



CITY OF REPUBLIC  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, October 7, 2024

**Those Present:**

*Council:* Mayor: Gabe Becklin, Council Members: Liz Stinson, Marty Rugo, Mari Jo Olsen, Eric Hulse and Jim Burnside

*Employees:* Clerk-Treasurer Nick Olsen, Deputy Clerk Robyn Turcotte, Building Inspector Todd Cole.

**Meeting Called to Order:**

**Roll Call:** All present

**Agenda Approval:**

**Motion:** Unanimous approval after a motion by Mari Jo, seconded by Marty.

**Consent Agenda:**

- Review Minutes for September 16, 2024
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT amount -4365-4369-\$36,966.48
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount – 65330-65370-\$896,766.91
- Review State Transmittal- \$75,736.24

**Motion:** Unanimous approval after a motion by Liz, seconded by Marty.

**Public Comment:** No Public Comments

**Correspondence:**

The Nugget announced that Madilane Perry has retired from Historical Society.

Department of Health Notice on New Operator requirements.

Kinross generously donated \$1,500 to the City for the engineering of the retaining wall in Patterson Park.

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** No New Business

**Ordinances / Resolutions:** No Ordinances /Resolutions

**Department Head Reports**

*Todd Cole- Building Inspector-* Todd reported on the following:

- Updates on open building permits
- Mentioned Marty Padilla contractor declining inspection
- Remodeling project on Portland Street may affect structural integrity of the building so Todd is requiring engineered plans.

*Nick Olsen – Clerk-Treasurer-* Nick reported on the following:

- New draft personnel policy meeting scheduled for October 8 at 2:00; Budget meeting scheduled for October 8 at 2:30.
- City Accountability Audit for 2021-2023 has started
- Chamber Building light ballast replacement in progress
- Dump truck sold

**Mayor/ Council Reports:**

*Gabe Becklin- Gabe reported the following:*

- Hired Todd Cole as Public Works Director
- Salt order placed for 25 tons this year and the City will need to get another 25 tons next year for cost-efficiency •
- Upcoming Library Meeting to vote on Owners Rep position

*Liz Stinson-* Liz inquired about the following:

- Inquired about parking on N. Keller St. for winter
- Suggested setting up a calendar for the Chamber building to resolve scheduling conflicts

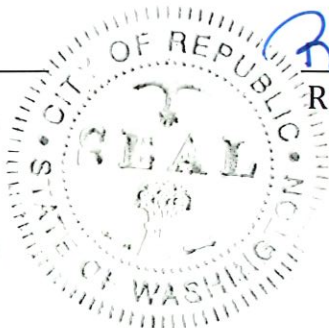
*Eric Hulse-* Eric reported the following:


- Ferry County Housing Authority Meeting will be an Executive Session, no need for City Representatives to attend.

**Motion:** The meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM following a motion by Liz, seconded by Eric.

ATTEST:

  
GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR



  
ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK