



**TOWN OF St. JOHN**  
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**MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smick, Public Works (PW) Steven Engles and Steve Gibson, Community members Michelle Welch and Debra Fitzgerald, and the Town clerk attended the meeting.

The April 8, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

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

CL# 15350-15371	\$ 23,048.38
CL# EFT's	\$ 12,826.20

Michelle Welch explained to the council that she has been looking for a buyer for the Pharmacy. She asked for the council's help to see if they could reach out to friends and family to find a buyer. If a buyer is not found by the end of the year, the Pharmacy will close.

Debra Fitzgerald asked the council for special consideration for billing for 108 E Nob Hill. There is no one in the house to use water and sewer but they would like to keep up the lawn. The Clerk brought up the St John pool, it is being charged a premium rate when in operation. The Clerk asked the council to consider charging the pool the regular commercial rate until it opens to the public while they ready it for the season. The Council discussed and approved special pricing on a case-by-case basis with a motion from Smick seconded by Bezdicek. Dennis Hinds abstained from the discussion and vote for the Pool.

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds report is due April 30. All funds must be allocated and reported on this report. After discussion, it was approved by a motion from Smick and seconded by Hamshar to allocate 25K to the Fire Hydrant project and the remaining including interest to the Park Pavilion project.

The commissioners approved the date extension for .09 funds. The new expenditure date is June 30, 2025.

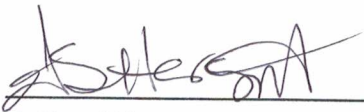
The library asked the council to include a flyer with the next water/sewer bill. After discussion, the Council concluded it would be better if the Library posted on its website and posters in town. They were not confident the message would get the attention desired for the extra cost and time to put the flyers in the bill.

The council discussed the upcoming vacancy. Additional names were mentioned. Feelers will be extended to assess interest from these individuals.

The Clerk asked the council for approval to attend a couple of seminars. May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be for the State Wide Small Works Roster held in Spokane. This will be attended by the Clerk only as Public Works is unavailable. May 30 will be a TIB funding workshop in Pullman WA. Both the Clerk and Public Works should attend. The council approved both free workshops. The office will be closed on both days and Public Works will attend the TIB workshop.

The sandwich board was discussed for the blue recycle bin. The Clerk was concerned that if an expensive board was purchased the likelihood of it being stolen or destroyed was high. Other options were discussed, but all had problems. The Mayor and Council Member Hinds both offered a sandwich board they were no longer using as an alternative to purchasing a new one.

No request for additional comments was stated. It was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.



F. Shani Hergert  
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb  
MAYOR