

City of Souris

December 3, 2018

Call to Order.

Present: Mayor Steve Patterson; Aldermen Willy Murch, Helen Patterson, Jennifer Fontaine; Auditor Pat Olson, Public Works James Condit

November minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:

All accounts were reviewed.

Communications from the Mayor:

Thank you to Robin Bowers for his time & use of manlift. Also thank you to Willy Murch & Mike Condit for their time & assistance in decorating the City for Christmas

Reports:

Park: Flooding for ice rink planned for Wednesday, December 5

Campground: Locks are on water spigots

Cemetery:

Public Works:

1. Payloader needs servicing. James will perform oil change

Bulk/Residential Water: Bulk invoices will be prepped for 2018 by March 1, 2019

Sewer:

Unfinished Business:

1. Street barriers are complete
2. School hydrant – Tabled until spring
3. Police Protection – Tabled
4. Water books almost ready to print. New rate letter for 2019 will be included
5. MN Street Campground – Wold Engineering – survey may not be necessary. A “Quit Claim” may be appropriate

New Business:

1. Christmas decorations are up
2. Snow Removal: County charges \$75/hour, 4 hour avg, \$300 each time. We will try to use city equipment to remove excess snow in bad areas in small storms
3. Alderman Patterson made a motion to purchase an ice rake and 300feet of 100% rubber hoses for Park ice rink for up to \$500. Seconded. Motion carried
4. Alderman Murch made a motion to renew membership with ND League of Cities for \$209. Seconded. Motion carried
5. Alderman Fontaine made a motion to renew membership with ND Rural Water Systems for \$240. Seconded. Motion carried
6. Alderman Murch made a motion to renew membership with ND Recreation and Park for \$55. Seconded. Motion carried
7. City attorney – Tabled
8. Alderman Murch will look into Grant Finder Database

Announcements:

1. Next meeting: Monday, January 7 at 7.00p City Hall

Bills:

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

As there was no other business before the Council, Mayor Patterson adjourned the meeting.