



CITY OF REPUBLIC  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, November 4, 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, Public Work Director/Building Official Todd Cole

**Meeting Called to Order:**

**Roll Call:** All present

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Consent Agenda:**

- Review Minutes for October 21, 2024
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT amount -4371-4376- \$26,052.36
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount – 65386-65397- \$264,151.54
- Review State Transmittal- \$47,673.40

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

**Public Hearing- 2025 Water/Sewer Rates**

*Clerk -Treasurer Nick Olsen-* Began audio recording at 5:02, Mayor Gabe Becklin called the public hearing to order 5:02pm.

Clerk-Treasurer Nick Olsen discussed a rate increase of \$0.25 for water and sewer, effective January 1, 2025.

Mayor Gabe Becklin ended the public hearing at 5:03 pm at which time Nick Olsen ended the audio recording.

**Public Comment:**

Jon Ricard- Voiced concerns over flag displays at the library, noting a lack of a prominent American flag.

**Correspondence:**

**Department of Health Letter:** Requirement for a city drinking water operator by November 28, 2024.

**Motion:** Unanimous approval after a motion to work on a Water System Operator Contract with Tyler Fagley by Jim; seconded by Mari Jo.

**Old Business:**

Liz Stinson- Liz inquired about the light pole repairs by Kauffman Street.

**New Business:** No New Business

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

**Department Head Reports**

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

- Reported on tracking Public Works projects using a work order system.

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

- Personnel Policy had been reviewed by City Attorney with some adjustments.
- One more budget Meeting will need to be scheduled towards the end of this month.
- Public Works Board - \$80,000 to City which is usually 50 percent grant 50 percent loan. This is for the Water System Plan update.
- Pacific Security Quote

**Mayor/ Council Reports:**

*Gabe Becklin-* Gabe reported the following:

- Stotts Construction Ecology blocks have been ordered for the Adams st hill repair
- Water Service has been restored at Brisbane property
- Ditch compaction issues at People Pantry
- Main line leak discoveries. Gabe and Todd will work on getting a contractor involved so that these repairs can happen before winter hits.
- Public Works hiring applications

- Padilla water/ sewer connections
- Repairs needed for a fire hydrant by Midway.

*Liz Stinson*- Liz inquired about the following:

- Suggested holiday decorations should be put up before Thanksgiving.

*Marty Rugo*- Marty inquired about the following:

- Requested additional quotes from other security companies.

Mari Jo Olsen- Mari Jo reported on the following:

- Mentioned she will be attending the Library meeting November 5, 2024 at 5:30
- Mari Jo questioned on when the speed sign up by Stonerose would be fixed and Gabe said he still needs to order a battery.

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

ATTEST:

  
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GABE BECKLIN- MAYOR

  
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ROBYN TURCOTTE- DEPUTY CLERK

