

# City of Souris

## September 9, 2019

### **Call to Order.**

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

August minutes approved by unanimous consent

### **Financials:**

All accounts were reviewed

### **Ordinances:**

### **Comments from the Mayor:**

Mayor Patterson put in changes for Family Forest Grant that was already approved. Existing Ponderosa pines are not healthy. Mayor Patterson wrote a letter requesting a change of trees to replace 2 Ponderosa pines: 1 Oak, 1 birch

### **Reports:**

Park:

Campground:

Cemetery: James put up American and ND flags for funeral

Public Works: Water test failure. James took four more tests. Alderman Patterson delivered them to Minot  
City has water hardness of 544.

Bulk/Residential Water:

Sewer: Sprayer did poor job spraying cattails at lagoon

RR Property: Mayor Patterson mowed walking paths along old track line

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. New bulk water meter has been installed
2. New mow letters – none sent
3. James was informed City needs streets graded
4. Special assessments: 3x for Knudson (2 lots) & 3x for Peterson mowed
5. Vannett yard clean up letter sent. No response – No action taken

### **New Business:**

1. Alderman Fontaine made a motion to accept contract for chemical analysis with the state Chemical Lab. Seconded.  
Motion carried

### **Announcements:**

1. Next meeting: Next meeting will be held Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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