MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Council Members Bezdicek, Hinds, Smith, and Watson were in attendance. Also attending were Mary Brodahl, Trinette Hartman, and Shantyl McGuire.

The minutes of the February 26, 2018 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.

Claims #12529, 12533-12544

\$6952.81

P/R #12530-12532

800.00

Mary Brodahl reported that the flower barrels on Front Street are deteriorating and since the City owns them wanted to know what our feelings were in replacing them, etc. The Garden Club will do some research and bring options back to the Council. She also voiced her concerns about the poison hemlock that is growing along our creek beds. She will also do some more research to see if and what kind of chemical can be used to spray it.

The Clerk presented the 3 companies who expressed interest in being the Town's engineering consultants. After reviewing the statement of qualifications from Anderson Perry & Assoc., J-U-B Engineers, and Wilson Survey/Engineering, it was decided to use Anderson Perry & Assoc. by motion from Watson and second from Bezdicek.

Discussion was held regarding finding a new location for the St. John commodities.

The Clerk also reported that the maintenance crew have been having a lot of trouble with the bar screen. It was decided that it is necessary to bring a company tech out to train and try to resolve the issues they are having.

Shantyl McGuire voiced concerns about the 24-hour Wi-Fi in Town. She feels that it needs to be shut down late at night. If the Town wishes to limit the use of Wi-Fi, they can put in a request to the Whitman Co. Library. She also felt that having it on all night brings loitering around City Hall and the Library. Webb will do some checking to see if this would cause issues with the County Sheriff, etc.

Discussion was held on the sex offender that has recently moved to town.

CLERK - TREASURER

MAYOR

Michael St Walsh