



Swift Current, Sask.  
March 20, 2023

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on March 20, 2023, 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

Jim Jones, Interim CAO  
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services  
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations  
Greg Parsons, General Manager of Planning, Development and Asset Management  
Nicole Spenst, Events & Programs Manager  
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk  
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief  
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Interim Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator  
Chrissy Carter, Interim Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator  
Sandra Kern, Administrative Assistant  
Carter Blahey, Administrative Assistant/ Event Coordinator  
Kelley Elliot, Acting Human Resources Advisor

Adoption of  
Agenda.

No. 52 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of March 20, 2023, be adopted as amended."

CARRIED.

Adoption of  
Minutes.

No. 53 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 6, 2023, be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Karla Remple, Jenn Stadd and Lisa Byers of the Registered Social Workers of Saskatchewan attended to proclaim March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as "Social Work Week."

Delegations.

Public  
Hearings/  
Notice  
Matters.

Items for  
Action.

Mayor Bridal declared a conflict of interest stating that he is part owner of Bridal Builders Inc. and this business is listed within the first set of accounts.

Mayor Bridal relinquished the chair to Councillor Plewis and left Council Chambers at 6:39 p.m.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 11<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 54 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 11<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 in the amount of \$1,697,846.65 be approved."

CARRIED.

Mayor Bridal returned to Council Chambers at 6:42 p.m. and resumed as Chair of the meeting.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 55 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the amount of \$1,503,889.63 be approved."

CARRIED.

Councillor Plewis declared a conflict of interest stating that his wife, Jennifer Plewis, is the District Commissioner for Girl Guides who are listed within the next report. Councillor Plewis left the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Sask. Lotteries Community Grant Program. A report regarding the 2023-2024 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program was presented by the Events and Programs Manager.

No. 56 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT City Council approve the recommendations for funding amounts under the 2023-2024 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program as follows:

<b>Organization Name - Target</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
City of Swift Current - Zone program	\$ 15,250
Art Gallery Swift Current	\$ 4,000
Canadian Mental Health	\$ 1,750
City of Swift Current- Aquatic Centre	\$ 8,000
City of Swift Current Community Rec Programs	\$ 4,080
City of Swift Current- Families in the Park	\$ 7,000
City of Swift Current- In Motion	\$ 9,000
City of Swift Current- Parks Play	\$ 25,470
Family Resource Centre	\$ 1,250
Group 2 Swift Current Scouts	\$ 500
Riverview Village Estates	\$ 250
Safe Places	\$ 600
SaskAbilities	\$ 2,500
Swift Current Curling Club	\$ 1,000
Senior Bowling Leagues	\$ 300
Swift Current Meadows Long Term Care	\$ 500
Southwest Homes	\$ 750
Southwest Literacy Committee	\$ 250
Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre	\$ 600
Southwest Saskatchewan Pride	\$ 600
Southwest Youth Emergency Shelter Inc.	\$ 500
Special Olympics Swift Current	\$ 1,750
Swift Current Branch Library	\$ 750
Swift Current Icebreakers Sledge Hockey	\$ 750
Swift Current Museum	\$ 1,250
Swift Current Regional Science Fair Committee	\$ 250
Swift Current Wheelchair Basketball	\$ 750
The Center	\$ 850
Truth and Reconciliation Committee	\$ 500
Swift Current Outdoor Hockey League	\$ 800

<b>Organization Name- Base</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
605 Tarry Royal Canadian Air Cadet	\$ 500
Blenders Events	\$ 500
Gelico Gymnastics	\$ 600
Good Tyme Dance Club	\$ 250

Organization Name- Base	Recommendation
Haunted Town Tours SK INC.	\$ 250
Line Dancercise Club	\$ 250
Navy Lague of Canada Swift Current Branch	\$ 500
Prairie Pistol Club	\$ 250
Renz's Round Dance Club	\$ 250
SC Basketball League	\$ 250
Southwest Cultural Development Group	\$ 3,750
Southwest Roller Derby Assoc	\$ 500
Southwest Square and Rounds Dance Zone 6	\$ 250
Swift Current & District Music Festival Assoc	\$ 500
SC ACT/UCT Stingrays Summer Swim Club	\$ 650
Swift Current Ag & Ex (Discover The Farm)	\$ 350
Swift Current Ag & Ex (Docs Town)	\$ 600
Swift Current Archery Club	\$ 350
Swift Current Arts Coucil	\$ 500
Swift Current Barracudas Swim Club	\$ 650
Swift Current Fencing Club	\$ 500
Swift Current Girl Guides	\$ 500
Swift Current Lacrosse	\$ 650
Swift Current Ladies Lince Dance Club	\$ 250
Swift Current Mennonite Heritage Village Museum	\$ 600
Swift Current Minor Baseball	\$ 650
Swift Current Minor Football	\$ 650
Swift Current Minor Girls Softball Assoc.	\$ 650
Swift Current Mixed Volleyball League	\$ 250
Swift Current Motocross Assoc	\$ 300
Swift Current Nordic Ski Club	\$ 650
Swift Current Oratorio Choir	\$ 250
Swift Current Pickleball Club	\$ 500
Swift Current Rugby Club	\$ 600
Swift Current Skating Club	\$ 650
Swift Current Soap Box Assoc	\$ 600
Swift Current Soccer Assoc	\$ 650
Swift Current Square Dance Club	\$ 250
Swift Current Titans Wrestling	\$ 650
Tennis Association of Swift Current	\$ 1,000
Windscape Kite Club	\$ 600

**Denied**

Organization Name	Recommendation	Justification
Swift Current Repair Café	\$ -	Criteria 1) Is the Project providing a sport, cultural or recreational opportunity; and Criteria 5) Is the program getting residents active in sport, culture or recreational activities or is it just providing exposure to an activity.

**TOTAL TARGET FUNDING GRANTED \$ 91,800**  
**TOTAL BASE FUNDING GRANTED \$ 23,100**  
**TOTAL FUNDING GRANTED \$ 114,900."**

CARRIED.

Councillor Plewis returned to Council Chambers at 6:50 p.m.

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

No. 57 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the Council meeting of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 be cancelled."

CARRIED.

Appt of CAO. A report regarding Appointment of Chief Administrative Officer was presented by Mayor Bridal.

No. 58 Moved by Mayor Bridal, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT Jim Jones be appointed as the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Swift Current effective immediately."

CARRIED.

2023 Municipal Budget. The 2023 Municipal Budget was presented and recommended by Mayor Bridal.

No. 59 Moved by Mayor Bridal, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the 2023 Budget consisting of:

Operating and Utility Expenses	\$71,124,188
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$10,438,965</u>
For a total of	\$81,563,153

Be approved and adopted."

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished Business.

New  
Business.

No. 60 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre Regular Meeting Agenda from February 21, 2023;
- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for the month of February 2023;
- Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting Agenda from March 6, 2023;
- Prairie Pioneer Independent Housing Inc. Regular Meeting Agenda from March 8, 2023; and
- Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards Agenda for March 6, 2023 and the 2022 Annual Report from the AGM on March 6, 2023.

CARRIED.

Council Appts. A report regarding Council Appointment to Boards and Committees was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 61 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the following appointments continue until the end of this Council's term in office.

<b>Agricultural &amp; Exhibition Assoc.</b>	Councillor Christiansen
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	Councillor Friesen
<b>Compliance Committee (Code of Ethics Bylaw No. 5 – 2017)</b>	Mayor Bridal Councillor Plewis Councillor Christiansen
<b>Comprehensive Community S.C. Inc. (Riverview Estates)</b>	Councillor Wall
<b>Drug Strategy Action Committee</b>	Councillor Switzer
<b>Elmwood Golf Course</b>	Councillor Plewis
<b>Living Sky Community Development Corporation Board</b>	Mayor Bridal Jim Jones
<b>Murals Advisory</b>	Councillor Wall Councillor Switzer
<b>Newcomer Welcome Centre</b>	Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe
<b>Public Library (also serve on the Chinook Regional Library Board)</b>	Councillor Switzer
<b>RCMP Advisory</b>	Councillor Plewis
<b>SaskPower Negotiations</b>	Mayor Bridal Councillor Plewis

<b>Southwest Multicultural Association Truth &amp; Reconciliation Planning Committee</b>		Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe
<b>Southwest Municipal Government Committee</b>		Councillor Friesen
<b>Stream Stewardship</b>		Councillor Friesen
<b>Street/Facility Naming Advisory Board</b>		Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe Councillor Switzer
<b>Swift Current Broncos</b>		Councillor Friesen
<b>Tourism</b>		Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe
<b>Deputy Mayor:</b>	Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe Councillor Plewis Councillor Friesen Councillor Christiansen Councillor Wall Councillor Switzer	January and February March and April May and June July and August September and October November and December.”

CARRIED.

Communi-  
cations.

En Camera  
Items.

Reports of  
Council  
Members/  
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Major waterline break at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, was a budget item that was deferred by Council, debt will be required for repair;
- Congratulations to Councillor Switzer and Matthew Liebenberg on receiving the Royal Canadian Media Award;
- Swift Current Broncos final week of regular season;
- Mental Health Week/ Month; and
- Partnership between SaskAbilities Partners in Employment, Chamber of Commerce and the Centre hosting a safeTALK TRAINING on suicide prevention.

Adjourn-  
ment.

No. 62      Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

(7:24 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

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Mayor

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City Clerk