

# City of Souris

July 10, 2023

## Call to Order.

Present: Mayor Steve Patterson; Aldermen Willy Murch, Veda Nicholzen, Jennifer Fontaine, Anthony Lindquist; Auditor: Pat Olson; Public Works: James Condit

June minutes approved by unanimous consent

## Financials:

All accounts were reviewed

## Ordinances:

## Comments from the Mayor:

## Reports:

Park: Party in the Park: \$655 Free will - \$2145 in T-shirt sales. So far T-shirts are still available

Campground:

Cemetery: James to replace plexi-glass in storage shed window

Public Works:

Bulk/Residential Water:

Sewer:

RR Property:

## Unfinished Business:

1. Community garden – No action taken
2. Alderman Murch made a motion to set date for City rummage sale for Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Seconded. Motion carried
3. Mayor Patterson made a motion for Souris City Council to take over ownership in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Souris from the board that controls it putting any money received into a new church account for use only in the church and grounds, excluding the cemetery. Seconded

Roll call vote: Alderman Murch – aye Alderman Nicholzen – aye Alderman Fontain – aye Alderman Lindquist – aye Motion carried

4. Mayor Patterson made a motion to reaffirm the 20mph speed limit in Souris & to purchase 5 20mph speed signs & posts from the county for approximately \$1000 & to further purchase 5 signs & posts prohibiting anhydrous tanks in town for approximately \$1000 which the county will install. Seconded

Roll call vote: Alderman Murch – aye Alderman Nicholzen – aye Alderman Fontain – aye Alderman Lindquist – aye Motion carried

## New Business:

1. Wastewater Rate Study shows rate is \$15.65 per month low. Water revenue is also low, final numbers TBD
2. Water & Sewer Inspection report is in. 4 defects on report: 1. System is not metered; 2. At well, chemical spill protection is not adequate; 3. Lagoon vegetation is not controlled (cattails); 4. Sewer lift sump pump in dry well is not working
3. Payloader tire tube fixed. Cylinder is to be fixed by County. No more major repairs to be done, only basic maintenance

## Announcements:

1. Next meeting is scheduled on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7.00p at City Hall

## Bills:

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

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