

CITY OF MARTENSVILLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 10-2015  
TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2015  
MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Mayor Kent Muench, Deputy Mayor Tyson Chillog, Councillors: Darren MacDonald, Jamie Martens, Travis Wiebe, Bob Blackwell, Director of Recreation & Community Service Dave Bosch, Director of Infrastructure & Planning Joe Doxey, Director of Finance Lorraine Postma, Community Economic Development Manager Dillon Shewchuk

**REGRETS:** Councillor Terry Kostyna, City Manager Scott Blevins

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, City Hall

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** City Clerk Carla Budnick

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Kent Muench called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

RES: #163/06022015 (Blackwell/Martens)

**AGENDA**

**“That we adopt the agenda dated June 2, 2015”**

**CARRIED**

RES: #164/06022015 (Blackwell/MacDonald)

**MINUTES – MAY 19, 2015**

**“That we accept the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting No. 9-2015 dated May 19, 2015”**

**CARRIED**

**DELEGATIONS**

**A) Martensville Fire Department – Fire Chief Kurtis Dyck**

Fire Chief, Kurtis Dyck met with Council to give an update on what has been happening in the department from January 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015. To date there are currently 32 active members on the roster, and no plans to increase the numbers. The members are kept busy with continuous training and fire prevention – public education and code enforcement. An update on incidents to date was also included, there has been a 12% increase in calls compared to last year at this time which include fire related and medical calls. The department has seen a decrease in motor vehicle accidents since the implementation of the 90 km/hr. on the highway. Council had no questions.

Mayor Muench publicly thanked Fire Chief Dyck and his team for their work and efforts in the community.

RES: #165/06022015 (Wiebe/Martens)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**“That we acknowledge and file the Correspondence List, as attached hereto and forming part of these minutes.”**

**CARRIED**

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RES: #166/06022015 (Blackwell/MacDonald)

**EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION**

**“That we authorize Expenditure Appropriation No. 10-2015, \$245,829.16 as attached hereto and forming part of the minutes.”**

**CARRIED**

RES: #167/06022015 (Chillog/Wiebe)

**CANADA 150 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

**“That we apply for funding under the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program to convert Geransky Field to Synthetic, and further that if we are successful, we budget for the balance of the fund to compete the project in 2017.”**

**CARRIED**

Mayor Muench publicly thanked MP Kelly Block for making Martensville aware of the grant.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**A) RFD – Odour Abatement, Lagoon Aeration**

Director of Infrastructure and Planning discussed with council the odour at the lagoon and discussed some options to remedy this situation. Discussion was had regarding an aeration system upgrade, something Administration had looked at in the past and was put on hold when negotiations began with the City of Saskatoon regarding the Joint Wastewater Management System Project. A draft report has just been received regarding the project and does state the aeration system upgrade Director Doxey is proposing would be compatible with the future project. It was also noted that the City has been using chemicals and there are other chemical oxidizing agents that can also be used to deal with the smell, but they can have negative impacts on effluent quality. The proposed upgrade is designed to bring a 70% increase in entrained oxygen to the two primary cells, which in turn will help decrease the smell. The upgrade is projected to be completed within 3 to 4 weeks. Council was in favour of proceeding with the upgrade.

RES: #168/06022015 (Blackwell/Wiebe)

**ODOUR ABATEMENT-LAGOON AERATION**

**“That we authorize administration to engage Nelson Environmental to proceed with Odour Abatement – Lagoon Aeration at a cost of \$116,000.00.”**

**CARRIED**

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**B) RFD – General Lane Clean Up**

Director of Infrastructure and Planning discussed some follow up information he gathered after being directed to get more information regarding the General Lane Clean Up. It was noted that this program is something only Warman and Martensville currently run. Other areas have started to offer the Hazardous Household Waste program throughout the year. Warman does have a HHWP day planned for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Administration has started compiling a list of information that will be shared with residents of various locations that take various items home owners are looking to dispose of. Council still sees the General Lane Clean Up as an important service which is offered to the residents but do believe it will eventually need to be phased out. City Council hopes that through proper information and education, the residents will become more familiar with where their items can be deposited of and eventually the program will end. The City of Martensville will proceed for with the cleanup for 2015. Dates to follow.

RES: #169/06022015 (Martens/MacDonald)

**ADJOURN**

**“That we adjourn this meeting at 5:45 P.M.”**

**CARRIED**

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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**INCOMING - CORRESPONDENCE**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>ITEM</b>
May 25, 2015	Government of Saskatchewan Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	Amendments to Bill 128, <i>The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2013</i>
May 25, 2015	Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame	Founders Brick

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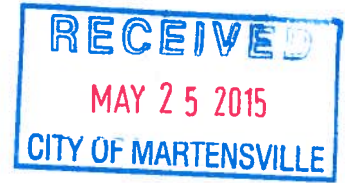
**OUTGOING - CORRESPONDENCE**

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Government  
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Saskatchewan

Minister of Labour Relations  
and Workplace Safety  
Legislative Building  
Regina, SK Canada S4S 0B3



May 15, 2015

Mayor Kent Muench  
City of Martensville  
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37 Centennial Drive South  
MARTENSVILLE SK S0K 2T0

**CARBON COPIED** June 2/15 :

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Directors  
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**BY** B **COUNCIL CORRESP.** y.p.

Dear Mayor Kent Muench:

I am writing today to request your participation in discussions on potential amendments to Bill 128, *The Saskatchewan Employment Amendment Act, 2013*.

As you are aware, on January 30, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada found that while it is reasonable to maintain essential services, the right to strike is constitutionally protected because of its crucial role in a meaningful process of collective bargaining. In rendering its decision, the Supreme Court has suspended the application of this decision for one year. The full decision can be found at: <http://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/news/en/item/4809/index.do?r=AAAAAQXc2Fza2F0Y2hld2FuIGZlZGVyYXRpb24AAAAAQ>

In making its decision, the Supreme Court did not consider the new essential services process established in Bill 128 as it had not been proclaimed into force. The Government would like to take this opportunity to revisit Bill 128 and identify if, and what, changes are necessary to comply with the Court's decision; as well as the implications of any potential changes.

As background, I have included a summary of the key amendments found in Bill 128:

- Changing the definition of "public employer" to include all employers that provide essential public services.
- Requiring the negotiation of an essential services agreement once an impasse is reached in bargaining a collective agreement.

- Changing the content of an essential services agreement such that positions are to be designated not people.
- Ensuring that a negotiated essential services agreement includes: mechanisms for changing the number of employees required to work; and a dispute resolution process.
- Enabling the union to determine the qualified employees that are to work during a work stoppage.
- Allowing a dispute of an employer's notice of essential services to be heard by a single arbitrator or arbitration board, where the parties agree; or to the Labour Relations Board where agreement cannot be achieved.
- Incorporating a dispute resolution process for conclusion of a collective agreement where the Labour Relations Board has determined that the designation of essential services agreement renders a strike ineffective.
  - Outstanding matters respecting the collective agreement to be resolved by a single arbitrator or arbitration panel.
  - Arbitration will be interest arbitration rather than final offer selection.
- Adding new unfair labour practices to address specific violations of Part VII of the Act.
- Increasing the fines for organizations and reducing the fines for employees who violate the Part VII of the Act.

The Government believes that these amendments address some of the deficiencies identified by the Supreme Court, most notably the establishment of an independent dispute resolution process to conclude a collective agreement where the right to a meaningful strike has been effectively eliminated; but we are cognizant that there may be other provisions which require further review and amendment.

The recent Supreme Court's decision has the potential to impact police and fire services differently than other public services as there is a requirement for binding arbitration to conclude the terms and conditions of a collective agreement.

In order to identify any potential amendments, I am inviting your organization whose members provide public services to participate in group discussions over the next six weeks to ensure that any amendments can be drafted for introduction during the fall session of the Legislative Assembly. I have asked Ministry officials to lead this process. To this end, I would ask that you contact Mike Carr, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety at (306) 787-7424, to participate on one of the group sessions that will occur in June. In addition, I would appreciate receiving a written submission as to your organization's views on the Supreme Court decision and possible legislative amendments.

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I hope that you and representatives of your organization will participate in these group discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Don Morgan, Q.C.



May 19, 2015

Mayor Kent Muench & Council  
City of Martensville  
Box 970  
Martensville SK  
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CARBON COPIED June 21st:

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BY CR COUNCIL CORRESP. yes

Dear Sir/Madam,

In 2010 The Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame was created in partnership with the Saskatchewan Hockey Association (SHA) to honor the legacy of the game in a very proud province. The board set out with a vision to create a facility that would be a "mini" version of the Hall of Fame in Toronto – paying homage to the history of the game through displays, interactive games and as rentable multi-purpose space.

In 2012 coinciding with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SHA, the inaugural induction ceremony took place including icons like Doc Seaman, Gordie Howe, Glenn Hall, Father Athol Murray, Elmer Lach and a senior team dynasty from the 50's and 60's, the Seman's Wheat King's. The Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame pays homage to all areas of the game including:

- Players – stars of the NHL and international play
- Builders – those who have built the game provincially, nationally and globally
- Teams – teams that have celebrated national and provincial championships
- Referees – from minor hockey volunteers to Stanley Cup Final officials
- Grassroots – honoring those who build the game in any size community and throughout the province

**In Saskatchewan, hockey is a huge part of life.** From outdoor rinks and small town tournaments to World Junior Championships, the people of this province play and volunteer for this great game year round. In fact, over 500 NHL players, builders and referees are from Saskatchewan and every winter, thousands in our province participate as players, fans and volunteers of this great game!

Each year, an annual induction dinner is rotated around the province as both a fundraising legacy in host communities and to share the celebration of the game in throughout Saskatchewan. So far, induction dinners have been held in Swift Current, Regina, Prince Albert and Humboldt in 2015. The Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame is located in the recently renovated Iplex in Swift Current, home of the WHL Broncos. The multi-use facility hosts over 120,000 visitors annually for WHL games, minor and adult hockey from throughout the province, curling, rodeo, PBR, weddings, meetings and more creating a captive audience for visitors to the hall of fame.

The hall of fame has received tremendous financial support for the capital costs from the private sector, federal, provincial and municipal governments, charities and more. Our board of directors is



now writing to you, as community leaders in Saskatchewan, to help us meet our fundraising goal and permanently honor your community.

**It is our hope that you may consider making a contribution in permanent recognition of the impact the sport has had in your community, to honor teams or volunteers who worked tirelessly to promote the games as coaches, managers or as life long fans.** However, if your community cannot make such a commitment, it is our hope that as a community leader, you may be able to organize a fundraising or cost sharing effort for permanent recognition. Examples include:

- Members of Swift Current City Council each donated meeting fees totaling \$142.85 each which was the \$1000 total;
- The Swift Current Broncos board shared the cost of a brick to permanently memorialize the four Broncos lost in a tragic bus accident in 1986;
- The Moen family of Stewart Valley purchased for their brother Tracy Moen who has been a huge fan and supporter of minor sports in the Southwest
- Weyburn Minor Hockey has purchased a brick to acknowledge a female hockey national championship.

This one time cost of \$1,000 will ensure a permanent recognition in the hall of fame to be viewed by residents or former residents of your community and visitors to the hall of fame from throughout the world. **We hope that you will consider a way to permanently honor your community, a team or deserving individual.**

Please review the enclosed information and visit [www.saskhockeyhalloffame.com](http://www.saskhockeyhalloffame.com) to learn about the facility, the annual induction dinners, inductees and how to nominate a team or individual to the Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame!

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your generous donation to this wonderful place!

Regards,



Blair Davidson & Jack Brodsky  
Co-Chairs, Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame

**Yes! We are proud to purchase a Founders Brick in the Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame.**

**Please indicate the information for the brick (space is limited)**

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**If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Hall of Fame operator George Bowditch at 306-741-2532 or [golfman@bowditchpromotions.ca](mailto:golfman@bowditchpromotions.ca).**

**Please return this form with a cheque(s) totaling \$1000 payable to:**

**Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame  
Credit Union Iplex  
2001 Chaplin St E  
Swift Current, SK  
S9H 5A8**

***If there is a philanthropic individual in your community, please call us to learn how we can provide you a charitable tax receipt.***



