City of Souris
August 5, 2019

Call to Order.
Present: Mayor Steve Patterson; Aldermen Willy Murch, Veda Nicholsen, Jennifer Fontaine, Helen Patterson; Auditor Pat Olson; Public Works James Condit

July minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:
All accounts were reviewed

Ordinances: 2nd reading of Ordinance #2019-1 Tree Ordinance was completed
Alderman Fontaine made a motion to pass Ordinance.
Role Call Vote: Murch: Aye; Nicholsen: Aye; Fontaine: Aye; Patterson: Aye. Motion carried

Comments from the Mayor:
DSM is raising their rates by 10% beginning January 1, 2020. Notices will be posted at Post Office, City Hall & Union

Reports:
 Park:
 Campground: needs trimming & mowing
 Cemetery: spray Cemetery sign/fill vermin holes in Cemetery
 Public Works:
 Bulk/Residential Water:
 Sewer: spray cattails at lagoon next week when not windy

Unfinished Business:
 1. School Hydrant – Tabled
 2. Police Protection Contract – Tabled
 3. Alderman Patterson made a motion to purchase & install a new 2" High Flow Turbine Neptune 17x2" water meter for
    $1,083.28 + labor for Bulk Water use. Role Call Vote: Murch: Aye; Nicholsen: Aye; Fontaine: Aye; Patterson: Aye.
    Motion carried
 4. New mow letters – none sent
 5. SBPC application for Water Line Grant – No action taken

New Business:
 1. Grade streets – Tabled
 2. Special Assessments: for mowing: Peterson lot: $200 / 2 Knutson lots: $400
 3. Alderman Nicholsen made a motion to approve the City budget. Role Call Vote: Murch: Aye; Nicholsen: Aye;
    Fontaine: Aye; Patterson: Aye. Motion Carried
 4. Alderman Nicholsen made a motion to approve the Park budget. Role Call Vote: Murch: Aye; Nicholsen: Aye;
    Fontaine: Aye; Patterson: Aye. Motion Carried
 5. Yard debris clean up letter sent to resident Vannett

Announcements:
 1. Next meeting: Due to Labor Day, meeting will be held Monday, September 9th at 7.00p City Hall

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

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