

Protective Services Committee

MINUTES

13, September 2022

7:00 AM

In-Person

Attendees	Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes, Michelle Goulden, Staff Sgt. Burton Jones, Councillor Dustin Brears, Dale Hintz, Mayor Mitch Hipsley, Larry Pearen, Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey, Nicole Baptist, Andrew Sedley, CN Constable Hank Neumiller
Regrets	Donna Evans, Greg Klingspon, Terri-Ann Lepowick, Scott Robertson
Absent	EMS Kelly Prime
Recording	Jen Prysliak
Call to order	7:00 a.m.
Adjourn	8:13 a.m.

Agenda Topics

Approval of Agenda

Motion 22-19	Sedley That the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion 22-20	Sedley To amend the agenda by inserting new business. Carried. To approve the agenda as amended. Carried.

Minutes of the April 12, 2022 Meeting

Discussion	Minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting of the Committee were circulated.
Motion 22-21	Mayor Hipsley That the minutes of April 12, 2022 be approved.
Motion 22-22	Mayor Hipsley That the minutes of April 12, 2022 be amended by removing department updates after quorum was lost. Carried. That the minutes of April 12, 2022 be approved as amended. Carried.

Minutes of the June 14, 2022 Meeting

Discussion	Minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting of the Committee were circulated.
Motion 22-23	Councillor Brears The minutes of June 14, 2022 Committee meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Unfinished Business

Play and School Zone Review Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal report from Baptist. Traffic Bylaw was approved by Council and school zone speed times are set at 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and 30 km/h in elementary/play zones and 40 km/h in high school zones. • Approx. 200 new signs going up in June. • School Zone Campaign, extra enforcement in school zones and 30km/h to take effect in September. • Signs are up as of September, some need to be adjusted as they are too short. • RCMP presence in the school zones every day. • City sent out reminders to schools to add to their newsletters regarding speed limits.
Harm Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with SK Health June 14th, regarding more bins needed as there are higher needles in residences calls coming in. • At the SUMA convention, harm reduction and mental health was the top topic. • Currently working on the Harm Reduction project. • Looking for ways to normalize it with campaigns, meeting with senior centers, blood pressure clinics etc. • New looks for the bins, in the works.
Supporting Voyent Alert Marketing Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Voyent Alert App is on the City of Yorkton website for public. • Positive feedback on social media. • Hold quarterly meetings on Voyent for Administrators to discuss alerts and updates. • Looking into monthly Voyent Alert App setup programs at the library. • Fire Prevention Week (October 9-15) – plan to go to Senior Citizen Centers to setup the App for them. • Public Works notifications, to be just sent out to certain areas. • A presentation will be to advise the New Comers to Canada on setting up Voyent for them.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion was had to incorporate Voyent ads into construction sign messaging for community to sign up and approach the hospital staff and school divisions.
Regionalized Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with departments/province to look for ways for the province to help. Meeting with R.M.'s on training to enhance resources, expanding out to Canora. Everything is moving along very well, good progress. Volunteer fire departments having hard time accessing the training to have certified Firefighters. Yorkton Fire Dept. plans to create a training plan program to qualify and certify anyone who would like to make a future in Firefighting.
CAA School Safety Patrollers Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation was presented to Council by students. Discussion continues on having the Emergency Services visit each school, to support and acknowledge their contribution to the community. New School Zone Campaign – Incorporate the Safety Patrollers. Discussion on having an Induction Ceremony to reward every child involved with specialized merch for recognition. Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes and Nicole Baptist to take charge and work out details within the next 3 weeks.
Motion 22-24	<p>Councillor Brears</p> <p>To proceed with the details for an Induction Ceremony for recognition of the Safety Patrollers and to set an annual event week to recognize their efforts. Carried.</p>

New Business

Drainage Steward Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptist reports the idea of an “adopt a storm drain program” for the City of Yorkton. Discussion on the safety guidelines and tips to clean storm drains. Promote proper PPE to the public. Promote to the community, helping clean the environment. Need to explore details on making an online program that public can sign onto and view welcome packages and safety guidelines. Design a campaign around it and have Mayor Hipplesley promote on the radio ads.
Motion 22-25	<p>Sedley</p> <p>To move forward and proceed to explore details on how this idea can be implemented to the City of Yorkton. Carried.</p>

Department Updates

Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update provided.
RCMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Down 11 members in the summer months, brought in more RCMP members from around the province.
Bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winding down from the busy summer months. Downtown parking enforcement will be ramping up.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbor disputes are up. 6 active open files on disputes currently, which are taking up a lot of resources.
CN Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CN Rail Safety Week – September 19-25, 2022. • Educate the public on safety around grain elevators. • Speaking with drivers and giving a safety reminder, with harvest in full swing and commercial grain hauling semi's being a high hazard for railway crossing incidents.
EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update was provided.
Parkland Search & Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hug-A-Tree coloring book rolled out in SK. • Yorkton Fair Child Find Booth was a success, 144 person volunteer hours. • Members assisted with traffic control at Flour Mill Event. • PSAR truck is ready. • Busy planning the 2022 MJSE Event Sept 16, 17 & 18th at Good Spirit Lake. Big event, many registered and tons of volunteers.
Motion 22-26	Mayor Hipsley To receive and file department updates. Carried.

Next Meeting

November 15, 2022 @ 7 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion 22-27	Pearen That the Protective Services Committee meeting be adjourned at 8:13 a.m. Carried.
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X **Lauretta Ritchie-McInnes**

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Chairperson

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Secretary