

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, November 27, 2023 6:30 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall

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#### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Adoption of Agenda.

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Adoption of minutes of the regular Council meeting held November 13, 2023.

#### **PROCLAMATIONS**

#### **DELEGATIONS**

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS/PUBLIC NOTICE MATTERS/ORDERS

#### **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

- 1 Accounts.
- **5** Report regarding Cancellation of Council Meeting.
- 6 Report regarding Request for Tax Concessions.

#### **REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

#### **BYLAWS**

Bill No. 15 – 2023 A Bylaw to incorporate rates and fees as Schedule "A" of Solid Waste Bylaw No. 5 - 1993.

Notice given November 13, 2023.

Will receive three readings – Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **14** Swift Current Ag & Ex Meeting Agenda from November 15, 2023.
- **15** Tourism Swift Current Inc. Meeting Agenda from November 16, 2023.



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Report regarding Property Development Line of Credit.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### ITEMS REQUESTED TO BE DISCUSSED EN CAMERA

16 Request regarding Appointments to Boards and Committees.

#### **REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS/ENQUIRIES**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Monday, December 11, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

### November 15, 2023

TO:

Council

FROM:

Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services

RE:

Accounts

Enclosed are the General Revenue Fund Disbursements for the period Nov 1 - 15, 2023

	Current	Year to Date
Regular Accounts (2023)	261,911.53	4,428,036.88
Payroll Benefits	273,111.91	8,390,687.90
School Payments (Holy Trinity RCSSD #22)	109,822.49	1,289,307.92
School Payments (Minister of Finance)	456,617.60	6,628,056.40
Sask Power - (Energy Purchase)	1,182,299.71	13,779,892.64
Sask Power - (Energy Assist Program)	-	393,601.83
Sask Power	-	115,442.01
SaskEnergy	-	629,290.91
SaskTel	-	167,462.58
General Contractors:		
AB Firetech Ltd	-	28,961.58
Anixter	-	417,825.18
Armstrong Implement Next Gen	-	147,497.11
Associated Engineering	-	83,657.97
Avenu Insights & Analytics	-	22,813.80
B & A Petroleum	51,108.72	669,821.88
Big Hill Services	-	26,314.38
Blenders	-	22,550.00
Brandt Tractor Ltd	-	24,589.61
Brett Young	-	13,316.40
Bridal Builders Inc	-	310,001.91
Cache Tactical	-	10,821.52
CDW Canada	-	125,905.09
Ceridian Canada Ltd	•	128,016.00
C&E Pilling Ltd	-	31,912.50
Chemtrade West	17,556.00	351,383.37
Chinook Regional Library	-	453,713.00
Clark's Supply & Service Ltd	-	44,689.41
Cleartech Industries Inc	•	314,807.68
Clifton Engineering Group	-	18,368.66
Cloudpermit Inc	-	21,090.00
Comm Centre	-	64,260.43
Crutch's Plumbing & Heating	-	48,307.89
Cummins Western Canada	-	19,185.59
Cypress Health Region		327,651.88
Decor Complete Ltd	<u></u>	36,681.94
Delco Automation Inc	•	56,127.15

Directrici com	12,750.21	36,844.41
Directdial.com	12,700.21	709,352.16
Duncan Roofing	-	54,724.53
Early's Farm & Garden Inc Econolite Canada Inc	-	18,975.45
		20,460.00
Elmwood Golf Course	•	•
Eecol Electric Ltd		180,045.26
Emco	-	105,548.58
Engo Equipment Sales Inc		184,257.53
Fieldstone Energy Ltd	-	54,037.81
Finning Canada	Ø.	431,788.72
Flocor Inc	40.000.04	27,362.05
Fort Garry Fire Trucks Ltd	18,398.61	18,509.16
FP Teleset	•	110,250.00
Frontier Builders		25,923.63
Garrison Flood Control LLC	-	18,161.07
Gescan	-	44,788.45
Gordon Ralph Tams	•	22,779.72
GFL Environmental Inc	26,270.58	631,569.75
Giesbrecht, Leslie	22,987.08	155,016.18
Golden West Broadcasting	•	43,372.76
GP Fiberglass Ltd	-	13,320.00
Granicus LLC	-	12,580.97
Grassroots Landscaping	90	28,693.83
Guillevin International	13,674.09	62,221.03
Hach Sales & Service Canada	-	87,712.09
HBI Office Plus Inc	-	68,824.39
Hiebert, Shawn	-	36,879.75
Hydrodig Canada Inc	-	17,692.31
Imaginit Saskatchewan	-	20,794.52
Industrial Machine Inc	-	33,603.15
Insight Canada Inc	4	93,714.86
Inventronics Ltd	-	60,597.60
Jesstec Industries	-	13,403.08
JMP Solutions	-	15,708.00
John Brooks Company Ltd		26,146.21
Kanuka Thuringer	320	47,831.15
KGS Group Consulting Engineers	-	18,281.81
KK Golf Management	2	444,799.97
Knudsen Excavating		853,914.20
Lakeshore Tree Farms Ltd		29,448.95
Lee's Tree Care & Landscaping	_	68,749.03
Leeville Construction Ltd	254,629.64	1,789,186.67
Len's Plumbing & Heating	204,025.04	174,376.86
Line Star Utility Supply	827	20,857.85
LK Holdings	-	62,193.41
Macmor Industries Ltd	1 M 1	70,298.14
		92,765.67
Martin Deerline	(**) 200	
Mckercher LLP	-	4,884,000.00

Melhoff Electric	(4)	60,363.95
Microage	, <del>-</del>	228,379.80
Mid Continental Pump Supply	® <b>=</b> -	23,384.95
MNP LLP	NETS	62,850.17
Mobile Paving	( <del>-</del>	14,779.72
Morley Johannesson		124,415.46
Moskal Mechanical 2009 Ltd	-	77,020.33
Nodge Manufacturing (88) Ltd	-	54,076.21
Norwood Tent & Awning Inc	~	30,505.30
Nutrien Ag-crop Products	5	13,742.40
Oracle Corporation Canada Inc	-	330,599.86
Pattison Agriculture	-	16,539.00
Paradise Pools	-	23,622.41
PerfectMind	5.	15,262.50
Playgrounds -R-US	2	115,961.70
Prairie Controls Ltd	F	26,817.60
Prairie Rubber Paving	2	106,940.50
Pre-Con Ltd	=	53,173.84
P3 Architecture	2	15,219.00
Quality Tire Service	5	13,838.99
Ravic LLC	-	10,000.00
Rawhide Supplements Ltd	-	18,129.91
Redhead Equipment Ltd	2	33,628.17
RCMP	-	2,746,906.70
Rhino Technical Services Inc	2	47,175.19
Rimkus - IRC Building Sciences	-	28,350.00
Riverdene Garden Centre	<u> </u>	31,511.37
Riverside Electric Ltd		288,369.59
Rock Solid Trucking	19,800.90	139,351.52
Rocky Mountain Phoenix	,	31,167.98
Sask Asphalt Maintenance Ltd	2	106,820.85
Saskatchewan Abilities Council		572,220.34
Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency	_	30,778.13
SaskPower	© 1⊒	10,500.00
Servicemaster Clean of Swift Current		20,501.58
		130,051.07
SGI	-	130,817.74
Shercom Industries		63,403.20
Shermco Industries Canada		21,678.12
Siteone Landscape	(現在 1位)	35,700.00
SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd	>=>	20,380.71
Souris Valley Industries	7.7% 3.5%	40,354.05
Southern Coring & Cutting Service		63,750.00
Southwest Cultural Development Group	40 504 50	141,256.38
Southwest Paving Ltd	46,564.50	
Speedy Creek Mechanical	40.044.00	27,551.52
Speedy Creek Yard Maintenance	10,014.00	52,918.06
Standard Dodge	<del>-</del>	83,381.78
Stevenson Industrial Refridgeration		33,156.84

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	•	\$ 2,822,273.95	\$ 62,349,064.85

#### RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that \$2,822,273.95 in disbursements be approv€

REPORT PREPARED BY:

Lisa Hagen, Accounts Payable Supervisor

SIGNATURE: Line Han

APPROVAL: Kabler

I concur with the recommendation

Jim Jon**es \**⊅CAC



# City of Swift Current

# C.A.O. Report

Date:

November 20, 2023

To:

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

City Clerk

Subject:

**Cancellation of Council Meeting** 

#### **BACKGROUND**

Upon review of the December calendar, it has been noted that Christmas Day falls on Monday, which will be observed as a statutory holiday. Since Christmas Day happens to be the same date as the regular scheduled Council meeting, it is being suggested that this meeting be cancelled.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Given this time of year is relatively quiet, and if necessary, a special Council meeting can be called to deal with any time sensitive matter.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 25th, 2023 be cancelled.

Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk

#### **CAO** Recommendation:

I concur with the recommendation.

Jim Jones, CAO



# City of Swift Current

C.A.O. Report

Date:

October 24, 2023

To:

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

**Business Development & Tourism Officer** 

Subject:

**Request for Tax Concessions** 

#### **BACKGROUND**

Mr. Derek Neustaeter is the owner of The Landing Studio located at 31 – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, and recently undertook interior renovations to the building which would allow room for growth. The renovation had an estimated construction cost of \$120,000 and completion of the building permit was confirmed the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. As an investment in our community, the owner has applied for tax concessions based on our 'Existing Business Expanding' Incentive Policy.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Landing Studio is an existing business within the City of Swift Current, and the renovation of the building falls within the policy. The attached application has been submitted, exempting any increase to the assessed value (improvement), of the existing building due to the renovation, based on the following:

- 100% exempt year one
- 100% exempt in year two
- 50% exempt in year three
- 25% exempt in year four
- Full taxation in year five

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT City Council approves Mr. Neustaeter's request for an assessment exemption to be applied to The Landing Studio located at  $31 - 1^{st}$  Avenue NE based on the 'Existing Business Expanding' Incentive Policy.

Den se Wall, Business Development & Tourism Officer

#### **CAO** Recommendation:

I concur with the recommendation.

Jim Jenes, CAO

#### **Existing Businesses Expanding Policy:**

#### **Definition of an Existing Business:**

- A business that currently has been licensed by the City of Swift Current for a minimum period of one year.
- A business subject to commercial taxation, thus home based businesses and businesses subject to grants in lieu are excluded.

#### Any existing business will qualify for the following assessment exemptions:

- ◆ The assessment exemption will be applied to any increased assessed value, (improvement), of an existing building due to new construction;
- The assessment exemption will be applied to any increased assessed value, (improvement), of an existing building <u>due to renovations that require a building permit.</u>
- The exemption will also be applied to the assessed value of any expansion or new construction on bare land.

#### The exemption will be applied as follows:

- 100% exempt in year one
- 100% exempt in year two
- 50% exempt in year three
- 25% exempt in year four
- Full taxation in year five

The exemptions are applied once the expansion (additions/improvements) or new construction is assessable.

\* Council reserves the right to approve each incentive package individually and to customize incentives to any specific project.

<sup>\*</sup> The exemption does not apply to the assessment of the land.

REVISION DATE: June 7, 2005	ISSUED: February 25, 2003	CHAPTER:	
Council Res. 250 - 2005	Council Res. 117 - 2003	PAGE: 2 of 2	
EXISTING BUSINESS EXPANDING AND NEW BUSINESS INCENTIVE POLICY			

#### **New Business Incentive Policy:**

#### Definition of a new business:

- Any business that does not hold a valid City of Swift Current business license, and has not for at least one year's time.
- Any business that is subject to commercial taxation. Home based businesses and businesses subject to grants in lieu are excluded.

#### Any new business will qualify for the following assessment exemptions:

- The assessment exemption will be applied to any increased assessed value, (improvement), of an existing building due to new construction.
- The assessment exemption will be applied to any increased assessed value, (improvement), of an existing building due to renovations that require a building permit.
- The exemption will also be applied to the assessed value of any expansion or new construction on bare land.

#### The assessment exemption for new businesses will be applied as follows:

- 100% exempt in year one
- 50% exempt in year two
- 25% exempt in year three
- Full taxation in year four

The exemptions may be applied once the expansion (additions/improvements) or new construction is assessable.

\* Council reserves the right to approve each incentive package individually and to customize incentives to any specific project.

<sup>\*</sup> The exemption does not apply to the assessment of any land.

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#### Application to Access Expanding / New Business Incentive Policy

Any business that wishes to access the Expanding/New Business Incentive Policy will be required to complete the following Application for Expanding / New Business Incentive. This will outline the nature of the expansion or new construction.

Applications that are based on renovations must be submitted prior to the commencement of construction in order to be eligible.

<u>Applications that are based on new construction must be submitted prior to the Building Inspectors final inspection in order to be eligible.</u>

Once the application is received by the Planning & Development Department, should the scope of work fall within the framework of the Expanding / New Business Incentive Policy, the Director of Business Development will present the request to the City Assessor.

Upon approval, the City Assessor Shall provide a letter to the business, indicating that the increased assessment, caused by the project, will be granted exemptions based on the appropriate policy.

Prior to any construction, all necessary permits (Development Permit and Building Permit Applications) will be required.

Once the new construction is completed and the building is ready for occupancy, it will become assessable and the exemption period will commence. This date will be determined by the City Assessor.

#### \*\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*\*

Business Name:	The Landing Studio		
Business Owner:	Derek Neustaeter		-
Phone Number:	306-774-9931	Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	Kdneus@shaw.ca		
Mailing Address:	812 5th Ave SW, Swift	Current, S9H4B6	
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# EXISTING BUSINESS EXPANDING AND NEW BUSINESS INCENTIVE POLICY

Location of Construction: 31 1s	t Ave NE, Swi	ft Current, S9H	2A9		
Type of Construction Activity:					
New Building					
Addition to Existing Building					
✓ Interior Renovation to Existing	ng Building	928			2
Estimated Cost of Construction:	<b>\$</b> 120,000		67		<u> </u>
Start Date: June 30, 2022	9	Completion D	ate: A	ugust 4, 20	)23
Nature of Business: Digital Marke	ting	· ·	ėl –		Ť
Estimated New Jobs to be created:	1, with room	for growth		_	
Applying for New Business In Applying for New Business In Inc.			, please in	dicate the r	easons:
Declaration of Applicant:	of ti	ne city of	Swift	Curre	~t
Name of Applicant (please print)			(Municipalit	· <del>-</del>	
In the Province of Saskatchewan, solemnly of	declare that all the	above statements	contained v	vithin the Appl	ication are true,
and I make this solemn declaration conscien	-		g that it is th	e same force	and effect as if
made under oath, and by virtue of "The Cana	F-1			<b>\</b>	
Date: <u>October 20.2</u>	023	Signature 2	rek	NOW	staeter

#### **BYLAW NO. X - 2023**

A BYLAW of the City of Swift Current, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to amend Bylaw No. 5-1993 being the bylaw to regulate the collection and disposal of solid waste within the City of Swift Current.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.	Amer	ndment	
	THAT	Bylaw No. 19 - 1994 be amended as follows:	
	a)	By deleting Section 1.2; and	
	b)	Replace with:	
		"10.1 All rates and fees associated with this Bylaw shall be Council, and incorporated as Schedule "A" attached hereto."	•
2.		tive Date	
	This E	Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon on the day of fi	nal passing thereof
		MAYOR	CITY CLERK
IN <sup>°</sup>	TRODU	UCED AND READ a first time this day of Month, Year.	
RE	AD a	second time this this day of Month, Year.	
RE	AD a t	third time and finally passed this day of Month, Year.	

#### SCHEDULE "A" to Solid Waste Bylaw No. 5 – 1993

#### 10.0 RATES and FEES

10.1 Collection, removal, and disposal of solid waste shall be at the rate of \$10.50 per month per household for all residential services.

#### Swift Current Ag & Ex's Mission Statement:

"To provide service to and enhance the life of residents of the community and the region in the areas of agriculture, entertainment, sport and culture."

#### Minutes – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – NOVEMBER 15, 2023

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER (7:00 pm 9:00 pm)
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2023

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Committee Reports
  - Financial Report October
  - Office report
  - Grounds Report
  - City Council Report
  - Trade Show
  - Discover the Farm
  - Doc's Town
  - Communications
  - Takin' it to the Dirt
  - Ranchman's / Junior Stockman's / Culture fest
  - Youth Initiative
  - Frontier Days
    - Rodeo
    - Gates & Parking
    - Entertainment
    - Concessions
    - Saloon
    - Security
    - Parade/Kiddies Day Parade
    - Pancake Breakfast
    - Janitorial Clean Up Crew
    - Commercial Exhibits
    - Livestock
    - Equine

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Strategic Planning
- Louisiana Hayride
- Christmas Party

#### • DATE & TIME NEXT MEETING:

• December 13th or 20th 2023, at 7:00PM, Palliser Pavilion, Stampede Room or by Zoom.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

# TOURISM SWIFT CURRENT INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 16, 2023 1:00pm

**Location: Community Futures Southwest Meeting Room** 

#### Attendance:

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes
- 5. Financial Statements
- 6. Business of the Day
  - a. CEO Report
    - i. Motions arising from report
  - Board Governance/Policy
    - Tabled from last meeting: Rest of Bylaws included, in addition to 'Conflict of Interest Waiver and Board Policy Commitment', AND 'Conflict of Interest Policy' from SWDCRS for comparison/reference
  - c. Unfinished Business En Camera/Board of Directors
- 7. New Business
- 8. Next Meeting
- 9. Adjournment



# City of Swift Current

# C.A.O. Report

Date:

November 27, 2023

To:

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

General Manager of Corporate Services

Subject:

**Property Development Line of Credit** 

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Swift Current is a land developer of industrial, commercial, and residential land for resale, with all costs associated with land development recovered through lot sales.

All developed land is priced for resale with the objective of cost plus 10% and all revenues from lot sales remain in the Property Sales Fund. Prior to COVID-19 this pricing strategy had been successful in providing reasonably priced bare land that had attracted continual investment in both industrial and residential developments. This had provided growth and equity for investors and residents while continuing to move the City forward in meeting strategic goals.

All development costs are paid by the City in advance of the lots being opened for sale. This investment is typically significant, given that we are responsible for land acquisition, planning, engineering, earth works, deep and shallow utility installation, roadways, sidewalks, and curbing installation, as well as the provision of electrical services.

To finance our investment in the development of land for resale, the City utilizes financing by way of a revolving line of credit. When we are in the development stage, we draw upon the revolving line of credit to pay our vendors. When we receive the proceeds of a land sale, we make a payment against the amount outstanding on the revolving line of credit.

The interest rate on the revolving line of credit is currently prime less 0.50% or 6.70% and all costs associated are borne by the Property Sales Fund, as the financing costs are included in the price of the lots. The current borrowing limit on our revolving line of credit at Innovation Federal Credit Union is \$24,600,000.

#### **DISCUSSION**

At the present time, we have utilized the revolving line of credit to finance our investments in property development, which includes Cypress Point, Springs Valley Commercial

Servicing Agreement, Saskatchewan Valley, Munro Industrial Park, and School Site concept plans. The total amount outstanding on the revolving line of credit is \$20,897,609.01.

Since March 2022, there have been significant increases in the prime rate, ranging from a low of 2.45% to high of 7.20%. As a result, the City has experienced an increase in the carrying costs related to the outstanding principal amount on the revolving line of credit. This, in addition to slowed lot sales since the pandemic, has resulted in the need to convert a portion of the revolving line of credit into a fixed term loan.

The fixed term loan facility will be locked in at a rate of 6.10% for a twelve (12) month term and will be subject to the interest rate environment at the time of renewal. Along with a set interest rate, the City will make principal payments of a minimum of 75% of lot sale proceeds within the twelve (12) month timeframe.

In order to continue to make future investments in property development, the City will maintain a revolving line of credit with a borrowing limit of \$3,710,000 at an interest rate of prime less 0.50%. No draws will be taken on this revolving line of credit unless we are making an investment in property development. If any draws are taken, the outstanding amount will be included in the fixed term facility at the time of annual renewal.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Notice of Motion be given at this time by advising the public of Council's intention to amend Bylaw No. 12 - 2008 including subsequent amendments as it refers to the Quick Loan – Line of Credit for Property Development;

And

THAT City Council approves converting \$20,897,609.01 to term debt at a fixed interest rate of 6.10% for a twelve (12) month term, with principal repayment of a minimum of 75% of the proceeds of lot sales annually;

And

THAT City Council approves decreasing the borrowing limit of the revolving line of credit to \$3,710,000.

Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services

### **CAO Recommendation:**

I concur with the recommendation.

Jim Jones, CAO



# REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED 'EN CAMERA'

Date: November 16, 2023

Subject: Appointments to Boards and Committees

Request from: City Clerk

Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Justification:

Section 16

Request Justification: Plans or positions related to pending management,

personnel, policy, or budgeting decisions.

Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk

Jim Jones, CAC

MEETING REQUESTED TO BE HELD: <u>immediately following the Council Meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</u>

<u>Staff Members to be in Attendance</u>: Chief Administrative Officer, General Manager of Community Services, and City Clerk.