



Swift Current, Sask.
May 26th, 2025

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on May 26th, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Deputy Mayor L. Tuntland-Wiebe
Councillor B. Deg
Councillor R. Plewis
Councillor C. Stewart
Councillor R. Switzer

Melissa Shaw, Interim CAO
Kari Cobler, Executive Director of Strategic Operations
Daniel Martin, Acting Director of Light and Power
Greg Parsons, General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations
Nicole Spenst, General Manager of Community Services
Jackie Schlamp, City Clerk
Keegan Story, Manager of Environmental Services
Saleem Sandhu, Director of Financial Services
Jolene Peters, Director of Asset Management
Denise Wall, Business Development and Tourism Officer
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Magnusson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/ CAO
Sandra Kern, Assistant to the City Clerk

Absent: Mayor A. Bridal
Councillor T. Christiansen

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 129 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of May 26th, 2025, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 130 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held May 12th, 2025, be approved.”

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Delegations.

Morgan Coward, Summer Program Coordinator, and Kylie Payne, Families in the Park Coordinator, for the City of Swift Current attended to recognize June as “Recreation and Parks Month”.

Danielle Magnusson left Council Chambers at 6:37 p.m.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

A Public Hearing was held in connection with Council’s intention to consider an application with respect to a proposed discretionary use, being a Lounge and Amusement Arcade located at 415 to 419 North Railway Street E in accordance with Zoning Bylaw No. 24 – 2014.

One email and one letter were received, both in support of this application. Two presentations were made: Dan Knutson, supportive of the application with concerns noted; and Teagan and Garnet Gader, Applicants, emphasized focus on maintaining a family-orientated environment, with no plans for an outdoor patio.

Danielle Magnusson returned to Council Chambers at 6:45 p.m.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 2nd to May 7th, 2025, were presented by the Director of Financial Services.

No. 131 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of May 2nd to May 7th, 2025, in the amount of \$602,605.66 be approved.”

CARRIED.

Cancellation of Meetings. A report regarding Cancellation of Council Meetings was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 132 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT City Council approves the cancellation of the regularly scheduled Council Meetings of July 7th and August 5th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

Denise Wall joined the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Separate School By-Election. A report regarding Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22 By-Election Request was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 133 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council accepts the formal request from Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22.”

CARRIED.

No. 134 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT City Council approves the appointment of Jackie Schlamp giving authority to act as Returning Officer to conduct a by-election within the Subdivision of Swift Current on Wednesday, September 24th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

No. 135 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT City Council accepts the Board of Education’s resolution and authorizes the following:

- a) That polling locations be established in the Swift Current Subdivision;
- b) That remuneration be paid to election workers as set out in Schedule “A”;
- c) That the use of automated vote counting systems be utilized to conduct the by-election with equipment leased from Election Systems & Software Canada;
- d) That occupation of candidates be included on the Nomination Form and Ballot; and
- e) That a complete Criminal Record Check (CRC) be submitted with the Nomination Form.”

CARRIED.

Agricultural Lease Agreement. A report regarding West Landfill Agricultural Land Lease Agreement was presented by the Manager of Environmental Services.

No. 136 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT City Council awards the West Landfill Agricultural Lease Agreement to Landyn Dickson and Greg Gillis in the amount of \$46,500 (GST included), and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the said Lease Agreement.”

CARRIED.

Reports for Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished Business.

New
Business.

No. 137 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Deg:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Southwest Transportation Planning Council Inc. Meeting Minutes from April 25th, 2025, and Meeting Agenda for May 23rd, 2025;
- Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre Agenda for May 13th, 2025; and
- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Meeting Agenda for May 15th, 2025.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

A request was presented by the General Manager of Community Services to discuss the matter of Lieutenant-Colonel Clifton Centre Roof Repair “En Camera”.

No. 138 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT pursuant to Section 16 of *The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the matter of Lieutenant-Colonel Clifton Centre Roof Repair be dealt with at an “En Camera” Council meeting to be held in Council Chambers immediately following this Meeting.”

CARRIED.

A request was presented by the Manager of Environmental Services to discuss the matter of Transit Services “En Camera”.

No. 139 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT pursuant to Section 16 of *The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the matter of Transit Services be dealt with at an “En Camera” Council meeting to be held in Council Chambers immediately following this Meeting.”

CARRIED.

Reports of
Council
Members/
Enquiries.

The following topics were raised by members of Council:

- Truth and Reconciliation “Kairos Blanket Exercise” on June 2nd, 2025;
- Swift Current 57’s game day events on June 4th, 2025: Southwest Facility Foundation “Pack the Park” fundraiser and Swift Current & District Chamber of Commerce “9 Innings of Networking”;
- Ride for Dad on June 7th, 2025;
- Innovation Federal Credit Union’s Picnic in the Park June 8th, 2025;
- Multisport summer program registration opens June 10th, 2025;
- Congratulations to the Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre on their 15th Anniversary, successful BBQ Fundraiser;
- Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre Annual General Meeting June 10th, 2025;
- Swift Current and District Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament” July 25th, 2025;
- “Saskatchewan Tourism Week” May 26th to May 30th, 2025;
- Family Resource Centre Preschool Support Program; and
- Condolences to Councillor Christiansen’s family.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 140 Moved by Councillor Deg, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

(7:17 p.m.) “THAT we do now adjourn.”

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk