



Swift Current, Sask.
March 31st, 2025

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on March 31st, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor T. Christiansen
Councillor B. Deg
Councillor C. Stewart
Councillor R. Switzer

Jim Jones, CAO
Kari Cobler, Executive Director of Strategic Operations
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
Melissa Shaw, General Manager of Cultural and Aquatic Services
Ryan Hunter, Fire Chief
Denise Wall, Business Development & Tourism Officer
Danielle Magnusson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/ CAO
Sandra Kern, Assistant to the City Clerk
Kayla Gaetz, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator

Absent: Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor L. Tuntland-Wiebe

At the request of the City Clerk, the agenda was amended to include an additional report under Items for Action, regarding Electric Rate Decrease to be presented by the Director of Light & Power. As a result, Bill No. 3 – 2025, being a bylaw to adjust the electrical current usage rates be introduced and added to the Agenda to incorporate the required bylaw readings. Additionally, Bylaw No. 25 should be reflected as Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 throughout the Waiver of Notice Bylaw report.

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 64 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of March 31st, 2025, be adopted as amended.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 65 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held March 17th, 2025, be approved.”

CARRIED.

No. 66 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT the minutes of the special Council meeting held March 26th, 2025, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Denise Wall, Business Development & Tourism Officer of the City of Swift Current and Mitchel Cook, CEO of Tourism Swift Current, attended to proclaim April 7th, to April 11th, 2025, as “National Tourism Week”.

Denise Wall left the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Delegations.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of March 7th, to March 21st, 2025, were presented by the Executive Director of Strategic Operations.

No. 67 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of March 7th, to March 21st, 2025, in the amount of \$2,300,390.91 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Community Accessibility Plan. A report regarding Collaborative Accessibility Enhancement Initiative, City of Moose Jaw and City of Swift Current was presented by the General Manager of Community Services.

No. 68 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT City Council commits funding from the 2025 Budget for a Strategic Community Accessibility Plan and supports the Targeted Sector Support Initiative joint grant application with the City of Moose Jaw.”

CARRIED.

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

No. 69 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current’s Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 to accommodate events held at Kinetic Park from May 31st to October 5th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

No. 70 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current’s Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 to accommodate the Swift Current 57’s event to be held at Mitchell Field on June 13th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

No. 71 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council approves waiver of the City of Swift Current’s Noise Control Bylaw No. 25 – 2014 to accommodate the Long Day’s Night Music Festival events to be held from June 19th to June 22nd, 2025, inclusive.”

CARRIED.

Electrical Report regarding Electric Rate Decrease – Carbon Charge was presented by the
Rate. Director of Light & Power.

No. 72 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT City Council hereby waives Notice of its intention to adjust the carbon charge within the electric current usage rates, attached as Schedule “A” to Bylaw No. 6 – 1989, being the Electrical Utility Bylaw.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

No. 73 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

1st Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 3 – 2025 being a Bylaw to adjust the electric current usage rates attached as Schedule “A” to the Electrical Utility Bylaw No. 6 – 1989 be introduced and read a first time.”

CARRIED.

No. 74 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

2nd Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 3 – 2025 be taken as read a second time.”

CARRIED.

No. 75 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

3rd Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 3 – 2025 be given three readings at this meeting.”

CARRIED.

No. 76 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

Final Rdg. “THAT Bill No. 3 – 2025 be taken as read a third time and finally passed.”

CARRIED.

THIS BILL IS THEN NUMBERED BYLAW NO. 4 – 2025.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 77 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Swift Current Ag & Ex Annual Meeting Agenda from March 10th, 2025;
- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Meeting Agenda from March 20th, 2025;
- Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting Agenda from March 21st, 2025; and
- Southwest Transportation Planning Council Inc. Meeting Minutes from February 28th, 2025, and Meeting Agenda for March 28th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Swift Current Broncos;
- Passing of long-time resident and Swift Current Ag & Ex board member, Dale Anderson – condolences to the Anderson family;
- Chinook Regional Library Annual General Meeting, thank you to outgoing board members and welcome to incoming members;
- Thank you and best wishes to Karla Wiens, retiring Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce CEO;
- Successful Repair Café;
- The National Overdose Response Service (NORS), virtual overdose prevention line (NORS.ca or call 1-888-688-6677), take home naloxone kits available at various locations within the City; and
- Swift Current U13 A Broncos Provincial Champions.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 78 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

(7:07 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk