



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF November 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, Smith and Watson, Public Works Steven Engles, community members Dan Wardwell and the Town Clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the October 25, 2021 meeting were read and approved as read.

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

CL# 14273-14287,14292, EFT's	\$14,450.09
PR# 14288-14291, EFT'S	\$ 3,090.50

Review of Past Due accounts was initiated. One household had to be shut off due to no contact and non-payment. They have since made arrangements and service has been restored.

The Public Hearing was held for the 2022 Budget. After discussion, a motion was made by Watson and second from Hinds to accept the Final Budget and approve Ordinance No. 438X. Budget will be posted in the Whitman County Gazette.

Resolution 437X Long Term Care Act premium was signed and adopted.

Resolution 436X for the 1% Property Tax Levy was presented. Motion by Smick and second by Bezdicek to approve and sign certification to be sent to the Clerk of The Board of Commissioners.

Scholarship opportunity from Association of Washington Cities was discussed. Clerk will send information to the School Counselor with a deadline of December 17th (Winter Break). Nomination by Council is due January 14, 2022.

Information on the potential income survey was presented. Council was in agreement to find out what the commitment level is for the survey, mainly, can it be stopped without financial penalty. Clerk will research.

Cities Insurance policy was discussed. Premium has increased 10K. Public Works will review and see if inventory list needs adjusted. Clerk will look into what it takes to surplus some of the equipment that is no longer used.

Reservoir top repair is still not cured and communication by Baker Silo is that due to the weather it may take longer. Council is in agreement to talk to City attorney to see what can or should be done with payment.

Mayor initiated discussion on Avista and street lights. Lights are needed in Sohon Ct. Council will revisit the issue after the audit from Avista to determine how many street lights the town will need to purchase.

Public Works is also looking into a new vehicle. They will be researching pros and cons for replacing three with one.

Letter was sent to new resident of 6 S Main that a building permit would be needed for work that needs to be done in the house.

Discussion on abatement process was initiated for 106 Margin as no cleanup is evident. Clerk will have paperwork ready for the next meeting.

No request for additional comments were stated and it was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

F. Shani Hergert
CLERK – TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR