

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Notice of Motion – Council Per Diems

Motion:

That Council direct Administration to post all Council per diems retroactively on the City's website from the start of the current term in October 2013.

Purpose:

To present a notice of motion to determine Council's level of support for posting Council per diems retroactively.

Background:

At the August 22, 2017 regular Council meeting, Councillor Garritsen presented a notice of motion requesting Administration to post all Council per diems retroactively on the City's website from the start of the current term in October 2013.

At the June 11, 2013 regular Council meeting, Council approved a motion to direct Administration to post on-line the Mayor and Councillors' expenses, along with receipts of each expenditure incurred by members of Council on the City of Fort Saskatchewan's website, retroactive to January 1, 2013. The expenditures posted on-line would also include the Mayor and Councillors' travel and expenses, conferences and workshops, and promotions fund.

Council amended the motion to also include that the Mayor and Councillors, on a monthly basis, post on the website the per diems and expenses incurred as an appointed elected official to the City's external boards/committees/commissions.

At the June 13, 2017 regular Council meeting, the Council Remuneration and Expenses Policy was adopted, subsequently followed by the approval of the associated Procedure. The Procedure indicates that all Council member per diems and expenses will be posted on the City's website. However, at the time there was no specific direction made to post this information retroactively.

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