

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

AT 1:00 PM

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Present: Mayor Chad Bachynski, in the Chair
Councillor Mark Burton (Remote)
Councillor Victoria Flores (Remote)
Councillor David Froh (Remote)
Councillor Jason Mancinelli (Remote)
Councillor Shobna Radons (Remote)
Councillor Dan Rashovich (Remote)
Councillor George Tsiklis (Remote)
Councillor Sarah Turnbull (Remote)
Councillor Shanon Zachidniak (Remote)

Regrets: Councillor Clark Bezo

Also in Attendance: Acting City Manager, Jim Nicol
Acting City Clerk, Amber Ackerman
Council Officer, Martha Neovard
City Solicitor, Shannon Williams (Remote)
Deputy City Manager, Communications, Service Regina & Tourism,
Jennifer Johnson (Remote)
Deputy City Manager, City Operations, Kurtis Doney (Remote)
Deputy City Manager, City Planning & Community Services, Deborah
Bryden (Remote)
Chief Financial Officer/Deputy City Manager, Daren Anderson (Remote)

(The meeting commenced in the absence of Councillors Jason Mancinelli and George Tsiklis.)

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

(Councillors Jason Mancinelli and George Tsiklis joined the meeting.)

Councillor Shobna Radons moved, seconded by Councillor David Froh, that the agenda for this meeting be approved at the call of the Chair, with the following adjustment:

- **That Notice be waived for item *MN26-1 Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) Resolution: Advocate for Enhanced Municipal Revenue Tools and Fiscal Fairness***

Vote to Waived Notice for item MN26-1

The motion to waive notice was put and declared CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Pursuant to section 27 of The Procedure Bylaw No. 9004, all members present voted in favour to waive the notice requirement for notice of motion MN26-1 and therefore the motion will be debated at this meeting.

The motion to approve the meeting agenda was put and declared CARRIED.

MOTION

MN26-1 Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) Resolution:
Advocate for Enhanced Municipal Revenue Tools and Fiscal Fairness

Recommendation

That the City of Regina:

1. In collaboration with SUMA, request the Province of Saskatchewan to consider enabling municipalities to access alternative revenue options including but not limited to new or improved taxation alternatives;
2. Request SUMA to advocate for the Province of Saskatchewan to either collect its own education property tax directly or reinstate a grant to municipalities that compensates for the administrative burden of collection;
3. Request SUMA to advocate for the reinstatement of municipal surcharges for electrical and natural gas revenues from Crown corporations, restoring a vital source of municipal revenue; and
4. Request SUMA to advocate for the Province of Saskatchewan to exempt municipalities from Provincial Sales Tax (PST) on construction projects, thereby reducing costs and supporting infrastructure development.

Mayor Chad Bachynski moved, seconded by Councillor David Froh, that the City of Regina:

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(Councillor George Tsiklis returned to the meeting.)

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor George Tsiklis moved, seconded by Councillor Shobna Radons, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary