

City of Souris

May 6, 2024

Call to Order.

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

April minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:

All accounts were reviewed

Ordinances:

Comments from the Mayor:

Reports:

Public Works: James reported lead & copper pipes outside homes will be required to be replaced by 2026

Bulk/Residential Water:

Sewer:

Park:

Campground: Alderman Murch will pick 'reserved' signs

RR Property:

Church: James will go in once every 2 weeks to check on things

Cemetery:

Unfinished Business:

1. Veterans Memorial – Tabled
2. Alderman Lindquist made a motion to accept H&H Coatings contract of \$4800 for repair cracked overflow pipe by welding it closed. Contractor shall also prime & repaint all damaged areas due to welding; all miscellaneous material, supplies, travel, etc are to be included within contract. Seconded. Motion carried
3. Spring dumpster is here
4. Tree & 4 shrubs are here, along with 5 bags of mulch & 5 bags of potting soil

New Business:

1. Alderman Fontaine made a motion to allow Smokin' Gun to set up tents in front of bar for June 28 wedding. City will provide extra garbage cans & picnic tables. Seconded. Motion carried
2. Drinking water standard violation: no water should be sitting in tower
3. Kody Backman will check over James' & Pat's computers. Date TBD
4. H&H contract to inspect overflow pipe will cost \$4800
5. Bank building has been sold to Cody Hilliard. He & his wife are looking into opening businesses in the building: Grant writing office & air BNB
6. Tax Equalization Meeting is scheduled for April 8th at 7.15p. Council meeting will commence following

Announcements:

1. Next meeting is scheduled on Monday, May 6, 2024 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, President Murch adjourned the meeting