



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 2025

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Blumenshein, Harrison, Howard, and Smick, Public Works Steven Engles, CE&C Matt Morkert, and the Town Clerk attended.

The October 13, 2025, meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

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

CL# 16033-16077	\$ 31,418.52
PR# 10678-16083 & EFT's	\$ 20,434.51

Matt Morkert gave an update on the WWTP and explained that because of all the other funding deadlines and the government shutdown down our project has been pushed back. We hope to get comments soon.

The Interviews were discussed. After a thorough discussion, it was concluded that Community Engineering & Consulting would be the Town's on-call engineering firm, Matt is familiar with the town's projects and works well with the council and staff. Approval was given with a motion from Blumenshein and seconded by Smick. Letters will be sent out to all who interviewed, with the hope of keeping them in mind for future projects.

Discussion on Century West and the Sunset Addition was initiated. It was concluded that it would be best to have Century West continue to follow the project's progress to ensure the Town remains involved in all phases of development, with the Town's best interests in mind. This continued oversight will also help safeguard the Town from potential liability and ensure that all work meets applicable standards and requirements.

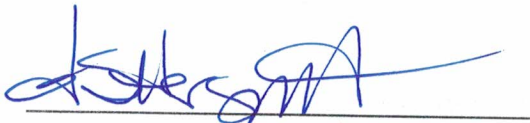
Contact information was given to Public Works to work with the county to relocate the 25 mph sign.

The bid to finish the electrical work was discussed. Because it is under 10 K and M & M Harrison Electric is on the Small Works Roster, the bid was approved by a motion from Smick and seconded by Howard. Harrison abstained from the vote.

The clerk will look into the .09 Funds reimbursement and the money verbally approved by the St John Fund for the Park Pavilion.

The Cemetery is looking for a place to store some archives and asked about City Hall. The only place for storage would be in the basement of the Museum. The basement is damp and continues to have an issue with seepage from the rainwater from the old coal shoot. It was concluded that this was not the best place to store the important papers from the cemetery. The council will continue to brainstorm ideas.

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 7:45 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR