



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF July 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smick, Public Works Chris Canaday, community member Doug Graham, and the Town Clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the July 25, 2022 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 Smick. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14567-14575, 14579 & EFT's	\$ 33,044.26
PR# 14576-14579	\$ 8,869.41

Doug Graham addressed the council about the letters sent to him about his dog. The council explained the ordinance which he had a copy of and Graham explained that the dog has never bitten anyone before the incident involving a young child. In defense of the dog, Graham explained that the dog no longer goes outside without him and he has plans to build a 6-foot fence but is waiting for a surveyor. The council explained again the ordinance and the aggressive behavior towards other citizens. Graham replied, "I can't get rid of the dog". It was asked if he had a friend or family member outside of city limits the dog could stay with. The council explained the dog is a liability and that they cannot allow another incident to occur. Graham assured the council the dog will not get the chance. He will have him at all times. Council stated for the time being, with assurance the dog will not have the opportunity to offend again it will be allowed until the next meeting.

An abatement letter was presented for 106 S Margin. The council agreed to proceed with changing the response time to 14 days with a motion from Hinds seconded by Hamshar. Additional letters will be sent to other residents for cleanup.

No objections to the renewal of the liquor license for Empire Foods.

The subject of the 6-year transportation plan was brought to the council for consideration of repairs on roads for the next meeting.

The topic of community service hours for a young adult in need was discussed. No operation of equipment and liability release will be signed.

With all the recent virus and computer hacking going on the Clerk asked the council to allow Chaotech (Chris Warehime) to take a look and clean up anything needed. The Council agreed to the diagnostic work to be done with a motion from Smick seconded by Bezdicek. Any additional work will need council approval.

Public Works Chris Canaday brought up the topic of the Blue Pickup. It has developed a shake and the tires are in bad condition, the inner and outer rods need to be replaced. The council agreed that this is regular maintenance and order tires and have the work done locally.


The Sewer plant needs a special chemical to kill a particular insect that eats the good bacteria. As part of regular maintenance, the council agreed to purchase.

A meeting with the school needs to be set up with the superintendent and Business manager to discuss the roof drainage.

The sprinkler system in the park was repaired and the sewer reline is scheduled for August.

Mayor and Councilmember Hinds had a meeting with residents at 102 E Nob Hill. They will be working on cleanup and animal situations.

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