



**TOWN OF St. JOHN**  
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**MEETING OF APRIL 13, 2026**

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Blumenshein, Harrison, Howard, and Smick, Public Works Steve Gibson, and CE&C Matt Morkert attended. Councilmember Blumenshein took notes in the clerk's absence.

The March 23, 2026, meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for review and discussion. Harrison moved, Howard seconded, and the motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 16226-16241 & EFT's	\$ 14,206.62
PR# EFT's	\$0

Matt Morkert with CE&C talked about TIB funding. There needs to be a bigger project to get funding. Matt will work on putting some things together. The Railroad road project will probably never get funded. We will need to maybe try to work with the school or some other avenue to get the funding.

The commerce money is in a standstill as they are waiting for the Town to enter into a contract with CE&C. CE& C was waiting to get the Commerce contract in place for funding before entering the contract with the town. It was a cart before the horse situation. The contract is on the Agenda for final approval.

The treatment plant review comments from Ecology were discussed. Matt is hoping to have the final by May 1. There are no major design changes or comments that were concerning. Baumgartner has a request for an additional 2 mil for a total of 3 instead of the original 1 Mil so we could move the plant. There is more work to be done to get this done.

Discussion about moving the plant if we get the additional funding ensued.

CE&C contract was approved to be signed by a motion from Harrison and seconded by Howard.

Mike Thomas gave an update for the Summer Dayz Car Show. It is now a non-profit organization. Any additional monies made will be put towards a scholarship for trade programs for St John High School Seniors first, and then surrounding area students after. There are some options they are looking into to be able to save money, like holding the car show in the Park instead of Front Street/Highway 23. These options will have to be for the future and not this year. There was also talk about a contract with the Car Show for insurance reasons. The

Council will need to do further research on insurance, change of venue, and the future of the Car Show.

Poe Asphalt has given us a quote to chip and crack-seal Park Street. Because Poe is on the small works roster and the quote is under the state minimum, a bid process is not required. After the discussion, it was approved by a motion from Smick and seconded by Bezdicek.

Portable restrooms for the Boat Race and car show were discussed. The cost has almost doubled from last year, and the clerk is trying to find other options for a lower cost.

The AWC small cities conference is in Tekoa and was offered for the council to attend. The council agreed that if the Clerk wanted to go, she could.

Letters were sent to residents to clean up their property. The council had a discussion about other properties, and the Mayor suggested the City Attorney send a letter to Isaacs and Nave.

Rialto Liquor license is up for renewal. Approval was given to renew by Bezdicek and seconded by Harrison. Howard abstained from the vote.

A contract for Kimley Horn was presented to the council for working on ordinances and resolutions. The council would like to invite them to a council meeting for further discussion.

A letter was presented to the council regarding changing the summer farmers market into a "pop-up" market. This would be on the sidewalks in front of businesses that are open on that day. A liability waiver would be in the best interest of the city.

Howard asked about a Shop to possibly be built on a lot without a residence. More information is needed.

With no further comments requested, Mayor Webb moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:40 PM.



F. Shani Hergert  
CLERK-TREASURER

*Notes taken by Blumenshein  
written by Hergert*



Michael G. Webb  
MAYOR