



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. In attendance were Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smick, Public Works Steven Engles, community member Mike Thomas along with the Town clerk, and on the phone SJ Environmental's Sam Snead.

The minutes of the June 10, 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 Hinds and seconded by Hamshar. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

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| CL# 14970-14980 & EFT's | \$ 13,407.20 |
| PR# 14981-14982 | \$ 5,731.50 |

Mike Thomas gave a recap of the events from the 2nd annual Summer Dayz Car Show and thanked the town for all of the support. There was an issue with the porta potty and American Onsite will not be used again by the Car Show.

The Council discussed SJ Environmental's proposal of a new contract and services until a replacement for Chris was hired. Sam Snead was called on the phone to answer questions about their additional role. After the call, the council had a discussion on the cost, services, duties, etc. The council decided to negotiate the cost. After a motion from Bezdicek seconded by Smick, the council agreed to offer \$5,500 and negotiate to a max of \$6,000.

Public Works gave a quick recap of what has been going on at the sewer plant since Chris left. The subject of part-time summer help was discussed. After a motion from Smick seconded by Bezdicek, the council agreed to hire Tanner Fleming full-time for the remainder of June until he leaves for the firefighter academy at \$17/hr.

Discussion on a bid from Dee's Landscape to spray the park ensued. The cost for the Town to purchase the spray and the time to prepare the park and apply the spray is close in cost. After a brief discussion, the council agreed to accept the bid for Dees Landscaping and ask for a yearly contract with a motion from Smick and seconded by Hamshar. Councilmember Bezdicek abstained from the entire discussion and vote.

The Clerk started the discussion on Chris Canaday's final paycheck. The comparison of hours worked and salary was discussed. It was concluded that Chris would be paid by the hour and would be able to use his vacation and sick time as part of those hours paid. This would result in not having a final buyout check. The motion was made by Smick and seconded by Bezdicek.

A building permit application was presented by Jake Clements for 704 Sohon Ct. Jake has already talked with the McCannas in regard to the covenants and conditions for the subdivision. The council agreed to approve the building permit contingent on the building inspector's approval by motion from Hinds seconded by Hamshar.

The Clerk contacted Corey Mitzimberg in regards to the .09 Funds and was informed that the new date was July 3rd and that we would be notified that day.

The resident of 106 S Margin sent a response to the abatement and has completed some cleanup. The Clerk will contact Town Attorney in regard to the next steps.

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 8:07 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR