

## **EXECUTIVE MINUTES**

Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan  
Milan Room – Delta Hotel – Regina, SK

**7:00 p.m. – Friday, November 16, 2018 –**

### **Liaison Meeting with Ministry of Government Relations**

**PRESENT**

President: – Jason Chorneyko  
Past President: - Rodney Audette  
Directors: – Aileen Garrett, Janelle Scott, Betty Moller,  
Brandi Morissette, Glenda Lemcke,  
Meredith Norman, Chris Costley,  
Janelle Anderson, Brad Wiebe  
Executive Director: - Rick Dolezsar  
Executive Assistant: - Teresa Parkman  
Delegations: - Sheldon Greene, Executive Director of  
Advisory Services and Municipal Relations  
- Bonnie Chambers, Acting Director of  
Advisory Services

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Jason Chorneyko called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** President Chorneyko introduced and welcomed special guests.

**ORDER OF DISCUSSIONS:**

**Sheldon Greene, Executive Director:**

- Crisis contact multiple times per week from municipalities
- CAO key person to hold ship together.
- No consensus from stakeholder groups on new education alternatives.
- Approximately 750 municipalities – want to determine strategy to improve preparation of Administrators/CAOs.
- 600 Administrators right now.
- Municipal structures will remain an issue
- Municipal elections – issues with date changes and Remembrance Day conflict.
- Discussion of reaching high school students with municipal career opportunities through local career days or local open houses.
- Infrastructure program funding
  - o Federal announcement
  - o Timing question
  - o Priority and program criteria questioned.
- 2019 Provincial budget
  - o Revenue sharing review still underway
- Look at incentives to encourage joint cooperation between municipalities.

**Bonnie Chambers, Acting Director of Advisory Services:**

- Advisory Services deals with public calls which are seeking intervention on local issues. Some harassing calls, Department is considering initiating recording of calls.
- Discussion expanding a more aggressive advisory role for Branch proposed by UMAAS.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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President

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Executive Director