

TOWN OF St. JOHN PO BOX 298 St. JOHN, WA 99171-0298 (509)648-3905

MEETING OF June 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, and Smith, Public Works Steven Engles, Special guests Cynthia Fuller – Commerce, Kim Prisock, Greg Dobb and Andy O'Neill – Ecology, Steve Nelson – Century West Engineering, and the Town Clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the May 23, 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 Hinds and seconded by Smith. Motion carried by vote of the Council.

CL# 14512-14536 & EFT's

\$ 27,066.93

PR# EFT

\$ 2,474.27

Topic of Membrane vs package wastewater treatment plant was discussed. Not a lot of membrane plants in the area, more package plants have been shown to be successful. Andy O'Neill explained the process of a membrane plant and the other qualifications needed to run it. After lengthy conversation due to the variables and uniqueness of a membrane plant the council agreed to stick with the methods in the already approved wastewater treatment plant.

Resolution 446X declaring and emergency for sewer line repair passed at the May 23rd meeting, motion by Hinds seconded by Smith was signed.

New Resolution 447X to adjust the boundary lines for Willson and Kile was passed with a motion by Bezdicek seconded by Hinds.

Residents Marshall & Erin (Schuster) Ruehl gave building plans for new construction on lots 7 & 8 in the Heglar addition. Plans and application were reviewed and discussed. Approval for a building permit was given with a motion from Hinds and seconded by Bezdicek.

Porta Potty's for the June and August boat race show and shines were discussed. Mike Thomas would like to share in the cost to keep the porta potty from the June race and will pay the difference for cost to keep it. Motion to supply 2 porta potties for the downtown area for both June and August race was made by Bezdicek and seconded by Hinds.

Public works discussed the need for street sweeping for downtown for show and shine and the chip seal project areas from last fall.

Subject of Ensign and Sohon Ct road maintenance was tabled for another meeting.

Main street flag poles were discussed and new hardware is needed to keep the flags flying properly. Council was in agreement that the hardware is needed and considered general maintenance.

Clerk asked the council for permission to move \$14,555.71 from the American Rescue Plan account to cover the cost of the Park Project. Permission granted with a motion from Smick and seconded by Hinds

No request for additional comments were stated and it was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

F. Shani Hergert

CLERK - TREASURER

Michael G. Webb

MAYOR