

**City of Souris**  
**September 11, 2023**

**Call to Order.**

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

August minutes approved by unanimous consent

**Financials:**

All accounts were reviewed

**Ordinances:**

**Comments from the Mayor:**

**Reports:**

Public Works: \$4200 for back flow protector. Bi-production/chemicals in water. Quarterly tests will have to be conducted

Bulk/Residential Water:

Sewer: Smoke test results. A1-Evans to do job. Sewer needs to be flushed

Park:

Campground:

RR Property: James is planting grass around fruit trees

Church: Shan Tonneson looking into liability insurance. James taking over mowing. Ottertail bill currently mailed

Cemetery: Plexiglass temporary fix for shed window

**Unfinished Business:**

1. City-wide Rummage Sale was a success. Possibly doing another one in the spring?
2. Church acquisition Quit Claim deed finalized
3. County has the speed limit & 'No Anhydrous' signs & will install them
4. Water & Sewer Inspection report: 1. Sump pump is working; 2. James is looking for assistance in spraying lagoon vegetation (cattails); 3. James has set up container system for chems

**New Business:**

1. Alderman Fontaine is looking through Farmer's Union invoice for tax applied. City should not be taxed.
2. Alderman Lindquist made a motion to purchase a Ferris lawnmower to be split among the City, Park & Cemetery for \$6500 (\$2166 each). Seconded

Roll call vote: Alderman Murch: aye Alderman Fontaine: aye Alderman Lindquist: aye Alderman Nicholzen: aye  
Motion carried

**Announcements:**

1. Next meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 2, 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