

## MEETING OF MAY 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Mike Webb. Council Members Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, and Watson were in attendance. Also attending were Chris Canaday, Greg Hartman, Trinette Hartman, and Michelle Welch.

The minutes of the May 13, 2019 Meeting were read and approved as read.

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

Claims #13085-13095	\$5,098.34
P/R #13081-13084	11,030.67

Discussion was held regarding the retirement of Dr. Tony Lundberg and how this will compact St. John. Michelle Welch reported on her concerns and how this was going to affect the whole community. It was decided to appoint an advocate to represent the town. It was decided to hold a meeting with representatives from different agencies and individuals in St. John to decide what would be best for the community. This would then be presented to Whitman Medical Group. It was felt that they need to know how this void was going to impact our town and surrounding areas.

The Clerk reported that it appears the state legislature will be funding the Small City Preservation Program for 2020. St. John had been granted funds from TIB to repair a couple of roads. In the last legislature session, it appeared that cuts may be made. According to an email the clerk received, the governor vetoed this proposal. Anderson Perry and Associates has drawn up a consultant agreement for this project. It was decided to accept this agreement. It was moved by Smick and seconded by Hinds.

The Clerk also reported that Whitman Co. Public Works has decided that they would be able to chip seal Heglar Lane and Gun Club Road this year. The cost will be \$8100.00. It was moved by Watson and seconded by Smick. All were in favor.

The grass strips along Park Street were discussed again. Jim Thompson will be contacted to see if he would be able to help. The plan is to dig out the soil and put in good quality soil and then lay back the sod. Hopefully, this will help the grass grow better.

The Clerk reported that a couple of houses are in the plans to be built. The Council would like to see a building permit application drawn up so they can see exactly what the owners want to build. This would be the first step in the process of applying for a building permit.

Mayor Webb discussed having a conversation with the State Highway Dept. regarding crack sealing Front Street. The road is getting pretty bad. He will continue to have conversations with them.

The city boys reported that they will be contacting Bill's Tree Service to trim some trees along ~~Nob Hill~~ and the Park.  
*Jennings St.*

*Linda J. Hayes*  
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CLERK – TREASURER

*Michael S. Webb*  
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MAYOR