

City of Souris

September 10, 2018

Call to Order.

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

August minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:

All accounts were reviewed.

Communications from the Mayor:

Deed for railroad property has arrived (6.51 acres)

Reports:

Park: Mayor Patterson is working on Forest Grant reimbursement

Campground: Swartoiien Harvesting was located at north campground for the month of July. They paid in full

Cemetery:

Public Works:

Alderman NicholSEN joined meeting at this time

1. Gutters and culverts need to be cleaned this fall

Bulk/Residential Water:

Sewer: Sewer flushing was not completed

Unfinished Business:

1. Materials are cut and ready to assemble for street barriers. Will need to be painted and add lights
2. Gravel in campground – Tabled
3. Unattended lawns: two owners will be special assessed. Special assessments are due September 14. Owners of the Community Center have been notified that next year they will be assessed if not mowing their lawn
4. Mayor Patterson contacted Bottineau Plumbing to locate the curb stop at the Church
5. Alderman Patterson made a motion to repair the small tractor at an estimated cost of \$400. Seconded
Roll Call vote was taken: Aldermen Murch: aye; NicholSEN: aye; Patterson: aye; Fontaine: aye. Motion carried.
6. Ward Heibreder will be in town around September 24 to work with James on water line at 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. Alderman Fontaine made a motion to pay Al Tagestad \$500 for roof repair on City Shop. Seconded
Roll Call vote was taken: Aldermen Murch: aye; NicholSEN: aye; Patterson: aye; Fontaine: aye. Motion carried.
2. Alderman Murch will look into options for Police Protection contract

Announcements:

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

Bills:

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

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