



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hinds, Smith, Public Works Chris Canaday, Paul Kimmel from Avista Utilities, and the Town clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the March 27, 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 Hinds and seconded by Smith. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14881-14900 & EFT's	\$ 13,739.23
PR# Quarterly Reports & Taxes EFT's	\$ 5,383.49

Paul Kimmell from Avista gave a quick presentation about partnering with HydroMax USA. They would audit sewer lines using a camera to identify any problems present when Avista installs utilities. The council found no issues with the request. Paul also brought up the subject of an EV level 2 charging station. The charging station could cost about \$30 per month depending on how much use it receives. The council will brainstorm ideas for a location and Paul will send more info on how and where this could be done.

Shop Roof Update: still waiting for quotes

Spring Clean-Up update: Bins were not left with lots of garbage and metal like last year, garbage was picked up early Monday and metal is being picked up on Tuesday.

The booster club has applied for a special event permit for the Try-Athlon on June 24. Approval for the permit was given with a motion from Hamshar seconded by Smith.

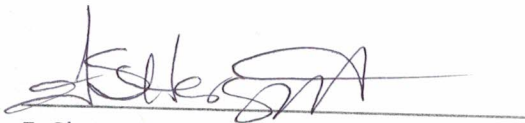
Concern for a house becoming vacant at 6 S Jennings. The exiting renter has voiced concern for the condition of the property and home. The mayor will have a conversation with the Town attorney to see what can be done to "red flag" the property.

There has been a dog bite reported to Town hall. A resident was bitten by a dog at 306 W Liberty. The health department and the sheriff's department were contacted because she required stitches. The Clerk called the sheriff's department for a copy of the report. The sheriff in charge is still working on the report and at the time of the council meeting had not completed the report. The council agreed with a motion from Smith, seconded by Hamshar to send a letter to the owner to remove the dog as per the town ordinance (374X) not allowing dangerous dogs in city limits.

Residents at 201 S East Street have applied for a building permit for a shop. The original plans were for 40x60x16 new plans are for 40x80x16. Council approved the permit with a motion from Hinds seconded by Hamshar provided the building inspector approves the plans.

Lamont Bank of St John requested to use City Hall as their emergency location in case of a disaster. If a contract is needed, Lamont Bank will provide it and the council will sign. Approval to use City Hall as a temp location in case of a disaster was given with a motion from Hinds seconded by Smith.

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 7:46 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR