



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, Smick and Smith, Public Works Steven Engles and Steve Gibson, Business owner Mike Thomas, and the Town clerk attended the meeting.

The minutes of the December 11, 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 Smith and seconded by Hinds—a motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 13 th Month 15233-15255 & EFT	\$ 26,036.25
CL# 15256-15261	\$ 2,399.73

The Library would like to put flyers in the monthly utility bill. After discussion, it was agreed that flyers included in utility bills should be special occasions or events that affect the Town only, and with prior approval from the council. The extra expense for mailing is not the responsibility of the Town.

Resolution 474X Building Permit Fees was discussed. After discussion, it was approved to raise building inspector fees from \$45 to \$65 and the cost of inspections to the permit holder after the first three will be \$75 each. Roof Permit cost will increase to \$75 each. Gas line inspections will be covered by Whitman County.

Another letter will be sent to 6 S Jennings regarding the update on the electrical inspection.

Discussion on the Nissan Pick-Up was initiated. Public works would like to surplus both the Nissan and Ford. The Clerk will look up the rules for a surplus sale. Public Works will also outline what is needed for a new Pick up as well.

Mike Thomas asked the council for approval of the annual Summer Dayz Car Show. The change from the Saturday after the June Boat Race to the Fourth Saturday in June. This will be useful for future publications and planning. The council's concern for parking at downtown



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businesses during the show was discussed. A road closure map will be included with the May and or June utility bill. A letter to the state for the road closure will also be approved.

Discussion on the shop roof proceeded. Koehn Builders will receive a downpayment to cover the cost of the trusses and equipment rental.


Public Works asked about purchasing Ecology Blocks to build a containment for the winter sand/salt supply. The council agreed a container should be built. Public Works will get the price and amount for the council.

Building permit application for Mills shop was discussed. Approval would be granted when the lots are combined to ensure the accessory structure is not on a separate parcel.

The big boom from January 1 was discussed. Nothing that was done was illegal. The Whitman County Sheriff's office investigated and determined there was no further action warranted so the council will take no further action as well.

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 7:37 PM.


 F. Shani Hergert
 CLERK-TREASURER


 Michael G. Webb
 MAYOR