

City of Souris

May 5, 2025

Souris City Hall

1. Call to Order: 6:57 pm

Present: Mayor Willy Murch, Aldermen Jennifer Fontaine, Anthony Lindquist, Nikki Fowler, Nikole Soli, Auditor Kim Bernstein, Public Works James Condit, Guest: Dave Vad and Travis Halvorson, Cenex and Nicole & Russel Caldwell

April 15th Meeting Minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials: All accounts were reviewed and approved Aldermen Fontaine, 2nd Aldermen Soli

Additions to Agenda: Dog issue and Community Garden

Proposed Ordinances: Will review in unfinished business

Public Comments: Presentation from Dave Vad and Travis Halvorson, regarding tank repair at the Cenex station.

Communication from the Mayor: None at this time

Approval of Bills: Presented and approved, Alderman Soli, 2nd Alderman Lindquist

Reports:

Park, Campground, Cemetery and Railroad Property – Looks good – Campground, the Klein's will be leaving the site after June 30th.

Cemetery – Memorial Day reminder, flags will be out.

Public Works – James – Water Residential/Bulk -

1. Approved to pick up shelving at Runnings
2. Residential – All are current, Bulk – Question was asking if all 2024 billing was sent out? Mayor Murch said yes, 1,000 gallons = \$15.00

Sewer – Good

Unfinished Business:

- a. **Grant Programs** – Discussion on church to move forward with gathering information and bids to be better prepared for 2026. Church grant Committee, Aldermen Soli and Mayor Murch. Aldermen Soli has been gathering historical information.
- b. **Ordinance Book** – This is a work in progress. We will send out 5 next month to review, they will be sent via email to give council enough time to review.
 - a. **Motion: 2nd reading of updated ordinance chapters 1-5.** Aldermen Soli, 2nd Aldermen Fontaine
 - b. **Motion: 1st reading of updated ordinance chapters 6-10.** Aldermen Lindquist, 2nd Aldermen Fowler
- c. **Party In The Park** – Fire Department will get fireworks, T-Shirts need to be inventoried, Mayor Murch will contact Sue with Lakeshirts regarding the 2025 shirt, Larry will be cooking the meat, Chicken and possibly hotdogs, Aldermen Fontaine has a large Yahtzee game to bring over. We will start setting up at 8:00 am
- d. **Hazardous Mitigation Plan** – No update, Aldermen Soli will update and send to Khristy

New Business:

- a. **Church Tables** – Sign out/Request Form will be created by Aldermen Soli and dropped off
- b. **Flowers** – Will be picked up, Aldermen Fontaine and Kim will pick up, Budget of \$700

- c. **Dog Issue** – Complaint brought forward by the Caldwell's, the dog that has been discussed tried to bite their daughter, trash has been strewn all over multiple times. Aldermen Soli, Fowler and Fontaine have the same complaint in regards to the dog getting into their trash. Council agreed to send another letter.
- d. **Community Garden** – Aldermen Fontaine will work on this, to see how much interest is out there

Motion to adjourn Aldermen Fowler, 2nd Aldermen Fontaine 8:35 pm

Next meeting: June 2nd, 2025

Meeting adjourned

Approved: _____ Date: _____