



Swift Current, Sask.  
March 18, 2024

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on March 18, 2024, 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

Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services  
Darryl Tunall, Director of Light and Power  
Greg Parsons, General Manager of Infrastructure  
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services  
Danielle Empey, Acting City Clerk  
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief  
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator  
Kathy Dand, Development Officer, Planning

Adoption of  
Agenda.

No. 76 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of  
Minutes.

No. 77 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

The Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers represented by Corliss Schaan of the Ministry of Social Services, Community Living Service Delivery Branch, and Karla Remple of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, working with the Police and Crisis Team, attended to proclaim March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 as “Social Work Week”.

Delegations.

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 existing mobile homes as a permitted principal use in a UR – Urban Reserve District. No presentations were made.

Kathy Dand left the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Items for  
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 78 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of February 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the amount of \$1,804,830.92 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Pathway Paving Contract. A report regarding Active Transportation Pathway Extension – Pathway Paving Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 79 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT City Council awards the Active Transportation Pathway Extension – Pathway Paving Contract to Southwest Paving Ltd. of Swift Current, SK, based on unit pricing to a total upset fee of \$191,253.67 (5% contingency included. PST included, and GST excluded) and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the said contract.”

CARRIED.

Retaining Wall Contract. A report regarding Active Transportation Pathway Extension – Retaining Wall Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 80 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council awards the Active Transportation Pathway Extension – Retaining Wall Contract to LMO Landscaping Ltd. of Swift Current, SK, based on unit pricing to a total upset fee of the approved budget of \$248,866.40 (10% contingency included, PST included, and GST excluded) and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the said contract.”

CARRIED.

Paving and Concrete Contract. A report regarding 2024 Paving and Concrete Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 81 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council awards the 2024 Paving and Concrete Contract to United Paving Ltd. of Swift Current, SK, based on unit pricing to a total upset fee of the approved budget of \$1,457,089.79 (5% contingency included, PST included, and GST excluded) and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the said contract.”

CARRIED.

Pavement Maintenance Contract. A report regarding 2024 Pavement Maintenance Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 82 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council awards the 2024 Pavement Maintenance Contract to United Paving Ltd. of Swift Current, SK based on unit prices to a total upset fee of \$415,000 (including PST, excluding GST) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the said contract.”

CARRIED.

Micro-surfacing Program Contract. A report regarding 2024 Microsurfacing Program Contract was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 83 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council awards the 2024 Microsurfacing Program Contract to West-Can Seal Coating Inc. of Didsbury, AB based on unit prices to a total upset fee of \$265,919.55 (including PST, excluding GST) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the said contract.”

CARRIED.

R5 Snow Blower. A report regarding Replacement of R5 Snow Blower was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 84 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council approves the purchase of a Larue D40 snow blower from Falcon Equipment of Regina, SK in the amount of \$193,953.50 (PST included, GST excluded).”

CARRIED.

R6 Loader. A report regarding Replacement of R6 Loader was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 85 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT City Council approves the purchase of a Case 721G Loader from Redhead Equipment Ltd. of Swift Current, SK in the amount of \$264,846 (PST included, GST excluded).”

CARRIED.

Light Duty Trucks. A report regarding Replacement of Six (6) Light Duty Trucks was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure.

No. 86 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council approves the purchase of six (6) light duty trucks from Cypress Motors Ltd. of Swift Current, SK in the amount of \$468,150.28 (PST included, GST excluded).”

CARRIED.

Community Support Grant. A report regarding Community Support Grant was presented by the General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services.

No. 87 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT Council approves the recommendations for funding amounts under the 2024 - 2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program as follows:

Organization Name (Target)	Recommendation
Canadian Mental Health	\$ 2,000
City of SC - Art Gallery Swift Current	\$ 4,500
City of SC- Aquatic Centre	\$ 8,000
City of SC- community rec programs	\$ 4,100
City of SC Families in the Park	\$ 7,000
City of SC- In motion	\$ 9,000
City of SC- Parks Play	\$ 25,500

City of SC- Zone program	\$ 15,500
Lac Pelletier Lac La Plume Historical Association	\$ 500
Riverview Village Estates	\$ 300
Safe Places	\$ 500
SaskAbilities	\$ 3,500
SCCYI (The Center)	\$ 700
Senior 55+ Bowling	\$ 400
Silver Wings Access Van Inc.	\$ 500
Southwest Homes	\$ 2,000
Southwest Literacy Committee	\$ 500
Southwest Multicultural Assoc.	\$ 500
Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre	\$ 700
Southwest Saskatchewan Pride, Inc	\$ 750
Southwest Youth Emergency Shelter Inc. (Dories House)	\$ 750
Special Olympics Swift Current	\$ 2,275
Swift Current Branch Library	\$ 1,000
Swift Current Curling Club	\$ 800
Swift Current Museum	\$ 1,300
Swift Current Outdoor Hockey League	\$ 1,000
Swift Current Wheelchair Basketball	\$ 1,100
SC_Hoopstars Basketball/Volleyball	\$ 500

<b>Organization Name (Base)</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
605 Tarry Royal Canadian Air Cadets	\$ 750
ACT Swift Stingrays Summer Swim Club	\$ 800
Eliminators Car Club	\$ 350
Gelico Gymnastics	\$ 700
Good Tyme Dance Club	\$ 350
Group 2 Swift Current Scouts	\$ 750
JR. Sundogs Volleyball Club	\$ 800
Line Dancercise Club	\$ 350
Navy League of Canada Swift Current Branch	\$ 750
Prairie Pistol Club	\$ 250
Renz's Rounds	\$ 350
Rogue Cruisers	\$ 350
SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival	\$ 750
SC Titans Wrestling Club	\$ 700
Southwest Cultural Development Group Inc. (Lyric Theatre)	\$ 3,750
Southwest Saskatchewan Roller Derby Assoc.	\$ 750
Southwest Square and Round Dance Zone 6	\$ 350
Speedy Creek Model Railway Club	\$ 250
Swift Current Ag & Ex (Cultural Crossroads)	\$ 750
Swift Current Ag & Ex (Docs Town)	\$ 600
Swift Current Arts Council	\$ 500
Swift Current Barracudas Swim Club	\$ 800
Swift Current Fencing Club	\$ 800
Swift Current Lacross Inc.	\$ 800
Swift Current Ladies Line Dance Club	\$ 350
Swift Current Mennonite Heritage Village	\$ 600

Swift Current Mens' Basketball League	\$	350
Swift Current Minor Baseball	\$	800
Swift Current Minor Football	\$	800
Swift Current Minor Girls Softball Association	\$	800
Swift Current Mixed Volleyball League	\$	350
Swift Current Oratorio Choir	\$	250
Swift Current Pickleball Club	\$	500
Swift Current Repair Café	\$	250
Swift Current Rugby Club	\$	700
Swift Current Skating club	\$	800
Swift Current Soapbox Racing Assoc.	\$	700
Swift Current Soccer Assoc.	\$	800
Swift Current Square Dance Club	\$	350
Tennis Association of Swift Current	\$	600
The Swift Current & District Music Festival	\$	750

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

No. 88 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. "THAT Bill No. 6 – 2024 being a bylaw to amend Cemetery Bylaw No. 3 – 2017 to accommodate textual amendments and incorporate rates and fees as a schedule be introduced and read a first time."

CARRIED.

No. 89 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. "THAT Bill No. 6 – 2024 be taken as read a second time."

CARRIED.

No. 90 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. "THAT Bill No. 6 – 2024 be given three readings at this meeting."

CARRIED.

No. 91 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

Final Rdg. "THAT Bill No. 6 – 2024 be taken as read a third time and finally passed."

CARRIED.

**THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 6 – 2024.**

Unfinished  
Business.

New  
Business.

No. 92 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current Ag & Ex Annual Meeting Agenda from February 28, 2024;
- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Inc. Meeting Agenda from February 28, 2024;
- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for February 2024; and
- Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards Meeting Agenda from March 4, 2024 and 2023 Annual Report.”

CARRIED.

Communi-  
cations.

En Camera  
Items.

Reports of  
Council  
Members/  
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Swift Current Broncos;
- Thank you to coaches, managers and volunteers for all they do during the hockey season;
- Wolseley, SK announced as finalist for Kraft Hockeyville 2024;
- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce hosts Chair’s Luncheon and AGM;
- 2024 Notice of Assessments sent out to residents;
- SaskAbilities Job Skills for Success Video Series: We Sell Donuts!
- Hear My Story: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
- Swift Current Branch Library, thank you to the great staff;
- Farewell to Constable Jennifer Silva; and
- Southwest Facility Foundation.

Adjourn-  
ment.

No. 93      Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis

(7:43 p.m.)      "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

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Mayor

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City Clerk