

MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Mike Webb. Council Members Hinds, Bezdicek, Smith, and Watson were in attendance.

The minutes of the March 9, 2020 Meeting were read and approved as read.

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

Claims #13494-13505	\$ 8,969.04
P/R #13491-13493, 13506	\$10,437.14

Discussion was held regarding Steven Engles' salary. Since he has completed his 3-month period, it was moved by Bezdicek and seconded by Smith to put him on salary which will include a wage increase. It also decided to give Chris Canaday a 2% raise which was promised him after passing his wastewater certification test.


It was reported that the Palouse Rock Lake Soil Conservation would like to plant a grass strip from the end of the St. John Hardware Lot to the Welcome to St. John sign on the west end of town along highway 23. It was brought up that this would increase the maintenance department's work load. No decision was made at this time.

A building permit application was submitted by Dennis Hinds to reconstruct a roof. Another permit application was received by Webb's Slough to construct a single-story store/office/storage building at the slough. After discussion, it was moved by Bezdicek and seconded by Smith to allow the permits.

Discussion was held regarding installing meter boxes on the empty lots at the Heglar addition for future growth. The Council felt this would be a good idea.

Discussion was held regarding the stay at home order from Governor Inslee because of the Coronavirus pandemic. City Hall will be closed to the public.


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MAYOR