that he is part owner of Bridal Builders Inc. and this business has a vested interest with the agency named in the next report. Mayor Bridal left Council Chambers at 7:36 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Friesen took over chairing the meeting.

Consolidation of 28 5th Ave N.E. A report regarding Proposal to Consolidate Lots 24 and 25, Block 46, Plan No. 98SC16073 was presented by the General Manager of Planning and Development.

No. 133 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the proposed Consolidation of Lots 24 and 25, Block 49, Plan 98SC16073 Ext’s 0 be approved and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Certificate of Approval.”

CARRIED.

Mayor Bridal returned to Council Chambers at 7:42 p.m. and resumed as Chair of the meeting.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

No. 134 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting Agendas from April 21, 2021 and May 19, 2021;
- Southwest Transportation Planning Council Inc. Executive Working Committee: Meeting Minutes from April 23, 2021 and Agenda from May 28, 2021;
- Swift Current Library Branch Board Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2021;
- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Annual General Meeting Agenda from May 19, 2021;

- Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre Meeting Agenda from May 19, 2021;
- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Inc. Regular Meeting Agenda from May 19, 2021;
- Swift Current Ag & Ex Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2021;
- Swift Current Broncos Board of Directors Meeting Agenda from May 25, 2021; and
- Southwest Municipal Government Committee Agenda from May 27, 2021.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival hosting kite making workshops;
- Active transportation project; citizens already utilizing the additional sidewalks and pathways;
- Fairview pool opening this week;
- Drug Strategy Action Committee meeting; introduction of clothing for sale;
- Great to see baseball has started;
- Assessment Notices and Taxation; confusing process set by Provincial Legislation; City Mayor’s group formed to lobby changes; taxation process should be steady and easily understood;
- Frontier Days; thank you to local businesses that have sponsored events;
- Forthcoming announcement for event to be held August 14th;
- Father’s Day;
- Update on downtown construction;
- Refugee Week events;
- Shameful act of vandalism to deface rainbow crosswalk; thank you to individuals who repaired;
- Museum exhibit “Then and Now” very interesting; and
- Vaccine percentages low; need to hit target to re-open; please get vaccinated.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 135 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

(8:11 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk