

APPROVAL REPORT

City Council Car Allowance - 2019

ISSUE

This report provides a summary of car allowance expenses for Councillors and the Mayor for 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the City Clerk dated February 18, 2020 be forwarded to City Council for information.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

At its meeting of June 13, 2005, City Council resolved in part that, effective July 1, 2005, Councillors be reimbursed for use of their personal vehicle for City business, based on a per kilometre reimbursement equal to the automobile allowance rates set by the Canada Revenue Agency for tax-exempt allowances for the use of personal vehicles. The rate for 2019 was \$.58/km for the first 5,000 kilometers driven and \$.52/km driven thereafter.

The following are the car allowance expenditures for 2019 for each Councillor, less GST.

Total Amount Budgeted	\$	15,000.00
Total Amount Spent	\$	12,331.96

Individual Councillor Expenditures

C. Block	\$	396.06
T. Davies	\$	1,408.57
R. Donauer	\$	1,523.26
B. Dubois	\$	3,257.64
S. Gersher	\$	1,160.67
H. Gough	\$	0.00
D. Hill	\$	2,764.56
A. Iwanchuk	\$	0.00
Z. Jeffries	\$	1,821.20
M. Loewen	\$	0.00

Also provided is the following summary from the Mayor's Office for 2019:

Total Amount Budgeted:	\$	11,000.00
(for Mayor's Office, including staff)		
Total Amount Spent (Mayor only):	\$	1,650.03

The above summaries will be posted on the City's website.

In addition, at its meeting held on January 29, 2018, City Council resolved that in accordance with City Council's commitment to transparency, the annual posting of car allowance expenditures and travel training expenditures for members of City Council to the City's website for 2017 and going forward be to the same level of detail as currently provided for City Council's Communications and Constituency Relations Allowance. Detailed car allowance claim forms will be posted accordingly.

Report Approval

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