

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Mayor Gary Philipchuk, Councillor Marshall Seed, City Manager Scott Blevins, City Manager Bob Smith, Staff Sergeant Deon Marquis, Sergeant Curtis Little, Sergeant Jacqueline Spence, City Clerk Katherine Armstrong, and City Clerk Sheri Stebanuk.

REGRETS: Councillor Jamie Martens, Councillor Spencer Nikkel, Inspector Brent Olberg, and Staff Sergeant Barry Thomas.

LOCATION: Brian King Centre (Warman, SK)

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Katherine Armstrong

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Philipchuk called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN (APP)

Sergeant Little, Sergeant Spence, and Staff Sergeant Marquis talked about how there is going to be a new platform for Annual Performance Plans (APP). At this point in time, they are not sure what the new platform will look like, but they have been told that it will be more user-friendly, it will be more practical, and it will focus on municipal priorities as opposed to national priorities. Staff Sergeant Marquis noted that if the new platform is not meeting the two cities' needs, that they are welcome to come up with their own platform.

Mayor Muench noted that the current APP platform (data/statistics based) is difficult to read and prevents Administration from effectively communicating the great policing that is happening with the public. He went on to note that they are looking for a higher-level of transparency, community engagement and community reporting. Mayor Philipchuk added that it would be useful to have something that is measurable, here is the goal that we are trying to seek – how did we do? Staff Sergeant Marquis noted that they are likely looking for more of a narrative reporting system as opposed to a statistical reporting system. Both Mayor Muench and Mayor Philipchuk commented that it would be more beneficial to focus on one priority at a time showing the goal, the action and the result(s) as the RCMP cannot effectively focus on all priorities at one time. This in turn will provide context to the two Council's initiatives.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK BYLAW/POLICY UPDATE

City Manager Smith asked for an update on how the implementation of the new Criminal Record Check Bylaw and Policy are going in both Warman and Martensville. Sergeant Little responded that it is too soon to tell. He noted that there have been a few residents who have paid the \$40.00 fee in error and have had to go back to their respective City Hall to get a refund, and others who live outside of Warman and Martensville who question why they have to pay, but otherwise it's been good.

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HR UPDATE

Sergeant Spence noted that the Warman Detachment is doing well. A replacement has been named for the Corporal who transferred on, and a new Constable is being transferred in from Meadow Lake. Sergeant Little noted that the Martensville Detachment is doing well going into the summer.

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT - SCOPE

City Manager Blevins asked if the RCMP has changed levels as to who is in and who is out of the collective agreement in terms of scope. Staff Sergeant Marquis responded that the requested information is still forthcoming.

NEW RCMP BUILDING

Mayor Muench noted that the City of Warman, the City of Martensville, and the RM of Corman Park have submitted an application for the Targeted Sector Support Funding which will indicate the ideal location(s) for an RCMP building between the two cities. Staff Sergeant Marquis noted that he can report back that everyone is still in the game and that everyone is trying to bring the stakeholders together. Many around the table argued that they need a commitment from the RCMP as currently, there is no incentive for either the City of Warman or the City of Martensville to commit to building a new RCMP building. Mayor Muench noted that his Council will not agree to pay for a building that is sitting empty. Staff Sergeant Marquis suggested that both cities provide him with a jointly written letter outlining the application for the Targeted Sector Support Funding and providing a photo of the location being considered for a new joint RCMP building.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM