

City of Souris

December 5, 2016

Call to Order.

Present: Mayor Steve Patterson; Aldermen Jacquie Robertson, Veda Nicholzen, Willy Murch, Richard Anderson; Auditor Pat Olson; Public Works James Condit

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

Financials:

The City checking account was reviewed. Trust Account had been penalized again. Mayor Patterson handled getting fee waived.

Ordinances:

Peary Schell of Ottetail was present to do the second reading of the Franchise Agreement. Alderman Robertson made a motion to approve the reading of Ordinance 2016-1. Seconded. Roll call vote. Aldermen Robertson, Nicholzen, Murch, Anderson voting 'aye'. Motion carried

Reports:

Park: Ready to prepare ice rink

Campground: Occupant moved out

Cemetery:

Public Works:

1. Snow blower needs chains. Alderman Murch made a motion to purchase rims, tires and chains for \$400.00 for the Grasshopper. Seconded. Motion carried
2. James talked to Peary Schell about the street lights that are out

Unfinished Business:

1. Water transmission line: Final paperwork not signed. Mayor Patterson is working on late bill from Rural Water
2. Flooding: Tabled.
3. Easement: Tabled
4. Sewer Line: Tabled
5. Residential Water: Letters were sent out to delinquent residents
6. Christmas light poles: cost estimated to be between \$70.00 and \$100.00 per pole (parts only for new electrical outlets). Labor has not been estimated. Tree lights on Main should be done this week.

New Business:

1. Water booklets: Mayor Patterson, Alderman Murch and Auditor Olson will prepare them this weekend and get them sent out to residents before year end
2. Railroad property: Alderman Murch will research purchasing the property
3. Snow removal. Our area blade reportedly broke down

Bills:

Alderman Murch made a motion to pay bills. Seconded. Motion carried.

Alderman Robertson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Monday, January 9 at 7.00p City Hall