

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

AT A MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

AT 1:00 PM

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Present: Mayor Chad Bachynski, in the Chair
Councillor Mark Burton
Councillor Victoria Flores
Councillor David Froh
Councillor Jason Mancinelli
Councillor Dan Rashovich
Councillor Sarah Turnbull
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak

Regrets: Councillor Clark Bezo
Councillor Shobna Radons
Councillor George Tsiklis

Also in Attendance: Acting City Clerk, Amber Ackerman
Acting Deputy City Clerk, Martha Neovard
Acting City Manager, Jim Nicol
City Solicitor, Shannon Williams
Deputy City Manager, City Operations, Kurtis Doney
Deputy City Manager, City Planning & Community Services, Deborah Bryden
Deputy City Manager, Communications, Service Regina & Tourism, Jennifer Johnson
Acting CFO/Deputy City Manager, Jeff May
Senior Legal Counsel, Jana-Marie Odling

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, seconded by Councillor Dan Rashovich AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, at the call of the Chair, with the following adjustments:

- **ADD:**
 - **the registered List of Delegations; and**
 - **Notice of Motion *MN26-11 Establishment of a Mayor's Heroism Award***
- **TABLE the following items to the June 24, 2026 City Council meeting:**
 - **Motion *MN26-6 Infrastructure Protection; and***

- **Item CR26-70 Johnson Collegiate Fare-Free Pilot Project Update, and the following related registered delegations:**
 - **DE26-58 Terri Sleeva, Regina Citizens Public Transit Coalition (RCPTC), Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-59 James Elliott, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-60 Florence Stratton, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-61 Musfirah Jamal, Regina Youth Climate Justice Coalition, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-62 Kiké Dueck, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-63 Beverly McDougald, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-64 Laura Stewart, Climate Action Team at Harmony United Church, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-65 Atticus Kolody-Watt, Better Bus Youth, Regina, SK**
 - **DE26-66 Elizabeth Prokop, Regina, SK; and**
- **DEEM the following Notice of Motions as read into the record to give notice that they will be debated by Council at its June 24, 2026 meeting:**
 - ***MN26-9 Urgent Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility Lighting Retrofits in Harbour Landing; and***
 - ***MN26-10 9th Avenue North Traffic Improvements***
 - ***MN26-11 Establishment of a Mayor's Heroism Award***

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Councillor Dan Rashovich moved, seconded by Councillor Jason Mancinelli AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on May 20, 2026 be adopted, as circulated.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pursuant to section 13.1(5) of *The Procedure Bylaw, No. 9004*, item *CR26-73 Concrete Reduction Options & Impacts* was removed from the consent agenda, as a delegate registered to speak to the item.

In addition, item *CR26-69 Casual & Elected Official Pension Plan Governance Changes* was removed from the consent agenda to allow for a required amendment to the recommendation contained within the report pertaining to a change to the effective date for the necessary changes of the bylaw that is to be prepared upon approval of the recommendations contained within the report by City Council at this meeting.

Pursuant to section 13.1(6) of *The Procedure Bylaw, No. 9004*, Councillor Dan Rashovich requested that item *CR26-66 2026 First Quarter General & Utility Capital Forecast* be removed from the consent agenda.

Councillor Mark Burton moved, seconded by Councillor Shanon Zachidniak AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the following items on the consent agenda be approved:

CR26-63 2025 City of Regina Annual Reports & Public Accounts

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the 2025 Annual Report Draft (Appendix A), including the audited City of Regina's (City) Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2025; and
2. Approve the 2025 Public Accounts Draft (Appendix B).

CR26-64 2025 Annual Investment Report

Recommendation

That City Council receive and file this report.

CR26-65 2026 First Quarter General & Utility Operating Forecast

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the transfer of \$40 thousand from the General Fund Reserve (GFR) to the Capital Budget for Capital Project - Election Management Software Solution due to an error in recording the revenue received in a prior period to the Operating Budget; and
2. Approve the transfer of approximately \$80 thousand from the General Fund Reserve (GFR) to the City Centre Incentive Reserve to fund prior year grants that were not fully expended.

CR26-67 2025 Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Corporation Year-End Report

Recommendation

That City Council direct Administration, in consultation with the Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Corporation, to bring an informational report to the Audit and Finance Committee by Q4 of 2027 to include the following:

- Final Plant Renewal Project costs to the City after grants;
- National Water and Wastewater Benchmarking Initiative peer benchmarking results and post-renewal improvements; and
- Projected water utility rate impacts and sensitivities for 2028-2031.

CR26-68 2025 Annual Submittal - Regina Exhibition Association Limited

Recommendation

That City Council authorize the Corporate Controller, as the City of Regina's (City) proxy, to exercise the City's voting rights at the upcoming Regina Exhibition Association Ltd. Annual General Meeting as follows:

1. Approve the Audited financial statements for 2025 operating year (Appendix A – 2025 Audited Financial Statements – Regina Exhibition Association Limited);
2. Approve the 2025 Annual Report (Appendix B – 2025 Annual Report – Regina Exhibition Association Limited; and
3. Approve MNP, LLP as the external auditor for Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) for 2026.

CR26-71 Transit Fare Bylaw Updates-Charters

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the following, effective June 24, 2026:
 - a) Amendments to *Schedule B – Transit Fares* for changes to Charter fees, as described in Appendix A.
 - b) Amendments to *Schedule D – Paratransit Charter Service Rates* as described in Appendix B.
2. Approve the amendments to *The Regina Transit Fare Bylaw, 2009*, as described in Appendix C to update wording regarding UPASS contracts; and
3. Instruct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary amendments to *The Regina Transit Fare Bylaw, 2009*, to give effect on the recommendations in the report, to be brought forward to a subsequent meeting of City Council, following approval of these recommendations.

CR26-72 Road and Concrete Renewal Strategy and Annual Update

Recommendation

That City Council remove item *CR25-19(1)* from its List of Outstanding Items.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CR26-69 Casual & Elected Official Pension Plan Governance Changes

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the new governance structure and plan text under the new name, City of Regina (City) Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the

new Plan), for the City's Casual and Elected Officials Defined Contribution Pension Plan as outlined in this report and in Appendix A, effective January 1, 2027;

2. Delegate authority to the City Manager for future amendments or termination of the new Plan as the Plan Sponsor on behalf of the City, subject to the following general conditions that are outlined in detail in section 14 of the plan text:
 - a) For both elected officials and employees, existing entitlements in the Plan are retained and cannot be reduced;
 - b) For both elected officials and employees, assets of the plan cannot be diverted and must be used for the exclusive benefit of members and their spouses, beneficiaries or estates;
 - c) Existing collective bargaining arrangements are retained which means that amendments that affect employees continue to be subject to the approval of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local No. 21 in accordance with and to the extent required by the collective agreement; and
 - d) Council may be consulted before an amendment that affects elected officials is adopted; and
3. Instruct the City Solicitor to bring forward a bylaw to City Council to repeal Bylaw No. 8589 A Bylaw of the City of Regina Concerning a Plan for Certain Employees and Elected Officials (Bylaw No.8589). This would be effective December 31, 2026.

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, seconded by Councillor Dan Rashovich, that City Council:

- 1. Approve the new governance structure and plan text under the new name, City of Regina (City) Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the new Plan), for the City's Casual and Elected Officials Defined Contribution Pension Plan as outlined in this report and in Appendix A, effective January 1, 2027;**
- 2. Delegate authority to the City Manager for future amendments or termination of the new Plan as the Plan Sponsor on behalf of the City, subject to the following general conditions that are outlined in detail in section 14 of the plan text:**
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The motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Mancinelli
SECONDER:	Councillor Rashovich
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

CR26-73 Concrete Reduction Options & Impacts

Recommendation

That City Council receive and file this report.

DE26-67 James Elliott, Regina, SK addressed City Council.

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, seconded by Councillor Mark Burton, that the recommendation contained in the report be concurred in.

The motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Mancinelli
SECONDER:	Councillor Burton
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

CR26-74 2027 Grey Cup

Recommendation

That City Council:

1. Approve the City of Regina (City) providing a total contribution value of

\$1,500,000, consisting of cash and City services, in support of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Club (SRFC) and their bid to host the 2027 Grey Cup, subject to the following conditions:

- a) That the bid to host the 2027 Grey Cup in Regina is successful;
 - b) That a Contribution Agreement with the SRFC is completed;
 - c) That the SRFC is successful in securing financial support from Tourism Saskatchewan and the Regina Hotel Association;
 - d) That the SRFC demonstrates the ability to plan and execute the event via a plan which outlines the proposed organizational structure, a human resource plan, an operations and financial plan, a risk management plan, and other necessary documentation; and
 - e) That the SRFC recognizes the City accepts no obligation for deficits, loans or guarantees incurred by the SRFC in hosting the 2027 Grey Cup.
2. Delegate authority to the City Manager, or designate, to negotiate and approve the terms of the Contribution Agreement between the City and the SRFC, any agreement that may be required with the Regina Police Service, and any amendments to these Agreements that do not substantially change what is described in this report and any ancillary agreements or documents required to give effect to the Agreements; and
 3. Authorize the City Clerk to execute the Contribution Agreement on behalf of the City after review by the City Solicitor.

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, seconded by Councillor Dan Rashovich AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that communication CP26-32 Craig Reynolds, Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club, Regina, SK, be received and filed.

Councillor David Froh moved, seconded by Councillor Jason Mancinelli, that City Council:

1. **Approve the City of Regina (City) providing a total contribution value of up to \$1,500,000, consisting of cash and City services, in support of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Club (SRFC) and their bid to host the 2027 Grey Cup, subject to the following conditions:**
 - a) **That the bid to host the 2027 Grey Cup in Regina is successful;**
 - b) **That a Contribution Agreement with the SRFC is completed;**

- c) That the SRFC is successful in securing financial support from Tourism Saskatchewan and the Regina Hotel Association;
 - d) That the SRFC demonstrates the ability to plan and execute the event via a plan which outlines the proposed organizational structure, a human resource plan, an operations and financial plan, a risk management plan, and other necessary documentation; and
 - e) That the SRFC recognizes the City accepts no obligation for deficits, loans or guarantees incurred by the SRFC in hosting the 2027 Grey Cup.
2. Delegate authority to the City Manager, or designate, to negotiate and approve the terms of the Contribution Agreement between the City and the SRFC, any agreement that may be required with the Regina Police Service, and any amendments to these Agreements that do not substantially change what is described in this report and any ancillary agreements or documents required to give effect to the Agreements; and
 3. Authorize the City Clerk to execute the Contribution Agreement on behalf of the City after review by the City Solicitor.

Amendment

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, in amendment, seconded by Councillor Victoria Flores, that City Council allocate the contribution amount of up to \$1,500,000 from the General Fund Reserve.

The amending motion was put and declared **LOST**.

RESULT:	LOST [1 to 7]
MOVER:	Councillor Zachidniak
SECONDER:	Councillor Flores
IN FAVOUR:	Councillor Zachidniak
AGAINST:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, and Mayor Bachynski

The main motion was put and declared **CARRIED**.

RESULT:	CARRIED [6 to 2]
MOVER:	Councillor Froh
SECONDER:	Councillor Mancinelli
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, and Mayor Bachynski
AGAINST:	Councillors: Turnbull and Zachidniak

RECESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33(2.1) of City Council's *Procedure Bylaw No. 9004*, a 15 minute recess was called.

City Council recessed at 2:30 p.m.

City Council reconvened at 2:47 p.m., in the absence of Councillor Jason Mancinelli.

BYLAWS2026-35 The Code of Ethics Amendment Bylaw, 2026First Reading

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor Mark Burton, that Bylaw No. 2026-35 be introduced and read a first time.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Zachidniak
SECONDER:	Councillor Burton
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski
AWAY:	Councillor Mancinelli

The Bylaw was read a first time.

(Councillor Jason Mancinelli returned to the meeting.)

Second Reading

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor Sarah Turnbull, that Bylaw No. 2026-35 be introduced and read a second time.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Zachidniak
SECONDER:	Councillor Turnbull
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

The Bylaw was read a second time.

Third Reading Consent

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor Victoria Flores that

City Council hereby consent to Bylaw No. 2026-35 going to third and final reading at this meeting.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY as required by law.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Zachidniak
SECONDER:	Councillor Flores
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

Third Reading

Councillor Shanon Zachidniak moved, seconded by Councillor David Froh, that Bylaw No. 2026-35 be read a third time.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Zachidniak
SECONDER:	Councillor Froh
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

The Bylaw was read a third and final time.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

CR26-66 2026 First Quarter General & Utility Capital Forecast

Recommendation

That City Council receive and file this report.

Councillor Dan Rashovich moved, seconded by Councillor Jason Mancinelli, that the recommendation contained in the report be concurred in.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Rashovich
SECONDER:	Councillor Mancinelli
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Burton, Flores, Froh, Mancinelli, Rashovich, Turnbull, Zachidniak, and Mayor Bachynski

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Victoria Flores moved, seconded by Councillor David Froh, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary