



**TOWN OF St. JOHN**  
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**MEETING OF January 27, 2025**

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, and Smick, public works Steven Engles, and the Town Clerk attended.

The January 13, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for review and discussion. Smick moved, Hamshar seconded, and the motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 15734-15740	\$ 26,735.53
PR# 15730-12733 & EFT's	\$ 13,083.88

Port of Whitman would like someone to be on the Brownfield committee. Council agreed to nominate Blumenshein.

No new contact with the owners of the dogs that were running loose. The council agreed that the cost to "serve" them the letter was worth it.

The school board is willing to meet with the Town about the roof drainage. The council will wait for notification from the superintendent to proceed.

The topic of an ordinance officer was discussed, a few names were discussed. Waiting for notification from MRSC in regards to if a posting is required. A discussion on what to pay an ordinance officer will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Steve Gibson will be attending a pesticide class in February and will need to take a check with him to cover the cost of the test. They do not accept credit cards and a signed check will need to be sent with him. A signed check was approved by a motion from Bezdicek and seconded by Hamshar.

The Adult Home was discussed and the residents that roam the streets. It was agreed by the council a letter should be sent to the owners in regards to the residents roaming the streets. Numerous complaints and reports of the residents in dark clothing roaming at night in dark clothing, in the middle of the streets, out late without supervision, etc. There is concern that they should know where their residents are at all hours.

Replacements for the open council positions were discussed. Everyone will reach out to the list of possible candidates when they see them.

A new contract with the fire department needs to be addressed. The clerk will get ahold of the town of Palouse to see what they did about an EMS Levy

The Park pavilion was discussed. A quote from a local builder will be asked for.

No request for additional comments was stated. It was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.



F. Shani Hergert  
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb  
MAYOR