

MINUTES

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Council Chamber, City Hall

PRESENT: His Worship, Mayor C. Clark, in the Chair

Councillor C. Block Councillor R. Donauer Councillor B. Dubois Councillor S. Gersher Councillor H. Gough Councillor D. Hill

Councillor Z. Jeffries, at 9:35 a.m.

Councillor D. Kirton

Councillor M. Loewen, via teleconference

ABSENT: Councillor T. Davies

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager J. Jorgenson

General Manager, Community Services L. Lacroix

General Manager, Transportation & Construction T. Schmidt

General Manager, Utilities & Environment A. Gardiner

A/City Clerk S. Bryant

Committee Assistant H. Janzen

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis People and confirmed roll call.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Donauer Seconded By: Councillor Gersher

- 1. That the letter submitting comments from Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc., dated February 20, 2023, be added to Item 8.1.2;
- 2. That the following letters be added to Item 9.3.1:
 - Request to Speak
 - Meghan Mickelson, Swale Watchers, dated February 17, 2023;
 - John Paul Wasan, Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee, dated February 20, 2023;
 - Jan Norris, dated February 20, 2023;
 - Paul Cluett, dated February 20, 2023;
 - Sara Bryson, Saskatoon Nature Society, dated February 20, 2023;
 - Candace Savage, Wild About Saskatoon, February 20, 2023;
 - Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc., dated February 20, 2023;
 - Submitting Comments
 - Linda Moskalyk, SOS Trees Coalition, dated February 15, 2023;
 - John Penner, dated February 15, 2023;
 - Geoffrey Svenkeson, dated February 16, 2023;
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- Margaret Parsons, dated February 17, 2023;
- Mike Heseltine, dated February 17, 2023;
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- Colleen Ewanchyna, dated February 18, 2023;
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- Kathlin Simpkins, dated February 20, 2023;
- Daniel Schott, dated February 20, 2023;
- Jennipher Karst, dated February 20, 2023;
- John Krowina, dated February 20, 2023;
- Julia Adamson, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, SK Regional Chapter, dated February 20, 2023;
- Sheila Catto, dated February 20, 2023;
- Sally Postlethwaite, dated February 20, 2023;
- 3. That Item 9.3.1 be considered immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda;
- 4. That Item 8.4.6 be added; and
- 5. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (2): Councillor Davies, and Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 Councillor Gersher - The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw [CC2023-0205]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family in business with something that can be perceived to be in conflict with the taxi and TNC industry.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Dubois
Seconded By: Councillor Gough

That the following minutes be approved:

- Special Meeting held on January 17, 2023; and
- Regular Business Meeting held on January 25, 2023.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (2): Councillor Davies, and Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

5. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

5.1 In Remembrance of Tyson Moosewaypayo

Mayor Clark expressed condolences on behalf of City Council to the family and colleagues of the late Tyson Moosewaypayo, an employee of the City of Saskatoon. He acknowledged his contributions to the City of Saskatoon followed by a moment of silence.

Councillor Jeffries entered the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

5.2 Council Members

This is a standing item on the agenda in order to provide Council Members an opportunity to provide any public acknowledgements.

Mayor Clark

Acknowledged February 22 as Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness on the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Acknowledged February 21 was International Mother Language Day, that is celebrated and originated within the Bangladeshi Community and recognize the flag raising event.

Acknowledged February as Black History Month.

Councillor Donauer

Acknowledged that February 22 is Human Trafficking Awareness Day and recognized the flag raising event.

6. QUESTION PERIOD

6.1 Councillor C. Block - Snow Removal [CK 6290-1]

Councillor Block asked about an update on the snow removal approach for main priority streets, the lessons learned and going forward.

General Manager Transportation and Construction Schmidt responded explaining the two different operations, one for priority street removal and one for the local street removal.

City Manager Jorgenson noted that following the completion of the snow removal a summary report will be presented at the appropriate time.

6.2 Councillor R. Donauer - Change Room Policy [CK 100-26]

Councillor Donauer asked about the change room policy at civic facilities and if the City Solicitor's Office had input into the policy.

A/City Solicitor Kowalski indicated the policy corresponds with many other public organizations and with the City's obligations under the Human Rights Code.

City Manager Jorgenson added that the facilities have many private options, privacy curtains and private change rooms.

6.3 Councillor Dubois - Snow Removal [CK 6290-1]

Councillor Dubois asked about the snow removal on corner lots and snow removal to the pavement.

General Manager Transportation and Construction Schmidt provided a response as to operations.

Councillor Dubois followed up about the signage and dates that are being posted.

General Manager Transportation and Construction Schmidt advised that there have been instances where signs have gone up but sometimes there are delays with equipment breakdown or lower production rates due to more snow in an area.

6.4 Councillor Hill - Snow Removal [CK 6290-1]

Councillor Hill asked about City Park when the entire neighbourhood was cleared except for one street. As well, if the summary report will highlight where the equipment was moved around to the different neighbourhoods and where priority streets were not done until the neighbourhood streets.

General Manager Transportation and Construction Schmidt responded that a street could have got overlooked and the crew proceeded to the next neighbourhood. The summary report will look at the operations and there will be times when local neighbourhood will be completed before the priority streets because of the different operations.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer Seconded By: Councillor Dubois

That the Committee recommendations contained in Items 8.1.1 to 8.1.2; 8.2.1; 8.3.1 to 8.3.3; 8.4.1 to 8.4.6; and 8.5.1 to 8.5.5 be adopted as one motion.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Item 9.3.1 was considered next.

8.1 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services

8.1.1 Home Energy Loan Program – Annual Status Update [EUCS2023-0201]

- The City Solicitor be directed to draft the bylaw amendments to the Home Energy Loan Program Bylaw, 2021, Bylaw No.9762 recommended in Appendix 2; and
- 2. Application intake for new applications into the program be paused until additional funding for the program is sourced.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.1.2 Additional Information on Elm Wood Disposal and Pilot Program Results [EUCS2023-0202]

A letter submitting comments from Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc., dated February 20, 2023, is provided.

- That elm wood drop-off be included in Recovery Park;
- 2. That further information on the level of service, costs, and fee options for elm wood be brought forward in a future report on Recovery Park; and
- That business plan options for 2024-25 be prepared to sustain enhanced communication and education programs and develop additional programs to further reduce barriers to proper elm wood disposal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.2 Standing Policy Committee Transportation

8.2.1 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Work Plan – Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee [TS2023-0201]

That the 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Work Plan - Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.3 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

8.3.1 Development Appeals Board 2022 Annual Report [CK 430-30]

That the Development Appeals Board 2022 Annual Report be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.3.2 Innovative Housing Incentives – Additional Tax Abatement for National Affordable Housing Corporation, Aspen Heights [PDCS2023-0203]

- A five-year incremental tax abatement for the additional affordable housing units at 345 Feheregyhazi Boulevard, developed by the National Affordable Housing Corporation (NAHC), be approved; and
- That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary incentive agreement and that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the amended agreement under the Corporate Seal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.3.3 Repeal and Replacement of Bylaw No. 6583, The Plumbing Permits Bylaw [PDCS2023-0204]

- That the proposed redraft of Bylaw No. 6583, The Plumbing Permits Bylaw as outlined within the February 8, 2023 report of the General Manager, Community Services, be approved; and
- 2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary bylaw to repeal and replace existing Bylaw No. 6583, The Plumbing Permits Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4 Standing Policy Committee on Finance

8.4.1 2022 Board of Revision Annual Report [CK 430-77]

That the 2022 Annual Report of the Board of Revision be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4.2 Federation of Canadian Municipalities 2023-2024 Membership Fees [CK 155-2]

That the Federation of Canadian Municipalities 2023-2024 membership fees, in the amount of \$60,762.43, including GST, be paid.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4.3 Acquisition of Future Development Land - North Saskatoon Region [FI2023-0203]

- 1. That the Administration be authorized to purchase ISC Parcel No's 145175474 and 145175496, comprising approximately 79.64 acres, from Martin and Joy Gramowski for \$540,000.00 and upon the terms as stated within this report; and
- 2. That the City Solicitor be requested to have the agreements executed by His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk under the Corporate Seal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4.4 Property Tax Liens 2022 [FI2023-0206]

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary actions under provisions of *The Tax Enforcement Act* with respect to properties with 2022 tax liens.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4.5 2023 Budget Approval – Business Improvement Districts [FI2023-0207]

- That the 2023 budget submissions from the Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District, Broadway Business Improvement District, Riversdale Business Improvement District, Sutherland Business Improvement District, and 33rd Street Business Improvement District be approved; and
- 2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the 2023
 Business Improvement District Levy Bylaws for submission

to City Council for consideration at the same meeting that the Mill Rate Bylaws are presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4.6 Options to Achieve 5% Indigenous Spending Target [Fl2023-0201]

That the Administration be directed to implement option 4 which includes a dedicated Indigenous Procurement Specialist as part of the 2024 budget options for City Council's consideration and to proceed with the identification and direct award of contracts above open competition thresholds to Indigenous owned businesses.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.5 Governance and Priorities Committee

8.5.1 City Council Travel and Training Expenses - 2022 [GPC2023-0202]

That the February 14, 2023 report of the City Clerk be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.5.2 City Council Car Allowance - 2022 [GPC2023-0203]

That the February 14, 2023 report of the City Clerk be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.5.3 Reappointments – Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee – Randy Pshebylo, Riversdale Business Improvement District [CK 225-4-3]

That the following be reappointed to the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee to the end of 2024:

Randy Pshebylo, Riversdale Business Improvement District
 Agency Representative

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.5.4 Appointment – Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee – Alanda McLeod, Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services [CK 225-4-3]

That the following be appointed to the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee to the end of 2024:

 Alanda McLeod, Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services – Agency Representative

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.5.5 33rd Street Business Improvement District - 2023 Board of Management [CK 225-4-3]

That the following be appointed to the Board of Management of the 33rd Street Business Improvement District to the end of 2023:

- Judy M. Denham (The Flag Shop), Chairperson
- Nicola Tabb (Better off), Vice-Chair
- Tracey Muzzolini (Christies Mayfair Bakery), Director
- Joanne Lukash (YXE Vintage Mall), Director
- Trent Loewen (PIES), Director
- Chris Fowler (FreshCo), Director

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS (not on Consent Agenda)

- 9.1 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services
- 9.2 Standing Policy Committee Transportation
- 9.3 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

9.3.1 Northeast Swale and Small Swale Boundary Endorsement [PDCS2023-0207]

The following letters were provided:

Request to Speak

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- Sheila Catto, dated February 20, 2023; and
- Sally Postlethwaite, dated February 20, 2023.

Councillor Loewen introduced the item as Vice Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services.

Council heard from the following speakers:

- Mike Velonas, Meewasin Valley Authority
- Meghan Mickelson, Swale Watchers
- John Paul Wasan, Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee
- Jan Norris
- Paul Cluett
- Sara Bryson, Saskatoon Nature Society
- Candace Savage, Wild About Saskatoon
- Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.

Long Range Planning Manager McShane, Watershed Protection Manager Yobb, City Manager Jorgenson, Director of Saskatoon Land Long, Director of Planning and Development Anderson, A/City Solicitor Kowalski and General Manager Community Services Lacroix all responded to various questions of Council.

The meeting recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 11:45 a.m. with all members of Council in attendance with the exception of Councillor Davies.

Councillor Donauer excused himself from the meeting at 12:00 p.m. and re-entered at 12:34 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Loewen **Seconded By:** Councillor Dubois

That the boundaries for the Northeast and Small Swales, as outlined in Option 3, be endorsed.

IN AMENDMENT

Moved By: Councillor Hill

Seconded By: Councillor Gersher

In amendment to Option 3, that the two remaining green pieces identified in the February 17, 2023 correspondence from the Swale Watchers be added to the preliminary boundaries for the Northeast Swale. These areas are identified as "recommended additions" for the "Swale Protected Area".

In Favour: (8): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Against: (2): Councillor Dubois, and Councillor Jeffries

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED (8 to 2)

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED

That the boundaries for the Northeast and Small Swales, as outlined in Option 3, be endorsed including the two remaining green pieces identified in the February 17, 2023 correspondence from the

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Swale Watchers be added to the preliminary boundaries for the Northeast Swale. These areas are identified as "recommended additions" for the "Swale Protected Area".

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gough Seconded By: Councillor Hill

That through the concept plan development and review, the Administration work with all stakeholders to establish suitability parameters for functional connectivity and corridors to prevent fragmentation between the Small and Northeast Swales.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher **Seconded By:** Councillor Kirton

That through the concept plan development and review, the Administration work with all stakeholders to seek opportunities to locate stormwater infrastructure outside the boundaries of the swales where feasible and ecologically beneficial.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Block Seconded By: Councillor Hill

That administration report back on best standards, options and marketing considerations to create this new neighbourhood with the goal to protect and preserve Saskatoon's swales.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Loewen Seconded By: Councillor Block

That the administration report back about options to provide additional protections to the lek during and after construction, including information about best practices for conservation-based urban design.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

The Committee recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:47 p.m. with all members of Council in attendance with the exception of Councillor Davies.

9.4 Standing Policy Committee on Finance

9.5 Governance and Priorities Committee

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- **10.1** Transportation & Construction
- 10.2 Utilities & Environment
- 10.3 Community Services
- 10.4 Saskatoon Fire
- 10.5 Corporate Financial Services
- 10.6 Strategy & Transformation
- 10.7 Human Resources
- 10.8 Public Policy & Government Relations

11. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

- 11.1 Office of the City Clerk
- 11.2 Office of the City Solicitor

11.2.1 Court of Queen's Bench Bylaw References [CC2023-0201]

A/City Solicitor Kowalski presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Gersher **Seconded By:** Councillor Dubois

- 1. That City Council approve the proposed amendments to:
 - Bylaw No. 8164, The Municipal Wards Commission Bylaw, 2002;
 - Bylaw No. 8176, The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003;
 - Bylaw No. 8225, The City of Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services Department Superannuation Plan Bylaw, 2003;
 - Bylaw No. 9036, *The Saskatoon Licence Appeal Board Bylaw, 2012*; and
 - Bylaw No. 9537, The Code of Ethical Conduct, 2019.
- 2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary amendments to update references from the Queen to the King.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

11.2.2 The Albert Community Centre Capital Reserve Exception Bylaw, 2023 [CC2023-0202]

A/City Solicitor Kowalski presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Kirton

That permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 9873, *The Albert Community Centre Capital Reserve Exception Bylaw, 2023*, and give same its FIRST reading.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Block

That Bylaw No. 9873 now be read a SECOND time.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

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Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

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Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Donauer

That permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 9873 read a third time at this meeting.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Jeffries

That Bylaw No. 9873 now be read a THIRD time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

11.2.3 The Bicycle Amendment Bylaw, 2023 [CC2023-0204]

A/City Solicitor Kowalski presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Dubois

That permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 9874, *The Bicycle Amendment Bylaw, 2023*, and give same its FIRST reading.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Block

That Bylaw No. 9874 now be read a SECOND time.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Hill

That permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 9874 read a third time at this meeting.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gersher Seconded By: Councillor Gough

That Bylaw No. 9874 now be read a THIRD time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

11.2.4 The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2023 [CC2023-0205]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on this item due to her family being in business that could be seen to be in conflict with the taxi and TNC industry and excused herself from discussion and voting on the matter and left the meeting.

A/City Solicitor Kowalski presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Donauer

That permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 9875, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2023*, and give same its FIRST reading.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Conflict (1): Councillor Gersher

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Gough Seconded By: Councillor Block

That Bylaw No. 9875 now be read a SECOND time.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Conflict (1): Councillor Gersher

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Dubois Seconded By: Councillor Kirton

That permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 9875 read a third time at this meeting.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Conflict (1): Councillor Gersher

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Donauer Seconded By: Councillor Gough

That Bylaw No. 9875 now be read a THIRD time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

In Favour: (9): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Conflict (1): Councillor Gersher

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 to 0)

Councillor Gersher re-entered the meeting.

- 12. OTHER REPORTS
- 13. INQUIRIES
- 14. MOTIONS (NOTICE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN)
 - 14.1 Councillor B. Dubois Fireworks Lunar New Year [CK 2500-1]

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Councillor Dubois provided the following Notice of Motion at City Council's Regular Business Meeting held on January 25, 2023:

'WHEREAS many Saskatonians celebrate the Lunar New Year;

WHEREAS The Lunar New Year is not included as a permitted day to use fireworks per the City of Saskatoon bylaws;

WHEREAS The Gregorian calendar New Years is included in the City of Saskatoon bylaws; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Administration report back on including the Lunar New Year as a permitted day to use fireworks in the City of Saskatoon bylaws.'

Councillor Dubois introduced the item.

City Manager Jorgenson responded to questions of the Committee.

Moved By: Councillor Dubois Seconded By: Councillor Block

WHEREAS many Saskatonians celebrate the Lunar New Year;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the City Administration report back on including the Lunar New Year as a permitted day to use fireworks in the City of Saskatoon bylaws.

In Favour: (10): Mayor C. Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kirton, and Councillor Loewen

Absent: (1): Councillor Davies

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

- 15. URGENT BUSINESS
- 16. GIVING NOTICE
- 17. IN CAMERA SESSION (OPTIONAL)

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18.	ADJOURNMENT	
	The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.	
	Mayor	City Clerk