Minute No. 609
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works – June 3, 2014

Item No. 2 Frozen Water Pipes

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and adopted the following:

1. Inasmuch as the Seconder of the Council Motion of May 27, 2014 has withdrawn their support, this matter has been filed.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 18, 2014, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 3, 2014, the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works recommended that the matter be filed inasmuch as Councillor Orlikow advised he was withdrawing his support for the Council Motion of May 27, 2014.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 27, 2014, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works:

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Orlikow,

WHEREAS it is a fact that as of today's date, there are still 522 properties with frozen pipes.

AND WHEREAS other cities including Brandon, Manitoba and Regina, Saskatchewan have long resolved their frozen pipe issue in their respective cities and it is a fact that thawing equipment is available and sits idle.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the public service be directed to immediately contact these and other municipalities to obtain the equipment to thaw the remaining properties who are still experiencing frozen pipes.