



Swift Current, Sask.
January 6th, 2025

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on January 6th, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor T. Christiansen
Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor C. Stewart
Councillor R. Switzer
Councillor L. Tuntland-Wiebe

Kari Cobler, Executive Director of Strategic Operations
Darryl Tunall, Director of Light and Power
Greg Parsons, General Manager of Infrastructure & Operations
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Nicole Spenst, General Manager of Community Services
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Magnusson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/ CAO
Sandra Kern, Assistant to the City Clerk
Alex Stevenson, Bylaw Compliance and Licensing Official

Absent: Councillor B. Deg

At the request of the City Clerk, the Agenda was amended to include a report regarding Public Appointments to Local Boards and Committees to be presented under New Business.

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 1 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of January 6th, 2025, be adopted as amended.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

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

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held December 9th, 2024, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Delegations.

Staff Sergeant Evan Gordon and Constable Conor Morris of the Swift Current City RCMP attended to discuss RCMP issues.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council’s intention to consider an application with respect to a change to an existing discretionary use, being the proposed SPCA at 2101 Knight Crescent in accordance with Zoning Bylaw No. 24 – 2014.

No letters were received, and no presentations were made; however, the City Clerk noted that two property owners called to discuss the application, specifically to clarify procedural requirements.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council’s intention to consider a Bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 24 – 2014 by rezoning 1607 Springs Drive and the remainder of the 1600 block of North Service Road E from C4 – Shopping Center Commercial District to C3 – Highway Commercial District and adjacent district boundaries as needed.

No letters were received, and no presentations were made.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of December 1st to December 31st, 2024, were presented by the Executive Director of Strategic Operations.

No. 3 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of December 1st to December 31st, 2024, in the amount of \$4,028,763.64 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Electrical Rate Increase. A report regarding Electric Rate Increase – Carbon Charge – January 2025 was presented by the Director of Light & Power.

No. 4 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT Notice of Motion be given at this time by advising the public of Council’s intention to adjust the electric current usage rates in Bylaw No. 6 – 1989, being the Electrical Utility Bylaw.”

CARRIED.

PPIH Board Appts. A report regarding Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Authority Board Appointments was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 5 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council appoints the following individuals as the City’s representatives for Prairie Pioneer Independent Housing Inc. effective March 26th, 2025, and to continue until the day preceding the Annual General Meeting in 2026: Councillor Christiansen, Councillor Plewis, Councillor Stewart, Mayor Bridal, Kari Cobler, Jackie Schlamp and Jim Jones.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

Public Boards and Committees. A report regarding Public Appointments to Local Boards and Committee was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 6 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT the following appointments, as set out in bold below, be approved to the existing Boards and Committees listing:

<u>Name of Board</u>	<u>Name of Appointment</u>	<u>Term of Appointment</u>
Board of Revision	Samantha Parsons Mary Elizabeth Wooley Leslie Ann Wagner Brandy Junek Rhonda Forster	Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals
Development Appeals	Samantha Parsons Mary Elizabeth Wooley Leslie Ann Wagner Brandy Junek Rhonda Forster	Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals Completion of the 2026 Appeals
Murals Advisory Board	Juanita Tuntland Kimberley Hartwig Leanna Maxwell	Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025
Street/ Facility Naming Advisory Board	Juanita Tuntland Leanna Maxwell	Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025
Public Library Board	Rhonda Forster Sharon Uteck Larry Kielo Loretta Thompson Brandie Desautels Samantha Parsons Brandy Junek Jaime Whitell	Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025
Recreation, Parks and Culture Board	Spencer Linsley Sheena Cochet Michael Zaplitny Shawna Smuk Sherri Fahselt Mike Buist	Jan. 1, 2024, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2024, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2025 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2026 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2026 Jan. 1, 2025, to Dec. 31, 2026.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- New mental health crisis line “988” will connect callers directly to national suicide prevention hotline;
- Ukrainian Christmas Eve – Happy Christmas to our Ukrainian friends;
- Carbon Tax rebates available for businesses;
- Snow Removal Update: Chinook Parkway, sidewalk and Streets & Roadways; social media will be used to inform the public as much as possible;
- Happy New Year.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 7 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen

(7:24 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk