



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, Smick, Smith, Public Works Steve Gibson, and the Town clerk attended the meeting. Judy Hergert arrived after the meeting started.

The minutes of the September 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 Smick and seconded by Hinds—a motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 15090-15100 & EFT's	\$ 17,072.81
PR# 15086-15089	\$ 8,600.02

Public Works' new hire Steve Gibson was welcomed to the team.

Public Works is in need of some new equipment. After discussion and a review of the budget, it was passed with a motion from Bezdicek and seconded by Smith to approve an air compressor, toolbox, portable generator, and small gas-powered transfer pump.

Judy Hergert shared a flyer she obtained at her doctor's office about “noise and your body”. She expressed her annoyance with barking dogs in the neighborhood along with the number of animals running around on her property. The council heard her concerns and will discuss options at a later date.

Resolutions 466X and 467X were introduced to the council for discussion and approval. After discussion, the resolutions for public works wages were passed with a motion from Bezdicek and seconded by Hamshar.

Resolution 468X Intent to file an application for the Park Recreation & Conservation office was passed with a motion from Hinds and seconded by Smith.

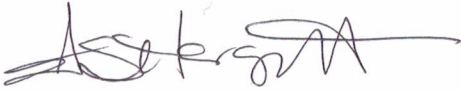
Resolution 469X Declaring an Emergency to fix Manholes and Wastewater Collection Systems per Ecology letter of violation was passed by a motion from Smick and seconded by Bezdicek.

The clerk gave an update on the need to get .09 funds committed. The Council agreed to wait to see if the Park Recreation & Conservation office grant is awarded to make a final plan. The council approved a credit card in Steven's name to replace the one Chris had for public works.

Park Street crack seal conversation was initiated. May need to move Park Street up on the 6 yr. transportation plan. Front Street will also need some attention from Whitman County.

Sidewalks on Front Street were also discussed. The expansion joints need to be resealed. Public works will look into the repair.

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 7:31 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR