



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. In attendance were Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smick, Century West Matt Morkert & Hunter Carroll, Esvelt Environmental Engineering Allison Esvelt, along with the Town clerk and SJ Environmental Sam Snead and Jay Favor on the phone.

The minutes of the May 22, 2023 meeting were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for their review and discussion. The payables were moved by Bezdicek and seconded by Smick. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14946-14968 & EFT's	\$ 12,087.14
PR# 14969 & EFT's	\$ 4,595.77

Century West Matt Morkert and Esvelt Environmental Engineering Allison Esvelt talked about the proposed plans for the new wastewater treatment plant. This is a plan custom designed by Aero Mod specifically for the Town and the town's needs. The different components were discussed and their purpose. Century West will be in contact with Diana Washington of Ecology to get approval so the next step of procurement can be done with the hope of July.

Public Works Supervisor Chris Canaday gave his two weeks' notice on Monday, June 5 with his last day "worked" as June 19th. He has offered his services for Fridays if needed for a month or two. SJ Environmental discussed giving a couple of bids for services to perform the duties of Public Works Supervisor to keep the town in compliance. They will get those to the council ASAP and the council will make a decision then.

Due to Chris's departure mid-month the council discussed prorating the salary to reflect the days worked but to allow redemption of the full accrual of sick and vacation time for the month along with retirement if he so chooses. Approval was given by a motion by Bezdicek and seconded by Hamshar.

The clerk asked the council to get a Credit Card in Steven's name. The same rules will apply to this card as they did to Chris's. No motion needed.

The resident at 414 S Park asked if it was possible for them to take out the grass in the section between Park St. and the sidewalk in front of their property and replace it with river rock. The grass is too difficult to take care of with mowing and watering. The approval was given by the council with no motion needed.

A couple more letters will be sent to residents about their property. Junk vehicles and overgrown lawns are the subjects, along with a letter to the owner of 204 S Main to find out the status of the property.

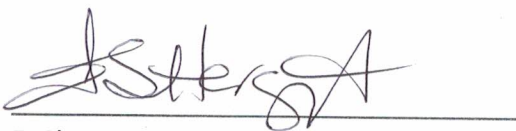
Denny Hinds gave an update on the pool sump pump. It no longer drains into the sewer system.

Mike Thomas installed speakers on the street lights on the south side of Front Street for the Car show. It is possible they could be used for other events at a later date.

The issue of Horses being ridden on Front Street sidewalks was discussed. The council concluded horses should not be ridden on sidewalks. They should not be tied to light poles or other objects on sidewalks. The clerk will research past ordinances and current rules. A letter will be sent to the known riders and inform them of the changing rules.

The Mayor was asked if during Winterfest the street lights could be turned off or dimmed for the fireworks. More research will need to be conducted.

No request for additional comments was stated and it was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR