



Swift Current, Sask.
April 29, 2024

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on April 29, 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

Jim Jones, CAO
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services
Darryl Tunall, Director of Light and Power
Keegan Story, Manager of Environmental Services
Chrissy Carter, Events & Program Manager
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Danielle Empey, Assistant to the City Clerk
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Denise Wall, Business Development and Tourism Officer
Jennifer Diguier, Occupational Health & Safety Administrator
Marlene Funk, Administrative Assistant, Swift Current Fire Department
Sandra Kern, Customer Service Payment Clerk

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 116 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of April 29th, 2024, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 117 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held April 1st, 2024, be approved.”

CARRIED.

No. 118 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting held April 11th, 2024, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Fire Chief Ryan Hunter and Marlene Funk of the Swift Current Fire Department attended to proclaim May 5th to May 11th, 2024 as “Emergency Preparedness Week”.

Jennifer Diguier, Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator with the City of Swift Current, attended to proclaim May 6th to May 12th, 2024 as “North American Occupational Safety and Health Week”.

Delegations.

Staff Sergeant Evan Gordon and Constable Justin Rempel of the Swift Current City RCMP, attended to discuss RCMP issues.

Taneshea Francis and Stacie Noble-Wiebe, members of Red Dress Awareness Southwest, attended to share information and bring awareness to “Red Dress Day” being observed on May 5th, 2024.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of March 22nd to April 3rd, 2024 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 119 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of March 22nd to April 3rd, 2024 in the amount of \$1,557,277.49 be approved.”

CARRIED.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of April 4th to April 16th, 2024 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 120 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of April 4th to April 16th, 2024 in the amount of \$2,691,397.34 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proposed Sale of Land. A report regarding Transfer of Land to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was presented by the Chief Administrative Officer.

No. 121 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT Notice of Motion be given at this time advising the public of Council’s intent to consider selling land described as Block 1, Plan No 79SC05303 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Swift Current for less than market value.”

CARRIED.

57’s Agreement. A report regarding Swift Current 57’s Baseball Club Agreement was presented by the Events & Program Manager.

No. 122 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council approves the attached two (2) year agreement between the City of Swift Current and the Swift Current 57’s Baseball Club and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement.”

CARRIED.

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

No. 123 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current’s Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2017 to accommodate the Long Day’s Night Music Festival events to be held from June 20th to June 23rd, 2024, inclusive.”

CARRIED.

No. 124 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2017 to accommodate the Swift Current Stock Car events to be held within the scheduled dates from May 25th to September 21st, 2024.”

CARRIED.

No. 125 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current's Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2017 to accommodate Frontier Days events to be held from June 26th to June 29th, 2024, inclusive.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 126 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor
Plewis:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Meeting Agenda from March 21, 2024;
- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for March, 2024;
- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Inc. Meeting Agenda from April 17, 2024; and
- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda from April 17, 2024.

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Week; portion of proceeds to the Southwest Facility Foundation;
- Swift Current Broncos; Congratulations to players, coaches and staff on an excellent season;
- Great Plains College; speaking event featuring President Emeritus Mark Frison;
- Chinook Parkway update;
- Canadian Mental Health Association Spring Fling Disc Golf Tournament;
- Tourism Swift Current annual 49° x 110° Regional Conference;
- Gabriela García-Luna: Flor y Canto (Flower and Song) exhibit at the Art Gallery of Swift Current;
- Red Dress Awareness Southwest - Red Dress Day presentation at Swift Current Branch Library;
- Kiwanis Club of Swift Current Foundation of Hope Gala;
- Thank you to Pet Valu for their support of the local SPCA with both actions and words; and
- Great Plains College Graduation.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 127 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis

(7:51 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk