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MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, Smick, and Smith, Public Works Chris Canaday, and the town clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the October 10, 2022 meeting were read and approved as read.

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

CL# 14700-14707 & EFT's	\$ 5,993.84
PR# 14696-14699 & EFT's	\$ 12,904.73

The topic of Developer Responsibilities was discussed. It was concluded that the council would brainstorm other duties that need to be included in an updated ordinance. The on-call engineer service may be needed to help bring this ordinance together.

The Clerk has not given Md+a addresses for the proposed Sunset Addition and will wait for other considerations regarding the development to be resolved before doing so.

A public hearing was set for the next council meeting for the 2023 Budget with a motion from Smick and seconded by Hinds.

Quotes for the trimming of trees in the park were given. Bills Tree Service whose timeframe was a couple of weeks and Jeske whose timeframe was this week had a price difference. Due to the urgent nature of the task, the council agreed if the cost could be brought down to \$350 or lower per tree the job would be given to Jeske. Half the trees would be done this year and half in 2023. Approval was given with a motion from Smith seconded by Smick with the provision of a lower price per tree.

With many hours of manpower needed to clean up the leaves in the park and surrounding areas the opportunity to take advantage of a leaf vac was presented. The Leaf Vac could be hired out at an hourly wage, allowing Public Works to do other important Town duties. This would give them a way to try out a leaf vac and determine if the purchase of a leaf vac

would be feasible for next year. Approval for leaf vac service was given with a motion from Bezdicek seconded by Hamsar.

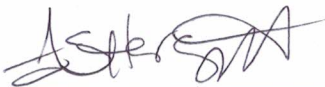
Public Works gave an update on progress with Heglar Lane, tree root problem at 3 W State, Culvert at 505 S Park, new meter at 403 S Main, sewer water testing, SJ Environmental, and other misc. Public Works issues.

The clerk gave an update on Fall Clean Up. With the price of fuel and scrap metal prices, there will be a charge from Sutton Salvage. This time there was a bigger issue of people leaving junk outside the bins after Public Works worked on Sunday to get everything in the bins for Monday pickup. There is junk that they had to move to the shop to either slowly add to the trash or wait for Spring Clean Up to get rid of.

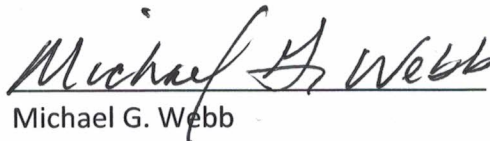
Neighbors of 106 S Margin took advantage of the garbage and scrap metal service and cleaned up areas adjacent to their own property. The resident however has not shown any progress on their own for cleanup. The council will need to look into a 3rd party to do the cleanup when the abatement process allows.

The clerk requested to close the office on October 31 to attend a family event. Permission was granted by the council.

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 7:45 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR