



Swift Current, Sask.
September 18, 2023

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on September 18th, 2023, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Deputy Mayor T. Christiansen
Councillor P. Friesen
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
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Empey, Assistant to the City Clerk

Absent: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor R. Plewis

Welcome Hon. Everett Hindley, Saskatchewan Minister of Health and MLA for Swift Current, to the September 18th, 2023 Council meeting.

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 202 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of September 18th, 2023, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 203 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held September 5th, 2023, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Jenny Dyck, Kim Furey and Hayden Linsley of SaskAbilities attended to proclaim September 18th to September 22nd, 2023 as “SaskAbilities Awareness Week”.

Delegations.

Hon. Everett Hindley presented the Governor General Exemplary Service Medal to Captain Trevor Braun for 30 years of service with the Swift Current Fire Department.

Chad Leslie, General Manager of the Swift Current Broncos, attended to discuss the upcoming 2023/2024 hockey season.

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, by adding liquor stores as a permitted principal use in a C1–Central Commercial District. No presentations were made.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council’s intention to consider a discretionary use application with respect to the proposed development of a liquor store at 350 – 2nd Avenue SE in accordance with Zoning Bylaw No. 24 – 2014. Two letters of support and one opposing were read verbatim by the City Clerk. Dale Lowe spoke in opposition of the development.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of August 29th to September 6th, 2023 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 204 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of August 29th to September 6th, 2023 in the amount of \$2,959,631.55 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Aquatic Centre MUA's. A report regarding Aquatic Centre Make Up Air Units was presented by the General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services.

No. 205 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT Council awards the Aquatic Centre Make Up Air Units project to Len’s Plumbing and Heating, of Swift Current, in the amount of \$272,406.32, PST included and GST excluded.”

CARRIED.

Bylaw Enforcement Officers & Licensing Inspectors. A report regarding Appointment of Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Licensing Inspectors was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 206 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT Council Resolution No. 270 – 2019 and Council Resolution No. 271 – 2019 be rescinded.”

CARRIED.

No. 207 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT Council approves the following individuals be appointment as Bylaw Enforcement Officers for the City of Swift Current, namely:

- Alex Stevenson;
- Jackie Schlamp;
- Glen Herman;
- Kelly Peterson; and
- Gavin Perry.”

CARRIED.

No. 208 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT Council approves the following individuals be appointment as Licensing Inspectors for the City of Swift Current, namely:

- Alex Stevenson;
- Jackie Schlamp; and
- Gavin Perry.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 209 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for August, 2023;
and
- Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre Meeting Agenda for September 5th,
2023.

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Market Square;
- 14th annual Go Green Friday, thank you to all involved;
- Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 56 participated in National Legion Week and establishes Branch No. 56 Museum;
- Ribfest hosted by Living Sky Casino in support of Dr. Noble Irwin Healthcare Foundation;

- Cruisin' the Market, thank you to all of the volunteers;
- Silver Wings Access Van Inc. reached their goal;
- Congratulations Councillor Pat Friesen on receiving the Roger Phillips Chamber Builder Award;
- SCBEX Big Reveal Event; and
- Culture Days brings a variety of culture activities during the months of September and October.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 210 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Switzer

(7:38 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Deputy Mayor

City Clerk