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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS June 17, 2025

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday June 17, 2025. Mayor Pro-Tem William Korver opened the meeting at 6:32 pm. Council Members present: Sharon Vermeer, Isaac Holtrop, and Cindy Larsen. Absent: Mayor Randy Hoekstra and Council Member Roger De Weerd.

A motion was made by Vermeer and supported by Larsen to approve the posted agenda. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Vermeer to approve the consent agenda which included; the minutes of the May 12, 2025 special meeting, the minutes of the May 20, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report and the bills for approval. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following warrants were paid in May:

Bomgaars – supplies	134.43	OC Sanitation – April services	2,056.36
Bruxvoort, Lana – wages	1,529.55	Precision Alignment – repairs	192.42
Center Benefits – prof services	565.50	Premier Communications – phone/internet	292.33
Century Business Products – office exp	59.36	Security National Bank – Street Loan	7,089.36
Foundation Analytical Lab - testing	256.00	Security National Bank – 5th/Pine Loan	4,164.14
FS New Century – propane	344.86	Security National Bank – Visa misc charges	68.32
IA Dept of Revenue – water excise tax	261.83	Sioux Oil – diesel	548.00
IA Rural Water Assoc. – payroll exp	23.10	Siouxland District Health – testing	16.00
ICAP – insurance	19,388.00	Siouxland Press – publications	214.00
Internal Revenue Service – payroll tax	1,347.26	SSCRWS – water purchase/loan repymt	2,571.00
Iowa One Call – locate	27.00	Transfer to Revolving Loan Fund	200.00
IPERS – employee benefits	1,128.13	Van Der Weide, Cindy – wages	1,144.59
Klay Law Office – legal fees	425.00	Van Der Weide, Jeff – wages	3,550.00
Menards – supplies	93.40		
Mid-American Energy – utilities	1,171.58	Total Disbursements	$48,861.52

The following receipts were accepted:

General	8,474.29	Road Use	4,767.74
Utility	5,434.43	Sewer	2,695.32
CCC Special	210.00	Debt Service	443.47
Revolving Loan Fund	200.00	Boyd Estate Trust	1,126.00
Maurice REC	995.00	Total Receipts	$24,346.25

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Larsen and supported by Vermeer to approve Resolution #198 "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Maurice to Approve and Adopt the City of Maurice Employee Handbook dated May 20, 2025". Roll Call Vote: Holtrop – Aye, Larsen – Aye, Vermeer – Aye. Motion carried.
The Dept of Labor timeclock app was reviewed, city employees will officially begin using it on July 1st, 2025.
The City Clerk position was discussed. Lana Bruxvoort has reconsidered resigning and will continue in her role.

REPORTS: A written report was given by Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director. It was recommended to have the tree that was damaged in last month's storm be taken down. A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Larsen to hire Caleb Haverdink to remove the tree and stump at a cost of $1,475.00. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Vermeer and supported by Larsen to also have Caleb Haverdink remove a larger Ash tree in the park at a cost below $1,000.00. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The City Council discussed Kids Day in the Park. The date will be August 23, 2025.

A motion was made by Vermeer and supported by Holtrop to adjourn at 7:56 pm. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

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Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk