

City of St. John
Council Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026

1. Call to order

Mayor Bobby Stimatze called to order the regular meeting of the St. John City Council at 7:00 PM on February 17, 2026, at City Hall. The following council members were present: Aaron Gleason, Mark Bryant, Nita Keenan, Aaron Raines, and Kyle Bunker.

City Personnel: Curtis Smith, Jason Wyatt, and Pam Watson.

City Attorney: Daniel Lynch.

Attendance: Mike Younger.

2. Additions to the Agenda

- a) 021726AP2 - \$129,826.85 Final payment for the 5th Street Project.

Gleason moved to add the 021726AP2 in the amount of \$129,826.85 under the consent agenda. Bryant seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

3. Citizen Comments - None

4. USDA Disaster Grant Generator

- a) Bid Approval – Mike Younger from EBH presented the council with a bid recommendation for the project. Two bids were submitted: Haynes Electric Inc, with a total base bid of \$271,930.00, and Philip’s Southern Electric Company, with a total base bid of \$281,100.00. Recommendation is to award the bid to Haynes Electric Inc in the amount of \$271,930.00, contingent on U.S. Department of Agriculture approval, and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract documents. There were also discussions between the council and Younger regarding SCADA system updates.

Bryant moved to award the bid for the USDA Disaster Grant to Haynes Electric Inc in the amount of \$271,930.00. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

- b) There were also discussions regarding the Extension of the Sewer line on West Street – Younger updated the council on the progress of the design and the permit to KDHE. The design is 75% complete. The survey is complete.

5. Consent Agenda

- a) Regular Council Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2026

Bryant moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from February 3, 2026. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

- b) Appropriation Ordinance #021726AP - \$33,709.45

Bryant moved to approve the appropriation ordinance #021726AP in the amount of \$33,709.45. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

- c) Petty Cash - \$100.00

Bryant moved to approve the Petty Cash in the amount of \$100.00. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

- d) Appropriation Ordinance #021726AP2 - \$129,826.85

Gleason moved to approve the appropriation ordinance #021726AP2 in the amount of \$129,826.85. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

6. Committee & Department Head Reports

- a) Electric Supervisor – Discussed the removal of the transformer from private property into the city’s easement.
- b) Water/Sewer Supervisor – None
- c) Street/Park Supervisor – None
- d) Police Department – None
- e) Fire Chief – None
- f) City Clerk – Discussed the closing of the 5th Street Project and the curb by the nitrate plant.
- g) Attorney – None

7. Old Business


- a) 5th Street Road by White’s Foodliner – Final payment is issued and approved during the consent agenda. The project is now complete.
- b) Water Well Testing – None
- c) Port Authority – None
- d) Extension of Sewer and Water mains on West Street – See the discussions under the USDA Disaster Grant Generator session.
- e) KP&F and KPERS Plan – None
- f) Swimming Pool – Discussed the direction the council want the take to hear the public’s opinions of the swimming pool. The clerk is to include this subject in the monthly newsletter.

8. New Business

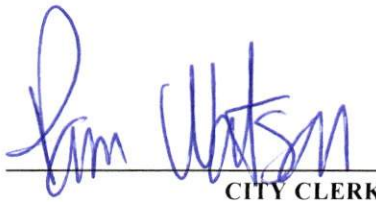
9. Adjournment

- a) The next regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the St. John City Hall.

Bryant moved to adjourn the regular council meeting. Raines seconded. The motion carried 5-0.



MAYOR



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