

City of Souris

October 1, 2018

Call to Order.

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

September minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:

All accounts were reviewed.

Communications from the Mayor:

Plan for future: Orchard Grants are available for possible community orchard in the railroad property

Audit reports are in and available for review

Reports:

Park: Spruce is dying. Mayor Patterson called Lowe's

Campground: Swartoiien Harvesting is in north campground. They paid in full

Cemetery: Received donation for \$200. Alderman Patterson reported on markers

Public Works:

1. Mike Gimbel offered to purchase portion of east campground – Tabled

Bulk/Residential Water: New resident in north trailer

Sewer: James is permitted to pay \$10/hr for assistance flushing the sewer

Unfinished Business:

1. James is working on the street barriers

2. Gravel in campground – Tabled

3. Bottineau Plumbing has the church on their list to check the curb stop

4. Nelson Repair is working on the small tractor

5. Police Protection contract – Tabled

6. Ward Heibreder was in town and worked with James on water line at school. Mayor Patterson requested an estimate for the church and the school

7. Moving hydrant from Farmer's Union across street estimated cost of \$10,000 with parts; \$15,000 with labor - Tabled

New Business:

1. Water/sewer/garbage rates – Tabled

2. Street banner estimated cost is \$150 per banner, \$200 for brackets and posts with the banner – Tabled

Announcements:

1. Next meeting: Monday, November 5 at 7.00p City Hall. Auditor Olson will be unable to attend. Alderman Nichol森 nominated to take meeting notes

Bills:

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

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