

## **PUBLIC MINUTES**

### **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014 – 1 P.M. – COMMITTEE ROOM “A”**

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill  
Commissioner V. Pezer  
Commissioner G. Martell

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Chief C. Weighill  
Deputy Chief B. Pannell  
Deputy Chief M. Chatterbok  
Finance Director D. Bodnar  
Solicitor G. Bains  
Solicitor R. Gibbings, Q.C.  
Secretary J. Sproule

1. **Minutes**

**Moved By:** Commissioner Pezer

That the minutes of meeting held on October 23, 2014, be adopted.

**CARRIED**

2. **Environmental Scan**

Councillor Clark raised the matter of body-worn cameras by Police.

Chief Weighill addressed the matter noting there has been discussion across North America on this issue. He noted that the Saskatoon Police Service is waiting to see the research and see what happens in pilot projects in other cities before making a decision. Chief Weighill further noted that there are concerns with body-worn cameras in terms of privacy. He concluded that the Saskatoon Police Service is keeping an open mind on the use of body-worn cameras but intends to await results from research and pilot projects before making any conclusions.

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**Moved By:** Commissioner Hill

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

3. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated November 14, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**Moved By:** Commissioner Pezer

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

4. Communications to Council  
From: Jeff MacDonald  
Date: November 6, 2014  
Subject: Police plane and noise

The Secretary submitted a copy of the above-referenced communication addressed to City Council which had been forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and response to the writer.

Chief Weighill noted that the manufacturer of the muffler has come up with a solution for a quieter muffler and it is expected the Saskatoon Police Service will have the solution available to them in the next year.

**Moved By:** Commissioner Martell

That the information be received and the Saskatoon Police Service respond to the writer.

**CARRIED**

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5. Communication from Jeffrey Rousay  
Date: October 20, 2014  
Subject: Traffic Enforcement

The Secretary submitted a copy of the above-referenced communication addressed to the Board of Police Commissioners.

**Moved By:** Commissioner Hill

That the information be received and the Saskatoon Police Service respond to the writer.

**CARRIED**

6. Inquiries

The following inquiry was made by Councillor Clark:

*Would the Police Chief provide a report outlining the research and the advantages and disadvantages of body-worn cameras.*

*Could the report please include references to background research included in the preparation of the report.*

7. Automated Speed Enforcement Pilot Project

The Secretary submitted a report of the Chief of Police dated November 18, 2014 regarding the above.

Deputy Chief Pannell discussed the report.

**Moved By:** Commissioner Clark

1. That the information be received; and
2. That the Police Chief report as soon as possible after the two-month grace period with a recommendation for a maximum period that tickets can be issued after a violation is detected.

**CARRIED**

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**Moved By:** Commissioner Pezer

That the meeting be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

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Mayor D. Atchison, Chair