



Swift Current, Sask.
August 21, 2023

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on August 21, 2023, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor T. Christiansen
Councillor P. Friesen
Councillor R. Plewis, via ZOOM video conference
Councillor R. Switzer
Councillor L. Tuntland-Wiebe
Councillor J. Wall

Jim Jones, CAO
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations
Kathy Dand, Development Officer
Nicole Spenst, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural Services and Aquatics
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Empey, Assistant to the City Clerk
Sandra Kern, Support Services Assistant
Jordan Kerpan, Tangible Capital Asset Analyst

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 183 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of August 21, 2023, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 184 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held July 24, 2023, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Bula Gosh attended to proclaim September 3rd to September 9th, 2023 as “International Literacy Week”.

Delegations.

Ella Toles, “Miss Koozie”, attended to share in her experience with Team Canada at the Junior Roller Derby World Cup.

Shawn Jaques, President and CEO of the Water Security Agency, along with David Cooper, VP, Agriculture Services and Economic Development, Aaron Schweitzer, Director, Approvals, Science and Licensing, Kevin Wingert, Director, O&M Southern Region, Infrastructure and Joel Peru, Director, Irrigation Development attended to deliver a presentation regarding Duncairn Dam Irrigation Opportunity.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council’s intention to consider a Bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 24 – 2014, to allow day care centers as a Permitted Principal Use in the C2–Neighbourhood Commercial District, C3–Highway Commercial District, and C4–Shopping Center Commercial District. No presentations were made.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of July 14th – July 26th, 2023 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 185 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of July 14th – July 26th, 2023 in the amount of \$2,034,483.53 be approved.”

CARRIED.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of July 27th – August 9th, 2023 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 186 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of July 27th – August 9th, 2023 in the amount of \$2,356,116.75 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment. A report regarding Zoning Bylaw Amendment and Discretionary Use Approval – Proposed Liquor Store at Southside Co-op was presented by Kathy Dand, Development Officer, Planning & Development Services

No. 187 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT Notice of Motion be given at this time by advising the public of Council’s intent to consider textual amendments to Section 4.12 of Zoning Bylaw 24 – 2014 by adding liquor stores as a permitted principal use.”

CARRIED.

No. 188 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT Notice of Council’s intent to consider a change to an existing discretionary use in a C1 – Central Commercial District be given at this time for a proposed liquor store at the Southside Co-op located at 350 – 2nd Avenue SE, being Lots 2 to 13, Block 36, Plan AD2910.”

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

No. 189 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

2nd Rdg “That Bill No. 11 - 2023 be given a second reading.”

CARRIED.

No. 190 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

3rd Rdg “That Bill No. 11 - 2023 be given three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED.

No. 191 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

Final Rdg “That Bill No. 11 - 2023 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”

CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBER BYLAW NO. 12 - 2023

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 192 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for July, 2023;
- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Inc. Meeting Agenda from July 19, 2023; and
- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda from July 19, 2023.

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

A request was presented by the General Manager of Community Services to discuss the matter of Contracts/Proposals “En Camera”.

No. 193 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

““THAT pursuant to Section 16 of *The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the matter of Contracts/Proposals be dealt with at an "En Camera" Council meeting to be held in Council Chambers immediately following this Meeting.”

CARRIED.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Truck Route Bylaw, enforcement of trucks that are not using the assigned truck route;
- Plewis Automotive Group Inclusive Park Grand Opening is September 6, 2023; Thank you to all who contributed;
- New process for building permits has not affected timelines and delays are generally due to requirements for additional information;
- SCBEX nominations close August 31, 2023;

- Swift Current Broncos: Taras McEwan hired as Assistant Coach; home opener is Saturday, September 25; season tickets available;
- Very successful Come Together, Taking it to the Streets and Taking it to the Dirt event; Congratulations to Bumper to Bumper for 3 years of successful events;
- Positive thoughts and prayers for Bella Brave; and
- Congratulations to local players and coaches who participated in Team Saskatchewan at Box Lacrosse Nationals.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 194 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen

(8:05 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk