



Swift Current, Sask.
January 13, 2020

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on January 13, 2020 commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor D. Perrault
Councillor G. Bowditch
Councillor B. Deg
Councillor P. Friesen
Councillor C. Martens
Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor R. Toles

Tim Marcus, Chief Administrative Officer
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations
Jim Jones, General Manager of Community Services
Marty Salberg, General Manager of Planning and Development
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Deputy Fire Chief Operations
Nancy Lemay, Manager of Revenue and Collections
Marlene Johnson, Executive Assistant Mayor/CAO
Irene Frank, Utilities Supervisor

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 1 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of January 13, 2020 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 2 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Bowditch:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held December 16, 2019 be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Delegations.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 9 to December 13, 2019 were presented.

No. 3 Moved by Councillor Toles, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 9 to December 13, 2019 in the amount of \$1,478,750.20 be approved."

CARRIED.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 16 to December 20, 2019 were presented.

No. 4 Moved by Councillor Martens, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 16 to December 20, 2019 in the amount of \$1,659,746.33 be approved."

CARRIED.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 23, 2019 to January 2, 2020 were presented.

No. 5 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Bowditch:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period December 23, 2019 to January 2, 2020 in the amount of \$611,290.15 be approved."

CARRIED.

Year-End Write-Offs. A report from the General Manager of Corporate Services regarding Year-End Write Off of Delinquent General and Utility Accounts Receivable and Unclaimed Utility Deposits was presented by the CAO.

No. 6 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Martens:

“THAT City Council approves the write-off of utility and general accounts receivable, as well as, unclaimed utility deposits in the amount of \$28,037.47.”

CARRIED.

Electric Rate Increase. A report regarding Electric Rate Increase – Carbon Charges – January 2020 was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 7 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT in accordance with Bylaw No. 6 – 1989, the electric rates be adjusted effective the January 1, 2020 billing period as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

Rate Code: EL

Applicability: Individually metered residential premises, including apartment buildings except the house/block meter. The monthly service charge is multiplied by the number of residential units in multi-unit residence.

Rates:	Monthly Service Charge	\$25.07
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢15.708
	Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005744

Minimum Bill: The monthly service charge \$25.07

The minimum bill is the monthly service charge multiplied by the number of residential units at the residence.

LARGE COMMERCIAL

Rate Code: ELC* – kVA Demand > 75 kVA

Applicability: All non-residential premises with a load greater than 75 kVA to which no other rate classes apply. These services are metered with a kVA demand meter.

Rates:	Monthly Service Charge	\$63.73
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 16,750 kWh	¢13.243
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 16,750 kWh	¢8.499
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) First 50 kVA	\$0.00
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) Balance Over 50 kVA	\$17.160
	Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728
Minimum Bill:		\$1,275.00

MEDIUM COMMERCIAL

Rate Code:	EMC* – kVA Demand > 25 to 75 kVA	
Applicability:	All non-residential premises with a load greater than 25 kVA and no greater than 75 kVA to which no other rate classes apply. These services are metered with a kVA demand meter.	
Rates:	Monthly Service Charge	\$34.25
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 14,500 kWh	¢15.093
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 14,500 kWh	¢7.997
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) First 50 kVA	\$0.00
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) Balance Over 50 kVA	\$16.663
	Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728
Minimum Bill:		\$216.00

SMALL COMMERCIAL

Rate Code:	ESC* – kVA Demand < 25 kVA	
Applicability:	All non-residential premises with a load no greater than 25 kVA (non-demand metered) to which no other rate classes apply.	
Rates:	Monthly Service Charge	\$34.25

Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 14,500 kWh	¢15.093
Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 14,500 kWh	¢7.997
Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728

Minimum Bill: The monthly service charge \$34.25

COMMERCIAL – MUTLI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Rate Code: ECMR

Applicability: House/Block meter “**ONLY**” of multiple residential premises.

Rates:

Monthly Service Charge	\$34.25
Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 14,500 kWh	¢15.093
Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 14,500 kWh	¢7.997
Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728

Minimum Bill: The monthly service charge \$34.25

MUNICIPAL

Rate Code: EMN* & EMU*

Applicability: Municipal related non-residential premises including all City of Swift Current facilities and other recreation facilities.

Rates:

Monthly Service Charge	\$34.25
Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 14,500 kWh	¢15.093
Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 14,500 kWh	¢8.570
Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) First 50 kVA	\$0.00
Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) Balance Over 50 kVA	\$16.663

	Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728
Minimum Bill:	The monthly service charge	\$34.25

SCHOOLS & HEALTH FACILITIES

Rate Code: ESCH

Applicability: Schools and Health related non-residential premises including all government related schools and health care facilities.

Rates:	Monthly Service Charge	\$34.25
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) First 14,500 kWh	¢15.093
	Energy Charge (¢ per kWh) Balance Over 14,500 kWh	¢8.570
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) First 50 kVA	\$0.00
	Demand Charge (\$ per kVA) Balance Over 50 kVA	\$16.663
	Carbon Charge (¢ per kWh)	¢0.005728
Minimum Bill:	The monthly service charge	\$34.25

POWER PRODUCER PROGRAM

Rate Code:

Applicability: Amount paid by the City of Swift Current Light & Power for energy produced under the Power Producer Program.

Rates:	Energy Credit (¢ per kWh)	¢10.822.”
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CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished Business.

New
Business.

No. 8 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Toles:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Agenda of the Swift Current Library Branch Board Meeting held January 8, 2020.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Filipino Christmas Party;
- Relaxing and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends;
- Upcoming meetings for SC Ag & Ex Board and Newcomer Welcome Center as well as Truth and Reconciliation Committee planning session;
- Drug Strategy Action Committee cab ride initiative;
- Stars for Saskatchewan;
- New show at Art Gallery;
- Wellness Challenge: contact Val ChooFoo, In Motion Facilitator, to register;
- Policing Meetings being held around southwest Saskatchewan;
- Scarves to warm those in need are being placed around downtown trees;
- Update on CPR Weir and Battleford Trail Intersection;
- Swift Current Library Board Meeting;
- Warm welcome to the new Swift Current Bronco players to our community, heartfelt thank you to those that have moved on;
- Cold weather is upon us, ensure you have emergency supplies at home or when travelling;
- Outdoor rink update;
- Congratulations and welcome G3 Canada Limited to our community;
- Mayor Perrault and Marty Salberg in Saskatoon to meet with another agriculture company looking to invest in Swift Current; and
- New Year’s wishes and the welcoming of another exciting year in our community.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 9 Moved by Councillor Martens, Seconded by Councillor Toles:

(7:02 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk