



Swift Current, Sask.
November 14, 2022

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on November 14, 2022 commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor P. Friesen
Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor R. Switzer
Councillor L. Tuntland-Wiebe, via ZOOM video conference
Councillor J. Wall

Tim Marcus, CAO
Kari Cobler, General Manager of Corporate Services
Mitch Minken, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations
Marty Salberg, General Manager of Planning and Development
Jim Jones, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Interim Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Chrissy Carter, Interim Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator

Absent: Councillor T. Christiansen

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 222 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

"THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of November 14, 2022 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 223 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

"THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held October 31, 2022 be approved."

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Bula Gosh of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan attended to proclaim November 19 to November 26, 2022 as "Saskatchewan Multicultural Week".

Pamela Hamlin of the Alternative Measures Program attended to proclaim November 20 to November 26, 2022 as "Restorative Justice Week".

Delegations.

Public Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council's intention to pursue the process of departing from the Chinook Regional Library System, such that the Swift Current Public Library becomes a Municipal Library under the direction of the City of Swift Current, and to continue operations of the "new Municipal Library" within the existing boundaries encompassing Swift Current City Limits.

Six presentations were made: Courtney Stewart and Ann Stewardson attended in support of Council's intention to pursue the process; Ray Latimer, Kathryn Foley, Robert Neufeld, and Edward Keck attended in opposition with Council's intention to pursue the process. Additional letters were received, some in support with others in opposition, and were read verbatim by the CAO and City Clerk.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of October 18 to October 31, 2022 were presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 224 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

"THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of October 18 to October 31, 2022 in the amount of \$1,538,732.15 be approved."

CARRIED.

Lands with Arrears. A report regarding 2022 List of Lands with Arrears was presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 225 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

"THAT City Council accepts this report as presented by the General Manager."

CARRIED.

2019 & 2020 Year-End Write-offs. A report regarding Year-End Write Off of Delinquent General Receivables, Utility Accounts Receivable and Unclaimed Utility Deposits was presented by the General Manager of Corporate Services.

No. 226 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT City Council approves the write-off of utility and general accounts receivable, including unclaimed utility deposits in the amounts of \$58,580,78 from December 31, 2019 and \$63,530.76 from December 31, 2020.”

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

No. 227 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

1st Rdg “THAT Bill No. 11 – 2022 being a Bylaw to provide for the closure of Walkway Parcel W1, Plan 102193758 in exchange for a new walkway parcel created from a portion of Lot 3, Blk 19, Plan 102193758 (dedicated lands) in accordance with Section 201 of *The Planning and Development Act* be introduced and read a first time.”

CARRIED.

No. 228 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

2nd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 11 – 2022 be taken as read a second time.”

CARRIED.

No. 229 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

3rd Rdg “THAT Bill No. 11 – 2022 be given three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED.

No. 230 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

Final Rdg “THAT Bill No. 11 – 2022 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”

CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 11 – 2022.

Unfinished Business.

New
Business.

No. 231 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Board of Directors Meeting Agenda for October 26, 2022; and
- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for the month of October, 2022.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Swift Current Broncos;
- Upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting on November 24th, 2022;
- Holiday Market at Museum on November 26th, 2022;
- Swift Current Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff; and
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 232 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

(8:23 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk