



Swift Current, Sask.
June 12, 2023

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on June 12, 2023, 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

Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief/Acting CAO
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations
Kathy Dand, Planning Technician
Nicole Spenst, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Interim Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Empey, Assistant to the City Clerk

Absent: Councillor T. Christiansen

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 139 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of June 12, 2023, be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 140 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 29, 2023, be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Bula Ghosh of the Swift Current Truth and Reconciliation Committee attended to proclaim June 18 to June 24, 2023 as "Indigenous Peoples Week".

Jacquie Bolton of the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan, attended to proclaim June 18th to 24th, 2023 as "Native Prairie Appreciation Week".

Delegations.

Amanda Girardin, Director of Cultural Festivals, attended to speak regarding SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival and Long Day's Night Music Festival being held June 22nd to June 25th, 2023.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 17th-30th, 2023 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 141 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 17th to May 30th, 2023 in the amount of \$1,005,759.47 be approved."

CARRIED.

Waiver of
Noise
Bylaw A report regarding waiver of the noise bylaw was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 142 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 be waived to accommodate the Long Day's Night Music Festival events to be held from June 22nd to June 25th, 2023 inclusive."

CARRIED.

No. 143 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 be waived to accommodate the Swift Current Stock Car events to be held within the scheduled dates from June 27th to September 17th, 2023."

CARRIED.

No. 144 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 be waived to accommodate Frontier Days events to be held from June 28th to July 1st, 2023, inclusive.”

CARRIED.

No. 145 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 be waived to accommodate Taking it to The Street events to be held August 19th, 2023.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Mayor Bridal declared a conflict of interest stating that he has been dealing with the owner of this property for approximately seven (7) years through his construction company.

Mayor Bridal relinquished his chair to Councillor Friesen and left Council Chambers at 7:06 p.m.

No. 146 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

2nd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 8 – 2023 be given a second reading.”

CARRIED.

No. 147 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

3rd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 8 – 2023 be given three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED.

No. 148 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

Final Rdg “THAT Bill No. 8 – 2023 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”

CARRIED

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 9 – 2023.

Mayor Bridal returned to Council Chambers at 7:08 p.m. and resumed as Chair of the meeting.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 149 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Tourism Swift Current Annual General Meeting Agenda from May 25th, 2023.

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Thank you to Nathan MacDonald, Executive Vice President of Business Operations with the Swift Current Broncos, for 5 years of service;
- Fairview Pool is opening Saturday, June 17th, 2023;
- Newcomer Welcome Centre Annual General Meeting;
- Update on Leelam Bridge (blue bridge) repairs;
- 73rd Annual Fire Chiefs Conference held in Swift Current - thank you to Chief Hunter for the successful event;
- Many upcoming events within our City in June; and
- Maintenance of City parkways and green space.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 150 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

(7:20 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk