

CITY OF SASKATOON

DISCLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

City Council, at its meeting held on March 27, 2006, passed *Bylaw No. 8491, The Campaign Disclosure and Spending Limits Bylaw, 2006*. The bylaw requires that all candidates for City Council file a Statement of Election Expenses/Contributions with the Returning Officer on or before the first working day of May in the year immediately following the year in which an election is held. The Statement of Election Expenses/Contributions consists of a Statutory Declaration (Schedule A) indicating the total campaign contributions and the total campaign expenses of the candidate, a list (Schedule B) of the contributor names and amount for all contributions exceeding \$250.00 and, for Mayor candidates only, an audited statement of campaign revenues and expenses (Schedule C).

Section 10 of the *Bylaw* provides that all documents filed with the Returning Officer are public documents and, at any time after the filing deadline (which is May 3, 2010 for the 2009 election), may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours. The *Bylaw* further states that the Returning Officer shall forward to Council and also post in a conspicuous place a report summarizing the campaign contributions and campaign expenses of each candidate, with a notation for any candidate who has exceeded the limit on campaign expenses (i.e. \$100,000 for Mayor candidates and \$10,000 for Councillor candidates), and the names of any candidates who fail to file the required disclosure statements.

Attached to this document is a summary of the disclosures filed as of 3:00 pm on Thursday, May 13, 2010. There were twenty-eight candidates, five of whom failed to file the required disclosures by the May 3rd deadline. Four have since filed. None of the candidates who filed have exceeded the limit on campaign expenses.

The following candidates have failed to file the required disclosure statements:

Mayor Johnny Melenchuk

The following candidates filed late:

Mayor Roger M. Chernoff

Ward 2 Vincent Hilbert
 Elmer Scheltgen
 Doreen Day-Wapass

The following are the penalty provisions of *Bylaw 8491*.

24. (1) Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for each day during which the offence continues.

(2) A conviction for an offence under this Bylaw does not relieve the person convicted from complying with the Bylaw and the convicting judge may, in addition to any fine imposed, order the person to do any act or work, within the time specified by the judge in the order, to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.

(3) A person to whom an order is directed pursuant to subsection (2), who fails to comply with that order within the time specified by the judge, is guilty of any offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for each day during which the non-compliance continues.

(4) If a candidate is the subject of an investigation pursuant to this Bylaw and the candidate is convicted of an offence against this Bylaw based on information obtained pursuant to the investigation, the convicting court may order, in addition to any penalty imposed pursuant to this Bylaw, that the candidate pay all or any costs of the investigation.

Disqualification from Office

25. (1) In addition to the penalties set out in Section 24, if a candidate who is elected contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, the candidate is disqualified from Council and shall resign immediately.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where on application a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench is of the opinion that the disqualification of the candidate arose through inadvertence or by reason of an honest mistake, the candidate shall not be required to resign.

City Council, at its meeting held on January 28, 2008, resolved that for all future elections the City Clerk be instructed to prosecute all candidates who are in breach of the Bylaw as of the day after the filing deadline. Accordingly, the matter is being forwarded to the Crown Prosecutor's Office.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 975-3240.

May 13, 2010

2009 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
DISCLOSURE – CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

NAME	OFFICE	CONTRI- BUTIONS	EXPENSES	EXCEEDED LIMIT	DID NOT FILE
Don Atchison	Mayor	\$71,990.99	\$34,316.84		
Roger M. Chernoff	Mayor	0	\$394.77		May 5
Stephen Lawrance	Mayor	0	\$100.00		
Johnny Melenchuk	Mayor				X
Lenore Swystun	Mayor	\$16,612.44	\$30,117.21		
Darren Hill	Ward 1	\$11,075.00	\$9,968.99		
Carol Reynolds	Ward 1	\$9,751.20	\$9,756.20		
Doreen Day-Wapass	Ward 2	0	\$1,800.00		May 12
Robert Godfrey	Ward 2	0	\$100.00		
Vincent Hilbert	Ward 2	0	0		May 4
Pat Lorje	Ward 2	\$10,182.00	\$9,882.26		
Elmer Scheltgen	Ward 2	0	0		May 5
Maurice (Moe) Neault	Ward 3	\$10,133.00	\$9,633.00		
Derek Rope	Ward 3	\$5,718.49	\$5,206.71		
Myles Heidt	Ward 4	\$13,721.99	\$9,268.76		
Sean Shaw	Ward 4	\$8,757.00	\$8,265.82		
Tracy K. Westgard	Ward 5	0	0		
Gordon Wyant	Ward 5	\$11,588.50	\$9,978.51		
Charlie Clark	Ward 6	\$3,823.00	\$4,742.00		
Bob Pringle	Ward 7	\$6,624.00	\$3,953.41		
Martin Been	Ward 8	0	0		
Justin Lasnier	Ward 8	\$1,289.95	\$1,289.95		
Glen Penner	Ward 8	\$7,774.84	\$4,905.10		
James Robinson	Ward 8	\$3,094.80	\$3,094.80		
Tiffany Paulsen	Ward 9	\$5,780.00	\$3,471.61		
Bev Dubois	Ward 10	\$16,240.16	\$7,600.10		
Dave Ford	Ward 10	0	\$880.00		
Mark Horseman	Ward 10	\$2,276.83	\$2,276.83		