



CITY OF REPUBLIC
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 2, 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:

Mayor Gabe Becklin called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: All present

Agenda Approval:

Motion: Marty moved to approve the agenda. Eric seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

- Review Minutes for December 18, 2023
- Review Special Minutes for December 20, 2023
- Review payroll check #'s & Benefit's EBT amount - 4313-4317- \$31,328.36
- Review accounts payable check #'s & amount - 64994-65016-\$485,314.74
- Review State Transmittal - \$62,187.62

Motion: Mari Jo moved to approve the consent agenda. Liz seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Kimberly Tanner- Chamber of Commerce gave a brief update on Winterfest. Winterfest will still be happening, some of the events may be revised based on the snow accumulation.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Old Business: No Old Business

Ordinances / Resolutions: No New Ordinances/Resolutions

Department Head Reports:

Nick Olsen, Clerk-Treasurer – Nothing to report on.

Todd Cole, Building Inspector – Nothing to report on.

Robyn Turcotte, Deputy Clerk- Heater ordered for automatic transfer switch at Gold Mountain Booster Pump.

RJ Plaster, PW Director- RJ submitted a written report.

Mayor/ Council Reports:

Gabe Becklin- Gabe is getting settled in his new mayor’s office.

Liz Stinson- Liz attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting on behalf of the City.

Liz presented the Hotel/ Motel Grants to the Council as followed:

Eagle Track Promotions requested \$5,500.00, recommended amount \$5,500.00

Omak Chronicle Requested \$2,589.00, recommended amount \$0.00

Republic Chamber requested \$6,000, recommended amount \$5,500.00

R VCB requested \$7,500.00, recommended amount \$5,500.00

Stonerose requested \$7,515.00, recommended amount \$5,500.00

Kettle River History Club (Ansorge Hotel) requested \$350.00, recommended amount \$350.00

Motion: Jim moved to approve the recommendation and to further discuss the Omak Chronicle request at the next meeting, Eric seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mari Jo Olsen- Mari Jo reported that the Solid waste Contract with Ferry County should be close to being finalized next week.

Jim Burnside- Jim requested that the Christmas decorations be down after Winterfest. He also requested that the restroom facility in Patterson Park needs to be reopened prior to Winterfest and closed the following Wednesday. Jim also asked about the progress on the pipe finder. It is still being researched.


Motion: Liz moved to adjourn the meeting, Marty seconded, motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned: 5:27 p.m.

ATTEST:



GABE BECKLIN, MAYOR



ROBYN TURCOTTE, DEPUTY CLERK