

February 20, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk

Re: Taxi By-Law Amendment – Limousine Rates

Recommendation:

THAT Council increase the rate for limousine service to \$75.00 per hour for the first hour with a one hour minimum charge; and further

THAT the minimum amount for weddings and funerals be 3 hours or \$225.00 and wait times for any rental above the minimum be \$65.00 per hour; and further

THAT by-law number 88-2009 be hereby amended to reflect these changes to Schedule B; and further

THAT in accordance with Notice By-law Number 144-2007, public notice is hereby given that Council intends to pass a By-law establishing new rates to by-law number 88-2009, Schedule B for limousine services.

Background:

We have a new limousine company in Kenora operated as Blue Taxi Limousine Service owned by Timothy Fullmer. He is currently the only 9 passenger stretch limousine service in Kenora. Our current by-law has the limousine service rates set as follows:

1. Maximum Rate \$60 for first hour
2. Hourly Rate \$50 per hour, thereafter
3. Minimum Rate \$30 per hour

In doing some rate comparisons across the area, it was found that:

London Limo's – Winnipeg	\$65 one way in City/ 4 hrs \$250 & \$65 every hour after
London Limo's –Winnipeg	to Kenora \$330
London Limo's – Winnipeg	Weddings: May-Oct Saturdays \$225 3 hr minimum
	\$65/hr after that
	Weekday weddings - \$55 minimum-1 hr
	Sunday weddings - \$70/hr, minimum-1 hr
London Limo's – Winnipeg	Funerals: 4 hour minimum, \$65/hr after
Hollywood Limo – Winnipeg	\$65 one way in City
Crown Limo- Winnipeg	\$60 one way in City
North Air Service – Fort Frances	\$75/hr with \$60 p/hr after

Prestige Limousine – Thunder Bay
Butterfield Limo – Toronto

\$139.95/hr or 4 hrs + \$100
\$75/hr flat rate

Budget: N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Public notice in accordance with public notices by-law number 144-2007 be given.