



Swift Current, Sask.
September 30, 2024

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on September 30, 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
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services
Darryl Tunall, Director of Light and Power
Greg Parsons, General Manager of Infrastructure & Operations
Nicole Spenst, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Dean Diguer, Deputy Fire Chief
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Magnusson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/ CAO
Sandra Kern, Assistant to the City Clerk
Denise Wall, Business Development & Tourism Officer

At the request of the City Clerk, the Agenda was amended to include a report regarding Residential Lot Discount under New Business.

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 260 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of September 30th, 2024, be adopted as amended.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 261 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held September 16th, 2024, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Kim Furey, Acting Program Manager, and Dillon Currie, Community Connector, of SaskAbilities attended to proclaim September 29th to October 5th, 2024, as “Disability Employment Awareness Month Week”.

Fire Chief Ryan Hunter and Deputy Fire Chief Dean Diguier of the Swift Current Fire Department attended to proclaim October 6th to October 12th, 2024, as “Fire Prevention Week”.

Delegations.

Helen Arnold, Administrator, of the Swift Current Arts Council attended to share the history of the organization and the 2024 – 2025 Stars for Saskatchewan Concert Series.

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

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Councillor Plewis declared a conflict of interest stating that he is an owner of Standard Dodge and that this business is listed within the accounts and left Council Chambers at 7:21 p.m.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of September 5th to September 17th, 2024, were presented by the CAO.

No. 262 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Friesen:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of September 5th to September 17th, 2024, in the amount of \$5,390,871.04 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Councillor Plewis returned to Council Chambers at 7:27 p.m.

CCBF Municipal Funding Agreement. A report regarding Canada Community – Building Fund Municipal Funding Agreement was presented by the CAO.

No. 263 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT City Council approves the ten-year Municipal Funding Agreement under the Canada Community-Building Fund Program, as attached to the Executive Directors report, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the said agreement.”

CARRIED.

Kathy Dand, Development Officer, entered Council Chambers at 7:32 p.m.

SWFF Naming Rights Agreement. A report regarding Southwest Facility Foundation Naming Rights Agreement was presented by the General Manager of Community Services.

No. 264 Moved by Councillor Friesen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council provides their approval to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement, with Monette Farms Ltd., as attached to the General Managers report, and that Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Memorandum of Agreement.”

CARRIED.

Discretionary Use - Daycare. A report regarding Discretionary Use for Daycare Center at 610 – 19th Avenue NE (Cre8tive Minds Early Learning Child Care Inc.) was presented by the Development Officer.

No. 265 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council approve the proposed discretionary use to allow a Daycare Center located at 610 – 19th Avenue NE, being Lots 20 to 22, Block F, Plan 66SC07015, and that the Development Permit for a change-of-use be issued with conditions following final plan review and approval by the Development Officer.”

CARRIED.

Kathy Dand left Council Chambers at 8:08 p.m.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

No. 266 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

1st Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 14 – 2024 being a bylaw to amend Capital Reserve Bylaw No. 8 – 2014 by removing the word “chargeable” from all content contained therein be introduced and read a first time.”

CARRIED.

No. 267 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

2nd Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 14 – 2024 be taken as read a second time.”

CARRIED.

No. 268 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

3rd Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 14 – 2024 be given three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED.

No. 269 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

Final Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 14 – 2024 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”

CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 15 – 2024.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 270 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Wall:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current Ag & Ex Meeting Agenda for September 18th, 2024;
- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Meeting Agenda for September 18th, 2024; and
- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda for September 18th, 2024.”

CARRIED.

Residential Lot Discounts. A report regarding Residential Lot Discount was presented by the Business Development & Tourism Officer.

No. 271 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council accepts the report as presented.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Desserts for Hope fundraiser for the Center;
- SCBEX upcoming Final Reveal;
- Art Gallery public reception for “Looking Back: 50 Years of Collecting” showcasing pieces from the City of Swift Current’s permanent gallery;
- SC Broncos;
- Last meeting of Council prior to election. Thank you Councillor Wall for your many years of commitment to the City of Swift Current; and
- Congratulations to Tanner Neu on representing Canada at International Precision Rifle Association’s World Championships.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 272 Moved by Councillor Wall, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe

(8:22 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk