



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF JULY 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. In attendance were Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, Smick, and Smith community members Dimitar Andreeva, Christian, and Judy Hergert along with the Town clerk.

The minutes of the June 26, 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 Smith. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

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| CL# 14985-15004 & EFT's | \$ 18,214.21 |
| PR# 15005 & EFT's | \$ 7,030.81 |

The council read letters from Judy and Christian Hergert in regard to dogs, noise, and chickens. Judy and Christian expressed their concerns verbally in the letters. It was mentioned that the Sheriffs have been contacted and they also cannot enforce the noise as it is not an enforceable ordinance. The Mayor addressed each concern and let the Hergerts know he was working on them.

Dimitar Andreeva gave an update on the progress of the property at 403 S Main. He will be connecting a new sewer line. He will not connect to the main but will connect to the existing line to the house. A contractor came and looked at the house, the plan is to construct a 6-inch wall "insert" in the basement to build up the foundation. He is hoping to get the trailer moved from 108 E State onto his property shortly.

The Council discussed SJ Environmental's new contract and with a motion from Smick seconded by Hamshar, the council voted to accept the contract.

.09 funds letter of award was shared with the council. The Mayor will discuss with the previous contractor to get a layout for the gazebo and discuss what prep work can be done and organized prior to construction.

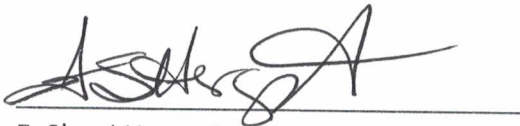
The clerk asked the council if temporary help Tanner could be paid biweekly. Biweekly paychecks were approved by a motion from Bezdicek and seconded by Hinds.

Discussion on the Public Disclosure request ensued. It was recommended that the Town Attorney write the letter requested and guide the clerk through the process.

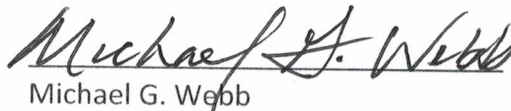
The clerk asked the council to set a public hearing for the 6-year transportation improvement program and the possible adoption of Whitman County International Building Codes. It was agreed by the council to set the public hearing and the clerk would post the notices.

Letters will be sent to 418 S Loomis to request vehicles be moved from the fire lanes, 201 W Broadway in regards to the fallen garage, and 9 W Short in regards to keeping up the yard for weeds.

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 7:36 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR