

City of Souris

January 6, 2025

Call to Order.

Present: Mayor Willy Murch, Aldermen Nikole Soli, Nikki Fowler; Jennifer Fontaine, Auditor Kim Bernstein; Public Works James Condit via phone; Guest Pat Olson, Megan Langley and Sheriff Toftland

Members Absent: Anthony Lindquist

December minutes approved by unanimous consent

Financials:

All accounts were reviewed

Additions to Agenda: 3. Police Letter, 4. Water Late Fee, 5. Update Ordinance Book

Ordinances:

Comments from the Mayor: Thanked Pat for her years of service to the City of Souris and presented her with a plant and a gift certificate.

Reports:

Public Works:

Bulk/Residential Water: James will prepare for the test to be taken to Bismarck by Kim, as she is going down.

Sewer:

Park:

Campground:

RR Property:

Church:

Cemetery:

Unfinished Business:

1. Water Books – Books are done and ready for James
2. New Payment Drop Box – Showed Council new box, Wade Bowers will install,
3. Letter re: Dogs – Discussion, revisit issue in the future
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New Business:

1. Megan Langley – Strengthen ND – Presented to Council on grant programs
2. Letter re: New Dropbox – Kim and Nikole will work on letter to go out with water books
3. Police Letter – New cost to COS approved by county, Sheriff Toftland brought a second copy
4. Water Bill Late Fee – Discussion, No increase at this time, research different ways residents can pay & new system
5. Update Ordinance Book – Current on file is 2008, add to website, cost \$150.00
Motion by Alderman Fontaine to purchase the new Ordinance file; Seconded Alderman Fowler. Motion carried

Announcements:

1. Next meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 10th, 2025 at 7:00p at City Hall

Bills:

Alderman Fowler made a motion to pay bills. Seconded, Motion carried

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