



Swift Current, Sask.
July 21st, 2025

Within the Council Chambers, City Hall, a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Swift Current was held on July 21st, 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

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
Saleem Sandhu, Director of Finance
Jolene Peters, Director of Asset Management
Luke Maddaford, Acting Director Art Gallery of Swift Current
Meghan Chisholm, Aquatic Manager
Ryan Versteegen, Manager of Streets and Roadways
Denise Wall, Business Development and Tourism Officer
Alex Stevenson, Bylaw Compliance and Licensing Official
Rri Branconnier-Bye, Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Danielle Magnusson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/ CAO

Absent: Councillor B. Deg

The City Clerk amended the Agenda to include three additional items: a report regarding Hydro Mud Disposal Bylaw, presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations; a report regarding Property Tender – 1701 Chaplin Street E, presented by the City Clerk; and an En Camera Request regarding Annual Audit Preparation presented by the Executive Director of Strategic Operations

Adoption of
Agenda.

No. 172 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the Agenda for the Council meeting of July 21st, 2025, be adopted as circulated.”

CARRIED.

Adoption of
Minutes.

No. 173 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held June 23rd, 2025, be approved.”

CARRIED.

No. 174 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

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

CARRIED.

Proclamations.

Meghan Chisholm, Aquatic Manager; and Daisy Dyck, Summer Student Lifeguard; of the City of Swift Current, attended to proclaim July 20th to July 26th, 2025, as “National Drowning Prevention Week”.

Delegations.

Staff Sergeant Evan Gordon and Constable Dani Zaya of Swift Current RCMP attended to discuss RCMP issues.

Rri Branconnier-Bye left Council Chamber at 7:08 p.m.

Public
Hearings/
Notice
Matters.

Items for
Action.

Accounts. The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of June 7th to June 13th, 2025 were presented by the Director of Financial Services.

No. 175 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council approves the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of June 7th to June 13th, 2025, in the amount of \$1,303,099.79.”

CARRIED.

The General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of June 14th to July 11th, 2025, were presented by the Director of Financial Services.

No. 176 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT City Council approves the General Revenue Fund Disbursement Records for the period of June 14th to July 11th, 2025, in the amount of \$3,934,774.89.”

CARRIED.

Rri Branconnier-Bye returned to Council Chamber at 7:20 p.m.

Snow Blower. A report regarding Replacement of R3 Snow Blower was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 177 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council awards the purchase of a 2025 LaRue D40 Snow Blower to Falcon Equipment of Regina, SK, in the amount of \$232,472.15, PST included, GST excluded.”

CARRIED.

Sewer Main Relining. A report regarding Sanitary Sewer Main Relining was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 178 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council approves the quote from McGills Industrial Services of Lethbridge, AB for a total upset fee of \$152,442.05 (5% contingency included, PST included, GST excluded) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract.”

CARRIED.

Airport
Lease
Agmts. A report regarding Swift Current Airport Lease Agreements was presented by the
General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 179 Moved by Councillor Christiansen, Seconded by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe:

“THAT City Council approves the Lease Agreement with Craft Aviation Ltd. for the
lease of lands legally described as Parcel A, Plan No. 94SC08786, Ext. 0, located
at the Swift Current Airport and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign
the Lease Agreement.”

CARRIED.

No. 180 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

“THAT City Council approves the Lease Agreement with Clint Walker for the lease
of lands legally described as Parcel A, Plan No. 94SC08786, Ext. 0, located at the
Swift Current Airport and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the
Lease Agreement.”

CARRIED.

Mural
Proposal. A report regarding Mural Proposal for Chinook Parkway was presented by the
Acting Director Art Gallery of Swift Current.

No. 181 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT City Council approves the proposed installation of the mural titled: *Meet
Me at the Watering Hole* along Chinook Parkway, on the NE concrete base of the
footbridge near 6th Avenue and Herbert Street E.”

CARRIED.

Reports for
Information.

Bylaws.

Unfinished
Business.

New
Business.

No. 182 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT the following be received as information and filed:

- Prairie Pioneers Independent Housing Inc. Meeting Agenda for June 16th, 2025;
- Tourism Swift Current Inc. Meeting Agenda for June 19th, 2025;
- Southwest Transportation Planning Council Inc. Annual General Meeting Agenda for June 27th, 2025;
- Swift Current City Detachment Community Policing Report for June 2025;
- Chinook Regional Library Swift Current Branch Report for June 2025; and
- Chinook Regional Library Monthly Newsletter for July 2025.”

CARRIED.

Hydrovac
Mud
Disposal.

A report regarding Hydrovac Mud Disposal Bylaw was presented by the General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations.

No. 183 Moved by Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT Notice of Motion be given at this time by advising the public of City Council’s intention to establish a Bylaw to provide for the collection and storage of hydrovac waste, including collection of fees, for use of the Hydrovac Mud Disposal Site.”

CARRIED.

Property
Tender.

A report regarding Property Tender – 1701 Chaplin Street E was presented by the City Clerk.

No. 184 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Christiansen:

“THAT City Council accepts the high bid of \$115,000, from Vic’s Automotive Ltd., for the purchase of 1701 Chaplin Street E.”

CARRIED.

No. 185 Moved by Councillor Plewis, Seconded by Councillor Switzer:

“THAT City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Bill of Sale and Transfer Authorization to facilitate the purchase.”

CARRIED.

Communi-
cations.

En Camera
Items.

A request was presented by the Executive Director of Strategic Operations to discuss the matter of Annual Audit Preparation “En Camera”.

No. 186 Moved by Councillor Switzer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart:

“THAT pursuant to Section 16 of *The Local Authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the matter of Annual Audit Preparations 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:

- Tour of Maple Creek’s new outdoor swimming pool;
- Upcoming Car shows: Taillight Tuesdays at the Casino; Eliminators Car Club Riverside Run August 15th – 16th; Cruisin the Dub August 21st; Cowboys and Chrome August 23rd, and Cruisin the Market September 6th;
- Aquatic Center update;
- City lot sale incentives;
- Swift Current Minor Ball tournament;
- ACT Swift Stingray swim club, 19 members advance to Provincials;
- Swift Current Sonic Softball teams attend Provincials;
- Congratulations Chloe Wills, Saskatchewan Amateur Women’s Champion;
- Successful Frontier Days, special thank you to Ag & Ex team and Board members, and Kinetic Park staff;
- Thank you to all City parks staff, so many excellent events planned for youth throughout the summer; and
- Re-assessment Notices sent out, re-valuation occurs every four (4) years, appeal process available if not satisfied with assessment value.

Adjourn-
ment.

No. 187 Moved by Councillor Tuntland-Wiebe, Seconded by Councillor Plewis:

(8:11 p.m.) "THAT we do now adjourn."

CARRIED.

Mayor

City Clerk